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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC.2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT A HALF MILLION CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WERE MASSED IN NORTH KOREA WHERE A NEW RED OFFENSIVE APPEARED ON THE POINT OF EXPLODING IN THE WEST.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING A "STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS."

HE SAID THE RED FORCES WHICH HURLED BACK THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY FOR 40 MILES AND APPEAR READY TO RENEW THAT ASSAULT WERE "THE FRONT ECHELON" OF THE 500,000-MAN ARMIES. THE REST OF IT WAS "RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES" NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ALREADY MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE REDS IN NORTHWEST KOREA WERE SURGING SOUTH UNDER PUNISHING AIR BLOWS FOR AN ATTEMPT TO ROLL UP THE NEW U.N.DEFENSE LINE 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

EIGHT RED DIVISIONS WERE SEEN MOVING TOWARD SONGCHON, EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE NEW U.N. LINE, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

ENEMY PLANES STRUCK BACK AT PYONGYANG. THREE PLANES FRIDAY NIGHT DROPPED EIGHT BOMBS ON THE AIR FIELD AND RAILWAY YARDS.

IN NORTHEAST KOREA, ELEMENTS OF ANOTHER CHINESE FORCE OF 80,000 ATTACKED SAVAGELY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ICE-COVERED CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO KEEP U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN FROM BREAKING OUT OF TRAPS.

ISOLATED UNITS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON THE WEST SHORE AND U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ON THE EAST SIDE FOUGHT BACK WITH AMMUNITION DROPPED FROM PLANES IN EFFORTS TO BREAK OUT SOUTHWARD.

ALLIED PLANES SWARMED ALL OVER WINTRY NORTH KOREA FROM AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND FROM KOREAN AND JAPANESE BASES IN SUPPORT OF BOTH MENACED U.N. FRONTS. PILOTS ESTIMATED THEY ALONE HAD KILLED 3,300 OF THE ENEMY IN TWO DAYS OF RELENTLESS ATTACKS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

U.N. FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA GUESSED THEY HAD KILLED MORE THAN 5,000 REDS IN FIVE DAYS ON THAT FRONT.

BUT STILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME ON.

IN THE CRITICAL NORTHWEST SECTOR, 18 RED DIVISIONS APPEARED ON THE POINT OF RESUMING THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE THEY UNLEASHED A WEEK AGO.

THE ENEMY ACTION WAS BROKEN OFF ABRUPTLY THURSDAY AFTER AMERICANS, BRITISH, TURKS AND SOUTH KOREANS OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ELUDED A TRAP IN A RETREAT OF UP TO 40 MILES.

PLANES STRAFED, ROCKETED AND BOMBED RED CONCENTRATIONS. THE ENEMY APPEARED BENT ON TRYING THE SAME TACTIC WHICH FORCED THE EARLIER WITHDRAWAL--TURN THE EAST FLANK AND POUR SOUTHWEST IN AN ATTEMPT TO PIN THE 110,000-MAN U.N. ARMY AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA.

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THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION TOOK UP POSITIONS AROUND SONGCHON IN DEFENSE OF THE MENACED FLANK.

NORTH OF THE TOWN, PLANES BLOCKED THE MAIN HIGHWAY APPROACH BY BOMBING A HILL AND CAUSING A LANDSLIDE.

MOUNTED CHINESE CAVALRY APPROACHING SONGCHON WAS CUT DOWN BY FRAGMENTATION BOMBS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS OF LOW-FLYING LIGHT BOMBERS. THE REDS STAYED ON THEIR HORSES REFUSED TO SCATTER AND SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

EIGHTH ARMY SOURCES SAID SIX CHINESE ARMIES WERE DEPLOYED IN NORTH-WEST KOREA, A TOTAL OF 18 DIVISIONS. A CHINESE THREE-DIVISION ARMY AT FULL STRENGTH HAS 40,000 TROOPS, INCLUDING INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS.

THE REDS HAD NOT YET STARTED HITTING IN FORCE BUT THEIR PATROLS HAVE BEEN PROBING AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION AND THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION EAST OF SUNCHON.

THE NEW U.N. DEFENSE LINE EXTENDS FROM THE WEST COAST THROUGH SUNCHON, 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THEN CURVES SOUTHEASTWARD TO SONGCHON.

SONGCHON IS ON A ROAD WINDING EASTWARD ACROSS THE MOUNTAINOUS WAIST OF NORTH KOREA TO THE U.S. 10TH CORPS AREA IN NORTHEAST KOREA. THE ENEMY ALREADY HAS SEVERED CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE 10TH CORPS.

MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN OF THE 10TH CORPS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREA WERE FIGHTING TO BREAK OUT OF A COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT.

A WEEK AGO THEY WERE MOVING NORTH AGAINST SCANT OPPOSITION TO ENVELOP THE HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT WHICH SERVES NORTH KOREAN AND MANCHURIAN INDUSTRIES.

WHEN MARINES TRIED TO MOVE OUT WEST FROM THE RESERVOIR TO THE RELIEF OF THE NORTHWEST KOREAN SECTOR, RED FORCES SUDDENLY APPEARED.

THEY CLAMPED TRAPS TUESDAY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RESERVOIR AND THREW A ROAD BLOCK ACROSS THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE LEADING 50 MILES SOUTHEASTWARD TO HAMHUNG.

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TENTH CORPS REPORTS SAID THE ENEMY TRAPS AND THE ROAD BLOCK STILL HELD.

ON THE RESERVOIR'S WEST SIDE, TWO REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MAINR DIVISION GAVE UP YUDAM, FOUGHT SLOWLY SOUTHWARD AND GOT WITHIN FOUR MILES OF HAGARU AT THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE. HAGARU IS 10 MILES BELOW YUDAM.

ALL LAST NIGHT THE LEATHERNECKS WERE UNDER SAVAGE ATTACK FROM THREE SIDES.

ON THE EAST SIDE, UNITS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION REMAINED PINNED AGAINST THE RESERVOIR SHORE. THE REDS BLEW UP A BRIDGE BEFORE THE INFANTRYMEN COULD RETREAT ACROSS IT.

WHEN THE AMERICANS BYPASSED THE BRIDGE, ENEMY ARTILLERY STARTED SHELLING THE DETOUR. THE INFANTRYMEN PUSHED ON SOUTH, ONLY TO BE CONFRONTED BY 400 REDS. U.N. PLANES FINALLY DISPERSED THE ENEMY.

BUT THE SEVEN MILES OF THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO WERE BLOCKED BY ENEMY ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.
THE ARTILLERY SHELLING COULD BE HEARD IN HAMHUNG.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WAS QUOTED AS ASSESSING THE PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION IN NORTH KOREA AS CRITICAL BUT NOT HOPELESS. HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THERE WAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF USING THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE REDS.

COMPLICATING THE SITUATION, MANY OF THE CHINESE WERE RESORTING TO THE RUSE OF SWITCHING FROM MILITARY UNIFORMS TO WHITE CIVILIAN ATTIRE IN ORDER TO AVOID AIR ATTACK DURING ADVANCES.

AMERICAN PILOTS SAID THEY FLEW LOW OVER A COLUMN OF "REFUGEES" CHOKING ONE ROAD -- AND THE "REFUGEES" FIRED ON THE PLANES.

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TOKYO, DEC.2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY "A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR NOW EXISTS BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

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TOKYO--~~FIRST ADD MACARTHUR xxx NATIONS FORCES~~."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A GENERAL PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.

"CHINESE FORCES ARE SUPPORTED BY REMNANTS OF THE DEFEATED NORTH KOREAN ARMY," MACARTHUR SAID.

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA ARE FACING 500,000 CHINESE SOLDIERS.

"THE FRONT ECHELON NOW ENGAGED IN ATTACK UPON FOUR FORCES," HE CONTINUED, "COMPRISES SOMETHING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THIS FORCE WITH THE REAR ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES."

HIS ESTIMATE OF THE SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCE WAS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE 200,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOP FIGURE HE GAVE EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

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MACARTHUR BLAMED THE REVERSAL OF THE RECENT ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON "THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY, WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND." UNITED NATIONS FORCES TOTAL ABOUT 110,000 IN THE NORTHWEST.

"A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

MACARTHUR SAID THE ENEMY, WHICH HAS DRIVEN ALLIED SOLDIERS BACK FROM 40 TO 50 MILES ON THE BATTLEFIELDS NORTH OF PYONGYANG, "ARE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS."

"MAN FOR MAN," HE SAID, "OUR FIRE POWER IS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN HIS, BUT THIS IS COMPENSATED FOR BY HIS SMALLER AND LESS COMPLICATED ORGANIZATION, WHICH PUTS A GREATER NUMBER RELATIVELY IN THE COMBAT ECHELON."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, DEC 1-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS SITUATION IN KOREA IS NOT DESPERATE AND IMPLIED THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT NEEDED TO STEM THE CHINESE RED TIDE.

HE REPORTED THE ALLIED LINE IN THE CRITICAL NORTHWEST IS BEING STABILIZED. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY RETREATED TO THIS SHORTENED LINE EXTENDING INLAND FROM THE YELLOW SEA AFTER ITS SEVERE SETBACK BY THE CHINESE IN THE PAST WEEK.

EIGHTH ARMY SOURCES EXPECTED STRONG NEW RED ATTACKS ON THAT FRONT FRIDAY NIGHT OR SATURDAY. A SPOKESMAN SAID SNEMY STRENGTH WAS BUILDING UP SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

WAVE AFTER WAVE OF U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS LASHED AT THE CHINESE BUILDUP SOUTH OF THE FROZEN STREAM.

IN THE NORTHEAST--ACROSS THE PENINSULA'S MOUNTAINOUS SPINE--UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE REPORTED MAKING A FIGHTING RETREAT SOUTHWARD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BIG CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

MAJ.GEN.CHARLES A.WILLOUGHBY, MACARTHUR'S G-2 BOSS, ASSESSED THE WAR SITUATION FOR CORRESPONDENTS IN A 2,500-WORD STATEMENT IN TOKYO, AND THEN SUBMITTED TO QUESTIONING.

ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA SUITABLE FOR ATTACK WITH THE A-BOMB. WILLOUGHBY SAID:

"I WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER. IN ANY CASE, I AM NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THIS SITUATION AS ONE OF A DESPERATE NATURE CALLING FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."

THE QUESTION WAS PROMPTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION THURSDAY THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR USE IF NECESSARY AGAINST THE CHINESE.

THIS BRIEFING OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN TOKYO CAME AS THE RETREATING U.N. FORCES ON THE NORTHWEST TOOK POSITIONS ON A LINE 30 MILES NORTH OF THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

WILLOUGHBY SAID PRISONERS INDICATED THE CHINESE, POSSIBLY UNDER THE COMMAND OF RED GEN.LIN PIAO, WERE TRYING TO DRIVE THE ALLIES BACK BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL--100 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE PRESENT NORTHWEST LINE.

IN THE NORTHEAST, TWO MARINE PILOTS REPORTED AMERICAN SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION ELEMENTS WERE RETREATING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE FLIERS SAID THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH REGIMENT WAS FIGHTING ITS WAY SOUTHWARD ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

BOTH COLUMNS WERE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE ROAD JUNCTION OF HAGARU, SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR WHICH IS PART OF THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMPLEX FOR NORTH KOREA. THE MARINES WERE CUT OFF THURSDAY.

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AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID THE PILOTS PREDICTED BOTH THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS WOULD REACH HAGARU.

THE FORCES ATTACKING THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION WERE PART OF AN ESTIMATED 80,000 OR MORE CHINESE IN THE NORTHEAST SECTORS.

AT ADVANCED EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR WHERE 200,000 CHINESE ARE REPORTED ON THE MARCH, AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH REPORTED AN ESTIMATED 10,000 CHINESE HAD CROSSED THE WINDING CHONGCHON RIVER WITH HEAVY MATERIEL AND WERE MOVING SOUTH.

ANOTHER RED FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AND SUPPORTED BY ARMOR WAS REPORTED ACROSS THE RIVER AT KUNU, 17 MILES INLAND FROM THE YELLOW SEA.

BOTH CHINESE FORCES WERE UNDER AIR ATTACK. RESULTS WERE NOT REPORTED BY LATE FRIDAY EVENING.

KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ADVOCATED USING THE A-BOMB IN NORTH KOREA. HE SUGGESTED IN AN INTERVIEW AT SEOUL THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD USE "OLD-STYLE" ATOMIC BOMBS SUCH AS THE ONES THAT PULVERIZED HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI, JAPAN, JUST BEFORE WORLD WAR II ENDED.

RHEE SAID HE HAD BEEN CONSIDERING AN APPEAL TO MR.TRUMAN TO USE THE A-BOMB AND ADDED:

"OLD STYLE ATOMIC BOMBS COULD BE DROPPED IN NORTH KOREA AFTER WARNING THE PEOPLE TO EVACUATE SOUTH. WE KNOW EVEN THE BOMB USED AT HIROSHIMA (AND NAGASAKI) COULD HAVE BEEN MORE DEVASTATING, SO OLD-STYLE BOMBS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO USE HERE."

WILLOUGHBY TOLD WAR REPORTERS HE DID NOT CARE TO DISCUSS USE OF THE A-BOMB.

HE SAID THE ALLIED POSITION ALONG THE ICY CHONGCHON RIVER IN THE NORTHWEST IS BEING STABILIZED AND ADDED THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD STRIKE BACK AGAINST THE REDS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR THAT WILLOUGHBY HIMSELF CONDUCTED A BRIEFING OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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HE SAID ALLIED INTELLIGENCE ALWAYS KNEW THE SIZE OF CHINESE ELEMENTS ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF RED MANCHURIA AND KOREA AND THAT THE NUMBERS OF ARMIES AND DIVISIONS WERE KNOWN AS WELL AS THEIR COMMANDERS AND MUCH OF THEIR HISTORY.

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"AN OLD RUSE," HE SAID, DESCRIBING THE RELEASE OF 27 WOUNDED AMERICANS THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING.

"IT WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE US THINK THEY WERE WITHDRAWING AFTER HAVING MADE A TOKEN GESTURE."

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD SAID LAST FRIDAY THAT THE U.N. OFFENSIVE--IF SUCCESSFUL--COULD END THE WAR SOON. THE CHINESE THEN SET U.N. FORCES IN THE NORTHWEST BACK ON THEIR HEELS WITH FULL-SCALE INFANTRY NIGHT ASSAULTS BEGINNING LATE SATURDAY. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND CHINESE REDS WERE ESTIMATED ON THE ATTACK IN THE NORTHWEST.

ASKED ABOUT THE ABILITY OF THE CHINESE TO KICK THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND THE 10TH CORPS ON THE EAST COAST OUT OF KOREA, WILLOUGHBY COMMENTED:

"YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH REGULARS ARE GOING TO QUIETLY SIT BACK AND LET THEMSELVES BE PUSHED ANYWHERE, DO YOU?"

HE SAID THE U.N. OFFENSIVE OF LAST WEEK WAS THE ONLY WAY TO DETERMINE CHINESE INTENTIONS. UNTIL THEN, HE ADDED, THE ALLIES HAD HOPED THAT CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS A GESTURE.

ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT, THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY PULLED INTO A TIGHT LINE 40 MILES SOUTH OF ITS ADVANCED POSITIONS AND 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD BEAT OUT CHINESE ATTEMPTS TO TRAP IT AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA. ALLIED DIVISIONS SPEARING TOWARD THE RED MANCHURIAN BORDER 40 TO 60 MILES NORTHWARD HAD RETREATED TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

ON THE VULNERABLE RIGHT FLANK--WHERE THREE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS FOLDED UNDER THE FIRST HEAT OF THE CHINESE ASSAULT--THE BRITISH AND TURKS--EACH IN BRIGADE STRENGTH--AND THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION STOOD FIRM.

THE COMPARATIVE GROUND LULL ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT CONTINUED. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID FRIDAY MOST OF THE ACTIVITY WAS IN THE AIR, WITH ALLIED PLANES INFLICTING AN ESTIMATED 1,300 RED CASUALTIES.

IT WAS THE HEAVIEST AERIAL ASSAULT SINCE SEPTEMBER. NEARLY 700 SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RAINED EXPLOSIVES ON CHINESE ATTACKING U.S. MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN THE NORTHWEST AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF REDS CROSSING THE CHONGCHON RIVER NORTH OF KUNU IS BEING CHECKED.

THE CHINESE WERE REPORTED EQUIPPED WITH TANKS AND ARTILLERY IN THAT SECTOR. KUNU IS 15 MILES EAST OF THE MAIN ALLIED SUPPLY AND RETREAT POINT OF ANJU.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION, WITH ITS UNITS INTACT, WAS TAKING POSITIONS ON A NEW DEFENSE LINE SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON. HE ACKNOWLEDGED IT SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

ALL OTHER AMERICAN UNITS IN THE NORTHWEST WERE SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON.

IN THE NORTHEAST, A U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION PUSHED UP FROM THE EAST COASTAL CITY OF HAMHUNG IN AN EFFORT TO WIPE OUT RED ROADBLOCKS CUTTING THE MARINES OFF FROM SUPPLIES.

THE RELIEVING REGIMENT RAN INTO HEAVY OPPOSITION ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE FROZEN CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

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A-BOMB

TOKYO, DEC. 1-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID TODAY THE PREDICAMENT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHWEST KOREA IS NOT DESPERATE ENOUGH TO WARRANT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB ON THE RED CHINESE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SITUATION, HE SAID, "IS NOT OF A DESPERATE NATURE CALLING FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION THURSDAY THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR USE IF NECESSARY AGAINST THE RED CHINESE.

WILLOUGHBY TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER OF THE USE OF THE A-BOMB.

WILLOUGHBY SAID THE ALLIED BATTLE POSITION IS BEING STABILIZED AND AT THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL STRIKE BACK AGAINST THE REDS.

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REPLYING TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CHINESE TO EXPEL THE EIGHTH ARMY AND 10TH CORPS FROM KOREA, WILLOUGHBY SAID:

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REPLYING TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE CAPABILITIES OF THE CHINESE TO EXPEL THE EIGHTH ARMY AND 10TH CORPS FROM KOREA, WILLOUGHBY SAID:

"YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY THINK THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH REGULARS ARE GOING TO QUIETLY SIT BACK AND LET THEMSELVES BE PUSHED ANYWHERE DO YOU?"

AT THE MOMENT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE WAS LAUNCHED LAST FRIDAY, WILLOUGHBY SAID, INTELLIGENCE KNEW THERE WERE 10 CHINESE CORPS, POTENTIALLY 30 DIVISIONS, IN KOREA OR ON THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA.

HE SAID THE OFFENSIVE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO DETERMINE CHINESE INTENTIONS.

UP TO THAT POINT, WILLOUGHBY SAID, THE U.N. COMMAND STILL HOPED THAT THE APPEARANCE OF THE CHINESE IN KOREA WAS A GESTURE.

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THE POTENTIALITY THAT IT WAS THE PRECURSOR OF A FULL SCALE OFFENSIVE ALSO WAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION, HE SAID.

WILLOUGHBY ADDED: "THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT FOR SURE WAS BY CRACKING INTO THEIR LINES."

HE SAID THE CHINESE ARE EXPLOITING THEIR BREAKTHROUGH ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY BY DRIVING A WEDGE THROUGH THE EAST-WEST LINE CONNECTING THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE WEST AND THE 10TH CORPS IN THE EAST.

"QUITE PROBABLY THEY HAVE POLITICAL INTEREST IN PYONGYANG (THE FORMER CAPITAL OF RED KOREA). THEY HAVE THE POTENTIAL OF DRIVING ON SOUTHWARD."

BUT, HE SAID, THE CHINESE, DESPITE THEIR GREAT NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY, WOULD THEN EXPOSE THEIR OWN FLANK.

THE REDS' SUPPLY PROBLEM WOULD BE SO INTENSIFIED, HE SAID, THAT THEY WOULD EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN SUPPORTING EVEN THE LIGHTLY ARMED MASSES THEY NOW ARE USING.

AT THE STRATEGIC MOMENT, WILLOUGHBY SAID, PREFACING THE REMARK BY SAYING HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE U.N. INTENTIIIONS, THE

SAYING HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE U.N. INTENTIONS, THE COMBINED FORCES WOULD HIT BACK.

WILLOUGHBY SAID RED PRISONER NFORMATION INDICATES THE CHINESE POSSIBLY HAVE THE INTENTION ONLY OF DRIVING THE UNITED NATIONS AS FAR SOUTH AS THE 38TH PARALLEL--THE PREWAR BOUNDARY BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

FROM THERE, A PRISONER SAID, NORTH KOREAN FORCES NOW BEING ORGANIZED ARE SUPPOSED TO TAKE OVER.

WILLOUGHBY READ A REPORT OF THE INTERROGATION OF A RED KOREAN LIAISON OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE CHINESE. HE WAS CAPTURED RECENTLY. HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A GUIDE FOR THE CHINESE FORCES COMING INTO KOREA.

THE PRISONER SAID HE GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM A CHINESE OFFICER.

WILLOUGHBY SAID THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE, TO DATE AT LEAST, IS "100 PER CENT CHINESE."

THERE ARE NO NORTH KOREAN UNITS IN THE LINE, HE SAID, AND ADDED THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE REORGANIZING, RE-EQUIPPING AND GETTING REINFORCEMENTS TO RECOVER THEIR LOSSES.

WILLOUGHBY EXPRESSED SARCASTIC DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE WOULD HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL: HE DID NOT SEE WHY THEY WOULD RESPECT IT.

WILLOUGHBY MADE HIS STATEMENTS AT THE FIRST BRIEFING HE HAS GIVEN OCRRESPONDENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE QUOTED FREQUENTLY FROM A 2,500-WORD PREPARED STATEMENT AND LATER ANSWERED CORRESPONDENTS' QUESTIONS.

THE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF SUBSTANTIALLY REPEATED A STATEMENT MADE EARLY THIS WEEK BY GENERAL MACARTHUR. "THIS IS AN ENTIRELY NEW WAR AND PLANS HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY," WILLOUGHBY SAID.

IN THAT CONNECTION HE ADDED THE PLANS WOULD HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED AGAIN IF THE RUSSIANS COME INTO THE FIGHT. HE HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SEVEN OR EIGHT RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ARE MASSING ON THE SIBERIAN BORDER AND SAID HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES DRIVING UP THE KOREAN EAST COAST HAVE BEEN REPORTED LESS THAN 50 MILES FROM THE SIBERIAN FRONTIER.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED SINCE THE ALLIED "END-THE-WAR" OFFENSIVE THAT BEGAN LAST FRIDAY TURNED INTO A SERIOUS DEFEAT BY THE CHINESE REDS.

WILLOUGHBY SAID HE COULD NOT TAKE MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE OF LAST FRIDAY, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE, AND "ANALYZE IT FOR ALL ITS NUANCES AND MEANINGS."

MACARTHUR SAID IN THAT COMMUNIQUE THE OFFENSIVE "IF SUCCESSFUL" MIGHT END THE WAR QUICKLY. HE ALSO TOLD FIELD OFFICERS LAST WEEK HE HOPED THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WOULD BE HOME BY CHRISTMAS BUT LATER THIS WAS DISMISSED AS A JOCULAR REMARK.

WILLOUGHBY SAID THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT LIN PIAO, ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF RED CHINA'S GENERALS, IS IN PERSONAL COMMAND OF THE OFFENSIVE. LIN'S HEADQUARTERS, HE SAID, ARE IN KIRIN, WITH MUKDEN, MANCHURIA, AS FIELD HEADQUARTERS. BUT AT THE MOMENT, WILLOUGHBY SAID, THE GENERAL PROBABLY IS IN KOREA "BECAUSE MOST OF HIS ARMY IS THERE."

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BY LEIF ERICKSON

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.1-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

EIGHTH ARMY PATROLS IN FRONT OF NEW UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINES FOUND COMMUNISTS ALONG THE FRONT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AN ESTIMATED THREE RED DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE PUKCHANG AREA, 12 MILES SOUTH OF TOKCHON.

IT APPEARED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE MOVING UP TO AGAIN HIT AT THE RIGHT (EAST) FLANK OF THE SHORTENED EIGHTH ARMY FRONT.

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BY TOM STONE

ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,DEC.1-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WEARING MUSTARD YELLOW UNIFORMS AND WHITE CAPES, HELD COMMANDING POSITIONS TODAY ON VIRTUALLY ALL SIDES OF U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN TRAPPED IN THE SNOW-COVERED CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR.

CHINESE ROAD BLOCKS CUT THEM OFF FROM A MAIN SOURCE OF SUPPLY TO THE SOUTH. BUT AIR DROPS KEPT THE AMERICANS IN AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

ONE REGIMENT OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS SENT UP THE ROAD FROM HAMHUNG, 50 MILES SOUTH, TO TRY TO RE-OPEN THE SUPPLY ROUTE ALL THE WAY TO THE RESERVOIR.

THE SEVENTH RAN INTO STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE THREE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF RESULTS.

THE ROAD BETWEEN KOTO AND HAGARU, ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE LAKE, WAS BLOCKED BY THE REDS, BUT THE FIRST DIVISION MARINES STILL WERE IN CONTROL OF BOTH TOWNS.

ENEMY PRESSURE EASED SOMEWHAT AGAINST ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE'S FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.

(A NAVY RELEASE SAID NAVY AND MARINE PILOTS AIDED THE CUTOFF LEATHERNECKS BY SHOWERING THE REDS WITH FIERY NAPALM--JELLIED GASOLINE--BOMBS.)

ONE MARINE UNIT MOVED SOUTH AGAINST THE ROAD BLOCK NEAR HAGARU AT THE LOWER END OF THE DAM.

THE ROAD FROM HAMHUNG WAS REPORTED CLEAR UP TO THE POINT WHERE THE INFANTRY REGIMENT RAN INTO ENEMY RESISTANCE NEAR KOTO.

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND'S TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION, ROLLING UP THE EAST COAST ROAD ABOVE CHONGJIN HAS ADVANCED TO WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 30 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN FRONTIER.

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NORTHEAST FRONT (190)

U. S.1 TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, NORTH KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 2 -(AP)-ISOLATED U. S. MARINES AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION TROOPS WERE SUBJECTED TO VICIOUS, NIGHT-LONG ATTACKS BY STRONG CHINESE RED FORCES, A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SHORTLY BFORE DAYLIGHT TODAY ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THEICE-COVERED CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WERE HIT FROM THREE SIDES. A BITTER FIGHT WAS IN PROGRESS.

ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR, UNITS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION STILL FOUGHT THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD. HEMMED IN AGAINST THE RESERVOIR, THE INFANTRYMEN WERE ABLE TO MOVE ONLY SLOWLY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MARINES FRIDAY HAD TO ABANDON YUDAM, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR. THEIR SOUTHERNMOST UNITS WERE ABOUT FOUR AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF HAGARU AT LATEST REPORTS.

SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS WERE IN A SIMILAR POSITION ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.

THE ROAD LEADING ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH FROM HAGARU TO THE BASE OF HAMHUNG STILL WAS CLOSED BY ENEMY FIRE BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO. KOTO IS SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF HAGARU.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ROAD ALSO WAS CUT AT ONE PLACE JUST SOUTH OF KOTO.

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AN ESTIMATED THREE CHINESE REGIMENTS WERE DUG IN ON HILLS ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE SNOW-COVERED ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED. THIS ROADBLOCK HAS SEALED OFF, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

THE AMERICANS ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIRDROP.

DURING LAST NIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE COULD BE HEARD PLAINLY IN HAMHUNG, BIG BASE NEAR KOREA'S NORTHEAST COAST.

ON CHANGJIN RESERVOIR'S EASTERN SHORE SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS RAN INTO DIFFICULTIES WHEN THE ENEMY BLEW UP AN IMPORTANT BRIDGE ALONG THE AMERICANS' LINE OF RETREAT.

THE ENEMY WAITED UNTIL U.S. SOLDIERS AND VEHICLES HAD BYPASSED THE BLASTED BRIDGE. THEN THEY OPENED UP WITH ARTILLERY AND SOON HAD THE DETOUR ZEROED IN. THE AMERICANS PUSHED ON--BUT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY WERE ATTACKED BY 400 COMMUNIST INFANTRYMEN.

AIR STRIKES FINALLY DISPERSED THE ENEMY.

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A66KX (RETREAT) (WX FWS)
NIGHT LEAD RETREAT
BY TOM STONE (480)

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 1-(AP)-A U. S. TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED TONIGHT THAT 6,000 CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS BY CUT-OFF AMERICAN ARMY AND MARINE TROOPS RETREATING IN FRIGID NORTH CENTRAL KOREA.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

TWO REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AND TWO U. S. ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION REGIMENTS ON THE EAST SIDE WERE MAKING A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL.

UPWARD OF 30,000 CHINESE ARE ATTACKING THESE UNITS AND THEIR MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE, WHICH RUNS SOME 43 MILES NORTHWEST FROM THE EAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM THROUGH KOTO TO HAGARU.

THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN ARE "RETREATING IN AN ORDERLY MANNER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE AMERICANS ARE MOVING SOUTH AGAINST STIFF OPPOSITION TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITIONS.

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN THE BRIEFING AT TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A SMALL NORTHBOUND AMERICAN CONVOY "FOUGHT ITS WAY" TO KOTO. IT WAS THE FIRST TO GET THROUGH FROM HUNGNAM IN MORE THAN 48 HOURS. THE MARINES AND ARMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED BY AIR.

THE ROAD BETWEEN HUNGNAM AND KOTO, HOWEVER, WAS "STILL UNDER FIRE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. REDS CONTROL THE VITAL SUPPLY LINE A FEW MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, AND NORTH OF IT ON A SIX MILES STRETCH TO HAGARU.

SNOW HAMPERED AIR OPERATIONS OVER THE LEATHERNECKS AND DOUGHBOYS AS THEY FOUGHT SOUTH. ONLY 89 SORTIES WERE FLOWN TODAY IN CONTRAST TO A RECORD 172 YESTERDAY.

THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT RETREATED THREE MILES TODAY TO THE TOWN OF YUDAM, SOME 10 AIR MILES NORTH OF HAGARU. IT WAS UNDER SUSTAINED ATTACK FROM 4 A. M. TO 1:30 P.M., THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID. YESTERDAY THEY KILLED 550 CHINESE IN THE COURSE OF HEAVY ASSAULTS.

FARTHER SOUTH THE U. S. MARINE SEVENTH REGIMENT PULLED BACK ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, TOWARD HAGARU.

A67KX

ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE ELEMENTS OF BOTH THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION FOUGHT OFF CHINESE FIRE FROM THREE SIDES AS THEY RETREATED SOUTHWARD.

MARINE PILOTS GIVING AIR SUPPORT TO THE TROOPS SAID THE CHINESE WERE FIRING ON THE AMERICAN COLUMNS FROM THE NORTH, EAST AND SOUTH.

ONE PILOT SAID THE AMERICANS WERE HAVING TO FIGHT "EVERY INCH OF THE WAY" SOUTH BUT PREDICTED THEY WOULD REACH THEIR DESTINATION IN GOOD SHAPE.

WHEN THE CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK STARTED EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE MARINE BASE AT HAGARU, AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, WAS IMMEDIATELY THREATENED.

HOWEVER, U. S. MARINES AND A SMALL DETACHMENT OF BRITISH MARINES WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN RESERVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY NORTH FROM KOTO ABOUT SIX MILES TO KEEP A SECURE HOLD ON HAGARU.

IN BLASTING THEIR WAY THROUGH A TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN PASS THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH MARINES WERE CONFRONTED BY REDS HOLDING COMMANDING POSITIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NARROW ROAD.

THE ADVANCE WAS MADE AT HEAVY COST. A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH MARINES LOST MUCH EQUIPMENT IN FIERCE FIGHTING.

HAGARU ITSELF WAS UNDER RED ATTACK FROM MIDNIGHT UNTIL 5:30 A. M. TODAY. THE CHINESE USED "SOME ARTILLERY."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACK, COMING FROM BOTH THE EAST AND THE SOUTH, FINALLY WAS REPULSED.

SOME 350 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND TEN MORE TAKEN PRISONER.

FJ718PCS

A119FX
(360)
BY TOM STONE

YONPO, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 1-(AP)-TWO MARINE PILOTS SAID TODAY AMERICAN TROOPS WERE RETREATING BEFORE CHINESE RED FORCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

ONE SAID HE SAW ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION RETREATING SOUTH ALONG THE MAIN ROAD ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

THE OTHER, FLYING OVER MARINE POSITIONS ON THE WEST SIDE, SAID ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH REGIMENT WERE FIGHTING THEIR WAY SOUTH.

THEY SAID THE AMERICAN GROUPS WERE TRYING TO REACH HAGARU ON THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE. BOTH PREDICTED THEY WOULD GET THERE.

CAPT. RUSSELL G. PATTERSON, JR., PENSACOLA, FLA., SAID:

"THOSE DAMNED CHINESE ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE UP THERE. THEY DON'T EVEN RUN FOR COVER. THEY JUST KEEP ON GOING IN PRETTY CLOSE FORMATION.

"THEY WERE MOVING SOUTH ALONG THE LAKE. THERE WERE TANKS IN FRONT AND TANKS IN THE REAR. THEY WERE HAVING TO FIGHT THEIR WAY EVERY INCH OF THE WAY.

"THE GOOKS (CHINESE) WERE RUNNING ALONG THE RIDGES ON THEIR LEFT FLANK FIRING AWAY, THEN RUNNING BEHIND THE RIDGES FOR NEW POSITIONS.

"WE LET THEM HAVE IT EVERY PLACE WE COULD. THERE WERE PLENTY OF TARGETS."

PATTERSON WAS IN A FLIGHT OF CORSAIRS HELPING ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 32ND REGIMENT WITHDRAW FROM POSITIONS ALONG THE EAST SHORE.

HE PREDICTED THE AMERICANS WOULD "MAKE IT ALL RIGHT TO HAGARU" BY NIGHTFALL. BUT, HE ADDED, "THEY'RE GETTING FIRE FROM BEHIND, ON THEIR LEFT SIDE AND IN FRONT."

HAGARU IS A ROAD JUNCTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR, WHICH PATTERSON SAID WAS "THREE-FOURTHS FROZEN OVER." HE SAID:

"I RECKON I SAW BETWEEN 400 AND 500 OF THOSE CHINESE. THEY WERE ALL OVER THE PLACE. THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER."

PATTERSON POKED A FINGER INTO A JAGGED HOLE IN HIS PLANE'S LEFT

HORIZONTAL STABILIZER AND SAID, "TERMITES." THE HOLE WAS MADE BY A CHINESE BULLET.

LT.ROBERT J.O'SHEA, 25, 67 ASHFORD ST., BROOKLYN, FLEW A LIGHT RECONNAISSANCE PLANE OVER MARINE POSITIONS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

HE SAID ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WERE FIGHTING THEIR WAY SOUTH TOWARD HAGARU. HE SAID:

"THEY'RE HAVING TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK. BUT THEY WILL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT TO HAGARU."

HE SAID THE CHINESE "ARE MAKING IT TOUGH FOR THEM. THEY'RE SNIPING FROM GOOD POSITIONS ALL ALONG THE ROAD."

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WITHDRAWAL (230)

BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

ON THE SUKCHON-PYONGYANG ROAD,NORTHWEST KOREA,DEC.1-(AP)-THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION'S 23RD REGIMENT PULLED BACK NORTH OF PYONGYANG TODAY WITH MOST OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND IN GOOD SHAPE.

"WE HAD SOME ENEMY BEHIND US, BUT WE WERE NEVER SURROUNDED," CAPT. J.H.KING OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZ., RELATED ALONGSIDE THIS DUSTY, CLOGGED ROAD.

"OUR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS RIGHT NOW IS AS GOOD AS ANY UNIT. CONSIDERING THAT WE ARE IN RETREAT, THE MORALE OF OUR MEN IS GOOD. YESTERDAY WHEN WE BROKE WITH THE ENEMY NEAR KUNU, THE MEN DIDN'T WANT TO PULL OUT."

KING AND TWO COMPANION OFFICERS, CAPT.JOSEPH POWER OF TACOMA AND CAPT.GEORGE TASSEY OF SAVANNAH, GA., AGREED THE WITHDRAWAL WAS THE MOST ORDERLY THEY HAD EVER SEEN.

POWERS COMMENTED, "EVEN IN THE STATES DURING MANEUVERS, A WITHDRAWAL DID NOT GO SO SMOOTHLY."

THE MEN WERE TIRED, DIRTY AND UNSHAVEN. BUT INFANTRYMEN WHO A FEW HOURS EARLIER WERE IN COMBAT JOKED WITH EACH OTHER AS THEY GOT BACK ABOARD THEIR TRUCKS.

KING SAID THAT WITH A "NORMAL SUPPLY, AMMUNITION, PROTECTION OF THE REGIMENT'S FLANK AND NORMAL REPLACEMENTS" THEY WOULD STILL BE AROUND KUNU.

TASSEY AGREED AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE ESTIMATED DIVISIONS OF ENEMIES OPPOSING THEM. HE ADDED, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOSING BATTLE."

KING SAID CASUALTIES WERE "NOT TOO BAD" CONSIDERING THE SITUATION. HE SAID THERE WERE FEW CASES OF FROSTBITE AND TRENCH FOOT. HE ESTIMATED THE TEMPERATURE HAD BEEN AROUND ZERO.

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(170)

ON THE SUKCHONG-PYONGYANG ROAD, NORTHWEST KOREA, DEC. 1-(AP)- GALLANTRY OF SGT. STEVE SULLIVAN OF FALLS VILLAGE, CONN., AND AN OFFICER KNOWN ONLY AS LIEUTENANT ROBINSON WAS PRAISED TODAY IN AIDING THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL.

CAPT. J. H. KING OF CASA GRANDE, ARIZ., SAID HE WAS RECOMMENDING BOTH FOR SILVER STAR AWARDS.

KING, WITH THE 23RD REGIMENT OF THE SECOND DIVISION, SAID ROBINSON WAS AN AIR TACTICAL OFFICER WHO CAME TO HIS OUTFIT AND, WITH THE AID OF PLANES, HELPED LOCATE A MISSING UNIT OF THE 25TH DIVISION.

"HE CALLED IN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TO COVER THEIR WITHDRAWAL IN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AIR-GROUND OPERATION YOU EVER SAW," KING RELATED.

"SERGEANT SULLIVAN WITH NINE MEN HELD WHAT HE CALLED CHINAMAN HILL. "IT WAS THE STRATEGIC GROUND OF THE AREA. HE FINALLY HAD TO PULL OUT AND BROUGHT BACK EIGHT MEN BESIDES SOME STRAGGLERS.

"SULLIVAN WAS BEHIND THE CHINESE LINES FROM 9 P.M. UNTIL 7 A. M. NEXT DAY. HE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT WAS INVALUABLE TO US. WE WERE ABLE TO TELL THE ENEMY'S NEXT MOVE."

LEADING THE RETREAT COLUMN WAS THE 38TH TANK COMPANY, COMMANDED BY CAPT. REGINALD HUSTON OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

F.I/DV949PCS

A180KX (QUAKE, LAMBERT)

BY TOM LAMBERT (750)

WITH U.S.SECOND DIVISION, NORTH KOREA,DEC 1 (AP)-THE BATTERED BUT VALIANT AMERICAN SECOND DIVISION PULLED ITSELF TOGETHER TODAY AFTER THREE DAYS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN WHICH NEARLY EVERY MAN OF THE DIVISION, INCLUDING ITS COMMANDING GENERAL, SAW ACTION.

THE SECOND'S SUPERB STAND ALONG THE CHONGCHON RIVER AND AT KUNU, AND ITS SKILLFUL, HARD-FOUGHT DELAYING ACTIONS PROBABLY AVERTED WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DISASTER OR AT LEAST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR OTHER AMERICAN UNITS ON THE NOW CRUMBLED NORTHWEST FRONT.

A CHINESE BREAKTHROUGH EARLIER AT KUNU OR ACROSS THE CHONGCHON COULD HAVE ENABLED THE REDS TO SWING IN BEHIND OTHER AMERICAN FORCES BEFORE THEY COULD HAVE WITHDRAWN TO A NEW LINE NORTH OF THE FORMER RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

IN DELAYING THE REDS, THE SECOND DIVISION TOOK THE HEAVIEST BLOWS OF ANY AMERICAN UNIT ON THIS FRONT.

THE DIVISION HAS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES THE LAST FEW DAYS AND LOST SOME EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ARTILLERY. BUT THE MEN WHO WEAR THE INDIANHEAD PATCH ON THEIR SHOULDERS ARE FAR FROM DISORGANIZED OR COMPLETELY DEJECTED.

THE NINTH AND 38TH REGIMENTS OF THE SECOND, COMMANDED RESPECTIVELY BY COLONELS CHARLES C.SLOANE OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., AND GEORGE PEOPLE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WITHDREW FROM THE KUNU AREA DOWN THE KUNU-SUNCHON ROAD THROUGH A FOUR-MILE-LONG FIERY ENEMY ROADBLOCK.

THEIR WITHDRAWAL AND THAT OF DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND ATTACHED UNITS WAS COVERED BY COL.PAUL FREEMAN OF ROANOKE, VA., WHOSE 23RD REGIMENT HELPED FIGHT OFF THE CHINESE AT KUNU AND, AS HE SAID, "KEPT THE BACK DOOR CLOSED," WHILE THE BALANCE OF THE DIVISION RETREATED.

FREEMAN, SILVER-HAIRED VETERAN OF ARMY DUTY IN CHINA, SHARED THE KUNU DELAYING ACTION WITH THE 25TH DIVISION'S 24TH REGIMENT -- PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO TROOPS -- COMMANDED BY LT.COL.JOHN T.CORLEY OF BROOKLYN, N.Y.

THE 23RD FOUGHT AT KUNU AGAINST CHINESE WHO, FREEMAN SAID, WERE "ALL OVER THE PLACE, DAY AND NIGHT," UNTIL IT WAS ORDERED ABOUT 4 P.M., THURSDAY TO "GET OUT AS BEST IT COULD."

FREEMAN TOOK THE 23RD WEST FROM KUNU THROUGH ANJU AND SINANJU, THEN SOUTH. HE WAS UNABLE TO GO DIRECTLY SOUTH FROM KUNU TO SUNCHON BECAUSE SOUTH KOREANS AND TURKISH TROOPS ALONG THAT ROAD HAD BEEN PUSHED OUT OF POSITION BY CHINESE WHO SET UP A FOUR-MILE-LONG ROAD BLOCK EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF KUNU.

AS FREEMAN WAS WITHDRAWING WEST, SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERSN WHICH HAD BEEN ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF KUNU, BEGAN HEADING SOUTH TOWARDS UNCHON.

A181KX

SGT.JOHN H.COOK OF SAN FRANCISCO, BRADLEY, JEEP DRIVER FOR THE COMMANDER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MAJ.GEN.LAURENCE B.KEISER, SAID HE AND THE GENERAL CAME UNDER FIRE IN THE ROADBLOCK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

SO DID BRIG.GEN.JOSEPH SLADEN, ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER FROM ARLINGTON, VA., HIS AIDE, CAPT.LUCIEN TRUSCOTT OF HONOLULU AND THE DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF COL.GERALD EPLEY OF BEATRICE, NEBR.

COOK SAID HE AND KEISER WERE ABOUT ONE HALF MILE AWAY FROM THE FORMER CAMP SITE "WHEN WE RAN INTO TROUBLE."

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"IT WAS LIGHT AT FIRST, ONLY SMALL ARMS FIRE," HE CONTINUED.
DURING THE ENCOUNTER, KEISER'S JEEP WAS STRUCK SEVERAL TIMES BY RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN BULLETS.
"THE FIRING CAME FROM THE HIGH GROUND TO THE EAST WHERE THE TURKS HAD BEEN," HE WENT ON. "THE TURKS CAME RUNNING DOWN THE HILL AND GOT ON THE VEHICLES. SOME OF THEM MADE US LAUGH. THEY WOULD POINT THEIR WEAPONS STRAIGHT UP IN THE AIR, SQUEEZE OFF A COUPLE OF ROUNDS, THEN RUN TO ANOTHER VEHICLE OF OURS ON THE ROAD."
THE CHINESE ROADBLOCK FIRE CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. COOK SAID KEISER ORDERED HIM TO DISMOUNT FROM THE JEEP WHEN THE FIRE WAS HEAVY AND MOUNT WHEN IT SLACKENED.
"THAT MAN (KEISER) CAN GET IN AND OUT OF A JEEP DAMNED FAST," HE COMMENTED.
KEISER WAS BANGING AWAY AT THE CHINESE WITH AN OLD ARMY SPRINGFIELD RIFLE HE CARRIED AND HOWLING CURSES AT THEM.
"HE WOULD REPEAT AND HE WOULD HOLLER "WHY, THOSE DIRTY X X X ---- -- ------," COOK REPORTED. "THEN HE WOULD FIRE AWAY, BOTH RIGHT-HANDED AND LEFT-HANDED."
COOK, A FORMER FIRST DIVISION SOLDIER AND VETERAN OF THE AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS," WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNMOVED BY HIS 9-HOUR FIGHT THROUGH THE ROADBLOCK.
"I WORE OUT A PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS AND I WANT TO SEE FATHER DEMARS RIGHT AWAY FROM ANOTHER PAIR," HE GRINNED. HE REFERRED TO COL.EDWARD J.DEMARS, CHAPLAIN FROM MARINE CITY, MICH.
COOK SAID SOME TURKS AND SOME AMERICANS WERE KILLED IN THE ROAD BLOCK FIGHT AND A NUMBER OF AMERICANS WERE WOUNDED. HE SAID KEISER AND BRADLEY HELPED TO PUT THE WOUNDED IN TRUCK VANS IN WHICH THE GENERALS LIVED WHILE IN CAMP.
"EVERY VEHICLE THAT CAME OUT OF THERE HAD WOUNDED ON IT," HE ADDED. SOME AMERICANS WHOSE VEHICLES WERE SHOT UP -- AND COOK SAID "QUITE A FEW BURNED UP AND THEIR AMMO AND GAS TANKS BLEW UP"-- TOOK TO THE HILLS AND WALKED BACK.
"BUT I STILL THINK WE OUGHT TO GO BACK IN THERE AND KICK HELL OUT OF THEM," HE SAID. "WE CAN DO IT IF WE GET A LITTLE BIT OF HELP."
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A94KX
(150)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH THE U. S. SECOND DIVISION, NORTH KOREA, DEC. 1-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS WHO NOW KNOW THE EXTENT OF CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR FEEL LIKE A BOXER WHO TOOK A WALLOPING IN THE FIRST ROUND BUT IS ABLE TO COME OUT FOR THE SECOND ROUND.
"AT LEAST WE'RE STILL ON OUR FEET," ONE HIGH RANKING OFFICER SAID.
ANOTHER OFFICER SAID HE FEARS WE WILL BE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA. HE THOUGHT THE PRESENT SITUATION HAS THE MAKINGS OF ANOTHER "OPERATION BATAAN."
RETREATING GI'S SHOUT WRYLY THEY ARE BOUND FOR PUSAN, AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF KOREA.
BUT A VETERAN SERGEANT SAID TONIGHT: "I THINK WE OUGHT TO GO BACK IN THERE AND KICK HELL OUT OF THEM."
THE SERGEANT ADDED, HOWEVER, "WE WILL NEED A LITTLE BIT OF HELP."
AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO PANIC OR FRENZY AMONG AMERICAN FORCES. THEIR DELAYING ACTIONS AGAINST FAR SUPERIOR FORCES OF CHINESE HAVE BEEN SUPERB. THEIR WITHDRAWALS HAVE BEEN ORDERLY.
IN A FEW CASES SOMEONE HAS BECOME UNDULY EXCITED, BUT THERE ALWAYS HAS BEEN SOMEONE ELSE AROUND TO CONVINCE HIM THAT IT MAY NOT BE AS BAD AS HE THINKGS---AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.
FJ913PCS

A58KX (HUTH)
AMS FEATURE (730)
BY DON HUTH
ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 1-(AP)-SCENES ALONG THE UNITED NATIONS LINES OF WITHDRAWAL ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT:
MILITARY CONVOYS, MOVING BUMPER TO BUMPER, POUR SOUTHWARD ALONG THE DUST LADEN ROADS. THE SKY IS CLEAR AND THE WIND SPEARS LIKE A BAYONET THROUGH LAYERS OF CLOTHES. THE GRAYISH BROWN DUST HANGS IN CLOUDS OVER THE RUTTED HIGHWAYS, LIMITING VISIBILITY TO A FEW YARDS.
DESPITE THE HEAVY FLOW OF TRAFFIC, THERE ARE NO MAJOR ACCIDENTS. EMPTY TRUCKS RUMBLE NORTHWARD TO GET NEW LOADS OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT. DRIVERS ARE RED EYED FROM LACK OF SLEEP --.
THE BANKS OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER ARE CRUSTED WITH ICE, BUT THE FAST MOVING STREAM TUMBLES CRYSTAL CLEAR OVER ROCKS UNDER THE WOODEN BRIDGE. TANKS ROAR OVER THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, GRIND OVER ROCKS AND ICE AND CHURN THROUGH THE WATER TO THE OPPOSITE BANK. THE MILITARY POLICEMAN ON THE BRIDGE, A MUFFLER WRAPPED ACROSS HIS FACE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE WIND, WAVES THE LOADED TRUCKS ON SOUTHWARD, MOTIONING THEM TO MOVE AS FAST AS THEY CAN.
-DASH--
REFUGEES STREAM INDIAN FILE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND IN THE FIELDS ALONG FROZEN PATHS WORN SMOOTH BY THEIR NUMBERS. AT THE BRIDGE THEY ARE HERDED AWAY FROM THE ROAD. NO FOOT TRAFFIC IS ALLOWED TO CROSS THE PLANKED STRUCTURE ERECTED OVER THE BOMBED OUT SPAN. THE CIVILIANS REMOVE SHOES, ROLL UP THEIR CLOTHES AND WADE THE ICY WATERS. ONE MOTHER CARRIES A BABY ON HER BACK, A BUNDLE ON HER HEAD AND HOLDS THE HAND OF AN OLDER CHILD WADING BESIDE HER. THEY DRY THEIR FEET ON THE OTHER SIDE AND MOVE OFF AGAIN.
-DASH-
THE LARGE LOG FIRE ON THE ROADSIDE WAS WARM AND INVITING. TWO MP'S AND A SERGEANT FROM A WIRE TEAM WERE THAWING THEIR HANDS. A WOMAN SHIFTED THE BABY STRAPPED ON HER BACK AS SHE SHUFFLED ALONG, THEN HESITATED OPPOSITE THE FIRE. SHE LOOKED INQUIRINGLY AT THE MP. HE LOOKED AT THE RED-FACED BABY, THEN AT THE MOTHER, AND MOTIONED HER TOWARD THE FIRE. HER SMILE AND SLIGHT BOW EXPRESSED A VOICELESS THANKS--
-DASH-

A59KX
THE CONVOY WAS LINED UP AT THE SUPPLY DEPOT IN THE TOWN SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER. SOLDIERS LOADED BOXES OF CANNED FOOD, RATIONS AND SACKS OF FLOUR. AS ONE TRUCK JOGGED AWAY, THE SERGEANT SAID, "WE WILL GET OUT ALL WE CAN. IF WE CAN'T GET IT OUT, WE'LL DESTROY IT. WE'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ANYTHING FOR THE CHINKS"--.
THE AIRFIELD WAS JAMMED WITH MEN AND EQUIPMENT. ALLIED CONVOYS SNAKED SOUTHWARD FROM IT ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT. THE DRONE OF MOTORS NEVER CEASED. FIGHTERS SOARED OFF THE RUNWAY WHILE TRANSPORTS CIRCLED OVERHEAD WAITING TO LAND. TWELVE AMBULANCES WERE STRUNG OUT IN SINGLE FILE, WAITING TO LOAD PATIENTS ON THE EVACUATION PLANES. THE LINE OF AMBULANCES NEVER DIMINISHED. AS ONE PULLED TOWARD A PLANE, ANOTHER DREW UP AT THE END OF THE LINE.
-DASH-
THE SOLDIERS DUMPED THEIR GEAR ON THE FLOOR IN THE BARE ROOM OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS TO GET THE STOVE SET UP AND OPERATING. CLOUDS OF SMOKE FILLED THE ROOM AS IT SEEPED THROUGH THE JOINTS IN THE PIPE. THE SERGEANT COMPLAINED THAT A NEW JOINT IN THE PIPE WAS NEEDED.
"HELL, WHY WORRY ABOUT IT? WE PROBABLY WILL BE MOVING THIS COMMAND

POST AGAIN TOMORROW," THE SOLDIER SAID. HE WAS RIGHT. A SOUTHWARD MOVE BEGAN THE NEXT NIGHT.
-DASH-
FLAMES DANCED OUT OF THE EMPTY OIL DRUM AS MORE WOOD WAS THROWN ON THE FIRE.
"THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID--WE'LL BE OUT OF HEREBY CHRISTMAS," A SOLDIER SAID, RESUMING A CONVERSATION.
"YES, BUT THEY DIDN'T SAY WHAT CHRISTMAS?" QUIPPED ANOTHER SOLDIER.
THE SOLDIER EATING THE COLD CAN OF C RATIONS STOPPED MUNCHING HIS BEANS TO SAY, "WHAT I'M WONDERING IS HOW MANY OF US ARE GOING TO BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MAKE IT OUT BEFORE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS"--.
-DASH-

ASOKX
IT IS A GLOOMY RIDE ON A ROAD THAT RECALLS THE SCENES OF FORMER VICTORIES. ALLIED TROOPS TOILING SOUTHWARD PASS SCORES OF DESTROYED ENEMY TRUCKS, TANKS, GUNS AND OTHER VEHICLES. A PICTURE OF SCREAMING FIGHTERS SWOOPING DOWN TO BOMB AND RIDDLE THESE ENEMY VEHICLES FLASHES THROUGH YOUR MIND. THEN YOU LOOK AT THE UNENDING LINE OF VEHICLES IN YOUR CONVLY, GLANCE AT THE SKY AND UTTER A SILENT PRAYER OF THANKS THAT THE ENEMY IS NOT USING AIR POWER AGAINST YOU NOW.
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FIVE CORRESPONDENTS AND THEIR BAGGAGE ARE JAMMED IN A JEEP. THE HEADLIGHTS PICK OUT THE MP AT A BRIDGE AND THEY ARE WAVED TO A HALT. "HOW MANY IN THE JEEP?" THE MP ASKS.
"FIVE: "ALL AMERICANS." HE LOOKS AT EACH CAREFULLY. A MACHINE GUN POINTS DIRECTLY DOWN THE CENTER OF THE BRIDGE. "WHATS THE GUN FOR?" ONE OF THE JEEP PASSENGERS ASKS. "EXPECTING SOMEONE?"
"WE'RE EXPECTING ANYONE TO COME ACROSS THAT BRIDGE TONIGHT," HE SAYS AS HE WAVES THE JEEP ON.
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FRONTLINER (580)
BY DON WHITEHEAD
NORTHWEST FRONT,KOREA,DEC.1-(AP)-THEY CALLED THEMSELVES RANGERS--THIS LITTLE BAND OF SHOE CLERKS, COOKS AND BAKERS WHO NEVER HAD BEEN NEAR COMBAT.
AND MOST OF THEM DIED FIGHTING LIKE RANGERS.
THEY WERE VOLUNTEERS, EVERY MAN JACK OF THEM. THEY ALL HAD IT PRETTY EASY IN SAFE ZONES FAR BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES.
BUT THEY WERE THE BREED OF MEN WHO ARE NOT CONTENT TO ACCEPT THE MONOTONY OF A JOB JUST BECAUSE IT IS SAFE. THEY WANTED ACTION. SO THEY CAME TO THE WAR.
THEY WERE ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN UNITS TO BE HIT BY THE POWERFUl CHINESE OFFENSIVE WHICH HAS DRIVEN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY INTO RETREAT.
BUT THE SHOE CLERKS AND THE TRUCK DRIVERS AND THE GREEN TROOPS WHO KNEW LITTLE ABOUT WAR FOUGHT BRAVELY ON HILL 205 SOUTHEAST OF UNSAN. FIFTY-THREE OF THEM WENT UP THE HILL. TWENTY CAME BACK.
IN NIGHTLONG BATTLE THEY PROVED THEY CARRIED THE BADGE OF COURAGE WHICH GAVE THEM THE RIGHT TO CALL THEMSELVES RANGERS.
IT WAS BACK IN AUGUST THAT THE LITTLE COMPANY WAS FORMED NEAR TOKYO. SOMEBODY TAGGED THEM "RANGERS"--THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL ARMY UNIT WHICH IS FAMED FOR ITS ROUGH, TOUGH COMMANDO TRAINING.
IN FIVE AND A HALF WEEKS OF TRAINING NEAR PUSAN THE MEN TOILED TO TURN THEMSELVES INTO RANGERS. THEY WERE PROUD OF THE NAME.
THEY SAW A LITTLE ACTION IN HUNTING GUERRILLAS BEHIND THE FRONT. BUT NOT MUCH. THEN THEY WERE TAKEN FORWARD FOR THE BIG U.N. OFFENSIVE THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO END THE KOREAN WAR.
THE RANGERS DREW THE MISSION OF CAPTURING HILL 205. THIS IS A HILl COVERED WITH PINE TREES RISING ABOVE THE CHONGCHON RIVER SOUTHEAST OF UNSAN. IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THAT HILL.
THE RANGERS CLAMBERED ABOARD FIVE TANKS AND RODE UP THE UNSAN ROAD. IT WAS ABOUT 2:30 P.M. WHEN THEY JUMPED OFF THE TANKS AND STARTED ACROSS A FIELD TOWARD HILL 205.
THAT'S WHEN THE CHINESE REDS FIRED ON THEM.
"THEY OPENED FIRE WITH MACHINEGUNS AND BURP GUNS," SAID LT.CHARLES BUNN, 2024 S.FIFTH ST., SPRINGFIELD, ILL., ONE OF THE MEN WHO CAME BACK.
"WE JUST HAD TO GET UP AND START RUNNING ACROSS THE FIELD."
SOME MEN FELL IN THAT DASH. BUT THE OTHERS FLANKED THE RED GUNS AND SCRAMBLED TO THE CREST OF HILL 205 UNDER THE COMMAND OF A YOUNG LIEUTENANT FROM GEORGIA.
M/SGT.CHESTER JAROSKY, CANOBIE LAKE, N.H., SAID:
"FROM THE HILL WE COULD SEE THE REDS IN A LITTLE TOWN BELOW. THEY WERE SITTING AROUND AND SMOKING CIGARETTES, JUST WAITING FOR NIGHT, I GUESS."

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DARKNESS HAD SETTLED OVER THE FROZEN BATTLEFRONT WHEN THE REDS ATTACKED.
"WE FOUGHT THEM OFF," JAROSKY SAID. "WE HAD SIX WOUNDED IN THAT ATTACK--BUT THEY ALL STAYED AND FOUGHT."
THREE MORE TIMES THE REDS CAME CHARGING UP THE HILLSIDE. EACH TIME THE RANGERS KNOCKED THEM BACK. "THE WEAPONS WERE FREEZING UP," JAROSKY SAID, "BUT THE MEN STOOD THEIR GROUND."
THEN CAME THE FIFTH SAVAGE CHARGE BY THE REDS UP HILL 205.
THE REDS OVERRAN THE SECOND PLATOON. THE RANGERS FOUGHT THEM HAND TO HAND. THE COMPANY COMMANDER JUMPED INTO A FOXHOLE, BUT HE WAS WOUNDED BY A MORTAR BURST.
THE RANGERS FELL BACK.
THEY TRIED TO REORGANIZE FOR A COUNTERATTACK--BUT THE REDS WERE LOBBING GRENADES DOWN THE SLOPE AND THINNING OUT THE RANGER RANKS.
TWO MEN WERE DETERMINED THEY WOULD NOT LEAVE THEIR CAPTAIN. THEY ARE PFC BILLY G.WALLS, 723 NEVADA ST., OAKLAND, CALIF., AND PFC DAVID L.POLLOCK OF DOUGLAS, WYO.
THEY WENT BACK UP THE HILL IN THE FACE OF ENEMY FIRE. AND THEY PICKED UP THEIR WOUNDED CAPTAIN AND CARRIED HIM DOWN HILL 205.
ALL THE TIME THEY SAID THE CAPTAIN KEPT MUTTERING, "I'M A RANGER."
AND JUST BEFORE DAWN THE SURVIVORS OF THE RANGER COMPANY MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES.
JAROSKY SAID, "I NEVER SAW BRAVER MEN. THEY MORE THAN LIVED UP TO THE NAME OF THE RANGERS."
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ADVANCED U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 2-(AP)-THREE UNIDENTIFIED PLANES LAST NIGHT DROPPED EIGHT BOMBS ON PYONGYANG, THE CAPTURED CAPITAL OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. SIX BOMBS FELL ON THE CITY'S AIR PORT AND TWO OTHERS ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS.
THE PLANES, BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE COMMUNIST, WERE FIRED UPON BY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES.
IT WAS THE THIRD TIME THIS WEEK THAT BOMBS WERE DROPPED IN THE PYONGYANG AREA. A SINGLE PLANE DROPPED ONE BOMB ON THE AIR PORT TUESDAY AND ANOTHER PLANE DROPPED AT LEAST THREE BOMBS ON THE AIRPORT THURSDAY.
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MACARTHUR
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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TOKYO, DEC 1-(AP)-THE LIGHTS BURN LATER IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

HIS GENERALS ARE BUSIER AND GRAVER THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME DURING THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. THE WAR IS CLOSE, UNCERTAIN AND DEMANDING TO THIS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS CITY.

GONE IS THE BUOYANCY OF A MONTH AGO. THEN THE GENERALS BELIEVED THEIR JOB WAS ALMOST FINISHED. WAITING WIVES WERE PREPARING TO WELCOME BACK TIRED COMBAT MEN.

NOW NO ONE CARES TO PREDICT THE FINALE OR SPECULATE ON WHEN IT WILL COME. THE UNCERTAINTY IS GREATER BECAUSE IT INVOLVES DIFFICULT POLITICAL DECISIONS. IN A MATTER OF DAYS, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TURNED CERTAIN ALLIED VICTORY INTO CONFUSION.

GENERALS AND COMBAT MEN LOOKED TO THE DIPLOMATS FOR POLITICAL DECISIONS ON MATTERS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL. NOW, AS TIME FLASHES BY, THEY ARE WONDERING WHETHER THE DIPLOMATS CAN SOLVE THE IMPASSE. SOME DIPLOMATS SEEM TO BE LOOKING TOWARD THE COMBAT FIELD FOR A CLUE AS TO WHAT CAN BE DONE.

NO ONE HERE WANTS TO ENTER A GENERAL WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IF THERE IS AN HONORABLE WAY OF AVOIDING IT. THE GENERALS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE MILITARY ODDS AGAINST FIGHTING THE HUGE CHINESE MASSES ON THE GROUND.

MILITARY MEN WHO HAVE CONSIDERED THEMSELVES AT WAR FOR YEARS WITH COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM SEE LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT NOW, HOWEVER, FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION THAT WOULD SAFEGUARD THE GAINS MADE AT TREMENDOUS COST AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION.

THERE IS CONFIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE CAN BE HELD, BUT THE COST WILL BE GREATER AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS CAN USE BOMB-FREE MANCHURIA AS A SPRINGBOARD.

A HOLDING WAR IS FAR DIFFERENT FROM AN OFFENSIVE CAPABLE OF SWEEPING BACK THE ATTACKERS. THE OUTNUMBERED ALLIES NEED BIGGER FORCES AND MORE POWER TO DO THAT.

EACH DAY OF INDECISION, IT IS FELT HERE, AIDS THE COMMUNISTS.

THE ALLIES ARE NAILED TO A FROZEN, HARSH BATTLEFIELD, FIGHTING FOR TERRITORY OF LITTLE ECONOMIC BUT TREMENDOUS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE.

NO AMERICAN COMMANDER CAN IGNORE THE EFFECTS OF WEATHER AND DISCOURAGEMENT ON HIS TROOPS. YOUNGSTERS ARE INVOLVED IN A WAR THEY DO NOT ADEQUATELY UNDERSTAND. THE COST IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY MAN ANGRY AND TO MAKE MILITARY MEN IMPATIENT WITH DELAYS THAT PREVENT THE USE OF MAXIMUM POWER.

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AGAINST THIS BACKDROP, A NEW FACTOR HAS EMERGED--THE FIRST RIPPLE OF CRITICISM FOR MACARTHUR'S CONDUCT OF THE WAR. THIS HAS BEEN LARGELY UNOFFICIAL AND LARGELY FROM EUROPE.

KEY SOURCES SAY MACARTHUR HAS TAKEN SUCH CRITICISM IN STRIDE.

THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS VIEW IS THAT EUROPEAN EDITORIAL COMMENTS REFLECT GROWING AND "NATURAL" NERVOUSNESS IN VULNERABLE EUROPE. OFFICERS POINT OUT THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT *ALTERED* [redacted] THEIR SUPPORT OF MACARTHUR.

THERE IS NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT A SHADOW HAS FALLEN OVER THE UNUSUALLY TIGHT COLLABORATION OF U.N. FORCES. THAT SHADOW HAS NOT YET REACHED THE FRONT.

IF FEELING GROWS AGAINST DEEPER INVOLVEMENT IN ASIA, OR IF DOUBT INCREASES OVER THE USE OF ALLIED TROOPS AGAINST THE CHINESE, THE RESULTS COULD BE IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNISTS.

STAFF OFFICERS ANSWER THE TWO MAIN POINTS OF CRITICISM THIS WAY:

GENERAL MACARTHUR, THEY SAY, WAS OPERATING UNDER U.N. DIRECTIVES WHICH NEVER LEFT ANY DOUBT THAT HIS MISSION WAS TO REACH THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY IN ORDER TO CLEAR NORTH KOREA OF COMMUNIST FORCES. THEY ADD THAT NO INDICATION WAS RECEIVED HERE THAT THE U.N. SUPPORTED ANY IDEA OF LEAVING A BUFFER ZONE SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN AND SIBERIAN BORDER.

THE RECENT ABORTIVE U.N. OFFENSIVE, A COMMANDING GENERAL SAID, WAS NECESSARY TO THROW THE CHINESE ATTACK OFF BALANCE AND TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL STRENGTH AND INTENTIONS OF CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA. THE INFORMANTS SAID THE CHINESE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SLIP TROOPS ACROSS THE BORDER AT NIGHT IN SUFFICIENT SECRECY TO PREVENT ANY ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THEIR STRENGTH. THIS COULD BE LEARNED ONLY BY COMBAT ACTION.

THIS THESIS LEAVES MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. OFFICERS HERE HAVE NOT YET EXPLAINED WHY INFORMATION WAS SO DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN OR WHY THE OFFENSIVE WAS LAUNCHED WITH SUCH AN OPTIMISTIC FANFARE.

NEITHER HAS ANYONE FULLY EXPLAINED THE BASIS FOR MACARTHUR'S OFF-THE-CUFF REMARK THAT HE HOPED TO GET HIS TROOPS HOME BY CHRISTMAS.

WHETHER MACARTHUR AND HIS STAFF MADE MAJOR COMMANDER BLUNDERS PROBABLY WILL NOT BE KNOWN FULLY FOR SOME TIME.

BUT IT CAN BE SAID WITH ACCURACY THEY ARE AS DISAPPOINTED AS THE MOST HOMESICK GI.

OVER THE OCCUPIED CITY OF TOKYO, STILL SHOWING SCARS OF ITS OWN WAR, THE DEADENING REALIZATION SPREADS LIKE OIL SMOKE THAT A CRISIS OF UNPREDICTABLE PROPORTIONS HAS ARRIVED.

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U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, NORTHWEST KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 2-(AP)-AMERICAN AIRMEN SPOTTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE REFUGEES MARCHING ALONG A NORTHWEST KOREA ROAD.

THE AIRMEN FLEW LOW FOR A CLOSER LOOK. THE "REFUGEES" SHOT AT THE PLANES. THEY TURNED OUT TO BE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO HAD SWITCHED TO CIVILIAN CLOTHING.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY,, DEC. 2-(AP)-CAPT. RICHARD L. GREUNTHER, OF OMAHA, NEB., TODAY RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

THE AWARD WAS MADE AT CEREMONIES IN A TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL, WHERE GREUTNTHER IS RECOVERING FROM A COMBAT WOUND. HE IS THE SON OF LT. GEN. ALFRED M. FREUNTHER, AND WAS GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1946.

THE CAPTAIN'S CITATION SAID HE LED A UNIT OF THE 17TH REGIMENT AGAINST THE ENEMY NOV. 17 AND "ALTHOUGH SERIOUSLY WOUNDED CONTINUED TO DIRECT THE ATTACK. HIS PERSONAL ACTION MATERIALLY AIDED THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION'S MISSION."

MAJ. GEN. A. P. FOX, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, MADE THE PRESENTATION.

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A U.S.FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION COMMAND POST,KOREA,DEC 1 (AP)-ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OF THIS POST IS A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WITH A HUGE HEADLINE: "AMERICANS DUE TO LEAVE KOREA BY CHRISTMAS."

PINNED TO IT IS THE JOKER FROM A DECK OF CARDS.

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B65KX (Q) (AH FOLO)
TOKYO,DEC.1-(AP)-A NAVY RELEASE TODAY SAID PILOTS FROM THE CARRIER LEYTE HIT ENEMY TARGETS ALL ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN FRONT IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE ALLIES.
TWO CORSAIR PILOTS, LT. (JG) WILLIAM H. KOENIG OF 1414 GODDARD ST., DES MOINES, IOWA, AND ENS. JESSE L. BROWN OF HATTIESBURG, MISS., WERE CREDITED WITH HITTING TANKS AND LOCOMOTIVES IN THE HUICHON AREA FAR BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. BROWN WAS THE FIRST NEGRO NAVY PILOT TO FLY A COMBAT MISSION LAST OCT. 13.
LT. CMDR. JOHN G. OSBORN OF SHEBOYGAN, WIS., LED SKYRAIDERS AND CORSAIRS AGAINST ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.
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A196KX (SHORTS)
OV (100)
TOKYO,DEC 1 (AP)-JAPANESE EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD NOT USE THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.
ASKED ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THE BOMB WOULD BE USED IF NECESSARY, SOME EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AN A-BOMB DROPPED IN KOREA WOULD AFFECT THE JAPANESE ISLANDS.
OTHERS SAID THE BOMB WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THE NEARNESS OF THE BATTLE LINES AND THE FACT THE CHINESE RED FORCES ARE NOT CONCENTRATED.
THEY FELT THE BOMB WOULD BE OF MORE MILITARY VALUE IF DROPPED IN MANCHURIA.
ONE EDITOR SAID "THE ATOMIC BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THE KOREAN WAR EVEN AS A LAST ALTERNATIVE. THE WORLD REACTION WOULD OFFSET ANY MILITARY ADVANTAGE."
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SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.1-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED IT WAS TRANSMITTING TODAY TO THE U.S.GOVERNMENT A CHECK FOR 895,613,328 WON AS AN INTEREST PAYMENT ON ITS 1948 INDEBTEDNESS. AT THE CURRENT RATE OF 4,000 WON TO $1, THIS IS $223,903.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DEBT NOW TOTALED $20,955,099.42 ON SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL ASSUMED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE SETTLEMENT OF SEPT.11, 1948.
UNDER THE TERMS OF THE 1948 SETTLEMENT, THE UNITED STATES USES THE PAYMENTS EITHER FOR EDUCATION OF KOREAN STUDENTS OR FOR UKEEP OF U.S.PROPERTY IN KOREA
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BULLETIN
TRUMAN-ATTLEE
WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN WILL CONFER ON TUESDAY.
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~~BULLETIN MATTER~~
~~WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD TRUMAN-ATTLEE X X X ON TUESDAY.~~
PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS ARRIVING HERE MONDAY.
ATTLEE WILL SPEND MONDAY WITH SIR OLIVER FRANKS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS AND WILL GET TOGETHER WITH THE PRESIDENT ON TUESDAY.
"THAT IS ALL I KNOW ABOUT THE PROSPECTIVE CONFERENCE AT THIS MOMENT," ROSS TOLD REPORTERS.

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HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ATTLEE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED TO WASHINGTON BY ABOUT 10 PERSONS, BUT HE DID NOT HAVE THEIR NAMES.
ROSS SAID THE TUESDAY MEETING WOULD BE CONFINED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND THEIR AIDES. HE SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND.
LONDON DISPATCHES HAVE REPORTED THAT ATTLEE WOULD CONFER WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN BEFORE BEFORE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS LED TO REPORTS HERE THAT PLEVEN MIGHT ACCOMPANY ATTLEE TO THE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT.
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NIGHT ~~LEAD ATTLEE~~
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, ~~DEC.1-~~(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL URGE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THEIR TALKS NEXT WEEK ~~TO AVOID~~ WAR WITH RED CHINA AT ALL COSTS, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT.
ATTLEE WILL CONFER WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN HERE TOMORROW AND MAY TAKE WITH HIM THE SUPPORT OF THE PARIS GOVERNMENT FOR A MODERATE WESTERN POLICY IN KOREA.
ASSOCIATES PICTURED ATTLEE AS BELIEVING FIRMLY THAT AVOIDANCE OF WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IS THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP WESTERN UNITY.
THE PRIME MINISTER PROBABLY WILL DISCUSS WITH THE PRESIDENT BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES ON ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. BRITAIN, WHICH RECOGNIZES COMMUNIST CHINA, HAS PUBLICLY SUPPORTED THE CHINESE ADMISSION. FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST NIGHT IT WOULD BE "FAR EASIER TO NEGOTIATE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS" IF RED CHINA WERE A MEMBER.
ATTLEE WILL LEAVE SUNDAY, SPEND MONDAY CONFERRING WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, AND SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TUESDAY.
IN WASHINGTON THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND THE TUESDAY MEETING. THERE WAS SPECULATION IN PARIS THAT PLEVEN, FORTIFIED BY A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, MIGHT JOIN THE TALKS. HOWEVER, PLEVEN MADE NO MENTION OF SUCH PLANS TONIGHT. HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE FRENCH CABINET IS PLEASED AT THE PROSPECTIVE TRUMAN-ATTLEE MEETING.
ATTLEE PROBABLY WILL SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MOST COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS HIS OWN.
HE IS EXPECTED TO INSIST THAT POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE IS A QUESTION WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS -- NOT THE UNITED STATES ALONE -- MUST DECIDE.
GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID ALL COMMONWEALTH NATIONS FEEL MR. TRUMAN'S ATOM-BOMB REMARKS WILL DAMAGE WESTERN POLICY THROUGHOUT ASIA.
RAYMOND BLACKBURN, AN INDEPENDENT MP, DECLARED IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT "BRITAIN HAS THE RIGHT, UNDER AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND MR. CHURCHILL IN QUEBEC IN 1943, TO BE CONSULTED BY THE UNITED STATES BEFORE ANY ATOMIC BOMB IS USED IN ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES." HE HAS PRESENTED A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH THE AGREEMENT.

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AN INDIAN VIEW CONVEYED TO THE BRITISH TODAY WENT LIKE THIS:
THE FIRST POWER TO USE ANOTHER ATOM BOMB AGAINST ASIANS WILL BE

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FINISHED IN THE FAR EAST FOR GOOD. ASIANS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT ASIANS (JAPANESE) WERE THE FIRST VICTIMS OF ATOMIC WARFARE.

THE ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS, HOWEVER, WILL GO WELL BEYOND THE ATOM BOMB ISSUE. AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS, THEY ARE LIKELY TO TAKE UP:

SHOULD A FIRM U.N. DEFENSE LINE BE FIXED ACROSS THE WASP-WAIST OF KOREA, WELL SHORT OF MANCHURIA, AS A PRELIMINARY TO PEACE TALKS WITH RED CHINA?

HOW MAY BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS WITH FORCES IN KOREA HAVE A BIGGER SAY IN THE CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN MILITARY CAMPAIGN?

WILL THE UNITED STATES JOIN BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN A NEW EFFORT TO SETTLE IN TALKS WITH RUSSIA THE MAIN EAST-WEST QUARRELS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD?

WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE MAIN WESTERN POWERS TO MAKE THEIR DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY STRAGEGY IN THE COLD WAR MORE EFFECTIVE?

DOES THE UNITED STATES ACCEPT THE ANGLO-FRENCH VIEW THAT EUROPE SHOULD RETAIN PRIORITY, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY, OVER THE FAR EAST IN THE WEST'S PROGRAM TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM?

THESE BROAD ISSUES HAVE, IN THE BRITISH VIEW, TO BE CLEARLY SETTLED IF THE WEST'S GRAND DESIGN TO KEEP COMMUNISM BACK IS TO SUCCEED.

IN THE COMMONS DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THIS WEEK, CONSERVATIVE SPEAKERS JOINED THEIR LABORITE OPPONENTS IN CALLING FOR:

1. EARLY TOP-LEVEL TALKS WITH RUSSIA. CONSERVATIVE WINSTON CHURCHILL BACKED THAT PERSONALLY.

2. A KOREAN SETTLEMENT BASED ON TALKS WITH RED CHINA.

A MAJOR FACTOR SNARLING U.S.-BRITISH RELATIONS HAS BEEN BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE COMMUNIST PEIPING GOVERNMENT, WHICH SHE RECOGNIZED LAST JANUARY. THE UNITED STATES STILL DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ANOTHER ISSUE IS BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM. BRITISH LEADERS, LOATHE TO OVER-BURDEN THE WELFARE STATE THEY HAVE BEEN BUILDING SINCE 1945, HAVE BEEN CHARY OF UNDERTAKING TOO MUCH. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THIS COUNTRY COULD DO MORE WITHOUT MUCH RISK TO ITS ECONOMIC STABILITY.

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SECOND LEAD ATTLEE

LONDON, DEC. 1-(AP)-A BIG THREE PARLEY OF HEADS OF STATE ON THE WORSENING ASIATIC CRISIS BECAME A POSSIBILITY TODAY. PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MADE LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS TO FLY TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN. IN PARIS [redacted] SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN MAY JOIN THE TALKS.

THE PARIS SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE FRENCH PREMIER MIGHT HURRY TO WASHINGTON IF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GAVE HIM A SUFFICIENT VOTE OF CONFIDENCE LATER TONIGHT. WHETHER PLEVEN REMAINED IN OFFICE DEPENDED ON THE VOTE. SOURCES

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT ATTLEE WILL SEE PLEVEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOMORROW BEFORE LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON.

ATTLEE MAY BE IN WASHINGTON FOR A WEEK TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

THE BRITISH LEADER SPENT THE MORNING IN HURRIED CONFERENCES WITH TOP MINISTERS AND BEGAN LINING UP HIS TEAM OF ADVISERS FOR THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

THE FIRST MORNING CALLERS AT HIS OFFICIAL 10 DOWNING STREET RESIDENCE WERE FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL.

OTHER MINISTERS HAD ENGAGEMENTS TO SEE ATTLEE LATER IN THE DAY. INFORMANTS SAID NO FULL MEETING OF THE CABINET HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY YET HOW LONG THE PRIME MINISTER WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON. DURING HIS ABSENCE, HIS DEPUTY, HERBERT MORRISON, WILL TAKE OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRIME MINISTER HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO TRAVEL BY RAF OR CIVILIAN PLANE.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED DURING HIS VISIT TO:

1: EMPHASIZE TO THE PRESIDENT THE BRITISH CABINET'S VIEW THAT NO DECISION TO USE THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES WHOSE FORCES ARE FIGHTING THERE.

2. TRY TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN AMERICAN AND BRITISH THEORIES OVER THE MANNER IN WHICH AN APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE FOR A SETTLEMENT WITH RED CHINA AND FOR THE RESOLVING OF FAR EASTERN EASTERN PROBLEMS GENERALLY.

3. PRESS FOR WITHDRAWL OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA TO A DEFENSE LINE WELL SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER BEFORE SEEKING A SETTLEMENT WITH RED CHINA.

4. TRY TO INSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE IN FULL ACCORD IN HANDLING THE DELICATE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON BELIEVE THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO WILL EXPLORE WITH MR. TRUMAN THE POSSIBILITY OF CALLING A SECRET HIGH LEVEL MEETING OF THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA TO END WORLD TENSION.

SUCH A MEETING WAS URGED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL.

ATTLEE'S DECISION TO GO TO WASHINGTON WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT TO COMMONS, WHOSE MEMBERS WERE ALARMED BY REPORTS THAT MR. TRUMAN IS CONTEMPLATING USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AT THE CLOSE OF A HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, THE GRIMNESS OF WHICH WAS NOT ALLAYED BY CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT HE FELT A MAJOR ATTACK BY RUSSIA IN EUROPE WAS UNLIKELY "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

THE ATOM BOMB REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON CAUSED ALARM IN SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS, WHERE LEADERS WERE REPORTED TO FEEL USE OF THE BOMB WOULD SIGNAL THE IMMEDIATE START OF WORLD WAR III.

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ATTLEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT BROUGHT CHEERS. BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE, ABOUT 100 LABOR MP'S HAD WRITTEN HIM URGING HIM TO: MAINTAIN A HANDS OFF POLICY ON USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA, EMPHASIZE THAT BRITAIN COULD NOT BE COMMITTEE TO ANY ACTION OUTSIDE DECISIONS OF THE U.N. AND WARN THAT ANY UNILATERAL ACTION WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES IN KOREA.

SHORTLY AFTER ATTLEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PRESS SECRETARY CHARLES ROSS, SAID AT THE WHITE HOUSE:

"THE PRIME MINISTER IS COMING OVER. HE GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENT THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO COME OVER SOON TO TALK ABOUT KOREAN AND OTHER PROBLEMS. THE PRESIDENT SENT BACK WORD THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY FOR MR. ATTLEE TO COME OVER AT HIS CONVENIENCE."

ROSS SAID HE EXPECTS TO LEARN TODAY WHEN ATTLEE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON.

THE TWO LEADERS LAST MET IN NOVEMBER, 1945, WHEN ATTLEE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO WORK OUT WITH THE PRESIDENT THE BASIC PROPOSALS FOR SEEKING A UNITED NATIONS AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROLS. THE ISSUE STILL IS DEADLOCKED IN THE U.N.

EUROPEAN CAPITALS REACTED WITH MIXED FEELINGS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE A-BOMB.

EVEN AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS MADE, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHINESE FOR A DE-MILITARISED BUFFER ZONE ALONG THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER.

IN ROME PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI SAID TODAY HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT "THE PRUDENCE AND FIRMNESS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" WILL SAVE THE PEACE.

PREVIOUSLY FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA HAD DESCRIBED THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES AS "THE WISEST AND SAFEST WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE." HE ADDED HE WAS SURE THAT IF AMERICA WILL STICK TO ITS ATTITUDE "THE SITUATION WILL NOT PRECIPITATE."

IN PARIS A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRESENT FRENCH CABINET UPHEAVAL "PREVENTS US MAKING ANY PLANS TO HAVE A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT PRESENT" AT THE TRUMAN--ATTLEE TALKS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET "WILL ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT HERE OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS."

IT WAS LEARNED IN PARIS THAT THE PROPOSED MEETING OF THE "LITTLE BIG THREE," A POLICY CONFERENCE BY AMBASSADORS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, WOULD BE HELD OFF UNTIL THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE IS FINISHED.

IN ATHENS, PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS SAID "GREECE IS UNRESERVEDLY ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS HEADING THE STRUGGLE OF FREE PEOPLES."

GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN WEST GERMANY DECLARED USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS WOULD "ALMOST CERTAINLY" CAUSE MILITARY COUNTER MOVES BY RUSSIA, POSSIBLY LAUNCHED AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE.

OFFICIALS IN SUCH SMALLER EUROPEAN CAPITALS AS THOSE OF SWEDEN, HOLLAND, DENMARK AND NORWAY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MR. TRUMAN'S STATEMENT.

THERE WAS AS YET NO COMMENT IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON THE TRUMAN STATEMENT. MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS GAVE FULL COVERAGE, HOWEVER, TO UNITED NATIONS DEBATES ON THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION, PUBLISHING IN FULL THE TEXTS OF SPEECHES OF ANDREI VISHINSKY AND THE RED CHINESE DELEGATION.

ATTLEE'S DECISION FOR TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT WAS HAILED BY LONDON'S PRESS, INCLUDING THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.

SOME TYPICAL COMMENT:

DAILY TELEGRAPH--"THE PRIME MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE HERALDED WITH JOY AND RELIEF, BECAUSE THE TWO COUNTRIES PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE IN PRACTICE FOR RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION ALL OVER THE WORLD SHOULD BE COORDINATING THEIR VIEWS IN THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING SITUATION."

DAILY GRAPHIC--"AN INTIMATE, PERSONAL TALK BETWEEN ATTLEE AND TRUMAN IS NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL--IT IS OVERDUE X X NOW THAT THE FREE WORLD IS THREATENED AGAIN."

NEWS CHRONICLE--"SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES IS REAL AND FUNDAMENTAL. IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHOULD BE SO CLEARLY SEEN TO BE A LIVE AND WORKING UNITY AND THAT NO MALICE CAN DISTURB IT. FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, NEWS THAT ATTLEE AND TRUMAN WILL MEET IS THE BEST WE COULD HAVE."

IN RANGOON, A FORMER BURMESE CABINET MINISTER, BA PE, DECLARED PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN USING THE ATOM BOMB SINCE THE COMMUNISTS ARE USING MANCHURIA AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR ATTACKING UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA. HE SAID ITS USE MIGHT HAVE A DETERRING EFFECT ON THE OUTBREAK OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE TRIBUNE, AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IN RANGOON, ALSO ADVOCATED BOMBING MANCHURIA. THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CHINESE DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE OF BURMA, HOWEVER, PLANNED A BOYCOTT ON AMERICAN MOVIES AND GOODS.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS HAD NOT YET REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS.

IN YUGOSLAVIA, THE INCREASING AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ASIA WAS BEING WATCHED ANXIOUSLY. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DECLINED TO MAKE ANY COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. THE PRESS ALSO MADE NO COMMENT.

BUT MANY YUGOSLAVS HAVE BEEN WONDERING FOR SOME TIME WHY THE UNITED STATES HESITATED TO USE THE A-BOMB IN KOREA AND HAVE BEEN TELLING AMERICANS SO.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMANN

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PARIS, DEC. 1-(AP)-FRANCE'S MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD COALITION GOVERNMENT WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TONIGHT, WITHSTANDING A SEVERE ATTACK--MOSTLY COMMUNIST--WHICH THREATENED TO TOPPLE IT AT A TIME OF WORLD CRISIS.

BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN, 347 TO 184, PREMIER RENE PLEVEN RODE OUT THE PARLIAMENTARY STORM ON THE EVE OF HIS FLIGHT TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ON THE WORLD SITUATION.

THIS WAS THE ISSUE: DID A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OF THE ASSEMBLY STAND BEHIND DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH, AND WOULD THE MAJORITY VOTE 190,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $540,000,000) IN NEW TAXES FOR REARMAMENT?

THE ASSEMBLY'S MAJORITY SAID IT WOULD DO THAT.

COMMUNISTS AND EXTREME RIGHT WING FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE--AIDED BY A HANDFUL OF DEPUTIES WHO PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT--TEAMED UP IN THE ATTACK ON MOCH. THEY ACCUSED HIM OF WHITEWASHING AN ARMY SCANDAL INVOLVING THE LEAK OF A SECRET REPORT ON INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE FIGHTING A COMMUNIST-LED REBELLION.

WHEN THE VOTE CAME, HOWEVER, THE OPPOSITION WAS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY COMMUNIST. IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY FOR PLEVEN, WHO HAS BEEN IN OFFICE SINCE LAST JULY.

TOMORROW PLEVEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN GO TO LONDON TO TALK WITH ATTLEE BEFORE ATTLEE HURRIES TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HIS CABINET WAS PLEASED AT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE PLANS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF GOING TO WASHINGTON HIMSELF.

PLEVEN FIRMLY REASSERTED TO THE DEPUTIES THE POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT:

1. TO ACT AGAINST AGGRESSION, OF WHICH HE DECLARED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS BEEN A VICTIM.

2. TO PREVENT AN EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR, REGARDLESS OF THE RIGHT OF LEGITIMATE DEFENSE BY AN ARMY WHICH IS BEING ATTACKED. THIS REFLECTED FRENCH FEARS THAT UNITED NATIONS PERMISSION TO GEN.MACARTHUR TO BOMB COMMUNIST MANCHURIA MIGHT BE THE SIGNAL FOR WORLD WAR III.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE DEBATE, PLEVEN CLASHED WITH JACQUES DUCLOS, ACTING COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE ASSEMBLY. DUCLOS, ATTACKING PRESIDENT TRUMAN, DECLARED "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PERMIT A GANG OF ADVENTURERS TO PLAY WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB."

PLEVEN SHOT BACK: "IT IS INTOLERABLE TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CALLED AN ADVENTURER IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT." THERE WAS LIVELY APPLAUSE FROM THE NON-COMMUNIST DEPUTIES.

PRO-COMMUNIST PIERRE COT, AIR MINISTER BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WITHDREW A STATEMENT HE HAD MADE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPOKE OF THE ATOM BOMB WITH "INCONCEIVABLE LEVITY." COT DID SO AFTER SPEAKER EDOUARD HERRIOT REPRIMANDED HIM.

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PLEVEN SAID THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION REQUIRES CALM, AND HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY EVEN THE CLEAREST ACTS OF SELF DEFENSE MUST BE CAREFULLY CALCULATED.

"THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE," HE ADDED, "WHEN THERE IS THE QUESTION OF AN INSTRUMENT OF WAR AS FORMIDABLE AS THE ATOMIC BOMB."

PLEVEN IS A MEMBER OF THE SMALL, RIGHTIST DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST RESISTANCE PARTY (UDSR). PARTIES IN HIS GOVERNMENT INCLUDE THE SLIGHTLY LEFT OF CENTER POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), THE SOCIALISTS, THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, AND A FEW INDEPENDENTS.

THIS GOVERNMENT WAS ENDANGERED THIS WEEK WHEN THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 235 TO 203 AGAINST A DEMAND TO IMPEACH MOCH. WHILE THE MAJORITY VOTEI WITH THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS TOO SLIM A MARGIN, AND PLEVEN OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION. THE SOCIALIST PRESIDENT, VINCENT AURIOL, REFUSED THE RESIGNATION AND ASKED PLEVEN TO GO BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. IT WAS PLAIN THAT PRESIDENT AURIOL THOUGHT THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE WOULD SUFFER IF THE GOVERNMENT WAS BROUGHT DOWN IN A DOMESTIC POLITICAL SQUABBLE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.

DEFEAT FOR PLEVEN WOULD HAVE MEANT NEW ELECTIONS.

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LEAD DAY FRENCH

PARIS, DEC. 1-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S MIDDLE-OF-THE ROAD COALITION CABINET SURVIVED TONIGHT A STORM WHICH THREATENED TO TOPPLE IT AT THE HEIGHT OF A WORLD CRISIS.

ON THE EVE OF THE PREMIER'S FLIGHT TO LONDON TO TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, HE RODE OUT THE PARLIAMENTARY STORM BY A GOOD MARGIN.

BY UNOFFICIAL COUNT THE VOTE WAS 330 TO 220, WITH THE OPPOSITION CONFINED MOSTLY TO THE COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS.

PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN FLY TO LONDON TOMORROW TO TALK WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER BEFORE ATTLEE GOES TO WASHINGTON TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN. BEFORE THE VOTE PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES SAID PLEVEN MIGHT JOIN THE WASHINGTON TALKS.

PLEVEN HAD DEMANDED THE ASSEMBLY ENDORSE DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH AND HIS PROGRAM OF 790,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $540,000,000) IN NEW TAXES FOR REARMAMENT. MOCH WAS UNDER FIRE FROM THE COMMUNISTS AND THE EXTREME RIGHTIST DE GAULLISTS WHO OPPOSE THE CABINET. THEY ACCUSED HIM OF WHITEWASHING AN ARMY SCANDAL INVOLVING A LEAK OF A SECRET REPORT ON INDOCHINA.

THE SOCIALIST DEFENSE MINISTER'S POSITION WEAKENED TUESDAY WHEN THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 235 TO 203 ON A DEMAND TO IMPEACH HIM.

A CHARGE OF WHITE-WASHING A POLITICAL SCANDAL WAS FIRST BROUGHT AGAINST MOCH BY THE COMMUNISTS, BITTER AT HIS STRONG HANDLING OF STRIKES WHEN HE WAS INTERIOR MINISTER. THEY WERE JOINED BY SOME 80 NON-COMMUNISTS. TO MAKE THE CHARGES STICK WOULD HAVE REQUIRED 286 VOTES. BUT THE VOTE WAS ENOUGH TO CAUSE THE CABINET TO QUIT.

PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION, APPARENTLY BELIEVING THE COUNTRY'S INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE WOULD SUFFER FROM AN INTERNAL POLITICAL SQUABBLE AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.

PLEVEN INSISTED ON GOING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR ANOTHER TEST. HE LINKED THE TAX ISSUE TO MOCH'S PERSONAL PRESTIGE. THE CABINET NEEDS BACKING OF THREE MAIN GROUPS TO SURVIVE--MOCH'S SOCIALISTS; RIGHT OF CENTER RADICAL SOCIALISTS ALLIED WITH PLEVEN'S GROUP, AND THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP). MANY MRP MEMBERS VOTED AGAINST MOCH TUESDAY AND ENOUGH MAY DO SO TODAY TO BRING DOWN THE GOVERNMENT.

A DEFEAT FOR PLEVEN MIGHT FORCE NEW ELECTIONS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

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TRUMAN-ATTLEE

WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S VISIT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS CLINCHED IN 15 MINUTES BY THE SINGLE WORD "AGREE."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT RELATED TODAY THE EXCHANGE WHICH SET UP THE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

AT 4:30 P.M. YESTERDAY, U.S. MINISTER JULIUS C.HOLMES WIRED FROM LONDON THAT ATTLEE WANTED TO COME OVER AND TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT "KOREA AND RELATED MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST."

HE ASKED FOR PROMPT CONCURRENCE FROM MR.TRUMAN SO THAT HE COULD MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE THEN GOING ON IN THELHOUSE OF COMMONS.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS AT THE PENTAGON. AT 4:45 P.M. HE RETURNED, CALLED MR.TRUMAN ON THE PHONE AND WITH THE PRESIDENT'S CONCURRENCE SENT THE ONE-WORD URGENT MESSAGE IN REPLY.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-KOREA

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BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR A VAST NEW OUTLAY OF $17,850,000,000 TO BUILD FOR VICTORY IN KOREA AND PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE ATTACK "IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD."

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ARMY ISSUED A NEW DRAFT CALL FOR 50,000 MEN IN FEBRUARY, RAISING THE TOTAL TO 300,000 SINCE THE FIRST CALL IN SEPTEMBER.

DECLARING THAT THE INTERVENTION OF RED CHINA IN KOREA "CASTS A MORE OMINOUS SHADOW OVER THE PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE," MR.TRUMAN SAID MILITARY MANPOWER GOALS MUST BE INCREASED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ARMED FORCES NOW HAVE A STRENGTH OF MORE THAN 2,225,000, AND HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:

"OUR GOAL, UNTIL THIS MOST RECENT ACT OF AGGRESSION, HAS BEEN A STRENGTH OF 2,300,000 BY THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (NEXT JUNE 30).

"NOW WE FACE THE NECESSITY OF HAVING TO RAISE OUR SIGHTS."

HE DID NOT SAY HOW HIGH.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND A FAST-BREAKING ROUND OF OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PERHAPS FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN PREPARED TO FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES WITH MR. TRUMAN [redacted] ON TUESDAY OR MONDAY

ATTLEE IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON ON [redacted], AND A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN PARIS SAID PLEVEN MAY JOIN IN THE TALKS ON THE DARKENING ASIATIC CRISIS.

A PARIS SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PLEVEN MIGHT HURRY TO WASHINGTON IF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GAVE HIM A BIG ENOUGH VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TONIGHT. LATER, PLEVEN'S CRISIS-THREATENED CABINET RODE OUT THE STORM BY A VOTE OF [redacted] 347 TO 184.

ATTLEE WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 9:30 A.M., E.S.T., MONDAY ABOARD A SPECIAL STRATOCRUISER.

WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD HAD NO WORD OF REPORTS THAT EITHER PLEVEN OR THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER MIGHT ALSO ATTEND THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS.

DESPITE THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION, MR.TRUMAN PLANNED TO ATTEND TOMORROW'S ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME IN PHILADELPHIA AS USUAL.

IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT BRANDED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSAULT IN KOREA AS "NAKED, DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED" AGGRESSION, BUT HE DECLARED THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS "WE SHALL NOT FALTER OR TURN BACK."

THE PRESIDENT WENT OVER THE SITUATION IN A TENSE, HOUR-LONG MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC LEADERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THEN, AT NOON, HE SENT A MESSAGE TO CAPITOL HILL URGING THE LAWMAKERS TO ACT WITH THE "UTMOST SPEED" IN PROVIDING:

1. $16,300,000,000 FOR SWIFT EXPANSION OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

2. $1,050,000,000 TO SPEED THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM FOR PRODUCTION OF A-BOMBS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

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IN ADDITION, MR.TRUMAN REQUESTED $84,000,000 TO EXPAND THE POWER OUTPUT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY -- POWER USED IN THE MAKING OF THE ATOM BOMB.

"THE NEW FACILITIES WILL PROVIDE LARGER CAPACITY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, AND FOR THE FABRICATION OF SUCH MATERIALS INTO ATOMIC WEAPONS," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

WELL-QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID PART OF THE NEW FUNDS WILL GO TOWARD A COMPLETELY NEW AND GIANT ATOMIC PLANT AT A SITE NOT YET ANNOUNCED. ONE REPORT SAID KENTUCKY WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AS THE SITE.

THE PROJECTED NEW PLANT, IT WAS SAID, WOULD BE A MAJOR UNDERTAKING OF PRIME IMPORTANCE BOTH FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A-BOMBS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED ONLY THREE DAYS AGO THAT A 250,000-ACRE SITE HAS BEEN SELECTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA FOR A NEW NEST OF ATOMIC PLANTS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FULL BUDGET REQUESTS TODAY TOTALLED $17,987,247,000 AND BROUGHT THE U.S. MILITARY OUTLAY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30 TO A GRAND TOTAL OF $41,800,000,000.

THE TOTAL IS MORE THAN HALF OF THE PEAK WORLD WAR II MILITARY BUDGET OF NEARLY $80,000,000,000 IN 1945 WHEN THE NATION HAD 12,364,000 MEN IN UNIFORM.

MR. TRUMAN SAID THE NEW FUNDS WILL PERMIT "THE FASTEST POSSIBLE PROGRESS IN INCREASING OUR STRENGTH" AND "PERMIT US TO GO AHEAD AT ONCE TO INCREASE RAPIDLY THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE RATE OF MILITARY TRAINING."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

"THESE MEASURES WILL PUT US IN A POSITION TO MOVE SPEEDILY INTO AN INCREASED STATE OF MOBILIZATION IF THE SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

"IF THE SITUATION IMPROVES, WE CAN LEVEL OFF THE SIZE OF FORCES AND THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OF MILITARY GOODS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE. IN ANY CASE, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO ENDURE A LONG PERIOD OF TENSION."

STRESSING THE "GRAVITY OF THE WORLD SITUATION" NOW, MR.TRUMAN SAID THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA -- "KNOWN TO BE IN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN" -- MUST HAVE KNOWN THEIR ASSAULT ON UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA "INVOLVED THE RISK OF WORLD WAR."

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"THE UNITED STATES IS TODAY STRONG AND FREE," THE PRESIDENT WENT ON. "WHATEVER MAY COME, I KNOW THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WILL DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO INCREASE THAT STRENGTH AND PROTECT OUR PRECIOUS FREEDOM."

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS SWIFT AND VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

POLITICAL SKIRMISHING FADED INTO THE BACKGROUND AS REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PLEDGED QUICK ACTION TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO TOLD THE LAWMAKERS, AT THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING, THAT HE WILL PRESENT A LARGE NEW MILITARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1951-52 WHEN CONGRESS MEETS IN JANUARY. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MUCH, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THE FIGURE WILL BE CLOSE TO $60,000,000,000.

IN TYPICAL COMMENT ON TODAY'S REQUEST, SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) TOLD NEWSMEN:

"CONGRESS WILL PROVIDE ALL THE MONEY NECESSARY TO MEET THIS CRISIS."

BUT WILEY SAID THERE SHOULD BE "SOME SORT OF CHECK-UP MACHINERYAZ

BUT WILEY SAID THERE SHOULD BE "SOME SORT OF CHECK-UP MACHINERY" BY CONGRESS TO MAKE SURE THE MONEY IS SPENT WISELY "SO WE WON'T FIND OURSELVES IN THE POSITION WE ARE IN AFTER HAVING SPENT THE LAST $50,000,000,000."

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), LEADER OF A SOUTHERN BLOC WHICH DOES NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE WITH THE PRESIDENT, DECLARED:

"WITH CONDITIONS AS THEY ARE TODAY, THEY'LL GET EVERYTHING THEY ASK FOR. IF WE COULD USE ANY MORE, I'D BE WILLING TO SPEND IT."

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY): "THERE CAN'T BE ANY DOUBT. WE MUST EXTEND OURSELVES TO THE LIMIT."

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THERE WAS COMPLETE HARMONY AT THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE CABINET ROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

SENATORS WHO ATTENDED SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT CHANGES IN THE DRAFT LAW TO INCREASE THE MILITARY MANPOWER POOL MAY BE SUGGESTED LATER. BUT THEY SAID IT WAS NOT MENTIONED TODAY, AND THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY.

SOME LAWMAKERS HAVE PREDICTED THAT FULL-SCALE MOBILIZATION ON THE HOME FRONT--INCLUDING WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS--MAY BE IMMINENT, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS APPOINTED DIRECTORS OF BOTH WAGE AND PRICE STABILIZATION.

GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GAVE THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING A FACTUAL LAST-MINUTE REPORT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA, BUT MADE NO PREDICTIONS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CRITICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST HORDES OF CHINESE REDS POURING INTO THE BATTLE FROM MANCHURIA.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WERE DESCRIBED AS HAVING SAT SILENT THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE.

IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT SAID HIS REQUEST FOR NEW FUNDS TODAY WAS "NOT A WAR BUDGET" AND COMMENTED:

"THAT WOULD OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE FAR MORE MONEY."

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMANTS SAID THEY EXPECT THE DEFENSE BUDGET WILL REACH $50,000,000,000 BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR ON JUNE 30. THAT WOULD MEAN MR.TRUMAN MAY REQUEST ANOTHER $8,200,000,000 EARLY NEXT YEAR IN ADDITION TO HIS REQUEST TODAY.

REP.SHORT (R-MO), RANKING GOP MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE HUGE FUND INCREASE WILL BRING THE ARMED FORCES UP TO NEARLY 3,000,000 MEN IN ABOUT A YEAR.

SENATOR GURNEY (R-SD) SAID IT WILL MEAN THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE "A LARGE ARMY A YEAR EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED FOR."

SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST WAS LARGER THAN MOST LAWMAKERS EXPECTED, BUT HE SAID "IF THE REQUESTS ARE JUSTIFIED, CONGRESS WILL PROVIDE THE MONEY."

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) TOLD NEWSMEN THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE WHITE HOUSE IMPRESSED HIM "WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF REARMING WITH THE UTMOST RAPIDITY" AND HE DECLARED:

"THE TIME HAS COME TO REALLY MOBILIZE OUR RESOURCES."

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH SAID THE TALK AT THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING, WHICH PRECEDED THE CONFERENCE WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, CENTERED CHIEFLY ON MANPOWER, COMMODITIES AND PRICES. BUT HE SAID THERE WAS NO DIRECT DISCUSSION ON PRICE CONTROLS.

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, MCGRATH REPLIED: "NO COMMENT."

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Text of President's Message to Congress on Korea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP) — Following is the text of President Truman's message to Congress today requesting additional billions for defense:

I am today transmitting to the Congress a request for additional funds to strengthen our defenses. The gravity of the world situation requires that these funds be made available with the utmost speed.

I am recommending additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year 1951 in the amount of 16.8 billion dollars. These funds are needed to support our part in the United Nations military action in Korea, and to increase the size and readiness of our armed forces should action become necessary in other parts of the world.

Together with the funds appropriated in the General Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1951, and those appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriation Act for fiscal 1951, this will make a total of 41.8 billion dollars for the United States military forces for the current fiscal year.

I am also recommending a supplemental appropriation for the Atomic Energy Commission in the amount of $1,050,000,000. These funds will enable the commission to enlarge its production capacity substantially. The new facilities will provide larger capacity for the production of fissionable materials, and for the fabrication of such materials into atomic weapons. The fissionable materials thus produced can be utilized either in weapons or as fuels for power producing atomic reactors. The program for building these additional facilities has been developed after thorough study over the last few months.

The further expansion of our military forces and of our atomic energy enterprise are directed toward strengthening the defenses of the United States and of the entire free world. This expansion is a matter of great urgency, which can be understood and evaluated only against the background of present critical world conditions.

Fighting for Freedom

United States troops are now fighting as part of the United Nations Command in Korea. They are fighting for freedom and against tyranny—for law and order and against brutal aggression. The attack of the North Kor[illegible]ean Communists on their peaceful fellow countrymen in June was in defiance of the United Nations and was an attack upon the security of peaceful nations everywhere.

Their action, if unchecked, would have blasted all hope of a just and lasting peace — for if open aggression had been unopposed in Korea, it would have been an invitation to aggression elsewhere.

In that crisis, the United Nations acted, and the United States strongly supported that action—for the people of this country knew that our own freedom was as much at stake as the freedom of the Korean people. We knew that the issue was nothing less than the survival of freedom everywhere. If free men did not stand together against aggression, there could be no hope for peace.

This was essentially a moral decision. We did not hesitate, even though we knew we would have to operate at the end of lengthy supply lines, and would initially be faced with overwhelming odds.

There were serious reverses at first, but the courage and skill of our men, and those of other free nations, working together under brilliant leadership, drove the aggressors back. It soon became evident that North Koreans alone could not have prepared the kind of well-organized, well-armed attack which was launched against the Republic of Korea. As Ambassador Austin proved in the Security Council of the United Nations, the aggressors were armed with Soviet Russian weapons.

From the early days of the attack, it became clear that the North Korean forces were being supplemented and armed from across the frontier. Men and equipment were coming out of those dark places which lie behind the Iron Curtain.

A Long Calculated Move

As the United Nations forces continued to defeat the aggressors and continued to advance in their mission of liberation, Chinese Communist participation in the aggression became more blatant. General MacArthur, as commander of the United Nations forces, reported to the United Nations Security Council on Nov. 5 the proof of this participation.

Despite this outside Communist aid, United Nations troops were well on the way to success in their mission of restoring peace and independence in Korea when the Chinese Communists a few days ago sent their troops into action on a large scale on the side of the aggressor.

The present aggression is thus revealed as a long-calculated move to defy the United Nations and to destroy the Republic of Korea which was giving a demonstration to the peoples of Asia of the advantages of life in an independent, national, non-Communist state.

The present attack on the United Nations forces by the Chinese Communists is a new act of aggression—equally as naked, deliberate, and unprovoked as the earlier aggression of the North Korean Communists. Cutting through the fog of Communist propaganda, this fact stands unmistakably clear: The Chinese Communists, without a shadow of justification, crossed the border of a neighboring country and attacked United Nations troops who were on a mission to restore peace under the direction of the organization representing mankind's best hope for freedom and justice.

The Chinese Communists have acted presumably with full knowledge of the dreadful consequences their action may bring on them. The Chinese people have been engaged in fighting within their own country for years, and in the process their lands and factories have been laid waste, and their young men killed. Nothing but further misery can come to the Chinese people from the reckless course of aggression into which they have been led by the Communists.

The United Nations resolutions, the statements of responsible officials in every free country, the actions of the United Nations Command in Korea, all have proved beyond any possible misunderstanding that the United Nations action in Korea presented no threat to legitimate Chinese interests. The United States especially has a long history of friendship for the Chinese people and support for Chinese independence. There is no conceivable justification for the attack on the Chinese Communists upon the United Nations forces.

Misled or Forced

The only explanation is that these Chinese have been misled or forced into their reckless attack — an act which can only bring tragedy to themselves — to further the imperialist designs of the Soviet Union.

Nevertheless, the Chinese Communists have acted, and they must bear the responsibility for those acts. They have attacked a United Nations force composed of men from Australia, Canada, France, Korea, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States. The United Nations force they have attacked includes also Indian and Swedish hospital units. It is a force now being supplemented by troops from Belgium, Colombia, Greece, and Luxembourg.

Fifty-three members of the United Nations are supporting this common effort to stop aggression. The Chinese Communists struck at all of these countries when they started to make war against the United Nations.

The United Nations troops are defending themselves vigorously, and will do so with increasing effectiveness as their forces regroup. At Lake Success, the United Nations is now considering how best to halt this new aggression and bring to an end the fighting in Korea.

Meanwhile, two facts are clear.

First, the moral issue now is the same as it was in June. The aggression of the Chinese Communists is a direct assault upon the United Nations, and upon the principles of international law and order which are its foundation. By their action, the Chinese Communist leaders have proved themselves lawbreakers in the community of nations.

If there is to be any hope for world peace, the nations which truly want peace must stand together in opposing this new aggression, just as they did in opposing the original attack from North Korea.

Second, this aggression casts a more ominous shadow over the prospects for world peace. We see no issue betwen the Chinese Communists and the free nations, or between the Soviet Union and the free nations, which could not be honorably solved by peaceful means. We continue to stand ready in good faith to seek solutions in that way.

Risk of World War Cited

But the Chinese Communist leaders, who are known to be in close relations with the Kremlin, have not hesitated to make a large-scale assault upon United Nations troops. The leaders of Communist imperialism could not help but know that this action involved grave risk of world war. Their present aggressive actions seem utterly inconsistent with any peaceful intention.

In the face of this situation, the United States and the other free nations have no choice but to increase their military strength very rapidly. As free men, dedicated to the peaceful advancement of human well-being, we have not made this choice gladly. But we have made it firmly and definitely, and we will not falter or turn back.

Prior to this new act of aggression by the Chinese Communists, a supplemental estimate of appropriations for our armed forces was being prepared. This supplemental estimate, which I am transmitting to the Congress today, provides for large additional appropriations for the current fiscal year.

When the Communists of North Korea brutally assaulted the Republic of Korea last June, the strength of our armed forces stood at approximately one and a half million men and women; today, five months later, the manpower of our armed forces has been increased by more than 50 per cent, to more than two and a quarter million men and women; and our goal, until this most recent act of aggresion, has been a strength of 2,800,000 by the end of the current fiscal year. Now, we face the necessity of having to raise our sights, both in terms of manpower and in terms of production.

This prospect makes it essential that the funds I am now requesting be made available speedily in order to build up our military strength as rapidly as possible. About nine billion dollars of these new funds will be used for major military procurement, and to expand facilities for military production.

Not a War Budget

The appropriation request I am transmitting today is not a war budget. That would obviously require far more money.

However, the immediate appropriation of these funds will permit us to make the fastest possible progress in increasing our strength. This action will permit us to go ahead at once to step up rapidly the size of the armed forces and the rate of military training. It will permit us to go ahead at once to increase rapidly the rate of production of planes, tanks and other military equipment. At the same time, we can be going ahead with plans for such further expansion as may be necessary, and any additional funds required for that purpose can be requested when and as such plans are worked out.

These measures will put us in a position to move speedily into an increased state of mobilization if the situation grows worse. If the situation improves, we can level off the size of forces and the rate of production of military goods as may be appropriate. In any case, we must be prepared to endure a long period of tension.

I wish to emphasize again, as I have before, that the situation we are in requires from every one of us the utmost devotion and willingness to do his full part. In this critical time, the national interest is paramount, and all partisan or selfish considerations must be subordinated.

The United States is today strong and free. Whatever may come, I know the people of this country will do everything in their power to increase that strength and protect our precious freedom.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

The White House,
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WASHINGTON, DEC 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY, REPEATEDLY POINTED A FINGER OF BLAME AT RUSSIA FOR THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND FOR THE SHAKY STATE OF WORLD PEACE.

HE LASHED AT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, TOO, SAYING THEY HAD ATTACKED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS "WITHOUT A SHADOW OF JUSTIFICATION" AND IN "NAKED, DELIBERATE AND UNPROVOKED" AGGRESSION.

"THE ONLY EXPLANATION," HE SAID, "IS THAT THESE CHINESE HAVE BEEN MISLED OR FORCED INTO THEIR RECKLESS ATTACK--AN ACT WHICH CAN ONLY BRING TRAGEDY TO THEMSELVES--TO FURTHER THE IMPERIALIST DESIGNS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

WHEN HE REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KOREAN TROUBLES, THE PRESIDENT SAID BLUNTLY THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSORS "WERE ARMED WITH SOVIET RUSSIAN WEAPONS," AND THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES LAST JUNE IT WAS CLEAR "THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE BEING ARMED "FROM ACROSS THE FRONTIER."

"MEN AND EQUIPMENT WERE COMING OUT OF THOSE DARK PLACES WHICH LIE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN," HE SAID.

MR. TRUMAN REFERRED TO RUSSIA AGAIN IN SPEAKING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD INTERVENTION IN KOREA. HE SAID THE CHINESE MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE ACTS."

HE WENT ON:

"WE SEE NO ISSUE BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE FREE NATIONS, OR BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE FREE NATIONS, WHICH COULD NOT BE HONORABLY SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. WE CONTINUE TO STAND READY IN GOOD FAITH TO SEEK SOLUTIONS IN THAT WAY.

"BUT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS, WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE IN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN, HAVE NOT HESITATED TO MAKE A LARGE-SCALE ASSAULT UPON UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

"THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM COULD NOT HELP BUT KNOW THAT THIS ACTION INVOLVED GRAVE RISK OF WORLD WAR. THEIR PRESENT AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS SEEM UTTERLY INCONSISTENT WITH ANY PEACEFUL INTENTIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT ORDERS FORBIDDING HIM TO STRIKE ACROSS THE KOREAN BORDER AT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE PUTTING UNITED NATIONS FORCES UNDER "AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP, WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY HISTORY."

MACARTHUR CALLED THE SITUATION IN KOREA CRITICAL BUT NOT HOPELESS IN VIEW OF THE TREMENDOUS RESOURCES THAT THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD STILL CAN THROW INTO THE FIGHT.

HE SAID IT WOULDN'T BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS--ALTHOUGH HIS CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THE SITUATION IS NOT DESPERATE AND IMPLIED THAT THE BOMB IS NOT NEEDED.

MACARTHUR'S COMMENTS WERE MADE IN A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WITH THE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT. THE MAGAZINE MADE THEM AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION AS SOON AS THEY WERE RECEIVED HERE BY CABLE ALTHOUGH THEY WON'T BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

HIGHLY PLACED ADMINISTRATION SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID IT IS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAS FORBIDDEN MACARTHUR TO SEND TROOPS OR BOMBERS ACROSS THE KOREAN BORDER TO SMASH AT STRATEGIC TARGETS IN RED CHINA.

THESE SOURCES, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID MACARTHUR'S DIRECTIVE FROM THE U.N. WAS TO SMASH THE AGGRESSION AND RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID STRICT ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN MACARTHUR TO KEEP OUT OF RED CHINA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "SPIRIT" OF THE U.N. DIRECTIVE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT IT IS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO DECIDE WHETHER THE WAR CAN BE CARRIED INTO RED CHINA IF NECESSARY.

THE NEW YORK TIMES QUOTED MACARTHUR TODAY AS SAYING HE HAD RECEIVED "NO SUGGESTION FROM ANY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" THAT HIS NORTH KOREA DRIVE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HALTED SOME DISTANCE SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE TIMES HAD ASKED MACARTHUR FOR COMMENT ON STATEMENTS BY SOME UNNAMED WASHINGTON OFFICIALS THAT HE HAD STRONGLY OPPOSED SUGGESTIONS THAT HE HALT HIS OCTOBER ADVANCE SOUTH OF THE BORDER SO AS TO AVOID CLASHES WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ARTHUR KROCK, CHIEF OF THE TIMES' WASHINGTON BUREAU, RADIOED MACARTHUR THAT SOME OFFICIALS WERE SAYING AUTHORITIES HERE HAD FACED THE DILEMMA OF "REPLACING YOU WITH ELECTIONS COMING ON OR LETTING YOU PROCEED AGAINST THEIR POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC JUDGEMENT AND AGAINST SOME HIGH MILITARY JUDGMENTS ALSO."

REPLYING, MACARTHUR HIT OUT AT WHAT HE CALLED "MISLEADING ANONYMOUS GOSSIP" AND FLATLY DENIED THAT HIS CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH BRINGING THE CHINESE REDS INTO THE WAR.

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"THE DECISION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN A BASIC ONE, LONG PREMEDITATED AND CARRIED INTO EXECUTION AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE DEFEAT OF THEIR SATELLITE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES," HE SAID.

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT HE IS SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF AUTHORITY TO STRIKE AT THE CHINESE REDS IN THEIR HOMELAND FOLLOWED PROPOSALS BY A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS THAT HE BE GIVEN THE POWER TO DO JUST THAT.

EDITORS OF THE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT ASKED MACARTHUR:

"ARE THE LIMITATIONS WHICH PREVENT UNLIMITED PURSUIT OF CHINESE LARGE FORCES AND UNLIMITED MILITARY ATTACK ON THEIR BASES REGARDED BY YOU AS A HANDICAP TO MILITARY OPERATIONS?"

MACARTHUR REPLIED:

"AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP, WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARYHISTORY."

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS' "SANCTUARY OF NEUTRALITY BEHIND THE BATTLE AREA" GIVES THEM A GREAT ADVANTAGE, SINCE THEIR SUPPLY LINES ARE "PROTECTED FROM AIR ATTACK" AND "THEY CAN MOVE TROOPS FORWARD UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS AND RUGGED TERRAIN."

MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS FORCED TO START THE WINTER OFFENSIVE--NOW BEING THROWN BACK--IN ORDER TO BEA THE CH

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THROWN BACK--IN ORDER TO BEAT THE CHINESE REDS TO THE PUNCH. IF HE HAD WAITED, THE GENERAL SAID, THE REDS WOULD HAVE DRAWN FROM THE RESOURCES OF ALL CHINA ENOUGH STRENGTH TO WIPE OUT THE U.N. FORCES.

HE SAID HE RECEIVED NO WARNINGS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OR ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF A WINTER OFFENSIVE.

AND HE SAID ALL HIS MAJOR PROJECTS ARE REPORTED TO AND APPROVED BY WASHINGTON AND THE U.N. BEFORE THEY ARE LAUNCHED.

TO THE ATOM BOMB QUESTION--WOULD IT BE EFFECTIVE IN THE KIND OF WAR NOW BEING FOUGHT?--MACARTHUR SAID ONLY: "MY COMMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME."

IN TOKYO, MACARTHUR'S G-2 CHIEF, MAJ.GEN.CHARLES A.WILLOUGHBY, LIKEWISE SHOSED RELUCTANCE TO TALK ABOUT THE A-BOMB. WHEN CORRESPONDENTS ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA SUITABLE FOR ATOMIC ATTACK, WILLOUGHBY SAID:

"I WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANSWER. IN ANY CASE, I AM NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SITUATION AS ONE OF A DESPERATE NATURE CALLING FOR DESPERATE MEASURES."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID YESTERDAY THERE HAS BEEN ACTIVE CONSIDERATION OF USING THE A-BOMB IF NECESSARY, BUT NO AUTHORIZATION FOR ITS USE HAS YET BEEN GIVEN. THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT HE HOPES THE BOMB WILL NOT BE USED.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE COPYRIGHTED TEXT OF QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BY EDITORS OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT MAGAZINE TOGETHER WITH THE GENERAL'S ANSWERS:

Q--WERE THERE ANY WARNINGS FROM THE UN OR OTHERWISE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF A WINTER OFFENSIVE?

A--THERE WERE NO WARNINGS, NOR WERE ANY WARNINGS NECESSARY. A WINTER OFFENSIVE IS AS HARD ON ENEMY AS UPON FRIENDLY FORCES. TO HAVE ASSUMED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AWAITING SPRING WOULD NOT HAVE AVOIDED THE RIGORS OF THE WINTER CLIMATE, FOR TO HOLD THESE POSITIONS WOULD REQUIRE CONSTANT FT

THE RIGORS OF THE WINTER CLIMATE, FOR TO HOLD THESE POSITIONS WOULD REQUIRE CONSTANT FIGHTING DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND IT WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE ENEMY AN OPPORTUNITY TO MASS HIS FORCES FOR A DEMOLISHING ATTACK--WITH EVERY ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD JUMP OFF JUST AS SOON AS A

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SATISFACTORY MILITARY BALANCE HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ADVENT OF SPRING.

Q--WAS THERE ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE STRENGTH?

A--WHEN THE LINE OF BATTLE MOVED NORTHWARD FOLLOWING THE INCHON LANDING, THE AREA OF POSSIBLE DETECTION AND INTERDICTION OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS CONTRACTED UNTIL THERE WAS LEFT BUT A NIGHT'S MARCH FROM THE BORDER SANCTUARY FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES TO THE AREA OF HOSTILITIES. THIS PROVIDED MEANS FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES TO MOVE TROOPS FORWARD UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS AND RUGGED TERRAIN WITH LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF DETECTION SHORT OF ASSAULT TACTICS WITH RESULTING UNIT IDENTIFICATIONS FROM PRISONER OF WAR INTERROGATIONS. AIR RECONNAISSANCE ACROSS BORDER IS PROHIBITED.

Q--IN PLANNING LARGE OPERATIONS, IS WASHINGTON AS WELL AS THE UN KEPT ADVISED IN ADVANCE OR IS THIS PLANNING ENTIRELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF AREA COMMANDERS?

A--MAJOR OPERATIONS ARE ALL REPORTED AND APPROVED PRIOR TO BEING LAUNCHED.

Q--DID YOU EXPECT WINTER OFFENSIVE TO BE LENGTHY OR A PUSHOVER?

A--WE HAD HOPED THAT THE OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED ON OCTOBER 20 WOULD PROVE DECISIVE ACTION. HAD THERE BEEN BUT AN OUTER CRUST OF ENEMY FORCE IN FRONT OF OUR LINES THE ENVELOPING PRESSURE FROM EAST AND WEST WOULD HAVE EFFECTED ITS DESTRUCTION. HAD WE FAILED TO ASSAULT AND UNCOVER ENEMY STRENGTH AND INTENTIONS THE OPPORTUNITY SECRETLY TO BUILD UP FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES OF ALL CHINA WOULD INEVITABLY ENCOMPASS OUR DESTRUCTION.

Q--WAS THIS ESTIMATE BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT CHINESE STRENGTH WAS NOT MORE THAN 60,000?

A--THE TACTICAL COURSE TAKEN WAS THE ONLY ONE WHICH THE SITUATION PERMITTED.

Q--WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE PRESENT SITUATION AS "CRITICAL AND SERIOUS, BUT NOT HOPELESS?"

A--YES, DEFINITELY, UNLESS ONE COMPLETELY DISCOUNTS THE COMBINED RESOURCES OF THE FREE NATIONS ENGAGED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

Q--ARE THE CHINESE SUPPLY LINES VULNERABLE TO AIR ATTACK?

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A--WITHIN MANCHURIA, THE CHINESE SUPPLY LINES ARE PROTECTED FROM OUR AIR ATTACK. SOUTH OF THE BORDER FOR MANY MILES ALONG THE RIVER LINE, THEY CAN ENTER TRAILS LEADING UP THROUGH RUGGED TERRAIN. UNDER THE WORST CONDITIONS, TROOPS AND SUPPLIES COULD BE MOVED FORWARD UNDER COVER OF NI[illegible] WITH LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF AIR DETECTION, AN ESSENTIAL TO AI[illegible]DICTION.

Q--ARE THE LI[illegible]TA[illegible]IONS WHICH PREVENT UNLIMITED PURSUIT OF CHINESE LARGE FORCES AND UNLIMITED ATTACK ON THEIR BASES REGARDED BY YOU AS A HANDICAP TO EFFECTIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS?

A--AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP, WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY HISTORY.

Q--ARE THERE ANY SIGNS OF RUSSIAN DIVISIONS BEING MOBILIZED ON THEIR BORDER?

A--NO DETECTION OF SUCH MOBILIZATION.

Q--WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT AN ENEMY WITHOUT AIR POWER CAN MAKE EFFECTIVE PROGRESS AGAINST FORCES POSSESSING CONSIDERABLE AIR POWER?

A--THE LIMITATIONS AFOREMENTIONED, PLUS THE TYPE OF MANEUVER WHICH RENDERS AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND THE CURTAILMENT OF THE STRATEGIC POTENTIALITY OF THE AIR BECAUSE OF THE SANCTUARY OF NEUTRALITY IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE BATTLE AREA.

Q--IS THERE A SIGNIFICANT LESSON IN THIS FOR U.S. PLANNING?

A--YES.

Q--NINE OUT OF TEN PERSONS ON THE STREET HERE AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE ASKING WHY THE ATOM BOMB IS NOT BEING USED. CAN ANYTHING BE SAID AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OR INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE BOMB IN THE TYPE OF OPERATIONS IN WHICH YOU ARE NOW ENGAGED?

A--MY COMMENT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME.

Q--IN THE TYPE OF WARFARE NOW GOING ON IN KOREA, ARE THERE LARGE ENOUGH CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY TROOPS IN ANY ONE AREA TO MAKE BOMB EFFECTIVE, ASSUMING ALL OTHER OBJECTIONS TO ITS USE HAD BEEN REMOVED?

A--(SAME AS PRECEDING QUESTION)

Q--PUBLIC INFORMATION HERE IS THAT CHINESE TROOPS BECAME VISIBLE OCTOBER 19, BUT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION HERE OF THAT FACT. WAS OFFICIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BUILDUP OF CHINESE TROOPS TRANSMITTED HERE AND TO THE UN DURING OCTOBER?

A--DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON.

Q--THE ARGUMENT IS BEING ADVANCED HERE THAT WAR WITH CHINA COULD BE CARRIED ON BY SEA AND AIR ONLY AND BY GIVING MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO CHINESE GUERRILLAS. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT SUCH A WAR COULD BE CARRIED ON SUCCESSFULLY WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL USE OF UN TROOPS?

A--MODERN WARFARE REQUIRES A COMBINATION AND COMPLETE CO-ORDINATION OF ALL THREE ARMS. I WOULD NOT CARE TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIALITIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY PARTICULAR AREA. (END TEXT)

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES QUOTED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TODAY AS SAYING HE HAD "RECEIVED NO SUGGESTION FROM ANY AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE" THAT HIS TROOPS SHOULD STOP AT ANY LINE SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN BOUNDARY.

A TIMES DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, ARTHUR KROCK, SAID MACARTHUR RADIOED THAT STATEMENT TO THE NEWSPAPER LAST NIGHT.

THE MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND WAS IN RESPONSE TO A RADIO INQUIRY FROM KROCK.

KROCK'S MESSAGE TO MACARTHUR STATED THAT SOME OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE SAYING THAT EVERY TIME A STOP-POINT WAS SUGGESTED TO HIM HE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SECURITY OF HIS TROOPS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE WASHINGTON COMMENT WAS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S TIMES IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH BY JAMES RESTON. RESTON WROTE ABOUT SUGGESTIONS THAT MACARTHUR STOP WELL BEFORE THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AND LEAVE A BUFFER ZONE. IN EACH CASE, RESTON WROTE, MACARTHUR "TOOK THE VIEW THAT THESE SUGGESTIONS WERE JEOPARDIZING THE VICTORIES HE HAD WON."

THE GIST OF THE WASHINGTON REPORTS WAS CABLED TO MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT. KROCK'S MESSAGE TO MACARTHUR SAID SOME OFFICIALS STATED THAT THE GENERAL'S ALLEGED SPURNING OF A STOP-POINT "FACED AUTHORITIES WITH (THE) DILEMMA OF TAKING RISK (OF) REPLACING YOU WITH ELECTIONS COMING OR LETTING YOU PROCEED AGAINST THEIR POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC JUDGMENT AND AGAINST SOME HIGH MILITARY JUDGMENTS ALSO."

MACARTHUR'S REPLY READ IN PART:

"XXXX THERE IS NO VALIDITY WHATSOEVER TO THE ANONYMOUS GOSSIP TO WHICH YOU REFER.

"EVERY STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL MOVEMENT MADE BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS BEEN IN COMPLETE ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES UNDER WHICH I OPERATE, EVERY MAJOR STEP HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND FULLY APPROVED."

TO HAVE STOPPED SHORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY, MACARTHUR SAID, "WOULD HAVE REQUIRED REVISION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DIRECTIVES RECEIVED IN IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF."

THE GENERAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

"IT IS HISTORICALLY INACCURATE TO ATTRIBUTE ANY DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES TO THE STRATEGIC COURSE OF THE CAMPAIGN ITSELF.

"THE DECISION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN A BASIC ONE, LONG PREMEDITATED AND CARRIED INTO EXECUTION AS DIRECT RESULT OF THE DEFEAT OF THEIR SATELLITE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES.

"THANKS FOR BRINGING THIS MISLEADING ANONYMOUS GOSSIP TO MY ATTENTION."

KROCK WROTE THAT THE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES THAT COULD HAVE SUGGESTED A STOP-POINT TO MACARTHUR ARE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

NEW YORK,DEC.1-(AP)-INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU MET TODAY WITH RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FIRST ATTEMPT HERE AT CONCILIATION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS. HE SAID LATER HE STILL HOPES FOR A SOLUTION.

"IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT THEY (THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS) TOO WOULD LIKE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT," SIR BENEGAL SAID TO NEWSMEN AFTER A CONVERSATION OF ALMOST AN HOUR WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. "IT IS THAT WHICH MAKES ME HOPEFUL."

RAU SAID HE HOPES TO SEE WU AGAIN BEFORE MONDAY. IT WAS INDICATED THAT THEY TALKED ONLY ON PRELIMINARIES TODAY AND DID NOT GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS.

WU ALSO TALKED WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE---FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF IN THE NEW U.N. BUILDING IN MANHATTAN. LIE'S SPOKESMAN SAID THEY DISCUSSED GENERAL MATTERS AND LIE SHOWED WU THE NEW YORK CITY SKYLINE.

U.N. DELEGATES AT THE SAME TIME SPOKE GRAVELY OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S COMMENT THAT HIS LACK OF AUTHORITY TO HIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER FROM KOREA IS "AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP, WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY OPERATIONS." MACARTHUR DISCLOSED HIS VIEWS TO THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT.

NO ONE HERE WOULD COMMENT PUBLICLY EXCEPT T.F.TSIANG OF NATIONALIST CHINA, WHO SAID HE AGREED FULLY WITH MACARTHUR.

THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO START ON THE RED-CHINA KOREAN CRISIS EARLY NEXT WEEK AFTER THE WEST DECIDES WHAT RESOLUTION IT WANTS TO OFFER.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, APPEALED TODAY TO WORLD LEADERS TO KEEP CLEAR HEADS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS AND NOT BE "BLINDED EITHER BY HATRED OR FEAR." HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IT MUST CONSIDER THE PROBLEM BECAUSE THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS STYMIED BY A RUSSIAN VETO.

ENTEZAM, AN IRANIAN, MADE HIS APPEARL TO THE SERIOUS-FACED DELEGATES OF 60 NATIONS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO EVEN HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES, INCLUDING LIE. HE DECIDED HIS APPEAL AFTER RUSSIA VETOED A SIX-POWER RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.

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HE SAID HE HD RECEIVED MANY MESSAGES FROM INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS ASKING HIM TO INTERVENE DIRECTLY WITH THE POWERS DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

"I ADDRESS MYSELF NOT ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE ADVISED ME OF THEIR DISTRESS BUT ALSO TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD," ENTEZAM SAID. "IT IS VITAL AND ESSENTIAL THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE BLINDED EITHER BY HATRED OR BY FEAR. PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED IF THE PEOPLES AND THOSE WHO RULE THEM DO NOT OBEY THEIR BLIND PASSIONS AND IF THEY EXAMINE THE SITUATION WITH THE CLEAREST OF MINDS.

"THE PRESENT MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROVIDE THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THIS EXAMINATION, WHICH MUST LEAD TO THE MAINTENACE OF THE PEACE AND SECURITY WHICH THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD DESIRE."

LATER IN THE ASSEMBLY, THE DELEGATES REFERRED ONCE MORE TO THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY FOR FURTHER STUDY NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHARGES THAT THE SOVIET UNION HELPED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO POWER AND THAT RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO DOMINATE THE LIFE AND CULTURE OF 475,000,000 CHINESE THROUGH THE PEIPING REGIME.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AMERICAN DELEGATE, SAID THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THAT MOVE. HE SAID THAT, DURING DEBATE IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, SOME DELEGATES WARNED THAT STRONGER ACTION MIGHT IRRITATE THE COMMUNIST FORCES OF ASIA TO VIOLENT ATTACKS ON THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

"WE NOW KNOW," DULLES SAID, "THAT, AT THE TIME WE WERE SPEAKING, PLANS FOR A MASSIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE AND THE DATE FOR ITS UNLEASHING HAD ALREADY BEEN SET. AGGRESSORS SHOULD AT LEAST KNOW THAT THEY WILL ENCOUNTER POLICIES OF EXPOSURE AND THAT THEY CANNOT COUNT ON A VEIL BEING DRAWN OVER THEIR UGLY ACTS."

THE ASSEMBLY VOTE TO REFER THE NATIONALIST CHINESE CHARGES AGAINST RUSSIA TO THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY WAS 35 IN FAVOR, 17 OPPOSED AND 7 ABSTENTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY ALSO APPROVED A RESOLUTION REMINDING U.N. MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S DECISION NOT TO INTERFERE IN CHINA AND IN EFFECT MAINTAINING AN OPEN DOOR POLICY. THE VOTE WAS 39 IN FAVOR, 6 OPPOSED AND 14 ABSTENTIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED, 51 TO 0, WITH THE SOVIET BLOC OF FIVE ABSTAINING, A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A U.N. AGENT-GENERAL WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE ASSEMBLY. THE RELIEF MONEY, ESTIMATED AT $250,000,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR, WILL BE RAISED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM U.N. MEMBERS.

THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED THE NEWLY-DESIGNATED SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION SHOULD MEET DURING 1951. THE VOTE WAS 34 IN FAVOR, 9 OPPOSED AND 4 ABSTENTIONS.

THE UNITED STATES WAS AMONG THOSE ABSTAINING.

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KENNETH YOUNGER, BRITAIN, OPPOSED THE MOVE, SAYING THE SUBCOMMISSION SHOULD SPEND THE TIME COLLECTING INFORMATION.

THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE U.N. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE BALKANS TO KEEP WATCH ON GREECE'S NORTHERN BORDER. THE VOTE WAS 53 TO 6 WITH YUGOSLAVIA JOINING THE SOVIET BLOC IN OPPOSITION. THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A PROPOSAL CALLING ON EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO RETURN GREEK CHILDREN REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES

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DURING THE GREEK WAR AND ANOTHER PROPOSAL TO REPATRIATE PROMPTLY ALL WAR PRISONERS WHO EXPRESS A WISH TO GO HOME. THE VOTE ON THE CHILDREN WAS 50 TO 0 WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINING AND THE WAR PRISONERS VOTE WAS 53 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC).
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PRECEDE LAKE SUCCESS (180)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM GRAVELY INFORMED THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY IT MUST CONSIDER THE KOREAN CASE BECAUSE THE SECURITY COUNCIL FAILED TO REACH A DECISION.
"THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE BUT BECAUSE OF HOPE ALL IS NOT LOST," HE TOLD THE 60 NATIONS' DELEGATES. "IT IS VITAL THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD NOT BE BLINDED BY HATRED OR FEAR."
THE DELEGATES CONVENED WITH THE SPECTRE OF ATOMIC WAR LOOMING BEFORE THEM. VARIOUS DIPLOMATS ENGAGED IN ROUND-THE-CLOCK DISCUSSIONS ON HOW TO GET THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OUT OF KOREA WITHOUT TOUCHING OFF WORLD WAR III.
ENTEZAM, AN IRANIAN, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MANY MESSAGES ASKING HIM TO INTERVENE TO BRING PEACE. HE MADE NO FORMAL MOVE TO PLACE THE KOREAN CASE ON THE ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA. THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE DONE EARLY NEXT WEEK AFTER CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.
SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A.MALIK WAS CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT FROM THE DIPLOMATS PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. MALIK LAST NIGHT VETOED A SIX POWER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE CHINESE REDS TO WITHDRAW AND PROMISING TO SAFEGUARD THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN KOREA AND RESPECT THE CHINESE-KOREAN FRONTIER.
HE DENOUNCED THE RESOLUTION AS ILLEGAL AND BLAMED "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" FOR THE KOREAN WAR.
CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATE WU HSIU-CHUAN BACKED HIM UP AND DECLARED "THE PEOPLE OF CHINA HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE THEY CAN BEAT BACK THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS."
WU SPOKE AFTER THE COUNCIL, FOLLOWING A MINIMUM OF DEBATE, THREW OUT HIS CHARGES THAT THE U.S. HAD COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND KOREA. ONLY RUSSIA VOTED IN FAVOR OF THEM.
THESE INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDES FROM MOSCOW AND PEIPING APPARENTLY SLAMMED THE DOOR ON HOPES FOR AN EASY, NEGOTIATED WITHDRAWAL OF RED CHINESE FROM KOREA. DIPLOMATS BEGAN SEARCHING FOR SOME OTHER SOLUTION WHICH WOULD STILL BE SHORT OF ALL-OUT WAR.
THE SPEECHES BY MALIK AND WU HELPED TO SOLIDIFY NON-COMINFORM SENTIMENT. IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE 43 NATIONS WHO HAVE BACKED U.N. ACTION IN KOREA HAVE NO INTENTION OF RETREATING.
BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB WARNED THAT PEIPING'S INTERESTS "MAY WELL SUFFER AND SUFFER ACUTELY" IF CHINESE RED TROOPS KEEP POURING INTO KOREA. INDUA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU URGED WU TO STUDY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO HE SAID ARE "WARM-HEARTED AND THE VERY REVERSE OF IMPERIALISTIC."
DELEGATIONS HERE WERE AWARE THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISIONS--SUCH AS WHETHER TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AND WHETHER TO BOMB MANCHURIA--WOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON. THE ENTIRE STRATEGY, THEY FELT, WOULD BECOME MUCH MORE CLEAR AFTER WEEK-END CONFERENCES THERE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF BRITAIN.

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THEY CONCENTRATED THEREFORE ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF U.N. ACTION --PRIMARILY JUST HOW TO BRING THE PROBLEM BEFORE THE VETO-FREE ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION UNDER THE RECENTLY-ADOPTED PLAN FOR ANTI-AGGRESSION ACTION.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT PRESS FOR ACTION UNTIL MONDAY AT THE EARLIEST IN ORDER TO SEE THE RESULTS OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCES, TO LINE UP THE SUPPORT OF AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE AND IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.
WITH NO PREVIOUS ASSEMBLY ACTION ON SUCH A PROBLEM, THERE ARE NO GUIDING PRECEDENTS AND THE EXACT COURSE IS DIFFICULT TO CHART.
MOST INFORMED SOURCES FEEL THE U.S. AND OTHER POWERS WILL SUBMIT A RESOLUTION URGING THE CHINESE TO WITHDRAW, AND IF, AS IS EXPECTED, THEY REFUSE, FOLLOW IT WITH ONE RECOMMENDING THAT MEMBER NATIONS USE MILITARY FORCE TO EXACT COMPLIANCE.
SOME DELEGATIONS ARE HESITATING BECAUSE THEY FEAR SUCH A RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO GIVING WASHINGTON A FREE HAND TO DEAL WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS IT SEES FIT UNDER THE U.N. FLAG. THIS DELAYS SUPPORT FROM SOME DELEGATIONS WHO EAGERLY SUPPORTED ACTION IN KOREA BUT ARE NOW AFRAID THEY HAVE TAKEN ON MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR.
A SURPRISING FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL DEBATE WAS BRITAIN'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE AMERICAN FORMOSA POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN BITTERLY CRITICIZED IN MANY BRITISH CIRCLES.
JEBB SUPPORTED THE VIEW THAT THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA MUST BE DETERMINED AT SOME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DESPITE THE RUSSIAN VIEW THAT IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHINA AND MUST BE SURRENDERED TO THE PEIPING COMMUNIST REGIME. JEBB ALSO SCORNED THE VIEW THAT THE U.S. HAD COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA BY SEALING OFF THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA WITH ITS FLEET.
THE ASSEMBLY MEETS IN PLENARY SESSION AT FLUSHING MEADOW TODAY TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THREATS TO THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF GREECE.
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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS A-BOMB
WASHINGTON, DEC. 1-(AP)-SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST RED CHINESE HORDES IN KOREA "IN HIS OWN GOOD JUDGMENT."
BUT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI THAT IT WOULD BE "A TRAGIC ERROR TO USE THE BOMB" SHORT OF A GLOBAL CONFLICT.
"IT SHOULD CLEARLY BE RESERVED FOR USE IN A THIRD WORLD WAR, IF SUCH WAR ARISES, AGAINST THE INSTIGATOR OF THIS ENTIRE MOVEMENT," TAFT SAID.
"FURTHERMORE, I DOUBT WHETHER THE ATOMIC BOMB IS WELL ADAPTED TO WAR BETWEEN LAND ARMIES OPERATING OVER A WIDE TERRITORY."
BREWSTER CLASHED SHARPLY WITH SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) ON THE SENATE FLOOR OVER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RUSSIA HAS THE ATOM BOMB AND MIGHT USE IT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
BREWSTER'S SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIETS MAY NOT YET HAVE MASTERED THE SECRET OF THE A-BOMB BROUGHT MCMAHON TO HIS FEET TO DECLARE:
"EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE AND THAT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE FOR OVER A YEAR INDICATES THE SOVIETS DID EXPLODE AN ATOMIC WEAPON AND ARE TODAY IN THE BUSINESS OF MANUFACTURING THEM."
MCMAHON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.
THE CONNECTICUT LAWMAKER SAID HE REGRETTED THAT MANY AMERICANS "LIKE TO TAKE COMFORT" IN THE THOUGHT THAT RUSSIA MAY NOT

HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS, BUT HE SAID:
"THE EVIDENCE INDICATES TO THE CONTRARY."
BREWSTER QUOTED DR.KARL COMPTON, NOTED ATOMIC SCIENTIST, AS SAYING THERE ARE "GRAVE DOUBTS" WHETHER RUSSIA HAS ANY A-BOMBS.
MCMAHON PROMPTLY CHALLENGED THAT. HE SAID, WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION, THAT IT WAS "NOT WISE" TO QUOTE FROM THE COMPTON ESTIMATE.
BREWSTER'S DEMAND THAT MACARTHUR BE EMPOWERED TO USE THE A-BOMB CAME AFTER SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) CONTENDED THAT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS SHOULD BE MADE "A MATTER OF UNITED NATIONS POLICY RATHER THAN TAKING THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OURSELVES."
FLANDERS SAID BREWSTER SHOULD "LOOK FURTHER AHEAD" BEYOND THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED BY DROPPING A-BOMBS "ON JUST ONE SMALL SECTION OF THE TEEMING MILLIONS OF CHINA."
FLANDERS SAID HE IS DEEPLY DISTRESSED OVER THE PLIGHT OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA, BUT HE DECLARED:
"I AM ALSO CONCERNED WITH THE NEXT 100,000 MEN, THE NEXT 100,000, AND THE NEXT 100,000 MEN, AND THE NEXT 100,000 MEN...I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THEM."
BREWSTER SUGGESTED THAT MACARTHUR IS IN A "SOMEWHAT BETTER POSITION" THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO JUDGE THE MILITARY SITUATION AND WHETHER IT REQUIRES THE A-BOMB TO AVERT POSSIBLE DISASTER.
BUT FLANDERS COUNTERED THAT MORE THAN JUST A MILITARY QUESTION IS INVOLVED IN USING ATOMIC WEAPONS.
"TO MY MIND," FLANDERS SAID, "THERE IS A LARGE AREA IN WHICH MILITARY TACTICS AND STRATEGY MUST BE SUBORDINATED TO WISE STATESMANSHIP--IF SUCH CAN BE FOUND WITHIN OUR OWN STATE DEPARTMENT OR WITHIN THE COMBINED WISDOM OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY MANPOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE ARMY STEPPED UP ITS DRAFT CALL AND THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE LOWERED THEIR STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEERS TODAY TO SPEED EXPANSION TOWARD THE MILITARY MANPOWER GOAL OF 2,800,000 AND MORE ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THESE MOVES WERE DISCLOSED BY THE SERVICES SHORTLY AFTER MR.TRUMAN HAD ASKED CONGRESS FOR $17,850,000,000 MORE TO MAINTAIN AND EXPAND DEFENSE DURING THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.
THE ARMY, THE ONLY SERVICE NOW RELYING ON THE DRAFT FOR MANPOWER, CALLED FOR 50,000 DRAFTEES DURING FEBRUARY. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 10,000 OVER THE MONTHLY QUOTAS FIXED PREVIOUSLY FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY. IT WILL BRING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRAFTEES REQUESTED BY THE ARMY SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BEGAN TO 300,000.
BOTH THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE STILL RELYING ON ENLISTMENTS IN THEIR CURRENT MANPOWER BUILDUPS.
DECLARING THEY DO NOT PLAN TO CALL FOR DRAFTEES DURING FEBRUARY, BOTH SERVICES TOOK STEPS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEN ELIGIBLE FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THESE STEPS:
1. THE MENTAL TEST SCORE THAT VOLUNTEERS MUST MAKE IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED WAS REDUCED TO AN UNDISCLOSED EXTENT.
2. VOLUNTEERS WITH ONE DEPENDENT MAY NOW ENLIST IN THE GRADES OF SEAMAN RECRUIT AND SEAMAN APPRENTICE. OLD REQUIREMENTS FORBADE ENLISTMENTS IN GRADES BELOW PETTY OFFICER IF THE CANDIDATES HAD ANY DEPENDENTS. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE NAVY SAID, THIS WAS LIBERALIZED TO PERMIT VOLUNTEERS WITH DEPENDENTS TO ENLIST IN THE GRADE OF SEAMAN.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS LOWERED BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL REQUIREMENTS TO EXPEDITE EXPANSION OF ITS ENLISTED STRENGTH.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR FORCE ENLISTEES WILL NOW BE THE SAME AS THE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DRAFT LAW.
NEW MENTAL STANDARDS REQUIRE A MINIMUM SCORE OF 21 FOR ALL AIR FORCE ENLISTEES EXCEPT WAFS, WHOSE MINIMUM ENTRANCE SCORE WILL BE 31. PREVIOUSLY MEN ENLISTEES WITH AT LEAST A COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION COULD ENLIST WITH A SCORE OF 21, BUT ALL OTHERS WERE HELD TO A MINIMUM OF 31.
EXPLAINING THE AIR FORCE SCORING SYSTEM, THE AIR FORCE SAID THE SCORES OF 21 AND 31 ARE COMPARABLE TO SCORES OF 80 AND 90 IN THE GENERAL CLASSIFICATION TEST. THE G.C.T. IS USED BY THE SERVICES IN CLASSIFYING RECRUITS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 1-(AP)-TOP OFFICERS OF THE U. S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE SAID ON THE SHIP'S RETURN FROM KOREA TODAY THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS NOT THE ANSWER TO AGGRESSION THERE.
REAR ADM. JOHN M. HOSKINS, THE CARRIER'S DIVISION COMMANDER, SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE ATOM BOMB WOULD STOP THE RED GROUND TROOPS.
HE ALSO SAID THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS SUCH "A VERY EXPENSIVE WEAPON THAT IT REQUIRED A VALUABLE TARGET," SUCH AS AN INDUSTRIAL CENTER.
A SIMILAR OPINION WAS EXPRESSED BY CMDR. HARVEY P. LANHAM OF TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., THE CARRIER'S AIR GROUP COMMANDER. HE SAID: "THIS IS A DIRTY GROUND TROOP TYPE OF WAR."
THE BIG CARRIER BROUGHT IT'S 3,000 MEN HOME AFTER A SEVEN MONTHS ABSENCE.
THEY AND THEIR PLANES, INCLUDING JET FIGHTERS, LEFT A TOLL OF DESTRUCTION ON THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS THAT WAS RECORDED GRAPHICALLY ON THE CARRIER'S BRIDGE ISLAND.
THE RECORD INCLUDED DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION TO A GREAT VARIETY OF TARGETS, RANGING FROM BARGES AND PATROL BOATS TO AMMUNITION TRAINS, OIL REFINERIES AND POWER STATIONS.
A VALLEY FORGE FLIER, LT. CMDR. W. E. LAMB, OF (5375 PERSHING ST.) ST. LOUIS, MO., COMMANDER OF A FIGHTER SQUADRON, TOLD OF A CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIAN TYPE JET FIGHTERS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER NOV. 18. HE SAID THERE WERE THREE OF THE JETS, WHICH ENGAGED IN AN AIR BATTLE WITH HIM AND HIS WING MAN, LT. (JG) R. E. PARKER, OF OHIO (HOME TOWN UNAVAILABLE).
LAMB SAID ONE OF THE RUSSIAN TYPE JETS APPARENTLY WAS SHOT DOWN AND WAS SEEN TO EXPLODE ON THE GROUND. HE SAID THEY APPEARED TO BE COMPARABLE TO THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S F-86, BUT HE CONSIDERED THE PILOTS' QUALITY POOR FROM THE CONTACT THEY HAD.
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JAPANESE
WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) TODAY URGED A PROMPT JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REPORT ON HIS PROPOSAL THAT JAPANESE BE ENLISTED IN THE ARMED FORCES FOR SERVICE ABROAD.
THE JOINT CHIEFS HAVE TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT PENDING COMPLETION OF A STUDY OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF ENLISTING ALIENS, THEY WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT NOW ON MAGNUSON'S BILL.
"WE OUGHT TO DO IT RIGHT NOW," MAGNUSON TOLD A REPORTER. "IF WE EVENTUALLY HAVE A PACIFIC PACT SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC PACT, JAPAN WOULD OF NECESSITY BE INCLUDED. APPROVAL OF MY BILL WOULD GIVE THEM A GOOD START TOWARD TAKING THEIR PLACE AMONG THE OTHER NATIONS."
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VETS (180)
WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PROPOSED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS TELL RUSSIA TO WITHDRAW ITS CHINESE COMMUNIST "STOOGES" FROM KOREA ON THE U.N. WILL STRIKE DIRECTLY AT THE SOVIET UNION.

ANOTHER VETERANS ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, EXPRESSED SHOCK AT WHAT IT TERMED "HINTS" FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR MIGHT HAVE THE SAY ABOUT USING THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

"WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN MACARTHUR'S TACTICAL ABILITY," THE AVC STATEMENT FROM ITS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, MICHAEL STRAIGHT, SAID. "WE HAVE NO CONFIDENCE WHATEVER IN HIS POLITICAL JUDGMENT."

THE VFW STATEMENT, BY COMMANDER CHARLES C.RALLS, CALLED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT ITS U.N.REPRESENTATIVES TO ADVOCATE THE SENDING OF AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA.

THE SOVIETS SHOULD BE TOLD, THE STATEMENT ADDED, THAT "THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING MOSCOW'S DECISION AS TO WHERE AND WHEN WE MUST DEFEND OURSELVES AGAINST THE SOVIET PROGRAM OF BLEEDING THE DEMOCRACIES OF THEIR MONETARY AND MANPOWER RESOURCES THROUGH ENDLESS SCATTERED WARFARE WITH COMMUNIST SATELLITE NATIONS."
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WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 323 ADDITIONAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. TODAY'S LIST (NO. 164) REPORTED 198 MISSING IN ACTION, FOUR KILLED, 94 WOUNDED AND 27 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
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94 WOUNDED AND 27 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 1-(AP)-A SAILOR REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION CAME HOME TODAY TO A TRAFFIC-STOPPING REUNION WITH HIS WIFE.

CLINTON R. ANDERSON, 28, MACHINIST'S MATE 1C, OF THE LANDING SHIP DOCK FORT MARION, [illegible] WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREAN WATERS EIGHT DAYS AGO. TWO DAYS AGO MRS. TONI ANDERSON, 23, RECEIVED A WIRE FROM HIM, STATING THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE BY BUS FROM SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

AS HE STEPPED OUT OF THE BUS DEPOT, ANDERSON SPIED HIS WIFE ACROSS THE STREET. THEY RAN TO EACH OTHER, AND EMBRACED IN THE MIDDLE OF ONE OF DOWNTOWN'S BUSIEST INTERSECTIONS, OBLIVIOUS TO TRAFFIC.

"MY PAPERS MUST HAVE GOT TWISTED WHILE I WAS GETTING EMERGENCY LEAVE," ANDERSON EXPLAINED. HE AND HIS WIFE WIL LEAVE TONIGHT FOR MCPHERSON, KAS., WHERE ANDERSON'S FATHER DIED RECENTLY.
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TJERSEY CITY,N.J.,DEC 1-(AP)-A GI WHO WROTE HIS MOTHER FROM KOREA THAT THE WAR WAS OVER AND THAT HE HOPED TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.

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MRS.MADELENE MIDOLO, OF 189 RAILROAD AVE., SAID THE LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM HER SON, CORP.JOHN J.MIDOLO, 21, WAS DATED OCT.28. IT INCLUDED HIS APOLOGY FOR WITHHOLDING THE FACT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN COMBAT AND NOT FAR BEHIND THE LINES AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WRITTEN, SHE SAID.

HIS LETTER SAID IN PART: "MOM, I LIED TO YOU ABOUT HAVING A SOFT JOB BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU. BUT NOW THAT IT'S ALL OVER--THE WAR I MEAN--I GUESS I CAN TELL YOU."

MIDOLO WAS WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY IN KOREA SINCE JULY.
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A100 (250)
BY JOHN RODERICK
LONDON,DEC.1-(AP)-BRITISH MEDICAL EXPERTS ESTIMATED TODAY THAT AN ATOM BOMB DROPPED OVER LONDON WOULD IN ITS FIRST BLINDING FLASH KILL 30,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

BUT WITH COURAGE AND THE USE OF PROPER PREVENTIVE MEASURES, CASUALTIES COULD BE SLICED IN HALF, A DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF DOCTORS WROTE IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF "THE PRACTITIONER," A BRITISH MEDICAL PUBLICATION.

A LOW-LEVEL ATOM BOMB, THEY SAID, WOULD KILL ANOTHER 1,100 PERSONS THROUGH DELAYED RADIATION, BUT THE BIGGEST TOLL WOULD BE FROM ITS DIRECT EFFECTS.

THE ESTIMATES--PART OF A 22,000-WORD REPORT ON ATOM BOMB EFFECTS--WERE MADE BY E.LEADER-WILLIAMS, SCIENTIFIC ADVISER FOR THE HOME OFFICE, AND JOHN SMITH OF SCOTLAND'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

THEY WERE BASED ON A POPULATION DENSITY OF 43 PERSONS PER ACRE, ABOUT AVERAGE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF BRITISH CITIES.

THE ARTICLES, SOME OF THEM WRITTEN BY MEDICAL EXPERTS AT BRITAIN'S BIG ATOMIC RESEARCH STATION AT HARWELL, AGREED THAT THE ONE POTENT WEAPON BRITONS HAD IN FIGHTING THE BOMB WAS COURAGE.

"TO LIVE IN THE ATOMIC AGE IS PERFORCE TO ACCEPT THE IMPLICATIONS: FULLY FACED THEY ARE ROBBED OF HALF THEIR TERRORS," SAID SIR ERNEST ROCK CARLING, A GOVERNMENT ADVISER ON CASUALTIES WHO HAS THE EXPERIENCE OF THREE WARS BEHIND HIM.

THE MAIN THING, THE DOCTORS EMPHASIZED, WAS TO KEEP COOL AND OBEY THE REGULATIONS.

SIR ERNEST, A NOTED PHYSICIAN, YESTERDAY TOLD NEWSMEN BRITAIN'S FEARS OF "GERM WARFARE" COULD LARGELY BE STILLED.

"IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL WHETHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS CAN, IN FACT, BE DISTRIBUTED SO AS TO PRODUCE THE REQUIRED RESULTS--EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL," HE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.
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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 2-(AP)-BRITONS, LONG ANTICIPATING A CUT IN THEIR FRESH MEAT RATION DECAUSE OF A LACK OF IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA, HEARD THE BAD NEWS TODAY.

THE FOOD MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING TOMORROW, THE RATION WILL BE CUT FROM ONE SHILLING SIXPENCE (21 CENTS) WEEKLY TO ONE SHILLING TWOPENCE (16 2/3 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT. HOWEVER, EACH RATION BOOKHOLDER WILL BE ENTITLED TO FOURPENCE (FOUR CENTS) WORTH OF CANNED CORNED BEEF. CORNED BEEF HAS NOT BEEN A PART OF THE MEAT RATION SINCE LAST AUGUST.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE REDUCTION WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO PAY HIGHER PRICES WHICH ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THEIR MEAT. IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT "REGRETS THAT SUCH A POSITION SHOULD HAVE ARISEN" BUT IS CONFIDENT THE COUNTRY WILL SUPPORT ITS DECISION TO CUT THE RATION RATHER THAN ANY "UNREASONABLY HIGH" PRICE ASKED FOR ARGENTINE MEAT.

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LONDON, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE, WIDELY REGARDED IN BRITAIN AS THE VOICE OF HEALTH MINISTER ANEURIN BEVAN, ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF "INTERFERING IN BRITISH POLITICS."

IT ALSO ASSERTED THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY HENCEFORTH HAVE TO REGARD U.S. NEWSMEN HERE AS SPIES.

THE CHARGES WERE BASED ON EVENTS FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON NOV. 16 WHERE BEVAN WAS THE GUEST OF FOUR AMERICAN NEWSMEN.

ON THE BASIS OF BEVAN'S CHIT-CHAT ALL FOUR WROTE STORIES WHICH DREW A SIMILAR CONCLUSION: A LEFT WING OF THE BRITISH CABINET IS DRAGGING ITS HEELS ON THE ALL-OUT REARMAMENT EFFORT DEMANDED BY AMERICA TO STEM SOVIET AGGRESSION.

IN WASHINGTON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SO CONCERNED IT QUERIED JULIUS HOLMES, THE ACTING U.S. AMBASSADOR IN LONDON. HE WENT TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, WHICH ASSURED HIM THIS COUNTRY IS STILL BEHIND THE UNITED STATES 100 PER CENT IN ITS ATTEMPT TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE LEFTIST TRIBUNE IS EDITED BY LABORITE MP MICHAEL FOOT AND BEVAN'S WIFE, JENNIE LEE. IT DECLARED THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS ALERTED BY ONE OF THE PUBLICATIONS WHOSE CORRESPONDENT ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON. IT COMMENTED:

"SERIOUS AND INTERESTING QUESTIONS ARISE FROM THIS EPISODE.

"THE FIRST CONCERNS AMERICAN EDITORS. DO THEY CONSIDER IT PART OF THEIR DUTY TO PASS ON TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION SENT TO THEM PRIVATELY BY THEIR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS? IS THAT THE NORMAL PRACTICE?

"IF SO, AMERICAN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WILL HAVE TO BE REGARDED IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT LIGHT. IF THIS WERE THE PRACTICE, THEY WOULD BE TRANSFORMED FROM JOURNALISTS INTO SPIES."

THE SECOND QUESTION, THE TRIBUNE SAID, IS WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MOVED "SO EAGERLY BECAUSE OF THE PARTICULAR MINISTER INVOLVED."

"THAT WOULD ONLY MAKE THE MATTER MORE SERIOUS STILL," IT DECLARED. X X X THAT GAME MIGHT BE PLAYED THE OTHER WAY ROUND."

THE TRIBUNE ASKED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF "PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR MR. DEAN ACHESON" WERE "SUDDENLY AND PEREMPTORILY APPROACHED BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR" AND ASKED TO EXPLAIN RUMORS OF A CABINET SPLIT CARRIED BY THE LONDON DAILY MAIL.

"MR. TRUMAN OR MR. ACHESON," IT CONCLUDED, "MIGHT BE PARDONED IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IF THEY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS."

"WE TRUST THAT THE TWO IMPORTANT MORALS OF THIS AFFAIIR WILL BE PROPERLY TAKEN TO HEART.

"THE AMERICAN EDITOR CONCERNED SHOULD LEARN HIS BUSINESS AND, IF HE DEMURS AT THIS CRITICISM, THE OTHER AMERICAN EDITORS SHOULD SPEAK UP IN THE NAME OF DECENT JOURNALISM.

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"IT IS NOT THE FUNCTION OF ANY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER OFFICE--IF THEY WISH THEIR CORRESPONDENTS TO BE TREATED AS JOURNALISTS AND NOT AS SPIES IN THIS FREE COUNTRY--TO OPERATE A BRANCH ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"AND THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY SHOULD LEARN A LESSON TOO.

"BOTH SHOULD KEEP THEIR NOSES OUT OF AFFAIRS WHICH ARE NOT THEIR CONCERN."

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LAST MONDAY, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE DESCRIBED AS INACCURATE THE STORIES WHICH STEMMED FROM THE BEVAN LUNCHEON. HE ALSO SAID BEVAN HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD.

BEVAN HIMSELF STATED HIS REMARKS WERE OFF THE RECORD AND THAT IN ANY CASE THE REARMAMENT POLICY LAID DOWN BY THE WHOLE CABINET HAS HIS FULL BACKING.

RAYMOND DANIELL, NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON, ISSUED A STATEMENT TUESDAY SAYING THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD "NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS ANY MISUNDERSTANDING."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ATTLEE "OBVIOUSLY SPEAKS WITH LATER AND GREATER AUTHORITY." OTHERS AT THE LUNCHEON WERE FRED VANDERSCHMIDT OF NEWSWEEK, CHARLES KLINE OF U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, AND JACK TAIT OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

--DASH--

NEWSWEEK, IN ITS DEC. 4 ISSUE, SAID THERE WAS A FLURRY IN THE BRITISH CABINET BECAUSE OF THE REPORTS IN NEWSWEEK, THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE THAT "THE LEFTWING GROUP IN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS SO ALARMED BY THE THREAT OF AN ASIATIC WAR AND A EUROPEAN ARMS RACE THAT BRITAIN'S REARMAMENT EFFORT WOULD BE SERIOUSLY CURTAILED."

"IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS IMPORTANCE OF ANY SUCH MOVES," SAID THE PUBLICATION, "NEWSWEEK CHECKED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE RUNNING THE REPORT. THE ALARMED DEPARTMENT, IN TURN, CONTACTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. A PROMPT DENIAL WAS FORTHCOMING, PLUS A REPORT ON HOW THE CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE U.S. PUBLICATIONS HAD OBTAINED THEIR INFORMATION."

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Madrid, Dec. 1--(AP)--Spain has started ~~basic~~ preparations as a precaution against war, usually reliable sources said today.

Military informants said the army plans to hold large-scale maneuvers in ~~January~~ February or March in the Pyrenees on the French frontier. The navy held its most realistic maneuvers last month off the straits of Gibraltar in which the "enemy" fleet was openly designated as Russian.

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Official sources declined to ~~comment~~ confirm that on these additional

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preparations pumps reliably reported reported being taken as reliably reported:

The Interior ministry has directed the Spanish Red Cross to accelerate the collection of blood for the nation's blood bank.

The ministry has ordered key municipa municipalities to make urgent studies of steps necessary to provide adequate power to essential industry and services.

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The war ministry has directed the national passive defense directorate to survey spain's airraid shelter facilities, particularly in Madrid and the two industrial centers of Barcelona and Bilbao.

Other sources said the Spanish general army staff recently completed a general mobilization plan that would permit the enrolling of nearly 1,000,000 men in the armed forces in three days.

One section of the plan was said to call for immediate transfer of all means of communication to the army and the suspension of all civilian traffic.

Spain does not have near enough war material to equip so many men. She probably would look to the United States for help in equipping so large an army.

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Berlin election

By Thomas A. Reedy

Berlin, Dec. 2--(ap)--The Allies ordered all their personnel today to stay away from German polls tomorrow when West Berlin elects a municipal government for four years.

Stiff penalties were threatened for violators of the order. American, British and French officials agreed that the polls this time should be "off limits" to their people for two purposes:

1. To demonstrate by the absence of any allied civilians that West Berlin has a genuinely free election.

2. To avoid giving East Germany's communists a chance to cry the western voters were being coerced

2. To forestall by the absence of any military uniforms at the polls the chance for the eastern communists to cry the western voters

were being coerced.

This will be the first election in Berlin to be conducted entirely by the Germans under their own rules since the war. West Berlin functions under an occupation statute which grants that privilege now.

In 1946 and 1948 the voting was conducted under "allied supervision" as required by military government rule. In both these elections allied civilians supervised preparations and in some cases the actual balloting.

In tomorrow's election, the communists have avoided certain defeat by refusing to enter a ticket. The Russians have endorsed this refusal to participate in what should be an all-Berlin election.

Instead, the communists harp on the theme that all troops should be withdrawn from the city and the elections held next spring. These conditions--subjecting West Berlin to the pressure of the surrounding soviet zone with its growing East German police force--has been flatly rejected.

Meanwhile the reds were sniping from the Soviet sector, labelling the election a "vote for tanks" and a "vote for war."

Eight western parties are contesting for seats municipal offices in the American, British and French sectors.

Socialist Mayor Ernst Reuter won his seat in 1948 as his party rolled up a 64 per cent vote. With the Soviet blockade in effect and Berlin's fate under a cloud, Reuter took the Christian democrats and the Free Democrats into a coalition government to present the strongest possible front against the Communists.

This situation may change sharply after tomorrow, political leaders said. If the socialists again win a majority, they are believed certain to organize the government without a coalition.

Economic conditions in Berlin have provided the principal campaign issues.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 1-(AP)-A WITNESS AT THE TRIAL OF ILSE KOCH TODAY TOLD THE COURT SHE APPEARED DELIGHTED AT SEEING AN AGED INMATE OF BUCHENWALD GROVEL UP AND DOWN A SLOPE UNTIL HE COLLAPSED OF EXHAUSTION. HE LATER DIED.
MRS.KOCH, WHO HAS SERVED FOUR YEARS FOR CRUELTY TO ALLIED PRISONERS AT THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP IS BEING TRIED BY A GERMAN COURT FOR WAR CRIMES AGAINST HER COUNTRYMEN AND AUSTRIANS.
WILHELM JELLINEK, A FORMER INMATE HIMSELF, SAID THE PLUMP, RED-HAIRED MRS.KOCH ONCE POINTED TO AN ELDERLY PRISONER WORKING NEAR THE KOCH HOUSE AT THE CAMP, AND SAID TO HER HUSBAND, KARL:
"LOOK HERE, MY LITTLE PIGEON, THIS OLD ONE SHOULD CRAWL A BIT ON THE GROUND."

JELLINEK SAID KOCH, WHO WAS CAMP COMMANDER, ORDERED THE INMATE TO CRAWL UP AND DOWN THE SLOPE INNUMERABLE TIMES, UNTIL HE COLLAPSED. HE SAID KOCH ALSO KICKED THE OLD MAN.

ALL THE WHILE, HE SAID, MRS.KOCH STOOD SMILING.

MRS.KOCH DENIED EVER HAVING HAD AN INMATE CRAWL ON THE GROUND. SHE SAID SHE NEVER CALLED HER HUSBAND "LITTLE PIGEON." SHE CONTENDED SHE ALWAYS WAS A HOUSE WIFE AND NEVER HAD DISCUSSED THE CAMP'S OPERATIONS WITH HER HUSBAND.

JELLINEK WENT ON TO TESTIFY THAT A CO-INMATE ONCE POINTED TO A TATTOOED CORPSE WHEN THEY WERE BOTH WORKING IN THE MORGUE, AND SAID:

"THIS IS THE ONE WHO YESTERDAY TOOK HIS SHIRT OFF WHEN HE WAS WORKING."

ANOTHER TIME, JELLINEK SAID, HE CARRIED INTO THE MORGUE A PRISONER WHO HAD BEEN WHIPPED TO DEATH. HE TESTIFIED HE HAD TAKEN THE SKINS OF DEAD TATTOOED PRISONERS IN MARMALADE CANS TO THE CAMP'S MEDICAL OFFICE WHERE THEY WERE TANNED.

MRS.KOCH HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF USING TATTOOED SKINS FOR LAMPSHADES.

PRESIDING JUDGE GEORG MAGINOT OBSERVED THAT GERMANS CAN LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS AT MRS.KOCH'S TRIAL.

"PEOPLE HAVE ASKED WHY WE ARE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY (ESTIMATED AT $25,000) ON THIS TRIAL," SAID THE JUDGE. "THIS IS AN ATTEMPT, FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL, TO ESTABLISH BEFORE A GERMAN COURT WHETHER THOSE ATROCITIES ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. WE OWE IT TO THE VICTIMS TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS."

MRS.KOCH'S HUSBAND WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER AND EMBEZZLEMENT AND EXECUTED BY NAZI AUTHORITIES.

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY,DEC.1-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN SS MEN TODAY TESTIFIED THAT HEINRICH HIMMLER ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS WHEN HE LEARNED OF THEFTS AND MURDER OF INMATES BY KARL KOCH, BUCHENWALD BOSS AND HUSBAND OF ILSE KOCH.

THE SS WAS ADOLF HITLER'S ELITE GUARD.

THEY APPEARED AT THE TRIAL OF FRAU KOCH, ACCUSED BY A GERMAN COURT OF CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES AGAINST GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS. HER HUSBAND WAS EXECUTED BY SS GUARDS.

DR.GUENTHER REINECKE, FORMER SS MAN, SAID GESTAPO CHIEF HIMMLER HAD AT FIRST PLANNED TO DROP ANY PROBE INTO CAMP CONDITIONS. BUT AFTER HEARING OF KOCH'S ACTIONS AT BUCHENWALD, HE WENT AHEAD.

KOCH WAS TRIED ON THREE COUNTS OF MURDER AND EMBEZZLEMENT AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. HIS WIFE ALSO WAS BROUGHT TO TRIAL BY AN SS COURT, BUT WAS FREED.

ANOTHER FORMER SS MEMBER, DR.SCHMIDT-KLEVENOW, SAID BECAUSE OF THE BUCHENWALD SITUATION HIMMLER ORDERED INVESTIGATIONS OF SUSPECTED MURDERS AT CONCENTRATION CAMPS AT HAMBURG, NEAR BERLIN AND AT THE BIG SACHSENHAUSEN INSTALLATION.

THE PRESIDING JUDGE, MEANWHILE, SAID SKEPTICAL GERMANS CAN LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS AT THE ILSE KOCH TRIAL.

JUDGE GEORG MAGINOT EXPLAINED:

"PEOPLE HAVE ASKED WHY WE ARE SPENDING SO MUCH MONEY ON THIS TRIAL. YOU CAN ALSO STILL HEAR DOUBTS ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT, FOR ONCE AND FOR ALL, TO ESTABLISH BEFORE A G

ESTABLISH BEFORE A GERMAN COURT WHETHER THOSE ATROCITIES ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE. WE OWE IT TO THE VICTIMS TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS."

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BONN, GERMANY,DEC.1-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER REPEATED TODAY HIS REQUEST FOR A SECURITY TREATY BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE OCCUPYING POWERS.

THE ALLIES, IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED, TOLD HIM THE REQUEST HAD BEEN REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

ADENAUER, IN A FOUR-HOUR MEETING WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, URGED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE ALLIES SHOULD BE PUT ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS TO ENCOURAGE THE GERMAN PEOPLE TO THROW IN THEIR LOT WITH OTHER NATIONS IN COMMON DEFENSE OF THE WEST.

ADENAUER ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE ALLIES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUE A JOINT STATEMENT EMPHASIZING THE ADVANTAGES TO WEST GERMANY FROM THE LONG-DELAYED REVISION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUTE.

ADENAUER TOLD THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE HAD GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ALLIES WERE KEEPING FAR MORE POWERS THAN THEY WERE GIVING TO THE GERMANS.

HE ARGUED THAT A BETTER PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH TWO THE PEOPLE WAS NEEDED IF THEIR SUPPORT FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE WAS TO BE OBTAINED.

A HIGH ALLIED OFFICIAL SAID THAT ADENAUER'S PROPOSAL FOR THE JOINT STATEMENT HAD BEEN FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

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A116 (200)

BERLIN, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY REBUFFED A SOVIET ATTEMPT TO CALL OFF SUNDAY'S ELECTION OF NEW ASSEMBLYMEN IN WEST BERLIN.

THE RUSSIANS HAD SUBMITTED TO THE WEST AN APPEAL FROM THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST-LED NATIONAL FRONT TO CANCEL THE VOTING, WITHDRAW ALL OCCUPATION TROOPS AND HOLD CITY-WIDE BALLOTTING NEXT SPRING.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDERS REPLIED:

1--THE VOTING IN WEST BERLIN IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER A VALID CONSTITUTION AND THEREFORE WILL PROCEED.

2--THE NATIONL FRONT IS, AS FAR AS THE WEST IS CONCERNED, A POLITICAL BODY.

THE REPLIES WENT TO SERGEI DENGIN, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION IN BERLIN. DENGIN HAD PASSED ON THE NATIONAL FRONT APPEAL WITH HIS ENDORSEMENT.

THE NATIONAL FRONT IS A FACADE OF LEADERS FROM THE CONTROLLED PARTIES AND MASS ORGANIZATIONS. IT IS DESIGNED TO LOOK LIKE A DEMOCRATIC CROSS-SECTION OF EAST GERMANY.

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BERLIN,DEC.1-(AP)-A POLITICAL REFUGEE FROM THE SOVIET ZONE BARTERED HIS TRUCK TO THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE TO LIBERATE HIS WIFE FROM A POTSDAM PRISON.

THE STRANGE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE LAST NIGHT AT THE GLIENICKER BRIDGE, WHICH DIVIDES WEST BERLIN FROM THE ZONE.

AS RUSSIAN SENTRIES ARMED WITH MACHINE-PISTOLS WATCHED CURIOUSLY, EIGHT OFFICERS OF THE EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY SERVICE DROVE UP TO THE CITY LIMITS AND LET MRS.ANNEMARIE MEISSNER, 48, STEP OUT OF THEIR CAR.

HER HUSBAND'S TRUCK ROLLED INTO THE SOVIET ZONE AT THE SAME MOMENT AS SHE CROSSED TO ALLIED-OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

SINCE JUNE 3, SHE HAD BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN POTSDAM. HER HUSBAND HAD MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM SIMILAR ARREST ON JUNE 16. THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES, EASTERN AUTHORITIES EVENTUALLY OFFERED TO TRADE MRS. MEISSNER FOR THE TRUCK. HER HUSBAND AGREED.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC. 1-(AP)-SOME 200,000 GERMAN IRON AND STEEL WORKERS IN THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR VALLEY THREATENED TODAY TO STRIKE UNLESS THEY ARE GRANTED A VOICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR PLANTS.

RESULTS OF A RECENT VOTE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE METAL WORKERS UNION SHOWED THAT 96 PER CENT OF 201,512 WORKERS POLLED WERE IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE.

THE UNION DEMANDS THAT LABOR BE GIVEN THE RIGHT OF CO-DETERMINATION WITH MANAGEMENT IN ECONOMIC QUESTIONS INVOLVING THE PLANTS. CONFERENCES EARLIER THIS YEAR BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION AND THE EMPLOYER ASSOCIATIONS FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT.

IF THE STRIKE THREAT MATERIALIZED IT WOULD SERIOUSLY CRIPPLE THE RUHR, WHICH IS NOW EXPORTING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF STEEL FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

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FRANKFURT, DEC. 1-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES SET A NEW POSTWAR RECORD IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, AN ALLIED REPORT DISCLOSED TODAY.

IN THAT MONTH, THE UNITED STATES BOUGHT $16,186,000 (M) WORTH OF GOODS FROM WEST GERMANY.

THIS WAS A 32 PER CENT INCREASE OVER THE PREVIOUS MONTH. DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, ONLY 3.4 PER CENT OF ALL WEST GERMAN EXPORTS WENT TO THE UNITED STATES, WHILE IN OCTOBER, THE U.S. TOOK 7.6 PER CENT OF GERMAN EXPORTS.

THE SAME REPORT SHOWED THAT WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION HIT A NEW POST WAR PEAK DURING OCTOBER, WITH AN INDEX OF 128, COMPARED WITH 125 FOR SEPTEMBER AND 93 FOR OCTOBER OF 1949. IN THIS INDEX, THE PRE-WAR YEAR OF 1936 IS TAKEN AS 100.

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NEUBIBERG, GERMANY,DEC.1-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE AUTOMATIC EJECTION SEAT IN AN F-84 THUNDERJET SAVED A PILOT'S LIFE IN ITS FIRST USE IN EUROPE.

OFFICIALS AT THE JET BASE HERE SAID MAJ. YOUNGER A.PITTS OF $3009 UNION ST) SAN DIEGO, CALIF., SUFFERED ONLY MINOR SCRATCHES WHEN HE SENT HIMSELF HURTLING FROM HIS PLANE AT 500 FEET (CQ) AND PARACHUTED SAFELY. HIS PLANE PLUMMETED INTO A FIELD NER MUNICH AND WAS DESTROYED.

THE EJECTION MECHANISM ENABLES A PILOT TO BE THROWN CLEAR OF A SPEEDING PLANE WHICH MIGHT SIDESWIPE HIM IN PASSING IN AN ORDINARY PARACHUTE EXIT.

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PRECEDE MILAN DAY

ROME, DEC 1-(AP)-ITALIAN RIOT POLICE CLASHED TONIGHT WITH COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS WHO GATHERED IN THE MID-TOWN PIAZZA COLONNA SHOUTING "PEACE, PEACE." RED-PAINTED POLICE JEEPS PREVENTED THE ASSEMBLY OF ANY LARGE CROWD.

SIMILAR SKIRMISHES DEVELOPED TODAY IN MILAN, WHERE GROUPS TRIED TO MARCH ON THE U.S. CONSULATE WITH PLACARDS DENOUNCING PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE ATOM BOMB.

AT TURIN, A DELEGATION FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED CHAMBER OF LABOR DELIVERED A LETTER TO U.S. CONSUL ERNEST E.EVANS CALLING FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA AND DECLARING "WE ARE CERTAIN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DON'T WANT WAR AND DO NOT APPROVE OF THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."

EXTRA PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE AND UNIFORMED CARABINIERI WERE ASSIGNED TO THE VICINITY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN ROME, ON THE FASHIONABLE VIA VENETO, A HALF MILE FROM THE PIAZZA COLONNA.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED "QUITE A NUMBER OF COMMUNICATIONS, SOME TELEGRAMS AND SOME NOTES DELIVERED BY HAND," PROTESTING AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY ON THE ATOM BOMB.

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MILAN, ITALY,DEC.1-(AP)-SKIRMISHING BROKE OUT TODAY BETWEEN POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS WHO TRIED TO MARCH TO THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE CARRYING PLACARDS PROTESTING AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

OTHER PLACARDS DEMANDED PEACE.

THERE WAS SHARP SKIRMISHING BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE AND SACATTERED.

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NIGHT LEAD CZECH

BY WILLIAM OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE ACCUSED JOINED THE PROSECUTION TODAY IN CONDEMNING THE VATICAN AT A TRIAL OF NINE CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON AND ESPIONAGE.

THE HOLY SEE WAS PICTURED AS A SPY CENTER FOR AMERICAN CAPITALISM AND ITS ALLY IN A PLOT FOR WAR AND THE OVERTHROW OF EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS UNDER COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP.

THE SEVEN-JUDGE PRAGUE STATE COURT AT GRANITE FACED PANKRAC PRISON WORKED THROUGH THE FINAL STATEMENTS OF PROSECUTORS, DEFENSE COUNSEL AND DEFENDANTS ON THE FIFTH DAY OF THE HEARING.

THEN IT ADJOURNED UNTIL 8:30 A.M. (2:30 A.M. EST) TOMORROW, WHEN SENTENCE WILL BE PASSED.

NEARLY 500 SPECTATORS, ADMITTED BY PASS TO THE HANDSOME, HIGH-CEILINGED COURTROOM, TOOK EVERYTHING IN. MOST OF THEM WERE FACTORY WORKERS OR FARM PEOPLE. THEY APPLAUDED THE PROSECUTION SPEECHES.

THE MEN ON TRIAL--INCLUDING A BISHOP AND TWO ABBOTS--AGAIN CONFESSED AND REPENTED, AS THEY HAD DONE IN THEIR FIRST TESTIMONY.

THEY SAID THE CHURCH HIERARCHY HAD LED THEM INTO ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NEARLY ALL URGED THE CLERGY TO GET RIGHT WITH THIS AND SIMILAR GOVERNMENTS. ALL SAID THEY WERE READY TO TAKE THEIR PUNISHMENT.

A CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZEN CONVICTED OF HIGH TREASON OR ESPIONAGE CAN GET ANYTHING FROM 10 YEARS IN PRISON TO THE ROPE, DEPENDING ON HOW FAR HE WENT. PROSECUTORS SAID BOTH CRIMES HAD BEEN PROVED AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS. THEY DEMANDED SEVERE PUNISHMENT--BUT NOT, SPECIFILLY, DE

SPECIFICALLY, DEATH. DEFENSE LAWYERS CONCEDED THEIR CLIENTS' GUILT. BUT NOTED ALLEVIATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

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THE LEADING DEFENDANT, DR. STANISLAV ZELA, 46, SUFFRAGAN BISHOP AND VICAR GENERAL OF THE OLOMOUC ARCHDIOCESE, SAID THE TRIAL HAD SHOWN HIM "THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY OF THE VATICAN."
BENEDICTINE ABBOT JAN OPASEK 37, OF PRAGUE, BLAMED HIS DDEDS ON "INCITING DIRECTIVES OF THE HOLY SEE."

BENEDICTINE ABBOT JAN OPASEK 37, OF PRAGUE, BLAMED HIS DEEDS ON "INCITING DIRECTIVES OF THE HOLY SEE." HE URGED THAT CHURCH LEADERS WORK FOR THE COUNTRY.
PREMONSTRATE ABBOT STANISLAV JAROLIMEK, 50, ALSO OF PRAGUE, DREW APPLAUSE WHEN HE CALLED CAPITALISM "AN ANTI-CHIRST TEACHING" AND SAID THE CHURCH SHOULD STAND ASIDE FROM IT.
MSGR. JAN BOUKAL, 44, SAID THE CHURCH HAD ADOPTED A POSITIVE

APPLAUSE WHEN HE CALLED CAPITALISM "AN ANTI-CHRIST TEACHING" AND SAID THE CHURCH SHOULD STAND ASIDE FROM IT.
MSGR. JAN BOUKAL, 44, SAID THE CHURCH HAD ADOPTED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCCESSIVE SOCIAL ORDERS THROUGH HISTROY. HE SUGGESTED IT DO THE SAME TOWARD "THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) ORDER IN OUR COUNTRY AND THE WHOLE WORLD.
FORMER FIRST SECRETARY TO ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN OF PRAGUE, BOUKAL SAID HE HAD FALLEN INTO CRIME BY FOLLOWING THE ORDERS OF THE ARCHBISHOP, WHO SHUT HIMSELF UP IN HIS PALACE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO AND HAS NEVER COME OUT.
DR. OTAKAR SVEC, 62, THE POPE'S PRELATE AND METROPOLITAN CANON AT ST. VITUS' CATHEDRAL HERE, SAID HIS SUPERIORS WERE "ALLIES OF CAPITALISM AND THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" IN WAR PREPARATIONS.
THE REV. VACLAV MRTVY, 43, COMPLAINED THAT MANY IN THE HIERARCHY HAD "JOINED THE CAMP OF THE ENEMIES OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND OF THE STATE."
DR.ANTONIN MADL, 37, FORMER CATHOLIC

DR.ANTONIN MANDL, 37, FORMER CATHOLIC ACTION LEADER; ARCHDEACON JOSEF CIHAK, 70; AND CANON JAROSLAV KULAC, 63, SPOKE IN A SIMILAR VEIN.
DR. JAN FEJES, ONE OF THE PROSECUTORS, SAID THE HOLY SEE WAS TRYING TO BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE SOVIET, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, ROMANIAN AND ALBANIAN GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS THAT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
HE SAID THE POPES HAVE BEEN AGAINST PROGRESS SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES AND AGAINST COMMUNISM SINCE 1846 AND POPE PIUS XII TODAY WAS LINKED WITH WASHINGTON AND WALL STREET IN WAR CONSPIRACY.

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BY WILLIAM OATIS
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.1-(AP)-A PROSECUTOR FOR COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA DEMANDED "JUST IF SEVERE" PUNISHMENT TODAY FOR NINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN ACCUSED OF HIGH TREASON AND ESPIONAGE.
SLIM, DARK-HAIRED DR.JAN FEJES MADE THE FIRST STATEMENT FOR THE PROSECUTION IN THE TRIAL BEFORE SEVEN JUDGES IN PRAGUE STATE COURT AT PANKRAC PRISON.
THE DEFENDANTS -- A BISHOP, TWO ABBOTS, AND OTHER CLERGYMEN -- LISTENED WITH BOWED HEADS.
EACH WAS WEDGED BETWEEN TWO UNIFORMED POLICEMEN.
THE STATE PROSECUTOR TOLD THEM:
"TREASON AND ESPIONAGE HAVE BEEN PROVED. X X X YOU BECAME THE PAID MERCENARIES OF THOSE WHO ARE PREPARING A NEW WORLD WAR".
TO THE SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN, COMPOSING THE BLACK-ROBED COURT, HE SAID:

"LET YOUR JUDGMENT SHOW THE INSTIGATORS OF A NEW WAR, WHETHER THEY SIT IN WASHINGTON OR WALL STREET OR THE VATICAN, THAT OUR STRUGGLE ALSO CONSISTS OF THE EXPOSURE AND JUST IF SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE OFFENDED AGAINST PEACE."
DR.FEJES PICTURED THE VATICAN AS AN ENEMY OF PROGRESS SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES AND AS A PRESENT DAY ALLY OF "AMERICAN MONOPOLIES" AGAINST PEACE AND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE XOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND ALBANIA.
THE SECOND AND LAST PROSECUTOR TO SPEAK, BLOND, SHARP-FACED DR. KAREL CIZEK, SAID EACH DEFENDANT HAD ADMITTED GUILT UNDER THE WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE. HE SPOKE OF THE "HUMAN FOULNESS WHICH THESE CRIMINALS HID IN THEIR RELIGIOUS DRESS."
ALMOST 500 SPECTATORS, MOST OF THEM WORKERS, APPLAUDED WHEN HE FINISHED.
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DR.FEJES SAID TO THE JUDGES:
"WE MUST APPLY THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE HIGHER THE DIGNITARY, THE HIGHER THE CRIME AND THE GREATER THE PUNISHMENT."
THE LEADING DEFENDANTS ARE AUXILIARY BISHOP STANISLAV ZELA OF OLOMOUC AND ABBOTS JAN OPASEK AND STANISLAV JAROLIMEK OF PRAGUE.
THE OTHERS ARE MONSIGNOR JAN BOUKAL, ARCHDEACON JOSEF CIHAK, CANONS OTAKAR SVEC AND JAROSLAV KULAC AND PRIESTS ANTONIN MANDL AND VACLAV MRTVY.

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NIGHT LEAD ITALIAN
ROME, DEC. 1-(AP)-WHILE RIOT POLICE RODE HERD ON CHANTING COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ITALY'S TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS WENT INTO URGENT CONFERENCE TONIGHT TO SURVEY EUROPE'S HEIGHTENING WAR FEAR.
PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI CONFERRED MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA. THEN HE CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF ITALY'S DEFENSE COUNCIL FOR MONDAY.
SFORZA LEFT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND HURRIED TO ANOTHER HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE WITH PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI. NO DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSIONS WERE DISCLOSED EXCEPT THAT THE TALKS CONCERNED THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND ITALY'S DEFENSES, WHICH ARE TIGHTLY LINKED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.
AS SFORZA TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PREMIER, GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS PARADED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING CHANTING "PEACE! PEACE!"
JEEP-BORNE RIOT POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON THE DEMONSTRATORS, PREVENTING THE GATHERING OF ANY LARGE CROWDS.
THERE WERE SIMILAR SKIRMISHES IN MILAN, WHERE LIKE GROUPS TRIED TO MARCH ON THE U.S.CONSULATE WITH PLACARDS DENOUNCING PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE ATOM BOMB.
IN TURIN, A DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED CHAMBER OF LABOR DELIVERED A LETTER TO THE U.S.CONSUL, ERNEST E.EVANS, CALLING FOR AN END TO FIGHTING IN KOREA AND DENOUNCING THE ATOM BOMB.

IN ROME, EXTRA POLICE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE AREA AROUND THE U.S. EMBASSY ON THE FASIONABLE VIA VENETO, A HALF MILE AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AREA. A SPOKESMAN AT THE EMBASSY SAID "QUITE A NUMBER" OF COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED PROTESTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB.

BOTH PREMIER DE GASPERI AND FOREIGN MINISTER SFORZA REPEATED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL WAR OF NERVES. THE PREMIER SAID HE HAD EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT "THE PRUDENCE AND FIRMNESS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WIL SAVE THE PEACE." SFORZA SAID AMERICA'S WAS "THE WIEST AND SAFEST WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS, AND SEVERAL OTHER LEFTIST DEPUTIES RAISED DEM THAT THE CHAMBER DISCUSS THE STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS. THE DEMAND WAS OVERRULED.

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A104 (360)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE MAN THE KREMLIN IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE PICKED TO UNSEAT PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE NO EASY VICTIM FOR RUSSIA AND THE COMINFO NATIONS IF THEY ATTEMPT TO INVADE.

"YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT KOREA," SAID SRETEN ZUJOVIC, FORMER YUGOSLAV MINISTER OF FINANCE WHO WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST WEEK AFTER NEARLY THREE YEARS BEHIND BARS ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. ZUJOVIC SAID HE HAD BEEN "RE-EDUCATED" DURING HIS TIME IN PRISON AND HAS RECANTED HIS PRO-RUSSIAN IDEAS.

THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT--WITH OBVIOUS RELISH--PRESENTED HIM TO TH BIGGEST NEWS CONFERENCE EVER HELD HERE. ONLY FOUR DAYS AGO THE MOSC PRESS DECLARED THAT ZUJOVIC HAD BEEN TORTURED TO DEATH IN PRISON.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PRESENTED THE TALL, SLIM, 52-YEAR-OLD EX-PRISONER WITH THE WORDS:

"GENTLEMEN, WE NOW BRING YOU A MAN FROM THE GRAVE."

ZUJOVIC WAS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN TITO'S PARTISAN ARMY, BUT BROKE WITH HIM JUST ABOUT THE TIME THE COMINFORM READ TITO OUT OF TH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST FAMILY FOR HERESY--THE IDEA THAT YUGOSLAV COMMUNISM WAS AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN THE RUSSIAN BRAND.

ZUJOVIC WAS IN AN AFFABLE MOOD AS HE ADDRESSED THE REPORTERS, INCLUDING THE CORRESPONDENT FOR THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN AGENCY, TASS. ALL OF ZUJOVIC'S REMARKS WERE RECORDED AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE BUSY THROUGHOUT.

ALL NATIONS, ZUJOVIC SAID, SHOULD FOLLOW YUGOSLAVIA'S EXAMPLE AND RESIST PRESSURE BY THE BIG NATIONS.

"BECAUSE OF THE UNITY OF OUR PEOPLE IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, WE ARE NOT KOREA," HE REPEATED.

HE SAID THAT AFTER HE CAME TO REALIZE THE TRUTH ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS, HE WAS CONVINCED THAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S AIMS ARE:

1. TO INCORPORATE THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES INTO THE SOVIET UNION.

2. TO PUT YUGOSLAVIA AND ALL OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN ARMIES UNDER DIRECT RUSSIAN COMMAND.

REFERRING TO HIS YEARS IN PRISON, ZUJOVIC SAID HE WAS WELL TREATED, BUT ADDED SMILINGLY: "THOUGH I COMMEND YUGOSLAV PRISONS AS A MODEL, I WOULD NOT SUGGEST YOU GET JAILED."

HE SAID HIS "REEDUCATION CONSISTED OF PERSUASION IN THE FORM OF LITERATURE WHICH GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN THE TRUTH AND UNMASKED THE STUPID SLANDERS AND THREATS OF THE COMINFORM--THE LATEST OF WHICH WAS TO DECLARE ME DEAD."

THUS FAR, HE SAID, HE HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE FOLD OF TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY.

"I HAVE A LOT TO LEARN AND AIM TO DO WHAT I CAN FOR MY COUNTRY."

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Moscow, Dec. 1--(ap)--The Soviet press declared today the Finnish social democrats have made a secret deal with the (FINNISH CONSERVATIVE) coalition party to overthrow Premier Urho Kekkonen's minority coalition government.

A Tass dispatch from Helsinki SAID the agreement was reached at a secret meeting in the Finnish capital.

The official soviet news agency dispatch said former finance minister Vaino Tanner had told the gathering that the British and Americans had recommended such a combination in order to defeat the Kekkonen regime.

(Kekkonen heads a conservative coalition whose differences with the socialists widened recently in a dispute over large-scale wage increases for Finnish workers.)

Tass said former Premier Karl August Fagerholm declared at the Helsinki meeting that it was urgent to overthrow Kekkonen right now because if his government were allowed to develop Finnish--Soviet friendship further it would undermine the basis for support IN FINLAND of the social democratic party and reduce support for pro-western groups.

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The article asserted a specific agreement reached between the two groups calls for an attempt to prevent Kekkonen from receiving a vote of confidence and so forcing the government's resignatio

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.1-(AP)-THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION TODAY FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ASKING THAT PAKISTAN SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF HER BORDER DISPUTE WITH AFGHANISTAN.
PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES ISSUED A STATEMENT NOV.21 ALLEGING THAT AFGHANS HAD ATTACKED BORDER AREAS. IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AFGHANISTAN'S MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES, HAMID AZIZ, DENIED HIS COUNTRY'S TROOPS HAD INVADED PAKISTAN TERRITORY.
PAKISTAN'S OFFICIAL REACTION TO THE UNITED STATES REQUEST WILL BE KNOWN IN A DAY OR TWO. A SIMILAR AMERICAN NOTE WAS BELIEVED HERE TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT AT KABUL.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 1-(AP)-INDIA'S PARLIAMENT HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY A DEBATE ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AND THE KOREAN SITUATION.
NEHRU WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS PARTY MEETING TONIGHT THAT THIS IS THE TIME FOR EVERY PEACE-LOVING MAN AND EVERY PEACE-LOVING NATION TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE KOREAN CONFLICT LOCALIZED.
THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT HERE ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REMARK THURSDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS HAS CONSIDERED USING THE ATOM BOMB AS A WEAPON OF LAST RESORT.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA,DEC.1-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM THE INDIAN BORDER TOWN OF KALIMPONG SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES BASED ON SINKIANG PROVINCE ARE SAVAGELY FIGHTING THEIR WAY ACROSS WESTERN TIBET.
THE RED INVADERS WERE SAID TO BE INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON TIBETAN TROOPS DEFENDING THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THEIR CAPITAL OF LHASA, THE REPORTS SAID.
THE CHINESE, THE UNVERIFIED REPORTS SAID, ARE DRIVING ON SHIGATSE, SOME 150 AIRMILES WEST OF LHASA AND THE WESTERN GATEWAY TO THE CAPITAL OF THE PRIEST-RULED HIMALAYAN COUNTRY.
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NIGHT LEAD VIETNAM
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
HANOI, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC 1-(AP)-CONQUEST OF THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA IS A NEWLY ANNOUNCED AIM OF HO CHI MINH, COMMUNIST REBEL LEADER.
HIS VIETMINH TROOPS ALREADY HOLD AT LEAST A TEMPORARY ADVATNAGE OVER FRENCH FORCES IN VIETNAM, THE LARGEST AND EASTERNMOST OF THE THREE FRENCH-SPONSORED STATES MAKING UP INDOCHINA.
HIS CLANDESTINE VIETMINH RADIO CALLED LAST NIGHT FOR "LIBERATION" OF ALL INDOCHINA FROM FRENCH OCCUPATION. LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE WESTERN STATES. SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS THERE MIGHT CARRY THE VIETMINH TO THE FRONTIERS OF NEIGHBORING BURMA AND THAILAND (SIAM) AND OPEN THE WAY TO A DEEPER COMMUNIST PENETRATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
HOWEVER, THE PEOPLES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHO DIFFER RACIALLY FROM THE VIETNAMESE, HAVE LARGELY SPURNED EFFORTS BY THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH IN PAST YEARS TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THEIR HOME-GROWN REBEL MOVEMENTS.
LITERALLY THE WORD VIETMINH MEANS "LEAGUE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIETNAM." THE 3,500,000 CAMBODIANS AND THE 1,000,000 POVERTY-STRICKEN LAOTIANS ALWAYS HAVE FEARED BEING SWALLOWED UP BY VIETNAM, WITH ITS POPULATION OF ABOUT 26,000,000.
IN CAMBODIA, PARTICULARLY, ISSARAK REBELS HAVE ERSTEL TH

IN CAMBODIA, PARTICULARLY, ISSARAK REBELS HAVE PERSISTED LIKE THEIR COUNTRYMEN IN DISTRUSTING ALL VIETNAMESE. THEY NUMBER MORE THAN 5,000.
A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO OUTPOSTS ABOUT MONCAY, COASTAL ANCHOR OF THE FRENCH DEFENSE LINE IN NORTHEAST VIETNAM, WHERE THE VIETMINH HAVE OVERRUN TWO POSTS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT POSITIONS WERE REINFORCED, OR TO WHAT EXTENT.
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B74 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.1-(AP)-THE FRENCH ARMY YESTERDAY MOVED REINFORCEMENTS INTO THREATENED OUTPOSTS IN THE SECTOR OF THE COASTAL TOWN OF MONCAY, EASTERNMOST STRONG POINT IN THE DEFENSE LINE IN NORTH VIETNAM.
A SPOKESMAN IN ARMY HEADQUARTERS DID NOT DISCLOSE WHICH POSITIONS WERE REINFORCED OR TO WHAT EXTENT. THE STRENGTHENED POSTS ARE NEAR HACOI, A MENACED AREA 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MONCAY.
TWO FRENCH FORTS IN THE MONCAY SECTOR FELL IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS UNDER SEVERE VIETMINH ASSAULTS BUT THE DESTROYED, GUTTED POSITIONS WERE RETAKEN BY FRENCH COLUMNS. IN THE LAST TWO DAYS, THE SITUATION IN THE AREA HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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FOLO LAKE SUCCESS
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.1-(AP)-THE FORMOSA PROVINCIAL COUNCIL TODAY SENT A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS BRANDING AS GROUNDLESS THE CHINESE RED CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.
IT SAID THE RED DELEGATES AT THE U.N. REPRESENT AN ILLEGAL REGIME ESTABLISHED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE AND SUPPORTED BY FOREIGN (RUSSIAN) AGGRESSION.
THE MESSAGE SAID THE CHINESE REDS WERE USING THE U.N. FOR ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.1-(AP)-FORMOSA CURRENCY TODAY SLUMPED SHARPLY, ENDING SEVERAL MONTHS OF MONETARY CALM.

THE FORMOSAN DOLLAR FELL FROM 9.5 CENTS TO 8.7 CENTS U.S.

THE DROP WAS BLAMED ON UNEASINESS OVER THE KOREAN SITUATION, RESTRICTED SALE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE, AND DEMAND BY TRADERS FOR GREENBACKS FOR SELF-PROVIDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR IMPORTS.

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TOKYO,DEC.1-(AP)-JAPAN'S ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID TODAY THAT RIOTS THIS WEEK AT KOBE AND NAGOYA WERE SET OFF BY THE COMMUNISTS AND HE CHARGED THE JAPANESE REDS PLAN "AN EVENTUAL REVOLUTION BY VIOLENCE."

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKEO OHASHI TOLD THE HOUSE JUDICIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SIMILAR RED-INSPIRED RIOTS ARE PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE. THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE AGAINST ALLEGED JAPANESE MISTREATMENT OF KOREANS.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 50,000 KOREANS IN THE KOBE NEIGHBORHOOD. ABOUT 45,000 BELONG TO THE COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF KOREANS RESIDING IN JAPAN. THE LEAGUE WAS OUTLAWED IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, BUT OHASHI SAID IT BECAME ACTIVE SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. MORE THAN 540,000 KOREANS ARE REGISTERED IN JAPAN.

PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY IN KOBE WERE SIGNED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF JAPAN.

OHASHI SAID ALL THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARMED BEFOREHAND WITH OAK STAVES AND STICKS. THEY FLUNG SMALL PACKAGES OF RED PEPPER IN THE FACES OF POLICE.

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MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE FOURTH ANNUAL INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE AND THE SECOND REGIONAL MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION CONVENED HERE SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY.

PRESENT FOR THE OPENING PROGRAM WERE URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT LUIS BATLLE BERRES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS. NORRIS E. DODD, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO, AND U.S.SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CHARLES F.BRANNAN ARE AMONG THOSE ATTENDING.

THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE DEALS MOSTLY WITH TECHNICAL INFORMATION INTENDED TO IMPROVE THE LOT OF GRAIN FARMERS AND CATTLE PRODUCERS. ITS DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON IN FIVE COMMITTEES. FAO'S WORK IS BEING DISCUSSVED BY THREE COMMITTEES.

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OTTAWA, DEC. 1-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT AND HIS CHIEF ADVISERS ON DEFENSE AND MILITARY AFFAIRS CONFERRED TODAY ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET MET THIS MORNING AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY BOTH ST. LAURENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON WERE IN CLOSE TOUCH BY TELEPHONE WITH WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK.

THE PLANNING OF CANADA'S ROLE IN WHATEVER IS TO COME IS IN THE HANDS OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET. ST. LAURENT IS CHAIRMAN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY,DEC.1).

BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR)

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK,DEC.1-(AP)-LOOK MAGAZINE ESTIMATES THE UNITED STATES HAS A STOCKPILE OF ABOUT 700 ATOMIC BOMBS. IT ALSO SAYS THAT PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS IN MAKING HYDROGEN BOMBS ARE DOUBTFUL.

THE MAGAZINE'S A-BOMB STOCKPILE FIGURE EXCEEDS THE FEW PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ESTIMATES, WHICH HAVE RANGED FROM 200 TO 400.

THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, WHICH APPEARS IN THE LOOK ISSUE FOR NEXT TUESDAY, IS STEPHEN WHITE, A MEMBER OF THE MAGAZINE'S STAFF AND FORMER SCIENCE WRITER FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. HE WAS AT BIKINI AND KNEW MOST OF THE TOP ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN IN EUROPE. HIS ESTIMATE IS BASED PARTLY ON EUROPEAN SOURCES.

"PRODUCTION OF THE A-BOMB," HE WRITES, "HAS PROCEEDED AT A RAPID RATE DURING THIS YEAR. FROM THE SMALL PRODUCTION WITH WHICH WE ENDED THE WAR, THE RATE OF MANUFACTURE FIRST DROPPED ALMOST TO NOTHING AS THE MANHATTAN DISTRICT (THE WARTIME ORGANIZATION THAT PRECEDED THE PRESENT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION) FELL APART, AND THEN SLOWLY CLIMBED.

"FOREIGN OBSERVERS QUALIFIED TO MAKE GUESSES ESTIMATE AMERICAN STOCKPILES TODAY AT APPROXIMATELY 700 BOMBS. THIS FIGURE IS NOT MEANT TO BE EXACT--IT IS RATHER, AS SCIENTISTS SAY, 'OF THE RIGHT ORDER OF MAGNITUDE' (BY WHICH THEY MEAN IT IS PROBABLY WRONG, BUT CERTAINLY NOT SENSATIONALLY WRONG)."

WHITE'S FIGURE FITS NUMEROUS KNOWN ANGLES OF THE A-BOMB PICTURE. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ITSELF ANNOUNCED THIS YEAR THAT PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION AT THE HANFORD WORKS, WASHINGTON, HAS BEEN INCREASED. THE COMMISSION DID NOT MENTION BOMBS, BUT PLUTONIUM AT HANFORD IS THE BOMB METAL, AND THE AMOUNT MADE THERE IS AN ACCURATE SIGN OF PRODUCTION.

THE HANFORD PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION WAS RECENTLY INCREASED BY ADDITION OF A FOURTH REACTOR. THERE WERE THREE AT THE END OF THE WAR, WITH ONLY TWO THEN IN OPERATION.

OVERLOOKED IN MOST ESTIMATES OF BOMBS, AND NOT MENTIONED BY WHITE IN THIS ARTICLE, IS THE LARGE AND RAPIDLY GROWING PRODUCTION OF URANIUM-235 AT OAK RIDGE, TENN. URANIUM MADE THE FIRST TWO A-BOMBS, AND IS VIRTUALLY AS GOOD AS PLUTONIUM. FOR A TIME IT APPEARED THAT URANIUM WAS BEING PRODUCED AT OAK RIDGE IN LARGER VOLUME THAN PLUTONIUM AT HANFORD. THE COMMISSION HAS NOT SAID WHAT IT DOES WITH THE OAK RIDGE URANIUM.

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SCIENTISTS AT THE END OF THE WAR TESTIFIED BEFORE A U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE THAT THIS COUNTRY COULD, BY A GREAT EFFORT, PRODUCE 200 A-BOMBS IN TWO YEARS. THE CAPACITY OF THAT PERIOD HAS BEEN GREATLY INCREASED SINCE.

THE DOUBTS OF THE EUROPEAN SCIENTISTS ON THE EXACT NUMBER NOW STOCKPILED PROBABLY COVERS THE IMPORTANT FACT THAT THE A-BOMBS ARE NOT MERELY THOSE IN STOCK, BUT THE NUMBER THAT CAN BE MADE FROM ALL THE PLUTONIUM AND THE URANIUM-235 ON HAND. BOTH METALS CAN BE MADE INTO BOMBS READILY AND RAPIDLY.

ON THE H-BOMB, WHITE WRITES:

"RECENT REMARKS BY GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, INDICATE TO THE LAYMAN A LESSENING OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESSFUL MANUFACTURE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

"IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB CAN BE CONSTRUCTED. IT IS EVEN MORE DOUBTFUL THAT IT IS WORTH TRYING.

"MANY EUROPEAN PHYSICISTS, OF MAJOR STATURE, FREE TO SPEAK OUT, HAVE ASSURED THIS REPORTER THAT THE DETAILS OF THE JOB MAY PROVE

INSURMOUNTABLE."
WHITE SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS THAT THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH THE H-BOMB WAS MADE CONTRARY TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THIS IS A COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS.
"MILITARY MEN," HE WRITES," WERE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE SUPERBOMB, AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT MILITARY ENTHUSIASM, INSUFFICIENTLY INFORMED, TRIUMPHED OVER TECHNICAL DOUBTS."
WHITE SUGGESTS THAT RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WAS DUE IN PART TO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON THE H-BOMB WITHIN THE COMMISSION.
"TO SOME EXTENT," HE WRITES, "THE HYDROGEN BOMB DOES NOT SUPPLEMENT THE ATOM BOMB, BUT REPLACES IT--AND DOES SO AT QUITE AN UNFAVORABLE RATIO. OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL, MANUFACTURING ONE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD MEAN CONSTRUCTING ABOUT 50 FEWER ATOM BOMBS."

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HE DOES NOT SAY WHY. THERE NEED NOT BE A REDUCTION IN PRESENT RATES OF PRODUCTION OF ATOM BOMBS IF THE NEW PLANTS TO BE BUILT IN SOUTH CAROLINA MAKE THE STUFF FOR H-BOMBS, AS HAS BEEN THE APPARENT INTENT OF THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. THIS STUFF IS TRITIUM, A FORM OF HEAVY HYDROGEN. TRITIUM IS MADE BY THE SAME KIND OF REACTORS THAT MAKE PLUTONIUM, BUT IS MADE EIGHTY (CORRECT) TIMES MORE SLOWLY. THE SOUTH CAROLINA REACTORS COULD BE ADAPTED TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM, AND THUS MAKE AVAILABLE 50 OR MORE ATOM BOMBS FOR EACH HYDROGEN BOMB.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 1)
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LABOR CONFERENCE (240)
WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-THE POSSIBLE DANGER OF ATOMIC BOMBING OF AMERICAN CITIES AND WARPLANTS PROMPTED THE 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LABOR LEGISLATION TODAY TO RECOMMEND THAT CONGRESS ENACT A WAR RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM TO COVER ALL WORKERS.
A RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED THAT CONGRESS ENACT A PROVISION "FOR PROTECTION, MEDICAL CARE, AND INDEMNITY TO THE WORKMEN OF THIS COUNTRY AND THEIR DEPENDENTS."
THE RESOLUTION SAID "AN EFFECTIVE ATOMIC ATTACK ON ONE HEAVILY POPULATED AREA, OR EVEN A SINGLE LARGE INDUSTRIAL PLANT WOULD RESULT IN SO MANY INDUSTRIAL INJURIES AS TO EXCEED THE RESOURCES AND ABILITY OF A SELF-INSUROR, OR AN INSURANCE CARRIER OF WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE TO FURNISH COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND MIGHT WELL EXCEED EVEN THE POWERS OF AN ENTIRE STATE TO PROVIDE SUCH BENEFITS."
THE LABOR CONFERENCE ADJOURNED ITS THREE-DAY SESSION AFTER ALSO PROPOSING THAT THE 1,800 STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES BE RETURNED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH NOW SUPERVISES THEIR OPERATION AND PAYS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.
ONE DELEGATE, M.B.MORGAN, TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR, PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCES, STARTED 17 YEARS AGO BY FRANCES PERKINS, BE ADJOURNED PERMANENTLY. HE SAID THE MEETINGS LACKED A UNIFORM VOTING SYSTEM AND CONSEQUENTLY THE SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES WERE "CONSISTENTLY OUTVOTED" BY LARGE DELEGATIONS FROM STATES LIKE NEW JERSEY AND MASSACHUSETTS.
THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, MORGAN TOLD A REPORTER, "ARE STACKED BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT."
MORGAN'S MOTION TO DO AWAY WITH FUTURE CONFERENCES FAILED OF A SECOND.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT TEXAS NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY MORE CONFERENCES "UNLESS A BETTER SYSTEM OF VOTING IS WORKED OUT."
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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 1-(AP)-PLANS FOR MOBILIZATION OF PRIVATE AIRPLANES THROUGHOUT THE NATION TO BE USED IN EVACUATING PERSONS FROM STRICKEN AREAS IN CASE OF ATOM BOMB ATTACKS WERE DISCLOSED IN PART TODAY BY DONALD W. NYROP, CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATOR OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
"SUCH A MOBILIZATION WILL CALL FOR AVAILABLE CIVIL AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN AIRLINERS TO BE AVAILABLE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS TO STATE DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS," NYROP SAID IN ADDRESSING THE AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTORS AND MANUFACTURERS CONVENTION.
HE SAID DETAILS OF THE MOBILIZATION PLAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON AFTER JAN.1 BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-FREE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE DISTRIBUTION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD'S PAMPHLET "SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK," WAS PROPOSED IN CONGRESS TODAY.
SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) AND REP. MITCHELL (D-WASH) OFFERED RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE TO PROVIDE FOR MAIL DELIVERY OF COPIES OF THE PAMPHLET TO EVERY HOME IN THE NATION.
MITCHELL SAID NSRB OFFICIALS ESTIMATED IT WOULD REQUIRE 50,000,000 COPIES TO REACH EVERY HOME.
IN A JOINT STATEMENT MAGNUSON AND MITCHELL SAID INFORMATION IN THE PAMPHLET "CAN LITERALLY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE OR DEATH AND HEALTH OR INJURY FOR ENORMOUS NUMBERS OF OUR PEOPLE."
THE PAMPHLET, OF WHICH 200,000 COPIES HAVE BEEN PRINTED, NOW IS SOLD BY THE GOVERNMENT.
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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS-ECONOMIC
WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING A PLAN TO TAKE OVER ALL PURCHASING OF RUBBER AS IT DID IN WORLD WAR TWO, OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.
THE ACTION WOULD NOT AFFECT THE SUPPLY OF RUBBER FOR CIVILIANS BUT, BY REMOVING U.S. PRIVATE INDUSTRY FROM THE WORLD MARKET, WOULD ELIMINATE MUCH OF THE COMPETITION WHICH HAS SENT PRICES SOARING.
THE PLAN IS SAID TO BE WELL ADVANCED AND DUE TO REACH THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD FOR APPROVAL NEXT WEEK.
IT WOULD MAKE THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, HEADED BY JESS LARSON, THE SOLE BUYER OF NATURAL RUBBER. IT WOULD THEN SELL THE PRODUCT TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY.
THE GOVERNMENT, OWNER OF THE COUNTRY'S SYNTHETIC INDUSTRY, ALREADY IS VIRTUALLY THE SOLE PRODUCER AND SELLER OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER. BOTH TYPES ARE ALLOCATED TO INDUSTRY BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY.
A 30 PER CENT CUT IN NATURAL RUBBER USAGE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WILL BE OFFSET---OR MORE THAN OFFSET--BY RISING SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION, THE NPA SAID.
THE RUBBER INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE NPA THAT SUCH A CUT WOULD BE APPLIED IN A FORTHCOMING ORDER GOVERNING THOSE TWO MONTHS. THE INDUSTRY WAS TOLD THAT NPA WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOCATE [redacted] SYNTHETIC RUBBER, BUT THE TIRE AND RUBBER INDUSTRY WILL GET A TOTAL BOTH NATURAL AND AMOUNT EQUAL TO NOVEMBER CONSUMPTION FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USE, 90,000 TONS EACH MONTH.

IN NOVEMBER INDUSTRY WAS PERMITT) TO USE 52,000 TONS OF NATURAL RUBBER AND 38,000 TONS OF SY[ETIC; THIS MONTH 45,000 TONS OF EACH WILL BE CONSUMED; IN JANUARY) FEBRUARY THE CONSUMPTION WILL BE ABOUT 36,400 TONS OF NATURAL AN 53,600 TONS OF SYNTHETIC.

ELSEWHERE ON THE HOME FRONT, THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE ARRANGED TODAY TO GET THE VIEWS OF KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON THE PROSPECTS FOR WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS.

THE LAWMAKERS ACTED AS THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES HIT A NEW HIGH, AND THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED A "SLIGHT" INCREASE IN JOBLESSNESS AMONG FACTORY WORKERS.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE BANKING COMMITTEE WILL QUESTION ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ALAN VALENTINE ABOUT THE CONTROL OUTLOOK AT A PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY.

ON TUESDAY, MAYBANK SAID, THE COMMITTEE WILL HEAR MAYOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE (CAP D,S), OF TOLEDO, WHO WAS APPOINTED PRICE ADMINISTRATOR BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY.

MAYBANK TOLD REPORTERS THE HEARINGS ON THOSE TWO NOMINATIONS WILL BE THE OCCASION FOR FINDING OUT WHAT THE PROSPECT IS FOR WAGE-PRICE CURBS AND NEW ECONOMIC CONTROLS IN OTHER FIELDS.

MAYBANK ALSO TOLD THE SENATE HE PLANS TO CALL UP FOR DEBATE MONDAY LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL LAW FOR TWO MONTHS BEYOND DEC. 31.

MR.TRUMAN'S APPOINTMENT OF DISALLE AS PRICE ADMINISTRATOR TOUCHED OFF PREDICTIONS IN CONGRESS THAT WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS ARE SURE TO FOLLOW. THERE WAS SOME DISAGREEMENT ABOUT HOW SOON.

IF THE BLS INDEX OF WHOLESALE PRICES IS AN ACCURATE GAUGE OF INFLATION'S PRESSURE, THAT TIME MAY NOT BE FAR AWAY.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDED NOV. 28, THE INDEX STOOD AT 171.7 PER CENT OF THE 1926 AVERAGE (TAKEN AS THE BASE). IT WAS 9.1 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVEL OF JUNE 20, JUST BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, AND 13.3 PER CENT ABOVE THE LEVEL OF A YEAR AGO.

THE CENSUS BUREAU, REPORTING A 300,000 INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT LAST MONTH, SAID THAT SOME OF IT MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM "TEMPORARY DISLOCATIONS IN INDUSTRIES AFFECTED BY THE DEFENSE PROGRAM."

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A41WX

NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE (650)

WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SET UP A FEDERAL CIVILIAN DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION AND NAMED A FORMER GOVERNOR, MILLARD F.CALDWELL JR., OF FLORIDA, TO HEAD IT.

CALDWELL'S APPOINTMENT TO THE $17,500-A-YEAR POST, EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER HE CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

PENDING IN CONGRESS IS NEW LEGISLATION CREATING SUCH AN AGENCY AND THE POST OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH VAST POWERS TO GUIDE THE NATION INTO A STATE OF READINESS TO MEET ANY ENEMY ATTACK.

HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER PUT CALDWELL TO WORK. HIS SALARY IS TO BE PAID OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S EMERGENCY FUND PENDING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. EMPLOYES AT WORK ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANNING UNDER THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD WILL SHIFT OVER TO CALDWELL'S COMMAND.

THE APPOINTMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE SENATE SANCTION UNTIL LEGISLATION IS ENACTED COVERING IT.

CALDWELL, 53, WAS GOVERNOR FROM 1945 TO 1949 AND NOW PRACTICES LAW AT TALLAHASSEE. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD FLY HOME TONIGHT AND RETURN HERE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. HE CALLED THE NEW ASSIGNMENT "A TREMENDOUS JOB."

"I HAVE NO VIEWS YET AS TO THE COURSE WE WILL TAKE OR HOW WE WILL OPERATE," HE ADDED. "WE'LL BE VERY CAREFUL IN MAKING THE DECISIONS."

HE SAID THE PUBLIC FIRST MUST BE MADE CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED AND THEN A PROGRAM EXECUTED THAT WILL MAKE THE NATION SAFE.

ON CAPITOL HILL, A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE THREATENED OVER THE HANDLING OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S CIVILIAN DEFENSE BILL, ALREADY PROMISING TO BE A CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT.

IT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY, DRAFTED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, TOP LEVEL DEFENSE PLANNING GROUP. THERE IT LANDED IN THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST.

BUT IN THE SENATE TODAY, TWO IDENTICAL BILLS WERE INTRODUCED.

ONE CAME FROM CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC COMMITTEE. THE OTHER WAS PRODUCED BY SENATORS KEFAUVER (D-TENN) AND CAIN (R-WASH) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND ITS CIVIL DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE.

NEITHER BILL WAS REFERRED AT ONCE TO A COMMITTEE. BOTH MCMAHON AND KEFAUVER ASKED THAT THIS ACTION BE WITHHELD, INDICATING THAT THE QUESTION OF WHICH COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE IT WILL COME TO A HEAD MONDAY.

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THE FATE OF THE BILL IN THE PRESENT SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS COULD NOT BE FORETOLD. THE ADMINISTRATION OBVIOUSLY HOPED FOR PASSAGE SOON. IT WAS INTRODUCED AT THE HEIGHT OF NEW FEARS OF WAR DANGER.

HOWEVER, A LEADING REPUBLICAN LEGISLATOR, ASKING THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, CALLED SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS SHOCKING.

IT WOULD EMPOWER THE ADMINISTRATOR, WORKING DIRECTLY UNDER THE PRESIDENT, TO CONTROL THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL MONEY TO THE STATES FOR EXPENSES, SETTING UP A U.S. CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS, AND COORDINATING THE CIVIL DEFENSE FUNCTIONS OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

JAMES J.WADSWORTH HAS BEEN ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE UNDER THE NSRB. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS INDICATED HE WILL REMAIN WITH THE NEW AGENCY.

CALDWELL WAS BORN AT KNOXVILLE,TENN. HE SERVED IN THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE AND WAS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM 1933 TO 1941, VOLUNTARILY RESIGNING TO RETURN TO HIS LAW PRACTICE.

HE IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION.

SHORTLY AFTER THE APPOINTMENT, THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC AN EXECUTIVE ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE PRESIDENT.

THE ORDER ASSERTS THAT THE BASIS PURPOSE OF THE NEW AGENCY WILL BE TO "PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE CIVIL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COOPERATION WITH THE SEVERAL STATES."

CALDWELL WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO APPOINT A $16,000 A YEAR DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR. THE NEW ADMINISTRATOR WAS INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE "COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL PLANS AND PROGRAMS" FOR THE CIVIL DEFENSE, COORDINATING THEM WITH CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATES AND OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

HE ALSO WAS INSTRUCTED TO:

1. PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH TO DEVELOP CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES AND EQUIPMENT.

2. DISSEMINATE CIVIL DEFENSE INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE SUCH INFORMATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

3. ARRANGE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR INSTRUCTION OF STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS AND SPECIALISTS.

4. HELP STATES NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS FOR MUTUAL AID ACROSS STATE LINES, AND INTO AND OUT OF THE UNITED STATES WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES "TO MEET EMERGENCIES OR DISASTERS FROM ENEMY ATTACKS WHICH CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY MET OR CONTROLLED BY THE LOCAL FORCES."

5. PROVIDE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS.

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(AX IN)
WITH CALDWELL (350)

TALLASSEE,FLA.,DEC.1-(AP)-THE NATION'S NEW CIVILIAN DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR, RANGY 53-YEAR-OLD MILLARD F.CALDWELL, IS A MAN WHO LIKES TO GET THINGS DONE WITHOUT WASTING MOTIONS OR WORDS.

GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA FROM 1945 TO 1949, CALDWELL HAD SCANT PATIENCE WITH INDECISION AND HESITATION.

"HE LIKES THINGS DONE ALONG LOGICAL LINES WITH NO WASTE OF ENERGY EITHER MENTAL OR PHYSICAL," ONCE SAID HIS WIFE, THE FORMER MARY REBECCA HARWOOD OF SALUDA, VA., IN DESCRIBING HIM.

CALDWELL NEVER HAS BEEN DEFEATED FOR OFFICE. HE STARTED HIS PUBLIC CAREER IN THE LITTLE SANTA ROSA COUNTY SEAT TOWN OF MILTON IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA WHERE HE SETTLED AFTER LIVING IN SIX STATES. HE IS A NATIVE OF BEVERLY, TENN.

AFTER HOLDING COUNTY OFFICES, CALDWELL RAN FOR CONGRESS AND SERVED FOUR TERMS. HE REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AT THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE IN HOLLAND IN 1938 AND AT THE OSLO, NORWAY, CONFERENCE IN 1939.

WHILE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI HE VOLUNTEERED AS A PRIVATE IN WORLD WAR ONE AND BECAME A LIEUTENANT IN THE FIELD ARTILLERY. AFTER THE WAR HE STUDIED LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND CAME TO FLORIDA IN 1924.

WHILE GOVERNOR, HE WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE. DEEPLY INTERESTED IN HIGHER EDUCATION, HE WAS IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION MOVEMENT.

AFTER HE LEFT OFFICE, HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION AND SINCE HAS DIVIDED HIS TIME AMONG THOSE DUTIES, HIS TALLAHASSEE LAW PRACTICE AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE RECENTLY ORGANIZED TALLAHASSEE STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. UNDER THE REGIONAL SET-UP, SOUTHERN STATES ARE POOLING THEIR RESOURCES TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR THEIR YOUTH.

THE SIX FOOT THREE-INCH FORMER GOVERNOR SPENDS HIS FREE HOURS ON HIS FARM JUST OUTSIDE TALLAHASSEE WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, SALLY AND SUSAN.

HIS APPOINTMENT CAE AS A SURPRISE TO TALLAHASSEE AND EVEN TO SOME OF HIS OFFICE STAFF. HE OPPOSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOMINATION AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE, SPEAKING FROM THE CONVENTION FLOOR IN SUPPORT OF GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER. HE WAS ONE OF FLORIDA'S DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

STILL ATHLETIC IN APPEARANCE AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC HUNTER, CALDWELL PLAYED BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, TENNIS, BASKETBALL AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE TRACK TEAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

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BOWLES

WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-GOV. CHESTER BOWLES OF CONNECTICUT SAID AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD OFFERED HIM A STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT.

BOWLES TOLD OF THE OFFER IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS.

BUT HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY THE JOB OR INDICATE WHETHER HE WOULD ACCEPT IT. HE WOULDN'T EVEN SAY WHETHER IT WAS A POST ABROAD OR IN WASHINGTON.

HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS ONE REPORT THAT HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR A POST IN THE PHILIPPINES AS A REPORTER SUGGESTED.

BOWLES WAS DEFEATED FOR REELECTION IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION. HIS PRESENT TERM RUNS OUT JAN.3.

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A28WX (BJT)
(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-MILITARY LEADERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS PLAN TO MEET SOON TO SEEK A QUICK ACCORD ON UNITED DEFENSES FOR WESTERN EUROPE, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD SOLVING THE DILEMMA OF HOW TO GEAR GERMAN TROOP UNITS INTO THE COMBINED FORCE. WORKING COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN POUNDING AT THE PROBLEM SINCE A DEADLOCK AROSE AMONG THE TREATY NATIONS LAST OCTOBER.

MEETINGS IN LONDON NEXT WEEK MAY POINT THE WAY TO A SPEEDY SOLUTION, IT WAS INDICATED. THIS, IN TURN, WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE SELECTION OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE COMBINED FORCE. THIS IS THE POST EXPECTED TO BE HANDED GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

AMERICAN LEADERS PRODDED FOR ACTION AMID THE URGENCY OF A MOUNTING WORLD WAR THREAT. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN FORCE MUST BE SPEEDED UP.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID THE FREE NATIONS MUST GREATLY INCREASE THE SCALE AND TEMPO OF THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS.

A BRITISH DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT MILITARY LEADERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS WILL REPORT TUESDAY IN LONDON ON THEIR PROGRESS TOWARD FORMING A UNITED WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY WILL DISCUSS WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS THE NAMING OF A TOP COMMANDER.

DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE PACT COUNTRIES WILL MEET DEC. 12 IN LONDON. AT THAT TIME THEY ARE EXPECTED TO FORMALIZE ANY DECISIONS REACHED BY THE MILITARY LEADERS AND THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS ASKED THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF TOP RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS, AND THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES TO SEEK A GERMAN REARMAMENT PLAN ON WHICH THE MEMBER NATIONS CAN AGREE.

THE OCTOBER MEETINGS BOGGED DOWN ON THE POINT OF THE SIZE OF GERMAN MILITARY UNITS WHICH MIGHT BE EMPLOYED IN THE COMBINED SETUP. FRANCE, WARY OF A REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM YET FEARFUL OF COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THE WEST, URGED THAT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE GERMAN UNITS BE EMPLOYED IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY. FRANCE ALSO URGED THAT THIS ARMY BE MADE RESPONSIBLE TO A WESTERN EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY.

THE UNITED STATES SOUGHT THE USE OF GERMAN DIVISIONS, WHICH WOULD NUMBER 18,000 TO 20,000 MEN, AT THE SAME TIME PROPOSING CONTROLS TO MEET FRENCH OBJECTIONS.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED RECENTLY THAT THE IDEA OF CREATING GERMAN REGIMENTAL TEAMS OF BETWEEN 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN HAD BEEN PROPOSED WITH SOME FAVORABLE FRENCH REACTION.

B84WX (Q)
(120) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-DR.H.G.BENNETT, PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA A. & M.COLLEGE, TOOK OVER TODAY HIS NEW JOB AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

DR.BENNETT TOLD A REPORTER THAT WHILE HE ACTUALLY "SIGNED IN" AS ADMINISTRATOR LAST WEEK AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HE ASSUMED HIS DUTIES TODAY.

HE SAID THE GOVERNING BOARD OF OKLAHOMA A. & M. HAS ASKED HIM TO CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND THAT "WHEN I'M IN STILLWATER, OKLA., I'LL BE PRESIDENT AND WHEN I'M OUT OF TOWN OLIVER WILLHAM (CQ), THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE, WILL ACT AS PRESIDENT."

BENNETT REPLACED CAPUS M.WAYNICK, AMBASSADOR TO NICARAGUA, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM. IT IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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B37CP (BSEGQ) (SKETCH)
WITH WASHINGTON (200)
TOLEDO,O., DEC. 1-(AP)-MICHAEL V. DI SALLE (CAPS D & S), WHO COMPETED FOR THE JOB OF TRYING TO WIN ROBERT A.TAFT'S SEAT IN THE SENATE BUT LOST, IS GOING TO WASHINGTON, ANYWAY.

DI SALLE, 42-YEAR-OLD MAYOR OF TOLEDO AND THE SON OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS, TODAY IS THE NATION'S NEW PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR AT A SALARY OF $16,000 A YEAR.

MIKE DI SALLE IS NO STRANGER TO TOLEDOANS, EVEN THOUGH HIS NAME MAY BE SOMEWHAT UNFAMILIAR NATIONALLY. THOUGH ONLY 42, HE IS RETIRING AS TOLEDO'S MAYOR AFTER THE FOLLOWING OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ORIGINATOR OF THE TOLEDO LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SETTLING LABOR DISPUTES; MEMBER OF THE OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1937-38; COUNSEL FOR HOME OWNERS LOAN CORP. AND ASSISTANT CITY LAW DIRECTOR HERE; SERVED FIFTH TERM IN TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL LAST YEAR AND WAS VICE MAYOR BEFORE BEING NAMED MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER.

HE RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR THE U.S.HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN 1946 AND LOST THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE U.S.SENATE THIS YEAR TO JOSEPH T.FERGUSON, WHO WAS DEFEATED BY TAFT.

MIKE DI SALLE ALSO WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE OHIO ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND IS NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE U.S..CONFERENCE OF MAYORS.

THOUGH BOTH OF HIS PARENTS CAME FROM VASTO, ITALY, DI SALLE'S ORIGIN IS FRENCH. HIS ANCESTORS MOVED TO ITALY DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

HE CAME TO TOLEDO AT THE AGE OF THREE FROM NEW YORK CITY WHEN HIS FATHER, THEN A POLISHER, MOVED HERE WITH THE OLD SAXON LAMP CO.
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B9WX HKP
(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 1)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN INFANTRY AND ARMORED DIVISIONS HAVE APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES AS MUCH FIREPOWER AS THEIR RUSSIAN COUNTERPARTS.

THE COMPARISON WAS MADE IN A "FACT SHEET" WHICH AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID WAS ISSUED TO REPORTERS AS A RESULT OF NUMEROUS INQUIRIES ON THE SUBJECT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANCE TO THE RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION.

WHILE THE FACT SHEET MADE NO COMPARISON OF THE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE U.S. NOW HAS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE NUMBER THE RUSSIANS DO.

SENATORS SAID GEN.OMAR BRADLEY TOLD THEM A YEAR AGO THAT RUSSIA HAD 175 COMBAT DIVISIONS IN SERVICE AND COULD EXPAND THIS TO 300 IN 60 DAYS AND 500 WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. THE U.S. ARMY NOW HAS A TOTAL OF 15 DIVISIONS MOBILIZED, INCLUDING FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WHICH ARE IN TRAINING. THE U.S. MARINES HAVE TWO ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS.

U.S. DIVISIONS ARE LARGER IN MANPOWER THAN THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS. U.S. INFANTRY DIVISIONS INCLUDE 18,000 TO 20,000 MEN, WHILE RUSSIAN RIFLE DIVISIONS ARE BELIEVED TO RUN FROM 10,000 TO 12,000. THE U.S. ARMY'S SINGLE ARMORED DIVISION, NOW AT FORT HOOD,TEXAS, HAS A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 16,000 WHEN FULLY MANNED. A RUSSIAN ARMORED DIVISION IS BELIEVED TO NUMBER 10,000 TO 12,000 MEN.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 1)
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(SPECIAL TRANSMISSION
(300)
KX (APW)

NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-INDONESIA'S FINANCE MINISTER ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FROM THE HAGUE ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON TO ASK ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FOR AUTHORITY TO SPEND ABOUT $84,000,000 IN ECA COUNTERPART FUNDS FOR INDONESIAN REHABILITATION.

THE MINISTER, SJAFRUDDIN PRAWIRANEGERA (CQ) SAID THIS MONEY, NOW ON DEPOSIT IN INDONESIA BANKS, RESULTED FROM THE SALE OF AMERICAN GOODS IN INDONESIA, PURCHASED THROUGH AN ECA GRANT OF $84,000,000.

THE GRANT ENABLED INDONESIA TO BUY AMERICAN CAPITAL GOODS, TEXTILES AND RICE, WHICH WERE SOLD FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF DOLLARS IN INDONESIAN GUILDERS. THE GRANT WAS MADE WHILE INDONESIA STILL WAS DUTCH TERRITORY AND THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE GOODS WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE REPUBLIC BY THE NETHERLANDS LAST YEAR. THE MONEY IS NOW BANKED, AND SUBJECT TO ECA CONTROL.

SJAFRUDDIN SAID HE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEKEND FOR CONFERENCES WWITH ECA CHIEF WILLIAM FOSTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS. HE SAID HE WOULD ASK THAT INDONESIA BE PERMITTED TO USE THE FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.

THE MINISTER ALSO SAID HE MAY DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ECA MISSION OF ROBERT ALLEN GRIFFIN LAST APRIL FOR A NEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDONESIA. MONEY INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM, ECA SOURCES HAVE SAID, PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE MORE THAN $8 TO $12 MILLIONS FOR INDONESIA. IT WOULD BE USED FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES AND GENERAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENTS.

SJAFRUDDIN SAID INDONESIA WILL ESTABLISH A STOCK EXCHANGE AT JAKARTA JAN. 1, PERMITTING A CAPITAL MARKET IN HIS COUNTRY, TRADING IN EXISTING INTERNAL SECURITIES. THE EXCHANGE WAS ORGANIZED, HE SAID, BY INDONESIAN, CHINESE AND DUTCH BROKERS UNDER A SPECIAL LAW. THE EXCHANGE WILL COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF HIS MINISTRY, HE SAID.

IN THE NETHERLANDS, SJAFRUDDIN SAID, HE ATTENDED THE UNION CONFERENCES OF THE DUTCH AND INDONESIAN MINISTERS. THAT BODY, HE SAID, SETTLED VARIOUS FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, PENSIONS FOR DUTCH TROOPS AND FORMER DUTCH OFFICIALS AND RENEEWED A ONE-YEAR TRADE PACT.
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A78WX
RUSSIA-OIL (125)

WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVE RUSSIA LACKS SUFFICIENT OIL RESOURCES, AT PRESENT, TO FIGHT A FULL-SCALE WAR.

BECAUSE OF THIS WEAKNESS, THEY SAID RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN TO GAIN THE FRIENDSHIP OF OIL-RICH IRAN IS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT MANEUVER.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID RUSSIA PRODUCES SIX PERCENT OF CURRENT WORLD OIL OUTPUT; THE UNITED STATES 53 PERCENT, VENEZUELA 15 PERCENT AND OTHER AREAS NINE PERCENT.

THE MIDDLE EASTERN AREA AS A WHOLE HAS 46 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S PROVEN OIL RESERVES, OFFICIALS SAID.

RUSSIA AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE 10 PERCENT OF KNOWN OIL RESERVES WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE POSSESS 43 PERCENT.

THESE VIEWS CAME TO LIGHT AS AMBASSADOR HENRY F.GRADY, AMERICAN ENVOY TO IRAN, STARTED TOP LEVEL DISCUSSION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PLANS TO OFFSET RUSSIA'S INFLUENCE IN IRAN.
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B34WX (210)
BY FRED S.HOFFMAN
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-REP.HAYS (D-OHIO), WHO SPENT SOME TIME IN YUGOSLAVIA LAST YEAR, SAID TODAY HE DOUBTS THAT MARSHAL TITO WOULD BE A VERY-EFFECTIVE-ALLY IF WE-SHOULD GET-INTO-A WAR WITH-RUSSIA.

THEREFORE, HE TOLD A REPORTER, HE HASN'T MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER TO VOTE FOR A LOAN TO AID YUGOSLAVIA OVERCOME THE EFFECTS OF A SERIOUS DROUGHT.

"FROM WHAT I SAW OF TITO'S ARMY," HAYS SAID, "IT LOOKED LIKE IT WOULDN'T LAST VERY LONG IN BATTLE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS."

HAYS, WHO VISITED YUGOSLAVIA WITH A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID HE GOT OFF BY HIMSELF AND DRIVE THROUGH A GOOD PART OF THE COUNTRY. HE SAID HE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE THINGS A GUIDE PROVIDED BY THE TITO GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HAVE SHOWN THE GROUP.

AND HE SAID HE GOT TO TALK WITH YUGOSLAVS HE MET ALONG THE WAY.

"THE YUGOSLAVS HATE TITO," HAYS SAID. "I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE US FASTEN AN UNPOPULAR GOVERNMENT ON THEM EVEN FURTHER."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROVE A $38,000,000 (M) LOAN TO TITO'S GOVERNMENT TO HELP HEAD OFF DROUGHT-INDUCED FAMINE.

THE THEORY IS THAT SUCH A FAMINE MIGHT LEAD TO REVOLUTION, THE OVERTHROW OF A GOVERNMENT NOW UNFRIENDLY TOWARDS RUSSIA, AND THE CREATION OF ANOTHER REGIME POSSIBLY INCLINED TO JOIN THE SOVIET BLOC.

HAYS SAID HE ESTIMATES IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT FIVE DAYS FOR THE RUSSIANS TO REACH BELGRADE, IF AN ATTACK WERE LAUNCHED FROM A SATELLITE STATE BORDERING ON YUGOSLAVIA.

"I WOULDN'T COUNT TOO MUCH ON TITO'S 40 DIVISIONS, IF I WERE OUR MILITARY LEADERS," HAYS SAID. "THEY ARE RAGGED AND ILL-TRAINED. THEY'D BE OUT OF A WAR IN 30 DAYS."

HAYS SAID HE MIGHT VOTE FOR A LOAN TO TITO IF THESE CONDITIONS WERE MET:

(1) THAT THIS COUNTRY HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUPERVISE DISTRIBUTION OF THE AID.

(2) THAT THE RELIEF NOT GO TO WHAT HE TERMED "THE FAVORED GROUP," LEAVING THE AVERAGE YUGOSLAV PEASANT TO SUFFER.

(3) THAT THE U.S. GET A FIRM COMMITMENT FROM TITO THAT HE WILL THROW IN HIS LOT WITH THIS COUNTRY, IF A SHOWDOWN COMES WITH RUSSIA.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1-(AP)-CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT IT WAS JUST NINE YEARS AGO TODAY--DEC. 1, 1941--WHEN JAPAN DECIDED TO WAGE WAR ON THE UNITED STATES.

SEVEN DAYS LATER, WHILE A SPECIAL JAPANESE ENVOY DISCUSSED PEACE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HULL IN WASHINGTON, THE SNEAK ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR PLLUNGED THIS NATION INTO THE WORLD'S BLOODIEST CONFLICT.

ONE WEEK AGO ANOTHER FAR EASTERN DELEGATION--THIS ONE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA--ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TO APPEAR BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. ITS LEADER, WU HSIU CHUAN, SAID THAT "A PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP HAS ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

TWO DAYS LATER--ON SAUNDAY--IT WAS APPARENT THAT RED CHINA HAD OPENED A POWERFUL OFFENSIVE AGAINST U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA. MANY OBSERVERS HAD PREDICTED SUCH A MOVE WOULD SET OFF ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

IN DECEMBER, 1941, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT AND YESTERDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL ARRIVE PROBABLY EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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(150)
WASHINGTON, DEC 1-(AP)-SENATORS GREEN (D-RI) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) LEFT TODAY FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 10.

"WE GO AS GUESTS AT THE INVITATION OF THE ASSOCIATION," SEN. GREEN TOLD REPORTERS. "DOUBTLESS THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTHS WILL DISCUSS ALL MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST. HOWEVER, WE SHALL OFFER NO ADVICE UNLESS ASKED TO DO SO."

THE SENATORS, GOING BY AIR, ARE DUE IN HONOLULU SATURDAY MORNING (PANAMERICAN FROM LOS ANGELES). FROM THERE THEY PLAN TO GO TO NEW ZEALAND AS GUESTS OF THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT FOR A BRIEF STAY BEFORE GOING ON TO AUSTRALIA.

AFTER THE COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING, GREEN AND FERGUSON WILL PROCEED TO BANGKOK FOR "AN INFORMAL MEETING", WITH U.S. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"WE WANT TO GET UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON AFFAIRS OF THAT AREA," GREEN SAID.

THE SENATORS PLAN TO GO TO INDIA AFTER THE THAILAND VISIT, WHILE THERE THEY EXPECT TO TALK WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN OFFICIALS.

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B74KX (Q)
(200)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 1-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT TODAY WON A SUMMARY JUDGMENT OF MORE THAN $1,500,000 (M) IN ASSETS AND PROPERTIES OF AIR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

IN A RULING, FEDERAL JUDGE HERBERT W. ERSKINE TURNED DOWN CLAIMS OF THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO THE PROPERTIES.

CHENNAULT, ONCE LEADER OF THE FAMED FLYING TIGERS OF WORLD WAR II, HAD PAID $4,000,000 (M) IN DECEMBER, 1949, TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CHINA NATIONAL AVIATION CORP. AND THE CENTRAL AIR TRANSPORT.

HE THEN FORMED THE CHENNAULT CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, INC. BUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS GRABBED THE PLANES AND ASSETS OF THE COMPANIES IN THE ORIENT.

CHENNAULT SUED IN HONG KONG FOR RECOVERY, BUT THE COURT THERE RECOGNIZED THE RED REGIME'S CLAIMS.

CHENNAULT STARTED NINE SUITS IN THIS COUNTRY, FOUR OF WHICH WERE RULED ON TODAY. UNDER THE RULINGS, THE CHENNAULT CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT WILL RECOVER $1,090,000 HELD BY THE BANK OF AMERICA AND $220,000 HELD BY THE WELLS FARGO BANK, BOTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, $3,500 IN OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SOME $250,000 OF AIR CRAFT EQUIPMENT IN SAN CARLOS, CALIF.

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NEW YORK, DEC.1-(AP)-A STREAMLINED MOBILE RADIO STUDIO HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

MANUFACTURED BY THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, THE STUDIO-ON-WHEELS WILL ENABLE THE VOICE OF AMERICA TO BROADCAST FROM VIRTUALLY ANY LOCATION--FARM OR FACTORY OR MAIN STREET. THE SELF-CONTAINED UNIT CARRIES NOT ONLY A STUDIO BUT ALSO A TRANSMITTER, A CONTROL ROOM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND ITS OWN POWER SUPPLY.

THE TRANSMITTER ENABLES THE TRAVELING STUDIO TO RELAY PROGRAMS TO THE MAIN STUDIOS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, WHENCE THEY ARE RE-TRANSMITTED OVERSEAS.

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A199WX (SHORTS & BJT)
WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-MYRON TAYLOR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FORMER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE POPE, COMPLAINED TODAY, AFTER A CALL ON THE PRESIDENT, THAT THERE IS "ALTOGETHER TOO MUCH TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING."
THE ONLY THING HE WOULD TELL REPORTERS IS THAT HE IS NOT GOING BACK TO THE VATICAN.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 1-(AP)-SOUTH STATE URANIUM MINES, LTD., OF TORONTO, CANADA, TODAY FILED A STATEMENT WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEEKING REGISTRATION OF 560,000 SHARES OF $1-PAR CAPITAL STOCK.
THE COMPANY'S PROSPECTUS SAID THE SECURITIES WOULD BE "OFFERED AS SPECULATION ONLY".
IT SAID THE COMPANY "MAKES NO CLAIM THAT ANY PROVED OR PROBABLE ORE BODIES OR RESERVES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED OR THAT THE EXISTENCE OF ANY COMMERCIAL ORE BODY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED" ON ITS MINING CLAIMS.
PRELIMINARY GEIGER COUNTER MEASUREMENTS, IT SAID, HAVE REVEALED RADIO-ACTIVITY BUT THAT FURTHER WORK WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF THE MINERALIZATION.
THE COMPANY, ACCORDING TO THE PROSPECTUS, HOLDS TWO MINING CLAIMS IN MAISONNEUVE TOWNSHIP, QUEBEC.
THE PROSPECTUS ALSO PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION:
THE CLAIMS WERE OBTAINED FROM FRANK ALISON COCKBURN, PRESIDENT, OF LONG BRANCH, ONTARIO. HE HAD ACQUIRED THEM FROM BOISE YELLOWKNIFE MINES, LTD., OF TORONTO, FOR $5,000 CASH AND 500,000 ESCROWED VENDOR SHARES IN THE NEW CORPORATION TO BE FORMED.
COCKBURN, IN TURN, SOLD THE CLAIMS TO SOUTH STATE URANIUM MINES FOR $5,000 AND 1,166,666 SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK. COCKBURN ALSO RECEIVED $6,706 AS REPAYMENT FOR EXPENDITURES IN FORMING THE COMPANY.
CARL I.ADDISON AND JOE WENDELL BLACK OF LONGVIEW, TEXAS, WERE NAMED, RESPECTIVELY, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR, AND SECRETARY-TREASURER AND DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY. THEY RECEIVED HALF OF THE VENDOR STOCK.
THE PROSPECTUS SAID ALSO:
OF THE 1,166,666 SHARES OF THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL STOCK, 500,000 ARE HELD IN ESCROW FOR BOISE YELLOWKNIFE, 275,000 FOR COCKBURN, AND 137,500 EACH FOR ADDISON AND BLACK.
ROBERT IRWIN MARTIN OF TORONTO WAS NAMED AS "UNDERWRITER OPTIONEE." HE ADVANCED $14,000 TO THE COMPANY AND IN RETURN RECEIVED 60,000 SHARES OF STOCK AND WAS ALSO "GRANTED AN IRREVOCABLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT AND OPTION TO PURCHASE ALL OR PART OF 500,000 SHARES OF ITS CAPITAL STOCK."
MARTIN HAS TAKEN UP AND PAID FOR 116,000 SHARES OF THE STOCK PURSUANT TO THE OPTION.
THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF THE PROPOSED STOCK OFFERING TOTAL $482,590. OF THIS, $253,590 IS TO BE RETAINED BY MARTIN AS HIS COMMISSION AND $229,000 WILL REPRESENT THE NET PROCEEDS TO THE COMPANY.
THE PROSPECTUS STATED THAT UPON APPLICATION OF THE SEC, THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF THE TEXAS-TYLER DIVISION ISSUED AN ORDER ON SEPT.2, 1950 ENJOINING ADDISION AND BLACK FROM VIOLATING THE REGISTRATION AND ANTI-FRAUD PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES ACT IN THE SALE OF SOUTH STATE URANIUM MINES STOCK.
IT SAID ALSO THAT A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED AGAINST THE SALE OF SUCH STOCK IN TEXAS UNTIL THE STOCK HAS BEEN REGISTERED, AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS SECURITIES ACT, AND UNTIL ADDISON HAS PROCURED A STATE LICENSE TO DEAL IN SECURITIES.
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(400) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BROWDER

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, DEC.1-(AP)-EARL BROWDER, TWICE THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WENT HANDCUFFED TO JAIL TODAY AFTER HE FAILED TO PRODUCE $1,500 BOND ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE.
APPARENTLY FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD M. CURRAN'S DECISION CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO THE 59-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT. HE SHOWED UP IN DISTRICT COURT FOR HIS ARRAIGNMENT CARRYING AN OVERNIGHT BAG. BROWDER HAS BEEN BEHIND THE BARS BEFORE--IN LEAVENWORTH AND ATLANTA FEDERAL PRISONS.
BROWDER TOLD THE JUDGE HE HAD NO ATTORNEY AND NO MONEY TO HIRE ONE. HE REJECTED THE OFFER OF A COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER AND ELECTED TO SERVE AS HIS OWN COUNSEL. AS SUCH, HE CONTENDED THAT THE INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST HIM EARLIER THIS WEEK WAS "RATHER PUZZLING" AND "DEFECTIVE."
IT WAS BASED ON HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DURING ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES LEVELED BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
JUDGE CURRAN PRESSED HIM TO PLEAD GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY, BUT FINALLY AGREED TO GIVE HIM AN EXTENSION UNTIL DEC. 26 TO DO SO WHEN BROWDER INSISTED HE WANTED TO ATTACK THE VALIDITY OF THE INDICTMENT.
BROWDER ASKED TO REMAIN FREE ON HIS PERSONAL BOND, BUT JUDGE CURRAN SET THE BAIL AT $1,500 AND TOLD HIM: "YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND COMMITTED UNTIL THE BOND IS MADE."
HE WAS LED OFF TO THE COURTHOUSE LOCKUP FOR FINGERPRINTING AND AN HOUR LATER WAS REMOVED TO JAIL, HANDCUFFED TO ANOTHER PRISONER.
BEFORE ENTERING JAIL, BROWDER WAS ALLOWED TO TELEPHONE HIS WIFE. MARSHAL W. BRUCE MATTHEWS TOLD REPORTERS THAT BROWDER HAD DISCUSSED BOND WITH HER, BUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO FURNISH IT.
BEFORE HIS APPEARANCE IN COURT, BROWDER HAD SAID HE HAD "NO RESOURCES OR FINANCIAL ORGANIZATION" AND WAS NOT GOING TO ASSUME ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO OBTAIN BOND. "IF SOME VOLUNTEER STEPS FORWARD, I WILL ACCEPT BOND," HE ADDED.
FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE WHO WAS INDICTED ALONG WITH BROWDER FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS, PLEADED INNOCENT ON ARRAIGNMENT TODAY. A THIRD DEFENDANT, PHILIP J. JAFFE, WHO EDITED THE NOW DEFUNCT MAGAZINE AMERASIA, IS DUE TO ENTER HIS PLEA NEXT FRIDAY.
TWO OTHER MEN CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF A HOUSE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PLEADED INNOCENT ON ARRAIGNMENT TODAY. THEY ARE DR. EDWARD A. RUMELY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND JOSEPH P. KAMP, EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE.
THEY, AND WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, NEGRO EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, WERE INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO FURNISH INFORMATION DEMANDED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. PATTERSON'S ARRAIGNMENT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL DEC. 8 TO GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIRE COUNSEL.
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WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-FRANK HASHMALL OF CINCINNATI, PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO CHARGE OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
HASHMALL WAS AMONG SIX PERSONS INDICTED LAST WEEK ON GROUNDS THAT THEY HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. THE OTHERS WERE ARRAIGNED LAST WEEK.
HASHMALL POSTED BOND OF [redacted] FOR HIS RELEASE PENDING TRIAL.
THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, ONCE IDENTIFIED HASHMALL AS A PARTY OFFICIAL IN OHIO.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BERGDOLL (540)

NEW YORK, DEC.1-(AP)-ALFRED BERGDOLL, 23-YEAR-OLD SON OF GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, NOTORIOUS "NO.1 SLACKER" OF WORLD WAR 1, WAS ARRESTED TODAY AS A DRAFT DODGER LIKE HIS FATHER.

THE PALLID-FACED, GERMAN-BORN YOUTH GAVE NO SPECIFIC REASON FOR DEFIANTLY REFUSING TO HEED A SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDER TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

BERGDOLL, EMPLOYED AS A $23-A-WEEK CLERK IN NEW YORK CITY, HAS BEEN LIVING APART FROM HIS WEALTHY ONE-TIME PLAYBOY FATHER, WHO IS NOW A GENTLEMAN FARMER IN CHARLES CITY, VA.

"HE JUST WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH COMBAT OR ANY OTHER SERVICES," ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY SILVIO J.MOLLO TOLD U.S. COMMISSIONER EDWARD H.MCDONALD AT THE YOUTH'S ARRIAGNMENT.

MCDONALD HELD YOUNG BERGDOLL IN $5,000 BAIL FOR HEARING DEC.15 ON A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948.

MOLLO SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT YOUNG BERGDOLL, ARRESTED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

MOLLO READ AT THE ARRAIGNMENT A LETTER HE SAID YOUNG BERGDOLL WROTE TO HIS DRAFT BOARD IN AUGUST. IT SAID:

"HEREWITH IS THE ORDER, AND ALSO OTHER PARAPHERNALIA I RECEIVED TODAY. I WILL NOT (UNDERSCORED) REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON MONDAY; NOT ON ANY OTHER DAY, EITHER!

"I WILL REFUSE TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES, IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INDUCT ME."

THE YOUNGER BERGDOLL LIVED HERE IN AN INEXPENSIVE COLD-WATER FLAT. MOLLO QUOTED THE YOUTH AS SAYING HE HAD NOT SEEN HIS AMERICAN-BORN FATHER IN TWO YEARS NOR HIS MOTHER SINCE LAST SUMMER.

MOLLO SAID THE FAMILY APPARENTLY LET YOUNG BERGDOLL DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHAT HE WANTED TO DO ABOUT THE DRAFT, ALTHOUGH HE QUOTED THE YOUTH AS SAYING HIS GERMAN-BORN MOTHER REGARDED HIS POSITION AS "RATHER FOOLISH."

YOUNG BERGDOLL WAS BORN IN NORDHAUSEN, GERMANY, WHILE HIS FATHER WAS IN SELF-IMPOSED EXILE TO AVOID PRISON AS A DRAFT DODGER.

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THE YOUTH CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S NATURALIZATION. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE CHECKING THE EXACT STATUS OF HIS NATIONALITY. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD.

THE ELDER BERGDOLL HAS BEEN OUT OF THE PUBLIC EYE SINCE HE WAS RELEASED FEB.3, 1944, AFTER SERVING FOUR YEARS AND EIGHT MONTHS IN MILITARY PRISONS ON A DRAFT DODGING CHARGE. HE HAD RETURNED VOLUNTARILY FROM GERMANY IN 1939 A FEW MONTHS BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II.

HE STARTED HIS SUCCESSION OF HEADLINES IN 1917 BY PLAYING "HIDE AND SEEK" WITH AUTHORITIES FOR TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS AFTER FAILING TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION. HE SENT TAUNTING POSTCARDS TO THEM FOR FAILING TO FIND HIM.

THEN THEY CAUGHT HIM AT HIS MOTHER'S HOME IN PHILADELPHIA. A COURT MARTIAL SENTENCED HIM TO FIVE YEARS. TWO MONTHS LATER HE ESCAPED BY A HOAX.

HE WON A FURLOUGH WITH A STORY THAT HE KNEW WHERE A $105,000 "POT OF GOLD" WAS BURIED, BUT ELUDED HIS GUARDS AND FLED TO CANADA, THENCE TO GERMANY.

SEVENTEEN YEARS LATER, IN 1934, HE BEGAN MANEUVERING TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. HE APPEALED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR A PARDON. THEN HE OFFERED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO RETURN IF HE WOULD BE TRIED BY A CIVIL COURT INSTEAD OF A COURT MARTIAL.

FOUR YEARS LATER HE DECIDED TO RETURN WITHOUT CONDITIONS. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A BILL INTENDED TO PREVENT HIS RE-ENTERING THE COUNTRY, BUT HE ARRIVED NINE DAYS LATER AND GAVE HIMSELF UP.

A COURT MARTIAL ADDED THREE YEARS TO HIS ORIGINAL FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE, BUT HE WAS RELEASED IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

HIS ATTORNEY APPEALED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PARDON IN 1942 SO BERGDOLL COULD ENLIST IN THE AIR FORCE AND REDEEM HIMSELF, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

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A104WX (250)

WASHINGTON,DEC 1-(AP)-SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) CHARGED IN A SENATE SPEECH TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER HANDLED THE LOYALTY CASE OF MICHAEL J.LEE IN "INEXCUSABLE FASHION."

MALONE, WHO TOUCHED OFF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION EARLIER THIS YEAR AFTER CHALLENGING LEE'S LOYALTY, TOLD THE SENATE SAWYER HAD FIRED LEE IN "A PECULIAR" MANNER AND "WITH THE DELIBERATE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING MR.LEE TO SHOW UP ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PAYROLL."

MALONE RECALLED THAT A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD RECOMMENDED LEE'S DISMISSAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, AND THAT SAWYER REVERSED THE BOARD'S FINDINGS, THEN FIRED LEE WHO HAD ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY SUBMITTED A RESIGNATION.

"THIS WAS INEXCUSABLE ON THE PART OF MR.SAWYER, AND DELIBERATE," MALONE SAID.

"THIS SORT OF THING HAS BEEN DONE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH. SUBVERSIVES AND SYMPATHIZERS HAVE GONE OFF OF ONE PAYROLL, DISAPPEARED BRIEFLY AND THEN REAPPEARED ON ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PAYROLL, OFTEN IN A MORE IMPORTANT POSITION."

MALONE ALSO DENOUNCED MAX LOWENTHAL, AUTHOR OF THE BOOK "THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION," AND PUBLISHERS OF THE VOLUME.

"ALL ONE NEED DO IS TO READ THE BOOK," MALONE DECLARED, "TO LEARN THAT THE AUTHOR WOULD LIKE TO DESTROY THE FBI AND ITS RECORDS OF COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS AND DELUDED DUPES."

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE PUBLISHERS, WILLIAM SLOANE AND ASSOCIATES, INC., OF NEW YORK CITY, "ARE VERY DEFINITELY ON THE SIDE OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS."

IN NEW YORK A SPOKESMAN FOR WILLIAM SLOANE AND ASSOCIATES WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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NEW YORK, DEC 1-(AP)-EXECUTIVES OF A CITY-WIDE NEWSDEALERS ASSOCIATION HAVE PROPOSED BANNING THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, FROM NEW YORK NEWSSTANDS.

WILLIAM RICHTER, PRESIDENT OF THE NEWSDEALERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, SAID THE GROUP'S 500 MEMBERS WILL MEET SUNDAY TO CONSIDER THE EXECUTIVES' RECOMMENDATION.

THE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTS ABOUT A THIRD OF THE CITY'S NEWSDEALERS.

HE SAID THE PAPER SHOULD NOT BE SOLD, BECAUSE "IT REPRESENTS A PARTY WHICH IS SUBVERSIVE ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT EDICT."

A DAILY WORKER SPOKESMAN REPLIED THAT THE BAN WOULD BE "AN ACT AGAINST THE MOST ELEMENTARY DEMOCRATIC RIGHT--THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

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B6WX HKP
(300) COMMUNISTS
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON,DEC.1-(AP)-SPONSORS OF A RESOLUTION TO GIVE THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE $100,000 AND BROAD AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE HOME-
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JUDIIARY COMMITTEE $100,000 AND BROAD AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE HOME-FRONT COMMUNISO EAID TODAY THEY WILL PRESS FOR ITS PROMPT APPROVAL.
SENATOR EASTLAND (D-MISS) SAID HE THOUGHT THE RESOLUTION HAD A GOOD CHANCE FOR ADOPTION AT THE PRESENT BRIEF SESSION OF CONGRESS. SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THAT WAS THE SPONSORS' INTENT.
THEY WERE AMONG SIX MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, INCLUDING CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV), WHO INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION YESTERDAY. SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS OF ILLINOIS DECLINED COMMENT.
IF THE RESOLUTION IS APPROVED, EASTLAND AND FERGUSON SAID THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, OR A SUBCOMMITTEE OF IT, WILL PERFORM WORK SIMILAR TO THAT NOW BEING DONE BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER THE MEASURE NEXT WEEK, UPON THE RETURN OF MCCARRAN. IF IT APPROVES, THE RESOLUTION MUST THEN BE PASSED ON BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BEFORE IT GOES TO THE SENATE FOR ACTION.
ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE'S SCOPE WOULD BE BROAD ENOUGH TO REOPEN AN INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BOTH EASTLAND AND FERGUSON SAID THEY HAD HEARD OF NO SUCH PLAN.
EASTLAND SAID THAT THE SCOPE OF THE WORK CONTEMPLATED BY THE RESOLUTION WAS MUCH BROADER THAN THE CHARGES MCCARTHY HAS MADE. HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ANY COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT.
UNDER THE RESOLUTION, THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WOULD BE DIRECTED TO MAKE A CONTINUING STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF "THE EXTENT, NATURE AND EFFECTS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS."
IT ALSO WOULD BE CALLED ON TO KEEP WATCH OVER THE OPERATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAW, PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST SEPTEMBER OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO, AND OTHER LAWS RELATING TO ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE.
THE INTERNAL SECURITY LAW BANS COMMUNISTS FROM FEDERAL JOBS, DENIES THEM PASSPORTS, TIGHTENS IMMIGRATION BARRIERS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE ALIENS AND REQUIRES COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS TO REGISTER.
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U.N.-TIBET
NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-TIBET TODAY ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE SECOND TIME TO TRY TO GET CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS OUT OF TIBET.
A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM A TIBETAN DELEGATION AT KALIMPONG ON THE INDIAN BORDER EXPRESSED THE HOPE "THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE FIRST APPEAL SEVERAL DAYS AGO, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S STEERING COMMITTEE PIGEONHOLED EL SALVADOR'S REQUEST TO PLACE THE CASE ON THE AGENDA. INDIA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THEN THAT PROSPECTS EXISTED FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUE.
EL SALVADOR WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO CHAMPION THE FIRST APPEAL. OTHER DELEGATIONS EXPLAINED PRIVATELY THAT TIBET'S SOVEREIGNTY WAS SUBJECT TO QUESTION. COMMUNIST CHINA CLAIMS THE REMOTE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY ALWAYS HAS BEEN A PART OF CHINESE TERRITORY.
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B47 (Q)
U.N. ISRAEL (200)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 1-(AP)-ISRAEL OFFERED TO TALK PEACE WITH HER ARAB NEIGHBORS TODAY, BUT THE ARABS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD TAKE NO PART IN A GENERAL PALESTINE SETTLEMENT UNLESS THE ISRAELIS REPATRIATE 750,000 ARAB REFUGEES.
ISRAEL'S ABBA EBAN, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, MADE THE PEACE TALK OFFER IN THE U.N.'S GENERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN DEBATING THE FATE OF THE PALESTINE WAR REFUGEES. HE SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR "URGENT" ATTENTION TO THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL PEACE CONFERENCE.
EBAN EMPHASIZED THAT ISRAEL BELIEVED THE BEST SOLUTION FOR THE REFUGEES WAS RESETTLEMENT IN ARAB LANDS. ARAB DELEGATES SAID THEY COULDN'T CONSIDER SUCH A PLAN.
THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY HAVE INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO ISRAELS CALLING FOR NEW ATTEMPTS AT A GENERAL PEACE SETTLEMENT. BOTH PLANS ENVISAGE EITHER DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OR PARLEYS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION.
THE DELEGATES DECIDED TO MEET INFORMALLY TO TRY TO REACH A COMPROMISE SOLUTION OVER THE WEEKEND BUT FEW BELIEVED ANY PLAN COULD BE WORKED OUT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS DEFEATED A NEW RUSSIAN DEMAND TODAY TO OUST CHINESE NATIONALISTS FROM THAT BODY AND SEAT RED CHINA REPRESENTATIVES.
THE BELATED MOVE IN THE 15-NATION BODY CAME AS THE COMMISSION HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN 18 MONTHS AND OBVIOUSLY WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING RUSSIA'S RECORD OF OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONALISTS.
NINE VOTED AGAINST UNSEATING THE NATIONALISTS, FIVE FOR IT. BRITAIN, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA JOINED RUSSIA AND POLAND IN THE OUSTER MOVE. THE NETHERLANDS ABSTAINED.
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, WHO VOTED FOR THE NATIONALISTS; ARE THE U.S., CANADA, EGYPT, FRANCE, IRAN, MEXICO, PERU, CHINA AND TURKEY.
A.W.SATTANATHAN OF INDIA WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION EXPECTS TO BE IN SESSION TWO WEEKS, DISCUSSING THE PROBLEMS OF COCOA LEAF CHEWING IN PERU AND BOLIVIA, ATTEMPTING TO LIMIT WORLD PRODUCTION OF OPIUM, AND DRAFTING A NEW INTERNATIONAL TREATY FOR REGULATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SPLIT TODAY WITH THE REST OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING EMERGENCY RELIEF TO THE WORLD'S CHILDREN.
THE U.S. WANTS TO DEVOTE MOST OF THE WORK AND MONEY TO PUTTING OTHER COUNTRIES ON THEIR FEET SO THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN CHILDREN; THE MAJORITY VOTED TO CONTINUE THE PRESENT PROGRAM OF EMERGENCY RELIEF TO WHICH THE U.S. HAS BEEN BY FAR THE LARGEST CONTRIBUTOR.
U.S. DELEGATE EDITH SAMPSON EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE--WHICH WAS OTHERWISE UNANIMOUS--BECAUSE IT HAD HOPED THE PROGRAM WOULD BE PUT ON A PERMANENT BASIS AND BECAUSE IT HAD HOPED OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE WILLING TO BEAR A LARGER SHARE OF THE COST.
MRS. SAMPSON SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR THE MONEY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM AS VOTED BY THE ASSEMBLY, BUT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT SHE THOUGHT GETTING IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 1-(AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TODAY TO HAVE THE U.N. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE BALKANS KEEP WATCH ON GREECE'S NORTHERN BORDER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

THIS WAS ONE OF THREE GREEK RESOLUTIONS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY. THE OTHER TWO CALLED ON EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO RETURN GREEK CHILDREN REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR AND TO REPATRIATE PROMPTLY ALL WAR PRISONERS WHO EXPRESS A WISH TO GO HOME.

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LAKE SUCCESS, ~~NOV 30~~ (AP)-ABOUT 200 YOUTHS LED BY PAUL ROBESON, JR., SON OF THE NEGRO SINGER, STAGED A SIT-DOWN "PEACE DEMONSTRATION" IN THE MAIN LOBBY OF UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT.

THE DEMONSTRATORS HELD UP NEWSPAPERS, WHICH CARRIED HEADLINES ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB, AND POINTED THEIR THUMBS DOWN.

THEY BOOED MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WHEN SHE TOLD THEM: "YOU PEOPLE ARE SILLY. YOU SHOULD GO HOME AND BE QUIET."

THEY SAT ON THE FLOOR, HOLDING HANDS AND SINGING "I AIN'T GONNA STUDY WAR NO MORE, GONNA LAY DOWN THAT ATOMB BOMB ON THE RIVER SIDE."

PLACARDS SAID, "PEACE. NO A-BOMB."

GUARDS STOOD BY BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO HALT THE DEMONSTRATION.

PAUL ROBESON, SR., WAS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LISTENING TO DEBATE ON KOREA AT THE TIME, BUT HE REFUSED TO ADDRESS THE DEMONSTRATORS. SO DID JACOB MALIK, THE SOVIET DELEGATE.

THE DEMONSTRATORS FINALLY SCATTERED AFTER SINGING THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

A GROUP OF ABOUT 600 WOMEN WHO SAID THEY REPRESENTED THE AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE MOVEMENT ALSO APPEARED HERE YESTERDAY. UNABLE TO GET INTO THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, THEY WATCHED THE PROCEEDINGS ON TELEVISION IN ANOTHER ROOM.

ROBESON SAID HE WAS "CLOSELY ASSOCIATED" WITH THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 1-(AP)-MAX MCCOLOUGH, FORMER TEXAS INSURANCE EXECUTIVE, HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S UNESCO RELATIONS STAFF.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT TODAY. MCCOLOUGH ALSO WILL SERVE AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO--UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTRUAL ORGANIZATION. HE FORMERLY WAS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF TEXAS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (350 WP)
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 3-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES TODAY BEGAN WITHDRAWING FROM A NEW DEFENSE LINE 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG BEFORE THE IMMINENT PERIL OF THOUSANDS OF ONRUSHING CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS WHO HAD REACHED THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN NORTHEAST KOREA WERE ORDERED TO PULL BACK BEFORE THE GATHERING MENACE OF THE CHINESE LEGIONS TO THE SOUTH.

A SPOKESMAN AT U.S.FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS DECLARED "WE ARE TRADING SPACE FOR TIME." TIME IS NEEDED TO COVER THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WITHDRAWAL IN THE NORTHWEST BEFORE THE OVERWHELMING MASSES OF COMMUNIST TROOPS.

"WE ARE GRADUALLY PULLING BACK SOUTH" OF THE SUKCHON-SUNCHON ARC 30 MILES NORTH OF THE FORMER KOREAN RED CAPITAL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NINTH CORPS ON THE RIGHT FLANK ALSO WAS WITHDRAWING FROM THE SONGCHON SECTOR 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG. AN ESTIMATED 18,000 CHINESE REDS WERE MASSED WEST OF SONGCHON FOR A DRIVE ON PYONGYANG.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THAT THE STATUS OF ALL THREE TOWNS WAS NOT CLEAR.

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U.N.FORCES WERE BELIEVED TO BE HOLDING SUKCHON. PERHAPS THEY HELD OR WERE NEAR SUNCHON. THE SITUATION AT SONGCHON WAS OBSCURE.

THE CHINESE HORDES PRESSED TOWARD PYONGYANG DESPITE SWARMS OF ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ATTACKING THEM THROUGH A SNOW STORM.

THE FORMER RED CAPITAL ITSELF ECHOED TO THE ROAR OF ALLIED-SET DEMOLITION CHARGES. MILITARY UNITS AND CIVILIAN REFUGEES FLED THE CITY.

THERE WERE RUMOS THAT ENEMY MORTAR SHELLS WERE FALLING IN PYONGYANG'S OUTSKIRTS. BUT THESE REPORTS MAY HAVE STEMMED FROM THE EXPLOSIONS SET BY U.N.TROOPS DESTROYING MILITARY STORES AND EQUIPMENT.

IN NORTHEAST KOREA, U.N.TROOPS ALSO WERE IN A FIGHTING RETREAT TO ESCAPE ENTRAPMENT BY THE CHINESE REDS.

THE 17TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S.SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS ORDERED TO PULL BACK FROM THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

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AT FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE 17TH--FIRST AMERICAN OUTFIT TO REACH THE BORDER, HAD COMPLETED ITS PULL-OUT.

ABOUT 80 AIR MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE 17TH'S BORDER POSITION ANOTHER ELEMENT OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS OVERRUN BY THE REDS SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE GREAT CHANGJIN POWER RESERVOIR.

EXCEPT FOR THIS ENGAGEMENT THERE WAS A RELATIVE QUIT OVER THE NORTHEAST FRONT SATURDAY NIGHT. BUT A TENTH CROPS SPOKESMAN SAID OMINOUS NEW RED BUILDUPS WERE UNDER WAY ON THE APPROACHES TO THE IMPORTANT EAST COAST PORTS OF WONSAN AND HUNGNAM.

RED REGULARS WERE LAST REPORTED 25 MILES FROM WONSAN WITH GUERRILLAS ABOUT 13 MILES AWAY. BOTH PORTS SUPPLY THE TENTH CORPS AREA.

U.S. MARINES STILL WERE BATTLING THEIR WAY SOUTH ALONG THE SHORES OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TOWARD HAGARU AT THE SOUTH END OF THE BIG HYDROELECTRIC INSTALLATION THAT SERVES BOTH KOREAN AND MANCHURIA.

HAGARU ITSELF WAS NOT UNDER ATTACK. NEITHER WAS KOTO, SIX AIR MILES TO THE SOUTH. THE ROAD BETWEEN THE TWO TOWNS STILL WAS CUT BY THE REDS.

SOME 600 SEVENTH DIVISION AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS CROSSED CHANGJIN'S ICE AND JOINED THE MARINES. STRAGGLERS OF THE SEVENTH ALSO WERE FILTERING INTO HAGARU.

BUT RED FORCES ESTIMATED AT 500,000 CHINESE AND 100,000 TO 150,000 NORTH KOREANS BY GENERAL MACARTHUR PRESENTED THE GREATEST PERIL ON THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THERE WAS NO EXACT ESTIMATE OF ALLIED FORCES, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT 200,000.

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AIR OBSERVERS ESTIMATED RED FORCES WEST OF SONGCHON AT 18,000---5&3 &8&&3'5 635 !94 5&-5 '3:594. BUT THERE

THE HIGHEST YET FOR THAT SECTOR. BUT THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE COMMUNISTS FARTHER EAST IN A FLANKING DRIVE WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR DAYS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY LINE.

EARLIER ESTIMATES HAD UT RED MANPOWER IN THE FLANKING PUSH AT EIGHT DIVISIONS.

TROOPS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE PROTECTING THE GENERAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.N. FORCES FROM THE DEFENSE ARC NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

ALLIED PLANES CLAIMED A TOTAL OF 1,100 REDS WERE KILLED IN SATURDAY'S OPERATIONS AGAINST AN ENEMY WHICH MACARTHUR ADMITTED BLUNTLY "COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND."

THE WITHDRAWING U.N.FORCES IN THE NORTHWEST SCORCHED THE EARTH AS THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE ENTRAPMENT AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID HUGE FIRES MARKED THE DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGING MATERIAL AIRLIFTED FROM JAPAN TO KOREA, AND OTHER VITAL EQUIPMENT WHICH THE RETREATING AMERICANS WERE UNABLE TO MOVE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THAT WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES SOUTH THROUGH PYONGYANG GAINED MOMENTUM IN THE ALLIES' FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY OF RETREAT. HE SAID SOME UNITS STATIONED IN THE CITY ITSELF BEGAN LEAVING.

RED FIFTH COLUMNISTS WERE REPORTED ACTIVE IN PYONGYANG.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD A 12,000 MAN SPEARHEAD WITHIN 25 MILES OF PYONGYANG LATE SATURDAY AFTER CAPTURING SONGCHON, SOME 30 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. MORE THAN 1,000 REDS WERE KILLED BY U.S. FIRST CAVALRY TROOPERS AND BY AIR STRIKES IN HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE SECTOR.

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IF SUCCESSFUL IN TURNING THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE NEW U.N. DEFENSE LINE, THE CHINESE WOULD THREATEN TO PIN MOST OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, INCLUDING FOUR U.S. DIVISIONS TO THE COAST IN THE NORTHWEST.

IN THE NORTHEAST, ELEMENTS OF 30,000 CHINESE MENACED THE BIG EAST COAST SUPPLY BASE OF WONSAN, HEADQUARTERS OF THE TENTH CORPS. THIS BASE LARGELY SUPPORTS THREE U.S. DIVISIONS AND TWO REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS SPREAD OVER 23,000 SQUARE MILES.

FIELD DISPATCHES FROM BOTH FRONTS TOOK A GLOOMY OVERALL VIEW.

GEN. MACARTHUR, ANSWERING TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS WRITTEN QUESTIONS, ESTIMATED THAT MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE 500,000 CHINESE WERE IN THE FRONT ECHELON WHILE THE REMAINDER WERE MOVING UP RAPIDLY FROM YALU RIVER BASES ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, IN AN "UNDECLARED WAR," AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT SAID THERE WAS NO END IN SIGHT TO THE UNITED NATIONS RETREAT IN KOREA. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FIRST WEEK OF THE HUGE CHINESE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

HAD SEPARATED THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE WEST AND THE TENTH CORPS IN THE EAST.

EACH, HE SAID, WAS FIGHTING TO ESCAPE DESTRUCTION AND NEITHER COULD AID THE OTHER.

A STILL MORE GLOOMY OPINION CAME FROM CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. HE SAID THE PLAIN TRUTH WAS THAT COMMUNIST COMMANDERS BELIEVE THEY CAN DESTROY BOTH THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE TENTH CORPS.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, ISSUED STERN ORDERS SATURDAY NIGHT TO DESTROY ALL BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS RESTORED IN PYONGYANG IF AND WHEN THE CITY IS FINALLY EVACUATED. HIS MEN ENTERED PYONGYANG OCT. 19 AND OCCUPIED IT OCT. 20.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, DECLARED THE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD NOT WITHDRAW FROM ANY POSITION UNTIL FORCED TO DO SO BY ENEMY ACTION.

BEFORE WITHDRAWING, HE SAID, THE EIGHTH ARMY "WILL DESTROY THINGS OF MILITARY VALUE TO THE ENEMY." HE SAID THIS WOULD APPLY TO PYONGYANG, WHERE U.N. FORCES HAVE RESTORED POWER AND WATER SYSTEMS, BRIDGES AND SOME BUILDINGS. THE CITY OF 300,000 WILL BE LEFT MUCH AS IT WAS FOUND WHEN U.N. TROOPS FIRST ENTERED OCT. 20.

THE ORDER ALSO MEANT THAT A CONSIDERABLE STORE OF CAPTURED COMMUNIST AMMUNITION WOULD BE DESTROYED.

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TENSION WAS HIGH IN PYONGYANG. CORRESPONDENT LAMBERT SAID POLICE JAILED A DOZEN MEN--INCLUDING EIGHT POLICEMEN AND A FORMER KOREAN RED ARMY LIEUTENANT --IN CONNECTION WITH A REPORTED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE UN-APPOINTED MAYOR, HIS TWO ASSISTANTS AND THE U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER.

U.S. AUTHORITIES PLANNED TO EVACUATE 1,500 NORTH KOREANS FROM THE CITY, INCLUDING TOP OFFICIALS, 75 CLERGYMEN, SOME SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS. THEY WILL ALSO SEND SOUTH SOME 600 PRISONERS OF WAR JAILED WHEN THE CITY WAS LIBERATED.

THE COMMUNIST SWEEP AROUND THE RIGHT FLANK TOWARD PYONGYANG WAS AN ATTEMPT TO DUPLICATE RED STRATEGY OF ONE WEEK AGO WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN SECOND CORPS COLLAPSED ON THE RIGHT END OF THE U.N. LINE.

U.S. FIRST CAVALRY TROOPS WERE STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE REDS ONE MILE SOUTH OF SONGCHON, HAVING DRIVEN FOUR TO FIVE MILES BACK NORTH TOWARD THAT KEY ROAD TOWN FROM REAR POSITIONS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LINE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A WAR SUMMARY LATE SATURDAY SAID THAT U.S. SECOND DIVISION TROOPS WITHDREW TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER. THE POSITIONS WERE NOT PINPOINTED.

THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION, AND THE BRITISH, TURKISH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ATTACHED TO IT IN THE U.S. FIRST CORPS, LIKEWISE PULLED BACK TO UNDISCLOSED POINTS. THE WAR SUMMARY SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN FRONT OF THE "OUTPOST LINE OF RESISTANCE."

THE PLIGHT OF U.N. FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST WAS ALMOST EQUALLY SERIOUS.

AT YANGDOK, 42 AIR MILES WEST OF WONSAN, CHINESE FORCES BUILT UP STRENGTH ON THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD CROSSING THE NARROW WAIST OF KOREA TO PYONGYANG.

SOME 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF WONSAN A TRAIN LOAD OF 1,000 CHINESE TROOPS WAS HIT BY MARINE AIRMEN. ONLY 12 MILES WEST OF WONSAN KOREAN RED GUERRILLAS WERE ACTIVE NEAR MAJON.

A SECOND SUPPLY PORT WAS REPORTED MENACED BY 3,000 CHINESE REDS BETWEEN 15 AND 20 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL VERIFICATION OF THE REPORT, WHICH WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY AIR AND GROUND PATROLS.

SOME 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION'S 31ST AND 32ND INFANTRY REGIMENTS REACHED MARINE-HELD HAGARU AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

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THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH REGIMENT WAS STILL FIGHTING ITS WAY BACK SOUTH TO THE ADVANCED BASE WHICH ITSELF WAS UNDER ATTACK FROM THE SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST.

HAGARU LIES AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, ONCE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF HYDROELECTRIC POWER FOR MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

SOUTHERNMOST ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH MARINES WERE WITHIN FOUR MILES OF HAGARU AT LAST REPORT.

THE SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT, WHICH WITHREW AHEAD OF THE FIFTH, APPARENTLY WAS AT HAGARU.

BOTH MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN WITHDRAWING FROM THE WEST AND EAST SIDES OF CHANGJIN UNDER CONSTANT CHINESE ATTACK.

EVACUATION PLANES FLEW FROM A MAKESHIFT STRIP AT HAGARU TO A MARINE HOSPITAL NEAR HUNGNAM. ONE PILOT SAID THE HUNGNAM FIELD "WAS THE BUSIEST I'VE EVER SEEN."

A WOUNDED GI SURVIVOR TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE THAT CHINESE "MURDERED THE DAYLIGHTS" OUT OF WOUNDED SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS LEFT BEHIND IN THE RETREAT.

PILOTS SAID THE YUDAM, 10 MILES NORTH OF HAGARU, WAS "LITTERED WITH CHINESE DEAD" AFTER THE U.S. MARINE FIFTH REGIMENT PULLED OUT.

THERE WAS NO REPORT ON THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, HOLDING A 10 MILE FRONT ON THE YALU RIVER, FACING MANCHURIA, AT HYESANJIN. THEY WERE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIR.

THE ROK CAPITAL DIVISION WAS LAST REPORTED MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST TOWARD THE SIBERIAN FRONTIER, ABOUT 40 MILES AWAY. THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL PROVIDED CLOSE GUN SUPPORT OFFSHORE.

U.S. PLANES OF ALL CATEGORIES CONTINUED HEAVY CLOSE SUPPORT SATURDAY, SMASHING AT A 250-VEHICLE CONVOY MOVING SOUTH FROM SINANJUI ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, AND HITTING RAILROAD COMMUNICATION LINES AND SUPPLY DUMPS.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, DEC. 2-(AP)-CHINESE FORCES SURGED SOUTHWARD TONIGHT IN AN ENVELOPING RED TIDE ON THE APPROACHES TO PYONGYANG.

ONE RED MANPOWER MASS WAS REPORTED WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE GRAVELY THREATNED CITY.

IT IS THE ONLY SOVIET SATELLITE CAPITAL THAT EVER HAD BEEN LIBERATED FROM COMMUNISM.

PYONGYANG WAS THE RED KOREAN GOVERNMENT SEAT UNTIL IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES OCT. 20.

GENERAL MACARTHUR WARNED THAT THE SITUATION IN ALL NORTH KOREA WAS

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GROWING MORE CRITICAL BY THE HOUR FOR THE ALLIES. BUT IT IS NOT HOPELESS, HE SAID.

HE CHINESE HAVE THROWN A HALF-MILLION WELL ARMED TROOPS INTO KOREA FOR THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES, MACARTHUR SAID IN AN UNUSUAL STATEMENT ANSWERING WRITTEN QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OF U.N. FRONTLINE GROUND TROOPS IN KOREA BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 200,000.

MACARTHUR SAID: "A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR NOW EXISTS BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

THE HIGH COMMANDER SAID HALF OF THE 500,000 RED CHINESE FORCE WAS ARRAYED AGAINST HIS TROOPS; THE OTHER HALF ALREADY WAS SWARMING SOUTH INSIDE KOREA TO JOIN THE BATTLE.

THE CHINESE EARLY WINTER CAMPAIGN APPARENTLY HAD TWO QUICK OBJECTIVES:

1. TO SMASH THROUGH THE EIGHTH ARMY'S EXPOSED RIGHT FLANK, TAKE PYONGYANG AND PIN THE REMNANTS OF 110,000 FRONTLINE TROOPS IN NORTHWEST KOREA AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA.

2. TO DRIVE EASTWARD TO THE SEA OF JAPAN AND ISOLATE THE 10TH CORP' SCATTERED COLUMNS OF THREE AMERICAN AND TWO KOREAN DIVISIONS IN NORTH-EAST KOREA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY, FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO HOLD A DEFENSE LINE 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, "WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM ANY POSITION OR FROM ANYWHERE UNTIL FORCED TO DO SO BY ENEMY ACTION."

IF THE EIGHTH ARMY IS FORCED TO RETREAT, HE ADDED, "IT WILL DESTROY THINGS OF MILITARY VALUE TO THE ENEMY. THIS MILITARY POLICY WILL APPLY IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EVACUATE . . . PYONGYANG."

THE CITY OF 300,000 POPULATION VIRTUALLY WAS IN A STATE OF SIEGE. SOME ALLIED UNITS AND MANY REFUGEES STREAMED SOUTH OUT OF THE CITY.

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COMMUNIST LEAFLETS STREWN OVER THE STREETS OF PYONGYANG SAID, "YOU SHALL BE FREE FROM THE ENEMY SOON." THEY URGED KOREANS IN THE OLD RED CAPITAL TO "BREAK DOWN TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, THE TRAINS AND WAREHOUSES . . . "

KOREAN ALLIED SYMPATHIZERS WARNED THAT A FIFTH COLUMN HAD SWEPT INTO THE CITY AMONG THE HORDES OF WHITE-CLAD REFUGEES. ALL TRAVELERS WERE CHECKED RIGIDLY AT THE CAPITAL'S ENTRANCES.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED 12,000 CHINESE WERE SWARMING IN AN AREA ONLY 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

AT LEAST THREE RED CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE ON THE MOVE SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER, THE OLD LINE FROM WHICH MACARTHUR LAUNCHED HIS "END-THE-WAR" OFFENSIVE NOV. 24, JUST OVER A WEEK AGO.

OTHER RED DIVISIONS WERE ROLLING TOWARD THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WEAKENED RIGHT FLANK.

THE FLIGHT FROM PYONGYANG BEGAN AFTER THE FALL OF SONGCHON, ROAD HUB 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE FORMER RED CAPITAL. FRONTLINE DISPATCHES DID NOT SAY WHEN OR HOW THE REDS SEIZED SONGCHON.

AMERICAN FOOT TROOPS EARLY SATURDAY LAUNCHED A COUNTERATTACK AIMING TO RETAKE SONGCHON AND ANCHOR THE EASTERN END OF THEIR NEW DEFENSE LINE IN THE TOWN.

THEY DROVE NEARLY FIVE MILES IN THE FIRST HOURS AND WERE FIGHTING WITHIN ONE MILE OF SONGCHON. BUT CHINESE TROOPS IN STRENGTH WERE WELL SOUTH OF THE TOWN.

WHILE THE CHINESE MOUNTED THE SECOND STAGE OF THEIR BIG OFFENSIVE IN THE NORTHWEST, OTHER RED FORCES WERE MASSING IN REMOTE CENTRAL HILLS FOR AN EASTWARD SMASH TO THE SEA OF JAPAN.

WINTER-CLAD CHINESE ALREADY HAD STARTED MOVING ON WONSAN, THE BIG EAST COAST SEAPORT BASE OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS WHICH IS FIGHTING ALONG AN EXTENDED FRONT IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE CHINESE LAUNCHED THEIR TRHUST FROM THE YANGDOK AREA 40 MILES WEST OF WONSAN.

THIS DRIVE THREATENED TO ISOLATE THE CRITICALLY EXTENDED 10TH CORPS. IT HAS THIN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN COLUMNS SCATTERED IN LONG LINES OVER A WIDE AND MOUNTAINOUS AREA.

THE HARDEST HIT 10TH CORPS AREA WAS AROUND CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, SUPPLIER OF ELECTRIC POWER TO MANCHURIA.

THERE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION UNITS TRAPPED ALONG THE EAST SHORES FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO HAGARU, A TOWN JUST SOUTH OF CHANGJIN.

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TWO U.S. FIRST MARINE REGIMENTS WERE FIGHTING OUT TOWARD THE TOWN ALONG THE WEST BANK. ADVANCE UNITS WERE REPORTED WITHIN FOUR MILES OF HAGARU.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION UNITS WHICH REACHED THE TOWN WERE BADLY CHEWED UP. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED FROM THE NORTHEAST FRONT.

THEY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES BOTH IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT.

HAGARU, HELD BY SOME MARINE UNITS, IS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR RETREAT TO HAMHUNG, EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL CITY NORTH OF WONSAN. BUT THE REDS BLOCKED A SEVEN-MILE STRETCH OF THE ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO. THEY WERE REPORTED CLOSING IN ON HAGARU FROM THE SOUTHEAST, SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.

TO REACH THE COAST, THE MARINES WILL HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH AN ESTIMATED THREE RED REGIMENTS WHICH AIR OBSERVERS SAID WERE BEING REINFORCED CONSTANTLY.

THE FATE OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT AND ANOTHER COLUMN RANGED ALONG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AT HYESANJIN WAS NOT REPORTED.

WITH CHINESE FORCES CUTTING IN FAR BEHIND THIS ADVANCED POSITION, THE 17TH'S SITUATION OBVIOUSLY WOULD BECOME PRECARIOUS IF IT REMAINED ALONG THE BORDER.

THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION ALONG THE EAST COAST NORTH OF CHONGJIN AND ONLY 40 MILES FROM SOVIET SIBERIA WAS IN A SIMILAR DANGEROUS POSITION.

B-29 BOMBERS SLAMMED 160 TONS OF DEMOLITION AND INCENDIARY BOMBS SATURDAY AT CHINESE SUPPLY DUMPS AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES.

ALLIED PLANES DROPPED 250 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION TO MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS IN THE CHANGJIN AREA WHO WERE CUT-OFF FROM THEIR HAMHUNG BASE.

OTHER PLANES ROARED OVER THE NORTHWEST FRONT, MACHINEGUNNING, ROCKETING AND BOMBING CHINESE TROOPS.

AT ONE POINT MOUNTED CHINESE CAVALRY MAINTAINED CLOSE RANKS IN THE FACE OF BLISTERING AIR ATTACKS.

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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR (FOR AM'S WHICH RECEIVED ORIGINAL EARLY ENOUGH FOR USE LAST NIGHT)

TOKYO, DEC. 2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY DECLARED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA ASSURED THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OF "PRACTICAL SUPPORT" BEFORE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA FIVE MONTHS AGO.

THAT SUPPORT, HE SAID, NOW WAS BEING DELIVERED BY 500,000 CHINESE TROOPS COMMITTED TO AN "UNDECLARED WAR" AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

"IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE," SAID THE UNITED NATIONS FIELD COMMANDER, "TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ACTION OF LAUNCING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CINESE ARMY."

MACARTHUR SAID HE COULD SEE "NO STRATEGICAL OR TACTICAL" MISTAKES OF MORE THAN MINOR CONSEQUENCES WHICH COULD EXPLAIN THE PRESENT REVERSES OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

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HE SAID WHEN THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN AGAINST THE KOREAN COMMUNITS, THE CHINESE WAR MACHINE WAS MESHED INTO GEAR AND HEADED FOR THE WAR FRONTS.

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NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR (550)

TOKYO, DEC. 2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR DECLARED TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE COMMITTED 500,000 SOLDIERS TO AN UNDECLARED WAR ON THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, 100,000 TO 150,000 NORTH KOREAN RED REMNANTS ARE BEING REBUILT AND REORGANIZED UNDER CHINESE AUSPICES.

THE STATEMENT BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS FORCE WAS ISSUED AS A GENERAL PRESS RELEASE WITH THE NOTATION THAT IT WAS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS NEWSMEN.

MACARTHUR SAID THE HALF-MILLION CHINESE WERE IN "TWO GREAT ECHELONS," MORE THAN ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL NOW BEING ENGAGED IN ATTACKING THE ALLIED FORCES "WITH THE REAR ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES."

WITH THE NORTH KOREANS, HE SAID, THE TOTAL ENEMY STRENGTH IS "ABOUT 600,000 MEN."

"WHETHER ADDITIONAL FORCES WILL BE BROUGHT UP CANNOT AS YET BE DETERMINED," HE ADDED.

THE GENERAL DECLINED TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES, BUT PREVIOUS UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES HAVE RUN ABOUT 200,000, APPROXIMATELY HALF OF WHICH ARE SOUTH KOREANS.

MACARTHUR STATED THE ENEMY FORCES WERE "THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS AND COMPOSED "A MODERN A MODERN GROUND FORCE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE TERM AND CAPABLE OF COMPARISON WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER NATION."

AIR AND NAVAL SUPERIORITY WERE DESCRIBED AS FURNISHING "INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE" TO THE ALLIES, BUT MACARTHUR REITERATED THAT LIMITATION OF THEIR OPERATIONS TO KOREA "NARROWLY LIMITED" THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

THE UNITED NATIONS REVERSES HE ATTRIBUTED "ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY, WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND."

MACARTHUR ASSERTED HE KNEW OF NO WAY THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, AS IT WAS NOW EVIDENT THAT THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE ASSURED OF JUST SUCH CHINESE RED SUPPORT BEFORE THEY INVADED SOUTH KOREA JUNE 25.

"CONJECTURES THAT, HAD THE UNITED NATIONS MODIFIED ITS MISSION OF LIBERATING AND UNIFYING KOREA AND STOPPED ITS CAMPAIGN AT SOME INCIDENTAL PHASE, THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE WAR COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, FIND NO SUPPORT IN ACTUALITIES," MACARTHUR SAID. "THE MOMENTOUS NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN SHOW THEM TO BE BASIC IN DESIGN RATHER THAN OF SUPERFICIAL IMPULSE."

THE STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT MACARTHUR HAD NOT ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BOMB NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER, IN MANCHURIA, AS "ANY DECISION OF THIS NATURE BELONGS TO HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN MY OWN." IT ALSO SAID MACARTHUR HAD NOT ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB.

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AS TO WHAT HAPPENS NEXT, MACARTHUR DECLINED COMMENT, BUT REPEATED THAT IN HIS OPINION THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS "A NEW WAR WITH A NEW OPPONENT AND A NEW ARMY."

THE GENERAL ALSO DEFENDED THE HARMONY OF HIS COMMAND AND THE WISDOM OF THE EIGHTH ARMY DRIVE ON NOV. 24 WHICH THE CHINESE SO QUICKLY THREW INTO REVERSE.

"THIS PROBING MOVEMENT WAS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP THE CHINESE PURPOSE AND STRENGTH," HE SAID. "THE ONLY OTHER RECOURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN such TO RESIGN OURSELVES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEVASTATING STRIKE IN [redacted] POWER AS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE EIGHTH ARMY. IT WAS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAD TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE CHINESE CONTENTION THAT HIS INTERVENTION WAS MERELY ON A VOLUNTEER AND INDIVIDUAL BASIS."

THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED WITH AN EXPRESSION OF HOPE THAT SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION MIGHT STILL BE MADE, SAYING "SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED."

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MACARTHUR QUESTIONS (SEPARATE)

TOKYO, DEC. 2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR NOW EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALLIED WITH REMNANTS OF THE DEFEATED RED KOREAN ARMY.

HE SAID THE CHINESE REDS HAVE THROWN 500,000 TROOPS INTO KOREA FOR WAR.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A GENERAL PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT HIS HEADQUARTERS IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS NEWSMEN.

MACARTHUR SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ASSURED OF "SUCH PRACTICAL SUPPORT AS THEY NOW ARE RECEIVING" BEFORE THEY INVADED SOUTH KOREA LAST JUNE 25.

THE CHINESE BEGAN GEARING THEIR WAR MACHINE, HE CONTINUED, "AS SOON AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN" AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS IN SEPTEMBER.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE 500,000 CHINESE RED TROOPS, MACARTHUR SAID, "NOW ARE ENGAGED IN ATTACK UPON OUR FORCES X X X WITH THE REAR ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES."

THE GENERAL SAID REMNANT NORTH KOREAN FORCES, "NOW BEING REBUILT AND REORGANIZED UNDER CHINESE AUSPICES" IN THE YALU RIVER SECTOR, SWELL THE COMMUNIST TOTAL TO ABOUT 600,000 MEN.

HE BLAMED RECENT ALLIED REVERSALS ON "THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY, WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND."

MACARTHUR DECLINED TO GIVE THE EXACT STRENGTH OF THE U.N. FORCES,

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BUT ESTIMATES HAVE PLACED THE ALLIED TROOP TOTAL IN THE NORTHWEST AT 110,000 MEN. THE ALLIED TOTAL IN KOREA MAY BE ABOUT 200,000.

EXPRESSING HOPE THE KOREAN SITUATION COULD BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION MACARTHUR SAID, "SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED."

HE SAID HE HAD NOT RECOMMENDED OR ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BOMB CHINESE NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA OR TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST THE REDS. "ANY DECISION OF THIS NATURE," HE ADDED, "BELONG TO HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN MY OWN."

MACARTHUR SAID THE MILITARY COMMAND DID NOT EXCEED ITS OWN AUTHORITIES, THAT "IT HAS ACTED IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND COORDINATION WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY."

THE RED KOREANS, HE SAID, WERE ASSURED OF PRACTICAL SUPPORT FROM THE CHINESE RED ARMY BEFORE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA JUNE 25. HE ADDED:

"THE EARLY SUCCESSES OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION INTO SOUTH KOREA OBVIATED THE NECESSITY AT THAT TIME OF THE OPEN SUPPORT WHICH IS NOW BEING FURNISHED.

"AS SOON AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN, THE CHINESE WAR MACHIN STARTED TO BE GEARED FOR THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

"CONJECTURES THAT HAD THE UNITED NATIONS MODIFIED ITS MISSION OF LIBERATING AND UNIFYING KOREA AND STOPPED ITS CAMPAIGN AT SOME INCIDENTAL PHASE, THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE WAR COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED FIND NO SUPPORT IN ACTUALITIES.

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"THE MOMENTOUS NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN CLEARLY SHOW THEM TO BE BASIC IN DESIGN RATHER THAN OF SUPERFICIAL IMPULSE."

HE SAID, "THE RISK OF ATTACK FROM CHINA WAS ONE WHICH EXISTED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR AND WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ITSELF HAD TO ACCEPT FROM THE START OF OPERATIONS."

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MACARTHUR QUESTIONS TEXT (1,500)

TOKYO,DEC.2-(AP)-TEXT OF SERIES OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS NEWSMEN AND ANSWERS BY GENERAL MACARTHUR, RELEASED BY ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT 4 P.M. (2 A.M., EST) TODAY:

QUESTION 1--HOW WOULD YOU CLASSIFY THE OVERALL SITUATION NOW EXISTING IN KOREA?

ANSWER--A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS. CHINESE FORCES ARE SUPPORTED BY REMNANTS OF THE DEFEATED NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

Q 2--WHAT IS THE STRENGTH OF ENEMY FORCES?

A--THE IMMEDIATE CHINESE FORCES ENGAGED COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 500,000 MEN DIVIDED INTO TWO GREAT ECHELONS. THE FRONT ECHELON NOW ENGAGED IN ATTACK UPON OUR FORCES COMPRISES SOMETHING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THIS FORCE, WITH THE REAR ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES. IN THE YALU RIVER SECTOR ALSO ARE THE REMNANT NORTH KOREAN FORCES NOW BEING REBUILT AND REORGANIZED UNDER CHINESE AUSPICES AMOUNTING TO AN ESTIMATED 100,000 TO 150,000 MEN. THE TOTAL STRENGTH, THEREFORE, WHICH OUR FORCES FACE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT 600,000 MEN. WHETHER ADDITIONAL FORCES WILL BE BROUGHT UP CANNOT AS YET BE DETERMINED.

Q 3--HOW DOES THIS NUMBER COMPARE WITH THE ALLIED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA?

A--THIS OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERS OUR FORCES, THE EXACT STRENGTH OF WHICH I WOULD NOT CARE TO GIVE.

Q 4--IS THE ENEMY WELL EQUIPPED?

A--HIS FORCES ARE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS. MAN FOR MAN OUR FIRE POWER IS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN HIS, BUT THIS IS COMPENSATED FOR BY HIS SIMPLER AND LESS COMPLICATED ORGANIZATION WHICH PUTS A GREATER NUMBER RELATIVELY IN THE COMBAT ECHELON. HIS IS A MODERN GROUND FORCE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE TERM AND CAPABLE OF COMPARISON WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER NATION.

Q 5--HOW DOES YOUR SUPERIORITY IN NAVAL AND AIR FORCE INFLUENCE THE SITUATION?

A--OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES FURNISH INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE. BUT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THEIR POTENTIAL IS LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT THEY CAN NOT OPERATE AGAINST ANY ELEMENT OF THE CHINESE FORCES NOT IMMEDIATELY SITUATED IN NORTH KOREA. THE AIR FORCE IS ESPECIALLY HANDICAPPED AS ITS MAIN STRENGTH--STRATEGIC BOMBING--IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE OF APPLICATION IN THE NARROW AREAS OF NORTH KOREA. SIMILARLY, THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF THE NAVY CAN NOT BE EXERTED AS THE SUPPLY ROUTES OF THE ENEMY FROM CHINA TO KOREA ARE OVERLAND. ITS BOMBARDMENT CAPACITY IS ALSO NARROWLY LIMITED TO THE COASTAL BORDERS AND CAN NOT REACH THE MAIN BATTLEGROUND. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GROUND FORCES ARE THE PREDOMINATE FACTOR. OUR TACTICAL AIR SUPVORT IS NOTEWORTHY AS A SUPPORTING FACTOR BUT CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS AN AUXILIARY AND NOT A DECISIVE INFLUENCE, WHICH WHILE OF INVALUABLE HELP DOES NOT FILL THE GAP AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS.

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Q 6--TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE OUR RECENT REVERSES?

A--THEY ARE DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND.

Q 7--COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

A--I KNOW OF ~~NO WAY THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN~~ AVOIDED UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED. THE RISK WAS INHERENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS ACTIONS OF JUNE 27. NO NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS CAN AVOID THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE LAUNCHING OF AGGRESSIVE WARFARE AGAINST IT BY ANOTHER NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS. IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ACTION OF LAUNCHING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CHINESE ARMY. IT IS QUITE MANIFEST NOW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AND AS A PART OF THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THEIR ATTACK ON JUNE 25 THAT THEY WERE ASSURED OF SUCH PRACTICAL SUPPORT AS THEY ARE NOW RECEIVING. THE EARLY SUCCESSES OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION INTO SOUTH KOREA OBVIATED THE NECESSITY AT THAT TIME OF THE OPEN SUPPORT WHICH IS NOW BEING FURNISHED. AS SOON AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN, THE CHINESE WAR MACHINE STARTED TO BE GEARED FOR THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. CONJECTURES THAT HAD THE UNITED NATIONS MODIFIED ITS MISSION OF LIBERATING AND UNIFYING KOREA AND STOPPED ITS CAMPAIGN AT SOME INCIDENTAL PHASE THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE WAR COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED FIND NO SUPPORT IN ACTUALITIES. THE MOMENTOUS NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN CLEARLY SHOW THEM TO BE BASIC IN DESIGN RATHER THAN OF SUPERFICIAL IMPULSE.

Q 8--COULD THIS RISK HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY ANY MANIPULATION OF YOUR FORCES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHICH TRANSPIRED?

A--NOT THAT I CAN SEE--THE RISK OF ATTACK FROM CHINA WAS ONE WHICH EXISTED FROM THE BEGINNING OF WAR AND WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ITSELF HAD TO ACCEPT FROM THE START OF OPERATIONS. IT WAS

ALWAYS INHERENT AND ALWAYS PRESENT BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID BY ANY FIELD MANEUVER OR GENERALSHIP. THE RISK WAS POLITICALLY INHERENT WITH THE INITIAL (JUNE 25) RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND QUITE BEYOND ANY MILITARY POWER OF MODIFICATION. IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, OUR TROOPS HAD NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO PROCEED WITH THEIR MISSION UNDER THE INHERENT DANGER OF THE CALCULATED RISKS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HAD ACCEPTED. AS FAR AS I CAN SEE NO STRATEGICAL OR TACTICAL MISTAKES WERE MADE OF ANY BASIC PROPORTION OR OF MORE THAN MINOR CONSEQUENCE. THE OPPORTUNITY OF INITIAL ONSLAUGHT IN OVERWHELMING FORCE OF UNDECLARED BELLIGERENCY WHICH HAS SO FREQUENTLY OCCURRED IN THE PAST IS INHERENT IN WAR ITSELF. IT CAN NOT BE AVOIDED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS OF INTEROFAU

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Q 9--HAS THE MILITARY COMMAND OVER EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITIES?

A--NO, IT HAS ACTED IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND COORDINATION WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE MILITARY DOES NOT MAKE OR ATTEMPT TO MAKE POLICY. IT MERELY EXECUTES AND ADMINISTERS THOSE POLICIES WHICH ARE PRESCRIBED FOR IT. SO FAR AS I AM AWARE, COMPLETE UNITY HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE MILITARY COMMAND AND ITS SUPERIOR GROUPMENTS.

Q 10--HAVE YOU RECOMMENDED OR ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BOMB NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER?

A--NO, ANY DECISION OF THIS NATURE BELONGS TO HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN MY OWN.

Q 11--HAVE YOU ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB.

A--NO.

Q 12--WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN KOREA?

A--I SHOULD NOT CARE TO MAKE ANY SPECULATION AS TO THE FUTURE.

Q 13--ARE YOU ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE CONDUCT OF YOUR COMMAND?

A--YES. I AM SURE IT HAS DONE EVERYTHING THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED.

Q 14--DO YOU REGARD THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN AS A CONTINUATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION OR REPRESENTING AN ENTIRELY NEW PHASE OF AGGRESSION?

A--THIS IN MY OPINION IS A NEW WAR WITH A NEW OPPONENT AND A NEW ARMY. THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DESTROYED AND THE MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PRACTICALLY FULFILLED WHEN THIS FRESH AGGRESSION WAS LAUNCHED.

Q 15--HOW MANY PRISONERS DO YOU NOW HOLD?

A--NEARLY 145,000.

Q 16--WHAT PROPORTION OF THESE ARE CHINESE?

A--LESS THAN 300 OF THEM ARE CHINESE.

Q 17--THE STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE THAT HAD THE EIGHTH ARMY NOT MOVED FORWARD ON NOV. 24 UNCOVERING THE ENEMY'S GREAT BUILD-UP THEN UNDER WAY, THAT IT MIGHT WELL HAVE RESULTED IN BEING OVERRUN IN A SHORT TIME. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THIS?

A--THIS PROBING MOVEMENT WAS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP THE CHINESE PURPOSE AND STRENGTH. THE ONLY OTHER RECOURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO RESIGN OURSELVES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEVASTATING STRIKE IN SUCH POWER AS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE EIGHTH ARMY. IT WAS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAD TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE CHINESE CONTENTION THAT HIS INTERVENTION WAS MERELY ON A VOLUNTEER AND INDIVIDUAL BASIS. THE PROXIMITY OF THE MAIN BORDERLINE TO THE BATTLEFRONT, ONLY A NIGHT'S MARCH SEPARATING THEM, AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF RECONNOITERING GROUND THE BORDER LINES BY OUR PLANES MADE IT IMPERATIVE TO DEVELOP THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS. I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH GENERAL WALKER'S ESTIMATE THAT THIS PROBING EFFORT WAS MADE NONE TOO SOON. HAD OUR FORCES REMAINED INDEFINITELY IMPASSIVE IT WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE FOREGONE ALL CHANCES OF CONCLUDING THE NORTH KOREAN CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD HAVE SIGNALED THE WITHDRAWAL OF MAIN FORCES FROM KOREA AND THE AVOIDANCE OF A LONG WINTER STALEMATE BUT PROLONGED INERTIA WOULD HAVE GREATLY INCREASED OUR JEOPARDY BY PERMITTING INDEFINITE BUILD-UP OF THE ENEMY FORCE WHICH MIGHT WELL HAVE RESULTED IN THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE PRESENT ADVERSE SITUATION IS NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE DUE TO OUR ASSAULT TACTICS BUT IS THE SOLE RESULT OF THE ENEMY'S PREDOMINANT STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. IN MY OPINION, IT WAS A FORTUNATE MOVE.

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Q 18--IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN SOVIET CHARGES THAT YOU ARE USING JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT?

A--NONE WHATSOEVER.

Q 19--ARE YOU HOPEFUL THAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION?

A--I SINCERELY HOPE SO. SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED.

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BULLETIN

U.S.FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC.3-(AP)-A REGIMENT OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK FROM ITS MANCHURIAN BORDER POSITION IN NORTHEAST KOREA, A FIRST CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE 17TH REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN OUTFIT TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER, ALTHOUGH A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT REACHED THE BORDER ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT LAST MONTH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE 17TH REGIMENT HAD COMPLETED THE WITHDRAWAL.

THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED ANOTHER ELEMENT OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS OVERRUN BY COMMUNIST TROOPS LAST NIGHT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, FAR SOUTH OF THE SEVENTH'S BORDER POSITION.

APPROXIMATELY 600 AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS CROSSED THE ICE OF THE RESERVOIR AND JOINED U.S. MARINES, WHO ALSO WERE FIGHTING THEIR WAY BACK SOUTHWARD ON THE CHANGJIN FRONT.

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BULLETIN

U.S.FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC.3-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY ALLIED FORCES ARE MAKING A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL SOUTH OF THE DEFENSE ARC SET UP ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

"WE ARE TRADING SPACE FOR TIME," A FIRST CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED "WE ARE GRADUALLY PULLING BACK SOUTH" OF THE SUKCHON-SUNCHON LINE 30 MILES DUE NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE NINTH CORPS ON THE RIGHT FLANK EAST OF THIS LINE ALSO WAS MAKING A GENERAL WITHDRAWAL.

THE KEY TOWN ON THE EASTERN FLANK IS SONGCHON, WHICH IS ALSO ABOUT 30 MILES FROM PYONGYANG.

THE STATUS OF THESE THREE TOWNS WAS NOT CLEAR AT FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED ALLIED FORCES STILL HELD SUKCHON. THEY WERE BELIEVED TO BE NEAR OR IN SUNCHON, BUT THE SITUATION WAS

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OBSCURE AROUND SONGCHON.
SUKCHON COMMANDS THE MAIN LINE OF RETREAT NEAREST THE COAST. SUNCHON, ABOUT 18 MILES TO THE EAST, COMMANDS A SECONDARY ROAD. SONGCHON IS THE KEY TO A ROAD LEADING DOWN FROM THE NORTHEAST TO PYONGYANG.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ELEMENTS OF THE 25TH DIVISION AND SOUTH KOREANS PROTECTED THE SOUTHERN WITHDRAWAL. BY LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, HE ADDED, MOST OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE SUKCHON AREA HAD WITHDRAWN SOUTHWARD.
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BY TOM LAMBERT
PYONGYANG, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC.3-(AP)-DEMOLITION CHARGES ROARED THROUGH THE NIGHT SATURDAY AS U.S. AUTHORITIES CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR WITHDRAWING FROM THIS FORMER CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.
THE NOISE COULD HAVE GIVEN RISE TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST MORTARS WERE SHELLING THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION RED GUERRILLAS OR REGULARS HAD OPENED UP WITH MORTARS.
(THE FIFTH AIR FORCE JOINT OPERATIONS OFFICE IN SEOUL ALSO SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO REPORT OF MORTAR FIRE IN PYONGYANG. OFFICERS SAID SUCH AN ENEMY BARRAGE NORMALLY WOULD BE REPORTED TO THEM. THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE SOUND OF DEMOLITION CHARGES HAD BEEN MIS-INTERPRETED.)
A LONE ENEMY PLANE APPEARED OVER PYONGYANG SATURDAY NIGHT BUT IT COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED IMMEDIATELY WHETHER ANY BOMBS HAD BEEN DROPPED.
A LIGHT SNOW FELL IN PYONGYANG SUNDAY. BUT GROUND CONDITIONS INDICATED FAIRLY SUITABLE WEATHER FOR AERIAL OPERATIONS.
THE IMPORTANT PYONGYANG AIR FIELD STILL WAS IN OPERATION.
CIVILIAN KOREANS CONTINUED TO STREAM SOUTHWARD OUT OF THE CITY. BUT THE CITY REMAINED OUTWARDLY CALM. THE DEMOLITION CHARGES AND FIRES FROM BURNING STORES AND SUPPLIES, HOWEVER, UNDERLINED THE GENERAL UNEASINESS.
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS OUT OF THE CITY SUNDAY MORNING STILL WAS POSSIBLE.
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SECOND LEAD PYONGYANG
BY TOM LAMBERT
PYONGYANG, KOREA, DEC 2 (AP)-THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES SOUTH THROUGH THIS FORMER COMMUNIST CAPITAL WAS CONTINUING TONIGHT.
IT GATHERED SIZE AS SOME UNITS STATIONED IN PYONGYANG BEGAN LEAVING.
(EXTENT OF THE WITHDRAWAL THUS FAR WAS NOT GIVEN BY THIS DISPATCH).
UNITED NATIONS AND NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS ALIKE EXPECTED A CHINESE RED ASSAULT AIMED AT RECAPTURE OF PYONGYANG, WHICH THE ALLIES TOOK OCT.20.

ADVICES FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID AIR OBSERVERS REPORTS INDICATE 12,000 CHINESE REDS ARE CONCENTRATED IN AN AREA 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CITY.
THE REDS ALREADY HAD CAPTURED SONGCHON, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG. THEY WERE FIGHTING AGAINST COUNTERATTACKING U.S. FIRST CAVALRY FOOT SOLDIERS NEAR SONGCHON.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM ANY POSITION X X X UNTIL FORCED TO DO SO BY ENEMY ACTION," AND "WILL DESTROY THINGS OF MILITARY VALUE TO THE ENEMY" BEFORE IT WITHDRAWS.
HE SAID THIS POLICY WOULD APPLY "IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EVACUATE X X X PYONGYANG."
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DREW UP PLANS TO TAKE ABOUT 1,500 NORTH KOREANS FROM THE CITY. THEY INCLUDED TOP CIVIC OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITIES.
THE AMERICAN PLAN INCLUDES THE EVACUATION OF ABOUT 75 CLERGYMEN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS, SOME SCIENTISTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
THEY ALSO PLANNED TO MOVE SOUTH AN ESTIMATED 600 PRISONERS WHO WERE JAILED BY U.N. FORCES WHEN THEY TOOK PYONGYANG ON OCT. 20.
COL.CHARLES R.MUNSKE, 2718 AVENUE K, BROOKLYN, CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S CIVIL ASSISTANCE TEAM HERE, SAID THE PRISONERS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY TOP COMMUNISTS; THEY ALL FLED AS THE CITY FELL.
HOWEVER, THEY INCLUDE ABOUT 40 NORTH KOREANS SUSPECTED OF WAR CRIMES AGAINST THEIR OWN PEOPLE, SOUTH KOREANS, AND POSSIBLY AGAINST SOME AMERICANS.
AS THE TENSION MOUNTED--IT COULD BE SEEN IN THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE STREAMING INTO THE CITY FROM THE NORTH AND OUT OF IT TO THE SOUTH--THE REDS GREW BOLDER.
PYONGYANG POLICE LAST NIGHT JAILED 12 MEN ON SUSPICION OF COMPLICITY IN THE REPORTED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MAYOR YIM JONG DOCK, HIS TWO ASSISTANTS AND COL.MUNSKE. EIGHT SUSPECTS ARE POLICEMEN. ONE WAS A FORMER NORTH KOREAN ARMY LIEUTENANT.
RED GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN REPORTED INCREASINGLY ACTIVE SOUTH OF HERE AS WELL AS TO THE EAST, WHERE U.N. FORCES ARE OUTFLANKED.
THE REDS IN THE LAST TWO DAYS HAVE STEPPED UP PROPAGANDA EFFORTS IN THIS CITY OF AN ESTIMATED 300,000 POPULATION.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT PYONGYANG HAS ABOUT 6,000 MILITANT COMMUNISTS. TO THESE PEOPLE PYONGYANG, ALTHOUGH OCCUPIED, NEVER WAS CONQUERED.
LEAFLETS PRINTED IN THE NORTH KOREAN LANGUAGE AND SIGNED "POLITICAL BUREAU, NORTH KOREAN ARMY" HAVE BEEN FOUND HERE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. THE LEAFLETS SAID "CHINESE TROOPS ARE FIGHTING ON OUR SIDE AGAINST UNITED STATES ARMY AND TROOPS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME AND NOW ARE BEGINNING TO SWEEP THEM AWAY."
THEY INSTRUCTED PYONGYANG'S RESIDENTS TO "BE FREE FROM ENEMY PROPAGANDA. STAND AGAINST ALL ORDER WHATEVER. BREAK DOWN TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, THE TRAINS AND WAREHOUSES WHICH THE ENEMY CAN USE. DO NOT GIVE THE ENEMY ONE PIECE OF FOOD."
THE LEAFLETS CONCLUDED: "PARTISANS! DO YOUR BEST IN HELPING YOUR ARMY. MAKE YOURSELF A PARTISAN WITH A GUN IN YOUR OWN HAND. OUR ARMY'S RETIREMENT IS NOT FOR FOREVER AND YOU SHALL BE FREE FROM THE ENEMY SOON. UNITE YOURSELVES IN ONE BODY AND SMASH TOWARD FINAL VICTORY."
THE APPEARANCE OF THESE AND OTHER HANDBILLS, LEAFLETS AND WALL POSTERS PROMPTED LT.COL.KIM YONG ILL TO ADVISE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES

HERE, "AN ENEMY FIFTH COLUMN HAS ENTERED THE CITY DISGUISED AS REFUGEES."

RIGID CONTROLS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES INTO AND OUT OF THE CITY AND ON PYONGYANG RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CITY PROPER IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT RED INFILTRATION.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ARE TRYING TO GET INTO THE CITY, CLOGGING ROADS ON WHICH U.N. UNITS ARE WITHDRAWING. IT COULD BE A COMMUNIST MANEUVER TO IMPEDE AMERICAN SOUTHBOUND TRAFFIC.

OTHER THOUSANDS HAVE CROSSED THE ICE-CHOKED TAEDONG RIVER IN BITTER WEATHER, TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM PYONGYANG.

FERRIES ACROSS THE RIVER STOPPED RUNNING TODAY. THE FACE OF THOSE WHO HAD HOPED TO REACH THE SOUTH BANK WERE PITIFUL AS THEY WATCHED WITHDRAWING U.N. UNITS.

MUNSKE, A FORMER MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER IN JAPAN, SAID HE JUST HAD "THE BALL ROLLING" IN PYONGYANG WHEN THE LATEST COMMUNIST THREAT DEVELOPED.

A94FX

DESPITE SHORTAGES OF PERSONNEL AND SUCH VITAL NECESSITIES AS VEHICLES HE HAD STARTED TO WORK OUT SOME COMMERCE BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SOUTH KOREA WHICH WAS BEGINNING TO BRING SOME MONEY INTO THIS CITY.

THE FOOD SITUATION HAD IMPROVED. LAW AND ORDER WAS A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE RELIABILITY OF THE POLICE FORCE OF 2,200 MEN--WHO HAD ONLY 450 RIFLES AMONG THEM--WAS, AS MUNSKE PUT IT, "UNCERTAIN."

MUNSKE SAID IF U.N. FORCES WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM PYONGYANG "SOME INSTALLATIONS HERE PROBABLY WILL BE DESTROYED." THOSE INCLUDE THE BRIDGES ACROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER--THE TWO BRIDGES THE COMMUNISTS DAMAGED WHEN THEY WITHDREW NORTH AND THE THREE MAKESHIFT SPANS THE ARMY HAS BUILT HERE--THE RADIO STATION, POWER PLANTS AND WAREHOUSES WHICH THE ARMY REPAIRED OR BUILT.

THERE IS NO PANIC AMONG U.N. FORCES HERE OR AMONG THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY. BUT THE ANXIETY AMONG THE PEOPLE IS NOTICEABLE. SOME SHOPS WHICH OPENED AFTER U.N. FORCES TOOK PYONGYANG ARE PUTTING UP SHUTTERS AGAIN. LITTLE KNOTS OF PEOPLE CLUSTER UNDER SIDEWALKS OR IN THE NARROW TWISTING STREETS AND TALK QUIETLY, GLANCING AT U.N. ARMED UNITS MOVING SOUTH. THERE SEEMS TO BE FEWER PEOPLE ON THE STREET.

GREAT TRAGEDIES ARE IN THE MAKING IF THIS CITY REVERTS TO THE COMMUNISTS. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH U.N. FORCES OR EVEN WERE FRIENDLY WITH THEM?

YOU CAN HEAR THE ACCUSATIONS NOW, "ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE!"

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A84FX

BULLETIN

BY DON HUTH

ADVANCED U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 2-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT "THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM ANY POSITION OR FROM ANYWHERE UNTIL FORCED TO DO SO BY ENEMY ACTION."

HE SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY "WILL DESTROY THINGS OF MILITARY VALUE TO THE ENEMY" BEFORE IT WITHDRAWS FROM ANY AREA.

"THIS MILITARY POLICY," HE CONTINUED, "WILL APPLY IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EVACUATE THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG."

REPORTS FROM PYONGYANG SAID UNITED NATIONS UNITS STATIONED THERE HAD STARTED PULLING OUT TO THE SOUTH.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL LEAVE NO SUPPLIES OR FACILITIES WHATSOEVER OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

"IN PYONGYANG, SUCH FACILITIES AS THE ARMY HAS RESTORED SINCE THE CITY WAS TAKEN BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL BE LEFT AS THE EIGHTH ARMY FOUND THEM," HE SAID.

"SPECIFICALLY, THE ARMY WILL LEAVE POWER AND WATER SYSTEMS AS IT FOUND THEM.

"RAILROADS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS AND ALL FACILITIES RESTORED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL BE LEFT AS THEY WERE WHEN UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ENTERED PYONGYANG."

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A39KX

(270)

BY WILLIAM L.WAUGH

OUTSIDE PYONGYANG, KOREA, DEC.2-(AP)-A HUGE FIRE SENT BLACK SMOKE BOILING UPWARD ALONG ONE OF THE MAIN ROADS LEADING SOUTHWARD FROM THE NORTHWESTERN FRONT.

THE DUSTY ROAD WAS CLOGGED WITH MILITARY TRAFFIC. AMERICAN SOLDIERS, NOW IN THEIR FIFTH DAY OF RETREAT, SCARCELY GAVE A GLANCE TO THE RAGING FIRE INSIDE A KOREAN COMPOUND.

INSIDE THE COMPOUND A SAD-EYED SECOND LIEUTENANT, ROLAND SIAS OF MARTINEZ, CALIF., AND FIRST SGT.ARTHUR JACOBSEN OF OAKLAND, CALIF., GRIMLY ORDERED SOLDIERS TO THROW MORE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT ON THE FLAMES.

"THIS STUFF MIGHT COME IN HANDY FARTHER DOWN THE ROAD," SIAS REMARKED, "BUT WE HAVEN'T ANY TRANSPORT. IT'S ALL BRIDGING MATERIAL THAT WAS AIRLIFTED TO KOREA FROM JAPAN."

HE TOLD HIS MEN: "THROW IN THOSE TIMBERS; THOSE JOKERS (THE ENEMY) USE EVERYTHING."

SIAS THEN TURNED AND EXPLAINED THAT THE EQUIPMENT BEING TOSSED ON THE FIRE WERE PARTS OF BAILEY BRIDGES.

ANOTHER PILE, BURNING FURIOUSLY, WAS CHEMICALLY-TREATED RUBBER PONTOON BRIDGING.

"EACH ONE OF THOSE WEIGHS NINE HUNDRED POUNDS. SURE HAT TO SEE IT GO UP LIKE THAT. BRIDGING MATERIAL HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CRITICAL."

THE SERGEANT SAID THAT ONE OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS WAS TO FIND PARTS FOR BROCKWAY BRIDGE TRUCKS WHICH CARRY STEEL BRIDGE TREADS.

"WHEN ONE BREAKS DOWN WE HAVE TO SCROUNGE PARTS OR STRIPS OF IT PARTS TO USE ON ANOTHER VEHICLE."

WITH EVERYTHING BURNABLE ON THE FIRE, THE LIEUTENANT TURNED TO HIS MEN AND SAID: "OKAY, GET ON THE TRUCKS AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE."

THEIR SMALL ENGINEER GROUP PULLED INTO THE COLUMN AND SOON WAS SWALLOWED UP IN THE DUST.

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A56KX
(170)
BY JACK MACBETH

WITH THE U.S. MARINES ONNORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 2-(AP)-MAJ. GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH SAID TODAY THERE WERE AT LEAST SIX CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS IN HIS FIRST MARINE DIVISION AREA NEAR THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR BUT, "WE HAVE HURT THEM BADLY."

THE MARINE COMMANDER SAID THE OVERWHELMING RED FORCES CAUSED THE MARINES TO PULL BACK BUT, "THERE IS NOTHING DISORDERLY IN THEIR WITHDRAWAL."

SMITH SAID HIS FORCES COUNTED 700 ENEMY DEAD IN ONE SMALL SECTOR SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR AFTER A BRIEF BATTLE TWO DAYS AGO AND HIS MARINES WERE FIGHTING ALL THE WAY AS THEY PULLED BACK.

CHINESE LOSSES, HE SAID, WERE "WAY OUT OF PROPORTION" TO MARINE CASUALTIES.

TWO OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO WHICH IS ATTACHED TO SMITH'S DIVISION EXPRESSED OPTIMISM OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT BATTLE.

LT.F.R.PEARCE OF WITTERING, CHICHESTER, SAID, "WE GOT CAUGHT BY A LARGE FORCE IN COMPLETE SURPRISE, AND THEREFORE IT HAS BEEN NASTY. IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT FROM HERE ON."

LT.J.H.HAYCOCK OF CAMBERLEY, SURREY, SAID, "THE CHAPS ARE FINE AND I'M SURE WE'LL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT."

EW723PCS

A87FX
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BY TOM STONE

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE 10TH CORPS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TRAPPED BY CHINESE ON THE EAST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR "HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO HAGARU."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE U.S. TROOPS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.

HAGARU IS BELOW THE SOUTH END OF THE RESERVOIR.

IT IS IN THE HANDS OF U.S. MARINES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPERS AND MARINES NOW WERE TOGETHER.

THE CHINESE CONTINUED PRESSURE ON HAGARU FROM THE SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND THE SOUTHWEST.

THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN KEEPING THE ROAD BLOCKED OFF BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO, SEVEN MILES TO THE SOUTH.

AN ESTIMATED THREE RED REGIMENTS WERE REPORTED IN CONTROL OF THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD SOUTH FROM HAGARU TO KOTO.

THE SITUATION AT KOTO WAS REPORTED QUIET. BUT INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE BUILDING UP ON THE EAST, WEST AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE TOWN.

ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION WERE UNDER CONSTANT ATTACK DURING THE DAY AS THEY FOUGHT SOUTH ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.

THEY ABANDONED YUDAM YESTERDAY. A MARINE PILOT FLYING OVER YUDAM TODAY SAID: "THE PLACE IS LITTERED WITH DEAD CHINESE. THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS OF THEM LYING ON THE GROUND. I SAW OTHERS WALKING AROUND LIKE THEY WERE DAZED."

MARINES REPORTED SHOOTING UP A TRAINLOAD OF REDS 25 MILES WEST OF WONSAN.

JL705APS

B94 (Q-240)
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

WITH TURKISH BRIGADE NEAR PYONGYANG, FRIDAY, DEC. 1-(AP)-TURKISH CAPTAINS SIVER BAYER AND VETLI KOCAPINAR, SHIVERING IN THE COLD, DESCRIBED TODAY HOW THEIR BRIGADE, SURROUNDED BY CHINESE, FOUGHT ITS WAY SOUTH OF KUNU WITH THE AID OF AMERICAN TANKS AND PLANES.

THEY EAID THE BRIGADE WAS BADLY MAULED BUT WERE CONFIDENT MEN WHO DIDN'T COME OUT WITH THE MAIN ELEMENTS WOULD STRAGGLE IN LATER. MANY ALREADY HAVE REACHED NEAR AREAS IN SMALL GROUPS.

KOCAPINAR SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY "THE ORGANIZATION BETWEEN AMERICAN TANKS AND PLANES." BAYER ADDED: "WE WERE EXTREMELY HAPPY WHEN THE TANKS AND PLANES CAME." BOTH DECLARED THEIR SOLDIERS WERE "VERY BRAVE" BUT WERE OUTFLANKED AND OVERRUN BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

THEY SAID THAT OF THEIR COMPANY OF 162 MEN THEY BROUGHT 96 OUT. THEY SAID THE CHINESE ATTACK CAME JUST AFTER THEY PASSED THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF SCHONG. THE TURKS DEPLOYED TO SURROUNDING RIDGES TO BEAT OFF WAVES OF CHINESE ATTACKERS MANY TIMES IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

AT THIS POINT, THE CAPTAINS SAID, THE TURKS SUFFERED THEIR HEAVIEST CASUALTIES ON THE RIGHT FLANK, WHERE 100 WERE KILLED. THE CHINESE DROVE THEM FROM THE HILL IN THE CENTER AND SURROUNDED TWO BATTALIONS ON THE LEFT. THOSE TURKS WHO COULD FELL BACK INTO A BURNING VILLAGE, WHERE 60 MORE TURKS WERE KILLED IN STREET FIGHTING.

THE BATTLE CONTINUED 48 HOURS, WHEN TANKS ARRIVED, CALLED FOR PLANES AND DROVE THE ATTACKERS AWAY. THE TWO OFFICERS SAID THE BRIGADE NOW IS RESTING AND REGROUPING BEFORE RETURNING TO THE FRONT.

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A43KX
(520)
AIR EVACUATION
BY JACK MACBETH (O/E WORD SMALL B)

HAGARU, NORTH CENTRAL KOREA, DEC.2-(AP)-THIS TINY VILLAGE, RINGED BY COMMUNIST-HELD HILLS, LOOKED LIKE PARADISE TODAY TO MANY AN AMERICAN FIGHTING MAN.

LARGE GROUPS OF MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN HUDDLED CLOSE TOGETHER IN NEAR-ZERO WEATHER ALONG ONE SIDE OF A ROUGH STRETCH OF DIRT ROAD. THEY WATCHED AND THEY WAITED.

WHAT THEY SAW WAS A MAKE-SHIFT AIRSTRIP AND BIG U.S. TRANSPORT PLANES SETTLING DOWN TO TAKE THEM BACK TO A CIVILIZED WORLD.

ALMOST ALL OF THESE MEN WERE WOUNDED. THOSE WHO WERE NOT ACTUALLY INJURED IN COMBAT WERE SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE, SHOCK OR FROSTBITE.

MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS ALIKE, THEY HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY AS MUCH AS EIGHT MILES ACROSS SNOW-COVERED HILLS FROM POSITIONS ON THE WEST AND EAST SIDES OF ICY, BLOODY CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

BESIDES THOSE IN GROUPS ALONG THE RUNWAY, MANY MORE LAY IN LITTERS ON THE GROUND OR IN AMBULANCES.

THE FIRST OF THE WOUNDED TO BE EVACUATED WERE FLOWN OUT YESTERDAY AS SOON AS THE HAGARU AIRSTRIP COULD OPERATE. BUT EVEN TODAY, THE STRIP BORE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO A PROPER RUNWAY.

ONE TRANSPORT PLANE CRACKED UP YESTERDAY WHEN A BUMPY LANDING DISLODGED ITS CARGO AND THREW IT OFF BALANCE.

ANOTHER PLANE TODAY SUFFERED STRUCTURAL DAMAGE WHEN IT TOOK OFF AND CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN SLOP A FEW HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

NO ONE WAS KILLED IN EITHER CRASH, BUT SOME WERE INJURED.

WILLING HANDS MADE QUICK WORK OF LOADING THE WOUNDED ABOARD THE PLANES. ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY HEADED OFF TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST. FIRST STOP WOULD BE A HOSPITAL IN A REAR AREA, THENCE TO JAPAN AND

THEN, FOR MANY, BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.
"WHAT A DAY THIS IS," SAID ONE MARINE, "TWO NIGHTS AGO I FIGURED I WAS FINISHED. NOW LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL PLANE."
EVEN THE BADLY WOUNDED MANAGED A SMILE WHEN THE REALIZATION CAME-THEY WERE BEING LIFTED ABOARD FOR EVACUATION.
ONE MAN WHO APPEARED OLDER THAN THE OTHERS IN HIS GROUP BROKE DOWN COMPLETELY FOR A FEW MINUTES AND CRIED LIKE A BABY.
MEANWHILE, ALL AROUND HAGARU THERE WAS THE DIN OF BATTLE.
EVEN AS THE TRANSPORTS CAME IN, FIGHTER PLANES CARRIED OUT STRIKES WITH ROCKETS, NAPALM AND MACHINE GUNS ON THE HILLS LESS THAN A MILE FROM THE RUNWAY ITSELF.
NOT ALL THE TRANSPORTS HAD AN EASY TIME OF IT. THE ONE THAT CARRIED THIS CORRESPONDENT INTO THE TOWN HAD A FEW HOLES IN IT WHEN IT LANDED.

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JUST BEFORE COMING DOWN FOR THE LANDING THERE WERE SEVERAL SHARP CLANGING NOISES WHICH SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING BANGING AGAINST THE HULL OF THE SHIP FROM THE INSIDE. HOWEVER THERE WASN'T ANYTHING MOVING ABOUT ABOARD. LOOK OUTSIDE THE WINDOW REVEALED FOUR OR FIVE BLACK BURTS PERHAPS ABOUT 100-YARDS TO ONE SIDE OF THE SHIP. CREW MEMBERS SAID IT WAS FLAK.
MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS IN THE FORCE CHARGED WITH THE DEFENSE OF HAGARU WERE HAPPY AND EAGER TO HELP THE EVACUES BUT HAD TROUBLE IN. CONCEALING THEIR ENVY.
CRACKED ONE OF THEM "I THINK I'LL GO OUT AND GET ME NICKED. MAYBE THAT WAY I'LL GET OUT OF THIS HELL HOLE."
HAGARU ITSELF IN THE LAST 48 HOURS HAS BEEN ATTACKED FRONTALLY BY SWARMS OF CHINESE. THE AMERICANS WERE EXPECTING IT AGAIN TONIGHT.
ALL AROUND THE DEFENSE PERIMETER HUNDREDS OF BODIES OF DEAD COMMUNISTS LAY FROZEN IN THE SNOW. ONE OFFICER SAID THAT IN THE FIRST CHINESE ATTACK THE ENEMY HAD MADE A PENETRATION OF 50 YARDS IN ONE PLACE BUT THAT "WE GOT THEM FROM BEHIND AND FIXED THEIR WAGON FOR GOOD."
MEANWHILE MARINE UNITS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOICE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION TROOPS ON THE EAST SIDE CONTINUED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD TOWARD HAGARU. IT WAS BELIEVED MANY OF THEM WOULD SOON APPEAR, DOUBTLESS BRINGING MORE BUSINESS FOR THE FLYING AMBULANCES.
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A116FX
(260)
(EDS: FYI, FOLLOWING IS A POOLED DISPATCH FROM 8TH HQ)
CHINESE POWS
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.2-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES SAID THEY HAD NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WERE GOING UNTIL AFTER THEY CROSSED THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA, THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED TONIGHT.
THE ARMY GAVE OUT A REPORT OF SOME INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM CHINESE POWS WITH A CAUTIONARY NOTE THAT THE MATERIAL REPRESENTED ONLY A SAMPLING AND WAS IN NO SENSE VERIFIED OR SUBSTANTIATED.
THE REPORT SAID MOST CAPTURED CHINESE CLAIMED THEIR OFFICERS KEPT THEM IN IGNORANCE OF THEIR OBJECTIVE UNTIL AFTER THEY CROSSED THE YALU AND THEN SAID IT WAS TO "LIBERATE KOREA."
(OFFICIALS OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND THEIR DIPLOMATS NOW AT THE UNITED NATIONS SESSIONS IN NEW YORK CONTEND THE CHINESE FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE VOLUNTEERS.)
THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORT CONTINUED:
"ALSO THEY WERE TOLD THAT IF CAPTURED THEY WOULD EITHER BE KILLED BY U.N. FORCES OR KEPT IN CAPTIVITY AS SLAVE LABORERS FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.
"SOME PRISONERS SAID THEY BELIEVE HALF OF THE CHINESE DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE FIGHTING AGAINST U.S. FORCES.
"THE ANSWERS OF MOST PRISONERS INDICATED MOST OF THE CHINESE CROSSED THE YALU RIVER DURING THE LATTER HALF OF OCTOBER.
"THEY SAID THEY ENTERED KOREA CARRYING THREE DAYS' RATION OF KAO-LIANG AND SALT, RICE AND VEGETABLES. WHEN THIS WAS GONE THEIR ARMY PROCURED FOOD FROM KOREAN ECONOMY.
"PRISONERS SAID MANY FORMER NATIONALISTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AMERICAN ARMY PERSONNEL ARE CONVINCED THEY WILL GET FAIR TREATMENT IF CAPTURED BUT THAT TRUE COMMUNISTS BELIEVE OTHERWISE."

CAPTURED BUT THAT TRUE COMMUNISTS BELIEVE OTHERWISE."
THE REPORT SAID THE CHINESE REDS DOMINATE AND CLOSELY WATCH FORMER NATIONALISTS--"NOT TRUSTING THEM 'EVEN TO GO TO THE LATRINE ALONE' AS SOME DECLARED." IT ADDED:
"SOME REPORTED MANY FORMER NATIONALIST OFFICERS ARE IMPRESSED AS PRIVATES IN COMMUNIST ARMIES.
"MANY CHINESE, SOME PRISONERS SAID, BECAME DISGRUNTLED ON DISCOVERING THEMSELVES ABOUT TO FIGHT IN KOREA BECAUSE 'THEY BELIEVED THEY HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE OF THEIR OWN TO SETTLE IN CHINA.'
"SOME SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD THEY WERE TO FIGHT 'RHEE REPUBLIC' (SOUTH KOREA) BECAUSE IT WAS ABOUT TO INVADE MANCHURIA.
"EACH CHINESE COMPANY CONTAINS A 'POLITICAL OFFICER' TO 'EDUCATE' THE MEN, PRISONERS SAID.
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"SOME SAID IT HAD BEEN EMPHASIZED THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS 'INTERNATIONAL, BUT NOT CIVIL WAR,' AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY AS TO CONDUCT."
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A49FX
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BY LEIF ERICKSON
U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 2-(AP)-RED CHINESE TROOPS SWARMED INTO SONGCHON BUT U.S. FIRST CAVALRY FOOT TROOPERS SMASHED BACK TODAY WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE TOWN.
THEY WERE DRIVING TO RECAPTURE SONGCHON AS AN EASTERN ANCHOR FOR THE NEW UNITED NATIONS LINE IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
THE TOWN IS 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL NOW MENACED BY THE MASSIVE CHINESE REDS' SOUTHWARD THRUST.
THE FOOT TROOPERS DROVE FORWARD NEARLY FIVE MILES EARLY SATURDAY TOWARD SONGCHON AND WERE FIGHTING ENEMY FORCES ONE MILE FROM THE CITY.
RED CHINESE WERE REPORTED MASSING NEAR YONGDOK FOR A DRIVE ON THE SEA OF JAPAN PORT OF WONSAN 40 MILES EASTWARD.
ADVANCE ELEMENTS ALREADY WERE ON THE MOVE.
WONSAN IS THE MAJOR BASE OF THE U. S. 10TH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA. A CHINESE COMMUNIST DRIVE TO THE SEA OF JAPAN WOULD CUT OFF MOST 10TH CORP ELEMENTS WHICH ARE DEPLOYED IN SCATTERED AND SLENDER COLUMNS NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF WONSAN.
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AERIAL (250)

U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,DEC.2-(AP)-AMERICAN PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED MORE THAN 600 RED TROOPS TODAY IN SWEEPING AIR STRIKES ALONG THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

THEY ALSO DEALT HEAVY BLOWS TO CHINESE RED SUPPLY DUMPS AND EQUIPMENT.

F-80 JET PILOTS FROM THE 51ST WING SAID THEY KILLED 150 COMMUNIST TROOPS NORTH OF KUNU IN TWO STRIKES. FIFTY OTHERS WERE REPORTED KILLED BY OTHER JETS NEAR ANJU. THE FLIERS HIT SMALLER GROUPS AT OTHER PLACES NEAR THE BATTLEFRONT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS FLEW MORE THAN 300 SORTIES DURING THE DAY.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID:

"TWO STRANGE SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED BY PILOTS THIS AFTERNOON IN THE SINANJU AREA.

"AT ONE PLACE, PILOTS SAW TROOPS WEARING WHITE CLOTHES AND WAVING WHITE FLAGS WHICH HAD RED CENTERS.

"AT A NEARBY POINT, TROOPS WERE SIGHTED DRESSED IN WHITE WITH DARK PACKS ON THEIR BACKS. THESE TROOPS WERE WAVING WHITE FLAGS. THERE WERE MANY SIMILAR TROOPS IN THE AREA. WHEN ONE OF THEM WAS HIT BY STRAFING THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION. PILOTS REPORTED KILLING APPROXIMATELY 200 OF THESE TROOPS."

FOUR JET PILOTS FROM THE 49TH GROUP SAID THEY BLEW UP A LARGE TRAIN EAST OF SINANJU. B-26S DESTROYED FOUR BOX CARS OF AMMUNITION WEST OF SONGCHON, WHICH IS 24 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

ANOTHER TRAIN WAS HIT BY JETS NEAR SINUIJU, IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF KOREA.

THE FLIGHT LEADER, MAJ.MICHAEL C.MORGAN, OF FAIRMONT, MINN., SAID, "IT WAS THE FIRST LIVE TRAIN I'VE SEEN NORTH OF THE LINES IN OVER A MONTH."

LT.JAMES R.MARKETTE, OF BROOKHAVEN, MISS., SAID THE TRAIN WAS EXPLODED BY MACHINEGUN FIRE. "THE LOCOMOTIVE AND TWO BOX CARS BLEW UP," HE SAID, "AND WE LEFT TWO TANK CARS BURNING."

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BYVLEIF ERICKSON (225)

SEOUL, DEC.2-(AP)-THE KOREAN REPUBLICA'S PRESIDENT CALLED ON HIS COUNTRYMEN TODAY FOR AN ALL-OUT EFFORT AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS, SAYING THAT KOREANS HAVE BEHIND THEM "THE VAST STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES" AND "WHATEVER WEAPONS ARE NECESSARY."

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD KOREANS IN A STATEMENT THAT THE RED AIMS WERE: 1. DESTROY THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA; 2. USE KOREA AS A BASE FOR "SUBSEQUENT CONQUEST OF JAPAN"; AND 3. "THROUGH THEIR RAPID CONQUEST OF KOREA TO STRIKE ALL FREE PEOPLES OF ASIA WITH TERROR."

HIS STATEMENT SAID:

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS CLEARLY STATED KOREA WILL NOT BE ABANDONED; THAT THE VAST STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE EXERTED TO DESTROY THE ENEMY HERE AND THAT WHATEVER WEAPONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE DESTRUCTION WILL BE USED.

"LET OUR NATION RISE AS ONE MAN TO FIGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO DESTROY THIS VILE COMMUNIST TESTAMENT WHICH THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOW BROUGHT INTO OUR LAND."

DESPITE COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN THE NORTH RHEE SAID THAT THE U.N. ALREADY HAS "COMMENCED A CONTAINMENT OF THE ENEMY."

"STILL THE ENEMY IS IN ENORMOUS STRENGTH AND WE MUST EXPECT MORE SEVERE BATTLES," HE CAUTIONED.

RHEE SAID THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAD HOPED WHEN NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA LAST JUNE 25 THAT INDOCHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, MALAYA, INDONESIA, BURMA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN "WOULD SOON SURRENDER TO THE THREAT OF THEIR (COMMUNIST) FORCE."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAD CALLED ON THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO "OPPOSE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" AND TO REFUSE TO BE "FRIGHTENED BY THREATS."

A CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST MONITORED HERE SAID MAO SENT THE MESSAGE TO AN ANTI-AMERICAN RALLY IN THE NORTH CHINA CITY OF TIENTSIN.

MAO'S MESSAGE ALSO DECLARED THE CHINESE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED BY WHAT HE CALLED AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

MAO ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES HAD INVADED KOREA AND FORMOSA--THE MAIN CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THEME--HAD BOMBED MANCHURIA AND "IS USING EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO FRIGHTEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

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A6KX (WHITEHEAD)

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BY DON WHITEHEAD

WITH U.S.EIGHTH ARMY KOREA,DEC.2 (AP)-THE WHEEL HAS MADE A FULL TURN FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA--FROM DEFEAT TO VICTORY AND NOW BACK TO DEFEAT.

THE FIRST AMERICAN FORCES WERE COMMITTED TO DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE NORTHERN INVADERS JUST FIVE MONTHS AGO.

NOW THESE DESPERATE DAYS OF JULY AND AUGUST ARE MARCHING BY AGAIN: THIS TIME ON A BROADER SCALE, WITH MORE LIVES, MORE EQUIPMENT AND VAST STORES OF SUPPLIES AT STAKE.

THIS TIME IT IS NOT A RETREAT BY A BATTALION OR SO. THIS TIME IT IS SEVEN AMERICAN DIVISIONS FIGHTING FOR SURVIVAL, ALONG WITH TWO BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADES, A TURKISH BRIGADE AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS UNITS.

ALREADY THEY HAVE BEEN BADLY MAULED BY THE OVERPOWERING NUMBERS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS. THEIR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN DULLED BY HEAVY CASUALTIES. THE BRIGHT PROSPECT OF QUICK VICTORY HAS DULLED TO THE GRAY OF DEFEAT.

THIS RETREAT IS STILL UNDER WAY SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE CHINESE REDS CAME OUT OF HIDING TO STRIKE THEIR SMASHING BLOWS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. THERE IS NO END TO IT IN SIGHT, AND WHERE IT WILL END NO ONE CAN SAY AT THIS TIME.

THE CHINESE REDS HAVE THE MANPOWER IN KOREA OR CLOSE BY IN MANCHURIA TO DRIVE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES INTO THE SEA. ALREADY THEY HAVE ISOLATED THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE WEST FROM THE TENTH CORPS IN THE EAST. EACH IS FIGHTING TO ESCAPE DESTRUCTION. NEITHER IS CAPABLE OF GIVING IMMEDIATE AID TO THE OTHER.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ALREADY HAS BEEN DRIVEN SOUTH OF THE LINE WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN EASIEST TO DEFEND. THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE AT THE NARROWEST NECK OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, ONLY 110 MILES WIDE.

UNDER SAVAGE CHINESE ASSAULT, THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD TO RETIRE SOUTH OF THAT NATURAL DEFENSIVE POSITION. IT IS FALLING BACK TO ESCAPE BEING OUTFLANKED AND BOTTLED UP.

THERE WAS NO CHANCE TO HOLD THE CHONGCHON LINE. THE EIGHTH ARMY IS STRUGGLING TO SALVAGE MEN AND EQUIPMENT FOR ANOTHER STAND FARTHER SOUTH.

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ALL THIS HAS HAPPENED IN A WEEKLONG NIGHTMARE THAT STILL SEEMS

UNREAL; BUT IT IS REAL, DESPERATELY AND TRAGICALLY REAL.
IT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF THE HOT, DUSTY DAYS OF JULY AND AUGUSTN WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE HAMMERING THE AMERICANS BACK IN THE SOUTH. IT SEEMED THEN, AT TIMES, THAT THE ENEMY MIGHT OVERWHELM THE THIN DEFENSE LINE THROWN UP BY THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS, BUT THE LINE HELD.
THEN THE WHEEL MADE A HALF-TURN, AND THE ALLIED FORCES SURGED FORWARD. THEY BEAT THE NORTH KOREANS INTO THE HELPLESS, DISORGANIZED REMNANTS OF AN ARMY.
NOW THE CHINESE REDS HAVE SPUN THE WHEEL TO FULL TURN, AND LEADERS OF THE WESTERN WORLD ARE ASKING, "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"
FOR THIS ARMY THERE IS ONLY ONE IMMEDIATE ANSWER: BACK DOWN THE WINDING BROWN ROADS OVER WHICH IT MARCHED IN TRIUMPH SUCH SHORT WEEKS AGO.

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A173KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (700)
WAR-OR-PEACE

BY RELMAN MORIN

TOKYO, DEC 2 (AP)-THE NECESSITY FOR A QUICK AND CLEAR CUT UNITED NATIONS DECISION--TRUE PEACE OR TOTAL WAR AGAINST RED CHINA--IS INCREASING BY THE MINUTE.
THE FATE OF THE U.N. ARMY DEPENDS ON IT. SO DOES THE FATE OF THE FIRST U.N. EFFORT TOALT AGGRESSION BY ARM

THE FATE OF THE U.N. ARMY DEPENDS ON IT. SO DOES THE FATE OF THE FIRST U.N. EFFORT TO HALT AGGRESSION BY ARMED FORCE.
IN A STATEMENT COMPOSED OF ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS HE SAID WERE SUBMITTED BY CORRESPONDENTS, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS NOW IS 600,000. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED 200,000 CHINESE IN ACTION. ANOTHER 300,000 ARE "MOVING UP FROM YALU RIVER BASES," WITH ENOUGH NORTH KOREANS TO MAKE THE 600,000 TOTAL.
THE CHINESE ARE BEING THROWN AGAINST THE U.N. ARMY AS RAPIDLY AS THEY CAN BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE RIVER TO THE BATTLE ZONE. AN AIR FORCE GENERAL SAID TODAY THAT A CONVOY OF 250 RED VEHICLES WAS ATTACKED FRIDAY NIGHT.
THE CHINESE NORMALLY PACK BETWEEN 40 AND 50 MEN IN ONE TRUCK. THAT SINGLE CONVOY THEREFORE CARRIED MORE THAN 10,000 MEN TO THE FRONT.
THEIR SUPERIORITY IN MANPOWER, ALREADY VERY GREAT, IS BUILDING UP HOURLY. IT IS MOST MARKED IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR WHERE THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN FENDING OFF ASSAULTS FROM ALL DIRECTIONS BY SIX OR SEVEN CHINESE DIVISIONS.
AS THE BUILDUP CONTINUES THE ENTIRE EIGHTH ARMY WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE SAME RELATIVE WEIGHT OF NUMBERS.
IN THAT CASE THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF PYONGYANG, HOLDING PYONGYANG ITSELF, OR FALLING BACK TO THE KAESONG-KUMCHON MOUNTAIN AREA ON THE 38TH PARALLEL PROBABLY WOULD BE COMPLETELY ACADEMIC. THE GREATER DANGER IS THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD BE SURROUNDED AND PINNED AGAINST THE SEA ON THE WEST COAST AND THAT THE TENTH CORPS WOULD SUFFER THE SAME FATE ON THE EAST COAST.
THE TACTICS OF THE CHINESE COMMANDERS SHOW THAT THEY ARE OPERATING WITH THE GREATEST POSSIBLE SPEED. THEY OBVIOUSLY ARE SEEKING A QUICK AND COMPLETE TACTICAL DECISION.
HAVING THE NUMBERS, AND WITH MORE NUMBERS SWELLING THEIR STRENGTH CONSTANTLY, THEY COULD PRESS SOUTHWARD WITHOUT ANY GREAT HASTE.
THEY ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE U.N. HAS NO SIZABLE MANPOWER RESERVE TO THROW IN.

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BUT INSTEAD THE RED COMMANDERS ARE SPENDING MEN LAVISHLY WITH TOTAL DISREGARD FOR LOSSES.
THE DIVISIONS NOW SURGING SOUTHWARD ARE AMONG CHINA'S BEST IF NOT THE BEST.
MAJ.GEN.CHARLES A.WILLOUGHBY, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR MACARTHUR, SAID FRIDAY IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 60 PER CENT OF THE FRONT-LINE FORCE IS COMPOSED OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMIES. THESE MEN ARE PROFESSIONALS.
MANY OF THEM FOUGHT THE JAPANESE IN THAT OTHER UNDECLARED WAR. THEN THEY FOUGHT UNDER THE NATIONALIST BANNER AGAINST THE REDS. THEY ARE, IN FACT, MERCENARIES WHO MAKE A LIVELIHOOD OF FIGHTING.
FOR THAT REASON THEY ARE HIGHLY EXPENDABLE IN THE EYES OF THE TRUE COMMUNIST COMMANDERS. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND IS DRIVING HARD TO DESTROY THE U.N. FORCES BEFORE THE ISSUE OF PEACE OR WAR IS COMPLETELY CLARIFIED.
THE REASONS ARE FULLY APPARENT.
FORMAL WAR MEANS A FULL MOBILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE. IT MIGHT MEAN AS WELL THAT THE 500,000 TO 700,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ON FORMOSA WOULD BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IS PATROLLING THE STRAITS OF FORMOSA AND THE UNITED STATES HAS THE FLEETS OF LANDING CRAFT CAPABLE OF TAKING THAT FORCE ANYWHERE IN CHINA, MANCHURIA OR KOREA.
IN SHORT, THE TREMENDOUS NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE REDS COULD BE COUNTER-BALANCED.
POSSIBLY EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY, WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN RESPECTED BY AMERICAN AIRPOWER, WOULD CEASE TO BE AN INVISIBLE BARRIER. THE BASES WHERE CHINESE TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATING AND THROUGH WHICH THEY ARE RECEIVING SUPPLIES WOULD BEGIN TO FEEL THE SLOW STRANGULATION OF REPEATED HEAVY BOMBINGS.
AT THIS MOMENT THE CHINESE ARE USING THE BIG MANCHURIAN CITIES AS S AGING AREAS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATION POINTS WITHOUT HINDRANCE. WITH THEIR CITIES BURNED OUT AND THEIR RAILWAYS KEPT UNDER INCESSANT ATTACK FROM THE AIR, THE FLOW OF MEN TO THE FRONT WOULD BE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED.
IT IS BELIEVED IN TOKYO THAT THIS QUESTION OF TRUE PEACE OR OPEN WAR WILL BE THE MAIN SUBJECT OF THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE NEXT WEEK. AT THE SAME TIME POLITICAL OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE SOVIET BLOC AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION AT LAKE SUCCESS WILL ATTEMPT TO DELAY A CLEAR-CUT DECISION.
MACARTHUR EXPRESSED THE HOPE TODAY A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT CAN BE REACHED. IT IS CLEAR THAT SOME KIND OF DECISION MUST BE TAKEN -- AND SOON.

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FRONTLINER (570)

BY TOME STONE

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 2-(AP)-A YOUNG SOLDIER LAY ON AN IMPROVISED OPERATING TABLE IN AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL TODAY AND TOLD HOW HE AND A HANDFUL OF OTHER SOLDIERS BROKE OUT OF A CHINESE RED TRAP.

THE DARK-HAIRED, 21-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SAID THOSE IN HIS COMPANY WHO DID NOT ESCAPE "WERE SLAUGHTERED FOR SURE" BY THE CHINESE. WOUNDED, HE CANNOT BE NAMED BECAUSE HIS RELATIVES HAVE NOT YET BEEN NOTIFIED.

HE WAS ONE OF DOZENS OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND MARINES FLOWN OUT OF THE FIGHTING ZONE AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT.

THE SOLDIER IS A PFC. HE WAS WITH THE 31ST REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION FIGHTING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

A MEDIC WITH A HUNTING KNIFE BEGAN CUTTING CLOTHES OFF THE WOUNDED MAN.

"YOU'LL BE WARM IN A MINUTE," THE MEDIC SAID.

"THANK YOU, SIR," THE SOLDIER SAID, AND THEN WENT ON WITH HIS STORY.

"WE GOT TRAPPED THE OTHER DAY. EVERY DAY IT BECAME THE SAME CONTINUOUS POUNDING. THEY DID IT DAY AND NIGHT, AND THEY KEPT US TACKED UP."

THE DOCTOR PEELED A FIELD BANDAGE FROM THE SOLDIER'S FACE. THERE WAS A FRESH WOUND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS CHIN. THE MEDIC ASKED: "THAT'S SHRAPNEL, ISN'T IT?"

"I BELIEVE THAT'S RIGHT," THE SOLDIER SAID, "BUT I'M NOT SURE."

A MEDICAL CORPSMAN BEGAN TO CUT AWAY THE CLOTHES AROUND THE SOLDIER'S WAIST. THE WOUND WAS BLEEDING AND THE CORPSMAN BEGAN TO SWAB THE WOUND WITH A FRESH BANDAGE.

"BETTER GIVE HIM SOME BLOOD," THE CORPSMAN SAID.

"I WAS WOUNDED TWICE," THE SOLDIER SAID, SEEMING TO TALK IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS MIND OFF THE PAIN. "ONE DOWN THERE AND ONE ON MY FACE.

"IT HAPPENED THE DAY WE STARTED RETREATING. THE CHINESE HAD PLENTY OF MORTAR, GRENADES AND THOMPSON (MACHINE) GUNS. I DON'T KNOW WHERE IN THE HELL THEY GOT THOSE TOMMY GUNS, BUT THEY REALLY HAD THEM.

"THEY CAME RUNNING AT US, YELLING AND SHOUTING. WE MADE FOR THE LAST LAKE THAT WAS FROZEN OVER. SOME OF US CRAWLED AND SOME OF US RAN. I WASN'T GOING TO GET KILLED THERE. BUT SOMETHING HIT ME. I KEPT GOING.

"THOSE OF US THAT GOT AWAY FINALLY GOT BACK ON GROUND AND TO SOME RAILROAD TRACKS. WE KNEW IF WE FOLLOWED THEM WE WOULD REACH THE MARINES. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW HAPPY WE WERE TO SEE THEM THIS MORNING."

THE SOLDIER DECLARED THAT AFTER PLANES AND HELICOPTERS RESCUED HIM AND HIS COMRADES "THE CHINESE JUST MURDERED THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THOSE LEFT BEHIND."

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NAVY CMDR. WILLIAM S. FRANCIS, MARION, VA., EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MEDICAL BATTALION OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, SAID "THOSE BOYS COMING IN HERE REALLY HAD IT TOUGH."

"IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN IT WAS AT INCHON," HE SAID. "THERE THEY HAD A CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK. HERE THEY WERE JUST SO GREATLY OUTNUMBERED THERE WASN'T ANY CHANCE AT ALL."

ANOTHER PRIVATE, AGED 19, LOOKED OVER FROM A NEARBY LITTER.

"THOSE CHINKS WERE ALL AROUND US," HE SAID. "WE'D COME TO A ROAD BLOCK AND THEY'D CUT US DOWN. THEY'RE NOT SCARED. THEY'LL WALK RIGHT UP TO YOU. YOU'LL SHOOT THEM AND OTHERS WILL TAKE THEIR PLACE."

A MARINE SERGEANT, HIS FACE COVERED WITH BANDAGES, SPOKE UP.

"THEY KEPT COMING FROM THE HILLS," HE SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY COULD HAVE COME FROM. MORTAR WAS FALLING ALL AROUND. THAT'S WHAT HIT ME."

THAT'S WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN THAT BATTLEFIELD OF ICE AND SNOW.

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(340)

BY DON HUTH

WITH THE U.S. 2ND DIVISION, NORTHWEST KOREA, DEC 2 (AP)-THE CORPORAL HELD THE GRENADE TENDERLY.

HE FONDLED IT IN HIS GRIMY, CHILLED HANDS--NUMB FROM THE WINTER COLD. TWELVE BUDDIES LOOKED ON.

THEY WERE TRAPPED BY THE CHINESE REDS ON A HILL AND IT WAS THE ONLY GRENADE THEY HAD LEFT.

THE AMERICANS WERE CORNERED IN THE SADDLE OF THE RIDGE. THE REDS HAD KNOCKED OUT THE SIX-MAN OUTPOST ON THE CREST AND SET UP THEIR OWN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

FIRE POURED DOWN INTO THE SADDLE AND THE SQUAD WOULD BE WIPED OUT UNLESS THE ENEMY GUNS WERE SILENCED.

CPL. JEROME CREVIER, 1958 UPTON AVE., TOLEDO, O., TOLD THE STORY SIMPLY:

"WE WERE TRAPPED ON THIS HILL SOUTH OF KUNU WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BROKE THROUGH OUR LINES ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER. WE HAD THREE MACHINEGUNS, BUT THEY FROZE UP AFTER A FEW BURSTS. THE SOIL WAS SO ROCKY YOU COULD NOT DIG INTO IT MORE THAN FOUR INCHES. WE HAD TO HIDE BEHIND BUSHES FOR PROTECTION.

"WE HAD A LOOKOUT ON THE HILL WITH SIX MEN. CHINESE THREW HAND GRENADES AT THEM AND THE OUTPOST HAD TO RETREAT. TWO CHINESE SET UP A POSITION WHERE OUR MEN HAD BEEN. THEY BEGAN TO PUMP AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE AT US."

PFC ROBERT SHAW, 501 NORFOLK ST., DORCHESTER, MASS., A MACHINE GUNNER, TOOK UP THE TALE FROM THERE:

"I HAD TO RETREAT TO CREVIER'S HILL WHEN MY MACHINEGUN FROZE UP. I WAS TRYING TO TAKE COVER BEHIND SOME BUSHES WHEN THEY CALLED FOR HAND GRENADES. I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD ONE. I GAVE MY GRENADE TO CREVIER."

WHILE THE OTHER MEN GAVE HIM RIFLE PROTECTION, CREVIER CREPT OVER THE ROCKS. A SOLDIER WHOM CREVIER COULD IDENTIFY ONLY AS PVT. RICHARD PECK WAS IN EXPOSED POSITION GIVING HIM CLOSE PROTECTION. PECK MOVED ALONG BEHIND CREVIER TO WITHIN 20 YARDS OF THE ENEMY POSITION.

CREVIER CONTINUED CREEPING FORWARD UNTIL HE WAS ALMOST "IN SPITTING DISTANCE" OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION.

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THEN HEPULLED THE PIN, WAITED A FEW SECONDS AND TOSSED THE LETHAL CHARGE INTO THE CHINESE.

"I THREW IT UP THERE. IT WENT OFF AND THE FIRING CEASED," CREVIER SAID.

A SHORT TIME LATER WORD GOT THROUGH TO THE TRAPPED MEN THAT THEY WERE TO RETREAT.

CREVIER SAID THE CHINESE TOSSED HAND GRENADES AT THEM AS THEY WANT DOWN THE HILL. THEY ALSO FELT THE CONCUSSION OF MORTAR FIRE. BUT, THEY ALL MADE IT OUT TO THEIR NEW POSITIONS AND DUG IN.

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SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.2-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY 5,598 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 671 CAPTURED DURING NOVEMBER BY THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S FIRST AND SECOND CORPS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID CHUNCHON, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, WAS RECAPTURED YESTERDAY BY ROK TROOPS FROM THE ENEMY WHO HAD TAKEN IT TWO WEEKS AGO.

MEANWHILE, THE ROK THIRD CORPS, WHICH HAS BEEN ON A MOP-UP ASSIGNMENT IN THE SOUTH, REPORTED IT HAD KILLED 4,534 OF THE ENEMY AND CAPTURED 3,195 IN THE 34 DAYS FROM OCT.24 TO NOV.27. THE THIRD CORPS COMMANDER REPORTED HE WAS CONFIDENT HE COULD CLEAN UP THE RED GUERRILLAS IN THE SOUTH BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

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TOKYO, DEC. 2-(AP)-AN ENLISTED MAN OF THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAS BEEN AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

CPL.BILLY E.BARNETT, SON OF MRS.FLORENCE BLAIR, ROUTE 2, IRONTON, O., A FORWARD OBSERVER WITH A PATROL, DREW FIRE TO HIMSELF WHEN HIS PATROL WAS PINNED DOWN BY THE ENEMY ON SEPT. 16. HE CONTINUED TO COVER THE PATROL'S WITHDRAWAL UNTIL HE WAS KILLED BY A MORTAR SHELL.

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(APW)

HONG KONG, DEC.2-(AP)-THE ROYAL NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT REAR ADM.W.G.ANDREWES, COMMANDNG ROYAL NAVAL FLEET UNITS IN KOREAN WATERS, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO VICE-ADMIRAL.

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AMS BUDGST

NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE-PLEVEN (370)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, DEC.2-(AP)-WAR-SHY BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREED TODAY TO PRESS FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA OF THE KOREAN WARFARE AND OTHER DANGER-PACKED QUARRELS.

QUALIFIED OFFICIALS SAID THE ACCORD CAME IN A FIVE-HOUR MEETING OF FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, ON THE EVE OF ATTLEE'S FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON FOR FACE-TO-FACE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. PLEVEN FLEW TO LONDON WITH HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, ROBERT SCHUMAN, AND OTHER AIDES TO SEE ATTLEE. AFTER THE PARLEY, PLEVEN DECIDED NOT TO GO ALONG WITH ATTLEE TO WASHINGTON.

IN THE WASHINGTON DISCUSSION ON THE ISSUES STEMMING FROM THE KOREAN CRISIS, THE BRITISH LEADER WILL BE BUTTRESSED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT SEVEN COMMONWEALTH NATIONS AS WELL AS FRANCE SHARE HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON WHAT UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE.

A DAY OF INTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN ATTLEE AND PLEVEN AND THEIR AIDES BROUGHT OUT THIS BROAD UNDERSTANDING, QUALIFIED OFFICIALS SAID:

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT AN EARLY KOREAN SETTLEMENT BASED ON AN AGREEMENT WITH RED CHINA.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT AN EARLY BIG FOUR PARLEY AT WHICH THE WEST CAN DISCUSS WITH RUSSIA THE ISSUES WHICH MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR III.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT TO WIDEN THE MILITARY COMMAND OF THE KOREAN WAR--BY GIVING MORE SAY TO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE FORCES FIGHTING ALONGSIDE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS IN THE FIELD. THIS, POSSIBLY, COULD BE DONE BY A SMALL MILITARY COMMITTEE WHICH THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD SET UP.

FINALLY BRITAIN AND FRANCE BELIEVE ONLY THE U.N.--AND NOT THE UNITED STATES ON ITS OWN--MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO USE THE ATOM BOMB IN A U.N. WAR.

THE PLEVEN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE WAS CONDUCTED AT THE GREEN-TOPPED TABLE IN THE CABINET ROOM OF NO.10 DOWNING STREET, THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TOOK PART.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY ATTLEE'S OFFICE SAID SIMPLY:

"M.PLEVEN AND M.SCHUMAN HAD AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN LONDON TODAY WITH MR.ATTLEE AND MR.BEVIN. THE CONVERSATIONS WERE FULL AND FRANK AND ESTABLISHED A GENERAL IDENTITY OF VIEW ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST CONTACT."

PLEVEN'S DECISION NOT TO GO TO WASHINGTON APPARENTLY STEMMED FROM THE FACT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE POW-WOW IS NOT GOING TO BE A CONFERENCE IN THE FORMAL SENSE OF THE WORD.

IT WILL BE MORE IN THE NATURE OF A MAN TO MAN TALK ON SUBJECTS OF PARTICULAR BRITISH-AMERICAN CONCERN.

FOR ONE THING, AS CABINET MINISTER HUGH DALTON SAID TONIGHT, BRITAIN THINKS THE UNITED STATES IS INCLINED TO GIVE INSUFFICIENT WEIGHT TO BRITISH VIEWS ON CRUCIAL ISSUES.

THREE SUCH ISSUES -- DALTON TOUCHED ON THEM IN HIS SPEECH TO A LABOR PARTY AUDIENCE AT DEVIZES--DIRECTLY AFFECT THE WORLD SITUATION:

1)--BRITAIN WANTS THE WEST TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA.

DALTON, WHO OFTEN IS SPOKEN OF AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO BEVIN AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE, SAID "NO IDEOLOGICAL PREJUDICE, NO UNHAPPY PAST EXPERIENCE, NO EMOTIONAL RELUCTANCE OR MENTAL IMMOBILITY" SHOULD PREVENT THAT EFFORT.

THE UNITED STATES IS PICTURED HERE AS COOL TO THE IDEA OF A BIG FOUR PARLEY WITH RUSSIA AT THIS TIME.

2)--BRITAIN WANTS RED CHINA ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BELIEVING THAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY OF SETTLING THE KOREAN AFFAIR.

AMERICAN OPINION, AS REPRESENTED HERE, IS THAT SUCH AN ACT WOULD AMOUNT TO APPEASEMENT AT A TIME WHEN CHINESE RED TROOPS ARE SLUGGING IT OUT WITH U.N. FORCES -- MAINLY AMERICAN -- IN KOREA.

DALTON SAID THE BRITISH CABINET AGREES THE WHOLE KOREAN CRISIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF RED CHINA HAD BEEN ADMITTED INTO U.N. BEFORE.

3)--BRITAIN WANTS U.N. FORCES IN KOREA TO STOP WELL SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN AND SIBERIAN FRONTIERS.

DALTON NOTED FAILURE OF A BRITISH MOVE TO STOP GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ILL-FATED OFFENSIVE LAST WEEK.

ATTLEE WILL TAKE ALL THESE THINGS UP WITH TRUMAN.

HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO CALL FOR A CLEAR LIMITATION OF U.N. OBJECTIVES IN KOREA TO ALLOW PEACE TALKS TO BEGIN WITH RED CHINA.

AMONG THE SUBJECTS ATTLEE AND TRUMAN HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS:

CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL BODY TO ALLOCATE ESSENTIAL MATERIALS NEEDED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES FOR STOCKPILING AND CURRENT PRODUCTION. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FEAR THEIR ECONOMIES MAY BE DISLOCATED AS A RESULT OF A VAST WORLDWIDE AMERICAN PROGRAM OF BUYING. COMMODITY PRICES ALREADY HAVE ZOOMED.

POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY AKIN TO THE WARTIME COMBINED ANGLO-

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AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MAP JOINT STRATEGY.
FUTURE AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN FOR BRITISH REARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY. MARSHALL AID TO BRITAIN IS LIKELY TO BE SUSPENDED SOON. LIMITED AMERICAN HELP IN RAW MATERIALS FOR THE BRITISH REARMAMENT PROGRAM IS EXPECTED.
PROGRESS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES TO GRAFT WEST GERMANY'S MILITARY RESOURCES TO THEIR OWN JOINT DEFENSE STRUCTURE.
WHILE THE TALKS WERE GOING ON, THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES WERE FIGURING HOW TO ACCELERATE THEIR PLANS FOR JOINT WESTERN DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT. AN AGREEMENT WAS SAID TO BE NEAR ON GERMANY'S PART.
ATTLEE AND HIS 17-MAN TEAM IS DUE TO LEAVE IN A SPECIALLY CHARTERED BOAC STRATOCRUISER DIRECT FOR WASHINGTON AT 9:30 P.M. (4:30 P.M. EST) SUNDAY. IT IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE CAPITAL AROUND NOON (EST) MONDAY. ATTLEE WILL SPEND MONDAY AFTERNOON AND TUESDAY MORNING WITH HIS OWN ADVISERS AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY AND WILL MEET TRUMAN TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
HIS AIDES INCLUDE FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF; SIR EDWIN PLOWDEO, THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF PLANNER; ROBERT HALL,

IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF; SIR EDWIN PLOWDEO

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IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF; SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF PLANNER; ROBERT HALL, CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER; SIR ROGER MAKINS, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT; R.H.SCOTT, CHIEF OF THE FAR EASTERN DEPARTMENT; PHILIP JORDAN PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF; TWO DETECTIVES, TWO STENOGRAPHERS AND SEVEN ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARIES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EST TODAY).
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~~FIRST LEAD PLEVEN-ATTLEE (300)~~
~~BY SYDNEY MIRKIN~~
LONDON, DEC 2-(AP)-THE PRIME MINISTERS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE DISCUSSED THE CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION TODAY ON THE EVE OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S FLIGHT TO MEET PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE CRISIS IN KOREA WHICH MADE A MEETING OF THE CHIEFS OF STATE URGENT, ATTLEE AND FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN ALSO TALKED OVER EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND GERMAN REARMAMENT.
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NO MILITARY ADVISERS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING BUT DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WERE THERE, HEADED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.
JOINT FRENCH-BRITISH POLICY WOULD STRENGTHEN ATTLEE'S HAND IN THE DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. TRUMAN.
KNOWN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN ON THE ONE HAND AND THE UNITED STATES ON THE OTHER INCLUDE A PROPOSAL TO APPEASE THE ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY OFFERING A BUFFER ZONE ON THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN FRONTIER.
FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ALSO HAVE DISAGREED ON THE PACE AND METHOD OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE FRENCH LEADERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND WENT TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY AND THEN TO ATTLEE'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE AT 10 DOWNING STREET. THEY GOT TO WORK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND DID NOT LEAVE THE BUILDING FOR LUNCH.
ATTLEE'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON BY PLANE AT 9:30 P.M. (4:30 P.M. EST) TOMORROW. IF THE WEATHER IS FAVORABLE HE WILL GO DIRECT, OTHERWISE A REFUELING STOP AT NEW YORK IS PLANNED.
PLEVEN IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE AT THE END OF TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS WHETHER HE TOO WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON FOR THE CONFERENCES THERE.
PLEVEN ANNOUNCED AFTER THE TALKS BROKE UP AT 5 P.M. THAT HE HAD GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF GOING ALONG TO WASHINGTON TO JOIN THE CONFERENCES THERE.
ATTLEE WILL TAKE 17 PERSONS WITH HIM, INCLUDING SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS. HIS FIRST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS SET FOR TUESDAY.
IN OTTAWA, PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT'S OFFICE SAID ATTLEE HAD WELCOMED AN INVITATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT OTTAWA FOLLOWING HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON. A STATEMENT SAID "MR.ATTLEE IS HOPEFUL THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION."
BRITISH SPOKESMEN TODAY TRIED HARD TO ERASE ANY IMPRESSION THAT THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENT ON THE ATOM BOB THURSDAY WAS THE PRIME REASON FOR ATTLEE'S HURRY-UP TRIP TO WASHINGTON. THEY SAID THE WHOLE RANGE OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS IS UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT CRISIS.
THE FRENCH PREMIER CAME TO THE CONFERENCE WITH A STRONG PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BEHIND HIM.
PLEVEN'S CABINET WON ENDORSEMENT FROM PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT BY A THUMPING 347-184 VOTE. THIS IS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE MAJORITY FOR THE CURRENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHERE CABINETS SOMETIMES STAND OR FALL BY A FEW VOTES.
ONLY THE COMMUNISTS AND A FEW EXTREME RIGHTIST FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE FINALLY VOTED AGAINST PLEVEN.
DEFEAT FOR PLEVEN WOULD HAVE MEANT NEW ELECTIONS.
AN ORDER OF THE DAY PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE PLEVEN GOVERNMENT WOULD "PURSUE A GENERAL POLICY OF VIGILANCE, DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN."
THE ASSEMBLY ALSO "GAVE HOMAGE TO THE COURAGE AND INTEGRITY" OF DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY PARLIAMENTARY FIRE ALL WEEK.
A VOTE WAS MADE NECESSARY BY A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH MOCH ON THE COMPLAINT THAT HE HAD TRIED TO COVER UP AN ARMY SCANDAL INVOLVING THE LEAK OF A SECRET REPORT ON INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE FIGHTING A COMMUNIST-LED REBELLION.
MANY NON-COMMUNISTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AN UNUSUAL SECRET BALLOT EARLIER THIS WEEK TO CENSURE MOCH. THE VOTE FOR IMPEACHMENT--235 TO 203--WAS ONLY 51 SHORT OF THE ABSOLUTE MAJORITY REQUIRED.
AS A RESULT OF THE CENSURE VOTE, PLEVEN, AND THE REST OF THE CABINET HANDED IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL. AURIOL REFUSED THE RESIGNATIONS AND SUGGESTED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE BE SOUGHT.
TO GIVE LAST NIGHT'S VOTE MORE STATURE, PLEVEN LINKED IT WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF 190,000,000,000(B) FRANCS (ABOUT $540,000,000) IN NEW TAXES NEEDED FOR REARMAMENT.

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PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HE WAS PLEASED AT THE PROSPECTIVE

TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF GOING TO WASHINGTON HIMSELF, AS HAD BEEN RUMORED.

IN WASHINGTON, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND THE TUESDAY MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND MR.ATTLEE.

WHEN ATTLEE GOES TO THE U.S. CAPITAL, HE MAY TAKE WITH HIM THE SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR A MODERATE WESTERN POLICY IN KOREA.

PLEVEN TOOK OCCASION LAST NIGHT TO REPEAT THAT FRENCH POLICY IS BASED ON FULL SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, BUT HE URGED "CAREFULLY CALCULATED" DECISIONS ON ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE ATOM BOMB.

PLEVEN TOLD THE DEPUTIES HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IS TO ACT AGAINST AGGRESSION, BUT ALSO TO PREVENT AN EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN WAR, REGARDLESS OF THE RIGHT OF LEGITIMATE DEFENSE BY AN ARMY WHICH IS BEING ATTACKED.

HIS STATEMENT REFLECTED FRENCH FEARS THAT UNITED NATIONS PERMISSION TO GEN.MACARTHUR TO BOMB COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT BE THE SIGNAL FOR WORLD WAR III.

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LONDON, DEC 2-(AP)-~~INDONESIAN FOR~~EIGN MINISTER DR. MOHAMMED ROEM OFFERED THE GOOD OFFICES OF HIS GOVERNMENT TODAY TO TRY TO KEEP THE KOREAN WAR WITHIN BOUNDS.

ENDING A THREE-DAY VISIT HERE AS A GUEST OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, DR. ROEM TOLD REPORTERS COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE REASSURED THAT THERE IS NO DANGER FOR HER IN THE UNITED NATIONS' MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT JUST AS FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN ARRIVED HERE TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE ON THE CRISIS.

"AS FAR AS I KNOW," HE SAID, "THE CHINESE ACTION IN KOREA IS THE RESULT OF THEIR FEAR FOR THEIR FRONTIER."

DR. ROEM SAID HIS GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY IS INDEPENDENT--"NOT TO THE LEFT NOR TO THE RIGHT."

INDONESIA HAS RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME AND HAS SUPPORTED RED CHINA'S DEMANDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THERE WAS SPECULATION IN NEW DELHI THAT INDIA, TOO, MAY BE TRYING ONCE AGAIN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR IN THE CURRENT CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY THE ENTRY OF RED CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA. BUT WHAT PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IS PLANNING TO DO HAS BEEN KEPT SECRET.

DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN NEW DELHI EXPECT NEHRU TO BREAK HIS PRESENT SILENCE ON THE CHINESE QUESTION AS SOON AS THE INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE COMPLETES ITS CURRENT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WITH OTHER CAPITALS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NEHRU IS SPEAKING TOMORROW AT AN ALL-INDIA NEWSPAPER EDITOR'S CONFERENCE. HIS OFFICE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT FROM HIM WOULD BE MADE BEFORE PARLIAMENT, WHICH MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT INDIA HOPES TO BE ABLE TO MEDIATE WAS LINKED WITH YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATIONS AT THE U.N. BETWEEN INDIAN DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL RAU AND THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION.

NORWAY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HALVARD LANGE, TOLD THE PARLIAMENT IN OSLO HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT ANY U.N. ACTION IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.

IN A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH, LANGE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE WORLD HOPES THE AIM OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS ONLY TO SECURE CONTROL OVER ITS MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AREAD HE FEARED THE OFFENSIVE HAS FURTHER AIMS.

"THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO TAKE THE POSITION OF NOT WANTING TO NEGOTIATE BEFORE HAVING SHOWN ITS STRENGTH AND HAVING CREATED AN ENTIRELY NEW SITUATION IN KOREA," LANGE SAID.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY DEC.2)

(ADVANCE)..DEVIZES, ENG., DEC.2-(AP)-A RANKING CABINET MINISTER SAID TONIGHT THE BRITISH CABINET IS AGREED THE CURRENT KOREAN CRISIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF RED CHINA HAD BEEN VOTED INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

DR. HUGH DALTON, MINISTER OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, POINTED OUT IN A SPEECH HERE THAT BRITAIN VOTED TO ADMIT RED CHINA.

"MR. BEVIN (FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN) STILL THINKS, AND SO DO ALL HIS COLLEAGUES, THAT OUR JUDGMENT WAS RIGHT AND THAT SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES NOW FACING US IN THE FAR EAST WOULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IF HE HAD HAD, SOME MONTHS AGO, THOSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRIENDLY DISCUSSION OF COMMON PROBLEMS WITH THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES WHICH IS SO EASY AT INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

DALTON, ALTHOUGH HE HEADS A COMPARATIVELY MINOR MINISTRY, RANKS FOURTH BELOW PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IN THE CABINET.

DALTON ALSO ADVANCED THE VIEW THAT BRITAIN'S POSITION MIGHT NOT BE GIVEN ENOUGH WEIGHT IN AMERICA.

HE APPLAUDED ATTLEE'S DECISION TO FLY TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THERE "IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR STRAIGHT TALK FACE TO FACE BETWEEN PRINCIPALS."

"WITHOUT THIS," HE ADDED, "THERE IS A DANGER THAT INSUFFICIENT WEIGHT WILL BE ATTACHED BY OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS TO THE VIEWS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO RUN THIS RISK AT THIS TIME."

DALTON SAID BRITAIN HAD OPPOSED THE ATTEMPT BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO ADVANCE TO THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AND HAD PROPOSED INSTEAD A DEMILITARIZED BUFFER ZONE IN NORTHERN KOREA.

BRITAIN ALSO HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ASSURING THEM THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES DID NOT THREATEN CHINA BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY.

DALTON URGED "A SUPREME EFFORT" FOR AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RUSSIA.

"NO IDEOLOGICAL PREJUDICE, NO UNHAPPY PAST EXPERIENCE, NO EMOTIONAL RELUCTANCE OR MENTAL IMMOBILITY" SHOULD PREVENT THAT EFFORT, HE SAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC.2)

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MOSCOW, DEC.2-(AP)-~~THE SOVIET PRESS~~ DECLARED TODAY THE FAILURE OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S KOREAN OFFENSIVE HAS DISCOURAGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND WIDENED THE GAP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS IN A NEW YORK DISPATCH SAID AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS HAVE NOW TURNED TO THE DIPLOMATS, BEGGING THEM TO SAVE THE SITUATION WITH A DIPLOMATIC DEAL WHICH WOULD LEAD TO A CEASE FIRE.

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LONDON, SUNDAY, DEC. 3-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY GAVE THE FIRST SOVIET REACTION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PRESS CONFERENCE OF THURSDAY--BUT THE EDITORIAL, AS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW, MADE NO MENTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB.
THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH UNERRINGLY REFLECTS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE KREMLIN, LASHED OUT AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A MAN WHO WANTS WAR.
THE EDITORIAL WAS BASED UPON THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIGHT ON IN KOREA WITH ALL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL--INCLUDING THE A-BOMB, IF NECESSARY, TO KEEP AGGRESSION FROM U.S. SHORES. MENTION OF THE A-BOMB BY HIGH-RANKING PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES ORDINARILY IS GRIST FOR THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MILL.

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BUT INSTEAD OF CENTERING ITS ATTACK ON THAT ASPECT OF THE CONFERENCE, THE SOVIET ORGAN SIMPLY ATTACKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EXPRESSION OF DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION IN KOREA AS "OBVIOUSLY FALSE CAMOUFLAGE."
PRAVDA CHARGED THAT ALL PROPOSALS BY NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION "HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITH HOSTILITY BY TRUMAN."
THE EDITORIAL ASKED WHY "HAS TRUMAN REJECTED THE PEACE PROPOSALS OF THE KOREANS AND CHINESE IF HE IS INDEED STRIVING FOR PEACE?

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"TRUMAN ACCUSES THE KOREANS AND CHINESE OF 'AGGRESSION.' THIS CAN ONLY EVOKE A SMILE. WAS IT KOREANS OR CHINESE WHO ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES? IS IT NOT UNITED STATES TROOPS THAT ARE IN KOREA AND ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA)? SO WHO IS THE AGGRESSOR HERE IF NOT TRUMAN AND HIS FRIEND MACARTHUR, (AMBASSADOR W.AVERELL) HARRIMAN AND OTHERS?
"WHY DOES CHINA, WHICH BORDERS ON KOREA, HAVE NO RIGHT TO DEFEND ITS FRONTIERS, WHILE THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS 5,000 MILES FROM KOREA HAS THE RIGHT TO 'DEFEND ITS SECURITY' 5,000 MILES AWAY FROM ITS OWN FRONTIERS? WHERE IS THE LOGIC HERE? WHERE IS THE JUSTICE? WHO BUT LUNATICS CAN BELIEVE, AFTER ALL THIS, IN THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS? TRUMAN WANTS WAR, NOT PEACE. PRECISELY FOR THIS REASON HE GOES OFF INTO FRESH WAR HYSTERIA."
PRAVDA NOTED MR.TRUMAN'S PROMISE TO EXPAND THE AMERICAN ARMY STILL FARTHER "AND CONTINUE THE UNITED STATES' IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS IN KOREA AND WITH REGARD TO CHINA AS WELL."
IT ADDED THAT "TRUMAN ALSO ENLARGED ON HIS ASPIRATION FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS, ALTHOUGH THESE ARGUMENTS HAVE LEFT THE IMPRESSION OF BEING OBVIOUSLY FALSE CAMOUFLAGE."
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GENOA, ITALY, DEC 2-(AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKERS FORMED A HUMAN ROADBLOCK TODAY AND TEMPORARILY HALTED TRAFFIC IN SAN PIER D'ARENA IN THE INDUSTRIAL OUTSKIRTS OF GENOA.
IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO DISRUPT TRAFFIC IN PROTEST AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECENT STATEMENTS ON KOREA.
AFTER THE WORKERS HAD GATHERED IN THE CENTER OF THE MAIN STREET IN SAN PIER D'ARENA, POLICE INTERVENED AND RESTORED TRAFFIC TO NORMAL. THERE WERE NO CLASHES.
DURING YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS SOME STREETCARS WERE STOPPED BY MAKESHIFT ROADBLOCKS UNTIL POLICE REMOVED THE OBSTRUCTIONS.
MANY POSTERS BEARING ANTI-TRUMAN AND ANTI-ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SLOGANS HAVE BEEN PLASTERED ON WALLS IN GENOA'S INDUSTRIAL REGIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.CHINESE

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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
NEW YORK, DEC 2-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY WAS REPORTED TODAY PREPARING TO STAND BY DURING THE WINTER AND SPRING SO IT COULD ACT QUICKLY ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST-KOREAN CRISIS OR ANY OTHER WORLD PROBLEM.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY A HIGH SOURCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS AS WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE, MADE A FLYING TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND AS CHEN CHIAO, A COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE, TALKED HERE WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR 30 MINUTES. VARIOUS DELEGATES MET IN SECRET HUDDLES DURING THE DAY.
"NO SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE MORNING MEETING BETWEEN MR.LIE AND CHEN CHIAO EXCEPT AS EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING CONTACT WHICH WILL, NO DOUBT, CONTINUE NEXT WEEK," A SPOKESMAN FOR LIE SAID.
THE KOREAN CRISIS IS EXPECTED TO GO BEFORE THE FULL ASSEMBLY SOME TIME NEXT WEEK BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET IN WHAT FORM IT WILL BE PUT UP.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE SLATED TO REPEAT THEIR CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES MONDAY IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH WILL TAKE UP THE FORMOSA ISSUE. THE PEIPING REGIME ACCUSES THE UNITED STATES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.
JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.S.DELEGATE WHO WILL SPEAK FOR THIS COUNTRY IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATE, SAID TODAY IN A STATEMENT HE WOULD URGE THE COMMITTEE TO CLEAR ITS DECKS OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE CHARGES AND GET READY TO ACT ON THE REAL ISSUE--"THE FULL SCALE ENTRY OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO KOREA."
THE USUAL CUSTOM FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS TO ADJOURN THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION IN MID-DECEMBER AND FOR THE DELEGATES TO SCATTER UNTIL NEXT SEPTEMBER. THE VIEW OF SOME DELEGATES NOW IS THAT THE ASSEMBLY CANNOT GO HOME AS USUAL WITH A THIRD WORLD WAR THREATENING AND THAT THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PRESENT ASSEMBLY MUST BE PRESERVED.
THE PLAN, WHICH WAS SAID TO BE NEARING COMPLETION, IS FOR THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, OF IRAN, TO DECLARE A RECESS WHEN THIS FALL'S BUSINESS IS COMPLETED, POSSIBLY TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY. MOST OF THE U.N. MEMBERS MAINTAIN PERMANENT ENVOYS HERE SO ENTEZAM COULD CALL THE ASSEMBLY BACK TOGETHER IN A MATTER OF HOURS UNDER THIS RECESS PLAN. THE 1951 REGULAR SESSION IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN PARIS.
ASSEMBLY DELEGATES DEBATED A NUMBER OF MINOR PROBLEMS TODAY, BUT THE ATTENTION OF EVERYONE WAS FOCUSSED ON THE CRISIS IN KOREA AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT.
CHEN WAS AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY BUILDING WHEN LIE CAME FOR THE DAY'S SESSION. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AND LIE WERE CLOSETED FOR 30

MINUTES, WITH LIE'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ANDREW W.CORDIER, ALSO IN THE HUDDLE. LIE TALKED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF YESTERDAY WITH CHEN'S CHIEF, WU HSIU-CHUAN.

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SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA, WHO SAW WU YESTERDAY BEFORE WU SAW LIE, WAS REPORTED MAKING PLANS TO SEE WU AGAIN LATE TOMORROW. RAU APPEARED HOPEFUL AFTER HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH WU YESTERDAY, BUT SOME DELEGATES TOLD NEWSMEN THEY DID NOT SHARE THAT HOPE. IT WAS OBSERVED WITH INTEREST IN SOME QUARTERS, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE STILL ARE TALKING AND HAVE NOT SHUT THE DOOR COMPLETELY.

MOST DELEGATES ARE FOLLOWING FRONT-LINE DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND WITH OBVIOUS CONCERN.

THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, WERE SAID TO BE EXPRESSING DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD 500,000 MEN IN KOREA OR ON THE WAY THERE. ALSO, COMMENTING ON DISPATCHES THAT PRISONERS PICKED UP BY AMERICANS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHY THEY WERE SENT TO KOREA, RUSSIANS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SAID EVERY MAN IN THE VOLUNTEER ARMY--AS THEY PUT IT--KNOWS EXACTLY WHY HE IS FIGHTING THE AMERICANS.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

NEW YORK, DEC. 2-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATE CHEN CHIAO CONFERRED FOR HALF AN HOUR THIS MORNING WITH UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH LIE'S EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AS U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN FLEW TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT RESULTS OF SECRET ALLIED PARLEYS TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. AUSTIN AND HIS DEPUTY, ERNEST A.GROSS, LEFT NEW YORK AT 8:30 A.M. E.S.T.

LIE'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ANDREW CORDIER SAID THERE WOULD BE MORE MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE REDS AND THAT THESE CONFERENCES WOULD TAKE PLACE "BEFORE THE END OF NEXT WEEK." HE REFUSED TO SAY WHAT THEY WOULD CONCERN, BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT LIE IS WORKING HARD ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHEN LEFT, RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK RUSHED UP AND WENT INTO A WHISPERED HUDDLE WITH CORDIER.

AUSTIN'S FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON IS BELIEVED CONNECTED WITH THE ANTICIPATED DISCLOSURE OF JUST WHAT ACTION THE U.S. WANTS THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS. A SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER THAT U.S. POLICY PROBABLY WOULD BE MADE KNOWN LATE TODAY.

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THE SPOKESMAN REVEALED THAT SECRET NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON BETWEEN THE U.S. DELEGATION ON ONE HAND AND SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS PLUS THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA ON THE OTHER.

RUSSIA HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED, HE SAID, AND NEITHER HAS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION HEADED BY WU HSIU-CHUAN.

ALTHOUGH THE U.S. HAS NOT PARTICIPATED DIRECTLY, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT U.N. OFFICIALS AND SOME DELEGATES ARE CONFERRING WITH THE CHINESE AND RUSSIANS IN HOPE OF FINDING A SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT CRISIS.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU MET WITH WU YESTERDAY AND WILL MEET HIM AGAIN TOMORROW. IT IS KNOWN HE IS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT THAT A PEACEFUL WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA WOULD BE IN THEIR OWN INTEREST.

PLANS FOR THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TO REMAIN ON A STAND-BY BASIS WERE REPORTED BEING COMPLETED IN THE U.N. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT INSTEAD OF ADJOURNING IN MID-DECEMBER, AS HAS BEEN THE CUSTOM IN PAST YEARS, THE ASSEMBLY SIMPLY WOULD BE RECESSED, SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN. THIS WOULD BE DONE SO THAT THE U.N. MAY ACT SPEEDILY ON WORLD DEVELOPMENTS IF NECESSARY, IT WAS SAID.

THREE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS MEANWHILE, PROPOSED THAT THE 1951 SESSION BE HELD IN EUROPE. WITH PARIS THE PREFERRED CHOICE.

INDIA, AS A SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER, IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S WHOSE VIEWS THE U.S. HAS SOUGHT.

THE PURPOSE OF THE LOCKED-DOOR TALKS IS TO TRY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A RESOLUTION FOR PRESENTATION TO THE ASSEMBLY WHICH IS CERTAIN OF APPROVAL BY MOST COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET BLOC.

VETERAN OBSERVERS HERE WERE AMAZED AT THE TIGHT-LIPPED SILENCE MAINTAINED BY THE PARTICIPANTS AND COULD RECALL NO PAST OCCASION WHEN "LEAKS" WERE SO FEW. THEY ATTRIBUTED THIS TO THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE WORLD SITUATION WHICH MAKE THE USUALLY GARRULOUS DIPLOMATS AFRAID THAT AN UNCONSIDERED WORD MIGHT TOUCH OFF THE FIRES OF WAR. "NEVER BEFORE," SAID ONE, "HAS SO LITTLE BEEN SAID ABOUT SO MUCH BY SO MANY."

THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.S. WAS SINCERELY TRYING TO GET THE FRANK OPINIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT THE SITUATION AND WAS BY NO MEANS TRYING TO FORCE WASHINGTON'S VIEWS ON THEM.

JUST WHAT THESE VIEWS ARE HE REFUSED TO SAY, BUT DECLARED THEY WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC LATER UNLESS THERE ARE UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL.

THE AMBASSADOR FROM ONE COUNTRY, WHICH HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIGHTING FORCES IN KOREA, PREDICTED THAT:

1. THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ASKED TO CONDEMN THE CHINESE REDS AS AGGRESSORS AND REQUEST THEM TO WITHDRAW.

2. IF THEY FAIL TO COMPLY--AND IF THE FIRST RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WITH AN IMPRESSIVE MAJORITY--THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ASKED TO RECOMMEND THAT U.N. MEMBERS USE THEIR MILITARY UNITS TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE.

UNDER THIS SECOND POSSIBLE RESOLUTION GEN.MACARTHUR WOULD HAVE THE IMPLIED AUTHORITY TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS HE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO END THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MENACE TO U.N. FORCES NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THESE ARE THE AMERICAN VIEWS NOW BEING DISCUSSED SECRETLY WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

MOST DELEGATIONS HERE ARE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO TAKE ANY STEP WHICH WOULD IRREVOCABLY MEAN WAR WITH CHINA AND POSSIBLY RUSSIA. THEY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED NOT TO BACK AWAY FROM THE U.N. COMMITMENT IN KOREA.

AS THOUGH TO EMPHASIZE THIS FACT, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY PASSED A NEW RESOLUTION SETTING UP A RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION FOR KOREA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AN AGENT GENERAL. THE VOTE WAS 51-0 WITH THE SOVIET BLOC ABSTAINING.

THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE U.N. WOULD NOT HAVE PASSED A RESOLUTION, WHOSE COST WILL PROBABLY EXCEED $250,000,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR, IF IT WERE CONSIDERING WITHDRAWING FROM KOREA IN THE FACE OF THE CHINESE THREAT.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE BRITISH DELEGATION INDICATED THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WERE HOLDING UP ACTION.

HE CALLED GEN.MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT LACK OF AUTHORIZATION TO BOMB RED BASES IN MANCHURIA WAS AN ENORMOUS HANDICAP AN ACCURATE MILITARY APPRAISAL OF THE PICTURE. HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE U.N. MUST CONCENTRATE ON POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAD AN EQUAL IMPORTANCE IN THE OVERALL PICTURE. THE FACTS OF THIS PICTURE, HE SAID, WERE STILL BEING GATHERED AND UNTIL THEY WERE ALL IN IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE A WISE DECISION.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 2-(AP)-A BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT ASIANS MUST DETERMINE THE FATE OF ASIA AND THAT THE BRITISH HOPED TO LIVE IN PEACE "WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, WHETHER IT BE COMMUNIST OR NOT."

KENNETH YOUNGER, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE, TOLD THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION THAT "IT IS WORTH MAKING A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE THE NEW CHINESE REGIME TO COME INTO THE COMITY OF NATIONS."

HIS REVIEW OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT POSITION CAME JUST TWO DAYS BEFORE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WAS DUE TO REACH THE UNITED STATES FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE FAR EAST CRISIS.

YOUNGER, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TOLD NEWSMEN BEFORE SPEAKING THAT THE SPEECH "HAD NOT BEEN REFERRED HOME." HE HAD BEEN ASKED IF HIS GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE TEXT.

YOUNGER HIT OUT AGAINST A "SUPERFICIALLY TOUGH" POLICY IN THE FAR EAST.

HE SAID SUCH A POLICY, IF IT UNNECESSARILY INCREASED COMMITMENTS IN THE FAR EAST OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE AREA'S STRATEGIC VALUE, WOULD "DO NOTHING BUT PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF OUR ADVERSARIES."

"THOUGH THE FAR EAST IS AT THE MOMENT THE MOST DANGEROUS AREA, WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT OTHER AREAS ARE DANGEROUS TOO, AND THAT THE FREE WORLD MUST NOT ACT IN ONE AREA IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LAY IT OPEN TO DISASTER IN ANOTHER," YOUNGER SAID.

YOUNGER SAID IT WAS "NONSENSE TO APPLY THE TERM APPEASEMENT" TO THE FAR EASTERN POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE BRITISH, WHICH "HAVE RECOGNIZED THE FACT THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE IN CONTROL OF CHINA."

THESE NATIONS, HE SAID, "HAVE NOT DESPAIRED OF A SOLUTION IN THE FAR EAST WHICH WOULD ENABLE CHINA TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH THE WORLD AS A WHOLE AND NOT MERELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

HE SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "LARGELY SHARED" AN INDIAN VIEW WHICH DOES "NOT EASILY ASSUME THAT CHINA MUST REMAIN INDEFINITELY A TOOL OF SOVIET POLICY."

THE BRITISH SHARED ALSO, YOUNGER SAID, THE INDIAN BELIEF THAT "THE ONLY HOPE OF PREVENTING CHINA FROM BEING ADDED TO THE FORCES OF SOVIET EXPANSIONISM IS TO ENSURE THAT SHE HAS AN APPROPRIATE STATUS IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HAS SOME MEANS OF CONTACTING THE OUTSIDE WORLD OTHER THAN THROUGH A SOVIET INTERMEDIARY."

YOUNGER SAID THE CHINESE HAD A "TRADITIONAL DISLIKE" FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION OF ALL SORTS" AND MUST SURELY FEEL A REPUGNANCE TOWARD ANY POLICY "WHICH WOULD SURRENDER THE LEADERSHIP OF EASTERN ASIA TO A GROUP OF FOREIGNERS IN MOSCOW."

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HE DECLARED THAT "WHILE THE WEST MAY HELP OR HINDER DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA, IN THE LONG RUN IT IS THE ATTITUDE OF ASIAN PEOPLES WHICH WILL BE THE DETERMINING FACTOR."

YOUNGER SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE NEED TO COUNTER THE PRESENT CHINESE MILITARY OFFENSIVE "THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN." HE SAID "OUR OBJECTIVES ARE THOSS SET OUT IN UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS, NEITHER MORE NOR LESS."

YOUNGER POINTED TO BRITISH MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN GERMANY, THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND ADDED:

"IT IS, I THINK, NECESSARY TO ASK AMERICANS TO TAKE THESE FACTS INTO ACCOUNT WHEN THEY FEEL INCLINED TO COMPLAIN THAT THE MAJOR MILITARY BURDEN IN KOREA IS BEING SHOULDERED BY THE UNITED STATES.

"MY COUNTRY HAS SENT TO KOREA EVERY MAN SHE COULD SPARE AND HAS STRETCHED HER DEFENSIVE FORCES IN OTHER AREAS TO THE LIMIT FOR THAT PURPOSE."

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THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION IS A NON-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION FORMED DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, AND HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

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IT DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO OBJECTIVE SESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FACTUAL POPULAR EDUCATION IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

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NEW YORK, DEC.2-(AP)-A CHINESE-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION CLAIMING 40,000 MEMBERS IN THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA CONDEMNED TODAY THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

A STATEMENT, GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS POSITION, WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION BY ITS PRESIDENT, WOODROW CHAN.

CHAN SAID THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTS 60 CHINESE-AMERICAN CIVIC, BUSINESS, AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.

"THE REGIME OF MAO TSE-TUNG IN PEIPING WAS ENGINEERED INTO POWER BY THE HELP OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND HAS NEVER EARNED THE SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," THE STATEMENT SAID.

COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA, IT ADDED, "IS BEING CARRIED OUT STRICTLY UNDER THE THUMB OF STALIN, IN COMPLETE DISREGARD TO THE WILL OF THE MASSES OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF CHINA."

THE STATEMENT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES SEEKS NO TERRITORIAL EXPANSION AT CHINA'S EXPENSE.

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BENZONIA, MICH., DEC. 2-(AP)-LEONARD L. CASE, BUSINESSMAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND EX-SCHOOL TEACHER, HAS RESIGNED HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BENZIE COUNTY DRAFT BOARD BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THE KOREAN WAR "IS NEITHER HOLY NOR GLORIOUS."

CASE SENT IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION YESTERDAY, SAYING HE COULD NOT BE A PARTY TO DRAFTING FIGHTING MEN WHEN THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION FAILS TO PRACTICE "ENLIGHTENED AND HONEST STATESMANSHIP."

IN A LETTER TO COL. GLENN B. ARNOLD, MICHIGAN DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, CASE PROMISED TO "SUPPORT AND PROTECT MY COUNTRY."

"BUT, I FIND THAT I CAN NO LONGER, IN CONSCIENCE, BE A PARTY TO FORCING AMERICAN MEN, WITH NO CHOICE ON THEIR PART, TO FIGHT, TO FREEZE AND TO DIE AMONG THE HILLS OF KOREA IN A CAUSE THAT IS NEITHER HOLY NOR GLORIOUS," THE LETTER ADDED.

"THE FUMBLING INCOMPETENCY OF THE PRESENT AND IMMEDIATELY PRECEEDING NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST DECADE HAS BEEN, IN MY OPINION, LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SORRY SITUATION."

COL. ARNOLD SAID AT LANSING, THE STATE CAPITAL, THAT CASE'S LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BUT NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN YET ON THE RESIGNATION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BOASTED TODAY THAT THEIR "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA HAD DEALT SMASHING BLOWS TO THE AMERICANS IN KOREA AND THAT "THE IMPERIALIST ARMIES UNDER COMMAND OF MACARTHUR AWAIT THEIR FATE OF BEING TOTALLY CRUSHED."

THE PEIPING RED RADIO DEVOTED ITSELF TO A SERIES OF LONG BROADCASTS QUOTING FROM THE OFFICIAL PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY AND THE KWANGMING DAILY AND TO NUMEROUS ITEMS REPORTING WIDESPREAD AND GROWING SUPPORT FOR THE CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

ALL THE BROADCASTS, COUCHED IN VITUPERATIVE LANGUAGE, INSISTED THAT THE CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA WERE ENTIRELY "VOLUNTEERS," BUT DEPICTED ALL OF RED CHINA AS "WATCHING WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT THE VICTORIOUS NEWS FROM THE FRONT."

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE CONSIDER THAT SUPPORT FOR THEIR OWN VOLUNTEERS AND FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY, ENGAGED IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSION," IS A COMPELLING AND SACRED DUTY FOR THE 475,000,000 OF CHINA," SAID THE PEOPLE'S DAILY.

"THE IMPERIALISTS MUST UNDERSTAND STILL MORE CLEARLY THAT, VICTORIOUS IN THEIR REVOLUTION, THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE ARE DEFINITELY NOT A PEOPLE TO BE EASILY PUSHED ABOUT. THEY CAN, COURAGEOUSLY AND REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE, DEFEND THEIR OWN JUST CAUSE AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA."

IT ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHER AMERICAN OFFICIALS OF STATEMENTS COMPOUNDED OF "SUGAR COATED LIES" AND "SABRE-RATTLING THREATS," LISTING AMONG THE LATTER "CONSIDER THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."

THIS, IT SAID, "CANNOT IN THE LEAST FRIGHTEN THE GREAT CHINESE PEOPLE," DECLARING, "THE CHINESE PEOPLE, WHO ALREADY HAVE TAKEN VOLUNTEER ACTION TO RESIST AMERICA'S AGGRESSION, ARE AFRAID OF NOTHING."

IT CONCLUDED WITH AN EXHORTATION TO THE RED FORCES:

"THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF KOREA, OF CHINA, OF ASIA AND THE WHOLE WORLD ARE WATCHING YOUR GLORIOUS STRUGGLE WITH UNBOUNDED RESPECT! ADVANCE BOLDLY, ADVANCE AND GO ON ADVANCING! STRIKE DOWN THE AGGRESSORS AND CONTINUE TO STRIKE THEM DOWN. WE SAY AGAIN: STRIKE! ONLY BY RESOLUTELY SHATTERING THE LONG LANCE OF THE AGGRESSOR WILL THE SECURITY OF OUR FATHERLAND AND PEACE OF THE WORLD BE SAFEGUARDED."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CAUTIOUSLY HELD OFF ANY DRASTIC NEW STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS TODAY WHILE OFFICIALS SOUGHT ADDITIONAL FACTS ON BOTH THE MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC FRONTS.

THE DELAY OF POLICY DECISIONS APPEARED TO RESULT AT LEAST IN PART FROM PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S IMPENDING VISIT HERE. THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT EVIDENTLY WANT TO KEEP FUTURE MOVES IN A STATE OF INDECISION UNTIL AFTER TALKS BETWEEN THE BRITISH LEADER AND THE PRESIDENT GET UNDER WAY TUESDAY. ATTLEE IS DUE HERE MONDAY MORNING.

TODAY THERE WERE THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF, LEFT SUDDENLY ON A FLYING TRIP TO THE FAR EAST FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AND A CONFERENCE WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. MACARTHUR'S LATEST SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION IS THAT U.N. FORCES ARE CONFRONTED BY CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS NUMBERING 500,000 AND THAT RED CHINA AND THE U.N. COMMAND ARE FIGHTING AN UNDECLARED WAR.

2. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SUMMONED AMBASSADOR WARREN AUSTIN FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS AT NEW YORK FOR A ONE HOU AND 50 MINUTE DISCUSSION. AUSTIN BROUGHT ALONG HIS DEPUTY, AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS, AND ACHESON WAS JOINED IN THE TALK BY HIS TOP POLICY DIRECTORS AND ADVISORS.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK BRIEFED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 20 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON THE GENERAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION AND KOREA.

WELL INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THAT ON RETURNING TO NEW YORK AUSTIN WOULD CONSULT WIDELY WITH OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS ON THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA. A DEMAND THAT THE CHINESE REDS WITHDRAW WAS VETOED BY RUSSIA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL THURSDAY.

ONE PROPOSAL DISCUSSED BY AUSTIN AND ACHESON TODAY AND UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IS TO PUT THE SUBJECT OF CHINA'S "AGGRESSION," AS THE UNITED STATES HAS LABELLED IT, ON THE VETOLESS ASSEMBLY'S SCHEDULE BUT AVOID FOR THE TIME BEING ANY DECISION ON THE EXACT NATURE OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH THE ASSEMBLY WOULD LATER BE ASKED TO ADOPT.

AUSTIN REPORTED TO ACHESON ON NEW, SLIGHT EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS MIGHT BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES AT SOME POINT. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DID NOT APPEAR PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL BUT DID LEARN WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST OF THE FACT THAT SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT LAKE SUCCESS, SPENT 50 MINUTES YESTERDAY MORNING TALKING WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, PEIPING'S ENVOY. RAU SAID HE STILL HAS HOPE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMANT SAID THE ACHESON-AUSTIN MEETING WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY FIRM DECISIONS TO BE MADE HERE OVER THE WEEKEND. THEY MAY DEVELOP EARLY NEXT WEEK AS THE ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS SHAPE UP, AUSTIN GETS A CLEARER IDEA OF THE EXTENT OF SUPPORT FOR A STRONG KOREAN POLICY IN THE U.N. AND GEN. COLLINS TAKES HIW OWN MEASURE OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

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THIS DELIBERATE POLICY OF PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY AND STALLING OFF THE MAJOR DECISIONS COULD, OF COURSE, BE KNOCKED OFF BALANCE INSTANTLY BY SOME NEW MOVE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS A STRONG POLICY ON KOREA WAS MADE CLEAR BY MR. TRUMAN IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY. HE DECLARED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD NOT ABANDON ITS COMMITMENT TO STAND UP AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THAT COUNTRY.

BUT IN SEEKING TO DEVELOP THIS POLICY, THE ADMINISTRATION IS DETERMINED TO WORK THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO MOVE FORWARD IN COOPERATION WITH THE LARGEST POSSIBLE MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBERS. SOME OF THESE MEMBERS SEEM TO FAVOR A LESS DETERMINED COURSE THAN THE UNITED STATES, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

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MACARTHUR

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SEVERAL SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES TODAY ENDORSED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S VIEW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PUSH IN KOREA IS AN "UNDECLARED WAR," AND THEY URGED THAT MACARTHUR BE GIVEN WIDER AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH IT.

AT THE SAME TIME CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEXAS) OF THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE HAS RECEIVED NO HINTS FROM MILITARY LEADERS THAT THEY EXPECT U.N. FORCES TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA.

MAHON HAS BEEN IN CONFERENCE DURING THE PAST WEEK WITH SECRETARY

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OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY AND OTHER TOP MILITARY FIGURES OVER THE PROPOSED $17,300,000,000 (B) ADDITION TO THE ARMED FORCES BUDGET.

MAHON TOLD A REPORTER: "WE HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES IN KOREA BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW OURSELVES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE DRAWN INTO FULL WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

REP. BOLTON (R-OHIO) AGREED, SAYING THE U.S. MUST "PLAY FOR TIME."

ON THE SENATE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL, MACARTHUR'S VIEW OF THE SITUATION BROUGHT SOME IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT.

SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE HOPED THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD SPEEDILY GIVE MACARTHUR AUTHORITY TO BOMB TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY SOURCES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA.

SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID "MACARTHUR STATES A FACT."

"IF 300,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE ATTACKING THE UN FORCES, THEN THAT IS WAR," WILEY CONTINUED. "WHEN THEY START WAR WITH THE UN FORCES THEY START WAR WITH US."

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) URGED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR BE GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO MEET THE COMMUNIST ATTACK HEAD-ON AND AT ANY POINT "WITH ALL THE WEAPONS IN THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY."

SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV), A FREQUENT CRITIC OF U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST, AGREED THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO MOVE AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES IN MANCHURIA.

"I THINK THAT GENERAL MARSHALL'S 'AGRARIAN REFORMERS' HAVE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM AND HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM," MALONE SAID.

HE REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR TO CHINA.

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID:

"I THINK GENERAL MACARTHUR IS RIGHT. THERE HAS BEEN AN UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN US AND THE NORTH KOREANS SINCE WE FIRST WENT INTO SOUTH KOREA. I DON'T THINK THIS IS ANYTHING NEW OR A NEW WAR. IT'S JUST AN EXTENSION OF THE FIRST WITH MORE PEOPLE ADDED TO IT."

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) COMMENTED: "WE OUGHT TO HAVE A SHOWDOWN WITH OUR ALLIES AND FIND OUT IF THEY ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN A WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. IF THEY ARE NOT, WE OUGHT TO PULL OUT OF KOREA."

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MACARTHUR-CONGRESS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,DEC.2-(AP)-INFORMED SENATORS SAID TODAY THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR APPARENTLY IS GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT OUT THE PRESENT CRITICAL STAGES OF THE KOREAN WAR WITHOUT ANY SIZEABLE REENFORCEMENTS.

SOME OF THEM ADDED THAT ANY DECISION WHICH MIGHT FREE MACARTHUR FROM THE PRESENT U.S.-IMPOSED BAN AGAINST BOMBING CHINESE COMMUNISTS SUPPLY LINES IN MANCHURIA PROBABLY WILL AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF TALKS PRESIDENT TRUMAN BEGINS HERE TUESDAY WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TROOPS ARE ON THE WAY TO EMBATTLED UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, GREECE AND LUXEMBOURG. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO INVOLVE LITTLE MORE THAN TOKEN CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T MENTION ANY ADDITIONAL AMERICAN UNITS AND THREE SENATORS IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID THE LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE ARE NO RESERVES CONSIDERED AVAILABLE WHICH CAN BE SENT TO THE AID OF MACARTHUR'S OUTNUMBERED TROOPS. THE THREE SENATORS ASKED THAT THEY NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

THE TRIO SAID THAT AS THE STRATEGY WAS OUTLINED TO THEM MACARTHUR WOULD TRY TO CONSOLIDATE A DEFENSE LINE AND DIG IN FOR A STAND AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THEY SAID THAT SO FAR AS THEY CAN LEARN THERE IS NO PRESENT HOPE OF A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

MACARTHUR HIMSELF HAS DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN KOREA AS CRITICAL, BUT NOT HOPELESS.

NONE OF THE THREE SENATORS WOULD FORECAST WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A DEFENSE LINE IS FORMED.

BUT ONE OF THEM SAID: "THE MILITARY LEADERS ARE NOT GOING TO PICK KOREA AS THE PLACE TO FIGHT WORLD WAR III."

ANOTHER SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR A BREAKDOWN ON DISPOSITION OF THE MORE THAN 2,250,000 U.S. TROOPS PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID ARE NOW UNDER ARMS. OF THESE MACARTHUR IS REPORTED COMMANDING SEVEN U.S. DIVISIONS, WHICH WOULD MEAN AROUND 100,000 MEN.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY IN ASKING FOR NEW MILITARY AOORO-PRIATIONS OF $16,800,000,000(B) THAT BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST AGGRES-SION "WE FACE THE NECESSITY OF HAVING TO RAISE OUR SIGHTS, BOTH IN TERMS OF MANPOWER AND IN TERMS OF PRODUCTION" BEYOND THE PREVIOUS GOAL OF HAVING 2,800,000 MEN UNDER ARMS BY NEXT JULY 1.

THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T SAY SO, BUT MANY IN CONGRESS BELIEVED THAT MUCH OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN MANPOWER WOULD BE CHANNELED TOWARD EUROPE, RATHER THAN ASIA. AND IT WOULD BE MONTHS IN COMING.

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CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATOR FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMIT-TEE SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT THE QUESTIONS OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES AND OF ASIATIC POLICY WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY ATTLEE AND MR.TRUMAN.

THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III WHICH MR.TRUMAN SAID WAS POSED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA SEEMED TO SOME LAWMAKERS TO BE THE CHIEF QUESTION INVOLVED IN WHAT AMOUNTED TO A PLAIN SUGGESTION BY MACARTHUR YESTERDAY THAT HE BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO BOMB THE MANCHURIAN SUPPLY LINES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE U.N. COMMANDER REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE U.S. TO KEEP OUT OF RED CHINA WHILE CARRYING OUT UNITED NATIONS DIRECTIONS TO SMASH AGGRESSION AND RESTORE PEACE TO KOREA.

MACARTHUR, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH UNITED STATES NEWS, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, THAT THE LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES OF HIS AOR FORCE CONSTITUTES "A HANDICAP WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN MILITARY OPERATIONS."

OPINION WAS SHARPLY DIVIDED IN CONGRESS ON THE POINT OF GIVING MAC-ARTHUR THE AUTHORITY HE SEEMED TO BE ASKING FOR.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS MACARTHUR OUGHT TO BE GIVEN DISCRETION TO EMPLOY ANY TACTICS AND ANY WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMB. HE SAID IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO TRY TO GET ANY POLI-TICAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE ANYTHING DONE THAT WOULD BRING ON FULL-SCALE WAR WITH THE MILLIONS OF CHINESE NOW UNDER COMMU-NIST DOMINATION.

"IF WE MUST HAVE WAR, RUSSIA WILL BE OUR MAIN ENEMY," FULBRIGHT SAID. "I WOULD HATE TO SEE US WASTE OUR EFFORTS IN THAT CASE AGAINST

A KREMLIN STOOGE LIKE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."
SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID HE CAN'T THINK OF ANY BETTER WAY TO LOSE A WAR THAN TO TIE MACARTHUR'S HANDS BEHIND HIS BACK IN FIGHTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
"EITHER MACARTHUR OUGHT TO BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO FIGHT AN ALL-OUT WAR OR WE OUGHT TO GET OUT OF KOREA."
SENATOR SCHOEPPEL (R-KAN) SHARED CAPEHART'S VIEW, ADDING THAT MACARTHUR "OUGHT TO BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHO AND WHERE TO HIT."
SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE THAT IF MACARTHUR'S CRITICS DON'T WATCH OUT "THEY'LL EVEN FIND WAYS OF GETTING HIM LICKED OVER THERE ONE OF THESE DAYS."

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KOREAN-AIR
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PLANES UNDER ITS CONTROL FLEW A RECORD 827 SORTIES YESTERDAY IN AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO SLOW THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PUSH IN KOREA.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AT THE PENTAGON THAT THE TOTAL WAS BY FAR THE LARGEST FOR ANY DAY SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.
HE SAID THE FLIGHTS INCLUDED 91 FLOWN BY U.S. MARINE CORPS UNITS AND 11 BY SOUTH AFRICAN FLIERS UNDER U.S. AIR FORCE CONTROL.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID APPROXIMATELY 400 SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 40 ADDITIONAL SORTIES AGAINST AMMUNITION DUMPS AND SUPPLY DUMPS IN THE IMMEDIATE REAR OF THE ENEMY, HE SAID, PLUS 40 OTHER NIGHT INTRUDER SORTIES.
THE AIR OFFICER REPORTED THAT THE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND DROPPED 175 TONS OF AMMUNITION TO MARINES IN THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR AREA. 21 B-29S OPERATED AGAINST TARGETS NEAR THE KOREA-MANCHURIA BORDER.
CARRIER-BASED NAVY AND MARINE PLANES WERE HAMPERED BY DRIVING SNOW AND LOW CLOWDS. BUT THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THEY NEVERTHELESS HAMMERED ENEMY TROOPS AT YUDAM-NI, IN THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR AREA, AND AFTERWARD REPORTED THEM ON THE RUN.
NAVY AND MARINE PLANES ALSO OPERATED OVER A WIDE AREA OF NORTH CENTRAL KOREA IN SUPPORT OF MARINES AND OTHER TROOPS.
THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID PILOTS CONTINUED TO REPORT INDIVIDUALS MOVING THROUGH "EVERY HILL, GULLY AND TRAIL" IN NORTH KOREA. HE SAID THE MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES HAVE BEEN MINOR AND THAT NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS OF ANY SIZE HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
THE OFFICER POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH OF THE COUNTRY IS HILLY, MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO CAMOFLAGE TROOPS EASILY.
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 2-(AP)-USE OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS TO "COMPEL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO FIGHT A WAR ON TWO FRONTS" WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY REP. VURSELL (R-ILL).
VURSELL IN A STATEMENT SUGGESTED THIS PLAN:
"ACCEPT AT ONCE ALL OF THE AVAILABLE POWER AND FORCE CHIANG KAI-SHEK (THE NATIONALIST LEADER) IS ABLE TO DELIVER.
"LET HIM CROSS INTO THE MAIN LAND OF CHINA IN FULL FORCE WITH AN APPEAL TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO JOIN WITH HIM AND THE UNITED NATIONS, TO INCREASE AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR MILITARY POWER AND EFFORT IN ORGANIZING A FORCE TO MOVE NORTH AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
"SUCH AN APPEAL SHOULD INSTILL A REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTING SPIRIT IN THE CHINESE PEOPLE, BRINGING MILLIONS OF THEM TO HIS SUPPORT."
IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT CHIANG HAS MORE THAN 350,000 SOLDIERS ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.
VURSELL SAID THAT AT THE SAME TIME THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD ASSURE THE CHINESE PEOPLE THAT WE WILL FURNISH THEM ALL THE FOOD THAT IS NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE, PLACING UPON CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE THE OBLIGATION TO FURNISH THE MILITARY POWER."
"GIVEN THE ASSURANCE OF FOOD AND THE RENEWAL OF OUR SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP," HE ADDED, "THE CHINESE PEOPLE CAN BE SSET UPON A CRUSADE TO EESTABLISH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND DRIVE OUT THE COMMUNISTS, A REVOLUTION THAT WOULD OVERTHROW COMMUNIST CONTROL AND THE COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT."
VURSELL SAID THAT SUCH A PLAN, IF SUCCESSFUL, WOULD FREE CHINA OF COMMUNISM "WITHOUT THE LOSS OF THE LIVES OF ANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS."
"IT WOULD PERMIT US TO USE OUT PRESENT FORCES IN KOREA, HOLDING THE LINE THERE," HE ADDED. "IT WOULD COMPEL THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT A WAR ON TWO FRONTS THAT SHOULD SPELL CERTAIN DEFEAT."
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE FIRST OF 150,000 IDENTIFICATION "DOG TAGS" THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II PROPOSE TO SEND ALL AMERICANS WILL GO TO ALLENTOWN, PA.
HAROLD A.KEATS, DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM, SAID HE WILL START MAILING THE "RADIATION-RESISTANT" TAGS TO ALLENTOWN RESIDENTS MONDAY. MAILINGS TO PITTSBURGH WILL BEGIN NEXT MONTH, HE SAID. THE ENTIRE $5,000,000 PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN A YEAR AND A HALF.
ALLENTOWN WAS SELECTED AS A STARTING POINT, KEATS SAID "BECAUSE IT'S A TYPICAL TOWN."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC.2)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED 120 AMERICAN DEATHS IN KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NO. 165 MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
IN ADDITION, THE LIST SHOWED FIVE PERSONS WOUNDED IN COMBAT, THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND EIGHT MISSING IN ACTION.
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(1100) (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 3)
GRIM PARALLEL
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 2-(AP)-THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD THIS WEEKEND BEARS A STRIKING SIMILARITY TO THE STATE IT WAS IN NINE YEARS AGO TODAY WHEN A JAPANESE CARRIER TASK FORCE PLOWED EASTWARD WITH THE BOMBS THAT WERE TO BLOW THE UNITED STATES INTO WORLD WAR II.

BUT THE READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WAR, IF IT IS TO COME AGAIN, IS IN MANY RESPECTS VASTLY GREATER THAN IN THE TENSE, ALARM-FILLED DAYS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE SURPRISE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

IT WAS MANY LONG MONTHS AFTER PEARL HARBOR BEFORE THE ALLIED NATIONS COULD STRIKE BACK POWERFULLY AT THE HEART OF ENEMY STRONGHOLDS. BUT NOW THIS NATION'S AIR MIGHT IS READY TO DELIVER ATOMIC DEVASTATION TO ENEMY CENTERS ANYWHERE IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

TODAY, APPROACHING THE DECEMBER 7 ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEARL HARBOR DISASTER, OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER IT CAN AVOID WORLD WAR III. BUT IT FEELS 100 PER CENT CERTAIN THAT THE WAY TO TRY IS TO MASS THE NATION'S STRENGTH, RALLY ITS ALLIES AND MAKE ITS INTENTIONS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO THE POTENTIAL ENEMY, RUSSIA.

THIS POLICY IS CREDITED WITH HAVING DETERRED THE RUSSIANS FROM EXTREME ATTEMPTS AT CONQUEST SO FAR. IT IS REGARDED HERE AS THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY TO AVOID WAR, OR FAILING THAT, TO PREPARE FOR ACTION.

THE RESPECTS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS BETTER PREPARED FOR WAR TODAY THAN IT WAS IN DECEMBER 1941 ARE ONLY PART OF THE PICTURE. IN SOME OTHER WAYS IT APPEARS TO BE WORSE OFF, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT NATURE OF THE POTENTIAL ENEMY AND THE GRAND STRATEGY OF ANY FUTURE CONFLICT.

THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES MAY BE SUMMARIZED THIS WAY:

1. IN THE ATOMIC BOMB AND STRATEGIC AIRFORCE, OPERATING FROM BASES IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS A POWERFUL ATTACK ARM THAT COULD CAUSE THE RUSSIANS GREAT DAMAGE.

2. IN ITS TOTAL INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY TO WAGE WAR THE UNITED STATES IS FAR STRONGER THAN IT WAS IN 1941. STEEL PRODUCTION CAPACITY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS 17,500,000 INGOT TONS GREATER THAN 1941 AND ABOUT FOUR TIMES AS GREAT AS ESTIMATED RUSSIAN CAPACITY.

3. POLITICALLY, THE COUNTRY IS MORE UNIFIED IN SUPPORT OF A STRONG ANTI-AGGRESSION POLICY. MR. TRUMAN, FOR EXAMPLE, ASKED FOR AN $18,-000,000,000 BOOST IN DEFENSE FUNDS FRIDAY WITH VERY CONFIDENCE THAT CONGRESS WOULD GRANT IT. IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, THE AMERICAN POSITION IS GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SHARED BY FRIENDLY NATIONS BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE THE ATLANTIC PACT.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LEDGER--

1. THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ARE WEAK IN MANPOWER, AS COMPARED WITH RUSSIA, ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES AND RED CHINA. THE RATIO IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC IS ABOUT TWO TO ONE, AND RUSSIA'S ARMY IS ORGANIZED FOR DOUBLING IN 60 DAYS. IN DECEMBER 1941, THE MANPOWER RATIO WAS ROUGHLY 5 TO 4 IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES, WHICH THEN INCLUDED RUSSIA.

2. STRATEGICALLY THE NEXT WAR LIKE THE LAST ONE WOULD BE A WAR FOUGHT ON DISTANT FRONTS--WESTERN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, CHINA. RUSSIA AND CHINA TOGETHER HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF CONTINUOUS FRONTIERS AND LAND MASSES PROVIDING FOR THEIR FAVORITE STRATEGY OF DEFENSE IN DEPTH. THEY WOULD START FROM A CENTRAL AND LARGELY SELF-SUFFICIENT POSITION.

3. POLITICALLY, RUSSIA HAS SPENT YEARS WORKING THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM TO ORGANIZE SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE IN MANY OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES. THERE IS NO DOUBT AMONG OFFICIALS HERE THAT THE FIFTH COLUMN, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE, WOULD BE A FORCE TO RECKON WITH.

THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS WHICH CANNOT BE MEASURED NOW BUT ONLY STATED AS QUESTIONS: IF WAR CAME SOON COULD WESTERN GERMANY AND FRANCE BE DEFENDED? HOW STRONG IS THE WILL OF THE CONTINENTAL WESTERN EUROPEANS TO FIGHT? COULD THE INVALUABLE OIL RESOURCES OF THE MIDDLE EAST BE HELD AGAINST RUSSIAN HORDES ATTACKING TURKEY AND IRAN? AND IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC ITSELF, HOW STRONG IS RUSSIA INTERNALLY AND HOW LOYAL ITS SATELLITES?

THE PRESENT WAVE OF WAR JITTERS BEGAN LESS THAN A WEEK AGO WHEN CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA LAUNCHED A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST ATTACKING UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND DISCLOSED A WEIGHT OF NUMBERS AND STRIKING POWER THAT WRECKED HOPES FOR AN EARLY PEACE.

IT ALSO LED THE GOVERNMENT HERE TO CONCLUDE THAT RUSSIA AND CHINA WERE NOW WILLING TO TAKE EXTREMELY SERIOUS RISKS OF A GENERAL WAR.

WASHINGTON'S EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS SHOULD BE SO IS TWOFOLD. FIRST, RUSSIA WAS WORRIED BY THE BUILDUP OF ALLIED POWER IN WESTERN EUROPE AND WANTED TO THROW THE ALLIES OFF-BALANCE WITH A MAJOR DIVERSION IN ASIA. SECOND, RUSSIA PRESUMABLY IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS IN ACCUMULATING ATOMIC WEAPONS AND MAY BE LESS FEARFUL OF AMERICA'S POWER IN THIS FIELD.

EVEN SO, HOPE THAT WAR MAY BE AVERTED IS STILL HELD HERE. THAT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE THE THEME OF THE MEETING OPENING HERE TUESDAY BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN. WHAT THEY CAN DO UNLESS RUSSIA AND CHINA SHOW SOME WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT IS HARD FOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO FORESEE.

IF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WANTED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROBLEMS THEY FACE NOW, AS COMPARED WITH SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH FORMER PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEALT WITH NINE YEARS AGO, THEY MIGHT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUCH FIGURES AS THESE:

ON PEARL HARBOR DAY THE AXIS POWERS--GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN--HAD A TOTAL OF 19,300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS. SMALL SATELLITE FORCES RAISED THIS TO AROUND 20,000,000. THE ANTI-AXIS POWERS--INCLUDING RUSSIA, CHINA, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES--HAD 25,139,735.

TODAY RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES TOTAL 4,650,000 MEN ON ACTIVE DUTY AND THIS COULD BE ALMOST DOUBLED IN TWO MONTHS BY CALLING UP TRAINED RESERVES; IT COULD BE JUMPED FROM 175 PRESENT DIVISIONS TO 500 DIVISIONS IN A FEW MONTHS, ACCORDING TO THE BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE.

TOGETHER WITH CHINA'S ESTIMATED 4,000,000 TROOPS AND EUROPEAN SATELLITE FORCES OF 900,000 THE READY STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC STANDS AT APPROXIMATELY 9,500,000.

TODAY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TOTAL 2,100,000, OF WHOM ABOUT 1,000,000 ARE ALMOST EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THE NAVY AND AIRFORCE. THE TOTAL ALLIED FORCE UNDER ARMS IS FIGURED BY AUTHORITIES IN POSITION TO KNOW AT 5,157,000. THIS IS SCATTERED ALL THE WAY FROM KOREA THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST AND WESTERN EUROPE TO CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

IF WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT SOON, THE CRISIS FOR THE WEST WOULD COME IN THE OPENING PHASE. HOW FAR COULD THE AGGRESSOR GO BEFORE BEING STOPPED? OVER THE LONG PULL, THE INDUSTRIAL FIGURES INDICATE THE WEIGHT OF MODERN WAR-MAKING CAPACITY IS ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES.

AMERICAN STRATEGISTS POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE FIVE CENTERS OF MODERN MILITARY POWER IN THE WORLD. THEY ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN,

WESTERN GERMANY-FRANCE, EUROPEAN RUSSIA AND JAPAN. THE ALLIES CONTROL FOUR OF THESE FIVE POWER CENTERS; THE PROBLEM WOULD BE TO HOLD ON TO THAT MANY AND MARSHAL THEIR RESOURCES.

IN WORLD WAR II THE AXIS POWERS CONTROLLED TWO OF THE FIVE--GERMANY AND JAPAN--GIVING THEM AN APPARENT ADVANTAGE AS COMPARED WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC NOW, IN THIS RESPECT.

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STEEL PRODUCTION OR CAPACITY IS FREQUENTLY TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF INDUSTRIAL WAR POTENTIAL. IN 1941 AXIS-CONTROLLED STEEL OUTPUT WAS 39,100,000 TONS; ALLIED PRODUCTION 115,800,000.

FOR THE PRESENT WORLD POWER LINE, FIGURES COMPILED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SHOW THAT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 TOTAL STEEL PRODUCTION IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES REACHED 16,500,000 TONS, AND SOME AUTHORITIES HERE ESTIMATE TOTAL PRODUCTION FOR THE WHOLE YEAR AT PERHAPS 35,000,000 TONS.

ON THE ALLIED SIDE, TOTAL STEEL PRODUCTION FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS WAS GIVEN BY THE SAME SOURCE AT APPROXIMATELY 80,000,000 TONS OR AN ANNUAL RATE OF 160,000,000 TONS OR BETTER.

AMERICAN STEEL PRODUCING CAPACITY ALONE IS NOW 100,563,000 TONS. IN 1941 IT WAS 85,158,000 TONS.

OTHER FIGURES ILLUSTRATE THE GREATER STATE OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL READINESS TO WAGE WAR NOW THAN IN 1941. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 600 GOVERNMENT-BUILT WARTIME PLANTS WHICH CAN BE PUT TO PRODUCING MUNITIONS AS MOBILIZATION REQUIRES. HALF ARE LAID UP AND HALF ARE IN PRIVATE CIVILIAN OPERATION SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER.

WORKERS NOW EMPLOYED IN THE METAL WORKING INDUSTRIES--WHICH ARE BASIC TO WAR PRODUCTION--TOTAL 6,500,000 WHEREAS IN 1941 THEY NUMBERED 4,000,000. THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL MANUFACTURING PLANT CAPACITY (CIVILIAN AND MILITARY) IS NOW VALUED AT $42,000,000,000 AGAINST A COMPARABLE VALUATION OF ABOUT $25,500,000 IN 1941.

HOWEVER, THE ABILITY TO WAGE WAR MUST BE MEASURED IN TIME AS WELL AS CAPACITY AND ON THIS BASIS RUSSIA HAS A DECIDED EDGE OVER THE UNITED STATES. TRADITIONALLY THIS IS TRUE OF THE DEMOCRACIES WHICH BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR FINAL VICTORY IN THE MIDST OF INITIAL DEFEATS.

IN WORLD WAR II UNITED STATES SPENDING FOR MILITARY GOODS, FIGURED IN DOLLARS OF 1950 VALUE, HIT A PEAK OF $150,000,000,000 A YEAR. THE PRESENT RATE OF MILITARY SPENDING IS AROUND $18,000,000,000 AND IS RISING TOWARD AN ESTIMATED $50,000,000,000.

ACCORDING TO BRASSEY'S 1950 ANNUAL, PUBLISHED IN BRITAIN, RUSSIA HAS THIS YEAR A FIRST LINE AIRFORCE OF 18,000 MILITARY PLANES AND AN ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF 12,000. PRIOR TO THE KOREAN OUTBREAK GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOWED THE U.S. AIRFORCE HAD 3,200 COMBAT PLANES IN OPERATION AND 4,600 IN STORAGE. NAVAL AVIATION HAD A TOTAL OF 6,000 ACTIVE PLANES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTS AND TRAINERS.

THE FIGURES MIGHT BE SUMMED UP BY SAYING THE UNITED STATES IS MORE READY, POLITICALLY, INDUSTRIALLY AND MILITARILY, TO FIGHT THE KIND OF WAR IT HAS TRADITIONALLY FOUGHT, THAN IT WAS IN 1941.

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BUT WHETHER IT IS MORE PREPARED TO FIGHT THE KIND OF WAR RUSSIA WOULD FIGHT IS ANOTHER MATTER. IN THIS KIND OF COMPARISON, THE ATOMIC BOMB COULD MAKE A DECISIVE DIFFERENCE BUT A DIFFERENCE THAT GROWS PROGRESSIVELY LESS SIGNIFICANT AS RUSSIA'S ATOMIC PRODUCTION PRESUMABLY INCREASES.

NINE YEARS AGO, ON THE EVE OF PEARL HARBOR, TWO JAPANESE ENVOYS WERE IN WASHINGTON NEGOTIATING WITH THEN SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN THE PACIFIC. INDEED, ADMIRAL KICHISABURO NOMURA AND SABURO KURUSU VISITED HULL'S OFFICE THE DAY THE BOMBS FELL.

AT THE TIME THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA LASHED OUT AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S UNITED NATIONS TROOPS THIS WEEK, A CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION WAS PRESENT AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK. SHOULD THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE PROVE TO HAVE MARKED A DECISIVE TURN TOWARD A GREAT NEW WAR, THE PARALLEL WOULD BE LARGELY COMPLETE--BUT NOT QUITE.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DID NOT ARRIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO TALK PEACE. THEY CAME LOADED WITH THEIR OWN VERSION OF MOSCOW'S CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON HOPES THAT THEY MIGHT BE PREPARED SECRETLY, AT LEAST, TO DISCUSS A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT IN FORMOSA FOUND NO BASIS IN WHAT THEY ACTUALLY SAID AND DID.

THE UNITED STATES WENT INTO WORLD WAR II AS AN ALLY OF RUSSIA AND EMERGED AS A FRIEND AND FELLOW BIG POWER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. SERIOUS DIFFERENCES BEGAN DEVELOPING IN 1946 AND HAVE CONTINUED UNTIL THE POLITICAL APLIT IS ABOUT AS WIDE AS IT COULD POSSIBLY BE, SHORT OF AN OPEN BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

OVER THE YEARS THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION HAS DEVELOPED THE POSITION THAT THIS SPLIT IS DUE TO THE INSATIABLE LUST FOR EXPANSION OF A TOTALITARIAN POWER USING INTERNATIONALISM COMMUNISM AS A TOOL. IN ESSENCE THE POSITION IS NOT UNLIKE THAT TAKEN AGAINST GERMANY AND JAPAN BY THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION IN 1939-40-41.

THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT WHEREAS IT TOOK THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR TO UNIFY THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AXIS EXPANSION, THE MAIN DISUNITY IN THIS COUNTRY IN LAST YEAR OR SO HAS ARISEN OVER THE QUESTION WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSING SOVIET COMMUNISM VIGOROUSLY ENOUGH AND IN THE RIGHT WAY.

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CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS (2200)

BY HOWARD C.HEYN

(ADVANCE) SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.2-(AP)-THE POWER TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO A NEW AND CATASTROPHIC WAR RESTS IN THE HANDS OF LESS THAN 20 MEN, THE REAL RULERS OF RED CHINA.

THIS TIGHTLY ORGANIZED CLIQUE, CLOSELY ALLIED WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, IS LITTLE KNOWN TO MOST OF THE WESTERN WORLD. ITS FUNCTIONS ARE VEILED IN MYSTERY AND ITS PERSONALITIES, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ARE OBSCURE.

THE NAMES OF MOST OF THESE MEN WHO DOMINATE 450,000,000 CHINESE ARE UNFAMILIAR EVEN IN ASIA. AND THE RED CHINA DELEGATION NOW AT LAKE SUCCESS SEEMS ALMOST UNKNOWN OUTSIDE PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

FURTHERMORE COMMUNIST CHINA'S LEADERS THEMSELVES KNOW LITTLE OF THE OCCIDENT, OR ITS THINKING.

THE TOP TRIUMVIRATE--MAO TZE-TUNG, CHOU EN-LAI, AND GEN.CHU TEH--FOUGHT FOR 25 YEARS OR LONGER AGAINST WARLORDS, CAPITALISTS, JAPANESE AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WITH WHOSE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST PARTY) THEY ONCE WERE ALLIED. THEY WENT UNDERGROUND WHEN CHIANG PURGED THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE KUOMINTANG IN 1927.

MAO AND HIS FOLLOWERS RETREATED TO NORTH CHINA AND SET UP THEIR SO-CALLED AGRARIAN REGIME AND ULTIMATELY PUSHED CHIANG OFF THE MAINLAND. THEY NOW RUN CHINA WITH HAND-PICKED GENERALS, VAST ARMIES AND A POLITBURO ORIENTATED TOWARD RUSSIA. A CENTRAL COUNCIL OF 63 PASSES

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FOR A CONGRESS.

MAO, THE NO.1 MAN, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SO-CALLED PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. CHOU IS PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER. GENERAL CHU IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMIES, ESTIMATED NOW AT 5,000,000 MEN.

MAO, CHOU AND CHU ARE MEMBERS OF THE ALL POWERFUL POLITBURO, OR POLITICAL BUREAU. THE OTHER SEVEN COMMITTEEMEN ARE KANG SHENG, LIN PEI-CHU, LIU SHAO-CHI, LO FU, PENG TEH-HUAI, TUNG PI-WU AND WEN PI-SHIH--JUST NAMES IN THE WEST AND IN A LARGE PART OF CHINA AS WELL.

TOP GENERALS ARE GEN. LIN PIAO, "THE MANCHURIAN HAMMER," COMMANDING THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY; THE FAMOUS ONE-EYED GEN. LIU PO-CHENG, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND FIELD ARMY, AND GEN.CHEN YI, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD FIELD ARMY.

PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE GENERALS IS SKETCHY, AS WITH OTHER CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS. ABOUT MAO, CHOU AND CHU A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN WRITTEN BUT A CONSIDERABLE PORTION IS IN DISPUTE.

MAO, WHO HAS BEEN CALLED THE POTENTIAL LEADER OF A BILLION ASIATICS, ALSO CARRIES THE TITLES OF CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE POLITBURO, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COUNCIL OF THE RED REGIME.

A QUIET, BOOKISH MAN OF 57, MAO TZE-TUNG WAS BORN A PEASANT. LONG BEFORE HE WAS EXPOSED TO COMMUNISM, MAO STAUNCHLY OPPOSED THE MILITARISTS WHO WERE CHOPPING UP THE SUPPOSED REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 1919. BY 1921 HE WAS DEVOUT MARXIST, ORGANIZING A COMMUNIST PARTY WITH 11 OTHERS IN SHANGHAI. A BRANCH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1922 IN HUNAN PROVINCE OF SOUTH CHINA. THERE HE LED A PEASANT REVOLT IN 1924-25.

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IN 1926 MAO WAS WORKING CLOSELY IN CANTON WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK, STANDARD BEARER OF THE KUOMINTANG. BARELY A YEAR LATER THE COMMUNISTS AND CHIANG SPLIT. AS CHIANG FILTERED THE REDS OUT OF THE PARTY THEY RALLIED UNDER MAO.

CHU TEH WAS MAO'S TOP GENERAL 20 YEARS AGO AND HE STILL IS. CHU, A FORMER WARLORD IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE OF SZECHWAN, ORGANIZED A PEASANT ARMY IN HUNAN. HIS FORCES AND MAO'S WAGED BLOODY WAR WITH CHIANG FOR THREE YEARS.

WHEN CHIANG TURNED PLANES AND TANKS ON THEM AND BLOCKADED THEIR SUPPLY ROUTES, THE REDS UNDERTOOK THEIR FAMED MIGRATION--THE "LONG MARCH" ACROSS 12 PROVINCES TO SHENSI PROVINCE IN THE NORTHWEST. THEIR WINDING RETREAT COVERED NEARLY 6,000 MILES.

SOME 90,000 MEN AND WOMEN STARTED. ONLY 20,000 REACHED THE YENAN VALLEY IN 1935. THERE MAO PUT HIS AGRARIAN THEORIES OF LAND DIVISION AND PRODUCTION INTO PRACTICE.

AFTER THE WAR WITH JAPAN BROKE OUT CHIANG AND MAO ENTERED INTO A LOOSE-JOINTED ALLIANCE, BUT AFTER V-J DAY THEY RENEWED THEIR STRUGGLE FOR CHINA.

WHEN CHIANG'S NATIONALIST FORCES COLLAPSED ON THE MANILAND IN 1949, MAO PROCLAIMED A COALITION GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING, WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL.

HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE "NEW CHINA" WOULD LEAN TOWARD RUSSIA IN A "COLD" WAR AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE HER IN A "HOT" WAR. HE VOWED TO "LIBERATE" TIBET AND FORMOSA, THE ISLAND TO WHICH CHIANG HAD RETIRED.

IN YENAN MAO LIVED IN A CAVE. NOW HE LIVES IN THE GRANDURE OF PEIPING'S WINTER PALACE. THOSE WHO KNEW HIM IN YENAN SAY HIS MANNER IS CASUAL AND HIS APPEARANCE UNTIDY. HE LIVED SIMPLY IN YENAN BUT LIKED CHINESE FOOD, WINE AND TOBACCO. HE SELDOM RAISED HIS VOICE. BUT HE COMMANDED THE FULL RESPECT OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

MAO HAS HAD ALMOST NO CONTACT WITH THE WESTERN WORLD. HE HAS BEEN IN RUSSIA FOR TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAS NEVER SEEN A TYPICAL DEMOCRACY IN ACTION.

OF ALL THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS, CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, IS BEST KNOWN TO THE WESTERN WORLD.

CHOU, 52, ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF 63. A REVOLUTIONARY BY THE TIME HE WAS 20, CHOU WAS ACTIVE ENOUGH BY 1919 TO BE ARRESTED FOR LEADING A DEMONSTRATION WHICH WAS PART COMMUNIST AND PART KUOMINTANG.

HE SPENT TWO YEARS IN FRANCE AND TWO YEARS IN GERMANY FROM 1920 TO 1924. HE IS PROBABLY ONE OF VERY FEW CHINESE RED LEADERS WHO HAVE HAD ANY MATERIAL CONTACT WITH OCCIDENTAL CULTURE.

CHOU STUDIED AT NANKAI UNIVERSITY IN TIENTSIN. HE BECAME A MILITARY STRATEGIST AND TACTICIAN AS A STUDENT OF SOVIET TEACHERS IN WHAMPOA MILITARY ACADEMY, WHICH HE ULTIMATELY DIRECTED FOR CHIANG. IN 1927 CHOU LED A SUCCESSFUL WORKERS' UPRISING IN SHANGHAI, BUT SOON THEREAFTER CHIANG BEGAN EXECUTING REDS. CHOU WAS ARRESTED BUT ESCAPED.

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UNTIL 1931, WHEN HE MANAGED TO SLIP INTO COMMUNIST AREAS OF KIANGSI AND FUKIEN PROVINCES, CHOU WORKED UNDERGROUND. HE BECAME POLITICAL COMMISSAR TO RED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CHU TEH. IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN HIS FALL FROM FAVOR HAS BEEN RUMORED, BUT ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE INDICATES HE IS STILL CLOSE TO MAO.

HIS CRITICS USUALLY CITE THE FAILURE OF CHOU'S PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHIANG AFTER V-J DAY.

AS FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU HAS STEADFASTLY OPPOSED WHAT HE CONSIDERS U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S "IMPERIALISM," MAINTAINING THAT ASIANS SHOULD "SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS" WITHOUT INTERFERENCE. WHAT HE ACTUALLY MEANS, APPARENTLY, IS THAT RED CHINA SHOULD SETTLE ASIA'S AFFAIRS.

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MOSCOW'S NEWSPAPER PRAVDA QUOTED CHOU A FEW WEEKS AGO AS DECLARING THAT AMERICA IS "CHINA'S WORST ENEMY." A FEW DAYS LATER HE ADMITTED PUBLICLY THAT ALL WAS NOT WELL IN RED CHINA, WHAT WITH SABOTAGE, THE ACTIVITIES OF NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS AND RESISTANCE AMONG THE POPULACE TO COMMUNIST LAND MEASURES.

CHU TEH, 64, WHO ORGANIZED A PEASANT ARMY IN 1927, JOINED FORCES WITH MAO IN 1928 AND WENT NORTH WITH HIM WITH CHIANG'S NATIONALISTS IN PURSUIT.

CHU WON HIS REVENGE 20 YEARS LATER, WHEN HE COMMANDED THE FORCES THAT DROVE CHIANG OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE GRIM DETERMINATION OF THIS FORMER WARLORD IS FURTHER DEMONSTRATED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH HE BROKE HIMSELF OF THE OPIUM HABIT: HE SAILED UP AND DOWN THE YANGTZE RIVER FOR WEEKS ABOARD A BRITISH STEAMER, WHERE OPIUM WAS UNAVAILABLE.

EVEN EARLIER, BY 1922, CHU HAD DIVESTED HIMSELF OF HIS CONCUBINES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES OF THE TYPICAL CHINESE MILITARY DESPOT. HE HAD BECOME CONVINCED THAT THE 1911 REVOLUTION AGAINST THE MANCHUS WAS MERELY A DATE IN HISTORY; THAT CHINA WAS NO MORE DEMOCRATIC THAN IT EVER HAD BEEN. HE DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

IN SHANGHAI HE MET REVOLUTIONARIES OF THE KUOMINTANG. HE BEGAN TO STUDY HISTORY AND KARL MARX. LIKE CHOU EN-LAI, HE WENT TO FRANCE AND GERMANY.

WITH MAO IN NORTHWEST CHINA, CHU TEH WAS ELECTED RED ARMY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BY THE FIRST SOVIET CONGRESS, IN 1931. HE DRESSES LIKE THE RANK-AND-FILE SOLDIER AND IS SAID TO BE COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO HIS MEN. IN THE EARLY DAYS HE SHARED THEIR HARDSHIPS, EVEN GOING WITHOUT SHOES.

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GEN. LIN PIAO, 42, THE "HAMMER," IS A SMALL MAN, SHY AND UNOBTRUSIVE, WHO LIKEWISE AFFECTS SIMPLE UNIFORMS. HE IS FAMOUS FOR HIS TACTICS AND STRATEGY. IT IS LIN THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND NOW MAY BE FACING IN KOREA.

IT WAS ELEMENTS OF LIN'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY WHICH WERE MOVED IN FORCE TO MANCHURIA BEFORE RED CHINESE TROOPS APPEARED ON THE KOREAN FRONT.

LIN WAS A STUDENT AT WHAMPOA ACADEMY IN 1925. HE TOOK PART IN THE KUOMINTANG-COMMUNIST PURSUIT OF THE WARLORDS. AFTER CHIANG OUSTED THE REDS, LIN JOINED CHU TEH IN ORGANIZING AN UPRISING AT NANCHANG. TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN MAO AND CHU FORMED THE FOURTH COMMUNIST ARMY IN KIANGSI PROVINCE, LIN BECAME ITS COMMANDER AT THE AGE OF 23.

FROM 1930 TO 1936 HE COMMANDED THE FIRST ARMY GROUP. AFTER THE "LONG MARCH" NORTHWARD, LIN'S FAME BEGAN TO GROW. IN 1937 HE DEFEATED THE JAPANESE ON THE HOPEH-SHANSI BORDER OF NORTH CHINA.

AFTER V-J DAY HE WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF MILITARY FORCES IN MANCHURIA. IN 1949 HE COMMANDED THE SUCCESSFUL ASSAULT AGAINST CHIANG'S NATIONALISTS AT TIENTSIN.

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT LIN HOPES TO SUCCEED MAO, BUT SO FAR THESE REPORTS REMAIN UNSUBSTANTIATED. LAST FEBRUARY HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE GOVERNING THE PROVINCES OF HONAN, HUPEH, HUNAN, KIANGSI, KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI IN NORTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH CHINA.

TWO MONTHS AGO LIN WAS REPORTED WOUNDED BY AN ASSASSIN, BUT THE REPORT NEVER WAS CONFIRMED. IN NOVEMBER ANOTHER REPORT SAID HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE FACE DURING A U.N. AIR ATTACK ON A NORTH KOREAN SECTOR HE WAS VISITING.

LIN'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY IS ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 600,000 TROOPS. CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPORTS NOV. 15 SAID MOST OF THESE MEN HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MANCHURIA, FOR ACTION IN KOREA.

RED CHINA'S FAMED ONE-EYED GENERAL, LIU PO-CHENG, IS SAID TO EMPLOY EIGHT DOUBLES, EACH WITH ONLY ONE EYE. HE WAS REPEATEDLY REPORTED KILLED BY THE NATIONALISTS DURING THE CIVIL WAR. IT IS LIU'S SECOND FIELD ARMY WHICH IS NOW PRESUMED TO BE LEADING THE INVASION OF TIBET.

IN MARCH, 1949, WHEN THE PROVISIONAL PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED IN THE AREA NORTH OF THE YANGTZE, LIU WAS NAMED ONE OF 21 GOVERNMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. HE HAD A MAJOR PART IN CONQUERING THE AREA. IN MAY, 1949, HE WAS APPOINTED MAYOR OF NANKING.

CHEN YI, THE THIRD FIELD ARMY'S COMMANDER, LIKEWISE FUNCTIONS AS A CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR. HE WAS IDENTIFIED IN AUGUST, 1949, AS MAYOR OF SHANGHAI. AT THAT TIME HE REPUTEDLY WELCOMED FOREIGN BUSINESS MEN, PROVIDED THEY OBEYED THE LAWS AND "CHANGED THEIR IMPERIALIST ATTITUDES."

IN OCTOBER, 1949, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT, BUT EARLY THIS YEAR THERE WERE REPORTS FROM HONG KONG THAT REVOLTS IN HIS THIRD ARMY WERE FEARED, AND THAT A CLOSE EYE WAS BEING KEPT ON HIM.

ANOTHER RUMOR THAT HE HAD FALLEN FROM FAVOR ATTRIBUTED HIS MISFORTUNE TO "TOO MUCH HIGH LIVING IN SHANGHAI." HOWEVER, CHAN WAS AMONG MAO'S GUESTS LAST JUNE AT A BANQUET HONORING BIGWIGS OF THE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE (PCC).

LIU SHAO-CHI, 53, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, IS REGARDED BY SOME CHINESE OBSERVERS AS NO. 3 MAN OF RED CHINA--NO. 2 BEING EITHER CHOU EN-LAI OR CHU TEH.

IN ANY CASE, LIU LEADS A FACTION ADVOCATING THE CLOSEST TIES TO SOVIET RUSSIA. HIS POWER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GRON IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

WHILE MAO AND CHOU WERE IN MOSCOW LAST JANUARY, NEGOTIATING THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT, LIU RAN THE SHOW IN CHINA.

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HIS INFLUENCE SEEMS TO STEM FROM HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH TRADE UNIONISM; HE IS KNOWN TO REGARD THE CITY WORKER AS A MORE IMPORTANT FORCE THAN THE PEASANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA UNDER COMMUNISM.

THIS THEORY, IN HARMONY WITH THE DICTA FROM MOSCOW, IS OPPOSED TO THAT OF MAO, WHO TAUGHT THAT THE PEASANT MUST BE THE BASE FOR COMMUNISM IN CHINA.

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LIU WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1919. LATER HE WORKED THREE YEARS AS A LABOR ORGANIZER ALONG THE ROUTE OF CHIANG'S EXPEDITION AGAINST THE WARLORDS DURING THE PERIOD OF COMMUNIST-KUOMINTANG COOPERATION. LIU WENT NORTH WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON THE "LONG MARCH."

ONE OF THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE RULING HIERARCHY IS PO YI-PO, NAMED A YEAR AGO TO THE VITAL POST OF FINANCE MINISTER. PO HAD DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS A FISCAL EXPERT IN A PROVINCIAL COMMUNIST UNIT SEVERAL YEARS EARLIER. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT WAS CENTERED IN NORTH CHINA HE WAS NAMED TO THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL THERE. WHEN THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TO PEIPING, PO WAS ELECTED TO THE RULING COUNCIL OF 27, IN FEBRUARY, 1949, AND IN OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR HE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE RED REGIME'S COUNCIL OF 63.

LI LI-SAN, MINISTER OF LABOR, HAS OFTEN BEEN MENTIONED AS AN ARCH RIVAL OF MAO. LI, INFLUENTIAL AMONG YOUNGER COMMUNISTS, THINKS CHINA SHOULD BE RUN AFTER THE RUSSIAN MANNER--WITH EMPHASIS ON WORKERS RATHER THAN AGRARIANS. HE IS SAID TO HAVE BROKEN WITH MAO AT ONE TIME OVER THIS ISSUE.

LI ALSO IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR UNIONS. A YEAR AGO HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS HEADING MANCHURIA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU. LAST MARCH THE RED RADIO QUOTED HIM AS INSISTING THAT EMPLOYERS MUST ADOPT A NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD WORKERS: TREAT THEM AS EQUALS.

TUNG PI-WU, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, IS RED CHINA'S VICE-PREMIER. WHEN PEIPING BECAME THE SEAT OF COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TUNG WAS NAMED MAYOR.

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TUNG ONCE CATALOGUED LABORERS, FARMERS, PETTY BOURGEOISIE AND THE FORMER NATIONALIST CAPITALIST CLASS AS THE FOUR ELEMENTS OF THE "NEW CHINA." HIS ANALYSIS MAY PROVIDE SOME INDICATION OF THE RED GOVERNMENT'S AIMS:

"IN THE OLD DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM," HE SAID AS QUOTED BY THE PEIPING RADIO, "EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIARY SYSTEMS ARE SEPARATED. IN THE OLD DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM THE CAPITALIST CLASS HELD POWER AND CONTROLLED THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO ITS OWN ADVANTAGE.

"THAT IS EXPLOITATION. THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC WANTS ALL EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIARY POWER CONCENTRATED IN THE PEOPLE'S CONGRESS."

THIS IS WHAT TUNG CALLS "DEMOCRATIC CONCENTRATION." MOST OF THE BIGWUGS ARE ON THE COUNCIL, OR CONGRESS.

LO FU, ANOTHER POLITBURO MEMBER, ONCE STUDIED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. FIFTY YEARS OLD NOW, HIS TRUE NAME IS SAID TO BE CHANG WEN-TIEN. HE ACCOMPANIED MAO ON THE "LONG MARCH" AND SERVED FROM 1937 TO 1941 AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

AT PRESENT HE IS IDENTIFIED AS CHIEF OF THE BUREAU FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MANCHURIA, WORKING FROM PEIPING. LO ALSO STUDIED IN RUSSIA, AND SPEAKS BOTH ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN FLUENTLY.

PENG TEH-HUAI IS A POLITBURO MEMBER AND ALSO A GENERAL. HE WAS

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IDENTIFIED LAST YEAR AS COMMANDER OF THE FIRST FIELD ARMY. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF 63 IN 1949, AND LATER WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE DIRECTING THE NORTHWEST PROVINCES OF SINKIANG, TSINGHAI, NINGSIA, KANSU AND SHENSI.

LIN PEI-CHU, ALSO KNOWN AS LIN TZU-HAN, ANOTHER POLITBURO MEMBER, WAS FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE BORDER REGION GOVERNMENT AT YENAN. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST FIVE-MAN DELEGATION AT THE ABORTIVE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NATIONALISTS LAST YEAR.

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LATER HE WAS ELECTED TO THE RED GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. LAST JANUARY HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT.

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT KAO KANG, REPUTED POLITICAL BOSS OF MANCHURIA. AN ADVOCATE OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH RUSSIA, HE IS SAID TO BE ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEN IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE SECRETARY OF THE POWERFUL POLITBURO IS REPORTED TO BE CHIAO KUAN-HUA, MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION NOW AT LAKE SUCCESS. CHIAO IS LISTED AS ADVISER, BUT IS SAID TO BE THE REAL POWER BEHIND THE DELEGATION.

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NIGHT LEAD OEEC

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE 18 EUROPEAN NATIONS WHICH GET MARSHALL PLAN MONEY AGREED TODAY THEY MUST POOL THEIR EFFORTS TO EKE OUT SCARCE RAW MATERIALS IN THE FACE OF NEW THREATS OF WAR.

CABINET MINISTERS OF THE 18 NATIONS, SITTING AS THE RULING COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), MADE AN HISTORIC DECISION BOTH TO STEP UP PRODUCTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND STUDY POSSIBLE MEANS OF REGULATING THE IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF RAW MATERIALS NECESSARY TO KEEP VITAL INDUSTRIES GOING.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE EUROPEAN MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS FOR SIX WEEKS -- SINCE IT BEGAN TO DEVELOP THAT ANOTHER WAR MIGHT BE IN THE OFFING.

THE OEEC RESOLUTION DECIDED FOR COMMON CONTROLS OF RAW MATERIALS "CONSIDERING THAT ONLY CONCERTED ACTION" BY OEEC NATIONS PLUS THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA "WILL RENDER IT POSSIBLE TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF THE SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS."

THE OEEC MINISTERS RECOMMENDED, ESPECIALLY, THAT MEMBER NATIONS:

1. INCREASE PRODUCTION OF COAL, METAL ORES AND SULPHUR.
2. UTILIZE MORE FULLY EXISTING PRODUCTION CAPACITY FOR COKE, ALUMINUM AND PULP.
3. CREATE NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITY FOR COKE, ELECTRICITY, ALUMINIUM AND PULP MADE FROM AVAILABLE FIBROUS MATERIAL.
4. INCREASE THE RECOVERY OF FERROUS SCRAP, SULPHUR-BEARING MATERIALS, WASTEPAPER AND RAGS.

MEMBER COUNTRIES WERE ASKED TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS WHERE SUCH PRODUCTION USED UP VITAL RAW MATERIALS UNNECESSARILY. THE NATIONS IN THE MARSHALL PLAN ORGANIZATION ALSO WERE URGED TO FIND SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS WHERE POSSIBLE TO CONSERVE RAW MATERIALS VITAL TO WAR PRODUCTION.

A 12-MAN OEEC DELEGATION IS TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CONFER WITH AMERICAN EXPERTS ON THE WORLD PROBLEM OF RAW MATERIALS.

THE RESOLUTION SPECIFICALLY ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO MODIFY ITS RULE AGAINST THE USE OF MARSHALL PLAN DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF COAL IN THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE IT EASIER TO MEMBER NATIONS TO BUY AMERICAN COAL.

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PARIS, DEC.2-(AP)-EIGHTEEN MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS OF EUROPE DECIDED TODAY TO PUT STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS UNDER A FORM OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL BECAUSE OF THE RISING DANGER OF A NEW WAR.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLED FOR "COLLECTIVE ACTION" IN RAISING PRODUCTION OF RAW MATERIALS, AND A STUDY OF POSSIBLE SYSTEMS OF PROCUREMENT AND ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS VITAL TO MAKING OF MUNITIONS.

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY CABINET MINISTERS FROM THE 18 NATIONS, WAS WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION UNTIL TONIGHT.

MINISTERS LEAVING THE MEETING, HOWEVER, SAID "THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT THE PROBLEM OF SCARCE RAW MATERIALS IS TOO GREAT FOR NATIONS TO HANDLE INDIVIDUALLY. THE RESOLUTION TAKES STEPS TO ASSURE COLLECTIVE ACTION".

AMONG THE RAW MATERIALS DEALT WITHIN THE RESOLUTION ARE COKE AND COKING COAL, SCRAP IRON, IRON ORE, MANGANESE, COPPER, ZINC, TIN, ALUMINUM, SULPHUR RUBBER AND RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, TIMBER AND PULP, CEMENT, RAW HIDES AND SKINS.

THE MINISTERS AGREED TO SEND A 12-MAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS RAW MATERIALS PROBLEMS WITH AMERICAN EXPERTS AND OFFICIALS.

AN OEEC ATTACHE SAID "IT WILL NOT IN ANY SENSE BE A POOL OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS, NOR A COMMON STOCKPILE. IT IS MERELY A COLLECTIVE APPROACH TO THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS ARISING FROM SHORTAGES WHICH EXIST NOW AND WHICHMAY BE ENVISAGED BECAUSE OF THE GROWING INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

A PRIMARY AIM OF THE RESOLUTION IS TO PROVIDE INSURANCE AGAINST RISING PRICES OF VITAL RAW MATERIALS.

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FRENCH POLITICAL

BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, DEC.2-(AP)-LIKE THE HEROINE IN AN OLD MOVIE SERIAL, FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN HAS BEEN SNATCHED FROM THE BRINK OF DISASTER, BUT YOU MAY BE SURE OTHER PITFALLS ARE AHEAD FOR HIM AND HIS UNHAPPILY DIVIDED NATION.

NO ONE, NOT EVEN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN WHO WRITE THE SCRIPT OF THIS RECURRENT DRAMA, CAN FORETELL HOW LONG PLEVEN WILL CONTINUE AS PREMIER.

HENCE, FRANCE, THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN DEFENSE PLANS FOR WESTERN EUROPE, IS FORCED TO SIT ALMOST HELPLESSLY AS DECISIONS VITAL TO HER FUTURE SECURITY ARE DISCUSSED.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE -- AND NOT

PLEVEN -- SECURED A PROMPT HEARING IN WASHINGTON FOR EUROPE'S FEARS.
A FRENCH PREMIER KNOWS HE DOESN'T SWING ENOUGH WEIGHT. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, NO ONE CAN KNOW FOR SURE HE WON'T BE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE WHILE IN THE MIDST OF NEGOTIATIONS. THAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE.
THE PLEVEN CABINET, A MIDDLE ROAD COALITION LIKE SO MANY OF ITS PREDECESSORS, WON A NEW LEASE ON LIFE LAST NIGHT IN A 347-TO-184 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE ASSEMBLY. THREE DAYS PREVIOUSLY, PLEVEN'S GOVERNMENT OFFERED ITS RESIGNATION BECAUSE ONE MEMBER, SOCIALIST JULES MOCH, BARELY ESCAPED A COMMUNIST-INSPIRED VOTE OF IMPEACHMENT. AURIOL REFUSED THE RESIGNATION.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH IN KOREA AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB CERTAINLY HELPED PUT PLEVEN OVER THE HUMP. PERHAPS THIS IS ALL THAT SAVED HIM.
TOO MANY FRENCHMEN REMEMBER WITH HUMILIATION THEIR SITUATION LAST JUNE, ON THE EVE OF THE KOREAN WAR, WHEN PARLIAMENT UPSET GEORGES BIDAULT'S CABINET ON AN ISSUE OF CIVIL SERVANT SALARIES. THE NATION THEN LURCHED AROUND FOR 17 DAYS WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT.
IN POSING THE ISSUE OF CONFIDENCE, PLEVEN CALLED FOR NEW TAXES NEXT YEAR FOR REARMAMENT, AGAIN INDORSED THE FRENCH PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY AND DEMANDED PASSAGE OF THE LONG DELAYED NEW ELECTORAL LAW FOR THE 1951 GENERAL ELECTIONS.

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ANY OF THESE POINTS COULD HAVE BEEN MADE AN EXCUSE FOR UNSEATING HIM. POLITICAL OBSERVERS REGARD PLEVEN'S SURVIVAL LAST NIGHT AS AN INDIRECT TRIBUTE TO THE POWERS OF THE A-BOMB.
FRENCH OFFICIALS, IN DISCUSSING THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN ASIA, SEE THE CHAIN OF EVENTS THIS WAY:
THE UNITED STATES DROPS A BOMB ON THE CHINESE. NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE -- IT'S THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT THAT MATTERS. THIS LEADS TO WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA. THE UNITED STATES IS TIED DOWN IN THE ORIENT. RUSSIA, AN ALLY OF CHINA, OVERRUNS AMERICA'S ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING FRANCE.
IT WAS WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND THAT FRENCH LEGISLATORS MOMENTARILY FORGOT SOME OF THEIR DIFFERENCES AND DECIDED TO KEEP PLEVEN IN POWER AFTER ALL. AT LEAST UNTIL THE NEXT CRISIS.
LEAVING THE COMMUNISTS ASIDE, MOST OF THE DIFFERENCES TRACE TO THE GENERAL ELECTIONS WHICH MUST BE HELD SOME TIME NEXT YEAR. EACH OF THE PARTIES IS JOCKEYING FOR POSITION IN THIS SHOWDOWN. THE JOCKEYING NATURALLY INCLUDES REWRITING OF THE BASIC RULES, OR ELECTORAL LAW, FOR THIS RACE.
SOME PARTIES, SUCH AS THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) PROBABLY WOULD BENEFIT FROM A SNAP ELECTION NOW UNDER THE OLD RULES. A SNAP ELECTION STILL MAY COME IF PLEVEN IS DEFEATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
BUT, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, SUCH A DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT WOULD REQUIRE AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT EMBRACING ALL PARTIES, INCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS. AT THIS STAGE, NO PARTY WANTS TO TAKE THE RAP FOR BRINGING A COMMUNIST MINISTER INTO OFFICE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (200)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN, SUNDAY, DEC. 3-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST BERLINERS SWARMED TO THE POLLS BEFORE DAWN TODAY, ONCE AGAIN TO DEFY THE RUSSIANS IN THIS ENCIRCLED CITY.
AS THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY GOT UNDER WAY AT MIDNIGHT, LONG LINES OF SHABBILY DRESSED VOTERS ALREADY WERE WAITING AT SPECIAL STATIONS NEAR THE SOVIET SECTOR.
THESE WERE THE ILL PAID, OFTEN-THREATENED EMPLOYES OF COMMUNIST INDUSTRIES AND ENTERPRISES, WHO HAD BEEN COMMANDED TO WORK "VOLUNTEER SUNDAY SHIFTS" TO KEEP THEM FROM VOTING DURING THE DAY.
"HURRY IT UP," GROWLED A SWITCHMAN FROM THE SOVIET CONTROLLED ELEVATED RAILWAY AS HE AND ANOTHER SWITCHMAN JOINED THE VOTERS' LINE. "WE'VE GOT TO BE BACK ON THE JOB AT 4 A.M."
OTHERS--CHARWOMEN, MACHINISTS, CLERKS AND STEVEDORES--JOKED WRYLY ABOUT THE NEWEST COMMUNIST SIGN TO DECK THE BRANDENBURG GATE ON THE SOVIET-SECTOR BORDER.
"AMERICAN SPLITTER ELECTION TORTURES BERLIN ANEW," THE SIGN SAID.
POLICE IN THE WEST SECTORS JAILED 21 RED AGITATORS YESTERDAY, RAISING THE WEEK'S TOTAL TO 269. BUT NO VIOLENCE WAS REPORTED THIS MORNING WHEN THE ELECTION, BITTERLY DENOUNCED BY THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNISTS, STARTED. AS IN THE DAYS OF THE BERLIN BLOCKADE, THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER TO DEFY COMMUNISM AGAIN.
THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION AND THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CONTINUED A MAMMOTH PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO FRIGHTEN BERLINERS AWAY FROM THE POLLS.
SPEEDING CARLOADS OF COMMUNIST "FREE GERMAN YOUTH" TOSSED EXPENSIVELY PRINTED FOUR-COLOR LEAFLETS ABOUT THE STREETS LATE LAST NIGHT. THE LEAFLETS CALLED THE WESTERN NATIONS "WARMONGERS" WHO "WANT TO ATTACK RUSSIA."
BUT ELECTION OFFICIALS, SURVEYING EARLY MORNING CROWDS AT THE POLLING PLACES,PREDICTED MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLE BERLINERS WOULD TURN OUT TO REPUDIATE COMMUNISM.
SOME POLLING STATIONS OPENED AT MIDNIGHT (6 P.M. SATURDAY EASTERN STANDARD TIME). BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE AT 6 P.M., IT IS EXPECTED THAT MOST OF THE 1,664,722 ENFRANCHISED CITIZENS IN THE ALLIED SECTORS WILL CAST BALLOTS.
THEY WILL ELECT A NEW WESTERN CITY GOVERNMENT TO OFFICE FOR FOUR YEARS, CHOOSING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES FROM EIGHT NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES. CITY AND DISTRICT ASSEMBLY SEATS TOTALING 540 ARE AT STAKE.
BUT A SOVIET-SPONSORED COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT CITIZENS BOYCOTT THE POLLS SMOTHERED ALL PARTY ISSUES.
SOCIALIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER AND ALL HIS POLITICAL RIVALS UNITED LAST NIGHT IN WARNING THAT "WHOEVER FAILS TO VOTE, VOTES COMMUNIST." REUTER APPEARED CERTAIN THAT AT LEAST 80 PER CENT WILL TURN OUT.
FOUR THOUSAND POLICE RIOT SQUADSMEN STOOD GUARD TO PROTECT VOTERS FROM THREATENED COMMUNIST VIOLENCE.
POLICE CHIEF JOHANNES STUMM HAD THE REMAINDER OF HIS 13,800-MAN FORCE ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE. BUT RED TACTICS SEEMED CONFINED TO HIT-AND-RUN RAIDS BY YOUNG AGITATORS, WHO SCATTERED LEAFLETS AND ARGUED ON STREET CORNERS WITH PASSERS-BY.
ALLIED COMMANDERS OF THE 10,000 AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS GARRISONED HERE WERE CONFIDENT THE GERMAN POLICE COULD MAINTAIN ORDER WITHOUT FOREIGN HELP.
POLICE HAVE CLAPPED 248 COMMUNISTS INTO JAIL SINCE A CAMPAIGN OF ANTI-ELECTION DEMONSTRATIONS STARTED A WEEK AGO.
MANY CITIZENS RECEIVED UNDERCOVER THREATS OF BLACKLISTING BY

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THE COMMUNISTS IF THEY VOTED. JUDGES TRYING COMMUNIST CASES WERE WARNED ANONYMOUSLY THEY WOULD BE "MARKED FOR DEATH."

NEARLY 100,000 WEST BERLINERS WHO WORK IN THE SOVIET SECTOR WERE COMMANDED BY RED EMPLOYERS TO APPEAR TODAY FOR "VOLUNTEER TASKS." THIS EFFORT TO BLOCK CITIZENS FROM THE POLLS DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS APPEARED FOILED WHEN SPECIAL POLLING STATIONS WERE SET UP TO OPEN AT MIDNIGHT.

COMMUNIST MANAGERS ALSO DEMANDED THAT OTHER WORKERS HAND THEM THEIR UNMARKED BALLOTS MONDAY. TO COUNTER THIS, WESTERN OFFICIALS OFFERED TO GIVE EXTRA BALLOTS TO CITIZENS AFTER THEY HAD VOTED.

THE LAST WEST BERLIN ELECTION CAME IN THE MIDST OF THE GRIM SOVIET BLOCKADE TWO YEARS AGO. NO GERMAN COULD BE SURE THEN THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD HOLD OUT HERE SUCCESSFULLY. DESPITE THIS, 86 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS TURNED OUT TO REPUDIATE A COMMUNIST ELECTION BOYCOTT.

TODAY'S ELECTION WAS HELD UNDER AN EVEN WORSE SHADOW--THE KOREAN CRISIS. BERLINERS FULLY REALIZE THEIR CITY MIGHT BE THE FIRST SOVIET PRIZE IN ANY ARMED STRUGGLE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST.

IRON-NERVED MAYOR REUTER AND OTHER POLITICAL CHIEFTAINS OF WEST BERLIN IRONICALLY CREDITED THE COMMUNISTS WITH STIMULATING PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE CAMPAIGN WHEN IT HAD BEEN FLAGGING BECAUSE OF THE MINOR DIFFERENCES AMONG THE PARTIES PARTICIPATING.

THE SOCIALISTS, WHO WON A 64 PER CENT MAJORITY IN 1948, MAY HAVE THIS TRIMMED. BUT EVEN HIS POLITICAL FOES CONCEDE SOCIALIST REUTER IS BERLIN'S MOST EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN AGAINST COMMUNISM AND MANY EXPECT HE WILL BE RETAINED AS MAYOR BY THE NEXT CITY ASSEMBLY.

IN WEST BERLIN, THE SOCIALISTS HAVE NOT MINCED WORDS ABOUT REARMAMENT, AS SOME OF THEIR LEADERS HAVE DONE IN RECENT WEST GERMAN STATE ELECTIONS.

HERE THEY URGE A POWERFUL GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPE'S COMMON DEFENSE ON A BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY AND WITH THE AIM ULTIMATELY OF FREEING EAST GERMAN TERRITORY NOW OCCUPIED BY THE SOVIET BLOC.

REUTER BRUSQUELY DISPOSED YESTERDAY OF A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER BY HIS SOVIET SECTOR OPPOSITE NUMBER, MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT OF EAST BERLIN. THE LATTER HAD WRITTEN HIM TO HAVE THE WESTERN ELECTION CANCELLED AND A CITYWIDE UNIFYING VOTE HELD NEXT MARCH AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS.

REUTER AFFIRED THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF FREE DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN ALL BERLIN, BUT SAID THE ONLY THING BLOCKING THIS WAS EBERT AND HIS REGIME, "WHICH WAS SET UP IN 1948 IN THE EAST SECTOR WITHOUT ASKING THE PEOPLE."

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS DENOUNCED THE WEST BERLIN ELECTION AS "A TERROR VOTE," "A VOTE FOR ATOM BOMB WARFARE" AND "A VOTE FOR AMERICAN WAR POLICY."

THE U.S. OFFICIAL STATION, RIAS, BROADCAST APPEALS ALMOST HOURLY FOR AN OVERWHELMING PARTICIPATION OF THE CITIZENRY.

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC.2-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S STRONGLY ARMED POLICE FORCE WENT ON A SPECIAL ALERT TODAY TO GUARD AGAINST THREATENED COMMUNIST VIOLENCE IN THE CITY ELECTION BEGINNING AT MIDNIGHT.

POLICE CHIEF JOHANNES STUMM, WITH 138,000 MEN UNDER HIS COMMAND, ORDERED MOTORIZED RIOT SQUADS CONCENTRATED AT KEY STATIONS IN THE ALLIED SECTORS, AS WEST BERLINERS PREPARED TO ELECT A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

OFFICIALS FORECAST SCATTERED NUISANCE DEMONSTRATIONS BY SMALL GROUPS OF RED AGENTS. POLICE RIOT SQUADS WERE READY TO HANDLE THEM WITH NIGHT STICKS AND, IF NECESSARY, TEAR GAS AND FIRE HOSES.

THIRTY MORE RED AGITATORS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE NIGHT, RAISING THE WEEK'S HAUL TO 240.

MEANWHILE, THE ALLIES ORDERED THEIR PERSONNEL TO STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS TOMORROW, OR FACE STIFF PENALTIES.

AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS AGRREED THAT THE POLLS SHOULD BE "OFF LIMITS" TO THEIR PEOPLE TO DEMONSTRATE BY THE ABSENCE OF ALLIED CIVILIANS OR SOLDIERS THAT WEST BERLIN HAS A GENUINELY FREE ELECTION. THEY SOUGHT ALSO TO FORESTALL ANY OUTCRY BY THE EASTERN COMMUNISTS THAT THE WESTERN VOTERS WERE BEING COERCED.

A SPECIAL POLLING STATION IN EACH OF WEST BERLIN'S 12 DISTRICTS WILL BE OPEN FROM MIDNIGHT UNTIL 7 A.M. SUNDAY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS ARE FORCING NEARLY 100,000 WEST BERLINERS TO WORK AN EXTRA SHIFT IN EASTERN INDUSTRIES DURING THE REGULAR VOTING HOURS FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. SUNDAY.

WESTERN OFFICIALS ALSO WILL PROVIDE EXTRA BALLOTS TO WEST BERLINERS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THEIR RED EMPLOYERS TO HAND OVER THEIR BALLOTS AS PROOF THEY BOYCOTTED THE POLLS.

THE EAST GERMAN REDS, WITH RUSSIAN SUPPORT, ARE DEMANDING THAT BERLINERS REFUSE TO VOTE SUNDAY, OR BE BRANDED "FOLLOWERS OF AMERICAN WAR POLICY."

SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE STEPPED UP DENUNCIATION OF "THE ATOM BOMB ELECTION."

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THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ELECTION IN BERLIN TO BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY BY THE GERMANS UNDER THEIR OWN RULES SINCE THE WAR. WEST BERLIN FUNCTIONS UNDER AN OCCUPATION STATUTE WHICH GRANTS THAT PRIVILEGE NOW.

IN 1946 AND 1948 THE VOTING WAS CONDUCTED UNDER "ALLIED SUPERVISION" AS REQUIRED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT RULE. IN BOTH THESE ELECTIONS ALLIED CIVILIANS SUPERVISED PREPARATIONS AND IN SOME CASES THE ACTUAL BALLOTING.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AVOIDED CERTAIN DEFEAT IN TOMORROW'S BALLOTING BY REFUSING TO ENTER A TICKET. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ENDORSED THIS REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT SHOULD BE AN ALL-BERLIN ELECTION.

INSTEAD, THE COMMUNISTS HARP ON THE THEME THAT ALL TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITY AND THE ELECTIONS HELD NEXT SPRING. THESE CONDITIONS--SUBJECTING WEST BERLIN TO THE PRESSURE OF THE SURROUNDING SOVIET ZONE WITH ITS GROWING EAST GERMAN POLICE FORCE--HAVE BEEN FLATLY REJECTED BY THE WEST.

MEANWHILE, THE REDS WERE SNIPING FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR, LABELLING THE ELECTION A "VOTE FOR TANKS" AND A "VOTE FOR WAR."

EIGHT WESTERN PARTIES ARE CONTESTING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS.

SOCIALIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER WON HIS SEAT IN 1948 AS HIS PARTY ROLLED UP A 64 PER CENT VOTE. WITH THE SOVIET BLOCKADE IN EFFECT AND BERLIN'S FATE UNDER A CLOUD, REUTER TOOK THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE FREE DEMOCRATS INTO A COALITION GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE FRONT AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

THIS SITUATION MAY CHANGE SHARPLY AFTER TOMORROW, POLITICAL LEADERS SAID. IF THE SOCIALISTS AGAIN WIN A MAJORITY, THEY ARE BELIEVED CERTAIN TO ORGANIZE THE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A COALITION.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN BERLIN HAVE PROVIDED THE PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: DANIEL DE LUCE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN BERLIN, IS A VETERAN OBSERVER OF THE EUROPEAN SCENE AND HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME SINCE THE WAR IN GERMANY. IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH HE REPORTS THE EFFECT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS IN DIVIDED GERMANY AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE.)

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC. 2-(AP)-RUSSIA WAS RUMORED TONIGHT TO BE PREPARING NEW MOVES IN GERMANY TO SPLIT AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH BETWEEN EUROPE AND KOREA UNDER GRAVE STRATETIC HANDICAPS.

A FLOOD OF SPECULATION WAS LOOSED IN BERLIN BY THE MYSTERIOUS ABSENCE OF TWO COMMUNIST LEADERS FROM THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT IS TEMPORARILY FUNCTIONING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HEINRICH RAU, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COMMUNIST FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

IT WAS CONFIRMED TONIGHT THAT COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND HIS CHIEF COMMUNIST DEPUTY, WALTER ULBRICHT, HAVE BEEN ABSENT FROM THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES SINCE THEY CONFERRED LAST THURSDAY WITH THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD AN HOUR AFTER THE NEWS WAS FLASHED HERE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD DISCLOSED HE WAS CONSIDERING ATOMIC WARFARE IN NORTH KOREA.

A TERSE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED THURSDAY NIGHT BY THE COMMUNISTS WHICH WENT ALMOST UNNOTICED THEN BY WESTERN OBSERVERS. IT SAID THE EAST GERMAN CABINET THAT DAY HAD "DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE SHARPENED NATIONAL EMERGENCY CREATED BY THE REMILITARIZATION OF WEST GERMANY AND THE INCORPORATION OF WEST GERMANY IN IMPERIALIST WAR PREPARATIONS."

NEITHER THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOR THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION HAS YET PUBLICLY STATED ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TRUMAN DECLARATION. BUT A SOVIET SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TONIGHT THAT MOSCOW ITSELF "WILL GIVE AN ANSWER AT A CERTAIN TIME AND IN APPROPRIATE FORM."

INQUIRIES IN EAST BERLIN AS TO THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF GROTEWOHL AND ULBRICHT WERE REBUFFED. BESIDES THIS COMMUNIST PAIR, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER, A COLLABORATING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE THURSDAY.

COMMUNIST PRESIDENT WILLIAM PIECK LEFT BERLIN NOV. 17 FOR A MONTH REST CURE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IS BELIEVED TO BE NOW IN MOSCOW. THE 74-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, IS RELATIVELY INACTIVE IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHOSE REINS OF POWER ARE TIGHTLY HELD BY GROTEWOHL AND ULBRICHT.

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IF RUSSIA EMBARKS ON A MORE FORCEFUL POLICY IN GERMANY, IT WILL BE UP TO GROTEWOHL AND ULBRICHT TO IMPLEMENT IT.

UNTIL NOW, FOR EXAMPLE, THE MILITARIZED POLICE FORMATIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, WHICH ARE ESTIMATED AT 53,000 TRAINED INFANTRYMEN, HAVE FAILED TO DEVELOP IMPRESSIVELY. BUT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS DRAFTED LEGISLATION WHICH COULD ALLOW THIS POLICE FORCE TO MUSHROOM INTO A REAL ARMY WITHIN A FEW MONTHS BY CONSCRIPTION.

SOME COMMUNIST SOURCES PRIVATELY COMMENTED TONIGHT THAT IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE TO THEM IF THEIR PARTY LEADERS WERE RECEIVING NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AT THE MOMENT.

DESPITE ALL THEIR CLAIMS ABOUT "STIRRING NATIONAL RESISTANCE" IN WEST GERMANY AND "BERLIN WILL BE OURS," THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT GONE ALL OUT THIS YER IN INVITING TROUBLE IN THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY.

IN BERLIN, THEY LEFT IT TO A COLLABORATING LIBERAL DEMOCRAT, PRESIDENT JOHANNES DIECKMANN OF THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, TO MAKE THE MOST BELLIGERENT STATEMENT OF THE WEEK.

AT A RALLY LAST NIGHT FOR THE "MONTH OF GERMAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP," DIECKMAN TOLD AN AUDIENCE INCLUDING GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET OCCUPATION COMMANDER, THAT "THE WORLD PEACE CAMP IS NOT COMPOSED OF WEAK PACIFICISTS WHO WILL KEEP SILENT WHILE AMERICAN CANNONS THUNDER."

"THE EXAMPLE OF KOREA IS AN EXAMPLE FOR EVERY FREE NATION, BECAUSE IN KOREA THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS AT STAKE," DIECKMANN ADDED.

NUMEROUS WESTERN OBSERVERS ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT SOME HEAVY CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND ITS MOST TRUSTED GERMAN AGENTS IS UNDERWAY.

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DUISBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 2-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC DECLARED TONIGHT HE IS "CONVINCED THE PEACE CAN BE SAVED."

"IF ALL NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD STAND TOGETHER, THIS WILL BE A POWER AGAINST WHICH NO AGRESSION IS POSSIBLE," DR.ADENAUER TOLD A MEETING OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HERE.

HE ADDED THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION FACED A STRONG DEFENSE FRONT IN EUROPE IT WOULD BE READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE, AND HE ADVISED GERMANS TO BE READY TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH A DEFENSE.

"YOU CAN'T DEMAND HELP FROM AMERICANS FOR EUROPE WHEN THE GERMANS STAY ASIDE WITH THEIR HANDS IN THEIR POCKETS," HE SAID.

ADENAUER'S PARTY SUFFERED THREE ELECTION DEFEATS RECENTLY IN AMERICAN ZONE STATES WHERE THE VICTORIOUS GERMAN SOCIALISTS CAMPAIGNED AGAINST REARMAMENT EXCEPT FOR AN INDEPENDENT GERMANY BACKED BY ENOUGH ALLIED STRENGTH TO RESIST INVASION.

ADENAUER URGED FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN "PEACE FRONT" EXTENDING ALL THE WAY FROM TURKEY TO SCANDINAVIA TO STAND UP TO THE RUSSIANS.

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PRECEDE MOSCOW (A76)

BERLIN, DEC.2-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY, FLYING FROM MOSCOW TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, SAID HERE TODAY HE FOUND "NO PARTICULAR CHANGE IN THE ATMOSPHERE IN RUSSIA RECENTLY."

THE ENVOY SMILINGLY DECLINED TO ANSWER NEWSPAPERMEN'S QUESTIONS ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AT HIS POST. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "ONE CAN NOT HOLD THE VIEW THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE."

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MOSCOW, DEC.2-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY LEFT MOSCOW BY PLANE TODAY FOR A VISIT TO LONDON.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.2-(AP)-COMMUNISM, BY MEANS OF ONE-SLATE ELECTIONS, WILL ATTEMPT TOMORROW TO STRENGTHEN ITS CONTROL OVER ROMANIA DOWN TO THE SMALLEST HAMLET.

THE COMMUNISTS, UTILIZING FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, HAVE PUT UP MORE THAN 80,000 CANDIDATES FOR REGIONAL, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND RURAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS, REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID.

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ROME, DEC.2-(AP)-PRESIDENT LUIGI EINAUDI HAS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF ITALY'S DEFENSE COUNCIL FOR MONDAY AFTER A ROUND OF URGENT CONFERENCES BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON THE GRIM INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

EINAUDI CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR LAST NIGHT. SFORZA THEN LEFT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND HURRIED TO ANOTHER HOUR-LONG TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI.

WHILE THE DISCUSSIONS WERE IN PROGRESS, GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS PARADED BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS CHANTING "PEACE! PEACE!" RIO POLICE IN JEEPS KEPT THE DEMONSTRATION WITHIN LIMITS.

DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCES WERE NOT DISCLOSED, EXCEPT THAT THEY DEALT WITH THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND ITALY'S DEFENSES, CLOSELY INTEGRATED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

BOTH DE GASPERI AND SFORZA HAVE REPEATED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION WITH RESPECT TO KOREA AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, SFORZA ASSERTING THAT AMERICA'S WAS "THE WISEST AND SAFEST WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF THE PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS, DEMANDED THAT THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DISCUSS THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS' STATEMENTS. NENNI SAID STATESMEN OF OTHER NATIONS HAVE "NOT SEEN FIT" TO "COME OUT WITH SUCH HASTY STATEMENTS" AS THAT MADE BY SFORZA.

NENNI'S DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE CHAMBER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER WAS OVERRULED, BUT THE GOVERNMENT SAID A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON FOREIGN POLICY WITH REGARDS TO FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE OPENED IN THE ASSEMBLY TUESDAY.

MEANWHILE, COMMUNIST GROUPS IN MILAN TRIED A MARCH ON THE U.S. EMBASSY WITH PLACARDS DENOUNCING PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE ATOM BOMB. IN TURIN, A DELEGATION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED CHAMBER OF LABOR DELIVERED A LETTER TO THE AMERICAN CONSUL, ERNEST E.EVANS, CALLING FOR AN END TO FIGHTING IN KOREA AND DENOUNCING THE ATOM BOMB.

IN ROME, EXTRA POLICE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE AREA AROUND THE U.S. EMBASSY, WHERE A SPOKESMAN SAID "QUITE A NUMBER" OF COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED PROTESTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB.

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NIGHT LEAD PRIESTS (500)

BY WILLIAM OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 2-(AP)-NINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN WERE CONVICTED HERE TODAY OF HIGH TREASON AND ESPIONAGE. THEY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 10 YEARS TO LIFE AND FINED 10,000 TO 150,000 CROWNS ($200 TO $3,000).

THE PRAGUE STATE COURT DECIDED THE NINE---A BISHOP, TWO ABBOTS AND SEVEN OTHERS--HAD LENT THEMSELVES TO A PLOT OF THE VATICAN AND AMERICAN CAPITALISM AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO COMMENTED THAT "THESE MARTYRS LIVE IN THE MINDS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL." IT CHARGED THEY WERE CONVICTED "ONLY BECAUSE THEY KEPT FAITH TO THE LAW OF GOD." UNOFFICIAL VATICAN SOURCES ESTIMATED MORE THAN 13,000 PRIESTS HAVE BEEN KILLED, IMPRISONED OR DEPORTED BY AUTHORITIES OF THE IRON CURTAIN NATIONS SINCE WORLD WAR II.)

THE NINE HAD BEEN ON TRIAL SINCE MONDAY IN A HIGH-CEILINGED COURT ROOM OF GRANITE-FRONTED PANKRAC PRISON. EACH TWICE HAD CONFESSED AND EXPRESSED REPENTANCE ON THE WITNESS STAND. ALL PASSED UP THE RIGHT OF APPEAL AND ACCEPTED SENTENCE.

THE LIFE TERM WENT TO THE BOYISH-LOOKING, 37-YEAR-OLD ABBOT OF A PRAGUE BENEDICTINE MONASTERY, VIENNA-BORN DR.JAN OPASEK, WHO HAD VISITED THE VATICAN FIVE TIMES SINCE 1945 AND HAD TALKED WITH POPE PIUS XII LAST YEAR. HE ALSO WAS FINED 100,000 CROWNS.

TWENTY-FIVE-YEAR SENTENCES WERE PASSED ON THE MOST REV.DR. STANISLAV ZELA, 57, SUFFRAGAN BISHOP AND VICAR-GENERAL OF THE OLOMOUC ARCHDIOCESE, AND THE REV.DR.ANTONIN MANDL, 37, ONCE SECRETARY OF THE POPE'S CATHOLIC ACTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

TWENTY-YEAR TERMS WERE IMPOSED ON PREMONSTRATE ABBOT STANISLAV JAROLIMEK, 50, AND THE REV.DR.OTAKAR SVEC, 62-YEAR-OLD POPE'S PRELATE AND METROPOLITAN CANON AT ST.VIUS' CATHEDRAL HE
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OLD POPE'S PRELATE AND METROPOLITAN CANON AT ST.VITUS' CATHEDRAL HERE.

THE FIRST SECRETARY OF ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERNA OF PRAGUE, MSGR. JAN BOUKAL, 44, DREW 18 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE REV.VACLAV MRTVY, 43, A TRANSLATOR FOR THE PRAGUE APOSTOLIC INTERNUNCIATURE UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT CLOSED IT LAST MARCH, GOT 15 YEARS.

TWO OTHER PRIESTS FROM THE CATHEDRAL ALSO WERE SENTENCED -- THE REV.DR.JAROSLAV KULAC, 63, CANON, TO 17 YEARS AND THE REV. DR.JOSEF CIHAK, 70-YEAR-OLD PRELATE ARCHDEACON, TO 10 YEARS.

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THOUGH FATHER CIHAK GOT THE LIGHTEST PRISON TERM, HE GOT THE HEAVIEST FINE -- 150,000 CROWNS, WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SPENDING AN EXTRA YEAR IN CONFINEMENT.

THE INDICTMENT SAID HE WAS WORTH MILLIONS IN CROWNS. THE COURT DECREED THE CONFISCATION OF THE PROPERTY OF ALL THOSE CONVICTED.

THE BISHOP, MSGR. BOUKAL AND FATHER KULAC WERE FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING BEEN CONFIDANTS OF THE GESTAPO AND THE BISHOP AND FATHER SVEC OF FRAUDULENT MANIPULATION OF PRIESTS' INSURANCE MONEY.

ALL IN THE COURTROOM STOOD AS THE FIVE BLACK-GARBED JUDGES PUT ON BLACK CAPS AND THE PRESIDENT, DR.JAROSLAV NOVAK, READ THE JUDGMENT.

DR.NOVAK INDICATED THE COURT HAD CONSIDERED CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR THE ABBOTS AND FATHES SVECJN MANDL AND MR

FOR THE ABBOTS AND FATHERS SVEC, MANDL AND MRTVY BUT HAD DECIDED AGAINST IT ON THE THEORY "THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME IS SUFFICIENTLY STRONG NOT TO HAVE TO RESERT IN SUCH CASES TO THE SUPREME PENALTY."

THE DEFENDANTS, ALL BUT FATHER CIHAK IN CLERICAL DRESS, SAT THROUGH MOST OF THE PROCEEDINGS WITH POLICE GUARDS.

IN A BRIEF CONFERENCE WITH COUNSEL, FATHER MANDL AND FATHER SVEC SMILED. BUT ALL THE CONVICTED GROUP SPOKE IN THIN, WEAK OR TREMBLING VOICES AS THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE COURT'S DECISION.

AN EXCITED MURMUR RAN THROUGH NEARLY 500 SELECTED SPECTATORS, MOST OF THEM BADGE-WEARING COMMUNISTS, WHEN ABBOT JAROLIMEK CALLED THE JUDGMENT "THE WISH OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THE WILL OF GOD."

MLADA FRONTA, PRAGUE YOUTH UNION NEWSPAPER, QUOTED READERS ON THE OPINIONS OF THE TRIAL TONIGHT.

AN OLOMOUC SALESMAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID IT "DEMONSTRATED TO ME HOW THE HIGH CHURCH HIERARCHY PUT THEMSELVES ENTIRELY INTO THE SERVICE OF THE VATICAN AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE."

THE OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY TERMED THE SENTENCES "HARD BUT JUST."

THE NEWSPAPER SVOBODNE SLOVO SAID THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ROZNAVA, SLOVAKIA, AND HIS CLERGY HAVE EXPRESSED "DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC ORDER."

THE PAPER SAID THEY DID SO IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A CONFERENCE OF 200 PRIESTS IN ROZNAVA THURSDAY. IT IDENTIFIED THE BISHOP AS MSGR.ROBERT POBOZNY.

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FIRST LEAD CHURCHMEN (650)

BY WILLIAM OATIS

PRAGUE,CZECHOSLOVAKIA,DEC 2-(AP)-NINE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHMEN--INCLUDING A BISHOP AND TWO ABBOTS--WERE CONVICTED OF ESPIONAGE AND HIGH TREASON TODAY IN AN ALLEGED VATICAN PLOT TO OVERTHROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE ACCUSED, WHO HAD JOINED THE PROSECUTION IN CONDEMNING THE VATICAN AS A SPY CENTER FOR AMERICAN CAPITALISM, RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM 10 YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

A SEVEN-JUDGE PRAGUE STATE COURT MEETING IN GLOOMY PANKRAC PRISON IMPOSED THE LIFE TERM ON BENEDICTINE ABBOT JAN OPASEK OF PRAGUE'S BREVNOV MONASTERY. IN ADDITION, THE 37-YEAR-OLD CLERIC WAS FINED 100,000 CROWNS (ABOUT $2,000).

SUFFRAGAN BISHOP STANISLAV ZELA, 57, VICAR GENERAL OF OLOMOUC ARCHDIOCESE, WAS SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND FINED 100,000 CROWNS. THE COURT DECREED A 20-YEAR TERM AND A 50,000 CROWN FINE FOR PREMONSTRATE ABBOT STANISLAV JAROLIMEK, 50, OF THE STRAHOV MONASTERY IN PRAGUE.

THE NINE DEFENDANTS, SEATED AT FIRST WITH EACH SANDWICHED BETWEEN TWO KHAKI-CLAD POLICEMEN, ROSE TO HEAR THEIR SENTENCE. THEY FACED THE TRIBUNAL SLIGHTLY BOWED AND GAVE NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF EMOTION.

THE SENTENCING OVER, THE CONVICTED CLERICS WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY PLANNED TO APPEAL. THE NINE CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH THEIR ATTORNEYS. THEN EACH DEFENDANT TOOK THE WITNESS STAND TO SAY THAT HE ACCEPTED THE JUDGMENT.

ALL NINE HAD COOPERATED WITH THE PROSECUTION. THEY CONFESSED TO THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM AND DECLARED THEIR REPENTENCE--ASSERTING THAT THE CHURCH HIERARCHY HAD LED THEM INTO ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES.

BISHOP ZELA TOLD HIS JUDGES THAT THE TRIAL HAD DEMONSTRATED TO HIM THE "ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY" OF THE HOLY SEE. ABBOT OPASEK BLAMED HIS ACTIONS ON "INCITING DIRECTIVES" OF THE VATICAN. HE TOOK OCCASION DURING HIS TESTIMONY TO URGE CHURCH LEADERS TO WORK FOR THE COUNTRY.

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ABBOT JAROLIMEK DREW APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE IN THE HIGH-CEILINGED COURT ROOM YESTERDAY WHEN HE CALLED CAPITALISM "AN ANTI-CHRIST TEACHING."

THE PROSECUTORS INSISTED THAT BOTH TREASON AND ESPIONAGE COUNTS HAD BEEN PROVEN AGAINST EACH DEFENDANT IN THE COURSE OF THE SIX-DAY TRIAL. THEY DEMANDED SEVERE PUNUSHMENT THOUGH NOT, SPECIFICALLY, DEATH.

DEFENSE LAWYERS CONCEDED THEIR CLIENTS' GUILT BUT STRESSED EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE SIX OTHER CHURCHMEN SENTENCED TODAY WERE:

FATHER JOSEPH CIHAK, 70-YEAR-OLD PRELATE ARCHDEACON OF THE METROPOLITAN CHAPTER AT ST.VITUS CATHEDRAL IN PRAGUE-- 10 YEARS AND 150,000 CROWNS OR ONE EXTRA YEAR IN PRISON IN LIEU OF THE FINE.

FATHER JAROSLAV KULAC, 63, HEAD OF THE MISSIONARY FEDERATION OF CLERGY--17 YEARS AND 40,000 CROWNS.

FATHER ANTONIN MANDL, 37, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE CATHOLIC ACTION GROUP HERE--25 YEARS AND 20,000 CROWNS.

MSGR.JAN BOUKAL, 44, FIRST SECRETARY TO PRAGUE ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH BERAN--18 YEARS AND 50,000 CROWNS.

FATHER VACLAV MRTVY, 43, SALESIAN PRIEST--15 YEARS AND 10,000 CROWNS.

FATHER OTAKAR SVEC, POPE'S PRELATE AND METROPOLITAN CANON--20 YEARS AND 50,000 CROWNS.

ALL NINE MEN IN ADDITION WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENS' RIGHTS FOR 10 YEARS. CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY WAS DECREED BY THE COURT, WHICH STIPULATED HOWEVER THAT IMPOUNDED VALUABLES NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED SHOULD BE RETURNED FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.

DR.BOUKAL TOLD THE COURT HE HAD FALLEN INTO CRIME THROUGH FOLLOWING ORDERS OF ARCHBISHOP BERAN, WHO HAS BEEN IN SECLUSION IN HIS PALACE FOR ONE AND A HALF YEARS.

DR.SVEC DECLARED HIS SUPERIORS WERE "ALLIES OF CAPITALISM AND THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

FATHER MRTVY TESTIFIED THAT MANY IN THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY HAD "JOINED THE CAMP OF THE ENEMIES OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND OF THE STATE."

FOLLOWING THE JUDGMENT, ALMOST ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS PROMISED THEY WOULD TRY TO UNDO THE DAMAGE THEY HAD DONE.

ABBOT JAROLIMEK SAID HE ACCEPTED HIS PUNISHMENT "AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE WISH OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THE WILL OF GOD."

THIS STATEMENT PRODUCED A BUZZ IN THE COURTROOM, CROWDED WITH SOME 500 ONLOOKERS MOST OF WHOM WORE COMMUNIST PARTY BADGES.

FATHER MANDL AND FATHER SVEC WERE SMILING AS THEY TALKED TO THEIR LAWYERS. BUT ON THE WITNESS STAND SVEC'S VOICE TREMBLED AND MOST OTHERS SPOKE WEAKLY OR HUSKILY.

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VATICAN CITY, DEC. 2-(AP)-COMMENTING ON THE SENTENCING OF NINE CZECH PRIESTS IN PRAGUE, THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, OSSERVATORE ROMANO, SAID TODAY "THESE MARTYRS LIVE IN THE MINDS OF ALL FAITHFUL."

"KILLED IN THEIR SPIRIT," OSSERVATORE SAID, "THE AUXILIARY BISHOP OF OLOMUC AND HIS EIGHT COMPANIONS ARE LOST AS FROM TODAY IN THE DARKNESS OF JAIL ONLY BECAUSE THEY KEPT FAITH TO THE LAW OF GOD."

ONCE AGAIN, OSSERVATORE SAIDWN "INNOCENT VICTIMS OF A BLIND HATRED ARE BEING BURIED IN THE SILENCE OF A JAIL AFTER HAVING SERVED THE DESIGNS OF A TYRANT POWER WHICH WANTED TO STRIKE A BLOW TO THE

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FAITH THEY STOOD FOR AND THE DIVINE LAW THEY WERE SERVING.
"THEY WERE USED AS TARGETS FOR ARROWS WHICH WERE NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THEM; THEY WERE THROWN AWAY, IN THE DARKNESS OF JAILS FOR CRIMES THEY DID NOT COMMIT, OR WHICH EXIST ONLY IN THE FANTASY OF THE PRAGUE GOVEHTZENT AND OF ITS SO-CALLED JUDGES."
BUT, OSSERVATORE CONTINUED, "THE FREE WORLD HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUDGE," BEING THE WITNESS OF A "JUDICIAL ABUSE WHICH IS PART OF THE 'POPULAR DEMOCRACIES' CUSTOM."
THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER SAID A NEW JURIDICAL PRINCIPLE HAD MADE ITS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE PRAGUE TRIAL:
"WHOEVER RECOGNIZES THE CANON LAW-- WHICH IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY INTERNATIONAL OR CZECH LAWS-- IS A TRAITOR."
THEREFORE, ANY BISHOP GIVING TO THE FAITHFUL ADVICE ON HOW TO BEHAVE IN RESPECT OF THE CZECH LAW, IS "A TRAITOR, ACCORDING TO CZECH LAWS," OSSERVATORE SAID, ADDING "AND THIS WAS THE BASIS OF THE WHOLE PANKRAC TRIAL."
UNOFFICIAL VATICAN SOURCES SET THE FIGURE OF PRIESTS KILLED, DEPORTED OR IMPRISONED IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES "TO A FIGURE ABOVE 13,000."
INFORMANTS SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THESE FIGURES ABOUT 1,000 PRIESTS HAD TO FLEE FROM EASTERN REGIONS AND TAKE SHELTER IN WESTERN EUROIE "TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION OR IMPRISONMENT."
ACCORDING TO VATICAN STATISTICS, THE 13,000 ARE ROUGHLY SPLIT UP AS FOLLOWS:
3,600 PRIESTE KILLED

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AS FOLLOWS:
UKRAINE: 3,600 PRIESTS KILLED, NINE RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS DISBANDED, SIX SEMINARIES AND MORE THAN 1,000 CHU
CHES AND CHAPELS CLOSED.
ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LETHUANIA: A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 1,500 PRIESTS EITHER KILLED OR JAILED. ALL THE BISHOPS IN THESE COUNTRIES WERE KILLED OR JAILED, WHILE 2,000,000 CATHOLICS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED TO SIBERIA.

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POLAND: MORE THAN 1,000 PRIESTS SHOT JAILED OR SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: SEVEN ARCHBISHOPS JAILED OR DEPORTED; MORE THAO 500 PRIESTS ARRESTED AND SENTENCED.
HUNGARY: MORE THAN 2,000 MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY SENTENCED TO DEATH, JAILED, OR DEPORTED. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO EXPEL FROM MONASTERIES AND CONVENTS BY DEC. 7 THE 11,000 FRIARS, MONKS, AND NUNS STILL FREE, A VATICAN INFORMANT SAID.
ROMANIA: ALL THE BISHOPS AND SOME 1,000 PRIESTS HAVE BEEN JAILED. AT LEAST 700 PRIESTS WERE KILLED.
BULGARIA: 120 PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS WERE EITHER IMPRISONED OR EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY.
YUGOSLAVIA: ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS, 1,954 PRIESTS HAVE BEEN KILLED, JAILED OR EPORTED.
ALBANIA: 715 PRIESTS, INCLUDING ALL THE BISHOPS, JAILED OR SHOT.
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A115
PRAGUE, DEC.2-(AP)-LAWYERS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE READY TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES IF NECESSARY TO ARGUE FOR 11 CONVICTED AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.
THIS WAS SET OUT IN A STATEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LAWYERS UNION PUBLISHED TONIGHT IN THE NEWSPAPER SVOBODNE SLOVO.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS HAVE APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM LOWER COURT CONVICTIONS.
THE UNION'S STATEMENT NOTED THEIR PUBLISHED COMPLAINT THAT THEY COULD FIND NO AMERICAN ATTORNEY BOLD ENOUGH TO HANDLE THEIR CASE.
-0- UNDER DASH
THE U.S. SUPREME COURT TURNED DOWN A REQUEST THIS WEEK FROM THE 11 COMMUNISTS FOR A DELAY IN THEIR APPEAL HEARINGS SO THAT THEY COULD BE REPRESENTED BY A BRITISH BARRISTER.
JUSTICE FRANKFURTER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NOT THE REMOTEST SUGGESTION THAT THE FIVE AMERICAN LAWYERS WHO HAVE REPRESENTED THE RED LEADERS ARE NOT FULLY EQUIPPED TO CONTINUE.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 2-(AP)-A SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE HAS SENT A LETTER TO AMERICAN DELEGATES HERE FROM THE WARSAW PEACE CONFERENCE EXPRESSING AGREEMENT THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE EXCHANGES OF DELEGATIONS BETWEEN THE U.N. AND RUSSIA.
SUCH AN EXCHANGE, THE LETTER SAID, "IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEANS OF STRENGTHENING CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES."
THE RUSSIAN LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO A MESSAGE FROM HOLLAND ROBERTS, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SUGGESTING THAT SUCH EXCHANGES BE ORGANIZED ON A WIDER SCALE.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 2-(AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMORED COLUMN TODAY REMOVED A ROADBLOCK PLACED BY JORDAN'S TROOPS ON THE ROAD TO THE NEGEV DESERT.
JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION SET UP THE ROADBLOCK ON THE NEGEV ROAD TO EILATH IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE NOV. 29. THE JORDANIAN TROOPS CLAIM THE ROAD AT THAT POINT CROSSES THEIR COUNTRY'S FRONTIER.
AFTER REMOVING THE BLOCK, THE ISRAELI CONVOY PROCEEDED TO EILATH WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.
MEANWHILE, COL.BENNET DE RIDDER, ACTING CHIEF-OF-STAFF FOR THE U.N. IN PALESTINE, RETURNED TO JERUSALEM FROM AMMAN, JORDAN'S CAPITAL, WITH WORD THE JORDANIANS HAD AGREED TO HAVING A MIXED INVESTIGATION PARTY SURVEY THE ROAD AT THE SPOT IN QUESTION.
DE RIDDER SAID HE HAD CONFERRED WITH GLUBB PASHA, BRITISH COMMANDER OF THE ARAB LEGION, AND JORDANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER FAWZI MULKI PASHA. HE REPORTED THEY HAD AGREED TO HAVING MAP EXPERTS FROM ISRAEL AND JORDAN INVESTIGATE THE ROAD ROUTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THURSDAY NIGHT AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HIS ARMY WAS "NOT PREPARED TO WAIT INDEFINITELY" FOR THE ROADBLOCK TO BE REMOVED.
VS110PES

A75FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.2-(AP)-CHINESE ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE WIRED AN INVITATION TO HAROLD E.STASSEN, THE UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT, TO VISIT FORMOSA ON HIS TOUR OF THE ORIENT.
CC429APS

A74FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.2-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS HAVE CAPTURED SIX TOWNS IN SOUTH CHINA BETWEEN THE CANTON-HANKOW AND HUNAN-KWANGSI RAILROADS.
IT SAID THE GUERRILLAS ARE UNDER COMMAND OF GEN.CHOU TIEN-HSIUNG, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE 60,000 MEN.
THE UNION PRESS ALSO SAID A GUERRILLA FORCE ATTACKED A VILLAGE ON THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY NOV. 27 AND KILLED MORE THAN 40 CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
CC423APS

A59KX
HONG KONG, DEC.2-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY 800 CHINESE NATIONALISTS WERE REPULSED NOV.21 IN AN ATTEMPTED LANDING ON THE CHEKIANG COAST.
IT SAID 90 WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED, 40 FLED INLAND AND WERE LATER "ELIMINATED," 110 WERE CAPTURED, AND THE "REMAINDER DRIVEN BACK INTO THE SEA."
EW726PCS

A26FX
HONG KONG, DEC. 2-(AP)-CHINESE PRESS REPORTS TODAY FROM CANTON SAID THREE AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WERE ARRESTED SOUTH OF CANTON NOV. 14 BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEIZED A GENERATOR, A RADIO SET AND SEVEN PISTOLS.
DISPATCHES SAID THE MISSIONARIES WERE OPERATING A LEPROSARIUM AT SUNWUI, 46 MILES SOUTH OF CANTON. MISSIONARY SOURCES IN HONG KONG WERE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE REPORTS BUT SAID THERE WAS A LEPROSARIUM NEAR SUNWUI OPERATED BY THE CATHOLIC FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF AMERICA. TWO MARYKNOLL FATHERS WERE KNOWN TO BE WORKING THERE.
THE DISPATCHES SAID THE ARRESTED MISSIONARIES WERE SENT TO KONGMOON ON THE PEARL RIVER WHERE THEY WERE TO HAVE BEEN PUBLICLY DENOUNCED "IN ORDER TO FURTHER STIMULATE THE PEOPLE'S ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT."
LOCAL MISSIONARIES, MEANWHILE, IDENTIFIED THE BRITISH MISSIONARY SLAIN BY GANGSTERS IN KUNMING LAST APRIL 8 AS FRANK PARRY, BUSINESS SECRETARY OF THE CHINA INLAND MISSION IN YUNNAN PROVINCE.
THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TWO "NATIONALIST AGENTS" (A REFERENCE TO SUPPORTERS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK) WERE EXECUTED FOR THE SLAYING OF PARRY.
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A60KX
HONG KONG, DEC.2-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY THE CHINESE REDS YESTERDAY EXECUTED SIX FORMER CHINESE REPORTERS IN CANTON.
IT SAID THE SIX, ALL REPORTERS FOR HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS, WERE ACCUSED OF BEING "SPECIAL AGENTS ENGAGED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES."
THE REDS, ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, SENTENCED 11 OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS OF FIVE TO 15 YEARS.
EW727PCS

B102KX (Q)
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY,DEC.3-(AP)-SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, HEAD OF THE BRITISH MISSION IN JAPAN, ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY TO SINGAPORE FOR THE BUKIT SERENE CONFERENCE OF BRITISH LEADERS ON FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS.
SIR ALVARY IS A GUEST OF SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM, GOVERNOR OF HONG KONG. THEY EXPECT TO GO TO SINGAPORE ON THE SAME PLANE TUESDAY FOR THE MEETING OF BRITISH STATESMEN AND MILITARY LEADERS.
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B22KX
(APW)
HONG KONG, DEC.2-(AP)-SIR ESLER DENING, BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN CHARGE OF THE FAR EAST DIVISION, LEFT YESTERDAY BY PLANE FOR NEW DELHI. HE HAS BEEN VISITING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HONG KONG, JAPAN AND KOREA.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 3)
SOUTHEAST ASIA SITUATIONER (950)
BY FRED HAMPSON
(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE DESPERATE DAYS IN KOREA ARE SENDING A SHUDDER DOWN THE SPINE OF ASIA.
MANY OF ASIA'S MILLIONS ALREADY ARE RESIGNED TO A THIRD WORLD WAR; AND MANY WOULD WELCOME IT, HOPING TO RIDE BACK TO POWER.
EVERY ASIAN NATION HAS COMMUNIST TROUBLE, AND WHEN THE BIG FIRE FLASHES IN KOREA, ALL THE LITTLE FIRES BLAZE AROUND THE EDGES.
I HAVE JUST RETURNED TO UNEASY HONG KONG FROM A TRIP TO FORMOSA AND DOWN THROUGH INDOCHINA TO SINGAPORE. IT IS A WORRIED SWATH OF THE WORLD, FULL OF UNDECIDED PEOPLE, SOME GONE RED, SOME GOING RED, AND SOME ON THE FENCE TRYING TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS. THEY CARE LITTLE ABOUT POLITICAL IDEALS, BUT WANT TO BE WITH A WINNER.
I TALKED TO OVER-WORKED HIGH COMMISSIONERS, NATIONALIST LEADERSN WORRIED EDITORS, SHIPPERS, BANKERS, TRADERS, DIPLOMATS AND ECA PEOPLE.
I SAT ON A TEAK LOG BESIDE THE SAIGON RIVER IN THE SHADE OF THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER DIXMUDE, JABBERED IN PIDGIN WITH A VIETNAM DOCK COOLIE AND A CHINESE NOODLE VENDOR, USED A HANDFUL OF MALAY WORDS TO TRADE OPINIONS WITH A PEDICABBY IN SINGAPORE; AND ALSO GOT THE SCORE FROM A TURBANED, BEARDED SIKH HOTEL GUARD WHOSE ENGLISH WAS IMPECCABLE.
ALL WANT PEACE; ALL HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS HOW TO GET IT.
MOSTLY THEY LIKE AMERICA BUT SOME SUSPECT HER MOTIVES. ALL AGREE THERE CAN BE NO SETTLEMENTS, NO PEACE, WITHOUT STRENGTH.
COMMUNISM DEALS IN FORCE; ERGO, ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM MUST ALSO DEAL IN FORCE, ON THE BATTLEFIELD OR AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE. YOUR ASIAN IS GOING ALONG WITH THE STRONGEST.
OUTSIDE KOREA, THE GREATEST DANGER IS INDOCHINA. THERE THE FRENCH AND THE FRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENT OF FORMER ANNAM EMPEROR BAO DAI ARE TRYING TO SWAY VIETNAM PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE PRO-RED MOVEMENT LED BY THE OLD-LINE ASIAN MARXIST, HO CHI MINH. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN TAKING A LICKING AND ARE NOW PULLING BACK FROM THE CHINA BORDER TO THE RED RIVER DELTA, THROWING UP DEFENSES BASED ON THE CITIES OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG.
SINCE THE DELTA LANDS ARE WHAT COUNT, THE FRENCH STILL HAVEN'T LOST ANYTHING VITAL, BUT THE REDS, TRAINED AND SUPPLIED BY THE CHINESE REDS IN THE SANCTUARY OF RED CHINA, HAVE GROWN POWERFUL. THIS HAS CAUSED HO'S GUERRILLAS FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF THE NORTH TO THE SOUTH CHINA

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SEA TO SPEED UP ATTACKS ON ROADS AND RAILROADS, TO SEIZE CROPS AND HARASS CITIES.

U.S. MILITARY AID SO FAR IS SMALL, MOSTLY AIRPLANES. THE FRENCH USE EVERYTHING FROM OLD GERMAN JUNKER BOMBERS TO U.S. PRIVATEERS AND HELLCAT FIGHTERS, BLASTING AT EVERY SUSPECTED CONCENTRATION.

I COUNTED ALMOST 40 COMBAT TAKEOFFS FROM SAIGON AIRFIELD DURING A ONE-HOUR REFUELING LAYOVER.

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FROM HANOI, FRENCH LAND PATROLS AND PLANES HIT BACK DAILY, TRYING TO KEEP THE REDS OFF BALANCE. IT LOOKS LIKE A CAMPAIGN OF DESPERATION. EVERYBODY THINKS HO IS GATHERING FORCES AT THE EDGE OF THE NORTHERN DELTAS AND MAY TRY A MASSIVE BLOW IN A MATTER OF WEEKS.

NOW, AS THE CHINESE REDS DEFY THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA, EVERYBODY IN INDOCHINA ASKS: WILL THEY INVADE HERE.

AFTER ALL, ONE CAN BE HANGED FOR MURDER ONLY ONCE.

IF THE CHINESE REDS SMASH ACROSS THE BORDER IN SUPPORT OF HO'S NEW FORCES, IT IS DOUBTFUL THE FRENCH COULD STOP THEM ANYWHERE.

SINGAPORE SEEMS TO THINK INDOCHINA IS THE KEY TO THE WHOLE SHOW IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MAYBE EVEN IN INDIA. IF THE DAM BREAKS THERE, THE RED TIDE MAY BE UNSTOPPABLE.

PEIPING'S RECENT CHARGES THAT THE FRENCH AERIALLY VIOLATED THE CHINA BORDER RAISED ANXIETY. THAT'S THE WAY THEY TALKED BEFORE THEY WENT INTO KOREA.

THE REDS IN BURMA, SIAM AND INDONESIA ARE RELATIVELY INACTIVE, BUT EVERYBODY AGREES THE FALL OF INDOCHINA WOULD SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION. CERTAINLY, SIAM (THAILAND) COULD NOT HOLD OUT, AND THAT WOULD PUT MILITANT COMMUNISM ON THE BOUNDARY OF BRITISH MALAYA.

BURMA AFFORDS A SECOND AVENUE OF ATTACK IF THE CHINESE REDS DECIDE TO TAKE SOUTHEAST ASIA BY DIRECT INVASION.

RANGOON IS REPORTED WORRIED OVER THE TIBET VENTURE, BUT THE CHINESE REDS CAN GET AT BURMA WITHOUT TIBET.

MALAYA IS PESTERED WITH A TERRORIST CAMPAIGN WHICH IS A PUZZLER. IT IS OBVIOUSLY COMMUNISTIC BUT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY NATIONALISM MIXED UP IN IT. ELSEWHERE THE REDS CLAIM THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THE PEOPLES' FREEDOM AND FOR A BREAKUP OF COLONIALISM.

MALAYA HAS THREE BIG NATIVE GROUPS, MALAYANS, CHINESE, AND INDIANS. ALL THREE HATE THE TERRORISTS BUT THEY ARE DEATHLY AFRAID OF THEM AND WILL NOT INFORM ON THEM.

THE TERRORISTS CAUSE NO SUCH DEPREDATIONS AS THE REDS IN INDOCHINA, WHERE COMMERCE IS PARALYZED. MALAYA RUBBER AND TIN PRODUCTION ARE AT RECORD LEVELS, YET 5,000 TERRORISTS--SOME SAY ONLY 3,000--FORCE THE BRITISH TO SPEND THE EQUIVALENT OF $100,000 DAILY IN A CAMPAIGN THAT REMINDS ONE OF THE MID-TWENTIES U.S. GANG BATTLES.

NATIVES ARE SO INTIMIDATED THAT POLICE, ARRIVING A HALF HOUR AFTER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED AND HOUSES BURNED, CANNOT OBTAIN ONE SINGLE WITNESS.

A132FX

ONE OF THE MOST PLACID, PROSPEROUS AREAS IS FORMOSA, WHICH MUST BE RATED THE REDS' NUMBER ONE TARGET ISLAND. CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REFUGE IS THRIVING UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF CHANGHAI'S OLD MAYOR, K.C. WU, DESPITE THE BURDEN OF THE NATIONALIST ARMY OF MORE THAN 500,000.

FORMOSA FEARS INVASION LESS THAN ABANDONMENT BY WESTERN NATIONS OR SOME SORT OF U.N.CONCESSION TO THE COMMUNISTS. THE NATIONALISTS HOPE FOR HELP, BUT WILL TRY TO DEFEND THE ISLAND WITHOUT IT, IF NECESSARY. MEANWHILE, FORMOSA HAS LESS LAWLESSNESS AND VIOLANCE THAN ANY PLACE I VISITED.

HONG KONG, BRITAIN'S COMMERCIAL WAYPOINT ON THE CHINA COAST, IS IN DAILY FERMENT. ITS EXISTENCE LARGELY DEPENDS ON MAINTAINING TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA. IT FEELS THE GROUND SLIPPING BENEATH IT EVERY TIME THEREDS INVOLVE THEMSELVES DEEPER IN KOREA.

HONG KONG'S POSITION IS JUST AS RISKY AS IT IS CONTROVERSIAL, BECAUSE IT IS WIDE-OPEN TO ATTACK FROM-THE-CHINESE MAINLAND AND IS TOO SMALL FOR DEFENSE.

HOWEVER, THE BRITISH BOTH HERE AND IN SINGAPORE SAY THEY WILL FIGHT FOR IT AND THEY THINK THEY CAN HOLD IT.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 3. MOVED DEC.1)

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NIGHT LEAD TIBETAN (330)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 2-(AP)-A TIBETAN BATTLE IN WHICH BOTH THE DALAI LAMA'S TROOPS AND RED CHINESE INVADERS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES WAS REPORTED IN A KALIMPONG DISPATCH TO THE NEW DELHI STATESMAN TODAY.

THE SITE OF THE ENGAGEMENT WAS DEFINED ONLY AS "SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CHAMDO AND LHASA." THE CHINESE PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITHIN 250 MILES OF LHASA, TIBET'S ISOLATED CAPITAL, IN THEIR DRIVE WESTWARD FROM CHAMDO.

HOWEVER, MILITARY INFORMATION FROM THE BATTLE AREAS AS REPORTED BY THE CALCUTTA STATESMAN--A SISTER OF THE NEW DELHI NEWSPAPER--IS THAT MINISTER LHALU, WHO IS DIRECTING EASTERN DEFENSE OPERATIONS FROM THARCHANG, REPORTS COMMUNISTS ADVANCING FROM TWO SIDES OFF THE MAIN CHAMDO-LHASA TRAIL.

THE DISPATCH TO NEW DELHI FROM KALIMPONG, A BORDER TRADING CENTER, SAID THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE IS BEING LED BY A RENEGADE TIBETAN MONK, SHERAB GYAMTSO, WHO RECENTLY SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TIBETAN PROVISIONAL (COMMUNIST-SPONSORED) GOVERNMENT IN KANSU.

KALIMPONG SOURCES APPEARED DIVIDED ON WHETHER THE DALAI LAMA, 16-YEAR-OLD TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL RULER OF TIBET, WILL SEEK REFUGE ABROAD IF THE SITUATION GROWS WORSE. HIS MOTHER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT LHASA FOR INDIA. STAFFS OF THE MAIN MONASTERIES WERE SAID TO HAVE ASKED THE DALAI LAMA NOT TO LEAVE UNLESS IT IS IMPERATIVE.

HOWEVER, NEARLY A TON OF TIBETAN GOLD HAS LEFT LHASA FOR INDIA BY PACK TRAIN AND THE CALCUTTA STATESMAN SAID TIBETAN AGENTS ARE REPORTED SEEKING A HOUSE FOR THE DALAI LAMA IN KALIMPONG.

THE CALCUTTA STATESMAN SAID THE DALAI LAMA'S ASSUMPTION OF FULL POWERS AND ENDING OF THE REGENCY NOV. 17 IN A BID FOR TIBETAN UNITY CAME AFTER A SESSION WITH TIBET'S PRINCIPAL BUDDHIST ORACLES. BY THIS ACCOUNT:

ONE OF THE ORACLES, NECHUNG, FELL INTO A TRANCE, BUT THE SPIRIT LEFT HIM BEFORE A PRONOUNCEMENT WAS MADE. HIGH LAMAS EXPLAINED THIS WAS DUE TO THE FACT NECHUNG RECOMMENDED A YEAR AGO THAT THE DALAI LAMA TAKE OVER FULL POWERS AND HE DID NOT.

THEN A SPIRIT POSSESSED ANOTHER ORACLE, GADONG. HE SAID THE DALAI LAMA SHOULD TAKE FULL POWERS IMMEDIATELY. THE TIBETAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THEN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION CONVEYING THESE POWERS AND ENDING THE REGENCY OF TAKTA RIMPOCHE, 73-YEAR-OLD BUDDHIST PRIEST.

MEANTIME REPORTS FROM KALIMPONG SAID THE DALAI LAMA'S MOTHER, DHEKYE TSIRING, HAS LEFT LHASA ENROUTE TO INDIA.

THE DALAI LAMA'S ELDEST SISTER, TSIRING DOMA, IS ALREADY IN KALIMPONG WITH HER HUSBAND YAP SHI SEY, CHINESE INTERPRETER TO THE TIBETAN DIPLOMATIC DELEGATION THERE.

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A101

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.2-(AP)-A KALIMPONG DISPTACH IN THE STATESMAN SAID TODAY A LARGE SCALE ENGAGEMENT "SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CHAMDO AND LHASA" HAS RESULTED IN HEAVY LOSSES FOR BOTH THE RED CHINESE INVADERS AND TIBETAN TROOPS.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE RED OFFENSIVE IS BEING LED BY A RENEGADE TIBETAN MONK SHERAB GYAMTSO WHO FLED TO CHINA 14 YEARS AGO AND RECENTLY SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TIBETAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN KANSU.

THE STORY SAID THERE WERE INDICATION THE DALAI LAMA IS PLANNING TO LEAVE LHASA, IF THE SITUATION IN TIBET GROWS WORSE. IT SAID HOUSES ARE BEING REQUISITIONED IN KALIMPONG FOR "A HIGH TIBETAN DIGNITARY."

THE DISPATCH ADDED THAT A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF THE DALAI LAMA'S GOLD ALREADY HAS CROSSED THE INDIAN BORDER TO BE DEPOSITED BY SIKKIM STATE BANKERS.

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A130

NEW DELHI, INDIA, SUNDAY, DEC.3-(AP)-A THREE-STEP PLAN FOR SAVING WORLD PEACE WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ADDRESSING THE ALL-INDIA NEWSPAPER EDITORS CONFERENCE HERE.

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NEHRU SUGGESTED:

1. "FOR THE MOMENT, WE SHOULD STOP THIS BUSINESS OF RUNNING DOWN EACH OTHER AND TRY TO FIND SOME WAY OF STOPPING THE ROT."
2. "THE NEXT STEP IS TO CONSIDER PROBLEMS IN A NEW ATMOSPHERE AND TRY TO FIND A TEMPORARY SOLUTION."
3. "THE LAST STEP IS TO SEEK A SOLUTION OF LONGER DURATION."

THE INDIAN LEADER SAID THAT WHILE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY HAVE IMPELLED SOME GOVERNMENTS TO BELIEVE THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, "NO GOVERNMENT IN THE WORD REALLY DESIRES WAR."

NEHRU TOLD THE EDITORS HE DOUBTED WHETHER ANY COUNTRY INCLUDING THE BIGGEST "HAS COMPLETE DIRECTION OF WORD EVENTS TODAY--THEY ARE TOO BIG AND TOO COMPLICATED."

IF THE WAR IS TO BE AVOIDED, THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED, "A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS UPON THE APPROACH.

"IF WE WANT PEACE IT IS UNLOGICAL TO GO ABOUT IRRITATING EACH OTHER AND POINTING OUT THE FAULTS AND SINS OF OTHERS. THIS LEADS TO BREACH OF PEACE, THE CLOSING UP OF PEOPLES' MINDS AND THEY BECOME IMPERVIOUS TO THE OTHERS' APPROACH."

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MADRAS, INDIA, DEC. 2-(AP)-INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET RUSSIA TOLD NEWSMEN HERE TODAY "IF THERE IS TO BE NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BIG POWERS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, THAT MEANS THE FAILURE OF MEN."

THE AMBASSADOR, DR.SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, SAID HE HAD RETURNED FROM MOSCOW FOR "THE USUAL ROUTINE CONSULTATIVE VISIT," AND WILL GO BACK THERE IN JANUARY.

(DASH)

RADHAKRISHNAN'S RETURN COINCIDES WITH INDIAN DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN NEW DELHI AND LAKE SUCCESS ON THE KOREAN CRISIS. DIPLOMATS IN NEW DELHI EXPECT PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TO BREAK HIS SILENCE ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS THE INDIAN FOREIGN OFFICE COMPLETES AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF MOSCOW'S DIPLOMATIC COLONY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY, ARRIVED IN LONDON SATURDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ALAN G.KIRK IS TO LEAVE THE SOVIET CAPITAL SHORTLY FOR A BUSINESS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.2-(AP)-A HEAVY REBEL ATTACK ON A RIVER POST IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON WAS REPULSED YESTERDAY BY FRENCH NAVY ASSAULT BOATS.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID RAIDERS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALIST MOVEMENT BROUGHT MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS INTO PLAY DURING THE ATTACK ON A FORT FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL. SIX OF THE NATIONALISTS WERE KILLED.

ACTION IN NORTHERN VIETNAM WAS CONFINED CHIEFLY TO AIR RAIDS BY THE FRENCH NEAR THE CHINA BORDER. HARASSING ACTIVITY OF THE NATIONALISTS WAS UNUSUALLY LIGHT IN THAT CRITICAL REGION.

FRENCH BOMBERS STRUCK NATIONALIST MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AROUND LANGSON, 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI AND AROUND HAGIAN, 140 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL.

NEARER HANOI, FRENCH PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED NATIONALIST AMMUNITION DUMPS NEAR VIETRI AND PHULANGTHUONG.

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A58KX

TOKYO, DEC.2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY EIGHT MORE JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS WILL BE PAROLED DEC.14. IT WILL BRING TO 156 THE TOTAL FREED.

THE EIGHT WERE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN SERVING SEVEN AND 10 YEAR TERMS FOR MINOR WAR CRIMES.

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HONOLULU, DEC. 2-(AP)-ARTHUR R.MENZIES, CHIEF OF THE CANADIAN LIAISON MISSION TO JAPAN, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES SOMETHING STILL CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III IN THE FAR EAST.

MENZIES, WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS, IS EN ROUTE TO TOKYO. HE ARRIVED HERE ABOARD THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER PRESIDENT WILSON.

HE SAID CANADA WAS VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENT CRISIS IN KOREA. HE ADDED HE WAS CERTAIN "EVERYTHING IS BEING DONE IN WASHINGTON, AT LAKE SUCCESS AND IN OTHER WESTERN CAPITALS THAT CAN BE DONE AT THIS TIME."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY DEC. 2)

(ADVANCE)...TORONTO, DEC. 2-(AP)-CANADIAN LABOR MINISTER MILTON GREGG SAID TONIGHT HE HOPED COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD THROW ITS WEIGHT TOWARD WORLD PEACE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

GREGG SAID ONE RAY OF HOPE IN THE DANGEROUS SITUATION IS THE FACT THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE CONSIDERABLE TRUST IN THE WESTERN WORLD BECAUSE OF THE WEST'S OPENHANDED ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST.

THE LABOR MINISTER ADDRESSED A NATIONAL CONFERENCE BANQUET OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, A TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION TO PROMOTE GOOD HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE CANADIAN LABOR MOVEMENT.

GREGG ACCUSED ENEMIES OF PEACE OF TRYING TO FOSTER A BITTER HATRED OF WESTERN NATIONS BY THE EAST.

GORDON CUSHING, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA, CALLED FOR A TIGHTENING OF SECURITY REGULATIONS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE IMMIGRANTS.

"ALREADY," HE SAID, "A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, WHOM I THINK WE SHOULD STYLE AS AGENTS OF A HOSTILE POWER, ARE LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY AND WORKING ASSIDUOUSLY FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FREEDOMS, OUR ORGANIZATIONS, AND OUR WAY OF LIFE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC. 2)

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BULLETIN

EXPORT CONTROLS

WASHINGTON, DEC 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT ORDERED STRICT CONTROLS--EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT (EST) SUNDAY--ON SHIPMENTS OF ALL GOODS DESTINED FOR RED CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO.

AT THE SAME TIME, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER ANNOUNCED THE SAME CONTROLS WILL APPLY TO ALL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES PASSING THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS EN ROUTE TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES: CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO.

SAWYER EXPLAINED THAT SHIPMENTS TO HONG KONG, A BRITISH CROWN COLONY, AND MACAO, A PORTUGUESE POSSESSION, ARE AFFECTED BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE TWO PLACES AT TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS.

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THE TIGHTENING OF CONTROLS IS AIMED AT CUTTING DOWN SHARPLY ON SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC GOODS THAT MIGHT REACH COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES.

SAWYER SAID HE ACTED "AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES."

THE NEW STEP MEANS THAT EXPORT LICENSES NOW MUST BE OBTAINED ON ALL GOODS--EVEN DOWN TO SUCH THINGS AS POWDER PUFFS AND TOOTHBRUSHES, FOR EXAMPLE--BEING SHIPPED FROM THE U.S. TO RED CHINA AND HONG KONG AND MACAO.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT TIGHTENING OF CONTROLS WAS BEING CONSIDERED. IT DID SO AFTER A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD), BEGAN AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS.

O'CONOR HAS BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF WHAT HE CALLED "LOOPHOLES" IN THE CONTROLS. THESE, HE SAID, PERMITTED SHIPMENT OF SOME STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST LANDS.

"IT'S A DISGRACE," O'CONOR HAS SAID IN DENOUNCING FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR PERMITTING SHIPMENTS OF STEEL TO RED CHINA--SOME OF IT SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS CONTENDED THE STRATEGIC WAR VALUE OF GOODS EXPORTED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS NOT OF ENOUGH IMPORTANCE TO WARRANT SHARP CONTROLS.

THE EXTENSION OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR EXPORT LICENSES TO CERTAIN GOODS SHIPPED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES THROUGH THE U.S. IS AIMED AT HALTING FLOW OF IMPORTANT STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AREAS, SAWYER SAID.

THIS MEANS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPLAINED, THAT FOREIGN SHIPS BRINGING FOREIGN GOODS INTO U.S. PORTS MUST HAVE THEIR CARGO CLEARED THROUGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS. BY AMERICAN PORTS, HE SAID, IS MEANT ANY PORTS UNDER U.S. JURISDICTION, ALONG WITH THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE OIT OFFICIAL SAID THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT EXPECT ANY GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PUTTING THE STRICT PLAN INTO EFFECT. HE SAID THE SHIPMENT OF SUCH STRATEGIC MATERIALS THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS IS ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF IN-TRANSIT TRADE CLEARING THROUGH U.S. CONTROLLED AREAS.

HERETOFORE, STRATEGIC MATERIALS MADE IN THIS COUNTRY AND BEING SHIPPED ABROAD HAVE BEEN UNDER STRICT EXPORT CONTROLS REGARDING SHIPMENT TO COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED AREAS.

SAWYER EMPHASIZED THE POINT THAT ALL GOODS ARE NOW AFFECTED. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TOTAL TRADE TO THESE AREAS ALREADY HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED BY EARLIER CONTROLS.

THE OIT SAID THE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON DOMESTIC GOODS AND ON THE IN-TRANSIT GOODS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES NATURALLY WILL BRING AN ADDITIONAL WORK LOAD ON THAT AGENCY AND ON CUSTOMS. AND, IT SAID, SOME DELAYS ARE EXPECTED IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES. HOWEVER IT IS HOPED TO HOLD THESE TO A MINIMUM.

AN OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THAT SHIP RECORDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INSPECTING AGENTS SHOWING WHAT TYPE OF CARGO IS CARRIED AND WHAT THE DESTINATION MAY BE. THUS IT CAN BE DETERMINED READILY WHETHER THE FOREIGN MADE GOODS BEING SHIPPED THROUGH U.S. PORTS ARE IN THE STRATEGIC CLASSIFICATION.

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RAYMOND C.MILLER, DIRECTOR OF THE OIT, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"REGARDLESS OF ANY RUMOR OR BELIEF TO THE CONTRARY, SINCE THE INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN JUNE, NO SHIPMENTS OF COMMODITIES AGREED UPON AS HAVING STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO MOVE FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COMMUNIST CHINA, AND NO SHIPMENTS OF ANY KIND TO (RED) KOREA."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS CAME SHORTLY AFTER SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) HAD ASKED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO BLOCK SHIPMENT OF 24,000 POUNDS OF STEEL SHEETS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MARYLAND SENATOR, ETC., IN 2ND GRAF A12. (SLUGGED O'CONOR)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC.2)

(200) O'CONOR

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) TODAY ASKED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO BLOCK SHIPMENT OF 24,000 POUNDS OF STEEL SHEETS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

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THE MARYLAND SENATOR TOLD THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE THE SILICON STEEL SHEETS ARE ABOARD THE S.S. IGADI, OF THE IVARAN LINES, WHICH HE ADDED IS DUE TO DOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO TOMORROW.

O'CONOR HEADS A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING SHIPMENT OF WAR-POTENTIAL MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE REDS.

O'CONOR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SHAO TI HSU, PRESIDENT OF THE PACIFIC TRADING CO., HAD ASSURED THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT HEARINGS THAT HE DOES NOT WANT THE STEEL TO GET INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. HE SAID THE COMPANY OFFICIAL TESTIFIED THAT HE IS HOLDING BILLS OF LADING SO THAT DELIVERY COULD NOT OCCUR. SHAO TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE IS ANTI-COMMUNIST.

IN HIS TELEGRAM TO THE OIT, O'CONOR ALSO SAID THE COMPANY OFFICIAL TOLD THE SENATORS HE "WANTS THIS STEEL DENIED TO COMMUNISTS."

RAYMOND C. MILLER, DIRECTOR OF OIT, POINTED OUT THAT THE PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY, WHICH OWNS THE STEEL, CAN ITSELF PREVENT THE STEEL GOING AHEAD TO COMMUNIST CHINA. IF THIS IS DONE, HE SAID, NO ACTION BY THE OIT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF THE IGADI.

MILLER TOLD A REPORTER O'CONOR'S REQUEST IS "UNDER CONSIDERATION

ALONG WITH PREPARING NEW REGULATIONS AFFECTING SUCH SHIPMENTS." HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AT WORK ON A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN REGULATIONS AND THESE MAY BE READY FOR ANNOUNCEMENT SOON.

O'CONOR RECENTLY DENOUNCED FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR PERMITTING THE SHIPMENT OF STEEL TO RED CHINA--SOME OF IT SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID THAT IF SUCH STEEL SHEETS WERE MANUFACTURED IN THIS COUNTRY, THEY COULD NOT BE EXPORTED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

"THIS SHIPMENT, HOWEVER, IS OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE, BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY BY THE PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY OF BOSTON FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO NORTH CHINA," O'CONOR SAID IN A STATEMENT.

HE SAID IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING PROHIBITION OF SUCH TRANSHIPMENTS. HE ASKED THE AGENCY TO ISSUE SUCH AN ORDER IMMEDIATELY "TO PREVENT SHIPMENTS ABOARD THE IGADI AND OTHER SHIPS TOUCHING OUR PORTS FROM FALLING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS."

AN O'CONOR AIDE SAID THE IVARAN LINE IS NORWEGIAN AND THAT STEEL PLATE THE IGADI IS CARRYING WAS MADE IN BELGIUM AND GREAT BRITAIN. HE SAID THAT APPARENTLY THE PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY BOUGHT THE STEEL IN EUROPE WITH THE INTENTION OF HAVING IT DELIVERED TO NORTH CHINA.

THE AIDE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE IGADI LOADED THE STEEL IN NEW YORK, NOT IN EUROPE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW THE STEEL WAS SHIPPED FROM EUROPE TO NEW YORK. O'CONOR COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR EXPLANATION OF THAT POINT.

HIS AIDE SAID THE SHIPMENT ABOARD THE IGADI WAS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL TO SAN FRANCISCO. HE SAID THE IGADI IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FROM THERE TO NORTH CHINA BY WAY OF MANILA AND CEBU.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC.2)

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2ND LEAD COLLINS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, FLEW TO TOKYO FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT INSPECTION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION TODAY AS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND U.N. DELEGATE WARREN AUSTIN CONFERRED ON THE DIPLOMATIC PICTURE.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT COLLINS WAS EN ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST FOR A MEETING WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

AUSTIN WAS CALLED HERE FROM LAKE SUCCESS FOR TALKS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH ACHESON.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, ASKED ABOUT AUSTIN'S VISIT, SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN TALKING WITH OTHER U.N. MEMBERS ABOUT FURTHER ACTION TO MEET THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN KOREA AND NOTED THAT THESE TALKS ARE BEING CONDUCTED CHIEFLY THROUGH THE U.S. DELEGATION AT LAKE SUCCESS.

AUSTIN FLEW HERE FROM NEW YORK. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS.

AMBASSADORS OF THE OTHER AMERICAN NATIONS WERE INVITED TO A NOON CONFERENCE AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO HEAR A REPORT FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEAN RUSK ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID COLLINS LEFT WASHINGTON AT 8 P.M. (EST) YESTERDAY.

COLLINS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P. CABELL, AIR FORCE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, AND VICE-ADMIRAL F.S. LOW, DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS (SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION).

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THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID COLLINS WILL DETERMINE HOW THE ARMY DEPARTMENT CAN BEST ASSIST MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

COLLINS IS EXPECTED TO REACH TOKYO SOME TIME AFTER 8 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLLINS' TRIP WAS MADE AT THE REGULAR DAILY BRIEFING OF NEWSMEN AT THE PENTAGON. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ACCOMPANIED BY A SMALL STAFF, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE, DEPARTED AT 8 P.M. DEC. 1 FOR THE FAR EAST."

"THIS IS COLLINS' THIRD TRIP TO THE FAR EAST SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.

"AS ON HIS PREVIOUS VISITS, HE WISHES TO OBTAIN A PERSONAL VIEW OF THE GENERAL SITUATION, TO CONFER PERSONALLY WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR, AND TO DETERMINE BY WHAT MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAN BEST ASSIST GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMAND."

IN THE PAST, COLLINS HAS VISITED KOREA AS WELL AS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.

HOW LONG HE INTENDS TO STAY IN THE FAR EAST WAS NOT DISCLOSED. PRESUMABLY HE WILL RETURN SOON TO GIVE OTHER WASHINGTON OFFICIALS THE VIEW HE OBTAINS FROM TALKING WITH MACARTHUR AND FROM HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS.

AFTER ACHESON, AUSTIN, GROSS AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAD MET FOR ABOUT 90 MINUTES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

IN KEEPING WITH THE GENERAL PRACTICE OF MAINTAINING THE CLOSEST COORDINATION WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N., AMBASSADOR AUSTIN AND AMBASSADOR GROSS WERE ASKED TO COME TO WASHINGTON TODAY TO CONFER WITH THE SECRETARY AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

"AS THE SECRETARY SAID IN HIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEECH, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO WORK AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE MAJORITY NATIONS IN THE U.N.

IN KEEPING WITH THIS, TODAY'S CONFERENCES ARE DESIGNED TO SEE THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION IS FULLY INFORMED ON CURRENT THINKING IN WASHINGTON AND TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT THE BENEFIT OF THE DELEGATION'S VIEWS AND THOSE OF OTHER DELEGATIONS AT THE U.N."

OFFICIALS SAID AUSTIN AND GROSS WOULD FLY BACK TO NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON.

IN THE CONFERENCE WITH ACHESON AND AUSTIN WERE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JAMES WEBB, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS H. FREEMAN MATTHEWS, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE PHILIP JESSUP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEAN RUSK, DIRECTOR OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS; ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN D.HICKERSON, U.N. POLICY CHIEF; ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDWARD BARRETT, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; AND PAUL H.NITZE, CHIEF OF ACHESON'S POLICY PLANNING STAFF.

AUSTIN AND GROSS MET WITH THE GROUP IN ACHESON'S OFFICE FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS, THEN WENT TO HICKERSON'S OFFICE.

AUSTIN DECLINED TO SAY ANYTHING TO NEWSMEN. A PRESS OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS:

"I HAVE TALKED WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND HE SAYS HE HAS NO PLANS TO TALK WITH YOU MEN. HE HAS DECIDED THAT SINCE HE WON'T SEE THE PRESS, HE CAN'T SEE THE PHOTOGRAPHERS EITHER."

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ATTLEE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN DEFINITELY WILL CONFER OVER A TWO-DAY PERIOD, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, NEXT WEEK.
PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL MCDERMOTT REPORTED THAT ATTLEE WILL SPEND MONDAY WITH BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICIALS AND THAT HIS TALKS WITH MR. TRUMAN WILL BEGIN TUESDAY EITHER IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR DIRECTLY AFTER A LUNCHEON WHICH THE PRESIDENT WILL GIVE FOR HIM THAT DAY.
THE CONVERSATIONS WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY AND COULD GO BEYOND THAT DATE BUT MCDERMOTT SAID PRESENT PLANS COVER ONLY TWO DAYS.
ATTLEE'S DEPARTURE DATE IS UNCERTAIN. HE WILL GO HOME BY WAY OF CANADA.
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DRAFT
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE SAW NO REASON FOR ANY CHANGE IN THE DRAFT LAW THIS YEAR TO SPEED UP EXPANSION OF THE ARMED FORCES.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SET A GOAL OF A 2,771,000 (M) DEFENSE FORCE BY JUNE 30.
VINSON SAID THERE ARE ENOUGH MEN LEFT IN THE 19 THROUGH 25 BRACKET TO MEET THE ARMY'S DRAFT NEEDS WITHOUT CHANGING THE LAW THIS YEAR.
NEITHER THE AIR FORCE NOR NAVY HAS UTILIZED THE DRAFT SO FAR.
MR. TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO ASK CONGRESS NEXT MONTH FOR SOME FORM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND IT IS LIKELY THE DRAFT WILL BE REVISED AND TIGHTENED THEN.
AN UNPUBLISHED REPORT ON MANPOWER HEARINGS HELD IN OCTOBER BY AN ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE IS UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR EXTENSION OF SERVICE FOR DRAFTEES FROM 21 MONTHS TO 24.

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DRAFT CALLS FOR 40,000 MEN IN DECEMBER AND THE SAME NUMBER IN JANUARY HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ASKED YESTERDAY FOR 50,000 MORE IN FEBRUARY.
THE DRAFTEES WOULD BE USED TO BUILD UP THE ARMY TOWARD ITS GOAL OF 1,264,900 BY NEXT JUNE. ALTHOUGH THE EXACT FIGURE IS SECRET, UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES ARE THAT THE ARMY NOW HAS ABOUT 1,000,000 MEN.
THE BUILD-UP OF THE ARMED FORCES STARTED FROM A STRENGTH OF 1,450,000 ON JUNE 30. GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID LATE IN OCTOBER THAT THE EXPANSION HAD REACHED 2,100,000.
MR. TRUMAN SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE MANPOWER STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES NOW IS GREATER THAN 2,250,000. THIS IS ABOUT 500,000 SHORT OF HIS CURRENT OVERALL GOAL.
IN AN EFFORT TO REACH THEIR QUOTAS SPEEDILY THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE LOWERED STANDARDS FOR RECRUITS.
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A4WX (MCCARTHY)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC. 2)
MCCARTHY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY THAT CONGRESS OUGHT TO "IMMEDIATELY IMPEACH YOU" UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION SANCTIONS USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
"IF THIS TREASONABLE FARCE OF INSISTING THAT ONLY AMERICAN BOYS CAN DIE, WHILE REFUSING THE HELP OF THE SOLDIERS OF OUR ALLIES CONTINUES, THEN THE TIME IS LONG OVERDUE FOR THE CONGRESS, IN THE NAME OF AMERICA, TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AND IMMEDIATELY IMPEACH YOU," MCCARTHY SAID IN A STATEMENT DIRECTED TO THE PRESIDENT.
MCCARTHY ADDED IT "IS BEYOND CONCEPTION THAT YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH EITHER BUNGLED OR PLANNED US INTO THIS WAR, NOW BARS THE USE OF ANY" OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S TROOPS IN KOREA.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID CHIANG HAS 358,000 (CORRECT) WELL TRAINED AND WELL EQUIPPED SOLDIERS ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA, AND THAT THEY ARE "WILLING AND EAGER TO FIGHT THE HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO ARE KILLING OUR YOUNG MEN."
WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED LAST SUMMER, CHIANG OFFERED TO SEND ABOUT 33,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS IMMEDIATELY TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THIS GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THIS MIGHT WEAKEN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA, THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, AND GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR CONCURRED. AFTER CONFERRING WITH CHIANG, MAC ARTHUR ISSUED A STATEMENT AT TAIPEI, FORMOSA, AUG. 1 SAYING:
"AMONG THE PROBLEMS WHICH WERE DISCUSSED WAS THE PROMPT AND GENEROUS OFFER OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO SEND TROOPS TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

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"THE BELIEF OF ALL CONCERNED, HOWEVER, WAS THAT SUCH ACTION AT THIS TIME MIGHT SO SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE."
IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIALLY STATED REASON, IT IS KNOWN THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FELT USE OF CHIANG'S FORCES MIGHT GIVE THE CHINESE REDS AN EXCUSE TO INTERVENE IN KOREA, WHICH THEY NOW HAVE DONE ANYWAY.
FRANK A. HECHT OF CHICAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES, ALSO URGED IN A LETTER TO MR. TRUMAN THAT CHIANG BE INVITED TO SEND A LARGE ARMY TO KOREA.
HECHT ALSO PROPOSED THAT MACARTHUR BE AUTHORIZED TO BOMB ENEMY SUPPLY BASES IN COMMUNIST CHINA; THAT THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRM ITS RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, AND STRENGTHEN THE SEVENTH FLEET TO HELP DEFEND FORMOSA.
REP. VURSELL (R-ILL) IN A STATEMENT PROPOSED USING NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS TO FIGHT ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
SUCH A PLAN, HE SAID, WOULD "COMPEL THE COMMUNISTS TO FIGHT A WAR ON TWO FRONTS."
SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS), TOLD THE SPRINGFIELD, MASS., LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS NOW ON FORMOSA "SENT INTO KOREA RIGHT NOW, IF PRACTICABLE."
HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE TROOPS "WERE READY AND EAGER TO JOIN US."

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY ADDRESSED TO "MR.PRESIDENT", MCCARTHY ALSO AGAIN BITTERLY CRITICIZED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

AND HE SAID THE LEADERS OF THE CHINESE REDS ARE "THE SAME CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHOM MARSHALL, UNDER ACHESON'S ORDERS, TRIED TO FORCE INTO POSITIONS OF POWER IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT."

THAT WAS A REFERENCE TO GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, NOW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND APPARENTLY AN ALLUSION TO THE PERIOD AFTER WORLD WAR II WHEN MARSHALL WENT ON A MISSION TO CHINA AT MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST. ACHESON THEN WAS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

"YOU WILL RECALL," MCCARTHY TOLD MR.TRUMAN, "THAT WHEN OUR ALLY, CHIANG KAI-SHEK, REFUSED (TO COOPERATE WITH THE REDS) ON THE GROUND THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD NOT BE TRUSTED AS PARTNERS, MARSHALL PLACED AN EMBARGO ON ALL AMMUNITION TO THOSE CHINESE WHO WERE FIGHTING COMMUNISM."

MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT MR.TRUMAN "GET RID OF THAT GROUP (IN THE ADMINISTRATION) WHOSE HATRED FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND LOVE FOR CHINESE COMMUNISTS IS BEING DEMONSTRATED BY AN EVER INCREASING MOUNTAIN OF AMERICAN DEAD." HE ADDED:

"YOU HAVE ASKED FOR UNITY IN THIS CRISIS, BUT YOU CAN NOT EXPECT HONEST AMERICANS TO UNIFY BEHIND THE BLUNDERERS OR TRAITORS WHO SET THE STAGE FOR WHAT MAY BE AMERICA'S GREATEST MILITARY DISASTER."

MCCARTHY THEN ASKED:

"WHY, MR.PRESIDENT, DO YOU FOLLOW THE ORDERS OF YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO FEELS THAT ONLY THE SONS OF AMERICAN MOTHERS SHOULD FIGHT AND DIE?

"WHAT EVIL INFLUENCE, MR.PRESIDENT, DICTATES THIS POLICY? WHY IS THIS WAR BEING RUN BY THE CRIMSON CLIQUE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHO STILL THINK THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE FRIENDS OF CIVILIZATION---THE CRIMSON CLIQUE WHO CAREFULLY AND PAINSTAKINGLY HELPED PUT THE COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL OF CHINA--THE CRIMSON CLIQUE WHO REFUSE EVEN NOW TO ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A MISTAKE."

MCCARTHY ALSO ASKED "WHAT TORTURED REASONING DICTATED" MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET "WHICH PREVENTS CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM BLOCKADING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS?" HE ADDED:

"WHY DO YOU STILL ORDER THE SEVENTH FLEET TO KEEP CHIANG KAI-SHEK FROM ATTACKING OUR ENEMIES ON THE MAINLAND?"

MCCARTHY TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT "IN PLACING YOUR STAMP OF APPROVAL UPON HIS (ACHESON'S) REJECTION OF THE HELP OF ANY OF OUR CHINESE ALLIES NOW ON FORMOSA, YOU BUILD YOUR OWN MONUMENT OF INCOMPETENCE."

THE SENATOR SAID ANY ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY LEADERS COULD TELL HIM "THAT THE 358,000 FRIENDLY CHINESE TROOPS COULD TURN THE TIDE OF BATTLE OVERNIGHT AND AVOID AGONY, BLOOD AND TEARS IN THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN HOMES." THEN HE DECLARED:

"AMERICAN MOTHERS ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW HOW LONG YOU INTEND TO LET THE STATE DEPARTMENT RUN AMUCK WITH THE LIVES OF AMERICAN MOTHERS' SONS, BECAUSE YOUR SECRETARY OF STATE DOESN'T LIKE THOSE CHINESE WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNISM."

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CHARGING FOR MONTHS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS. THE DEPARTMENT REPEATEDLY HAS DENIED IT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TONIGHT SATURDAY DEC. 2)

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(700) PMS BUDGET

DEFENSE

BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-CONGRESS APPEARED READY TODAY TO PUMP ANOTHER $17,850,000,000(B) INTO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT TO HELP CHECK WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED "THE IMPERIALIST DESIGNS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

HARDLY HAD THE PRESIDENT ASKED FOR THE MONEY YESTERDAY WHEN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE STARTED HEARINGS.

AT THE END OF THE FIRST OF PROBABLY 10 DAYS OF HEARINGS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE, TOLD NEWSMEN PRIVATELY THERE IS NOTHING MUCH THAT CONGRESS CAN DO EXCEPT PROVIDE THE MONEY.

A TOP REPUBLICAN SUMMED UP THE COMMITTEE ATTITUDE THIS WAY:

"IT'S A LOT OF MONEY AND IT'S GOING TO MEAN HEAVIER TAXES FOR EVERYBODY BUT WE JUST CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES NOW. IT WOULD COST MOCH MORE TO LOSE THE WAR."

THERE WAS LITTLE EARLY INCLININATION TO TRY TO TRIM THE NEW MILITARY BUDGET, WHICH WOULD BOOST TO AROUND $42,000,000,000(B) THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

IN FACT, SOME INFLUENTIAL HOUSE MEMBERS SAID THE NEW AMOUNT MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH AND MORE MAY BE NEEDED LATER.

ALL BUT $1,050,000,000(B) OF THE NEW FUND WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ARMY THE NAVY, THE AIR FORCE AND THE MARINE CORPS TO PUT MUSCLE ON THE DEFENSE MACHINE AND TO BUY THE TOOLS OF WARFARE, MAINLY AIRPLANES, TANKS AND GUNS.

THE $1,050,000,000(B) WAS EARMARKED FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WHICH PLANS TO EXPAND ITS ATOM BOMB PRODUCTION CAPACITY.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HURRIEDLY FIXED A TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR FINAL ACTION ON A BILL PROVIDING THE EXTRA MONEY. THEY MENTIONED DEC. 21 AS A POSSIBLE DEADLINE.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ARRANGED TO START HEARINGS MONDAY, QUESTIONING WITNESSES AS QUICKLY AS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FINISHES WITH THEM.

AMONG THOSE CLOSETED WITH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY WERE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ARRAY OF GENERALS AND ADMIRALS.

REP.MAHON (D-TEX), WHO IS CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS, TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED ONLY AN OVERALL REPORT ON THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THE DETAILS, HE SAID, WILL BE PROVIDED BY LATER WITNESSES, STARTING MONDAY.

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MAHON ESTIMATED THAT THE PREPARED JUSTIFICATIONS ON WHICH THE NEW BUDGET REQUEST IS BASED WILL TAKE UP 9,000 PAGES. HE AND OTHER MEMBERS INSISTED ON COMPLETE JUSTIFICATION FOR EVERY DOLLAR.

COUPLED WITH MONEY ALREADY PROVIDED, MAHON SAID, THE NEW FUNDS WOULD BUILD UP AND EQUIP MILITARY FORCES OF 1,264,000 FOR THE ARMY, 855,000 FOR THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AND 651,000 FOR THE AIR FORCE.

LARGER ITEMS IN THE NEW REQUEST INCLUDE $4,003,500,000 FOR GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER "HARDWARE" FOR THE ARMY, $2,114,700,000 FOR PLANES AND FLYING EQUIPMENT FOR THE AIRFORCE, $1,553,000,000 FOR FOOD, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE ARMY, $807,000,000 TO BUY PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCT FACILITIES FOR THE AIR FORCE, $704,600,000 FOR AIRFORCE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AND $707,009,000 FOR WEAPONS FOR THE NAVY.

MR.TRUMAN EMPHASIZED IN A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THAT THE REQUEST FOR

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ADDITIONAL FUNDS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE "A WAR BUDGET."
"THAT WOULD OBVIOUSLY REQUIRE FAR MORE MONEY," HE ADDED.
WHILE THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T RECALL IT IN HIS MESSAGE, DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II CONGRESS APPROPRIATED APPROXIMATELY $59,000,000,000(B) FOR DEFENSE IN A SINGLE BILL.
THE NEW MONEY, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WILL PUT US IN A POSITION TO MOVE SPEEDILY INTO AN INCREASED STATE OF MOBILIZATION IF THE SITUATION GROWS WORSE."
HE CAUTIONED THAT "WE MUST BE PREPARED TO ENDURE A LONG PERIOD OF TENSION." AND, REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, ADDED:
"WE SEE NO ISSUE BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE FREE NATIONS, WHICH COULD NOT BE HONORABLY SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS. WE CONTINUE TO STAND READY IN GOOD FAITH TO SEEK SOLUTIONS IN THAT WAY.
"BUT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS, WHO ARE KNOWN TO BE IN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN, HAVE NOT HESITATED TO MAKE A LARGE SCALE ASSAULT UPON UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. . . .THEIR PRESENT AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS SEEM UTTERLY INCONSISTENT WITH ANY PEACEFUL INTENTION. . . ."
MR.TRUMAN SAID THE U.N. TROOPS "ARE DEFENDING THEMSELVES VIGOROUSLY, AND WILL DO SO WITH INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS AS THEIR FORCES REGROUP."
THE NEW FUNDS ARE NEEDED, HE SAID, NOT ONLY TO SUPPORT THE MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA BUT TO INCREASE THE SIZE AND READINESS OF OUR ARMED FORCES "SHOULD ACTION BECOME NECESSARY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD."
MEANWHILE, A NEW DRAFT CALL, ISSUED YESTERDAY FOR 50,000 MEN IN FEBRUARY, RAISED THE TOTAL SINCE THE FIRST CALL IN SEPTEMBER TO 300,000. AND THE NAVY AND AIRFORCE LOWERED THEIR STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SPEED EXPANSION TOWARD THE 2,800,000 MAN GOAL ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT.
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(130) WITH DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT TO CONGRESS WILL PROVIDE FOR AN ARMED STRENGTH OF 2,771,121 MEN.
THEY GAVE THE FOLLOWING FIGURES COMPARING THE STRENGTH CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE NEW BUDGET AND THE ACTUAL STRENGTH LAST JUNE 30:

	NEW BUDGET	LAST JUNE 30
ARMY	1,264,900	593,000
AIR FORCE	651,095	411,000
NAVY	688,971	382,000
MARINE CORPS	166,155	74,000
TOTALS	2,771,121	1,460,000

PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFERRED TO THE MANPOWER TOTAL IN THE NEW BUDGET ROUGHLY AS 2,300,000. HE SAID THE ARMED FORCES HAVE A PRESENT STRENGTH OF MORE THAN 2,250,000.
OFFICIALS SAID THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED TODAY INCLUDE FUNDS TO SPEED UP ATTAINMENT OF THE 2,771,121 TOTAL BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR NEXT JUNE 30, WHICH WAS THE ORIGINAL TARGET DATE.
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(300) NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON, HEAD OF THE HOUSE-SENATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, CALLED TODAY FOR A RAPID INCREASE IN CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS "ON EVERY LEVEL---FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL."
"I HAVE LONG BELIEVED THAT THIS ENTIRE PROBLEM IS COMPLEX AND URGENT, WITH FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS," MCMAHON SAID IN ANNOUNCING THAT HIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY (3 P.M. EST) TO HEAR A "PROGRESS REPORT" FROM W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD (NSRB).
"I BELIEVE THAT THIS NATION'S RATE OF EFFORT ON EVERY LEVEL XXX MUST NOW BE RAPIDLY INCREASED."
MCMAHON SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THAT THE MEETING WITH SYMINGTON IS DESIGNED "TO SHOW JUST WHERE WE STAND AS OF THE TIME THE NSRB IS RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE AND THE NEW FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION XXX TAKES OVER." THE HEARING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
FCDA WAS SET UP FRIDAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. MILLARD F.CALDWELL, JR., FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR, WAS APPOINTED TO HEAD THE AGENCY. MR.TRUMAN HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO GIVE CALDWELL BROAD, UNPARALLELLED POWERS TO DIRECT A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF PREPAREDNESS TO COPE WITH ANY ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.
BECAUSE ANY SUCH ATTACKS PROBABLY WOULD ENTAIL ATOMIC BOMBING, MCMAHON FEELS THE LEGISLATION SHOULD BE HANDLED BY HIS COMMITTEE. ON THE OTHER HAND, SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY HE THINKS HIS GROUP SHOULD HANDLE THE MATTER BECAUSE "IT HAS JURISDICTION OVER THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY."
KEFAUVER PROPOSED JOINT HEARINGS BY THE TWO COMMITTEES TO PREVENT A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE.
IN ANNOUNCING THE MONDAY MEETING OF HIS COMMITTEE, MCMAHON MADE NO MENTION OF SUCH A DISPUTE. HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM "MUST REMAIN A CIVILIAN ENTERPRISE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM." KEFAUVER'S GROUP USUALLY DEALS ONLY WITH PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE ARMED SERVICES.
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B11WX (SEGC)
(450) CONTROLS
WASHINGTON,DEC.2-(AP)-SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) TODAY URGED THE ADMINISTRATION TO INVOKE WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS ON A SELECTIVE BASIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
BYRD SAID THE TIME FOR A MORE DRASTIC STEP--GENERAL WAGE AND PRICE CURBS--MAY BE FAST APPROACHING BUT HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. HE ADDED:
"I AM AGAINST PUTTING INTO EFFECT AT PRESENT ANY OVERALL OPA (WORLD WAR II OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION) TYPE CONTROLS. FOR ONE THING, THE ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE THAT KIND OF A JOB IS NOT READY."
BYRD TOLD A REPORTER HE DOES FEEL, HOWEVER, THE TIME IS AT HAND FOR BOTH WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS IN THE CASE OF IMPORTANT SCARCE MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.
THE VIRGINIAN SAID HE HAD IN MIND "ANY ITEM OR INDUSTRY WHERE THE SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF HAND," BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY ANY. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE THAT.
THOSE OFFICIALS ARE SCHEDULED TO AIR THEIR VIEWS AT THE CAPITOL

NEXT WEEK WHEN THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HOLDS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S APPOINTMENT OF ALAN VALENTINE AS STABILIZATION DIRECTOR AND MAYOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE OF TOLEDO AS PRICE ADMINISTRATOR.

BOTH APPOINTMENTS REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION. VALENTINE IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY MONDAY AND DISALLE TUESDAY.

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), THE BANKING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THE HEARINGS WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO PUT WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS INTO EFFECT SOON.

UNDER THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW WHICH CONGRESS ENACTED LAST SEPTEMBER, MR.TRUMAN HAS AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SUCH CURBS AT ANY TIME ON EITHER A GENERAL OR A SELECTIVE BASIS. THE LAW STIPULATES, HOWEVER, THAT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS MUST BE CLAMPED ON SIMULTANEOUSLY IF AT ALL.

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND), A MEMBER OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE, SAID HE WILL VOTE AGAINST A PENDING BILL TO EXTEND THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL LAW UNLESS HE GETS SOME ASSURANCE AT NEXT WEEK'S HEARINGS THAT WAGE-PRICE CURBS ARE IMMINENT.

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"I AM OPPOSED TO PUTTING CONTROLS ON ONE SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMY WHILE LEAVING THE REST OF IT FREE," CAPEHART DECLARED. "IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE FOR JUSTICE."

THE RENT BILL WOULD CONTINUE THE PRESENT FEDERAL PROGRAM THROUGH FEB. 28, PENDING FURTHER STUDY BY CONGRESS AS TO WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A LONGER CONTINUANCE. UNDER THE CURRENT LAW, RENT CONTROLS EXPIRE DEC. 31 EXCEPT IN COMMUNITIES WHICH VOTE TO EXTEND THEM THROUGH JUNE 30.

THE SENATE PLANS TO START DEBATE ON THE RENT EXTENSION MEASURE MONDAY. BACKERS OF THE BILL HAVE PREDICTED PASSAGE BY A WIDE MARGIN.

A BILL TO PROVIDE THE THREE-MONTH EXTENSION FOR WHICH MR.TRUMAN ASKED HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE, BUT ITS BANKING COMMITTEE HAS NOT ACTED ON THE MEASURE.

ON THE RELATED SUBJECT OF WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS, REP.GOSSETT (D-TEX) TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD MAKE SUCH CURBS MANDATORY UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION PUTS THEM INTO EFFECT VOLUNTARILY AT ONCE.

"WE TALK OF THE TERROR OF THE ATOM BOMB," GOSSETT SAID. "A GREATER DANGER IS THAT WE WILL BE ATOMIZED BY INFLATION."

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(350) TAXES

BY BARNEY L.LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE PATH WAS CLEAR TODAY FOR ALMOST CERTAIN HOUSE PASSAGE OF A $3,400,000,000(B) EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ASKED $4,000,000,000 FROM THIS SOURCE.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND THE RULES COMMITTEE GAVE THE MEASURE APPROVAL YESTERDAY. THE HOUSE WILL DEBATE IT MONDAY WITH A FINAL VOTE SET FOR TUESDAY.

HOUSE LEADERS, SPURRED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET REQUEST FOR NEW DEFENSE REVENUES, WERE READY TO RUSH THE TAX MEASURE TO THE SENATE IN TIME FOR ACTION THERE BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESS EXPIRES JAN. 3.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSED THE MEASURE DESCRIBED IT AS A "PIG IN A POKE" AND UNWORKABLE. ADMINISTRATION DEMOCRATS CALLED IT A LEGISLATIVE MUST.

THE TAX-WRITING SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BEGINS HEARINGS MONDAY ON SIMILAR LEGISLATION. IT TOOK THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TWO WEEKS AND TWO DAYS TO COMPLETE ACTION ON THEIR BILL.

PROSPECTS OF SENATE PASSAGE, NEVER VERY BRIGHT, APPEARED BETTER, BUT A LOT DEPENDED ON HOW FAST THE FINANCE COMMITTEE COULD BRIGHT OUT A BILL.

SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) SAID THE KOREAN CRISIS AND NEW DEFENSE NEEDS MIGHT SPEED UP CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. HE SAID THE LAME DUCK SESSION MAY YET SEND A CORPORATE TAX BILL TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID THE SENATE HEARINGS WOULD BE "UNLIMITED AND UNCENSORED" AND WOULD DEAL WITH ALTERNATIVES TO A STRAIGHT EXCESS PROFITS TAX. HE HINTED SENATORS MAY SHOOT FOR A GREATER TAX RETURN THAN IS PROVIDED IN THE HOUSE BILL.

AND HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THAT BILL WOULD YIELD MORE THAN $3,000,000,000(B) BECAUSE OF TAX RELIEF ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN FAVOR OF UTILITIES, NEW BUSINESS AND SO-CALLED GROWTH CORPORATIONS. HOUSE TAX EXPERTS AGREED THAT THESE RELIEF FEATURES MIGHT REDUCE THEIR ORIGINAL ESTIMATE.

THE HOUSE BILL WOULD LEVY A 75 PER CENT "EXCESS" PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATE EARNINGS ABOVE 85 PER CENT OF "NORMAL" EARNINGS. NORMAL EARNINGS WOULD BE COMPUTED BY TAKING AN AVERAGE OF A FIRM'S BEST THREE YEARS DURING THE PERIOD OF 1946-49.

IN ADDITION TO ADJUSTMENTS IN FAVOR OF SPECIAL CASES, THE BILL ALSO IMPOSES A CEILING OF 67 PER CENT ON ANY CORPORATION'S FEDERAL TAX LIABILITY. THAT LIMITS THE GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL COLLECTIONS FROM ALL TAXES TO NO MORE THAN 67 PER CENT OF A CORPORATION'S EARNINGS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SATURDAY, DEC. 2)

(500) AMS BUDGET
CONTROLS-RENT

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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.2-(AP)-A TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL, W.STUART SYMINGTON, HAS TOLD CONGRESS PRESENT ECONOMIC CONTROLS OUGHT TO BE GIVEN MORE TIME TO WORK "BEFORE WE STRAIT-JACKET" THE NATION WITH WAGE-PRICE CURBS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT FUTURE WORLD DEVELOPMENTS COULD CHANGE HIS OPINION.

SYMINGTON, WHO HEADS THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, PREDICTED THAT THE "REAL IMPACT" OF THE HUGE NEW DEFENSE PROGRAM ON AMERICAN CONSUMERS WILL BE FELT ABOUT APRIL 1.

AND THE IMPACT "WILL GROW FROM THERE ON," SYMINGTON DECLARED.

HE EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE AT A CLOSED MEETING WEDNESDAY IN URGING A STOP-GAP EXTENSION OF THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL LAW. WHETHER DEVELOPMENTS SINCE WEDNESDAY HAVE CHANGED HIS MIND COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

THE COMMITTEE MADE SYMINGTON'S TESTIMONY PUBLIC TODAY AS:

1. TALK INCREASED IN CONGRESS THAT WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS ON AT LEAST SOME GOODS AND IN SOME INDUSTRIES OUGHT TO BE INVOKED SOON. SENATOR BYRD (D-VA), FOR EXAMPLE, SAID SELECTIVE CONTROLS SHOULD BE APPLIED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. OUTSIDE CONGRESS AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (CAPS) ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING FOR "ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION", A188WX.
INCLUDING PRICE CONTROLS. ADA IS HEADED BY FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANCIS BIDDLE.

2. THE SENATE PLANNED TO CALL UP FOR DEBATE MONDAY A BILL WHICH WOULD CONTINUE FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS THROUGH FEB. 28. UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, CONTROLS EXPIRE DEC. 31 EXCEPT IN COMMUNITIES WHICH VOTE TO EXTEND THEM THROUGH JUNE 30.

3. THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE ARRANGED TO START HEARINGS MONDAY ON A THREE-MONTH RENT CONTROL EXTENSION MEASURE, AS COMPARED TO THE SENATE'S 60-DAY BILL. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASKED FOR THREE-MONTH CONTINUANCE.

AT THE SENATE HEARINGS, SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) ASKED SYMINGTON

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WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO PUT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS INTO EFFECT WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS. MR.TRUMAN HAS AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE THEM AT ANY TIME.

"I THINK PERSONALLY," SYMINGTON REPLIED, "ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON WHAT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS ARE, WE OUGHT TO TRY AND GIVE PRESENT CONTROLS MORE CHANCE AND GET A LITTLE CLEARER VIEW OF EXACTLY WHAT IT IS THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WANTS BEFORE WE, YOU MIGHT SAY, STRAIT-JACKET THE ECONOMY."

CAPEHART TOOK THE POSITION THAT AN EXTENSION OF RENT CONTROL WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IF ALL-OUT HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION WERE IMMINENT. HE SAID HE WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT RETAINING RENT RESTRICTIONS IF WAGE-PRICE CURBS ARE NOT EXPECTED SOOON.

CAPEHART SAID HE BELIEVES "THE TIME IS ABOUT RIPE" FOR SUCH CURBS.

IN CALLING FOR MORE TIME FOR PRESENT CONTROLS TO WORK, SYMINGTON SAID HE WAS ALLUDING TO EXISTING CONSUMER CREDIT CONTROLS, REAL ESTATE CREDIT RESTRICTION, ALLOCATION OF SCARCE ESSENTIAL MATERIALS, AND TIGHTENING OF BANK CREDIT.

SYMINGTON TOLD THE COMMITTEE ABOUT 1,700 COMMUNITIES WITH A PPU-LATION OF 1,000 PERSONS OR MORE--ALL NOW UNDER RENT CONTROL--HAD NOT YET ACTED UNDER THE LOCAL OPTION PROVISION OF THE PRESENT LAW PER-MITTING CONTINUANCE OF CONTROLS THROUGH JUNE 30.

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HE SAID THAT IF THE LAW WERE ALLOWED TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, IT "WOULD OCCUR ABOUT THE TIME THE FIRST REAL EFFECTS OF DE-FENSE CONTRACTS WILL BE FELT IN THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY." HE ADDED:

"UNTIL WE KNOW BETTER WHAT TYPE OF PROTECTION THE NEW SITUATION MAY REQUIRE, IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE, IN OUR OPINION, TO ALLOW EXISTING CONTROLS TO LAPSE IN MANY VITAL AREAS."

HOUSING EXPEDITER TIGHE WOODS, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE RENT PROGRAM, TESTIFIED THAT:

"TODAY THERE ARE MANY COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THERE ARE SO FEW RENTAL VACANCIES THAT THE IMPACT OF OUR PRESENT DEFENSE PROGRAM COULD, IN THE ABSENCE OF RENT CONTROL, CAUSE RENTS TO SKYROCKET ALMOST OVER NIGHT."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TONIGHT SATURDAY DEC. 2)

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(200) SMALL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SMALL BUSINESSMEN WERE ADVISED TODAY THEY NEED NOT SPEND ONE CENT FOR "ENTERTAINMENT" IN ORDER TO SHARE IN THE ESTIMATED $22,500,000,000 (B) OF GOVERNMENT ORDERS AND CONTRACTS THIS YEAR.

THEY WERE ALSO WARNED AGAINST SPENDING MONEY ON THE "5 PER CENTER" ---A PERSON WHO CLAIMS HE HAS THE "INFLUENCE" TO SWING" CONTRACTS.

THE TIPS CAME FROM THE SENATE'S SPECIAL SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE IN A SORT OF PRIMER ON HOW TO SELL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

IT SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS BY FAR THE BIGGEST CUSTOMER FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS "WITH A RANGE FROM PAPER CLIPS TO BATTLESHIPS."

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA), CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, SAID THE 7-PAGE PAMPHLET WAS PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS "FROM SMALL-BUSINESS MEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE GOVERNMENT FOR A CUSTOMER."

SMALL BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY WERE ADVISED TO SUPPLY COMPLETE DATA ON THEIR PLANTS, PRODUCTS AND PRICES TO THE NEAREST GOVERNMENT PURCHASING OFFICES, ALONG WITH REQUESTS FOR INVITATIONS TO BIDS.

THEY ALSO WERE TOLD THAT SPECIAL OFFICES, TO HELP THEM, ARE OPERAT-ING IN THE DEFENSE, COMMERCE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS, THE MUNITIONS BOARD, THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION AND THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

IF BUSINESSMEN NEED ADDITIONAL HELP THEY WERE TOLD TO CONTACT SPECIAL SMALL COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE.

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(330) SURPLUS FOODS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SENATOR ELLENDER (D-LA) LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK TODAY AGAINST AN ADMINISTRATION PLAN TO SPEED UP THE SURPLUS FOOD GIVE-AWAY PROGRAM BY PAYING TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

ELLENDER SAID HE AND SOME OTHER SENATORS WOULD PUT UP A STIFF FIGHT AGAINST A BILL WHICH WOULD GIVE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN AUTHORITY TO PAY TRANSPORTING, PACKAGING AND REPROCESSING COSTS ON SURPLUS FOODS BOUGHT UNDER GOVERNMENT PRICE SUPPORTS.

"HE ALREADY HAS BROAD AUTHORITY TO GIVE THESE FOODS AWAY FREE," ELLENDER TOLD A NEWSMAN. "IF WE PASS THIS TOO, THEN THEY WOULD BE UP HERE NEXT ASKING US TO COOK THE FOOD, AND THEN FEED IT TO THEM."

"IT WOULD COST ANOTHER $40,000,000 A YEAR ON TOP OF MILLIONS ALREADY SPENT," HE CONTINUED.

MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD SENATORS THIS WEEK THAT HE WOULD TRY TO PUSH THE CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE THROUGH BEFORE THE PRESENT LAME DUCK SESSION ENDS. THE HOUSE ALREADY HAS PASSED IT.

INVOLVED ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORT OF DRIED EGGSGIRGPM LC, SOME CHEESE AND BUTTER AN

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PRESENT LAME DUCK SESSION ENDS. THE HOUSE ALREADY HAS PASSED IT.

INVOLVED ARE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORT OF DRIED EGGS AND MILK, SOME CHEESE AND BUTTER AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FOODS. CONGRESS HAS GIVEN SECRETARY BRANNAN AUTHORITY TO GIVE THESE AWAY TO RELIEF AGENCIES OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS WHEN THEY ARE IN DANGER OF SPOILING. BUT THE RECEIVING AGENCY HAS TO PAY THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS.

ADMINISTRATION SPONSORS SAY THE BILL WOULD MAKE SURPLUS EGGS AND MILK, NOT NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY, AVAILABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA, KOREA AND OTHER PLACES OPPOSING SOVIET RUSSIA.

ELLENDER DISPUTED THAT, SAYING DEFENSE OR OTHER FOREIGN AID FUNDS SHOULD AND COULD PAY THESE COSTS. HE CONTENDED THAT MOST PRESSURE FOR THE BILL COMES FROM PRIVATE AND SEMI-PUBLIC RELIEF AGENCIES THAT SEND SMALL FOOD PACKAGES OVERSEAS.

ALTHOUGH THE SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORTED THE BILL SOME MONTHS AGO, IT RECENTLY REVERSED THIS BY VOTING AGAINST ASKING THE DEMOCRATIC STEERING COMMITTEE TO PUSH FOR ACTION.

SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT), RANKING GOP MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURE COM-MITTEE, SAID HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE FOR SENATE PASSAGE NOW. AIKEN SUPPORTS THE MEASURE.

"OUR STOCKS OF SURPLUS FOODS HAVE DWINDLED DOWN NOW UNTIL THEY ARE LARGELY DRIED EGGS," HE SAID. "BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENTIAL OPPOSI-TION IT PROBABLY CAN'T BE CROWDED THROUGH NOW."

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(180) ATN FRISCO

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-ECA ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM C.FOSTER REPORTED TODAY ON RETURN FROM A GLOBE-GIRDLING INSPECTION TOUR THAT EUROPEAN LEADERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

MAIN PURPOSE OF FOSTER'S 28-DAY, 45,000-MILE TRIP WAS TO CARRY OUT A PRESIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT TO THE PHILIPPINES AND TO CONFER WITH FAR EASTERN LEADERS ON ECA'S TECHNICAL AID PROGRAM IN THAT AREA.

FOSTER'S MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES WAS TO DETERMINE WHAT MEASURES THE MANILA GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO TAKE TO REBUILD THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

THE ECA CHIEF RETURNED TO WASHINGTON BY WAY OF PARIS AND DECLINED DETAILED COMMENT ON HIS TRIP UNTIL HE REPORTS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

HE SAID HE FOUND EUROPEANS NATURALLY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS ON ECA BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

"THE REALIZE," HE ADDED, "THAT THE DEMANDS ON OUR OWN ECONOMIC SYSTEM WILL MEAN CONSIDERABLE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE PRESENT PROGRAM."

FOSTER SAID DETAILS OF COORDINATING EUROPE'S NEEDS WITH THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH EUROPEAN ECONOMIC LEADERS HERE NEXT WEEK.

IN ADDITION TO THE PHILIPPINES, FOSTER VISITED JAPAN, KOREA, FORMOSA, THAILAND, BURMA, INDONESIA, AND FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

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RUBBER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING RESUMING ITS WARTIME PURCHASING OF ALL RUBBER IMPORTS TO ELIMINATE THE PRIVATE COMPETITION WHICH HAS SENT PRICES SOARING.

THE SUPPLY OF RUBBER FOR CIVILIANS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE PLAN WHICH OFFICIALS SAID LAST NIGHT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD FOR APPROVAL NEXT WEEK.

UNDER THE PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUY NATURAL RUBBER FROM ABROAD AND RESELL IT TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT NOW PRODUCES AND SELLS ALMOST ALL THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN THIS COUNTRY. BOTH NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC ARE ALLOCATED TO INDUSTRY BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY.

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(275) WALLACE
BY RAY HENRY

WASHINGTON,DEC 2-(AP)-HENRY WALLACE SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "MUST TRY TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA" IN THE HOPE OF AVOIDING WORLD WAR III.

THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE DONE BY A U.S. APPEAL TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE "TO BRING THEIR LEADERS TO THEIR SENSES."

WALLACE AT FIRST DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE WORLD CRISIS BECAUSE "THE TIMES ARE TOO SERIOUS." RECONSIDERING, HOWEVER, HE SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT THEIR LEADERS ARE TAKING THEM INTO A WORLD CONFLICT.

"THE CHINESE LEADERS MUST BE MADE TO RECOGNIZE THAT RUSSIA'S HOPE IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT IS TO WEAKEN BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA," WALLACE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

HE SAID HE FEELS THAT THE HISTORIC ENMITY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA CAN BE USED TO GOOD ADVANTAGE IN A UNITED STATES APPEAL.

THE ONE THING THE U.S. MUST KEEP IN MIND IN APPEALING TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE, HE SAID, "IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WANT TO INCITE THE CHINESE MASSES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. BUT, SOMEHOW, THEY MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT THE REAL RUSSIAN CRIME IS AGAINST CHINA ITSELF."

"IT IS MY HOPE THAT WE CAN SET A FIRE UNDER THE CHINESE LEADERS. BY THIS METHOD WE CAN HOPE TO MAINTAIN PEACE."

THE 1948 PROGRESSIVE PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, WHO RECENTLY QUIT THE PARTY AFTER IT REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE U.S. STAND IN KOREA, SAID HE THOUGHT WORLD WAR III COULD BE AVOIDED. HE RECOMMENDED THE "PEACEFUL APPEAL TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE" AS ONE WAY TO HELP.

WALLACE IS IN WASHINGTON TO ADDRESS THE OPENING OF THE NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

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A77WX
(170) EWING--AMA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-OSCAR EWING, FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IS THE ONLY IMPORTANT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS STOOD IN THE WAY OF A PENDING BILL PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TRAINING DOCTORS. HE SAID "SHEER PATRIOTISM" SHOULD CHANGE ITS MIND.

THE BILL ALREADY HAS PASSED THE SENATE WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, HE NOTED.

DECLARING MANY THOUSANDS OF DOCTORS ARE NEEDED, EWING SAID:

"THE PEACETIME SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS HAS COME VERY CLOSE TO BEING A DEFENSE SCANDAL.

"THE MEDICAL SCHOOLS SIMPLY CAN NOT TURN OUT MORE GRADUATES UNLESS THEY RECEIVE FINANCIAL HELP. AND THEY LOOK FOR THIS HELP THROUGH FEDERAL AID TO MEDICAL EDUCATION."

EWING AND THE AMA HAVE BEEN AT ODDS FOR MANY MONTHS, CHIEFLY OVER THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS FOR HEALTH INSURANCE WHICH THE AMA HAS BRANDED "SOCIALIZED MEDICINE."

THE ADMINISTRATOR, WHOSE REMARKS WERE PREPARED FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, SAID THAT SUCH A PROGRAM ACTUALLY WOULD AVOID SOCIALIZED MEDICINE.

"I BELIEVE THAT SOCIALIZED MEDICINE WOULD BE A CALAMITY FOR OUR PEOPLE," EWING SAID.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS URGED A PLAN OF COMPULSORY INSURANCE TO FINANCE NATIONWIDE HEALTH CARE.

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B25WX
(180) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY HE PLANS TO URGE THAT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY PROHIBIT JAPANESE FROM FISHING IN THE NORTHEAST PACIFIC OCEAN.

HE RECALLED THAT BEFORE WORLD WAR II SEVERAL SERIOUS INCIDENTS AROSE BECAUSE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS INVADED THE WATERS USUALLY FISHED BY AMERICANS AND EVEN ENTERED BRISTOL BAY, OFF THE ALASKAN COAST, IN 1937 AND 1938.

MAGNUSON SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE PACIFIC FISHERIES CONFERENCE FROM SEATTLE THAT ITS MEMBERS UNDERSTOOD JAPANESE ALREADY ARE PLANNING TO RESUME FISHING IN THE NORTHEAST PACIFIC AFTER THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED.

"THOSE FISHING WATERS WERE DEVELOPED BY NORTH AMERICAN FISHERMEN AND THEIR BUSINESS SHOULD NOT BE JEOPARDIZED BY PERMITTING THE JAPANESE TO AGAIN INVADE THE FISHING GROUNDS CLOSE TO THE ALASKAN SHORES," MAGNUSON TOLD A REPORTER.

"I INTEND TO INSIST THAT IN THE FINAL PEACE TERMS WITH THE JAPANESE THAT A CLAUSE SHALL BE INCLUDED SETTING FORTH GEOGRAPHICAL LINES BEYOND WHICH THE JAPANESE MAY NOT PLY THEIR FISHING BUSINESS."

THE PACIFIC FISHERIES CONFERENCE REPRESENTS FISHERMEN, EMPLOYERS, AND LABOR IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, ALASKA AND HAWAII.

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B102WX (Q-ALSO A-BOMB)
(300)

ATOMIC LAW

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2-(AP)-ONLY ONE MAN--THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNPTED STATES--HAS THE POWER TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS COUNTRY SHALL USE THE ATOM BOMB.

A LOT OF CONFUSION AROSE ON THIS POINT AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY THAT THE USE OF THE A-BOMB IN THE KOREAN WAR--IF NEEDED--HAS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

SOME OF THIS CONFUSION COULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED UP BY A QUICK LOOK AT A 22-PAGE BOOKLET ENTITLED "PUBLIC LAW 585-79TH CONGRESS."

THIS IS THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, WHICH BECAME LAW AUG. 1, 1946 AFTER A LONG AND BITTER FIGHT IN CONGRESS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ATOMIC CONTROL SHOULD BE IN MILITARY OR CIVILIAN HANDS.

CIVILIAN CONTROL WON, AND THE LAW PUTS OUR A-BOMB STOCK UNDER THE EXCLUSIVE CONTROL OF A FIVE-MEMBER ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

SECTION 6 SETS FORTH THE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE A.E.C. MAY RELEASE ANY OF THE ATOMIC WEAPONS:

"THE PRESIDENT FROM TIME TO TIME MAY DIRECT THE COMMISSION (1) TO DELIVER SUCH QUANTITIES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS OR WEAPONS TO THE ARMED FORCES FOR SUCH USE AS HE DEEMS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, OR (2) TO AUTHORIZE THE ARMED FORCES TO MANUFACTURE, PRODUCE OR ACQUIRE ANY EQUIPMENT OR DEVICE UTILIZING FISSIONABLE MATERIAL OR ATOMIC ENERGY AS A MILITARY WEAPONS."

IN PRACTICE, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MAKES THE BOMBS AND THE ARMED FORCES--CHIEFLY THE AIR FORCE--HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF USING THEM IF THE PRESIDENT GIVES THE WORD.

MR. TRUMAN HAS SAID HE HOPES THE BOMB WILL NEVER HAVE TO BE USED AGAIN. BUT HE ALSO HAS SAID HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO ORDER ITS USE IF NECESSARY IN THE DEFENSE OF THIS COUNTRY OR ITS FREE WORLD ALLIES.

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B117WX(Q)
(160)WASHINGTON,DEC.2-(AP)-SOME CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES REPORTED TODAY AN INCREASE IN TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS URGING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BE OUSTED OR RESIGN.

A FEW OF THE OFFICES THAT WERE OPEN--MANY LAWMAKERS WERE AWAY AT THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME--TOLD A REPORTER THAT COMPLAINTS FROM VOTERS HAD INCREASED SINCE ACHESON'S NATIONWIDE RADIO BROADCAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE OFFICES OF SENATORS TAFT (R-OHIO), WHERRY (R-NEB), BRIDGES (R-NH), MALONE (R-NEB) AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN URGING THAT ACHESON RESIGN OR BE REMOVED SAID THERE HAD BEEN A STEADY FLOW OF MAIL AND TELEGRAMS.

"I HAVE NOT NOTED ANY INCREASE SINCE THE SPEECH, PROBABLY BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW I FEEL," SENATOR MALONE SAID.

AMONG OFFICES NOTING AN INCREASE OF ANTI-ACHESON MAIL SINCE HIS SPEECH WERE THOSE OF SENATORS HUNT (D-WYO) AND WATKINS (R-UTAH).

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID HE HAD "BEEN GETTING SOME LETTERS" CRITICAL OF ACHESON SINCE THE SPEECH.

AT LEAST ONE RADIO COMMENTATOR HAS BEEN URGING HIS LISTENERS TO WRITE OR WIRE THEIR CONGRESSMEN URGING THAT ACHESON BE OUSTED.

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B79WX Q
(110)

WASHINGTON,DEC.2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND PARAGUAY ANNOUNCED TODAY FORMATION OF THE FIRST JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IN LATIN AMERICA.

THE FOUR-MAN AGENCY WILL BE A MORE OR LESS PERMANENT BODY WITH THE PURPOSE OF MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON (1) PARAGUAY'S NEEDS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND (2) PARAGUAY'S RESOURCES FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMMISSION IS COMPOSED OF TWO AMERICAN OFFICIALS ALREADY IN ASUNCION--CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ARCHIBALD R.RANDOLPH AND ALBION W. PATTERSON, CHIEF OF THE FOOD SUPPLY MISSION OF THE INSTITUTE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-ASSEMBLY

BY BEORGE BRIA

NEW YORK, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY DISPOSED OF THE LAST OF ITALY'S WAR-LOST COLONIES BY VOTING TO FEDERATE ERITREA WITH ETHIOPIA UNDER EMPOEROR HAILE SELASSIE.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE FEDERATION SCHEME BY A VOTE OF 46 IN FAVOR, 10 AGAINST AND FOUR ABSTENTIONS. IT KNOCKED DOWN SOVIET AND POLISH DEMANDS FOR ERITREAN INDEPENDENCE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH OCCUPATION TROOPS.

THE PLAN WAS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES AND 13 OTHER NATIONS AND PREVIOUSLY HAD WON THE OVERWHELMING APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

UNDER THE SCHEME, FEDERATION WILL BE COMPLETED BY SEPT. 15, 1952, WITH BRITISH FORCES TO REMAIN IN THE TERRITORY UNTIL THAT TIME. A U.N. COMMISSIONER WILL BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST THE ERITREANS IN PREPARING THEIR ADMINISTRATION.

THE U.N. HAS PREVIOUSLY MOVED FOR INDEPENDENCE TO THE OTHER TWO ITALIAN COLONIES, LIBIA AND SOMALILAND.

LIBIAN INDEPENDENCE IS ENVISAGED FOR NEXT YEAR WHILE SOMALILAND BECOMES SOVEREIGN AFTER A 10-YEAR U.N.TRUSTEESHIP UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION.

ITALIAN FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY GIUSEPPE BRUSASCA WAS PRESENT FOR THE ERITREA VOTE BUT DID NOT SPEAK. ITALY HAS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE FEDERATION PLAN.

BESIDES THE UNITED STATES, THE SPONSORING POWERS WERE BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, GREECE, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, TURKEY.

BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA VOTED FOR IT.

IN OTHER VOTES TODAY, THE ASSEMBLY:

1. RECOMMENDED THAT SOUTH AFRICA MEET WITH INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD WRANGLE OVER SOUTH AFRICA'S TREATMENT OF HER INDIAN MINORITY. IF THE CONFERENCE IS NOT HELD BEFORE APRIL OF NEXT YEAR A COMMISSION OF THREE MEMBERS WILL BE CREATED TO HELP TOWARD A SETTLEMENT.

2. EXTENDED DIRECT U.N. RELIEF FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES FOR ANOTHER YEAR AND CALLED ON U.N.MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE $20,000,000 FOR DIRECT RELIEF FOR THE NEXT YEAR AND ANOTHER $30,000,000 TO BE USED FOR REPATRIATION OR RESETTLEMENT.

3. REFERRED TO THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE A PROPOSAL SPONSORED BY BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA AND PERU TO HOLD THE 1951 ASSEMBLY MEETING IN EUROPE. PARIS WAS REPORTED THE CHOICE OF MOST OF THE DELEGATES FOR SUCH A SESSION.

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NEW YORK, DEC.2-(AP)-AMERICA NOW HAS A STOCKPILE OF ABOUT 700 ATOMIC BOMBS, LOOK MAGAZINE ESTIMATES.

THE MAGAZINE SAID IT ALSO BELIEVES THERE ARE ONLY DOUBTFUL CHANCES OF SUCCESS IN MAKING THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE 700 A-BOMB ESTIMATE IS QUITE A BIT HIGHER THAN ANY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED GUESSES--WHICH HAVE PLACED THE STOCKPILE BETWEEN 200 TO 400.

THE ARTICLE, WHICH APPEARS IN NEXT TUESDAY'S ISSUE, WAS WRITTEN BY STEPHEN WHITE, A FORMER SCIENCE WRITER FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

WHITE WITNESSED THE BIKINI ATOM BOMB TESTS, KNEW MANY OF THE LEADING ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, AND RECENTLY HAS BEEN TO EUROPE, WHERE HE RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION ON AMERICA'S ATOMIC PRODUCTION RATE.

WHITE SAID THE FIGURE OF 700 IS NOT MEANT TO BE EXACT, BUT IS "OF THE RIGHT ORDER OF MAGNITUDE"--A SCIENTIST'S EDUCATED GUESS.

HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE, ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR, SAID YESTERDAY THAT WHITE'S FIGURE FITS "NUMEROUS KNOWN ANGLES OF THE A-BOMB PICTURE." BLAKESLEE POINTED OUT THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED STEPPED-UP PRODUCTION OF PLUTONIUM, ONE OF THE TWO BOMB METALS, AT HANFORD, WASH.

BLAKESLEE SAID WHITE HAD NOT MENTIONED ANOTHER INCREASE -- THE RAPIDLY GROWING PRODUCTION OF URANIUM 235--THE OTHER BOMB METAL-- AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.

AS FOR THE HYDROGEN BOMB, WHITE SAYS RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC, INDICATE "LESSENED CONFIDENCE" THAT THE H-BOMB CAN BE MADE.

"IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THE HYDROGEN BOMB CAN BE CONSTRUCTED," WHITE WROTE, "IT IS EVEN MORE DOUBTFUL IF IT IS WORTH TRYING.

"MANY EUROPEAN PHYSICISTS OF MAJOR STATURE, FREE TO SPEAK OUT, HAVE ASSURED THIS REPORTER THAT THE DETAILS OF THE JOB MAY PROVE INSURMOUNTABLE.

"MILITARY MEN WERE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE SUPERBOMB, AND IT IS PROBABLE THAT MILITARY ENTHUSIASM, INSUFFICIENTLY INFORMED, TRIUMPHED OVER TECHNICAL DOUBTS."

WHITE ALSO SAID THAT MAKING ONE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD MEAN CONSTRUCTING ABOUT 50 FEWER A-BOMBS.

HE DID NOT SAY WHY. BLAKESLEE SAID THERE NEED NOT BE A REDUCTION IN A-BOMB PRODUCTION IF THE SPECIAL PLANTS NOW PROJECTED FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ARE BUILT. THESE WOULD PRODUCE THE NECESSARY INGREDIENT FOR AN H-BOMB, TRITIUM OR HEAVY HYDROGEN. BLAKESLEE SAID THESE PLANTS COULD BE ADAPTED TO PRODUCE PLUTONIUM AND THEREBY MAKE AVAILABLE ABOUT 50 OR MORE A-BOMBS FOR EACH PROJECTED H-BOMB.

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A136 (1,06)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 3--NOTE DATE)

(THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON THE ATOM BOMB WAS WRITTEN BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR, WHO IS A WIDELY-READ AND KEEN STUDENT OF THE SUBJECT. HE OBSERVED THE A-BOMB'S WORK AT FIRST HAND DURING THE BIKINI TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.)

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR

(ADVANCE), NEW YORK, DEC 2-(AP)-EVERY PERSON I TALKED TO ON A COAST-TO-COAST TRIP JUST FINISHED BELIEVED HIS STATE A PRIME TARGET FOR ATOM BOMBS.

EVERY ONE LAUGHED WHEN I SAID NEW YORK CITY WAS FIRST. I HAD TO EXPLAIN I MEANT A SINGLE BOMB HERE WOULD KILL MORE PEOPLE.

NOT ONE LAYMAN WHO SPOKE TO ME BELIEVED THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD DO TO PROTECT HIMSELF OR FAMILY FROM ATOMIC DEATH.

"IF," THEY SAID, "MY NUMBER IS ON THE BOMB-THAT'S MY FINISH."

NOT ONE HAD HEARD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PUBLICATION, "SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK," OR "HOW TO SURVIVE AN ATOM BOMB" BY RICHARD GERSTELL, CONSULTANT TO THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE. NOR ANY OF THE EARLIER PUBLICATIONS ON HOW TO ESCAPE.

ALL THESE HAD BEEN WELL TOLD, IN NEWSPAPERS, RADIO AND MAGAZINES. BUT FEAR HAD CLOSED PEOPLES' MINDS. I FOUND THAT THIS MENTAL NUMBING CAME FROM ONE SOURCE.

THESE MEN AND WOMEN REMEMBERED ONLY THE STARTLING STATEMENTS BY SCIENTISTS SOON AFTER THE WAR, SUCH AS:

IN AN ATOMIC WAR (1) FORTY MILLION AMERICANS WILL BE KILLED IN THE FIRST HOUR, (2) EVERY CITY OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND UP WILL BE DESTROYED IN ONE HOUR, (3) THERE IS NO DEFENSE, (4) CIVILIZATION WILL BE DESTROYED, (5) THE HUMAN SPECIES MAY BE WIPED OUT, AND (6) YOUR ONLY CHOICE IS PEACE OR SUICIDE.

I KNOW FROM 22 YEARS OF REPORTING SCIENCE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES THAT THE MAJORITY OF READERS-WHEN THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE-BELIEVED THAT ANYTHING A SCIENTIST SAID MUST BE TRUE. AND THAT MILLIONS THEN LOOKED TO SCIENTISTS TO BE THEIR SAVIORS.

THE FRIGHTENING STATEMENTS CAME FROM A MINORITY OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO WORKED ON A-BOMBS. THEIR AVOWED PURPOSE WAS TO STOP WAR. THE STATEMENTS WERE SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT BUT BASED ON AN ASSUMPTION.

IT IS CUSTOMARY IN SCIENCE TO ASSUME CERTAIN FACTS, AND AFTER THAT ASSUMPTION, EVERYTHING THAT FOLLOWS IS CORRECT. CHANGE THE ASSUMPTION AND THE STATEMENT WOULD ALSO BE CHANGED.

THE PUBLIC MISSED THE ASSUMPTIONS--SUCH AS PERFECT TIMING, PERFECT ACCURACY AND COMPLETE LACK OF PREPAREDNESS--IF FORTY MILLIONS WERE TO DIE IN AN HOUR.

READERS MISSED THE KEY ASSUMPTION ON WHICH WAS BUILT A VERY FAMOUS THEORY--THAT A SINGLE BOMB, BY EXPLODING OVER THE PACIFIC, COULD DESTROY ALL LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS DRIFTING RADIOACTIVE ASHES. THE ASSUMPTION WAS A CERTAIN VERY HIGH LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY, THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE, BUT NOT A PROBABILITY UNDER PRESENT KNOWLEDGE.

THESE FIRST IMPRESSIONS NOT ONLY WERE SHOCKING, BUT CAME WHEN THERE WAS NO GENERAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AGAINST WHICH TO JUDGE THEM.

THE WORST OF THE INSPIRED FEARS WAS ABOUT RADIOACTIVITY, AND THIS HAD THE LEAST BASIS IN FACT. RADIOACTIVITY DOES NOT STRIKE ANYONE DEAD. IT SHRIVELS NOTHING. IT IS THE LEAST PAINFUL OF ALL A-BOMB INJURIES. IT CAUSED THE SMALLEST PROPORTION OF DEATHS IN JAPAN. EXCEPT FOR THE FLASH OF AN A-BOMB, AND ONE MINUTE THEREAFTER, YOU ALWAYS HAVE TIME TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST RADIOACTIVITY.

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EVEN IN THE FIRST PERILOUS MOMENT, YOU CAN BE SAFE FROM RADIOACTIVITY IF YOU HAVE WARNING ENOUGH TO TAKE SHELTER. IT IS TRUE THAT NOT ENOUGH SHELTERS EXIST. BUT THAT IS LARGELY DUE TO INDOLENCE CAUSED BY FEAR. IN JAPAN EVEN THE ORDINARY UNDERGROUND SHELTERS OF WORLD WAR TWO WERE COMPLETE PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO HEEDED THE WARNINGS.

THE THINGS YOU DO TO AVOID RADIOACTIVITY ARE TOLD IN ONE AND TWO-SYLLABLE WORDS IN THE PUBLICATIONS NAMED. A CHILD CAN UNDERSTAND AND DO MANY OF THEM. THEY ARE AS SIMPLE AS STAYING INDOORS TO KEEP OUT OF THE RAIN--THIS TIME RADIOACTIVE--OR TO KEEP OUT OF DUST--RADIOACTIVE. THEY REALLY WILL WORK, AND YET WITHOUT THEM MANY

THOUSANDS WILL RISK RADIOACTIVITY FORMS OF DEATH.
RADIOACTIVITY IS ONE OF THREE MENACES FROM A-BOMBS. THE OTHER TWO ARE HEAT AND BLAST. THERE IS NOTHING DIFFERENT IN THIS NUCLEAR HEAT AND BLAST, EXCEPT MORE OF EACH.
THE HEAT STARTS FIRES. IT ALSO DOES SOMETHING MOST LAYMEN NEVER HEARD OF, EVEN THOUGH DOCTORS KNEW LONG BEFORE A-BOMBS AND LEARNED IN ORDINARY EXPLOSIONS. THIS IS DEATH, OR TERRIBLE BURNS, FROM FLASH-HEAT. AT THE INSTANT THE BOMB EXPLODES, A TREMENDOUS FLASH OF HEAT TRAVELS JUST LIKE SUNSHINE, AND BURNS BARE FLESH UP TO DISTANCES OF NEARLY THREE MILES. THESE ARE NEVER MORE THAN SKIN DEEP, BUT UP TO NEARLY ONE MILE THEY CAN BE FATAL.
THE FLASH-HEAT LASTS THREE SECONDS, AND THEN IS FINISHED COMPLETELY, JUST LIKE A CLOUD PASSING OVER THE SUN. ANY KIND OF SHADOW IS COMPPLETE PROTECTION FROM THESE FLASH-BURNS, EVEN AGAINST THE FATAL ONE, EVEN DIRECTLY UNDER AN A-BOMB. PAPER-FLIMSIEST OF SHELTERS-GIVES COMPLETE PROTECTION UNTIL IT BURNS, AND AT MORE THAN A MILE-AND-A-HALF WHITE PAPER WILL LAST LONG ENOUGH.
THESE FLASH-BURNS CAUSED ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE DEATHS AND CASUALTIES IN JAPAN. NO JAPANESE WAS ATOMIZED. NO JAPANESE WAS VAPORIZED. SOME, ALREADY DEAD, WERE CONSUMED BY BUILDINGS THAT BURNED FOR HOURS.
THE ATOMIC BLAST KNOCKS DOWN NEARLY ALL BUILDINGS WITHIN ONE MILE, BADLY DAMAGES MANY UP TO TWO MILES, CAUSES FREAK DAMAGE UP TO 10 MILES. AFTER THE BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, FIRST REPORTS SAID THAT EVERYTHING WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED WITHIN A ONE-MILE RADIUS. THAT IS STILL BELIEVED.
BUT WITHIN THAT CIRCLE OF "TOTAL DESTRUCTION" ABOUT 50 BUILDINGS REMAINED STANDING, OUTWARDLY LITTLE DAMAGED. AMERICAN SKYSCRAPERS AND STEEL APARTMENTS WILL STAND THE SAME SORT OF BLAST. IN THEIR BASEMENTS, GOOD SHELTERS CAN BE SET UP, EVEN FOR AN A-BOMB CLOSE BY.
FOR THE H-BOMB, IF IT IS A THOUSAND TIMES MORE POWERFUL, YOU MUST MULTIPLY THE DISTANCE OF THE BLAST BY 10. ALL BUT THE STRONGEST BUILDINGS WILL TOPPLE AT 10 MILES ON ALL SIDES. AT 20 MILES SOME WILL FALL, AND THERE WILL BE FREAKS AT 60 MILES.
FAR WORSE WILL BE THE INCREASE IN HEAT. MULTIPLY THAT BY 30, WHICH MEANS THAT SOME PERSONS 20 MILES FROM AN H-BOMB WILL RECEIVE FATAL FLASH-BURNS. WOOD WILL CHAR 60 MILES AWAY.
THE ONLY SILVER LINING IS THAT RADIOACTIVITY WILL NOT BE SO MUCH WORSE. THERE WILL BE ALL THE RADIOACTIVITY OF THE A-BOMB, PLUS SOME MORE, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO EXTEND THE RADIOACTIVITY RANGE ANYTHING LIKE BLAST OR HEAT. THE H-BOMB WILL ADD NOTHING NEW IN RADIOACTIVITY.
THE SELF-PROTECTIVE MEASURES DESCRIBED IN THE NEW PUBLICATIONS WILL SAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS IN A-BOMBINGS. THE SAME MEASURES WILL SAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN H-BOMBINGS.
THE OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF A-BOMB SAVING IS CUTTING CASUALTIES BY 50 PERCENT. CAREFUL PREPARATIONS WOULD RAISE THAT FIGURE BY MANY POINTS.
NO ONE, ON MY TRIP, RECALLED HEARING ABOUT THE BIG THING THAT WAS DONE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, STARTING MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO. AT THAT TIME THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION INAUGURATED COURSES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS, TO ASSURE PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN. THIS MOVEMENT PROGRESSED ONLY SLOWLY, BUT IT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED NATIONALLY AND FREQUENTLY IN NEWSPAPERS.
IF I WERE THE DIRECTOR OF SAFETY IN MY CITY, I WOULD START WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN, AND LET THEM BE THE FIRST TO LEARN. I WOULD DO IT THIS WAY BECAUSE I FIND THAT SCHOOL CHILDREN LEARN ATOMIC THINGS FASTER THAN ADULTS, AND THE CHILDRENS' MINDS ARE NOT CLUTTERED BY FEAR.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 3--MOVED NOV. 30)
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NEW CITY, N.Y., DEC. 2-(AP)-THE WILL OF MISS AGNES SMEDLEY, WRITER ON CHINA WHO WON A RETRACTION OF U.S. ARMY CHARGES THAT SHE SPIED FOR RUSSIA, BEQUEATHED HER ASHES AND HER RESIDUARY ESTATE TO GEN. CHU TEH, COMMANDER OF RED CHINA'S ARMIES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
HER WILL, FILED FOR PROBATE AT ROCKLAND COUNTY SURROGATES COURT, GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE VALUE OF HER ESTATE.
MISS SMEDLEY, WHOSE LEGAL RESIDENCE WAS IN PALISADES, N.Y., DIED LAST MAY 6 AT THE AGE OF 56 AT A NURSING HOME IN OXFORD, ENGLAND.
A WEEK AFTER HER DEATH, THE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THAT MISS SMEDLEY HAD WILLED ALL HER POSSESSIONS TO THE GENERAL.
HER WILL, HOWEVER, PROVIDED THAT HER BANK ACCOUNTS AND CASH GO TO HER NIECE, MARY SMEDLEY, OF (124 MADISON AVE.) CHULA VISTA, CALIF.
THE NIECE ALSO WAS NAMED AS RECIPIENT OF $1,500 WHICH THE WILL SAID WAS DUE THE ESTATE FOR MISS SMEDLEY'S LAST MANUSCRIPT TO ALFRED H.KNOPF, NEW YORK PUBLISHER.
GEN.CHU TEH WAS NAMED HEIR OF U.S. GOVERNMENT BONDS AND ROYALTIES DUE FROM MISS SMEDLEY'S PUBLISHED WORKS AND "ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE INCLUDED IN MY ESTATE."
THE WILL DIRECTED THAT HER PERSONAL POSSESSIONS, SUCH AS CLOTHES, TYPEWRITER, AND FURNISHINGS, BE SENT TO CHINA FOR RELIEF OR OTHER PURPOSES.
THE DOCUMENT, DATED APRIL 27, 1949, GAVE EDGAR SNOW, A WRITER ON CHINA AND RUSSIA, AND JACK BELDEN OF TIME MAGAZINE, THE DUTY OF EDITING HER LAST MANUSCRIPT.
SNOW, OF NEW YORK CITY, WAS NAMED LITERARY TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE AND CO-EXECUTOR WITH MILDRED PRICE, OF NEW YORK, AND RICARD (CQ) BROOKS OF PALISADES. BELDEN'S ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS SUMMIT, N.J.
THE WILL ORDERED HER BODY CREMATED AND DIRECTED THAT THE ASHES "BE SHIPPED TO CHINA FOR GEN.CHU TEH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PEOPLES' LIBERATION ARMY OR HIS HEIRS, AND THERE BE LAID TO REST AT ANY PLACE DESIGNATED BY GEN.CHU TEH OR HIS HEIRS."
IN FEBRUARY, 1949, A U.S. ARMY REPORT NAMED MISS SMEDLEY AS A SOVIET SPY IN SHANGHAI. MISS SMEDLEY CALLED THIS A "DESPICABLE LIE" AND THE ARMY SOON RETRACTED THE CHARGE, SAYING IT HAD NO PROOF TO BACK UP THE STATEMENT.
THE MISSOURI-BORN NEWSPAPERWOMAN SERVED AS A CORRESPONDENT WITH THE CHINESE ARMIES FIGHTING THE JAPANESE. HER MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THAT CONFLICT WERE WIDELY READ.
SHE WROTE FIVE BOOKS, INCLUDING AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "DAUGHTER OF THE EARTH."
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CAMBRIDGE,MASS., DEC.2-(AP)-DR. KARL COMPTON SAID TODAY HE DID NOT RECALL EVER EXPRESSING DOUBTS THAT RUSSIA HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB--BUT IF HE DID, IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADE THIS COMMENT AS A RESULT OF SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) QUOTING HIM AS EXPRESSING "GRAVE DOUBTS" ABOUT THE SOVIETS HAVING ATOMIC WEAPONS.
"I DON'T REMEMBER THAT I EVER MADE THAT STATEMENT," SAID DR. COMPTON, "BUT IF I DID IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. IT WOULD BE BACK BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD THE ATOM BOMB. I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT SINCE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT."
DR. COMPTON WAS ONE OF THE KEY SCIENTISTS WHO HELPED DEVELOP THE UNITED STATES' FIRST ATOM BOMB.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 4)
BY ALDERMAN DUNCAN, WITH AUSTIN ADKINSON AND DEL BOOTH
(ADVANCE)..AIKEN, S.C., DEC. 3-(AP)-A COMING ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT WILL SWEEP HABITANTS FROM 390 SQUARE MILES OF SOUTH CAROLINA NEAR HERE AS EFFECTIVELY AS THE H-BOMB FOR WHICH IT MAY MAKE MATERIALS.

MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES ARE DEEP-ROOTED IN THIS SAVANNAH RIVER VALLEY COUNTRY ARE TAKING THEIR SUDDEN GOVERNMENT ORDER TO MOVE WITH THIS RESIGNED PUZZLEMENT: -- "BUT WHERE?"

IT'S APPARENTLY UP TO THEM TO FIND THE ANSWER.

CERTAINLY THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS TO BUY THE LAND AND IS ORDERING THEM FROM 250,000 ACRES FOR A $260,000,000 (M) ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT PROJECT, HAS YET OFFERED THEM NO READY-MADE SOLUTION.

A CENSUS WOULD SHOW ABOUT 1,500 FAMILIES IN THIS TIMBER AND AGRICULTURAL AREA OF AIKEN AND BARNWELL COUNTIES.

BUT NO CENSUS WILL EVER COUNT THE HEARTBREAK THEY'LL TAKE WITH THEM TO NEW LANDS, NEW HOMES, NEW LIVES.

SUPPOSE YOU WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE THE LANDS OF YOUR BIRTH. WHERE WOULD YOU GO, WHAT WOULD YOU DO, HOW WOULD IT FEEL? IT'S AN ACADEMIC QUESTION TO MOST.

NOT TO THESE 7,500 SOULS WHO FACE THIS QUESTION. FOR THEM, IT'S THE END OF THE ONLY WORLD MANY HAVE EVER KNOWN.

THESE WILL BE DISPLACED PERSONS -- DISPLACED JUST AS SURELY AS THOUGH A COMPLETED BOMB, RATHER THAN THE MAKING OF ITS INGREDIENTS, HAD STRUCK HOME.

INTO THE VACUUM THEIR DEPARTURE WILL CREATE WILL POUR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE LURED BY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN WAGES FROM THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS MUST BE RELOCATED AND NEW ONES BUILT. NEARBY TOWNS AND CITIES WILL BOOM WITH DEMANDS FOR HOUSING AND GOODS. PRICES WILL SPIRAL.

HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES WILL BE OVERTAXED. NEW BUSINESSES WILL SPRING UP, OLD ONES EXPAND.

HANGING OVERHEAD WILL BE A MUSHROOM-SHAPED CLOUD OF GLOOM AND FOREBODING---THE SHADOW OF THE H-BOMB.

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THE AREA WAS CHOSEN BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AFTER A FOUR-MONTH STUDY OF MORE THAN 100 SITES.

THE E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS COMPANY WILL DESIGN AND BUILD THE PLANT OVER A TWO TO THREE YEAR PERIOD, THEN OPERATE IT. A CONSTRUCTION CREW OF APPROXIMATELY 8,000 WILL BE NEEDED FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, STARTING EARLY NEXT YEAR.

SOME FAMILIES IN THE ROLLING SAND HILLS AREA WILL HAVE TO GET OUT WITHIN THE NEXT SIX WEEKS. ALL RESIDENTS MUST BE GONE WITHIN 18 MONTHS.

THE VILLAGES OF ELLENTON, DUNBARTON, JACKSON AND SNELLING WILL DISAPPEAR. ELLENTON, THE LARGEST, HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 700.

THE PROSPECT OF BECOMING DISPLACED PERSONS ALMOST OVERNIGHT HAS POSED SCORES OF KNOTTY PROBLEMS FOR THESE PREDOMINANTLY RURAL FOLK. AND NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE THE ANSWERS JUST YET.

THE FIRST OFFER OF ASSISTANCE IN RELOCATING THE PEOPLE OF ELLENTON AND DUNBARTON CAME FROM THE BATESBURG-LEESVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHICH INVITED THEM TO MOVE THERE EN MASSE. BATESBURG-LEESVILLE ARE CONNECTING TOWNS ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH OF THE PROJECT AREA, IN LEXINGTON COUNTY.

THE INVITATION WAS PUT TO DR. FRED C.BRINKLEY OF ELLENTON AND H.J. LINDER. BRINKLEY, A PHYSICIAN, FORMER STATE SENATOR AND A COMMUNITY LEADER, AND LINDER AGREED TO "COME UP AND LOOK OVER THE SITUATION."

LINDER IS MANAGER OF THE LEIGH BANANA CASE COMPANY, A FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CRATE FIRM EMPLOYING ABOUT 500 PEOPLE AT ELLENTON. IT'S WORTH ABOUT $1,500,000, AND IS THE AREA'S ONLY SIZEABLE INDUSTRY.

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS AND SIMILAR OFFERS FROM OTHER SOUTH CAROLINA COMMUNITIES IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE, SUCH AS ALLENDALE, BARNWELL AND WILLISTON.

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PEOPLE IN THE PATH OF THE PROJECT GENERALLY ARE STILL IN AN ATOMIC DAZE.

ELDERLY A.M. BLAKELY, WHO HAS LIVED AT ELLENTON ALL HIS LIFE, SAID NOBODY KNEW WHAT TO DO.

H.M. CASSELS, BANKER, MORTICIAN, DAIRYMAN, MERCHANT AND FARMER, SAID HE KNEW SOMETHING WAS COMING. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A BIG PLANT OF SOME KIND "TO EMPLOY ABOUT 2,000 PEOPLE" AND MAKE ELLENTON "BOOM."

"WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD ABSORB US," HE SAID. "IT'S LIKE HAVING A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, GOING TO THE FUNERAL, THEN RETURNING HOME AND REALIZING THE EMPTINESS OF THE HOUSE."

HE AND OTHERS THINK THE WHOLE THING HAS BEEN HANDLED "BACKWARDS" --THAT INSTEAD OF MEETING IN SUCH TOWNS AS HERE, AUGUSTA AND BARNWELL TO ADVISE PEOPLE THERE TO PREPARE FOR MUSHROOMING POPULATIONS, THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MEETING TO TELL THE PEOPLE MOST AFFECTED WHAT TO DO AND PREPARE THEM EMOTIONALLY.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING AT ELLENTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HOWEVER. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

THERE IS A STRONG FEELING OF RESENTMENT OVER CIVIC REJOICING IN OTHER NEARBY PLACES THAT ANTICIPATE ECONOMIC BOOMS.

"THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT PROFIT WHILE WE ARE FACING OUR DOWNFALL," DR. BRINKLEY SAID SADLY. BUT, HE ADDED, "WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE OUR SACRIFICE X X X."

ELLENTON, ASTRIDE THE AIKEN-BARNWELL COUNTY LINE, AND DUNBARTON, IN BARNWELL COUNTY, ARE 100 YEARS OR MORE OLD. ELLENTON ESPECIALLY IS A TYPICALLY SMALL AND PRETTY, OLD-TIME SOUTHERN COMMUNITY.

MOST PEOPLE AT ELLENTON AND DUNBARTON HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THEM FOR GENERATIONS.

A WIDOW WHO IS A SEVENTH GENERATION ELLENTONIAN, WITH A SMALL INCOME AND TWO TEEN-AGED SONS, HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE OUT ON WHAT LITTLE SHE HAS, BUT WONDERS NOW HOW SHE WILL CONTINUE.

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SHE HAS A NEGRO WOMAN WHO COMES WEEKLY TO DO WASHING AND CLEAN THE HOUSE FOR $1 A WEEK. THE WIDOW'S RENT ON A PLEASANT HOUSE: $20 (CQ) A MONTH. OTHER WIDOWS, SHE SAID, LIVE IN ELLENTON FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

SHE SAYS THE TOWN IS LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY AND FEELS AS "IF THE H-BOMB ALREADY HAD DROPPED ON US."

"IT'S TRAGIC FOR US, ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE GOOD FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD," SHE MUSED. SHE SAYS SHE ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE MIGHT MOVE AWAY SOMETIME BUT DOESN'T LIKE THE GOVERNMENT TELLING HER "TO GET THE HELL OUT."

A REFRIGERATOR REPAIRMAN, C.H. SHAW, WHO WAS A SECOND CLASS

BOATSWAIN'S MATE IN THE NAVY DURING THE WAR, SAID HE HAS BEEN "ALL OVER THE WORLD" BUT THAT HE HAS SEEN NO PLACE EXCEPT ELLENTON WHERE HE WANTS TO LIVE.

HANSON PEEPLES, ATTRACTIVE YOUNG MISS WHO CLERKS IN THE CASSELS GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE, IS ONE OF THE FEW CHEERFUL PEOPLE IN ELLENTON. SHE SAYS SHE CAN GO SOMEWHERE AND FIND SOMETHING TO DO. SHE AND HER MOTHER CONSTITUTE THEIR FAMILY.

DUNBARTON MAYOR F.H. DICKS, WHO RUNS A GENERAL STORE AND A FERTILIZER PLANT, SAID NEWS OF THE ATOMIC PROJECT MADE SOME PEOPLE "VERY DISTRESSED AND BLUE."

THERE WILL BE HARDSHIP, HE SAID, BUT "A LOT LESS THAN OUR BOYS IN KOREA ARE EXPERIENCING."

MRS. LEOLA BUFORD, A WIDOW EMPLOYED AS A CLERK, SAID "EVERYBODY IS DISTRESSED AND MIXED UP."

B.F. ANDERSON, A MILITANT STATES' RIGHTS SUPPORTER, CHARGED THAT "THIS CONFUSION IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE BUNGLING AND FUMBLING (NATIONAL) ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR ECONOMIC, SOCOAL AND OTHER INCONVENIENCES CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR."

ANDERSON, WHO OWNS ABOUT 1,400 ACRES OF GOOD FARM LAND, SAID HE THINKS "DAMN!"

OUTSIDE THE TOWNS, PEOPLE ARE JUST AS CONFUSED BUT SEEMINGLY NOT AS WORRIED.

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JULIAN HILL, AN AIKEN COUNTY ROAD EMPLOYE WHO OWNS FOUR ACRES NEAR JACKSON, MOANED THAT "PEOPLE ARE IN A MESS--THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING OR HOW THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A LIVING."

EUGENE STEED, A YOUNG COUNTRY STOREKEEPER WHO OWNS WHAT HE CALLS AN AVERAGE 170-ACRE FARM BETWEEN AIKEN AND ELLENTON, SAID THE PROJECT WILL "CUT THE HEART OUT OF AIKEN COUNTY." HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS "MORE GENERAL FARMING" IN THIS SECTION THAN ELSEWHERE IN THE BIG COUNTY.

STEED HAD GOOD COTTON AND PEANUTS THIS YEAR AND SOLD AT GOOD PRICES. HE HAS A BARN FULL OF HAY AND CORN AND A GOOD HERD OF HOGS. HE WAS JUST GETTING READY TO BUILD A NEW HOUSE WHEN THE NEWS CAME.

NEGROES, WHO PROBABLY MAKE UP SOMETHING MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN THE AREA, SEEMINGLY DON'T REALIZE WHAT IS COMING.

A LOT OF THEM SEEM TO THINK THEIR WHITE EMPLOYERS WILL TAKE THEM ALONG AND LOOK OUT FOR THEM LIKE "WHITE FOLKS AL'AYS HAVE."

SOME ARE ANXIOUS TO GET JOBS ON BUILDING THE PROJECT BUT DON'T UNDERSTAND THEY WON'T BE ALLOWED TO LIVE WHERE THEY DO NOW.

GOLLIE HICKSON, NEGRO TENANT SHARECROPPER WITH SIX CHILDREN RANGING IN AGES FROM 13 TO ONE, SAID:

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING BUT I KNOW I GOTTA GO. WHEN YOU GOTTA GO, YOU GOTTA GO."

HICKSON WAS ONE OF FIVE SHARECROOPERS SITTING AROUND A FIRE ACROSS THE ROAD FROM STEED'S STORE, EATING THEIR LUNCH. NONE KNEW WHAT HE WILL DO.

AIKEN, A FAMOUS WINTER RESORT FOR THE WEALTHY SINCE THE 1880'S, VIEWS THE SITUATION DIFFERENTLY, ALTHOUGH W.I. SMITH, A BARBER, SUMMED UP SUCCINTLY BY SAYING "WE HAVEN'T WAKED UP YET."

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THE TOWN OF ABOUT 7,000 HAS BEEN TOLD TO EXPECT 5,000 MORE POPULATION. THAT MEANS A LOT OF EXPANSION OF MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES.

MOST PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASANT ANTICIPATION TO A BOOM. OTHERS THINK, HOWEVER, THAT AIKEN'S "HOMEINESS" WILL BE DESTROYED.

DRUGGIST H.E. BLAKE, WHO REMARKED THAT HE MIGHT SELL OUT IF "I FIND A SUCKER," THINKS THIS COULD BE AIKEN'S LAST WINTER AS A POPULAR RESORT.

SO DOES S.A. WARNER BALTAZZI, WESTBURY, N.Y., BANKER AND SPORTSMAN WHO HAS A LONG-ESTABLISHED WINTER HOME HERE. BALTAZZI EMPHASIZED THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO WINTER HERE BUT THINKS THE TOWN SOON WILL BECOME SO COMMERCIALIZED THAT FEW WILL BE ATTRACTED TO IT SOLELY AS A RESORT.

THE PROJECT AREA IS GOOD BIRD SHOOTING LAND AND A LARGE HUNTING TRACT IN BARNWELL COUNTY IS ONE OF 4,000 TO 5,000 ACRES OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. F.AMBROSE CLARK, COOPERSTOWN, N.Y., SPORTSWOMAN.

BALTAZZI ESTIMATED THIS LAND WILL BRING $150,000 AT GOVERNMENT PRICES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS YET TO INDICATE WHAT FORMULA IT WILL USE FOR SETTING THE PRICES IT WILL PAY, OTHER THAN PREVAILING PRICES.

MANY AIKENITES EXPECT THE NEW PLANT'S EXECUTIVES AND MANAGERS TO LIVE HERE. THAT WOULD CREATE A BRISK DEMAND FOR TWO AND THREE BEDROOM HOMES AND THERE ARE FEW AVAILABLE NOW.

REAL ESTATE VALUES ALREADY ARE SPIRALING, AS THEY ALSO ARE REPORTEDLY DOING AT BARNWELL AND WILLISTON AND AT AUGUSTA, GA., A 70,000-POPULATION CENTER 16 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HERE.

AUGUSTA, 20 MILES UP THE SAVANNAH RIVER FROM THE PROJECT AREA, EXPECTS TO BENEFIT MORE THAN ANY OTHER PLACE.

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THE OFFICIAL AUGUSTA REACTION IS SUMMED UP: "THE NEWS IS WONDERFUL." HOTEL MANAGERS SAY THE PROJECT WILL BE A "GODSEND."

SECRETARY LESTER S.MOODY OF THE AUGUSTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAID THE ECONOMIC FORCE OF THE PROJECT ON THE AREA WILL BE THE EQUIVALENT TO "100 LARGE INDUSTRIES."

MANAGING EDITOR LOUIS HARRIS OF THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE STRUCK A LITTLE DIFFERENT NOTE. "PEOPLE WERE STARTLED" BY THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT "BUT NOT STUNNED UNTIL A DAY LATER," HE SAID. "MOST HAVE ONLY JUST STARTED TO COMPREHEND THAT OUR LIVES WILL NEVER BE THE SAME."

AT BARNWELL, STATE SENATOR EDGAR A.BROWN, A POWER IN STATE POLITICS, SAID HE THOUGHT PEOPLE ARE "PLEASED AND PROUD" AND WILL ACCEPT EVERYTHING "PHILOSOPHICALLY."

BROWN EXPECTS THE OLD COUNTY SEAT TOWN OF BARNWELL, NOW LESS THAN 2,000 PEOPLE, TO "TREBLE" IN SIZE DURING THE PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. BARNWELL IS LESS THAN FIVE MILES FROM THE EDGE OF THE AREA AND WILL, HE BELIEVES, SERVE AS THE RESIDENCE FOR A LARGE PORTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION LABOR FORCE.

THE PROJECT AREA GENERALLY IS ONE OF ROLLING LAND, SLOPING TOWARDS THE TAWNY-COLORED, TWISTING AND SOMETIMES TURGID SAVANNAH RIVER, ONE OF AMERICA'S EARLIEST DISCOVERED AND EXPLORED MAJOR STREAMS. HERNANDO DE SOTO VISITED THE AREA ABOUT 1540.

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DURING PROHIBITION, THE AREA WAS FAMOUS FOR "ELLENTON RYE," A CORN WHISKY AGED IN KEGS LONGER THAN MOST BOOTLEG STUFF, AND THEN GIVEN A RYE FLAVORING.

WIDE SWAMPS OFTEN SPREAD OUT FROM THE RIVER. LAND ADJACENT TO THEM IS FLAT AND FINE FOR FARMING.

THERE IS MUCH TIMBER, MOSTLY PINE AND GUM, ALTHOUGH CYPRESS AND OTHER HARDWOODS FLOURISH IN THE SWAMPS. THERE ARE SEVERAL SMALL

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SAWMILL BUSINESSES.
THE SITE IS ONLY 15 OR 20 MILES SOUTH OF HORSE CREEK VALLEY, FAMOUS AND LONG-ESTABLISHED TEXTILE INDUSTRIAL AREA BETWEEN HERE AND AUGUSTA. ONE OF THE OLDEST COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH STILL OPERATES IN THE VALLEY AT GRANITEVILLE, ON THE ROAD TO AUGUSTA.
FINE HIGHWAYS TRAVERSE THE AREA. ELLENTON IS ON A MAIN ROUTE FROM AUGUSTA TO SAVANNAH AND BEAUFORT.
RAIL LINES IN THE SECTION ARE THE CHARLESTON AND WESTERN CAROLINA FROM AUGUSTA TO YEMASSEE, AND THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE FROM FLORENCE TO AUGUSTA.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 4, MOVED NOV. 30)
GS137AES NM

B48DT
(160)
DETROIT, DEC. 2-(AP)-BENDIX AVIATION CORP. HAS PURCHASED A DAVENPORT, IOWA, FACTORY BUILDING TO INCREASE ITS PRODUCTION OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT INSTRUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES.
PRESIDENT MALCOLM FERGUSON ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BENDIX HAD PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND FACILITIES OF VICTOR ANIMATOGRAPH CORP.
FERGUSON SAID INCREASING NEEDS FOR FLIGHT AND NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS PROMPTED THE PURCHASE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A FACTORY BUILT IN 1947 AT A COST OF $1,500,000 AND CONTAINING 154,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE.
THIS PLANT WILL BECOME A NEW DIVISION OF THE CORPORATION, INCREASING ITS NUMBER OF DIVISIONS TO 17. FERGUSON SAID THE PLANT PROBABLY WILL EMPLOY 2,000 PERSONS EVENTUALLY.
"THIS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE DISPERSION OF BENDIX FACILITIES ENGAGED IN MILITARY PRODUCTION," HE SAID.
RAYMOND P. LANSING, BENDIX VICE PRESIDENT, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE PLANT.
VICTOR ANIMATOGRAPH, A SUBSIDIARY OF CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP., MANUFACTURERS MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS AND REPLACEMENT PARTS. THESE WILL CONTINUE TO BE AVAILABLE FROM VICTOR.
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CINCINNATI,DEC.2-(AP)-NO NATION BY ITSELF HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA, THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SAID TODAY.
LORD MACDONALD (CAP M SMALL D) OF GWAENSYGER ADDED, "I RATHER FANCY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL THINK A LOT" BEFORE THEY SANCTION USE OF THE A-BOMB THERE.
THE RANKING BRITISH DELEGATE, IN CINCINNATI TO ADDRESS A MODEL UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT A CINCINNATI HIGH SCHOOL, MADE HIS STATEMENTS IN AN INTERVIEW.
"WE'VE GOT TO AWAIT THE RESULT OF THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MR. ATTLEE (CLEMENT ATTLEE, PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN) AND MR. TRUMAN," HE SAID. LORD MACDONALD EXPRESSED ASSURANCE THAT GREAT BRITAIN WOULD GO ALONG WITH ANY RESULTANT UN DECISION.
CONCERNING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, THE BRITISH DELEGATE SAID IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLIER TO CONCILIATE THE MATTER IF THE CHINESE WOULD SET DOWN CLEAR DEFINITE REASONS WHY THEY ENTERED KOREA.
HE SAID THAT AS IT STANDS NOW, THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROBABLY WILL ADOPT A RESOLUTION "DISAPPROVING" THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE IN KOREA AND CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR TROOPS. THE CHINESE THEN MAY OUTLINE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WILL WITHDRAW, LORD MACDONALD ASSERTED, AND IT'S POSSIBLE THE UN WILL "FIND THEM ACCEPTABLE."
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KX FOR TUCSON (190)
LINCOLN,NEB.,DEC. 2-(AP)-A UNITED KOREA "NEITHER HOSTILE NOR SUBSERVIENT TO CHINA NOR ANY OTHER NATION--MUST BE OUR GOAL," WILLIAM R.MATHEWS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR, TUCSON, SAID TODAY.
"IN CARRYING OUT THIS TASK WE MUST SHOW NO WEAKNESS NOR FEAR OF DANGER," HE TOLD THE LINCOLN CONFERENCE ON WORLD AFFAIRS, SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE.
MATHEWS HAS MADE FOUR TRIPS TO THE ORIENT AS AN ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT.
THE ARIZONA NEWSPAPERMAN STRESSED FIVE POINTS IN HIS ADDRESS DEALING WITH THE FAR EAST:
1. READINESS TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH THE CHINESE ON THE MATTER OF POWER INSTALLATIONS ON THE YALU RIVER.
2. UNITED NATIONS MUST IMPOSE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GET THE CHINESE TO RETIRE FROM NORTHERN KOREA.
3. JUST AS SOON AS HOSTILITIES CAN BE BROUGHT TO AN END, MOST OF OUR FORCES SHOULD BE WITHDR
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OF OUR FORCES SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES SUBSTITUTED AS A MEANS OF PRESERVING ORDER DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF KOREA.
4. FORMOSA SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO FALL BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
5. WE SHOULD NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE JAPANESE TO USE THEIR INITIATIVE IN DEFENDING THEMSELVES AND RESTORING THEIR NATION IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD.
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MILWAUKEE, DEC. 2-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL WAS INVITED TONIGHT TO USE THE CONVENTION OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS AS A SOUNDING BOARD TO MOBILIZE THE NATION'S WORKERS BEHIND A DEFENSE PROGRAM.
IN A TELEGRAM SENT ON THE EVE OF THE UNION'S CONVENTION, WHICH BEGINS MONDAY, JAMES B. CAREY, IUE (CAPS) CHAIRMAN, DECLARED THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL'S "PUBLIC EXPRESSION" BEFORE THE DELEGATES "WILL HELP IMMENSELY IN MOBILIZING THE NATION'S WORKERS."
THE FIVE DAY CONVENTION WILL BE ATTENDED BY DELEGATES REPRESENTING MORE THAN 300,000 UNION MEMBERS.
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MILWAUKEE, DEC. 2-(AP)-THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WAS ASKED TO CALL WISCONSIN'S 32ND DIVISION INTO SERVICE IN A RESOLUTION PASSED TODAY BY OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION AND THE WISCONSIN AIR GUARD.
THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AT A MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION ATTENDED BY ABOUT 250 MEMBERS.
THE RESOLUTION ASKED THAT ALL NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE 32ND DIVISION BE AMONG THE FIRST. THE 32ND, THE RESOLUTION SAID, IS AS READY AS ANY NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION NOT YET CALLED, AND IS "EAGER" TO BE CALLED.
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MINNEAPOLIS, DEC.2-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, TOOK OFF FROM MINNEAPOLIS TONIGHT ON A ROUND-WORLD FLIGHT FOR A FIRST-HAND STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND EUROPE.
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HE BOARDED A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE HERE FOR TOKYO, JAPAN. THERE HE SAID HE WILL CONFER WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR BEFORE PROCEEDING TO INDIA.
"I DO NOT EXPECT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS WHILE EN ROUTE ABOUT EITHER AMERICAN POLICIES OR THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTRIES I AM VISITING," STASSEN SAID.
STASSEN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HERBERT L.LEWIS, EDITOR OF THE ST.PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS, AND ROBERT E.MATTESON, STASSEN'S RESEARCH EXPERT.
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"NE OUT"
BOSTON, DEC.2-(AP)-ARCHBISHOP RICHARD J.CUSHING OF THE BOSTON CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE GENERATION NOW IN AMERICAN COLLEGES WILL NEVER KNOW PEACETIME ECONOMY AGAIN.
"THEY (THE STUDENTS) MUST BE TAUGHT TO ENTER INTO THE DAYS OF PRIVATION," HE SAID, "A NON-PEACETIME ECONOMY IN WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO LIVE PROBABLY FOR THE REST OF THEIR DAYS."
IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC EDUCATORS, HE ADDED THAT THE PINCH WILL BE MORE SEVERE THAN DURING WORLD WAR II.
"WE ARE IN A BAD SPOT," THE PRELATE SAID. "WE HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO A WAR, AN UNDECLARED WAR, WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, FOOLED INTO IT, DRAGGED INTO IT, AND WE HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING UNJUST AGGRESSORS IN CHINA.
"BEHIND ALL THIS IS THE HAND OF INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY, THE HAND OF THE SPIRIT OF EVIL THAT GOES UNDER THE NAME OF COMMUNISM.
"COMMUNISM," ARCHBISHOP CUSHING CONTINUED, "IS AMBITIOUS TO POSSESS THE WORLD AND AMERICA WITH THE REST OF IT.
"THEY HAVE DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF IT. THEY HAVE TAKEN OVER HALF OF EUROPE, PRACTICALLY ALL OF ASIA, AND THEY HAVE LOST NOT ONE SOLITARY RUSSIAN SOLDIER.
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YAKIMA, WASH., DEC.2-(AP)-THE COST OF MAKING PLUTONIUM, THE A-BOMB EXPLOSIVE ELEMENT, HAS BEEN CUT IN HALF DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS, GEORGE D.PROUT, MANAGER OF GENERAL ELECTRIC'S NUCLEONICS DEPARTMENT SAID HERE TODAY.
PROUT ALSO TOLD THE YAKIMA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HIS COMPANY IS NEGOTIATING ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE OPERATION OF HANFORD WORKS AND THE KNOLLS ATOMIC LABORATORY AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
THE PRESENT $1 A YEAR AGREEMENT, DUE TO EXPIRE THIS MONTH, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JAN.30, 1951, HE SAID.
PLUTONIUM IS THE PRODUCT OF THE HANFORD PLANT, WHICH WAS BUILT DURING THE WAR AND EXPANDED SINCE THE WAR.
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THIRD LEAD TRUMAN-ATTLEE-CONGRESS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-GRAVE-FACED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS LEFT A STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ON THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS TONIGHT DECLARING THE SITUATION IS "VERY SERIOUS."

THE CLOSED-DOOR TALKS CLIMAXED A DAY-LONG SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGUN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HELD A TWO AND A HALF HOUR SESSION WITH HIS TOP MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ADVISERS ON THE DARKENING KOREAN SITUATION.

THE ROUND OF TALKS, WHICH WOUND UP WITH THE UNUSUAL SUNDAY NIGHT CONFERENCE TO WHICH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE SUMMONED, ALSO COINCIDED WITH:

1. SIMILAR DISCUSSION AMONG MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK, WHERE IMPORTANT MOVES IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE HINTED; AND

2. THE ARRIVAL HERE TOMORROW OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE FOR MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

ATTLEE LEFT LONDON BY PLANE IN MID-AFTERNOON FOR THE OVERNIGHT TRIP TO WASHINGTON. HE IS DUE AT 9:30 A.M. (EST) AT NATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE MR.TRUMAN PLANNED TO GREET HIM. THEIR FORMAL TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO START TUESDAY.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WEBB AND LT.GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, TALKED WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. GENERALLY THE CONGRESS MEMBERS WERE NON-COMMITAL AS TO THEIR BRIEFING. SEVERAL, HOWEVER, CALLED THE TURN OF EVENTS "VERY SERIOUS."

CALLED IN FOR A FILL-IN ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING THE KOREAN WAR AND THE INTERVENTION BY RED CHINA WERE:

SENATORS LUCAS (ILL), DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADER; MYERS (PA), ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER; WHERRY (NEB), REPUBLICAN MINORITY LEADER; AND SALTONSTALL (MASS), ASSISTANT MINORITY LEADER.

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HOUSE: SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX), AND REPS. BATTLE (ALA), A KEY DEMOCRAT ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; VORYS (OHIO), A TOP REPUBLICAN ON THAT GROUP; AND MARTIN (R-MASS), FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WERE GRAVE-FACED AND GENERALLY NON-COMMITAL AS THEY LEFT THE MEETING WHICH LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR AND A HALF.

RAYBURN WOULD NOT SAY ANYTHING AND HE SAID THOSE ATTENDING HAD AGREED NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE SESSION.

WHERRY AND SALTONSTALL SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE SITUATION IS "VERY SERIOUS." WHERRY ADDED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

ASKED WHETHER HE REGARDED THE SITUATION AS SERIOUS, ON THE BASIS OF THE BRIEFING, WHERRY REPLIED:

"WELL, ITS BEEN SERIOUS ALL ALONG. I WOULD SAY IT IS SERIOUS CERTAINLY--IT IS VERY SERIOUS."

VORYS TOLD NEWSMEN: "I THINK I HAD BETTER KEEP MY TRAP SHUT," VORYS SAID.

JACK K.MCFALL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID "IT WAS JUST A BRIEFING OF THE SITUATION AS IT IS TODAY."

LUCAS, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER SAID ONLY THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HAD BEEN PLEDGED TO SECRECY.

BESIDES WEBB, LT.GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAT IN ON THE CLOSED-DOOR TALKS. GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IS AWAY ON A VISIT TO TOKYO TO CONFER WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

CALLED IN EARLIER IN THE DAY FOR CONFERENCES WERE CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND SENATOR WILEY (WIS), RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THAT GROUP IN THE ABSENCE OF SENATOR VANDENBERG (MICH), WHO IS ILL.

CONNALLY WOULD NOT COMMENT BUT WILEY TOLD A REPORTER AFTERWARD THAT "THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS."

A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID ACHESON FINALLY LEFT HIS DESK TO GO HOME ABOUT 7:30 P.M., AFTER A BUSY DAY THAT BEGAN WHEN HE VISITED THE PENTAGON IN EARLY MORNING TO CONFER WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LEADERS.

AT MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST, ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; AND W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, GATHERED AT BLAIR HOUSE.

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THEY MET FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS. EXCEPT FOR HARRIMAN, THE PRESIDENT HAD HELD A TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH THE SAME OFFICIALS SATURDAY NIGHT.

MR.TRUMAN PLANS TO MEET ATTLEE AT THE AIRPORT TOMORROW. THEIR FIRST FORMAL TALKS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL TUESDAY AT LUNCHEON, HOWEVER. THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO SPEND THE INTERVENING TIME IN CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH LEADERS HERE AND WITH THE STAFF OF 17 ACCOMPANYING HIM TO WASHINGTON.

THESE WERE THE FAST-MOVING DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND:

1. IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME AT PHILADELPHIA, MR.TRUMAN CONFERRED FOR TWO HOURS AT BLAIR HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

2. ACHESON VISITED THE PENTAGON, ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS, THIS MORNING FOR CONFERENCES WITH MILITARY LEADERS.

3. MR.TRUMAN AGAIN CALLED IN ACHESON, MARSHALL, BRADLEY AND W. AVERILL HARRIMAN, THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COORDINATOR, FOR A TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR CONFERENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE BEGINNING AT 11 A.M.

4. ACHESON LUNCHED WITH HARRIMAN AND IN THE AFTERNOON THE SECRETARY CONFERRED WITH HIS OWN TOP-LEVEL ADVISERS IN HIS OFFICES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

5. CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), A TOP RANKING MINORITY MEMBER, WERE INVITED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE AFTERNOON AND WERE BRIEFED BY ACHESON AND UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WEBB ON THE KOREAN CRISIS. THE CONFERENCE LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR.

THE DISCUSSIONS WITH CONNALLY AND WILEY FOLLOWED REPUBLICAN SUGGESTIONS THAT LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES BE KEPT INFORMED OF GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS AS A MOVE TOWARD REESTABLISHING BIPARTISANSHIP ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS IN CONGRESS.

6. SOME DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SENATORS CALLED FOR AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA AND CHINA TO GET OUT OF KOREA--AND FOR USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IF THEY DON'T. SUCH EXPRESSIONS CAME ON RADIO-TELEVISION BROADCASTS FROM SENATORS O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), MORSE (R-ORE) AND CAIN (R-WASH). MORSE SAID THE A-BOMB SHOULD BE DROPPED ON RUSSIA IF NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE FAIL.

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ADVANCE REPORTS FROM LONDON INDICATED ATTLEE INTENDS TO URGE THE

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE A KID-GLOVE APPROACH TOWARD THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH RED CHINA AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE OF THE LONG EAST-WEST CONFLICT.

ATTLEE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF FRANCE AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS ON THIS POINT. HE AND FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WELD DAY-LONG CONFERENCES YESTERDAY AND WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED AGREEMENTS ON SOME POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY ATTLEE HERE.

THE LONDON REPORTS INDICATED ATTLEE WILL ADVOCATE A POLICY LINE WHICH MANY AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONSIDER POSSIBLY TOO TIMID AND WHICH SOME CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY REGARD AS LITTLE MORE THAN APPEASEMENT.

SPECIFICALLY, THE LONDON REPORTS SAID ATTLEE WOULD ADVOCATE LOCALIZING THE WAR IN KOREA AND MAKING A DEAL WITH RED CHINA AT ALMOST ANY PRICE.

ALSO THAT HE WOULD ADVOCATE WESTERN POWER TALKS WITH RUSSIA DESPITE THE WEAKENED BARGAINING POSITION IN WHICH THE WESTERN NATIONS NOW FIND THEMSELVES BECAUSE OF REVERSES IN KOREA.

THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY WILL REGARD MR. TRUMAN'S DEGREE OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT WITH LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES ABOUT THE ATTLEE DISCUSSIONS AS AN INDICATION OF HOW FAR THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO GO IN TRYING TO GET GOP COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

GENERALLY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ADVOCATING SOMEWHAT STEDIER POLICIES.

ON THE SURFACE OF THE APPROACHING TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS THERE APPEARED TO BE THE THREAT OF A SPLIT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WHICH RUSSIA COULD EXPLOIT TO GREAT ADVANTAGE.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, MINIMIZED THIS THREAT TONIGHT. SOME OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S AIDES SAID A SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SIMPLY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP.

OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF THE MANY HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN CONFERENCES OVER THE WEEKEND WAS TO PREPARE UNITED STATES' POSITIONS ON ALL THE SUBJECTS ATTLEE MAY BRING UP AT THE CONFERENCE WHICH THE BRITISH LEADER SUDDENLY REQUESTED LAST THURSDAY.

AUTHORITIES USED ACHESON'S VISIT TO THE PENTAGON TO ILLUSTRATE THE EXTREMELY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP THEY SAID EXISTS BETWEEN: (1) THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA; (2) THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC AT THE UNITED NATIONS; AND (3) THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS.

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S BATTERED U.N. FORCES ARE ABLE TO ESTABLISH AND HOLD A LINE IN KOREA, TALK OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE SOME PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES. BUT IF THE CHINESE ARE DETERMINED TO BLAST U.N. FORCES OUT OF KOREA AND SUCCEED IN DOING SO, AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE NEGOTIATION WOULD BE MEANINGLESS--OR WORSE--A FORMAL POLITICAL ACCEPTANCE OF DISASTROUS MILITARY DEFEAT.

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ATTLEE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AT A LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY.

MEANWHILE, THE PRESIDENT WORKED THIS AFTERNOON ON A SPEECH HE WILL DELIVER TUESDAY MORNING BEFORE A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH. PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS SAID THE SPEECH "WILL TOUCH ON THE EMERGENCY."

BEFORE LEAVING LONDON IN A BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRLINE PLANE (4:35 P.M., EST) TODAY WITH HIS STAFF, ATTLEE SAID HE WANTED TO SURVEY WITH MR.TRUMAN "THE WHOLE SCENE AS IT IS NOW AND MAY BE IN THE FUTURE."

"THESE TALKS ARE NOT IN THE NATURE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE," ATTLEE TOLD NEWSMEN. "THEY ARE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN MAN AND MAN."

THE BRITISH LEADER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE RESULT WOULD BE "GOOD FOR THE CAUSE WE ALL HAVE AT HEART--THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON CONFERRED THIS AFTERNOON IN PREPARATION FOR THE TALKS WITH ATTLEE, OBVIOUSLY TO DISCUSS THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD VARIOUS POINTS ATTLEE MAY WISH TO RAISE.

ON THE WHOLE, MR. TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A STRONGER LINE THAN ATTLEE IN DEALING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

MANY MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ATTLEE VISIT FRIDAY, AND THERE WILL BE OTHERS TO GET READY FOR THE MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE THINKS THAT IF THE PRESIDENT EXPECTS CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS TO GO ALONG WITH ANY MOVES THAT MAY GROW OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, HE OUGHT TO CONSULT THEM BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISIONS ARE MADE.

"THAT IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IF THE SUBJECT OF ADMITTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS DISCUSSED BY THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE," SMITH SAID.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATOR HAS OPPOSED ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE REDS. ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

SMITH SAID HE REALIZES THE PRESIDENT CAN'T HOLD ANY TOWN MEETING WITH LAWMAKERS AND GO INTO ALL OF THE DETAILS OF HIS TALKS WITH THE HEAD OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT. BUT THE SENATOR ADDED THAT IF THE PRESIDENT WANTS TWO-PARTY BACKING IN CONGRESS HE WOULD DO WELL TO DISCUSS THE GENERAL POLICIES INVOLVED BEFORE HE MAKES FINAL DECISIONS.

AGREEING, SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID HE THINKS THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO LEARN FROM ATTLEE "HOW FAR BRITAIN AND THE REST OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE READY TO GO IN DEFENDING THEMSELVES" BEFORE COMMITTING THE UNITED STATES FURTHER.

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AN EVEN MORE PRESSING QUESTION, CAPEHART SAID, INVOLVES WHAT BRITAIN IS WILLING TO DO TOWARD FIGHTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THREATENING TO SMASH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ARMIES IN KOREA.

"IF OUR ALLIES AREN'T GOING ALONG WITH US, WE OUGHT TO GET OUT OF KOREA," HE SAID. CAPEHART EVIDENTLY REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS SUPPLIES THE GREAT BULK OF THE FIGHTING MANPOWER, ALTHOUGH A NUMBER OF ALLIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, HAVE SENT SMALLER FORCES.

CAPEHART INSISTED THAT CONGRESS, AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT, OUGHT TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS HE RAISED BEFORE IT IS CALLED UPON TO PASS ON LEGISLATION THAT INVOLVES THEM.

THE THIRD GOP SENATOR, DWORSHAK OF IDAHO SAID THAT BEFORE THEY ARE ASKED TO CARRY OUT ANY FURTHER PROGRAMS, THE LAWMAKERS OUGHT TO KNOW "WHETHER THE UNITED NATIONS IS GOING TO FUNCTION OR JUST BECOME A PAPER ORGANIZATION IN THE KOREAN CRISIS." HE SAID ATTLEE'S ATTITUDE MAY HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH THE U.N. DECISION.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES SENATE REPUBLICANS OUGHT TO "BECOME MORE AGGRESSIVE" IN EFFORTS TO SHAPE THE COURSE OF FOREIGN POLICY. THEY CAN

ONLY DO THIS IF THEY ARE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN THE MAKING OF DECISIONS, HE ADDED.

"IF THERE IS DWINDLING CONFIDENCE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON--AS I THINK THE RECENT ELECTION RESULTS DEMONSTRATED--THEN THERE IS A GREATER CHALLENGE TO THE REPUBLICANS TO TAKE PART IN SHAPING THE POLICIES WHICH WILL SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S SECURITY," HE DECLARED.

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FIRST LEAD ATTLEE

LONDON, DEC. 3-(AP)-A "SOBERLY OPTIMISTIC" PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FLEW TONIGHT TO WASHINGTON FOR MAN TO MAN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID THAT IN THE PRESENT CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION ATTLEE WILL URGE MR. TRUMAN TO JOIN IN EARLY PEACE TALKS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND RUSSIA.

IN THE TALKS WITH MR. TRUMAN WHICH BEGIN ON TUESDAY, ATTLEE WILL BE BACKED BY FRANCE AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

AFTER A DAYLONG CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, ATTLEE AND PREMIER RENE PLEVEN OF FRANCE REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT THEIR COUNTRIES WANT:

1. AN EARLY KOREAN SETTLEMENT BASED ON AGREEMENT WITH RED CHINA.
2. AN EARLY BIG FOUR PARLEY AT WHICH THE WEST CAN DISCUSS WITH RUSSIA ISSUES WHICH MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR THREE.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE BELIEVE THAT ONLY THE UNITED NATIONS AND NOT THE U.S. ALONE MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO USE THE ATOM BOMB IN A U.N. WAR.

ATTLEE CARRIED WITH HIM THE HOPES OF WAR-JITTERY BRITAIN THAT HE AND THE PRESIDENT MAY BE ABLE TO WORK OUT SOME SOLUTION FOR THE CRISIS WHICH WILL AVOID WORLD WAR III. HIS PARTY OF 17, INCLUDING SOME OF BRITAIN'S TOP MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ADVISERS, LEFT LONDON AIRPORT AT 9:35 P.M. (4:35 P.M. EST) IN A SPECIAL STRATOCRUISER. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO REACH WASHINGTON ABOUT 9:30 A.M. EST TOMORROW.

ATTLEE WAS SEEN OFF BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND LORD ADDISON, LABOR PARTY LEADER IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

BEFORE LEAVING, THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MEETING WITH MR. TRUMAN. IT IS ALMOST EXACTLY FIVE YEARS SINCE I LAST SAW HIM, AND IT IS HIGH TIME FOR ANOTHER MEETING.

"I AM NOT GOING TO TALK ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR FACET OF THE MANY PROBLEMS WHICH THE WORLD IS FACING. BUT I WANT TO SURVEY THE WHOLE SCENE AS IT IS NOW AND AS IT MAY BE IN THE FUTURE.

"THESE TALKS ARE NOT IN THE NATURE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. THEY ARE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN MAN AND MAN, AND I AM SURE SUCH AN EXCHANGE CAN ONLY RESULT IN GOOD FOR THE CAUSE WHICH WE ALL HAVE AT HEART--THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

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ATTLEE WILL BE CARRYING THE HOPES OF WAR-JITTERY BRITAIN THAT HE AND THE PRESIDENT MAY WORK OUT SOME SOLUTION TO THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS AND THUS AVOID A THIRD WORLD CONFLICT. THE DISCUSSIONS ARE EXPECTED TO RANGE OVER A WIDE FIELD FROM POSSIBLE USE--OR NON-USE--OF THE ATOM BOMB IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AFFECTING EUROPE'S REARMAMENT RECOVERY.

ASKED IF HE WERE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, ATTLEE SAID:

"I AM ALWAYS SOBERLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT EVERYTHING."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE TO FIND A BASIS TO WORK ON FOR THE FUTURE, ATTLEE ANSWERED: "I HOPE SO."

AMONG THOSE WHO WENT WITH ATTLEE WERE FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF; SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF ECONOMIC PLANNING OFFICER; ROBERT HALL, CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT; AND OTHER FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS.

THE PRIME MINISTER LAST VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN NOVEMBER, 1945, WHEN HE FLEW TO WASHINGTON TO "DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS IN THE TERRIBLE LIGHT OF THE DISCOVERY OF ATOMIC ENERGY." THE VISIT THIS TIME COMES AGAIN AT ANOTHER CRITICAL MOMENT OF WORLD HISTORY, AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE FALLING BACK BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA AND AS A THREAT OF A NEW WORLD WAR HOVERS OVER THE WORLD.

ATTLEE ANNOUNCED HE WAS PLANNING TO GO TO WASHINGTON DURING THE COURSE OF A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAST THURSDAY. THIS WAS SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD DISCLOSED THAT AMERICA WAS CONSIDERING USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN THE KOREAN WAR IF MILITARILY EXPEDIENT.

BRITAIN BELIEVES, AS BEVIN TOLD COMMONS, THAT A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PROBLEMS CAN BE FOUND ONCE THE MILITARY POSITION IN KOREA HAS BEEN STABILIZED.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S FLIGHT WAS PROMPTED IN PART BY A GROWING FEELING HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN GIVING "SUFFICIENT WEIGHT" TO BRITISH VIEWS ON CRUCIAL ISSUES.

ATTLEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS GOING TO WASHINGTON WAS CHEERED BY ALL POLITICAL FACTIONS IN BRITAIN, IN A SCENE OF UNANIMITY NOT WITNESSED HERE IN MANY YEARS. ANTHONY EDEN, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OPPOSITION, ONLY RECENTLY HAD PROPOSED THAT BRITAIN SEND HER HIGHEST REPRESENTATIVES TO SIT IN ON U.N. COUNCILS.

AMONG SUBJECTS WHICH THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE AGREED TO DISCUSS ARE:

1. THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL BODY TO ALLOCATE ESSENTIAL MATERIALS NEEDED BY WESTERN ALLIES FOR CURRENT PRODUCTION PURPOSES AND STOCKPILING. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FEAR THAT THEIR ECONOMIES MAY BE GRAVELY DISLOCATED AS A RESULT OF THE AMERICAN WORLDWIDE PROGRAM OF BUYING.
2. POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF A BODY SIMILAR TO THE WARTIME COMBINED ANGLO-AMERICAN CHIEFS-OF-STAFF TO MAP JOINT STRATEGY.
3. FUTURE AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN FOR BRITISH REARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY. MARSHALL PLAN AID TO BRITAIN LIKELY MAY BE SUSPENDED SOON. LIMITED AMERICAN HELP IN RAW MATERIALS FOR BRITISH REARMAMENT IS EXPECTED.
4. PROGRESS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES' PLAN TO GRAFT WEST GERMANY'S MILITARY RESOURCES ONTO THEIR OWN JOINT DEFENSE STRUCTURE.

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FIRST LEAD CRISIS-SENATORS

(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC.3-(AP)-SOME DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SENATORS TODAY CALLED FOR AN ULTIMATUM TO RUSSIA AND CHINA TO GET OUT OF KOREA -- AND FOR USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IF THEY DON'T.

SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID IF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES DON'T RESPOND TO THE ULTIMATUM, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL POWER TO USE THE BOMB.

BUT SEN. WAYNE MORSE (R-ORE) SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE BOMB WOULD ANSWER MILITARY NEEDS IN KOREA ITSELF.

INSTEAD, HE SAID, THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE QUICKLY

WHETHER PEACE CAN BE NEGOTIATED WITH RUSSIA AND THEN "WE MIGHT DROP IT (THE BOMB) SOMEPLACE."

ASKED BY A REPORTER ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW IF HE MEANT IT MIGHT BE DROPPED ON RUSSIA, MORSE REPLIED:

"OF COURSE, ON RUSSIA."

SEN. HARRY P. CAIN (R-WASH), APPEARING WITH O'MAHONEY ON MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S NBC TELEVISION SHOW IN NEW YORK, AGREED THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO USE THE BOMB IN KOREA IF HE THINKS IT NECESSARY.

HE SAID THE U.N. COMMANDER SHOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY "TO USE THAT BOMB IF IN HIS TACTICAL OPINION ITS USE WOULD SAVE HIS ARMIES FROM DESTRUCTION."

LATER, O'MAHONEY AGAIN CALLED FOR AN ULTIMATUM TO CHINA AND RUSSIA DURING A TRANSCRIBED "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" RADIO BROADCAST OVER A WASHINGTON STATION (WINX).

HE SAID THE ULTIMATUM SHOULD BE BACKED BY "EVERY WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY" AND THAT IS INCLUDED THE ATOMIC BOMB.

AGREEING WITH O'MAHONEY, SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) ADDED:

"THERE'S NO WAY TO COMPROMISE. XXX NO COMMON DENOMINATOR BETWEEN CHRISTANITY AND GODLESS COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM. WE MUST CALL ON EVERY KNOWN WEAPON AND EVERY KNOWN SOLDIER WHO WILL HELP US."

THIS, HE SAID, INCLUDED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS OFFERED TO U.N. FORCES IN KOREA BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK. THIS OFFER WAS REFUSED SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THEN THE NATIONALIST TROOPS WERE NEEDED TO GUARD THEIR OWN STRONG-HOLD ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID LAST WEEK THAT IT WAS HOPED THE COURSE WOULD AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN A WORLD WAR AND THAT THE REFUSAL STILL STANDS.

O'MAHONEY PROPOSED THAT THE ULTIMATUM TO CHINA AND RUSSIA BE MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT HE ADDED THAT IF THERE WAS ANY DELAY IN ITS DELIVERY BY PRIOR U.N. DISCUSSION, "THEN I'D USE UNILATERAL POWER."

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) SAID HE AGREED "WHOLEHEARTEDLY" WITH HIS COLLEAGUES' "INDICTMENT" OF THE CHINESE AND RUSSIANS, BUT HE COULD NOT AGREE FULLY TO USE NOW OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

HE SAID HE FAVORED USE OF THE BOMB "ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS OF MOST URGENT NECESSITY, AND SOLELY FOR OUR OWN PRESERVATION."

"THEN," HE SAID, "I WOULD NOT HESITATE."

LEHMAN ALSO OPPOSED UNILATERAL ACTION TO END THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE CALLED FOR "CONTINUING WORK" THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO "AVOID A GENERAL WAR IN CHINA."

"I BELIEVE WE CANNOT POSSIBLY WIN IN SUCH A WAR," HE SAID. "AND WE WOULD DRAIN OURSELVES OF ALL OUR RESOURCES."

O'MAHONEY CHALLENGED THIS STATEMENT. "UN WILL TALK AND TALK AND TALK UNLESS WE ISSUE AN ULTIMATUM," HE SAID. "AND OUR TROOPS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED BY SOVIET CHINESE WHILE WE ARE WAITING."

SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT), THE FOURTH PARTICIPANT IN THE PANEL DISCUSSION, CONCEDED "THAT THE TIME MAY COME FOR UNILATERAL ACTION." BUT HE SAID: "WE MUST PROCEED WITH CAUTION. I DON'T THINK KOREA IS THE PLACE XXX TO START A THIRD WORLD WAR WITH NO TURNING BACK."

SUCH A WAR, AIKEN SAID, MIGHT BE TOUCHED OFF IF U.N. TROOPS CARRIED THE WAR ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO MANCHURIA.

BOTH FERGUSON AND O'MAHONEY PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. TROOPS BE ALLOWED TO BOMB BASES AND SUPPLY LINES BEYOND THE YALU.

REP. RICHARD W. BOLLING (D-MO), APPEARING WITH SENATOR CAIN ON ANOTHER TELEVISION SHOW, CBS' "PEOPLE'S PLATFORM," DISAGREED WITH THE SENATOR ON GIVING GEN. MACARTHUR AUTHORITY TO USE THE BOMB.

HHE SAID THE DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN BECAUSE "THERE ARE MORAL VALUES IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB THAT GO BEYOND ITS STRATEGIC MILITARY USEFULLNESS."

BEFORE WE USE THE BOMB AND FACE UP TO THESE MORAL ISSUES, BOLLING SAID, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A WELL-THOUGHT-OUT PLAN FOR HELPING UNDERPRIVILEGED NATIONS.

SENATOR DOUGLAS, (D-ILL) SAID IN A CHICAGO RADIO BROADCAST THAT HE WOULD "NOT SAY THAT WE MUST NECESSARILY USE THE ATOMIC BOMB" BUT AHT HE BELIEVED IT COULD BE USED IN KOREA "TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF OUR TROOPS."

DOUGLAS, SPEAKING ON NBC'S UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUNDTABLE, SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT "THE ATOMIC BOMB IS BETTER ADAPTED TO A CONCENTRATED INDUSTRIAL TARGET" AND "NOT A PERFECT WEAPON AGAINST ARMIES IN THE FIELD."

BUT, HE ADDED, "IT IS A BETTER WEAPON THAN NOTHING AT ALL" AND COULD BE USED AHEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS LINES IN KOREA "WITHOUT GOING INTO MANCHURIA AT ALL."

DOUGLAS SAID HE BELIEVED THIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN "EXTREMELY FORBEARING" IN NOT USING THE ATOM BOMB ALREADY.

"BUT I WOULD SAY THAT OUR PATIENCE IS NOT UNLIMITED X X X AND (AT) THE NEXT ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, THEN WE SHOULD STRIKE AT THE HEART OF THE OCTOPUS THAT IS TRYING TO CONTROL THE WORLD," HE ADDED.

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(NY)..WASHINGTON, DEC.3-(AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE (R-ORE) SAID TODAY THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS NOT AN ANSWER TO MILITARY NEEDS IN KOREA BUT IF THERE IS NO HOPE OF A NEGOTIATED PEACE "WE MIGHT DROP IT SOMEPLACE."

ASKED IF HE MEANT THAT WE MIGHT HAVE TO DROP THE BOMB ON RUSSIA, MORSE REPLIED: "OF COURSE, ON RUSSIA."

MORSE SPOKE ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S TELEVISION PROGRAM, "MEET THE PRESS."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS ONLY "A RELATIVELY FEW DAYS" TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE IS ANY HOPE OF NEGOTIATING PEACE WITH RUSSIA.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THIS COUNTRY SHOULD "MAKE CLEAR TO CHINA THAT WE CONSIDER HER ONLY A SATELLITE OF RUSSIA" AND IF RUSSIA WILL NOT TAKE PART IN REAL PEACE TALKS, THE U.S. SHOULD "DECLARE RUSSIA AN AGGRESSOR."

"IN A VERY REAL SENSE WE ARE ALREADY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA," MORSE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED THERE STILL WAS A CHANCE FOR NEGOTIATING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, AND THAT IF IT WERE AN "HONORABLE" SETTLEMENT "I'D BE FOR IT."

MORSE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE SCHEDULED CONFERENCE BETWEEN BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD ALONE BRING ABOUT A DECISION, BUT ADDED:

"I HOPE IT WILL BRING ABOUT SOME CHANGED ATTITUDES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS. X X X X

"I WOULD HAVE MY GOVERNMENT MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT WE WANT A DECISION X X X X WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

"WE CAN'T STAND BY AND LET THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS BE KILLED--REALLY WITH RUSSIAN BULLETS."

MORSE SAID THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST STEP SHOULD BE TO "MAKE A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION TO THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES, BOTH IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO SIT DOWN AND FRANKLY DISCUSS THE WORLD SITUATION."

HE SAID HE SUSPECTED THAT THE RUSSIAN DELEGATES WOULD NOT DO SO,

AND IT WOULD THEN BE TIME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO DECLARE RUSSIA AN AGGRESSOR.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD "TAKE TO THE RADIO" AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THE REAL FACTS ABOUT RUSSIAN STRENGTH.

HE DECLARED THAT IN HIS WORK ON THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THERE WERE "A GOOD MANY THINGS WE WERE TOLD TO KEEP TOP SECRET" WHICH HE BELIEVED SHOULD BE DISCLOSED TO THE PEOPLE.

BUT ONLY THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID, COULD MAKE THE DECISION TO TELL THESE FACTS TO THE PEOPLE.

HE SAID THE U.S. SHOULD FIND OUT ON WHAT TERMS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD AGREE TO GET OUT OF KOREA, AND THAT HE DID NOT BELIEEVE THEREHAD BEEN A REAL DISCUSSION OF SUCH TERMS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

INTERVIEWING MORSE WERE ERNEST K. LINDLEY OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; MARSHALL MCNEILL OF THE SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPERS; WILLIAM WHITE OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK, REGULAR PANEL MEMBER.

MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.

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B57WX (CAPEHART) (Q)

(280) WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID TONIGHT IT MIGHT BE WISE TO WITHDRAW UNITED STATES FORCES FROM KOREA TO JAPAN AND THEN TRY TO BLOCKADE COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN "MADE A MISTAKE" BY ORDERING U.S. FORCES INTO SOUTH KOREA, ADDING THAT THIS COUNTRY NOW IS AT WAR AND WAS LOSING THE WAR IN KOREA.

CAPEHART GAVE HIS VIEWS ON A CBS TELEVISION INTERVIEW (CAPITAL CLOAKROOM). HE WAS RE-ELECTED LAST MONTH FOR ANOTHER SIX YEAR TERM. HE HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES.

THE SENATOR SAID HE FAVORED GRANTING GENERAL MACARTHUR OR OTHER MILITARY COMMANDERS ABROAD AUTHORITY TO DECIDE ABOUT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. CAPEHART SAID HE REGARDS THE A-BOMB MUCH AS ANY OTHER BOMB OR WEAPON, TO BE USED WHEN MILITARY COMMANDERS DECIDED THAT NECESSARY.

ALTHOUGH HIGHLY CRITICAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMANS DECISIONS AND ACTIONS, CAPEHART REFUSED COMMENT ON THE SUGGESTION BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD BE IMPEACHEDZN

MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD BE IMPEACHED, UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION SANCTIONS THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS.

CAPEHART DID SAY THAT THIS WAS A POOR TIME TO BE "THROWING STONES" IN THE PATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

"I DON'T THINK KOREA WAS NEEDED IN A MILITARY WAY IN THE OVERALL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM," CAPEHART ADDED.

HE PROPOSED THAT THIS COUNTRY DEFEND FORMOSA, ISLAND TO WHICH CHINESE NATIONAL FORCES RETREATED, RE-ARM THE JAPANESE AND USE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TROOPS TO FIGHT IN ASIA.

"THE WISE MOVE MIGHT BE TO PULL BACK TO JAPAN, DEFEND FORMOSA AND THEN SIT BACK AND BLOCADE CHINA," HE SAID, ADDING THAT WOULD ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO SELECT THE TIME FOR FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST CHINESE.

IF WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES FAIL TO COOPERATE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST RUSSIA, CAPEHART SAID HE WOULD FAVOR WITHDRAWING U.S. FORCES FROM THERE AS WELL AS ASIA IN ORDER TO BUILD UP DEFENSES AT HOME.

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B4WX

WALLACE (240)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-HENRY A.WALLACE SAID TODAY HE IS "CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA IS OUT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD."

"NEVER HAS THE UNITED STATES BEEN IN SUCH PERIL AS RIGHT NOW AND THERE IS EVERY INDICATION THAT THIS PERIL WILL GROW CONTINUALLY GREATER," HE SAID.

THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT IN A PREPARED ADDRESS SAID HE BELIEVES THAT IN 1948 RUSSIA "GENUINELY WANTED PEACE SO THAT SHE COULD DEVELOP HER OWN VAST AREA UNDISTURBED. TODAY I AM CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA IS OUT TO DOMINATE THE WORLD."

HE SPOKE AT A MEETING LAUNCHING A MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AMONG NEGROES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A NATIONAL NEGRO WELFARE AGENCY. THE AGENCY WOULD SEEK TO MEET SUCH NEEDS FOR NEGROES AS HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL EDUCATION.

WALLACE SAID THAT DESPITE "ENORMOUS PROGRESS" MADE BY THE NEGRO RACE "EACH GENERATION OF NEGROES LOSES ABOUT 150,000,000(M) YEARS OF LIFE BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE SCHOOLS, HOUSES, FOOD AND HOSPITALS."

"AS A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE I WOULD SAY THAT THE MARGIN BETWEEN NEGRO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS AND WHITE SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS COSTS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN LOST LABOR POWER, IN LOST PRODUCTIVITY AT LEAST FOUR BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR."

CONCERNING THE GROWING "PERIL" IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WALLACE SAID HE HAS "NO QUESTION WHATEVER AS TO WHAT THE NEGRO PEOPLE WILL DO."

"THEY ARE FOR THE UNITED STATES, FIRST, LAST, AND ALL THE TIME," HE ADDED. "THEY MAY HAVE SUFFERED FROM MANY DISCRIMINATIONS, BUT THEY KNOW THAT THEIR PROSPECTS OF THE GOOD LIFE ARE BETTER IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN RUSSIA."

THE REV. AMOS H.CARNEGIE, LEADER OF THE NEGRO WELFARE AGENCY MOVEMENT, TOLD OF PLANS TO RAISE MONEY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO MATCH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BUILDING NEGRO HOSPITALS.

ES426PES NM

A57WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC.3)

(440) RUBBER-CHINA

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY THAT 10,500,000 POUNDS OF SCRAP RUBBER HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM THE U.S. TO RED CHINA SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN AND DEMANDED IT BE HALTED.

O'CONOR SAID THE SHIPMENTS INCREASED AFTER THE OUTBREAK, AND ADDED IN A PREPARED STATEMENT:

"EVEN IF, AS IS ALLEGED, IT IS BEING USED ONLY TO MAKE SANDALS, THAT IN ITSELF COULD BE A HIGHLY STRATEGIC WAR USE, INASMUCH AS IT WOULD ENABLE THOUSANDS OF CHINESE RED SOLDIERS OR THEIR SUPPLY-LINE COOLIES TO KEEP ON THE MARCH."

THE MARYLAND SENATOR INTENDS TO BRING THE MATTER BEFORE AN INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS ACTING CHAIRMAN.

O'CONOR'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AS THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO EXTEND ITS LICENSING CONTROLS TO ALL GOODS DESTINED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA. THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT LICENSES WOULD BE REQUIRED AFTER MIDNIGHT TONIGHT FOR ALL PROPOSED SHIPMENTS. PREVIOUSLY, THE LICENSING CONTROLS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO GOODS CLASSIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS STRATEGIC.

NATHAN OSTROFF, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE EXTENSION OF CONTROLS TO ALL COMMODITIES WILL PROVIDE THE MACHINERY TO ENFORCE AN ABSOLUTE EMBARGO AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA IF THIS GOVERNMENT DECIDES ONE IS NECESSARY.

BUT OSTROFF SAID HE ASSUMED THAT LICENSING OF FURTHER SCRAP RUBBER SHIPMENTS WILL DEPEND ON THE AMOUNTS PROPOSED--UNLESS A DECISION IS REACHED TO STOP ALL EXPORTS OF EVERY KIND TO THE CHINESE REDS.

THE CONTROL OFFICIAL SAID LICENSES FOR SCRAP RUBBER SHIPMENTS WERE NOT REQUIRED IN THE PAST BECAUSE THAT COMMODITY WAS NOT CONSIDERED OF STRATEGIC VALUE. HE ADDED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS REPRESENTED ON THE GROUP WHICH COMPILES THE STRATEGIC LIST.

RUBBER-SOLED CANVAS SHOES WERE DISPLAYED TO REPORTERS AT THE PENTAGON RECENTLY AS THE KIND WORN BY CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

OSTROFF STATED THAT SCRAP RUBBER HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO CHINA FOR MANY YEARS FOR USE IN MAKING SANDALS. HE SAID THE CHINESE HAVE NO KNOWN FACILITIES FOR CONVERTING IT TO OTHER USES.

DECLARING THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CLAMPING DOWN ON THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE FAR EAST FOR A YEAR, OSTROFF ADDED THAT THE PRESENT "OPEN BELLIGERENCY" OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAS LED TO THE NEW POLICY OF "LOOKING AT EVERYTHING" BEFORE IT IS SHIPPED.

IF EVERYTHING THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE USED BY A SOLDIER IS TO BE BLOCKED, HE CONTINUED, TEXTILES AS WELL AS SCRAP RUBBER WILL HAVE TO BE HELD UP.

IN HIS STATEMENT, SENATOR O'CONOR SAID SHIPMENTS OF SCRAP RUBBER TO RED CHINA ROSE FROM 283,000 POUNDS IN JULY TO 4,400,000 POUNDS IN SEPTEMBER AND A TENTATIVE FIGURE OF ABOUT 3,000,000 IN OCTOBER.

"IT SEEMS PERFECTLY EVIDENT," HE CONTINUED, "THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT BE BRINGING ALL THIS RUBBER TO CHINA, AT GREAT EXPENSE, UNLESS THEY WERE FINDING GOOD USE FOR IT."

O'CONOR NOTED THAT WEST COAST CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY ARE GOING TO SLASH SCRAP RUBBER TIRES AWAITING SHIPMENT, TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE NOT USED AGAIN. HE ADDED:

"I SAY THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE THE CHINESE WON'T USE THIS SCRAP RUBBER AGAINST OUR FORCES IS TO PREVENT THE SHIPMENT FROM REACHING THEM."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY, DEC.3)

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(160) WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMVETS (AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II) URGED TODAY A STAND AGAINST APPEASEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

IN A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR WE URGE A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF ALL CHINESE PORTS AND CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE EMBARGO ON ALL STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS BY THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO THAT COUNTRY. . .

"WE DEMAND THERE BE NO APPEASEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"IF ALL OF OUR EFFORTS FOR PEACE WITH FREEDOM FAIL THEN LET US NOT DISSIPATE OUR EFFORTS BY FIGHTING ONLY THE PUPPETS OF SOVIET RUSSIA. LET US MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE ONLY WAR POSSIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM MUST INVOLVE THE MASTERS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM--- SOVIET RUSSIA."

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GROUP URGED UPON FREE MEN AND FREE NATIONS "A SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL UNION OF EFFORTS TO THE END" THAT FREEDOM MAY BE PRESERVED FOR ALL PEOPLE.

IT ASKED THAT THIS MESSAGE BE CARRIED TO UNITED NATION MEMBERS BY THE U.S. DELEGATION.

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A61WX (CAX)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED 367 MANES ON KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NO. 166, SHOWING 22 KILLED, 216 MISSING, 91 WOUNDED IN COMBAT, AND 38 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY DECEMBER 3)

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(340) CHICAGO,DEC 3-(AP)-SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID TODAY THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB CAN BE USED WITHIN KOREA'S BORDERS "TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF OUR TROOPS."

DOUGLAS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IF THERE ARE OTHER AGGRESSIONS BY COMMUNIST STATES WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY STRIKE AT RUSSIA.

HE MADE THE REMARKS DURING A RADIO FORUM, NBC'S UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUNDTABLE. OTHERS ON THE PROGRAM WERE PROFESSORS HERMAN FINER AND WALTER JOHNSON, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

"I DO NOT SAY THAT WE MUST NECESSARILY USE THE ATOMIC BOMB," DOUGLAS SAID. "I MERELY MEAN TO SAY THAT WE ARE NOT STRIPPED OF ULTIMATE WEAPONS.

"AND WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS BETTER ADAPTED TO A CONCENTRATED INDUSTRIAL TARGET, WHERE, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE CIVILIANS MIXED UP AS WELL, NEVERTHELESS, THOUGH IT IS NOT A PERFECT WEAPON AGAINST ARMIES IN THE FIELD, IT IS A BETTER WEAPON THAT NOTHING AT ALL; AND THAT WE CAN USE IT AT A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE IN FRONT OF OUR LINES TO WEAKEN THE SUPPORT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITHOUT GOING INTO MANCHURIA AT ALL. THAT IS, WE CAN USE IT IN THAT STRIP OF NORTHERN KOREA WHICH HAS FURNISHED THE SUPPLY APPROACHES TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES."

THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRAT CONTINUED: "LET US RECOGNIZE THIS FACT: THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN THE AGGRESSIVE. THEY HAVE VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY ARE MAKING WAR UPON A UNITED NATIONS ARMY. THEY ARE ASSAILING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"NOW, WHY DEAL WITH THEM AS RESPONSIBLE, MORAL BEINGS? THEY MUST BE DEFEATED IN THE FIELD FIRST, NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE ODDS. X X X THEY HAVE TAKEN THE SWORD; LET THEM PERISH BY THE SWORD."

DOUGLAS SAID THAT RUSSIA IS "COMMITTING ACTS OF AGGRESSION NOW THROUGH THE INVASION OF KOREA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT'S REALLY A RUSSIAN INVASION. LET'S NOT KID OURSELVES X X X

"WE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN EXTREMELY FORBEARING. A GOOD MANY NATIONS X X X WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THE ATTACK BY THE NORTH KOREANS ON THE SOUTH KOREANS, AND ON THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, AS AN ATTACK BY RUSSIA, AND HAVE USED THE ATOM BOMB IN REPRISAL. WE DID NOT DO SO.

"CERTAINLY WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MOVED INTO NORTH KOREA, THAT WAS A CLEAR INDICATION OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS CONTROL THE FOREIGN POLICY OF CHINA. WE HAVE NOT USED THE ATOM BOMB ON RUSSIA.

"BUT I WOULD SAY THAT OUR PATIENCE IS NOT UNLIMITED. X X X AND (AT) THE NEXT ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, THEN WE SHOULD STRIKE AT THE HART OF THE OCTUPUS THAT

THEN WE SHOULD STRIKE AT THE HEART OF THE OCTUPUS THAT IS TRYING TO CONTROL THE WORLD."

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BY JAMES D. WHITE
ASILOMAR, CALIF., DEC. 3-(AP)-AMERICA SHOULD ACT ABROAD ONLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND ABOVE ALL SHOULD NOT USE THE ATOMIC BOMB UNLESS DIRECTLY ATTACKED ON HER OWN TERRITORY, 600 WESTERNERS AGREED HERE TODAY.
THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOUND UP ITS FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THESE TWO THEMES REPORTED UNANIMOUSLY AGREED UPON BY ALL OF THE 13 DISCUSSION GROUPS WHO HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.
AS SECTION LEADERS REPORTED IN THIS MORNING, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT IF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WERE DETERMINED BY THIS GROUP OF EDUCATORS, BUSINESSMEN, STUDENTS, AND ORDINARY CITIZENS, AMERICA WOULD CHANNEL HER FOREIGN ACTIONS INCREASINGLY THROUGH THE ONLY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION--THE U.N.--AND WOULD TAKE NO UNILATERAL ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PEOPLE AFFECTED.
LEAST OF ALL, THE REPORTERS EMPHASIZED AGAIN AND AGAIN, WOULD THE ATOMIC BOMB BE USED UNLESS AN ATOMIC BOMB WERE DROPPED UPON AMERICA HERSELF.
ACTUALLY THE COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION. IT MERELY TALKS AND PUTS TOGETHER WHAT HAS BEEN SAID. BUT IN THE PAST THREE DAYS SEPARATE SECTIONS DEALING WITH EUROPE AND ASIA CAME UP WITH FULL AGREEMENT ON MOST ISSUES.
THERE WAS GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT EUROPE MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE PRIORITY IN THE AMERICAN POLICY OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISM. AT THE SAME TIME EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO KEEP ASIA FROM FALLING UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL. THIS MEANS FAST AND FULL PREPARATION, THE COUNCIL AGREED, REGARDLESS OF MATERIAL COST.
BOTH EUROPEAN AND ASIAN SECTIONS STRESSED THERE MUST BE NO WAR WITH RED CHINA THAT WOULD MIRE AMERICA DOWN IN ASIA AND WEAKEN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. THEY AGREED THAT IF THE DEFENSE OF ASIA THREATENS THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, THE ANSWER IS FULL MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PREPARATION FOR A STRUGGLE THAT MAY LAST MANY GENERATIONS.
THE ASIAN SECTION FAVORED EVERY EFFORT TO COMPROMISE WITH RED CHINA OVER THE KOREAN DISPUTE.
THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT EVENTS IN ASIA MAY BE OUT OF CONTROL AT THIS TIME, BUT THAT IN ANY CASE SHORT TERM MILITARY MEASURES CANNOT BE TAKEN WITHOUT CONSIDERING THEIR EFFECT ON LONG-RANGE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS.
THERE WAS FULL SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING AID TO EUROPE BEYOND 1952 AND FOR AN EXPANDED PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR ASIA, BUT IN TERMS WHICH BOTH AREAS WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE. AMERICAN CONTROL SHOULD NOT BE MADE A CONDITION FOR SUCH AID, IT WAS STRESSED.
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(120)
NEW YORK, DEC.3-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TODAY TERMED "COMPLETELY FALSE" AN ARTICLE INDICATING HE HAD OPPOSED U.S. ASSURANCES TO THE CHINESE REDS ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR MANCHURIAN BORDER.
THE MESSAGE FROM MACARTHUR WAS RECEIVED HERE BY THE FREEMAN, A MAGAZINE, WHICH QUERIED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA ABOUT A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE BY JAMES RESTON ON NOV. 30.
IN IT, RESTON WROTE THAT MACARTHUR "IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE OPPOSED, WHEN IT WAS FIRST MENTIONED TO HIM, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REASSURANCE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR ELECTRIC POWER SOURCES ALONG THE KOREAN-RED CHINA BORDER."
THE FREEMAN, WHICH CALLS ITSELF A "FORTNIGHTLY OF OPINION," SAID IT RECEIVED THIS REPLY: "STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY FALSE. MACARTHUR."
ARTHUR KROCK, THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES, SAID THAT RESTON'S STORY "WAS A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF A DESCRIPTION BY SOME OFFICIALS OF CONSEQUENCE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON AND GENERAL MACARTHUR, AND VERY IMPORTANT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.
"MOREOVER, I ASKED MR. RESTON TO WRITE THE STORY, READ IT IN FULL, AND DISPATCHED IT FOR PUBLICATION WITH MY COMPLETE APPROVAL," KROCK SAID.
"GENERAL MACARTHUR, ASKED AS A MATTER OF FAIRNESS TO COMMENT ON WHAT THESE OFFICIALS WERE SAYING, SAID THEY HAD MISSTATED THE FACT. THAT IS THE WHOLE OF THE MATTER."
ON FRIDAY THE TIMES PRINTED A DISPATCH FROM KROCK, QUOTING REPLIES FROM MACARTHUR TO OTHER STATEMENTS IN THE RESTON STORY.
THE KROCK DISPATCH SAID THE MACARTHUR REPLIES WERE RADIOED TO THE NEWSPAPER IN RESPONSE TO A RADIO QUERY FROM KROCK.
MACARTHUR WAS QUOTED THEN AS SAYING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO SUGGESTIONS FROM "AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES" THAT HE STOP SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, AND THAT TO HAVE DONE SO "WOULD HAVE REQUIRED REVISION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DIRECTIVES RECEIVED IN IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF."
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(150)
NEW YORK, DEC.3-(AP)-SENATORS JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY (D-WYO.) AND HARRY P. CAIN (R-WASH.) SAID TODAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IN THE KOREAN CRISIS IF HE THINKS IT NECESSARY.
BUT FIRST, SAID O'MAHONEY, RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET SATELLITES SHOULD BE GIVEN AN IMMEDIATE ULTIMATUM TO REMOVE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TROOPS NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER SEPARATING KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.
IF THEY REFUSE, HE SAID, MACARTHUR, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL POWER TO USE THE A-BOMB AND TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNISTS WHEREVER NECESSARY TO WIN THE WAR.
THE SENATORS APPEARED WITH MAJ. ALEXANDER P. DE SEVERSKY, AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY, ON MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY TELEVISION PROGRAM.
DE SEVERSKY SAID HE AGREED "IN GENERAL" WITH THE SENATORS BUT BELIEVED THE BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
IT WOULD NOT BRING IMMEDIATE VICTORY, HE SAID, WOULD EXPOSE THIS COUNTRY'S LEADING WEAPON AND DIMINISH ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN THE WORLD.
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FIRST LEAD UN (100)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
NEW YORK, DEC.3-(AP)--SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA MET TONIGHT WITH RED CHINA'S WU HSIU-CHUAN IN AN ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
WHILE INDIA ASSUMED AN ACTIVE ROLE OF PEACE MAKER IN THE CRITICAL SITUATION, THE UNITED STATES ALERTED THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR.
SIR BENEGAL WAS MOST CAUTIOUS PRIOR TO THE MEETING WITH WU. HE SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS "HAVE ENTERED AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAGE AND I PREFER TO NOT TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER AT THE MOMENT. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT HE WOULD HAVE ANYTHING FOR PUBLICATION AFTER THE MEETING.

THE TALKS CONTINUED UNTIL LATE TONIGHT. NO STATEMENTS WERE ISSUED BY THE PARTICIPANTS.

HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCCESSFUL RESULTS BUT STRESSED THAT HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT WERE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING PEACE TO THE FAR EAST.

RAU SAID RUMORS IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES HERE THAT PEIPING HAD DEMANDED AN ALLIED WITHDRAWAL BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL AS A PRELIMINARY TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WERE NEWS TO HIM.

RAU AND WU HAD AN EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE LAST FRIDAY.

CHEN CHIAO, A MEMBER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION IN CHARGE OF PROTOCOL, WAS CLOSETED WITH LIE FOR 30 MINUTES YESTERDAY. RAU WAS SUMMONED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHEN LEFT AND IT IS BELIEVED ARRANGEMENTS FOR TONIGHTS TALK WERE MADE THEN.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT WU COMMUNICATED THE GIST OF FRIDAY'S CONVERSATION TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI AND APPARENTLY RECEIVED AN ANSWER TELLING HIM TO GO AHEAD WITH FURTHER MEETINGS.

THE AMERICAN ALERT WAS ISSUED BY AMBASSADOR AUSTIN AFTER AN ALL-DAY CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN ADVISOR JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER TOP AIDES. HE ASKED SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN TO ISSUE THE CALL.

THE U.N. OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY ORDERED A MEETING OF THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE, SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY AT LAKE SUCCESS, CANCELLED. THIS WILL ENABLE TOP DELEGATES, WHO USUALLY ATTEND THESE COMMITTEE SESSIONS, TO BE PRESENT AT MEETINGS OF THE VETO-FREE ASSEMBLY AT FLUSHING MEADOWS, NEW YORK.

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THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED TO HEAR WU DETAIL HIS CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA, BUT THIS WILL NOW HAVE TO WAIT.

TOMORROW'S PLENARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY HAD ON ITS AGENDA ONLY TECHNICAL ITEMS DEALING WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT. THE DELEGATES WHO WOULD HAVE ATTENDED THESE SESSIONS ARE NOT THOSE WHO WOULD SPEAK FOR THEIR COUNTRIES ON THE CHINESE QUESTION.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. MISSION SAID AUSTIN WAS IN CONSTANT TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND HAD TALKED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AFTER THE LATTER'S CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

HE SAID CONFERENCES AIMED AT CREATING A UNITED FRONT WERE STILL GOING ON WITH OTHER U.N. NATIONS WHO ARE BACKING THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT. THE U.S. WAS STILL NOT PREPARED TO MAKE PUBLIC WHAT ACTION IT WOULD ASK THE U.N. TO TAKE, HE ADDED.

A BRITISH SOURCE SAID HIS COUNTRY AND THE U.S. SEE EYE TO EYE ON WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN AND DENIED WIDELY PUBLISHED REPORTS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN FRICTION. HE TOO REFUSED TO SAY JUST WHAT THESE STEPS WOULD BE.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (NO PICKUP) (750)

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN PULLING OUT OF PYONGYANG TODAY.

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THAT STARTED A U.N.RETREAT WHICH HAS EXCEEDED 70 MILES WITH THE PULLBACK FROM PYONGYANG, WHICH FELL TO ADVANCING U.N.FORCES OCT. 20.

THOUSANDS OF MEN AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT ROLLED SOUTHWARD, COVERED BY A SCREENING FORCE STILL OPERATING NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THERE WAS RETREAT, TOO, IN NORTHEAST KOREA. BUT THERE COMMUNIST FORCES BARRED THE WAY.

U.S.FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION WERE AT HAGARU ON THE SOUTH TIP OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AFTER BLOODILY BREAKING OUT OF RED TRAPS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE GREAT POWER LAKE.

SIX RED REGIMENTS WERE ATOP MOUNTAINS ON BOTH SIDES OF AN ESCAPE ROAD LEADING SOUTHEAST TO THE BIG PORT OF HAMBUNG 50 MILES AWAY.

THE U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER ORDERED 40 B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS TO BLAST THE REDS ALL DAY TODAY. THEIR MISSION WAS TO CUT A BLAZING PATH DOWN WHICH THE AMERICANS COULD RACE OUT OF DANGER.

AS THE SITUATION DARKENED FOR U.N.FORCES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA, THE U.S.ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARRIVED IN TOKYO FOR CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS CARRIED THE OFFENSIVE BUT MOSCOW RADIO REFERRED TO A "NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE" IN CLAIMING SUCCESSES FOR "THE OFFENSIVE OF THE TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY."

A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE WITHDRAWAL FROM PYONGYANG WAS PROCEEDING IN GOOD ORDER AND WITH ALL EQUIPMENT INTACT.

THERE WAS NO CHINESE RED INTERFERENCE ATTACK ON THE RETREATING FORCE.. BUT THE REDS APPEARED TO BE BUILDING UP STRENGTH BELOW THE CHONGCHON RIVER ABOUT 50 MILES NORTH FOR A DRIVE ON THE CITY.

SWARMS OF ALLIED PLANES ATTACKED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLIES, PARTICULARLY AROUND THE RIVER POINTS OF SINANJU AND ANJU.

THE WITHDRAWING U.N.FORCES PLANNED TO LEAVE NOTHING OF MILITARY VALUE IN PYONGYANG. ANYTHING OF USE TO THE ENEMY WHICH COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT WAS BEING BURNED.

SOME NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS, CLERGYMEN AND SCIENTISTS WERE BEING EVACUATED.

U.N.WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BY PLANES FROM PYONGYANG'S BIG ARMY AIR BASE, WHICH STILL WAS IN OPERATION THIS MORNING.

THE TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES ACROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER WERE CHOKED WITH ARMY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. TANKS, JEEPS AND TRUCKS WERE IN THE SLOW PROCESSION.

PYONGYANG CIVILIANS ALSO WERE MOVING OUT.

COLUMNS OF BLACK OILY SMOKE ROSE OVER POINTS OF THE CITY WHERE ABANDONED MILITARY MATERIEL WAS BEING BURNED.

THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAD CEASED FUNCTIONING. THE ARMY CIVIL ASSISTANCE TEAM, WHICH SERVED AS THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, HAD LEFT.

ALONG PYONGYANG'S MAIN STREET, SHOPKEEPERS BOARDED UP THEIR STORES - AS THEY HAD DONE LAST OCTOBER WHEN TRIUMPHANT U.N.TROOPS APPROACHED THE CITY FROM THE SOUTH.

THE U.N.POSITIONS IN NORTHEAST KOREA ALSO WAS ONE OF WITHDRAWAL. BUT THERE THE ELEMENTS OF THE 10TH CORPS WERE SCATTERED INSTEAD OF HOLDING A SOLID LINE AS IN THE NORTHWEST.

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WHEN CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ABRUPTLY APPEARED IN NORTHEAST KOREA MORE THAN A WEEK AGO THIS WAS THE SITUATION:
MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN WERE ENVELOPING CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. A U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION COMBAT TEAM WAS AT HYESANJIN ON THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM MANCHURIA. THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION WAS ROLLING NORTHWARD ALONG THE EAST COAST WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER, COVERED BY GUNS OF THE U.S.HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL.

A211FX

TODAY THE AMERICAN FORCES AT THE RESERVOIR WERE TRYING TO RETREAT 50 MILES SOUTHEASTWARD BACK TO HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST. THE AMERICANS AT HYESANJIN HAD RECEIVED ORDERS TO WITHDRAW. THERE WERE NO FURTHER REPORTS OF ADVANCES BY THE SOUTH KOREANS.
TENTH CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAD BROKEN OUT OF A FIVE-DAY ENEMY TRAP ON THE WEST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AND FOUGHT INTO HAGARU. AT HEAVY COST IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT, THE REGIMENTS HAD BATTLED 12 MILES DOWN THE WEST SHORE FROM YUDAM TO HAGARU.
AT HAGARU, THEY JOINED OTHER MARINES OF THE DIVISION. ALSO THERE WERE ELEMENTS THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION. THEY HAD FOUGHT OUT OF ENTRAPMENTS ON THE RESERVOIR'S EAST SHORE.
ON ORDERS OF MAJ.GEN.EARL E.PARTRIDGE, 40 B-26S OF HIS FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY BEGAN BLASTING EVERY RIDGE AND EVERY ROAD POSITION OF THE REDS OVER A SIX-MILE STRETCH LEADING SOUTH OF HAGARU.
IT WAS AN ALL-OUT AIR EFFORT TO CUT AN ESCAPE PATH FOR THE AMERICANS BACK TO HAMHUNG.
(NO PICKUP)
FT956PPS

A62FX
XA15FX
(120)
TOKYO, DEC.3-(AP)-ELEVEN UNARMED TRANSPORT PLANES, USING A PASTURE AS AN AIRFIELD, HAVE EVACUATED MORE THAN 1,200 WOUNDED DOUGHBOYS AND MARINES IN TWO DAYS FROM CUT-OFF HAGARU, JUST SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
THE PLANES--SEVEN C-47 SKYTRAINS AND FOUR MARINE R4D TRANSPORTS--LAND AND TAKE OFF UNDER RED FIRE FROM NEARBY HILLS.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE CALLED THE OPERATION ONE OF THE MOST DARING OF THE KOREAN WAR.
LT. COL. PHIL B.CAGE, HOUSTON, TEX., COMMANDER OF THE 21ST TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON, PRAISED HIS PILOTS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL AIRLIFT.
THE PLANES HAVE BEEN CROWDED. C-47S USUALLY CARRY 27 PERSONS BESIDE THE CREWS. THESE HAVE AVERAGED 34 EVACUEES PER TRIP ON THE EMERGENCY FLIGHTS.
JS255PPS

B65KX (C)
(120) (APWS)
TOKYO,MONDAY,DEC.4-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY GAVE THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA (OSK) PERMISSION TO RESUME SCHEDULED SHIPPING SERVICE BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH AMERICA.
OSK, ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHIPPING FIRMS IN JAPAN,MAINTAINED REGULAR SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA BEFORE WORLD WAR II.
MACARTHUR'S CIVIL TRANSPORTATION CHIEF, COL.H.T.MILLER, SAID THE LINE WILL MAKE ITS FIRST POST-WAR RUNS TO ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL,WHICH HAVE GIVEN BLANKET CLEARANCE TO JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING.MILLER SAID URUGUAY WAS CONSIDERING THE SAME TYPE OF CLEARANCE FOR JAPANESE VESSELS.
OSK WILL PUT INTO ITS RENEWED SOUTH AMERICAN SERVICE THE OSAKA MARU, 4,808 GROSS TONS; THE KOBE MARU, 6,550 TONS, THE SAIKO MARU, 6,500 TONS, AND THE NAGASAKI MARU, 6,800 TONS.
MILLER SAID THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS GRANTED BLANKET ENTRY TO JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPS AND THAT SHIPPING SERVICE MAY BE EXTENDED TO THAT COUNTRY SOON.
DV1126PCS NM

A97FX
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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.4-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND OTHER OFFICERS IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
COLLINS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MAJ. GEN. CHARLES P.CABELL, DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE FOR THE AIR FORCE, AND VIC. ADM. F.S. LOW,
GENERAL MACARTHUR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF MET THEM AT THE AIRFIELD.
"HELLO, JOE, WELCOME TO TOKYO," HE SAID, THROWING AN ARM ABOUT COLLINS' SHOULDERS.
JS401PPS NM

Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics.

A179FX (PYONGYANG)
FIRST LEAD PYONGYANG.
BY TOM LAMBERT.
PYONGYANG, KOREA, MONDAY, DEC 4-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE FORCES NORTH OF PYONGYANG PULLED BACK CLOSER TO THIS FORMER COMMUNIST CAPITAL TODAY AS ORDERLY EVACUATION PROGRESSED.
(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY HOW FAR THE COMMUNISTS WERE FROM PYONGYANG. LAMBERT SAID IN A SUNDAY DISPATCH THAT THE REDS WERE LAST REPORTED 18 TO 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CITY AND APPROACHING FAST.)
SKETCHY REPORTS INDICATED HOWEVER, THAT U.N. TROOPS WERE NOT IN CONTACT WITH ANY SIZABLE RED UNITS NORTH OF THE CITY LAST NIGHT.
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF PANIC IN PYONGYANG THIS MORNING AS U.N. FORCES PREPARED TO WITHDRAW. THIS IS BEING DONE BECAUSE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FLANKING THREATS ON THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.
PYONGYANG'S AIRPORT STILL WAS IN OPERATION. THE LAST AMERICAN WALKING WOUNDED AND NURSES FROM ANY ARMY HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.
CIVILIANS WERE LEAVING THE CITY. FOR THE MOST PART THEY ORDERLY BUT A FEW STRUGGLED TO SHOULDER THEIR WAY ABOARD ONE OF THE FEW OPEN FERRIES STILL PLYING THE TAEDONG RIVER. IT RUNS THROUGH THE CENTER OF PYONGYANG.

TENSION AND FEAR SHOW IN THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE AND REFLECTED IN THE BOARDED UP STORE FRONTS. THE EMPTYING STREETS ARE GRITTY WITH THE DUST OF VEHICLES MOVING SOUTH.
ALL DAY LONG THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. FORCES HAS CONTINUED THROUGH THIS CITY. COLUMNS OF TANKS, JEEPS AND TRUCKS WRITHED ACROSS TWO BRIDGES SPANNING THE COLD-BLUE TAEDONG RIVER.
ONE IS THE SPANKING NEW ARMY-BUILT BRIDGE WITH ALUMINUM PLANKS NORTH OF BUSY PYONGYANG AIRPORT. THE OTHER IS A RICKETY SPAN STRETCHED IN THE LEE OF AN ANCIENT AND CRUMBLING BUDDHIST TEMPLE.
A FEW TALL TOWERS OF BLACK OILY SMOKE CLIMBED INTO THE GRAY AND FORBIDDING SKY.
THE CITY WATCHED, IMPASSIVE. IT SCARCELY GLANCED AT U.N. FORCES BURNING CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND SOME OF THEIR OWN VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES WHICH MUST BE ABANDONED.
THERE WAS NO PANIC OR DISORDER. OCCASIONALLY, A SINGLE RIFLE SHOT OR A FLURRY OF SHOTS, FIRED BY UNSEEN AND UNKNOWN HANDS SNAPPED THE TENSION. THEN FEAR SHOWED IN THE FACES OF THE PEOPLE.
AMERICAN COMMAND POSTS BUSTLED WITH ACTIVITY. SOME MEN CHECKED

THE BIG WAR MAPS GRIM WITH HEAVY, PENCILED NOTES: "300 ENEMY; 2,000 ENEMY; HEAVY PRESSURE; LARGE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS."

OTHERS PACKED THEIR WAR GEAR AND THE THOUSAND AND ONE THINGS AN ARMY CARRIES--PAPER CLIPS, BELLY TANKS, SHAVING SOAP, SPARE TIRES. SOME NEWLY-LOADED TRUCKS JOINED THE COLUMNS MOVING SOUTH. MECHANICS TINKERED WITH OTHERS.

EVEN IN THIS DARK HOUR MANY AMERICANS FOUND TIME TO ARGUE WITH THEIR SUPERIORS OR ADROITLY SIDESTEP THEM WITH PLANS TO TAKE SOUTH THOSE NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD WORKED WITH THEM DURING THE 45 DAYS OF OCCUPATION.

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A MAJOR AND A CAPTAIN SCHEMED TO TAKE SOUTH THEIR SOUTH KOREAN INTERPRETER AND HIS PYONGYANG BRIDE OF A FEW DAYS. THE INTERPRETER EXPLAINED: "COMMUNISTS DISLIKE VERY MUCH INTERPRETERS AND THEIR FAMILIES."

A LIEUTENANT SHRUGGED: "IT IS TAKE HIM WITH US OR LEAVE HIM HERE TO BE KILLED, SO WE LEAVE SOME OF OUR STUFF AND TAKE HIM."

THE CITY HALL WAS DESERTED THIS AFTERNOON. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAD CEASED FUNCTIONING. THE ARMY CIVIL ASSISTANCE TEAM--ACTUALLY THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF PYONGYANG--COULD NOT BE FOUND.

THERE IS CONCERN OVER WHETHER PYONGYANG'S POLICEMEN WILL TURN AGAINST U.N. FORCES HERE AS THE COMMUNISTS APPROACH.

SOME POLICE UNDOUBTEDLY ARE REDS, AS WERE THOSE ARRESTED SATURDAY FOR PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE PYONGYANG'S MAYOR AND THE HEAD OF THE ARMY CIVIL ASSISTANCE TEAM. OTHERS MAY FEEL THEY CAN GAIN GRACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS BY TAKING A FEW SHOTS AT U.N. FORCES.

ALONG THE MAIN STREET, WHICH THE REDS HAD NAMED FOR STALIN AND PROBABLY WILL AGAIN, MORE SHOPKEEPERS BOARDED UP THEIR STORES. THERE IS FEAR OF LOOTING AND LAWLESSNESS.

THE BUILDING FRONTS ARE BLANK AND BARE. WHEN U.N. FORCES ENTERED THEY HAD BEEN DRAPED WITH PICTURES OF STALIN AND KOREAN COMMUNIST LEADER KIM IL SUNG.

YOU WONDER IF KIM'S PICTURE AGAIN WILL FLANK STALIN'S AFTER THE "LIBERATION."

AND WILL THE PICTURE OF MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE RED LEADER WHOSE HORDES ARE SWEEPING ON THE CITY, ALSO BE GIVEN A DISPLAY OF PROMINENCE?

JS91GAPS

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PYONGYANG

BY TOM LAMBERT

PYONGYANG, KOREA, DEC. 3-(AP)-RED CHINESE WERE DRIVING HARD TODAY TOWARD THIS FORMER KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL. THEY WERE 18 TO 20 MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

UNITED NATIONS TROOPS MOVED SOUTHWARD IN A STEADY STREAM. COLUMNS OF SMOKE BILLOWED SKYWARDS AS DEMOLITION SQUADS BLEW UP AMMUNITION DUMPS AND DESTROYED OTHER SUPPLIES.

ALL DAY TRAINS OF TRANSPORT PLANES LANDED AND TOOK OFF AT THE AIRPORT EVACUATING KEY PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND THE WOUNDED. IT WAS PLANNED TO EVACUATE AN ESTIMATED 2,000 WOUNDED KOREANS.

THE CITY HALL WAS EMPTY AND DESERTED. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAD STARTED SOUTH.

THERE HAS BEEN NO PANIC AND NO LOOTING. A FEW GROUPS OF KOREANS INCLUDING CHILDREN HAVE PICKED AROUND ABANDONED U.S. ARMY CAMP SITES.

EVACUATION PRIORITY WAS GIVEN IN THIS ORDER: CITY AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, CHRISTIAN MINISTERS, U.S. ARMY MESS PERSONNEL, TECHNICAL PERSONNEL (INCLUDING SCIENTISTS AND FACTORY MANAGERS), DOCTORS AND NURSES.

LW142APS NM

AP3FX

NORTHEAST FRONT (580)

BY JACK MACBETH

WITH U.S. TENTH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.3-(AP)-BATTERED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ON THIS NORTHEASTERN FRONT, THEIR BACKS PRACTICALLY TO THE SEA, ARE STEELING THEMSELVES FOR A POSSIBLE RED PUNCH AIMED AT KNOCKING THEM OUT OF THE WAR.

QUALIFIED SENIOR OFFICERS FRANKLY ADMIT THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT RELENTLESS CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO ALREADY HAVE CUT OFF THREE CRACK U.S. MARINE REGIMENTS AND OTHER SMALLER INFANTRY UNITS, ARE PREPARING FOR A DRIVE TO THE VITAL TWIN CITIES OF HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM.

ONE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, DECLARING THERE ARE AT LEAST 45,000 CHINESE IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY HAMHUNG, THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AND SACHANG, SAID THAT SOME OF THESE ENEMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED AS CLOSE AS FIFTEEN MILES FROM HAMHUNG. HE SAID ENEMY BUILDUPS APPARENTLY WERE IN PROGRESS AT OTHER POINTS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 35 MILES FROM THE CITY.

HE ADDED TERSELY THAT THE 45,000 FIGURE WAS A MINIMUM ESTIMATE AND THAT THERE MAY BE "MANY MORE WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT."

MEANWHILE, HE SAID, ONLY A PORTION OF THE KNOWN ENEMY ARE BEING USED TO BOTTLE UP THE MARINES AND U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION UNITS IN THE RESERVOIR AREA. THE REMAINDER, HE ADDED, ARE FREE TO MOVE AS THEY LIKE AND "THEY ALREADY ARE DOING JUST THAT."

CORPS SPOKESMEN HAVE STATED REPEATEDLY AND EMPHATICALLY THAT NECESSARY STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO MEET THE INCREASING THREAT. ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY HAS BEEN ABLE TO MOVE HIS NONCOMMITTED TROOPS INTO POSITIONS MENACING THE HAMHUNG AREA, HE HAS BEEN HIT HARD FROM THE AIR. HIS LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

WITH HIS OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO USE MASS ASSAULT TACTICS, IGNORING LOSSES AS LONG AS THE OBJECTIVE IS TAKEN.

BY THESE METHODS HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO INFLICT HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE AMERICANS AND THEIR ALLIES--LOSSES WHICH ARE GRAVE BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED MANPOWER IN KOREA COMPARED WITH THE RELATIVELY LIMITLESS CHINESE RESERVES.

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ALTHOUGH THERE IS APPREHENSION AMONG FRONT LINE OFFICERS, THERE IS NO PANIC. AS ONE MARINE COLONEL SAID, "WE KNOW WE ARE SURROUNDED. WE KNOW WE HAVE TAKEN A BEATING AND WILL TAKE STILL MORE; BUT WE THINK WE CAN GET OURSELVES OUT OF THIS MESS."

IF THE COLONEL IS RIGHT, AND THE STUBBORN LEATHERNECKS CAN EXTRICATE THEMSELVES FROM THE CHINESE TRAP, DEFENSE OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA WILL BE FORMIDABLE.

IN ORDER TO DO IT, THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGHT THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD INTO HAGARU, THROUGH IT AND THEN THROUGH AN ESTIMATED THREE CHINESE REGIMENTS LINED UP ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO.

ALTHOUGH ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, THERE HAVE BEEN NO LATE REPORTS ON OTHER UNITS OF THE WIDELY-SPREAD TENTH CORPS. THESE UNITS INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION NOT ENGAGED IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR BATTLE, THE KOREAN REPUBLICAN CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS, WHICH HAD JOINED IN THE RACE TOWARDS THE MANCHURIAN AND SOVIET BORDERS, AND SOME KOREAN REPUBLICAN MARINES NEAR WONSAN.

SIX DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE FIRST COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT AROUND THE RESERVOIR. FOR A WHILE THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT CONDUCT ONLY A LIMITED OFFENSIVE IN THAT AREA WHILE CONCENTRATING ON THEIR DRIVE AGAINST THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN THE NORTHWEST. IT IS NOW PLAIN THEY INTEND TO KEEP PUSHING AHEAD IN THE NORTHEAST

ALSO.
THEY CAUGHT ALLIED FORCES IN THIS AREA, AS IN THE WEST, COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE. IT IS CERTAIN THEY HAVE DONE UNTOLD DAMAGE.
IF THE CHINESE CARRY OUT THEIR APPARENT PLAN TO STORM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA, TENTH CORPS OFFICERS BELIEVE ONE OF THE BITTEREST, BLOODIEST AND COSTLIEST BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR WILL RESULT.
JS929APS NM

A36FX (DOPE)
X370)
BY TOM STONE
NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC.3-(AP)-WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE SOLDIERS "KEEP HOPPED UP ON DOPE" CARRIED IN LITTLE BOXES AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT.
ONE AMERICAN, SHOT IN THE LEG AND SUFFERING FROM FROSTBITE, SAID "THAT'S WHY THEY COME AFTER YOU SO RECKLESSLY -- THEY KEEP HOPPED UP ON THAT DOPE AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING."
THE WOUNDED WERE SOME OF 1,200 AMERICAN SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRY-MEN AND MARINES EVACUATED BY AIR FROM THE BLAZING CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR. THEIR NAMES WERE WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.
UNDER TREATMENT AT AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL WERE 16 PATIENTS IN ONE WARD. EVERY ONE OF THEM SAID THEY HAD SEEN THE CHINESE WITH TINS OF DOPE.
ONE SOLDIER SAID "THE DOPE IS KEPT IN LITTLE BOXES JUST A LITTLE BIT LARGER THAN A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES. ALL OF THEM HAVE IT. THEY CHEW IT LIKE CHEWING GUM. IT MAKES THE CHINKS ACT LIKE CRAZY."
THE AMERICANS HAD ESCAPED FROM A CHINESE AMBUSH ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.
SOME SAID THEY CRAWLED ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES ACROSS THE FROZEN RESERVOIR TO SAFETY. OTHERS SAID THEY FOLLOWED ROADS AND RAILROAD TRACKS SOUTH WHERE THEY JOINED U.S. MARINES.
ONE G.I., HIS TOES PURPLE FROM FROSTBITE, SAID "THEY'D BLOW A BUGLE ABOUT DARK AND IN ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES THERE THEY'D COME, SCREAMING LIKE HELL."
ONE SOLDIER WHO SAID HE WAS 18ZN DECLARED HE SAW SOME CHINESE "RUN UP TO A TRUCKLOAD OF WOUNDED GUYS AND LET 'EM HAVE IT WITH SUB MACHINEGUNS.
"SOME OF THOSE WERE ALREADY MOANING BUT THAT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THE CHINKS.
THEY'D SHOOT 'EM AND I SAW THEM SET FIRE TO ONE TRUCK LOAD OF WOUNDED GUYS."
THE YOUNG BLOND HAIRED SOLDIER SAID "I WAS ALREADY HIT AND LYING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. WHEN I SAW THE CHINESE COME RUNNING ONTO THE ROAD I SMEARED SOME BLOOD ON MY FACE AND ROLLED OVER AND PLAYED DEAD.
"THEY CAME UP TO ME AND ROLLED ME OVER. THEY REACHED IN MY POCKETS AND GOT MY WALLET. THEN THEY LEFT ME ALONE. I BARELY OPENED ONE EYE AND WHATCHED WHAT THEY DID.
"THEY WENT TO EVERY SOLDIER THEY COULD FIND ON THE GROUND AND TOOK AWAY THEIR WATCHES, BILLFOLDS AND MONEY.
"THEY CAME TO A LIVE SOLDIER WHO MUST HAVE BEEN DAZED. THEY SAID TO HIM 'WATCHEE, WATCHEE' BUT THE GUY SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE. THEY SEARCHED HIM AND FOUND HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.
"THEN FOR SOME FUNNY REASON THEY JUST LEFT HIM THERE. I THOUGHT SURE THEY WOULD KILL HIM.
"BUT WHAT GOT ME MOST WAS THE WAY THEY BLEW THAT BUGLE. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SOUND TAPS BUT IT WAS SURE THE MOST MISERABLE TAPS I EVER HEARD."
JS1203PPS NM AST

A124FX (ATTACK ON MARINES)
X(300)
BY TOM STONE
ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT IN KOREA,DEC.3-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS CLOSED IN TONIGHT ON U.S. MARINES IN THE HARAGU AREA AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
THE REDS APPARENTLY WERE TRYING TO TAKE HAGARU AND THEN ATTACK STRONG AMERICAN POSITIONS AROUND THE VITAL, TWIN INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF HUNGNAM AND HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.
HARAGU IS ON A MAIN ROAD LEADING TO THE TWO CITIES, SOME 35 MILES SOUTHEAST.
THE CHINESE WERE PUSHING ON HAGARU FROM THE NORTH, DRIVING DOWN BOTH SIDES OF THE FROZEN RESERVOIR.
AN AERIAL OBSERVER ESTIMATED THAT A DIVISION OF CHINESE REDS WAS MOVING ACROSS THE ICE OF THE RESERVOIR NORTH OF HAGARU.
ELEMENTS OF THE TWO REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION--THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH--WERE WITHDRAWING IN A LONG COLUMN TOWARD HAGARU WITH CHINESE ON THEIR HEELS AND IN FRONT OF THEM.
ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR, CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED STILL PRESENT IN FORCE ALTHOUGH ELEMENTS OF TWO SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION REGIMENTS FOUGHT THROUGH THEM WITH HEAVY LOSSES OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT.
HAGARU (CORRECT) ITSELF WAS STILL SURROUNDED BY REDS. IT REMAINED CUT OFF FROM KOTO SIX MILES SOUTH.
A FIGHT WAS IN PROGRESS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO ON THE ROAD TO HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM.
U.S. MARINE CORSAIR FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKED ENEMY TROOPS CONTROLLING THE ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO.
A U.S. TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID HE THOUGHT THE GENERAL PICTURE ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT WAS IMPROVED SUNDAY, BUT STILL SERIOUS.
AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY LEADING ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENTS WERE ONLY TWO MILES FROM HAGARU AND STILL MOVING.
PILOTS REPORTED THAT RIDGES AROUND YUDAM, ON THE NORTHWEST THUMB OF THE RESERVOIR, WERE LITTERED WITH CHINESE, SLAUGHTERED BY MARINE CORSAIRS.
FIFTEEN CHINESE REDS SURRENDERED SUNDAY TO MARINES FIGHTING TOWARD HAGARU FROM THEIR CUT OFF POSITIONS TO THE NORTH. THE CHINESE WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THE ALLIED AIR POWER WAS "TOO MUCH" FOR THEM.
UM538PPS NM ASKT

A152FX (COLLINS AHEAD)
BULLETIN
U.S.TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, DEC. 4-(AP)-TWO U.S.MARINE REGIMENTS, CUT OFF FOR FIVE DAYS ALONG THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA, HAVE REJOINED OTHER MARINES AT HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR.
THE LINK-UP WAS EFFECTED AFTER THE MARINES BATTLED AND BATTERED 12 MILES THROUGH TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS IN POSITION ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.
A CORPS SPOKESMAN DID NOT DISCLOSE MARINE CASUALTIES BUT THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HEAVY.

A156FX
THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS WERE CAUGHT LAST MONDAY AT YUDAM ON THE NORTHWESTERN THUMB OF THE RESERVOIR IN THE SURPRISE CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST THE ALLIED NORTHEAST FRONT WHICH HAS THROWN THE ENTIRE TENTH CORPS INTO RETREAT.

THE LINKED-UP MARINES NOW ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE PROSPECT OF FIGHTING THROUGH STRONG CHINESE POSITIONS TO KOTO, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST, WHERE ANOTHER MARINE UNIT IS SURROUNDED.

THE CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE DOGGED, WEARY MARINES DREW HIGH PRAISE MONDAY MORNING FROM THE CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND.

EVEN THOUGH THE MARINES AT HAGARU STILL HAVE TO FIGHT THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD THROUGH KOTO, NEWS OF THE LINK-UP WAS HEARTENING TO CORPS OFFICERS.

AT LEAST 45,000 CHINESE REDS WERE BELIEVED DRIVING TOWARD HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM INDUSTRIAL AREA ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. ADDITION OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION TO DEFENSE FORCES IN THAT AREA WOULD BE INVALUABLE.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID AERIAL OBSERVERS REPORTED LONG COLUMNS OF VEHICLES AND CHINESE TROOPS MOVING DOWN FROM THE YALU RIVER BORDER BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA TO THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

FOUR SEPARATE CONVOYS WERE ATTACKED BY NIGHT FIGHTER PLANES SUNDAY NIGHT. SEVERAL VEHICLES AND CARTS WERE BELIEVED DESTROYED. PILOTS REPORTED A NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS FROM THE VEHICLES ATTACKED.

ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION EAST OF HUKSU, ABOUT 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, REPORTED INCREASING RED PRESSURE. AIR OBSERVERS HAD REPORTED A CONSIDERABLE COMMUNIST BUILDUP IN THE AREA SUNDAY.

CLOSER TO HAMHUNG, SOME 15 MILES WEST OF THE INDUSTRIAL CENTER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF HAJONG, RED SOLDIERS WERE SEEN DIGGING TRENCHES NEAR THE MAIN HAMHUNG-KOTO ROAD. THESE TROOPS WERE ATTACKED BY AMERICAN PLANES. RESULTS WERE NOT DISCERNIBLE.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING REPORTED TWO UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED COMMUNIST, APPROACHED HAMHUNG DURING THE NIGHT FROM THE NORTHEAST BUT TURNED AWAY BEFORE REACHING THE CITY.

FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE NIGHT, HE ADDED, A RED PLANE FLEW OVER HAMHUNG ABOUT MIDNIGHT BUT TOOK NO OFFENSIVE ACTION. U.S. NIGHT FIGHTERS GAVE CHASE BUT LOST THE RED CRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE MULTI-ENGINED.

THERE WERE NO NEW REPORTS ON RED FORCES LAST REPORTED MOVING EAST FROM YONGDOK, SOME 40 MILES WEST OF WONSAN.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT WERE OUT IN FORCE AT DAYBREAK MONDAY IN CLEAR, CRISP WEATHER.

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A218FX (NOEL) (INSERT)
(250)

U.S.TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, DEC. 4-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL TODAY WAS REPORTED CAPTURED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AN ACTION SOUTH OF KOTO IN NORTHEAST KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT.

CAPT.MICHAEL CAPARARO, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WITH ENCIRCLED U.S.MARINES AT KOTO, SAID NOEL WAS TAKEN PRISONER WHEN A CONVOY TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO A CUT-OFF AMERICAN MARINE REGIMENT, WAS AMBUSHED SEVERAL MILES SOUTH OF KOTO.

KOTO IS 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM INDUSTRIAL AND PORT AREA ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.

NOEL, 52-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF MANY KOREAN CAMPAIGNS, HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION FOR FIVE WEEKS. HE WAS WITH THE SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT WHEN THAT UNIT FIRST ENCOUNTERED CHINESE COMMUNISTS NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG EARLY IN NOVEMBER. HE WAS THE ONLY NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER THERE AT THE TIME.

CAPARARO, FORMERLY WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, SAID NOEL "DID ONE HELL OF A GOOD JOB" BEFORE HE WAS CAPTURED.

HE ADDED IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT HE WAS "SURE" NOEL HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED UP TO THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE.

CAPARARO TOLD THIS STORY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S CAPTURE:

DURING THE NIGHT OF NOV. 29 NOEL ACCOMPANIED A CONVOY SCHEDULED TO CARRY SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS INTO KOTO FOR THE HARD-PRESSED MARINES IN THAT AREA.

THE COLUMN WAS AMBUSHED AND CONFUSION RESULTED.

IT SOON BECAME APPARENT THAT THE REDS WERE COMING AT IT FROM ALL SIDES.

AT ONE POINT DURING THE EXTENDED ACTION, NOEL VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A JEEP DOWN THE ROAD TO PICK UP SOME AMMUNITION.

DETAILS OF WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARD ARE SKETCHY, BUT MEN WHO WERE WITH NOEL OR NEAR HIM REPORTED HE WAS NOT WOUNDED WHEN THEY LAST SAW HIM. HE DID NOT RETURN WITH THE JEEP.

---DASH---

NOEL WON THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY IN 1943 FOR HIS PICTURE, "WATER," SHOWING A LASCAR INDIAN IN A LIFEBOAT BEGGING FOR WATER.

NOEL TOOK THE PICTURE FROM AN ADJACENT LIFEBOAT. HE HAD BEEN IN IT THREE DAYS FOLLOWING THE TORPEDOING OF HIS SHIP BY A JAPANESE SUBMARINE 270 MILES OFF NORTHWEST SUMATRA.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAD COVERED THE MALAYAN CAMPAIGN IN THE WINTER OF 1941-42 AND THE SIEGE OF SINGAPORE. THE SHIP NOEL TOOK FOR CALCUTTA WAS SUNK IN A NIGHT ATTACK, THE FIRST REPORTED SINKING BY A JAPANESE SUBMARINE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

AFTER FIVE DAYS AT SEA, NOEL LANDED NEAR PADANG, SUMATRA.

THIS WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY DANGEROUS ADVENTURES IN THE CAREER OF THE 45-YEAR-OLD VETERAN.

BORN IN DALHART, TEXAS, HE WORKED ON SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS AND WAS A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA BEFORE JOINING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1937.

PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SERVED WITH THE KANSAS CITY STAR, THE OKLAHOMA CITY NEWS AND THE WICHITA EAGLE.

BEFORE BEING SENT TO THE FAR EAST BY THE A.P., IN 1941, HE WAS STATIONED IN BUFFALO, ALBANY AND ATLANTA.

FOR TWO YEARS HE WAS INSTRUCTOR IN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT ~~CHANUTE~~ RANTOUL FIELD, ILL.

IN APRIL 1942 HE RETURNED TO NEW YORK. HE REMAINED IN NEW YORK UNTIL 1945, SERVING AS THE A.P.'S CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER.

THEN HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE ROME BUREAU. FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS HE WAS IN ACTION AS A PHOTOGRAPHER WHEREVER STRIFE AND TENSION WERE AT THEIR WORST, FROM THE NEAR EAST TO GERMANY.

HE COVERED ASSIGNMENTS THROUGHOUT ITALY AS WELL AS TRIESTE, GREECE AND PALESTINE, WHERE HE WORKED DURING THE ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT.

IN 1949 HE SWITCHED TO BERLIN. ON ONE DAY, HE WAS PICKED UP TWICE BY EAST GERMAN POLICE, BUT RELEASED.

LAST JULY HE FLEW FROM BERLIN TO NEW YORK AND THEN TO KOREA.

HE SOON FOUND HIMSELF IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING. HIS LAST PICTURES WERE MADE WHILE HE ACCOMPANIED THE 7TH REGIMENT OF U.S. MARINES AS THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY TOWARD CHOSIN RESERVOIR IN NOVEMBER.

HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER EVELYN GRAVES OF ALBANY. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.

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BULLETIN:

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, DEC 4-(AP)-U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS AND OTHER AMERICAN UNITS BEGAN WITHDRAWING FROM PYONGYANG TODAY TO TAKE UP NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE PULLBACK WAS BEING MADE IN GOOD ORDER AND WITH ALL EQUIPMENT INTACT.

THE U.S. FIRST AND NINTH CORPS, PARTS OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WERE OPERATING OUT OF PYONGYANG. BOTH WILL TAKE UP NEW UNDISCLOSED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE CITY.

A PROTECTIVE FORCE IS SCREENING THE WITHDRAWAL, WHICH HAS BEEN EXPECTED FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

A175FX

THE MASS MOVEMENT OF THOUSANDS OF MEN AND THEIR EQUIPMENT BEGAN WITHOUT COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT NOTHING OF MILITARY VALUE WOULD BE LEFT IN PYONGYANG FOR THE REDS. WITHDRAWAL PLANS INCLUDED EVACUATION OF SOME NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS, CLERGYMEN AND SCIENTISTS.

THE WITHDRAWAL BEGAN AS RED FORCES APPARENTLY BUILT UP STRENGTH FOR AN EXPECTED FRESH OFFENSIVE TOWARD PYONGYANG.

MF303PPS NM

AP4FX

BY O.M.P. KING

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID TONIGHT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS PROBABLY HAD LINKED UP WITH RED GUERRILLAS IN THEIR DRIVE ON PYONGYANG, THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

HOWEVER, IT SAID THE CHINESE MOVING SOUTH FROM ANJU AND KUNU WERE NOT EXERTING PRESSURE AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES WHICH HAVE DROPPED BACK TO MORE SECURE POSITIONS.

A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT 9 P.M. (7 A.M. EST) SAID THE SOUTHERNMOST CHINESE TROOPS WERE REPORTED AT SUNGASAN, 30 ROAD MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG. ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED STRIKES ON 500 ENEMY IN THAT AREA.

IT SAID THERE WAS ACTIVITY, PROBABLY BY GUERRILLAS, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN KANGDONG AND SOKCHU. KANGDONG IS 18 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER AND LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS, FLYING 237 SORTIES DESPITE FALLING SNOW, REPORTED THEY KILLED ABOUT 110 RED TROOPS.

JL550APS NM

A35FX

(350)

BY O.M.P. KING

A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL, KOREA, DEC.3-(AP)-WHEN GIS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS TAKE REFUGE IN THE SAME HOUSE, SOMEBODY HAS TO GET OUT. CPL. JACK SMITH RELATED TODAY HOW HE AND FOUR COMPANIONS, OUTNUMBERED 20 TO ONE, MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

SMITH, 21, OF SPRINGFIELD, COLO., IS RECUPERATING FROM TWO WOUNDS RECEIVED AFTER THIS BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

SMITH AND NORBERT SLOMBA, 20, OF BUFFALO, N.Y., BOTH OF E COMPANY IN THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION'S 38TH REGIMENT, WERE STRINGING WIRE WITH A SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER BETWEEN THEIR FIRST PLATOON AND C COMPANY ON NOV.26.

"WE WENT BEYOND AN OBSERVATION POST TO TRY TO PICK UP SOME WIRE AFTER WE RAN OUT," SAID SMITH, "BUT WE TURNED BACK WHEN WE HEARD SOME CHINESE TALKING AHEAD OF US.

"WE HADN'T GOT FAR WHEN WE HEARD CHINESE AGAIN. IT WAS GETTING DARK, SO WE DUCKED INTO A HOUSE AND HID."

TWO OTHER GIS FROM THE OBSERVATION POST HAD JOINED THEM, HE SAID. WHILE THEY STOOD WATCH AT DOORS AND WINDOWS, CHINESE TROOPS FILED PAST THE HOUSE.

"I COUNTED OVER A HUNDRED," SMITH SAID. "THEY DID SOME MANEUVERING AND RESPONDED SMARTLY TO THE BLAST OF A HORN. THERE WERE SO MANY AROUND US THAT SOME OF THE OTHERS WANTED TO WALK OUT AND GIVE UP, BUT I TALKED THEM OUT OF IT.

"WHEN THE CHINESE BEGAN TO BRING WOUNDED INTO THE VERY HOUSE WE WERE IN, WE REALLY GOT SCARED. WE WEREN'T DISCOVERED, THOUGH, AND AT 10:30 THE NEXT MORNING WE DECIDED TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT."

SMITH SAID THEY LEFT THEIR WEAPONS BEHIND, EXCEPT FOR A COUPLE OF AUTOMATIC PISTOLS.

"ONLY TWO OF THE CHINESE HAD THEIR WEAPONS NEAR THEM WHEN WE BURST OUT THE SIDE DOOR, AND WE STARTLED THEM SO WE GOT WELL AWAY BY THE TIME THEY REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING," HE SAID.

"WE RAN ABOUT SEVEN MILES WITH THE CHINESE AFTER US--AT LEAST WE THOUGHT THERE WERE SOME--BEFORE WE FOUND SOME FELLOWS FROM C COMPANY. WE WERE SO HAPPY TO SEE THEM WE KISSED THEM."

SMITH SAID HE WAS INJURED A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER WHEN HIS COMPANY DECIDED TO BREAK THROUGH A ROADBLOCK. WOUNDED IN THE SIDE, HE WAS PLACED IN A TRAILER. ANOTHER SLUG HIT HIM IN THE ARM AND HE TUMBLED OUT.

"THE PAIN IN MY ARM TOOK MY MIND OFF MY SIDE WOUND, AND I WALKED THREE MILES TO AN AID STATION," HE SAID. "I'M DOING FINE NOW."

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AP3FX

KX: APW

BY O.M.P. KING

A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL, KOREA, DEC. 3-(AP)-FOUR BRITISH TOMMIES IN A STALLED WEAPONS CARRIER GOT A PUSH FROM OBLIGING CHINESE RED SOLDIERS.

THE COMMUNISTS PERMITTED THEM TO WITHDRAW FROM A DANGER SPOT 15 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

GUNNER JIMMY MOORE, 24, COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE, OF THE 170TH INDEPENDENT MORTAR BATTERY, 29TH BRIGADE, SAID ONE OF THE REDS TOLD THEM, "WE DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU GUYS. WE JUST WANT YOU TO GET OFF THE PENINSULA."

"HE SPOKE EXCELLENT ENGLISH," MOORE SAID. "THIS WAS LAST FRIDAY MORNING. WE WERE GOING TO THE FRONT, BUT OUR WAGON (WEAPONS CARRIER) BROKE DOWN AND WE FELL OUT OF A CONVOY. AFTER FIXING IT, WE FOLLOWED SOME AMERICAN CARS, HOPING TO LOCATE OUR OWN, BUT BROKE DOWN AGAIN."

MOORE SAID FOUR WELL-ARMED CHINESE SOLDIERS SURPRISED HIM AND HIS THREE COMPANIONS WHILE THEY LOOKED AT THE ENGINE. HE ADDED:

"THEY ASKED WHERE WE WERE GOING, AND I SAID SOUTH.

"THAT TURNED OUT TO BE THE RIGHT ANSWER. THEY PUT THEIR SHOULDERS TO OUR VEHICLE AND PUSHED AND THE ENGINE CAUGHT. WE GOT OUT OF THE AREA QUICK, I'M TELLING YOU."

MOORE SAID THEY CAUGHT UP WITH AN AMERICAN HALFTRACK AND FOLLOWED IT, "BUT IT RAN OVER A LAND MINE. THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER I WAS IN A HOSPITAL IN PYONGYANG. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY THREE COMPANIONS OR THE FELLOWS IN THE HALFTRACK."

JL604APS NM

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ABOARD THE U.S.AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEYTE OFF KOREA,MONDAY,DEC.4-(AP)-ENS.WILLIAM F.RAU OF ELMORE, MINN., CRASH-LANDED HIS JET FIGHTER PLANE IN THE JAPAN SEA OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA SUNDAY AND WAS RESCUED BY HELICOPTER.

THE ENGINE OF HIS PANTHER JET FAILED AS RAU APPROACHED FOR A LANDING AFTER A COMBAT AIR PATROL OVER NORTH KOREA.

HE WAS RESCUED IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES BY HELICOPTER. RAU WAS NOT INJURED.

RAU HAS FLOWN 24 COMBAT MISSIONS. ON TWO HE ENGAGED IN DOGFIGHTS WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET PLANES. HE HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE AIR MEDAL.

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WEST OUT

SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.3-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO,ESTIMATING NEARLY 1,000,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS,POLICE AND CIVILIANS HAVE DIED IN THE FIRST AGAINST COMMUNISM,TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HIS PEOPLE WOULD FIGHT "TO THE LAST MAN TO THE LAST MINUTE."

HE DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW HE ARRIVED AT HIS ESTIMATE OF DEATHS OR WHAT PERIOD IT COVERED. LAST WEEK PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE GAVE AN OFFHAND ESTIMATE OF 100,000 MILITARY AND 200,000 CIVILIAN DEATHS,BUT NO AUTHORITATIVE FIGURES ON SOUTH KOREAN CASUALTIES ARE AVAILABLE.

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VIENNA, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF RED CHINA'S DEMOCRATIC YOUTH MOVEMENT SAYS USE OF THE ATOM BOMB WOULD NOT STOP A CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN VICTORY IN KOREA.

LIAO TSCHENG TSCHI, WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING A COMMUNIST WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS IN VIENNA, MADE THIS CLAIM IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, VOLKSSTIMME:

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE, ALONG WITH THE ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC WORLD, HAVE OUTLAWED THE ATOM BOMB," LIAO TSCHENG TSCHI SAID, "NOT OUT OF FEAR, BUT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S THRAT OF THE ATOM B

BUT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS. BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S THREAT OF THE ATOM BOMB CANNOT STOP THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLE FROM FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM. USE OF THE BOMB ALSO WILL NOT CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF THE WAR."

JT122PES

A47 (300)

WINGATE, ENG.,DEC.3-(AP)-BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL SAID TODAY AN AGREEMENT ON GERMAN REARMAMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED IN A FEW DAYS.

HE SAID THAT WOULD QUICKLY BE FOLLOWED BY APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR WESTERN FORCES, A POSITION FOR WHICH GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER ALREADY HAS BEEN SELECTED.

SHINWELL DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS BUT THERE WAS AN INFERENCE IN HIS SPEECH THAT THE FRENCH HAVE MODIFIED THEIR OBJECTIONS ON THE EXTENT OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT POWERS HAVE FAVORED A STRONGER GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE THAN HAVE THE FRENCH.

SHINWELL SAID HE DID NOT BLAME FRANCE "AS I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THEIR PROBLEMES."

"BUT NOW IT SEEMS," HE SAID, "THAT WE WILL HAVE A COMPROMISE EFFECTED IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS, GET A SUPREME COMMANDER APPOINTED AND GET THE FORCES BUILT UP.

"ALTHOUGH WE SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO DO AS WELL AS WE HOPED TO DO NEXT YEAR WE SHALL DO BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE EXPECTED."

SHINWELL DECLARED THE SITUATION IN KOREA IS "VERY GRIM INDEED" AND SAID BRITAIN TRIED TO CONVINCE THE UNITED STATES "WHATEVER HAPPENS WE SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO BRING US IN CONFLICT WITH CHINA."

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT CRITICIZE GEN. MACARTHUR BECAUSE IT IS "VERY DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND THE POSITION OF THE COMMANDER ON THE SPOT.'

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "AT THE MOMENT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GEN. MACARTHUR WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE OBJECTIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR AND THAT AS A RESULT WE WENT UP TO NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WHERE THERE WAS A VERY LARGE FORCE OF CHINESE.

"WELL, THERE MAY BE FAR TOO MANY OF THEM. PERHAPS HIS INTELLIGENCE WAS AT FAULT. THE POSITION LOOKS VERY GRIM INDEED."

ML357PES

A25

ROME, DEC.3-(AP)-RANDOLFO PACCIARDI, ITALIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE, DECLARED TODAY THAT IF THE COMMUNIST PARTY -- ITALY'S IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST -- REVOLTS AGAINST THE STATE IT WILL BE DISSOLVED. HE WAS SPEAKING IN A POLITICAL DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT: "HOW TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY."

ML209PES

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KX (APW) (280) (Q)

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 3-(AP)-INDONESIAN LEADERS, ON THE EVE OF A CONFERENCE WITH THE NETHERLANDS ON THE FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE DUTCH WILL ACCEPT THEIR PROPOSAL FOR DUTCH ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY UNDER INDONESIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

THE ONLY BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE CONFERENCE, SCHEDULED FOR 7 P.M. TOMORROW, IS INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ROEM'S PROPOSAL FOR LEGAL INCLUSION OF WESTERN NEW GUINEA IN THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC BUT WITH THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERING IT FOR 10 YEARS.

LABOR CIRCLES HERE MENTIONED TODAY THE POSSIBILITY THE PRESENT CATHOLIC LABOR GOVERNMENT IN HOLLAND MAY MAKE THE NEW GUINEA A CONFIDENCE ISSUE. EVEN IF THEY ACCEPT THE INDONESIAN PLAN, THE DTUCH ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD OUT FOR AT LEAST 25 YEARS OF ADMINISTRATION.

DUTCH-INDONESIAN RELATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE OFTEN BEEN TENSE BECAUSE OF THE NEW GUINEA ISSUE. THE ISLAND OF NEW GUINEA LIES EAST OF THE FORMER DUTCH EAST INDIES NOW CONSTITUTING THE SOVEREIGN INDONESIAN REPUBLIC. THE NATIVE INHABITANTS OF DUTCH-GOVERNED WESTERN NEW GUINEA DIFFER RACIALLY FROM THE INDONESIANS. EASTERN NEW GUINEA, OR PAPUA, IS A TERRITORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH. ASUTRALIA HAS MADE CLEAR SEVERAL TIMES SHE OBJECTS TO INDONESIAN RULE IN WESTERN NEW GUINEA. THE DEADLINE FOR A SOLUTION OF THE NEW GUINEA QUESTION WAS SET FOR DEC. 27, 1950, AT LAST YEAR'S NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

INDONESIAN SOURCES FEEL THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ORIENT WILL AID PSYCHOLOGICALLY IN PROMOTING A COMPROMISE ON THE ISSUE. THEY CLAIM THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS REFRAINED PUBLICLY FROM ANY INTERFERENCE IN THE MATTER, SUPPORTS ROEM'S PLAN.

ROEM SAID TODAY HE IS CONFIDENT INDONESIA "WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF NEW GUINEA'S POLITICAL SECURITY." HE ADDED:

"IF THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL ACCEPT THE (INDONESIAN) PLAN, IT WILL BE THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR A FUTURE OF CLOSE DUTCH-INDONESIAN COOPERATION."

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A160

THIRD LEAD ELECTION (200 PLUS TABLE)

BY THOMAS A. REDDY

BERLIN, MONDAY, DEC.4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN VOTERS DEFIED COMMUNIST THREATS WITH A RECORD BREAKING 90.2 TURNOUT IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

THE VOTERS FAVORED THE SOCIALISTS AND BACKED THEIR COALITION CITY GOVERNMENT FOR A NEW FOUR-YEAR TERM, COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWED TODAY.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF MAYOR ERNEST REUTER FAILED TO MATCH ITS 64 PER CENT MAJORITY OF 1948, BUT PILED UP A HANDY PLURALITY TO REMAIN THE DOMINANT PARTY. THE SOCIALISTS GOT [redacted] PER CENT OF YESTERDAYS VOTE. 44.6 THERE WAS NO CONFLICT OF ISSUES BETWEEN THE PARTIES. ALL WERE ANTI-COMMUNIST.

THE CONTINUED STRENGTH OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE FREE DEMOCRATS PROMPTED REUTER TO COMMENT THAT THE OLD THREE-PARTY COALITION THAT HAS STEERED WEST BERLIN THROUGH THE PAST TWO YEARS OF POLITICAL CRISIS WOULD BE RETAINED.

ON THE BASIS OF THE UNOFFICIAL COUNT OF TOTAL BALLOTS CAST--
1,502,945 OUT OF THE 1,664,686 ELIGDOHHTHE

1,502,945 OUT OF THE 1,664,686 ELIGIBLE VOTERS--THE TURNOUTS WAS 90.2 PER CENT. THIS BETTERED THE 86.3 PER CENT PARTICIPATION IN THE 1948 ELECTIONS WHEN WEST BERLINERS, SURROUNDED BY THE SOVIET BLACKADE AND FED ONLY BY THE WESTERN ALLIED AIRLIFT, TROOPED TO THE POLLS TO SHOW DEFIANCE OF THE KREMLIN.

THE SWARM OF BALLOTS CAST YESTERDAY DESPITE SNOW AND COLD MADE MOCKERY OF THE COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT THE ELECTION BE BOYCOTTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT ALL EIGHT PARTICIPATING PARTIES WERE "AMERICAN WAR PARTIES."

THE COMPLETE OFFICIAL COUNT IN THE 1,569 DISTRICTS:
TOTAL VOTE 1,504,414.
VALID BALLOTS 1,463,740.
INVALID BALLOTS 40,674.
SOCIALISTS 653,974 (44.6 PER CENT).
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 360,329 (24.6 PER CENT).
FREE DEMOCRATS 337,477 (23 PER CENT).
CONSERVATIVES 11,951
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GERMAN PARTY 53,741
REFUGEE BLOC 31,876
INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS 9,744
FREE SOCIAL UNION 4,148.

THE ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT SERIOUS DISTURBANCE. LAST WEEK POLICE ARRESTED 303 COMMUNIST AGITATORS TRYING TO WORK UP BOYCOTT FEVER IN WEST BERLIN.

MAYOR ERNST REUTER, A SOCIALIST, CALLED THE TURNOUT AT THE POLLS "A GREAT SUCCESS." HE ADDED THAT "MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE DETAILS OF THE FORTHCOMING RESULT IS THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE HAS DWINDLED TO EVEN LESS THAN BEFORE. THIS TURNOUT MUST MAKE AN IMPRESSION UPON THE WHOLE WORLD."

WITH HIS PARTY POLLING BETWEEN 50 AND 60 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, HE SEEMED CERTAIN TO RETAIN THE MAYOR'S JOB.

THE OUTCOME QUIETED THE REDS FOR THE TIME BEING. EARLIER THE COMMUNIST RADIO HAD TRUMPETED THAT FEW WESTERN BERLINERS WERE VOTING AND THAT THEY WERE BEING VIRTUALLY DRAGGED TO THE POLLS BY THE WESTERN ALLIES. THIS IGNORED THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MADE THE POLLING PLACES "OFF LIMITS" FOR THEIR PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE DAY. BUT LATE TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST RADIO HAD NOTHING TO SAY.

AFTER MAKING SURE THAT HIS PARTY HAD ATTAINED A SOLID PLURALITY, REUTER SAID HE THOUGHT THE SOCIALIST-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT-FREE DEMOCRAT COALITION WHICH GUIDED WEST BERLIN THROUGH THE SOVIET BLOCKADE CRISIS WOULD CONTINUE.

"I TAKE IT THAT THE PARTIES WHICH UP TO NOW HAVE WORKED TOGETHER IN BERLIN WILL BE FOUND WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE," HE SAID.

HIS STATEMENT WAS APPROVED BY DR.FERDINAND FRIDENSBURG, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER AND DEPUTY MAYOR UNDER THE COALITION.

THE SOCIALIST DECISION TO AVOID A CLEAR-CUT BATTLE WITH OTHER PARTIES FOR SOLE CONTROL APPEARS TO BE A TYPICALLY BERLIN APPROACH TO A PRACTICAL PROBLEM, SINCE THE BERLINER SEES THE COMMUNIST AS HIS ONLY OPPONENT.

THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION WAS A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST GERMAN LEADERS, WHO HAD URGED ALL CITIZENS TO REMEMBER THAT "IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU VOTE FOR COMMUNISM."

VOTING WAS HEAVIEST IN THE WORKING CLASS DISTRICTS NEAR THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED SECTOR. IN THE TEMPELHOF DISTRICT, WHERE AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IS SITUATED, PARTICIPATION SOARED TO A RECORD 94 PER CENT. IN THE U.S. ELECTION OF 1950, LESS THAN 60 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLES VOTED, ACCORDING TO BEST ESTIMATES.

FIRST SCATTERED RETURNS, FROM OLD LINE SOCIALIST DISTRICTS, GAVE MAYOR ERNST REUTER'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY A BIG LEAD. ON THE BASIS OF THESE RETURNS, THE PARTY WAS TRIPLING ITS STRENGTH OVER THE TRADITIONAL RUNNERSUP IN BERLIN--CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION.

ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD THE ELECTION WOULD HAVE MEANT NOTHING MORE THAN SELECTION OF A CITY GOVERNMENT.

HERE IT MEANT VOTING FOR THE WEST AND ITS DRIVE TO STOP COMMUNIST AGGRESSION OR ABSTAINING FOR THE EAST IN HOPES OF COLLABORATING WITH RUSSIAN EXPANSION.

BY NOONTIME, THE TOUGHENED, LONG-BESIEGED WEST BERLINER HAD INDICATED IN WHICH DIRECTION HE WAS GOING JUST AS HE DID IN 1946 WHEN THE COMMUNIST TICKET WAS SNOWED UNDER AND IN 1948 WHEN THE SOVIET BLOCKADE DREW ONLY SNEERS AND ANGER.

IN THE FIRST SIX HOURS OF VOTING, THE 12 DISTRICTS OF WEST BERLIN REPORTED THAT 50.6 PER CENT OF AN ELIGIBLE 1,664,686 HAD VOTED. FOUR HOURS OF POLLING THEN REMAINED.

THIS MEANT MORE THAN HALF OF THE ELIGIBLES HAD WALKED, BICYCLED OR SUBWAYED THROUGH BONE-CHILLING COLD AND DAMPNESS TO VOTE. IN 1948, WHEN 86 PER CENT OF THE VOTE TURNED OUT IN AN OPEN REPUDIATION OF COMMUNISM, THE MIDDAY COUNT WAS A LITTLE LESS THAN THIS.

THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES MADE THIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION AN ISSUE INVOLVING KREMLIN PRESTIGE. THEY REFUSED TO ENTER IT IN OBVIOUS FEAR OF HUMILIATION. AND THEY TRIED TO SWAY WEST BERLIN INTO THINKING THAT A VOTE FOR ANY OF THE EIGHT ANTI-COMMUNIST PARTIES ON THE BALLOT WAS A VOTE FOR "TRUMAN'S ATOM BOMB" OR A "VOTE FOR WAR."

TO REMAIN AWAY, THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED, WOULD BE A "VOTE FOR PEACE." THE COMMUNISTS HAD THREATENED TO PUSH THEIR FIGHT WITH VIOLENCE, BUT FAILED TO DELIVER. A FEW AGITATORS HURLED PAMPHLETS OUT OF SPEEDING CARS OR TRIED TO SHOVE THEM INTO THE HANDS OF WEST BERLIN VOTERS DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. THEY WERE QUICKLY SEIZED BY SQUADS OF THE ALERTED 13,800-MAN WEST BERLIN POLICE FORCE.

THE CLOSEST THE EAST GERMANS CAME WAS IN A SOUND TRUCK WHICH JOSTLED UP AND DOWN THE COBBLES NEAR POTSDAMER PLATZ, JUNCTION OF THE U.S., BRITISH AND RUSSIAN SECTORS. ITS LOUDSPEAKERS ADMONISHED WEST BERLINERS THAT THEY ARE VOTING FOR "TRUMAN'S WAR." VOTERS IN A NEARBY POLLING PLACE SMILED WRYLY AND DROPPED THEIR

BALLOTS INTO THE BOX. FROM TIME TO TIME THE WEST BERLIN ELECTRIC BULLETIN BOARD BEAMED BACK INTO THE RUSSIAN SECTOR THE NEWS OF UNCOWED VOTING.

THE WOMEN, OUTNUMBERING THE MEN HERE AS IN THE REST OF GERMANY, LED THE PARADE OF VOTERS BY ALMOST TWO TO ONE. THEY CAME WITH UMBRELLAS, WITH INFANTS IN ARMS, WITH DOGS ON LEASHES AND WITH CHURCH HYMNALS AND PRAYERBOOKS UNDER THEIR ARMS.

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THE WEST BERLINER WAS CHOOSING FROM EIGHT AVOWED ANTI-MOSCOW PARTIES. LEADING THE PACK WAS THE DOMINANT SOCIALIST PARTY AND ITS INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN ERNST REUTER WHO HAS BEEN MAYOR OF BERLIN FOR TWO TURBULENT YEARS.

REUTER IS RIDING A WAVE OF PERSONAL POPULARITY FOR HIS OUT-SPOKEN STAND AGAINST THE RUSSIANS AS WELL AS THE UPSRUGE OF HIS SOCIALIST PARTY. THE SOCIALISTS TRIUMPHED RECENTLY IN BAVARIA, HESSE AND WUERTTEMBERG-BADEN ON A PLATFORM OF RESISTING REARMAMENT FOR GERMANY UNLESS THE ALLIES STRENGTHEN THEMSELVES. THIS ISSUE NEVER REALLY ENTERED THE BERLIN CAMPAIGN. REUTER AND HIS PARTY ARE STANDING ON THIR ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (CDU) AND FREE DEMOCRATS (FDP) CRITICIZED REUTER'S MANAGEMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND INABILITY TO OBTAIN BERLIN'S RECOGNITION AS A STATE IN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC. SUCH FORMAL INCORPORATION OF THE CITY IN THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY THE ALLIED POWERS.

ALTHOUGH THE SOCIALISTS GOT 64 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN 1948, THEY FORMED A COALITION WITH THE CDU AND FDP TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE EAST. THIS TIME, IT HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT THE OUTRIGHT WINNER WILL FORM HIS OUN GOVERNMENT AND TAKE THE BENEFITS OR THE CONSEQUENCES.

FIVE MINOR PARTIES APPEARED TO BE GETTING MORE VOTES BUT THERE WAS DOUBT WHETHER ANY WOULD CORRAL THE NECESSARY FIVE PER CENT TO BE ACCORDED A PLACE IN THE CITY ASSEMBLY. THEY ARE THE NATIONALISTIC GERMAN PARTY, THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WITH A RIGHTIST PLATFORM, THE LEAGUE FOR REFUGEES AND EXPELLEES (BHE) WHICH IS BECOMING AN INCREASING POWER IN WEST GERMAN POLITICS BECAUSE OF THE MILLIONS OF THE DISPLACED GERMANS, THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST PARTY, A SPLINTER FROM THE SPD, AND THE FREE SOCIAL UNION, WHICH PLUMPS FOR MANAGED CURRENCY.

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A21

GERMAN BUDGET (400)

BERLIN, DEC.3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY HAS ASKED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY TO CONSIDER A JOINT MEETING OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PREPARE FOR UNIFICATION OF THE NATION.

IN DUISBURG, ADENAUER DECLINED COMMENT AND WOULD NOT EVEN SAY WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED GROTEWOHL'S NOTE. THERE WAS AN AIR OF SURPRISE AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BONN, THE CAPITAL, AND SOME OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO WEST GERMANY AND THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS TURNED DOWN A COMMUNIST BID FOR FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

IN BONN, DR. KURT SCHUMACHER, HEAD OF THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, DENOUNCED GROTEWOHL'S SUGGESTION AS A MERE ATTEMPT TO DUPE WEST GERMANY. HE CALLED THE PROPOSAL A MANEUVER TO DRAG ALL GERMANY INTO THE SOVIET SPHERE OF INFLUENCE. SCHUMACHER DEMANDED "REAL FREEDOM" IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AS THE FIRST REQUIREMENT FOR ANY REUNION WITH WEST GERMANY.

GROTEWOHL'S PROPOSAL WAS DELIVERED TO ADENAUER IN BONN BY SPECIAL MESSENGER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THE SOVIET ZONE'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED. IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE HEADS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS EVER HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH EACH OTHER IN AN OFFICIAL WAY.

GROTEWOHL'S LETTER DECLARED THAT AN "EMERGENCY" IS FACING GERMANY. HE ASSERTED THAT THE SOVIET ZONE REPUBLIC WOULD BE WILLING TO SIT WITH THE WEST GERMAN REGIME IN AN EFFORT TO DRAFT AN ALL-GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

GROTEWOHL IS A ONE-TIME SOCIALIST WHO TURNED COMMUNIST IN 1946. HE PROPOSED THAT SIX REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONVENE TO DISCUSS THE CREATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE. THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE IS IMMATERIAL, GROTEWOHL INDICATED. HE SAID THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE SECRETARIAL STAFF.

GROTEWOHL WROTE THAT "A NATIONAL EMERGENCY HAS BEEN CREATED THROUGH THE DIVIDING OF GERMANY AND THE REMILITARIZING AND WAR PREPARATION OF WEST GERMANY.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED," HE ASSERTED, "OVER THE JEOPARDIZING OF THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS BY SUCH IMPERIALISTIC, AGGRESSIVENESS."

HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION IS PREPARED FOR A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION AND THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD PREPARE "AT THE SAME TIME"
FOR AN EQUIVALENT MEETING. THE RUSSIANS PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING AT A SOVIET BLOC SESSION IN PRAGUE IN OCTOBER. THEY ASKED, HOWEVER, THAT EAST GERMANY, WITH ONLY 18,000,000 POPULATION, HAVE PARITY IN ANY CONFERENCE WITH WEST GERMANY'S 47,000,000. THE PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY THE WEST BUT MEANTIME THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICES HAVE DISCLOSED A TRI-POWER ALLIED MEETING ON GERMANY IS IMMINENT.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (SOVIET ZONE) IS PREPARED TO GO INTO ALL QUESTIONS IN AN HONORABLE SPIRIT," GROTEWOHL CONCLUDED.

ML143PES

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(150)

BERLIN, DEC.3-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS LASHED OUT ANEW AT EVANGELICAL BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS TODAY, CALLING HIM "A WARMONGER AND AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE."

THIS AMOUNTS TO A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND ALSO IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN, WHERE THE BISHOP OFTEN PREACHES. THE HEIGHTENED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE POWERFUL PROTESTANT CHURCH IN ALL GERMANY WAS PROMOTED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

OPPONENTS OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED REGIME IN EAST GERMANY ARE FREQUENTLY IMPRISONED FOR LONG TERMS ON SIMILAR CHARGES. THE JUSTICE MINISTRY OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC WAS REPORTED TO BE PREPARING A LAW DEMANDING THE DEATH PENALTY FOR "WAR PROPAGANDA."

BISHOP DIBELIUS IGNORED THE NEW ATTACK AND PREACHED HIS REGULAR SERMON IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF THE CITY THIS MORNING. HIS THEME WAS CONFINED TO THE RELIGIOUS ASPECT OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

SJ749PES

A9

DETMOLD, GERMANY, DEC. 3-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR IN AMERICA CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES STILL OWES THEM 1,400,000,000 MARKS ($333,200,000) IN P.W. PAY.

THIS SUM, THEY SAID, INCLUDES INTEREST ON THE AMOUNTS THEY SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED WHEN DISCHARGED FROM P.W. CAMPS. ALL PRISONERS WERE ALLOTTED SMALL SALARIES FOR WORK THEY PERFORMED

WHILE PRISONERS.
THE CLAIM WAS MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER GERMAN WAR PRISONERS IN THE UNITED STATES, DURING A WEEKEND MEETING HERE. THE ASSOCIATION COMPLAINED THAT THERE WAS NO LEGAL MEANS FOR THEM TO PRESS THEIR CLAIM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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Bonn, Germany, Dec. ~~XXXX~~ 3--(AP)--Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said tonight the Socialists cannot block parliamentary approval of West German participation in European defense and in the Schuman plan.

The chancellor thus served notice he will try to ram these controversial ~~XXXXXXX~~ issues through Parliament in the ~~XXXX~~ face of bitter Socialist opposition.

The Socialists, after winning three straight state elections in their anti-rearmament campaign, have demanded the resignation of the federal government and new parliamentary elections before Parliament votes on the question.

Adenauer told leaders of his Christian Democratic Party in Duisburg that on "~~such~~ far-reaching decisions a big parliamentary majority is desirable, but this desire should not be followed so far that the majority is blocked by the minority. If the Socialists continue to say no, then Parliament will make a positive decision without the Socialists."

He called the Schuman plan for pooling Western Europe's coal and steel resources one of the most important essentials for European unity.

He predicted hopefully that adoption of the plan should mean the end of the Ruhr Authority and the Ruhr Statute by which international control is maintained over Western Germany's big industrial center.

Theodor Blank, known as Adenauer's "military adviser," said in an interview ~~today~~ that Germans should join in the military defense of Europe.

"We Germans cannot sit with our hands in our pockets while other people, at great sacrifice, try to put out a fire under our roof," he said.

Blank was recently ~~appointed~~ named to assist Adenauer on problems connected with the planned increase of allied troops in Western Germany.

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A43 (250)
BY RICHARD O'REGAN
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.3-(AP)-ROMANIA'S VOTERS, UNDER THE WATCH OF SECRET POLICE AND RUSSIAN TROOPS, GAVE RUBBER-STAMP APPROVAL AT THE POLLS TODAY TO 30,000 COMMUNIST CANDIDATES FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCAL COUNCILS.

THE COUNCILS, EXTENDING FROM REGIONAL TO RURAL BODIES, WILL STRENGTHEN COMMUNIST CONTROL OVER SOUTHEAST EUROPE'S LARGEST AGRICULTURAL AND OIL-PRODUCING STATE, WESTERN EXPERTS IN VIENNA SAY.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, ELECTED IN COMMUNIST-ENGINEERED BALLOTING IN MARCH, 1948, HAS NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY AND ATTEMPTED A MODERN COLLECTIVIZATION OF FARMS.

NOW, WITH STRONG POLICE POWER AND THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS, THE GOVERNMENT, REPORTS REACHING VIENNA SAY, APPARENTLY FEELS STRONG ENOUGH TO EXTEND ITS COMMUNIST POLITICAL CONTROL DOWN TO EVERY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENTAL LIFE.

THE VOTERS WERE GIVEN NO CHOICE BUT TO APPROVE CANDIDATES SELECTED BY THE COMMUNIST-RUN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY FRONT. AND TO MAKE SURE THE VOTE WILL BE ALMOST 100 PER CENT FOR ITS CANDIDATES, THE GOVERNMENT POSTED LISTS OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.

CANDIDATES WERE PUT UP FROM A SCORE OR MORE OF OSTENSIBLY INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH IN FACT ARE COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS. THE RIGHT TO VOTE HAS BEEN DENIED "FORMER LANDOWNERS, FORMER FACTORY OWNERS, BANKERS, BIG MERCHANTS AND KULAKS" (RICH FARMERS).

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO TOOK THE PRECAUTION OF MAKING SURE THAT ONLY COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS COULD VOTE. AFTER POSTING THE NAMES OF THE VOTERS, EACH TOWN AND VILLAGE CALLED ON CITIZENS TO CHECK THE LISTS "AND SEE IF UNWORTHY PERSONS ARE INCLUDED."

ML336PES

A44
(130)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.3--(AP)--THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, FACED WITH A FOOD CRISIS, CRACKED DOWN ANEW TODAY ON GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF LOOTING STATE FARMS.

THE PRESS ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF RADOVAN BOTIC, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE MONOPOLY FOR PRODUCTION OF VETERINARY SERUM, AND ONE OF HIS CHIEF AIDES. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF SLAUGHTERING 63 PIGS ON STATE FARMS AND OF REALIZING ABOUT 17,600 POUNDS OF MEAT AND LARD, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THEMSELVES AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYES.

THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF A NOV. 16 DECREE WHICH ENDED SPECIAL FOOD PRIVILEGES TO COMMUNIST OFFICIALS. THIS DECREE PUT OFFICIALDOM ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE YUGOSLAV POPULATION AS TO FOOD RATIONS.

THREE OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY WERE JAILED TWO WEEKS AGO FOR VIOLATING THE DECREE.

SJ1110PES

A53 (230)
TRIPOLI, LIBIA, DEC 3-(AP)-EMIR SAYED MOHAMED IDRIS EL SENUSSI, RULER OF CIRENAICA AND SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL LEADER OF 3,000,000 SENUSSI TRIBESMEN, HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED THE FIRST KING OF THE NEW INDEPENDENT NATION OF LIBIA.

THE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF LIBIA, AT ITS SECOND MEETING HERE YESTERDAY, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING HIM THE MONARCH OF THIS PREWAR ITALIAN COLONY. ITS PASSAGE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SHOUTS OF "LONG LIVE THE KING."

THE RESOLUTION SAID:

"1. LIBIA SHALL BE AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE.

"2. THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FEDERAL, WITH EQUALITY FOR THE THREE TERRITORIES OF LIBIA." (CIRENAICA, TRIPOLITANIA AND THE FEZZAN).

"3. THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE A KINGDOM, CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC, UNDER THE CROWN OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING (SAYED) MOHAMMED IDRIS EL MAHDI ES SENUSSI."

THE ASSEMBLY--WHICH INCLUDES 20 REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE THREE LIBIAN STATES--FIRST MET ON NOV.25 TO PROCLAIM LIBIAN INDEPENDENCE AS APPROVED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AT THIS YEAR'S SESSION.

MILITARILY, THIS NEW NATION OCCUPIES A STRATEGIC AREA ON THE MEDITERRANEAN AND IS OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO THE MAJOR WORLD POWERS. BRITAIN HAS BEEN ADMINISTERING CIRENAICA AND TRIPOLITANIA, WHILE THE FEZZAN HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED BY FRANCE.

BRITAIN IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR MILITARY BASES IN LIBIA AND THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS USING A WARTIME FIELD IN TRIPOLITANIA AS A TRANSIT POINT.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE NEW KING, WHOSE SENUSSI TRIBESMEN ARE WARLIKE BUT PURITANICAL. MOSLEMS OF THE SECT ARE PROHIBITED THE USE OF TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL. MANY OF THEM FOUGHT ON THE BRITISH SIDE IN THE WORLD WAR II BATTLES FOR LIBIA.

KING SAYED MOHAMED WAS MADE THE RULER OF CIRENAICA IN 1949, WHEN BRITAIN PROCLAIMED IT AN INDEPENDENT STATE WITH LIMITED SELF-RULE.

G420PES

A44 (400)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.3-(AP)-PRAVDA SHARPLY ASSAILED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY, ASKING: "WHO BUT LUNATICS CAN BELIEVE X X X IN THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS?"

A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN WAS BASED ON THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY BUT IT MADE NO MENTION OF HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB.

IT SAID MR.TRUMAN "SPOKE EXTENSIVELY OF HIS STRIVING TO PEACEFUL TALKS, ALTHOUGH THESE STATEMENTS LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY A FALSE MASK."

"TRUMAN NEEDS WAR AND NOT PEACE," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED, ADDING THAT THIS IS WHY "HE IS GOING INTO A NEW WAR HYSTERIA."

THE EDITORIAL BEGAN BY SAYING THAT MR.TRUMAN'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATEST EVENTS IN KOREA REPEATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO ABANDON "ITS MISSION" IN KOREA, "BUT ON THE CONTRARY, PROMISED TO EXPAND STILL FURTHER THE AMERICAN ARMY AND TO CONTINUE THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS IN KOREA AND TOWARDS CHINA AS WELL."

"IT IS WELL KNOWN," PRAVDA SAID, "THAT ALL PROPOSALS OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLES' (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA DIRECTED TOWARDS THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION HAVE BEEN INCESSANTLY AND SHARPLY REJECTED BY TRUMAN.

"WHY DID TRUMAN TURN DOWN THE PEACEFUL PROPOSALS OF THE KOREANS AND THE CHINESE, "IF, IN FACT, HE STRIVES FOR PEACE?

"TRUMAN ACCUSED THE KOREANS AND CHINESE OF 'AGGRESSION.' THIS CAN ONLY AROUSE A SMILE. WAS IT THE KOREANS OR THE CHINESE WHO ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES? IS IT NOT THE UNITED STATES TROOPS THAT ARE IN KOREA AND ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA)? WHO IS THE AGGRESSOR THERE IF NOT TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS, MACARTHUR, (AMBASSADOR W.AVERELL) HARRIMAN AND OTHERS?"

THE EDITORIAL ASKED AT THE CONCLUSION WHY CHINA, BORDERING ON KOREA, DOES NOT "HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ITS BOUNDARIES, WHILE THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS 5,000 MILES AWAY FROM KOREA HAS THE RIGHT TO 'DEFEND ITS SECURITY' TO THE EXTENT OF 5,000 MILES FROM ITS BORDERS?"

"WHO BUT LUNATICS CAN BELIEVE, AFTER ALL THIS," THE NEWSPAPER ASKED, "IN THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS?"

ANOTHER PRAVDA ARTICLE ON TRUMAN TOLD OF "CONNECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF TRUMAN'S FAMILY WITH GANGSTERS." THE ARTICLE CLAIMED IT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW HAD CLOSE TIES WITH CHARLES BINAGGIO, KANSAS CITY POLITICAL BOSS WHO WAS SLAIN LAST APRIL.

(THE KANSAS CITY STAR REPORTED LAST MONTH THAT BINAGGIO WAS TRYING TO INVEST IN A COMPANY OPERATED BY MRS.TRUMAN'S BROTHER, D.F. WALLACE, JUST BEFORE THE POLITICIAN WAS SHOT DOWN. WALLACE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS TALKING TO AN AGENT OF BINAGGIO WHEN THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE BEING MADE.)

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A183
(230)
MOSCOW, DEC.3-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CRITICIZED U.S. AMBASSADOR ALAN G. KIRK TODAY FOR REFUSING LAST WEEK TO MEET AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE RECENT WARSAW PEACE PARTISANS CONFERENCE WHO LATER CAME TO MOSCOW.

"AMBASSADOR KIRK RUDELY AND UNCEREMONIOUSLY REFUSED TO SPEAK WITH A GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN MOSCOW," THE NEWSPAPER CHARGED.

DECLARING THAT THE ONLY THING DANGEROUS ABOUT THE DELEGATES WAS THEIR DETERMINATION TO DEFEND PEACE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT JUST BECAUSE OF THIS DETERMINATION" THE AMBASSADOR REFUSED TO RECEIVE THEM.

"EVIDENTLY," SAID PRAVDA, "MR. KIRK AND THOSE WHOSE POLICY HE CARRIES OUT CONSIDER THAT FOR PRESENT-DAY AMERICA THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL ARE PEACEFUL PEOPLE, SUCH AS FOR INSTANCE DR. JOHN KINGSBURY (OF NEW YORK), OUTSTANDING AMERICAN SPECIALIST ON QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, OR THE LEADER OF THE NEGRO WOMEN IN CHICAGO, DOROTHY BUSHNELL COLE (TWO OF THE VISITING DELEGATES)"

KIRK TOLD AMERICAN REPORTERS LAST TUESDAY THAT HE REFUSED TO SEE THE FIVE DELEGATES BECAUSE THE WARSAW CONGRESS WAS DEVOTED TO UNDERMINING AND SUBVERTING EFFORTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS TO WIN PERMANENT PEACE.

IN ALL, 19 AMERICANS CAME TO MOSCOW FROM THE WARSAW CONGRESS. FIVE OF THEM SAID THEY HAD ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH KIRK. IN ADDITION TO KINGSBURY AND MISS COLE, OTHER APPLICANTS FOR THE INTERVIEW WERE REV. ROBERT MUIR OF BOSTON, DR. WILLARD UPHAUS OF NEW HAVEN AND LAURA LEAK OF WORCESTER, MASS.

THEY SAID THEY HAD HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND WANTED TO MAKE A NORMAL COURTESY CALL. KIRK SAID NO APPOINTMENT WAS MADE.

EMBASSY OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON TODAY'S PRAVDA EDITORIAL.

SJ1126PES

A119KK WEST OUT
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.3-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK YESTERDAY NOMINATED TWO MEN FOR THE POSTS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN, NATIONALIST CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

THIS VIRTUALLY ASSURES THEIR ELECTION AT THE YUAN'S MEETING TUESDAY.

THE NOMINEES ARE LIU CHIEN-CHUN, 47, FORMER ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE YUAN, FOR PRESIDENT, AND HUANG KUO-HSU, 46, VICE-PRESIDENT.

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A117KK WEST OUT
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.3-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY 6,000 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ATTACKED CHINESE RED POSITIONS 14 MILES NORTH OF NANNING IN KWANGSI PROVINCE LAST MONTH,INFLICTING MORE THAN 700 CASUALTIES

DV714PCS

A113KK WEST OUT
HONG KONG,DEC.3-(AP)-THE HONG KONG STANDARD SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS ARE REBUILDING AND EXTENDING THE OLD JAPANESE AIRFIELD ON THE COAST OF FUKIEN, OPPOSITE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

IT SAID MORE THAN 10,000 WORKERS ARE RENOVATING THE FIELD AT AMOY, ABOUT 175 AIR MILES WEST OF FORMOSA.

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A54 (180)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, OFTEN NAMED AS A POSSIBLE MEDIATOR IN THE GROWING EAST-WEST CRISIS, URGED ALL NATIONS TODAY TO STOP RUNNING EACH OTHER DOWN AND TO TRY A NEW APPROACH TO PEACE.

ADDRESSING THE ALL-INDIA NEWSPAPER EDITORS CONFERENCE HERE, THE INDIAN LEADER OUTLINED THE THREE GENERAL STEPS HE CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD:

1. STOP "THIS BUSINESS OF RUNNING EACH OTHER DOWN AND TRY TO FIND SOME WAY OF STOPPING THE ROT."

2. CONSIDER PROBLEMS IN A NEW ATMOSPHERE AN DTTRY TO FIND A TEMPORARY SOLUTION.

3. THEN SEEK A SOLUTION OF LONGER DURATION.

"IF WE WANT PEACE," NEHRU SAID, "IT IS UNLOGICAL TO GO ABOUT IRRITATING EACH OTHER AND POINTING OUT THE FAULTS AND SINS OF OTHERS. THIS LEADS TO A BREACH OF PEACE, THE CLOSING OF PEOPLES' MINDS; AND THEY BECOME IMPERVIOUS TO THE OTHERS' APPROACH."

HE SAID NO GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD REALLY DESIRES WAR AND HE DOUBTED WHETHER EVEN THE BIGGEST COUNTRIES HAVE "COMPLETE DIRECTION OF WORLD EVENTS TODAY."

"THEY ARE TOO BIG AND TOO COMPLICATED," HE SAID, ADDING THAT IF WAR IS TO BE AVOIDED, "A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON THE APPROACH."

NEHRU AVOIDED NAMING ANY COUNTRY AND DID NOT SPEAK OF THE KOREAN SITUATION SPECIFICALLY. THE PRIME MINISTER IS EXPECTED TO OUTLINE HIS POLICIES MORE SPECIFICALLY WHEN PARLIAMENT OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

G424PES

A77
(170)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 3-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT FRENCH TROOPS HAVE RETAKEN THE SMALL POST OF PHUTAI, IN THE CENTER OF THE FRENCH NORTH INDOCHINA DEFENSE PERIMETER. COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES HAD SEIZED IT IN A NIGHT ATTACK.

PHUTAI IS 15 MILES SOUTH OF GIALOC, PRINCIPAL FRENCH STRONGHOLD MIDWAY BETWEEN HANOI AND THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG. THE VIETMINH IS MAINTAINING CONSTANT PRESSURE ON INTERIOR FRENCH POSITIONS WITH INFILTRATING GUERRILLA UNITS, A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALTHOUGH MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN COMPARATIVELY CALM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THEY HAVE REMAINED POISED AND CONSTITUTE A CONSTANT THREAT TO HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

FRENCH WAR PLANES, IN CLEAR AND DRY WEATHER, RIPPED AT THE

PRINCIPAL VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS MENACING HANOI, AT POINTS NORTH OF PHU LANG THUONG. OTHER AIRCRAFT ATTACKED INSTALLATIONS IN THE LANGSON AREA ON THE FRONTIER.

IN NORTHWEST TONKIN, FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF TANTUONG, APPARENTLY MAKING A SORTIE FROM A MOUNTAIN DEFENSE LINE ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE FORMER FRENCH FRONTIER FORTRESS OF LAOKAY.

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FIRST LEAD NEGEV (130)

JERUSALEM, DEC.3-(AP)-JORDAN AND ISRAELI FORCES CLASHED ON A DISPUTED ROAD IN THE NEGEV DESERT TODAY. THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE HERE ORDERED A CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL.

A FEW HOURS LATER JORDAN NOTIFIED THE U.N. HERE IT WOULD REFRAIN FROM FIRING "UNLESS OUR NORMAL TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD IS MOLESTED BY ISRAELI TROOPS." JORDAN SAID ITS FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN.

A MESSAGE FROM TEL AVIV SAID ISRAEL HAD AGREED TO A CEASE FIRE, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF A WITHDRAWAL. EARLIER THE ISRAELIS HAD SAID THEY WOULD NOT FIRE UNLESS FIRED UPON BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE ROAD UNTIL THE MIXED JORDAN-ISRAEL ARMISTICE COMMISSION, WHICH IS UNDER U.N. SPONSORSHIP, RULES ON WHOSE TERRITORY THE ROAD LIES.

THE COMMISSION WILL MEET TOMORROW. ISRAEL AGREED TO ATTEND BUT THERE WAS NO WORD WHETHER JORDAN WOULD COME.

TWO ARAB LEGION ARMORED CARS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY ISRAELI GUNS AND LEFT BURNING, THE COMMISSION REPORTED. AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE JORDAN FORCE OPENED FIRE ON AN ISRAELI PATROL MOVING ALONG THE ROAD NORTH OF EZION-GEBER (ELATH) IN THE DESERT.

HE SAID THE ISRAELI FORCE RETURNED THE FIRE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTERED DIRECT HITS ON THE LEGION CARS. TENSION BEGAN TO HEIGHTEN LAST THURSDAY WHEN ISRAEL ACCUSED JORDAN OF SETTING UP A ROADBLOCK ON THE HIGHWAY WHICH LEADS TO THE SOUTH REGION ON THE GULF OF AQABA.

AN ORDER ISSUED BY COL. BENNET DE RIDDER, ACTING CHIEF OF THE U.N. STAFF, ORDERED BOTH SIDES TO CEASE FIRE IMMEDIATELY. DE RIDDER SAID THE OUTBREAK CONSTITUTED A BREACH OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. EACH SIDE COMPLAINED THAT THE OTHER SIDE VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE. DE RIDDER SUMMONED AN URGENT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR TOMORROW MORNING TO DISCUSS THE COMPLAINTS. U.N. HEADQUARTERS IS ALSO CONTACTING LAKE SUCCESS. #

THE CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL ORDER FOLLOWED ORAL APPEALS TO BOTH SIDES. THE ISRAELIS REPLIED THEY WOULD NOT FIRE UNLESS FIRED ON BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE ROAD UNTIL THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION ISSUED A RULING ON WHOSE TERRITORY THE ROAD LIES.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, DAILY GAZETTE, SAID TODAY THE BURMESE COMMUNISTS HAVE AGREED TO CEDE NORTH BURMA TERRITORY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN RETURN FOR MILITARY AID.

THE GAZETTE SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED BY THE WHITE FLAG (STALINIST) COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN, THAKIN THAN TUN, WHO SENT THREE EMISSARIES TO CONTACT THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE GOVERNMENT COMMENT.

THE PAPER SAID THE TERRITORY CEDED INCLUDES KACHIN STATE, WHICH THE CHINESE IN 1947 UNOFFICIALLY CLAIMED BELONGED TO CHINA. THE WHITE FLAG COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN IN REVOLT ALMOST SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II ALONG WITH MANY OHER GROUPS, INCLUDING THE RED FLAG (TROTZKYITE) COMMUNISTS.

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PIPELINE BUDGET (330)

BY EDWIN B.GREENWALD

SIDON, LEBANON, DEC.3-(AP)-A NEW 750-MILE PIPELINE FROM THE DISTANT AND FAVULOUSLY-RICH FIELDS OF SAUDI ARABIA BROUGHT OIL DIRECTLY TODAY TO A TANKER OFFSHORE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

THE OVERLAND LINE, BEGUN IN 1947, CUTS FROM NORTHERN ARABIA ACROSS JORDAN, SYRIA AND LEBANON, ELIMINATING THE 3,000-MILE-LONG TANKER JOURNEY FROM THE PERSIAN GULF UP THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL. IT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROJECTS EVER UNDERTAKEN BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

OFFICIALS OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, FOR WHICH THE PIPELINE WAS BUILT, SAW THE FIRST OF FOUR TANKERS AWAITING CRUDE OIL FILLED AFTER BURT HULL, PRESIDENT OF THE TRANS-ARABIAN PIPELINE COMPANY, OPENED A VALVE TO LOOSE THE FLOW.

THE PROJECT, KNOWN AS "TAPLINE," COST $200,500,000 AND IS A MONUMENT TO AMERICAN ENGINEERING SKILL. IT REQUIRES FOUR PUMPING STATIONS ALONG THE WAY, EACH OF WHICH IS SO LARGE THAT MODERN VILLAGES HAVE GROWN UP AROUND THEM TO ACCOMMODATE EMPLOYES. TO THE NEWLY-CREATED WATER SUPPLIES AT THESE POINTS COME ARAB TRIBESMEN, WITH THEIR CAMELS, SHEEP AND GOATS, CONTRASTING SHARPLY WITH THE NEW, MODERN DEVELOPMENTS.

SIXTEEN HUGE STORAGE TANKS, HOLDING 2,800,000 BARRELS OF OIL, READY FOR INCOMING TANKERS, SIT NEAR THE BASE OF THE LEBANESE HILLS HERE, RICH IN THE LORE OF RELIGION AND HISTORY.

WHEN OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY, THE PIPELINE WILL DELIVER 315,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL DAILY. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OIL CONTINUALLY IN MOVEMENT FROM ARABIA TO THE MEDITERRANEAN IS ABOUT 5,000,000 BARRELS. IT FLOWS THROUGH ENOUGH 30 AND 31-INCH STEEL TUBING TO PRODUCE NEARLY 500,000 AUTOMOBILES.

MEANWHILE, A SECOND GIANT CRUDE OIL PIPELINE HAS BEEN STARTED TO TAP MIDEAST OIL SUPPLIES AS PRODUCTION CLIMBS TO NEW ALLTIME RECORDS. THIS 30-INCH LINE WILL STRETCH 560 MILES FROM THE RICH KIRKUK FIELDS IN THE MOSUL AREA OF IRAQ TO BANAIS, A SMALL TOWN IN SYRIA. IT WILL TAP ONE OF THE LARGEST SINGLE POOLS OF OIL IN THE WORLD, SAID TO BE 60 MILES LONG AND ONE TO TWO MILES WIDE, AND HOLDING UP TO 25,000,000,000 (B) BARRELS.

THE BANAIS LINE IS BEING BUILT BY THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY, A BRITISH-CONTROLLED FIRM. SOCONY-VACUUM, INC., AND STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, HOWEVER, OWN A JOINT 23.75 PER CENT INTEREST. THE LINE IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR PARTIAL USE IN 1952 AND OPERATING AT FULL CAPACITY BY 1954.

THE BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY HAS DRAWN PLANS FOR A THIRD NEW PIPELINE FROM IRAN ON THE PERSIAN GULF TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, DAILY GAZETTE, SAID TODAY THE BURMESE COMMUNISTS HAVE AGREED TO CEDE NORTH BURMA TERRITORY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN RETURN FOR MILITARY AID.

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AMS BUDGET
FOREIGN AID (230)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE INCREASED ECONOMIC AID OF UP TO $100,000,000 (M) IN THE AREA AROUND CHINA, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) DISCLOSED TODAY.
CONNALLY TOLD A REPORTER THAT ON TUESDAY HE WILL LAY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE A PROPOSAL OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER FIVE PER CENT OF ITS EUROPEAN FUNDS TO ASIA.
THE COMMITTEE BEGINS HEARINGS TOMORROW ON A PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSAL TO MAKE $36,000,000 IN FOOD AID AVAILABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAS BROKEN WITH MOSCOW BUT STILL MAINTAINS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
CONNALLY SAID HE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IMMEDIATE ECA PLANS CALL FOR THE USE OF ONLY ABOUT $35,000,000 (M) OF THE PROPOSED FAR EAST AID, WITH THE REMAINDER SERVING AS A RESERVE FOR ANY EMERGENCIES.
THE TEXAS SENATOR SAID HE HASN'T BEEN INFORMED IN DETAIL YET ABOUT WHERE THE BULK OF THE AID WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED. IT WAS THE GENERAL BELIEF IN CONGRESS, HOWEVER, THAT MOST OF IT WOULD BE IN INDO-CHINA.
CONNALLY EMPHASIZED THAT NO NEW APPROPRIATIONS ARE INVOLVED, POINTING OUT THAT MONEY SPENT IN ASIA SIMPLY WOULD BE SUBTRACTED FROM THAT AVAILABLE FOR AID IN EUROPE.
CONGRESS ALREADY HAS VOTED $94,000,000 (M) EARMARKED FOR ECONOMIC HELP TO KOREA.
SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE FORESEES NO REPUBLICAN OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED MOVE. SMITH AND SOME OTHER REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING INCREASED AID TO ASIA IN THE PAST.
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A29WX
AMS BUDGET
CONTROLS-RENT (500)
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-SENATORS DIGGING FOR "THE WHOLE STORY" ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR INVOKING WAGE-PRICE CEILINGS WILL TOUCH OFF TOMORROW A WEEK-LONG CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF HOME FRONT ECONOMIC CONTROLS.
THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SEEKS TO LEARN WHETHER OFFICIALS PLAN TO CLAMP THE LIMITS ON WAGES AND PRICES FOR WHICH AUTHORITY HAS BEEN VOTED, AND IF SO, WHEN.
THE SUDDENLY INTENSIFIED KOREAN WAR CRISIS AND VASTLY HIGHER DEFENSE SPENDING GAVE A NEW EMPHASIS TO THE HEARINGS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CAPITOL.
QUICK ACTION WAS EXPECTED ON RENT CONTROLS WITH THE SENATE PLANNING TO CALL UP FOR DEBATE TOMORROW A BILL TO EXTEND THE FEDERAL CONTROL LAW FOR 60 DAYS. SENATE ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PREDICTED SPEEDY PASSAGE BY A WIDE MARGIN.
AS THE SENATE DEBATES ITS RENT MEASURE, THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE WILL START PUBLIC HEARINGS ON A 90-DAY EXTENSION BILL. THAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE CONTINUANCE FOR WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED LAST WEEK IN URGING CONGRESS TO "CONSIDER ANEW THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF RENT CONTROL IN RELATION TO THE PRESSURE NOW BEING CREATED BY THE DEFENSE PROGRAM."
W. STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, WILL BE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S FIRST WITNESS. HE ALREADY HAS TOLD THE SENATE BANKING UNIT IT WOULD BE "A SERIOUS MISTAKE" TO LET THE FEDERAL RENT PROGRAM LAPSE.
UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, CONTROLS EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 EXCEPT IN COMMUNITIES WHICH VOTE TO CONTINUE THEM THROUGH JUNE 30. ABOUT 800 AREAS HAVE SO VOTED. ABOUT 1700 HAVE NOT ACTED.
MR. TRUMAN HAS ASKED FOR A TEMPOERARY EXTENSION PENDING FURTHER STUDY OF THE RENT ISSUE BY THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENING NEXT MONTH.
SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS, SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND), FOR EXAMPLE, BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE NO EXTENSION OF RENT CONTROLS, EVEN ON A STOP-GAP BASIS, UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS TO ORDER ALL-OUT HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION SOON.
"I AM GOING TO VOTE AGAINST AN EXTENSION IF I AM NOT GIVEN SOME ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS WITHIN THE NEXT 60 DAYS," CAPEHART TOLD A REPORTER. "IT ISN'T FAIR TO CLAMP THESE RESTRICTIONS ON JUST ONE SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMY."
CAPEHART PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SENATE WILL APPROVE A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF THE RENT PROGRAM.

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THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF HOME FRONT CONTROLS IS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR REVIEW TOMORROW WHEN THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HOLDS A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NOMINATION OF ALLAN VALENTINE TO BE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION. VALENTINE, NAMED BY MR. TRUMAN EARLY THIS FALL, HAS BEEN SERVING UNDER A RECESS APPOINTMENT.
"WE ARE GOING TO GET VALENTINE'S VIEWS AS TO JUST WHAT THE LIKELIHOOD IS FOR WAGE-PRICE CONTROL," SAID SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. "SEVERAL MEMBERS HAVE TOLD ME THEY WANT THE WHOLE STORY."
ON TUESDAY, THE SENATE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP THE APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE (CAP D AND S) AS PRICE ADMINISTRATOR. MR. TRUMAN NAMED DISALLE ONLY LAST TURSDAY, SO THE COMMITTEE IS NOT LOOKING FOR ANY BLUEPRINT OF PLANS FROM HIM. BUT THE GROUP DOES WANT TO EXPLORE HIS GENERAL IDEAS REGARDING PRICE CONTROL.
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUING THE REST OF THE WEEK A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS ON THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ORDER CONTROLLING INSTALLMENT BUYING OF AUTOMOBILES.
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THE ORDER REQUIRES A DOWN PAYMENT OF ONE-THIRD WITH NO MORE THAN 15 MONTHS TO PAY THE BALANCE. THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED COMPLAINTS FROM DEALERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE RESTRICTION IS TOO DRASTIC.
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IT FULLY SUPPORTS RESTRICTIONS ON INSTALLMENT AND HOUSING CREDIT TO CURB INFLATION, AS WELL AS THE PRINCIPLE OF HEAVIER TAXATION TO REDUCE PUBLIC SPENDING POWER IN AN INFLATIONARY PERIOD.
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A31WX
AMS BUDGET
(330)
CONGRESS GENERAL
BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, DEC. 3-(AP)-CONGRESS TODAY FOUND ITS HANDS SUDDENLY FILLED WITH WAR-IMPORTANT WORK AND PROSPECTS OF EARLY ADJOURNMENT VIRTUALLY WERE DISCARDED.
LEADERS NOW EXPECT THE "LAME DUCK" SESSION TO ADJOURN JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS--OR EVEN GRIND AWAY RIGHT UP TO JAN. 3 WHEN THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS TAKES OVER.
ONE WEEK AGO AS THE LAWMAKERS ARRIVED TO TAKE UP WHERE THEY HAD LEFT OFF IN SEPTEMBER, THE OUTLOOK WAS FOR A SESSION LASTING NOT

MORE THAN THREE WEEKS. CHINA'S UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA CHANGED THIS OVERNIGHT.

WHILE THE MEN WHO DIRECT CONGRESS EXPECT NO NEW REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THEY ALREADY HAVE CARDED A PROGRAM HEAVY ENOUGH TO KEEP THE LAWMAKERS BUSY UP TO DECEMBER 21.

RENT CONTROL, AID TO YUGOSLAVIA, TAXES AND APPROPRIATIONS ARE LISTED AS "MUST" MEASURES.

THE HOUSE STARTS DEBATE TOMORROW ON AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL DESIGNED TO RAISE $3,400,000,000 (B) IN REVENUE. ITS PASSAGE IS SLATED FOR TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STARTS HEARINGS ON THE BILL TOMORROW.

THE SENATE TAKES UP TOMORROW A BILL TO EXTEND FOR 60 DAYS FROM DECEMBER 31 THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL PROGRAM WHICH EXPIRES AT THE END OF THIS YEAR EXCEPT IN CITIES ELECTING TO KEEP CONTROLS LONGER. HEARINGS ON THE SAME BILL BUT WITH THE EXTENSION SET AT 90 DAYS, START TOMORROW AFTERNOON BEFORE THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE.

BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES WILL CONDUCT HEARINGS DURING THE WEEK ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR $17,850,000,000 (B) MORE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE COMMENCED ITS HEARINGS LAST FRIDAY AND WANTS TO HAVE THE BILL IN SHAPE FOR FULL HOUSE ACTION WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

TO EXPEDITE THE EMERGENCY MONEY MEASURE, WITNESSES WILL SHUTTLE DAILY BETWEEN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WANTS TO WHIP INTO SHAPE BY THE END OF THE WEEK A BILL CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY AID TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA. THERE APPEARS TO BE ONLY NOMINAL OPPOSITION TO THE BILL, BUT CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY ARE EXPECTED TO USE IT AS A VEHICLE FOR A RENEWED ONSLAUGHT AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. A COMPANION BILL COMES BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOMORROW.

HALF A DOZEN OR MORE MINOR MEASURES ALSO ARE AWAITING ACTION, BUT THEY ARE OF THE TYPE THAT CAN BE SHOVED THROUGH QUICKLY ONCE THE MAJOR BILLS ARE OUT OF THE WAY.

THE ALASKAN AND HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD BILLS APPEARED VIRTUALLY DEAD FOR THIS SESSION AFTER A SENATE SKIRMISH ON THE OPENING WEEK.

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B44BA (Q) (NAVAL ACADEMY ADVANCE)
(570)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY,DEC.4)
(ADVANCE) ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC.3-(AP)-THE NAVAL ACADEMY NEXT SUNDAY WILL COMMEMORATE THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR WITH DEDICATION CEREMONIES FOR FOUR GRADUATES WHO WERE AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR HEROISM IN THE JAPANESE ATTACK ON DEC.7, 1941.

HONORED WILL BE REAR ADM. ISAAC C. KIDD, CAPT. FRANKLIN VAN VALKENBURGH, CAPT. MERVYN S. BENNION AND CAPT. CASSIN YOUNG. ONLY CAPT. YOUNG WAS NOT KILLED AT PEARL HARBOR; HE DIED IN ACTION 11 MONTHS LATER.

ADMIRAL KIDD AND CAPT. VAN VALKENBURGH WERE KILLED AT THEIR BATTLE STATIONS ON THE BRIDGE OF THE BATTLESHIP ARIZONA. THE ARIZONA BLEW UP AFTER AN ENEMY BOMB FELL DOWN ONE OF HER FUNNELS.

CAPT. BENNION, COMMANDING THE BATTLESHIP WEST VIRGINIA, CONTINUED TO DIRECT OPERATIONS WHILE LYING ON THE BRIDGE AFTER "HIS STOMACH WAS LAID COMPLETELY OPEN BY A SHRAPNEL BLAST."

CAPT. YOUNG RETURNED TO HIS SHIP, THE VESTAL, AFTER HAVING BEEN BLOWN OVERBOARD BY FORCE OF EXPLOSIONS. "WITH EXTREME COOLNESS," HE DIRECTED HIS MEN TO BEACH THE SHIP IN ORDER TO SAVE HER.

FLEET ADMIRAL WILLIAM D. LEAHY WILL MAKE THE DEDICATIONS AND UNVEIL BRONZE MEMORIAL PLAQUES IN CEREMONIES AT THE ACADEMY'S MEMORIAL HALL. THE PLAQUES WILL ADORN ROOMS OCCUPIED BY THOSE MEMORIALIZED WHILE THEY WERE AT THE ACADEMY.

AMONG THOSE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND ARE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MATTHEWS, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY DAN A. KIMBALL, ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHERMAN AND FLEET ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING.

THESE DEDICATIONS ARE AMONG A SERIES FOR 17 ACADEMY GRADUATES, KILLED IN WORLD WAR II, WHO RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR. EACH DEDICATION IS TIMED TO COINCIDE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE ACTION FOR WHICH THE MEDAL WAS BESTOWED.

ADMIRAL KIDD, BORN IN CLEVELAND, WAS THE SENIOR OFFICER AFLOAT AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK. HIS CITATION READS, "--HE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE BRIDGE AND AS COMMANDER BATTLESHIP DIVISION ONE COURAGEOUSLY DISCHARGED HIS DUTIES--UNTIL THE U.S.S. ARIZONA, HIS FLAGSHIP, BLEW UP FROM MAGAZINE EXPLOSIONS AND A DIRECT BOMB HIT ON THE BRIDGE, WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF HIS LIFE."

ADMIRAL KIDD IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, MRS. INEZ GILLMORE KIDD OF ANNAPOLIS.

CAPT. VAN VALKENBURGH, BORN IN MINNEAPOLIS, AS CAPTAIN OF THE ARIZONA, REMAINED ON HER BRIDGE WITH ADMIRAL KIDD UNTIL THEY WERE KILLED. THE ARIZONA WENT DOWN WITH 1,092 OF HER CREW STILL ABOARD.

CAPT. VAN VALKENBURGH IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, MRS. MARGUERITE H. VAN VALKENBURGH OF (1035 STAR PARK) CORONADO, CALIF.

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CAPT. BENNION, A NATIVE OF VERNON, UTAH, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE LATE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FRANK KNOX AS "THE OUTSTANDING CAPTAIN OF A BATTLESHIP (WHO) DISPLAYED THE OUTSTANDING HEROISM OF THE DAY."

HIS CITATION READS, "AFTER BEING MORTALLY WOUNDED, HE EVIDENCED APPARENT CONCERN ONLY IN FIGHTING AND SAVING HIS SHIP, AND STRONGLY PROTESTED AGAINST BEING CARRIED FROM THE BRIDGE."

CAPT. BENNION IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, MRS. LOUISE C. BENNION OF (80 "D" STREET) SALT LAKE CITY.

CAPT. YOUNG, BORN IN WASHINGTON, WAS KILLED ON NOV.13, 1942, WHEN AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO HE LED AN ATTACK ON ENEMY NAVAL FORCES OFF GUADALCANAL. HE WAS AWARDED THE NAVY CROSS FOR THIS ACTION.

HIS MEDAL OF HONOR CITATION FOR VALOR AT PEARL HARBOR READS, "--DESPITE SEVERE ENEMY BOMBING AND STRAFING AT THE TIME AND HIS SHOCKING EXPERIENCE OF HAVING BEEN BLOWN OVERBOARD, CAPT. YOUNG WITH EXTREME COOLNESS AND CALMNESS MOVED HIS SHIP TO AN ANCHORAGE DISTANT FROM THE ARIZONA (WHICH WAS EXPLODING) AND SUBSEQUENTLY BEACHED THE VESTAL UPON DETERMINING THAT SUCH ACTION WAS REQUIRED TO SAVE HIS SHIP."

CAPT. YOUNG IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIDOW, MRS. ELEANOR MCFADDEN YOUNG OF (937 OLIVE AVE.) CORONADO, CALIF.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC.4. MOVED DEC.1)

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.3-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT ORDER FORBIDDING SHIPMENT OF CARGO DESTINED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO RED CHINA WILL HOLD UP THE SAILINGS OF NINE SHIPS IN THE BAY AREA,EXPORTERS SAID TODAY.

THE SHIPPERS SAID THE DELAY WILL BE NECESSARY TO UNLOAD BANNED CARGO FROM THE SHIPS.

CUSTOMS AGENTS VISITED ALL BAY AREA DOCKS TODAY, POSTING "HOLD" ORDERS ON CARGOES AFFECTED BY THE BAN. CONSIGNMENTS FOR THE FAR EAST, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY BE OF NO DIRECT MILITARY VALUE,CANNOT BE MOVED UNTIL SHIPPERS OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS HARVEY RILEY SAID CARGOES THAT WERE ABOARD SHIP BEFORE THE ORDER WAS ISSUED FRIDAY NIGHT WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. THIS INCLUDES CONSIGNMENTS WHICH MAY BE OF VALUE MILITARILY.
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(170)
NEW YORK, DEC. 3-(AP)-THE DAILY WORKER HAS GONE TO COURT TO PREVENT NEW YORK CITY NEWSDEALERS FROM BANNING SALE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER AT THEIR STANDS.
THIS WAS REVEALED TODAY WHEN MEMBERS OF THE NEWSDEALERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, REPRESENTING ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE CITY'S 1,500 NEWSPAPER VENDORS, MET TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED BAN.
THE VOTE WAS POSTPONED.
WILLIAM RICHTER, ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, SAID THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMPANY, INC., PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY WORKER, OBTAINED A SHOW CAUSE ORDER, SIGNED BY STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CARROLL J.WALTER, LAST SATURDAY. IT IS RETURNABLE TUESDAY.
THE ORDER, RICHTER SAID, REQUIRES HIM TO SHOW WHY A RESTRAINT ON THE PROPOSED VOTE SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED.
HE SAID THE SHOW-CAUSE ORDER WAS OBTAINED ON GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD PLACE THE NEWSDEALERS IN THE POSITION OF RESTRICTING FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.
RICHTER SAID THE VOTE WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF THE COURT ORDER AND IN DEFERENCE TO NON-MEMBER NEWS DEALERS. HE ASSERTED A MEETING OF ALL THE CITY'S 25,000 NEWSDEALERS, INCLUDING THE PROPRIETORS OF STORES, IS PLANNED LATER.
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NEW YORK, DEC.3-(AP)-AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN TELEPHONED POLICE THAT "A MAN WITH A GUN IS GOING TO SHOOT MRS. (FRANKLIN D.) ROOSEVELT IF SHE APPEARS AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA TONIGHT."
POLICE ORDERED A SPECIAL GUARD FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT, WHO WAS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER FOR BETH-EL HOSPITAL AT THE HOTEL.
POLICEMEN WERE POSTED AT EACH END OF THE SPEAKERS' TABLE, AND OTHER DETECTIVES AND PATROLMEN TOOK UP POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE HOTEL BALLROOM AND IN THE BALCONY OVERLOOKING IT.
ABOUT 1,200 GUESTS WERE PRESENT FOR THE AFFAIR.
WHEN THE MEETING ENDED, FIVE POLICEMEN ESCORTED MRS.ROOSEVELT OUTSIDE TO A WAITING CAR. SHE WAS DRIVEN TO THE PARK SHERATON HOTEL A FEW BLOCKS AWAY WHERE SHE WAS TO SPEND THE NIGHT.
NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED AT THE DINNER.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (125)

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY RETREATED SOUTH TODAY FROM ABANDONED PYONGYANG, STILL MENACED ON THE EAST FLANK BY VANGUARDS OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY ALREADY SOUTHEAST OF THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

BLOWN BRIDGES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG SLOWED DIRECT RED PURSUIT OF THE EIGHTH'S AMERICAN, BRITISH, TURKISH AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES. BUT CHINESE FORCES ROLLING DOWN THE MIDDLE OF KOREA ALREADY WERE AT KOKSAN, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

FIGHTER BOMBERS HAMMERED THESE RED CONCENTRATIONS THIS AFTERNOON. AT STRATEGIC HIGHWAY POINTS FOR 50 MILES SOUTH OF KOKSAN ON THE ROAD TO SEOUL, COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS SPRANG INTO ACTION, PREPARED TO LINKUP WITH THE ADVANCING CHINESE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY REPORTED A "RISING TEMPO OF RAIL AND ROAD" MOVEMENTS BY THE CHINESE FOR REINFORCING AND SUPPLYING MORE THAN 260,000 CHINESE REDS PACING THE ENEMY DRIVE.

HE SAID REINFORCEMENT WAS "ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE" IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHERE SCATTERED ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS ARE TRYING TO MOVE BACK TO HAMHUNG TO ELUDE A GIANT ENTRAPMENT.

A 30-MILE-LONG ENEMY CONVOY WAS UNDER AIR ATTACK IN THE NORTHEAST.

IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THE SURGING RED FORCES WOULD RECAPTURE THE FORMER NORTHERN CAPITAL WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT, REPORTED AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT. HE LEFT PYONGYANG AT 1 A. M. TUESDAY (11 A. M. MONDAY, EST) AND FLEW TO SEOUL, THE SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

OBSERVATION PLANES REPORTED TODAY THE REDS HAD OCCUPIED PYONGYANG AIR FIELD ON THE CITY'S NORTHEAST OUTSKIRTS.

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY SOURCES SAID AT MIDDAY THAT RED GUERRILLAS MAY HAVE ENTERED PYONGYANG BUT THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE REDS HAD OCCUPIED THE CITY.

THE LAST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS NORTH OF THE CITY OF 300,000 WITHDREW SHORTLY BEFORE MONDAY MIDNIGHT. THEIR WAY WAS LIGHTED BY SEVERAL LARGE FIRES AS MATERIAL OF MILITARY VALUE WENT UP IN FLAMES.

DEMOLITION SQUADS TOUCHED OFF THUNDEROUS EXPLOSIONS AS THE TROOPS MOVED SOUTH.

THE MAIN SECTION OF PYONGYANG NORTH OF THE TAEDONG RIVER WAS LEFT INTACT, HOWEVER, JUST AS IT WAS FOUND OCT. 19-20 WHEN THEN-TRIUMPHANT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FREED THE FIRST COMMUNIST SATELLITE CAPITAL.

THE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS, THEN ITSELF BEGAN MOVING SOUTH THROUGH PYONGYANG'S CENTER ACROSS THE ICE-CHOKED TAEDONG.

THE BRITISH BRIGADE STARTED PULLING OUT EARLY TUESDAY.

THE PYONGYANG AIRFIELD WAS ABANDONED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, REPORTED LAMBERT.

HE SAID TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ALLIED FORCES WAS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

LAMBERT SAID THAT DESPITE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF KOREAN POLICE AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, MMXMMTHE PEOPLE OF PYONGYANG WERE ORDERLY.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES, HOWEVER, WADED ACROSS THE TAEDONG OR CLAMBERED ALONG THE TWISTED AND TORN FRAMEWORK OF DESTROYED BRIDGES WHICH HAD SPANNED THE RIVER.

U. S. ENGINEERS BLEW UP A NEWLY REBUILT RAILROAD BRIDGE LEADING OUT OF THE CITY, AS THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY TRADED SPACE FOR TIME TO AVOID ENTRAPMENT.

RED GUERRILLAS WERE ACTIVE ALONG ROADS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL. THEY WERE NORTH KOREANS BYPASSED EARLIER IN THE WAR WHEN THE U. N. TIDE ROLLED NORTH.

ONE GUERRILLAS FORCE NEAR SIBYON, 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, ATTACKED AND DROVE BACK ELEMENTS OF THE U. S. 187TH AIRBORNE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. REINFORCEMENTS MOVED INTO THE AREA.

NEAR SINGYE, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, A GUERRILLA BAND OF 2,500 MEN WAS CONCENTRATED. OTHER GUERRILLA BANDS WERE IN ACTION WITHIN 40 MILES OF SEOUL.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MASSES, WHO HAVE COMPELLED THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY TO RETREAT MORE THAN 70 MILES SINCE NOV. 24, WERE UNDER DAWN-TO-DUSK AIR ATTACK NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS PLANES KILLED 2,100 REDS IN NORTH KOREA MONDAY PUSHING THE LAST THREE-DAY TOTAL PAST 6,000.

THERE WAS LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT IN THIS DARKEST HOUR FOR UNITED NATIONS ARMS SINCE THE NORTH KOREAN REDS BEGAN THE WAR JUNE 25.

OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERED, LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WAS INTENT ON KEEPING HIS FORCE AS INTACT AS POSSIBLE.

CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT THE PULLBACK MIGHT GO AS DEEP SOUTH AS SEOUL, 125 AIR MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST. THERE A PERIMETER COULD BE THROWN AROUND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL AND THE ESCAPE PORT OF INCHON.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD, WITH THE RETREATING ARMY, SAID A DECISION MUST BE MADE SOON WHETHER TO STAND AND FIGHT OR QUIT KOREA ALTOGETHER.

WHITEHEAD REPORTED THAT MOST MILITARY MEN IN THE FIELD BELIEVED THE CHINESE WERE DETERMINED TO DESTROY THE EIGHTH ARMY. IF GENERAL WALKER DECIDES TO STAND AND FIGHT BEHIND A CURTAIN OF AIR AND ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT, HIS ARMY WILL FACE ODDS NO OTHER AMERICAN ARMY EVER HAS CONFRONTED.

SIGNIFICANTLY, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, FLEW TO THE WAR ZONE FOR CONFERENCES WITH TOP COMMANDERS AFTER A MEETING WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR IN TOKYO. A TOP-LEVEL DECISION COULD BE IN THE MAKING.

ON THE ISOLATED NORTHEASTERN FRONT, FIGHTING WAS HEAVY AND BLOODY. IN SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND'S TRAPPED TENTH CORPS--THREE U.S. DIVISIONS AND TWO ROK DIVISIONS--BATTLED FOR LIFE OVER VAST DISTANCES.

THE CORPS WAS SPREAD THIN OVER 23,000 SQUARE MILES OF FROZEN WASTELAND.

CHOPPED INTO SEGMENTS BY HARD-STRIKING REDS, MARINES AND SOLDIERS SUCCEEDED IN CONSOLIDATING THEIR FORCES AFTER A BLOODY FIVE-DAY BATTLE NEAR THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

GENERAL ALMOND IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED MONDAY NIGHT THAT "FANATIC EFFORTS" BY AT LEAST SIX CHINESE DIVISIONS--48,000 TO 60,000 MEN--TO PREVENT THE ASSEMBLY OF MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS HAD BEEN OVERCOME.

THE REASSEMBLED AMERICANS REMAINED ISOLATED IN THE HAGARU VICINITY, HOWEVER.

THE MARINES WERE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS. THE SOLDIERS WERE PART OF THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH HAD SOUTH KOREANS FIGHTING IN THE RANKS WITH AMERICANS.

ALMOND SAID THAT "BY BLOCKING COUNTER-ATTACKS AND COORDINATED FIRE AND MOVEMENT, THE MARINES HURLED BACK THE ENEMY, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES."

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES, BUT ALL INDICATIONS WERE THAT THEY WERE HIGH.

IN THREE DAYS ENDING SUNDAY AT NIGHTFALL A TOTAL OF 1,700 WOUNDED AMERICANS WERE FLOWN OUT OF A SNOW-COVERED PASTURE AT HAGARU, MARINE HELD BASE AT THE SOUTH TIP OF THE RESERVOIR.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE ON HOW MANY MORE WOUNDED REMAINED.

FOR THE ABLE BODIED AMERICANS THERE WAS STIFF NEW FIGHTING AHEAD BEFORE THEY COULD BREAK OUT OF THE CHINESE TRAP AND REACH HAMHUNG, 40 AIR MILES SOUTHEASTWARD.

SOME 40 B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS MONDAY BLASTED A WINDING SIX-MILE ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO ALONG WHICH CHINESE ARE DEPLOYED TO FORCE THE AMERICANS TO RUN A NEW GANTLET OF FIRE.

BOTH HAGARU AND KOTO WERE UNDER RED FIRE, WHILE OTHER CHINESE TROOPS MOVED IN AN ARC WITHIN 15 MILES OF HAMHUNG ITSELF.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MONDAY AFTERNOON WAR SUMMARY SAID U.N. FORCES NORTH OF HAMHUNG MADE A WITHDRAWAL. HE DID NOT SPECIFY THE UNIT, EXACT LOCATION, OR HOW FAR THEY HAD PULLED BACK.

ISOLATED NEAR THE FAR NORTHEASTERN BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA WAS THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION. THE ONLY U.S. UNIT TO REACH THE ACTUAL FRONTIER, IT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO WITHDRAW.

THERE WERE NO LATE REPORTS ON THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S (ROK) CAPITAL DIVISION, LAST REPORTED ON THE EXTREME NORTHEAST COASTAL ROAD WITHIN 40 MILES OF SOVIET SIBERIA. ALSO UNREPORTED WAS THE ROK THIRD DIVISION NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.

THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, SPREAD OUT BETWEEN HAMHUNG AND WONSAN, WAS GRAPPLING WITH INCREASING CHINESE UNITS SPROUTING UP IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL NECK OF KOREA.

THESE CHINESE POSED A MOUNTING THREAT TO THE GREAT ALLIED EAST COAST SUPPLY BASE AND AIRFIELDS AT WONSAN. REDS WERE LAST REPORTED WITHIN 25 MILES OF WONSAN AT ONE POINT AND 13 MILES AT ANOTHER, NEAR MAJON.

THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF CHINESE MANPOWER BEARING DOWN IN BOTH NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST WAS UNDERSCORED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

IN HIS MONDAY AFTERNOON SUMMARY MACARTHUR SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES HAD HURLED 268,000 MEN AS SHOCK TROOPS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY. BACK OF THESE CAME AN IMMEDIATE RESERVE OF 550,000 MORE MEN. MOVING UP FROM CENTRAL CHINA TOWARD THE FLAMING WAR FRONTS WERE AN ADDITIONAL 200,000. THIS TOTALED 1,018,000 CHINESE TO WHICH MUST BE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 TO 150,000 RED KOREANS.

THE ASSEMBLAGE OF THIS MIGHTY FORCE WAS NOT THE RESULT OF "SUDDEN IMPULSE," MACARTHUR AGAIN POINTED OUT. HE SAID IT WAS PRECEDED BY LONG PLANNING AND STARTED TO MOVE AFTER THE KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY WAS DEFEATED IN MID-OCTOBER.

THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN KOREA NUMBERS NO MORE THAN 200,000, HALF OF THESE BEING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ROUGHLY 100,000 MEN IN KOREA, WHILE FIVE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N.--BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, AND THAILAND--HAVE CONTRIBUTED JOINTLY ABOUT 18,000 MORE.

U.S. CASUALTIES ALONE EXCEED 31,000 SINCE THE KOREAN REDS TOUCHED OFF THE CONFLAGRATION FIVE MONTHS AGO BY INVADING THE U.N.-SPONSORED SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC.

AT LAKE SUCCESS THE THREAT TO WORLD PEACE ARISING FROM ALL-OUT CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA LED THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE OTHER NATIONS TO FORMALLY ASK THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THE MATTER URGENTLY.

THE CHINESE RED REGIME STILL INSISTS THAT ALL CHINESE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT ARE "VOLUNTEERS."

IN WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE ADVANCED THE HOUR FOR THEIR MEETING ON THE WORLD CRISIS FROM TUESDAY TO MONDAY AFTERNOON.

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THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AS PART OF THE ALLIED ARSENAL WAS UPPERMOST IN THE CONFERENCE.

THE RETREATING ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA HAD ONE FACTOR IN THEIR FAVOR: MOBILITY. THEIR MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT PERMITTED A FASTER WITHDRAWAL PACE THAN THE MASSIVE BUT SLOW CHINESE PURSUING THEM. THE REDS EMPLOYED SHAGGY LITTLE MANCHURIAN PONIES AND RUGGED TWO-HUMP CAMELS TO HAUL SUPPLIES AND TO MOUNT SOME CAVALRYMEN.

CORRESPONDENT WHITEHEAD SAID IT WAS MOBILITY THAT SAVED THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM OUTRIGHT DESTRUCTION ONE WEEK AGO ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE.

BY MONDAY OF THIS WEEK THE REDS HAD 15 DIVISIONS--120,000 TO 150,000 TROOPS--ACROSS THE CHONGCHON AND CRUNCHING DOWN ON PYONGYANG.

THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA TO STRING A SOLID LINE FROM EAST TO WEST ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

ONLY A FEW PERSONS WOULD HAZARD SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE WOULD BE SATISFIED TO HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL AND REORGANIZE THE KOREAN RED GOVERNMENT.

CORRESPONDENT WHITEHEAD--A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II--THOUGHT THE EIGHTH ARMY COULD FIGHT A REARGUARD DELAYING ACTION WHILE EVACUATING ALL THE MEN AND EQUIPMENT POSSIBLE TO SAVE THEM FOR "WHATEVER THE FUTURE MAY HOLD."

MEANTIME THE AIRFORCE DID ITS BEST TO IMPEDE THE ONRUSHING REDS. ON MONDAY B-29'S BOMBED THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SINANJU AND KUNU--ONCE ALLIED BASES ON THE CHONGCHON LINE--WHILE FIGHTER BOMBERS STABBED VICIOUSLY AT THE LAND MASSES, KILLING SOME 1,500 CHINESE TROOPS AND DESTROYING 100 VEHICLES. A TOTAL OF 282 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (PMS)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE ABANDONING PYONGYANG TODAY BEFORE THE ADVANCING FORWARD ELEMENTS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES ESTIMATED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR TO TOTAL MORE THAN 1,000,000 MEN.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO WAS IN THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL UNTIL 1 A.M., (11 A.M. MONDAY, EST) SAID THE WITHDRAWAL UP TO THAT HOUR HAD NOT BEEN CONTESTED.

HE SAID THE LAST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WHO HAD BEEN TEN MILES NORTH OF THE CITYWITHDREW BEFORE MIDNIGHT AND BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE UNITS WHICH HAD BEEN COVERING THE RETIREMENT THEN BEGAN MOVING SOUTH THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

THE PYONGYANG (CORRECT) AIRFIELD WAS ABANDONED.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (370)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, DEC 4-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES THREW UP A REARGUARD SHIELD 10 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG TODAY TO PROTECT THEIR BITTER RETREAT SOUTH THROUGH THAT TENSE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

LITTLE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN THAT NORTHWEST SECTOR. BUT LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID THE RED CHINESE HAD ROLLED FIVE ARMIES OF 15 DIVISIONS--UP TO 150,000 MEN--SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF PYONGYANG.

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THESE WERE THE SHOCK TROOPS OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M) CHINESE THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID WERE EITHER IN KOREA OR HEADING FOR THE BATTLE-FRONTS FROM MANCHURIA AND CENTRAL CHINA.

IN THE BITTERLY COLD NORTHEAST, REINFORCED CHINESE MOUNTED A CRITICAL AND MORE IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE U.S. MARINES AND FOUR OTHER U.N. DIVISIONS.

MAJ.GEN.E.M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED THAT MARINES AND MEMBERS OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION HAD SUCCEEDED IN CONSOLIDATING IN THE VICINITY OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AFTER A BITTER FIVE-DAY BATTLE AGAINST AT LEAST SIX CHINESE DIVISIONS BENT ON CUTTING THEM UP PIECEMEAL.

THIS WAS ONLY A DEFENSIVE SUCCESS. HOWEVER.

THE REDS WERE DRIVING ON THE TWIN EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM. THEY THREATENED TO ISOLATE THE ENTIRE 10TH CORPS. ITS FIVE DIVISIONS ARE WIDELY SCATTERED OVER THE RUGGED NORTHEAST KOREA ICEBOX.

MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS BATTLED DESPERATELY TO BREAK OUT OF DEEP RED TRAPS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED CHINESE PRESSURE ON THEM EASED SOMEWHAT MONDAY, HOWEVER.

THE CHINESE ODDLY RELEASED 27 WOUNDED AMERICANS IN THE RESERVOIR SECTOR. THIS BROUGHT TO 34 AMERICANS SIMILARLY RELEASED.

IN THE NORTHWEST, AP CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RETREAT EVENTUALLY MIGHT WIND UP ALONG A DEFENSE LINE AROUND THE REPUBLIC CAPITAL OF SEOUL AND ITS PORT OF INCHON. HE SAID IT DID NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE TO SET UP A LINE ACROSS THE PENINSULA, LINING WITH THE SCATTERED 10TH CORPS.

ERICKSON SAID WALKER APPARENTLY WAS DIRECTING A SKILLFUL ESCAPE FROM THE FAMILIAR CHINESE ENVELOPMENT TACTICS.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDED INCESSANTLY AT THE CHINESE AND REMNANT NORTH KOREAN RED FORCES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.

SO MASSIVE WERE THE ONCOMING CHINESE FORCES, HOWEVER, THAT IT APPEARED LIKELY THEY COULD POWER THROUGH INTO SOUTH KOREA IF SUCH A DECISION WAS MADE BY THE RED HIGH COMMAND.

FAR BEHIND ALLIED FORCES ON THE EAST COAST, A CHINESE FORCE WAS WHEELING FROM THE MIDDLE OF THE PENINSULA TOWARD THE SUPPLY PORT OF WONSAN. THIS THRUST THREATENED TO CUT OFF THE 10TH CORPS WITH ITS BACK TO THE SEA OF JAPAN.

THE APPEARANCE OF MORE AND MORE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT THE FRONTS DEEPENED THE THREAT TO THE ENTIRE U.N. POSITION ON THE PENINSULA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ESTIMATED 316,000 CHINESE ARE IN NORTH KOREA AND ALONG THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF RED MANCHURIA. HE SAID ANOTHER 200,000 CHINESE ARE MOVING TO THE AREA FROM CENTRAL CHINA.

THUS, CHINA APPEARED TO HAVE COMMITTED ONE-FOURTH OF HER ARMED STRENGTH OF SOME 4,000,000 MEN TO HER UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA.

MACARTHUR SAID PREPARATIONS FOR THIS ELBOWING INTO THE U.N. CAMPAIGN AGAINST INVADING KOREAN REDS "WERE MADE LONG AGO."

IN THE ACTUAL COMBAT AREAS, CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE ESTIMATED AT 268,000--WITH 194,000 IN THE NORTHWEST ABOVE PYONGYANG AND 74,000 IN THE NORTHEAST.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE PLANNED A CRISIS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON MONDAY. THE BRITISH WERE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT EXTREME STEPS ARE NEEDED TO AVERT A NEW WORLD WAR.

LONDON SAID ATTLEE WOULD URGE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS, BOTH RUSSIAN AND CHINESE. ATTLEE CONFERRED WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON.

BUT IN SEOUL, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WARNED AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE REDS. "IN THE END, WE WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION THAN EVER," THE KOREAN PRESIDENT SAID.

WITH THE CRISIS WORSENING, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS--U.S. CHIEF OF STAFF -- CONFERRED IN TOKYO WITH MACARTHUR MONDAY AND FLEW TO KOREA A FEW HOURS LATER TO INSPECT THE WITHDRAWING U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY, EMBRACING THE U.S. FIRST AND NINTH CORPS AND REMNANTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN SECOND CORPS, WAS MOVING SOUTHWARD THROUGH PYONGYANG TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. ROADS WERE CHOKED. FLAMES AND SMOKE BILLOWED FROM MILITARY INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED BY THE U.N. FORCES TO KEEP THEM OUT OF RED HANDS.

EXCEPT FOR REARGUARDS COVERING THE RETREAT FROM THE FORMER CHONGCHON RIVER LINE 40 MILES TO THE NORTH, NO GROUND ACTION IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR WAS REPORTED UP TO MIDDAY MONDAY.

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PYONGYANG, A CITY OF 300,000, FELL TO THE ALLIES OCT. 20. HUGE PICTURES OF RUSSIA'S PREMIER STALIN AND KOREAN RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG WERE FOUND EVERYWHERE.

U.N. WARPLANES SCREENED THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CITY WITH UNRELENTING STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS ON RED TROOP AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS TO THE NORTH.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ALSO FLEW IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF HARD-PRESSED U.N. FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST, WHERE ADVANCE CHINESE ELEMENTS WERE REPORTED WITHIN 15 MILES OF HAMHUNG.

WITH THE HELP OF THEIR CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS, THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION BATTLED THROUGH RED TRAPS TO REACH HAGARU ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

IT WAS A BLOODY, 12-MILE RETREAT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BIG RESERVOIR FOR THE LEATHERNECKS. AT HAGARU THEY JOINED DOUGHBOYS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WHO ESCAPED A RED TRAP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE. CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.

BUT THEIR RETREAT THROUGH THE WINDING CANYON ROAD BACK TO HAMHUNG, 50 MILES TO THE SOUTH, WAS CUT OFF STILL. SIX CHINESE REGIMENTS WERE REPORTED OCCUPYING MOUNTAIN POSITIONS FOR AT LEAST SIX MILES ALONG THE PASS LEADING FROM HAGARU.

MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, ORDERED 40 ATTACK BOMBERS, B-26S, TO BLAST EVERY RIDGE AND ROAD SKIRTING THE TREACHEROUS ESCAPE ROUTE.

TRANSPORT PLANES MADE HAZARDOUS FLIGHTS TO AND FROM A PASTURE AT HAGARU TO REMOVE 1,200 WOUNDED MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED THE OPERATION AS ONE OF THE "MOST DARING" OF THE KOREAN WAR.

SOUTHEAST OF THE RESERVOIR, AN ESTIMATED 45,000 CHINESE WERE REPORTED MASSING FOR A DRIVE ON HAMHUNG AND ITS NEARBY PORT OF HUNGNAM.

A U.S. 10TH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID SUNDAY SOME OF THE CHINESE ADVANCE ELEMENTS WERE 15 MILES FROM HAMHUNG WITH OTHER BUILDUPS WITHIN A 35-MILE RADIUS.

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AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH REPORTED THAT ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION WERE UNDER INTENSIFIED RED PRESSURE NEAR HUKSU, ABOUT 35 MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG. HUKSU, TAKEN BY THE CHINESE, WAS BOMBED HEAVILY.

THE THIRD DIVISION IS THE MOST RECENTLY-ARRIVED AMERICAN UNIT IN KOREA. IT LANDED AFTER U.N. FORCES HAD PUSHED NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 IN OCTOBER.

FARTHER NORTH, AT HYESANJIN, THE 17TH REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FROM POSITIONS ALONG A 10-MILE STRETCH OF THE YALU RIVER. IT WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN OUTFIT TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THERE WERE NO REPORTS SUNDAY FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)

CAPITAL DIVISION FAR TO THE NORTHEAST ON THE ROAD TO THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.

EARLIER REPORTS HAD PLACED THE DIVISION WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE BORDER, ROLLING ALONG THE COAST NORTH OF CHONGJIN UNDER THE COVERING GUNS OF THE U.S. CRUISER ST. PAUL.

LIKEWISE, THERE WERE NO REPORTS SUNDAY AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE ROK THIRD DIVISION. IT LAST WAS PLACED INLAND ON THE LEFT AND SOUTH FLANK OF THE CAPITAL DIVISION.

AMERICAN DEAD AND WOUNDED IN THE BITTER NORTHEAST RETREAT, IF ASSESSED, STILL ARE A MATTER OF SECURITY. AP PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL WAS REPORTED CAPTURED NEAR KOTO, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID NOEL WAS SEIZED WHEN CHINESE REDS AMBUSHED A CONVOY TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO A CUT-OFF MARINE REGIMENT.

IN PYONGYANG, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED TENSION AND FEAR WAS MIRRORED ON THE FACES OF THE CIVILIANS. THOUSANDS JOINED THE SLOW MILITARY PROCESSIONS FROM THE CITY.

"TENSE AND SILENT, THIS ONE-TIME COMMUNIST CAPITAL AWAITS THE RETURN OF ITS FORMER RED MASTERS," LAMBERT REPORTED.

HE SAID THE CITY HALL WAS DESERTED SUNDAY. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CEASED FUNCTIONING. SHOPKEEPERS BOARDED UP THEIR STORE FRONTS.

THE TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES ACROSS THE TAEDONG--ONE A SHINY NEW U.S. MILITARY BRIDGE--WERE THICK WITH ARMY VEHICLES, TANKS, TRUCKS AND JEEPS.

OLD MEN AND WOMEN AND YOUNG WOMEN WITH BABIES STRAPPED TO THEIR BACKS CRAWLED IN BITTER COLD WEATHER ACROSS THE BENT AND TWISTED GIRDERS OF ONE DYNAMITED SPAN.

IN THE REPUBLIC CAPITAL OF SEOUL, THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR "POSITIVE ACTION TO DESTROY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA." BUT THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OFFERED NO SUGGESTIONS.

IN TOKYO, CENSORSHIP ON KOREAN WAR OPERATIONS WAS URGED BY LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES.

HE SAID CENSORSHIP WAS NEEDED FOR THE SECURITY OF THE BELEAGUERED U.N. FORCES.

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BULLETIN

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES TODAY WERE ABANDONING PYONGYANG WHICH THEY SEIZED FROM THE COMMUNIST OCT. 20.

PYONG AIRFIELD WAS GIVEN UP SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.

THE LAST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN UNITS NORTH OF THE CITY WITHDREW SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT (10 A.M. MONDAY EST)

UNITS OF THE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE WHICH HAD BEEN COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL AND OTHER UN FORCES BEGAN MOVING SOUTH ACROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER FLOWING THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

UP UNTIL 1 A. M. TUESDAY (11 A. M. MONDAY EST9 WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT CONTESTED BY MASSIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES MENACING THE CITY.

IT SEEMED PROBABLE THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT RECONQUER THE CITY WITHOUT HAVING TO FIRE A SHOT. ABANDONENT BY THE ALLIES WAS NECESSITATED BY THE RED FLANKING THREAT ON THE EAST AND SOUTH.

A FEW LARGE FIRES AND AN OCCASIONAL THUNDEROUS DEMOLITION EXPLOSION MARKED THE ALLIED RETIREMENT. THE MAIN SECTION OF PYONGYANG NORTH OF THE TAEDONG RIVER WAS NOT DESTROYED, HOWEVER.

DESPITE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE KOREAN POLICE AND THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, THE POPULACE WAS RELATIVELY ORDERLY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, ANTICIPATING THE ABANDONMENT, HAD WADED ACROSS THE RIVER AND TRUDGED SOUTH TO AVOID COMING ONCE MORE UNDER COMMUNIST RULE.

GENE SYMONDS OF THE UNITED PRESS, HOMER BIGART, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, AND THIS CORRESPONDENT LEFT PYONGYANG AIRFIELD AT 1:25 A.M. (CORRECT) ABOARD THE LAST FAR EAST AIRFORCE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND AIRPLANE.

A U.S. C-47 AND C-45 -- BOTH TRANSPORTS -- STILL WERE ON THE FIELD WHEN WE LEFT. BUT THOSE WHO FLEW OUT WITH US SAID THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE CREWS FOR THE PLANES.

FIRST LT. FREDERICK FRYERS, OF 41 GILHAM ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA., PILOTED OUT C-46 TRANSPORT OUT OF PYONGYANG, THROUGH THE SMOKE AND GLARE OF FIRE. THE FEW REMAINING TENTS AND BUILDINGS AT THE AIRFIELD AND SEVERAL VEHICLES HAD BEEN PUT TO THE TORCH.

EARLIER IN THE NIGHT THERE HAD BEEN A LARGE FIRE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TAEDONG.

AN OIL DUMP WEST OF THE AIRFIELD THREW MONSTROUS PUFFS OF FLAME INTO THE DARKNESS.

SEVERAL OLD BARRACKS BUILDINGS ADJACENT TO THE FIELD BURNED FIERCELY IN THE COLD NIGHT.

A FORMER NORTH KOREAN AIRPLANE HANGAR GLARED LIKE A TORCH. DRUMS OF GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION BOTH IN THE BARRACKS AND HANGAR EXPLODED WITH A GIANT RACKET EAST OF THE FIELD.

FIRE IN ONE BUILDING IGNITED STORES OF FLARES WHICH BURST IN BLAZING RED ARCS INTO THE STAR FILLED SKY.

A BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED "NO CONTACT" ALONG THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DEFENSE LINE A FEW MILES NORTH OF THE CITY LATE MONDAY. THERE STILL HAD BEEN NO CONTACT FROM THE APPROACHING COMMUNISTS BY 1 A.M. TODAY.

NORTH ACROSS THE TAEDONG, IN THE MAIN SECTION OF PYONGYANG ITSELF, THERE WERE A FEW BIG FIRES AND AN OCCASIONAL EXPLOSION. BUT THE CITY PROPER WAS NOT DESTROYED.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID MONDAY THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY HAD PLANNED TO BURN THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITOL BUILDING AND THE RESIDENCE OF RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG. IT WAS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IF THESE PLANS WERE CARRIED OUT.

A84KX

UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL, ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS IN THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

AS LATE AS 2 P.M. MONDAY, DESPITE THE EVIDENT INTENTIONS OF UN FORCES TO WITHDRAW, THERE WAS NO PANIC IN THE CITY.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WADED OR OTHERWISE CROSSED THE TAEDONG, FEELING SOUTH. ALTHOUGH THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAD CEASED FUNCTIONING AND PYONGYANG'S 1,200 MAN POLICE FORCE HAD DISAPPEARED, THE THRONG SEEMED RELATIVELY ORDERLY.

AT ONE TIME, THOUGH, THE CREW OF A BRITISH CENTURION TANK HAD TO FIRE A FEW WARNING SHOTS OVER THE HEADS OF KOREAN CIVILIANS TRYING TO CROWD ONTO A BRIDGE. SUCH A CROWD WOULD HAVE HAMPERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF UN FORCES.

THE LAST REMAINING UNITS OF THE U.S. 25TH AND U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISIONS AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIRST DIVISION WITHDREW ACROSS THE TAEDONG DURING DAYLIGHT MONDAY.

MANY OF THE ROKS MARCHED THROUGH THE NIGHT, PAST THE FIRES NEAR THE AIRFIELD. THEY WERE SILHOUETTED AGAINST THE FLAMES.

AS MIDNIGHT APPROACHED THE STREAM OF VEHICLES MOVING SOUTH SEEMED TO THIN SOMEWHAT. BUT AS WE FLEW OUT OF PYONGYANG WE SAW LARGE CONVOYS OF VEHICLES TO THE SOUTH -- THEIR HEADLIGHTS COILING LIKE AN ILLUMINED SNAKE THROUGH THE DARK COUNTRYSIDE.

IN ITS LAST HOURS PYONGYANG BECAME A LONELY PLACE FOR AMERICANS STANDING THE DEATH WATCH.

THE DRIVER OF A FEW JEEPS ON THE STREETS SHOUTED OR WAVED AT EACH OTHER IN SOME RELIEF WHEN THEY MET IN THE CITY.

PYONGYANG WAS SILENT MONDAY EVEN THOUGH THRONGS OF REFUGEES STREAMED THROUGH THE ALLEYS AND SIDEWALKS LEADING TO THE RIVER.

ONLY A FEW SHOPS WERE OPEN. THEY DID LITTLE IF ANY BUSINESS.

PYONGYANG SEEMED IN A SORT OF VACUUM.

WITH THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ALREADY IN THE CITY, THE RED RULERS NOW IN THE NORTH CAN BE EXPECTED TO FILL THAT VACUUM QUICKLY.

ET820PCS

A80KX
BY TOM LAMBERT (500)

PYONGYANG,KOREA,DEC. 4-(AP)-THEY WERE TRUDGING SOUTH ACROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER THIS MORNING -- NORTH KOREANS TO WHOM ESCAPE ANYWHERE WAS BETTER THAN LIFE UNDER THE COMMUNIST-INDOCTRINATED MEN WHO SEEM CERTAIN TO RULE THIS CITY AGAIN.

THEY CAME FROM THE NORTHEAST PART OF THE CITY, DOWN THE POOR AND SILENT ROADS AND ALLEYS TO THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER. THERE THEY HALTED BRIEFLY IN THE SHADOW OF THE COMMUNIST-ERECTED "LIBERATION" MONUMENT, A GREAT WHITE SHAFT DEDICATED TO COMMUNISM'S "LIBERATION" ON THESE PEOPLE FROM THE JAPANESE.

THEY LOOKED BRIEFLY FOR BOATS AND A FEW MANAGED TO FIND PLACES IN THE FRAIL CRAFT BEING POLED ACROSS THE RIVER. BUT THERE WAS NOT ROOM IN THE BOATS FOR THE THOUSANDS OF THEM. SO THEY STARTED TO WADE.

THE RIVER'S EDGES ARE CRUSTED WITH ICE, AND THE PEOPLE CRUNCHED GINGERLY ACROSS THAT, THEN STEPPED INTO THE COLD, SWIFT WATER.

THEY WERE ALL SIZES AND AGES. BUT ALL WERE BOUND BY THE DESIRE TO LEAVE THIS RED-THREATENED CITY AND MAKE THEIR WAY SOUTH.

SO THEY WALKED INTO THE WATER, SILENT AND SHIVERING. THE CHILDREN BROKE THE SILENCE FIRST, WITH WAILS OF PAIN AND MISERY.

THE PEOPLE WALKED ON IN A LONG AND STEADY FILE. WATER RUSHED AGAINST THEIR LEGS AND THE UNDERBELLIES OF THE BULLOCKS SOME WERE LEADING. A HARSH WIND WHIPPED AT THEM EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

WE STOOD ON THE SOUTH BANK, WARM IN OUR CLOTHING, AND WATCHED THEM CROSS. WE WERE REMINDED OF THE BIBLICAL PICTURE OF MOSES LEADING HIS PEOPLE THROUGH THE RED SEA. BUT THESE PEOPLE HAD NO LEADER.

THEN THEY CAME UP ON THE SOUTH BANK, THE WATER SLUSHY WITH ICE LAPPING AT THEIR ANKLES.

SOME SAT DOWN AT ONCE TO DRY THEIR FEET, PURPLE WITH THE COLD. AND IN THE GREAT CONFUSION AT THE RIVER'S EDGE SOME BECAME SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES OR THEIR FRIENDS.

THEN THE SHOUTING BEGAN, MOURNFUL AND HALF LOST IN THE BITTER WIND.

BUT SOME DID NOT STOP THEN TO DRY THEIR FEET OR PUT ON THEIR SOCKS AND SHOES. THEY WALKED PAINFULLY ACROSS THE SAND AND OVER THE SHALLOW, CRUMBLING PONDS OF ICE IN THE BACKWASHES OF THE RIVER.

THEY PASSED US, AND OUR MISERY FOR THEM WAS ADDED TO THEIR OWN.

A81

THERE WAS NO ACCUSATION ON THEIR FACES, AND THIS WAS THE GREATEST PAIN OF ALL FOR ME. IHAD THE FEELING THAT THEIR MISERY WAS OUR FAULT, BECAUSE WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO HALT THE FORCE WHICH DROVE THEM ACROSS THE RIVER.

ONE MAN CAME UP TO ME AND TOOK MY ARM IN HIS MITTENED HAND. "I AM SORRY," HE SAID, AND I COULD NOT ANSWER HIM.

THE BAREFOOTED PEOPLE WALKED ON TO A DIKE AND STOPPED THERE IN THE COLD SUNSHINE AND THE BITTER WIND TO DRY THEIR FEET. THE FACES OF CHILDREN WERE PINCHED WITH THE COLD.

THE MEN AND THE WOMEN TOOK SOCKS OR CLOTHS FROM THEIR POCKETS AND WHIPPED THE WATER OFF THE CHILDREN'S LEGS, THEN THEIR OWN. THEN THEY PUT ON THE SOCKS AND STOOD UP. THE MEN HOISTED THE PACKS ON THEIR BACKS AND SOME OF THE WOMEN PUT GREAT BUNDLES ON THEIR HEADS.

THEN THEY WALKED ON THE TOP OF THE DIKE, SHARPLY ETCHED FOR A MOMENT AGAINST THE SKY IN WHICH TOWERED COLUMNS OF SMOKE FROM DEMOLITIONS.

THEY WALKED DOWN TO THE ROAD AND MANY OF THEM HESITATED THERE, DEBATING WHICH WAY THEY SHOULD GO.

THEN THEY STARTED AWAY, HEAVY LADEN AND SILENT AND RESIGNED.

THE BITTER WIND WENT WITH THEM.

ET8PCS

A43KX (HUTH'S RETREAT)
(1200)
BY DON HUTH AND BILL WAUGH

ON THE PYONGYANG-SEOUL ROAD, KOREA, DEC. 4-(AP)-THIS ROAD, FOR CENTURIES THE PATH OF AGGRESSORS FROM MANCHURIA, IS FILLED TODAY WITH THE MEN AND VEHICLES OF THE BIGGEST RETREAT IN THE KOREAN WAR.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES, HURLED FROM THE NORTHWEST BY CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES, ARE WITHDRAWING DOWN THIS SLENDER, DUSTY THREAD WHICH LINKS THE FORMER COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND THE ANCIENT KOREAN CAPITAL, SEOUL.

ENDLESS COLUMNS OF TANKS, TRUCKS, HEAVY GUNS AND JEEPS ARE MOVING SOUTHWARD, BUMPER TO BUMPER. ONLY SIX WEEKS AGO THESE SAME VEHICLES THUNDERED NORTHWARD IN PURSUIT OF A SHATTERED NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY.

TODAY THIS JUMBLED MASS MOVED SOUTH THROUGH EVERY TYPE OF ROAD AND WEATHER HAZARD. HEAVY TRUCKS SKIDDED ON NARROW, ICY ROADWAYS FLANKED BY DEEP DITCHES. JEEPS A FEW FEET AHEAD BECAME GHOST-LIKE APPARITIONS IN THE THICK DUST CLINGING TO THE ROADWAY. A LIGHT SNOW MIXED WITH THE DUST, WHICH WINDSHIELD WIPERS SWISHED INTO AN OPAQUE PASTE.

STIRRED INTO THIS COCKTAIL OF WEATHER ALONG 165 MILES OF LOWLANDS, FOOTHILLS AND MOUNTAINS WAS A BITTERLY COLD WIND. THE WIND PIERCED LAYERS OF CLOTHING LIKE A RAPIER. IT NUMBED HANDS AND FACES AND DULLED THE SENSES.

TRUCKS OF ARTILLERY BATTALIONS BECAME SCRAMBLED WITH HEADQUARTERS SERVICE UNITS. CONVOYS JERKED AND HALTED TO A STOP, AND CONTINUAL TRAFFIC JAMS DEVELOPED. TANKS ATTEMPTED TO DODGE AHEAD OF RUMBLING TRUCKS. DISABLED VEHICLES WERE LEFT BEHIND TO MAKE THEIR WAY DOWN THE LINE AS BEST THEY COULD, WHILE THE REST OF THE UNITS PUSHED ON.

THIS WAS NOT A ROUT. THIS JIGSAW OF MEN AND MATERIAL BEGAN DROPPING INTO PLACE AS UNITS REACHED THEIR DESIGNATED AREAS. HARRIED MILITARY POLICE WORKING ON THE ROAD WITH UNIT OFFICERS BEGAN FUNNELING TRUCKS INTO THEIR PROPER ASSEMBLY POSITIONS.

A LIGHT SNOW WAS FALLING SUNDAY MORNING WHEN WE LEFT PYONGYANG AIRPORT ON A TRIP THAT TOOK 18 HOURS TO COMPLETE---A 45-MINUTE RIDE BY AIR. OUR OPEN JEEP PASSED HUNDREDS OF REFUGEES ALONG THE ROAD BEFORE WE REACHED THE CITY LIMITS. THEY WERE ALL HEADING SOUTH.

RUBBLED AND BATTLESCARRED BUILDINGS IN THE SOUTHEAST OUTSKIRTS OF PYONGYANG LINED THIS MAIN ESCAPE ROUTE SOUTHWARD. IT WAS ON THIS SAME ROAD THAT NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS STREAMED OUT OF PYONGYANG OCT. 19 TO SURRENDER TO THE AMERICANS FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION'S FIFTH REGIMENT AS IT FOUGHT ITS WAY INTO THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

OUR JEEP PULLED INTO THE FIRST CONVOY BARELY A MILE OUTSIDE THE CITY. BUMPER CLANGED WITH BUMPER AS THE CONVOY JOLTED ITS WAY OVER SLICK ICECOVERED ROADS. ALREADY IN DITCHES WERE LOADED AMERICAN TRUCKS AND TRAILERS WHICH OVERTURNED AS THEY SLID OFF THE ROAD. THEY MIXED WITH THE RUSTY, BATTERED, SNOWCOVERED WRECKAGE OF COMMUNIST VEHICLES. DESTROYED IN THE AMERICAN SWEEP NORTHWARD.

LESS THAN THREE MILES DOWN THE ROAD THE CONVOY GROUND TO A HALT. ALREADY THE CONVOY WAS BEGINNING TO BREAK INTO A JIGSAW. IN THE DISTANCE THE FIRST SNOW COVERED MOUNTAIN PASS

AS THE JEEP ROLLED TO A STOP A HEAVY TRUCK CARRYING TURKISH TROOPS BORE DOWN FROM THE REAR. AN AMERICAN OFFICER FLAGGED IT DOWN. HTE OFFICER'S ORDERS WERE NOT UNDERSTOOD, BUT HIS MOTIONS WERE, AND THE PROTESTING TURKISH DRIVER PULLED BACK INTO THE COLUMN.

THE CONVOY ROLLED ON THROUGH THE FIRST OF SEVERAL TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIIN PASSES.

THE TOWN OF HUKKYO APPEARED ON THE SOUTHERN SLOPE OF THE PASS. FOUR RUSSIAN MADE TANKS STOOD AS TWISTED, GRIM SENTINELS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY. AMERICAN FORCES HAD DESTROYED THEM THE MORNING THEY BEGAN THEIR SUCCESSFUL ATTACK TOWARDS PYONGYANG.

A49KX

ON THE FLOOR OF THE VALLEY THE ROAD WAS EASILY SIGHTED BY THE CLOUDS OF ICE-SOAKED DUST. THE DUST BECAME SO HEAVY IT ALMOST BROUGHT AN UNPLEASANT END TO OUR JOURNEY. THE CONVOY STOPPED AFTER MOVING AT A FAIRLY GOOD CLIP. OUT OF THE DUST TO OUR REAR CAME A SPEEDING TRUCK. IT BORE DOWN ON US, DESPITE THE FRANTIC WAVING.

AT THE LAST MOMENT THE DRIVER SWERVED TO THE RIGHT, BARELY SMASHING IN ONE CORNER OF THE JEEP. THE DRIVER ROLLED UP THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE COLUMN, FORCING AN AMERICAN OFFICER TO SCAMPER WILDLY BETWEEN CARS TO ESCAPE BEING HIT. THE DRIVER CRAWLED OUT. HE WAS ONE OF THE TURKS, WHO COULD ONLY SAY, "NO BRAKES."

THERE WERE ONLY A FEW CHILDREN TO SHOUT THE FAMILIAR "BANZAI" AS THE CONVOY ROLLED ONWARD. IT WAS BETWEEN HWANGJU AND SARIWON TO THE SOUTH THAT THE AMERICAN CAVALRY'S SEVENTH REGIMENT AND THE BRITISH 29TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE HAD CLOSED A GAP WHICH NETTED 1200 PRISONERS IN A SINGLE ACTION.

SARIWON'S RUBBLE WAS REMINDFUL OF THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF A GREAT AIR FORCE. BUT THE CITY SEEMED TO STRIKE BACK AT OUR CONVOY BY HEAVING BLACK DUST THAT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS DUMPED FROM A COAL BIN. IT WAS SO BLINDING THAT ONE NOT DRIVING HAD TO STAND AND DIRECT THE DRIVER IN AND OUT OF THE CONVOY.

FROM HERE ON MUCH OF THE TRIP WAS UP ONE MOUNTAIN RIDGE, ACROSS A SMALL VALLEY, AND THEN UP ANOTHER RIDGE. THE CONVOY STOPPED FREQUENTLY. SOLDIERS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN BREAKING OUT C RATIONS AND STARTED ROADSIDE FIRES. KOREAN CHILDREN APPEARED AS IF BY MAGIC TO PICK UP THE LEAV-INGS.

SOLDIERS WHO SPOTTED THE PRESS JEEP ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION WOULD ASK: "HAVE YOU GOT ANY NEWS?" MANY OF THEM HAD SPENT DAYS AND NIGHTS IN FRONT-LINE FOXHOLES.

KUMCHON, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WAS THE LAST NORTH KOREAN CITY THE CONVOY MOVED THROUGH. KUMCHON WAS THE KEY TO THE BEGINNING OF THE U.N. DRIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL. ITS CAPTURE BY THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN A THREE-PRONGED DRIVE DISCLOSED AT FIRST HAND HOW THOROUGH WAS THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA. A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSES HAVE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED PICTURES OF STALIN AND THE KOREAN COMMUNIST LEAD-ER, KIM IL SUNG.

IN THE DARKNESS WE ROLLED ACROSS THE PARALLEL INTO KAESONG. THE TRUCKS INCHED THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DARK CITY AS MP'S FEVERISHLY WORKED TO UNSCRAMBLE THE JUMBLE OF CONVOYS. VEHICLES OF ALL TYPES LINED THE ROADWAYS, AND RESHUFFLED INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE UNITS.

THE MP'S HALTED OUR JEEP ONLY MOMENTARILY AND THEN WAVED US ON TO SEOUL. DURING THE FIRST FEW MILES THE ROAD WAS BLOCKED BY TRUCKS TURNING AROUND. THEY HAD PUSHED TOO FAR.

A50KX

SUDDENLY THE ROAD BECAME AS BARREN AS IT HAD BEEN CROWDED. OUR VEHICLE WAS THE ONLY ONE POWERED WITH GASOLINE ALONG THE HIGHWAY. IN THE DISTANCE A DARKENED TRAIN ROLLED SLOWLY NORTHWARD, A SILVER OF LIGHT SHINING FROM ITS NEARLY BLACKED-OUT HEADLIGHT. THE WAIL OF ITS WHISTLE, ECHOING OVER THE STEADY BEAT OF THE JEEP ENGINE, SOUNDED AS LONELY AS WE FELT.

THE SECOND DIVISION FIELD COMMAND POST WAS BEHIND THE RUBBLE OF WHAT HAD ONCE BEEN A VILLAGE. WE STOPPED TO WARM OURSELVES BY A FIRE WHERE SOLDIERS DRANK COFFEE FROM EMPTY RATION CANS. THE LIEUTENANT OFFERED A CAN OF COFFEE AND APOLOGIZED FOR IT. HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD ARRIVED LATE AND FOUND NO ACCOMMODATIONS. THEY WERE PLANNING TO SPEND THEIR NIGHT AT THE FIRE.

THE SPIRIT OF THESE MEN WAS AS WARMING AS THE FIRE AT WHICH THEY STOOD. SEVERAL HAD BEEN IN COMBAT FOR DAYS, LUCKY IF THEY HAD ONE MEAL A DAY. THEN CAME THE ORDERS TO RETREAT. THEY PILED IN THE TRUCKS AND BEGAN THE TORTUOUS TRIP TO THE REAR.

"WE GOT THE HELL KICKED OUT OF US, BUT WE GAVE THEM A HELLUVA LICKING TOO. JUST GIVE US TIME AND WE'LL BE BACK THERE," ONE SAID.

THE ROAD OF RETREAT IS A LONG AND BITTER ONE. IT IS POCKMARKED WITH DELAY AND CONFUSION ENOUGH TO BREAK THE MORALE OF MANY MEN. BUT THE ARMY IT CARRIES SOUTH DOWN THIS LONG ROUTE IS READY TO ROLL AGAIN--THIS TIME NORTHWARD.

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A119KX

(190)

BY TOM LAMBERT

PYONGYANG, KOREA, DEC.4-(AP)-SGT.CLYDE MELLARD OF (48 INDEA ST.) BROOKLYN, N.Y., CLOSED DOWN PYONGYANG AIRFIELD'S "LAST CHANCE LUNCH" LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

"THAT'S ALL," YELLED SERGEANT MELLARD, AND SO THE "LUNCH" WENT OUT OF BUSINESS.

MELLARD'S PLACE HAD BEEN OPEN ONLY FOUR DAYS BUT HIS BUSINESS WAS HEAVY.

MELLARD HASN'T ANY IDEA OF HOW MANY PEOPLE HE FED IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS, ALTHOUGH HIS ASSISTANT, CPL.JOSE CANTU, OF MERCEDES, TEXAS, SAID THE "LAST CHANCE" PUT OUT 1,900 MEALS IN ONE 36-HOUR PERIOD.

"THE LAST CHANCE" WAS A GREEN CANVAS ARMY HOSPITAL TENT WHICH TENDED TO THE INNER WANTS OF PATIENTS BEING EVACUATED FROM HERE AND OF THOSE WHO MISSED CHOW ELSEWHERE AND TURNED UP HERE FOR A MEAL.

MELLARD NEVER REFUSED. HE OFFERED SOUP, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT OR OMELETS OF DEHYDRATED EGGS AND CANNED HAM.

SERGEANT MELLARD, ASSIGNED TO A MEDICAL EVACUATION UNIT, SAID HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED PASSED THROUGH THE "LAST CHANCE" THE PAST FEW DAYS EN ROUTE SOUTH BY AIR.

"WE HAD GUYS IN HERE FROM EVERYTHING FROM FROZEN FEET TO HEAD WOUNDS" HE RECALLED. "SOME OF 'EM WERE BAD."

ORDERING HIS MEN TO LOAD UP HIS SINGLE ARMY KITCHEN STOVE, THE SERGEANT WHISTLED UP HIS TWO DOGS, "HONSHU" AND "DAISY."

"IT'S A GOOD THING WE DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY HERE MUCH LONGER," HE SAID. "OTHERWISE THE DOGS MIGHT HAVE GONE INTO THE STEWPOT."

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A72FX
WITH BJT
PYONGYANG (280)

BY TOM LAMBERT

PYONGYANG, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE GREAT TRAGEDY OF PYONGYANG BEGAN UNFOLDING TODAY.

THOUSANDS OF CITY RESIDENTS AND KOREAN REFUGEES FROM OTHER AREAS BEGAN A LAST MINUTE EXODUS FROM THIS DOOMED CITY. THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL SEEMS CERTAIN TO REVERT ANY DAY NOW TO ITS COMMUNIST MASTERS.

THE PEOPLE POURED THROUGH SILENT STREETS AND TWISTING ALLEYS TO THE WIND-WHIPPED NORTH BANK OF THE TAEDONG RIVER.

THEY CLIMBED DOWN THE RETAINING WALL IN THE SHADOW OF A SERENE BUDDHIST TEMPLE. THEY SURGED ABOARD THE FEW CRAFT STILL NAVIGATING TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER - AND A FEW ADDITIONAL FEET OF FREEDOM.

THEY WADED THE ICE COLD RIVER NORTH OF THE CITY. THEY CLUNG WITH STIFF COLD HANDS TO THE PROWS OF THE FEW FERRIES AND ROWBOATS CROSSING THE STREAM.

THEY CRAWLED PERILOUSLY ALONG THE SHATTERED GIRDERS OF THE CITY'S VEHICULAR BRIDGE, ONE SPAN OF WHICH THE REDS DYNAMITED INTO THE RIVER BEFORE THEY ABANDONED THIS CITY LATE LAST OCTOBER.

IN ONE SLOT IN THE SHADOW

BEFORE THEY ABANDONED THIS CITY LATE LAST OCTOBER.

IN ONE SLOT IN THE SHADOW OF THE GREAT JAPANESE BUILT TWO-SPAN RAILWAY BRIDGE, THEY LOST A MEANS OF CROSSING THE RIVER.

AT 12:30 P.M. TODAY (10:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY), ARMY ENGINEERS COMMANDED BY MAJ. WILLIAM E. ANDERSON OF GREENSBORO, N.C., DYNAMITED THE ARMY BUILT PILE BRIDGE DESIGNED TO CARRY RAIL TRAFFIC ACROSS THE RIVER. THE ARMY BRIDGE WAS INCOMPLETE, BUT WAS TO HAVE BEEN OPERATING DEC. 15.

THE REFUGEES--OLD MEN AND WOMEN...YOUNG WOMEN WITH BABIES STRAPPED TO THEIR BACKS...CHILDREN WHIMPERING WITH THE COLD--SEEMED TO HAVE NO PLACE TO GO, OTHER THAN AWAY FROM THIS RED-THREATENED CITY. A FRIGID AND HOSTILE WIND HURLED CLOUDS OF DUST IN THEIR FACES.

THE TRAVAIL OVER THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE WAS PITIFUL TO WATCH.

THE REFUGEES SHUFFLED ALONG THE UNDESTROYED PORTION OF THE SPAN AND THEN CRAWLED THE REST OF THE WAY OVER BENT AND BROKEN GIRDERS.

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A64FX
--95--(160)
BY LEIF ERICKSON

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC.4-(AP)-FIVE CHINESE ARMIES WERE SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER TONIGHT DRIVING ON THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, IN PURSUIT OF THE WITHDRAWING U.S.EIGHTH ARMY.

THE RED FORCES INCLUDED 15 DIVISIONS, 120,000 TO 150,000 TROOPS.

LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER WAS DIRECTING AN APPARENTLY SKILLFUL ESCAPE OF HIS EIGHTH ARMY FORCES.

THE CHINESE HAVE NOT HIT ANY MATERIAL BLOW AT THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY THE PAST TWO DAYS.

WALKER'S ONE OPPORTUNITY IN THE DIFFICULT SITUATION APPEARED TO BE TO MAINTAIN HIS FORCE AS INTACT AS POSSIBLE AND SELECT THE LINE ON WHICH TO MAKE THE NEXT STAND.

EVENTUALLY, THE EIGHTH ARMY PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO DEPLOY IN A PERIMETER AROUND THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AT SEOUL AND THE PORT OF INCHON.

A65FX
THERE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE ENOUGH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA TO SET UP A LINE ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA AGAINST THE MASSIVE BUT SLOW-MOVING CHINESE.

IN A DEFENSE LINE AROUND SEOUL, THE ARMY AND FIFTH AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE ON EXTENDED CHINESE SUPPLY LINES.

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A132KX
WEST OUT
AERIAL (420)

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 4-(AP)-AMERICAN WAR PLANES TODAY STRUCK AT CHINESE REDS ON WIDELY SEPARATED FRONTS IN SUPPORT OF EMBATTLED ALLIED TROOPS.

PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED ABOUT 1,500 CHINESE AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 100 VEHICLES IN 282 COMBAT SORTIES.

FORTY JAPAN-BASED B-26S BOMBED AND ROCKETED CHINESE IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT.

MARINES AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION TROOPS WERE "EFFECTING A LINKUP AND WITHDRAWAL" SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE ISOLATED AMERICAN FORCE.

OPERATIONS BY FIGHTER-BOMBERS IN THE NORTHWEST WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE SUKCHON AREA BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

F-51 MUSTANG PILOTS ATTACKED THREE SEPARATE COLUMNS OF CHINESE CAVALRY WITH NAPALM JELLIED-GASOLINE BOMBS.

ONE CAVALRY GROUP WAS SIGHTED AND BOMBED SOUTH OF SUNCHON, LESS THAN 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG. THE COMMUNISTS MADE NO EFFORT TO DISPERSE.

CAPT. WARREN NICHOLAS OF WHEELING, W.VA., SAID, "MY NAPALM TANK DID NOT EXPLODE WHEN I PUT IT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUP. THEY JUST SAT ON THEIR HORSES AND LOOKED AT IT."

THEN LT. HENRY WARREN OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., STRAFED THE NAPALM TANK, SETTING THE JELLIED-GASOLINE AFIRE AND SPLASHING IT ALL OVER THE ENEMY.

A SECOND GROUP OF RED CAVALRY WAS SIGHTED FURTHER SOUTH ON THE ROAD. THEY WERE RIDING THREE ABREAS IN MILITARY FORMATION.

WARREN SAID THEY PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE MUSTANGS AND "MADE AN EXCELLENT TARGET."

FIVE COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS ATTACKED AN UNARMED F-80 JET PHOTO PLANE AND ITS ESCORTING JET FIGHTER OVER SINUIJU, AT THE EXTREME NORTHWEST TIP OF KOREA.

LT. JAMES R. MARKETTE OF BROOKHAVEN, MISS., FLYING THE ARMED FIGHTER, WAS PROTECTING THE PHOTO PLANE, PILOTED BY LT. ROY R. HUDSPETH OF DECATUR, ILL.

HUDSPETH WHIPPED HIS PLANE IN TIGHT TURNS TO EVADE THE COMMUNIST JETS, AND BLACKED OUT TWICE DURING THE HIGH SPEED TURNS.

MARKETTE TRIED TO LURE THE ENEMY FIGHTERS FROM HUDSPETH.

HUDSPETH SAID, "I'VE LOST THEM AND I'M HEADING FOR HOME." MARKETTE "STARTED LOOKING OUT FOR MYSELF."

MARKETTE LOST THE JETS BY SWISHING OFF TIGHT PYLON TURNS AROUND A MOUNTAIN NEAR PYONGYANG. HE LANDED SAFELY AT AN ADVANCED AIRSTRIP--OUT OF AMMUNITION.

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U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-OBSERVATION PLANES REPORTED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY EARLY TODAY THAT COMMUNIST FORCES HAD OCCUPIED PYONGYANG AIR FIELD.
THE FIELD WAS ONE OF TWO AIRPORTS ABANDONED BY AMERICAN FORCES LAST NIGHT IN THEIR RETREAT SOUTH BEFORE HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
EIGHTH ARMY SOURCES SAID COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS MAY ALREADY BE IN PYONGYANG, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFIRMED REPORTS AS YET THAT RED TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
(THIS DISPATCH WAS FILED AT 11:55 A. M. (9:55 P.M., MONDAY EST)
THE LAST UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WITHDREW FROM PYONGYANG LAST NIGHT, THEIR REAR GUARDED BY THE BRITISH 29TH BRIGADE.
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U. S EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 29TH BRIGADE, REAR GUARD UNIT IN ABANDONED PYONGYANG, EXPLODED THE LAST DEMOLITION CHARGES TODAY PREPARATORY TO WITHDRAWING SOUTHWARD.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SUMMARY AT 7 A. M. (5 P.M., MONDAY, EST) ALSO SAID THE BRITISH WERE OUT OOF CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE REDS, PRESUMABLY ADVANCING IN FORCE TOWARD PYONGYANG.
THE BRITISH EARLIER WERE REPORTED A FEW MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, ACTING AS THE SCREENING FORCE COVERING THE U. N. RETREAT. THEY APPARENTLY EITHDREW GRADUALLY THROUGH THE CITY, DESTROYING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT MISSED IN EARLIER DEMOLITIONS.
THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION MEANWHILE TOOK UP NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE CITY. IT , TOO, WAS OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
ELEMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIRST DIVISION COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 25TH FROM PYONGYANG, THE SUMMARY REPORTED.
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U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 4-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON TO INSPECT THE COMBAT ZONE. HIS PLANS WERE SECRET.
COLLINS PRESUMABLY DISCUSSED THE MILITARY SITUATION WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS CHIEF STAFF OFFICERS IN TOKYO EARLIER TODAY.
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NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR (260)
TOKYO,DEC. 4-(AP)-MORE THAN 1,000,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE FACING UNITED NATIONS FORCES OR ARE EN ROUTE TO KOREA, GENERAL MACARTHUR ESTIMATED TODAY.
ACTUALLY FIGHTING AGAINST THE ALLIES IN KOREA, THE COMMANDER ESTIMATED, ARE 268,000 CHINESE TROOPS. OF THESE, 194,000 UNDER THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY ARE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE PENINSULA AND 74,000 ON THE EASTERN FRONT.
"THESE TROOPS," SAID MACARTHUR IN A HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY, "FORM THE FORWARD COMBAT ECHELON. IN THEIR REAR, STRETCHING BACK AND ACROSS THE YALU RIVER, IS THE SECOND SUPPORTING ECHELON, WHICH IS AVAILABLE FOR A MOMENTARY MASS BUILDUP IN THE DIRECTION OF PROJECTED OPERATIONS."
THE YALU AND TUMEN RIVERS SEPARATE KOREA AND MANCHURIA.
THIS SECONDARY RESERVOIR, THE GENERAL SAID, PROBABLY TOTALS 550,000 TROOPS. UPWARDS OF 400,000 OF THESE WERE LISTED AS SOLDIERS OF THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY AND THE NORTH CHINA SPECIAL ARMY GROUP: PROBABLY 75,000 ARE FROM THE THIRD FIELD ARMY, AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER 75,000 FROM THE FIRST FIELD ARMY, REPORTED TO BE IN THE TUMEN AREA OR ON THEIR WAY THERE.
"CURRENTLY THERE ARE OTHER UNITS OF THE FIRST AND THIRD FIELD ARMIES PROBABLY TOTALING 200,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS EN ROUTE NORTH TO THE SECOND OR SUPPORT ECHELON," THE SUMMARY ADDED.
THESE THREE GROUPS THUS TOTAL 1,018,000 MEN.
INCLUDING ALL CATEGORIES, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ABOUT 4,000,-000 MEN UNDER ARMS, THE COMMANDER ESTIMATED.
"THE PRESENCE OF THESE LARGE COMMUNIST FORCES IN MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA," HE SAID, "WAS NOT THE RESULT OF A SUDDEN IMPULSE BUT MUST HAVE BEEN PRECEDED BY A LONG PERIOD OF PLANNING, FOLLOWED BY A CONSIDERABLE TIME NECESSARY FOR TROOP MOVEMENT, SINCE SOME OF THESE SOLDIERS CAME FROM CENTRAL CHINA.
"PREPARATIONS WERE MADE LONG AGO: POSSIBLY THE DECISION TO COMMIT THEM CAME AFTER IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE (COMMUNIST) NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAD BEEN DECISIVELY DEFEATED."
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TOKYO,DEC.4-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY MORE THAN 810,000 RED TROOPS ARE MASSED IN NORTH KOREA AND THE NEARBY BORDERS OF MANCHURIA.
HE SAID ANOTHER 200,000 CHINESE REDS WERE MOVING NORTH TOWARD THIS MANPOWER MASS--MAKING A COMMITMENT OF ONE FOURTH OF THE 4,000,000 MEN RED CHINA HAS UNDER ARMS.
"THE PRESENCE OF THESE LARGE COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES IN MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA WAS NOT THE RESULT OF A SUDDEN IMPULSE," HE SAID IN HIS DAILY WAR SUMMARY.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER THEORIZED THERE MUST HAVE BEEN "A LONG PERIOD OF PLANNING" FOLLOWED BY "A CONSIDERABLE TIME NECESSARY FOR TROOP MOVEMENT."
SOME OF THE CHINESE "CAME FROM CENTRAL CHINA," HE ASSERTED.
"PREPARATIONS WERE MADE LONG AGO," HE SAID.
"POSSIBLY THE DECISION TO COMMIT THEM CAME AFTER IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC HAD BEEN DECISIVELY DEFEATED."
MACARTHUR BROKE DOWN THE FIGURES ON THE REDS THIS WAY:
194,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS OF CHINA'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY ON THE NORTH-WESTERN FRONT. 74,000 ON THE NORTHEASTERN FRONT--A TOTAL OF 268,000 IN THE FRONT ECHELONS.
A REAR SUPPORT ECHELON WITH A MINIMUM OF 550,000 MEN "STRETCHING BACK TO AND ACROSS THE YALU RIVER."
IT COMPRISES UPWARDS OF 400,000 TROOPS OF THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY AND THE NORTH CHINA SPECIAL ARMY GROUP; PROBABLY 75,000 TROOPS FROM THE THIRD FIELD ARMY AND 75,000 OF A FIELD ARMY IN OR NEAR THE TUMEN RIVER AREA, WHICH IS IN THE MANCHURIA SECTOR CLOSE BY MANCHURIA'S BORDERS WITH SOVIET SIDERIA.
"THE REMAINDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA CONSTITUTES ANOTHER ECHELON IN RESERVE," MACARTHUR SAID.
"INCLUDING ALL CATEGORIES, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ABOUT 4,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS. CURRENTLY THERE ARE OTHER UNITS OF THE FIRST AND THIRD FIELD ARMIES, PROBABLY TOTALLING 200,000 ADDITIONAL TROOPS, ENROUTE NORTH TO THE SECOND OR SUPPORT ECHELON."
FIVE CHINESE ARMIES TOTALING 15 DIVISIONS -- UP TO 150,000 MEN -- WERE REPORTED SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER AND DRIVING TOWARD PYONG-YANG MONDAY NIGHT.
BUT AP CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON, AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,

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REPORTED LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER WAS DIRECTING AN APPARENTLY SKILLFUL ESCAPE OF THE ALLIED FORCES.

IT APPEARED THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY EVENTUALLY MIGHT DEPLOY IN A DEFENSE PERIMETER AROUND THE REPUBLIC CAPITAL OF SEOUL AND ITS PORT OF INCHON. IT SEEMED UNLIKELY THAT A SOLID LINE ACROSS THE PENINSULA COULD BE ERECTED AGAINST SUCH MASSIVE FORCES. hl

A37FX

BY RUSSELL BRINES (250)

TOKYO, DEC. 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA DECLARED TODAY THAT JAPANESE "CANNOT BE PERMITTED" TO VOLUNTEER IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A QUESTION PERIOD IN PARLIAMENT.

YOSHIDA SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS FIRM IN ITS CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON ARMED FORCES AND WAR.

THE PREMIER SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN TO DEVELOP INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR.

JAPAN'S POLICE FORCE, HE ADDED, IS SUFFICIENT TO INSURE "DOMESTIC PEACE AND SECURITY" DESPITE THE HOSTILITIES ON THE NATION'S DOORSTEP.

ANSWERING A SPECIFIC QUESTION, HE SAID A STRONG NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE IS MAINTAINED ON HOKKAIDO, THE NORTHERNMOST OF THE FOUR MAIN ISLANDS, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE RUSSIAN-HELD KURILE ISLANDS.

YOSHIDA ADDED "THE GREATEST CONCERN AND ANXIETY OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO DOMESTIC SECURITY IS OVER HOKKAIDO."

THE ISLAND'S PROXIMITY TO THE COMMUNIST-HELD KURILES HAS LONG BOTHERED THE JAPANESE, ALARMED BY INCREASING TURMOIL IN ASIA.

THE PREMIER SAID THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN PROBABLY WOULD DELAY ANY JAPANESE PEACE TREATY. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE TREATY WILL AWAIT CONCLUSION OF HOSTILITIES.

YOSHIDA REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT "VOLUNTEERS CANNOT BE PERMITTED" IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THIS WAS THE ONLY THING HE COULD SAY ON A SUBJECT OF GROWING INTEREST IN THIS COUNTRY.

JAPAN HAS SOME SHIPS AND SEAMEN IN SUPPLY LINES TO KOREA AND HER INDUSTRIES ARE WORKING ON SOME WAR CONTRACTS. BUT SHE IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING.

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(540)

NIGHT LEAD NOEL

TOKYO, DEC. 4-(AP)-FRANK NOEL, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

NOEL, 45, WAS CAPTURED FRIDAY NIGHT NEAR KOTO, SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, WHEN HE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A JEEP DOWN A ROAD WHICH A CUTOFF U. S. MARINE MOTOR CONVOY WAS TRYING TO TRAVERSE.

CAPT. MICHAEL CAPRARO, MARINE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FROM SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED TODAY THAT HE SAW THE CHINESE DRAG NOEL AWAY.

ADDITIONAL CONFIRMATION CAME TONIGHT FROM A FIRST MARINE DIVISION SPOKESMAN. HE SAID A MARINE WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH NOEL HAD LATER ESCAPED AND BROUGHT BACK ONE OF NOEL'S CAMERA LENSES. HOW HE HAPPENED TO GET THE LENS WAS NOT CLEAR, BUT NOEL MAY HAVE SENT IT BACK AS A TOKEN OR TO SAVE AN EXPENSIVE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. HE ALWAYS CARRIED A SPARE.

CAPTURE BY THE REDS, WITH A PERILOUS BUT UNKNOWN FATE BEFORE HIM, WAS BUT THE LATEST IN AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE SERIES OF ADVENTURES FOR THE BIG, MERRY MAN WHO ALWAYS JOKINGLY REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS "PAPPY."

HIS FRIENDS HAVE NOT WRITTEN HIM OFF, FOR HE IS A MAN OF SHARP WITS AND GREAT EXPERIENCE.

A NATIVE OF DALHART, TEX., NOEL JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1947 AFTER WORKING ON THE KANSAS CITY STAR, THE OKLAHOMA CITY NEWS AND THE WICHITA (KAS.) EAGLE. HE SERVED THE AP IN BUFFALO, MIAMI, ATLANTA AND ALBANY, N. Y.

WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR, HE WAS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ON A PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSIGNMENT AROUND THE WORLD.

A SMART WRITER AND REPORTER AS WELL AS A PHOTOGRAPHER, NOEL COVERED THE MALAYAN JUNGLE CAMPAIGN IN WORDS AND PICTURES AND GOT OUT OF SINGAPORE EARLY IN 1942 JUST BEFORE ITS FALL.

HIS SHIP WAS TORPEDOED AT NIGHT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. A SPRUNG DOOR TRAPPED HIM IN HIS CABIN, BUT HE BATTERED FREE WITH A HEAVY CHAIR AND REACHED A LIFEBOAT.

IT WAS DURING THE SUBSEQUENT FIVE DAYS OF DRIFTING BEFORE LANDING ON A TROPIC ISLAND THAT HE TOOK THE PICTURE WHICH WON HIM THE 1943 PULITZER PRIZE, AMERICAN JOURNALISM'S HIGHEST AWARD.

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IT WAS A SIMPLE BUT POIGNANT SHOT OF A LASCAR SEAMAN IN A NEARBY LIFEBOAT, REACHING OUT HIS HAND IN SILENT SUPPLICATION.

NOEL TITLED IT: "WATER!"

HE TOOK SUBSEQUENT WAR PICTURES IN BURMA, INDIA, AND WAS CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER IN NEW YORK UNTIL 1945. AFTER THE WAR HE COVERED ROME, THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA--INCLUDING THE PALESTINE CONFLICT--AND GERMANY.

HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE HIS CAMERA TO KOREA, WHERE HE HAD BEEN IN THE THICK OF DANGER SINCE LAST JULY. MRS. NOEL WENT TO ALBANY TO AWAIT HIS RETURN.

ONLY ONE MONTH AGO, IN THE SAME NORTHEAST KOREA AREA WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED, NOEL WAS CUT OFF WITH A MARINE OUTFIT THAT FINALLY CUT ITS WAY FREE. HE REPORTED THE INCIDENT EXCLUSIVELY WITH STORY AND PICTURES.

THE MARINES SENT A LETTER TO THE AP DECLARING HE HAD "PERSONALLY RISKED HIS LIFE MANY TIMES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS... REMARKABLE FOR CLARITY, ACTION AND COMBAT COLOR."

AFTER HIS PREVIOUS NARROW ESCAPE, FRIENDS TRIED TO GET HIM TO TAKE A REST, BUT HE INSISTED ON STAYING AT THE FRONT.

"OLD PAPPY IS GOING TO STAY HERE," HE SAID. "I FEEL BETTER WITH THE KIDS AT THE FRONT."

HE STAYED, AND GOT A PHOTOGRAPHIC BEAT, THE FIRST PICTURES OF THE MARINES ARRIVING AT THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

IT WAS NOT FAR AWAY THAT THE CHINESE REDS GOT HIM FRIDAY.

ANOTHER ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFFMAN IN KOREA, CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE, FORMERLY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, WAS KILLED BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS LAST JULY.

NOEL WAS THE 17TH ALLIED CORRESPONDENT LISTED AS CAPTURED, KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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PMS BUDGET

NOEL (520)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: STAN SWINTON TEAMED WITH AP PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL IN COVERING THE WAR IN NORTHEAST KOREA FROM THE WONSAN LANDING IN LATE OCTOBER UNTIL SIX DAYS AGO WHEN SWINTON WAS SENT TO TOKYO FOR A REST.)

BY STAN SWINTON

TOKYO, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAPTURED PULITZER PRIZE WINNER FRANK NOEL, THE LAUGHING MAN WITH THE PFC (PRIVATE FIRST CLASS) STRIPE PASTED ON HIS BATTERED SPEED GRAPHIC.

THEY CAPTURED FRANK BECAUSE HIS HEART WAS TOO BIG.

THE ACE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER AND I WERE TO HAVE FLOWN BACK

TO TOKYO TOGETHER FOR A REST. THE NIGHT BEFORE, FRANK SAID:
"OLD PAPPY IS GOING TO STAY HERE. I FEEL BETTER UP WITH THE KIDS AT THE FRONT."
FRANK DID NOT SAY SO, BUT HE KNEW THE KIDS UP FRONT FELT BETTER WHEN HE WAS AROUND.
IT HAPPENED FRIDAY NIGHT NEAR KOTO, WHICH IS SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA. MARINE CAPT. MICHAEL CAPRARO, A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAW NOEL CAPTURED.
A CONVOY WAS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH TO A CUT-OFF AMERICAN MARINE REGIMENT. THE CONVOY, CARRYING SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS, WAS AMBUSHED SEVERAL MILES SOUTH OF KOTO.
CAPRARO WAS WITH NOEL WHEN THE COLUMN WAS ATTACKED. LATER CAPRARO TOLD NEWSMEN HE SAW NOEL DRAGGED AWAY BY CHINESE REDS.
NOEL, 45-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF MANY KOREAN CAMPAIGNS, VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE A JEEP DOWN THE ROAD AFTER IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE REDS WERE COMING AT THE CONVOY FROM ALL SIDES. HE WAS GOING AFTER ASSISTANCE. THAT'S WHEN THE REDS GOT HIM.
FRANK HAD SEEN MANY WARS -- THE BIG ONES AND THE NASTY LITTLE ONES. SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE, MAYBE IN BURMA OR GERMANY OR PALESTINE OR GREECE, FRANK FORGOT HOW TO BE AFRAID.

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HE WAS A NICE GUY FOR THE YOUNG MARINES TO HAVE AROUND. HE NEVER SAID SO BUT HE CERTAINLY KNEW.
MAYBE THAT WAS WHY THE MARINES SENT FRANK'S BOSS A LETTER THE OTHER DAY SAYING HE HAD "PERSONALLY RISKED HIS LIFE MANY TIMES IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS . . . REMARKABLE FOR CLARITY, ACTION AND COMBAT COLOR."
A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, FRANK WAS CUT OFF WITH TWO MARINE BATTALIONS. AFTERWARDS I TRIED TO TALK HIM INTO GOING BACK TO HAMHUNG FOR A REST.
"NOPE," HE SAID. AND THAT WAS THAT.
HE STAYED UP FRONT -- WITH THE COMPANIES AND THE PLATOONS -- MORE DURING THE PAST SIX WEEKS THAN ANY OTHER NEWSMAN OR PHOTOGRAPHER I KNOW OF.
HIS LAST GREAT PHOTO BEAT WAS THE FIRST SHOT OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WHEN THE MARINES FINALLY PUNCHED THEIR WAY THERE. HE GOT IT BY WALKING ACROSS THE SNOWY HILLS WITH THE FIRST PATROL.
NOEL WON HIS PULITZER PRIZE IN 1943 FOR A PICTURE, "WATER," SHOWING A LASCAR INDIAN IN A LIFEBOAT BEGGING FOR WATER.
FRANK SNAPPED THE PICTURE FROM A NEARBY LIFEBOAT. HE HAD LEFT DOOMED SINGAPORE ENROUTE TO CALCUTTA AFTER COVERING THE 1941-42 WINTER MALAYAN CAMPAIGN. THE SHIP WAS SUNK IN A NIGHT ATTACK, THE FIRST REPORTED SINKING BY A JAPANESE SUBMARINE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
HE JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1937, AFTER WORKING FOR THE KANSAS CITY STAR, THE OKLAHOMA CITY NEWS AND THE WICHITA EAGLE. AFTER WORLD WAR II, HE COVERED THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, THE NEAR EAST AND GERMANY--UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT. HE COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM THE BIGGEST PHOTO STORY OF THE YEAR.
THERE'S ONE LAST THING: DON'T WRITE OFF PAPPY NOEL. HE HAS SEEN A LOT OF WAR AND ANY NUMBER OF TIGHT SPOTS. I AM BETTING FRANK WILL COME BACK--PROBABLY WITH EXCLUSIVE PICTURES.
MRS. NOEL NOW IS WITH HER FAMILY IN ALBANY. SHE LAST SAW HER HUSBAND IN JULY, WHEN HE LEFT FOR KOREA.
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AERIAL (190)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.5-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 2,100 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED IN NORTH KOREA MONDAY IN ALLIED AIR STRIKES, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN THREE DAYS THE ESTIMATED DEATH TOLL FROM AIR STRIKES HAD EXCEEDED 2,000.
FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES RETURNED TO HEAVY DUTY TODAY WITH GOOD FLYING WEATHER.
JAPAN-BASED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WENT BACK THIS MORNING FOR THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF HAMMERING CHINESE REDS WHO HAVE TRAPPED U.S. FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION TROOPS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, SAID A MARINE CORPS MESSAGE CALLED MONDAY'S B-26 OPERATIONS "SUPERB." THE B-26S ARE TRYING TO CLEAR A RED-INFESTED ESCAPE ROAD FROM HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TRIP OF THE RESERVOIR SOUTHEAST TOWARD THE EAST COAST CITY OF HAMHUNG.
AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS AIDED THE B-26S TO MAKE MONDAY'S SORTIES TOTAL 35. SWARMS OF U.S. NAVY CARRIER FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AND MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT ALSO RAKED THE CHANGJIN AREA MONDAY.
NIGHT INTRUDER AIRCRAFT OF THE AIR FORCE CONCENTRATED ON THE CHANGJIN AREA MONDAY WHILE NIGHT-FLYING B-26S ALSO WORKED OVER CHINESE SUPPLY ROUTES FROM MANCHURIA.
FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS COVERED ALL BATTLE FRONTS WITH A TOTAL OF 300 SORTIES MONDAY. PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING OR DAMAGING TWO TANKS, 77 VEHICLES, 329 TROOP-OCCUPIED STRUCTURES, FUEL DUMPS AND GUN POSITIONS.
B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES PLASTERED THREE MAIN RED SUPPLY CENTERS IN NORTHWEST KOREA--ANJU, TOKCHON AND HUICHON--WITH FIRE BOMBS AND GENERAL PURPOSE BOMBS.
FIGHTERS STRUCK AT ABANDONED SUNCHON, HITTING 50 BUILDINGS, STRAFING TROOPS AND ATTACKING A TRAIN AND RAILROAD TUNNEL NEAR THE CITY.
LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE 452ND BOMB WING, A RESERVE UNIT FROM THE UNITED STATES, SET A NEW UNIT RECORD OF 41 SORTIES, MOSTLY IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.
CARRIER-BASED NAVY AND MARINE PLANES BLASTED THE CHINESE IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. THE NAVY SAID HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED.
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CENSORSHIP (270)
TOKYO, DEC. 4-(AP)-LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES, TODAY URGED CENSORSHIP ON KOREAN WAR OPERATIONS.
ROBERTSON ASKED THAT CENSORSHIP BE IMPOSED TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA. HE SAID:
"AGAINST AN ENEMY OF KNOWN LIMITED CAPACITY SUCH AS THE NORTH KOREANS IT MIGHT WELL BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO RELAX THE ACCEPTED STANDARDS OF SECURITY IN WAR TO ENABLE THE WORLD TO BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED. BUT NOW AGAINST A POWERFUL NEW ENEMY, MAKING UNDECLARED WAR ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND ATTACKING THEIR FORCES IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH, WE SHOULD NO LONGER BROADCAST TO THEM OVER THE RADIO ALL THE LATEST DETAILS OF THE DISPOSITION OF OUR FORCES AND THEIR MOVEMENTS, NOR SIMILARLY KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED THROUGH THE WORLD PRESS.
"SUCH ACTIONS MUST BE AS USEFUL TO THE ENEMY AS A FIRST CLASS INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION OF HIS OWN, ENABLING HIM TO ASSESS OUR POSITIONS ACCURATELY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.
"WHILE BEING GIVEN ACCESS TO ALL THE FACTS, CORRESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO RESPECT THE SECURITY ASPECTS IN CERTAIN MATTERS BY APPLYING A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP THEMSELVES REGARDING INFORMATION FRAUGHT WITH POSSIBLY VITAL MILITARY CONSEQUENCES.
"THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN HONORED WITH VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS. NEVERTHELESS

MANY SENIOR NEWSPAPERMEN FOUND DIFFICULTIES IN IT BECAUSE OF THE WIDE VARIATION OF EXPERIENCE AND JUDGMENT AMONG THE MANY CORRESPONDENTS ENGAGED IN REPORTING AND COMMENTING ON THE WAR.

"IN MANY CASES, THEY WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A CENSORSHIP FROM THE OUTSIDE. I BELIEVE THAT THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND ITS FORCES IS NOW MORE PRESSING THAN UNRESTRICTED REPORTING OF THE WAR, AND THAT CENSORSHIP SHOULD THEREFORE BE IMPOSED BY DIRECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

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TOKYO,DEC. 4-(AP)-UNARMED ALLIED C-47 TRANSPORT PLANES HAVE AIRLIFTED 1,700 WOUNDED MARINES AND ARMY INFANTRYMEN FROM RED THREATENED HAGARU IN NORTHEAST TO JAPAN.

THERE WERE 470 IN THE LAST GROUP.

GREEK PILOTS, LED BY FLIGHT COMMANDER ANDREW GORENKO, PARTICIPATED IN THE MISSION.

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TOKYO,DEC.4-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES ATTACKED THE CHONGCHON RIVER TOWNS OF SINANJU AND KUNU SUNDAY WITH INCENDIARY AND DEMOLITION BOMBS.

"WE STARTED TWO TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS IN MARSHALLING YARDS AT KUNU, LEAVING BRIGHT FLASHES OF FLAME AND A COLUMN OF BLACK SMOKE," SAID LT.SAM A.SCIBARRASI, A BOMBARDIER, FROM STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

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TOKYO,DEC.4-(AP)-A BRITISH BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 29TH BRIGADE TODAY TOOK UP NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE OFFICER DID NOT GIVE THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE OUTFIT. HE SAID THE BRITISH HAD OCCUPIED THE NEW POSITIONS UP TO NOON TODAY (10 P.M. EST SUNDAY).

THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH 27TH BRIGADE WAS UNCHANGED, HE ADDED. IT HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

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NY (CP-APW)

TOKYO,DEC 4 (AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CIVIL TRANSPORTATION CHIEF SAID TODAY CANADA HAS AUTHORIZED JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPS TO ENTER ALL DOMINION PORTS.

COL.W.T.MILLER SAID JAPANESE VESSELS ENTERING CANADIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WILL BE SUBJECT ONLY TO CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING.

CANADA IS THE FIRST BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY TO EXTEND BLANKET CLEARANCE TO JAPANESE MERCHANTMEN SINCE THE WAR.

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TOKYO,DEC.4-(AP)-JOSEPH M.DODGE, DETROIT BANKER AND SPECIAL FINANCIAL ADVISER TO GENERAL MACARTHUR, WARNED JAPAN TONIGHT IT IS NOT FREE FROM INFLATION.

DODGE DEPARTED FOR SAN FRAPCISCO ABOARD THE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AFTER A TWO-MONTH SURVEY OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

IN A FINAL STATEMENT, HE ADVISED THE JAPANESE TO MAKE DRASTIC CUTS IN PUBLIC SPENDING AND TO BUILD UP DOMESTIC CAPITAL RESOURCES FOR PERMANENT REHABILITATION.

INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, DODGE SAID. JAPANESE INDUSTRIES ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL WAR CONTRACTS.

HE SAID THE JAPANESE HAVE SHOWN "AN EXAGGERATED AND COMPLETELY UNWARRANTED DEPENDENCE" UPON THE U.S. AID COUNTERPART FUND.

THIS IS A GOVERNMENT RESERVE FORMED BY MATCHING WITH APPROPRIATED YEN (JAPANESE CURRENCY) THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS SPENT BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ON JAPANESE ASSISTANCE.

DODGE SAID THE JAPANESE PREPARED "EXTRAVAGANT AND MISLEADING PLANS" FOR USE OF LOANS FROM THE FUND. DESPITE THESE PLANS, DODGE SAID "A SUBSTANTIAL RESERVE" WILL BE MAINTAINED IN THE FUND AS A COUNTER INFLATIONARY MEASURE.

HE SAID 82,000,000,000 (B) YEN (ABOUT $220,000,000 U.S.) HAVE BEEN INVESTED FROM THE FUND IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

DODGE SAID THE FUND, ASIDE FROM GOVERNMENT DEBT RETIREMENT AND AN ANTI-INFLATIONARY BULWARK, WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED TO FURTHER JAPAN'S ECONOMIC REHABILITATION.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.5-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT FOR A FIRST-HAND STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND EUROPE.

HE WAS MET BY MAJ.GEN.COURTNEY WHITNEY, CHIEF OF GEN.MACARTHUR'S GOVERNMENT SECTION.

ROBERT E.MATTESON, HIS RESEARCH ASSISTANT ON THE GLOBAL FLIGHT, SAID STASSEN DID NOT PLAN TO SEE STALIN.

"IF STALIN HAD ASKED TO SEE HIM AND IT HAD BEEN CONVENIENT FOR BOTH, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ARRANGED," SAID MATTESON.

IN TOKYO STASSEN HOPES TO SEE GENERAL MACARTHUR, VISIT A UNIVERSITY AND SEE THE DIET IN SESSION. HE WILL LEAVE HERE DEC.7 FOR BANGKOK.

THE AREAS STASSEN PLANS TO VISIT INCLUDE THAILAND, INDONESIA, MALAYA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA, PORTUGAL AND ENGLAND.

STASSEN AND MATTESON WERE ACCOMPANIED BY HERBERT LEWIS, EDITOR OF THE PIONEER PRESS-DISPATCH IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

MATTESON HANDED OUT A FORMAL STATEMENT FROM STASSEN WHICH SAID, IN PART:

"I AM RESPONDING TO THE INVITATIONS OF LEADERS OF ASIA TO VISIT THEM AND THEIR COUNTRIES IN THE HOPE THAT I MIGHT THEREBY BE ENABLED TO MAKE SOME INCREASED FUTURE CONTRIBUTION TO THE HOPE OF WORLD PEACE.

"THE TRIP WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LISTENING AND LOOKING RATHER THAN FOR COPYING, FOR STUDY RATHER THAN NEWS. I DO NOT EXPECT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT WHILE EN ROUTE ABOUT AMERICAN POLICY OR THE POLICIES OF THE COUNTRIES THAT I AM VISITING."

(A FAULTY RADIO FORCED STASSEN'S PLANE TO TURN BACK TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, SHORTLY AFTER HE HAD TAKEN OFF SUNDAY FOR TOKYO.

(STASSEN CONFERRED WITH ALASKA REPUBLICAN LEADERS WHILE HE WAITED THREE HOURS FOR THE PLANE'S RADIO TO BE REPAIRED.)

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A158FX
NIGHT LEAD RHEE (150)
SEOUL, KOREA,TUESDAY,DEC.5-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL NEVER COMPROMISE WITH THE SLAVE WORLD.

AT A MAYOR'S RECEPTION FOR THE COMMISSION, RHEE SAID:

"BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE IN OUR MIDST YOU BRING HOME TO US ALL THE REALIZATION THAT THE PROBLEMS AND THE SUFFERINGS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE THE CONSTANT CONCERN OF THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD AND THE CERTAINTY THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL NEVER COMPROMISE WITH THE SLAVE WORLD TO THE ABANDONMENT OF A JUST CAUSE.

"WE ALL HAD HOPED AND EXPECTED THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE UNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY. I AM SURE THAT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE MILITARY SITUATION ARE AS FRUSTRATING TO YOU AS THEY ARE TO ALL KOREANS, SINCE THEY POSTPONED THE DECENT AND PROPER SOLUTION OF THE DIVISION OF THIS COUNTRY AND OF THE AGGRESSION OF THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST THIS REPUBLIC FOR A MUCH LONGER PERIOD."

HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NEVER MEANT SO MUCH TO THE PEOPLE OF KOREA AS DURING THEIR TIME OF GREATEST SUFFERING.

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RHEE (2ND)
BY O.M.P. KING
SEOUL, DEC. 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WARNED TODAY AGAINST ANY COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE REDS WHO ARE PRESSING IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE PLANNED A CRISIS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON TODAY. LONDON SAID HE WOULD ADVOCATE, ON BEHALF OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THAT AN AGREEMENT BE SOUGHT WITH THE COMMUNISTS, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE.

"WE BELIEVE NO COMPROMISE WILL WORK," RHEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "A COMPROMISE MEANS THAT WE GIVE IN AND THAT STRENGTHENS THE POSITION OF THE REDS.

"IN THE END WE WOULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION THAN EVER. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES INCAPABLE OF KEEPING THEIR WORD IN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS."

RHEE MADE THESE REMARKS WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP A BUFFER ZONE IN NORTH KOREA ADJACENT TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

HE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THE CHINESE REDS TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. RHEE SAID:

"IF THEY SHOULD REACH PUSAN (EXTREME SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT) KOREA WOULD BE SACRAFICED FOR WORLD PEACE."

RHEE INDICATED HE APPROVED NATIONALIST CHINA'S OFFER OF TROOPS FOR THE KOREAN WAR. BUT HE SAID UNITED NATIONS' POLICY WOULD PREVAIL.

HE SAID KOREA DESPERATELY NEEDS WEAPONS. "THE UNITED STATES IS GIVING US ALL IT CAN SUPPLY." HE ADDED:

"BEFORE THE WAR WE WANTED PLANES AND TANKS BUT WERE TOLD THERE WERE NO TANKS ANYWHERE IN ASIA....IF ANYONE WOULD OFFER US WEAPONS TODAY WE WOULD BUY THEM AND AT A GOOD PRICE, TOO."

RHEE SAID HIS MILITARY ADVISERS HAVE CALLED THE SITUATION SERIOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE. HE SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

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A121KX
SEOUL, KOREA, DEVMRAKAP)-DEFENSE MINISTER AND ACTING PREMIER SIHN SUNG MO, DENYING SOME PUBLISHED REPORTS, SAID TODAY, "I HAVE NOT MADE ANY REQUEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE ATOM BOMB BE USED. HOWEVER, I FEEL ITS USE WOULD PROVE EFFECTIVE IN STOPPING THE CHINESE INVASION."

ASKED WHAT HIS POSITION WAS, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE REPLIED, "IF THE BOMB WERE DROPPED, WHO WOULD GET HURT? OUR OWN PEOPLE. IT'S ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY LEADERS--THEY WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO AND WHAT NOT TO DO."

THE PRESIDENT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS PRIVATE OPINION WAS AN OLD-STYLE ATOM BOMB, WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD WAS LESS DAMAGING THAN THE NEWER MODELS, SHOULD BE DROPPED IN NORTH KORA AFTER GIVING WARNINGS TO CIVILIANS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE CHINESE TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA."

KK10PCS

A153KX
BULLETIN
BY TOM STONE
WITH U.S. TENTH CORPS, KOREA, DEC.4-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND SAID TONIGHT MARINES AND SOLDIERS OF HIS TENTH CORPS "TODAY CLIMAXED A BITTER FIVE DAY BATTLE TO CONSOLIDATE IN THE VICINITY OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR."

ALMOND ISSUED A SUMMARY SAYING:

"FANATIC EFFORTS BY AT LEAST SIX CCF (CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES) DIVISIONS TO PREVENT THE ASSEMBLY BY SETTING UP ROADBLOCKS AND BY FRONTAL AND FLANK ATTACKS, AS WELL AS EFFORTS TO 'DIVIDE THE FORCE AND CONQUER', WERE OVERCOME.

"BY BLOCKING COUNTERATTACKS AND COORDINATED FIRE AND MOVEMENT, THE MARINES HURLED BACK THE ENEMY, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES."

THE MARINES ARE ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE SOLDIERS MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION.

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A88KX
SEOUL,KOREA,DEC. 4-(AP)-THE SIX-MEMBER SOUTH KOREAN UNIFICATION COMMITTEE PROPOSED TODAY TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONS FOR UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA THAT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF THE NORTH BE PLACED UNDER THE KOREAN REPUBLIC OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

THE COMMITTEE OF SOUTH KOREAN CABINET MINISTERS MADE ITS PROPOSAL AT A TIME WHEN ALLIED FORCES WERE IN CONTINUING RETREAT FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT.

CHAIRMAN CHOUGH PYONG OK DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS BUT SAID, "AS FAR AS DEFENSE PROBLEMS ARE CONCERNED, WE EXPECT THE U.N. WILL CARRY OUT ITS ORIGINAL COMMITMENT."

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A39FX
SEOUL, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CALLED FOR "POSITIVE ACTION TO DESTROY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA." IT DID NOT MAKE CLEAR THE TYPE OF ACTION WANTED.

IN A RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND GENERAL MACARTHUR, THE ASSEMBLY ALSO APPEALED FOR MORE ARMS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT AN EMERGENCY SESSION CALLED TO DISCUSS THE ENTRY OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS INTO THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY TO TALK OVER FURTHER "THE PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES BROUGHT ABOUT BY CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA."

ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN P. H. SHINICKY SAID HE WOULD ASK PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE "TO PLAN FOR ORDERLY EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS AND TO MAKE SURE OUR

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KOREAN YOUTH IS NOT LEFT BEHIND IN CASE ANY EVACUATION IS NECESSARY FROM ANY TOWN OR CITY."
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A101FX
WITH 10TH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.4-(AP)-A MARINE HELICOPTER ENROUTE TO EVACUATE WOUNDED WAS SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES YESTERDAY NEAR THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
A MARINE AIR WING SPOKESMAN SAID THE PILOT WAS PRESUMED LOST.
THE PLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY COMMUNIST GROUND FIRE AT SINHUNG, SOUTHWEST OF THE RESERVOIR.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS THE SECOND HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE IN THE WAR.
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A137FX
NORTHEAST FRONT (350)
BY JACK MACBETH
WITH U.S. TENTH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 5-(AP)-A "MARKED INCREASE" IN ENEMY ACTIVITY ALONG THE WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN APPROACHES TO THE IMPORTANT HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PORT AREA ON THE EAST COAST WAS REPORTED BY A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN TODAY.
IT IS IN THIS CRITICAL AREA THAT THE 10TH CORPS IS TRYING TO PULL BACK TO THE COAST AND AVOID DESTRUCTION.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ENEMY BUILDUPS PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN THE HUKSU AND KOTO SECTORS WERE INTENSIFYING. CONTINUED, LARGE-SCALE MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS INTO THE AREA WAS REPORTED.
"IT SEEMED THAT ALMOST EVERY ROAD LEADING INTO THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR FROM THE NORTH HAD CONVOYS ON IT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
A STRONG ATTACK ON U.S. MARINES SOUTH OF THE BIG RESERVOIR WAS BEATEN OFF MONDAY, AS WERE PROBING THRUSTS BY THE CHINESE ALONG THE HAGARU-KOTO ROAD--ESCAPE ROUTE SOUTH FOR THE MARINES AND U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION DOUGHBOYS.
TWO REGIMENTS OF MARINES MONDAY LINKED UP WITH OTHER LEATHERNECK ELEMENTS SURROUNDED AT HAGARU, AT THE SOUTHERN END OF CHANGJIN LAKE. THIS FORCE, WITH THE ARMY TROOPS, NOW MUST BATTLE ITS WAY 10 GROUND MILES OVER RUGGED HILLS TO STILL ANOTHER ENCIRCLED MARINE UNIT AT KOTO.
CARRIER-BASED U.S. NAVY AND MARINE PLANES, MADE LOW-LEVEL ATTACKS ON CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AROUND CHANGJIN AS THEY CONTINUED ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR THE WITHDRAWING MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS.
TENTH CORPS INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATED A DECREASE IN ENEMY STRENGTH ON EITHER SIDE OF THE HAGARU-KOTO ROAD. A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THIS COULD BE DUE EITHER TO THE BIG COMMUNIST TROOP MOVEMENT TOWARD HAMHUNG, OR TO HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED BY U.N. FIGHTER PLANES AND GROUND FORCES IN THE AREA.
THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION REPORTED SOME HARASSING FIRE IN THE HUKSU AND MAJON AREAS.
(AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ONE BATTALION OF THE THIRD DIVISION WAS PARTLY OVERRUN NEAR KUKSU AND DRIVEN BACK ABOUT TWO MILES. HE SAID ANOTHER ELEMENT WAS PUSHED BACK ABOUT 300 YARDS UNDER STRONG ATTACK AT MAJON.)
A MARINE AIR WING BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED FIVE ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED BY CARRIER-BORNE AIRCRAFT MONDAY, FOUR NEAR HUKSU AND ONE NORTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. NINE ARTILLERY PIECES, POSSIBLY CAPTURED AMERICAN GUNS, ALSO WERE KNOCKED OUT BY FIGHTER PLANES.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT ON THE TENTH CORPS FRONT FLEW 288 SORTIES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT DAYLIGHT TODAY. ENEMY DEAD FROM THESE AIR STRIKES WAS ESTIMATED AT 700.
HF850PPS

A7FX
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC.5-(AP)-TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PLANES WERE CHASED BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BY U.S. F-80 JETS TODAY AFTER A BRIEF AIR BATTLE NEAR KANGGYE.
"THE MIGS CAME OUT OF THE SUN AT ABOUT 500 MILES AN HOUR," SAID LT.JAMES W.SMITH OF NEW ALBANY, IND., PILOT OF ONE F-80.
HE SAID THEY MADE A SHOOTING PASS AT THE F-80S, WHICH WERE CARRYING 500-POUND BOMBS FOR BOMBING MISSIONS.
THEY MISSED IN THEIR ONLY SHOOTING PASS, THEN FLED AS FOUR F-80S GAVE CHASE.
OTHER AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE FIGHT WERE LT.RALPH S.PARR, JR., CHEVY CHASE, MD.; LT.WILLIAM F.CASEY, CLAYMONT, DEL.; AND LT. EDWARD R.DRUMMOND, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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NIGHT LEAD FREED AMERICANS (150)
NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 4-(AP)-FOR THE THIRD TIME IN TWO WEEKS, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE FREED A GROUP OF WOUNDED AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS FOR PROPAGANDA EFFECT.
TWENTY-SEVEN GIS WERE RELEASED LAST NIGHT IN THE BLOODY CHANGJIN RESERVOIR BATTLE SECTOR. THEIR OFFICERS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT RETURNED.
THE LIBERATED MEN SAID THE CHINESE CONDUCTED THEM TO AMERICAN LINES AND SAID:
"GO ON BACK WHERE YOU BELONG. AS FOR US, WE ARE GOING BACK TO MANCHURIA."
"IT'S PURE PROPAGANDA, OF COURSE," SAID MAJ. JOSEPH GURFEIN, (325 OCEAN AVE.) BROOKLYN, WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THE FIRST WOUNDED MEN CAME IN. "BUT WE GOT BACK 27 OF OUR MEN."
THE FREED PRISONERS SAID THE CHINESE TOLD THEM, "WE ARE GOING TO TAKE THE OFFICERS BACK TO MANCHURIA WITH US AND BUY THEM A TICKET FROM SHANGHAI TO SAN FRANCISCO."
TWO OTHERS GROUPS OF CAPTURED AMERICANS, TOTALING 57, WERE PREVIOUSLY RELEASED.
THE MEN WHO RETURNED SUNDAY NIGHT, GURFEIN SAID, WERE PART OF A FORCE SENT FROM KOTO TO GET THROUGH TO HAGARU, NEAR THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR. ON THE ROAD THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THE CHINESE AND FORCED TO SCATTER.
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A126FX
FREED AMERICANS (200)
BY TOM STONE
NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA., DEC. 4-(AP)-TWENTY-SEVEN WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED LAST NIGHT BY CHINESE REDS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR.
SOME AMERICAN OFFICERS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT RETURNED.
THE WOUNDED MEN SAID THE CHINESE BROUGHT THEM TO U.S. LINES AND TOLD THEM, "GO ON BACK WHERE YOU BELONG. AS FOR US, WE ARE GOING BACK TO

MANCHURIA."

THE GIS ALSO QUOTED THE CHINESE: "WE ARE GOING TO TAKE THE OFFICERS BACK TO MANCHURIA WITH US AND BUY THEM A TICKET FROM SHANGHAI TO SAN FRANCISCO."

MAJ. JOSEPH GURFEIN, 325 OCEAN AVE., BROOKLYN, WHO WAS PRESENT WHEN THE FIRST OF THE WOUNDED CAME IN, SAID:

"IT'S PURE PROPAGANDA, OF COURSE. BUT WE GOT BACK 27 OF OUR MEN."

THE CHINESE PREVIOUSLY HAD RELEASED TWO GROUPS OF AMERICANS, 57 IN ALL.

GURFEIN CONTINUED:

"THE MEN WERE PART OF A FORCE SENT FROM KOTO TO GET THROUGH TO HAGARU TWO OR THREE MILES UP THE ROAD THEY WERE HIT BY THE CHINESE. THEY WERE FORCED TO SCATTER. SOME OF THE MEN GOT BACK WITHOUT BEING CAPTURED. BUT, OTHERS WERE SEIZED BY THE CHINESE.

"THAT OCCURRED TWO DAYS AGO. LAST NIGHT, WE GOT A REPORT THAT TWO TRUCKS WITH THEIR LIGHTS ON WERE DRIVING TOWARD KOTO FROM HAGARU.

"WE DIDN'T FIRE ON THEM BECAUSE WE KNEW THE CHINESE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TRUCKS. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE WEREN'T EXACTLY SURE WHAT WAS UP."

HE SAID THE TRUCKS HALTED AND THEIR LIGHTS WERE TURNED OFF. THEY WERE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

"ABOUT 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING," HE CONTINUED, "TWO WOUNDED MEN STAGGERED IN. THEY SAID THERE WERE 25 OTHER WOUNDED IN THE TWO TRUCKS. THEY SAID THE CHINESE HAD DRIVEN THEM THAT FAR AND TOLD THEM TO GO ON BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES.

"WE WERE AFRAID IT MIGHT BE A CHINESE AMBUSH, SO WE SENT SOME KOREAN CIVILIANS WITH OXCARTS, AS WE DIDN'T BELIEVE THE CHINESE WOULD FIRE ON CIVILIANS. THEY FOUND THE AMERICANS IN THE TUCKS AND BROUGHT THEM BACK IN THE CARTS."

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NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC 4 (AP)-A BRITISH MARINE SAID TODAY HE OWED HIS LIFE TO A BOUNCING JEEP WITH ONLY TWO TIRES.

MATT WILSON, 22, CLAYTON WILLE, EDMONDSLEY DURHAM, A MEMBER OF THE 41ST INDEPENDENT COMMANDOS, SAID HE WAS IN A COLUMN OF BRITISH AND U.S. MARINES SURROUNDED BY CHINESE REDS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. HE RELATED:

"TWO OTHER BLOKES AND I HOPPED INTO THIS JEEP AND STARTED BACK TOWARD OUR BASE. THERE WERE TIRES ON THE FRONT WHEELS, BUT NONE ON THE REAR. WE MADE IT BACK ALL RIGHT BOUNCING ALONG AS WE DID."

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ON THE NORTHEAST KOREA FRONT, TUESDAY, DEC 5-(AP)-A MARINE FIGHT AGAINST CHINESE REDS FOR A HILL IN NORTHEAST KOREA WAS "WORSE" THAN THE LEATHERNECK FIGHT AGAINST THE JAPANESE FOR IWO JIMA'S MOUNT SURIBACHI.

THAT COMES FROM AN OFFICER WHO MADE BOTH FIGHTS.

HE IS CAPT. HAROLD G. SCHRIER, OF CHILSON, N.Y. HE HEADED THE PATROL THAT PLANTED THE AMERICAN FLAG ON SURIBACHI IN 1945.

RECENTLY HE LED A MARINE COMPANY UP AN UNNAMED RIDGE AT THE NORTH END OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

"IT WAS MUCH WORSE ON THE RIDGE," HE SAID.

SCHRIER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS KILLED IN THE ACTION. SCHRIER WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL AND WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN LAST NIGHT.

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B32KX (APW) Q
APW (150)
AN AIR BASE IN KOREA, DEC. 4-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOTS HAMMERED VILLAGES, ROADS AND ENEMY TROOPS OVER THE WEEKEND IN SUPPORT OF U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES SAID THE AIRMEN FLEW 20 SORTIES SATURDAY FOR A THREE-DAY TOTAL OF 64. A SIX-INCH SNOWFALL OVERNIGHT AND LOW CLOUDS AT DAWN DELAYED SATURDAY'S TAKEOFFS TWO HOURS.

PILOTS REPORTED THEY FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO OBSERVE THE CAMOUFLAGED ENEMY, BUT SAW MANY REFUGEES AND FRIENDLY TROOPS MOVING SOUTH TO PYONGYANG.

TWO FLIGHTS WORKED OVER THE ROADS AND VILLAGES SOUTH OF KUNU.

ANOTHER FIRE-BOMBED AND ROCKETED BUILDINGS ON A HILLTOP NORTHEAST OF SUNCHON. THEY STARTED FIRES IN THE BUILDING IN WHICH CHINESE CAVALRY WERE BELIEVED SHELTERING.

STILL ANOTHER FLIGHT COMPLETED DESTRUCTION OF SOME BROKEN DOWN TRUCKS AND JEEPS ABANDONED BY FRIENDLY TROOPS.

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LONDON, DEC 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN "IS THREATENING TO MAKE USE OF THE SITUATION THAT HAS COME ABOUT IN KOREA TO FURTHER EXTEND AGGRESSION AND FOR FRESH, HOPELESS IMPERIALIST ADVENTURES."

THE MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED THE INFLUENTIAL SOVIET ORGAN AS COMMENTING:

"IN THIS LIGHT, TRUMAN'S ARGUMENTS ABOUT HIS ALLEGED DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS LOOK LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN THROWING DUST IN ONE'S EYES. IT IS CLEAR
THAT NO ONE BELIEVES TRUMAN, EITHER OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF JMERICA, OR INSIDE AMERICA, ABOUT HIS ALLEGED EXERTION OF EVERY EFFORT TO AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR."

IZVESTIA SAID ITS EDITORIAL WHICH ECHOED A STATEMENT APPEARING YESTERDAY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, WAS OCCASIONED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOV. 30 PRESS CONFERENCE.

LIKE PRAVDA'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE MADE NO MENTION OF MR. TRUMAN'S REMARKS ON THE ATOM BOMB.

THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN DEMANDED: "INDEED, WHO CAN BELIEVE IN TRUMAN'S WORDS ABOUT PEACE IF HE HAS CATEGORICALLY REJECTED, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, PROPOSALS OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, AIMING AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION? X X X "

"EVERYONE, WHO IS NOT BLINDED BY THE ARTIFICIALLY INFLATED WAR PSYCHOSIS, KNOWS AND SEES THAT IT IS PRECISELYTHE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WHICH HAVE INVADED KOREAN TERRITORY," THE PAPER DECLARED, "THAT IT IS THE AMERICAN AIR FORCES WHICH ARE SAVAGELY BOMBING THE PEACEFUL TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF KOREA, THAT IT IS THE AMERICAN NAVY WHICHIS SHELLING KOREAN TRADING POSTS AND PEACEFUL FISHING VILLAGES."

"IT APPEARS," IZVESTIA CONTINUED, "THAT CHINA SHOULD NOT DEFEND HER FRONTIERS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT THE FIRST MONTH THAT AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE LORDING IT IN NEIGHBORING KOREA AND ARE CONSTANTLY ISOLATING THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA AND PREPARING CHIANG KAI-SHEK TROOPS FOR A DIRECT ATTACK ON THE CHINESE REPUBLIC."

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LONDON, DEC.4-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO SAYS THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB BY U.S. FORCES IN KOREA MIGHT TOUCH OFF A NEW WORLD WAR.
THE YUGOSLAV LEADER FEELS, HOWEVER, THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR THE FAR EAST CRISIS CAN BE FOUND IF THE UNITED NATIONS "DO NOT FOR ONE MOMENT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR MANKIND IN THESE FATEFUL TIMES IS TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD CATASTROPHE."
THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY SAID TITO EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS WIRED HIM BY KINGSBURY SMITH OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. THE TANJUG STORY WAS BROADCAST BY THE BELGRADE RADIO.
TANJUG GAVE THE QUESTIONS AND TITO'S ANSWERS AS FOLLOWS:
Q--WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE IN VIEW OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA? DO YOU THINK IT WOULD NOW BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID EXTENSION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT? DO YOU BELIEVE THE DANGER HAS INCREASED AS A RESULT OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA?
A--AS CONCERNS THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA, I THINK IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AVOID EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICTIF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESERVE THEIR SANG FROID (COOLNESS, COMPOSURE), THAT IS IF THEY DO FOR ONE MOMENT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR MANKIND IN THESE FATEFUL TIMES IS TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD CATASTROPHE. IT IS NOW NO LONGER A MATTER OF PRESTIGE BUT OF WHO I PREPARED TO SACRIFICE MORE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE, WITH THE QUESTION OF THE EXISTENCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORL BEING PLACED AT STAKE.
QQ--X X X DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN USING THE ATOM BOMB IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN CONFLICT IF THE CHINESE POPULAR GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO ACCEPT UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM? X X X
A--USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA WOULD NOT SAVE WORLD PEACE BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, WOULD HAVE UNFATHOMABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR EXTENSION OF THAT CONFLICT INTO WORLD WAR, WHILE AMERICA WOULD LOSE A GREAT DEAL BOTH POLITICALLY AND MORALLY.
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A115 (2NO)
LONDON, DEC. 4-(AP)-TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE MOSCOW COMMUNIST PAPER, PRAVDA, REPORTED TODAY THAT GUERRILLA WARFARE RAGES IN THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL--HELD BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THEY CHARGED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES, TRYING TO COMBAT THE UPRISING, "HAVE INTRODUCED THE INHUMAN SYSTEM OF HOSTAGES" AND THAT "FOR EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED AT THE HANDS OF THE PATRIOTS, 25 OF THE FIRST CIVILIANS THAT THE AMERICANS COME ACROSS ARE SHOT."
THE CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT IN SEOUL, BUT ARE WITH THE COMMUNIST FORCES.
THEY QUOTED "SCANT, FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION X X X FROM SEOUL," WHICH APPARENTLY FILTERS THROUGH THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. THE CORRESPONDENTS ARE NAMED KORNILOV AND VASILIEV. THEIR FIRST NAMES WERE NOT GIVEN IN THE TASS REPORT ON THEIR STORY.
DESCRIBING THE GUERRILLA ATTACKS, THEY SAID:
"INVISIBLE HANDS CUT TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH WIRES, BLOW AMMUNITION LORRIES INTO THE AIR, BURN STORES; THE THUD OF EXPLODING GRENADES IS HEARD IN THE BUILDINGS WHERE AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE QUARTERED. X X X DEATH AWAITS THE AMERICANS BEHIND EVERY CORNER, IN EVERY STREET, IN EVERY HOUSE.
"DAY AND NIGHT FIRING CAN BE HEARD. FROM TIME TO TIME ARTILLERY SALVOES AND MACHINE GUN BURSTS RESOUND IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. THERE THE KOREAN PATRIOTS ARE TAKING REVENGE ON THE ENEMIES, PARTISANS IN LARGE DETACHMENTS RAIDING THE ENEMY GARRISON."
THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID THAT "HUNDREDS OF COMPLETELY INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE THROWN INTO PRISON EVERY DAY WITHOUT INVESTIGATION OR TRIAL. X X X
"BY HARSH REPRESSIONS THE AMERICAN INVADERS HOPE TO FRIGHTEN THE POPULATION OF SEOUL, TO COMPEL THEM TO GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE. BUT NOTHING CAN SUPPRESS THE STRIVING FOR FREEDOM.
"THE PEOPLE OF SEOUL HAVE INCREASED THEIR RESISTANCE TO THE HATED INVADERS PARTICULARLY NOW, WHEN THE TROOPS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY--IN WHOSE RANKS CHINESE VOLUNTEERS ARE FIGHTING--ARE DEALING DECISIVE BLOWS AT THE ENEMY."
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NIGHT LEAD SHINWELL

London, Dec. 4--(AP)--Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell, a top-ranking member of the British cabinet, listen in silence tonight while a junior minister rebuffed Shinwell's implied criticism of Gen. MacArthur's conduct of the Korean campaign.

Deputy Foreign Secretary Ernest Davies declared that MacArthur's actions had been completely in line with United Nations objectives.

In a speech yesterday at Wingate, Eng., Shinwell said that MacArthur had apparently gon "beyond the objectives which we understood to be the objectives at the beginning of [redacted](Korean) affairs and that it [redacted] as a result we went up to near the Manchurian border, where there was a very large force of Chinese."

Davies' rebuttal of this statement by a senior cabinet member is almost without precedent in [redacted]. The deputy foreign secretary did not

comment directly on Shinwell's speech, saying it was not proper to say anything about a colleague's remarks. However, when Deputy Conservative Party Leader Anthony Eden asked whether he would reaffirm tha t "all Gen. MacArthur's actions have been in accordance with directives issued by the United Nations Davis replied:

"Yes, I can give that complete assurance to the house."

Members of Commons cheered Davies' declaration. However, the Conservative opposition was reported tonight unwilling to follow up the incident farther in Commons. They took the position that a political wrangle at home might embarrass Prime Minister Attlee in his talks with President Truman in Washington.

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LONDON, DEC.4-(AP)-DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ACTIONS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY IN KEEPING WITH UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES.
HE MADE HIS STATEMENT AFTER A MEMBER DREW HIS ATTENTION TO A SPEECH MADE IN WINGATE YESTERDAY BY BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL, WHO SAID:
"AT THE MOMENT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GEN.MACARTHUR WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE OBJECTIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE (KOREAN) AFFAIR AND THAT AS A RESULT WE WENT UP TO NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WHERE THERE WAS A VERY LARGE FORCE OF CHINESE."
DAVIES SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SPEECH OF A "COLLEAGUE.
IN THE COURSE OF THE EXCHANGES TODAY, HOWEVER, DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER ANTHONY EDEN ASKED HIM WHETHER HE WOULD REAFFIRM THAT "ALL GEN.MACARTHUR'S ACTIONS HAVE BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."
DAVIES REPLIED, AMID CHEERS: "YES. I CAN GIVE THAT COMPLETE ASSURANCE TO THE HOUSE."
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LONDON,DEC.4-(AP)-BRITAIN'A AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SIR DAVID KELLY, GAVE FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN A FIRST-HAND ASSESSMENT TODAY OF THE SOVIET ROLE IN THE FAR EASTERN AND EUROPEAN SITUATIONS.
KKELLY FLEW BACK FROM MOSCOW SATURDAY FOR WHAT A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CALLED "HIS CHRISTMAS VACATION."
HIS REPORT TO BEVIN WAS SAID TO HAVE DEALT PARTICULARLY WITH THE PROSPECTS OF EAST-WEST TALKS. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE GOING TO BEGIN DRAFTING AN ANSWER SOON TO KREMLIN'S CALL FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY TO DISCUSS GERMANY'S FUTURE.
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A151
PARIS, DEC.4-(AP)-FRENCH POLICE AND U.S. MARINES THREW A PROTECTIVE SCREEN AROUND THE EMBASSY IN PARIS TODAY TO CONTROL A STREAM OF COMMUNIST PETITIONERS PROTESTING AGAINST THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA.
TWO TRUCKLODS OF MOBILE GUARDS STOOD AT ALERT AT THE GATES.
COMMUNISTS WHO ARRIVED IN A SUCCESSION OF SMALL GROUPS OF EIGHT TO TWELVE PERSONS, WERE PERMITTED TO PASS THE CORDON AND HAND THEIR WRITTEN PROTESTS AGAINST ATOMIC WARFARE TO AN EMBASSY RECEPTIONIST.
AN EMBASSY ATTACHE SAID "SEVERAL HUNDRED SUCH PROTESTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED" SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY THAT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HAD BEEN "UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION" IN KOREA.
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PARIS, DEC 4-(AP)-GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE TONIGHT DENIED THE RIGHT OF ANYONE "TO DELEGATE THE REPRESENTATION OF FRENCH INTERESTS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT" DURING THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS IN WASHINGTON.
DE GAULLE'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HIM AND PUBLISHED BY HIS POLITICAL GROUP, THE RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF). IT WAS CAREFULLY CONDITIONED ON A REPORT THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON TO SPEAK FOR BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE, DE GAULLE DECLARED, HE WOULD SAY "THAT NOTHING IN OUR LAWS OR HISTORY AUTHORIZES ANYONE TO DELEGATE REPRESENTATION OF FRENCH INTERESTS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT."

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He advised unity in the present world situation and agreement with the United States to give "concrete content" to the North

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Atlantic pact.

Most important of all, he added, is to "rally the (French) people and provide them with authorities worthy and capable of leading them in the very grave crisis which the world has entered." Asked whether he would accept power himself to bring this about, de Gaulle made the brief answer: "Yes."

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ROME, DEC.4-(AP)-ITALYS SUPREME DEFENSE COUNCIL MET IN A CLOSED FOUR HOUR SESSION TONIGHT TO STUDY GRAVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS. DETAILS OF THE DISCUSSION WERE NOT DISCLOSED. IT HAD BEEN INDICATED THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD DISCUSS ACTION TO SPEED ITALY'S REARMAMENT ANI THE INTEGRATION OF HER DEFENSE WITH OTHER ATLANTIC PACT POWERS.
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RPRECEDE MOSCOW
BERLIN, DEC.4-(AP)-ADMIRAL ALAN G.KIRK, U.S.AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, STOPPED IN BERLIN TODAY ENROUTE BY AIR TO WASHINGTON FOR DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES.
THE AMBASSADOR SAID THE CONSULTATIONS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES WOULD KEEP HIM IN THE U.S. FOR A MONTH OR MORE.
"I HOPE TO WORK IN A LITTLE CHRISTMAS VACATION," HE SAID WITH A SMILE.
THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, ALSO IS AWAY FROM HIS POST FOR CONSULTATIONS IN LONDON. THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, DR.SARVAPALLI RADHAKRISHNAN, HAS RETURNED HOME FOR SIMILAR CONSULTATIONS.
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MOSCOW, DEC.4-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ALAN G.KIRK LEFT MOSCOW BY AIR TODAY FOR A VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, KIRK PLANNED TO STOP LATER TODAY IN GERMANY ENROUTE HOME.
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MOSCOW, DEC. 4-(AP)-PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMAN "NEEDS WAR AND NOT PEACE." THAT, THE PAPER ADDED, IS WHY "HE IS GOING INTO A NEW WAR HYSTERIA."
"WHO BUT LUNATICS CAN BELIEVE X X X IN THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS?" ASKED PRAVDA IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL -- THE FIRST AUTHORITATIVE SOVIET COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY.
PRAVDA MADE NO MENTION OF MR. TRUMAN'S REMARKS ON THE ATOMIC BOMB, HOWEVER.
IT DECLARED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL STATEMENTS ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA "PROMISED TO EXPAND AND STILL FURTHER THE AMERICAN ARMY AND TO CONTINUE THE UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST MACHINATIONS IN KOREA AND TOWARDS CHINA AS WELL."
MR. TRUMAN, THE INFLUENTIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER CONTINUED, "SPOKE EXTENSIVELY OF HIS STRIVING FOR PEACEFUL TALKS, ALTHOUGH THESE STATEMENTS LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY A FALSE MASK."
PRAVDA THEN ASKED WHY, IF MR. TRUMAN SEEKS PEACE, HE HAS REJECTED "THE PEACEFUL PROPOSALS" OF THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
MR. TRUMAN'S CHARGES OF NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION "CAN ONLY AROUSE A SMILE," THE 300-WORD EDITORIAL COMMENTED.
"IS IT NOT THE UNITED STATES TROOPS THAT ARE IN KOREA AND ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA)? X X X."
IN CONCLUSION, THE NEWSPAPER DEMANDED WHY CHINA -- BORDERING ON KOREA -- DOES NOT "HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ITS BOUNDARIES, WHILE THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS 5,000 MILES AWAY FROM KOREA, HAS THE RIGHT TO 'DEFEND ITS SECURITY,' TO THE EXTENT OF 5,000 MILES FROM ITS BORDERS?"
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Moscow, Dec. 4 -(ap)- The Rev. Dr. Willard Uphaus of the ew Haven, Conn., executive secretary of the Natl Religion and Labor Foundation, **Mrtruman's statement that**
President today spoke out against Prsid**
consideration was being given to use of the a tom bomb
against chinese communists if necessary.

Uphaus, spokesman for members of the american delegation that who recently attended the communist-inspired warsaw peace congress, told soviet correspondents at a news conference that he viewed the president's

declaration "with amazement if not horror."

Other members of the group called for an end of the war in korea and urged that the united states seek an agreement with the soviet union and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ stay out of any war with china or any war in europe.

A spokesman said the americans who came here from Warsaw moscow for a 10-day visit in the u.s.s.r. had seen all they had requested to see here and that they had been able to ask questions unrestrictedly. They visited moscow, leningrad and stalingrad.

In a statement they expressed hope for greater cultural exchange between the u.s.s.r. and the united states. The group, headed by Holland roberts, leaves here to return to the united states tomo ow.

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KOREAN
HONG KONG, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, TA KUNG PAO SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS CELEBRATED THE "VICTORY OF CHINESE VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA" WITH STREET PARADES AND RALLIES IN PEIPING, SHANGHAI, HANKOW AND CHUNGKING.
IT SAID THE REDS WERE EMBARKING ON "NEW ANTI-AMERICAN AND HELP KOREAN" CAMPAIGNS.
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MANILA,DEC.4-(AP)-PRESIDENT QUIRINO OPENED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES CONGRESS TODAY WITH THE WARNING "MANKIND IS FACING ITS MOST DESPERATE HOUR."
"ANY CHANCE SPARK THAT PASSES THE VIGILANCE OF THE WORLD'S MOST RESPONSIBLE LEADERS MAY IGNITE THE EXPLOSION THAT CAN BLOW US TO DUST," HE DECLARED.
THE CONGRESS WAS CALLED TO RAISE TAXES TO QUALIFY THE ISLAND REPUBLIC FOR AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID. BUT QUIRINO DEVOTED A LARGE PART OF HIS SPEECH TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS CREATED BY THE ADVANCE OF CHINESE RED ARMIES IN KOREA. HE SAID:
"THE ISSUE RESTS BETWEEN AMBITION THAT WOULD RESORT TO MILITARY FORCE FOR THE MERE ACHIEVEMENT OF POWER AND THE HIGHEST IDEALISM THAT WOULD USE ALL POSSIBLE RESOURCES IN THE SERVICE OF LIFE, TRUTH AND HUMAN DIGNITY."
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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.4-(AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT THE IRANIAN ARMY HAS CANCELLED ALL LEAVES AS A RESULT OF THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION BROUGHT ON BY UNITED NATIONS REVERSES IN KOREA.
THE INFORMANT SAID TROOPS ON THE IRANIAN-SOVIET BORDER HAVE BEEN ALERTED AS A ROUTINE PRECAUTIONARY MOVE.
TEHRAN NEWSPAPERS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE EXPRESSED AN INCREASING FEAR THE KOREAN FIGHTING MIGHT EXPLODE INTO WORLD WAR III. MOST IRANIANS DO NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA WOULD ATTACK IRAN AS AN ISOLATED INCIDENT BUT MIGHT MOVE INTO THE VALUABLE IRANIAN OILFIELDS AND GRAB AN OUTLET TO THE INDIAN OCEAN SHOULD WAR ON A GLOBAL SCALE DEVELOP.
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PRECEDE LONDON FIRST LEAD ATTLEE
GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND, DEC.4-(AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND A PARTY OF TOP OFFICIALS LANDED HERE AT 3:25 A.M. (1:55 A.M. EST) TODAY ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THEIR B.O.A.C. STRATOCRUISER WAS DUE TO TAKE OFF AT 4:10 A.M. AFTER REFUELING. MOST OF THOESE ABOARD THE PLANE WERE ASLEEP AND DID NOT LEAVE THE AIRCRAFT.
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ATTLEE
NEW YORK,DEC.4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S PLANE REPORTED BY RADIO OVER NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 8:28 A.M., EST. TODAY.
IT PROCEEDED DIRECTLY ON ITS COURSE TO WASHINGTON, AND WAS EXPECTED OVER PHILADELPHIA AT 8:53 A.M., ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON AT 9:30 A.M.
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WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN, ARRIVED AT 9:41 A.M.EST TODAY FOR MOMENTOUS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
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(500 UP) THIRD NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN--ATTLEE
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, AFTER AN EMERGENCY FACE-TO-FACE CONFERENCE, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEIR "DETERMINATION" TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S PROBLEMS IN MEETING THE FAST DARKENING WORLD CRISIS.
U THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH LEADERS REPORTED THIS MUCH PROGRESS IN A "FRANK DISCUSSION" AT THE WHITE HOUSE LASTING ONE HOUR AND 35 MINUTES. THEY REVIEWED "THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST" WHERE THEIR TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK BEFORE A HORDE OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE OPENING CONFERENCE GAVE NO HINT AS TO THE SPECIFIC TOPICS DISCUSSED. THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT ARRANGED TO RESUME THEIR EXTRAORDINARY DISCUSSIONS ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT WILLIAMSBURG TOMORROW AFTER A 1 P.M. (EST) LUNCH.
THE MEETING WAS HURRIEDLY SUMMONED AT ATTLEE'S REQUEST SIX AND A HALF HOURS AFTER HE LANDED HERE FROM LONDON. HE CAME TO WORK OUT WITH MR.TRUMAN A JOINT APPROACH TO THE GRAVE PROBLEMS AHEAD OF THE FREE WORLD IN MEETING THE SUDDENLY EXPANDED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE ONLY SPECIFIC ACTION MENTIONED IN THE BRIEF STATEMENT WAS THAT GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SUMMAR ZED THE LATEST MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA DURING THE MEETING.
"THE FRANK DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOWED REVEALED THE DETERMINATION OF MR.ATTLEE AND MR.TRUMAN TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACED BY BOTH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE U.S. AS WELL AS BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N.," THE STATEMENT SAID ADDING:
"THE COMMON GROUND ON WHICH THEIR GOVERNMENTS BASE THEIR FOREIGN POLICY WAS FULLY REVEALED."
INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID AFTERWARD BRADLEY DREW A VERY GLOOMY PICTURE OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA DURING THE MEETING.
THEY SAID MOST OF THE SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO HEARING BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ABOUT POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATIONS NOT ONLY IN THE FAR EAST BUT IN EUROPE.
NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO REACH AGREEMENT IN ANY SUGGESTION, THEY SAID, SINCE BOTH SIDES FELT MORE SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL TOMORROW.

THE MEETING BEGAN AT 4 P.M. (EST) IN THE HISTORIC CABINET ROOM. THE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START TOMORROW MORNING BUT THE BRITISH LEADER, ACCORDING TO AIDES, FELT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT IN KOREA MADE QUICK DECISIONS IMPERATIVE.

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THE TALKS CAPPED A DAY OF TENSE DEVELOPMENTS:
1. AT NEW YORK, THE "BIG THREE" WESTERN POWERS--BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES--AND THREE OTHER COUNTRIES FORMALLY REQUESTED THE VETO-PROOF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON RED CHINA'S AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
2. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HELD AN HOUR-LONG DISCUSSION ON THE CRISIS WITH THE FOUR TOP DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. NONE WOULD COMMENT; ALL LOOKED GRAVE.
3. ON CAPITOL HILL, LAWMAKERS IN BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS CALLED FOR URGENT STEPS TO COPE WITHTHE EMERGENCY, AND NEW DEMANDS AROSE FOR THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RAISE A 20,000,000-MAN "WORLD ARMY" --TO BE RECRUITED, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED AS AMERICAN TROOPS---TO BATTLE COMMUNISM.
SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), IN A BRISTLING SENATE SPEECH, DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF RUSSIA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS, A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA, AUTHORITY FOR GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO HIT CHINESE BASES IN MANCHURIA, AND SUPERVISED USE OF JAPANESE TROOPS IN KOREA.
SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) SAID ACHESON SHOULD RESIGN OR BE FIRED. SENATOR KEM (R-MO), ACCUSING ACHESON OF HAVING "BLUNDERED INTO WAR", SAID THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE OUSTED, BY IMPEACHMENT IF NECESSARY.
IN THE HOUSE, REP.JENSEN (R-IOWA) BITTERLY ATTACKED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES FOR WHAT HE TERMED "THIS MESS" IN KOREA, AND DECLARED:
"IF NEED BE, WE CAN IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT. THAT'S ONE OF OUR PREROGATIVES."
AMID THESE CRITICAL BLASTS, THE LAWMAKERS ANXIOUSLY SCANNED NEWS TICKER REPORTS ON THE MOMENTOUS TALKS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.
BEFORE THE EMERGENCY TALKS BEGAN, ATTLEE PLEDGED IN A STATEMENT THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS WOULD NEVER SUCCEED IN SEPARATING THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE AIM OF HIS MISSION, HE SAID, IS TO ALIGN AMERICAN AND BRITISH POLICIES SO THE TWO COUNTRIES "CAN STAND FIRM" AGAINST AGGRESSION.

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AS THE MEETING GOT UNDER WAY, AMERICAN OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS THE U.S. WAS DETERMINED TO STAND FIRM IN ITS OPPOSITION TO ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE U.N.
NOR WILL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, THEY SAID, GIVE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AS A "PRICE" FOR STOPPING THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AGAINST GEN.MACARTHUR'S FORCES IN KOREA.
THE JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN COMMUNIQUE SAID:
"MR.ATTLEE AND THE PRESIDENT REVIEW THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST. THE RELATION BETWEEN THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TWO NATIONS IN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD WERE EMPHASIZED."
TOMORROW'S SECOND MEETING WILL BEGIN AFTER THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS LUNCH ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT. REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL BE BARRED FROM THE NAVAL GUN FACTORY WHERE IT IS DOCKED, BUT ROSS HAS PROMISED TO GIVE REPORTERS WHAT INFORMATION HE CAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER THE MEETING ENDS.
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THAT HE FOR ONE HAD BEEN NVITED TO LUNCH. HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER OTHER CONGRESSMEN WOULD ATTEND.
AS THE EMERGENCY TALKS OPENED, MR.TRUMAN WAS FLANKED BY DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AND SEVEN OTHER ADVISERS.

GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, THE PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF STAFF, AND W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, HIS WHITE HOUSE FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, SAT NEARBY AS THE TALKS STARTED.
ATTLEE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION INCLUDING BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER FRANKS; FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF; AIR MARSHAL ARTHUR TEDDER; SIR ROGER MAKINS AND ROBERT H.SCOTT OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, AND DENNIS H.F.RICKETT, HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY.
THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS MET AS HE ENTERED THE WHITE HOUSE BY APPROXIMATELY 150 REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN. ATTLEE AND HIS PARTY PAUSED BRIEFLY ON THE STEPS LEADING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND THEN WALKED BRISKLY TOWARD THE CONFERENCE ROOM, SURROUNDED BY SECURITY OFFICERS.
THE ROOM WHERE THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE IS NEXT DOOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S OWN OVAL ROOM OFFICE. SEVENTEEN BLUE LEATHER ARM CHAIRS WERE DRAWN UP AROUND A DARK MAHOGANY TABLE.

THE MEETING WAS CONCEIVED ONLY FOUR DAYS AGO IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S UNDECLARED WAR ON UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN KOREA AND THE GRAVE EMERGENCY IT POSED.

WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER HE HAD STEPPED FROM HIS SPECIAL TRANSPORT, THE BRITISH LEADER REQUESTED THAT HIS CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT BEGIN THIS AFTERNOON (4 P.M. EST) INSTEAD OF TOMORROW MORNING AS SCHEDULED. THE PRESIDENT PROMPTLY AGREED.

AIDES SAID ATTLEE ADVANCED THE MEETING TIME BECAUSE HE FELT THE DANGEROUS WORLD SITUATION DEMANDED ACTION IN THE QUICKEST POSSIBLE TIME.

WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AT HIS SIDE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE READY TO TALK WITH ATTLEE AND HALF A DOZEN TOP ADVISERS IN THE BIG CABINET ROOM AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

UPON ARRIVING AT THE MILITARY AIR TERMINAL, ATTLEE PLEDGED THAT COMMUNIST TALK AND PLOTS WOULD NEVER "DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ACHESON, MARSHALL AND NUMEROUS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE ON HAND TO WELCOME HIM. SO WERE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, CANADA, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND CEYLON.

ATTLEE, WEARING A SPRIG OF WHITE HEATHER IN HIS OVERCOAT LAPEL, SHOOK HANDS VIGOROUSLY WITH THE PRESIDENT. AFTER POSING FOR NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, HE READ A PREPARED STATEMENT.

"MY AIM IN THESE TALKS IS TO ALIGN OUR POLICIES IN THE NEW AND TROUBLED SITUATION IN THE WORLD AND TO FIND THE MEANS OF UPHOLDING WHAT WE BOTH KNOW TO BE RIGHT," HE SAID.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MADE NO MENTION OF WHAT PROPOSALS, IF ANY, HE WOULD MAKE IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE WORLD CRISIS RESULTING FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

INFORMED OFFICIALS IN LONDON SAID BEFORE ATTLEE TOOK OFF FOR WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD AGREED DURING AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH PREMIER PLEVEN TO:

1. PRESS FOR AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR BASED ON AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

2. STRESS THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA ATTENDING TO SEE IF THEY CAN REACH SOME SORT OF EAST-WEST AGREEMENT.

DESPITE THE DEFEATS SUFFERED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, AMERICAN OFFICIALS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF SUPPORTING CHINESE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NOR, THEY SAID, DOES THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

MOST TOP AMERICAN POLICY MAKERS HAVE ADOPTED A GRIM "WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE AND DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT ATTLEE HAD IN MIND. THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO ANY PROPOSAL ATTLEE BRINGS UP. BUT, THEY INDICATED, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY ACHESON ARE AGAINST ANY MOVE TO "APPEASE" THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT THIS TIME.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS TOP ADVISERS, DESPITE THEIR GREAT WORRY OVER THE PLIGHT OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA, WERE REPORTED STILL CLINGING TO THE LONG-RANGE VIEW THAT AMERICA'S MAIN EFFORTS TO STOP COMMUNIST EXPANSION MUST BE CENTERED IN WESTERN EUROPE.

MR. TRUMAN WAS REPORTED READY TO GIVE THIS ASSURANCE TO ATTLEE WHO APPARENTLY IS WORRIED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BECOME BOGGED DOWN IN A FULL-SCALE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA, LEAVING WESTERN EUROPE EXPOSED TO A POSSIBLE COMMUNIST MILITARY ATTACK.

IN HIS REMARKS AT THE AIRPORT, ATTLEE SAID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS "ARE WASTING THEIR EFFORT" IF THEY THINK THEY CAN SEPARATE THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLES.

"AND NEVER MORE SO THAN AT THIS TIME WHEN WE ARE WAGING TOGETHER, UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS, THE STRUGGLE IN KOREA," HE ADDED.

THE BRITISH PREMIER RECALLED "TROUBLE ALWAYS BRINGS US TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY THAN EVER." AND HE SAID IT WAS "NATURAL AND USEFUL" THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SHOULD CONFER NOW ON MEANS OF WELDING A COMMON FRONT TO SOLVE THE CURRENT CRISIS.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, HE ASSERTED, HAVE ALWAYS AGREED ON THE "BROAD OBJECTIVES" OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL POLICY--THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, RESISTANCE OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL POLICY--THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION, IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS AND UPHOLDING "THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE."

"THESE OBJECTIVES ARE AGAIN IMPERILED AND WE MUST TAKE COUNSEL TOGETHER ON HOW WE CAN STAND FIRM IN THEIR DEFENSE."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-KOREA

WASHINGTON,DEC 4-(AP)-AROUSED CONGRESS MEMBERS TODAY DEMANDED SWIFT ACTION TO DEAL WITH RED CHINA IN THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS AND ATTACKED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WITH RENEWED CALLS FOR THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), NEWLY RETURNED FROM TALKS WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN TOKYO, SAID MACARTHUR SHOULD BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY TO HIT CHINESE COMMUNIST BASES IN MANCHURIA AND CALLED FOR THE EXPLULSION OF SOVIET RUSSIA FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NY) URGED THE UNITED STATES TO RAISE A 20,000,000-MAN "WORLD ARMY," TRAINED AND EQUIPPED AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS, TO BATTLE COMMUNISM.

SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) TOLD THE SENATE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WAGE ALL-OUT WAR IN KOREA--"STRIKE WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE OR EVACUATE AND GET OUT."

STENNIS ALSO DECLARED--AS DID KNOWLAND AND SEVERAL OTHER LAWMAKERS --THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO THROW CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS INTO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID LAST WEEK IT WAS HOPED THAT KEEPING THESE TROOPS OUT OF THE FIGHT WOULD AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN A WORLD WAR.

SENATOR HOEY (D-NC), ADVISING THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM KOREA, SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"THE SUPREME CONSIDERATION NOW IS TO GET OUR SOLDIERS OUT AND PREVENT A GENERAL SLAUGHTER."

HOEY SAID HE WAS UNWILLING TO HAVE THE UNITED STATES BECOME INVOLVED IN AN "ENDLESS WAR" WITH CHINA BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN "EXHAUSTING OUR RESOURCES AND SACRIFICING AMERICAN SOLDIERS."

SENATORS KEM (R-MO) AND MALONE (R-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE THAT SECRETARY ACHESON SHOULD RESIGN OR BE FIRED. KEM ACCUSED ACHESON OF HAVING "BLUNDERED INTO WAR" AND THEN TYING GEN. MACARTHUR'S HANDS IN KOREA.

"ACHESON MUST GO," KEM SAID.

REP. JENSEN (R-IOWA), IN A HOUSE SPEECH BITTERLY ATTACKING THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES, SAID CONGRESS NEED NOT FOLLOW THE WHITE HOUSE LEADERSHIP IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "THIS MESS" IN KOREA.

"IF NEED BE, WE CAN IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT. THAT'S ONE OF OUR PREROGATIVES," JENSEN DECLARED.

REP. ALLEN (R-ILL) CALLED THIS CRISIS "PROBABLY THE WORST IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY," WHILE REP. COX (D-GA) CHARGED THAT THE "SUICIDAL POLICY OF APPEASEMENT" WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION.

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SENATORS EASTLAND (D-MISS) AND KNOWLAND BOTH CALLED FOR A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE ENTIRE RED CHINA COAST.

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE THERE MUST BE "NO APPEASEMENT" TOWARD THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AND HE DECLARED:

"THIS IS THE FATEFUL HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION AND THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD.

"CRINGE BEFORE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TODAY AND COUNTLESS MEN WHO ARE NOW FREE MAY BE BENDING THEIR BACKS IN THE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS A YEAR OR TWO FROM NOW."

KNOWLAND SAID IF GEN. MACARTHUR AGREES, CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS SHOULD BE USED TO ATTACK CHINESE REDS WHEREVER THEY CAN FIND THEM.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID THERE WARE 600,000 NATIONALIST SOLDIERS ON FORMOSA, THE LAST-DITCH ISLAND STRONGHOLD OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, AND 1,000,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

"IF WE TAKE THE WRAPS OFF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA," HE SAID, "IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY CAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO REVERSE THE FLOW OF TROOPS GOING TO KOREA AND FORCE THEM TO BEGIN TO LOOK TO THEIR OWN DEFENSES."

KNOWLAND ALSO PROPOSED THAT JAPANESE TROOPS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FIGHT "UNDER SUPERVISION" AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

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FIRST LEAD CHINA-KNOWLAND (300)

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) CALLED TODAY FOR THE IMMEDIATE EXPULSION OF THE SOVIET UNION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN A BRISTLING SENATE SPEECH, HE ALSO DEMANDED A POLICY OF NO APPEASEMENT TOWARD RED CHINA WHOSE TROOPS NOW ARE FIGHTING U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

HE PROPOSED, TOO, GIVING PROMPT AID TO CHINESE NATIONALISTS, AND PERMITTING GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO HIT CHINESE REDS BASES IN MANCHURIA.

KNOWLAND, FREQUENT CRITIC OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY IN ASIA, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FROM A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST WHERE HE TALKED WITH MACARTHUR, NATIONALIST CHINESE CHIEF CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER LEADERS.

"THIS IS THE FATEFUL HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF OUR NATION AND THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD," KNOWLAND SAID. "CRINGE BEFORE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TODAY AND COUNTLESS MEN WHO ARE NOW FREE MAY BE BENDING THEIR BACKS IN THE SLAVE LABOR CAMPS OF SIBERIA A YEAR OR TWO FROM NOW.

"STAND UP TO AGGRESSION TODAY AND MILLIONS WHO ARE NOW ENSLAVED IN POLAND, THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ESTONIA AND CHINA WILL GAIN A NEW HOPE THAT THEY TOO MAY SOME DAY BE FREE FROM THE MOST GODLESS TYRANNY MAN HAS EVER KNOWN."

KNOWLAND AIMED SOME OF HIS REMARKS SQUARELY AT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN WHO CAME TO WASHINGTON TODAY FOR MOMENTOUS CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

ATTLEE AND PREMIER PLEVEN OF FRANCE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED LAST WEEK THAT EVERY STEP POSSIBLE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID WAR WITH CHINA.

"AMERICA HAS BEEN FACED WITH DARK DAYS BEFORE" KNOWLAND SAID. "WE HOPED TO MEET ANY ONE WITH STAUNCH ALLIES IN THE COMMON CAUSE OF FREEDOM NOT JUST REGIONAL FREEDOM, MR. PRIME MINISTER BUT IF WE HAVE TO MEET THEM ALONE PERHAPS IT IS BETTER TO FIND IT OUT NOW."

KNOWLAND HAD SAID EARLIER IN AN INTERVIEW THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STRIKE THE CHINESE REDS IN MANCHURIA BECAUSE IT DOES NOT MAKE SENSE TO LET THEM "REMAIN SAFE IN THEIR LAIR." HE ALSO ADVOCATED LETTING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FIGHT IN KOREA, IF MACARTHUR WANTS THEM.

TWO OTHER WESTERN SENATORS SPOKE OUT ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD RAISE A "WORLD ARMY" OF AT LEAST 20,000,000 MEN TO BATTLE COMMUNISM.

HE SAID THE UN MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO JOIN THIS COUNTRY IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY.

"CONSEQUENTLY," CHAVEZ ADDED, "WE MUST GO TO THE PEOPLE OF THOSE NATIONS, PERHAPS THROUGH THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AND RAISE AND ENLIST A WORLD ARMY TO FIGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND OUR OWN."

HE SAID THE 20,000,000 SOLDIERS COULD BE RECRUITED, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED AS AMERICAN TROOPS ARE.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR MUST BE PERMITTED TO "USE EVERY MEANS AND EVERY WEAPON," OR BE TOLD TO PULL THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OUT OF KOREA.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, CAIN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE "AT THIS LATE DATE" TO WITHDRAW THE UN TROOPS.

"YOU WON'T STOP THE COMMUNISTS IN EUROPE, IF YOU ONCE LOSE ALL OF ASIA," KNOWLAND DECLARED.

HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.

KNOWLAND STRESSED THAT IT SHOULD BE A MILITARY COMMAND DECISION, AND NOT A POLITICAL ONE, ON THE USE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES. HE NOTED THAT IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, CHIANG HAD OFFERED 33,000 PICKED TROOPS TO THE U.N. FORCES.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE NATIONALIST OFFER HAD BEEN DECLINED ON GROUNDS IT MIGHT OFFER AN EXCUSE FOR THE CHINESE REDS TO ENTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING. HE SAID WHILE HE HAD NOT AGREED WITH THE ARGUMENT, IT THEN HAD SOME VALIDITY.

BUT NOW, HE CONTINUED, WHEN U.N. FORCES ARE FACED AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE REDS IN KOREA, THE DECISION SHOULD BE REVERSED IMMEDIATELY.

KNOWLAND ESTIMATED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS NOW HAVE 600,000 MEN ON FORMOSA IN THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR CORPS. THIS FORCE, HE SAID, IS LARGER THAN ALL OF THE OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN ASIA COMBINED.

IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA, KNOWLAND SAID THERE ARE 1,000,000 GUERILLAS ON THE MAINLAND EITHER OPERATING, OR READY TO OPERATE.

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(300) CHINA-ARMS

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE PENTAGON HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS USED SOME LATE-MODEL, AMERICAN-MADE ARMS IN TURNING BACK GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OFFENSIVE IN NORTH KOREA.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY RESPONSIBLE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHO SAID THE NEWEST MODEL 3.5 INCH TANK-BUSTER BAZOOKAS WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE IDENTIFIED ARMS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THESE HAD BEEN SPED TO KOREA BY AIR IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE FIGHTING TO STOP THE TOUGH RUSSIAN T-34 TANKS WHICH SPEARHEADED THE ORIGINAL NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

THOSE TURNED AGAINST THE U.N. FORCES IN RECENT DAYS PRESUMABLY WERE CAPTURED LAST SUMMER WHEN THE U.N. WAS DEFENDING THE PUSAN BRIDGEHEAD.

REPORTS ON OTHER ARMS ARE INCOMPLETE BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE CHINESE ARE RELYING HEAVILY ON WEAPONS WHICH WERE MADE IN THE U.S., AS WELL AS IN RUSSIA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE SAME IS TRUE OF HO CHI MINH'S RED GUERRILLAS IN INDOCHINA. IT WAS A SHELL FROM A ONE-TIME AMERICAN FIELD GUN WHICH SIGNALED LAST APRIL THE START OF FRENCH RETREAT FROM THE CHINA FRONTIER. IT GAVE NOTICE THAT HO'S FORCES HAD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH ARTILLERY BY THEIR CHINESE ALLIES AND VIETNAM BORDER OUTPOSTS COULD NO LONGER BE HELD BY LIGHTLY ARMED DEFENDERS.

VIRTUALLY ALL THE U.S. MADE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AS THEY RETREATED FROM THE MAINLAND. BETWEEN V-J DAY AND GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S WITHDRAWAL TO FORMOSA LAST YEAR, THE UNITED STATES GAVE HIM MILITARY AID OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT $1,200,000,000(B).

SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND RIFLES AND CARBINES WERE LOST TO THE REDS, ALONG WITH UNCOUNTED NUMBER OF MACHINE GUNS, MORTARS, FIELD GUNS, MOTOR TRUCKS, PLANES AND LIGHT TANKS. THE ABANDONED AMMUNITION RAN INTO MANY MILLION ROUNDS AND 15 CAPTURED ARSENALS WERE EQUIPPED TO TURN OUT MORE.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT 80 PER CENT OF THE NATIONALISTS' AMERICAN EQUIPMENT FELL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. IN LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS AT THE END OF 1948 ALONE SOME 400,000 RIFLES WERE SURRENDERED. THAT IS MORE THAN AMPLE FOR THE LARGEST NUMBER OF COMMUNIST DIVISIONS IDENTIFIED IN ACTION SOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

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PEPPER

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) PREDICTED TODAY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A DEFENSE LINE IN KOREA AND HOLD IT AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

PEPPER, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM KOREA, TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES AMERICAN AIR AND SEA POWER CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR TO HALT THE ADVANCE OF THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE SPLIT THE U.N. FORCES.

HE WILL REPORT FURTHER ON HIS FAR EASTERN TRIP AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TOMORROW (4 P.M. EST). PEPPER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WAS DEFEATED FOR RENOMINATION IN THE FLORIDA PRIMARY.

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(330) U.N.-KOREA

WASHINGTON, DEC 4-(AP)-FIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT COUNTING THE UNITED STATES, HAVE A 17,990-MAN STAKE IN THE GROUND ACTION IN KOREA.

THESE FORCES ACTUALLY IN ACTION ARE AMONG THOSE OFFERED BY 20 NATIONS AND SO FAR ACCEPTED BY THE UN.

OFFERS FROM NINE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED. THE ONLY FLAT REJECTION INVOLVING ANY SIZEABLE COMBAT FORCE WAS THAT OF 33,000 TROOPS OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS FIGHTING ON THE GROUND IN KOREA IS A MILITARY SECRET, BUT IT IS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 100,000.

IN ADDITION TO THE GROUND UNITS ALREADY ENGAGED IN KOREA, 5,900 TROOPS FROM SEVEN OTHER NATIONS ARE ON THE WAY OR HAD BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE CHINESE RED ONSLAUGHT.

NAVAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UN FORCE IN KOREA HAVE COME FROM 10 MEMBER NATIONS. SHIPS FROM SEVEN OF THESE NATIONS HAVE BEEN IN COMBAT.

SIX MEMBER NATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AIR ASSISTANCE, BUT ONLY THREE OF THESE HAVE SENT COMBAT PLANES.

CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN FAR HIGHER AMONG GROUND UNITS FIGHTING IN KOREA THAN AMONG AIR AND NAVAL FORCES.

GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH HAVE CONTRIBUTED THE BULK OF THE GROUND FORCES SUPPORTING SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA. AUSTRALIA HAS ONE INFANTRY BATTALION OF 1,000 MEN. GREAT BRITAIN HAS SENT 9,590 INTO ACTION, INCLUDING A SMALL COMMANDO UNIT OF BRITISH MARINES.

OTHER GROUND UNITS ALREADY REPORTED IN ACTION INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINE BATTALION OF 1,300 MEN, A THAI BATTALION OF 1,100, AND THE TURKISH REGIMENT OF 5,000.

THE LARGEST GROUND FORCE ACCEPTED FOR USE IN KOREA BUT NOT YET THERE IS THE CANADIAN BRIGADE OF 8,600 MEN. SMALL CONTINGENTS FROM HIS FORCE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE REACHED JAPAN, BUT THE BULK OF THE BRIGADE IS STILL TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS, WASH.

A GREEK INFANTRY BATTALION OF ABOUT 840 MEN MAY BE IN THE VICINITY OF KOREA, BUT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED IN ACTION.

OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR THE FAR EAST INCLUDE ONE INFANTRY BATTALIONOF 1,000 MEN FROM BELGIUM, A 60-MAN DETACHMENT FROM LUXEMBOURG, A FRENCH INFANTRY BATTALION OF 1,050, A NETHERLANDS BATTALION OF 600, AND A NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD KEM

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-SENATOR KEM (R-MO) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "MUST GO."

KEM ADDED IN A SPEECH THAT HE IS RECEIVING TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS FROM MISSOURIANS URGING A "HOUSE-CLEANING" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

"UNLESS POSITIVE STEPS ARE TAKEN, AND AT ONCE, BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO BRING ABOUT REMOVAL OF SECRETARY ACHESON AND A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE WHATEVER STEPS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING ABOUT THESE RESULTS," KEM SAID.

HE ADDED THAT HE FEELS THAT "IF MR.ACHESON DOES NOT RESIGN, OR IS NOT REMOVED, DRASTIC STEPS TO FORCE HIS REMOVAL MAY BE IN ORDER."

HE CONTENDED THAT UNDER ACHESON, THIS NATION CANNOT BE SAID TO HAVE HAD A FOREIGN POLICY.

"WE HAVE HAD A WHOLE SERIES OF POLICIES, EACH DIFFERING FROM THE OTHER, IN ESSENTIAL PARTICULARS," KEM ASSERTED.

"THINKING PEOPLE" WANT A SECRETARY OF STATE "OF SEASONED JUDGMENT AND PRACTICAL COMMON SENSE" LIKE SENATORS TAFT (R-OHIO) OR BYRD (D-VA), HE SAID.

HE DECLARED THAT AT ACHESON'S "BEHEST" THE HANDS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR "HAVE BEEN TIED" AND FIGHTING MEN HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO STRIKE ACROSS THE KOREAN BORDER AT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSEMBLY AREAS.

AFTER ACHESON'S NATIONWIDE RADIO SPEECH LAST WEDNESDAY, KEM SAID HIS SENATORIAL MAIL ABOUT ACHESON "INCREASED IN VOLUME AND IN VIOLENCE," WITH NONE OF THE WRITERS APPROVING THE SPEECH.

HE QUOTED IN PART FROM LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS WHICH HE SAID CAME FROM KANSAS CITY, KIRKSVILLE, INDEPENDENCE AND JOPLIN. THEY URGED GENERALLY A CHANGE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SOME ADVOCATED ACHESON'S REMOVAL.

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(260) WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) URGED SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER TODAY TO "STOP ALL SHIPMENTS OF EVERYTHING TO COMMUNIST CHINA."

MEANWHILE, SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) HAILED EXPORT LICENSING CONTROLS ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ON SHIPMENTS TO CHINA. HONG

KONG AND MACAO, BUT HE SAID CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE RECEIVING STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM OTHER NATIONS ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MAYBANK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION, WROTE SAWYER:

"IT IS UNTHINKABLE TO ME THAT ANY PRODUCT OF THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE SHIPPED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO ANY HOSTILE NATION WHICH MAY IN TURN USE THOSE GOODS EITHER FOR TROOPS OR CIVILIANS WHO SUPPORT THOSE TROOPS."

O'CONOR, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA, DEMANDED IN A STATEMENT THAT NO EXPORT LICENSE BE ISSUED "FOR ANYTHING WHICH CAN HELP THE MILITARY POTENTIAL OF OUR AVOWED ENEMY."

HE SAID THE NEW CONTROLS WERE IN LINE WITH HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS BUT HE REGRETTED THAT THEY WERE "DELAYED SO LONG."

O'CONOR SAID HEARINGS OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOWED THAT "CERTAIN PRODUCTS WERE BEING PERMITTED TO GO TO COMMUNIST CHINA AS NON-STRATEGIC WHICH COMMON SENSE TELLS US ARE HIGHLY STRATEGIC."

HE SAID IT HAD BEEN LEARNED THAT TONS OF PENICILLIN HAD BEEN FLOWN TO CHINA SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE ADDED THAT THIS PRODUCT HAD NOT BEEN PLACED ON THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S RESTRICTED LIST UNTIL NOV. 16.

DESPITE MEETINGS WITH EUROPEAN ALLIES TO CUT DOWN SHIPMENTS, O'CONOR SAID SUCH COUNTRIES AS ENGLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND OTHERS WERE SENDING HIGHLY STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE SENATOR MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY COPPER, STEEL, MACHINE TOOLS, AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE BRITISH, THROUGH HONG KONG, ARE "CONTINUALLY FURNISHING COMMUNIST CHINA WITH MATERIALS OF WAR."

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T(280) CHILDREN--ATOMIC (AMS)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-A BRITISH DOCTOR SAID TODAY THAT LESS HUSH-HUSH ON ATOMIC WARFARE MIGHT HELP SAVE MINDS AS WELL AS OUR SKINS.

DR.JOHN R.REES, DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH. SOME 6,000 DELEGATES FROM 37 COUNTRIES ARE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS HELD EVERY TEN YEARS.

REES WAS ONE OF THE SPEAKERS ON A SPECIAL PANEL CONSIDERING:
"WHAT HAPPENS TO A NATION'S CHILDREN DURING MOBILIZATION AND WAR?"

DURING THE DISCUSSION REES SAID: "TOO MUCH NONSENSE HAS BEEN WRITTEN ON ATOMIC WARFARE. JOURNALISTS AND SENSATIONAL WRITERS HAVE HAD ORGIASTIC REVELS IN DESCRIBING THE HORRORS OF AN ATOMIC WAR.

"AN ATOMIC WAR IS A CATASTROPHE OF COURSE. THERE ARE METHODS OF DEFENSE. THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE DONE TO PROTECT ONESELF.

"OUR MINDS WILL BE RELIEVED OF MUCH OF THEIR TERRIBLE ANXIETIES IF WE ARE BUSY DOING WHAT MUST BE DONE. EDUCATION ALONG THIS LINE SHOULD START AT ONCE."

AS FOR THE CHILDREN, BOTH REES AND MRS.LOIS MEEK STOLZ, A STANFORD UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR, AGREED THAT WAR IS HORRIBLE FOR THEM.

THEY AGREED, TOO, THAT ONE OF THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES IS THE INEVITABLE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES.

"BOMBING MEANS THAT EVACUATION IS NECESSARY," REES SAID. "AND THIS MEANS THAT FAMILIES WILL BE DIVIDED.

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"CHILDREN EVACUATED DURING THE LAST WAR SHOWED ALL SIGNS OF REGRESSION. THERE WAS BED WETTING, APPARENT BACKWARDNESS, ALL SORTS OF REGRESSION."

CHILDREN UP TO FIVE YEARS OLD ARE SO UPSET BY SEPARATION, REES SAID, THAT IT PROBABLY IS BETTER TO LEAVE THEM WITH THEIR MOTHERS UNLESS THEY ALSO CAN GO ALONG.

MRS.STOLZ ALSO STRESSED THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF TAKING SMALL CHILDREN FROM THEIR PARENTS.

"MANY WAR BABIES WILL BE THE TENSE, NERVOUS PEOPLE OF THE FUTURE," SHE SAID.

HER CONCLUSION: "EVEN A POOR MOTHER IS BETTER THAN NONE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY, DEC. 4)

CASUALTIES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED 433 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES IN KOREA. A NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 167) IDENTIFIED 37 KILLED, 144 WOUNDED, 209 MISSING, 42 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS AND ONE DEAD OF INJURIES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, DEC. 4)

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NIGHT LEAD BANKER-A BOMB (180)

BANGOR, ME., DEC.4-(AP)-A BANGOR BANKER WHO ADVERTISED IN A CLEVELAND NEWSPAPER (THE PLAIN DEALER) FOR OPINIONS ON WHETHER USE OF THE ATOM BOMB WOULD END THE KOREAN WAR EXPLAINED HIS MOTIVE TONIGHT.

SAID HORACE S. STEWART:

"WE SHOULD EITHER BRING OUR BOYS OUT OF (KOREA) AND USE THE BOMB--WITH WARNINGS TO CIVILIAN POPULATIONS, AND SO FORTH--OR BRING THEM ALL HOME AND ADMIT THE FAILURE OF THIS WHOLE MESS."

STEWART, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, SAID HE FEELS THAT AMERICAN BOYS SHOULD NOT BE POURED INTO BATTLE AS FODDER FOR ENEMY GUNS.

HE SAID HE BELIEVES HE KNOWS THE FEELINGS OF PEOPLE IN THIS PART OF THE NATION AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OTHER SECTIONS.

IN HIS ADVERTISEMENT, CAPTIONED "ATOM BOMB--USE IT NOW?" STEWART INVITED READERS TO SEND HIM THEIR VIEWS ON WHETHER "PROPER AND RESTRICTED" USE OF THE BOMB IN KOREA AND CHINA WOULD END THE "USELESS" KOREAN CONFLICT AND FORESTALL ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

STEWART SUGGESTED THE BOMB BE USED UNDER DIRECTION OF A BOARD COMPRISING GEN. EISENHOWER, SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) AND GOV.-ELECT BYRNES (D) OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

HE SELECTED THE MIDWEST FIRST, STEWART SAID, AND MAY TRY A FEW MORE NEWSPAPERS.

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NIGHT LEAD COFFEE

BOCA RATON,FLA.,DEC.4-(AP)-AN ECONOMIST WHO MAKES A BUSINESS OF ANALYZING WORLD CONDITIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS ON TRADE TOLD THE NATIONAL

COFFEE ASSOCIATION TODAY THAT RUSSIA CONSIDERS WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES UNAVOIDABLE.

THE SPEAKER WAS A.W. ZELOMEK, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK. HE ADDRESSED THE COFFEE ASSOCIATION'S CONVENTION.

WHILE ANALYZING COFFEE'S FUTURE, ZELOMEK SAID:

"ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING FROM EUROPEAN AND FAR EASTERN SOURCES AND ALSO FROM ANKARA, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE LEADING MEN OF THE KREMLIN HAVE NOW COME TO THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

"WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES IS UNAVOIDABLE--IF NOT NOW, EVENTUALLY.

"A REAL PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

"BUT A DIRECT ATTACK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, OR A MOVE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO OPEN WARFARE WITH THE UNITED STATES, IS TO BE AVOIDED FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.

"IN THE MEANTIME 'LITTLE WARS' WILL ABSORB AMERICAN FORCES AND WILL WEAKEN AMERICA'S WILL TO FIGHT IN A FINAL CONFLICT. THEY ARE TO ABSORB LARGE WESTERN BUT ONLY NEGLIGIBLE RUSSIAN FORCES." X X X

ZELOMEK PREDICTED WARS IN KOREA, INDO-CHINA, PERHAPS BURMA, AND A SPECIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, ALONG WITH "COLD WARS" IN BERLIN, VIENNA AND JAPAN.

OF THE COFFEE OUTLOOK IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR WAR, HE SAID:

"THE COFFEE PRODUCING AREAS WILL PROBABLY BE OUTSIDE OF THE IMMEDIATE THEATER OF WAR IN CASE OF A CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA." X X X

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SEATTLE,DEC. 4-(AP)-A SMALL GROUP OF SEATTLE MINISTERS AND LAYMEN HAVE URGED WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM KOREA AND ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO THE U.N.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY BY THE PASTORS OF AN ESTIMATED 20 CHURCHES AND 200 LAYMEN AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE SEATTLE PASTORS' PEACE FELLOWSHIP.

THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR "AN IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE, FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF MILITARY FORCES FROM KOREA AND FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT TO FULL STANDING AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

OFFICIALS OF THE SEATTLE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, WHICH REPRESENTS THE MAJORITY OF THE 200 PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN THE CITY, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE RESOLUTION.

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC 4 (AP)-SAILINGS OF NINE SHIPS IN THE BAY AREA WILL BE HELD UP WHILE GOVERNMENT AGENTS CHECK CARGO MANIFESTS TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF ANY CARGO DESTINED FOR RED CHINA.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BAN ON CARGO, MILITARY OR NON MILITARY, FOR CHINA WENT INTO EFFECT AT 9 P.M. SATURDAY. IT WAS GENERALLY HAILED BY SHIPPERS HERE AS "LONG OVERDUE," EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL COMPANIES STAND TO LOSE BUSINESS BY THE ORDER.

CUSTOMS AGENTS VISITED ALL BAY AREA PIERS YESTERDAY AND POSTED HOLD ORDERS ON CARGOES AFFECTED BY THE BAN. HENCEFORTH ALL SHIPMENTS FOR THE ORIENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS HARVEY RILEY SAID CARGOES LOADED BEFORE THE ORDER WENT INTO EFFECT WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. ONE SHIP, THE CHINA TRADER, WITH 1,20 TONS OF SCRAP TIRES ABOARD, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR THE COMMUNIST PORT OF TAKU BAR.

THE BAN WILL, FOR A WHILE ANYWAY, VIRTUALLY END ALL COMMERCIAL TRADE WITH THE BRITISH PORT OF HONG KONG AND THE PORTUGESE COLONY OF MACAO ON THE SOUTH CHINA COAST. BOTH ARE TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS FOR RED CHINA.

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ASILOMAR, CALIF., DEC. 4-(AP)-SOME 600 MEMBERS OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT USE THE ATOMIC BOMB UNLESS INVADED.

THE DELEGATES ALSO INSISTED SUNDAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD:

1--CHANNEL HER FOREIGN ACTIONS INCREASINGLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

2--NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BECOME INVOLVED IN A WAR WITH RED CHINA AND WEAKEN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

3--REASSURE EUROPEANS SHE CONSIDERS THEM WORTH DEFENDING.

4--NOT BE MANEUVERED INTO MAKING THE "MISTAKES RUSSIA WANTS HER TO MAKE, SUCH AS KEEPING RED CHINA ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD AND KEEPING HER OUT OF THE U.N."

THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL IS FORMED OF PUBLIC-MINDED CITIZENS FROM MANY NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITIES. IT HOLDS ANNUAL CONFERENCES, OF WHICH THIS WAS THE FOURTH, CALLING AS SPEAKERS PROMINENT AUTHORITIES FROM GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND EDUCATION TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS FACING THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD.

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TUCSON,ARIZ.,DEC.4-(AP)-U.S.SEN.MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) ADVOCATES USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN MANCHURIA IF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA REFUSE TO STOP THE KOREAN WAR.

SPEAKING AT A SUNDAY EVENING FORUM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, MRS.SMITH DECLARED MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT AWARE OF THE GRAVITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THAT MANY OF THE LEADERS ARE NOT EVEN AWARE OF IT.

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NIGHT LEAD PEARSON

OTTAWA, CANADA, DEC. 4-(AP)-IN A MAJOR STATEMENT OF CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON SAID TODAY HE IS OPPOSED TO USE OF THE ATTOM BOMB AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA "WHILE THERE IS ANY CHANCE AT ALL" OF PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID CANADA SHOULD BE AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS CONSULTED BEFORE ANY DECISION TO USE THE BOMB IS MADE.

PEARSON SAID THAT MILITARY ADVICES RECEIVED HERE GIVE REASON TO HOPE THAT DESPITE PRESENT HEAVY LOSSES BY THE U.N. FORCES A DEFENSE LINE CAN BE ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED IN KOREA.

HE ADDED THAT "WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE, WE CAN THEN SEE WHERE WE ARE IN REGARD TO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN AND FAR EASTERN QUESTION." X X X

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HIS REMARKS SERVED AS A PREVIEW OF THE STAND CANADA WILL TAKE IN UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN SITUATION. PEARSON WILL HEAD THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS FORMALLY PUT BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY.

SPEAKING TO A CONFERENCE OF FEDERAL PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS, PEARSON WARNED THAT THE RISK OF IMMEDIATE GENERAL WAR HAS INCREASED AND SAID THE ADVANTAGES OF USING THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE "FAR OUTWEIGHED BY THE REACTIONS AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

HE SAID RUSSIA IS WILLING TO RISK PROVOKING A MAJOR WAR "EVEN THOUGH SHE MAY NOT DELIBERATELY DESIRE ONE."

PEARSON SAID THERE IS NO REASON WHY U.N. EFFORTS TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN SHOULD NOT SUCCEED, BUT IF THEY DO NOT, HE ADDED, RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD BE FIXED FIRMLY ON PEIPING AND MOSCOW.

"IT WOULD BE HARD TO EXAGGERATE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BOMB, OR THE THREAT OF ITS EMPLOYMENT, IN THE PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION," HE SAID.

"THE STRATEGIC USE OF THE BOMB AGAINST CHINESE CITIES MIGHT CONCEIVABLY REVERSE THE COURSE OF MILITARY EVENTS IN KOREA NOW; BUT AT THE COST, POSSIBLY, OF DESTROYING THE COHESION AND UNITY OF PURPOSE OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

"THE ATOMIC BOMB IS THE MOST POWERFUL DETERRENT ELEMENT IN THE ARSENAL OF THE FREE WORLD. BUT IT IS UNIVERSALLY REGARDED AS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON. IT SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH."

PEARSON SAID BEFORE A DECISION OF "SUCH IMMENSE AND AWFUL CONSEQUENCE, FOR ALL OF US," IS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE ATOM BOMB, THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATION THROUGH THE U.N., PARTICULARLY WITH THE GOVERNMENTS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED.' ONE OF THESE, HE ADDED, SHOULD BE TEH CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON TOLD THE CONFERENCE CANADA'S DEFENSE EXPENDITURES LIKELY WILL BE MORE THAN $1,000,000,000 (B) NEXT YEAR. EVEN THEN, HE SAID, THE COUNTRY WOULD BE "NEITHER IMPREGNABLE NOR EVEN SAFE FROM ATTACK."

"WE MUST FACE THE BRUTAL FACT," HE SAID, "THAT EVEN ALL THE RESOURCES SO FAR DEVOTED TO DEFENSE IN ALL 12 NATIONS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FALL FAR SHORT OF THE MILITARY ESTIMATE OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS."

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U.N.-LIE (170)

BY GEORGE SRIA

NEW YORK, DEC. 4-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE INVITED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH TOP BRITISH AND INDIAN U.N. DELEGATES AT HIS HOME TONIGHT IN A POSSIBLE MEDIATION MOVE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR LIE SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL, SWEDEN AND PAKISTAN ALSO WILL BE PRESENT. HE SAID "THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL DINNER" AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK.

GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN AND HIS THREE TOP AIDES WILL ATTEND. SIR GLADWYN JEBB WILL BE PRESENT FOR BRITAIN AND SIR BENEGAL RAU FOR INDIA. RAU HAS ALREADY HELD TWO PRIVATE TALKS WITH WU IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND A MIDDLE GROUND FOR ENDING THE WAR.

NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR THE SOVIET DELEGATES WERE INVITED TO THE INFORMAL DINNER. ALL THOSE ATTENDING HAVE RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

ISRAEL WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT, PAKISTAN BY FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN AND SWEDEN BY SVEN GRAFSTROM, THE PERMANENT SWEDISH DELEGATE HERE.

SOME COUNTRIES WHO HAVE RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF CHINA WERE NOT INVITED TO THE DINNER. A TOTAL OF 17 OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

NEW YORK, DEC.4-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AND THREE OTHER SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY ASKED THE VETO-FREE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SIT IN JUDGMENT ON RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THE MOVE CAME IN A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BY BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES, NORWAY, CUBA AND ECUADOR.

IT CALLED THE STEP URGENT AND IMPORTANT. WARREN AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, SAID THE NEXT MOVE IS BEING DELAYED FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE TALKING.

"IT IS THE PART OF WISDOM AND COURTESY TO WAIT FOR THEIR DECISIONS," AUSTIN SAID. "IT IS ALSO IN THE INTERESTS AND PROTECTION OF OUR BOYS OVER THERE THAT WE DELAY, BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD IS BEHIND OUR POSITION WHEN WE TAKE THE MATTER FORMALLY INTO THE ASSEMBLY."

THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL COVER SUBMISSION OF A MEMORANDUM PROMISED BY THE SIX NATIONS TO EXPLAIN THE REQUEST FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION. AUSTIN SAID HE EXPECTS THE MEMORANDUM TO BE PRESENTED TOMORROW. THE ASSEMBLY'S 14-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE THEN WILL CONSIDER PUTTING THE QUESTION ON THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

RUSSIA VETOED LAST WEEK A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, FRAMED BY THE SAME SIX NATIONS, CALLING FOR RED CHINA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KOREA.

VAGUE PEACE HOPES WERE STIRRED BY WEEKEND CONFERENCES BETWEEN INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU AND GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHIEF CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN. THE HOPES WERE KEPT ALIVE WHEN LIE INVITED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, RAU, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES TO AN INFORMAL DINNER MEETING AT LIE'S HOME TONIGHT.

NOBODY EXPECTED THE DISCUSSION IN THE LIE LIVING ROOM TO ERUPT INTO A LOVE FEAST AND A PEACE PACT. BUT LIE--ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SUPPORTERS FOR THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT TO SUPPLANT NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE U.N.--MADE THE MOVE AS A STEP TO LEAVE NOTHING UNDONE THAT MIGHT RESULT IN A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

THE MEETING HAD THE MERIT OF BRINGING A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME INTO AN INFORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHAT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ALL THE COUNTRIES AT THE DINNER PARTY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME AND HAVE VOTED TO SEE THEM SEATED IN THE U.N., TO SUPPLANT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

BUT THE SOVIET UNION, YUGOSLAVIA, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE REST OF THE 17 U.N. MEMBERS WHO HAVE RECOGNIZED PEIPING, WERE NOT INVITED.

ONE RUSSIAN WAS INVITED AS A MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT. HE IS CONSTANTIN ZINCHENKO, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS OF THE U.N. IT IS IN HIS DEPARTMENT THAT THE CHINESE-KOREAN QUESTION FALLS.

BRITAIN'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE MOVE TO CENSURE THE CHINESE RED INTERVENTION IN KOREA, HOWEVER, LESSENED CHANCES FOR CHANGING THE MIND OF WU OR HIS GOVERNMENT LEADERS BY TALKS HERE.

THE VIRULENCE OF WU'S ATTACKS ON THE WEST, SO CLOSELY PARALLEL TO THOSE OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY AND DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK, ARE SAID TO HAVE DISMAYED AND DISHEARTENED THE BRITISH.

BUT RAU, THE BRITISH AND OTHER DELEGATIONS INDICATED THEY WOULD NOT ABANDON HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION UNTIL EVERY AVENUE WAS EXPLORED.

THERE WAS NO HINT FROM THE SPONSORS WHETHER THE RESOLUTION TO BE PUT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY WILL MERELY ASK FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CHINESE RED ARMIES OR GO FURTHER AND CONDEMN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FOR ITS INTERVENTION.

THE REQUEST FOR ASSEMBLY ACTION REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE "CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"--ABANDONING THE LESS SPECIFIC "COMMUNIST CHINESE" OR "PEIPING REGIME" TERMS HERETOFORE USED BY THE UNITED STATES.

A U.S. SOURCE SAID THE INTENTION WAS TO BE SPECIFIC, TO PIN THE REQUEST FOR ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IN CHARGE OF THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO STREAMED INTO KOREA TO SET BACK U.N. FORCES.

BESIDES RAU AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, LIE INVITED SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN, ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, AND SVEN GRAFSTROM OF SWEDEN.

THE AFFAIR BROKE UP AT 10:40P.M. AND POLICE RELAXED THEIR RESTRICTIONS TO PERMIT PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE PICTURES OF DEPARTING GUESTS.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE BLOCKED OFF THE STREET, DETOURED TRAFFIC AND ORDERED PHOTOGRAPHERS TO EEP THEIR CAMERAS SHUTTERED WITHIN 100 YARDS OF LIE'S HOME.

THE GUESTS WORE PLAIN BUSINESS SUITS TO THE INFORMAL DINNER SERVED AT A SMALL ROUND FAMILY TABLE. NO CHINESE DISHES WERE SERVED.

AFTERWARDS THE GUESTS ADJOURNED TO THE LIVING ROOM WHERE THEY CHATTED SINGLY AND IN GROUPS WITH WU. LIE STAYED IN THE BACKGROUND IN ORDER TO GIVE THE DIPLOMATS EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS. WHETHER THESE TALKS BROUGHT UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CHINESE REDS ANY CLOSER WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

RED CHINA'S CLAIMS TO REPRESENT THE COUNTRY IN THE U.N. WERE BROUGHT INDIRECTLY INTO THE ASSEMBLY AFTERNOON DEBATE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.

FARIS EL KHOURY OF SYRIA, A DELEGATE TO THE U.N. FOUNDING CONFERENCE FIVE YEARS AGO IN SAN FRANCISCO, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IT SHOULD QUIT MAKING SPEECHES FOR TELEVISION AND RADIO UNLESS IT PRODUCES RESULTS AND THAT IT OUGHT TO BE "REALISTIC" ABOUT RECOGNIZING THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

"AUTHORITY OVER THE BULK OF CHINA," HE SAID, "IS EXERCISED BY A CERTAIN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS PROVED ITS CAPACITY TO CARRY OUT ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS. IT IS TAKING ACTION JUST LIKE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT. AT THE MOMENT, IT IS ATTACKING ON KOREA.

"IF THAT GOVERNMENT WERE WITH US IN THE U.N., THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD JUDGE ITS ACTIONS. IF WE WERE TO ADMIT THAT GOVERNMENT AND ALLOW IT TO TAKE A SEAT IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WE COULD DEAL WITH ITS ACTIONS. IF THEY ARE GUILTY, WE COULD TELL THEM SO, AND ASK THEM TO RECTIFY THEIR ERRORS." HE ADDED:

"ALL THE PEOPLE HOPE THAT THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE PEACE AND AVOID A GENERAL WORLD WAR. IF WE CANNOT DO THAT, WHY ARE WE SITTING HERE? IS IT SIMPLY TO MAKE SPEECHES AND TO ADOPT RESOLUTIONS? IT IS SHAMEFUL FOR US TO CONTINUE TO MAKE SPEECHES AND DECLARATIONS FOR THE MOVIES, TELEVISION AND RADIO X X X IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PRODUCE RESULTS."

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD U.N.

NEW YORK, DEC 4-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE OTHER COUNTRIES TODAY FORMALLY ASKED THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TO TAKE UP AS AN URGENT MATTER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A TELEGRAM TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS SAID IT MIGHT BE TAKEN UP BY THE ASSEMBLY'S 14-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW.

THE TELEGRAM WAS SIGNED BY THE CHIEF DELEGATES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORWAY, CUBA AND ECUADOR. THESE WERE THE SIX COUNTRIES WHICH SPONSORED THE SOVIET-VETOED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE PEIPING REGIME TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KOREA.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE SAME RESOLUTION WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE REVISED IN AN EFFORT TO BRAND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS AGGRESSORS. THIS MAY BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

CONSULTATIONS CONTINUED HERE THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BUT DELEGATES WERE UNUSUALLY RETICENT ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE SIX-NATION TELEGRAM TO LIE SAID:

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"THE DELEGATIONS OF CUBA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES TO THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENT THEIR COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THE FOLLOWING ITEM BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AS AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT QUESTION: 'THE INTERVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN KOREA.' AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM WILL FOLLOW."

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UNDER THE ASSEMBLY RULES, THE QUESTION FIRST MUST GO TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE. IF THIS BODY RECOMMENDS ITS INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA, IT THEN GOES BEFORE A PLENARY MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY. A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF IS REQUIRED TO PUT THE ISSUE ON THE WORK SHEET FOR A FULL AIRING.

DIPLOMATS WERE WAITING TO LEARN THE RESULTS, IF ANY, FROM A SECRET CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S WU HSIU-CHUAN. SIR BENEGAL SAID THEIR SESSION OF SEVERAL HOURS WAS DESIGNED TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN COULD GIVE NO INDICATION WHEN U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE WARREN AUSTIN, A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH FIRST HAS TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEMS, WILL ASK FOR A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW HOW SOON THE "EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM" WILL FOLLOW.

THE TELEGRAM TO LIE WAS THE FIRST U.N. DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH REFERRED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PEIPING REGIME AS "THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

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A UNITED STATES SOURCE SAID THAT THIS WAS TO CLARIFY THAT THE MOVE WAS BEING MADE ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS. IT WAS NOT DIRECTED AT "CHINESE COMMUNISTS" OR "THE PEIPING REGIME"--THE TERM U.S. DELEGATES HAVE USED UP UNTIL NOW IN REFERRING TO RED CHINA.

"THE INTERVENTION CHARGE IS BEING LEVELLED AT THE GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN STRUGGLE," THIS SOURCE SAID. HE ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED. "CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR PEIPING REGIME ARE TERMS THAT DON'T MEAN ANYTHING. THIS REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT MAKES IT CLEAR WHO WE ARE AIMING AT."

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EARLIER, GENERAL CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER AND FORMER GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, TOLD REPORTERS HE DOUBTED WHETHER ANY ASSEMBLY ACTION ON THE KOREAN CASE WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON.

HE SAID ANY SUCH ACTION "WOULD BE ILLOGICAL."

"THE CENTER OF ACTIVITY THIS WEEK WILL BE WASHINGTON AND NOT LAKE SUCCESS," ROMULO ADDED.

ROMULO SPENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON IN CONFERENCES ON THE KOREAN SITUATION. HE DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE CAPITAL AS "VERY GRIM," BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED.

TWO OF THE SIX NATIONS WHO JOINED IN THE REQUEST--BRITAIN AND NORWAY--HAVE RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF MET GLOOMILY THIS MORNING TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF A NEW DRAFT FOR THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE DELEGATES' MINDS WERE ON THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON AND THE THIN THREAD OF HOPE FOR PEACE IN THE TALKS BETWEEN INDIAN AND RED CHINESE LEADERS HERE.

MOST TOP DELEGATES WERE ABSENT. RUSSIA'S JACOB MALIK AND YUGOSLAVIA'S ALES BEBLER WERE THE ONLY LEADING SECURITY COUNCIL DELEGATES ON THE FLOOR.

THERE WAS NO DIRECT WORD FROM SIR BENEGAL, INDIA'S DELEGATION LEADER AND SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER. HIS LAST WORD WAS THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN A DELICATE STAGE. FEW EXPECTED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO BACK DOWN FROM THEIR INFLAMMATORY TALK AND CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, VOICED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK.

UNTIL RAU REPORTED DEFINITELY WHAT THE CHINESE WOULD DO, HOWEVER, SOME DELEGATES INSISTED HOPE REMAINED.

RAU MAINTAINED A DISCREET SILENCE ON THE LOCKED-DOOR TALKS BECAUSE, HE SAID, "NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ENTERED AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT STAGE."

IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL:

1. WU AND RAU HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT AND GIVEN THEM A CHANCE TO PONDER THE VIEWS EXPRESSED.
2. PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, MEETING IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW, HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE RESULTS--IF ANY--AND DECIDE ON A COMMON POLICY.

IT WAS RAU'S SECOND MEETING IN THREE DAYS WITH WU. CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM DEVELOPED HERE THAT SOME FRUITFUL SUGGESTION COULD RESULT AND MIGHT LEAD TO A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

DIPLOMATS WERE ESPECIALLY CHEERED BY THE FACT THAT, FOLLOWING THE FIRST CONFERENCE, WU EVIDENTLY RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM PEIPING TO GO AHEAD WITH NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT LINE THE TALKS WERE TAKING, BUT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION THAT A MILITARY CEASE-FIRE MIGHT BE ARRANGED WHICH WOULD GIVE TIME FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

RAU IS EXPECTED TO MEET WU AGAIN TONIGHT AT A DINNER BEING GIVEN FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, BUT THAT PROBABLY WILL BE ONLY A SOCIAL OCCASION. REPRESENTATIVES OF ISRAEL, SWEDEN AND BRITAIN HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED.

THE AMERICAN ALERT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS ISSUED BY U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN AFTER AN ALL-SUNDAY CONFERENCE WITH REPUBLICAN ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND OTHER TOP AIDES.

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OBSERVERS DO NOT EXPECT THE U.S. TO ASK THE ASSEMBLY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS UNTIL AFTER THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS, BUT BELIEVE WASHINGTON DID NOT WANT TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF TOP MEN BEING TIED UP WITH OTHER TASKS DURING THE NEXT FEW CRUCIAL DAYS.

LIE AND ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN IMMEDIATELY CLEARED THE DECKS, CANCELLING TODAY'S MEETINGS OF THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN ATTENDED BY THE TOP U.N. DIPLOMATS.

THESE MEN WILL NOW BE AVAILABLE FOR TODAY'S PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION AT FLUSHING MEADOWS, WHICH HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO DEAL ONLY WITH TECHNICAL ITEMS AND WAS TO HAVE BEEN ATTENDED ONLY BY THE EXPERTS HANDLING THOSE FIELDS.

THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH MET LAST NIGHT, AFTER THE DAY-LONG THRASHING OUT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION, IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THAT EACH DELEGATION UNDERSTOOD JUST WHAT THE OTHER WAS THINKING.

THE TWO GREAT WESTERN ALLIES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON A COURSE OF ACTION--AS YET UNDISCLOSED--BUT TO DIFFER IN THE TIMING.

THE U.S., IT IS BELIEVED, WANTS TO PUSH AHEAD SPEEDILY, BUT THE BRITISH ARE RELUCTANT TO ACT UNTIL AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER HAS CONSULTED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

UNLESS THE INDIAN-CHINESE COMMUNIST TALKS SHOW SOME POSITIVE RESULT, BY THEN, HOWEVER THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL PROBABLY DEMAND THAT THE U.N. DENOUNCE THE PEIPING REGIME AS AGGRESSORS AND POSSIBLY RECOMMEND MILITARY ACTION.

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B18 SEGC (150)

NEW YORK, DEC.4-(AP)-IN A STATEMENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY YESTERDAY ASKED FOR A CEASE-FIRE ORDER IN KOREA AND MEDIATION OF THE CONFLICT BY THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND INDIA.

"THE FIRST STEP MUST BE TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA," THE STATEMENT READ. "THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS NOW IN BATTLE AND TO KEEP THE WAR FROM SPREADING."

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADERS SAID A SETTLEMENT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC KOREA."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO ASKED FOR A UNITED NATIONS SEAT FOR RED CHINA AND A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE OF GREAT BRITAIN, THE U.S., FRANCE AND RUSSIA ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY WAS FORMED IN 1948 TO RUN HENRY WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT. WALLACE, HOWEVER, RESIGNED LAST SUMMER AFTER THE PARTY REFUSED TO CONDEMN SOVIET RUSSIA FOR AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

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NEW YORK, DEC.4-(AP)-O.JOHN ROGGE, FORMER ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, RETURNED TODAY FROM THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "PEACE" RALLY IN WARSAW WITH "REVALUED" OPINIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S

INTENTIONS.
"EXTREMISTS" AND "REACTIONARIES" HAD WARNED OF COMMUNIST PLANS, ROGGE SAID. "NOW THE COMMUNISTS HAVE COME ALONG TO PROVE THE REACTIONARIES RIGHT AND ME WRONG," HE ASSERTED.
ROGGE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT THAT "THE SOVIET UNION IS TRYING TO MANEUVER THIS (KOREAN SITUATION) INTO A WAR BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES WHILE SHE SITS BACK."
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B11 (Q IN) (440)
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--INCLUDING WARY FRANCE--WERE REPORTED TONIGHT NEARING AGREEMENT ON A FRESH PLAN FOR USING GERMAN TROOPS IN WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE.
THE PLAN, PROPOSED BY THE DUTCH, WAS SAID BY DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS TO CONTEMPLATE APPOINTMENT OF A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SUPERVISE RECRUITING OF GERMAN TROOPS. THE SOLDIERS WOULD BE INTEGRATED AS UNITS INTO THE COMBINED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARMY IN EUROPE.
THE PROPOSED HIGH COMMISSIONER'S JOB WOULD IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NATO SUPREME COMMANDER. BUT HE WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE FORMATION OF GERMAN UNITS WOULD NOT MEAN THE REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM.
FRANCE HAS BEEN HESITANT IN ANY PROPOSAL TO REARM WESTERN GERMANY. SHE HAD COUNTERED WITH HER OWN LIMITED SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF GERMAN TROOPS BUT THE LATEST TURN OF EVENTS IN KOREA APPARENTLY CONVINCED FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN THAT THEIR IDEA OF DOVETAILING SMALL MILITARY UNITS INTO A POOLED EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO CARRY OUT.
ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES--WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE HERVE ALPHAND WHO IS IN PARIS DISCUSSING THE WHOLE ISSUE--CONFERRED TODAY ON THE DUTCH PROPOSAL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT WHEN THEY MEET WEDNESDAY ALPHAND WILL GIVE FRANCE'S APPROVAL TO THE PLAN.
IF THE NEW PLAN IS ADOPTED, THE NATO HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD BE GIVEN THE JOB OF STARTING EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR TO RECRUIT ELEMENTS OF A GERMAN FORCE WHICH IN THREE YEARS WOULD REACH THE EQUIVALENT STRENGTH OF 10 DIVISIONS.
THESE GERMAN FORCES--IN SUGGESTED UNITS OF 4,000 TO 6,000 MEN--WOULD BE SCATTERED THROUGH THE COMBINED WESTERN FORCES MANNING A DEFENSE LINE FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE AEGEAN SEA.
THE AMERICAN CHAIRMAN OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES, CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, DISCUSSED THE NEW PROPOSAL WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND WITH SCHUMAN SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER THE FRENCH LEADERS ENDED THEIR FLYING VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE.
THE INFORMANTS SAID ATTLEE AND BEVIN PRESSED THE FRENCH LEADERS TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND THEY GOT THE IMPRESSION FRENCH AGREEMENT WAS ON THE WAY.

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THE BIG HITCH REMAINS THE GERMANS THEMSELVES. WEST GERMANY'S POWERFUL SOCIALIST LEADER, KURT SCHUMACHER, LAUNCHED ANOTHER BITTER ATTACK AGAINST CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S REARMAMENT POLICY.
HE REPEATED HIS STAND THAT GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS USELESS UNTIL THE WESTERN ALLIES BRING IN ENOUGH OF THEIR OWN FORCES TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF GERMANY.
THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED IT IS READY TO DISCUSS WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS NEW PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING UP CIVIL DEFENSE IN WESTERN GERMANY.
THESE PROPOSALS, TO BE DRAWN UP BY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES, COULD EMBRACE A WIDE FIELD, INCLUDING AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF DOCTORS, AMBULANCES AND FIRE BRIGADES.
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A112 (300)
LONDON, DEC. 4-(AP)-BRITAIN BEGAN POLITICAL TALKS WITH EGYPT TODAY AIMED AT CONFIRMING HER ROLE AS DEFENDER OF THE SUEZ CANAL--AN EASTERN INVADER'S GATEWAY TO MUCH-PRIZED AFRICA.
FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN, BESET BY A CAIRO DEMAND THAT THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY BE CANCELLED, SOUGHT WAYS TO:
1. PRESERVE FOR THE WEST THE SECURITY OF THE VITAL CANAL ZONE, AND
2. SATISFY THE FEELINGS OF NATIONALIST EGYPTIANS WHO CLAIM THEIR INDEPENDENCE CANNOT BE SQUARED WITH THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON THEIR SOIL.
THE TALKS BEGAN FORMALLY WITH A LUNCHEON STAGED BY BEVIN FOR EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED SALAH EL DIN BEY. THEY WERE BEING CONTINUED LATER AT A MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO MINISTERS.
AT THIS TIME OF HIGH WORLD TENSION, AIDES SAID, BEVIN WOULD TELL SALAH EL DIN BEY BRITAIN IS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT'S ONE-SIDED DENUNCIATION OF THE 20-YEAR-OLD TREATY--WHICH STILL HAS SIX YEARS TO RUN.
THAT ALLIANCE GIVES BRITAIN THE RIGHT TO BASE HER TROOPS IN EGYPT. IT FURTHER BINDS THE TWO COUNTRIES TO CLOSE MILITARY COOPERATION IN TIME OF WAR AND THREATENED WAR.
EGYPT CLAIMS BRITAIN HAS BROKEN VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY AND SO HAS RENDERED IT NULL AND VOID.
EGYPT FURTHER ASSERTS HER OWN ARMY CAN DEFEND THE SUEZ CANAL ADEQUATELY, IF IT IS GIVEN THE EQUIPMENT. SHE BUYS MUCH OF HER ARMS FROM BRITAIN. BUT SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED IN RECENT WEEKS BECAUSE OF HER CAMPAIGN TO OUST THE BRITISH GARRISON.
ANOTHER MAIN EGYPTIAN DEMAND WHICH BRITAIN REJECTS:
SHE WANTS TO INCORPORATE THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN INTO HER OWN TERRITORY. THE SUDAN NOW IS JOINTLY RUN BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.
THE BRITISH ARE READY TO COMPROMISE TO THIS EXTENT:
FIRST, TO SET UP A JOINT ANGLO-EGYPTIAN DEFENSE BOARD WHICH WOULD SEE TO THE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL AND THE WHOLE COUNTRY.
SECOND, TO SET UP AN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD CONTROL THE NILE WATERS UNTIL THE SUDAN'S STATUS IS SETTLED.
EGYPT'S DEMANDS IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN SO FLAT, HOWEVER, THAT HER ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH COMPROMISE IS DEEMED UNLIKELY.
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B115 Q (140)
LONDON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN TIBET HAVE CHARGED A BRITON NAMED ROBERT FORD WITH THE MURDER OF A TIBETAN PRIEST, ACCORDING TO A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH DISTRIBUTED HERE TODAY.
THE DISPATCH IDENTIFIED THE PRIEST AS "THE LIVING BUDDHA GEDA" AND SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHWEST MILITARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE. GEDA WAS SAID ALSO TO BE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF SIKANG.
FORD, A WIRELESS OPERATOR, WAS ARRESTED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY OCCUPIED CHAMDO, ON THE CHINESE-TIBETAN BORDER. THE REPORT CHARGED GEDA "WAS POSTPONED BY AN IMPERIALIST NAMED FORD AND DIED IN CHANGTU ON AUG. 22."

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IT SAID FORD BURNED GEDA'S BODY, AND ADDED: "THE CASE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY VERIFIED AFTER INVESTIGATION." THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT KNEW NOTHING OF THE CASE.
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LONDON, DEC 4-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA REPEATED DEMANDS TONIGHT FOR A ROLE IN DRAWING UP A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
A STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO AND RECORDED HERE SAID THAT COMMUNIST CHINA "MUST TAKE PART IN THE PREPARING, DRAWING UP AND CONCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN."
THE STATEMENT SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN DRAWING UP SUCH A TREATY AND THAT RED CHINA CONSIDERS THAT "ALL PREPARATION AND DRAFTING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR CONTENTS AND RESULTS, ARE ILLEGAL AND INVALID UNLESS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS TAKEN PART IN THEM."
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WITH SAIGON
PARIS, TUESDAY, DEC 5-(AP)-PARIS NEWSPAPERS PREDICTED TODAY THAT GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, 69-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES WHEN FRANCE WAS FREED FROM THE NAZIS, WILL BE SENT TO INDOCHINA.
THE PAPERS SAID THE HIGHER COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE HAD DECIDED YESTERDAY TO GIVE DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY BROAD CIVIL AND MILITARY POWERS TO COPE WITH THE WORSENING SITUATION IN THE ORIENT.
THE GENERAL, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS, HAS BEEN SERVING AS CHIEF OF LAND FORCES IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM.
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C O R R E C T I V E

PAPERS WHICH PRINTED A PARIS DISPATCH OF NOV. 29 (A23 AT 523PES), QUOTING THE IRISH TIMES OF DUBLIN AS PART OF A ROUNDUP OF EUROPEAN PRESS REACTION ON GEN. MACARTHUR, ARE QUESTED TO PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING:
PARIS, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE IRISH TIMES OF DUBLIN IS NOT A CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER, AS IT WAS DESCRIBED IN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH OF NOV. 29. THIS DISPATCH, IN THE COURSE OF A ROUNDUP OF EUROPEAN PRESS REACTION ON GEN. MACARTHUR, QUOTED THE IRISH TIMES AS SAYING MACARTHUR, "AN OLD MAN WHO EVIDENTLY DBIMSELF

REACTION ON GEN. MACARTHUR, QUOTED THE IRISH TIMES AS SAYING MACARTHUR, "AN OLD MAN WHO EVIDENTLY SEES HIMSELF IN THE ROLE OF A MODERN NAPOLEON," SHOULD BE REMOVED. INSTEAD OF BEING CATHOLIC, THE IRISH TIMES IS A NON-SECTARIAN NEWSPAPER.
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B29 Q
(360)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 4-(AP)-INDONESIAN AND DUTCH OFFICIALS TODAY OPENED THEIR CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF NEW GUINEA--THE ONLY REMAINING TERRITORY THE DUTCH HOLD SINCE THEY GRANTED INDEPENDENCE TO INDONESIA LAST YEAR.
THE ONLY BASIS FOR DISCUSSION IS A PROPOSAL BY INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ROEM, WHO IS ATTENDING THE MEETING, THAT WESTERN NEW GUINEA BE INCORPORATED INTO THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC, WITH THE DUTCH ADMINISTERING THE TERRITORY FOR THE NEXT 10 YEARS.
OPENING THE MEETING, J.H.VAN MAARSEVEEN, NETHERLANDS MINISTER OF DUTCH-INDONESIAN UNION RELATIONS, CALLED ON BOTH PARTIES TO SHOW THE WORLD "HOW AN IMPORTANT CONFLICT CAN BE SOLVED BY MEN OF GOOD WILL."
THE ISSUE HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF STORMY DEBATE AMONG DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS AND IN THE CABINET. RULING CATHOLIC PARTY LEADERS ARE RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT ROEM'S PLAN BECAUSE THEY DOUBT THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT GUARANTEES FOR THE DUTCH ADMINISTRATION TO OPERATE WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM INDONESIAN POLITICAL ELEMENTS. LABOR CIRCLES SAID THE GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE THE ISSUE THE SUBJECT OF A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
SETTLEMENT OF THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY WAS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT MADE LAST YEAR BY WHICH THE INDONESIAN FEDERATION WAS GIVEN FULL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE DUTCH UNION. THE DEADLINE FOR SETTLEMENT IS DEC. 27.
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INDONESIAN SOURCES SAY RECENT CRITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST HAVE HAD A PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN PROMOTING A COMPROMISE ON THE DISPUTE. THESE SOURCES SAID THE INDONESIANS WERE ASSURED OF AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THEIR PROPOSAL.
BUT AUSTRALIA--WHICH HOLDS THE EASTERN HALF OF THE HUGE ISLAND--HAS MADE IT CLEAR SEVERAL TIMES THAT SHE WOULD OBJECT TO HAVING INDONESIANS RULE THE OTHER HALF.
VAN MAARSEVEEN INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SOLVE NEW GUINEA'S STATUS BEFORE THE DEADLINE IS UP. THE PRESENT CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO LAST A WEEK. IF GENERAL AGREEMENT IS REACHED, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL MEET LATER TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS. THEN THE AGREEMENT MUST BE RATIFIED BY THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT, WHERE IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO MEET WITH BITTER OPPOSITION.
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AMS BUDGET
(480)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY THOMAS A.REEDY
BERLIN, DEC 4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN POLITICAL LEADERS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT MAPPING A NEW DRIVE TO WIN FULL STATEHOOD IN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.
GERMAN SOURCES SAID SOME OF THE LEADERS IN ALL THREE MAJOR PARTIES REASON THAT THE BERLINERS HAVE WON THIS STATUS BY THEIR RESOUNDING ANTI-COMMUNIST VOTE TURNOUT SUNDAY.
THEY CLAIM THE RESULTS OF THE VOTING DEMAND REOPENING OF THE QUESTION.

A HIGH AMERICAN AUTHORITY POINTED OUT THAT INCLUSION OF BERLIN, SURROUNDED AS IT IS BY THE RUSSIAN ZONE, IN TO THE BONN REPUBLIC IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ALLIES.

SUCH A STEP, HE ADDED, WOULD BE A CLEAR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE ALLIES THAT FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT IN BERLIN IS FINALLY DEAD. THE CONSEQUENCES ARE OF SUCH MAJOR IMPORTANCE THAT THESISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED PERHAPS AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS.

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE TAKING UP THE "GERMAN PROBLEM" NOW AND BERLINERS ARE HOPING THE CASE OF THEIR ISOLATED CITY GETS TOP SPOT ON THE AGENDA.

THE ISSUE OF STATEHOOD FOR THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS OF BERLIN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF FAR-OFF WEST GERMANY, WAS AN UNSHOUTED BUT POTENT CONSIDERATION DURING THE RECENT CAMPAIGN.

THE MAJORITY SOCIALIST PARTY HERE WAS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO PUSH BERLIN'S CASE HARD ENOUGH. THE SOCIALISTS RETORTED THAT THE COALITION CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT-FREE DEMOCRAT GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN HAD FAILED TO CARRY BERLIN'S BALL. ADENAUER'S FOURCES SAID THE ALLIES BLOCKED A TRUE BERLIN-BONN AXIS.

SOME CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND FREE DEMOCRAT WORKERS MAINTAINED TODAY THAT THE SOCIALISTS LOST GROUND IN SUNDAY'S VOTING BECAUSE THE ELECTORATE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH BEING THE POOR RELATION OF THE WEST REPUBLIC.

SOCIALIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER BEAT A TRACK TO BONN IN THE PAST YEAR, TRYING TO WIN MORE RECOGNITION FOR WEST BERLIN BUT OBTAINED ONLY LIMITED FINANCIAL AID. HE FAILED IN HIS BIG TRY TO ATTRACT MINISTRIES HERE.

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SOCIALIST STRENGTH IN WEST BERLIN DWINDLED FROM 64 PER CENT TWO YEARS AGO TO 44.7 PER CENT IN THIS ELECTION. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS RAN SECOND WITH 22.6 PER CENT AND THE FREE DEMOCRATS ROSE SHARPLY TO 23 PERCENT. A CONTINUATION OF THE THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT WHICH FUNCTIONS BY GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY--EAST BERLIN'S COMMUNISTS AND THE RUSSIANS -- IS INDICATED.

REUTER'S SOCIALISTS SALVAGED OUT OF THEIR SETBACK THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE FULLEST POSSIBLE VOTE TURNOUT AS AN ANSWER TO COMMUNIST BOYCOTT PLEAS HAD BEEN ANSWERED BY THE PUBLIC. THE VOTE PARTICIPATION REACHED 90.4 PER CENT OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS.

EAST BERLIN TRIED TO POOH-POOH THE INSULT TO COMMUNISM BY CHARGING COERCION OF VOTERS AND ELECTION FRAUD.

THE WESTERN COMMANDANTS OF BERLIN CONTRAGULATED THE VOTERS FOR PROVIDING A "STIMULATING CONTRAST TO THE RECENT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY."

THE SOVIET ZONE RECORDED BETTER THAN 99 PER CENT APPROVAL IN AN ELECTION WHERE THE VOTERS HAD NO CHOICE EXCEPT TO BACK THE SINGLE TICKET PRESENTED TO THEM OR BRAND THEMSELVES "ENEMIES OF THE STATE."

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PMS BUDGET (600)

GERMAN

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC.4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN, ANTI-RED POLITICAL FORTRESS 100 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, KNOCKED OUT COMMUNISM AGAIN YESTERDAY WITH A RECORD 90.4 PER CENT VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DISREGARDING RED THREATS AND A COMMUNIST BOYCOTT, 1,504,414 OF 1,664,091 ELIGIBLE BERLIN VOTERS CAST THEIR BALLOTS, COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWED.

THE DOMINANT SOCIALISTS LOST A THIRD OF THEIR PREVIOUS STRENGTH TO THE RUNNER-UP CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND FREE DEMOCRATS. THE SOCIALISTS POLLED 653,974 VOTES, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 360,829, THE FREE DEMOCRATS 337,477.

BUT LEADERS OF ALL THREE PARTIES, LED BY SOCIALIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER, PLEDGED THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR THREE-FACTION CITY COALITION AS A UNITED FRONT AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

REUTER SAID HE CONSIDERED A THREE-PARTY COALITION NECESSARY BECAUSE "IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION, IT WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION TO FORM A GOVERNMENT HERE DEPENDENT ON A MAJORITY OF ONLY THREE OR FOUR DEPUTIES."

UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THAT OF THE 127 SEATS IN THE BERLIN HOUSE OF DEPUTIES, 61 WOULD GO TO THE SOCIALISTS, 34 TO THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND 32 TO THE FREE DEMOCRATS. A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SEAT DISTRIBUTION MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL TOMORROW, HOWEVER.

FIVE WESTERN SPLINTER PARTIES APPEARING ON THE BALLOT HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME EACH FAILED TO WIN FIVE PER CENT OF VOTES AND SO GOT NO SEATS IN BERLIN'S NEW HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

AS THE RECORD VOTE WAS CAST, THE SOVIET ZONE'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED THAT EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL HAS PROPOSED TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS CONFER ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE DRAFTING OF AN ALL-GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

ADENAUER, IN DUISBURG, WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE REPORT BUT WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BONN POINTED OUT THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO REJECTED A COMMUNIST BID FOR FORMATION OF AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

THE HUGE TURNOUT OF BERLIN VOTERS, SURPASSING THE 86.3 PER CENT WHO CAST BALLOTS DURING THE SOVIET BLOCKADE TWO YEARS AGO, ASTONISHED THE RUSSIANS AND THE WESTERN POWERS ALIKE.

KREMLIN PROPAGANDA HAD BRANDED THE POLL "AN AMERICAN WAR ELECTION" AND CALLED ON ALL WEST SIDE CITIZENS TO ABSTAIN UNDER THE IMPLIED MENACE OF REPRISALS.

IT ALSO PORTRAYED BERLINERS AS BEING COERCED BY U.S. MACHINE GUNS AND GESTAPO TACTICS INTO GOING TO THE POLLS.

BUT WEST BERLIN POLICE, WHO JAILED 303 COMMUNIST AGITATORS LAST WEEK, REPORTED IT WAS THE "QUIETEST SUNDAY IN OCCUPATION HISTORY."

THESE WERE THE COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS:

VALID VOTES 1,463,740.
INVALID VOTES 40,674.
SOCIALISTS 653,974 (44.7 PER CENT) (1948--64.5 PER CENT).
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS 360,829 (24.6 PER CENT) (1948--19.4 PER CENT).
FREE DEMOCRATS 337,477 (23 PER CENT) (1948--16.1 PER CENT).
CONSERVATIVES 11,951 (0.8 PER CENT).
GERMAN PARTY 53,741 (3.7 PER CENT).
REFUGEE BLOC 31,876 (2.2 PER CENT).
INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS 9,774 (0-7 PER CENT).
FREE SOCIAL UNION 4,148 (0.3 PER CENT).

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CAUTIONED BY ANTI-SOVIET LEADERS THAT "IF YOU DON'T VOTE, YOU VOTE COMMUNIST," BERLINERS JAMMED THE POLLS IN SUCH NUMBERS THAT SOME STATIONS HAD TO REMAIN OPEN FOR NEARLY AN HOUR AFTER CLOSING TIME. SOME INVALIDS CAME ON STRETCHERS.

WORKING CLASS DISTRICTS CLOSEST TO THE SOVIET SECTOR LED THE CITY IN VOTE PARTICIPATION. THEY HAD BEEN BADGERED FOR A WEEK BY COMMUNIST LOUDSPEAKER TRUCKS, ILLEGAL LEAFLET DISTRIBUTORS AND HOUSE-TT

LOUDSPEAKER TRUCKS, ILLEGAL LEAFLET DISTRIBUTORS AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE AGITATORS, ALL DEMANDING A BOYCOTT.

UNLIKE THE SOVIET ZONE, WHICH ROLLED UP A 99.6 PER CENT VOTE FOR

THE UNOPPOSED COMMUNIST TICKET TWO MONTHS AGO, BERLINERS HAD A FREE CHOICE OF PARTIES YESTERDAY. THE ONLY REASON THE STILL-LEGAL SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WAS NOT ON THE BALLOT WAS BECAUSE IT IMPOSED ITS OWN BOYCOTT.

BERLINERS ENJOYED THE SECRECY OF BOOTHS TO MARK THEIR BALLOTS. THEY KNEW THEY WOULD NOT BE BLACKLISTED BY THE POLICE IF THEY STAYED HOME. THEY WERE UNDER NO PRESSURE BY ANY POLITICAL FACTION.

IT WAS JUST THE REVERSE WHEN THE EAST GERMANS UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION WERE HERDED TO THE POLLS IN OCTOBER BY SECURITY AGENTS AND COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS FOR WHAT THE REDS CALLED "THE MOST DEMOCRATIC ELECTION IN GERMAN HISTORY."

THE ELECTION SIGNALLED WEST BERLIN'S RISE TO STATEHOOD. THE NEW HOUSE OF DEPUTIES CHOSEN HERE WILL BE ON A LEVEL WITH THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE 11 STATES IN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

BUT BERLINERS STILL MUST WAIT FOR ALLIED PERMISSION TO BECOME OFFICIALLY INCORPORATED IN WEST GERMANY, SOMETHING THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY REQUESTED.

THE SOCIALISTS SAW THEIR 1948 MAJORITY OF 64.5 PER CENT DRASTICALLY TRIMMED BUT SALVAGED A PLURALITY. REUTER STRUCK THE KEYNOTE FOR HIS PARTY, DECLARING THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS THE BIG OVERALL VOTE TO REBUFF COMMUNISM.

CRITICS OF THE SOCIALISTS ATTRIBUTED AT LEAST PART OF THEIR LOSSES TO BERLINERS' RESENTMENT OF THE ANTI-REARMAMENT STAND TAKEN RECENTLY BY THE PARTY IN WEST GERMANY.

THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS DECLARED TODAY THAT THE WEST BERLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION "PROVIDED A STIMULATING CONTRAST TO THE RECENT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ELECTIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY."

"THE WORLD WILL TAKE NOTE AGAIN THAT THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN ARE NOT TO BE DISSUADED BY COMMUNIST THREATS OR BLANDISHMENTS FROM THE EXERCISE OF THEIR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS," THE COMMANDANTS SAID IN A JOINT STATEMENT.

SOVIET-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS FAILED TO REPORT THAT 90.4 PER CENT OF ELIGIBLE BERLINERS HAD VOTED. INSTEAD THEY ADDED UP ABSENTEES, INVALID VOTES AND 50,000 CITIZENS ALLEGEDLY LEFT OFF VOTING LISTS BY MISTAKE, AND CHARGED THAT "A QUARTER-MILLION WEST BERLINERS TURNED SUNDAY AGAINST THE OPPRESSIVE (ALLIED) TERROR."

IN BONN, CHANCELLOR ADENEUAER INTERPRETED THE BERLIN ELECTION RESULT AS SUPPORT FOR THE REARMAMENT POLICY OF HIS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ADENAUER (CORRECT) SAID THE BERLINERS, "WHO KNOW THE FOREIGN POLITICAL SITUATION," HAD GIVEN A CLEAR "YES" TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

HE DID NOT MENTION THE WORD REARMAMENT, BUT HE REFERRED TO SOCIALIST LOSSES IN AN OBVIOUS ALLUSION TO HIS OFFER OF GERMAN TROOPS FOR WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 4-(AP)-A LARGE-SCALE MARSHALL PLAN ASSISTANCE TO THE GERMAN ALUMINUM INDUSTRY WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY JEAN CATTIER, CHIEF OF THE ECA SPECIAL MISSION TO WESTERN GERMANY.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS, CATTIER SAID, TO LET GERMAN ALUMINUM MANUFACTURERS HAVE A LOAN OF 34 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARKS (ABOUT $8,000,000) FROM MARSHALL PLAN COUNTERPART FUNDS.

IN ADDITION, CATTIER POINTED OUT, THE ECA IS ASSISTING WESTERN GERMANY IN OBTAINING MUCH NEEDED BAUXITE FROM GREECE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALUMINUM IN GERMANY. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR WEST GERMANY TO BUY APPROXIMATELY 450,000 TONS OF BAUXITE FROM GREECE OVER THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR YEARS, HE SAID.

A THIRD METHOD BY WHICH THE MARSHALL PLAN IS ASSISTING THE WEST GERMAN ALUMINUM INDUSTRY, CATTIER ADDED, IS BY AGREEING TO BUY WITH MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS 17,000 TONS OF ALUMINUM FOR STOCKPILE IN THE UNITED STATES. DELIVERIES ON THESE PROPOSED CONTRACTS ARE NOT EXPECTED, HE SAID, TO BEGIN MUCH BEFOREU 1952.

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B11 SEG (200)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.4-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SERVED NOTICE LAST NIGHT HE WILL TRY TO PUSH THROUGH PARLIAMENT PLANS FOR WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE SCHUMAN PLAN DESPITE TOUGH SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

ADENAUER TOLD LEADERS OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN DUISBURG THAT WHILE A BIG PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY WAS DESIRABLE ON FAR-REACHING DECISIONS, "THIS DESIRE SHOULD NOT BE FOLLOWED SO FAR THAT THE MAJORITY IS BLOCKED BY THE MINORITY."

THE CHANCELLOR ADDED THAT IF "THE SOCIALISTS CONTINUE TO SAY NO, THEN PARLIAMENT WILL MAKE A POSITIVE DECISION WITHOUT THE SOCIALISTS."

THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE WON THREE STRAIGHT STATE ELECTIONS IN THEIR ANTI-REARMAMENT CAMPAIGN, HAVE URGED THE RESIGNATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND NEW PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS BEFORE THE QUESTION IS DECIDED.

ADENAUER CALLED THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES ONE OF THE VITAL ESSENTIALS FOR EUROPEAN UNITY. HE PREDICTED ADOPTION OF THE PLAN PROPOSED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN SHOULD MEAN THE END OF THE RUHR AUTHORITY AND THE RUHR STATUTE UNDER WHICH WESTERN GERMANY'S CHIEF INDUSTRIAL CENTER IS KEPT UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.4-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION TOOK ACTION TODAY TO SPEED THE WORK OF REPAYING FOR PROPERTY LOOTED BY THE NAZIS.

IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS SINCE THE DOWNFALL OF NAZISM, BUT THE PROGRAM OF RESTITUTION IS STILL YEARS FROM FINISHED.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CLAIMS ARE STILL TIED UP IN LONG DRAWN OUT LEGAL BATTLES IN GERMAN RESTITUTION AGENCIES.

TO BREAK THIS LOG JAM, THE HIGH COMMISSION:

1. PASSED TWO NEW LAWS REDUCING THE LENGTH OF POSTPONEMENTS WHICH CAN BE GRANTED LITIGANTS AND CHARGING THE COSTS AGAINST THOSE WHO MAKE LOSING APPEALS FROM RULINGS.

2. INSTRUCTED ALL GERMAN RESTITUTION AGENCIES TO "MAKE FULL USE OF THEIR AUTHORITY" TO "PREVENT ATTEMPTS BY THE PARTIES TO DELAY PROCEEDINGS UNNECESSARILY."

MORE THAN 550,000,000 (M) MARKS $130,900,000) HAS BEEN PAID NAZI VICTIMS UNDER THE RESTITUTION PROGRAM SO FAR.

THIS INCLUDES RETURN OF ACTUAL PROPERTY SEIZED BY THE NAZIS AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES THEY SUFFERED FROM NAZI PERSECUTION.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 4-(AP)-IN A TYPICAL IRON CURTAIN ONE-SLATE ELECTION, ROMANIAN VOTERS YESTERDAY APPROVED SOME 80,000 COMMUNIST CANDIDATES FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCAL COUNCILS.

THE VOTERS WERE GIVEN NO CHOICE BUT TO OKAY THE CANDIDATES PICKED BY THE COMMUNIST-RUN "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY FRONT." TO SPUR A LARGE TURNOUT, TEPORTS REACHING HERE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT POSTED

LISTS OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS. TOWNS AND VILLAGES THEN CALLED ON CITIZENS TO CHECK THE LISTS TO SEE IF "UNWORTHY PERSONS"--ANTI-COMMUNISTS--WERE INCLUDED.
JR648AES

A84
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.4-(AP)-WITH HIS COUNTRY THREATENED BY FAMINE FROM WITHIN AND COMINFORM INVASION FROM WITHOUT, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO CALLED TODAY FOR "THE KIND OF UNITY WHICH ENABLED US TO OVERCOME ALL TRIALS AND STORMS OF THE PAST."
THE MARSHAL ADDRESSED HIS PLEA IN A LENGTHY LETTER TO A MEETING OF THE ZAGREB ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
A FRONT-PAGE DISPLAY OF THE LETTER IN THE PARTY ORGAN BORBA, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT IT WAS INTENDED ALSO AS A UNITY PLEA TO THE ENTIRE NATION IN ITS TROUBLED TIME AMID A WORSENING WORLD SITUATION.
TITO HARKED BACK TO HIS PARTISAN FIGHT AGAINST THE GERMAN OCCUPATION DURING THE WAR AS AN EXAMPLE OF PAST TRIALS AND CALLED FOR THE SAME "SOLID UNITY" OF THE PARTY.
THE PARTY'S CROATION SECTION, HEADQUARTERED IN ZAGREB, ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO PURGED THREE OF ITS LEADING MEMBERS FOR PRO-SOVIET COMINFORMIST ACTIVITY. TITO'S LETTER INDICATED A CLOSING OF THE PARTY RANKS THERE AFTER THIS PURGE WAS CONSIDERED HIGHLY NECESSARY.
WK61AAES

A126
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC 4-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ISTVAN DOBI PROPOSED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY AN AMENDMENT TO THE HUNGARIAN CONSTITUTION CALLING FOR SETTING UP TWO NEW MINISTRIES--FOOD SUPPLY AND MINING.
COAL PRODUCTION IS CONSIDERED THE GREATEST BOTTLENECK IN HUNGARIAN INDUSTRY AND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DIFFICULTIES WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN THE PAST YEAR.
FOOD SHORTAGES, DESCRIBED AS TEMPORARY, HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED BY OFFICIALS AS DUE TO DROUGHT, THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND THE "ACTIVITIES OF THE ENEMY" IN INDUCING PEOPLE TO LINE UP UNNECESSARILY.
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D10 SEG (150)
TRIPOLI, LIBIA, DEC.4-(AP)-THE NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF LIBIA HAS PROCLAIMED THE RULER OF CIRENAICA--SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL LEADER OF 3,000,000 WARLIKE SENUSSI TRIBESMEN--THE FIRST KING OF THIS PREWAR ITALIAN COLONY.
THE ASSEMBLY DECIDED THE NEW KINGDOM, WHICH IT STIPULATED MUST BE "CONSTITUTIONAL AND DEMOCRATIC," IS TO BE RULED BY EMIR SAYED MOHAMED IDRIS EL SENUSSI.
IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, THE ASSEMBLY FORMALLY DECREED LIBIA AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE WHOSE "FORM OF GOVERNMENT SHALL BE FEDERAL, WITH EQUALITY FOR THE THREE TERRITORIES OF LIBIA"--CIRENAICA, TRIPOLITANIA AND THE FEZZAN.
THE NEW NATION OCCUPIES A STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT AREA. BRITAIN, WHICH HAS BEEN ADMINISTERING CIRENAICA AND TRIPOLITANIA, IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR MILITARY BASES IN LIBIA. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY IS USING A WARTIME FIELD IN TRIPOLITANIA AS A TRANSIT POINT.
MD319AES

A89FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY DEPENDENTS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS WERE BEING EVACUATED FROM THE SOUTH CHINA CITY OF CANTON.
IT SAID THE FIRST GROUP LEFT THURSDAY FOR KUKONG, 125 MILES NORTH OF CANTON. MUCH NATIONALIST GUERRILLA ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED AROUND CANTON.
CY512APS

AP91FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY MORE THAN 30 CHINESE COMMUNIST JUNKS WERE BLOWN UP BY TIMEBOMBS AT WUCHOW, A MAJOR SOUTH CHINA PORT.
IT SAID THE BOATS WERE BEING LOADED WITH WAR SUPPLIES CONSIGNED TO INDOCHINESE REBELS.
CY514APS

A90FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 4-(AP)-AMERICAN JET PLANES ROARED OVER FORMOSA TODAY, CHEERING CHINESE NATIONALISTS DEPRESSED OVER THE KOREAN SITUATION. THE PLANES PRESUMABLY WERE BASED ON OKINAWA.
CY513APS

B81KX (Q)
AWP (170)
HONG KONG,DEC 4 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY ACCUSED A BRITISH RADIO OPERATOR OF MURDERING AN INFLUENTIAL LAMA PRIEST AND ACTING AS A "BRITISH SECRET AGENT."
THE REDS' NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID THE BRITON WAS CAPTURED BY REI TROOPS OF CHAMDO IN OCTOBER DURING THE COMMUNIST DRIVE ON THE TIBETAN CAPITAL OF LHASA.
IT IDENTIFIED HIM AS "BOB FORD, A WIRELESS OPERATOR."
(THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LISTENING POST IN SAN FRANCISCO SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR IN LHASA NAMED BOB FORD, WITH THE CALL LETTERS AC4RF.)
THE NEWS AGENCY SAID FORD POISONED GADA HUTUKATU, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE SIKANG PROVINCE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. SIKANG, EAST OF TIBET, IS THE HOME PROVINCE OF PANCHAN LAMA, WHOM THE CHINESE REDS SUPPORT AS THE LEGITIMATE RULER OF TIBET.
THE AGENCY SAID GADA "VOLUNTEERED" TO GO TO CHAMDO TO WIN THE TIBETANS AND DALAI LAMA, THE TIBETAN RULER, OVER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT SAID FORD FORCED HIM TO DRINK POISONED TEA AND HE DIED NINE DAYS LATER.
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B82KX (Q)
APW
HONG KONG,DEC 4 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY EXECUTED THREE "NATIONALIST SECRET AGENTS," ACCUSED OF STABBING AND WOUNDING BOUTROS ABADIR, FORMER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY, IN NANKING SEPT.3.
THIRTEEN ACCOMPLICES WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS FROM FIVE TO 15 YEARS.
AN OFFICIAL CHINESE RED NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE THREE EXECUTED WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST "CHINESE PEOPLES ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-RUSSIAN SALVATION SOCIETY."

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RED CHINA BROADCASTS SHORTLY AFTER THE ATTACK SAID THE ASSAILANTS TOOK $200,000 FROM ABADIR'S STEWARD.
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B78KX
APW
HONG KONG, DEC 4 (AP)-THE TROOPSHIP DEVONSHIRE ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM LONDON WITH REPLACEMENTS FOR THE HONG KONG GARRISON.
IT WILL CARRY BACK SERVICEMEN WHOSE TERMS OF DUTY HAVE EXPIRED.
GG1003ACS

AP92FX
KOBE, JAPAN, DEC. 4-(AP)-PROCURATOR GENERAL TOSA SATO HAS ARRIVED TO INVESTIGATE KOREAN RIOTS IN THE KANSAI INDUSTRIAL AREA OF SOUTHWEST HONSHU ISLAND.
THE FIRST IN THE SERIES OF RIOTS OCCURED IN KOBE NOV. 27, SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COUNTEROFFENSIVE IN KOREA.
SATO SAID THEY OBVIOUSLY WERE INSPIRED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (280)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 4-(AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER TODAY ORDERED ALL FRENCH WOMAN AND CHILDREN OUT OF NORTH INDOCHINA. THE EVACUATION WILL BE SPEEDED BY AIR AND SEA.
THE ORDER STEMMED FROM GROWING INTERNATIONAL TENSION PLUS TROUBLE WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES.
THE EDICT CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL TO THE SOUTH OF AN ESTIMATED 3,000 TO 4,000 DEPENDENTS OF FRENCH SOLDIERS AND CIVIL SERVANTS FROM THE IMPORTANT HANOI AREA AND SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHERS FROM HAIPHONG.
AN IMMINENT VIETMINH GENERAL OFFENSIVE SPURRED THE EVACUATION ORDER. IT MAY BE A MONTH BEFORE FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS AND AMERICAN MILITARY AID IN APPRECIABLE QUANTITIES ARRIVES TO BOLSTER THE OUTNUMBERED DEFENDERS OF THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA.
THE LINE OF FRENCH BATTALIONS GUARDING THE NORTH INDOCHINA DEFENSE PERIMETER IS OUTNUMBERED BY MOSCOW-BACKED HO CHI MINH'S FORCES, CONCENTRATED LESS THAN 50 MILES NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF HANOI.
THE EVACUATION ORDER WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE SMALL NON-FRENCH FOREIGN COMMUNITY IN NORTH INDOCHINA. MOST OF THE HANDFUL OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN BUSINESS AND MISSIONARY FAMILIES ALREADY HAVE SENT OUT THEIR DEPENDENTS.
THE ORDER CAME AS BELEAGUERED FRENCH TROOPS PROBED BEYOND THEIR DEFENSE LINES AT HANOI AND HAIPHONG TO BREAK UP THE THREAT OF IMMEDIATE ATTACK BY GUERRILLA VIETMINH ARMIES.
SEARCHING THROUGH VILLAGES NORTH OF HANOI ALONG THE RED RIVER--WHERE COMMUNISTS AND NATIONALISTS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES--THE FRENCH SAID THEY CAPTURED "GREAT QUANTITIES" OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.
OTHER VILLAGES WERE BROUGHT UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE, CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES TO THE REDS, THE FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WHILE THE FRENCH AIR FORCE PLASTERED VIETMINH POSITIONS IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS.
FRENCH PATROLS CLASHED WITH VIETMINH FORCES ALONG THE RED RIVER DELTA YESTERDAY, KILLING 16 REBELS AND TAKING 16 OTHERS PRISONER. A RAID ON A HOSTILE VILLAGE IN THE SAME AREA TOOK A TOLL OF NINE DEAD AND NINE CAPTURED, THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES REPORTED.
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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC.4-(AP)-ALL FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE ORDERED OUT OF NORTH INDOCHINA TODAY IN VIEW OF THE DETERIORATING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE INCREASED THREAT BY COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS TO HANOI AND HAIPHONG.
FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 DEPENDENTS OF FRENCH SERVICEMEN AND CIVILIANS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE EVACUATION ORDER IN THE HANOI AREA ALONE. SEVERAL HUNDRED OTHERS WILL BE EVACUATED FROM HAIPHONG, THE BIG NORTH INDOCHINA SEAPORT.
FRANCE HAS HAD SERIOUS LOSSES IN A WIDE AREA NEAR THE COMMUNIST CHINESE BORDER IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS AND HAS BEEN FORCED TO GIVE UP ONE FRONTIER POST AFTER ANOTHER TO THE VIETMINH FORCES UNDER MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH.
FRENCH PATROLS PUSHED BEYOND THEIR DEFENSE LINES NORTHWEST OF HANOI IN THE LAST TWO DAYS TO JAB AT A NEW BUILDUP OF COMMUNIST-LED FORCES ALONG THE RED RIVER.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN AT SAIGON SAID THE RAIDS WERE EFFECTIVE AND GREAT QUANTITIES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED. THE NATIONALISTS WERE BELIEVED TO BE CONCENTRATING THEIR FORCES IN THE REGION FOR A DRIVE ON HANOI. THE EDGE OF THE DEFENSE ZONE FOR THE CITY IN THE NORTHWEST IS ON THE RED RIVER, 25 MILES FROM HANOI.
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FIRST LEAD NEPAL (120)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.4-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS ALLOWING INDIA TO SET THE PACE ON THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF NEPAL'S THREE-YEAR-OLD KING, IS SENDING ONE OF ITS OWN OFFICIALS TO KATMANDU FOR A FIRST-HAND REPORT ON THE SITUATION THERE.
U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON, WHO IS ACCREDITED TO BOTH NEPAL AND INDIA, SAID EMBASSY COUNCILLOR LLOYD V.STEERE IS FLYING TO THE NEPALESE CAPITAL WEDNESDAY TO SPEND THREE DAYS THERE. IT WILL BE THE FIRST FORMAL TRIP BY AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT TO KATMANDU SINCE HENDERSON PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TWO YEARS AGO.
A BRITISH DIPLOMAT IS ALREADY ON THE SCENE FOR A PERSONAL SURVEY OF THE SITUATION IN NEPAL. THE ARRIVAL OF ROVING AMBASSADOR SIR M.E.DENNING YESTERDAY REPORTEDLY TOUCHED OFF A DEMONSTRATION BY 25,000 PERSONS IN KATMANDU.
REPORTS FROM PATNA PUBLISHED HERE SAID THE CROWD AT THE AIRPORT SHOUTED: "WE WANT KING TRIBHUBANA BACK. WE DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE BOY KING. WE WANT DEMOCRACY. DOWN WITH THE RANA REGIME. LONG LIVE THE NEPALESE CONGRESS."
POLICE CHARGED THE CROWD AND LATER FIRED BLANK SHOTS TO DISPERSE THEM. THE DEMONSTRATION DEFIED AN OFFICIAL BAN ON GATHERINGS OF MORE THAN FIVE PERSONS.
DENNING, ACCOMPANIED BY BRITAIN'S DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA, FRANK K.ROBERTS, IS MAKING A FIRST-HAND STUDY OF THE SITUATION IN NEPAL. HE CONFERRED ON SATURDAY WITH THE KINGDOM'S FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS IN DELHI, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE SITUATION WITH INDIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS.
THE NEPAL CONGRESS, WHICH HAS STRONG TIES WITH INDIA'S RULING CONGRESS PARTY, LED A REVOLT LAST MONTH FOLLOWING THE DETHRONING AND EXILE OF KING TRIBHUBANA. RECENT REPORTS HAVE SAID THE INSURGENTS ARE STILL OPERATING IN SOME PARTS OF NEPAL.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.4-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY REJECTED AN APPLICATION BY 12 HYDERABAD COMMUNISTS FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL FROM A HANGING SENTENCE OF THE HYDERABAD HIGH COURT.

REASONS FOR THE RULING ARE TO BE GIVEN LATER.

THE 12 ARE REPRESENTED HERE BY BRITISH ATTORNEY DENIS N. PRITT, WHOM THE 11 CONVICTED AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD HOPED TO ENGAGE FOR THEIR APPEAL BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PRITT WAS GRANTED PERMISSION BY THE AMERICAN COURT TO HELP ARGUE THE 11 COMMUNISTS' APPEAL, BUT THE HIGH TRIBUNAL REFUSED TO DELAY THE HEARINGS SET FOR TODAY. PRITT THEN ANNOUNCED HE COULD NOT GET TO WASHINGTON IN TIME BECAUSE OF HIS PRIOR ENGAGEMENT IN INDIA.

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CAIRO, DEC.4-(AP)-EGYPT'S AMBASSADOR TO GREECE FLEW BACK TO HIS ATHENS POST TODAY AND A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE DIPLOMATIC DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WAS "NOT SETTLED YET BUT IS ON ITS WAY TO SETTLEMENT."

THE GREEK EMBASSY HERE DECLINED TO COMMENT.

EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR ADLY ANDRAWUS WAS RECALLED FROM ATHENS NOV.29 IN AN EGYPTIAN PROTEST AGAINST STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED BY LIFE MAGAZINE TO GREECE'S QUEEN FREDERIKA ABOUT A "HIGH EGYPTIAN PERSONALITY."

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AN ARTICLE IN LIFE RECENTLY QUOTED THE QUEEN AS SAYING KING FAROUK "TURNED OUT THE LIGHT" WHEN SHE WAS LEFT ALONE WITH HIM IN A ROOM IN CAIRO IN 1942. THE STORY SAID HE TURNED THE LIGHT ON AGAIN WHEN SHE TOLD HIM A LARGE MAN IN NAVAL UNIFORM OUTSIDE THE ROOM WAS HER HUSBAND.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.4-(AP)-BURMESE AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE AGREED TO SWAP NORTH BURMA TERRITORY FOR MILITARY AID.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE GOVERNMENT COMMENT ON THE REPORT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, DAILY GAZETTE.

THE PAPER SAID THE WHITE FLAG (STALINIST) COMMUNISTS, THROUGH EMISSARIES SENT TO CHINA, HAD AGREED TO CEDE TERRITORY INCLUDING THE KACHIN STATE, IN EXCHANGE FOR MILITARY HELP FROM THE CHINESE REDS.

THE CHINESE IN 1947 UNOFFICIALLY CLAIMED THE TERRITORY OF THE KACHIN TRIBES AS PART OF CHINA. THE WHITE FLAG COMMUNISTS, WITH OTHER GROUPS INCLUDING THE RED FLAG (TROTZKYITE) COMMUNISTS, HAVE BEEN IN REVOLT AGAINST THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT ALMOST SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC.4-(AP)-SAMIR PASHA RIFAI BECAME JORDAN'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY, AND ANNOUNCED HIS NEW CABINET. IT REPLACES THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SAID PASHA MUFTI, WHICH RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

SAMIR PASHA, WHO HELD THE POSTS OF PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER AND DEFENSE MINISTER IN 1947, SAID HIS NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE JORDAN ARMY AND NATIONAL GUARD FOR THE SAFETY OF THE KINGDOM. HE PROMISED TO FIND WORK FOR AND IMPROVE THE LOT OF REFUGEES.

THE NEW LEADER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL FOLLOW A COOPERATIVE POLICY TOWARD OTHER ARAB STATES AND FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. x31

HIS CABINET IS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING: FINANCE--SOLAIMAN BEY NAULSI; AGRICULTURE--HAZZA BEY MAJALI; JUSTICE--SHAIKH ABDULLAH GHOSHEH; EDUCATION--AHMAD BEY TOUKAN; RECONSTRUCTION--INSTAS BEY HANANYA; DEFENSE--OMAR PASHA MARTAR; INTERIOR--ABBAD LASHA MERZA; HEALTH--JAMIL PASHA TOTONGI; TRANSPORT--RAGHEB PASHA NASHSHIBI; TRADE--ANWAR BEY KHATIB.

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ADVICES FROM DAMASCUS SAID AMMAN CORRESPONDENTS WERE UNABLE TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE CABINET SWITCH BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP.

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NIGHT LEAD ARAB-JEWISH

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE MIXED JORDAN-ISRAEL ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING TODAY, FAILED TO SOLVE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN OVER A NEGEV DESERT ROAD WHERE A CLASH OCCURRED YESTERDAY.

TWO ARAB LEGION ARMORED CARS WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT BY ISRAELI FORCES IN THE BRIEF ENGAGEMENT ON THE HIGHWAY TO ELATH. THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE HERE, BELGIAN COL. BENNET DE RIDDER, ORDERED A CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL.

JORDAN NOTIFIED THE U.N. IT WOULD NOT FIRE UNLESS ISRAELI FORCES "MOLESTED" JORDAN'S TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD AND SAID ITS FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN. ISRAEL ALSO AGREE TO CEASE FIRE BUT MADE NO MENTION OF A WITHDRAWAL.

AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN TEL AVIV SAID ALL IS QUIET IN THE NEGEV TODAY. HE SAID THE ROAD HAD BEEN IN USE SINCE YESTERDAY AND THAT ISRAEL MILITARY TRAFFIC WAS PASSING THROUGH.

DE RIDDER ADJOURNED THE COMMISSION'S MEETING, ANNOUNCEING HE HAD REQUESTED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LAKE SUCCESS.

ISRAEL ACCUSED JORDAN OF SETTING UP A ROAD BLOCK LAST WEDNESDAY AND OF FIRING ON ISRAELI TRAFFIC YESTERDAY BEFORE ISRAELI TROOPS RETURNED THE FIRE. JORDAN COMPLAINED THAT ISRAEL HAD VIOLATED THE JORDAN FRONTIER BY BUILDING THE ROAD THROUGH JORDAN TERRITORY. ISRAEL SAID THAT JORDAN, WITHOUT WAITING FOR A DECISION ON THE COMPLAINT BLOCKED THE ROAD.

DE RIDDER PROPOSED THAT A JOINT COMMITTEE MAKE AN INVESTIGATION ON THE SCENE AND DETERMINE WHOSE TERRITORY THE DISPUTED SECTION OF THE ROAD TRAVERSES.

MEANWHILE IN AMMAN, SAMIR PASHA RIFAI BECAME JORDAN'S NEW PREMIER AND ANNOUNCED A NEW CABINET TO REPLACE THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER SAID PASHA MUFTI, WHICH RESIGNED YESTERDAY. THE NEW PREMIER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE JORDAN ARMY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE KINGDOM.

CORRESPONDENTS WERE UNABLE TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE CABINET CHANGE BECAUSE OF CENSORSHIP. INFORMED SOURCES SAID SAMIR PASHA'S SUCCESS OR FAILURE WOULD DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CLASH BETWEEN THE ARAB LEGION AND ISRAELI FORCES.

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FIRST LEAD ISRAEL-JORDAN (250)

JERUSALEM, DEC.4-(AP)-AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE MIXED ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION DEADLOCKED TODAY IN ITS FIRST EFFORT TO SOLVE A CLASH OVER A DISPUTED NEGEV DESERT ROAD.

A SMALL-SCALE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON THE ROAD YESTERDAY, AND THE COMMISSION REPORTED TWO OF JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION ARMORED CARS WERE KNOCKED OUT IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

BOTH SIDES TODAY HEEDED A CEASE-FIRE ORDER FROM U.N. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION MEETING DEADLOCKED ON PROCEDURE, AND BELGIAN COL.BENNET DE RIDDER, ACTING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, ADJOURNED THE SESSION AFTER TWO HOURS IN ORDER TO GET NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LAKE

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SUCCESS.
THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THAT A JOINT INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE MAKE A CHECK ON THE SPOT TO SEE WHOSE TERRITORY THE ROAD TRAVERSES.
BUT THE ISRAELI DELEGATION INSISTED THAT ITS TWO COMPLAINTS BE DISCUSSED FIRST. THE FIRST COMPLAINT WAS THAT JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION FIRST USED FORCE ON NOV.29 TO BLOCK THE STRATEGIC ROAD THROUGH THE SOUTHERN NEGEV DESERT TO EZION-GEBER (ELATH) ON THE GULF OF AQABA. THE SECOND COMPLAINT WAS THAT JORDAN'S ARMORED CARS OPENED THE FIRING ON AN ISRAELI PATROL ON THE ROAD YESTERDAY.
THE JORDANIANS COMPLAINED ON NOV. 29 THAT ISRAEL VIOLATED THE FRONTIER BY BUILDING THE ROAD THROUGH JORDAN TERRITORY. ISRAEL SAYS JORDAN, WITHOUT WAITING FOR A DECISION ON THAT QUESTION, TOOK ACTION TO BLOCK THE ROAD.
AN EYEWITNESS SAID AN ISRAELI PATROL OF FOUR HALF-TRACKS REMOVED ONE OF JORDAN'S ROADBLOCKS YESTERDAY MORNING AND STARTED PATROLLING THE ROAD WITHIN PLAIN VIEW OF FOUR JORDAN ARMORED CARS WITHDRAWN ABOUT 200 YARDS EAST OF THE ROAD. AFTER THE ISRAELI PATROL HAD GONE BACK AND FOURTH PAST THE POINT THREE TIMES THE ARABS OPENED FIRE AND THE ISRAELI'S REPLIED, THE EYEWITNESS SAID.
THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE HERE QUICKLY ORDERED A CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL. SOON AFTER, JORDAN NOTIFIED THE U.N. IT WOULD REFRAIN FROM FIRING UNLESS ISRAELI TROOPS "MOLESTED" JORDAN'S NORMAL TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD. JORDAN ADDED ITS FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN.
A MESSAGE FROM TEL AVIV SAID ISRAEL ALSO HAD AGREED TO THE CEASE FIRE, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF A WITHDRAWAL.
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A225WX
AMS BUDGET
(600) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER PREDICTED TODAY THAT GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WILL HAVE TO BE INVOKED "TO AVOID DAMAGING INFLATION."
BUT ALAN VALENTINE, CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROL AGENCY, DECLINED TO BE SPECIFIC ON TIMING WHEN SENATORS DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO DO ABOUT RISING PRICES AND WAGE PROBLEMS.
VALENTINE INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MOBILIZED A STAFF TO CARRY OUT THE CONTROLS EVEN IF IT WISHED TO DO SO.
SNYDER'S FORECAST WAS THE FIRST OUTRIGHT STATEMENT BY A TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT ACROSS-THE-BOARD CONTROLS ON WAGES AND PRICES MAY BE INEVITABLE.
MEANWHILE, THE SENATE VOTED TO BEGIN DEBATE AT ONCE ON A BILL EXTENDING FEDERAL RENT CONTROL FOR TWO MONTHS BEYOND THE PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE ON DEC.31.
THE VOICE VOTE CAME AFTER MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) MOVED TO SIDETRACK A WEEK-OLD STALEMATE OVER THE ISSUE OF ALASKA-HAWAII STATEHOOD.
LUCAS WITHDREW HIS MOTION TO TAKE UP THE CONTROVERSIAL STATEHOOD MEASURE, PROBABLY KILLING IT FOR THE CURRENT "LAME DUCK" SESSION.
IN THE HOUSE, HEARINGS ARE NOW GOING FORWARD ON A SEPARATE BILL TO EXTEND RENT CONTROLS FOR THE FULL 90-DAY PERIOD REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. UNDER PRESENT LAW FEDERAL CONTROLS END DEC.31 EXCEPT WHERE COMMUNITIES HAVE ACTED TO RETAIN THEM.
TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, SECRETARY SNYDER MADE HIS PREDICTION ON THE LIKEHOOD OF WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO).
MILLIKIN ASKED SNYDER:
"IN YOUR JUDGMENT. ARE GENERAL CONTROLS INEVITABLE?"

"I SHOULD SAY THAT WITH THE SITUATION AS IT IS TODAY, TO AVOID INFLATION OF A DAMAGING NATURE THESE CONTROLS WILL HAVE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT."
SNYDER DECLINED TO SAY, HOWEVER, WHEN THE CONTROLS MIGHT BE CLAMPED DOWN.
VALENTINE, TESTIFYING BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, TOLD THE LAWMAKERS HE HOPES THE NATION IS CLOSE TO THE STAGE WHERE THE LINE CAN BE HELD AGAINST FURTHER WAGE AND PRICE INCREASES.
"WE MUST LOOK FOR AND FIND VERY SOON A PLATEAU WHERE PRICES AND WAGES ARE GENERALLY IN BALANCE," HE SAID. "I HOPE WE NOW ARE NEAR IT.
"ONCE THAT POINT IS REACHED, WE MUST STABILIZE THERE AND HOLD IT."
VALENTINE IS DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION, THE AGENCY WHICH WOULD ACTUALLY CONTROL PRICES AND WAGES IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECIDES TO PUT CONTROLS INTO EFFECT.
UNDER THE LAW ENACTED BY CONGRESS LAST SEPTEMBER, MR.TRUMAN IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE WAGE-PRICE CURBS AT ANY TIME, EITHER ON A GENERAL OR SELECTIVE BASIS.
SENATOR LONG (D-LA) ASKED VALENTINE IF HE DID NOT THINK "WE'RE LATE ALREADY" IN PUTTING WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS INTO EFFECT.
VALENTINE SAID HE WOULD RATHER NOT ANSWER THAT QUESTION IN PUBLIC BECAUSE HIS WORDS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING HE THOUGHT THE CURBS SHOULD BE SET UP IMMEDIATELY.
LONG COMMENTED:
"A VICIOUS CIRCLE OF INFLATIONARY PRESSURES IS UNDER WAY AND WE SHOULD PICK A POINT AND START STABILIZING."
VALENTINE REPLIED THAT OTHER ANTI-INFLATIONARY STEPS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT "MAY GIVE US A LITTLE MORE TIME."
THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL ALSO SAID HE THOUGHT CONGRESS, IN PASSING THE CONTROLS LAW, WANTED THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE "A SINCERE EFFORT" TO COMBAT INFLATION BY VOLUNTARY CONTROLS BEFORE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE USED.
SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) ASKED VALENTINE IF HE INTENDED TO ROLL BACK PRICES AND WAGES IF THEY CONTINUE TO RISE.
VALENTINE SAID THAT WOULD BE DONE EITHER ON INDIVIDUAL ITEMS OR IN A GENERAL WAY, IF NECESSARY.
SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) PRESSED FOR A CLEAR-CUT ANSWER ON WHEN VALENTINE THOUGHT ALL-OUT CONTROLS SHOULD BE APPLIED, AND HE ASKED:
"AFTER PRICES HAVE GONE UP ANOTHER TWO PER CENT, FIVE PER CENT, 10 PER CENT OR 20 PER CENT?"
VALENTINE SAID HE THOUGHT HE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ANSWER ONLY IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION AND SAID HE WAS NOT SURE HE COULD ANSWER EVEN THEN.
HE SAID HIS AGENCY HAS "BY NO MEANS COMPLETED OUR STAFF" AND COMMENTED THAT HE WOULD HATE TO SEE IT START ON SOMETHING AND THEN FAIL.
ASKED WHAT HE INTERPRETED "STABILIZE" TO MEAN, VALENTINE SAID HE THOUGHT WAGES SHOULD BE TREATED "IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO PRICES." BUT HE SAID IF PRICES SHOULD BE ROLLED BACK TWO PER CENT, FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD NOT FOLLOW THAT WAGES WOULD HAVE TO BE ROLLED BACK EXACTLY THE SAME AMOUNT.
"DO YOU EXPECT ANOTHER ROUND OF WAGE INCREASES BEFORE YOUR OFFICE TAKES HOLD?" BRICKER ASKED.
"I DEFINITELY HOPE NOT," VALENTINE REPLIED.
HE SAID HIS AGENCY PLANS TO SET UP ADVISORY COMMITTEES IN EVERY INDUSTRY INVOLVED IN WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AND CONSULT WITH THEM, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, IN ADVANCE OF ANY ORDERS.

IN NEW YORK CITY, ISBRANTSEN CO., INC., OPERATORS OF THE FLYING CLIPPER, SAID ITS SHIPS "HAVE INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO CARRY WAR MATERIALS."

THE COMPANY ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

"FOR THOSE VESSELS THAT HAVE SAILED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF PRESENT REGULATIONS, WE SHALL PRESUMABLY RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT X X X.

"OUR TRADE TO CHINA HAS BEEN ON THE RATIO OF ABOUT FIVE TIMES AS MUCH MATERIAL--INCLUDING STRATEGIC MATERIAL--BEING BROUGHT OUT AS CARRIED IN.

"AS COMMON CARRIERS UNDER THE LAW, A STEAMSHIP COMPANY CAN NOT ON ITS OWN VOLITION DISPOSE OF PEOPLE'S FREIGHT AS IT SEES FIT OR AS MIGHT SUIT ITS OWN CONVENIENCE, BUT MUST CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE LAW UNLESS ORDERED TO DO OTHERWISE BY PROPER AUTHORITY."

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OTTAWA, DEC 4-(AP)-THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT HAS TURNED CANADA'S NORTHLAND INTO A BIG LOOKOUT POST FOR POTENTIAL ENEMY AIRCRAFT. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVE WAS STARTED ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AS PART OF THE SECURITY DRIVE STEMMING FROM THE KOREAN WAR.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, METEOROLOGISTS, AND OTHERS SERVING IN ARCTIC OUTPOSTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO REPORT TO THE RCAF ANY AIRCRAFT SPOTTED IN THE AREA.

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B51WX Q

NIGHT LEAD STATEHOOD

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE ALASKA STATEHOOD BILL WAS PUSHED ASIDE---PROBABLY FOR THE REST OF THE SESSION---IN THE SENATE TODAY.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS (ILL.) SIDETRACKED THE BILL WHEN HE WITHDREW HIS MOTION--WHICH THE SENATE HAD BEEN DEBATING FOR SIX DAYS--TO TAKE UP THE MEASURE.

LUCAS DID SO TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR DEBATING EXTENSION OF THE RENT CONTROL LAW.

HIS ACTION APPARENTLY ALSO SEALED THE FATE OF A COMPANION HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD BILL. BUT BACKERS SAID THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP. BOTH BILLS WILL DIE AUTOMATICALLY IF THEY ARE NOT PASSED BY JANUARY 3. THEY WOULD HAVE TO START AFRESH IN THE NEXT CONGRESS. BOTH HAVE PASSED THE HOUSE.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM SOUTHERN SENATORS, SOME OF WHOM OPENLY THREATENED AN ALL-OUT FILIBUSTER IF THE ADMINISTRATION PERSISTED IN TRYING TO BRING THEM UP FOR DEBATE.

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B35WX

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. ARTHUR RICHARD WALK HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF ARMY GROUND TROOPS AT THE ENIWETOK ATOM WEAPONS PROVING GROUND IN THE PACIFIC, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ARMY GROUND TROOPS ARE PART OF JOINT-TASK FORCE THREE WHICH CONDUCTS TESTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

WALK, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH ARMORED DIVISION AT CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK., SUCCEEDS BRIG. GENERALD DON G. SHINGLER WHO HAS BEEN SERVING TEMPORARILY AT ENIWETOK.

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B121WX Q

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-SENATOR ELBERT D. THOMAS (D-UTAH), CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY AMID REPORTS THAT HE IS SLATED TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS UNDER UNITED STATES TRUSTEESHIP.

THOMAS WOULDN'T DISCUSS THE PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENT WITH REPORTERS, BUT HE TALKED WITH DONALD DAWSON, PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WHO HANDLES APPOINTMENTS, AFTER HIS CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

THE SENATOR SAID HE TALKED MOSTLY ABOUT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IN WHICH HE WAS DEFEATED.

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B114WX Q

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY REJECTED THE INSANITY APPEAL OF A U.S. ARMY PRIVATE CONVICTED OF RAPING A GERMAN WOMAN.

THE SOLDIER, MARTON L. WHELCHEL, OF QUEEN CITY, TEXAS, WAS COURT-MARTIALED AT IMMERATH, GERMANY, ON APRIL 10, 1945, AND WAS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. LATER THE SENTENCE WAS CUT TO 15 YEARS.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS DELIVERED THE UNANIMOUS DECISION DENYING WHELCHEL'S CONTENTION THAT HE WAS MENTALLY INCAPACITATED AT THE TIME OF THE RAPE AND AT THE TIME OF THE TRIAL.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TOLD THE HIGH COURT THE SOLDIER WAS "DRUNK, BUT NOT SO DRUNK AS NOT TO BE CONSCIOUS OF HIS ACTS."

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A131WX

(190) FIRST LEAD PRECEDE NEW YORK (A4)

WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS HAVE ASKED THEIR STATE DIRECTORS TO SUBMIT SOME DRAFT INFORMATION TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BEFORE RELEASING IT TO THE PRESS OR THE PUBLIC.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TONIGHT AFTER COL.CANDLER COBB, NEW YORK CITY SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, HAD SAID THE ARMY HAD ORDERED A BLACKOUT ON FIGURES ON INDUCTIONS AND DRAFT EXAMINATIONS "IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SAFETY."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD ISSUED NO SUCH ORDER.

DRAFT OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEIR REQUEST WAS BASED ON A LETTER SENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECENTLY. IN IT THE BUDGET BUREAU WAS ASKED TO RESTRICT THE RELEASE OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION THAT MIGHT ENDANGER NATIONAL SECURITY. THE BUDGET BUREAU IN TURN ASKED ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SUBMIT FOR ITS APPROVAL ANY PROPOSALS FOR PUBLICATION OF STATISTICS INVOLVING SECURITY.

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, DRAFT DIRECTOR, SAID TONIGHT THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS A LETTER WAS SENT TO ALL STATE DRAFT DIRECTORS. THEY WERE TOLD TO SUBMIT TO NATIONAL DRAFT HEADQUARTERS ANY INFORMATION, PRIOR TO PUBLIC RELEASE, THAT MIGHT BE CLASSED AS "STATISTICAL" AND THAT MIGHT ENDANGER SECURITY.

"THE DIFFICULTY COMES IN DEFINING 'STATISTICAL'," GENERAL HERSHEY SAID.

COBB SAID LATER IN NEW YORK HE HAD SPOKEN WITH "A HIGH AUTHORITY" IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BEFORE ANNOUNCING THE CURB ON ISSUANCE OF INDUCTION FIGURES "AND OTHER INFORMATION."

HE SAID HE RECEIVED "CONFIRMATION" OF HIS ACTION.

(NO PICKUP)

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B112WX Q

SCOTUS-GUSIK (190)

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-A SOLDIER CONVICTED OF MURDERING TWO PERSONS WHILE STATIONED IN ITALY WAS TOLD BY THE SUPREME COURT TODAY TO ASK THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF THE ARMY FOR A NEW TRIAL.

THE SOLDIER, THOMAS A. GUSIK, WAS ON GUARD DUTY AT A SUPPLY DEPOT AT TIRRENIA, ITALY, WHEN THE TWO PERSONS WERE SHOT THE NIGHT OF AUG. 13, 1947. GUSIK CONTENDED THE TWO WERE THIEVES. HOWEVER, HE WAS COURTMARTIALED AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE SENTENCE LATER WAS CUT TO 16 YEARS.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS DELIVERED THE UNANIMOUS DECISION. HE MADE CLEAR THAT GUSIK SHOULD BE RELEASED ON BOND PENDING FINAL ACTION ON HIS CASE.

GUSIK, THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN GUSIK, 6136 MORTON AVENUE, CLEVELAND, IS SERVING HIS SENTENCE IN THE FEDERAL PRISON AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

WHILE THERE HE PETITIONED THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN COLUMBUS FOR RELEASE ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. HIS REQUEST WAS GRANTED, BUT THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT IN CINCINNATI REVERSED THE DISTRICT COURT.

THE CIRCUIT COURT SAID GUSIK SHOULD HAVE USED THE REMEDY PROVIDED BY THE ARTICLES OF WAR WHICH PERMIT CONVICTED SOLDIERS TO PETITION THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL FOR A NEW TRIAL. THE CIRCUIT COURT SAID THIS PROCEDURE HAD TO BE FOLLOWED BEFORE CIVIL COURTS ARE ASKED TO INTERVENE.

THE SUPREME COURT AGREED.

VH140PES

B110WX Q

WASHINGTON, DEC.4-(AP)-AUGUST J. KLAPPROTT, FORMER GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND LEADER, FAILED TODAY TO WIN A SUPREME COURT HEARING IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST CANCELLATION OF HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

KLAPPROTT'S CITIZENSHIP WAS REVOKED IN 1942 ON THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM THAT HIS OATH RENOUNCING ALLEGIANCE TO THE GERMAN REICH WAS FALSE.

KLAPPROTT WAS EASTERN DEPARTMENTAL LEADER OF THE BUND FROM 1939 TO THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR 2. HE ALSO WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE BUND'S CAMP NORDLAND IN NEW JERSEY.

KLAPPROTT'S APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT QUESTIONED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHETHER EVIDENCE ABOUT HIS POLITICAL VIEWS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE BUND WAS PROPERLY ADMITTED IN THE DENATURALIZATION PROCEEDINGS.

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A39WX (CIVIL

(600)

NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION TODAY PRESENTED CONGRESS A $3,100,000,000 PROGRAM FOR BUILDING BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHERWISE MOBILIZING THE NATION'S CIVIL DEFENSES.

NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MONEY WOULD GO FOR "COMMUNAL TYPE" SHELTERS, DESIGNED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ATOMIC WARFARE.

JAMES J.WADSWORTH, A TOP OFFICIAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEWLY CREATED CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO MATCH THE EXPENDITURES OF CITIES AND STATES ON A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR BASIS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOMB SHELTERS.

"TO DO LESS, IN OUR OPINION, MIGHT WELL RESULT IN NO SHELTERS OR IN SHELTERS COMPLETELY INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE ATOM BOMB," WADSWORTH TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE IN OUTLINING THE PROGRAM.

BOTH WADSWORTH AND W.STUART SYMINGTON, ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION CHIEF, EMPHASIZED THAT EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN MUST HELP IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

SYMINGTON SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE A PRACTICAL AND REALISTIC PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LEADERS, AND HE DECLARED:

"OBVIOUSLY, THE FATE OF THE NATION WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY IF WE PUT OUR TRUST IN A 'BROOMSTICK ARMY' OF EAGER BUT UNTRAINED VOLUNTEERS WHICH SOME MIGHT BELIEVE COULD BE MUSTERED OVERNIGHT TO COPE WITH THE CRASHING IMPACT OF ATOMIC WARFARE."

SYMINGTON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CIVIL DEFENSE IS THE "GREATEST CHALLENGE" THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER FACED.

WADSWORTH PUT IT THIS WAY:

"WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL DEFENSE, THERE CAN BE NO 'TAKE TO THE HILLS' MENTALITY NOR 'LET GEORGE DO IT' ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF ANY PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY, WHEREVER HE MAY LIVE.

"OUR CITIES MUST BE MANNED AND FOUGHT JUST AS OUR NAVY'S SHIPS ARE MANNED AND FOUGHT."

WADSWORTH SAID FIELD TESTS WILL BEGIN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE ON A NUMBER OF BOMB SHELTER TYPES. WHEN THE TESTS ARE COMPLETED, HE SAID, SPECIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY SHELTERS WILL BE ISSUED TO STATES AND CITIES.

WADSWORTH SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO PUT UP ABOUT $1,670,000,000 OR 54 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OUTLAY FOR THE THREE-YEAR PROGRAM, WITH THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PROVIDING THE REMAINDER.

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HE GAVE THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

1. FOR "COMMUNAL" SHELTERS--$2,250,000. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTRIBUTE 50 PER CENT.

2. FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT USED IN FIRE FIGHTING, ENGINEERING, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, RESCUE SERVICE, ETC.--$200,000,000. AGAIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY HALF, AND STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE REST.

3. FOR COST OF LOCAL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY VOLUNTEER WORKERS--$200,000,000. THIS WOULD BE FINANCED BY THE STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES THEMSELVES.

4. FOR REGIONAL STOCKPILES AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING ENGINEERING SUPPLIES, BLOOD PLASMA, MEDICAL AND EVACUEE SUPPLIES--$400,000,000. THIS WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

5. FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL CENTERS--$32,000,000, ALL PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO REMEMBER THAT THE CHAIN OF COMMAND STARTS AT THE STATE LEVEL," WADSWORTH SAID. "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS CAPACITY WILL AND SHOULD DEAL ONLY WITH STATE GOVERNORS AND STATE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS."

SYMINGTON'S STATEMENT LIKEWISE STRESSED THAT "THE GREATEST PRESSURE ON THE OPERATING LOAD IN CIVIL DEFENSE RESTS SQUARELY ON THE SHOULDERS OF OUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS."

AFTER HEARING WADSWORTH TESTIFY, THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE WENT INTO A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH HIM TO DISCUSS SO-CALLED "CLASSIFIED" (SECRET) MATTERS RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

WADSWORTH APPARENTLY IS SLATED TO BECOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NEW CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP UNDER FORMER GOV.MILLARD F.CALDWELL,JR., OF FLORIDA. CALDWELL WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE NAMED A SIX-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE AND INSTRUCTED IT TO BEGIN HEARINGS IMMEDIATELY ON A BILL TO ESTABLISH A FEDERAL

CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.
VINSON ACTED AFTER HEARING CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS ON THE CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS HEADED BY REP.DURHAM (D-SC), SPONSOR OF THE BILL.
DURHAM SAID THE OBJECTIVE IS TO COORDINATE ALL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATES AND TERRITORIES. IT WILL ALSO BE GEARED TO CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES OF NEIGH ORING COUNTRIES, PRESUMABLY CANADA AND MEXICO.
THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SCHEDULED A HEARING ON THE ADMINISTRATION CIVIL DEFENSE BILL FOR 2 P.M. (EST) TOMORROW.
CHAIRMAN KEFAUVER (D-TENN) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES CIVIL DEFENSE SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD START HEARINGS ON IT WEDNESDAY (2:30 P.M. EST).
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A13WX (TOP)
(25Q) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDICTMENTS
WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-THREE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AND TWO MEN DESCRIBED BY A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AS ORGANIZERS WERE INDICTED HERE TODAY FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
THE SCIENTISTS, WHO WORKED IN THE WARTIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ARE GIOVANNI ROSSI LOMANITZ, 29, IRVING DAVIS FOX, 30, AND DAVID JOSEPH BOHM, 33.
THE OTHERS INDICTED ARE STEVE NELSON, 47, DESCRIBED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AS COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AND MARCEL SCHERER, 51, ACCUSED BY THE COMMITTEE OF HELPING NELSON ESTABLISH A COMMUNIST CELL IN THE LABORATORY AT BERKELEY,CALIF., WHERE THE SCIENTISTS WERE EMPLOYED.
DUE TO A MIX-UP, IT REQUIRED THE SERVICES OF TWO GRAND JURIES TO INDICT THE FIVE. THE FIRST GRAND JURY HEARD ALL FIVE CASES, BUT THE FOREMAN, THROUGH AN OVERSIGHT, FAILED TO SIGN THE INDICTMENT AGAINST BOHM AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO PRESENT IT TO ANOTHER GRAND JURY. BOHM IS REPORTED TO HAVE A TEACHING POSITION AT PRINCETON,N.J.
BOHM WAS ARRESTED AT HIS PRINCETON HOME TONIGHT AND ARRAIGNED IN TRENTON,N.J., BEFORE U.S.COMMISSIONER WALTER B.PETRY. BAIL WAS SET AT $1,500 AND THE SCIENTIST WAS RELEASED. HE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE FEDERAL COURT FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON.
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HAROLD W.DODD ANNOUNCED THAT BOHM HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FROM ALL TEACHING DUTIES. DODD SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INDICTMENTS IN WASHINGTON.
THE CHARGES STEMMED FROM THE REFUSAL OF THE FIVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. NELSON WAS INDICTED ON 35 COUNTS, SCHERER ON 32, BOHM ON EIGHT, LOMANITZ ON SIX AND FOX ON 16 COUNTS. SCHERER APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST JUNE, THE OTHERS IN 1949.
LOMANITZ WAS ARRESTED AND JAILED IN OKLAHOMA CITY SEVERAL HOURS AFTER HIS INDICTMENT. HE WAS HELD IN THE COUNTY JAIL IN DEFAULT OF $1,500 BOND. HE SAID HIS WIFE WAS TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BOND.
LOMANITZ, TOLD A REPORTER IN A JAIL INTERVIEW HE DID "NOTHING TREACHEROUS TO THIS COUNTRY."
WITH THE FIVE NEW INDICTMENTS, 24 PERSONS HAVE BEEN INDICTED IN RECENT WEEKS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.
UPON CONVICTION, THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS A YEAR IN JAIL AND $1,000 FINE ON EACH COUNT.
ALL FOUR WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY WERE OR HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. ALL REFUSED TO SAY. HOWEVER, THAT SPECIFIC QUESTION FIGURED ONLY IN THE INDICTMENT OF NELSON, WHO AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE HEARING HAD VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD BEEN A LONG TIME COMMUNIST, BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN HE WAS ASKED THE DIRECT QUESTION.
THE SCIENTISTS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY KNEW NELSON, AND REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING DR.JOSEPH W.WEINBERG, INCLUDING WHETHER HE WAS KNOWN TO THEM AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
WEINBERG WAS ONE OF THE RANKING SCIENTISTS AT THE RADIATION LABORATORY. THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS ACCUSED HIM OF HANDING OVER ATOMIC SECRETS TO NELSON. WEINBERG HAS DENIED DOING SO. THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES GROUP HAS RECOMMENDED THAT HE BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY.
HITZ SAID WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE FOUR. HE SAID THAT FOX, THROUGH AN ATTORNEY, HAS AGREED TO SURRENDER HERE DEC. 18, BUT THAT THE OTHERS WILL BE ARRESTED "WHEREVER THEY MAY BE."

A20SWX
HITZ SAID THAT SCHERER IS CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION IN NEWARK,N.J. SEVEN OFFICIALS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THAT UNION WERE INDICTED RECENTLY FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
FOX IS LIVING AT BERKELEY,CALIF., AND LOMANITZ AT OKLAHOMA CITY, HITZ SAID.
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A27NR (NOTE)
EDITORS:
(NR) WASHINGTON -- 2ND NIGHT LEAD INDICTMENTS (A13WX) FOURTH GRAF MAKE SENTENCE READ AT END: "BOHM IS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, A UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE CHARGES X X X PICKING UP 5TH GRAF.
(THE AP)
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A33WX (DRAFT, COMMIES, CRIME)
(45Q) AMS BJT
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY BILL ROSS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CASE OF 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO "TEACH AND ADVOCATE" THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS ARGUED SEDATELY TODAY IN THE SUPREME COURT.
THE FOUR-HOUR DEBATE---WHICH REVOLVED AROUND THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE SO-CALLED SMITH ACT---PROCEEDED CALMLY IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THE STORMY NEW YORK TRIAL BEFORE FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE HAROLD MEDINA.
ATTORNEY HARRY SACHER LED OFF THE ATTACK OF THE CONVICTED COMMUNISTS ON THE LEGALITY OF THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE 11 WERE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES OF THREE AND FIVE YEARS.
HE CALLED THE SMITH ACT--WHICH MAKES IT A FEDERAL OFFENSE TO "TEACH OR ADVOCATE" THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT--AN "UNABASHED ATTEMPT" TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL IDEALS.
SACHER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX-MONTH JAIL TERM FOR HIS CONDUCT DURING THE NEW YORK TRIAL, PRESENTED HIS ARGUMENTS IN WHAT AT TIMES WAS ALMOST A HALF-WHISPER.
SOLICITOR GENERAL PHILIP B.PERLMAN. SEEKING TO KNOCK DOWN CONTEN-

TIONS THAT THE 11 WERE CONVICTED UNDER AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL LAW, SAID THE HIGH TRIBUNAL, IN PREVIOUSLY UPHOLDING A SIMILAR NEW YORK STATE LAW, IN EFFECT HAD ALREADY PASSED ON THE LEGALITY OF THE SMITH ACT.

"THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER OPEN," THE SOLICITOR GENERAL SAID.

"CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS ARE ALWAYS OPEN," JUSTICE DOUGLAS COMMENTED.

SIX OF THE CONVICTED COMMUNISTS WERE IN THE HIGH-CEILINGED COURTROOM WHEN THE ARGUMENTS BEGAN.

GEORGE W.CROCKETT, JR., FOR THE COMMUNISTS, BASED MOST OF HIS PLEA ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONVICTED MEN ACTUALLY THREATENED OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE.

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THE THIRD ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMUNISTS, ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN, CONTENDED THAT CONGRESS DID NOT SET UP FIRM STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING "CLEAR AND PRESENT" DANGER---A KEY PHRASE IN INTERPRETATION OF THE SMITH ACT.

IRVING S.SHAPIRO, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, INSISTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS' TEACHINGS WENT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF "MARXIST AND LENINIST DOCTRINES" AND WERE "DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME."

HE DESCRIBED THE CONVICTED COMMUNIST LEADERS AS "PROFESSIONAL REVOLUTIONISTS", AND SAID THAT MORE THAN 50,000 "RIGIDLY DISCIPLINED" COMMUNISTS FOLLOW THEIR COMMANDS.

PERLMAN, WHO WAS THE LAST TO SPEAK, CALLED IT "IDLE TO ARGUE" THAT CONGRESS LACKED POWER TO MAKE IT A CRIME TO ADVOCATE AND TEACH THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. HE SAID THE NEW YORK TRIAL PROVED THAT THE 11 MEN WERE "IN A CONSPIRACY UP TO THE HILT."

THE CONVICTED COMMUNISTS PRESENT WERE JOHN B.WILLIAMSON, ROBERT G.THOMPSON, BENJAMIN J.DAVIS, JR., JOHN GATES, CARL WINTER AND GUS HALL. THE OTHER FIVE ARE EUGENE DENNIS, PARTY SECRETARY, JACOB STACHEL, HENRY WINSTON, IRVING POTASH AND GILBERT GREEN.

ALL BUT THOMPSON GOT FIVE YEARS; HE GOT THREE.

THE ORIGINAL TRIAL OPENED ON JAN. 17, 1949, AND CONTINUED NEARLY SIX MONTHS.

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A108WX (TROTSKY

(500) TROTSKY

WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-A STORY OF PERSISTENT RUSSIAN INTRIGUE TO FREE THE ASSASSIN OF LEON TROTSKY, AND HOW U.S. AGENTS DEFEATED THE PLOT, WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

THE ACCOUNT WAS CONTAINED IN A COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMING UP AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PART AMERICAN COMMUNISTS PLAYED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PREMIER STALIN'S ARCH RIVAL IN MEXICO CITY IN 1940.

MUCH OF THE STORY OF PLOTTING AND INTRIGUE WAS MADE PUBLIC LAST MONTH BY LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER WHO ABANDONED COMMUNISM AND IS NOW A FACULTY MEMBER AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

BUDENZ SAID IN AN AFFIDAVIT HE WAS ASSIGNED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DECEMBER, 1936, TO AID RUSSIAN AGENTS IN UNCOVERING ALLEGED TROTSKYITE PLOTS AGAINST STALIN.

BUDENZ SAID IN HIS SWORN ACCOUNT THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL DIRECTING BRAINS OF THE PLOT WAS DR.GREGORY RABINOWITZ, OR RABINOWITCH, DESCRIBED AS HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMITTEE DETAILED A STORY OF EFFORTS OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SOVIET SECRET NKVD AGENTS, TO FREE THE ASSASSIN FRANK JACSON FROM IMPRISONMENT IN MEXICO. THIS INVOLVED THE FAMILIAR APPARATUS OF POLITICAL INFILTRATION, MAIL DROPS, AND INVISIBLE INKS.

BECAUSE OF THE "ALERTNESS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES" THE ATTEMPT NEVER MATERIALIZED, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

BUDENZ' SWORN STATEMENT RELATED THAT RUSSIAN AGENTS UTILIZED ROMANCE TO "PLANT" JACSON WITH TROTSKY.

THIS WAS INDIRECTLY BROUGHT OFF IN PART, IT WAS STATED, BY A RUBY WEIL, IDENTIFIED BY BUDENZ AS AN AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WORKER AND SECRET RUSSIAN AGENT.

"HOWEVER, IN ANALYZING THE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESSES, THIS CASE DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF LEON TROTSKY AND THE SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPT TO RELEASE HIS KILLER FROM PRISON."

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BUDENZ PRESENTED A PICTURE OF "SOVIET SUPERVISION" OF INFILTRATION, BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, OF THE TROTSKY POLITICAL MOVEMENT WHICH LED LATER TO TROTSKY PLACING HIS TRUST IN JACSON.

TROTSKY WAS MURDERED IN HIS HOME NEAR MEXICO CITY BY SOMEONE WIELDING A MOUNTAIN AXE. AS HIS KILLER, AUTHORITIES ARRESTED A MAN CARRYING A FRAUDULENT CANDAIAN PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF FRANK JACSON.

BUDENZ IDENTIFIED THE KILLER ALSO AS A JACQUES MONARD, BUT POLICE SAY HIS TRUE IDENTITY HAS NEVER BEEN ESTABLISHED. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND IS STILL BEHIND BARS.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, THE COMMITTEE TODAY HEARD TESTIMONY FROM RUBY WEIL AND TWO OTHER WOMEN WHO REFUSED TO TELL NEWSMEN THEIR NAMES. COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITHHELD COMMENT.

IN HIS ACCOUNT OF MISS WEIL'S ROLE, BUDENZ DECLARED:

"IN ADDITION TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF INFILTRATION METHODS, MISS WEIL HAD BEEN ON VERY FRIENDLY TERMS WITH HILDA AGELOFF, SISTER OF LEON TROTSKY'S SECRETARY, RUTH AGELOFF.

ACCORDING TO BUDENZ, MISS WEIL WAS INTRODUCED TO JACSON, AND IN TURN INTRODUCED HIM TO HILDA AGELOFF. A "WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP" AT ONCE DEVELOPED.

"REPRESENTING HIMSELF TO BE A JACQUES MONARD, A DESCENDANT OF BELGIAN COUNTS, HE WON MISS AGELOFF'S FAVOR AND SHE SMUGGLED HIM INTO THE TROTSKY HOUSEHOLD," BUDENZ CONTINUED.

BUT AFTER THE TROTSKY ASSASSINATION IN 1940, BUDENZ WENT ON, MISS WEIL CAME TO HIM IN "GREAT DISTRESS TO TELL ME OF HER PART IN THIS ACT."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE WERE OTHERS, APPARENTLY LIKE MISS WEIL, WHO PLAYED AN UNWITTING PART IN THE RUSSIAN-ENGINEERED PLOT--"NOT ALL OF THEM KNOWING THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL ACTS PERFORMED BY THEM."

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(470) NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-GENERAL (STANDS AS ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON,DEC.4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CALLED ON CONGRESS TO PROVIDE AT THIS SESSION A VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR VETERANS DISABLED IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

IN LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN, MR. TRUMAN SAID THE ARMED SERVICES ARE NOW DISCHARGING MEN DISABLED IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE RENEWAL OF REHABILITATION BENEFITS IS A MATTER OF URGENCY.

AN ESTIMATED 550,000 VETERANS PARTICIPATED IN SUCH A PROGRAM IN WORLD WAR II. UNDER EXISTING LAW THESE BENEFITS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO BEGAN MILITARY SERVICE AFTER JULY 25, 1947.

MR.TRUMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE DISABLED VETERANS NEED HELP NOW.

THE NEW CONGRESS MEETING IN JANUARY, HE ADDED, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO FURTHER NEEDS OF DISABLED MEN AS WELL AS THE ABLE-BODIED VETERANS EVENTUALLY TO BE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

CIVIL DEFENSE CAME IN FOR ATTENTION OF THE LAWMAKERS TOO. THE GOVERNMENT PLACED BEFORE CONGRESS A $3,100,000,000 PROGRAM TO BE FINANCED OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

JAMES J.WADSWORTH, OF THE PRESIDENT'S CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, ESTIMATED THE FEDERAL SHARE OF THE PROGRAM AT ABOUT $1,670,000,000 OR 54 PER CENT. NO BREAKDOWN WAS GIVEN AS TO THE AMOUNTS THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE.

WADSWORTH, WHO PRESENTED THE PROGRAM TO THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID THE BULK OF THE MONEY WOULD GO FOR "COMMUNAL-TYPE" SHELTERS.

SPEAKER RAYBURN SAID AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THAT MR.TRUMAN WANTS ACTION ON LEGISLATION TO CREATE A BROADER CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

RAYBURN ALSO SAID THE PRESIDENT WANTS CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FEDERAL AID FOR THE TRAINING OF ADDITIONAL MEDICAL MEN.

ON THE FINANCIAL SIDE, THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR "EXCESS PROFITS" TAX BILL CAME UP FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE AND IN HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE LEGISLATION IS AIMED AT TAPPING SWOLLEN CORPORATION PROFITS.

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SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER URGED THE SENATORS TO APPROVE THE FULL $4,000,000,000 (B) BILL ASKED BY MR.TRUMAN. HE SAID THE SUBSTITUTE BILL RECOMMENDED TO THE HOUSE BY ITS WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE ONLY $3,000,000,000 ANNUALLY OR ABOUT $1,000,000,000 LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT'S GOAL.

THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO REACH A FINAL VOTE ON THE TAX MEASURE TOMORROW.

ON OTHER MATTERS IN CONGRESS:

RENT CONTROL--THE SENATE BEGAN DEBATING A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL PROGRAM, KEEPING IT IN EFFECT THROUGH FEB. 28. UNDER PRESENT LAW, CONTROLS EXPIRE AT THE END OF DECEMBER EXCEPT IN COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE VOTED TO KEEP THEM THROUGH NEXT JUNE 30. CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SAID HE HOPES TO GET A VOTE BY WEDNESDAY--OR THURSDAY AT THE LATEST. ON THE HOUSE SIDE, THE BANKING COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN HEARINGS TOMORROW ON A PROPOSED 90-DAY EXTENSION OF THE RENT LAW.

STATEHOOD--THE SENATE LAID ASIDE THE HOUSE-APPOVED LEGISLATION TO GRANT STATEHOOD TO ALASKA, PROBABLY KILLING IT FOR THIS SESSION.

WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS--SECRETARY SNYDER TOLD THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HE BELIEVES GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WILL HAVE TO BE PUT ON "TO AVOID DAMAGING INFLATION." BUT, HE WOULD NOT PREDICT WHEN CONTROLS MIGHT HAVE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

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A56WX (DRAFT CRIME)

(300) PRECEDE NEW YORK (A4)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY NO "BLACKOUT" ON FIGURES ON INDUCTIONS AND DRAFT EXAMINATIONS HAD BEEN ORDERED.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH ORDER AS THE HEAD OF THE NEW YORK CITY SELECTIVE SERVICE, COL.CANDLER COBB, SAID HAD BEEN ISSUED.

COBB SAID SUCH AN ORDER HAD BEEN ISSUED "IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

HE SAID THE BLACKOUT CAME ON WRITTEN ORDERS FROM NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE BUDGET BUREAU ON NOV. 26 TOOK PRELIMINARY STEPS TOWARD RESTRICTING RELEASE OF GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL INFORMATION WHERE IT "MIGHT ENDANGER THE NATIONAL SECURITY."

ALL BUREAUS WERE ASKED TO SUBMIT FOR BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL "ANY PROPOSALS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF STATISTICS WHICH MAY INVOLVE QUESTIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY." THE BUREAU'S ACTION WAS TAKEN AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DIRECTION.

A DRAFT OFFICIAL SAID SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS IS UNCERTAIN WHAT DRAFT INFORMATION MAY BE SUBJECT TO CENSOORSHIP UNDER THE WHITE HOUSE ORDER.

LT.COL.IRVING HART, SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION CHIEF, SAID A LETTER HAD GONE OUT TO THE DIRECTORS OF SELECTIVE SERVICE IN THE 48 STATES CALLING ATTENTION TO THE BUDGET BUREAU LETTER.

LATER A SPOKESMAN FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT SAID THE STATE DIRECTORS WERE TOLD TO SUBMIT ANY STATISTICAL INFORMATION IN A PRESS RELEASE, IN SPEECHES OR FOR OTHER PUBLIC PUBLIC PURPOSES, TO MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, NATIONAL DRAFT DIRECTOR.

BUT THIS SPOKESMAN SAID DRAFT OFFICIALS AREN'T SURE HOW MUCH DRAFT INFORMATION WILL COME UNDER THE PUBLICATION RESTRICTION.

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"I DON'T BELIEVE IT WILL COVER DRAFT QUOTAS FOR STATES AND OTHER INFORMATION LIKE THAT," HE SAID. "SO MUCH HAS BEEN SAID PUBLICLY ABOUT THE MANPOWER SITUATION IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS EVERYBODY KNOWS THE SITUATION."

COLONEL HART SAID NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE INFORMATION STATE DRAFT OFFICIALS RELEASE.

HE SAID THE MEMORANDUM FROM HERSHEY'S OFFICE MERELY CALLED THE ATTENTION OF STATE OFFICIALS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE.

COBB SAID LATER IN NEW YORK HE HAD SPOKEN WITH "A HIGH AUTHORITY" IN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BEFORE ANNOUNCING THE CURB ON ISSUANCE OF INDUCTION FIGURES" AND OTHER INFORMATION."

HE SAID HE RECEIVED "ONFIRMATION" OF HIS ACTION.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED JOHN W. GIBSON, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION. HE WOULD SUCCEED UGO CARUSI WHOSE RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED.

CARUSA HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. THE WHITE HOUSE DID NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCE WHO WOULD BE THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

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B6PX (Q)

LEWISBURG,PA., DEC.4-(AP)-THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY WILL ULTIMATELY BE ACHIEVED WITH THE AGREEMENT AND CONSENT OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, SAYS A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

"IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, WESTERN EUROPE MUST HAVE A UNIFIED DEFENSE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED AND READY TO ACT BEFORE AGGRESSION TAKES PLACE," SAID FRANCIS T.WILLIAMSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

WILLIAMSON LAST NIGHT OPENED A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE HERE ON WESTERN EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE SYSTEM IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF GERMANY'S MANPOWER AND HER STRATEGIC LOCATION AS A WESTERN EUROPEAN POWER."

WILLIAMSON ADDED.
ANOTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL--MARSHALL SWAN OF THE EUROPEAN AFFAIRS OFFICE--HEADS A SEMINAR TONIGHT ON DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.
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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC. 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REPORTED TODAY THAT THEIR "ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR" HAD SENT A RADIOGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, DEMANDING FREEDOM FOR THE 11 AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF PLOTTING OVERTHROW OF THE U.S.GOVERNMENT.
THE REPORT, IN A PEIPING BROADCAST, WAS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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B108 (120)
NEW YORK, DEC. 4-(AP)-SENTENCING OF DAVID GREENGLASS, FORMER ARMY SERGEANT WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO CONSPIRING TO SLIP SECRET GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TO RUSSIA DURING THE WAR, WAS POSTPONED TODAY BY FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J.RYAN UNTIL TOMORROW.
GREENGLASS, WHO HAD WORKED ON THE ATOM BOMB PROJECT AT LOS ALAMOS, N.M., ORIGINALLY WAS INDICTED IN NEW MEXICO. LATER HE WAS NAMED IN A SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT HERE, TO WHICH HE PLEADED GUILTY.
ALSO POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE SETTING OF A TRIAL DATE FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG, 35, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER; HIS WIFE, ETHEL, WHO IS A SISTER OF GREENGLASS; AND THE PLEADING OF MORTON SOBELL, 33, RADAR EXPERT. ALL ARE CHARGED WITH TRANSMITTING GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO RUSSIA.
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NEW YORK, DEC 4-(AP)-MRS. FRANZISKA WILSCHINSKI, A 77-YEAR-OLD GERMAN DISPLACED PERSON, LEFT A TRANSATLANTIC PLANE TODAY, SINGLED HER 88-YEAR-OLD BROTHER OUT OF A CROWD, THREW HER ARMS AROUND HIM AND TOLD HIM:
"YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH--YOU'VE JUST LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT."
MRS. WILSCHINSKI AND HER BROTHER, ADOLPH LEWIS OF NEW YORK CITY, LAST SAW EACH OTHER IN GERMANY IN 1880--70 YEARS AGO.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 4-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY NARROWLY REJECTED A RUSSIAN OFFER TO DEAL U.N. MEMBERSHIP TO ITALY, AUSTRIA AND SIX OTHER COUNTRIES IN RETURN FOR THE ADMISSION OF FIVE SOVIET BLOC STATES.
THE VOTE WAS 18 IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL AND 22 AGAINST. THERE WERE 13 ABSTENTIONS.
THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED BY 46 IN FAVOR, FIVE AGAINST AND TWO ABSTENTIONS A FIVE POWER RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS OF NINE APPLICANTS, BEARING IN MIND PAST ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS FAVORING THE ENTRY OF NON-SOVIET BLOC STATES. THESE ARE AUSTRIA, ITALY, JORDAN, FINLAND, CEYLON, PORTUGAL, IRELAND, NEPAL AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA).
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 4-(AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL COME HERE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCES ON THE KOREAN CRISIS, A UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT.
ATTLEE WILL CONFER WITH SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HEADS OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT FOR HIM TO ADDRESS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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U.N.-NARCOTICS (270)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 4-(AP)-IN AN EFFORT TO STOP "A GLOBAL HEROIN INVASION," THE U.S. CALLED TODAY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL BLACKLIST OF MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS AND SEAMEN CONVICTED OF SMUGGLING NARCOTICS.
THE PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED IN A DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS. IT WAS FILED AFTER HARRY J. ANSLINGER, FEDERAL NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER, REPORTED AN INCREASE IN ILLICIT HEROIN TRAFFIC FROM TURKEY, IRAN, AND INDIA.
CANADA'S COL.C.H.L.SHERMAN TOLD THE COMMISSION THE "GLOBAL HEROIN INVASION" LIKEWISE WAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM IN HIS COUNTRY.
THE U.S. BLACKLIST PROPOSAL NOTED THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC ON SHIPS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND THAT THIS INCREASE IS DUE CHIEFLY TO SMUGGLING OPERATIONS BY PERSONNEL.
UNDER THE AMERICAN PLAN, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD MAKE UP A LIST OF ALL SUCH PERSONS CONVICTED FROM 1946 TO 1950, INCLUSIVE, OF DOPE-RUNNING. THIS LIST WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL GOVERNMENTS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS THAT LICENSES BE REVOKED OR REFUSED GUILTY PERSONS, THAT THE MARITIME UNIONS BAR THEM FROM MEMBERSHIP, AND THAT ALL STEAMSHIP COMPANIES REFUSE TO HIRE BLACKLISTED OFFICERS AND SEAMEN.
ANSLINGER APPEALED TO IRANIAN AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES FOR STRICTER NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.
TURKEY'S DELEGATE SAID OFFICIALS ARE ESPECIALLY HARD PUT TO BREAKING UP OPERATIONS BECAUSE THE TRAFFICKERS "ARE MOST PRIMITIVE PERSONS, WHO USE CAVES AND MOVE FAST."
THE CHINESE POLITICAL SITUATION FLARED ANEW IN THE COMMISSION FOLLOWING U.S. AND BRITISH REPORTS THAT THEY REJECTED CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO PEDDLE THEM 500 TONS OF OPIUM, WORTH AN ESTIMATED $40,000,000.
YUGOSLAVIA PROPOSED THAT NONE OF THE COMMISSION MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD BUY THE CHINESE OPIUM AND THAT THE NARCOTICS HOARD BE DESTROYED. IRAN SECONDED THE PROPOSAL.
VS719PES

B70 (Q)
KX (APW) (220)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.4-(AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE VOTED TODAY FOR A CLOSE UNITED NATIONS CHECK ON SOUTH AFRICA'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE TERRITORY OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA, FORMER GERMAN COLONY.
THE COMMITTEE POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW ACTION ON PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD, IN EFFECT, PUT SOUTHWEST AFRICA UNDER TRUSTEESHIP.
TODAY'S ACTION, BY A VOTE OF 26 TO 21 WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS,

INCLUDED APPROVAL OF A PROVISION CALLING ON SOUTH AFRICA TO REPORT ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA'S ADMINISTRATION FROM 1947 THROUGH 1950 AND TO TRANSMIT ALL PETITIONS RELATING TO THE TERRITORY. IN ADDITION, IT SETS UP A 10-MAN COMMISSION FOR SOUTHWEST AFRICA TO HELP THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CONSIDERING ANNUAL REPORTS AND PETITIONS RELATING TO THE TERRITORY.

COMMITTEE ACTION FOLLOWED AN ADVISORY OPINION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE WHICH HELD THAT SOUTHWEST AFRICA COULD BE PLACED UNDER TRUSTEESHIP AND RULING THAT SOUTH AFRICA, ALONE, COULD NOT CHANGE THE FORMER GERMAN COLONY'S INTERNATIONAL STATUS. SOUTH AFRICA ADMINISTERS SOUTHWEST AFRICA UNDER AN OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE.

DURING TODAY'S DEBATE SOUTH AFRICA APPEALED TO THE COMMITTEE NOT TO ADOPT ANY PROPOSALS BASED ON THE COURT'S OPINION. SOUTH AFRICA SAID THE TRIBUNAL DID NOT HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 4-(AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE TODAY AGREED ON AN OFFICIAL U.N. DEFINITION OF THE TERM "REFUGEE."

IT VOTED 15 TO 5, WITH 17 ABSTENTIONS, THAT THE U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE WILL CONSIDER AS REFUGEES ANY PERSON WHO SINCE AUG. 1,1914 AND UP TO JAN. 1, 1951 HAS:

"A RESULT OF EVENTS X X X AND OWING TO WELL-FOUNDED FEAR OF BEING PERSECUTED FOR REASONS OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, OR POLITICAL OPINION, IS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY OF HIS NATIONALISM, AND IS UNABLE, OR OWING TO SUCH FEAR OR FOR RESONS OTHER THAN PERSONAL CONVENIENCE IS UNWILLING, TO AVIL HIMSELF OF THE PROTECTION OF THAT COUNTRY X X X."

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U.N.-HUMAN RIGHTS (100)

NEW YORK, DEC 4-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY DECIDED TO INCLUDE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE PROPOSED COVENANT OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

IN TWO OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS DECISIONS, THE 60-NATION ORGANIZATION EXTENDED THE STILL-TO-BE-COMPLETED COVENANT TO COVER PEOPLES OF COLONIES AND TRUST TERRITORIES AND IT ESTABLISHED DEC. 10 AS "HUMAN RIGHTS DAY."

THE DATE IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE 1948 ASSEMBLY.

THE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RIGHTS IN THE COVENANT REPRESENTED A UNITED STATES DEFEAT. THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD FOUGHT AGAINST THE COVENANT BECOMING A CATCH-ALL AND HAD CONTENDED THAT THE DOCUMENT SHOULD BE ELABORATED BIT BY BIT.

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SECOND ~~N~~IGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC.6-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, STILL A FIGHTING FORCE, TODAY AWAITED THE VANGUARDS OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY FROM A NEW DEFENSE LINE IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
IT HAD HALTED ITS RETREAT FROM PYONGYANG TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL. BUT THERE WAS NO ~~RELIEF~~ YET FOR 30,000 U.S. TROOPS TRAPPED IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHERE APPEARANCE OF RED FORCES CLOSE TO THE COAST INCREASED THE PERIL.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY AT 4 P.M. (2 A.M. EST) REPORTED FEW CONTACTS WITH THE REDS ON BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST FRONTS BUT HE SAID HEAVY RED REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUED.
HE REPORTED THAT A FULL CHINESE DIVISION, EQUIPPED WITH SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, WAS MOVING DOWN FROM THE NORTH TOWARD CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHERE MANY AMERICAN UNITS ARE TRAPPED. ANOTHER 2,000 REDS WERE MOVING EASTWARD TOWARD THE SOUTH END OF THE RESERVOIR.
A 200-VEHICLE CONVOY AND SEVERAL SMALLER CONVOYS WERE SEEN MOVING SOUTH IN THE NORTHWEST SECTOR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THESE LARGE SCALE REINFORCEMENTS "CAN AND WILL BE COMMITTED WITH NO WARNING WHENEVER SUCH A MOVE WILL FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."
A TEMPERED NOTE OF OPTIMISM FOR THE NORTHWESTERN SITUATION WAS VOICED BY GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
"I THINK THE EIGHTH ARMY IS CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF ITSELF," HE SAID AFTER A FLYING FRONT LINE INSPECTION TUESDAY.
ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SEOUL WHETHER THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD BE OF WORTHWHILE TACTICAL USE IN KOREA, THE CHIEF OF STAFF REPLIED: "VIRTUALLY NOT, FROM WHAT I SAW YESTERDAY (TUESDAY)."
PRECISELY WHERE THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS SET UP ITS NEW LINES WAS A CAREFULLY GUARDED MILITARY SECRET.
AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH SAID HE SAW LARGE UNITED NATIONS CONVOYS MOVE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH IS 70 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.
A POSSIBLE SUGGESTION THAT IT WAS A DEFENSE LINE IN DEPTH CAME IN REPORTS FROM THE FIELD. THESE TOLD OF NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS BEING DRIVEN OUT OF POSITIONS ALONG COMMANDING RIDGES AND HILLS NORTH OF THE 38TH. SOUTH KOREANS ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BUILT OTHER DEFENSE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.
IN THAT AREA, THE MAIN ROADS AND RAILROAD ARE COMMANDED BY ROUGH, HUTTING HILLS SUITABLE FOR ARTILLERY AND OTHER DEFENSIVE WORKS.
ALREADY THE CHINESE WERE IN ABANDONED PYONGYANG WHERE ALLIED AIR ATTACKS DEALT THEM DEADLY BLOWS. APPROXIMATELY 2,500 REDS WERE KILLED BY AIR ACTION THERE TUESDAY, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

BY NOON TODAY, PILOTS SAID THEY HAD KILLED 650 MORE REDS IN CONTINUING ATTACKS ON COMMUNISTS MOVING DOWN ROADS INTO PYONGYANG.

BUT PATROLS MOVING OUT FROM THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE REPORTED FEW CONTACTS BEYOND MINOR SKIRMISHES.
IN WASHINGTON, GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SENATORS THAT ALLIED FORCES HAD REACHED POSITIONS MAKING POSSIBLE A GIANT EVACUATION OF KOREA BY SEA--IF NECESSARY. LATER, HOWEVER, HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH THE SENATORS ON THAT SUBJECT HAD REFERENCE SOLELY TO NORTHEAST KOREA.

A FIELD DISPATCH TODAY FROM THAT FRONT SAID NO GROUND FIGHTING WAS REPORTED IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA WHERE U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN ARE TRAPPED.
BUT MARINE, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES BLASTED REDS SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR IN HILLS OVERLOOKING AN ESCAPE ROAD. AMERICAN ARTILLERY ALSO POUNDED THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS PULLING BACK TO NEW POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL---WITHIN 30 AIR MILES OF SEOUL. THE DISPATCH DID NOT PINPOINT THE LOCATION BUT SAID THE RETREAT ENDED THERE.

LATER, HOWEVER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S.JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID HIS TALK WITH THE SENATORS ABOUT A POSSIBLE EVACUATION REFERRED ONLY TO THE NORTHEASTERN FRONT.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT THE CHINESE REDS PUSHED A SPEARHEAD EASTWARD AND CUT THE MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR EAST COAST PORTS OF HUNGNAM AND WONSAN.
WONSAN IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S.TENTH CORPS. HUNGNAM, PORT FOR THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF HAMHUNG, IS ABOUT 50 AIR MILES NORTH OF WONSAN. IT SERVES AS THE SUPPLY CENTER FOR CHOPPED UP SEGMENTS OF THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, MAKING A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL SOME 50 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THREE MORE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS WERE READY TO REINFORCE THE SEVEN DIVISIONS ALREADY SMASHING THROUGH KOREA'S FRIGID NORTHEAST ICEBOX.
THIS SWELLED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHINESE REDS IN THE NORTHEAST TO ABOUT 100,000 MEN.
MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SPOKE OMINOUSLY OF A "RISING TEMPO" OF ROAD AND RAIL MOVEMENTS BEHIND CHINESE LINES IN KOREA. U.S.PLANES ATTACKED A 30-MILE LONG CONVOY NORTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN THE NORTHEAST WHILE FARTHER NORTH THEY HIT A LARGE BODY OF TROOPS HAULING GUNS AND SUPPLIES.
THE UN COMMANDER SAID A "MAXIMUM EFFORT" WAS UNDERWAY TO RE-SUPPLY AND REINFORCE THE ALREADY MAMMOTH CHINESE FORCES COMMITTED TO BATTLE.
IN THE NORTHWEST THE DEFEATED U.S.EIGHTH ARMY WAS RUMBLING SOUTH AT A FASTER PACE THAN CHINESE PURSUERS COULD MAINTAIN.
BY-PASSED BANDS OF KOREAN REDS PRESENTED THE MAIN THREAT ALONG THE ALLIED LIFE-LINE TO THE SOUTHEAST.
ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRUCK HEAVY BLOWS AT THE MASSED CHINESE -- CONCENTRATED AT POINTS LIKE A VAST CROWD "LEAVING A FOOTBALL GAME," ONE PILOT SAID.

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FIFTH AIRFORCE JETS SWOOPED LOW ON THE NORTHERN APPROACHES OF PYONGYANG AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 2,000 REDS TUESDAY AS THEY CROSSED THE ICY TAEDONG RIVER.
NEVERTHELESS COMMUNIST TROOPS OCCUPIED PYONGYANG AIRFIELD AT 10 A.M. TUESDAY (8 P.M. MONDAY, EST) SAID AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN. THIS WAS ONLY EIGHT AND A HALF HOURS AFTER THE LAST U.S.COMBAT CARGO COMMAND PLANE FLEW OUT FOR SEOUL.
PYONGYANG ITSELF WAS COVERED BY A PALL OF SMOKE AS THE FIRST REDS RETURNED TO THE OLD KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL. THE CITY WAS GIVEN UP BY THE REDS AFTER TOKEN RESISTANCE ON OCT.20.
NOW UN FORCES WERE ROLLING SOUTH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AS FAST AS THEIR BUMPER-TO-BUMPER CONVOYS COULD MOVE OVER DUST-OBSCURED ROADS.
PREPARATIONS ALSO WERE MADE TO REMOVE 200 AMERICAN CIVILIAN

PERSONNEL FROM SEOUL, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL.
THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS STRUNG OUT ALONG 165 DUSTY ROAD MILES BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL.
CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH WHO ACCOMPANIED LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S ARMY BY JEEP SAID THE RETRET ENDED SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WITH THE ARMY MOVING INTO NEW POSITIONS. SEOUL IS ABOUT 30 AIR MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.
FLAKES OF SNOW BIT THROUGH THE DUST, AND BLINDED THE VISION OF THE RETREATING MEN. TRAFFIC SNARLS SLOWED THEIR PROGRESS AND RUBBED NERVES RAW.
HUTH DESCRIBED IT AS THE GREATEST RETREAT FOR AN AMERICAN ARMY IN MODERN TIMES.
IN SEOUL ITSELF CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED SOME MILITARY MEN THOUGH THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA COULD BE HELD. ONE OFFICER DECLARED:
"SUCH HEAVY LOSSES COULD BE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY BY ARTILLERY AND AIR THAT HIS HOPE OF SWEEPING THE PENINSULA WOULD BE COMPLETELY SMASHED."
KOREAN CIVILIANS IN SEOUL WERE LESS CONFIDENT. ONE CIVIC OFFICIAL DECLARED THAT "SOMETHING OUTSIDE KOREA RIGHT NOW MUST COME TO OUR RESCUE IF WE ARE TO STAY."
ON THE CRITICAL NORTHEAST FRONT MARINE CORSAIRS EMPLOYED DEADLY PROXIMITY FUSE BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WAR. THE BOMBS EXPLODE ABOUT 30 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND AND PLAY HAVOC WITH TROOPS IN FOXHOLES.

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THE AIR ATTACKS, HOWEVER, COULD NOT STEM THE REDS WHO ATTACKED IN STRENGTH AT NIGHTFALL TUESDAY AGAINST U.S.THIRD DIVISION ELEMENTS 17 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.
THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS OF THE ACTION. U.S.TROOPS CALLED FOR AN AIR STRIKE ON THEIR ATTACKERS, A FIELD DISPATCH SAID.
THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS REFUGEES WERE ON THE MOVE SOUTH FROM THE BATTLE FRONT TOWARD HAMHUNG.
STILL FARTHER SOUTH MORE REFUGEES MOVED TOWARD THE PORT OF WONSAN.
STRONG ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION WERE CUT OFF AT HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WHERE THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS HAVE CONSOLIDATED WITH REMNANTS OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION.
SMALLER MARINE UNITS WERE CUT OFF AT KOTO, SIX MILES SOUTH OF HAGARU
AT KOTO, 28 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID MARINES OF THE FIRST REGIMENT AND DOUGHBOY UNITS WERE SURROUNDED BY "OVERWHELMING FORCES OF A DETERMINED ENEMY."
BETWEEN THEM AND SURVIVAL WAS A NARROW, FROZEN MOUNTAIN ROAD. IN THE SNOW COVERED HILLS ON EITHER SIDE THE CHINESE LAY IN WAIT FOR A DASH FOR FREEDOM.
THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT, COLONEL LEWIS PULLER, TOLD STONE:
"WE WILL SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES. THE ENEMY GREATLY OUTNUMBER US. THEY HAVE BLOWN BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS.
"OUR VEHICLES MAY NOT GET THROUGH, BUT WE WILL MAKE IT SOMEHOW..."
BESIDES THE TRAPPED MARINES, SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS, AND THE U.S.THIRD DIVISION -- ALL UNDER ATTACK -- THE U.S.17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TENTH CORPS.
THERE STILL WAS NO WORD FROM THE 17TH WHICH HAD BEEN ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FROM HYESANJIN ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SEVERAL DAYS AGO. UNLESS AIRLIFTED THE 17TH FACED A RETREAT THROUGH 7,000-FOOT MOUNTAIN PASSES, DESOLATE SNOWY WASTES AND ROCKY GORGES FOR MORE THAN 100 MILES TO THE PORT OF IWON. THE ROUTE IS INFESTED WITH ENEMY TROOPS.
ON THE FAR NORTHEAST COAST THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION, LAST REPORTED WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER. HAD THE SUPPORTING BIG GUNS OF THE CRUISER ST.PAUL TO COVER ITS RETIREMENT.
THERE WAS NO FRESH WORD OF THIS DIVISION NOR OF THE ROK THIRD DIVISION FARTHER SOUTH.

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THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE FLEW 302 SORTIES TUESDAY IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND FORCES. MARINE AND NAVY PLANES ALSO HIT HARD IN THE NORTHEAST.
B26 LIGHT BOMBERS POUNDED THE RAILROAD YARDS AT PYONGYANG TO DESTROY WAR MATERIEL LEFT BEHIND IN THE UN RETREAT FROM THAT POLITICAL PRIZE.
OTHER BOMBERS HURLED FRAGMENTATION AND DEMOLITION BOMBS AT KOKSAN ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY, TOUCHING OFF 13 SEPARATE FIRES.
ENEMY TROOPS HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE KOKSAN AREA, WHICH WOULD POSE A NEW FLANKING THREAT. BUT LATER ADVICES SAID THE KOKSAN FORCE WAS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF GUERRILLAS.
TWO RUSSIAN BUILT MIG-15 JETS WERE ENCOUNTERED TUESDAY BY AMERICAN JETS BUT ESCAPED DESTRUCTION BY RACING BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO MANCHURIA WHERE U.S. PLANES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO VENTURE.
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QSECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
TOKYO, DEC.5-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TONIGHT WERE REPORTED ENTERING ABANDONED PYONGYANG DESPITE HEAVY AIR BLOWS THAT LEFT AN ESTIMATED 2,000 ENEMY DEAD ON THE APPROACHES TO THE DESOLATE CITY.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID MASSES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP EARLIER IN THE DAY BY SWIFT JET FIGHTERS ON THE TAEDONG RIVER NORTH OF THE ONE-TIME NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
UNITED NATIONS FORCES REPRESENTING 53 NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAD DRIVEN THE BROKEN AND FLEEING RED KOREAN ARMY FROM THEIR PYONGYANG CAPITAL OCT. 20.
TUESDAY, BEFORE OVERWHELMING PRESSURE FROM VANGUARDS OF THE 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY ASSEMBLED FOR RED KOREA, THE LAST U.N. TROOPS PULLED WEARILY OUT OF PYONGYANG IN RETREAT TO THE SOUTH.
THE CHINESE "LIBERATORS" FOUND THE RED CAPITAL A FLAMING, SMOKING CITY, RAVAGED OF INSTALLATIONS AND SUPPLIES THAT MIGHT BE OF MILITARY ADVANTAGE.
THE RED RETURN WAS CERTAIN TO BE HAILED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNIST WORLD.
FIRST REPORTS OF PYONGYANG'S RETURN TO RED CONTROL CAME FROM LATE ARRIVALS AMONG THE KOREAN REFUGEES SWARMING SOUTH OUT OF THE CITY. THEY SAID CHINESE TROOPS FORDED THE ICY TAEDONG RIVER THAT CUTS THROUGH A SECTION OF PYONGYANG.
THE ONE-TIME CITY OF 300,000 POPULATION WAS SOMETHING OF AN EMPTY PRIZE. THOUSANDS OF KOREANS HAD FLED IN TERROR OF THE RED RETURN.
ALLIED REAR GUARDS LEFT THE CITY EARLIER TUESDAY AFTER BLASTING THE LAST BRIDGES ON THE TAEDONG.
A U.S. 25TH DIVISION PATROL SCOUTED THE OUTSKIRTS LATER AND REPORTED IT HAD SEEN NO CHINESE. BUT A SMOKE PALL FROM BURNING ALLIED SUPPLIES AND INSTALLATIONS HUNG OVER THE AREA.
PROTECTED BY A REAR GUARD SHIELD OF BRITISH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, OVERWHELMED ALLIED TROOP COLUMNS BEAT A WAR-WEARY RETREAT TOWARD THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SEOUL.
WOULD THEY STAND AND DEFEND AGAINST ONRUSHING CHINESE MASSES? WHERE?
AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED FROM SEOUL THAT A STAND MIGHT BE MADE THEREABOUTS. HE QUOTED A VETERAN MILITARY OBSERVER:
"EVEN IN THE FACE OF A MILLION CHINESE COMMUNISTS THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA CAN BE HELD. SUCH HEAVY LOSSES COULD BE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY BY ARTILLERY AND AIR THAT HIS HOPE OF SWEEPING THE PENINSULA WOULD BE COMPLETELY SMASHED."

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BUT CORRESPONDENT KING ALSO QUOTED CONTRARY OPINION THAT SAID: "LET'S FACE IT. SOMEONE OUTSIDE KOREA MUST COME TO OUR RESCUE IF WE ARE TO STAY."

THE CHINESE REDS SWEPT ACROSS PYONGYANG AIRFIELD BEFORE ENTERING THE CITY.

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ONLY 13 DAYS AGO THE ALLIED EIGHTH ARMY NOW IN FLIGHT WAS DRIVING NORTHWARD WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

MASSES OF CHINESE REDS, STRIKING AS THE SHOCK TROOPS OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN WAR, TURNED THE TIDE.

IN THE NORTHEAST, MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS FOUGHT TO BREAK OUT OF A DEEP RED CHINESE TRAP SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. CHINESE MASSES MOUNTED TWIN DRIVES TO CUT OFF THE ENTIRE 10TH CORPS OF THREE AMERICAN AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.

THE MOST THREATENING OF THESE WAS AIMED AT HAMHUNG. CHINESE ATTACKED AT NIGHTFALL TUESDAY AGAINST U.S. THIRD DIVISION TROOPS NEAR SINPUNG, 15 AIR MILES WEST OF THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY.

THOUSANDS OF KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE STREAMING SOUTH FROM THE AREA NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT, THERE WAS NO MAJOR CONTACT REPORTED WITH THE CHINESE. THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RETREAT ON WHEELS WAS TOO FAST FOR THE FOOT-SLOGGING CHINESE.

ONE SMALL ENGAGEMENT WAS REPORTED ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S LEFT FLANK. SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO WHERE OR WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY WOULD MAKE A STAND. AP CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON, AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SUGGESTED IT MIGHT GO ALL THE WAY TO THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA IN SOUTH KOREA, 165 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE EIGHTH ARMY FACED THE MOUNTING THREAT OF A FLANKING MOVE BY CHINESE SWARMING DOWN THE RUGGED AND LIGHTLY DEFENDED CENTER OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

ALLIED AIRMEN REPORTED HAMMERING A 2,000-MAN CONCENTRATION OF RED CHINESE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT KOKSAN, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

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EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THIS FORCE POSTED A POTENTIAL ENVELOPING THREAT TO ALLIED TROOPS IN THE AREA. THE CHINESE FORCE WAS ONLY 35 MILES FROM THE RETREAT ROUTE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

GUERRILLAS MOUNTED HARASSING ATTACKS FOR ANOTHER 50 MILES SOUTH OF KOKSAN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID GUERRILLAS HAD STEPPED UP ATTACKS SO SHARPLY THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX THE FORWARD LINE OF THE CHINESE ADVANCE.

BUT THE CHINESE WERE ROLLING SOUTHWARD ALL ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED A RISING TEMPO IN BOTH RAIL AND ROAD MOVEMENT OF RED TROOPS FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ONE 30-MILE-LONG CONVOY WAS SIGHTED MOVING TOWARD CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA. A SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THIS CONVOY PROBABLY WAS CARRYING TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS--UP TO 20,000 TROOPS--TOWARD THE AREA WHERE FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION DOUGHBOYS ARE TRAPPED.

NIGHT-FLYING B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HAMMERED AT THE LONG ENEMY CONVOY WHICH WOUND STEADILY SOUTH WITH LIGHTS BLAZING.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES WERE MAKING A DEATH TRAP OF THE TAEDONG RIVER NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS CAUGHT MASSES OF CHINESE TRYING TO FORD THE RIVER TUESDAY AND KILLED 2,000.

THE FIFTH FLEW 302 SORTIES--MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS MADE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY.

ITS PLANES HIT THE DEVASTATED RAIL YARDS AT PYONGYANG, ROCKETING AND FIRE-BOMBING SUPPLIES THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD LEFT BEHIND, AND STRUCK A RED AMMUNITION TRAIN NEAR THERE.

B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE KANGGYE AREA, AN AVENUE FOR CHINESE FORCES SWARMING INTO KOREA AND REPORTED CENTER OF THE RED KOREAN HIGH COMMAND

AS U.N. TROOPS LEFT PYONGYANG, TERRIFIED KOREAN CIVILIANS ALSO ABANDONED THE CITY.

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THEY WADED THE ICY TAEDONG RIVER, CRAWLED ACROSS THE SPANS OF SHATTERED BRIDGES, OR CROWDED INTO SMALL BOATS. THEY WERE MAINLY A MUTE AND MISERABLE HORDE, CHILLED AND HUNGRY. INFANTS WAILED ON THE BACKS OF THEIR MOTHERS. OLDER CHILDREN TRUDGED STOICALLY ALONGSIDE THEIR PARENTS AND THE AGED. ALL WERE GOING SOUTH--MOST KNEW NOT WHERE--BUT AWAY FROM THE CHINESE REDS AND THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS OF THE REAR GUARD BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 29T BRIGADE BLEW THE LAST TWO BRIDGES ACROSS THE TAEDONG AT PYONGYANG.

THEN THEY MOVED SOUTH WITH THE ARGYLE AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS AND MIDDLESEX REGIMENTS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 27TH BRIGADE AND SOME SOUTH KOREAN UNITS.

THE CITY THEN WAS LEFT AS PREY FOR THE RED WAVE FROM THE NORTH.

AIR OBSERVERS TUESDAY REPORTED THE CHINESE ALREADY HAD SWEPT OVER THE PYONGYANG AIRFIELD EAST OF THE CITY PROPER.

THE SITUATION IN THE NORTHEAST APPEARED TO BE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR THE ALLIES.

IN THAT ICEBOX OF KOREA, FIVE U.N. DIVISIONS ARE SPREAD OVER 2,300 SQUARE MILES OF RUGGED COUNTRY. SOME ELEMENTS ARE 300 MILES APART AND CHINESE TROOPS ARE SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

REMNANTS OF TWO MARINE REGIMENTS--THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH--AND UNITS OF THE U.S. ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION WERE HOLED UP IN HAGARU SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THEY HAD FOUGHT A DESPERATE AND COSTLY BATTLE DOWN BOTH SIDES OF THE RESERVOIR TO REACH THE TOWN.

BUT LARGER MASSES OF CHINESE WERE SOUTH OF THEM, ALONG THE ONLY ESCAPE ROAD THROUGH A NARROW RIVER GORGE LEADING 50 MILES TO HAMHUNG.

RECENT MOVEMENTS OF OTHER ALLIED FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST WERE OBSCURED BY THE ARMY FOR SECURITY REASONS. THESE INCLUDED THE SEVENT DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT, ORDERED TO RETREAT FROM ITS MANCHURIAN BORD POSITION AT HYESANJIN ON THE YALU RIVER, AND THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS, LAST REPORTED IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST NEAR THE SOVIET BORDER.

THE CHINESE WERE MOUNTING TWO DRIVES TO CUT OFF THE 10TH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST.

ONE WAS MASSING SOUTH OF CHANGJIN ON THE TWIN INDUSTRIAL CITIES OF HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM. THE OTHER WAS FORMING TO THE SOUTH, POINTED AT THE GREAT EAST COAST BASE OF WONSAN.

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THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, LAST TO REACH KOREA, WAS DEFENDING PASSES WEST OF WONSAN THROUGH WHICH THE CHINESE COULD PUSH INTO THE COASTAL FLATLANDS.

THE HOPES OF DEFENDING HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM RESTED LARGELY WITH FORCES FIGHTING TO REACH THAT AREA FROM CHANGJIN AND THE NORTH.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED THE OUTLOOK WAS DESPERATE AND MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF AIR AND SEA EVACUATIONS.

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TOKYO, DEC.5-(AP)-THE BIG CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA WAS PERHAPS AS SURPRISING AND CERTAINLY MORE SHOCKING TO TOP U.S. COMMANDERS THAN THE ORIGINAL NORTH KOREAN INVASION LAST JUNE.

BOTH CAUGHT THE WESTERN POWERS UNPREPARED TO MEET A POWERHOUSE THRUST FROM BEHIND ASIA'S IRON CURTAIN. NOW, AS IN JUNE, THE FORCES OPPOSING COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT ARE IN RETREAT.

PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SHOW THAT IN BOTH INSTANCES THEY HAD ONLY INCOMPLETE MILITARY INFORMATION AND ALMOST NO POLITICAL INFORMATION.

FURTHERMORE, IT APPEARS AVAILABLE INFORMATION WAS IMPROPERLY EVALUATED FOR ITS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN A NUMBER OF WORLD CAPITALS.

THE FULL STORY OF U. S. INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING THE CHINESE ATTACK IS NOT YET CLEAR. BUT INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAY FRANKLY THEY KNEW IT WAS POSSIBLE, BUT THEY DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE MADE.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES WILLOUGHBY, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS LAST WEEK THAT BY SEPTEMBER THE CHINESE REDS HAD MASSED 30 DIVISIONS OF 8,000 MEN EACH ALONG THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF KOREA.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAD FOLLOWED THE MOVEMENT OF RED GEN. LIN PIAO'S HUGE FOURTH FIELD ARMY ACROSS CHINA TO MANCHURIA. BUT WILLOUGHBY SAID THE MOVEMENT THEN WAS "NOT-AN IMMEDIATE INDEX OF-WARLIKE INTENTIONS."

THE FOURTH ARMY HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN STATIONED IN MANCHURIA. IT COULD HAVE BEEN RETURNING AFTER POSTPONEMENT OF PLANS FOR INVADING FORMOSA.

THEN IN EARLY OCTOBER, WHEN ALLIED FORCES WERE APPROACHING THE 38TH PARALLEL BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, RED CHINA BROADCAST ITS ONLY ADVANCE WARNING.

CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER OF THE RED REGIME, DECLARED THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE "WILL NOT STAND SUPINELY BY WHILE THEIR NEIGHBOR IS BEING INVADED."

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YET NO ONE SEEMED TO TAKE THIS STATEMENT SERIOUSLY. WILLOUGHBY OBSERVED THAT "WE NOW KNOW THEY WARNED US AND MEANT BUSINESS."

THE BUILDUP IN MANCHURIA CONTINUED. APPARENTLY THIS WAS KNOWN BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. THE BIG QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE CHINESE INTENDED TO ENTER KOREA IN FORCE.

MOST TOP U.S. COMMANDERS BELIEVED THAT THE CHINESE REDS LOST THEIR LAST FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE CAMPAIGN WHEN THEY FAILED TO ACT DURING THE BIG ALLIED LANDING AT INCHON SEPT. 15. THEY THOUGHT THAT CONSEQUENTLY THE CHINESE WOULD STAY OUT OF KOREA.

AS LATE AS NOV. 2, IT WAS KNOWN THAT MACARTHUR BELIEVED THE CHINESE INTENDED ONLY TOKEN PARTICIPATION IN KOREA. HE APPEARED TO THINK THAT THE FIGHTING CAMPAIGN WOULD BE OVER BY THANKSGIVING.

BUT THREE DAYS LATER MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT A FRESH ARMY OF "ALIEN COMMUNISTS" BACKED BY SIZABLE RESERVES HAD REINFORCED THE BEATEN NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE HE SAID THAT WHETHER THESE RESERVES "WILL BE MOVED FORWARD TO REINFORCE UNITS NOW COMMITTED REMAINS TO BE SEEN AND IS A MATTER OF THE GRAVEST INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE."

INTELLIGENCE KNEW THEN FROM AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE THAT ENOUGH VEHICLES TO TRANSPORT 88,000 MEN HAD CROSSED INTO KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.

THEREAFTER, U.S. INTELLIGENCE BECAME SKIMPY. WILLOUGHBY SAID THE CHINESE WERE ABLE TO MOVE THE 50 MILES FROM THEIR "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" IN MANCHURIA TO THE FRONT IN ONE NIGHT WITHOUT DETECTION. CHINESE PRISONERS PROVIDED CONFLICTING AND INADEQUATE INFORMATION.

BY NOV. 24. WHEN THE ALLIES BEGAN THEIR ILL-FATED GRAND OFFENSIVE, INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY CHINESE WERE IN KOREA, OR THEIR INTENTIONS.

"THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT," WILLOUGHBY SAID, "WAS TO ATTACK IN FORCE. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WAS TO SIT THERE WITH OUR HANDS FOLDED AND WAIT OUT THE WINTER WHILE REINFORCEMENTS CAME IN AND THEY WERE ALL SET TO ATTACK AND ENCIRCLE US..."

HE ADMITTED THAT THE HIGH COMMAND DID NOT KNOW THE CHINESE HAD FAR MORE TROOPS IN KOREA THAN FIRST SUPPOSED UNTIL ALLIED SPEARHEADS HIT THE COMMUNIST LINES.

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LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, SAID THE OFFENSIVE SAVED HIS ARMY FROM ANNIHILATION BY THROWING THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE. WILLOUGHBY SAID THE OFFENSIVE WAS "WORTHWHILE".

BUT THE FEELING OF SOLDIERS IN THE FRONT LINES SEEMED TO BE THAT THEY WERE HURLED AGAINST AN UNDERESTIMATED FOE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO EXPLANATION OF WHY SECRET AGENTS WERE UNABLE TO DETECT THE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA OR TO ASSESS THEIR STRENGTH AFTER THEY ARRIVED.

NEITHER HAS THERE BEEN AN EXPLANATION OF WHY IT STILL WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THE CHINESE REDS INTENDED ONLY TOKEN PARTICIPATION WHEN THEY HAD 90,000 MEN ALREADY IN KOREA.

APPARENTLY, MACARTHUR'S GENERALS WERE NOT ALONE IN HOPING THAT THE CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA WERE "ONLY A TOKEN FORCE OF VOLUNTEERS". UNITED NATIONS STATEMENTS IN EARLY NOVEMBER REFLECTED THE SAME VIEW.

NOW INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS REPORT MORE THAN 1,000,000 CHINESE COMMUNIS TROOPS ARE IN ACTION, IN STRATEGIC RESERVE, OR MOVING TOWARD MANCHURIA. AND THEY ADD THAT THE CHINESE REDS CAN DRAW FROM A TOTAL OF 4,000,000 MEN NOW UNDER ARMS.

NO ONE HERE DOUBTS THE ACCURACY OF THAT PREDICTION.

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NORTHEAST FRONT (500)
BY STAN SWINTON

TOKYO,DEC.5-(AP)-THE FATE OF TWO GREAT AMERICAN DIVISIONS--THE FIRST MARINE AND THE SEVENTH INFANTRY--DEPENDS ON A LONG, LONESOME MOUNTAIN ROAD.

THAT'S WHY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA APPEAR TO BE IN A MORE DANGEROUS STRATEGIC SITUATION THAN THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY IN THE NORTHWEST.

THE SITUATION CHANGES SO RAPIDLY THAT THERE IS A LOT OF GUESSWORK IN A STRATEGIC ANALYSIS, EVEN BY EXPERTS, BUT THE PICTURE ON THE NORTH-EAST FRONT IS ROUGHLY THIS:

THE ODDS ARE MOUNTING SO HEAVILY AGAINST THE 10TH CORPS--OF WHICH THE MARINE AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS ARE COMPONENTS--THAT PERHAPS ONLY ANOTHER DUNKIRK-STYLE PULL OUT CAN SAVE IT FROM ANNIHILATION.

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD ALMOND'S THREE AMERICAN AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVI-SIONS ARE SPLASHED OVER ALL OF NORTHEAST KOREA. SOME ELEMENTS ARE 300 AIR MILES APART.

THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION IS COMMITTED WEST OF WONSAN, BLOCKING THE PASSES THROUGH WHICH THE CHINESE COULD PUSH TROOP CONCENTRATIONS EAST-WARD INTO THE COASTAL FLATLANDS.

THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) CAPITAL DIVISION IS FAR UP THE COAST AROUND CHONGJIN--300 AIR MILES AWAY TO THE NORTHEAST.

THE ROK THIRD DIVISION HAS BEEN NORTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL DIVISION.

THE MARINES AND THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMY DIVISIONS ARE UP ON THE CHANG-JIN RESERVOIR, AT HAGARU.

THEY HAVE ONE GROUND SUPPLY ROUTE AND ONE GROUND ESCAPE ROUTE--THE RIVER GORGE ROAD LEADING ABOUT 50 ROAD MILES NORTH FROM THE EAST COAST CITY OF HAMHUNG TO HAGARU.

IT'S AN EASY ROAD TO CUT. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY SUBSTANTIAL U.N. FORCE WEST OF IT. A MONTH AGO THE CHINESE CAME IN ONCE AND TEMPORARILY

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ISOLATED TWO BATTALIONS.
NOW THE CHINESE ARE HITTING FORWARD ON THIS SECTOR IN TREMENDOUS FORCE. THEY ARE ADVANCING BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS--DESPITE A GALLANT FIGHT BY THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION.
OVER ON THE WESTERN FRONT THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS RETREATED AND BADLY NEEDS REINFORCEMENTS.
IT WOULD MAKE STRATEGIC SENSE TO PULL THE 10TH CORPS OUT BY SEA AND MOVE IT IN BEHIND THE EIGHTH ARMY ON A SOUTHERN LINE.
YOU COULD MOVE THE TWO ROK DIVISIONS OUT BY SEA FROM IWON OR CHONGJIN. THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION COULD EMBARK FROM WONSAN.

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BUT THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION MUST GET DOWN THAT LONG LONELY ROAD TO HUNGNAM OR BE EVACUATED BY AIR. THERE'S ONLY ONE MAKE SHIFT AIRSTRIP. PERHAPS TWO DIVISIONS COULD BE AIRLIFTED FROM IT BUT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST IT.
THAT MEANS UNLESS THE SITUATION CHANGES THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION MUST CLAW THEIR WAY DOWN THE GORGE ROAD. IT CANNOT HELP BUT BE A BLOODY, VICIOUS BATTLE IF SUCH A WITHDRAWAL IS NECESSARY.
AND OTHER TENTH CORPS FORCES MUST STAY IN NORTHEAST KOREA UNTIL THAT EVACUATION IS POSSIBLE--OR UNTIL THE SITUATION IS RESTORED. SO FAR THERE IS NO SIGN IT WILL BE RESTORED IN THE EAST.
THE NECESSITY OF BACKING UP THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION PROBABLY EXPLAINS WHY GENERAL MACARTHUR LEFT FIVE DIVISIONS IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHEN THE WESTERN FRONT CRUMBLED.
IT IS A GRIM SITUATION. AND IT POSES A BASIC QUESTION: THE OFFICIAL REASON FOR SENDING 10TH CORPS TROOPS INTO NORTHEAST KOREA WAS THAT THEIR PRESENCE WOULD DISSUADE THE CHINESE FROM MOVING IN.
GRANTING THAT, WHY WERE NOT ENOUGH SENT TO HALT THE CHINESE IF THEY DID COME?
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(200)
WITH NOEL (A45)
TOKYO,DEC.5-(AP)-A FLASHBULB LIGHTED THE ROOM. TEUFEL COCKED HER HEAD QUIZICALLY.
A FLASH LIKE THAT MEANT FRANK NOEL SHOULD BE AROUND.
BUT NOEL WASN'T--AND WON'T BE, AT LEAST FOR A WHILE.
NOEL, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR PHOTOGRAPHER, PICKED UP TEUFEL, A SCHNAUZER, IN GERMANY AND TALKED HER THROUGH CUSTOMS AND LIVESTOCK INSPECTORS ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN. NOW NOEL IS A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE REDS--CAPTURED LAST WEEK IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA OF NORTHERN KOREA.
FRANK LEFT TEUFEL AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY WHILE HE WAS WORKING THE KOREAN WARFRONTS. LADY A.D.F.GASCOIGNE, WIFE OF THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH MISSION TO JAPAN, ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF JAPAN'S SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
"TEUFEL WAS SO VERY NERVOUS AT THE BEGINNING WE BROUGHT HER RIGHT INTO THE EMBASSY," LADY GASCOIGNE SAID.
"WE SOON BECAME VERY ATTACHED TO HER. NOW SHE HAS THE RUN OF THE HOUSE.
"SHE EATS EVERYTHING AND IS VERY AFFECTIONATE.
"BUT WHEN MR.NOEL RETURNED EACH TIME FROM THAT AWFUL WAR SHE WOULD FORGET ALL ABOUT US . . ."
TEUFEL'S HEAD STILL WAS COCKED WHEN AP PHOTOGRAPHER BILL ACHATZ, WHO HAD SNAPPED HER PICTURE, LEFT THE EMBASSY RECEPTION ROOM.
LADY GASCOIGNE PROMISED SHE WOULD TAKE CARE OF TEUFEL--"NATURALLY, JUST THE SAME AS ALWAYS--UNTIL MR.NOEL RETURNS."
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TOKYO,DEC.5-(AP)-THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND HAS AIRLIFTED 14,138 WAR AND WEATHER CASUALTIES FROM KOREA IN THE PAST EIGHT DAYS.
LT.COL. ALLEN D.SMITH, OF DECATUR, GA., THE COMMAN'S ACTING CHIEF OF MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION, SAID TODAY THAT FROM THE TENTH CORPS AIRSTRIP AT HAGARU ALONE 2,651 PERSONS WERE EVACUATED IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS.
SMITH SAID HIS FLIGHT NURSES AND MEDICAL AIR TECHNICIANS HAD BEEN WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK SINCE NOV. 27 TAKING CARE OF SICK AND WOUNDED.
"THE MEDICAL AIR EVACUATION CREWS," HE ADDED, "ARE FLYING AS MANY HOURS EVERY DAY AS THE PILOTS OF THE COMMAND, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO DAYS OFF FOR NO ONE IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS."
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KOREAN AERIAL
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6-(AP)-CHINESE REDS SUFFERED 2,600 CASUALTIES AND LOST MUCH EQUIPMENT IN 400 SORTIES BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE YESTERDAY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
WITH GOOD FLYING WEATHER AGAIN FORECAST, FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS RESUMED THEIR ATTACKS AT DAYLIGHT.
U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID ITS PLANES, FLYING FROM KOREAN AND JAPANESE BASES, KILLED APPROXIMATELY 2,500 CHINESE COMMUNISTS ADVANCING ON PYONGYANG TUESDAY.
FLYING DAY AND NIGHT, AIR FORCE PLANES RANGED THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FRONTS, BOTH THREATENED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES. CARRIER-BASED U. S. NAVY AND MARINE PLANES CONCENTRATED ADDITIONAL HEAVY BLOWS IN THE NORTHEAST.
IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA THE FIFTH'S PLANES GAVE SUPPORT TO ISOLATED U.S. TROOPS. THEY ALSO FLEW COVER FOR REMOVAL OF WOUNDED BY AIR FROM AN IMPROVISED AIRSTRIP NEAR HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN END OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS SAID CARRIER-BASED SKYRAIDERS, CORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS WORKED OVER "NUMEROUS" RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS FROM TREE-TOP LEVEL SOUTHWEST OF THE RESERVOIR. THE NAVY GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF REDS KILLED.
B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES, REPORTING NO OPPOSITION, POUNDED SONGCHON, SUKCHON AND SUNCHON, ALL ON THE MAIN TRAFFIC ARTERY NORTH OF PYONGYANG. THEY ALSO STRUCK AT THE RAIL HUB OF KANGGYE IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS KILLED 800 CHINESE IN SUKCHON, 30 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MORE WHO WERE TRYING TO CROSS A RIVER JUST NORTH OF PYONGYANG.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS SUPPORTING THE WITHDRAWAL SOUTH FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR STRAFED COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLY AREAS. TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS WERE REPORTED "HEAVILY HIT."
LAST NIGHT THE LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED RED SUPPLY LINES IN BOTH U.N. SECTORS IN WEST AND EAST. THE AIR FORCE SAID MANY CONVOYS WERE HIT, AT LEAST FIVE VEHICLES DESTROYED AND THREE FIRES STARTED IN SUPPLY DUMPS.
LIGHT BOMBERS HIT AN AMMUNITION DUMP, SOME TANKS AND A TRAIN AT PYONGYANG. THE TANKS COULD HAVE BEEN SOME ABANDONED BY THE RETREATING U.N. FORCES.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID F-80 JET AND F-51 FIGHTERS ALSO ATTACKED PYONGYANG. KILLING 190 TROOPS, DESTROYING SEVERAL

VEHICLES, AN AMMUNITION DUMP, 15 RAILWAY CARS AND 200 FUEL DRUMS.
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APW (200)
TOKYO, DEC.5-(AP)-GREEK TRANSPORT FLIERS WHO ARRIVED HERE DEC.1 BEGAN AIDING IN THE RESCUE OF UNITED STATES WOUNDED FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR IN NORTHEAST KOREA YESTERDAY.
THE GREEK PILOTS ARE FLYING THEIR OWN C-47S FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN, FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED. THE PLANES WERE FLOWN FROM GREECE VIA ARABIA, INDIA, SIAM, SAIGON AND OKINAWA.
FLIGHT COMMANDER ANDREW GORENKO IS COMMANDER OF THE ROYAL HELLENIC AIR FORCE UNIT NOW OPERATING WITH THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES. OFFICER ALEX NASSOPOULOS IS LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE FEAF.
THE GREEKS ARE THE FIFTH NATIONALITY REPRESENTED IN THE PILOTS' ROSTER AT FEAF. THE OTHERS ARE FROM AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES.
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE PILOTS ENTERED THE THEATER OF OPERATIONS JULY 2, FLYING FIGHTER ESCORT FOR AMERICAN B-29 AND B-26 BOMBERS.
ON JULY 10, REPUBLIC OF KOREA PILOTS WENT INTO COMBAT, FLYING MUSTANG FIGHTERS.
THE FIRST COMBAT MISSION FLOWN BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE SQUADRON WAS ON NOV.19.
U.S. AIR FORCE RESERVE UNITS NOW IN THE KOREAN WAR ARE THE 452ND LIGHT BOMB WING FROM LOS ANGELES, WHICH WENT INTO COMBAT NOV.5, AND THE 437TH TROOP CARRIER WING FROM CHICAGO, WHICH WENT INTO ACTION NOV.9.
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TOKYO, DEC.5-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR TWO HOURS TODAY. THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT IS ON A WORLD TOUR.
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NIGHT LEAD STASSEN (225)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC.6-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASK COMMUNIST CHINA TO AGREE TO A CEASE FIRE ORDER IN KOREA, THEN ATTACK RED CHINA BY AIR AND SEA IF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT FAILS TO AGREE.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA, MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE IS ON A PERSONAL FACT-FINDING TRIP.
STASSEN SAID HE BELIEVES A MEDIATOR CAN SETTLE THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR.
"IF THE CEASE FIRE ORDER IS NOT AGREED TO, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE CHINESE FORCES BY STRIKING IN ANY MANNER ANY OBJECTS OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE IN EITHER CHINA OR KOREA," STASSEN SAID.
HE SAID HIS REFERENCE TO "ANY MANNER" INCLUDED THE ATOM BOMB.
STASSEN SUGGESTED MIDNIGHT, KOREAN TIME, DEC. 8, AS AN ARBITRARY DEADLINE FOR A CEASE FIRE. HE SAID THE MEDIATOR SHOULD BE FROM A NATION NOT IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
HE STRESSED THAT HIS VIEWS WERE PERSONAL AND THERE SHOULD BE NO INFERENCE THAT THEY REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OR OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.
STASSEN SAID HE HAD THOUGHT OF THE PLAN BEFORE COMING HERE, BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH ANYONE IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID HE DID NOT DISCUSS IT TUESDAY IN HIS TWO-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.
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TOKYO, DEC.5-(AP)-MACHINIST MATE SECOND CLASS WALTER M.ACKER OF EVANSVILLE, IND., NEWLY ELECTED TO THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE, IS WAITING FOR THE DAY WHEN HE CAN RETURN TO THE STATES AND TAKE OVER HIS NEW DUTIES.
STATIONED ABOARD THE USS MOUNT KATMAI, AN AMMUNITION SHIP, ACKER SAYS, HOWEVER: "I RATHER HATE TO LEAVE A GOOD FEEDING 'HOME' LIKE THE MOUNT KATMAI."
ACKERS WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN AUGUST AFTER WINNING THE VANDENBURG COUNTY PRIMARIES. WHILE THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM HOME, HIS FRIEND, LT.CMDR. EDWARD A.MITCHELL, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER AT EVANSVILLE, TOOK OVER HIS SUCCESFUL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
ACKERS INCIDENTALLY DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO VOTE FOR HIMSELF. HIS ABSENTEE BALLOT ARRIVED TOO LATE.
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(700)
BY DON HUTH
WITH U. N. FORCES RETREATING IN KOREA, DEC. 5-(AP)-I RODE 165 MILES WITH AN AMERICAN ARMY IN RETREAT---FROM PYONGYANG TO SEOUL, THE UNEASY PRESENT CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THIS WAS THE GREATEST RETREAT OF ANY AMERICAN ARMY IN MODERN HISTORY.
I HOPE I NEVER SEE IT AGAIN.
FOR 18 HOURS I RODE THROUGH BITING WINDS, SNOW AND DUST WITH CONVOYS OF TRUCKS, JEEPS AND OTHER VEHICLES. ALL WERE HEADED SOUTH TO SEOUL OR OTHER POINTS BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL FROM PYONGYANG, THE CAPTURED CAPITAL OF RED KOREA WHICH U. N. FORCES ABANDONED TUESDAY.
THERE ARE NO FAVORITES IN A RETREATING ARMY. OFFICERS IN JEEPS AND GIS IN TRUCKS JOCKEYED FOR POSITIONS IN THE ENDLESS TRAIN OF CONVOYS ROLLING SOUTHWARD. EVERYONE SEEMED INTENT UPON GETTING THERE FIRST---WITHOUT KNOWING EXACTLY WHERE THEY WERE GOING.
I PULLED OUR JEEP INTO THE FIRST CONVOY A FEW MILES OUTSIDE PYONGYANG. BEFORE LONG I WAS DODGING IN AND OUT AMONG THE TRUCKS, TRYING TO SPEED ALONG THE ICY ROAD. OUR JEEP HAD POOR BRAKES AND AT TIMES WE BARELY SLID INTO AN OPEN SPACE BEFORE A TRUCK CAME THUNDERING NORTHWARD.
THE DUST, BILLOWING UP FROM THE WHEELS, CUT UNDER MY EYELIDS UNTIL I THOUGHT MY EYEBALLS WOULD POP OUT. THE MORE I TRIED TO SEE THE LESS I COULD SEE.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL WAUGH, RIDING BESIDE ME, HAD TO STAND UP FOR AN HOUR WITH THE WIND BEATING IN HIS FACE AND TELL ME WHEN I WAS COMING TOO CLOSE TO THE VEHICLE AHEAD. WAUGH'S FACE LOOKED LIKE A MASK WHEN HE FINALLY SAT DOWN. THE LIGHT GREY DUST GAVE HIM A DEATHLY PALLOR AND HIS EYES WERE NARROW SLITS.
WHILE I WATCHED THE DITCH ON THE LEFT WAUGH WOULD CALL OUT, LIKE AN OLD MISSISSIPPI STEAMBOAT CAPTAIN. "YOU HAVE ABOUT FOUR INCHES ON THIS SIDE. YOU'RE GETTING TOO CLOSE. YOU'RE CLEAR---BARREL AHEAD."

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THROUGHOUT THE DRIVE WAUGH KEPT FEEDING US CIGARETTES. FEW WORDS WERE SPOKEN. HE SEEMED TO KNOW INSTINCTIVELY WHEN I WANTED A CIGARETTE. AUTOMATICALLY HE'D REACH IN HIS POCKET, PUT TWO CIGARETTES BETWEEN HIS CHAPPED LIPS AND LIGHT THEM. AS TIME WENT ON MY HANDS GOT SO NUMB HE HAD TO SET THE CIGARETTE BETWEEN MY LIPS.
WHENEVER THE CONVOY STOPPED I'D PULL OUR JEEP TO THE LEFT AND DODGE AHEAD. REPEATEDLY WE WERE STOPPED BY MILITARY POLICE WHO IRRITABLY ASKED "WHERE IN HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?" IT ALWAYS TOOK SEVERAL MINUTES OF PERSUASION BEFORE THEY'D LET US CONTINUE.

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THE DUST WAS STILL BITING WHEN THE SNOW CAME, FIRST A FEW FLAKES FLICKING AGAINST THE WINDSHIELD AND THEN A STEADY FALL.

"I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE GLASS," I TOLD WAUGH. HE SWITCHED ON THE WINDSHIELD WIPER IN THE GATHERING DUSK. WE STILL COULDN'T SEE.

WE STOPPED BY A ROADSIDE FIRE WHERE A GROUP OF SOUTH KOREAN SECURITY POLICE WERE WARMING THEMSELVES. WE SCRUBBED THE WINDSHIELD WITH TOILET PAPER.

A FEW MILES AHEAD OF THE CONVOY WE GROUND TO A HALT. THE MP'S SAID TRAFFIC WAS JAMMED AT A PONTOON BRIDGE AHEAD. TRAFFIC ALREADY WAS FOULED UP ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD, AND WE COULD NOT PASS. GIS WERE BUILDING FIRES ALONG THE ROADWAY. I GOT OUT OF THE JEEP TO STRETCH MY LEGS.

I HAVE BEEN DRIVING FOR 12 HOURS. DURING THAT TIME WE HAD BEEN OUT OF THE OPEN JEEP TO STRETCH ONLY THREE TIMES. I HAD TRIED TO EAT A CAN OF LIMA BEANS AND HAM WHILE DRIVING BUT THE ROAD WAS TOO TREACHEROUS.

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THE FEELING HAD GONE FROM MY FEET DURING THE LONG DRIVE. THE BIG TOE OF MY RIGHT FOOT, FROSTBITTEN DURING A RECENT TRIP TO THE YALU RIVER ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT, THROBBED AND I KICKED MY FEET AGAINST A JEEP TIRE TO RESTORE CIRCULATION. THEN I RAN UP AND DOWN THE ROAD FOR A SHORT DISTANCE TO DRIVE OFF THE CHILL.

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AN AMBULANCE DRIVER WHO SAW ME ASKED, "WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME INSIDE AND GET WARM?" I MUMBLED GRATEFULLY AND GOT INSIDE. HE STARTED THE MOTOR AND TURNED ON THE HEAT. I COULDN'T STOP SHIVERING.

WAUGH, RECONNOITERING ALONG THE ROAD, HAD MET A COLONEL WITH A BOTTLE OF WHISKY. HE BROUGHT ME THE BOTTLE AND I TOOK A DRINK. I STOPPED SHIVERING.

THE WHISKY, THE WARMTH OF THE AMBULANCE AND THE WEARINESS OF 12 HOURS' DRIVING CREPT THROUGH ME. I SUDDENLY BEGAN TO BURN FROM HEAD TO TOE. I STRUGGLED OUT OF THE AMBULANCE. WAUGH FOUND ME SWEATING IN THE JEEP, WITH BOTH OF MY COATS OFF.

THE NEXT THING I REMEMBER WAS WAKING UP ON THE TOP TIER IN THE AMBULANCE. BELOW ME A SOLDIER SNORED RHYTHMICALLY. I ACHED FROM HEAD TO FOOT, AND MY HEAD WAS THROBBING. UNTIL WAUGH POKED HIS HEAD THROUGH THE DOOR I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE I WAS. THINKING OF THE HUNDREDS OF DRIVERS WHO HAD BEEN THROUGH THE SAME THING I HAD, I FELT ASHAMED.

THE BOTTLENECK AT THE BRIDGE FINALLY WAS BROKEN AND WE CONTINUED SOUTH. SOON THE TRUCKS THINNED, AND AS WE DROPPED FARTHER BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL THE ROAD BECAME DESOLATE.

THE RETREAT HAD ENDED, AND THE ARMY WAS MOVING INTO ITS NEW POSITIONS.

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AERIAL (160)

BY DON HUTH

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.5-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES KILLED AN ESTIMATED 2,000 CHINESE REDS TODAY IN ASSAULTS ON COMMUNISTS STRIKING FOR ABANDONED PYONGYANG.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE SAID F-80 JET FIGHTERS KILLED "A GREAT MANY OF THEM" ATTEMPTING TO FORD THE ICE-FILLED TAEDONG RIVER NORTH OF THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

A SPOKESMAN SAID AIR POWER WAS TURNING "THE PYONGYANG AREA INTO A DEATH TRAP FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

FLIGHTS OF LIGHT BOMBERS POUNDED PYONGYANG'S RAILROAD YARDS TO DESTROY MATERIEL LEFT INTACT BY HASTILY WITHDRAWING U.N. FORCES MONDAY.

THE NEW ESTIMATE OF CHINESE WIPED OUT ON THE NORTHERN APPROACHES TO PYONGYANG WAS IN ADDITION TO 2,100 COMMUNISTS REPORTED KILLED BY WARPLANES MONDAY. ANOTHER 2,000 WERE ESTIMATED KILLED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED THE MONDAY FIGURE FOR ALL OF NORTH KOREA, INCLUDING HEAVY STRAFING AND FIRE-BOMBING OF CHINESE BESIEGING U.S. MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS IN THE CHANGJIN AREA.

B26S OF THE 452ND LIGHT BOMBARDMENT WING, FLYING FROM JAPAN BASES, RAINED FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ON REDS IN THE CHANGJIN AREA.

IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF AN EFFORT WHICH THE MARINE AIR SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY TERMED "SUPERB."

FIGHTER-BOMBERS MADE CONTINUED ATTACKS IN THE VICINITY OF KOKSAN ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE UNITED NATIONS WESTERN FRONT. THE REDS APPEARED TO BE MARSHALLING SUPPLIES IN THE KOKSAN AREA.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED THE STRIKING OF A LARGE AMMUNITION DUMP. THIRTEEN SEPARATE FIRES WERE REPORTED IN OR NEAR KOKSAN.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS RIDDLED A CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY TROOPS SOUTHWEST OF WONSAN IN THE HAONG AREA. FIFTY HORSES AND 25 TROOPS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED.

DURING TUESDAY'S ATTACK FOUR F-80S CHASED TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-16 JETS BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA.

THE WEATHER WAS GOOD MOST OF THE DAY BUT FLIGHTS WERE HAMPERED DURING THE AFTERNOON WHEN HAZE DEVELOPED OVER MOUNTAIN RIDGES.

ONE FLIGHT LEADER REPORTED HIS F-80S KILLED BETWEEN 300 AND 400 ENEMY TROOPS DURING A STRAFING ATTACK IN THE PYONGYANG AREA TUESDAY. LT.JESSE GREENE OF GAINESVILLE, FLA., SAID "OUR TARGET AREA LOOKED LIKE A CROWD LEAVING A BIG FOOTBALL GAME."

LT.SPENCER A.SMITH OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB., AN F-80 JET PILOT, SAID "WE WORKED OVER THREE SEPARATE GROUPS OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN THE SUNCHON AREA AND I KNOW WE GOT ABOUT 115 OF THEM."

THE REDS WERE TRAVELING ALONG A HIGHWAY WHEN SMITH'S FLIGHT STRAFED THEM.

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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.5-(AP)-REFUGEES REPORTED TONIGHT CHINESE RED FORCES FORDED THE ICY TAEDONG RIVER AND WERE ENTERING BURNING PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL ABANDONED BY RETREATING U.N. TROOPS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTS. A PATROL OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION SCOUTED THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE SMOKE-CLOUDED CITY OF 300,000 AFTER THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AND DID NOT SIGHT THE ENEMY.

BUT THE PATROL REPORTED VISION WAS LIMITED BY THE SMOKE PALL.

A91FX

PYONGYANG WAS CAPTURED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES OCT. 20 IN THEIR NORTHWARD THRUST TO BRING AN EARLY END TO THE WAR. THE TENSE CITY WAS ABANDONED WITHOUT A FIGHT TODAY.

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(THIS WAS A POOLED DISPATCH FIELD AT 10:30 P.M., KOREAN TIME, 8:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME.)

TO THE SOUTH, THE RETREATING EIGHTH ARMY OCCUPIED A NEW DEFENSE LINE WITHOUT MAJOR CONTACT WITH THE REDS.

A92FX
THE 25TH DIVISION REPORTED A SMALL-ARMS ATTACK--POSSIBLY BY GUERRILLAS -- WEST OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG. THIS WAS ON THE DIVISION'S LEFT FLANK.
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A93FX
SEOUL DEFENSE (240)
BY O.H.P.KING
SEOUL, DEC.5-(AP)-CAN THE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED UNITED NATIONS FORCES HOLD A DEFENSE PERIMETER AROUND THIS KOREAN CAPITAL?
THAT'S DEBATABLE. THERE'S TALK ABOUT REMOVING AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND OTHER U.N.PERSONNEL FROM SEOUL IF NECESSARY. BUT A MILITARY OBSERVER WITH YEARS OF SERVICE IN KOREA COMMENTED:
"EVEN IN THE FACE OF A MILLION CHINESE COMMUNISTS THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA CAN BE HELD. SUCH HEAVY LOSSES COULD BE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY BY ARTILLERY AND AIR THAT HIS HOPE OF SWEEPING THE PENINSULA WOULD BE COMPLETELY SMASHED."
HEADS OF THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) AND KOREAN CIVILIAN DEPARTMENTS CONFERRED THIS MORNING. NONE WOULD DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS BUT IT WAS LEARNED NO DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN STAFF ARE PLANNED IMMEDIATELY.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE SOME CIVILIANS WHOSE REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT UNDER WARTIME CONDITIONS. IT WAS LEARNED A NUMBER OF THESE WILL BE SENT TO JAPAN OR PUSAN IN SOUTHEAST KOREA FOR THE TIME BEING.
THERE ARE ABOUT 200 CIVILIAN FOREIGNERS IN SEOUL.
PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE FOR THE ARRIVALS OF OTHERS. WITH U.N. FORCES IN RETREAT, IT APPEARS CERTAIN ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED STOPPING FURTHER INFLUX OF CIVILIAN STAFF MEMBERS.
THE U.N.COMMISSION FOR UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA MET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND SEOUL CIVIC LEADERS AT A RECEPTION TODAY AND EXCHANGED HOPEFUL PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.
BUT KOREAN CIVILIANS SEEMED LESS CONFIDENT. ONE COMMENTED:
"THEY ARE JUST WHISTLING IN THE DARK TO KEEP UP THEIR COURAGE. LET'S FACE IT. SOMETHING OUTSIDE KOREA MUST COME TO OUR RESCUE IF WE ARE TO STAY."
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A89FX
KOREAN (170)
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL,DEC.5-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF KOREANS GATHERED IN SEOUL STADIUM TODAY AND ASKED FOR GUNS TO FIGHT THE INVADING CHINESE REDS.
"GIVE US ARMS," SAID ONE RESOLUTION. "ONE MILLION YOUTHS ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMBAT. WE ARE ALL RUSHING TOWARD THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR. COMPLETE ARMAMENT IS MOST URGENTLY NEEDED."
THE MASS MEETING WAS CONDUCTED UNDER BANNERS DEMANDING UNIFICATION OF KOREA. THE CROWD APPROVED THESE MESSAGES:
TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN--
"THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA IS SO CRITICAL THAT EVEN USE OF TH ATOMIC BOMB IS DEEMED NECESSARY. WE INSIST THAT NO MORE COMPROMISE SHOULD BE MADE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS."
TO THE UNITED NATIONS--
"INVASION OF KOREA MEANS INVASION OF ALL DEMOCRATIC NATIONS. FIRM DETERMINATION AND POWERFUL ACTION SHOULD BE MADE BY THE U.N. AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
"ONLY AFTER THE KOREAN PROBLEMS ARE SETTLED CAN THE U.N. FULFILL ITS MISSION FOR WORLD PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC NATIONS OVERCOME THE PRESE CRISIS. THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE OF KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT COURAGEOUSLY AGAINST COMMUNISM UNTIL EVERY SINGLE COMMUNIST IS WHIPPED OUT OF KOREA."
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B24KX (Q)
(180)
BY TOM LAMBERT
SEOUL, DEC. 5-(AP)-TWO U. S. FLIERS RETURNED TODAY AFTER A CRASH LANDING NORTH OF PYONGYANG, WALKING 20 MILES INTO THAT CITY AND FLYING OUT ON ONE OF THE LAST PLANES TO LEAVE THE OLD NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL BEFORE IT FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS.
THE TWO AIRMEN WERE CAPT. JOHN C. VARGO OF 3117 NORTH TENTH AVE., PHILADELPHIA AND SECOND LT. THEODORE L. WIEBOLD OF GOOD THUNDER, MINN.
THEY CRASH LANDED THEIR OBSERVATION PLANE IN A NORTH KOREAN RICE FIELD ABOUT NOON MONDAY.
UNHURT IN THE LANDING, THE PAIR HIKED INTO PYONGYANG, ARRIVING THERE ABOUT 7 P.M. SOME FOUR HOURS LATER THEY WERE EN ROUTE TO SEOUL.
CAPT. VARGO, THE OBSERVER, HAD BEEN DIRECTING A FLIGHT OF MUSTANG FIGHTERS IN AN ATTACK ON AN ENEMY OCCUPIED VILLAGE IN THE SONGCHON AREA, 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.
WIEBOLD, THE PILOT, BROUGHT THE PLANE DOWN IN A BELLY-LANDING ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHEAST FROM PYONGYANG. HE THOUGHT THAT A CHANCE SHOT FROM CHINESE GROUND TROOPS THEY HAD OBSERVED FROM A HEIGHT OF 500 TO 600 FEET PROBABLY HAD CAUSED THE PLANE'S ENGINE TO FAIL.
"NONE OF OUR TROOPS THAT WE KNEW OF WERE IN THAT VICINITY," VARGO AND WIEBOLD BOTH SAID. "WE NEVER SAW ANY FRIENDLY TROOPS ALL THE WAY BACK."
THEY TRUDGED DOWN THE MAIN SONGCHON-PYONGYANG ROAD INTO THE HEART OF THE ABANDONED CITY.
THE PAIR HOBBLED ONTO PYONGYANG AIRFIELD, TIRED AND COLD. IT WAS SHORTLY AFTER DARK. THE FEW REMAINING AMERICANS THERE WERE PREPARING TO ABANDON THE PLACE.
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B26KX
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SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA SAID HERE TODAY THAT "WE BELIEVE FREEDOM IS THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."
THE CHAIRMAN, MIAN ZIAUD-DIN OF PAKISTAN, ADDRESSED A RECEPTION GIVEN FOR THE COMMISSION BY SEOUL'S MAYOR.
ZIAUD-DIN DEPLORED THE RECENT U. N. MILITARY REVERSES BUT SAID THE COMMISSION PROPOSES TO REMAIN "TO RENDER SUCH SERVICE AS MAY BE HUMANLY POSSIBLE."
"WE HAVE COME HERE ON A HISTORIC MISSION," HE SAID. "IF WE SUCCEED IN OUR TASK WE SHALL RECEIVE THE THANKS OF ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE AND WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF OURSELVES WHEN WE FACE OUR MAKER ONE DAY."
FJ543PCS

A68KX
BULLETIN
SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6-(AP)-GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS, U. S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODAY HE COULD SEE NO WORTHWHILE TACTICAL USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF MADE A FLYING INSPECTION YESTERDAY OF THE NORTHWESTERN FRONT WHERE THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS IN RETREAT.

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COLLINS REFUSED TO AMPLIFY HIS STATEMENT.
THE GENERAL DECLINED COMMENT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA OTHER THAN TO SAY "AN ENTIRELY NEW SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED" SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE WAR.

ASKED WHETHER CORRESPONDENTS WERE GIVING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN KOREA, COLLINS REPLIED:
"YOU'RE GIVING AN EXCELLENT PICTURE OF THE SITUATION, AND QUITE REALISTIC."
HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED "VERY FINE REPORTS ON THE BRITISH AND TURKISH TROOPS. THEY GAVE AN EXCELLENT ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES, WHICH WAS NO MORE THAN WE EXPECTED."

COLLINS WAS ACOMPANIED TO TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE BY LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COOMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'
M CORRESPONDENTS ASKED WHAT EFFECT IT WOULD HAVE ON THE AMERICAN ARI IF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S FOUR AMERICAN COMBAT DIVISIONS WERE ENVELOPED BY THE CHINESE.
COLLINS REPLIED, "I THINK THE EIGHTH ARMY IS CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF ITSELF."

GENERAL WALKER SMILED BROADLY AND SEEMED TO DO A LITTLE JIG AS COLLINS SAID THAT.
THE CHIEF OF STAFF WAS ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS A PLAN FOR A SINGLE FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA.
"I DON'T KNOW," HE ANSWERED.
AT PRESENT, THE TENTH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST AND THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE NORTHWEST PPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER.
ASKED WHETHER THE ATOM BOMB WOULD BE OF TACTICAL USE IN KOREA, COLLINS SAID: "VIRTUALLY NOT, FROM WHAT I SAW YESTERDAY."
COLLINS SAID HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY THE ORDERLINESS OF THE RETREAT HE HAD SEEN. MORALE WAS HIGH AMONG TROOPS HE HAD SEEN, HE ADDED.
THE CHIEF OF STAFF VISITED TUESDAY WITH MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM B.KEAN OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION AND MAJ.GEN.F.W.MILBURN OF THE FIRST CORPS. COLLINS SAID HIS PLANE TRIP TOOK HIM JUST SHORT OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, ONCE AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF THE REDS.
GENERAL COLLINS PLANS TO VISIT MAJ.GEN.EDWARD ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS, BEFORE FLYING BACK TO TOKYO LATE TONIGHT. IN TOKYO HE WILL MEET WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

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B19KX (CHIANG & NOEL ((Q)
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NIGHT LEAD NOEL (330)
BY JACK MACBETH
NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,DEC 5 (AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL CALMLY SNAPPED PICTURES UP TO THE MINUTE HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY CHINESE REDS IN NORTHEAST KOREA LAST WEEK.
AN EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE WAS GIVEN TODAY BY TWO MARINES WHO WERE CAPTURED WITH NOEL BUT LATER ESCAPED. THEY PAID THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING CAMERAMAN THIS TRIBUTE:
"HE JUST SAT AND KNELT IN THE FROZEN DITCH THERE BESIDE THE ROAD AND SNAPPED PICTURES WHENEVER HE COULD. FRANK NOEL WOULD MAKE ONE HELL OF A MARINE."
THE MARINES, SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, WERE INTERVIEWED IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL NEAR HAMHUNG. THEY SAID NOEL AND 99 OTHER MEN WERE CAPTURED THURSDAY BY ELEMENTS OF THREE CHINESE REGIMENTS AFTER A LEATHERNECK CONVOY WAS AMBUSHED ON THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR FRONT.
CPL.LAWRENCE A.PLAISANCE, OF PORTLAND, ORE., AND PVT.CALVIN DOMITROWSKY, 19, OF MANVILLE, N.J., BOTH MARINE MILITARY POLICEMEN, SAID THE FIGHT STARTED LATE WEDNESDAY. THEY LAST SAW NOEL, ON SATURDAY. HE WAS UNHURT AND WAS BEING MARCHED NORTHWARD WITH OTHER PRISONERS, ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTH OF HAGARU, A TOWN AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR.
PLAISANCE AND DOMITROWSKY SAID THEY ESCAPED WHEN THEIR CHINESE GUARD RELAXED.
THEY SAID THAT ON WEDNESDAY, ABOUT 4:30 P.M., THE CHINESE ATTACKED THEIR COLUMN OF LESS THAN 500 MARINES, INFANTRYMEN AND BRITISH COMMANDOS. THE COLUMN SCATTERED. HOUR AFTER HOUR THE FIGHTING RAGED, THE CHINESE THROWING IN SUCCESSIVE WAVES OF TROOPS.
"I NEVER SAW ANYONE SO COOL," SAID PLAISANCE IN DESCRIBING THE 45-YEAR OLD NOEL.
"THEY WERE COMING IN AT US FROM EVERY ANGLE, SHOUTING LIKE MAD," ADDED DOMITROWSKY. "THEY CAME RIGHT UP TO OUR DITCH, AS CLOSE AS THEY COULD, AND TOSSED GRENADES AT US. FRANK WAS THE COOLEST ONE OF THE BUNCH."
THE AMMUNITION RAN LOW THURSDAY MORNING, THEY SAID. NOEL VOLUNTEERED TO ACCOMPANY THREE MARINES SENT FOR HELP.
"THEY GOT THEIR JEEP TURNED AROUND TOWARD KOTO, EVEN AS THE FIRE FIGHT KEPT ON, AND THEN THEY RAN INTO ANOTHER TRAP," DOMITROWSKY RELATED. "THEY RETURNED TO OUR GROUP AND WERE SURROUNDED WITH US AT 6:30 IN THE MORNING.
"WE WERE OUT OF AMMUNITION AND BADLY OUTNUMBERED. THE CHINESE SAID THEY WOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR WOUNDED, AND WE HAD MANY OF THEM. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE WE COULD DO."

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NOEL CAPTURE (370)
NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,DEC.5-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRANK NOEL WAS MARCHED AWAY "TOWARD THE NORTH" BY HIS CHINESE CAPTORS SATURDAY, REPORTS FROM ESCAPED PRISONERS SAID TODAY. AN EYEWITNESS REPORTED NOEL WAS NOT WOUNDED.
MORE LIGHT ON THE CAPTURE OF THE VETERAN PULITZER PRIZE WINNING CAMERAMAN CAME TODAY FROM TWO MARINE MPS WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONER WITH NOEL BUT LATER ESCAPED. THEIR STORY, AS RELEATED BY CAPT. MICHAEL CAPRARO, MARINE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, WAS FLOWN OUT OF THE ENCIRCLED TOWN OF KOTO TODAY. Marine Pvt Calvin Domitrowsky,19,Manville,NJ,
"WHEN THE CHINESE HIT OUR CONVOY, WE DECIDED TO MAKE A FIGHT OF IT," MARINE PFC WILLIAM R.SPAIN OF GEORGETOWN, TEX., TOLD CAPRARO. "WHEN FRANK JOINED US, HE WAS THE COOLEST OF THE LOT. IN FACT, I THOUGHT THE OLD GUY WAS A MARINE WARRANT OFFICER. WE WERE ALL MIXED AND IN THE DARKNESS I DIDN'T AT FIRST RECOGNIZE THE GUY WITH THE CAMERA."
CPL.LAWRENCE A.PLAISANCE OF PORTLAND, ORE., WHO ESCAPED WITH SPAIN WHEN THEIR CHINESE GUARD RELAXED HIS VIGIL, TOLD CAPRARO THAT NOEL WAS MARCHED AWAY TO THE NORTH BY THE CHINESE.
PLAINSANCE SAID NOEL HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED. HE SAID NOEL AND OTHER AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE TREATED "VERY DECENTLY" BY THE CHINESE.
PLAISANCE BROUGHT BACK THE LENS OF NOEL'S CAMERA. HE SAID THAT WAS ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF IT.
SPAIN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE AMBUSH, WHICH OCCURRED IN FREEZING WEATHER ALONG THE WINDING, ROUGH ROAD BETWEEN KOTO AND HAGARU, SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR:
"ABOUT 4:30 A.M., AFTER THE FIGHT HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR ABOUT SIX HOURS, WE BEGAN TO RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION. FRANK VOLUNTEERED TO GO WITH THREE MARINES WHO WERE SENT FOR AMMUNITION AND HELP. THEY GOT THEIR JEEP TURNED AROUND TOWARDS KOTO, EVEN AS THE FIRE FIGHT KEPT ON, AND THEN THEY RAN INTO ANOTHER TRAP.
"THEY RETURNED TO OUR GROUP AND WERE SURROUNDED WITH US AT 6:30 IN THE MORNING.
"WE WERE OUT OF AMMUNITION AND BADLY OUTNUMBERED. THE CHINESE SAID

THEY WOULD TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR WOUNDED, AND WE HAD MANY OF THEM. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE WE COULD DO."

SPAIN TOLD CAPRARO THAT AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE THE GROUP OF MARINES AND NOEL WERE LED OFF INTO THE HILLS, WHERE THEY WERE SEPARATED INTO VARIOUS GROUPS. THE LAST SPAIN AND PLAISANCE SAW OF NOEL, HE WAS BEING MARCHED AWAY WITH THREE MARINE OFFICERS. THAT WAS SATURDAY NIGHT.

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ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT,DEC.5-(AP)-MARINE CORSAIR PLANES HAVE USED THE DEADLY PROXIMITY-FUSE BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR WITH "OUTSTANDING" RESULTS, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING SAID THE PROXIMITY FUSE, DETONATING THE BOMB BEFORE IT HITS THE GROUND, WAS PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS IN FOXHOLES.

FRAGMENTATION IS MURDEROUS, AND TROOPS CAUGHT DIRECTLY BELOW THE BLAST ARE KILLED BY CONCUSSION, HE SAID.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE FLEW TO KOTO TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF THE POSITION OF TRAPPED U.S.MARINE AND ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS IN THIS VILLAGE SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT.)

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BY TOM STONE

KOTO, KOREA, DEC. 5-(AP)-LITTLE KOTO TONIGHT WAS A DARKENED TENT CITY OF COURAGEOUS U. S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS WHOSE FATE RESTS WITH PROVIDENCE.

THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY OVERWHELMING FORCES OF A DETERMINED ENEMY.

THEY ARE BURDENED WITH CRIPPLED TANKS, VEHICLES AND GUNS.

THEY ARE HALF FROZEN FROM BITTERLY COLD WINDS THAT SWEEP IN FROM THE FRIGID PLATEAU.

THEY ARE WOUNDED AND BLEEDING FROM BATTLE.

BUT THEY ARE NOT DEFEATED AND THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT DISHEARTENED.

THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THEY CAN AND WILL FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT IN THE BEST AMERICAN TRADITION.

BETWEEN THEM AND SURVIVAL IS A NARROW, FROZEN MOUNTAIN ROAD THAT LEADS TO SAFETY. BUT IN THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS ON EITHER SIDE ARE THE ENEMY---LYING IN WAIT FOR THE DASH FOR FREEDOM THEY KNOW MUST COME.

"WE WILL SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES. THE ENEMY GREATLY OUTNUMBERING US. THEY HAVE BLOWN THE BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS. OUR VEHICLES MAY NOT GET THROUGH, BUT WE WILL MAKE IT SOMEHOW."

THUS SPOKE COL. LEWIS PULLER, THE TOUGH LITTLE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT WHICH NOW APPEARS SO HOPELESSLY TRAPPED HERE.

SIX OR SEVEN MILES NORTH OF HERE LIES THE MOUNTAIN HAMLET OF HAGARU. IT IS ON THE SOUTH END OF THE GREAT CHOSIN (CHANGJIN) RESERVOIR THAT SPREADS OVER THE LAND LIKE A GIANT MIRROR.

AND AT HAGARU IS THE SAME SITUATION---AN AMERICAN FORCE SURROUNDED BY OVERPOWERING ENEMY FORCES.

LESS THAN ONE WEEK AGO MARINES AND SOLDIERS WERE DRIVING TOWARDS MANCHURIA ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE RESERVOIR.

THEY WERE RACING THROUGH A BEATEN ENEMY---THE RED ARMY OF NORTH KOREA. IT WAS A MATTER OF RUNNING TO THE BORDER AND CALLING A HALT.

BUT SUDDENLY, SEEMINGLY OUT OF NOWHERE, CAME THOUSANDS OF CHINESE. THEIR SURPRISING ENTRANCE STUNNED THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD. THEY OVERPOWEI THE U. N. FORCES BY SHEER WEIGHT. THE TIDE TURNED.

TODAY ALONG THE COUNTRYSIDE THE EVIDENCE TELLS THE STORY. AMERICAN DEAD LIE IN FIELDS AND DITCHES. ON THE ROADS SPRAWL THE WRECKED AND BURNED HULLS OF AMERICAN VEHICLES AND GUNS.

INSTEAD OF AN OFFENSIVE OPERATION THIS IS A DESPERATE DEFENSIVE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL.

THE HILLS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING KOTO AND HAGARU ARE DOTTED WITH RED, YELLOW, BLUE, GREEN AND WHITE PARACHUTES, USED TO DROP FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE CUT-OFF TROOPS.

AND THERE IS PLENTY. SUPPLY IS NOT A PROBLEM. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS HOW TO CRASH THROUGH AN OVERWHELMING FORCE.

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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6-(AP)-PFC RICHARD F.WEBB OF GENEVA, N.Y., HAS A LOT TO SAY FOR THE SILVER PLATE ARMY MEDICS PLACED IN HIS HEAD AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED IN WORLD WAR II.

NOW A FORWARD GROUND CONTROLLER WITH A MOSQUITO SQUADRON IN KOREA, WEBB WAS HIT IN THE HEAD BY A COMMUNIST RIFLE BULLET.

THE BULLET HIT THE PLATE AND BOUNCED OFF LEAVING ONLY A SUPERFICIAL SCALP WOUND.

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NIGHT LEAD CHIANG (250)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.5-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY PROMISED NATIONALIST CHINA'S FULL SUPPORT AGAINST APPEASEMENT IN THE KOREAN CRISIS AND AGAIN OFFERED TO SEND TROOPS.

HE WARNED THAT "WAR MAY BREAK OUT ANY TIME" IN THE EVENT OF "ANOTHER MUNICH" OVER KOREA.

"IF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IS GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY IN STRATEGY AND THIS CALLS FOR OUR MILITARY SUPPORT, WE SHALL CERTAINLY GIVE IT," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HOWEVER, THE NATIONALIST LEADER SAID HE PREFERRED NOT TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE USE OF HIS TROOPS "BEFORE CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THIS IS THE WINTER SEASON," HE SAID, IMPLYING THAT HIS SOLDIERS WOULD NEED WINTER EQUIPMENT NOW. HIS ORIGINAL OFFER OF 33,000 TROOPS FOR THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WAS MADE DURING THE SUMMER.

CHIANG DECLARED IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT THE U.N. WOULD HAVE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ANY MAJOR DECISION OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE, AND THAT ANY SUCH DECISION WOULD BE AN AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

"THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID, "HAVE NEVER SURRENDERED TO BRUTE FORCE OR OPEN AGGRESSION. THEREFORE, I THINK IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER MUNICH. X X X THERE IS NO REASON WHATEVER TO MAKE KOREA ANOTHER CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

CONCESSIONS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, HIS STATEMENT SAID, WOULD LEAD TO THE VIRTUAL DESTRUCTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND "ENTIRE MANKIND WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM" IF THE U. S. WERE PERMITTED TO COLLAPSE.

"I BELIEVE MUNICH WILL NOT HAPPEN BECAUSE IF GREAT BRITAIN REALLY LOVES AND SUPPORTS THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IT CANNOT HAPPEN AGAIN," HE SAID.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.5-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY WARNED AGAINST "ANOTHER MUNICH" AND PLEDGED NATIONALIST CHINA'S FULL BACKING TOWARDS AVERTING IT.

IF MUNICH REPEATS ITSELF, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER SAID, "WAR MAY BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME."

CHIANG TOLD A SPECIALLY-SUMMONED NEWS CONFERENCE HE STOOD BY HIS EARLIER OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, DECLARING "IF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.N. FORCES IS GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY IN STRATEGY AND THIS CALLS FOR OUR MILITARY SUPPORT, WE SHALL CERTAINLY GIVE IT."

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IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, CHIANG DECLARED THAT ANY MAJOR DECISION AT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ACTION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

"ANY MAJOR DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE AN AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITY XXX," HE ADDED. "THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE NEVER SURRENDERED TO BRUTE FORCE OR OPEN AGGRESSION.

"THEREFORE I THINK IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER MUNICH. XXX THERE IS NO REASON WHATEVER TO MAKE KOREA ANOTHER CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT SAID CONCESSIONS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHO CHASED HIS NATIONALIST REGIME FROM THE MAINLAND TO FORMOSA, SURELY WOULD LEAD TO THE VIRTUAL DESTRUCTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AND, HE ADDED, IF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION WERE ALLOWED TO DIE "ENTIRE MANKIND WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE RULE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED, CHIANG DECLARED NATIONALIST CHINA STANDS FOR FULL SUPPORT OF THE U.N. CHARTER AND OF ANY RESOLUTION BY THE U.N. FOR "JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS." HE ADDED:

"I BELIEVE 'MUNICH' WILL NOT HAPPEN BECAUSE IF GREAT BRITAIN REALLY LOVES AND SUPPORTS THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IT CANNOT HAPPEN AGAIN."

CHIANG SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION ABOUT NATIONALIST TROOPS BEING IN COMBAT READINESS BUT HE PREFERRED NOT TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF THEIR POSSIBLE USE "BEFORE CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THIS IS THE WINTER SEASON," HE ADDED. THIS IMPLIED THAT WHEN HE OFFERED TO SEND 33,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS TO KOREA IT WAS SUMMER BUT NOW THEY WOULD NEED WINTER EQUIPMENT.

CHIANG DECLINED TO DISCUSS FORMOSA'S NEUTRALIZATION. THIS HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE SINCE SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM POSSIBLE INVASION BY THE CHINESE REDS. AT THE SAME TIME HE REQUESTED CHIANG TO CEASE ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON,DEC.5-(AP)-A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAVE DETERMINED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD RETURN TO KOREA IN THE EVENT CHINESE COMMUNISTS DRIVE THEM OUT IN A KOREAN DUNKERQUE.

THE SOURCE SAID THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER HAD AGREED THAT FOR THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID BEING INVOLVED IN A STATE OF OPEN WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN DURING A 90-MINUTE MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY, INFORMANTS SAID.

GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GAVE ATTLEE AND HIS AIDES A FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA AT THAT MEETING.

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BRADLEY'S ASSESSMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ALL POSSIBILITIES, INCLUDING A UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA.

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH LEADERS WERE FACED WITH A DECISION WHETHER THEN THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD WRITE OFF KOREA COMPLETELY.

THE UNQUALIFIED DECISION WAS "NO," THE SOURCE SAID.

A UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA WAS DISCUSSED AS A LAST RESORT ONLY.

THE POLICY IS, IF POSSIBLE, TO STABILIZE THE MILITARY SITUATION BY GETTING UP A DEFENSE LINE WHICH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S FORCES CAN HOLD AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESSURE--AND THEN TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH THE PEIPING AUTHORITIES IF POSSIBLE, THE SOURCE SAID.

TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WERE SAID ALSO TO HAVE AGREED TO TRY TO AVOID TAKING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT TOUCH OFF A WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA.

THEY RULED OUT, FOR INSTANCE, SUGGESTIONS THAT U.N. FORCES IN KOREA SHOULD BOMB MANCHURIAN BASES.

INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS THAT AN ATTACK ON MANCHURIAN BASES BY U.N. FORCES WOULD BRING RUSSIA INTO THE FIGHTING, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE INFORMANT SAID THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE IS IN CHARGE OF MANY MANCHURIAN AIRFIELDS. RUSSIAN-MANNED AIRCRAFT ARE BELIEVED TO BE BASED IN MANCHURIA IN SOME STRENGTH, HE ADDED.

THE INFORMANT SAID SOME KIND OF FORMULA WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND WHEREBY THE BIG WESTERN POWERS CAN FULFIL BOTH THEIR POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN KOREA WITHOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN A WAR WITH CHINA.

WHETHER THAT WILL PROVE POSSIBLE IS A QUESTION.

LACKING A CLEAR PICTURE OF RED CHINA'S IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES IN KOREA, THE BRITISH SEEM TO BE THINKING ALONG THESE LINES:

IF WAR WITH RED CHINA CANNOT BE AVOIDED, WESTERN EFFORTS SHOULD AIM AT STAVING IT OFF FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. THEY BELIEVE RED CHINA WITH RUSSIAN HELP IN AIR POWER MIGHT SWEEP WESTERN FORCES OUT OF HONG KONG, INDOCHINA, BURMA, FORMOSA AND MAKE JAPAN ALMOST UNTENABLE.

THAT, THE INFORMANT NOTED, IS LOOKING AT THINGS AT THEIR VERY WORST.

A MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT MAY SHOW A DISPOSITION TO NEGOTIATE WHEN ITS FORCES REACH THE 38TH PARALLEL. BRITAIN WOULD THEN FAVOR PEACE TALKS PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE ONLY OTHER IMMEDIATE COURSE OPEN WOULD BE TO KEEP ON FIGHTING.

THE BRITISH ARE HOPING THE RED ARMIES SOON WILL HAVE TO PAUSE TO REGROUP, REORGANIZE THEIR LINES OF SUPPLY, BRING UP MORE FUEL AND FOOD. A LULL OF THAT KIND WOULD GIVE U.N. FORCES AN OPPORTUNITY TO DIG IN.

A FACTOR IN BRITISH THINKING IS THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT USE THE SAME TECHNIQUE EMPLOYED IN KOREA BY THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT IF U.N. FORCES GOT BOGGED DOWN IN A WAR WITH RED CHINA--THE TECHNIQUE OF SENDING "VOLUNTEERS."

A SITUATION COULD THEN DEVELOP IN WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD BE MAKING A MAJOR MILITARY EFFORT IN THE FAR EAST, LEAVING A WEAK EUROPE AT THE MERCY OF RUSSIA'S WESTERN ARMIES.

BRITISH HIGH-UP'S ESTIMATE RUSSIA HAS SOMETHING LIKE 40 MOBILE, WELL-EQUIPPED DIVISIONS SCATTERED ALONG HER ASIATIC FRONT. ##

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS

PARIS, DEC.5-(AP)-RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY THAT FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN MAY FLY TO NEW YORK LATE THIS WEEK TO TAKE PART IN UNITED NATIONS DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA.

"ANY FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS THE OUTCOME OF TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE BECOMES KNOWN IN PARIS," SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO SCHUMAN'S OFFICE.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALLY HAD NO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

SCHUMAN AND PREMIER RENE PLEVEN CONFERRED SATURDAY IN LONDON WITH ATTLEE JUST BEFORE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER LEFT TO SEE MR.TRUMAN. AT THAT CONFERENCE THEY AUTHORIZED ATTLEE TO SPEAK FOR FRANCE IN HIS TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

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ROME, DEC.5-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ALCIDE DE GASPERI MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA TODAY AND STUDIED REPORTS FROM ITALIAN AMBASSADORS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

MOST OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVED A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WOULD BE AN URGENT CALL TO PREPARE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE. DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WAS READY TO PUT 10 ITALIAN DIVISIONS IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

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LONDON, DEC. 5-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION IN HIS KOREAN CRISIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

HE INDICATED ALSO HE IS CONTENT TO TAKE A BACK SEAT IN THE IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

RAYMOND BLACKBURN, INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF COMMONS, HAD SUGGESTED THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER SHOULD BE PARTICIPATING IN THE ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS.

BUT CHURCHILL INTERVENED TO STATE:

"WE APPROVE OF THE COURSE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT."

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, DEC 5-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER OLE BJOERN KRAFT TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY "THE UNITED NATIONS WHOSE FORCES ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAVE TO BE IN AGREEMENT ON THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE BOMB."

HE WAS REFERRING TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF LAST WEEK ON POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB. (DENMARK HAS NO COMBAT FORCES IN KOREA.)

"WE STILL BELIEVE THAT THE ADMITTANCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT (TO THE K.N) WOULD HAVE CREATED BETTER CONDITIONS FOR AN UNDERSTANDI

"WE STILL BELIEVE THAT THE ADMITTANCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES' GOVERNMENT (TO THE U.N) WOULD HAVE CREATED BETTER CONDITIONS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING WITH (COMMUNIST) CHINA," HE DECLARED.

"IT SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A SOLUTION WHEN THERE IS A WILL TO COOPERATE X X X. ULTIMATELY THE DECISION IS IN CHINESE HANDS, BECAUSE THEY ARE THOSE WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HAD HAD SEVERAL ALKS WITH FRENCH
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THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HAD HAD SEVERAL TALKS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN BEFORE HIS VISIT WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND THE LATTER'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

"OUR VIEWS WERE IN STRICT HARMONY AND I TOLD M. SCHUMAN THAT HE MIGHT TELL THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SO DURING HIS VISIT TO LONDON," SAID KRAFT.

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MOSCOW, DEC.5-(AP)-IZVESTIA TODAY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF THREATENING TO USE THE KOREAN WAR AS A SPRINGBOARD "TO FURTHER EXTEND AGGRESSION AND FOR FRESH, HOPELESS IMPERIALIST ADVENTURES."

COMMENTING ON MR.TRUMAN'S NOV.30 STATEMENT TO THE PRESS, THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN DECLARED:

"IN THIS LIGHT, TRUMAN'S ARGUMENTS ABOUT HIS ALLEGED DESIRE FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS LOOK LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN THROWING DUST IN ONE'S EYES."

THE IZVESTIA EDITORIAL ECHOED AT GREATER LENGTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA'S BLAST AGAINST THE PRESIDENT ON SUNDAY. LIKE PRAVDA, IZVESTIA OMITTED ANY MENTION OF MR.TRUMAN'S REMARKS ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB.

IZVESTIA DEMANDED: "INDEED, WHO CAN BELIEVE IN TRUMAN'S WORDS ABOUT PEACE, IF HE HAD CATEGORICALLY REJECTED, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, PROPOSALS OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, AIMING AT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION? X X X

"EVERYONE WHO IS NOT BLINDED BY THE ARTIFICIALLY INFLATED WAR PSYCHOSIS, KNOWS AND SEES THAT IT IS PRECISELY THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCI WHICH HAVE INVADED KOREAN TERRITORY."

"IT IS CLEAR THAT NO ONE NOW BELIEVES TRUMAN, EITHER OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OR INSIDE AMERICA, ABOUT HIS ALLEGED EXERTION OF EVERY EFFORT TO AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR," IZVESTIA DECLARED.

"IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT EVEN THE REACTIONARY NEWSPAPER THE NEW YORK POST WAS COMPELLED TO ADMIT THAT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT WAS 'A TRAGIC MISTAKE X X X DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES,'" THE PAPER CONTINUED. "IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES WERE, IN THE WORDS OF WEST EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS, 'STUNNED AND ALARMED' BY TRUMAN'S STATEMENTS."

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MOSCOW, DEC 5-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY RIDICULED THE IDEA THAT BRITISH PRIM MINISTER ATTLEE WENT TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE "OF STRENGTHENING THE PEACE."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID "EXTREMELY INDICATIVE ARE REPORTS IN THE PAPERS THAT FOR THE CONVERSATIONS ATTLEE TOOK WITH HIM FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND A SERIES OF OTHER PEOPLE WHOSE OCCUPATIONS, AS ANYONE CAN SEE, HAVE MORE RELATIONSHIP TO WAR THAN TO PEACE."

PRAVDA DECLARED ATTLEE'S TRIP WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF DISCONTENT ON THE PART OF THE BRITISH PUBLIC OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF NOV. 30 AND AS A RESULT OF DEFEATS IN KOREA.

THE PAPER SAID "THE RULING CIRCLES OF ENGLAND CANNOT BUT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE MOODS OF MILLIONS OF BRITISH VOTERS."

BUT, SAID THE PAPER, AT THE SAME TIME THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY BOUND "TO ITS SENIOR PARTNERS IN AGGRESSION, THE RULING CLIQUE OF AMERICA."

THIS, SAID PRAVDA, IS WHY ATTLEE RUSHED OFF TO WASHINGTON, MET WITH MR. TRUMAN AND DESCRIBED IT AS A "DIFFICULT SITUATION."

PRAVDA TOOK PAINS TO POINT OUT THAT THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT THIS STAGE OF HISTORY. MUCH, IT SAID, DEPENDS ON THEIR DECISION WHETHER PEACE SHALL SURVIVE.

THE PAPER SAID "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE COUNTING IN THEIR

AGGRESSIVE PLANS IN GREAT DEGREE ON THE FULL SUPPORT OF ENGLAND.
"IT IS THE TASK OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO BREAK UP THESE PLANS TO PREVENT A NEW WAR," PRAVDA SAID.
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WITH LAKE SUCCESS
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.5-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS DEMANDED A "FULL VOICE" IN ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT, SOURCES CLOSE TO INDIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TODAY.
THESE SOURCES SAID INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, AFTER TALKS IN NEW YORK WITH PEIPING REPRESENTATIVE WU HSIU-CHUAN, REPORTED THAT THE CHINESE WERE INSISTENT THAT THEY PARTICIPATE AS AN EQUAL PARTY IN DELIBERATIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.
RAU, THESE SOURCES SAID, TOLD HIS GOVERNMENT PEACE FOR ASIA--AND PERHAPS FOR THE WHOLE WORLD--DEPENDS ON THE UNITED NATIONS ACCEDING TO PEIPING'S DEMAND.
THE INDIAN DELEGATE REPORTEDLY ADVISED THAT IT WAS VITAL THAT THE U.N. DECIDE ON THE MATTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WU ARRIVED AT LAKE SUCCESS AT THE END OF LAST MONTH, THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO GO THERE. HE WENT IN ANSWER TO A SECURITY COUNCIL INVITATION FOR A PEIPING REPRESENTATIVE TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGE OF AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA.
WU MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND CHINA ONLY IN RELATION TO THE COMMUNIST CHARGES. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT SPEAK ON AMERICAN CHARGES THAT PEIPING WAS GUILTY OF AGGRESSION BECAUSE OF INTERVENTION OF CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS REPEATEDLY REJECTED RUSSIAN DEMANDS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT BE SEATED IN THE U.N. AND THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT BE EXPELLED FROM THE ORGANIZATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THE TALKS BETWEEN RAU AND WU WERE "EXTREMELY CORDIAL" BUT ADDED THAT THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S PARTICIPATION IN ANY DECISION ON KOREA MUST BE SOLVED BEFORE DETAILS OF A POSSIBLE PEACE SETTLEMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED.
THE REPORTS SAID WU EMPHASIZED TO THE INDIAN DELEGATE THAT CHINA IS DIRECTLY CONCERNED IN A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, CLAIMING HIS COUNTRY HAS A LONG HISTORY OF CLOSE RELATIONS WITH HER NEIGHBOR.
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS CALLING THE SIGNALS FOR THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS THROUGH CLOSE CONTACT WITH RAU, BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID IT IS UNLIKELY HE WILL TAKE PERSONAL ACTION AT THIS END, UNLESS THERE IS A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN THE NEW YORK TALKS.
NEHRU WILL REVIEW INDIA'S POSITION IN THE SITUATION--POSSIBLY DISCLOSING THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST MOVES--WHEN HE INAUGURATES THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW.
THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS IS EXPECTED TO EMBRACE THE WHO KOREAN QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO QUESTION BUT THAT PARLIAMENT WILL APPROVE HIS FOREIGN POLICY.
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communist china. would take part.

new delhi, india, dec. 6-(ap)-prime minister nehru told parliament today

india has suggested a cease fire in korea and establishment of a demilitari

zone followed by negotiations in which

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nehru, in a speech outlining the government's foreign policy, told

parliament, "the fate of the world depends on the big powers--what they do

or not do."

"it depends more on the united states, the united kingdom, russia, and

china than all the other countries in the world put together.

"i make an earnest appeal that these countries make every effort to

solve the present tangle by peaceful methods. the consequences of not doing

so are too terrible to contemplate. on behalf of my government my people and

this house of parliament, i can assure those powers we will do everything

in our power to promote peace and avoid a world war."

nehru expressed hope that "there will be no question now or hereafter

of use of the atomic bomb" which he said has become "a symbol of incarnate

evil."

"if circumstances force the world to use it, it means the world has surrendered to evil," he added he was sure "there is no one in this hou who at all like the idea of use of the atomic bomb anywhere anytime."

nehru did not make clear when the indian recommendation had been made but observers believed it referred to earlier efforts to halt the united nations drive below the manchurian border, rather than any indian action since the red chinese offensive began.

the prime minister said the situation is changing so rapidly that it is impossible for anyone to suggest what might be done.

the only hope at the moment, he added, is that the talks between british prime minister attlee and president truman "will lead to a peace way out of this situation."

MEANWHILE

new delhi, india, dec. 6-(ap)-a foreign office source said today he has hea reports the chinese communists "made a definite promise" to india's u.n. delegates that red forces would halt at korea's 38th parallel. and negotiate.

the source said "we do not think the chinese have given any definite undertaking hey will stop at the 38th parallel. our only information is that the talks between (india's delegate sir benegal n.) rau and wu (hsiu-chuan,

peiping's representative) have been very cordial."

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JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, DEC 5-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICA'S GOVERNMENT TODAY URGED THAT EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT BE MADE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT PRESENT IN RELATION TO COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH "MAY HAV THE EFFECT OF MAKING A WIDER CONFLICT INEVITABLE."
THE STATEMENT SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL FOR A BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS MAKING "EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE TO AVOID A WIDER CONFLICT."
THE STATEMENT STRESSED THAT CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA HAD BROUGHT A GRAVE RISK THAT THE WAR MIGHT BECOME A GENERAL CONFLAGRATION THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-KOREA
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TALKED TODAY OF "STEPS TO BE TAKEN" IN KOREA UNDER ANY SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING, IT WAS REPORTED, THE GRIM POSSIBILITY THAT A DUNKERQUE-TYPE EVACUATION MAY EVENTUALLY BE NECESSARY.
OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT NO SUCH EVACUATION HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON. THEY SAID THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH LEADERS WERE CANVASSING THE QUESTION OF WHAT THEIR COURSE SHOULD BE IN CASE ANY ONE OF THREE EVENTUALITIES OCCURRED:
1. THE ADVANCING RED CHINESE HORDES, FOR SOME REASON, SHOULD VOLUNTARILY STOP THEIR FORWARD PROGRESS.

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2. GEN.MAC ARTHUR'S FORCES SHOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD A DEFENSE LINE IN KOREA, ABOUT WHICH THERE IS NO CERTAINTY.

3. THE U.N. FORCES SHOULD FIND THEMSELVES UNABLE TO KEEP ANY FOOTHOLD AT ALL IN KOREA.

THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS, ALTHOUGH OFFICIALS SAID THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WERE DETERMINED TO SUPPORT U.N. ACTION IN KOREA TO THE LIMIT.

GEN. OMAR N.BRADLEY ACKNOWLEDGED TONIGHT THAT, IN SECRET TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY HE HAD TOUCHED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF EVACUATING HARD-PRESSED U.N. TROOPS FROM THE EXTREME NORTHEAST SECTOR OF KOREA.

ONE SENATOR WHO HEARD HIM HAD TOLD REPORTERS EARLIER THAT BRADLEY HAD SAID THE RECENT WITHDRAWALS OF U.N. FORCES HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THEM FROM KOREA AS A WHOLE IF THE DEFENSE LINE COULD NOT BE HELD. HOWEVER, BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT "ANY REFERENCE I MADE TO EVACUATION WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN THE EXTREM NORTHEAST SECTOR WHICH ARE NOW MOVING BACK TO A CONCENTRATION IN A BEACHHEAD."

"ANY REPORTS OTHER THAN THIS ARE MISLEADING AND MERELY SPECULATION," BRADLEY ADDED.

THE GENERAL HAD APPEARED YESTERDAY BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TO OUTLINE THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA. AFTERWARDS HIGH OFFICIALS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT EVACUATION PLANS ARE READY IF THEY HAVE TO BE USED.

IN HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT, BRADLEY MADE NO REFERENCE TO HIS REMARKS AT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE.

SENATORS WHO HEARD BRADLEY SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED A SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC PICTURE FROM HIM TODAY THAN HAD BEEN DRAWN FOR THEM AT PREVIOUS MILITARY BRIEFINGS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS, WHO DIED SUDDENLY SOON AFTER HE TALKED WITH REPORTERS, DENIED LONDON REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH LEADER AGREED YESTERDAY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD BE-INVADE KOREA IF THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"IT IS NOT TRUE," ROSS TOLD NEWSMEN. "THAT DID NOT COME UP AT THE CONFERENCE. THERE WERE NO DECISIONS REACHED YESTERDAY."

A REPORTER ASKED IF IT WAS STILL INTENDED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS AND THEIR ALLIES SHOULD HOLD IN KOREA.

"NO COMMENT," ROSS REPLIED. HE SAID HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

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TONIGHT'S BRIEF COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE ON WHAT MOVES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO COPE WITH THE GRIM SITUATION IN KOREA OR ELSEWHERE IN THE TROUBLED WORLD PICTURE.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), ONE OF A SMALL GROUP OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO ATTENDED A LUNCHEON ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG, TOLD NEWSMEN ATTLEE HAD PLEDGED THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD STAND TOGETHER.

THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAD THEIR SECOND MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG. THEY RESUMED THEIR DISCUSSIONS OF THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND OF THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO MEET IT.

"THERE WILL BE A FURTHER MEETING AT 11:30 A.M. TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT THE WHITE HOUSE."

ATTLEE WAS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT MR.TRUMAN SHOULD NAME GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IMMEDIATELY AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMIES AS A MOVE TO BOLSTER EUROPEAN MORALE.

THE CONFERENCE ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG BEGAN ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT, ATTLEE, CABINET OFFICERS AND SIX FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADERS OF CONGRESS CONCLUDED THEIR LUNCHEON, WHICH BEGAN AT 1 P.M. THE GROUP DINED ON ROAST BEEF AND BROCCOLI, AND HAD BAKED ALASKA FOR DESSERT.

BEFORE LUNCH, THE PRIME MINISTER AND MR.TRUMAN EACH DRANK OLD-FASHIONED COCKTAILS.

THE THREE SENATORS AND THREE HOUSE MEMBERS LEFT BEFORE THE TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER WERE RESUMED.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER SAT FLANKING THE PRESIDENT AS THE DISCUSSIONS BEGAN AROUND THE YACHT'S BIG DINING ROOM TABLE. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL WAS ALSO PRESENT.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN TO GUARD THE CONFEREES. THREE HARBOR POLICE PATROL BOATS CIRCLED AROUND THE YACHT, AN OCCASIONAL PATROL PLANE PASSED OVERHEAD, AND WASHINGTON POLICE GUARDED THE NEARBY ROADWAY.

ALL SAFETY MEASURES HAVE BEEN STIFFENED PERCEPTIBLY SINCE THE NOV. 1 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST MR.TRUMAN.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE HAVE REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ALL MAJOR POLICY QUESTIONS.

CONNALLY SAID THE AGREEMENT COVERED PROBLEMS POSED BY ALLIED REVERSES IN KOREA.

ALTHOUGH CONNALLY'S STATEMENT INDICTED THE TALKS MAY BE NEARING AN END, ATTLEE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN WASHINGTON UNTIL FRIDAY.

AT THE PENTAGON, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE RETREAT OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND THEIR ALLIES IN KOREA IS ORDERLY AND "WITHOUT PANIC."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED FORCES, BESET BY VANGUARDS OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY, ARE FALLING BACK WITH "RELATIVELY LIGHT" CASUALTIES AND WITH MOST OF THEIR EQUIPMENT.

ON CAPITOL HILL, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SENATORS THAT EVACUATION PLANS ARE READY, IF NECESSARY, TO WITHDRAW UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM KOREA BY SEA AND AIR. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IN HIS OPINION SUCH AN EVACUATION COULD BE CARRIED THROUGH SUCCESSFULLY.

SOME LEGISLATORS SEIZED ON THIS AS A HINT THAT TOTAL MILITARY DEFEAT MAY BE IMPENDING IN KOREA, BUT OTHERS TOOK THE VIEW THAT BRADLEY WAS MERELY SAYING THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND IS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALLY.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), WHO HEARD BRADLEY'S EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION, TOLD NEWSMEN HE GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THE MILITARY PICTURE HAS IMPROVED SOOMEWHAT IN THE LAST DAY OR TWO.

"I FEEL SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF PROTECTING OUR BOYS FROM POSSIBLE ANNIHILATION," SMITH SAID.

IN LONDON, A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAVE DETERMINED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCE WILL RETURN TO KOREA IF THE CHINESE REDS DRIVE THEM OUT.

THE LONDON INFORMANT SAID MR.TRUMANAND ATTLEE ALSO AGREED THAT FOR THE PRESENT, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID FULL-SCALE WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

ACCORDING TO THIS INFORMANT, ANGLO-AMERICAN POLICY IS AIMED AT SETTING UP A DEFENSE LINE TO HALT THE RED CHINESE HORDES, IF POSSIBLE, AND THEN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT WITH THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HERE, PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT TOLD NEWSMEN IN COMMENTING ON THE LONDON REPORTS:

"I AM INFORMED THE PRESIDENT AND MR.ATTLEE HAVE TAKEN NO DECISIONS AT ALL."

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MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF UNDERSCORED THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION WHEN HE TOOK TIME OUT FROM HIS TALKS WITH ATTLEE TO TELL A MID-CENTURY

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

"THE SERIOUS CRISIS IN WORLD AFFAIRS OVERSHADOWS ALL THAT WE DO. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH OUR YOUNG MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A BATTLE AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS."

THEN, CITING THE "GRAVE RISK OF GENERAL CONFLICT," THE PRESIDENT DECLARED SOLEMNLY:

"NO MATTER HOW THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION MAY DEVELOP, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS BUT ONE PART OF THE TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE OF OUR TIME--THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM."

WHATEVER HAPPENS, HE SAID, THIS COUNTRY WILL "REMAIN FIRM IN OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THAT IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF AN ENDLESS CIRCLE OF FORCE AND RETALIATION, VIOLENCE AND WAR--WHICH WILL CARRY THE HUMAN RACE BACK TO THE DARK AGES IF IT IS NOT STOPPED," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

FLANKED BY HIGH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ADVISERS, MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE RESUMED THEIR MOMENTOUS TALKS THIS NOON ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG, TIED UP AT THE NAVAL GUN FACTORY DOCK IN THE POTOMAC RIVER.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED TOP REPUBLICANS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN COMMITTEES TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON ABOARD THE WILLIAMSBURG PRECEDING HIS SECOND SESSION WITH ATTLEE.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) AND REP.EATON (R-NJ). ALSO INVITED WERE SPEAKER RAYBURN, SENATORS CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND GEORGE (D-GA) AND REP.RICHARDS (D-SC).

THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS WENT FORWARD AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "MORE INFORMATION" ABOUT THE WORLD CRISIS AFTER CONCLUDING HIS CONFERENCES WITH ATTLEE.

COMPLAINING ANEW THAT REPUBLICANS ARE BEING KEPT IN THE DARK IN ADVANCE OF ADMINISTRATION DECISIONS, TAFT TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN CONGRESS ARE NOT BEING CONSULTED BEFORE DECISIONS ARE MADE."

2. FRONTLINE DISPATCHES REPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE ENTERING THE WAR-SHATTERED RUINS OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL WHICH AMERICAN FORCES CAPTURED OCT. 20.

3. CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED A "FULL VOICE" IN ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT, IN DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SIR BENEGAL RAU.

4. THE 12 ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, ON THE EVE OF NEW MEETINGS IN LONDON TOMORROW, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED A COMPROMISE ON PROPOSALS FOR USING GERMAN TROOPS IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE. BUT THE GERMANS CALLED IT "UNACCEPTABLE."

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5. SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) CHARGED THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE CAME TO WASHINGTON TO PROTECT BRITISH AND FRENCH COLONIAL INVESTMENTS IN A MOVE "TO SELL OUT THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA."

MALONE PREDICTED THAT ATTLEE "WILL SUGGEST WE END THE WAR" IN KOREA "BY WITHDRAWING FROM KOREA, LEAVING FORMOSA DEFENSELESS, TURNING OUR BACK ON THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS X X X AND AGREEING TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA."

THE NEVADA SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES "WILL DO EXACTLY WHAT ENGLAND AND FRANCE TELL US TO DO, FOR WE STILL HAVE OFFICIALS WITHOUT THE BACKBONE TO STAND UP TO EUROPEAN LEADERS."

INFORMANTS HERE INDICATED THAT MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WERE WORKING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT THAT THE WEST MUST BUILD UP POWERFUL MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED TO OFFSET THE REVERSES IN KOREA.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS, IT WAS SAID, WAS TO DETERMINE HOW TO PREVENT THE KOREAN SETBACK FROM (A) CAUSING GRAVE DAMAGE TO WESTERN POWER PRESTIGE OR "FACE" IN ASIA, AND (B) FROM WEAKENING THE CONFIDENCE OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR OWN ABILITY TO RESIST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A KOREAN "DUNKERQUE"--PARALLELING THE HISTORIC SEA ESCAPE OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM FRANCE IN JUNE, 1940--WAS DESCRIBED BOTH HERE AND IN LONDON AS A FINAL EMERGENCY MEASURE.

NO FIRM AND FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN SO FAR, IT WAS SAID, AND THERE IS STILL HOPE THAT A DEFENSE SECTOR--PERHAPS ANOTHER PUSAN BEACHED IN EXTREME SOUTH KOREA--COULD BE HELD INDEFINITELY.

SOME OF THE BEST-INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WHAT MAY HAPPEN OR TO SAY THAT THE AMERICANS AND THEIR ALLIES MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT A COMPLETE MILITARY DEFEAT.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN (ROUNDUP)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES MAY SUFFER TOTAL MILITARY DEFEAT IN KOREA, NECESSITATING A DUNRKERQUE-LIKE WITHDRAWAL BY SEA AND AIR, WAS SAID TODAY TO BE FIGURING IN CRISIS CONFERENCES HERE.

ALTHOUGH HOPE HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED THAT THE ONRUSHING CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES CAN BE STOPPED, IT WAS REPORTED THAT GEN. OMAR BRADLEY TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN YESTERDAY THAT EVACUATION PLANS ARE READY IF THEY HAVE TO BE USED.

A HINT OF POSSIBLE IMPENDING DISASTER CAME FROM MR. TRUMAN HIMSELF TODAY WHEN HE TOOK TIME OUT FROM HIS TALKS WITH ATTLEE TO TELL A WASHINGTON AUDIENCE THAT THE TROOPS IN KOREA ARE FIGHTING AGAINST "TREMENDOUS ODDS."

BUT HE ADDED THAT THIS NATION WILL CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM "NO MATTER HOW THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION MAY DEVELOP."

SO FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED HERE, NO FIRM DECISIONS LOOKING TOWARD SPECIFIC IMMEDIATE ACTION WERE REACHED AT THE FIRST CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER. THEY WERE REPORTED WORKING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT THAT THE WEST MUST BUILD UP HEAVY MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED TO OFFSET THE REVERSES IN KOREA.

ARTHUR GAVSHON OF THE LONDON ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF QUOTED A BRITISH INFORMANT, WHO DID NOT WISH TO BE IDENTIFIED, AS SAYING MR. TRUMAN AND ATTLEE HAD ALSO DETERMINED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD RETURN TO KOREA IN THE EVENT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DRIVE THEM OUT. THIS INFORMANT SAID THEY AGREED, TOO, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID OPEN WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

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THE THOUGHT BACK OF THAT IS THIS: THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD NOT BE DRAWN INTO MAKING A MAJOR MILITARY EFFORT IN THE FAR EAST, LEAVING A WEAK EUROPE AT THE MERCY OF RUSSIA'S WESTERN ARMIES.

COMMENTING ON THE LONDON REPORTS, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID:

"I AM INFORMED THE PRESIDENT AND MR.ATTLEE HAVE TAKEN NO DECISIONS AT ALL."

MCDERMOTT DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT SUBJECTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

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SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), ONE OF A GROUP OF CONGRESS MEMBERS INVITED TO A LUNCHEON MR.TRUMAN GAVE FOR ATTLEE, TOLD REPORTERS ON HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITOL THAT THE LUNCHEON GUESTS WERE INFORMED THAT THE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE PRIME MINISTER HAD REACHED GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ALL MAJOR QUESTIONS OF POLICY.

CONNALLY SAID THIS INCLUDED THE PROBLEMS POSED BY U.N. REVERSES IN KOREA. HE DECLINED TO GO INTO FURTHER DETAILS.

THE DEVELOPMENTS FORMING THE GRIM BACKGROUND FOR THE FURTHER TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS TODAY INCLUDED:

1. CONTINUED RAPID ADVANCES BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THEY WERE REPORTED ENTERING ABANDONED PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL WHICH UNITED NATIONS FORCES CAPTURED OCT. 20. A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. WITHDRAWAL WAS ORDERLY AND WITH "RELATIVELY LIGHT" CASUALTIES IN THAT AREA--NORTHWESTERN KOREA.
2. SIX COUNTRIES--INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--CALLED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY AT LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO STOP COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA.
3. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DEMANDED A "FULL VOICE" IN ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SIR BENEGAL RAU.
4. THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, OPENING MEETINGS IN LONDON, TOMORROW, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED A COMPROMISE ON PROPOSALS FOR GETTING GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE, BUT THE GERMANS CALLED IT "UNACCEPTABLE."
5. IN CONGRESS, THERE WERE COMPLAINTS FROM SOME REPUBLICANS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT CONSULTING THEM ABOUT THE CRISIS. SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GIVE THE COUNTRY "MORE INFORMATION" ABOUT THE GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

MR. TRUMAN MADE A GESTURE TO THE REPUBLICANS IN INVITATIONS TO A 1 P.M. (EST) LUNCHEON RESUMPTION OF HIS MEETINGS WITH ATTLEE.

THOSE INVITED INCLUDE THE TOP REPUBLICANS ON THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN COMMITTEES--SENATOR WILEY OF WISCONSIN AND REP. EATON OF NEW JERSEY.

ALSO INVITED WERE SUCH DEMOCRATS AS SPEAKER RAYBURN OF THE HOUSE, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEXAS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE; CHAIRM GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE

CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AND ACTING CHAIRMAN RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE PRINCIPAL ADVISERS TO THE TWO HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENTS ALSO WERE INVITED TO THE LUNCHEON ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG.

ASIDE FROM STRICTLY MILITARY QUESTIONS, THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WERE POSED WITH MANY INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES BY THE DETERIORATION OF THE U.N. POSITION IN KOREA.

APPARENTLY THEIR PRINCIPAL POLITICAL PROBLEM NOW IS TO DETERMINE HOW TO PREVENT THE REVERSES IN KOREA (A) FROM CAUSING EXTREME DAMAGE TO WESTERN POWER PRESTIGE IN ASIA AND (B) FROM DANGEROUSLY WEAKENING CONFIDENCE OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THEIR ABILITY TO BUILD THEIR OWN DEFENSES.

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IT WAS THIS TWO-SIDED PROBLEM WHICH POINTED THEM TOWARD A DECISION THAT THE WAY TO OFFSET THE DEFEAT IN KOREA IS TO GREATLY EXPAND AND SPEED UP THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN EUROPE.

A KOREAN "DUNKERQUE" WAS DESCRIBED IN BOTH LONDON AND WASHINGTON AS A LAST RESORT OPERATION FOR WHICH THERE APPARENTLY HAS BEEN NO FIRM AND FINAL DECISION YET OR SO FAR AS THE WHOLE BODY OF UN FORCES IS CONCERNED. BUT THE BELIEF OF MILITARY MEN A FEW DAYS AGO THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD A GOOD CHANCE OF ESTABLISHING A DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA SEEMS NOW TO HAVE LITTLE SUPPORT IF IT HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED.

YET THERE IS STILL SOME HOPE THAT AN AREA OF KOREA--PERHAPS ANOTHER PUSAN BEACHHEAD--COULD BE HELD INDEFINITELY.

WHETHER THIS WOULD BE DONE WOULD DEPEND ON POLITICAL AGREEMENTS TO BUILD UP NEW FORCES IN KOREA SO THAT THEY MIGHT EVENTUALLY DRIVE OUT THE CHINESE REDS. SO FAR, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A BUILDUP.

MR. TRUMAN'S MENTION OF THE "TREMENDOUS ODDS" FACING THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA WAS IN A FORENOON ADDRESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE INTERVENTION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA HAD GREATLY CHANGED THE SITUATION CONFRONTING THIS NATION. THEN, IN A SENTENCE INTERPRETED BY SOME OFFICIALS AS HIS FIRST MOVE TO PREPARE THE COUNTRY FOR BAD NEWS--NEWS OF A MILITARY DISASTER IN KOREA--THE PRESIDENT ADDED:

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"NO MATTER HOW THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION MAY DEVELOP, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS BUT ONE PART OF THE TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE OF OUR TIME--THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM."

MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE REACHED NO AGREEMENTS IN THEIR OPENING TALK YESTERDAY BUT DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS REPORTED THEY WERE MOVING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS THE PLACE TO OFFSET COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN THE FAR EAST.

AS FAR AS THE PRESENT MILITARY SITUATION IS CONCERNED, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER DEALT WITH THREE ALTERNATIVES AND FOUND THEMSELVES FACING A CHOICE BETWEEN COMPLETE AND PARTIAL DEFEAT IN THEIR INITIAL ANALYSIS.

THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING AND HOLDING A LINE ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA APPEARS ALMOST IF NOT ENTIRELY HOPELESS.

THERE WAS STILL SOME BELIEF ON THE PART OF AMERICAN LEADERS, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE AGAIN AS IT WAS EARLIER THIS YEAR TO MAINTAIN A FOOTHOLD ON KOREA. THIS WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IF THERE WAS REASON TO EXPECT A NEW BUILDUP OF U.N. FORCES CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MASSES AND SO FAR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE SUCH A BUILDUP IS PLANNED.

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THE OTHER POSSIBILITY WHICH LOOMS BIGGER WITH EACH DAYS NEWS OF NEW CHINESE COMMUNIST SUCCESSES ON THE BATTLEFIELD IS A COMPLETE MILITARY DEFEAT FOR THE U.N. FORCES.

IN LONDON, A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE HAVE DETERMINED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD RETURN TO KOREA IN EVENT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DRIVE THEM OUT AT THIS TIME.

THE SITUATION AS IT APPEARS HERE RAISED DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COALITION WOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN AT ANY TIME IN THE PREDICTABLE FUTURE.

MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE OPENED THEIR CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN THE CABINET ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE OFFICES LESS THAN SEVEN HOURS AFTER THE BRITISH LEADER ARRIVED HERE FROM LONDON. THEY WERE FLANKED BY DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY POLICY MAKERS AND AIDES. MR. TRUMAN OPENED THE SESSION BY ASKING GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO REPORT ON THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA AND THE FAR EAST.

BRADLEY IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STRESSED THE EXTREME GRAVITY OF THE PLIGHT OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S UNITED NATIONS FORCES UNDER MASSIVE ATTACKS BY CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS. MACARTHUR ESTIMATED YESTERDAY THAT THEY NUMBER 1,000,000 IN KOREA OR ENROUTE THERE. FROM THIS IT APPEARED UNCERTAIN WHETHER A NEW U.N. DEFENSE LINE CAN BE ESTABLISHED AND HELD.

A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION APPARENTLY WAS DESIGNED TO COUNTER REPORTS OF SHARP ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES OVER KOREA AND RED CHINA. IN EFFECT IT PREDICTED THAT MR.TRUMAN AND THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD CONCLUDE THEIR TALKS WITH SOLID UNDERSTANDING ON MAJOR ISSUES.

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT A "FRANK DISCUSSION" STRESSED THE DETERMINATION OF THE TWO LEADERS TO ARRIVE AT A "MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACED BY BOTH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE U.S., AS WELL AS BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N."

AFTER REPORTING THAT BRADLEY HAD SUMMARIZED MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, THE STATEMENT SAID THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE DISCUSSED THE KOREAN SITUATION IN RELATION TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN RESPONSIBILITIES IN EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

BEHIND THIS DIPLOMATIC DOUBLE TALK LAY WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE A COMMON DESIRE OF BOTH THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS TO AVOID BECOMING ENTANGLED IN A LONG AND COSTLY CONFLICT WITH RED CHINA WHICH WOULD DRAIN OFF THEIR RESOURCES FROM EUROPE.

BASIC TO THE POLICY OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS, INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID, IS THE IDEA THAT EUROPE IS THE CRITICAL AREA IN ANY SHOWDOWN WITH SOVIET COMMUNISM AND THAT THE MAJOR BUILDUP OF ANTI-COMMUNIST POWER MUST BE CONCENTRATED THERE.

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ATTLEE CAME HERE PREPARED TO URGE THE PRESIDENT TO AVOID ANY STEP--SUCH AS USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB OR ATTACKING CITIES IN MANCHURIA--WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA.

ALL EVIDENCE FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES NOW IS THAT MR.TRUMAV

WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA.

ALL EVIDENCE FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES NOW IS THAT MR.TRUMAN AND HIS ADVISERS ALSO FAVOR KEEPING THE WAR LOCALIZED IN KOREA AND OFFSETTING REVERSES THERE WITH A GREATER BUILD-UP OF MILITARY POWER AT HOME AND IN EUROPE.

SO FAR OFFICIALS HERE REPORT NO CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE REDS ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, DESPITE CONTACTS MADE WITH THEM AT THE U.N.

IF THEY WERE TO OFFER NEGOTIATION ON TERMS THE WESTERN POWERS COULD CONSIDER, OR IF A DEFENSE LINE COULD BE ESTABLISHED BY U.N. TROOPS, THEN POLITICAL PROBLEMS FORESEEN LAST WEEK WHEN ATTLEE DECIDED TO COME TO WASHINGTON WOULD AGAIN HAVE TO BE FACED.

THOSE INCLUDE WHAT KIND OF DEAL THE U.N. COALITION FIGHTING IN KOREA COULD MAKE WHILE PRESERVING THE PRINCIPLE OF OPPOSING AGGRESSION, AND WHETHER, FOR EXAMPLE, KOREA SHOULD AGAIN BE DIVIDED AND OCCUPIED.

AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, THE OVERWHELMING SIZE OF THE CHINESE ARMIES HAS RAISED SERIOUS DOUBT HERE WHETHER ANY OF KOREA CAN BE HELD. THIS RAISES A NEW SET OF PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE PRESTIGE OF THE WESTERN POWERS AND OF THE U.N. ORGANIZATION IF THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH A COMPLETE DEFEAT.

LAST NIGHT'S JOINT STATEMENT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT THE QUESTION OF A BIG FOUR MEETING--THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA--HAD COME UP. DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID IT WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT SOME POINT.

THEY ADDED THAT DESPITE CONTRARY REPORTS FROM LONDON OVER THE WEEKEND ATTLEE'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE IS VERY CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S--THAT A FOUR POWER SESSION WOULD BE DESIRABLE ONLY IF THE RUSSIANS SHOWED REAL WILLINGNESS TO TRY TO WORK OUT FAIR SETTLEMENTS OF GRAVE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

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TRUMAN-YOUTH

BY ERNEST B.VACCARO

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE DELIBERATELY CONFRONTED THE WORLD WITH "THE GRAVE RISK OF GENERAL CONFLICT."

"WE ARE STRUGGLING TO PRESERVE OUR OWN LIBERTY AS A NATION," THE PRESIDENT SAID, AND TO MEET THE THREAT POSED BY COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM THE UNITED STATES MUST ENLIST "THE COMBINED RESOURCES AND THE COMMON DETERMINATION OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE BIG SCALE CHINESE RED INTERVENTION IN THE NORTH KOREAN FIGHTING, MR.TRUMAN SAID, IS JUST "ONE PART" OF THE COMMUNIST SCHEMING TO "DOMINATE THE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT, SPEAKING BETWEEN MOMENTOUS CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ON MEANS OF AVOIDING A NEW WORLD WAR, SAID IN A SPEECH FOR A MEETING OF THE MID-CENTURY CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

"OUR THOUGHTS AND OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH OUR YOUNG MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A BATTLE AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS. THE FULL EFFORT OF THE UNITED PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY IS BEHIND THEM.

"ALL OF US ARE AWARE OF THE GRAVE RISK OF GENERAL CONFLICT WHICH HA BEEN DELIBERATELY CAUSED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS. THEIR ACTION GREATLY CHANGES THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED. IT DOES NOT CHANGE OUR FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE TO WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD."

THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN FIRM IN ITS RESOLVE TO WORK THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE HOPE OF BUILDING "A WORLD ORDER BASED ON FREEDOM AND JUSTICE," MR.TRUMAN SAID, AND HE ADDED:

"THAT IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF AN ENDLESS CIRCLE OF FORCE AND RETALIATION, VIOLENCE AND WAR--WHICH WILL CARRY THE HUMAN RACE BACK TO THE DARK AGES IF IT IS NOT STOPPED."

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, PLANNING A SECOND SESSION WITH ATTLEE AT LUNCHEON TODAY, TOLD THE CONFERENCE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY:

"WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A GREAT PROGRAM OF REARMAMENT. THIS WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. A GREAT MANY OF THEM WILL HAVE TO DEVOTE SOME PART OF THEIR LIVES TO SERVICE IN OUR ARMED FORCES OR OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES. IN NO OTHER WAY CAN WE INSURE OUR SURVIVAL AS A NATION."

NO MATTER HOW THE DESPERATE SITUATION IN KOREA MAY DEVELOP, THE PRESIDENT SAID, THE FIGHTING THERE IS JUST A PART OF A TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND COMMUNISTIC IMPERIALISM.

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"THIS STRUGGLE ENGAGES ALL OUR NATIONAL LIFE, ALL OUR INSTITUTIONS, ALL OUR RESOURCES," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "FOR THE EFFORT OF THE EVIL FORCES OF COMMUNISM TO REACH OUT AND DOMINATE THE WORLD CONFRONTS OUR NATION AND OUR CIVILIZATION WITH THE GREATEST CHALLENGE IN OUR HISTORY."

TO GIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN THE MORAL STRENGTH WHICH THEY WILL NEED IN THESE DANGEROUS TIMES, HE SAID WE MUST ALL UNDERSTAND THE THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT IS OBVIOUSLY A MILITARY THREAT," MR.TRUMAN SAID. "THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRIES ARE MAINTAINING LARGE MILITARY FORCES--FAR LARGER THAN THEY COULD POSSIBLY NEED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. AND THEY HAVE SHOWN BY THEIR ACTIONS IN KOREA THAT THEY WI NOT HESITATE TO USE THESE FORCES IN ARMED AGGRESSION WHENEVER IT SUITS THEIR EVIL PURPOSES."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IS WHY THIS COUNTRY IS STRENGTHENING ITS

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MILITARY DEFENSES AND HELPING TO REARM ITS FRIENDS.
"THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM HAS OTHER ASPECTS THAN THE MILITARY ASPECT," HE CONTINUED.
"COMMUNISM ATTACKS OUR BASIC VALUES, OUR BELIEF IN GOD, OUR BELIEF IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE, OUR BELIEF IN JUSTICE AND FREEDOM. IT ATTACKS THE INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE BASED ON THESE VALUES. IT ATTACKS OUR CHURCHES, OUR GUARANTEES OF CIVIL LIBERTY, OUR COURTS, OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT.
"COMMUNISM CLAIMS THAT ALL THESE THINGS ARE MERELY TOOLS OF SELF-INTEREST AND GREED--THAT THEY ARE WEAPONS USED BY ONE CLASS TO OPPRESS ANOTHER."
WHAT HE CALLED THE FALSE DOCTRINES OF COMMUNISM HAVE APPEAL FOR MANY PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE SUFFERED INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION OR POVERTY, MR.TRUMAN SAID, AND HE ADDED:
"AND EVERY TIME OUR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS FAIL TO LIVE UP TO THEIR HIGH PURPOSES, EVERY TIME THEY FAIL IN THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM ARE AIDED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO POISON THE MINDS OF MEN EVERYWHERE."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:15 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 5)
TRUMAN TEXT
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.5-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADDRESS TODAY BEFORE THE MID-CENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH (ABOUT 1,800):
AS WE MEET HERE TODAY, THE SERIOUS CRISIS IN WORLD AFFAIRS OVERSHADOWS ALL THAT WE DO. THIS COUNTRY OF OURS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IS ENGAGED IN A CRITICAL STRUGGLE TO UPHOLD THE VALUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE AND FREEDOM.
WE ARE STRUGGLING TO PRESERVE OUR OWN LIBERTY AS A NATION. MORE THAN THAT, WE ARE STRIVING, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS, TO UPHOLD THE BASIC VALUES OF FREEDOM--OF PEACE BASED ON JUSTICE--WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND.
AS WE ENGAGE IN THAT STRUGGLE, WE MUST PRESERVE THE ELEMENTS OF OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE THAT ARE THE BASIC SOURCE OF OUR STRENGTH. THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS MID-CENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH. YOU ARE SEEKING WAYS TO HELP OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BECOME MENTALLY AND MORALLY STRONGER, AND TO MAKE THEM BETTER CITIZENS. I THINK YOU SHOULD PRESS RIGHT AHEAD WITH THAT WORK, BECAUSE IT IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER.

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OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH OUR YOUNG MEN WHO ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A BATTLE AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS. THE FULL EFFORT OF THE UNITED PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY IS BEHIND THEM. ALL OF US ARE AWARE OF THE GRAVE RISK OF GENERAL CONFLICT WHICH HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY CAUSED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS. THEIR ACTION GREATLY CHANGES THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED. IT DOES NOT CHANGE OUR FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE TO WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF A JUST AND PEACEFUL WORLD.
NO MATTER HOW THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION MAY DEVELOP, WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS BUT ONE PART OF THE TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE OF OUR TIME--THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN FREEDOM AND COMMUNIST ~~IMPERIALISM~~ slavery. THIS STRUGGLE ENGAGES ALL OUR NATIONAL LIFE, ALL OUR INSTITUTIONS, ALL OUR RESOURCES. FOR THE EFFORT OF THE EVIL FORCES OF COMMUNISM TO REACH OUT AND DOMINATE THE WORLD CONFRONTS OUR NATION AND OUR CIVILIZATION WITH THE GREATEST CHALLENGE IN OUR HISTORY.

I BELIEVE THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT THING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WILL NEED TO MEET THIS CRITICAL CHALLENGE IN THE YEARS AHEAD IS MORAL STRENGTH--STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. AND I KNOW THAT THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE OF TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE IN THE URGENT TASK OF HELPING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ACHIEVE THE STRENGTH OF CHARACTER THEY WILL NEED.
IF WE ARE TO GIVE OUR CHILDREN THE TRAINING THAT WILL ENABLE THEM TO HOLD FAST TO THE RIGHT COURSE IN THESE DANGEROUS TIMES, WE MUST CLEARLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE CRISIS. WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE THREAT CREATED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

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IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT IS OBVIOUSLY A MILITARY THREAT. THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRIES ARE MAINTAINING LARGE MILITARY FORCES--FAR LARGER THAN THEY COULD POSSIBLY NEED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. AND THEY HAVE SHOWN BY THEIR ACTIONS IN KOREA THAT THEY WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE THESE FORCES IN ARMED AGGRESSION WHENEVER IT SUITS THEIR EVIL PURPOSES.
BECAUSE OF THIS MILITARY THREAT, WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY DEFENSES. WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A GREAT PROGRAM OF REARMAMENT. THIS WILL CHANGE THE LIVES OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. A GREAT MANY OF THEM WILL HAVE TO DEVOTE SOME PART OF THEIR LIVES TO SERVICE IN OUR ARMED FORCES OR OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES. IN NO OTHER WAY CAN WE INSURE OUR SURVIVAL AS A NATION.
OUR OBJECTIVE IS NOT SIMPLY TO BUILD UP OUR OWN ARMED FORCES. OUR OBJECTIVE IS RATHER TO HELP BUILD UP THE COLLECTIVE STRENGTH OF THE FREE NATIONS--THE NATIONS WHICH SHARE THE IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS OF FREE MEN.
AS A MATTER OF DEFENSE, WE NEED THE COMBINED RESOURCES AND THE COMMONDETERMINATION OF THE FREE WORLD TO MEET THE MILITARY THREAT OF COMMUNISM.
BUT OUR PROBLEM IS MORE THAN A MILITARY MATTER. OUR PROBLEM AND OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO BUILD A WORLD ORDER BASED ON FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE FREE NATIONS TO LAY THE FOUNDATIONS OF SUCH A WORLD ORDER IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WE MUST REMAIN FIRM IN OUR COMMITMENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THAT IS THE ONLY WAY OUT OF AN ENDLESS CIRCLE OF FORCE AND RETALIATION, VIOLENCE AND WAR--WHICH WILL CARRY THE HUMAN RACE BACK TO THE DARK AGES IF IT IS NOT STOPPED. AND THIS IS A POINT THAT WE MUST MAKE SURE OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERSTAND.

B13WX SCEG
THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM HAS OTHER ASPECTS THAN THE MILITARY ASPECT. IN SOME WAYS, THE MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DANGERS THAT FLOW FROM COMMUNISM ARE A MORE SERIOUS THREAT TO FREEDOM THAN ITS MILITARY POWER.
THE IDEOLOGY OF COMMUNISM IS A CHALLENGE TO ALL THE VALUES OF OUR SOCIETY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE. SOME PEOPLE ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM. BUT, SERIOUS AS THIS IS, IT IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT COMMUNISM RAISES.
COMMUNISM ATTACKS OUR BASIC VALUES, OUR BELIEF IN GOD, OUR BELIEF IN THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND THE VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE, OUR BELIEF IN JUSTICE AND FREEDOM. IT ATTACKS THE INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE BASED ON THESE VALUES. IT ATTACKS OUR CHURCHES, OUR GUARANTEES OF CIVIL LIBERTY, OUR COURTS, OUR DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT. COMMUNISM CLAIMS THAT ALL THESE THINGS ARE MERELY TOOLS OF SELF-INTEREST AND GREED--THAT THEY ARE WEAPONS USED BY ONE CLASS TO OPPRESS ANOTHER.
WE WHO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY KNOW, FROM OUR OWN EXPERIENCE, HOW FALSE THIS ATTACK OF COMMUNISM IS. BUT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE SUFFERED INJUSTICE, OR WHO HAVE BEEN OPPRESSED, OR WHO STAGGER UNDER BURDENS OF POVERTY OR DISEASE,

TO WHOM THE FALSE DOCTRINES OF COMMUNISM HAVE AN APPEAL. AND EVERY TIME OUR AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS FAIL TO LIVE UP TO THEIR HIGH PURPOSES, EVERY TIME THEY FAIL IN THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM ARE AIDED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO POISON THE MINDS OF MEN EVERYWHERE.

B14WX SCEG

OUR TEACHERS--AND ALL OTHERS WHO DEAL WITH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE--SHOULD PLACE UPPERMOST THE NEED FOR MAKING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE UNDERSTAND OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS AND THE VALUES ON WHICH THEY REST. WE MUST FIGHT AGAINST THE MORAL CYNICISM--THE MATERIALISTIC VIEW OF LIFE--ON WHICH COMMUNISM FEEDS. WE MUST TEACH THE OBJECTIVES THAT LIE BEHIND OUR INSTITUTIONS, AND THE DUTY OF ALL OUR CITIZENS TO MAKE THOSE INSTITUTIONS WORK MORE PERFECTLY. NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THIS. AND NOTHING THIS CONFERENCE CAN DO WILL HAVE A GREATER EFFECT ON THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM THAN SPELLING OUT THE WAYS IN WHICH OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CAN BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, AND WHY WE MUST FIGHT, WHEN NECESSARY, TO DEFEND THEM.

THESE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL, OVER THE YEARS, TO MAKE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR GOVERNMENT CONSCIOUS OF OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AS THEY AFFECT CHILDREN, AND TO HELP SOLVE THOSE PROBLEMS. THESE CONFERENCES HAVE MADE OUR DEMOCRACY WORK BETTER--HAVE AIDED IT TO CARRY OUT ITS PROMISE OF A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL.

IN THIS FIFTH CONFERENCE OF THIS WHITE HOUSE SERIES YOU ARE CARRYING ON THAT GREAT TRADITION. THIS YEAR YOU ARE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH THE MENTAL AND MORAL HEALTH OF OUR CHILDREN. AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH AT THIS TIME.

"I DO NOT CLAIM TO BE AN EXPERT IN THESE THINGS, AND I KNOW THAT I AM ADDRESSING A CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS, BUT I THINK THERE ARE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL FACTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AMERICAN CHARACTER THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO LOOK INTO.

"THAT REMINDS ME, WHEN I WAS RUNNING THE COUNTY AT HOME--JACKSON COUNTY--WE HAD A WELFARE DEPARTMENT. AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT WE NEEDED AN EXPERT IN THAT WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND I SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A COUPLE OF FINE WOMEN TO COME OUT AND HELP US CARRY ON THAT PROGRAM. THE DIRECTOR OF WELFARE CAME TO ME ONE DAY, ALL OUT OF BREATH, AND HE SAID, "NOW JUDGE, I DON'T THINK THIS THING IS GOING TO WORK. I FIND THAT THESE EXPERTS OF YOURS NEVER WASHED A DISH OR PINNED A DIAPER IN THEIR LIVES." IT DID WORK, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS A VERY SATISFACTORY OUTCOME WE HAD WITH THAT WELFARE DEPARTMENT."

"I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED MY MOTHER AND FATHER AS MY FIRST GREAT INFLUENCE. I WAS LUCKY TO HAVE PICKED THE RIGHT MOTHER AND FATHER.

"I HAVE ALWAYS CONSIDERED THAT MY FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE TEACHERS MADE AN IMMENSE CONTRIBUTION TO ANY CHARACTER THAT I MAY HAVE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

IF CHILDREN HAVE A GOOD HOME--A HOME IN WHICH THEY ARE LOVED AND UNDERSTOOD--AND IF THEY HAVE GOOD TEACHERS IN THE FIRST FEW GRADES OF SCHOOL, I BELIEVE THEY ARE WELL STARTED ON THE WAY TOWARD BEING USEFUL AND HONORABLE CITIZENS. AND I DO NOT THINK I AM BEING OLD-FASHIONED WHEN I SAY THAT THEY OUGHT TO HAVE RELIGIOUS TRAINING WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG, AND THAT THEY WILL BE HAPPIER FOR IT AND BETTER FOR IT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES.

IN THE DAYS AHEAD, THERE WILL BE MANY CASES IN WHICH WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO SEE THAT CHILDREN GET A FAIR CHANCE AT THE RIGHT KIND OF START IN LIFE. FOR AS OUR DEFENSE EFFORT IS INCREASED, SPECIAL PROBLEMS WILL BE CREATED BY THE DISRUPTION OF THE LIVES OF MANY FAMILIES.

WHEN THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN 1940, THE NATURE OF THE DEFENSE PROBLEMS WHICH LAY AHEAD WAS NOT VERY CLEAR TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED. BUT IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, WE FOUND THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM CREATED MANY PROBLEMS THAT AFFECTED OUR CHILDREN. THERE WERE PROBLEMS OF MIGRATION, DIVIDED FAMILIES, WORKING MOTHERS, INADEQUATE HOUSING AT DEFENSE CENTERS AND MILITARY CAMPS, LACK OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AND OF FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE.

B16WX SCEG

TODAY, WE KNOW MUCH MORE ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS, AND OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE IN TRYING TO SOLVE THEM IS FRESH IN OUR MINDS. I KNOW THAT THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE WILL GIVE US SOME IMPORTANT GUIDE LINES AS TO HOW WE CAN HANDLE THESE MATTERS BEST. OUR DEFENSE EFFORT IS ALL-IMPORTANT, BUT WE MUST DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO SEE THAT IT DOES NOT HANDICAP THE LIVES OF CHILDREN WHO ARE AFFECTED BY IT. THE DELEGATES TO THIS CONFERENCE CAN HELP US DO A BETTER JOB THIS TIME IN MEETING OUR DEFENSE PROBLEMS. THAT IS A VITAL PART OF THE WORK OF HELPING TO MAKE A HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER LIFE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

WE MUST REMEMBER, IN ALL THAT WE DO AT THIS CONFERENCE AND AFTERWARD, THAT WE CANNOT INSULATE OUR CHILDREN FROM THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE OR FROM THE IMPACT OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US ALL. WHAT WE CAN DO--AND WHAT WE MUST DO--IS TO EQUIP THEM TO MEET THESE PROBLEMS, TO DO THEIR PART IN THE TOTAL EFFORT, AND TO BUILD UP THOSE INNER RESOURCES OF CHARACTER WHICH ARE THE MAIN STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

INDIVIDUAL SELF-RELIANCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF SPIRIT ARE THE GREATEST SOURCES OF STRENGTH IN OUR DEMOCRACY. THEY MARK THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FREE COUNTRIES AND DICTATORSHIPS.

THE GREAT WEAKNESS OF DICTATORSHIPS IS THAT THEY ENSLAVE THE MINDS AND THE CHARACTERS OF THE PEOPLE THEY RULE AND THE EFFECTS OF THIS ENSLAVEMENT ARE MOST SERIOUS IN THE CASE OF CHILDREN.

B17WX SCEG

I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY PEOPLE WHO WORKED IN GERMANY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LAST WAR THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN THAT COUNTRY WERE PHYSICALLY AMONG THE HEALTHIEST IN EUROPE. BUT THEY HAD BEEN ENSLAVED, MENTALLY AND MORALLY, BY THE DICTATORSHIP, AND WHEN THOSE CONTROLS WERE DESTROYED--WHEN THEY WERE PUT ON THEIR OWN--THEY JUST DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. BROUGHT UP UNDER DICTATORIAL RULE, THEY WERE UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES AFTER THE DICTATORSHIP HAD FALLEN. IT TAKES TIME TO CORRECT THIS. THE SAME WEAKNESS IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS WHERE THE CHILDREN ARE JUST AS MUCH SLAVES OF THE STATE AS THEY WERE UNDER THE NAZIS.

OUR FORM OF SOCIETY IS STRONG EXACTLY WHERE DICTATORSHIPS ARE WEAK. WE BELIEVE IN SELF-RELIANT INDIVIDUALS. THAT IS THE GOAL OF OUR SYSTEM OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING--AND THAT IS THE GOAL OF THIS CONFERENCE.

I KNOW THAT THIS CONFERENCE WILL MAKE IMPORTANT FINDINGS CONCERNING THE WAYS WE MUST ADOPT TO MEET THIS GOAL. I KNOW THAT ITS LABORS WILL HAVE VALUE FOR YEARS TO COME. THE COUNTRY LOOKS TO YOU FOR GUIDANCE, FOR HELP, AND FOR INSPIRATION. YOU HAVE A GREAT ROLE TO PLAY IN HOLDING UP THE TORCH OF FREEDOM WHICH THIS NATION HAS SWORN TO UPHOLD, AND WHICH WITH GOD'S HELP WE WILL UPHOLD.

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Correction

17TH GRAF OF TEXT (FIRST GRAF OF B14) BEGINNING "OUR TEACHERS" READ AT END "X X X DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. WE MUST TEACH THEM WHY WE MUST FIGHT, WHEN NECESSARY TO DEFEND OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, OUR BELIEF IN THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND OUR FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD." (IN PLACE OF "AND WHY WE MUST FIGHT, WHEN NECESSARY, TO DEFEND THEM.)

30.24- 17819

A9WX
(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) DEMANDED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN GIVE HIS FELLOW CITIZENS "MORE INFORMATION" ON WHAT THE NATION FACES BOTH IN ASIA AND EUROPE.

THE POLICY LEADER OF THE SENATE REPUBLICANS PROPOSED THAT MR.TRUMAN REPORT TO THE PEOPLE AFTER HE FINISHES HIS CURRENT TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

TAFT COMPLAINED THAT THE REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ARE NOT NOW BEING CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF ADMINISTRATION DECISIONS, BUT ARE MERELY BEING FILLED IN ON DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THEY OCCUR.

HE SAID THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS OUGHT TO "STATE WHAT THE PROBLEMS ARE" SO THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE A SOUND BASIS FO DECISIONS.

TAFT SPOKE OUT AFTER AN HOUR-LONG MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS. WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WAS PROPOSING THAT MR.TRUMAN MAKE A RADIO BROADCAST ON THE WORLD SITUATION, HE ANSWERED:

"I'M NOT TELLING HIM ABOUT THE METHOD OR MECHANICS."

TAFT SAID THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE PROBABLY WOULD MEET "EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS WHILE THINGS ARE SO HOT."

ONE OF HIS REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES, SENATOR WILEY OF WISCONSIN, A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WAS INVITED TO SIT IN ON A TRUMAN-ATTLEE LUNCHEON CONFERENCE TODAY ON THE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG. SENATOR CONNALLY, DEMOCRAT CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP, ALSO WAS INVITED, AS WERE HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN, SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) AND REPS.EATON (R-NJ) AND RICHARDS (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

AS EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONCERN OVER THE CURRENT SITUATION, TAFT SHOWED REPORTERS A SIX-INCH STACK OF TELEGRAMS HE HAD RECEIVED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. HE SAID SOME OF THE MESSAGES DEMANDED THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND "EVEN OUSTER OF THE WHOLE STATE DEPARTMENT."

MEANWHILE SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV), A FREQUENT AND CAUSTIC CRITIC OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY, ISSUED A STATEMENT CONTENDING THAT ATTLEE CAME TO WASHINGTON TO PROTECT BRITISH AND FRENCH COLONIAL INVESTMENTS IN THE FAR EAST, AND THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE WANT "TO SELL OUT THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA."

MALONE PREDICTED THAT ATTLEE WILL SUGGEST THE WAR IN KOREA BE ENDED "BY SURRENDERING, AFTER GETTING A CONCESSION OR TWO," AND HE ADDED:

"I PROPHESY NOW THAT WE WILL DO EXACTLY WHAT ENGLAND AND FRANCE TELL US TO DO, FOR WE STILL HAVE OFFICIALS WITHOUT THE BACKBONE TO STAND UP TO EUROPEAN LEADERS."

IN A SENATE SPEECH, SENATOR EASTLAND, MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRAT, UNFOLDE HIS IDEAS FOR TURNING THE KOREAN SETBACK INTO VICTORY.

WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS MASSED IN KOREA, HE SAID, THERE IS "A PERFECT OPENING FOR THE LAUNCHING OF A SECOND FRONT ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND" BY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES BASED ON FORMOSA.

AIDED BY AMERICAN AIR AND SEA POWER, EASTLAND SAID, THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, PICKING UP GUERRILLA ASSISTANCE, COULD "MARCH NORTHWARD TO BALANCE OFF THE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN MANCHURIA, THUS CATCHING THEM IN THE VERY TRAP THEY HAD SET FOR US."

EASTLAND CALLED FOR GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN THIS COUNTRY, AND URGED THAT THE NATION BE PLACED ON A WAR FOOTING.

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A65WX
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BRADLEY

WASHINGTON, DEC.5-(AP)-GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY SAID TONIGHT THAT IN TALKING ABOUT EVACUATION TO SENATORS TODAY HE REFERRED ONLY TO HARD-PRESSED U.N. TROOPS IN EXTREME NORTHEAST KOREA AND NOT TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA AS A WHOLE.

BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TESTIFIED IN SECRET BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY. AFTERWARD SENATORS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THAT WITHDRAWALS BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS BEFORE ADVANCING RED CHINESE HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THEM IF A DEFENSE LINE CANNOT BE HELD IN KOREA.

YESTERDAY BRADLEY MET WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PREMIER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN. AFTER THAT SESSION HIGH OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS THAT BRADLEY SAID PLANS TO EVACUATE KOREA WERE READY IF THEY HAVE TO BE USED.

IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENT TONIGHT, BRADLEY MADE NO REFERENCE TO YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE, BUT CONCERNING HIS MEETING WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE, HE SAID:

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"THERE HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN CONFLICTING REPORTS CIRCULATED ON MY TESTIMONY BEFORE AN EXECUTIVE, AND 'OFF-THE-RECORD' SESSION OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THERE WAS NO RECORD OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY SECURITY INVOLVED.

"ONE REPORT SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT I HAD STATED THAT A 'DUNKIRK' PLAN IS SET, AND THAT THE WITHDRAWALS BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HAVE NOW MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THEM IF THE DEFENSE LINE CANNOT BE HELD IN KOREA. ANY REFERENCE I MADE TO EVACUATION WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST SECTOR WHICH ARE NOW MOVING BACK TO A CONCENTRATION IN A BEACHHEAD.

"ANY REPORTS OTHER THAN THIS ARE MISLEADING AND MERELY SPECULATION."

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A126WX
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DOUGLAS-KOREAN

WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TONIGHT DECLARED THIS COUNTRY SHOULD EMBRACE NATIONALIST CHINA AS A FIGHTING ALLY AND USE THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST RED CHINESE TROOPS IF NECESSARY.

DOUGLAS TOLD THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) THAT THE NEXT TIME A SOVIET SATTELLITE COMMITS AGGRESSION, THE ATTACK SHOULD BE REGARDED AS AN ACT OF WAR AND:

"WE SHOULD RELEASE SUCH POWERS AS WE HAVE DIRECTLY ON RUSSIA HERSELF."

THE 600 MAYORS ATTENDING THE AMA MEETING APPLAUDED HIS REFERENCES TO RUSSIA AND CHIANG KAI SHEK'S ARMIES. THEY WERE SILENT, HOWEVER, WHEN DOUGLAS DECLARED THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD BE USED "IF WE HAVE NO OTHER EFFECTIVE WEAPON."

IN SOMBRE WORDS, DOUGLAS CALLED FOR A 4,000,000-MAN ARMY OF 50 DIVISIONS, THE BUILDING OF A NAVY AND AIR FORCE OF UP TO 2,000,000 MEN--IN OTHER WORDS A TOTAL ARMED FORCE OF 6,000,000.

THIS WOULD CALL FOR A $55,000,000,000 MILITARY BUDGET AND A TOTAL FEDERAL BUDGET OF $80,000,000,000, THE ILLINOIS SENATOR DECLARED--"OR 30 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL INCOME."

BEHIND THE LINES, HE ADDED, THERE SHOULD BE 7,000,000 TO 9,000,000 MEN AND WOMEN IN WAR INDUSTRY, A VAST CONVERSION FROM CIVILIAN TO WAR PRODUCTION, AND A RIGID PROGRAM OF TAXATION.

"IT MEANS IN SHORT THAT WE MUST GO ON A WAR ECONOMY WITHOUT DELAY," HE SAID.

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B73WX (110)
WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) PROPOSED TODAY THAT JAPAN SHOULD BE REARMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

PEPPER WARNED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN TAKING KOREA AND FORMOSA, THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, THAT JAPAN WOULD BE THE NEXT VICTIM OF ATTACK.

PEPPER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A ROUND THE WORLD TRIP WHICH INCLUDED 27 DAYS IN JAPAN, SET OUT HIS VIEWS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HE STRESSED THAT ANY REARMAMENT OF JAPAN SHOULD BE FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES ONLY, ADDING THAT THE U.S. IF NECESSARY SHOULD GO BEFORE THE U.N. AND GUARANTEE THAT IF JAPAN AGAIN BECAME AGGRESSIVE IN THE FAR EAST WE WOULD GO TO THE AID OF THE COUNTRY INVADED.

HE ALSO URGED AN EARLY SIGNING OF A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

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A130WX
(330)
KOREAN-FIGHTING
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL IN NORTHWEST KOREA IS ORDERLY AND IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH "RELATIVELY LIGHT" CASUALTIES, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

OFFICERS TOLD REPORTERS AT THE REGULAR PENTAGON BRIEFING THAT ALL REPORTS FROM THE 8TH ARMY INDICATED THE U.S. AND ALLIED UNITS WERE FALLING BACK "WITHOUT PANIC," WITH MOST OF THEIR EQUIPMENT, AND WITH THEIR MAJOR UNITS INTACT.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SOME REAR-GUARD UNITS HAD LOST SOME OF THEIR HEAVIER ARMAMENT.

REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT IN THE NORTHEAST THE CHINESE REDS HAD PUSHE A SPEARHEAD EASTWARD TO THE HIGHWAY ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN HUNGNAM AND WONSAN, TWO PRINCIPAL EAST COAST PORTS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OBVIOUSLY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH STRONG COMMUNIST ROAD BLOCKS. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON PRESS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SUGGESTING THAT THE MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN MIGHT HAVE TO DEPEND LARGELY UPON AN AIRLIFT TO GET OUT OF THE TRAP.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE MARINE DIVISION WAS CONSOLIDATED SUNDAY AT HAGARU WHEN THE FIRST AND SEVENTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS WORKED THEIR WAY OUT OF ENCIRCLING CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR FRONT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH RCTS (REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS) ARRIVED INTACT IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND WITH ALL THEIR CASUALTIES AND EQUIPMENT. THE CASUALTIES ARE BEING HOSPITALIZED AS NECESSARY. FACILITIES TO TAKE CARE OF THEM ARE AVAILABLE."

THE NAVY REPORTED THAT THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON HAS JOINED U.S. NAVAL FORCES OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. ITS ARRIVAL GIVES THE NAVY THREE LARGE CARRIERS AND TWO SMALLER ONES IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE NAVY ALSO SAID THAT TWO CARRIER PLANES CRASH-LANDED IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA YESTERDAY AFTER BEING HIT BY FIRE FROM THE GROUND. ONE PILOT WAS RESCUED FROM ENEMY TERRITORY BY HELICOPTER. THE OTHER MANAGED TO CRASH-LAND HIS PLANE ON THE KOTORI AIR STRIP WHERE THE MARINES ARE FIGHTING.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NAMED 85 CASUALTIES IN KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NO. 168 MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE LIST SHOWED 11 KILLED, 56 WOUNDED IN COMBAT, ONE INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND 17 MISSING IN ACTION.

THE LIST ALSO CONTAINED THE NAMES OF TWO PERSONS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, AND TWO OTHERS WHO HAVE RETURNED TO UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CONTROL AFTER HAVING BEEN MISSING.

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DRIVER, VA., DEC.5-(AP)-SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID TONIGHT THAT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS MUST BE EVACUATED IMMEDIATELY FROM KOREA "OR DIE."

"THERE ARE NO RESERVES TO SEND," BYRD DECLARED. "WE HAVE ONLY ONE TRAINED DIVISION IN THE UNITED STATES AND NO RESERVES IN JAPAN."

TURNING TO OTHER NATIONS WHICH MIGHT HELP, BYRD ASSERTED THAT "FRANCE WILL NOT FIGHT, AND ENGLAND WILL NOT FIGHT BECAUSE ENGLAND IS A SECOND-GRADE NATION."

OF THE THREE ALTERNATIVES THE UN FACES--TO STAND AND FIGHT, TO GO ON THE DEFENSIVE OR TO EVACUATE--BYRD DECLARED:

"I AM NOT AN APPEASER, BUT I SAY THAT WE SHOULD EVACUATE NOW THAT THE SITUATION IS HOPELESS AND WAIT FOR A BETTER DAY."

THE WHOLE KOREAN CONFLICT--WHICH BYRD TERMED A "SIDELINE WAR"--HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A "TRAGEDY OF ERRORS," THE SENIOR SENATOR FROM VIRGINIA TOLD HIS AUDIENCE.

"OUR MISTAKE TO START WITH WAS GOING INTO KOREA," BYRD TOLD THE 33RD ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE ADDED THAT ANOTHER MISTAKE WAS THE CROSSING OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

HE CALLED THE KOREAN WAR NOTHING BUT A "CIVIL WAR" BETWEEN THE TWO HALVES OF THAT NATION, AND HE COMMENTED THAT "WE CAN'T GO ABOUT THE WORLD MAKING DEMOCRATS OUT OF PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE DEMOCRATS."

"WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, OUR ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY WILL HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY REVISED," BYRD DECLARED.

OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT TO HAVE AMERICAN TROOPS HOME BY CHRISTMAS, SENATOR BYRD COMMENTED THAT "WE WILL BE VERY FORTUNATE" IF KOREA CAN BE EVACUATED IN TIME TO SAVE AMERICAN LIVES.

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(200)
BINGHAMTON, N.Y., DEC.5-(AP)-SEN.PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL) URGES THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE SAYS THAT IF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FAIL IN KOREA THE UNITED STATES "SHOULD FALL BACK TO OUR SHORES" TO PREPARE FOR THE FINAL STRUGGLE AGBAINST COMMUNISM.

DECLARING HE SPOKE AS A MAN WHO HAD BEEN AN "INTERVENTIONIST" FOR TWO DECADES, DOUGLAS SAID LAST NIGHT THAT ISOLATIONISM MAY BE FORCED UPON THE UNITED STATES "AS AN INEVITABLE NECESSITY."

DOUGLAS SPOKE AT A FORUM SPONSORED BY THE HARPUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERIES.

HE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA SHOULD BE MET WITH "DETERMINED AND EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE WITH THE ALLIES WE HAVE, AND ALL THE WEAPONS WE HAVE."

"IF WE HAVE A CONSIDERABLE STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC BOMBS WHY SHOULD WE REFRAIN FROM USING THEM AGAINST MILITARY OBJECTIVES?" HE ASKED.

"IF ALL THIS FAILS," DOUGLAS SAID, "WE SHOULD FALL BACK TO OUR SHORES AND ISOLATIONISM WILL BE FORCED UPON US AS AN INEVITABLE NECESSITY."

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"I SPEAK AS A MAN WHO HAS BEEN AN INTERVENTIONIST FOR 20 YEARS," HE ADDED.

DOUGLAS URGED THAT THE UUNITED STATES MOBILIZE AN ARMED FORCE OF 6,000,000 MEN AND ADOPT A $40,000,000,000 (B) DEFENSE BUDGET.

HE ALSO URGED THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE SEND A GREATER SHARE OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO KOREA AND THAT THE UNITED STATES ACCEPT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S OFFER TO SEND 30,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS TO KOREA.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY A PILOT FROM THE CARRIER LEYTE RISKED HIS LIFE AND FOUGHT FIRE IN A BURNING PLANE WITH SNOOW TO SAVE ANOTHER FLIER, DOWNED IN ENEMY TERRITORY IN KOREA.

LT. (JG) THOMAS J. HUDNER, OF 674 HIGHLAND AVE., FALL RIVER, MASS., SPOTTED THE DOWNED PLANE IN A ROUGH FIELD FIVE MILES BEYOND ALLIED LINES, SAID A PACIFIC FLEET COMMAND DISPATCH RELEASED HERE. THE PLANE'S INJURED PILOT WAVED HIS ARMS TO SHOW HUBNER THAT HE WAS ALIVE, BUT REMAINED IN THE CRASHED PLANE ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEGUN TO BURN.

HUBNER LANDED IN THE SAME FIELD AND RAN TO HIS FELLOW FLIER'S AID. WHEN HE COULD NOT OPEN THE CANOPY OF THE DAMAGED PLANE HUBNER WENT BACK TO HIS OWN CRAFT AND RADIOED FOR A RESCUE HELICOPTER EQUIPPED WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND AN AXE. THEN HE RETURNED TO THE SLOWLY BURNING PLANE AND PACKED THE FUSELAGE WITH SNOW TO KEEP THE FLAMES FROM REACHING THE INJURED PILOT.

THE HELICOPTER CREW EXTRICATED THE FLIER, WHO SUFFERED A BROKEN BACK, BROKEN RIBS AND NUMEROUS CUTS AND BRUISES. HE WAS TAKEN TO A FIELD ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA FOR MEDICAL CARE.

THE RESCUE WAS EFFECTED IN 20 MINUTES, THE NAVY SAID. WITHIN 45 MINUTES THE INJURED PILOT WAS RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT. HIS BAME WAS WITHHELD.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 5-(AP)-DR. HU SHIH, FORMER CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TODAY ASKED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO "KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ARMIES INVADING KOREA FROM THE NORTH DO NOT REPRESENT FREE CHINA, BUT CAPTIVE CHINA, SLAVE CHINA."

"THE PEOPLE OF FREE CHINA BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ARE NOT UNDER THE INTELLECTUAL DOMINATION OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM---THEY ARE ALL FOR YOU," SAID THE CHINESE EDUCATOR AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

DR. HU, WHO LIVES IN NEW YORK CITY, FORMERLY WAS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PEKING UNIVERSITY AND AT PRESENT IS HONORARY CURATOR OF THE GEST LIBRARY AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. HE IS HERE TO ADDRESS MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED COLLEGES OF CLAREMONT TONIGHT AND RECEIVE THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS.

HE SAID IT WOULD BE "DISASTROUS" TO PERMIT SEATING OF DELEGATES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

DR. HU SAID HE EXPECTED CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA, SAYING: "IF COMMUNIST CHINA HAD STOOD BY AND MADE NO MOVE IN RESPECT TO KOREA; IF THE RUSSIANS HAD DONE LIKEWISE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A TREMENDOUS FALL IN PRESTIGE OF WORLD COMMUNISM. THE RUSSIANS HAD TAKEN FIVE YEARS TO INDOCTRINATE NORTH KOREA."

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.5-(AP)-CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, ACTING ON DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ORDERS, HAVE DIRECTED THAT CARGO FOR RED CHINA OR HONG KONG BE UNLOADED FROM THREE FREIGHTERS HERE BEFORE THEY SAILED.

ORDERS WENT OUT YESTERDAY TO UNLOAD 12 TONS OF EXTRA-HARD STEEL FRO THE NORWEGIAN SHIP IGADI. THE STEEL WAS CONSIGNED DIRECTLY TO A RED CHINA FIRM AT TIENTSIN.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SAID THE SILICON STEEL SHEETS, WHICH COULD BE USED AS ARMOR PLATE, WAS SHIPPED BY THE PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY OF BOSTON. The steel was made in Belgium and transshipped from New York.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS PAUL LEAKE DENIED A REQUEST BY LOCAL AGENTS FOR THE IGADI OWNERS THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO POST $25,000 BOND AS A GUARANTEE THAT THE STEEL WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE U.S. THE AGENTS EXPLAINED THAT THE STEEL WAS AT THE BOTTOM OF A HOLD AND THAT REMOVING IT, PLUS COST OF DELAYING THE VESSEL, WOULD BE ABOUT $15,000.

THE REQUEST CAME FROM BALFOUR GUTHRIE AND CO., LTD., LOCAL AGENTS F THE IVARIAN LINE, THE NORWEGIAN CORPORATION OWNING THE IGADI.

"IN ORDINARY TIMES WE WOULD BE MORE SYMPATHETIC (TO THE AGENT'S REQUEST)," LEAKE STATED, "BUT THESE ARE NOT ORDINARY TIMES AND WE MUST BE REALISTIC AND PRACTICAL AND TAKE EVERY LEGAL PRECAUTION."

ORDERED TO UNLOAD SOME 45 TONS OF GENERAL, NON-MILITARY GOODS WERE THE VESSELS GRETA MAERSK AND CHASTINE MAERSK. THE FRED OLSEN LINE IS AGENT FOR THE SHIPS.

THE GOVERNMENT BAN TO PREVENT ANY CARGO REACHING RED CHINA THAT MIGHT BE USED AGAINST UN FORCES IN KOREA INCLUDED THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE PORT MACAO, SINCE BOTH ARE MAJOR TRANS-SHIPMENT POINTS FOR COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE HONG KONG AGENT OF THE ISBRANDTSEN STEAMSHIP CO. OF NEW YORK SAID ITS SHIP, THE FLYING CLIPPER, WOULD LEAVE HONG KONG FOR NORTH CHIN PORTS TOMORROW CARRYING STEEL LOADED BEFORE THE BAN WENT ON.

OFFICIALS OF THE STOCKARD LINE, THE SHIP'S AGENTS, SAID IN NEW YORK THE LINE ACCEPTED THE RULING. TO GET AT THE STEEL IN THE BOTTOM OF THE IGADI'S HULL, THEY SAID, 700 TONS OF ASSORTED CARGO FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN WILL FIRST HAVE TO BE REMOVED--A TWO-DAY JOB.

STOCKARD OFFICIALS SAID THE IGADI ON PREVIOUS VOYAGES HAD BEEN USED TO SUPPLY U.S. TROOPS AT THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD.

THE OFFICIALS SAID THE STEEL SHIPMENT HAD BEEN CLEARED FOR TRANSPORT BY THE CUSTOMS BUREAU BEFORE THE SHIP SAILED FROM THE EAST COAST.

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KOREAN (270)

NEW YORK, DEC. 5-(AP)-A GROUP OF CITIZENS LED BY FINANCIER JAMES P.WARBURG TODAY CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO "DEMAND A CEASE-FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA."

A TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE WAS NO CHOICE BUT TO "BREAK OUT OF THE KREMLIN TRAP DESIGNED TO PIN US DOWN IN ASIA, LEAVING EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSELESS."

THE TELEGRAM ALSO PROPOSED:

AN AGREEMENT BY ALL PARTIES THAT KOREANS WILL BE PERMITTED TO HOLD A FREE ELECTION, SUPERVISED BY "A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF SUCH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AS INDIA, LEBANON AND SWITZERLAND."

"A HANDS-OFF POLICY REGARDING ALL CHINESE INTERNAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING FORMOSA."

REVISION OF OUR EUROPEAN DEFENSE PROGRAM. "FOREGOING GERMAN

REARMAMENT AND UNDERTAKING INSTEAD TO STATION IN FRANCE AND THE LOW COUNTRIES AN ANGLO-AMERICAN GARRISON OF AT LEAST 20 DIVISIONS, PROVIDED THIS FORCE WOULD BE AT LEAST MATCHED BY FRANCE."

SIGNERS OF THE TELEGRAM WERE: BOSTON ATTORNEYS HENRY C.CABOT AND CHARLES A.COOLIDGE; STANLEY M.ISAACS, NEW YORK CITY COUNCILMAN; ARCHIBALD MACLEISH OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS; AND PARKER MCCOLLESTER, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, AND WARBURG.

WARBURG WAS AN UNDERSECRETARY OF THE TREASURY EARLY IN FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT'S ADMINISTRATION.

THE TELEGRAM SAID IT WAS "NOW APPARENT THAT A POLICY OF SEEKING TO POSTPONE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A WORLD PEACE SETTLEMENT UNTIL THE FREE WORLD'S PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS EQUAL TO THAT OF THE SOVIET ORBI HAS FAILED AND IS LEADING STRAIGHT TO DISASTER."

THE SIGNERS SAID TRYING TO PERSUADE THE UNITED NATIONS TO ORDER CHINA OUT OF KOREA WOULD EITHER "INVOLVE US AND OUR FRIENDS IN FUTILE WAR IN ASIA OR LEAD TO DESTRUCTION OF UNITED NATIONS PRESTIGE."

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A197 (140)

NEW YORK, DEC.5-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, DEFENDING USE OF THE A-BOMB IF NECESSARY, TODAY URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO "STAND FIRM" AGAINST APPEASEMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE PLEA TO MR.TRUMAN WAS MADE IN A MESSAGE RELEASED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CARL MC INTIRE. THE COUNCIL REPRESENTS 15 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 2,000,000 IN THIS COUNTRY.

"OUR CHINESE ALLIES, OPPRESSED BY RED COMMUNISTS, SHOULD BE AIDED TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES," THE MESSAGE SAID. "USE THEIR MANPOWER AND GIVE CHIANG KAI SHEK AID.

"NO MORAL PRINCIPLES VIOLATED IN THE USE OF THE A-BOMB TO DEFEND HUMAN FREEDOM IF NECESSARY. YOU USED IT TO END WORLD WAR II. IN THIS YOU WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF GOD-FEARING PEOPLE."

MC INTIRE SAID THAT AMERICAN DENOMINATIONS WITHIN THE COUNCIL INCLUDE THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTISTS, THE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCHES OF AMERICA. THE COUNCIL, HE SAID, ALSO REPRESENTS 69 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS IN 42 OTHER COUNTRIES.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD U.N. (140)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.5-(AP)-THIRTEEN MIDDLE EASTERN AND ASIAN NATIONS APPEALED TONIGHT TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH KOREA TO REFRAIN FROM CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THEIR POWER DRIVE AGAINST U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. THE APPEAL PLEADED THAT TIME BE GIVEN FOR CONSIDERATION OF WAYS TO END THE CRISIS IN THE ORIENT.

THE APPEAL WAS TRANSMITTED TO WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION NOW IN NEW YORK, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE SEND IT AT ONCE TO HIS GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING.

THE PLEA WAS MADE BY THE U.N. DELEGATES OF INDIA, AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN. THE INDONESIAN AND AFGHAN DELEGATES JOINED IN THE CONSULTATIONS PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS, AND ADDED THEIR NAMES TO THE PETITION AFTER LEARNING FROM THEIR CAPITALS.

THE TEXT OF THE APPEAL:

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"WE, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION (OF THE 11 COUNTRIES) TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CONSIDER IT OUR DUTY AT THIS CRITICAL HOUR EARNESTLY TO APPEAL TO THE NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES AND THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IMMEDIATELY TO DECLARE THAT IT IS NOT THEIR INTENTION THAT ANY FORCES UNDER THEIR CONTROL SHOULD CROSS TO THE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

"SUCH A DECLARATION WILL GIVE TIME FOR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST THUS HELPING TO AVERT ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

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THE ASIAN COUNTRIES ACTED AS CANADA'S LESTER B.PEARSON SUGGESTED A CEASE FIRE, SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE CALLED FOR ALL OUT EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE CRISIS, AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. SENT THE ISSUE TO THE FULL ASSEMBLY.

THE APPEAL WAS IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO WU HSIU-CHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN NEW YORK, WITH A REQUEST THAT HE RELAY IT IMMEDIATELY TO PEIPING.

THE COUNTRIES MAKING THE APPEAL WERE INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES, BURMA, PAKISTAN, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN.

INDONESIA AND AFGANISTAN TOOK PART IN THE ASIAN CONSULTATIONS, BUT AWAITED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT BEFORE JOINING THE APPEAL.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA LED THE MOVE AMONG THE ASIAN COUNTRIES TO TRY TO STOP THE FIGHTING. HE WAS JOINED FROM THE START BY CARLOS P.ROMULO, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND SIR ZAFRULLAH KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN.

THE TOP DELEGATES OF THE ASIAN COUNTRIES MET TODAY FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M., IN RAU'S FIFTH AVENUE APARTMENT AND DISCUSSED WHAT TO DO THEY ADJOURNED DURING THE AFTERNOON TO CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND WENT BACK INTO CONSULTATION AT 6 P.M. THE APPEAL WAS FINALLY WHIPPED INTO SHAPE AT 8 P.M. AND WAS URGENTLY TRANSMITTED TO WU.

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DESPITE THE FACT THAT TWO OF THE COUNTRIES DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS, THE OTHERS DECIDED THE SITUATION WAS SO URGENT THEY MUST MAKE THE APPEAL RIGHT AWAY.

PEARSON, SPEAKING IN A CANADIAN BROADCAST SHORTLY AFTER THE STEERING COMMITTEE SENT THE ASSEMBLY THE CASE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA, SAID THE TALKS SHOULD BEGIN IF AND WHEN THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA IS STABILIZED.

THESE WERE THE RAPID-FIRE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE U.N.:

1. THE FULL ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED INTO AN EMERGENCY SESSION FOR TOMORROW TO DEAL WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION. THE SOVIE BLOC IS EXPECTED TO FIGHT THE COMMITTEE ACTION VIGOROUSLY.

2. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, WHO HAS TALKED TWICE WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID AT A DINNER IN LIE'S HONOR THAT THE NATIONS MUST SEEK EVERY HONORABLE MEANS TO KEEP THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING, TO BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING, AND TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WIDER ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THE WORLD. LIE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN IT WOULD NOT BE THE FAULT OF THE U.N. IF THE PEACEFUL EFFORT FAILS.

3. INDIA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE CONSIDERING WHETHER TO APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES IN KOREA FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE. IT WAS SAID THESE COUNTRIES WOULD NOT ISSUE AN APPEAL IF IT WERE CERTAIN TO BE REJECTED.

4. SIR GLADWYN JEBB HAD LUNCH IN HIS RIVERDALE (BRONX) HOME WITH AMBASSADOR WU AND HIS ADVISERS. IT WAS A FOLLOW-UP OF A DINNER GIVEN BY LIE LAST NIGHT FOR WU AND DETAILS OF THE TALKS WERE KEPT TOP SECRET. BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA BUT THIS IS THE FIRST DIRECT CONTACT OF SUCH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

PEARSON SAID NOTHING SHOULD BE LEFT UNDONE TO ACHIEVE AN HONORABLE AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

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"IF, FOR EXAMPLE, PROVIDING THE MILITARY SITUATION IS STABILIZED THERE COULD BE A CEASE-FIRE FOLLOWED BY NEGOTIATIONS--POSSIBLY COVERING MORE SUBJECTS THAN KOREA--IN WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD PARTICIPATE, THERE STILL MIGHT BE HOPE OF REACHING SUCH A SETTLEMENT," PEARSON SAID. "AT LEAST, WE WOULD HAVE DONE OUR BEST AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE COULD BE PLACED WHERE IT WOULD BELONG."

HE SAID HE KNEW THE POLICY HE SUGGESTED WOULD BE CALLED "'APPEASEMENT'" BUT SAID IT IS NOT APPEASEMENT. HE SAID IT IS AN ATTEMPT THROUGH DIPLOMACY TO REACH A WAY OF LIFE WITH THE ASIAN COMMUNIST WORLD AND DECLARED THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, U.N. COMMANDER, HAD HIMSELF TURNED BACK TO DIPLOMACY THE TASK OF DECIDING WHAT TO DO IN KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME, PEARSON CALLED FOR STRONGER DEFENSES IN THE FREE WORLD.

THE STEERING COMMITTEE DISREGARDED A LOUD RUSSIAN BLAST AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND HEEDED INSTEAD AN AUSTRALIAN WARNING THAT "THERE IS A STATE OF WAR GOING ON."

THE COMMITTEE VOTED 10 TO 2 TO RECOMMEND THAT THE ASSEMBLY CONSIDER THE NEW BUSINESS. AN ALL-DAY--OR MAYBE LONGER---DEBATE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW, FOR SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY INDICATED TODAY HE WILL FIGHT THE CASE AT EVERY TURN.

AS THE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES FACED THE PROSPECT OF BITTER DEBATE, INDIA WAS REPORTED TO BE SOUNDING OUT OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY ASIAN, ABOUT A CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA. THE CONSULTATIONS WERE TO CONTINUE DURING THE NIGHT.

IT WAS SAID THAT IF INDIA AND THE OTHERS FOUND EITHER SIDE WOULD REJECT A CEASE FIRE THE APPEAL WOULD NOT BE PUBLICLY MADE; IF IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED IT WOULD BE MADE. A FINAL DECISION ALSO WAS SAID TO HINGE UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

VISHINSKY AND VLADIMIR OUTRATA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, VOTED AGAINST THE MAJORITY OF 10 ON REFERRING THE CASE TO THE ASSEMBLY. INDIA ABSTAINED AND THE PRESIDENT, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, DID NOT VOTE.

VISHINSKY ACCUSED THE "RULING CIRCLES" OF THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO MAKE THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT A WHIPPING BOY TO EXPLAIN AWAY "MACARTHUR'S FAILURES" IN KOREA. HE SAID THE CASE HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN BY THE SERVANT'S DOOR AS A COUNTER-CHARGE TO RUSSIAN ALLEGATIONS OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND KOREA. OUTRATA CALLED THE WHOLE AFFAIR NEFARIOUS.

WHILE THE COMMITTEE WAS DEBATING, SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITAIN, WAS HAVING A LONG LUNCH WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINA AMBASSADOR, IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND SOME WAY TO SOLVE THE CRISIS. JEBB'S LUNCHEON DATE WITH WU WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF MANEUVERS BY VARIOUS U.N. DELEGATES DURING WHICH, ONE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID, "FEELERS HAVE BEEN PUT OUT." IT WAS INDICATED THE U.N. NOW IS WAITING FOR SOME WORD FROM WU OR HIS GOVERNMENT. ALL MOVES WERE CLASSED TOP-SECRET.

WARREN R.AUSTIN, TOP UNITED STATES DELEGATE, WHO INTRODUCED THE CASE BEFORE THE STEERING COMMITTEE, SAT GRIM AND SILENT DURING VISHINSKY'S TALK. SOME DELEGATES JOINED IN LAUGHTER AT VARIOUS SALLIES BY VISHINSKY BUT THE AMERICAN DELEGATE DID NOT CRACK A SMILE.

"THE DELEGATIONS OF CUBA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NORWAY, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE JOINED TOGETHER IN REQUESTING THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDER AS AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT QUESTION THE INTERVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN KOREA," AUSTIN SAID.

"THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER ARE WELL KNOWN TO ALL OF US AND TO ALL THE WORLD," HE CONTINUED. "THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE ON THE POINT OF ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVE OF REPELLING THE AGGRESSION ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. SUBSEQUENTLY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES BECAME ENGAGED IN RESISTING AN INTERVENTION OF ARMED FORCES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THE UNITED NATIONS IS UNDER ATTACK."

HE RELATED STEPS IN THE SECURITYCOUNCIL WHICH LED UP TO A RUSSIAN VETO LAST THURSDAY OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW. HE SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEEN PREVENTED FROM ACTING AND SO THE SIX COUNTRIES WHICH SPONSORED THE VETOED RESOLUTION WERE CALLING ON THE ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION.

VISHINSKY RETORTED THAT THE SIX COUNTRIES WERE TRYING TO BRAND THE CHINESE PEOPLE AS THE AGGRESSOR WHEN EVERYBODY KNOWS "THE U.S. IS THE AGGRESSOR."

HE SAID THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS INTERVENTION IN KOREA NOW FIND THEMSELVES IN A "SHAMEFUL SITUATION" AS A RESULT OF THE SETBACK TO "MACARTHUR'S LEGIONS" AND THEY HAVE HAD TO PRODUCE AN ANSWER TO THEIR TROUBLES. SO, HE CONTINUED, THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THEIR "WHIPPING BOY."

HE CONTENDED THE SECURITY COUNCIL NEVER HAD DEALT WITH THIS CASE AND DEMANDED THAT THE COMMITTEE LET THE COUNCIL ACT AS IT SHOULD.

SIR KEITH OFFICER, AUSTRALIA, SPOKE BRIEFLY, SAYING THE CASE IS IMPORTANT AND IS URGENT AND "THERE IS A STATE OF WAR GOING ON."

VISHINSKY REPLIED THAT UNDUE HASTE IS SHOWN HERE. HE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY WAS NOT DEALING WITH WHAT HE CALLED A REALLY URGENT SITUATION, THE RUSSIAN COMPLAINT THAT CHINESE PEOPLE WERE BOMBED IN ATTACKS BY AMERICAN PLANES OVER THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

VISHINSKY SAID 475,000,000 CHINESE COULD NOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA, AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAD "JUSTIFIABLY" DECLARED IT SAW NO REASON TO PUT OBSTACLES IN THE PATH OF CHINESE VOLUNTEERS WHO WISHED AID TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

"THIS IS A VERY JUSTIFIABLE ATTITUDE," VISHINSKY SAID, PUTTING THE SOVIET APPROVAL ON THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTENTION THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA NOW ARE VOLUNTEERS.

THE VOTE WAS TAKEN SOON AFTERWARDS AND VISHINSKY OBJECTED TO REFERRING THE ITEM TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THAT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE LINE OF THE SOVIET BLOC ATTACKS TOMORROW IN THE FULL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON ACCEPTING THE COMMITTEE REPORT.

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BULLETIN
LEAD DAY U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.5-(AP)-THE U.N. STEERING COMMITTEE VOTED LATE TODAY TO PLACE BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE QUESTION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THE VOTE WAS 10 TO 2, WITH INDIA ABSTAINING. RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES. NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, DID NOT VOTE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTE, ENTEZAM PROPOSED THAT THE ISSUE BE REFERRED TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY AT LAKE SUCCESS TOMORROW MORNING TO RATIFY THE STEERING COMMITTEE'S DECISION AND TO OPEN THE WAY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE DEBATE.

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THE STEERING COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 4:44 P.M. (EST).

BEFORE THE VOTE AMERICAN DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN URGED IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY TO HALT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION. THE SOVIET BLOC OPPOSED THE MOVE.

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE BASED UPON A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THIS MORNING BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CUBA, ECUADOR AND NORWAY.

AUSTIN DECLARED THAT THE ASSEMBLY MUST ACT BECAUSE THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEEN STYMIED BY A SOVIET VETO.

"MY GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, "BELIEVES THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL WISH TO DISCUSS THIS SITUATION IMMEDIATELY AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY LED THE OPPOSITION. HE CONTENDED THAT THE EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM HAD NOT GIVEN SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AS TO WHY THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD ACT.

CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE VLADIMIR OUTRATA JOINED VISHINSKY IN OPPOSIN ASSEMBLY DEBATE.

VISHINSKY ASKED WHY THIS PROBLEM EMERGED TODAY AND THEN ANSWERED: "BECAUSE THE SHAMEFUL POSITION OF MACARTHUR'S LEGIONS REQUIRES EXPLORATION."

"THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT IS TO BECOME THE WHIPPING BOY IN THE CASE," VISHINSKY SAID.

HE DENIED AUSTIN'S STATEMENT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD PREVIOUSLY DEALT WIT

THE CASE," VISHINSKY SAID.

HE DENIED AUSTIN'S STATEMENT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD PREVIOUSLY DEALT WITH THE QUESTION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA. THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION, HE SAID, DEALT ONLY WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINESE VOLUNTEERS.

"NO CHARGE AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT EVER STOOD IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL," HE SAID.

THE NEW DOCUMENT WAS BOTH BRIEF AND MILDLY WORDED. IT WAS SUBMITTED TO CONFORM TO ASSEMBLY RULES WHICH REQUIRE AN EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY ANY REQUEST FOR TAKING UP NEW BUSINESS.

IT WILL BE A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION BY THE 14-NATION STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH WAS CALLED FOR 2:45 P. M. (EST) TODAY. IF THE STEERING COMMITTEE GIVES THE GO AHEAD, THE FULL ASSEMBLY WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO GIVE THE QUESTION A FULL AIRING.

THE MEMORANDUM MADE THESE MAIN POINTS:

1. CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST U. N. FORCES IN KOREA.

2. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO GET THEM TO WITHDRAW BUT RUSSIA VETOED THE PROPOSAL.

IT THEN ADDED:

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DELEGATIONS OF CUBA, FRANCE, ECUADOR, NORWAY, UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES BELIEVE THAT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD NOW CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY, AS AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT QUESTION, THE INTERVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN KOREA, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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THE MILDNESS OF THE TONE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN KEEPING WITH THE GO-SLOW POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT DURING THE WASHINGTON TALKS OF BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THERE STILL WAS NO DEFINITE WORD AS TO HOW STRONG THE SPONSORING POWERS WOULD GO IN A RESOLUTION WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERING.

MEANWHILE, BEHIND-THE-SCENES CONFERENCES CONTINUED HERE. BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB ARRANGED FOR A PRIVATE LUNCHEON WITH GENERAL WU HSIU-CHUAN TODAY. THIS FOLLOWED A DINNER GIVEN BY LIE AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT FOR WU AND SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATES, INCLUDING JEBB AND SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA. IF ANY POSITIVE RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED AT THE LIE DINNER, THEY WERE NOT YET APPARENT THIS MORNING.

ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT SAID TODAY HE HAD ONLY A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH WU AND CONSIDERED THE MEETING "ONLY A CLEARING OF THE WAY IN THE SITUATION. IT DID NOT RESULT ITSELF IN GOING ONE STEP FARTHER TOWARD A SOLUTION," HE SAID.

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ISRAEL DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN PEIPING DESPITE RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING REGIME AND THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR THE ISRAELI TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS DIRECTLY FOR PEACE WITH THE CHINESE, AS THE INDIAN MINISTER HAS BEEN DOING.

SHARETT SAID THAT THERE IS NO PLAN NOW TO ASK FOR A DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE. "THAT DEPENDS ON WHETHER THERE WILL BE PEACE," HE SAID. HE MADE LITTLE OF THE ROLE THAT ISRAEL COULD PLAY NOW FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS NO VETO IN THE STEERING COMMITTEE AND IT IS CERTAIN THE SIX COUNTRIES WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN THESE PRELIMINARY STEPS WITHOUT ASSURANCES THAT THE MAJORITY WOULD RUSH THE MATTER TO THI ASSEMBLY FOR ACTION.

WHEN THE CHINESE QUESTION REACHES THE FLOOR OF THAT 60-NATION BODY, THE SPONSORING POWERS ARE EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION SUBSTANTIALLY LIKE THE ONE RUSSIA VETOED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK.

THAT DRAFT CALLED ON THE CHINESE TO REFRAIN FROM AIDING THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSORS AND PROMISED TO RESPECT THEIR FRONTIERS AND LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN KOREA.

IT DID NOT LABEL THE PEIPING REGIME AGGRESSORS AND THERE IS NO INDICATION SO FAR THAT THE EXPECTED ONE WILL DO SO.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL OFFER AN AMENDMENT CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE FROM BOTH SIDES IN ORDER TO GIVE A CHANCE FOR POLITICAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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SIR BENEGAL MEANWHILE CONTINUED HIS EFFORTS AT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATE WU HSIU-CHUAN.

THEY MET AT DINNER LAST NIGHT AT LIE'S HOME. SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN, SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT, SWEDISH DELEGATE SVEN GRAFSTROM AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL KONSTANTIN ZINCHENKO, A SOVIET CITIZEN, WERE ALSO PRESENT.

ALL THE GUESTS WERE FROM COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AND APPEARED SELECTED ALSO TO GIVE REPRESENTATION TO EVERY SECTION OF THE GLOBE.

A WELL-INFORMED SOURCE SAID LIE GAVE THE GUESTS EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH WU SINGLY AND IN GROUPS. HE COULD NOT SAY, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE DINNER ACCOMPLISHED ITS PURPOSE OF BRINGING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION ANY CLOSER.

SUCH CONFERENCES MAY BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE WHILE DIPLOMATS AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

AMERICAN DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN SAID YESTERDAY IT WOULD BE THE PART OF "WISDOM AND COURTESY" TO AWAIT THEIR DECISIONS BEFORE TAKING STEPS ANY MORE POSITIVE THAN THE PROCEDURAL MEASURES UNDERWAY.

ATTLEE HIMSELF IS EXPECTED HERE AT THE END OF THE WEEK. BY THEN THE WEST MAY HAVE DECIDED ON A COURSE OF ACTION.

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U.N. -- KOREA

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.5-(AP)-TEXT OF A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CUBA, NORWAY AND ECUADOR:

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"ARMED FORCES OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

"DURING NOVEMBER THIS QUESTION WAS CONSIDERED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE DELEGATIONS OF CUBA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NORWAY, UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SPONSORED A DRAFT RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION (DOC. S/1894). THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED ON THAT RESOLUTION ON NOVEMBER 30, 1950. THE RESOLUTION FAILED OF ADOPTION BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE VOTE OF ONE OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS, THE SOVIET UNION.

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE DELEGATIONS OF CUBA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NORWAY, UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES BELIEVE THAT THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD NOW CONSIDER IMMEDIATELY, AS AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT QUESTION, THE INTERVENTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN KOREA, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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U.N.-CHINA (SEPARATE)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.5-(AP)-UNITED NATION DELEGATIONS HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST STAGE OF PUTTING OUT FEELERS TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ON A SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS IN KOREA AND CHINA. JUST WHAT THESE FEELERS ARE IS NOT KNOWN, BUT THE U.N. IS WAITING FOR PEIPING'S REACTION.

CONFERENCES WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER HE ARRIVED FROM PEIPING NOV.24. WU SPENT THE FIRST WEEK-END AS THE GUEST OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY AND HIS DEPUTY, JACOB A. MALIK. THEN CAME WU'S BITTER ATTACK IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE U.S.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA, SAW WU PRIVATELY LAST WEEK. THEY MET AGAIN SUNDAY. RAU WAS REPORTED IN SOME CIRCLES TO HAVE TALKED ABOUT A BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA WHICH WOULD BE PERMANENTLY DEMILITARIZED. INDIA IS SAID TO BE WAITING FOR A REPLY FROM PEIPING ON ITS FIRST TALKS.

TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAW WU FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF LAST FRIDAY, TALKED WITH ONE OF WU'S DELEGATION SATURDAY, AND THEN HAI WU FOR A ROAST BEEF DINNER LAST NIGHT. LIE WON'T TALK ABOUT HIS CONVERSATIONS BUT IT IS KNOWN HE PROFESSES NOT TO KNOW FULLY WHAT HIS GUESTS TALKED ABOUT LAST NIGHT.

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITISH DELEGATE, SAW WU LAST NIGHT AT LIE'S DINNER--AND HAD LUNCH WITH HIM TODAY. THE BRITISH WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT THIS.

SUMMING UP ALL OF THE WU-U.N. TALKS, ONE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID "THE FEELERS ARE OUT." APPARENTLY PEIPING SHOULD BE SENDING SOME ANSWERS SOON.

THREE ADVISERS JOINED JEBB AT THE LUNCHEON WITH WU AND HIS THREE ADVISORS. THE BRITONS WERE D.S.LASKEY, OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE; F.S. TOMLINSON, A FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS EXPERT; T.S.LAND, A LANGUAGE EXPERT.

A DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE LUNCHEON, IN JEBB'S HOME IN RIVERDALE, A RESIDENTIAL SECTION AT THE NORTH END OF MANHATTAN ISLAND, BEGAN AT 12:30 P.M. AND WAS CONTINUING AT 2:30 P.M. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME CHATTING DURING THE LUNCHEON AND THAT TALKS WOULD FOLLOW LATER TODAY.

"I CANNOT TELL YOU OF ANYTHING SPECIFIC TALKED ABOUT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT ANY SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS OR TREATIES MAY COME OUT OF THIS CONVERSATION."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OF THE RANK INVOLVED HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SIT DOWN AND TALK WITH HIGH-RANKING RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES.

THE LUNCHEON KEPT JEBB FROM THE AFTERNOON MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PUT THE CHINESE INTERVENTION QUESTION ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY DEC. 5)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 5-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID TONIGHT HE STILL HOPED FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREA CONFLICT BUT CONFESSED HE COULD NOT PREDICT THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

LIE SPOKE AS THE HONOR GUEST AT A DINNER GIVEN HIM BY THOMAS J. WATSON, HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES COMPANY. HE TOLD A LARGE AUDIENCE "WE MUST STAND FIRMLY FOR THE (U.N.) CHARTER, BUT WE MUST SEEK EVERY HONORABLE MEANS TO PREVENT THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING, TO BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING, AND TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WIDER ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THE WORLD."

"I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT WILL NOT BE THE FAULT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IF THIS PEACEFUL EFFORT FAILS," LIE SAID.

LIE SAID HE HAD HOPED TO TALK ABOUT THE MOVE FROM LAKE SUCCESS NEXT MONTH THAT WILL MAKE THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY THE WORLD CENTER OF THE U.N., BUT EVENTS IN KOREA MADE "THIS A MOMENT WHEN WE ARE SICK AT HEART."

"THE PEACE OF THE WORLD IS IN THE GRAVEST DANGER ONLY FIVE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"MEN ARE DYING IN KOREA UNDER THE U.N. FLAG, FIGHTING AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION.

"THE FEAR THAT PRESSES LIKE LEAD UPON THE HEARTS OF ALL OF US HERE TONIGHT--AND UPON THE HEARTS OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN EVERY HOME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD--IS THE FEAR THAT THE FIGHTING MAY SPREAD WIDER, THAT AGGRESSION MAY BRING A THIRD WORLD WAR WITH ALL ITS HORRORS UPON THE PEOPLES."

LIE ARGUED THAT THE U.N. HAS A STRONG CREDIT SIDE IN ITS FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE BUT ACKNOWLEDGED "IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THE U.N. IS NOT YET STRONG ENOUGH TO CONTROL EVENTS, ALTHOUGH IT CAN INFLUENCE THEM."

HE PLEADED WITH HIS HEARERS NOT TO DESPAIR OF THE U.N. OR TO CONSIGN IT TO A SECONDARY ROLE.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IN THE PRESENT CRISIS AND FOR A LONG TIME TO COME, THE U.N. OFFERS THE WORLD ITS ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE FROM ITS TERRIBLE DILEMMA AND TO PREVENT THE DESTRUCTION OF CIVILIZATION BY BARBARISM," LIE CONTENDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC.5)

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UNDATED KOREAN CASUALTIES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE KOREANS THEMSELVES, THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTRIBUTED THE MOST AND SUFFERED BY FAR THE GREATEST CASUALTIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS WAR TO TURN BACK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS FIGHTING ON THE GROUND IN KOREA IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100,000. PROBABLY ABOUT 26,000 MORE NAVAL AND AIR FORCE MEN HAVE BEEN ENGAGED. THE TOTAL CASUALTIES OF ALL THREE SERVICES TOTAL 31,784, INCLUDING 4,789 KILLED, 21,900 WOUNDED AND

5,018 MISSING. THESE CASUALTIES INCLUDE ONLY THOSE WHOSE NEXT OF KIN HAD BEEN NOTIFIED UP TO DEC.4.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES HAVE PLACED THE NUMBER IN THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) ARMY AT ABOUT 100,000. THE KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER SAID ON DEC.2 HE BELIEVED NEARLY 1,000,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, POLICE AND CIVILIANS HAD DIED. HE DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW HE ARRIVED AT THE ESTIMATE. PREVIOUSLY, PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD GIVEN A ROUGH ESTIMATE OF 100,000 MILITARY AND 200,000 CIVILIAN DEATHS. HE SAID HIS ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON THE REPORTS OF GOVERNORS, MAGISTRATES AND POLICE.

FIVE OTHER NATIONS HAVE ABOUT 17,900 MEN IN ACTION IN KOREA. AVAILABLE REPORTS, ADMITTEDLY INCOMPLETE, INDICATE THEY HAVE SUFFERED A
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AVAILABLE REPORTS, ADMITTEDLY INCOMPLETE, INDICATE THEY HAVE SUFFERED ABOUT 349 CASUALTIES.

THESE FIGURES WOULD INDICATE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS FURNISHED ABOUT SIX TIMES AS MANY MEN FOR THE GROUND FIGHTING AS THE OTHER U.N. ALLIES AND HAS SUFFERED MORE THAN 90 TIMES AS MANY CASUALTIES.

EXACT COMPARISONS CANNOT BE MADE, HOWEVER. NAVAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE U.N. FORCE HAVE COME FROM 10 NATIONS. THE SHIPS OF SEVEN HAVE SEEN COMBAT ACTION. THE MANPOWER INVOLVED IN THESE CONTRIBUTIONS IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MOST CASES.

LIKEWISE, SIX MEMBER NATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED AIR ASSISTANCE. THE AIRMEN OF FOUR HAVE BEEN IN ACTION. HOW MANY MEN ARE IN THESE FORCES ALSO IS NOT AVAILABLE IN MOST CASES.

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MOREOVER, THERE IS NO CENTRAL CLEARING AGENCY FOR CASUALTIES. EACH NATIONAL UNIT REPORTS TO ITS OWN GOVERNMENT ON ITS LOSSES. SOME OF THE AVAILABLE FIGURES ON CASUALTIES ARE TWO WEEKS OR MORE OLD. SINCE THEY BECAME AVAILABLE SOME OF THE UNITS, ESPECIALLY THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE AND THE TURKISH BRIGADE, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN HEAVY FIGHTING NORTH OF PYONGYANG, THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, IN THE RETREAT BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ONRUSH.

THE COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY CONTRIBUTION:

BRITAIN--THIS COUNTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING A COSTLY SMALL-SCALE WAR HERSELF FOR SEVERAL YEARS AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA, HAS SENT SOME 10,000 TROOPS TO HELP THE U.N. IN KOREA. THIS FIGURE WAS DISCLOSED BY DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. CASUALTIES WERE LISTED ON NOV.16--BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE--AT 51 KILLED, 158 WOUNDED, AND FIVE MISSING.

COMMENTING ON THESE FIGURES, OPPOSITION LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THE COUNTRY SHOULD "THANK GOD" THAT BRITISH LOSSES HAD BEEN NO HEAVIER, ESPECIALLY "IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE U.S. LOSSES HAVE BEEN PERHAPS 200 TIMES AS GREAT."

A BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER, CRUISER AND OTHER NAVAL FORCES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AERIAL AND NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS OF THE KOREAN COAST.

TURKEY--THIS WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY AFTER THE UNITED STATES TO VOLUNTEER GROUND FORCES FOR THE U.N. OPERATION, OFFERING 4,500 MEN FOR THE COMMON CAUSE. THESE TROOPS REACHED KOREA ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO. ALTHOUGH FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED SOME HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG THEM IN THE FIGHTING NORTH OF PYONGYANG, NO OFFICIAL CASUALTY REPORT IS YET AVAILABLE.

GREECE--THE ATHENS GOVERNMENT, WHICH PUT DOWN A LONG AND BLOODY COMMUNIST-LED REBELLION ABOUT A YEAR AGO, OFFERED 5,000 MEN FOR THE KOREAN WAR. A BATTALION OR ABOUT 1,000 OF THESE RECENTLY SAILED FOR KOREA ON A U.S. NAVY TROOP TRANSPORT. THEY MAY NOW BE IN THE VICINITY OF KOREA BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED IN ACTION.

CANADA--EXCEPT FOR THE U.S. AND KOREA, OTTAWA HAS COMMITTED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF MEN TO THE FIGHTING. AN ADVANCE PARTY OF 350 ALREADY HAS LANDED. ABOUT 1,000 MEN ARE TO SAIL SOON TO JOIN THEM. THE BULK OF THE 10,000-MAN FORCE IS TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS, WASH. THE RCAF ALREADY HAS A TRANSPORT SQUADRON HELPING WITH THE AIRLIFT TO KOREA. THE CANADIAN NAVY HAS THREE DESTROYERS WITH A TOTAL OF 820 MEN ASSITING THE U.N. IN THE PACIFIC. NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED THUS FAR FOR ANY UNITS PRESENT.

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PHILIPPINES--THE FILIPINOS, FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-ALLIED HUKBALAHUP REBELS AND FINANCIAL CONFUSION AT HOME, HAVE SENT 1,200 MEN TO KOREA. THESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, AND ONE HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION. THEIR COMMANDER RECENTLY PROTESTED, AND WAS SENT HOME, BECAUSE HIS MEN HAD BEEN DETAILED TO GUARD THE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS.

AUSTRALIA--AN AUSTRALIAN BATTALION OF ABOUT 1,000 ARRIVED IN KOREA ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO. ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY ENGAGED FOR ONLY A FEW WEEKS, THEY SAW HEAVY ACTION RECENTLY, ALONG WITH THE BRITISH. ON NOV.15, BEFORE THE HEAVY FIGHTING, THEY HAD HAD 30 KILLED IN ACTION AND 104 WOUNDED. AUSTRALIA SENT A MUSTANG FIGHTER SQUADRON IN JUNE SOON AFTER THE FIGHTING STARTED. THE SQUADRON HAS NOW COMPLETED MORE THAN 2,000 SORTIES. AN AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER AND FRIGATE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN KOREAN WATERS.

AMONG THOSE KILLED WERE LT.COL.C.H.GREEN, ORIGINAL COMMANDER OF THE BATTALION, AND LT.SPENCE, ORIGINAL COMMANDER OF THE SQUADRON.

THAILAND--BANGKOK SENT 1,200 TROOPS TO KOREA. THEY HAVE BEEN IN ACTION, BUT NO CASUALTY REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE. THE THAI NAVY HAS THREE GUNBOATS IN THE U.N. FLEET.

FRANCE--THE BULK OF FRANCE'S AVAILABLE ARMED FORCES IS HAVING A SERIOUS TIME WITH THE VIETMINH REBELS LED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI-MINH. A BATTALION OF FRENCH TROOPS NUMBERING 1,200 MEN IS ENROUTE TO KOREA. A DISPATCH BOAT IS SERVING WITH U.N. NAVAL CRAFT.

NEW ZEALAND--THIS COUNTRY IS ASSEMBLING A VOLUNTEER FORCE OF 1,100 TO SEND TO KOREA SOON. TWO NEW ZEALAND FRIGATES SAW 46 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH THE U.N. NAVY, PARTICIPATING IN BOTH THE INCHON AND WONSAN LANDINGS.

COLOMBIA--BOGOTA HAS OFFERED THE U.N. 1,080 MEN. THE OFFER OF A FRIGATE, THE ALMIRANTE PADILLA, HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND SHE IS PREPARING TO SAIL TO KOREA FROM A U.S. PORT.

SOUTH AFRICA--A FIGHTER SQUADRON OF 31 OFFICERS AND 172 ENLISTED MEN RECENTLY WENT INTO ACTION.

SWEDEN--A SPECIAL MEDICAL UNIT OF 44 MEN HAS BEEN SENT TO KOREA. NO CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

BELGIUM--AN INFANTRY BATTALION OF 1,000 MEN HAS STARTED FOR KOREA.

THE NETHERLANDS--A BATTALION OF 600 MEN IS ENROUTE. A DESTROYER IS IN OPERATION.

LUXEMBOURG--A 60-MAN DETACHMENT FROM THIS SMALL COUNTRY IS BEING SENT TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS.

PUERTO RICO--IN ADDITION TO THE FORCES FROM THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, THE PUERTO RICANS RAISED A SPECIAL BRIGADE OF THEIR OWN FOR KOREA.

NATIONALIST CHINA--OFFERED 33,000 VETERAN INFANTRYMEN. THE OFFER WAS NOT ACCEPTED FOR STRATEGIC REASONS.

INDIA--AN OFFER OF A FIELD AMBULANCE UNIT HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

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NIGHT LEAD NORTH ATLANTIC

BY EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON, DEC.5-(AP)-WEST GERMANY REACTED STRONGLY TODAY AGAINST A DUTCH-PROPOSED COMPROMISE PLAN FOR USE OF GERMAN TROOPS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARMY IN EUROPE.

A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN IN BONN DECLARED THE PLAN "DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WEST GERMANY" AND IS UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE THE GERMANS WOULD

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NOT BE REGARDED AS FULL ALLIES OF THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS.
HOWEVER, DEPUTIES OF THE PACT NATIONS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE PLAN. IF FRANCE, OPPOSED TO THE REBIRTH OF A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, AGREES, THE PLAN PROBABLY WILL FORM THE BROAD BASIS FOR USING GERMAN TROOPS IN WEST EUROPE'S DEFENSE.
THE PLAN WOULD PUT INTO THE HANDS OF A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER THE RECRUITING OF ABOUT 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS AND THEIR USE IN BRIGADE COMBAT UNITS OF 4,000 TO 6,000 MEN EACH WITH OTHER WESTERN FORCES. THE DUTCH IDEA IS THAT THE EQUIVALENT OF 10 DIVISIONS COULD BE OBTAINED FROM WEST GERMANY OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.
THE WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS IRRITATED AT NOT BEING CONSULTED, "EVEN UNOFFICIALLY," BY ANY OF THE NATIONS WORKING ON PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE. THE GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, HAS INSISTED WEST GERMANY MUST BE TREATED AS AN EQUAL IN THE LINEUP AGAINST THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST.
THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS--BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN--STILL HAVE A HAND IN GERMAN AFFAIRS. GERMAN DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS LATELY HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED ON GETTING RID OF THESE THREE AND REPLACING THEIR RULE WITH A "SECURITY TREATY" BETWEEN THE OCCUPYING POWERS AND BONN.
FRENCH DEPUTY HERVE ALPHAND WENT TO PARIS TODAY TO GET HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS ON THE NEW PLAN AND WILL PRESENT THEM AT THE MEETING HERE TOMORROW. FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, AUTHOR OF THE PLEVEN PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS, MET WITH HIS MINISTERS TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD THE ISSUE.
PACT OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPED A DECISION CAN BE REACHED ON THE PLAN HERE BY TOMORROW NIGHT.
THAT WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR A QUICK APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACT ARMIES IN EUROPE. A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID THE APPOINTMENT MIGHT BE MADE WITHIN 72 HOURS.

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IF THE DEPUTIES REACH AN AGREEMENT, U.S. GEN.OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, IS EXPECTED TO CALL A MEETING OF THE PACT MILITARY COMMITTEE AT THE WEEKEND. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED QUICKLY BY A MEETING OF THE PACT'S DEFENSE MINISTERS. THE PLAN, IN FINAL FORM, THEN WOULD GO BEFORE THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE PACT COUNCIL.
ORIGINALLY IT WAS HOPED THIS FINAL SESSION WOULD BE HELD IN BRUSSELS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. PACT OFFICIALS ARE NOT NOW CERTAIN THAT ALL THE MEETINGS CAN BE PACKED INTO SUCH A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME.
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FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC
LONDON, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HAVE A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR GETTING GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE WHICH MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WARY FRENCH -- BUT THE GERMANS SAID TODAY IT WAS "UNACCEPTABLE."
DELEGATES TO THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL HOPE TO REACH AGREEMENT TOMORROW ON A DUTCH-PROPOSED PLAN WHICH DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT SAID CALLS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO RECRUIT GERMAN SOLDIERS AND INTEGRATE THEM INTO THE COMBINED NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARMY IN EUROPE.
PREMIER RENE PLEVEN CALLED FOR A MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS TODAY TO DISCUSS THE PLAN AND TO INSTRUCT THE FRENCH ATLANTIC PACT DELEGATE, HERVE ALPHAND. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE CABINET PREDICTED THE FRENCH WOULD APPROVE THE PLAN.
AT THE SAME TIME A BRITISH INFORMANT SAID GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ARMIES WITHIN 72 HOURS.
HE ADDED THAT EISENHOWER PROBABLY WILL COME TO EUROPE WITHIN DAYS TO TAKE CHARGE. HIS FORMAL APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN DELAYED BY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE OTHER 11 PACT MEMBERS ON THE QUESTION OF USING GERMAN TROOPS.
THE PLAN WHICH MAY BE APPROVED TOMORROW LOOKS TO GERMANY TO CONTRIBUTE ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE LAND FORCES NEEDED FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE--PERHAPS AS MANY AS 150,000 MEN AS THE EVENTUAL TARGET. THEY WOULD BE ORGANIZED IN BRIGADES OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN EACH AND SCATTERED THROUGH THE LINE OF DEFENSE PLANNED FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE AEGEAN.
BUT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN BONN, WHICH HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THE IDEA OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE, SAID THE COMPROMISE PLAN "DISCRIMINATES AGAINST WEST GERMANY."
THE IDEA, A BONN SPOKESMAN SAID, WOULD HARDLY PLEASE GERMAN OPPONENTS OF REMILITARIZATION WHO ARE DEMANDING "ABSOLUTE EQUALITY."
HE SAID THE SUGGESTION THAT A HIGH COMMISSIONER SHOULD SUPERVISE THE FORMATION OF GERMAN CONTINGENTS IN THE NATO ARMY INDICATED THAT THE GERMANS WOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS FULL ALLIES.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS IRRITATED AT NOT BEING CONSULTED, EVEN UNOFFICIALLY, ABOUT THE NEW PROPOSALS; AND ADDED THAT GERMANY ALREADY HAS THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS -- U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH -- WHOSE RULE SHE WOULD LIKE TO REPLACE BY A "SECURITY TREATY" GIVING GERMANY A GREATER VOICE IN HER OWN AFFAIRS.
THE COMMISSIONER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE FORMATION OF GERMAN UNITS WOULD NOT INSPIRE A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM.
THE PROPOSED COMMISSIONER'S JOB WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NATO SUPREME COMMANDER--A POST WHICH HAS BEEN OFFERED TO U.S. GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER.
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WITH LONDON (A54) (250)
PARIS, DEC 5-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN CALLED THE FRENCH CABINET TO MEET LATE TODAY TO CLARIFY THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY AND THE CREATION OF AN ATLANTIC ARMY.
THE MINISTERS ARE TO DRAFT NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR DEPUTY, HERVE ALPHAND, WHO WILL ATTEND THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON TOMORROW.
BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING CABINET MEETING, THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMAND IN PARIS ON A NEW PROPOSAL, MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS, THAT AN ATLANTIC PACT HIGH COMMISSIONER BE NAMED TO RECRUIT GERMAN FIGHTING UNITS FOR INCLUSION IN THE ATLANTIC ARMY.
THE PROPOSAL WAS AIMED AT FORMING GERMAN COMBAT UNITS EQUIVALENT TO 10 FULL DIVISIONS IN THREE YEARS.
UNOFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE CABINET BELIEVED THAT FRANCE WOULD FAVOR SUCH A PLAN, SO LONG AS IT EMBODIED PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE REBIRTH OF A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, AND ONLY PROVIDED FOR GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN A UNIFIED ATLANTIC ARMY.
THE NEW FRENCH POLICY IS EXPECTED IN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES TO CALL FOR VIRTUAL JETTISONING OF PLEVEN'S OWN PLAN FOR A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY, IN FAVOR OF A BROADER SCHEME TO ORGANIZE AN ATLANTIC ARMY.
THE ATLANTIC ARMY WOULD INTEGRATE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS I WESTERN GERMANY WITH UNITS OF GERMAN, FRENCH AND OTHER EUROPEAN ARMIES.
THE FRENCH WANT THE WHOLE ARMY HEADED BY AN AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER, PROBABLY GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER.
THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, REMAIN ADAMANT IN THEIR DEMANDS THAT NO GERMAN UNIT LARGER THAN A COMBAT TEAM OF 4,000 OR 5,000 MEN BE

FORMED. THIS, IN THE FRENCH VIEW, WOULD SAFELY PREVENT THE GERMANS FROM HAVING A GENERAL STAFF OR A NEW WEHRMACHT TO THREATEN EUROPEAN PEACE.

MT951AES

B95 (Q)
(120)

LONDON, DEC.5-(AP)-A RETIRED BRITISH TANK EXPERT SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES RUSSIA'S FORCES ARE STILL "MAINLY A HORSE-DRAWN ARMY."

LT. GEN. SIR GIFFARD MARTEL TOLD THE CITY YOUNG CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION THE PROBLEM OF EUROPEAN DEFENSE COULD BE SOLVED BY THE RAPID FORMATION OF 20 ARMORED AND 10 ORDINARY DIVISIONS.

"IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY (THE RUSSIANS) HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD A LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS, BUT THESE, INCLUDING THE STALIN--A SLOW AND LUMBERING WEAPON--HAVE BEEN MAINLY DESIGNED FOR DEFENSE. OUR ARMORED FORCES, IF WE PREPARED THEM NOW, WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN BYPASSING THESE TANKS AND ATTACKING THE VERY VULNERABLE ARMIES IN THE REAR," SAID MARTEL.

THE GENERAL IS A FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MECHANIZATION FOR THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

MK1045AES

A193

LONDON, DEC.5-(AP)-ICE BLOCKS WHICH HAVE BEEN BOMBARDING ENGLAND RECENTLY MAY HAVE COME FROM THE WASH BASINS OF HIGH-FLYING AIRLINERS. THE CIVIL AIR MINISTRY SAID TODAY THAT THEORY SOUNDS REASONABLE BUT "WE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING."

THE THEORY IS THIS: WATER, RELEASED FROM DRAINS, WHIPS ALONG THE PLANE'S FUSELAGE AND FREEZES INTO BLOCKS. WHEN THE PLANE ENTERS WARMER AIR FOR A LANDING, THE BLOCKS MELT LOOSE.

WW219PES

B92 (Q)

LONDON, DEC.5-(AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI HAS REPEATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEMANDS FOR A ROLW IN DRAWING UP A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, DECLARING THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE NOT QUALIFIED FOR SUCH ACTION.

RADIO PEIPING BROADCAST CHOU'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY. IT WAS RECORDED HERE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID COMMUNIST CHINA "MUST TAKE PART IN THE PREPARING, DRAWING UP AND CONCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN."

HE SAID RED CHINA CONSIDERS THAT "ALL PREPARATION AND DRAFTING OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR CONTENTS AND RESULTS, ARE ILLEGAL AND INVALID UNLESS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS TAKEN PART IN THEM."

MK1032AES

B72 (160) Q

PARIS,DEC.5-(AP)-THE WEST'S ANSWER TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING TO DISCUSS GERMANY WILL BE DRAFTED HERE THURSDAY, AT A MEETING OF BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS.

A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE MEETING DEFINITELY WOULD BEGIN THURSDAY. EARLIER REPORTS SAID IT WOULD NOT BE ARRANGED UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS NOW IN PROGRESS IN WASHINGTON.

U.S. AMBASSADOR DAVID K.BRUCE AND HIS CHIEF MINISTER, CHARLES E. BOHLEN, WILL REPRESENT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. BRITAIN IS REPORTED SENDING TWO FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS TO ASSIST AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER HARVEY. FRANCE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ALEXANDRE PARODI, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

THE THREE ALLIES ALREADY HAVE AGREED, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, THAT THEY SEE NO REASON TO MEET WITH RUSSIA SIMPLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING GERMANY ALONE. THEIR ANSWER IS EXPECTED TO AGREE TO A BIG FOUR MEETING ONLY IF THE AGENDA COVERS THE WHOLE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, INCLUDING THE FAR EAST.

BJ855AES

B141 (Q)
(140)

PARIS, DEC.5-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY VOTED 336 TO 263 TO GRANT CONDITIONAL AMNESTY TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF FRENCHMEN ACCUSED OF WARTIME COLLABORATION WITH THE GERMANS.

IT PROVIDES AMNESTY FOR PERSONS SENTENCED TO TEN TO 15 YEARS' NATIONAL DEGRADATION IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF HAUTE-RHIN, BAS-RHIN, MOSELLE (ALSACE-LORRAINE) AND NORTH AFRICA. AMNESTY ALSO IS GRANTED TO PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE ACCUSED OF MINOR ACTS OF COLLABORATION.

INDIVIDUAL AMNESTY MAY BE GRANTED TO JAILED COLLABORATORS WHO HAVE THREE YEARS OR LESS LEFT TO SERVE AND TO OTHER CATEGORIES OF ACCUSED UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS. ACCUSED COLLABORATORS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO REENTER GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE. HOWEVER, HEARINGS WOULD BE GRANTED TO ESTABLISH THE POSSIBLE INNOCENCE OF PERSONS CONDEMNED.

JJ226PES

B63 (Q) (120)

ROME, DEC 5-(AP)-IL PAESE, PRO-COMMUNIST ROME NEWSPAPER, TODAY PUBLISHED A REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO THE ITALIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY THAT FIVE ATOMIC BOMBS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARE STORED IN CENTRAL ITALY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE REPORT OF THE AGENCY, WHICH WAS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, FOLLOWED A WASHINGTON COLUMNIST'S REPORT THAT AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMBS HAD BEEN SENT TO SECRET BASES IN EUROPE.

IL PAESE COMMENTED THAT WHILE THE AGENCY MUST ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR "THIS GRAVE INFORMATION WHICH WE CANNOT CONFIRM," THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE PEOPLE OF "THE EXACT TRUTH" IN THE MATTER. THE REPORT WAS NOT CARRIED BY THE COMMUNIST ORGAN L'UNITA OR ANY OTHER ROME NEWSPAPER.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON THE IL PAESE REPORT.

M817AES

A52

BRINDISI, ITALY, DEC.5-(AP)-THE U.S. FREIGHTER EXERMONT DOCKED HERE TODAY WITH THE FOURTH SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN WAR PLANES AND PARTS FOR ITALY'S AIR FORCE UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMS AID PROGRAM. THE UNLOADING BEGAN UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

MD629AES

A107

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, WEDNESDAY, DEC.6-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER DAGENS NYHETER QUOTED A GERMAN PHYSICIST TODAY AS SAYING THAT GUSTAV HERTZ, GERMAN ATOMIC EXPERT WHO WON THE NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE IN 1925, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED "DURING SOME EXPERIMENTS" IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED PROF.MAX VON LAUE, HIMSELF A NOBEL PRIZE PHYSICS WINNER IN 1914, AS SAYING HERTZ WAS THE ONLY ATOMIC EXPERT OF CONSEQUENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD SEIZED IN GERMANY.

"HERTZ IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN SOME PLACE IN THE CAUCASUS WHERE HE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING SOME EXPERIMENTS," VON LAUE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER.

JB10PES

30.24- 17829

WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC.5-(AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENT MET TONIGHT UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF KING GUSTAF ADOLF VI. IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE SESSION WAS CALLED TO CONSIDER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF KOREA.

SWEDISH MILITARY ATTACHES IN A DOZEN COUNTRIES MET IN STOCKHOLM FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH THEIR SUPERIORS.

JB928PES

A204 (300)

NIGHT LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.5-(AP)-A FORMER PRISONER AT BUCHENWALD TESTIFIED TODAY HE IS "ALMOST SURE" HE RECOGNIZED A FELLOW PRISONER'S TATTOOED SKIN SERVING AS A LAMP SHADE AT THE HOME OF ILSE KOCH.

THE WITNESS, WILLIAM SCHMIDT, SAID THE NAZI S.S. GUARDS AT THE CONCENTRATION CAMP WERE SO AFRAID OF MRS.KOCH THEY WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO MISTREAT INMATES IN AN EFFORT TO IMPRESS HER.

A GERMAN COURT IS TRYING MRS.KOCH, WIDOW OF THE CAMP COMMANDANT, FOR WAR CRIMES AGAINST GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS. SHE HAS SERVED FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR WAR CRIMES AGAINST ALLIED NATIONALS.

THE PROSECUTION SENT A GROUP OF FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATES TO THE WITNESS STAND TO SUPPORT ITS CHARGES THAT SHE INSTIGATED 46 MURDERS AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF 136 OTHER PERSONS.

ONE EX-PRISONER TESTIFIED MRS.KOCH PERSONALLY LASHED HIM 18 TIMES AFTER ACCUSING HIM OF STARING LEWDLY AT HER PLUMP FIGURE.

ANOTHER TOLD OF SEEING MRS.KOCH INCITE HER HUSBAND TO MAKE PRISONER CRAWL IN THE SNOW FOR FAILING TO SALUTE HER. ANOTHER TESTIFIED SHE WATCHED WHILE A PRISONER WAS HUNG BY HIS HANDS TO A TREE AND WHILE VICIOUS DOGS WERE SET UPON JEWISH INMATES.

ANOTHER SAID HE SAW HER LASH A PRISONER WITH HER RIDING CROP FOR STARING AT HER AS SHE RODE BY ON A HORSE AND THAT S.S. GUARDS THEN KICKED THE PRISONER TO DEATH.

MRS.KOCH, 43, STARED STIFFLY OUT A WINDOW. SHE HAS FIRMLY DENIED ALL THE CHARGES.

IN TELLING ABOUT THE LAMP SHADE, SCHMIDT SAID HE ONCE OVERHEARD MRS.KOCH AND HER ADMITTED LOVER, A CAMP DOCTOR, TALKING ABOUT SOME "BEAUTIFUL TATTOOING" ON THE SKIN OF A PRISONER. HE SAID THEY SEEMED TO BE REFERRING TO A MAN HE KNEW.

LATER, HE SAID, HE SAW A LAMPSHADE OF TATTOOED SKIN IN THE KOCH HOME AND HE IS "ALMOST SURE" THE SKIN WAS THAT OF HIS PRISONER ACQUAINTANCE.

KARL WAHL, A FORMER INMATE, TOLD THE COURT THAT HIS JOB IN THE CAMP WAS TO HELP TAN TATTOOED SKIN OF SLAIN PRISONERS AND SHRINK THEIR SEVERED HEADS FOR CURIOS.

IN THE HEAD-SHRINKING OPERATION, WAHL SAID, THE BRAINS WERE REMOVED AND THE SKULL FILLED WITH HOT SAND. HE SAID THIS CAUSED THE HEAD TO SHRINK UNTIL IT WAS "THE SIZE OF A PEAR" AND THE SKIN AND HAIR WERE PRESERVED.

WW3PES

A104

(180)

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC 5-(AP)-A FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP INMATE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT A FELLOW PRISONER WAS BEATEN TO DEATH AFTER STARING AT ILSE KOCH.

FRAU KOCH, WIDOW OF THE COMMANDER OF THE NAZIS' INFAMOUS BUCHENWALD CAMP, IS ON TRIAL BEFORE A GERMAN COURT CHARGED WITH INSTIGATING THE MURDERS AND ATROCITIES AT THE CAMP.

ANOTHER FORMER PRISONER TOLD THE COURT HE HAD SEEN PRISONERS FORCED TO CRAWL IN THE SNOW FOR FAILING TO SALUTE FRAU KOCH.

A THIRD WITNESS TOLD OF FRAU KOCH WATCHING A PRISONER HUNG BY HIS HANDS TO A TREE, AND OF HER WATCHING WHILE SAVAGE DOGS WERE SET ON JEWISH PRISONERS.

A FORMER INMATE TESTIFIED THAT HIS JOB WAS TO HELP TAN THE TATTOOED SKINS OF SLAIN PRISONERS, AND TO SHRINK THEIR SEVERED HEADS TO "THE SIZE OF A PEAR."

FRAU KOCH, WHOM PRISONERS CALLED "THE RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD," HAS DENIED EVER CAUSING OR EVEN SEEING ANY CRUELTY TO CAMP INMATES, AND HAS DENIED THAT SHE WAS GIVEN A LAMP SHADE OF HUMAN SKIN AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT.

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MT942AES

A25

BERLIN, DEC 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED FROM TIRANA TONIGHT THAT ALBANIA HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROTESTING "EIGHT NEW VIOLATIONS" OF ALBANIAN TERRITORY BY GREEK MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND A SPEEDBOAT.

THE NOTE ASKED THE U.N. TO "TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF SUCH BORDER PROVOCATIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE RULERS IN ATHENS IN THE INTEREST OF ANGLO-AMERICAN WARMONGERS."

DA526PES

A74

WITH WASHINGTON

BONN, GERMANY, DEC 5-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN HAS CANCELLED PLANS FOR A VISIT TO BONN THIS WEEKEND, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BEVIN HAD BEEN DUE TO SPEND THE WEEKEND IN WEST GERMANY AS THE GUEST OF BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK. HE WAS TO HAVE MET FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT BEVIN HAS TO BE IN LONDON SATURDAY TO MEET PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ON HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON.

DN749AES

A123

(110)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE BOON GOVERNMENT IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY POSED THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ARE STILL HELD BY RUSSIA.

THE MEMORANDUM IS TO BE STUDIED BY A U.N.COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE FATE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY EXACTLY HOW MANY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS OR WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. IT SAID IT HAD THE NAMES OF 62,792 LIVING SOLDIERS STILL HELD BY RUSSIA, DESPITE THE MOSCOW STATEMENT OF LAST MAY THAT ALL BUT 13,546 HAD BEEN RETURNED HOME.

THE MEMORANDUM CITED THE RED ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT IN 1945 THAT IT HAD CAPTURED 1,80,000 GERMAN PRISONERS. PUBLISHED SOVIET FIGURES SINCE THEN LEFT 1,285,494 UNACCOUNTED FOR.
RQ1045PES

B142 (Q)
(140)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.5-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN CABINET DECIDED TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRE-WAR DEBTS OF HITLER'S REICH.
THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS ONE OF TWO ASSURANCES REQUIRED BY THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS IN RETURN FOR THE GREATER POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOMS FOR THE GERMANS. THE OTHER ASSURANCE IS THAT GERMAN STRATEGIC MATERIALS WILL BE SHARED FOR WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
PARLIAMENT HAS YET TO ACT ON THE CABINET'S DECISION. THE CABINET ACTION, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE ALLIES TO CARRY OUT THE REVISION OF CONTROLS THIS WEEK OR NEXT. THE HIGH COMMISSION-ERS TOLD CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LAST WEEK THEY WERE READY TO GO AHEAD WITH RELAXING CONTROLS ON THE BASIS OF A GOVERNMENT-BACKED DECLARATION OF RESPONSIBILITY AND LEAVE PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION UNTIL LATER. ADENAUER HAD EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT THE WESTERN CONCESSIONS

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JJ230PES

B68 Q (130

B68 Q (130)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST., TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 5)
(ADVANCE)...FRANKFURT, GERMANY,DEC.5-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY TODAY REJECTED A SECOND SOVIET NOTE CHARGING THAT A U.S. FIGHTER ATTACKED A RUSSIAN PLANE CARRYING FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER MAURICE THOREZ OVER WEST GERMANY.
MCCLOY HAD EARLIER EXPLAINED THAT A U.S. JET WAS SENT UP TO IDENTIFY THE SOVIET CRAFT WHICH HAD NO TRAFFIC CLEARANCE. THE PLANE--FIRST SPOTTED BY RADAR NOV. 11 NEAR FRANKFURT--WAS CARRYING THOREZ TO MOSCOW FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.
IN HIS LETTER TODAY ANSWERING THE SECOND SOVIET PROTEST, MCCLOY REPEATED HIS PREVIOUS ASSERTION THAT THE SOVIET PILOT, BY VILLATING "ALL THE AIR SAFETY RULES, PUT IN JEOPARDY MANY OTHER CIVIL AIRCRAFT WITH HUMAN CARGOES QUITE AS VALUABLE AS MR.THOREZ."
"YOU CAN REMAIN QUITE CERTAIN," MCCLOY TOLD SOVIET GENERAL V.I. CHUIKOV, COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES, "THAT IT IS NOT THE PRACTISE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ATTACK OR THREATEN UNARMED CIVIL AIRCRAFT FLYING ON LEGITIMATE MISSIONS THROUGHOUT OUR ZONE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST. TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC.5)
BJ843AES

A27
VIENNA, DEC 5-(AP)-AN ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL OF THE COMINFORM ADDS WEIGHT TO SPECULATION THAT MAURICE THOREZ, FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER, WAS FLOWN TO MOSCOW BECAUSE ALL WAS NOT WELL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF FRANCE.
THE ARTICLE ATTACKS FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS FOR SHORTCOMINGS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR TASKS. IT WAS WRITTEN BY AUGUSTE LECOEUR, THIRD MAN IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY. HE ACCOMPANIED THOREZ TO MOSCOW.
THOREZ WAS BEEN ILL AND OSTENSIBLY WENT TO MOSCOW FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.
DA529PES

B64 (Q) (150)
WURZBURG, GERMANY, DEC 5-(AP)-WAS IT A CRIME FOR A GERMAN WOMAN TO BETRAY HER HUSBAND TO THE NAZI GESTAPO? CAN SHE BE LEGALLY PUNISHED FOR THIS NOW?
THESE WERE THE QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY TO THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT.
IN 1944, FRAU HILDE BERTHOLD DENOUNCED HER SOLDIER HUSBAND TO THE NAZIS AFTER HE TOLD HER HE WAS SORRY THAT HITLER ESCAPED THE JULY 20 BOMB PLOT AGAINST HIS LIFE.
MICHAEL BERTHOLD WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A COURT MARTIAL. LATER HE WAS PARDONED AND SENT TO THE EASTERN FRONT, WHERE HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS. HE IS BELIEVED STILL ALIVE IN RUSSIA.
LAST FEBRUARY A GERMAN COURT CONVICTED FRAU BERTHOLD OF ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SENTENCED HER TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON.
ON APPEAL, FRAU BERTHOLD WAS ACQUITTED BY A COURT WHICH RULED THAT DENUNCIATION DID NOT CONSTITUTE A CRIME IN 1944, AND THAT THE ALLIED OCCUPATION LAWS COVERING "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY" DO NOT APPLY IN GERMAN COURTS.
TODAY THE PROSECUTION APPEALED THIS VERDICT TO THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT OF WEST GERMANY.
M820AES

B10 (180) (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD ROMANIAN
VIENNA, AUSORIA, DEC.5-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-RUN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY FRONT IN ROMANIA SWEPT ITSELF INTO OFFICE THROUGH ALL LEVELS OF ROMANIAN LIFE IN WEEKEND ELECTIONS, RETURNS INDICATED TONIGHT.
THE ELECTIONS WERE FOR 110,000 CANDIDATES FOR REGIONAL, CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE COUNCILS. ROMANIAN VOTERS, WEEDED TO EXCLUDE KNOWN ANTI-COMMUNISTS, WERE OFFERED ONLY COMMUNIST-SUPPORTED CANDIDATES ON THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY SLATE.
A TELEPHONE CALL TO BUCHAREST, THE CAPITAL, DEVELOPED THE FACT THAT FULL RETURNS FOR THE NATION HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE PUBLIC.
BUT RETURNS FROM CITIES SUCH AS BUCHAREST AND PLOESTI, SOUTHEAST EUROPE'S LARGEST OIL-PRODUCING AREA, WERE TYPICAL OF COMMUNIST ELECTIONS HELD ELSEWHERE IN RECENT YEARS.
IN BUCHAREST, A CITY OF 984,000 PERSONS, THE COMMUNISTS SAID 766,728 CAST BALLOTS AND 97.97 PER CENT OF THEM VOTED FOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY FRONT. ONLY 0.61 PER CENT WERE SAID TO HAVE VOTED "NO," WHILE 1.42 PER CENT WERE JUDGED VOID.
IN PLOESTI, 98.3 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS WERE SAID TO HAVE VOTED YES AND 0.62 PER CENT NO.
MM437PES

B96 (Q)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.5-(AP)-VOTERS IN THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL OF BUCHAREST WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S UNOPPOSED LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL A 97.97 PER CENT "YES" VOTE IN THE DEC.3. NATIONWIDE LOCAL ELECTIONS.
THE AUSTRIAN NEWS AGENCY, QUOTING THE ROMANIAN PRESS SERVICE, SAID 98.17 PER CENT OF THE 780,728 REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY CAST BALLOTS, AND 750,989 OF THESE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT" CANDIDATES.
RESULTS FROM THE REST OF THE NATION HAD NOT YET COME IN. THERE WERE MORE THAN 110,000 CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILS IN VILLAGES, DISTRICTS, CITIES AND REGIONS ON A SINGLE-TICKET BALLOT.

30.24- 17831

THE VOTERS HAD ONLY THE CHOICE OF VOTING "YES" OR "NO."
MK1048AES

B65 (Q)
ATHENS, GREECE, DEC 5-(AP)-KING PAUL AND THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL MOVE TO SALONIKA NEXT MONTH FOR A MONTH'S STUDY OF PROBLEMS IN NORTHERN GREECE.
IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME IN MODERN HISTORY THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS OUTSIDE ATHENS IN PEACETIME.
ALL THE TOP MINISTERS AND A LARGE NUMBER OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL ACCOMPANY THE KING AND PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS SHORTLY AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE UNUSUAL MOVE--INITIATED BY VENIZELOS--IS DESIGNED ALSO TO CREATE GREATER "UNITY" BETWEEN THE TWO SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.
M821AES

A109FX
KOREAN (150)
HONG KONG,DEC.5-(AP)-RED CHINA APPEARS TO BE TRUMPETING FOR FULL SCALE MOBILIZATION.
AN OPEN LETTER, ISSUED IN PEIPING SATURDAY BY THE POWERFUL ALL-CHINA FEDERATION OF LABOR, CALLED ON ALL CHINESE WORKERS TO "ENLIST FOR MILITARY TRAINING."
THE LETTER WAS PUBLISHED HERE IN THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO. THE LABOR FEDERATION, FOUNDED IN 1925, OFTEN REFLECTS POLIC DECISIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.
HERE'S A TRANSLATION OF THE PARTIAL TEXT:
"THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOW STANDING IN FRONT ROWS ON THE STAGE OF WORLD AFFAIRS...
"WE NEED A STRONG AIR FORCE AND STRONG NAVY TO KEEP AGGRESSORS AWAY FROM OUR TERRITORIAL AIR AND WATERS AND THE FUTURE OF SUCH MODERN DEFENSE FOCES DEPENDS ON YOU, OUR YOUNG

DEFENSE FORCES DEPENDS ON YOU, OUR YOUNG AND SELECTED COMRADES.
"TO HOLD THE VICTORIOUS TROPHIES OF OUR REVOLUTION, TO KEEP DIRTY SWINES' LIPS FROM STICKING INTO THE FENCE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, WE EXPECT ALL YOU REVOLUTIONARY YOUNG WORKERS TO RESPOND TO THE CALL OF YOUR FATHERLAND..."
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A157(CQ)FX
(225)
HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC.6-(AP)-AN AMERICAN WOMAN PROFESSOR AT NANKING HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY HER COLLEGE STUDENTS OF "REACTIONARY BEHAVIOR". INDICATIONS TODAY WERE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WOULD ORDER HER DEPORTED.
SHE IS MISS HELEN FERRIS, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND ENGLISH AT NANKING'S GINLING COLLEGE.
MISS FERRIS WAS CHARGED BY HER STUDENTS WITH ALTERING A LINE IN A STUDENT'S PAPER. THE STUDDENT WROTE "THE UNITED STATES SENT AN ARMY TO KOREA." SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE HAD IT CHANGED TO READ "THE UNITED NATIONS SENT AN ARMY TO KOREA."
THE STUDENTS DEMANDED SHE "FRANKLY ADMIT HER REACTIONARY BEHAVIOR," PUBLICLY APOLOGIZE THROUGH A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT AND BE DEPORTED FROM CHINA.
MISS FERRIS, DESCRIBED AS IN HER FIFTIES, HAS BEEN IN CHINA MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND JOINED THE GINLING STAFF TWO YEARS AGO.
HER HOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN ONLY AS "SOMEWHERE IN CALIFORNIA."
GINLING. FOUNDED MORE THAN 40 YEARS AGO, IS SPONSORED BY "UNION COLLEGE," AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY METHODIST, PRESBYTERIAN AND OTHER INTERESTS.
MISS FERRIS WAS THE THIRD FOREIGN MISSIONARY WHOSE ARREST BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS. THE OTHERS WERE THE REV.OLIN STOCKWELL OF THE AMERICAN METHODIST MISSION IN CHINA AND A FRENCH MISSIONARY.
BOTH CASES WERE PRECEDED BY SIMILAR STUDENT CHARGES OF "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY."
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A65FX
(150)
RED STEEL (WITH SAN FRANCISCO A14)
HONG KONG,DEC.5-(AP)-SHIPPING AGENTS REPORTED A CARGO OF TIN AND TINPLATE WAS REMOVED FROM THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER FLYING CLIPPER TODAY SHORTLY BEFORE SHE SAILED FOR THE RED CHINA PORT OF TSINGTAO.
AGENTS OF THE ISBRANDTSEN LINE SAID HONG KONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ORDERED THE REMOVAL.
HOWEVER, A.G.CLARKE, DIRECTOR OF THE HONG KONG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY CARGO REMOVAL AND THAT IT "WOULD NATURALLY COME UNDER JURISDICTION OF MY DEPARTMENT."
CLARKE SAID THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT "ORDINARILY WOULD NOT INTERFERE" WITH CARGOES CONSIGNED DIRECTLY TO RED CHINA FROM THE UNITED STATES.
AGENTS OF THE LINE DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF TIN THEY SAID WAS UNLOADED. THEY SAID THE REMAINING CARGO WAS "INNOCUOUS" SO FAR AS ANY MILITARY VALUE TO THE COMMUNISTS WAS CONCERNED.
THE UNITED STATES HAS PLACED AN EMBARGO ON SHIPMENTS FOR RED CHINA THAT MIGHT BE USED IN MAKING WAR.
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HONG KONG, DEC.5-(AP)-REPORTS FROM THE COMMUNIST CHINA MAINLAND SAID TODAY FOUR OF SHANGHAI'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORES CLOSED LAST MONTH BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.5-(AP)-LIU CHIEN-CHUN, 47, TODAY WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE YUAN, NATIONALIST CHINA'S LAW MAKING BODY.
KUANG KUO-HSU, 46, WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.
BOTH WERE NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
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B156 Q)
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY KENNETH LIKES
SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC 5-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY A SERIES OF AIR AND GROUND ACTIONS AGAINST VIETMINH REBEL POSITIONS IN AN ARC ABOUT HANOI, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL AND KEY DEFENSE CENTER OF NORTH VIETNAM.
FRENCH ARTILLERY SUCCESSFULLY POUNDED NEWLY STRENGTHENED REBEL

CONCENTRATIONS NEAR THE TOWNS OF PHY LO AND DA PHUC, ABOUT 20 MILES NOR OF HANOI, HE SAID. THE TOWNS LIE ON A ROAD WHICH THE VIETMINH IS LIKELY TO USE IN ANY SWEEP TOWARD THE CITY FROM STRONGHOLDS IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS. REBEL LOSSES WERE NOT DETERMINED.

IN THE SAME SECTOR, FRENCH PATROLS SWOOPED ON A TRAIN OF COOLIES PACKING SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS OF THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH. OTHER FRENCH UNITS DESTROYED SAMPANS ON THE NEARBY CLAIRE RIVER. FRENCH PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED ARMS SUPPLY DUMPS 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI AND LEFT THEM BURNING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. VIETMINH TROOPS WERE STRAFED IN A STAGING AREA AROUND PHY LANG TUONG, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI.

DOWN IN THE RED RIVER DELTA RICE BOWL WHICH HANOI GUARDS, FRENCH TROOPS DUG A VIETMINH DETACHMENT FROM A HIDEOUT 10 MILES FROM THE PORT OF HAIPHONG AND KILLED 58 MEN. TWELVE WERE TAKEN PRISONER.

A PATROL OF PRO-FRENCH VIETNAMESE GUERRILLAS FELL INTO AMBUSH IN THE SAME REGION "WITH SOME LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIAL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FRENCH PUT THEIR ONLY BIG WARSHIP IN INDOCHINA WATERS, THE 10,000-TON CRUISER DUGUAY TROUIN, INTO THE FIGHT ALONG THE GULF OF TONKIN IN NORTHEAST INDOCHINA. SHE SAILED CLOSE TO SHORE AND PUMPED SHELLS INTO VIETMINH DETACHMENTS AROUND HACOI, 18 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE THREATENED BORDER TOWN OF MONCAY.

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B122 (Q) (130)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 5-(AP)-THE FRENCH ARMY IS POUNDING WITH ARTILLERY FIRE AND BOMBS NEW CONCENTRATIONS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES NORTH OF HANOI, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACKS WERE AIMED AT THE BUILDUP OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH'S FORCES NEAR THE TOWNS OF PHY LO AND DA PHUC ON ONE OF THE MAIN ROADS INTO HANOI.

ALL FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE ORDERED OUT OF NORTH INDOCHINA YESTERDAY IN VIEW OF THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION AND BECAUSE OF MOUNTING ATTACKS FROM THE VIETMINH, SAID TO BE EQUIPPED AND TRAINED IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS NOT PLANNING AT PRESENT TO DIVERT MILITARY PLANES OR SHIPS FOR THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM NORTHERN VIETNAM, BUT IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE SUCH STEPS WILL BE TAKEN LATER.

THE 10,000-TON FRENCH CRUISER DUGUAY TROUIN MOVED IN CLOSE TO SHORE AND PUMPED SHELLS INTO VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS AROUND HACOI, 18 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE THREATENED BORDER TOWN OF MONCAY.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.5-(AP)-INDIA TODAY RENEWED HER PROTECTORATE TREATY WITH SIKKIM, TINY HIMALAYAN STATE WEDGED BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET.

THE NEW TREATY SIGNED AT GANGTOK, SIKKIM CAPITAL, PROVIDES THAT INDIA WILL HANDLE SIKKIM'S DEFENSE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND COMMUNICATIONS. IT GRANTS INDIA THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS ANYWHERE IN THE STRATEGIC MOUNTAIN STATE THROUGH WHICH PASS TWO MAIN ROUTES BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET, NOW INVADED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

SIKKIM IS NOTED FOR ITS BUDDHIST MONASTERIES AND IT IS BELIEVED TIBETAN MONKS MIGHT TAKE REFUGE THERE IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAPTURE LHASA.

THE TREATY WAS SIGNED BY THE MAHRAJA OF SIKKIM AND HARISHWAR DAYAL. INDIAN POLITICAL OFFICER. UNDER IT INDIA AGREES TO PAY SIKKIM 300,000 RUPEES ($60,000) ANNUALLY AS LONG AS THE TERM OF THE TREATY IS OBSERVED.

UNTIL INDIA WON ITS INDEPENDENCE IN 1947, SIKKIM WAS AN INDIAN STATE UNDER BRITISH CONTROL.

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 5-(AP)-JORDAN PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY AGAINST CONTINUED USE BY ISRAEL OF A DISPUTED ROAD IN THE NEGEV LEADING TO THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENT OF ELATH.

JORDAN AND ISRAELI FORCES CLASHED ON THE ROAD SUNDAY. THE U.N. ISSUED ORDERS FOR A CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL. ISRAEL AGREED ONLY TO THE CEASE FIRE AND HAS CONTINUED TO USE THE ROAD.

--DASH--

AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE NEW PREMIER, SAMIR PASHA RIFAI, SAID TODAY JORDAN WILL NOT SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH NEIGHBORING ISRAEL "UNLESS ALL THE ARAB STATES APPROVE IT."

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AT THE FIRST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT SINCE JORDAN'S NEW CABINET WAS INSTALLED YESTERDAY.

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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, DEC. 5-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. ROBERT M.BATHURST, NEWLY APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY'S ANTILLES MILITARY DEPARTMENT, SAID TODAY PUERTO RICO'S MILITARY IMPORTANCE HAS GROWN STRATEGICALLY AND AS A TRAINING CENTER.

HE PREDICTED AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PUERTO RICANS CALLED INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

BATHURST, WHOSE HOME TOWN IS HUNTINGDON, PA., TAKES OVER FROM BRIG. GEN. EDWIN SIBERT, WHO HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON.

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(480) COMMUNISTS

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.5-(AP)-WHETHER 11 TOP U.S. COMMUNISTS MUST SERVE PRISON TERMS RESTED TODAY WITH THE SUPREME COURT.

THE COURT'S DECISION IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE NEXT YEAR--PROBABLY SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER.

IT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THE SMITH ACT, UNDER WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WERE CONVICTED, IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

THE ACT, PASSED BY CONGRESS IN 1940, MAKES IT UNLAWFUL TO ADVOCATE OR TEACH THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE. THE LAW IS NAMED FOR REP.HOWARD W.SMITH (D-VA), ITS SPONSOR.

IN FOUR HOURS OF ARGUMENT YESTERDAY--TWICE THE USUAL TIME ALLOTTED--LAWYERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONVICTED REDS WERE INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY BY QUESTIONING JUSTICES.

MOST OF THE QUESTIONS SEEMED TO INDICATE THE JUSTICES WERE INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN WHETHER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND CONSTITUTED "CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER" TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SOLICITOR GENERAL PHILIP B.PERLMAN AND IRVING S.SHAPIRO, WHO ARGUED FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE COMMUNIST LEADERS TAKE THEIR ORDERS FROM MOSCOW AND PLAN TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE WHENEVER CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.

THREE LAWYERS FOR THE COMMUNISTS ARGUED OTHERWISE. THEY DENIED THE COMMUNISTS ADVOCATED OR TAUGHT FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. WHAT GOES ON IN COMMUNIST-SPONSORED SCHOOLS, THEY SAID, IS MERELY

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A STUDY OF THE WORKS OF MARX AND LENIN.
THE COMMUNISTS' THREE ATTORNEYS WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL TERMS BY FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R.MEDINA FOR THEIR CONDUCT DURING THE LONG, STORMY NEW YORK TRIAL. THEIR APPEALS AND THOSE OF THREE OTHERS ALSO SENTENCED BY JUDGE MEDINA NOW ARE PENDING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.
THE THREE WHO ARGUED YESTERDAY--HARRY SACHER, GEORGE W.CROCKETT, JR., AND ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN--WERE THE ACME OF DECORUM. PERLMAN TALKED LOUDER THAN ANY OF THEM.
SACHER CALLED THE CONVICTIONS AN "UNABASHED ATTEMPT" TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL IDEALS. WHAT THE COURT DECIDES, HE SAID, WILL DETERMINE WHETHER FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PRESS AND ASSEMBLY "WILL CONTINUE TO BE BULWARKS OF OUR DEMOCRACY."

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PERLMAN REPLIED THAT THE CASE DID NOT INVOLVE ANY ATTEMPT TO CURB POLITICAL IDEALS.
"WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH A POLITICAL PARTY HERE," PERLMAN SAID. "WE ARE DEALING WITH A CONSPIRACY."
SHAPIRO, LIKE PERLMAN, CONTENDED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS CONSTITUTE A REAL DANGER. ONE REASON THIS IS SO, SHAPIRO TOLD THE COURT, IS THAT MORE THAN 50,000 COMMUNISTS
ARE "RIGIDLY DISCIPLINED XXX AND FOLLOW EVERY COMMAND OF THESE PETITIONERS."
ISSERMAN CALLED THE SMITH ACT "A FULL-FLEDGED SEDITION LAW," AND SAID IT WAS "UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON ITS FACE."
CROCKETT SAID THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT PROVE ANY CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNISTS' ACTIVITIES. HE CONTENDED JUDGE MEDINA DECIDED THERE WAS, INSTEAD OF ALLOWING THE JURY TO DECIDE.
SIX OF THE CONVICTED COMMUNIST LEADERS LISTENED TO THE ARGUMENTS. THEY WERE ROBERT G.THOMPSON, BENJAMIN J.DAVIS, JR., JOHN GATES, JOHN B.WILLIAMSON, CARL WINTER AND GUS HALL.
CONVICTED WITH THEM WERE JACOB STACHEL, HENRY WINSTON, IRVING POTASH, EUGENE DENNIS AND GILBERT GREEN.
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A40WX
(470) PMS BUDGET
CIVIL DEFENSE
BY OLIVER W.DEWOLF
WASHINGTON,DEC.5-(AP)-A THREE-YEAR PLAN TO SHORE UP THE NATION'S WEAK CIVIL DEFENSES AT A COST OF $3,100,000,000--NEARLY THREE-FOURTHS OF IT FOR BOMB SHELTERS--GOT A MIXED RECEPTION TODAY FROM ATOMIC-MINDED LAWMAKERS.
NOTING THE ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED THAT THE STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES PUT UP ABOUT $1,430,000,000, OR 46 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) TOLD REPORTERS "THAT'S A LOT OF DO-RE-ME."
THE COLORADO LAWMAKER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, ADDED THERE WAS NO WAY NOW TO TELL EITHER WHAT THE FINAL FIGURE OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S SHARE WOULD BE.
THE THREE-YEAR PLAN, TO BE FINANCED BY THE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, WAS OUTLINED TO THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AT A PUBLIC HEARING BY JAMES J.WADSWORTH, ACTING DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.
OF THE PROPOSED OUTLAY, $2,250,000,000 WOULD GO FOR "COMMUNAL-TYPE" SHELTERS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATES SHARING THE COST EQUALLY. THE REMAINDER WOULD BE EARMARKED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, STOCKPILES OF CRITICALLY-NEEDED MATERIALS, AND COMMUNICATIONS.
OF THE SHELTER FIGURE, WADSWORTH SAID THAT "TO DO LESS MIGHT WELL RESULT IN NO SHELTERS OR IN SHELTERS COMPLETELY INADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE ATOM BOMB."
SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, CALLED THE $3,100,000,000 "REALISTIC," BUT ADDED:
"I BELIEVE THAT IS NOT THE FINAL FIGURE THAT WE WILL HAVE TO EFFECT. IN MY OPINION IT WILL HAVE TO BE MORE THAN THAT."
SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), SENIOR GOP MEMBER OF THE GROUP, SAID HE WANTED TO SEE A BREAKDOWN BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF TO ANY FIGURE. HE ADDED THAT "WE WILL HAVE TO SPEND SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE NECESSARY TO THOROUGHLY ACQUAINT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE."
SOME 600 MAYORS AND CITY OFFICIALS PREPARED, MEANWHILE, TO URGE CONGRESS TO ACT THIS YEAR ON BASIC CIVIL DEFENSE LEGISLATION. DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION APPEARED TO BE NEARLY UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORT OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SPEED.

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MILLIKIN SUGGESTED THAT THE SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS PROBABLY WOULD AUTHORIZE AND APROPRIATE ENOUGH MONEY TO GET THE NEW FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION (FCDA) ROLLING PENDING A MORE THOROUGH STUDY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.
HE SAID HE DOUBTED IF THE FAR-REACHING ADMINISTRATION BILL, INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE LAST WEEK, COULD BE PASSED AT THIS SESSION, OR IF IT WAS NECESSARY TO DO SO.
THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SLATED INITIAL HEARINGS ON THE BILL TODAY (2 P.M. EST), AND A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW.
THE BILL WOULD SET UP AN AGENCY HEADED BY A SINGLE CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATOR WITH VAST POWERS, PARTICULARLY IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK. MILLIKIN CALLED THE BILL "CONTROVERSIAL."
PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS SHIFTED CIVIL DEFENSE FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD TO HIS OWN EXECUTIVE HOUSEHOLD. HE NAMED FORMER FLORIDA GOV.MILLARD F.CALDWELL,JR., AS CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.
WADSWORTH TOLD THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT WHEN IT COMES TO CIVIL DEFENSE "THERE CAN BE NO 'TAKE-TO-THE-HILLS' MENTALITY OR 'LET GEORGE DO IT' ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF ANY PERSON IN THIS COUNTRY, WHEREVER HE MAY LIVE." HE ADDED:
"OUR CITIES MUST BE MANNED AND FOUGHT JUST AS OUR NAVY'S SHIPS ARE MANNED AND FOUGHT. X X X WE CIVILIANS MUST HAVE THE GUTS AND COURAGE TO DO ALL THAT IS EXPECTED OF US."
WADSWORTH PROPOSED THIS FINANCING OF A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM:
1. FOR LOCAL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION, $200,000,000 TO BE PAID ENTIRELY BY STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.
2. FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS, $200,000,000, DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
3. FOR "COMMUNAL TYPE" SHELTERS, $2,250,000,000 (B), DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING BASIS.
WADSWORTH SAID A SERIES OF FIELD TESTS OF A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL SHELTER TYPES IS PLANNED FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.
HE SAID THAT WHEN THE TESTS ARE COMPLETED, SPECIFICATIONS FOR "MORE ADEQUATE AND IMPROVED SHELTER TYPES FOR INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY USE WILL BE ANNOUNCED."
4. FOR REGIONAL STOCKPILES OF CRITICALLY-NEEDED MATERIALS SUCH AS BLOOD PLASMA AND ENGINEERING SUPPLIES. $400,000,000 (M). ALL BY

FEDERAL FUNDS.
5. FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL CENTERS, $32,000,000 (M), ALL FEDERAL FUNDS.
WADSWORTH SAID IT WOULD BE "ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND" TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN ALL POSSIBLE TARGET AREAS AT ONCE. HE ADDED THAT A UNIFORM APPROACH IS NECESSARY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR SOME ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM "IF WE ARE TO AVOID CONFUSION AND DELAY."

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A53WX (TOPS)
(400) SECOND NIGHT LEAD TAXES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE HOUSE TONIGHT PASSED AN "EXCESS PROFITS" TAX ESTIMATED TO BRING IN $4,600,000,000(B) FROM CORPORATIONS IN 1951.
THE LEVY WAS APPROVED AND SENT TO THE SENATE, 378 TO 20. THERE SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE TAX-WRITING FINANCE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE EXPECTS THE MEASURE TO REACH THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SIGNATURE IN SOME FORM BEFORE NEW YEAR'S
AS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE, THE LEVY WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO LAST JULY 1--A FEW DAYS AFTER THE U.S. GOT INTO THE KOREAN WAR.
DURING THE FIRST 12 MONTHS OF ITS OPERATION IT IS EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT OF RAISING THE FULL $4,000,000,000(B) ASKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FROM A TAX ON "EXCESS" CORPORATE PROFITS. BUT EXPERTS OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, WHICH FRAMED THE MEASURE, ESTIMATED IT WOULD PRODUCE $4,600,000,000(B) IN CALENDAR 1951 ON THE BASIS OF INCREASED CORPORATE EARNINGS EXPECTED THEN.
PASSAGE CAME SOON AFTER A SUBSTITUTE TAX BILL BACKED BY REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADERS WAS DEFEATED, 252 TO 145. ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT, REP. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS, VOTED FOR THE REPUBLICAN-FAVORED PROPOSAL TO SHELVE THE WINNING BILL FOR THE SUBSTITUTE.
THE APPROVED MEASURE PROVIDES A 75 PER CENT TAX ON PROFITS IN EXCESS OF WHAT IT CALLS NORMAL. IT DEFINES NORMAL PROFITS AS 85 PER CENT OF AVERAGE PROFITS FOR THE BEST THREE YEARS IN THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD 1946-1949. PROFITS THUS DEFINED AS NORMAL WOULD BE TAXABLE AT THE PRESENT TOP CORPORATION INCOME LEVY OF 45 PER CENT.
THE SUBSTITUTE BACKED BY REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADERS PROPOSED AN INCREASE OF 45 TO 50 PER CENT IN THE TAX ON NORMAL PROFITS, WHICH IT DEFINED AS 100 PER CENT OF THE 1946-1949 AVERAGE. IT PROPOSED ALSO A 75 PER CENT TAX ON PROFITS IN EXCESS OF THE AVERAGE FOR THOSE YEARS.
IN PREDICTING THAT THE TAX BILL WILL GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN SOME FORM BEFORE NEW YEAR'S, SENATOR GEORGE TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTS HIS COMMITTEE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN IT.
HE DECLINED TO FORECAST WHAT THESE CHANGES WILL BE.

SOARING DEFENSE COSTS INCREASED CHANCES THAT THE MEASURE WILL BE ENACTED IN SOME FORM AT THE PRESENT SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS.
THE BILL WAS PRODUCED BY THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PROPOSED TAXES ON "EXCESS" CORPORATE PROFITS TO BRING $4,000,000,000 A YEAR INTO THE TREASURY.
COMMITTEE EXPERTS ESTIMATED IT WOULD YIELD $3,400,000,000 DURING THE FIRST 12 MONTHS OF ITS OPERATION, BEGINNING LAST JULY 1. THEY SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S TAKE WOULD RISE IN FUTURE YEARS IF CORPORATE PROFITS INCREASED.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER HAS CALLED THE BILL A MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT, CONSIDERING THE SHORT TIME IN WHICH IT WAS PREPARED. BUT HE CONTENDED IT WOULD FALL SHORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REVENUE GOAL BY ABOUT $1,000,000,000. AND HE URGED THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS ON SIMILAR LEGISLATION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT.
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S BILL PROVIDES A 75 PER CENT TAX ON PROFITS IN EXCESS OF "NORMAL." IT DEFINES NORMAL PROFITS AS 85 PER CENT OF AVERAGE PROFITS FOR THE BEST THREE YEARS IN THE FOUR-YEAR PERIOD 1946-1949. PROFITS SO DEFINED WOULD BE TAXABLE AT THE PRESENT TOP CORPORATION INCOME LEVY OF 45 PER CENT.
REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADERS OF THE HOUSE BACKED A PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COMMITTEE BILL. THEY FAVORED AN INCREASE OF 45 TO 50 PER CENT IN THE TAX ON "NORMAL" PROFITS, DEFINED AS 100 PER CENT OF THE 1946-1949 AVERAGE. AND THEY ALSO PROPOSED A 75 PER CENT TAX ON PROFITS IN EXCESS OF THE AVERAGE FOR THOSE YEARS.
DURING HOUSE DEBATE REP.CURTIS (R-NEB), A MEMBER OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, RENEWED CONTENTIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE'S BILL WOULD BE INFLATIONARY. DENYING THIS, REP.MILLS (D-ARK) REPLIED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY CONGRESS ITSELF EARLIER THIS YEAR TO PREPARE A MEASURE TAXING EXCESS PROFITS.
BEARDSLEY RUML, NEW YORK TAX EXPERT, TESTIFIED AT HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON TAX LEGISLATION.
SPEAKING FOR THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY CORPORATE TAXATION, HE SAID THE PROPOSED EXCESS PROFITS LEVY IS "AN EVIL BREW OF INEQUITY, EXCEPTION, EXEMPTION AND PRIVILEGE."

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RUML URGED INSTEAD "AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD CORPORATE PROFIT LEVY THAT WILL PRODUCE AS MUCH REVENUE AS WOULD THE PROPOSED EXCESS PROFITS TAX."
THE NEW YORK EXPORT IS ONE OF THE MEN WHO DESIGNED THE GOVERNMENT'S

THE NEW YORK EXPERT IS ONE OF THE MEN WHO DESIGNED THE GOVERNMENT'S SYSTEM OF COLLECTING PERSONAL INCOME TAXES BY WITHHOLDING THEM FROM SALARIES.
HE SAID AN EXCESS PROFITS LEVY WOULD CREATE "A DOUBLE STANDARDS OF DOLLARS WITH FAVORS GOING TO THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY STRONG."
SENATOR MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS THAT SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE GIVIN("A LOT OF THOUGHT" TO CONTENTIONS THAT THE HOUSE BILL CONTAINS INEQUITIES THAT WOULD HURT GROWING COMPANIES AND UTILITIES.

ALL 20 REPRESENTATIVES WHO VOTED AGAINST THE BILL TODAY ARE REPUBLICANS. THEY ARE ANDERSON OF CALIFORNIA, BYRNES OF WISCONSIN, CLEVENGER OF OHIO, CRAWFORD OF MICHIGAN, JENSEN OF IOWA, MASON OF ILLINOIS, PHILLIPS OF CALIFORNIA, PLUMLEY OF VERMONT, REED OF ILLINOIS, REED OF NEW YORK, RICH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SHAFER OF MICHIGAN, SIMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA, SMITH OF KANSAS, SMITH OF WISCONSIN, STOCKMAN OF OREGON, TABER OF NEW YORK, WADSWORTH OF NEW YORK, WILSON OF INDIANA AND WOODRUFF OF MICHIGAN.
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A172WX
(120) YUGOSLAVIA
WASHINGTON,DEC.5-(AP)-STRONG MILITARY ENDORSEMENT FOR SHIPPING FOOD TO YUGOSLAVIA WAS REPORTED TODAY ON CAPITOL HILL.
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) TOLD REPORTERS THAT GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY HAD TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT HE "THOROUGHLY APPROVES" THE PENDING $38,000,000 AUTHORIZATION FOR YUGOSLAV AID.
CONNALLY SAID BRADLEY TOOK THAT STAND FROM THE MILITARY VIEWPOINT "IN THE LIGHT OF PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS."
BRADLEY WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE SENATORS THAT YUGOSLAV MARSHAL TITO HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 20 AMERICAN DIVISIONS WHICH WOULD BE OF VALUABLE AID IF TITO CHOSE TO DEFEND HIS COUNTRY AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATTACK.
COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA HAS BROKEN FROM THE CONTROL OF THE RUSSIAN RED LEADERS.
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A147WX
TRUMAN-RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY PROCLAIMED DECEMBER 10 AS "UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS DAY."
HIS PROCLAMATION SAID THAT RECOGNITION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ASSUME "EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE TODAY AS THE UNITED NATIONS IN ENGAGED IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST ARMED AGGRESSION."
HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE SUBSEQUENT DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROCLAIM "OUR BELIEF IN BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS AND IN THE DIGNITY AND WORTH OF THE HUMAN PERSON."
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A212WX (VALENTINE)
NOMINATION
WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF DR.ALAN VALENTINE OF NEW YORK AS ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.
JOHN D.SMALL OF NEW YORK WAS CONFIRMED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD, ALSO WITHOUT OPPOSITION.
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A124WX (CX FW RADIO)
WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-THE COURT OF CLAIMS RULED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, CAPTURED AT THE FALL OF WAKE ISLAND IN DECEMBER, 1941 IS ENTITLED TO A GOVERNMENT SUBSISTENCE AND QUARTERS ALLOWANCE OF $2.35 TO $3.50 A DAY FOR THE 44 MONTHS HE WAS HELD PRISONER BY THE JAPANESE.
THE RULING MEANS MORE THAN $3,000 TO CARL W. DILKS, WHO WAS A SERGEANT IN THE 18TH BOMB WING AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE. HE WAS ONE OF A DETACHMENT OF MEN SENT FROM HAWAII TO WAKE SHORTLY BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.
THE COURT RULED THAT, AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE, DILKS WAS ENTITLED TO A MONETARY ALLOWANCE OF $2.35 A DAY IN LIEU OF QUARTERS AND RATIONS. THE RATE OF SUCH ALLOWANCES WAS RAISED TO $3.50 A DAY DURING HIS CAPTIVITY.
AFTER HIS CAPTURE, HE WAS REQUIRED BY THE JAPANESE TO WORK AS A MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC FOR 15 SEN A DAY. AT THAT TIME THE SEN WAS EUAL TO ONE AMERICAN PENNY

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WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-SENATOR IVES (R-NY) CALLED ON THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE SENATE TODAY TO DEMAND FORMALLY THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
IVES TOLD A REPORTER HE HAS ASSURANCES FROM SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) THAT THE QUESTION MAY BE TAKEN UP BY THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TOMORROW. TAFT IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE.
"I AM URGING THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP TO CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REMOVE SECRETARY ACHESON," IVES SAID. "REGARDLESS OF THE JUSTIFICATION FOR SUCH ACTION, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY ACHESON.
"IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT DESPERATE CRISIS, HIS REMOVAL SEEMS TO BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."
A NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE PREVIOUSLY DEMANDED ACHESON'S REMOVAL AND CRITICISED HIS HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST.
IVES SAID HE TALKED ABOUT ACHESON WITH TAFT, SENATOR MILLIKIN (COLO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE; AND SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER.
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B105WX (Q)
(320) TROTSKY
WASHINGTON,DEC 5-(AP)-TESTIMONY THAT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS WERE RECRUITED INTO AN UNSUCCESSFUL CONSPIRACY TO FREE THE ASSASSIN OF LEON TROTSKY IS OUTLINED IN A REPORT MADE PUBLIC BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.
THE COMMITTEE REPORT, SUMMARIZING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE TROTSKY CASE, SAID THAT ONLY THE ALERTNESS OF U.S. AGENTS DEFEATED A SOVIET-DIRECTED PLOT TO RELEASE THE KILLER FROM THE MEXICO CITY JAIL IN WHICH HE IS SERVING A 20 YEAR SENTENCE.
TROTSKY, ARCH RIVAL OF RUSSIAN PREMIER STALIN, WAS SLAIN 10 YEARS AGO AT HIS HOME NERE MEXICO CITY BY AN AX-WIELDING ASSASSIN. A MAN CARRYING A FRAUDULENT CANADIAN PASSPORT MADE OUT TO FRANK JACSON WAS CONVICTED OF THE SLAYING. AUTHORITIES SAY HIS TRUE IDENTITY MAY NEVER BE ESTABLISHED.
REVIEWING TESTIMONY TAKEN IN ITS INVESTIGATION, THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED JACSON WAS POSSIBLY AN AGENT OF NKVD, THE SECRET RUSSIAN POLICE.
"THE CASE FURTHER SETS FORTH THAT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS CAN BE AND ARE RECRUITED INTO COMMUNIST CONSPIRACIES WHICH ARE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RUSSIAN NKVD AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES," IT ADDED.
LOUIS BUDENZ, FORMER EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER WHO RENOUNCED COMMUNISM, TOLD THE COMMITTEE OF RUSSIAN-DIRECTED INTRIGUE WHICH PRECEDED TROTSKY'S DEATH AND WHICH CONTINUED AFTERWARDS IN A FUTILE PLOT TO FREE JACSON.
HE PRESENTED A PICTURE OF "SOVIET SUPERVISION" OF U.S. COMMUNISTS TO INFILTER TROTSKY'S POLITICAL MOVEMENT. THIS, BUDENZ SAID, EVENTUALL LED TO THE SMUGGLING OF JACSON INTO TROTSKY'S HOUSEHOLD.
MANY WERE INVOLVED IN THE SOVIET WEB, "NOT ALL OF THEM KNOWING THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE CONSPIRATORIAL ACTS PERFORMED BY THEM," THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED.
PART OF THE APPARATUS OF CONSPIRACY WAS AN "ELABORATE SYSTEM OF MAIL DROPS," WHICH THE COMMITTEE REPORTED WAS HEADED IN MEXICO CITY BY A MAN NAMED JACOB EPSTEIN, WHOSE ADDRESS IT GAVE AS 958 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK CITY.
AMONG THOSE IDENTIFIED AS "MAIL DROPS" WERE:
MRS. FRANCES SILVERMAN, 134 ST. JOHNS AVE., YONKERS, N.Y., WHO RESIGNED LAST FEBRUARY FROM A POSITION WITH THE NEW YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ANNA VOGEL COLLOMS, TEACHER AT WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, MT. AIRY ROAD, CROTON-ON-HUDSON.
MRS. PAULINE BASKIND, 1045 ANDERSON AVE., NEW YORK CITY, EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER LAST YEAR BY THE NEW YORK BOARD OF EDUCATION.
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TULSA, OKLA., DEC.5-(AP)-SEN.-ELECT EVERETT M. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) LAST NIGHT CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL UNITY.

HE SUGGESTED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT AS A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR.

SPEAKING AT A MEN'S DINNER CLUB, DIRKSEN ASSERTED THAT ACHESON HAD "OUTLIVED HIS USEFULNESS."

HE DENOUNCED THE "INEPTITUDE AND INCOMPETENCE OF THE POST-PEARL HARBOR FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES." HE ADDED THAT ACHESON WAS IDENTIFIED WITH FOREIGN POLICY DURING THE "EMOTIONAL BLIND SPOTS IN THE NINE YEARS SINCE PEARL HARBOR."

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CONCLUDED:

"REGARDLESS OF ACHESON'S PERSONAL ABILITY, HIS INTEGRITY, HIS LOYALTY, OR HIS INTELLIGENCE, STILL HE SHOULD BE REMOVED BECAUSE THE COUNTRY NEVER CAN BE UNIFIED BEHIND HIM."

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LEWISBURG,PA., DEC.5-(AP)-AMERICAN DOLLARS HAVE ENABLED A "MIRACULOUS RECOVERY" IN WAR TORN AREAS OF EUROPE, A FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

CLARK L.SIMPSON, DEPUTY CONTROLLER OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, SAID ECA FUNDS HAVE LITTERALY WORKED A "MIRACLE" IN EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY.

SIMPSON MADE THE STATEMENT IN A PREPARED SPEECH BEFORE A CONFERENCE HERE ON WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS. IT IS SPONSORED BY THE BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"WE MAKE THE ECA DOLLARS DO DUPLICATE DUTY," SIMPSON SAID. "THEY OBTAIN MUCH NEEDED DOLLAR GOODS FOR EUROPE AND GENERATE LOCAL CURRENCIES WHICH MAKE POSSIBLE THE REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES."

"IT IS THE PROSPECTS OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THIS PROGRAM," HE EMPHASIZED, "WHICH GIVES EUROPE THE COURAGE TO FACE THE FUTURE UNAFRAID."

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B145KX Q
APW (110)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC 5 (AP)-THE PEIPING RED RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT "TWO KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST PARTY) SECRET AGENTS" WERE EXECUTED NOV. 30 FOR THE MURDER OF FRANK ERNEST PARRY, A BRITISH MISSIONARY, IN KUNMING LAST APRIL 8.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID THE PURPORTED AGENTS, CHANG PIN AND WANG YAO CHUNG "INTRUDED INTO THE CHRISTIAN INLAND MISSION X X X AND WENT DIRECTLY TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR OF THE PRIEST'S HOUSE. WHEN PARRY OPENED THE DOOR THEY INSTANTLY SHOT HIM WITH PISTOLS AND RAN AWAY."

CHANG PIN WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE RADIO REPORT AS A TRUCK DRIVER FOR THE FORMER CHINESE-AMERICAN COOPERATION ORGANIZATION AND LATER AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH THE 89TH NATIONALIST ARMY. WANG YAO CHUNG WAS DESCRIBED AS "A KUOMINTANG MILITARY SPY."

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B99KX (Q)
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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.5-(AP)-A CARGO OF 205,000 ONE HUNDRED-POUND BAGS OF BABY LIMA BEANS IS BEING LOADED AT STOCKTON, CALIF., FOR YUGOSLAVIA, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORTED HERE TODAY.

ROLAND F.BALLOU, DIRECTOR OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMODITY OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE BEANS HAD BEEN ACQUIRED UNDER THE FEDERAL PRICE-SUPPORT PROGRAM.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME, SO FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED HERE, THAT AN ENTIRE SHIPLOAD OF BEANS HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM THE U.S.. HE SAID. THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PURCHASED THE BEANS WITH FUNDS OBTAINED IN THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOAN, BALLOU ADDED.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF 35,000 SACKS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY TO ISRAEL, HE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD COPLON

NEW YORK, DEC 5-(AP)-A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT TODAY AGREED THAT JUDITH COPLON PLOTTED TO SPY FOR RUSSIA BUT NEVERTHELESS REVERSED HER CONVICTION AND ORDERED A NEW TRIAL.

THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS UNANIMOUSLY RULED THAT MISS COPLON'S ARREST BY FBI AGENTS WITHOUT A WARRANT WAS ILLEGAL. THE COURT'S OPINION ADDED:

"THE CONVICTION MUST BE REVERSED BUT WE WILL NOT DISMISS THE INDICTMENT, FOR THE GUILT IS PLAIN X X X."

THE FBI ARGUED THAT HER ARREST MARCH 5, 1949, WITHOUT A WARRANT WAS VITAL LEST SHE TRY TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.

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"IT IS POSSIBLE ON ANOTHER TRIAL THERE MAY BE MORE EVIDENCE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF ESCAPE," THE APPEALS COURT SAID, INDICATING THE FBI HAD NOT BACKED UP ITS CHARGE AS FULLY AS IT SHOULD HAVE.

ALSO, THE COURT SAID, SECRET WIRE TAPS COULD BE MADE PUBLIC AND CONFIDENTIAL FBI INFORMANTS COULD BE IDENTIFIED TO BOLSTER THE CLAIM THAT MISS COPLON WAS PREPARED TO FLEE WHEN ARRESTED.

THE APPEALS COURT SUGGESTED THAT THE FBI'S POWERS TO ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT MIGHT BE BROADENED BY LAW IN CASES INVOLVING SPYING, SABOTAGE AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE.

BUT THE COURT ADDED THAT SUCH A BROADENING OF THE LAW IS OUTSIDE ITS POWER AND THAT IT WAS EXPRESSING NO OPINION IN THE MATTER.

THE DECISION GIVES THE 29-YEAR-OLD FORMER GOVERNMENT GIRL A FRESH CHANCE AT FREEDOM FROM A 15-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED ON HER IN NEW YORK CITY LAST MARCH 9.

BUT IT DOES NOT AFFECT A 40 MONTHS TO 10 YEAR SENTENCE HANGING OVER HER IN WASHINGTON ON A SEPARATE COUNT. SHE WAS CONVICTED THERE OF STEALING GOVERNMENT SECRETS FROM HER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE. SHE IS APPEALING THAT CONVICTION, TOO.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH BROUGHT THE PROSECUTION AGAINST MISS COPLON, SAID IN WASHINGTON IT WOULD HAVE NO STATEMENT ON THE ACTION OF THE APPEALS COURT UNTIL IT HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE TEXT OF THE OPINION.

THE GOVERNMENT NOW HAS THREE CHOICES IN THE NEW YORK CASE--TO APPEAL TODAY'S REVERSAL TO THE SUPREME COURT, TO RE-TRY THE CASE OR TO DROP IT. OFFICIALS HERE LEFT THE DECISION TO WASHINGTON.

MISS COPLON HID IN THE DARKENED OFFICES OF HER ATTORNEYS FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS TRYING TO AVOID REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS AFTER THE REVERSAL WAS ANNOUNCED.

FINALLY SHE AND HER HUSBAND--SHE MARRIED AFTER HER CONVICTION--HURRIED DOWN A STAIRWAY AND INTO A CAR.

"NO COMMENT--I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY AT THIS TIME," WAS ALL MISS COPLON WOULD TELL NEWSMEN. SHE LOOKED PALE AND NERVOUS.

MISS COPLON, DARK-HAIRED, ATTRACTIVE AND WELL-EDUCATED, WAS DEPICTED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING HER TRIAL HERE AS A FURTIVE AGENT OF THE SO

BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING HER TRIAL HERE AS A FURTIVE AGENT OF THE SOVIET, A COLD-WAR ACCOMPLICE OF THE ENEMIES OF HER NATIVE LAND.

CONVICTED WITH HER IN NEW YORK WAS VALENTIN A. GUBITCHEV, 33, A

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MARRIED SOVIET ENGINEER AND THAT TIME A UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYE.
GUBITCHEV CHOSE TO BE DEPORTED RATHER THAN SERVE A 15 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE WHEN GIVEN A CHOICE BY THIS GOVERNMENT.
THE FBI TOLD OF TAPPING HER TELEPHONE WIRES, SHADOWING HER TO SECRET NIGHT-TIME RENDEZVOUS WITH GUBITCHEV AND FINALLY RUNNING BOTH OF THEM DOWN IN A CHASE THROUGH THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY.
IN HER PURSE, AGENTS TESTIFIED, THEY FOUND NOTATIONS OF GOVERNMENT SECRETS, INTENDED FOR RELAY BY GUBITCHEV TO THE SOVIET.
BUT MISS COPLON'S LAWYERS TOLD AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORY DURING A SIX-WEEK TRIAL THAT ENDED LAST MARCH 7 IN HER CONVICTION.
SHE DENIED STEALING ANY SECRETS. THEY SAID SHE MADE A FEW NOTES FROM GOVERNMENT PAPERS BUT ONLY TO USE AS SOURCE MATERIAL FOR A NOVEL SHE HOPED TO WRITE ABOUT A GOVERNMENT GIRL'S LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

MISS COPLON SAID SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH GUBITCHEV AND MET HIM FURTIVELY ONLY BECAUSE BOTH FEARED HIS WIFE MIGHT TRAIL THEM. SHE SAID HER LOVE COOLED AFTER SHE FOUND GUBITCHEV ALREADY HAD A WIFE.
SHE DID NOT TESTIFY AT HER NEW YORK TRIAL. HOWEVER, HER DEFENSE FOLLOWED A PATTERN BROUGHT OUT AT THE WASHINGTON TRIAL.
MUCH EMPHASIS WAS PLACED IN THE TRIAL HERE ON THE FBI'S TAPPING OF MISS COPLON'S TELEPHONE LINES, INCLUDING THE WIRE OF THE LAWYER SHE HIRED TO DEFEND HER.
THE DEFENSE CALLED SUCH WIRETAPPING ILLEGAL.
AS LATE AS A MONTH AGO, THE WIRE TAPPING AGAIN WAS A FOCAL POINT OF THE APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.
THE GOVERNMENT ADMITTED THEN THAT SOME OF THE WIRE TAP RECORDS WERE DESTROYED BEFORE MISS COPLON'S TRIAL.
PRESIDING JUDGE LEARNED HAND CALLED THIS DESTRUCTION OF THE RECORDS "WANTON AND DELIBERATE."
JUDGE HAND WROTE TODAY'S OPINION REVERSING THE NEW YORK CONVICTION. CONCURRING WITH HIM IN IT WERE JUDGES THOMAS W. SWAN AND JEROME N. FRANK.
MISS COPLON TOOK HER NEW YORK CONVICTION COOLY, SUMMONING UP A FEEBLE SMILE AFTER A JURY OF SIX MEN AND SIX HOUSEWIVES CONVICTED HER.
AND AFTER SHE WAS FREED ON BAIL, SHE WAS MARRIED ON MAY 28 TO ALBERT H. SOCOLOV, A 29-YEAR-OLD LAWYER ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME NEW YORK FIRM THAT DEFENDED HER AT HER TRIAL HERE.
AT THE WEDDING, THE OFFICIATING RABBI SPOKE OF HIMSELF AND THE ONLOOKERS AS "WE WHO BELIEVE IN YOUR INNOCENCE."
IN HIS OPINION, JUDGE HAND EXPLAINED THAT--ONCE HAVING RULED MISS COPLON'S ARREST ILLEGAL---IT FOLLOWED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO RIGHT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE FROM HER HANDBAG OBTAINED IN THAT ARREST.
HE SAID SUCH A DOCTRINE IS PECULIAR TO FEDERAL COURTS AND NOT UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED OUTSIDE THEM. NONETHELESS, HE ADDED:
"BY HYPOTHESIS, THE EVIDENCE SHOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED, AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN FOUND, IF OFFICIALS HAD NOT VIOLATED THE LAWS DESIGNED TO DENY THEM ACCESS TO IT.
"IN CASES SUCH AS THAT AT BAR, WHERE THE HEAD OF THE SAME DEPARTMENT OF A GOVERNMENT (THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT) WHICH HAS CHARGE OF THE PROSECUTION HAS DIRECTED THE UNLAWFUL ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION, IT IS PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT THIS IS THE ONLY TOLERABLE RESULT."
"PERHAPS THE DOCTRINE SHOULD BE MODIFIED," JUDGE HAND CONCEDED, ADDING:

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"PERHAPS, ALSO, THE POWERS OF THE BUREAU TO ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT SHOULD BE BROADENED; AND PERHAPS IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SET LIMITS--AS FOR EXAMPLE, IN CASES OF ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE, KIDNAPPING, EXTORTION AND IN GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE--TO THE IMMUNITY FROM WIRETAPPING OF THOSE WHO ARE SHOWN BY INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE TO BE PROBABLY ENGAGED IN CRIME.
"ALL THESE ARE MATTERS WITH WHICH WE HAVE NO POWER TO DEAL. AND ON WHICH WE EXPRESS NO OPINION; WE TAKE THE LAW AS WE FIND IT; UNDER IT THE CONVICTION CANNOT STAND."
THE FBI ARGUED DURING THE COPLON-GUBITCHEV TRIAL THAT IT DID NOT BASE ITS CASE ON WIRETAPPING. THE WIRETAPS MERELY PROVIDED LEADS, THE FBI SAID, WHEREBY IT BUILT UP AN INDEPENDENT CASE AGAINST THE PAIR.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 5-(AP)-COUNSEL FOR A MAN AND WIFE CHARGED WITH TRANSMITTING ATOM BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA ASKED FOR A MONTH'S DELAY IN THEIR TRIAL TODAY "IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."
ATTORNEY EMANUEL BLOCH WAS SPEAKING IN BEHALF OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, 35, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, AND HIS WIFE, ETHEL. THE LATTER IS A SISTER OF DAVID GREENGLASS, FORMER ARMY SERGEANT AWAITING SENTENCE ON A PLEA OF GUILTY TO CONSPIRING TO SUPPLY SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO RUSSIA. ACCUSED WITH THE ROSENBERGS IS MORTON SOBELL.
BLOCH TOLD FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J.RYAN THAT SINCE HIS CLIENTS "FACE THE GRAVEST CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE--TRANSMITTING SECRETS TO RUSSIA--AND IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION I DON'T BELIEVE ANY DEFENDANT CAN GET A FAIR TRIAL, DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF THE COURT, IN THIS KIND OF CLIMATE."
JUDGE RYAN SET THE CASE FOR TRIAL ON DEC. 18 BUT NOT WITHOUT REPLYING TO BLOCH THAT "I THINK YOU'RE SPEAKING WITHOUT THINKING AND GIVING EMPHASIS TO WORDS, NOT THOUGHTS."
THE COURT POSTPONED UNTIL TOMORROW THE SENTENCING OF GREENGLASS.
U.S.ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL TOLD THE COURT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TRY THE PERJURY CASE AGAINST WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, BEFORE DISPOSING OF THE OTHER CASES. REMINGTON IS CHARGED WITH FALSELY DENYING THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
JUDGE RYAN PUT THAT CASE OVER UNTIL TOMORROW. THE COURT SAID THAT IF THERE WAS A JUDGE AVAILABLE THE REMINGTON CASE MIGHT GO TO TRIAL DEC. 18.
SAYPOL ALSO SAID THAT AFTER THE OTHER CASES ARE DISPOSED OF HE WOULD LIKE TO TRY THE CASE OF JOHN OSCAR VAGO, FORMER EMPLOYER OF ATOM SPY HARRY GOLD. VAGO IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY.
SAYPOL SAID THAT GOLD, BIO-CHEMIST SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED IN PHILADELPHIA FEDERAL COURT FRIDAY, IS TO BE A WITNESS IN THE CASES AGAINST VAGO, THE ROSENBERGS AND SOBELL. THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE COURT HE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A POSTPONEMENT OF THE SENTENCING OF GOLD UNTIL AFTER DISPOSITION OF THE CASES HERE.
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NEW YORK, DEC.5-(AP)-EXPULSION OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS WAS DEMANDED TODAY BY ERLE COCKE, JR., NATIONA COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.
COCKE, ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, MADE THE PROPOSAL AS PART OF WHAT HE TERMED "OPERATION SURVIVAL."
THE LEADER OF THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION SAID OTHER PHASES OF THE "OPERATION" SHOULD INCLUDE:
FULL MOBILIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB ONLY FOR "PRIMARY" TARGETS--OF WHICH, HE SAID, THERE WERE NONE IN KOREA OR CHINA.
REVAMPING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SPPEEDING UP OF CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES WITH "URGENT HASTE."
"THESE ARE MUSTS IF WE ARE TO STOP THE SICKENING SLIDE INTO NATIONAL DISASTER," COCKE DECLARED.
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAD LOST THE COLD WAR WITH COMMUNISM AND NOW WAS LOSING "THE SHOOTING WAR."
"IN KOREA WE ARE FACING A DUNKURQUE AND IN WASHINGTON ANOTHER MUNICH IS IN THE MAKING," HE SAID.
COCKE ASSERTED THAT IF AMERICA WAS TO BE SAVED THERE MUST BE "AN UPROAR OF CONDEMNATION" AGAINST APPEASEMENT.
HE CHARGED BRITISH AND FRENCH LEADERS WITH "CONNIVING" TO MAKE DEALS BENEFICIAL TO THEIR NATIONS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNITED STATES.
COCKE DESCRIBED PROPOSALS TO ABANDON KOREA AND FORMOSA AND TO ADMIT RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS AS "MONSTROUS."
"APPEASEMENT MEANS SURRENDER," HE SAID. "SURRENDER ONLY LEADS TO FURTHER SURRENDER."
COCKE ACCUSED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF "APPALLING INEPTNESS TO COPE WITH THE WORLD COMMUNIST MENACE."
HE SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MIGHT AS WELL EXPECT THE EVENTUAL EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA "IF WE CAN AND IF WE HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO EVACUATE."

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B60 (Q) (110)
TORONTO, DEC 5-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION PREDICTED LAST NIGHT THAT THE U.S. ARMED FORCES WILL BE 500,000 MEN SHORT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S GOAL OF 3,000,000 MORE MEN BY NEXT JULY.
"THERE JUST ISN'T THE MANPOWER AVAILABLE," SAID DR. W.C. TOEPELMAN, STAFF ASSOCIATE OF THE COUNCIL. HE ADDED:
"WE WILL BE AT LEAST 500,000 MEN SHORT UNLESS REGULATIONS ARE CHANGED TO LOWER OR RAISE THE AGE LIMIT OR DRAFT MARRIED MEN AND VETERANS."
SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BUSINESS OFFICIALS, THE EDUCATOR SAID U.S. COLLEGES FACE AN ENROLLMENT DROP OF 20 TO 40 PER CENT BECAUSE OF THE DRAFT. THE DECREASE IN STUDENTS, HE SAID, WOULD PUT A SEVERE STRAIN ON ALREADY OVERTAXED COLLEGE BUDGETS.

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B56 (280)
NEW YORK, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS TODAY SAID GERMAN INDUSTRY IN THE RUHR SHOULD PRODUCE CIVILIAN GOODS FOR THE ALLIES RATHER THAN CONCENTRATE ON MUNITIONS.
THE STATEMENT, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WAS ISSUED ON THE EVE OF THE NAM'S 55TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY, WHICH OPENS TOMORROW AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.
THE THREE-DAY MEETING WILL BRING SOME 3,000 INDUSTRIALISTS TO HEAR AND PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS BASED ON THE CENTRAL THEME "MOBILIZATION".
THE NAM'S RUHR STATEMENT, PREPARED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, COMMENDED THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION FOR "A DEGREE OF SUCCESS IN IMPROVING EUROPE'S PRODUCTION AND STANDARD OF LIVING."
BUT, IT NOTED SOVIET CONTROLLED AREAS ARE RECEIVING "GOODS OF MILITARY VALUE" IN SUBSTANTIAL VOLUME "FROM OUR ALLIES". AND IT RECOMMENDED GREATER EFFORT TO GET FRIENDLY NATIONS TO RESTRICT SHIPMENTS TO SOVIET AREAS.
"IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF OUR LONG-RANGE SECURITY," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THAT THE RUHR SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR PRODUCERS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.
"THERE IS, OF COURSE, ALWAYS THE DREADFUL POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL SOVIET INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE, IN WHICH CASE THE RUHR WOULD FALL UNDER SOVIET CONTROL.
"BUT EVEN LEAVING THIS POSSIBILITY ASIDE, WE MUST BE WARY OF DEVELOPING IN GERMANY A POWERFUL ARMS PRODUCTION CENTER WHICH MIGHT SOMEDAY BE USED FOR THE SAKE OF DOMINATING WESTERN EUROPE OR FOR THE BASIS OF A GERMAN-RUSSIAN DEAL.
"IT IS BETTER FOR OUR OWN SECURITY AND FOR THAT OF OUR WESTERN ALLIES IN TWO WORLD WARS THAT INDUSTRY IN THE RUHR SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE PRODUCTION OF NECESSARY CIVILIAN GOODS FOR THE ALLIES RATHER THAN MUNITIONS."

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 5-(AP)-THE U.N. BESIEGED BY CRISIS, HAS OPENED A "MEDITATION ROOM" HERE.
DIMLY-LIGHTED AND SOMBERLY DECORATED, IT WAS OPENED YESTERDAY WITHOUT ANNOUNCEMENT AS A HEADQUARTERS HAVEN FOR DELEGATES, SECRETARIAT EMPLOYES, AND PUBLIC VISITORS WHO WISH SECLUSION IN WHICH TO RUMINATE ON THE CURRENT PERILS TO PEACE.
THE "MEDITATION ROOM" WAS SET UP ON ORDERS FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT THE REQUEST OF CHURCH GROUPS, U.N. OFFICIALS SAID.

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B33 (Q) (140)
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UN-NARCOTICS
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 5-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY ASKED FOR A U.N. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMUNIST CHINA IS PRODUCING OPIUM.
THE YUGOSLAVS MADE THE PROPOSAL TO THE U.N. NARCOTICS COMMISSION WHICH HEARD LAST WEEK FOR A REPORTED DEAL IN WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO PEDDLE 500 TONS OF OPIUM FOR MILITARILY VALUABLE AMERICAN COTTON.
UNDER THE YUGOSLAV PROPOSAL THE PERMANENT CENTRAL OPIUM BOARD WOULD INVESTIGATE THE ORIGIN OF THE 500 TONS, THE PERIOD WHEN IT WAS COLLECTED, AND THE TOTAL PRESENT STOCKS IN CHINA.
THE CHINESE ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE PROHIBITED OPIUM GROWING SINCE 1934. THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE WAS ASKED BY YUGOSLAVIA TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THE BAN IS STILL IN EFFECT.
HARRY J.ANSLINGER, U.S. NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER AND AMERICAN DELEGATE ON THE COMMISSION, TOLD THE COMMISSION SATURDAY THAT THE CHINESE HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO UNLOAD THE OPIUM IN A DEAL FOR U.S. COTTON.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY PRESENTED A CHECK FOR $100,000 TO THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF). INDONESIA ITSELF IS RECEIVING AID FROM UNICEF BUT INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVE L.N. PALAR SAID THE CHECK WAS A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE WORK OF THE AGENCY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 5-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY REITERATINGPREVIOUS ASSEMBLY DECISIONS THAT SOUTHWEST AFRICA BE PLACED UNDER A U.N. TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM.

THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA HAS OPPOSED TRUSTEESHIP FOR THE MANDATED TERRITORY, CLAIMING IT BELONGS UNDER UNION RULE.

THE VOTE WAS 27 TO 12, WITH EIGHT ABSTENTIONS. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MUST RATIFY THE DECISION BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

THE COMMITTEE TURNED DOWN A SOVIET AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE CHARGED THE UNION WITH VIOLATION OF THE U.N. CHARTER BY ADOPTING A LAW TO INCORPORATE THE TERRITORY INTO THE UNION. THE VOTE WAS NINE IN FAVOR, 16 AGAINST, AND 22 ABSTENTIONS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (NO PICKUP--300)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,THURSDAY,DEC.7-(AP)-TRAPPED AMERICAN FORCES IN FRIGID NORTHEAST KOREA SLAUGHTERED CHINESE REDS TODAY IN A SLOW, BLOODY FIGHT FOR LIFE.

ELEMENTS OF FOUR REGIMENTS DROVE EIGHT MILES FROM HAGARU TO KOTO THROUGH ONE TRAP AFTER MORE THAN 24 HOURS OF SAVAGE FIGHTING SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. OTHERS STILL BATTLED IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM TO GET THROUGH TO KOTO.

AND KOTO WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. MORE TRAPS BY UNITS OF 85,000 CHINESE WERE AHEAD. THESE REDS BLOCKED SECTIONS OF 40 MILES OF WINDING MOUNTAIN ROAD LEADING SOUTHEAST FROM KOTO TO THE PORT OF HUNGNAM AND THE PROTECTING GUNS OF U.S. WARSHIPS.

THIS FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL WAS ONE OF THE MOST FEROCIOUS OF THE KOREAN WAR. AND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ACTION WAS BUT ONE PHASE OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS PLIGHT IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THREE CHINESE RED ARMIES AND ELEMENTS OF A FOURTH WERE OUT FOR THE "KILL" AGAINST U.S. SEVENTH AND THIRD DIVISION TROOPS AND THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION. THE U.N. FORCES WERE TRYING TO PULL BACK FROM SCATTERED AREAS AND CONSOLIDATE AT THE SHORES OF THE SEA OF JAPAN.

ALREADY THE AMERICAN GARRISON HAS PULLED OUT OF THE PORT OF WONSAN, COVERED ASHORE BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES AND OFFSHORE BY A BOMBARDMENT OF THREE U.S. DESTROYERS. THE SOUTH KOREAN MARINES WERE GETTING READY TO YIELD WONSAN TO RED GUERRILLA FORCES. DEC 7 1950

THE PORT OF HUNGNAM AND THE NEARBY CITY OF HAMHUNG REMAINED IN U.N. HANDS BUT GUERRILLA FORCES WERE OPERATING NEARBY.

IN NORTHWEST KOREA, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REMAINED OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE MAIN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES AFTER GIVING UP PYONGYANG TUESDAY DURING A RETREAT OF MORE THAN 120 MILES.

BUT RED REINFORCEMENTS OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE ARMY WERE STREAMING DOWN FROM MANCHURIA FOR PROBABLE NEW MASSIVE BLOWS AGAINST BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST FRONTS.

FILED DISPATCHES FROM AP CORRESPONDENTS, SOME FROM ISOLATED KOTO, GAVE THIS GRIM PICTURE OF THE CHANGJIN ACTION:

ELEMENTS OF THE TRAPPED FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS AND A FEW BRITISH MARINES BEGAN THE BREAKTHROUGH FROM HAGARU EARLY WEDNESDAY. THEY SET THE TOWN AFIRE BEFORE THEY LEFT.

THE MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN HAD BEEN AT HAGARU FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. BEFORE THAT, THE LEATHERNECKS HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH RED TRAPS ALONG 12 MILES OF CHANGJIN'S RESERVOIR WEST SHORE FROM YUDAM TO HAGARU. AND THE INFANTRYMEN HAD TO FIGHT DOWN THE EAST SHORE.

DURING THE WEEK OF ISOLATION AT HAGARU, THE AMERICANS FOUGHT OFF THE CHINESE WHILE NAVY, MARINE AND AIR FORCE PLANES RAKED THE RIDGES SOUTH TO KOTO IN DAWN-TO-DUSK ATTACKS.

AT 6:25 A.M. WEDNESDAY THE CONVOY OF TROOPS, TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES PUSHED OFF. BY 12:45 P.M., THE MAIN GROUP HAD MOVED ONLY TWO AND ONE HALF MILES.

REDS ATTACKED WITH MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS FROM THE RIDGES AND THE ROADSIDE. THEY HURLED "MOLOTOV COCKTAILS" -- BOTTLES OF GASOLINE IGNITED BY FUSES. THEY FLUNG STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES SET OFF BY FUSES.

AHEAD OF THE CONVOY, ALLIED PLANES ROARED LOW TO STRAFE AND BOMB. SWIRLING SNOW HAMPERED THE PLANES. BITTER COLD IMPEDED THE GROUND FORCES.

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY AT KOTO SHELLED THE CHINESE. TRUCKS OF A WOULD-BE RELIEF AMERICAN CONVOY AMBUSHED AND DESTROYED A FEW DAYS AGO HAD TO BE SHOVED OFF THE NARROW, ICE-COVERED ROAD AS THE AMERICANS INCHED SOUTH.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID THE 10TH CORPS IMPOSED A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON NEWS OF THE BREAKTHROUGH DRIVE FROM THE TIME IT STARTED UNTIL THE FIRST ELEMENTS REACHED KOTO TODAY. THAT WAS AT 7:25 A.M. -- FIVE MINUTES SHORT OF 25 HOURS AFTER THE START.

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER, MARINE FLIERS REPORTED THE MAIN BODY OF THE LONG CONVOY ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM KOTO. BUT CHINESE RESISTANCE PROMISED TO MEASURE THAT DISTANCE BY HOURS.

AT KOTO, THE FORWARD ELEMENTS JOINED THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE FIRS MARINE DIVISION AND OTHER ARMY TROOPS.

MARINE RECONNASSIANCE PLANES REPORTED "A LARGE ENEMY BUILDUP THREE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO."

BETTER NATURAL BARRIERS FROM THE CHINESE STANDPOINT ALSO WERE AHEAD. DEC 7 1950

COL.LEWIS PULLER, COMMANDER OF THE MARINE FIRST REGIMENT, SAID THE CHINESE "HAVE BLOWN BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS BUT WE WILL MAKE A FIGHT OUT OF IT."

U.S. THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN MOVED UP FROM THE HAMHUNG AREA IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR THE WAY TO KOTO FOR THE ESCAPE. THEY HAD TO HALT NEAR MAJON, 15 MILES SOUTH OF KOTO AND ENGAGE CHINESE IN HEAVY FIGHTING.

THE CRITICAL SITUATION FOR THE U.S. 10TH CORPS WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE WIDE SPREAD OF ITS FORCES WHEN THE STEALTHY REDS ABRUPTLY APPEARED IN STRENGTH.

MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN WERE AT CHANGJIN. EIGHTY MILES NORTHEAST THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAS AT HYESANJIN ON THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA.

ONE HUNDRED MILES NORTHEAST OF HYESANJIN, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION WAS MOVING UP THE COASTAL ROAD ABOVE CHONGJIN WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

TODAY MILITARY SECRECY CLOAKED WHEREABOUTS OF THE COMBAT TEAM AND THE SOUTH KOREANS AS THEY PULLED BACK BEFORE THE INCREASING HORDES OF CHINESE.

THE U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS,5 W S SILENT ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN SITUATION ON RETURNING TO TOKYO AFTER A FLIGHT OVER THE AREA, INCLUDING THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

HE HAD VOICED A TEMPERED NOTE OF OPTIMISM AFTER AN EARLIER VISIT TO THE NORTHWEST SECTOR. HE SAID THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, ON A NEW DEFENSE LINE SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, WAS STILL CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF ITSELF.

BUT COLLINS INDICATED ONLY ONE MORE AMERICAN DIVISION, THE 82ND AIRBORNE, COULD BE SPARED TO REINFORCE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED TODAY IT STILL WAS OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE MAIN MASSES OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE ARMY BUILDING UP IN NORTH KOREA. THE ONLY GROUND ACTIONS WERE MINOR ONES AT POINTS 26 MILES SOUTHEAST AND 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG.

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RED GUERRILLAS WERE IN ACTION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

U.N. PLANES RANGED OVER THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST FRONTS. PILOTS CLAIMED THEY KILLED 2,350 REDS WEDNESDAY. THE CLAIM OF KILLS HAS EXCEEDED 2,000 ON MOST OF THE DAYS THIS WEEK.

B-29S BOMBING SINANJU ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER ABOVE PYONGYANG REPORTED THEY WERE ATTACKED WEDNESDAY BY SIX RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JETS. THEY SAID B-29 GUNNERS DAMAGED TWO OF THE JETS. NO B-29 LOSSES WERE REPORTED.

WHILE U.N. FORCES FOUGHT AND FELL BACK OR STRUGGLED TO BREAK OUT OF TRAPS, DECISIONS ON KOREA WERE IN THE MAKING AT WASHINGTON AND LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.

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AT WASHINGTON, BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE PLEDGED THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD FIGHT BESIDE THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA "IN FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER" AND REJECTED ANY APPEASEMENT OF RED CHINA. HE IS CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTED 51-5 TO SEND TO COMMITTEE A SIX-POWER DEMAND FOR U.N. ACTION TO STOP THE CHINA REDS. AT THE SAME TIME, 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES APPEALED TO RED CHINA TO HALT THEIR FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

PEIPING RADIO QUOTED THE CHINA RED PARTY MOUTHPIECE, THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY, AS CALLING FOR CHINESE AID ON "A WIDER SCALE" TO KOREA.

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KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS:

TOKYO, DEC. 6-(AP)-ALLIED EIGHTH ARMY FORCES HALTED THEIR MASS RETREAT SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG TODAY AND DUG IN FOR A NEW WESTERN KOREAN STAND AGAINST THE ONRUSHING ARMIES OF RED CHINA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS KEPT SECRET THE LOCATIONS OF THE NEW LINE. THE AMERICANS, SOUTH KOREANS, BRITISH AND TURKS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WITH THEIR BETTER TRANSPORT HAD OUTRUN THE CHINESE AND EVERY HOUR WAS VITAL IN BULWARKING THEIR NEW POSITIONS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT THE LINE RAN FROM A POINT SOUTH OF PYONGYANG TO POSITIONS SOUTH AND EAST.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE NEW LINE MIGHT BE SOMEWHERE NEAR PARALLEL 38, THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN RED NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA. SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SWEPT INTO HILL COUNTRY TO CLEAN OUT GUERRILLAS NEAR SIBYON, A HAMLET 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ON A FLYING VISIT IN KOREA FOR CLOSE RANGE STUDY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION, SAID: "I THINK THE EIGHTH ARMY IS CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF ITSELF."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SEOUL, HE TOLD WAR CORRESPONDENTS MORALE WAS HIGH AMONG TROOPS HE HAD SEEN. HE FLEW TO THE AREA JUST SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF SAID HE COULD SEE NO WORTHWHILE TACTICAL USE FOR THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

COLLINS PLANNED A FLIGHT WEDNESDAY TO THE NORTHEAST FRONT, WHERE 100,000 CHINESE WERE MOUNTING A VAST ENVELOPING MOVE AROUND FIVE SCATTERED ALLIED DIVISIONS OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS.

ONE CHINESE SPEARHEAD ALREADY HAD CUT THE MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE TWO MAJOR EAST COAST PORTS OF HUNGNAM AND WONSAN. HUNGNAM IS ABOUT 50 AIR MILES NORTH OF WONSAN, 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED "DECREASING PRESSURE" AGAINST MARINES AND SOLDIERS SURROUNDED AT HAGARU AND KOTO, SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. NOT CONFIRMED.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED FROM KOTO THAT MARINES IN THEIR DARKENED TENT CITY THERE APPEARED HOPELESSLY TRAPPED BUT WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. STONE FLEW INTO BESIEGED KOTO BY SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE AND THEN FLEW OUT WITH HIS DISPATCH. HE QUOTED COL.LEWIS (CHESTY) PULLER, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE ~~DIVISION~~ Regiment:

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"WE WILL SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES. THE ENEMY GREATLY OUTNUMBERS US. THEY HAVE BLOWN THE BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS. OUR VEHICLES MAY NOT GET THROUGH, BUT WE WILL MAKE IT SOMEHOW."

FACING THE MARINES THERE AND AT HAGARU, SIX OR SEVEN MILES TO THE NORTH, WAS A FIGHT DOWN 50 MILES OF A RIVER GORGE ROAD. CHINESE REDS HELD HILLS FLANKING THE ROAD FOR MUCH OF THE WAY.

ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENTS AND THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION WERE CUT OFF IN THE FRIGID WASTELAND. THEY WERE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIR. PLANES WERE REMOVING WOUNDED WHO HAD SURVIVED A FIVE-DAY FIGHTING RETREAT DOWN BOTH SIDES OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

WHILE GROUND FORCES SAW LITTLE ACTION, ALLIED PLANES ROCKETED AND BOMBED THE ENEMY ALL THE WAY FROM THE FRONTS TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDAR OF MANCHURIA.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS AIRMEN HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,500 REDS UP TO 1 P.M. WEDNESDAY (11 P.M., EST, TUESDAY). THESE INCLUDED 150 KILLED IN PYONGYANG, THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL ABANDONED TUESDAY BY ALLIED TROOPS, AND ANOTHER 420 NEAR THE CITY.

THE PLANES IN 250 SORTIES STRUCK 13 ENEMY TOWNS AND DESTROYED 33 VEHICLES, 16 BOXCARS, SEVERAL TANKS, 44 CARTS, FIVE SUPPLY DUMPS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.

THEY ROARED DOWN ON BRIDGES, RAILYARDS AND AIRPORTS. F-51 MUSTANGS TOCHED AT LEAST FOUR OF 20 RUSSIAN YAK TYPE AIRCRAFT ON THE FIELD AT SINUIJU IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA. THEN THEY BOMBED THE FIELD. A LATER FLIGHT OF F-80 JETS FOUND THE FIELD ABANDONED.

MARINE CORSAIRS SPRAYED PROXIMITY-FUSE BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT. THE BOMBS DETONATE BEFORE THEY HIT THE GROUND, SPRAYING METAL EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS PARTICULARLY IN FOXHOLES.

TWO 500-POUND BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON FOXHOLES WEST OF HAMHUNG, EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL CITY. A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID CHINESE WHO WERE NOT KILLED JUMPED FROM THEIR FOXHOLES AND RAN ABOUT AIMLESSLY. STRAFING PLANES KILLED ANOTHER 150.

THREE MARINE CORSAIRS TOOK TIME OUT TO GUIDE JEEP RESCUE PARTIES TO WOUNDED AND FROSTBITTEN AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN STUMBLING ACROSS THE WINDSWEPT ICE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

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THE KOREAN CRISIS POSED BY RED CHINA'S COMMITMENT OF 1,000,000 VETERAN TROOPS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES WAS DRAWING INTENSE STUDY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN HOPES OF AVERTING A THIRD GLOBAL WAR.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE CONTINUING THEIR CRISIS CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON.

THIRTEEN ASIAN NEIGHBOR COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALED DIRECTLY TO RED CHINA TO HALT ITS FORCES AT PARALLEL 38 WHILE A PEACEFUL SOLUTION WAS SOUGHT THROUGH THE U.N.

HAROLD E.STASSEN, A 1948 CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, PROPOSED THAT THE WARRING ARMIES CEASE FIRE AT FRIDAY MIDNIGHT (10 A.M., EST) AND THE U.N. MEDIATE THE CRISIS.

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MIDNIGHT (10 A.M., EST) AND THE U.N. MEDIATE THE CRISIS.
STASSEN SAID IF THE CHINESE REFUSE, U.N. FORCES SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM KOREA, ATTACK CHINA BY AIR AND BLOCKADE HER BY SEA.
THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT AT A TOKYO NEWS CONFERENCE EMPHASIZED THAT HE SPOKE ONLY FOR HIMSELF.
MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE WERE CALLING UP ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BOLSTER THE 1,000,000-MAN FORCE ASSIGNED TO THE KOREA CAMPAI(
ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST FIELD ARMY FROM REMOTE NORTHWESTERN CHINA HAVE BEEN SENT TO KOREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
RED CHINA'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY UNDER COMMAND OF GEN.LIN PIAO, THE MANCHURIAN HAMMER, COMPRISES THE MAIN BODY OF HER KOREAN DIVISIONS.
ALONG WITH THE FIRST FIELD ARMY, UNITS OF THE THIRD FIELD ARMY ROUND OUT THE MIGHTY RED FORCE.

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PRECEDE KOTO TRAPPED TROOPS (400)

BY TOM STONE.

U. S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-HALF-FROZEN U. S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS BEGAN ARRIVING TODAY AT CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAPPED KOTO AFTER AN EIGHT-MILE, 24-HOUR FIGHT OUT OF ANOTHER RED ENTRAPMENT AT HAGARU.

ALL THE WAY ALONG THE EIGHT TORTUROUS MILES FROM HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR THE TROOPS OF THE FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH ARMY DIVISIONS---PLUS A FEW BRITISH MARINES---BATTLED COLD, FALLING SNOW AND HEAVY CHINESE RESISTANCE.

AND FROM KOTO, WHERE THEY LINKED UP WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF BOTH DIVISIONS, THE FIRST AND SEVENTH FACE ANOTHER FIGHT OF THE SAME SAVAGE INTENSITY DOWN THE ESCAPE ROAD TO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA ON THE EAST COAST.

MARINE PILOTS REPORTED AT 8 A.M. (6 P.M.WEDNESDAY, EST) THAT THE MAIN BODY OF THE LONG CONVOY WAS ONLY A MILE AND A HALF FROM KOTO. THE COLUMN WAS "MOVING NICELY" THROUGH STIFF ENEMY RESISTANCE, THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING SAID.

IT SAID A DEMOLITION TEAM REMAINED AT HAGARU TO COMPLETE THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWN.

MARINE RECONNAISSANCE PLANES REPORTED A "LARGE ENEMY BUILDUP THREE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO."

TROOPS OF THE U. S. ARMY.S THIRD DIVISION ATTEMPTED YESTERDAY TO HAMMER UP FROM THE HAMHUNG AREA TOWARD KOTO. THE REDS STOPPED THEM.

THE LONG COLUMN OF MARINES AND GIS STARTED OUT OF HAGARU BEFORE DAYLIGHT WEDNESDAY. FROM THE START IT WAS HIT FROM BOTH SIDES AND THE FRONT BY THOUSANDS OF CHINESE.

THE COLUMN, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS AND FOOT SOLDIERS, FOUGHT ITS WAY INCH BY INCH. AT TIMES IT WAS STOPPED COLD. BUT FINALLY IT CARVED A HOLE THROUGH THE CHINESE WALL OF MEN AND ROADBLOCKS BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY IN THE KOTO SECTOR HURLED BARRAGE AFTER BARRAGE ALONG THE CHINESE-LINED ROADS, TAKING MUCH PRESSURE FROM THE FIGHTING COLUMN. AMERICAN AIR POWER WAS DEVASTATING.

THE AMERICAN DRIVE WAS HAMPERED BY BITTER COLD WEATHER DURING THE DAY AND A BLINDING SNOWSTORM LAST NIGHT.

ALONG THE NARROW ICE-COVERED ROAD WERE CHARRED AND BURNED U. S. TRUCKS AND VEHICLES DESTROYED SEVERAL DAYS AGO WHEN THE CHINESE AMBUSHED AN AMERICAN CONVOY MOVING NORTH OUT OF KOTO FOR HAGARU. THESE WERE PUSHED ASIDE.

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AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH TELEPHONED THE DRAMATIC NEWS FROM KOTO, WHERE HEHADSPENT THE NIGHT, AT BUCWP A.M.--THE FIRST MOMENT THE STORY COULD BE USED WI

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AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH TELEPHONED THE DRAMATIC NEWS FROM KOTO WHERE HE HAD SPENT THE NIGHT, AT 7:20 A.M.--THE FIRST MOMENT THE STORY COULD BE USED WITHOUT VIOLATING SECURITY. CORRESPONDENTS AT TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN SITTING ON THE STORY FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS. THE RELEASE CAME WHEN MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH, COMMANDING GENERAL OF FIRST MARINE DIVISION, SAID IT COULD BE ANNUNCE THAT THE FIRST ELEMENTS HAD REACHED KOTO.

IT HAD BEEN KNOWN FOR SEVERAL DAYS THAT THE CHINESE WERE WAITING FOR THE INEVITABLE BREAKTHROUGH ATTEMPT. THEY WERE SET TO EXACT A TOLLOF MEN AND EQUIPMENT AS THE AMERICANS RACED DOWN THE ONE HAZARDOUS ROAD. OFFICERS EXPLAINED THAT THE EXACT TIMING OF THE AMERICAN ASSAULT AND ITS DEFINITION AS THE FINAL BREAKTHROUGH EFFORT WERE MATTERS OF HIGHEST SECURITY.

MACBETH TELEPHONED:

"THEY'RE JUST BEGINNING TO COME IN NOW. BUT FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON. THERE WILL BE SOME AMERICAN CASUALTIES BUT CHINESE CASUALTIES WILL BE TERRIFIC."

TENTHCORPSHEADQUARTERS LATER MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE

CASUALTIES WILL BE TERRIFIC."

A FEW MINUTES LATER MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS, ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS "HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE FIGHTING COHESIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY X X X."

THE MEN HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN HAGARU BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. THERE WERE SOME BRITISH MARINES AMONG THE U.S.UNITS.

AN ESTIMATED 85,000 CHINESE, COMPONENTS OF AT LEAST FOUR CHINESE ARMIES, WERE IDENTIFIED BY 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS AS FIGHTING IN THE RESERVOIR SECTOR.

OTHER AMERICAN FORCES HAVE TRIED TO REACH THE ISOLATED TOWNS BY ROAD BUT THE OVERPOWERING FORCES OF CHINESE REDS HAVE SO FAR BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING HELP FROM GETTING THROUGH.

SUPPLIES WERE SENT IN BY AIR. VAST QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED BY PARACHUTE.

BUT SUPPLYING THE CUT-OFF TROOPS WAS NOT THE MAIN PROBLEM. THAT WAS TO GET AS MANY OF THE TRAPPED MEN AND THEIR VEHICLES BACK TO SAFETY. TENTH CORPS IS THROWING ALL OF ITS MIGHT IN THAT EFFORT.

THE WORST PART IS BELIEVED YET TO COME. THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF CHINESE IS SOUTH OF KOTO WHERE THERE ARE BETTER NATURAL BARRIERS.

COL.LEWIS PULLER, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, SAID TWO DAYS AGO IN HIS COMMAND POST TENT AT KOTO THAT "MOST OF THEM HAVE MOVED SOUTH OF US. THEY HAVE BLOWN BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS BUT WE WILL MAKE A FIGHT OUT OF IT."

BEFORE SHOVING OFF FROM HAGARU YESTERDAY, AMERICAN TROOPS SET FIRE TO BUILDINGS IN THAT LITTLE MOUNTAIN TOWN.

AS THE COLUMN MOVED OUT, MARINE, NAVY AND AIRFORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS STRAFED AND BOMBED THE CHINESE ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE.

TWO THOUSAND YARDS NORTHWEST OF MAJON, A STRONG U.S.PATROL MET AN ESTIMATED 400 CHINESE TROOPS. AFTER THE FIGHT IT WAS ESTIMATED 30 CHINESE HAD BEEN KILLED.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE, USING GUERRILLA TACTICS,

HURLED "MOLOTOV COCKTAILS" AT THE AMERICANS. A MOLOTOV COCKTAIL IS A BOTTLE OF GASOLINE IGNITED BY A FUSE.
THE CHINESE ALSO USED A BUNDLE OF SEVERAL STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES WITH A FUSE ATTACHED.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD TRAPPED TROOPS
BY JACK MACBETH (SMALL B)
KOTO, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-U. S. TROOPS TRAPPED IN SEPARATE SECTORS OF NORTHEAST KOREA'S CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA LINKED UP YESTERDAY IN AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TO ESCAPE FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT.

MAJ.GEN.OLIVER P.SMITH ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. MARINES' FIRST DIVISION AND THE ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF HAGARU AND JOINED OTHER U.S.FORCES STILL TRAPPED AT KOTO.
THE ESCAPE ROAD FROM KOTO TO HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST STILL IS BLOCKED BY CHINESE REDS.

SMITH, COMMANDER OF MARINE FORCES IN THE U.S. TENTH CORPS SECTOR, SAID THE MARINES AND ARMY INFANTRYMEN AT HAGARU OPENED THEIR DRIVE YESTERDAY TO BREAK THROUGH THE EIGHT RED-INFESTED ROAD MILES TO KOTO.
HE ANNOUNCED AT 7:25 THIS MORNING (5:25 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY) THAT THE FIRST ELEMENTS HAD SUCCEEDED IN REACHING KOTO.
THE HAGARU FORCE WAS THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION. THE FORCE AT KOTO INCLUDED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIRST REGIMENT AND OTHER ARMY INFANTRYMEN.

TROOPS AT BOTH HAGARU AND KOTO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CUT OFF BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.
THE ATTACK TO CRUSH THROUGH THE CHINESE WALL OF MEN AND ROADBLOCKS BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO BEGAN AT 6:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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THERE WAS HEAVY RESISTANCE ALL THE WAY. CHINESE CASUALTIES WERE DESCRIBED AS TERRIFIC.

DURING MUCH OF THE DRIVE THE MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN FOUGHT THROUGH A BLINDING SNOW STORM.
MARINE, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES BLASTED THE CHINESE FROM ALL SIDES.
THE LONE AMERICAN COLUMN INCLUDED TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES.
((AT U. S. TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE:
("ALL FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ATTACHED SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE CHOSIN (CHANGJIN) RESERVOIR PLATEAU HAVE JOINED FORCES AND ARE FIGHTING COHENSIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO FURTHER THE OPERATIONS OF THE TENTH CORPS AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE PLATEAU."
(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE AT TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE TENTH CORPS SOUGHT TO ENFORCE A BLACKOUT ON THE NEWS OF THE BREAKOUT DRIVE BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS. HE SAID ALMOND TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT WANT TO RISK THE LIFE OF ONE MAN BY DISCLOSING THAT THE ATTACK WAS UNDER WAY)
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOTO, KOREA STORY ON THE BREAKOUT OF U.S. TROOPS AT HAGARU (A60 ET SEQ), THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN TOKYO ADVISES AS FOLLOWS:
"IT APPEARS THAT TENTH CORPS OFFICERS HAD REQUESTED OR TRIED TO ENFORCE A NEWS BLACKOUT UNTIL FIRST MARINE ELEMENTS REACHED KOTO. ONCE THE LINKUP WAS MADE, THE OFFICERS APPARENTLY RELEASED THE NEWS WHICH AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH FILED AS QUICKLY AS HE LEGITIMATELY COULD IN THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY."
IN ADDITION TO MACBETH, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ALSO HAS ANOTHER STAFFER WITH THE TENTH CORPS, TOM STONE. A THIRD AP STAFFER WITH THE CORPS, FRANK NOEL, WAS CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST WEEK.
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BY TOM STONE
U.S. 10TH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.5-(AP)-A U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION COLUMN STRUCK OUT TODAY TO AID TRAPPED MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR BUT A CHINESE ATTACK STOPPED IT ONLY TWO MILES NORTH OF MAJON.
THIS WAS NEARLY 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE ENCIRCLED AMERICANS.
ALLIED PLANES FLEW SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION TO THE TRAPPED FORCE THROUGHOUT THE DAY BUT GROUND CONVOYS WERE UNABLE TO CUT THROUGH THE DEEP CHINESE LINES SPREAD SOUTHEAST OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
(STONE'S DISPATCH, TIMED AT 8 P.M.--6 A.M., EST--WAS TRANSMITTED VIA THE ARMY TELETYPE TO TOKYO. IT WAS INCOMPLETE. THE ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE REFUSED TO TRANSMIT A NIGHT MESSAGE TO STONE ASKING FOR MORE DETAILED NEWS OF RESCUE EFFORTS.)
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NOEL CAPTURE (490)
BY TOM STONE
NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC.6-(AP)-A SQUARE-JAWED MARINE MILITARY POLICEMAN HELD THE LENS BOARD OF A PRESS CAMERA IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.
"THIS IS FRANK NOEL'S," HE SAID.
"HOLD ON TO IT FOR HIM."
THE MARINE, PFC WILLIAM F. SPAIN, 22, OF GEORGETOWN, TEX., WAS WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR PHOTOGRAPHER NOEL WHEN THEY WERE CAPTURED NOV. 30 BY THE CHINESE REDS WHO AMBUSHED AN AMERICAN CONVOY MOVING NORTH BETWEEN KOTO AND HAGARU.
"HE WAS IN A JEEP WITH ME AND TWO OTHER MPS," SPAIN SAID.
"WE WERE ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COLUMN. WHEN THE CHINESE ATTACKED, WE PULLED OFF THE ROAD. THOSE IN FRONT OF THE COLUMN GOT ON THROUGH. THOSE BEHIND US BROKE AND RAN. THEY GOT BACK OKAY. BUT WE WERE CAUGHT.
"JUST AS WE WHEELED ONE JEEP AROUND, THE CHINESE GRABBED US. THEY ORDERED THREE OF US TO GET OUT. FRANK AND THE OTHER TWO -- CPL. LAWRENCE A. PLAISANCE, PORTLAND, ORE., AND PVT. CALVIN DOMITROWSKY, MANVILLE, N.J.--GOT OUT.
"I WAS BEHIND THE WHEEL. THE CHINESE TOLD ME TO DRIVE BACK TO MY COMMANDING OFFICER AND TELL HIM IF HE WOULD SURRENDER THE CHINESE WOULD TREAT US OKAY."
SPAIN SAID THE CHINESE HELD NOEL AND THE OTHER TWO MEN BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
"I DID WHAT THEY TOLD ME," SPAIN CONTINUED.
"I WENT BACK AND CAME ACROSS MAJ. JAMES K. EAGAN (OF WISCONSIN) WHO TOLD ME 'YOU GO BACK AND TELL THEM THAT THEY OUGHT TO SURRENDER AND WE WILL FEED THEM GOOD AND TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.'"
SPAIN HURRIED BACK UP THE ROAD, FOUND THE GROUP AND TOLD THE CHINES WHAT THE MAJOR SAID.
"THEY TOLD ME IN PRETTY GOOD ENGLISH TO GO BACK AND TELL MY SUPERIO

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THAT IF WE DIDN'T SURRENDER IN 10 MINUTES THAT THEY WOULD ATTACK US," SPAIN RELATED.
SPAIN DID SO.

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"THIS TIME THE OFFICERS WENT BACK BY THEMSELVES TO TALK THINGS OVER WITH THE CHINESE," HE SAID.
"THEY STAYED UP THERE ABOUT 30 OR 40 MINUTES. PRETTY SOON THEY CAM BACK AND SAID 'LET'S FIGHT IT OUT.'"
THE WORD WAS PASSED ALONG THE LINE.
BUT BEFORE IT REACHED SOME OF THE MEN, SOMEONE SAID "LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR IT."
THE CHINESE ATTACKED. SPAIN WAS CAPTURED A SECOND TIME.
"THEY TOOK ME UP TO WHERE THE CHINESE HAD HEADQUARTERS IN A LARGE HOUSE OVER ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD," SPAIN SAID.
"I SAW FRANK THERE. HE WAS IN ONE ROOM WITH SOME OTHERS. THEY WEREN'T DOING ANYTHING TO HIM.
"THEY TOOK ME AND SOME OTHERS UP A CANYON. AS WE WALKED UP THERE, I SPOTTED THREE MARINES UP A DRAW. THEY MOTIONED FOR ME TO MAKE A BREAK FOR IT BUT I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS THE RIGHT TIME. THE CHINESE DROPPED BACK LIKE THEY WEREN'T FOLLOWING US ANY MORE. SO I RAN AND MADE IT BACK OKAY.
"I DIDN'T SEE FRANK ANY MORE BUT HEARD THAT THE CHINESE TOOK HIM AND SOME OTHERS UP THE ROAD BACK TOWARD THE NORTH, MAYBE TO MANCHURIA."
MARINE CAPT. MIKE CAPRARO OF SAN FRANCISCO SAID:
"SOME OF THOSE TAKEN BY THE CHINESE HAVE STRAGGLED BACK TO CAMP. THEY HAVE BEEN TURNING UP EVERY SO OFTEN."
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REFUGEES (450)
BY DON WHITEHEAD
NORTHWEST FRONT,KOREA,DEC.6-(AP)-PARALLEL 38 BECAME A BARRIER TODAY WHERE AMERICANS TRIED TO HALT A TIDE OF HUMAN MISERY MOVING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THEIR RETREAT TO THE SOUTH.
THOUSANDS ON THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WERE FLEEING BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE RED ARMIES. THEY CAME DOWN THE ROADS AND ACROSS THE FIELDS IN SILENT MASSES.
THEY CLUNG TO RAILROAD CARS LIKE INSECTS AS THE TRAINS RUMBLED SOUTHWARD THROUGH FROZEN, WINDSWEPT VALLEYS.
BUT THEY WERE BEING HALTED AT KUMCHON, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. NONE WAS PERMITTED TO RIDE THE TRAINS BEYOND THAT POINT. AND THERE THEY MILLED ABOUT--FEARFUL AND BEWILDERED--A RESTLESS THRONG THAT KNEW NOT WHICH WAY TO TURN.
NO ONE WAS QUITE SURE WHO ISSUED THE ORDER TO HALT THE REFUGEES AT THE PARALLEL. BUT GIS HAD THEIR ORDER THAT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN MUST BE REMOVED FROM TRAINS BRINGING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TOWARD SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
MOST OF THE REFUGEES WERE FROM PYONGYANG--THE RED CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA ABANDONED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THEY HAD FLED DOWN THE FROZEN ROADS BEFORE THE CHINESE ENTERED THE CITY.
THOUSANDS HAD CLAMBERED ON THE RAILROAD TRAINS UNTIL THE BOXCARS AND FLATCARS LITERALLY WERE COVERED.
THEY BROUGHT SACKS OF RICE AND BUNDLES OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND BED CLOTHES. THEY HUDDLED TOGETHER ON TOP OF THE BOXCARS, PACKED SO CLOSELY THAT IT SEEMED ONE LURCH OF THE CAR WOULD SEND SCORES HURTLING TO THE ICE-COVERED EARTH.
THEY CLIMBED ON BULLDOZERS AND MACHINERY AND BOXES OF EQUIPMENT. THEY CLUNG TO NARROW LEDGES BETWEEN THE ROCKING CARS. THEY FOUND TOEHOLDS ON THE LOCOMOTIVES AND ON THE ENGINE TENDERS.
CAPT.C.L.ANDRESS OF SAN ANGELO, TEX., SAID "ONE TRAIN CAME INTO SARIWON YESTERDAY AND FOUR OF THEM WERE FROZEN TO DEATH IN THE TENDER. SOME WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN THE CARS--AND SOME FELL OFF, SO COLD THEY COULDN'T HOLD ON."
SARIWON WAS THE MAIN CENTER OF THE REFUGEE FLIGHT. THEY WERE CONVERGING ON THE TOWN BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS. AMONG THE MULTITUDE WERE SEVERAL HUNDRED FORMER PYONGYANG POLICEMEN WHO HAD MARCHED OUT OF THE CITY TO ESCAPE THE CHINESE OCCUPATION.

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MOST REFUGEES WERE CHOOSING THE RAILROADS AS THE BEST ESCAPE ROUTE. THEY CLIMBED ON CARS AND WAITED PATIENTLY IN THE COLD FOR AN ENGINE TO PULL THE CARS SOUTHWARD.
NOT MANY WERE ON THE HIGHWAY DOWN WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE WITHDRAWING IN LONG DUSTY CONVOYS. THE ARMY'S TRAFFIC WAS NOT BEING HAMPERED BY THE CIVILIANS. IT WAS MOVING SWIFTLY AND WITHOUT PANIC.
AND THERE WAS NO PANIC AMONG THE REFUGEES. THEY WERE SILENT AND PATIENT AND RESIGNED, AS THOUGH GROWN USED TO TERROR AND DISCOMFORT THROUGH YEARS OF SUFFERING.
BUT HEARTBREAK AWAITED THE REFUGEES AT KUMCHON. THERE THEIR FLIGHT TO SAFETY WAS HALTED ABRUPTLY. THEY COULD RIDE NO FARTHER ON THE IRON HIGHWAY TO THE SOUTH.
AT THE 38TH PARALLEL THE DOORWAY TO THE SAFETY THEY SOUGHT WAS SLAMMED SHUT. AND THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THEM TO GO.
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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, DEC. 6-(AP)-TWO YAK-TYPE PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS DAMAGED BY U.S. F-80 JET PLANE PILOTS AT THE SINUIJU AIRPORT IN NORTH KOREA TODAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IN A SPECIAL NOON SUMMARY.
THE AMERICAN PILOTS ALSO BOMBED THE RUNWAY OF THAT AIRPORT IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA WITH EIGHT 500-POUND BOMBS, MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID.
LT. EMMETT W. ROSECRANS, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., FLIGHT LEADER, SAID HIS GROUP OF FOUR PLANES SWEPT THE AREA.
HE REPORTED THEY SAW FIVE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS TAKING OFF FRO THE AIRFIELD AT ANTUNG, IN MANCHURIA ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM SINUIJU.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE F-51 MUSTANGS' RAID THWARTED CHINESE RED EFFORTS TO RE-OPEN SINUIJU AIRFIELD. A LATER FLIGHT OF F-80 JETS REPORTED THE FIELD WAS ABANDONED.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANOTHER 1,500 CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED TODAY ON CHINESE RED TROOPS IN AND NEAR THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.
AN ESTIMATED 2,100 REDS WERE KILLED BY SEARING AIR ATTACKS YESTERDAY AS THE CHINESE ENTERED THE BURNING CITY.
HUNDREDS OF REDS WERE KILLED ELSEWHERE BY ALLIED WARPLANES, BRINGIN A FOUR-DAY TOTAL TO MORE THAN 3,000.
THE AIR STRIKES, USING MACHINEGUNS, ROCKETS, FIRE BOMBS AND HEAVY EXPLOSIVES, WERE A CONTINUATION OF 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK EFFORTS TO SLOW TH NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR CHINESE RED ARMY.
TO PREVENT THE REDS FROM USING ABANDONED AMERICAN TANKS, MUSTANG FIGHTERS ROCKETED RAILROAD FLATCARS AT PYONGYANG. THE TANKS WERE IN EQUIPMENT TO THE CHONGCHON RIVER FRONT WHMZAIOTALLCEDAEWS

FIGHTERS ROCKETED RAILROAD FLATCARS AT PYONGYANG. THE TANKS WERE IN SHIPMENT TO THE CHONGCHON RIVER FRONT WHEN THE ALLIED RETREAT BEGAN.

OTHER FIGHTERS RAKED AIRFIELDS AND AMMUNITION DUMPS LEFT INTACT BY THE RETREATING U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

IN THE NORTHEAST, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED TWO CONCENTRATIONS OF RED VEHICLES, AT LEAST 13 MOTOR CONVOYS, FOUR TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND AN AMMUNITION DUMP.

THOSE STRIKES WERE TO AID THE HARD-PRESSED 10TH CORPS WHICH IS THREATENED WITH BEING CUT UP PIECEMEAL OR BEING PINNED AGAINST THE SEA OF JAPAN.

IN TOKYO, FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS REPORTED B29S DROPPED 32 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS ON RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS AT KANGGYE AND RAINED JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS ON SUPPLY AREAS AT SUKCHON, SONGCHON AND SUNCHON.

MAJ.CLAYTON ISSAACSON OF MAHNOMEN, MINN., REPORTED AFTER THE PYONGYANG STRAFING ATTACKS:

"WE ONLY FIRED INTO LARGE GROUPS OF ENEMY SOLDIERS AND WE FOUND PLENTY OF TARGETS. WE KILLED AT LEAST 300 AND PROBABLY WOUNDED MANY MORE."

LT.COL.IRWIN H.DROGNE OF VIROQUA, WIS., SAID ROADS 10 TO 15 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG WERE CHOKED WITH ENEMY TROOPS.

"IN SEVERAL ATTACKS, WE KILLED OVER 100 TROOPS AND DESTROYED EIGHT LOADED PACK ANIMALS," HE REPORTED.

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BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE SMALL AMERICAN GARRISON AT WONSAN BEGAN PULLING OUT OF THE KOREAN EAST COAST PORT YESTERDAY BUT SOUTH KOREANS MARINES WHO COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL STILL HELD THE CITY TODAY.

(PRESUMABLY, THE AMERICANS WERE LEAVING BY SEA BUT THE DISPATCH DID NOT SAY.)

EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMEN, REPORTING THIS, SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THE AMERICANS HAD COMPLETED THEIR EVACUATION. WONSAN WAS CAPTURED DURING THE UNITED NATIONS DRIVE ALONG THE EAST COAST IN OCTOBER.

RED GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN OPERATING RECENTLY NEAR WONSAN.

PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO PULL OUT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) MARINES WHEN THE AMERICAN EVACUATION IS COMPLETED. ALL THESE FORCES WILL GO ELSEWHERE ON THE EAST COAST.

THE AMERICAN GARRISON AT WONSAN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY SMALL.

(DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TOKYO OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND ITS EAST COAST CORRESPONDENTS ARE SLOW AND FURTHER DETAILS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE).

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U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.6-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE PILOTS TODAY DESTROYED 16 BOXCARS LOADED WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

THE SOUTH AFRICANS FOUND THE BOXCARS NEAR THE BATTLELINES AND HIT THEM WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS.

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WITH U.S. SECOND DIVISION, KOREA, DEC 6-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.LAURENCE B. KEISER, COMMANDER OF THIS INFANTRY DIVISION, WAS TAKEN LAST NIGHT TO AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN THE SEOUL AREA FOR TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA.

HIS CONDITION WAS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS.

BRIG.GEN.L.M. HAYNES OF SAN FRANCISCO, SECOND DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER, TOOK TEMPORARY COMMAND OF THE DIVISION.

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SEOUL, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY DECREED MARTIAL LAW THROUGHOUT KOREA. THE DECREE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON APPROVAL BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REGARDED AS A MERE FORMALITY.

THE ASSEMBLY WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION FRIDAY TO CONSIDER THE DECREE.

THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN UNDER A LESS STRINGENT FORM OF MILITARY RULE SINCE THE WAR'S OUTBREAK JUNE 25. SOME REGIONS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM ITS TERMS, AGAIN WILL COME UNDER THE DECREE.

RHEE SAID CHINESE COMMUNISTS' SUCCESSES HAVE ENCOURAGED FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN SOUTH KOREA AND MILITARY RULE WILL BETTER COPE WITH GUERRILLAS AND REDS EMERGING FROM HIDING.

THOUSANDS OF GUERRILLAS WERE BYPASSED WHEN THE U.N.FORCES FOUGHT OUT OF SOUTHEAST KOREA. THE SCOPE OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY PRESENTLY IS SMALL, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT HE ADDED THE DANGER IS RECOGNIZED.

FIVE DAYS AGO, 250 SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED WEST OF SEOUL AND HIDDEN WEAPONS WERE SEIZED.

RHEE SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST THE AGED, INFIRM AND OTHERS UNESSENTIAL TO THE WAR EFFORT LEAVE SEOUL IF THEY HAVE RELATIVES OR FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH.

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STASSEN (550)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,DEC.6-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN URGED TODAY AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA--OR IF THAT FAILS--AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT WITH ATOMIC AND OTHER WEAPONS ON RED CHINA'S MILITARY MIGHT.

THE FORMER MINNESOTA GOVERNOR AND ASPIRANT FOR THE 1948 REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT GAVE HIS VIEWS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE A DAY AFTER HE HAD A PRIVATE TALK WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

BUT WITH MACARTHUR'S CHIEF PRESS OFFICER AT HIS ELBOW, STASSEN INSISTED THE CEASE-FIRE OR ELSE PLAN WAS HIS OWN AND THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED IT WITH THE U.N. COMMANDER.

STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS ON A PERSONAL WORLD SURVEY TOUR.

IN A STATEMENT CIRCULATED AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE HE DID NOT MENTION THE ATOMIC BOMB. BUT HE SAID IF THE REDS REFUSE TO CEASE FIRE BY MIDNIGHT FRIDAY (10 A.M., EST) MACARTHUR SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO STRIKE "IN ANY MANNER" AT CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY TARGETS IN KOREA OR CHINA.

UNDER QUESTIONING OF CORRESPONDENTS, STASSEN SAID STRIKING "IN ANY MANNER" MEANT USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IF FEASIBLE.

STASSEN SUGGESTED THAT A CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-KOREAN FORCES FROM KOREA AND U.N. MEDIATION OF DIFFERENCES OVER THE COUNTRY.

STASSEN EMPHASIZED IN HIS 500-WORD INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT THAT THOSE WERE HIS OWN VIEWS "AND THEY ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN BY INFERENCE OR

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OTHERWISE TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOR OF ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL."

HE WAS CLOSETED WITH MACARTHUR TWO HOURS TUESDAY. STASSEN HAD TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THAT SESSION HE DID NOT INTEND TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON POLICY DURING HIS CURRENT WORLD TOUR.

TODAY'S STATEMENT WAS MIMEOGRAPHED AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS UNDER THE HEADING "GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST COMMAND, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE."

A SPOKESMAN AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DECLINED COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT. MACARTHUR'S PRESS OFFICER, COL.MARION P.ECHOLS WHO SAT BY STASSEN DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, EXPLAINED:

"HE (STASSEN) JUST CALLED ME UP AND ASKED ME IF I COULD HELP HIM AND I DID."

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THE STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B.PEARSON AT LAKE SUCCESS. IN A BROADCAST TO CANADA PEARSON URGED A SETTLEMENT OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN PROBLEM AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH RED CHINA PARTICIPATING.

ALSO AT LAKE SUCCESS, 13 ASIAN, WESTERN PACIFIC AND MIDDLE EAST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALED TO THE CHINESE REDS AND NORTH KOREANS NOT TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. THEY ASKED THAT TIME BE GIVEN FOR CONSIDERATION OF MEANS TO END THE CRISIS IN THE ORIENT.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE REPORTED STUDYING THE U.N. REVERSES IN KOREA.

STASSEN SAID THAT, IF AGREED TO, THE CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY APPOINTMENT OF A U.N. MEDIATOR WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SETTLE AMONG NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, RED CHINA AND INVOLVED U.N. NATIONS THE QUESTIONS OF "RESERVOIRS AND POWER PLANTS AND OTHER MATTERS IN THE MEDIATOR'S DISCRETION."

SUCH MEDIATION, HE ADDED, "PRESUMABLY WOULD INVOLVE THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-KOREAN FORCES, THE LAYING DOWN OF ARMS OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, AND A SUPERVISED ELECTION FOR ALL KOREA.

"IF THE CEASE-FIRE ORDER IS NOT AGREED TO, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES BY STRIKING IN ANY MANNER ANY OBJECTS OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE IN EITHER KOREA OR CHINA.

"THIS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN THE BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST AND HEAVY AIR ATTACKS UPON THE MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF CHINA.

"HE (MACARTHUR) SHOULD ALSO THEN BE DIRECTED TO WITHDRAW HIS LAND FORCES FROM KOREA IN AN ORDERLY MANNER X X X."

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COLLINS

TOKYO, DEC.6-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS RETURNED TO TOKYO TONIGHT AFTER FLYING OVER ENEMY TERRITORY ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF KOREAN WARFRONTS.

THE U.S.ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF'S PLANE CIRCLED LOW OVER AMERICAN MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN TRAPPED BY LARGE FORCES OF CHINESE REDS SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

HE INSPECTED OTHER NORTHEAST SECTORS BEFORE LANDING AT THE EAST COAST CITY OF HUMHUNG ON A FLIGHT FROM SEOUL. COLLINS CONFERRED WITH FIELD COMMANDERS ON BOTH NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FRONTS.

HE PLANNED TO LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WASHINGTON.

BEFORE LEAVING SEOUL THIS MORNING, COLLINS COMMENTED THAT THE RETREATING U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COULD "TAKE CARE OF ITSELF" AND THAT HE COULD SEE NO REASON TO USE THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

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FOLO TOKYO COLLINS

NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC 6-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TODAY VISITED THE CRITICAL NORTHEAST FRONT, WHERE AN ESTIMATI 85,000 CHINESE RED TROOPS HAVE TRAPPED OR ARE MENACING UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

COLLINS WAS MET AT YONPO AIRPORT NEAR THE TWIN EAST COAST CITIES OF HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM BY MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, U.S. TENTH CORPS COMMANDER. THEY WENT TO THE CORPS COMMAND POST TO DISCUSS THE GRAVE SITUATION.

LATER THEY FLEW OVER THE KOTO-HAGARU SECTOR SOUTH OF THE CHOSIN (CHANGJIN) RESERVOIR, WHERE U.S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS ARE ENCIRCLED AND ISOLATED BY AN ESTIMATED 65,000 CHINESE. ANOTHER 20,000 CHINESE REDS ARE REPORTED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE NORTHEAST.

THE GENERALS SAW MARINE, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES BOMB AND STRAFE THE CHINESE, MASSED IN SNOW-COVERED HILLS AROUND THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

BECAUSE OF A CLOSE SCHEDULE COLLINS WAS UNABLE TO HOLD A PLANNED CONFERENCE WITH CORRESPONDENTS. BEFORE DEPARTING FOR TOKYO HE VISITE MAJ. GEN. DAVID G. BARR, COMMANDING THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, NOW IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA.

BARR BRIEFED COLLINS ON THE SEVENTH DIVISION WAR PICTURE.

A TENTH CORPS BRIEFING OFFICER SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT REPORTS INDICATED THOUSANDS MORE CHINESE ARE STREAMING INTO NORTHEAST KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.

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TOKYO,DEC.6-(AP)-A CREWMAN WAS KO'D BY SHIFTING CARGO AND KNOCKED OUT OF A PLANE AT 8,000 FEET OVER KOREA. HE LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED THE INCIDENT TODAY.

PFC ROBERT A.FOELSKE OF WATERLOO, IOWA, A TECHNICIAN ON A C-119 FLYING BOXCAR, WAS STANDING NEAR THE OPEN REAR OF THE BIG CARGO PLANE AS IT APPROACHED THE ICY SHORES OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE CARGO WAS 11,000 POUNDS OF AMMUNITION, BLANKETS AND RATIONS FOR U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN SURROUNDED BY THE CHINESE REDS.

TWO ROPES BROKE. CARGO RUSHED TOWARD SOELSKE ON ITS OILED ROLLERS, KNOCKED HIM OUT OF THE PLANE AND FOLLOWED HIM DOWN.

FOELSKE WAS WEARING A PARACHUTE BUT HE WAS KNOCKED OUT. AFTER HE FELL 800 FEET, THE FRIGID AIR CLEARED HIS HEAD AND HE PULLED THE RIP-CORD.

"IT'S QUITE A SHOCK, COMING TO WHILE FALLING FROM AN AIRPLANE," HE SAID.

"I TRIED TO KEEP FROM LANDING IN A TREE, BUT I DIDN'T DO IT. ALL THAT COUNTRY--AND I HAD TO LAND IN A TREE."

THAT NIGHT, FOELSKE AVOIDED TWO ARMED KOREAN REDS AND FOUND A ROAD JUST IN TIME TO HITCH A RIDE IN AN AMERICAN ARMY TRUCK. THE NEXT DAY HE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH A JEEP GOING TO THE HUNGNAM AIR STRIP, HIS BASE.

ON THE STRIP, ITS PROPS TURNING, WAS THE SAME FLYING BOXCAR FOELSKE HAD FALLEN OUT OF.

STARTLED CREW MEMBERS GREETED HIM LIKE A RETURNED GHOST. THEN THE PLANE TOOK OFF FOR THE CHANGJIN SECTOR WITH ANOTHER LOAD OF SUPPLIES. THIS TIME FOELSKE WENT ALL THE WAY--AND BACK.

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KOREAN AERIAL (225)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-ALLIED AIRCRAFT CLAIMED TODAY MORE THAN 2,350 COMMUNIST TROOPS KILLED YESTERDAY ON THE KOREAN WARFRONTS IN CONTINUATION OF THEIR DEVASTATING AERIAL ASSAULT.
U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS NIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS ACCOUNTED FOR AT LEAST 1,700 OF THE REDS KILLED DURING THE DAY.
AN ADDITIONAL 650 COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED BY CARRIER-BASED MARINE PILOTS WHO RAKED SEVEN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. MOREOVER THE NAVY SAID NAVY PILOTS OF TASK FORCE 77 STRUCK AT 18 TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.
AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HIT CHINESE COMMUNIST CONVOYS ROLLING SOUTH ON THE ROAD FROM SINUIJU ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TO PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL ONCE AGAIN IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
FOUR F-51 FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKING THE SINUIJU AIRFIELD WERE JUMPED BY FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET PLANES. AFTER ONE INEFFECTIVE DIVING ATTACK, THE MIGS BROKE OFF AND LEFT.
A SHORT TIME LATER FOUR U.S. F-80 JETS TRIED TO ENGAGE FOUR OTHER MIGS, BUT THE ENEMY PILOTS REFUSED TO FIGHT AND FLED INTO MANCHURIA.

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SIX MIG-15S ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF B-29S WEDNESDAY AFTER THE SUPER-FORTRESSES MADE A BOMBING RUN ON SINANJU, A FAR EAST AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY PILOTS WERE "VERY AGGRESSIVE," THE B-29S SHOOK OFF THEIR ATTACK.
SUPERFORT GUNNERS REPORTED DAMAGING TWO OF THE MIGS.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME WITHIN THREE DAYS THAT JET AIRCRAFT OF THE ENEMY HAD ATTACKED U.S.FORMATIONS OVER KOREA.

B-26S STRUCK LAST NIGHT AT ENEMY CONVOYS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT. ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SPOTTED BY THEIR FIRES, ALSO WERE HIT NEAR SAKCHUN.
TWO HUNDRED COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED KILLED IN A SINGLE STRIKE AT SANGU, 200 MORE AT AMHWA AND 200 AT KWANPO.
THE PYONGYANG AND SINUIJU AIR FIELDS BOTH WERE BOMBED BY FIGHTER PLANES. TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED AT SINUIJU.
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B31KX (Q)
(230)
TOKYO, DEC. 6-(AP)-THE NEWLY RECOMMISSIONED ESSEX CLASS CARRIER PRINCETON MADE ITS DEBUT IN THE KOREAN WAR YESTERDAY, LOOSING AIR STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF MARINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE PRINCETON FLIES THE FLAG OF REAR ADM. RALPH A. OFSTIE, OF EVERETT, WASH., ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOP ATOMIC EXPERTS.
PLANES FROM THE PRINCETON HIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS, NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.
THREE PLANES WERE HIT BY ENEMY FIRE BUT RETURNED TO THE SHIP.
CMDR. RICHARD C. MERRICK, SEATTLE, WASH., LED THE FLIERS. OTHERS IN THE STRIKES INCLUDED LT. CMDR. JOHN MAGDA, LOUISVILLE, KY., FORMER MEMBER OF THE NAVY'S FAMED BLUE ANGELS (STUNT FLIERS); ENS. WILLIAM G. SIZEMORE, LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.; LT. GEORGE M. COHAN, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.; AND LT. MICHAEL H. KRAUSE, BOWLING GREEN, OHIO.
A NAVY R-5D (DOUGLAS SKYMASTER) SATURDAY MADE THE ONLY LANDING THUS FAR BY A FOUR-ENGINE PLANE ON HAGARU AIRSTRIP, NEAR THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THE TRANSPORT EVACUATED 39 WOUNDED MARINES FROM THE BESIEGED GROUP.
ITS PILOT WAS B. J. MILLER, CHIEF AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN, OF 1631 NORTHERN AVE., SOUTH BEND, IND., ASSIGNED TO A TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON OPERATING OUT OF TOKYO. HIS COPILOT. F. C. POWELL. AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN 1/C OF KILGORE, TEX., MADE A CARRIER TYPE TAKEOFF.
CREWMEMBERS WERE N. R. KNUTSEN, AVIATION MECHANIC, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., AND A. ROSS, AVIATION ELECTRONICSMAN 1/C LAKEFIELD, MINN.
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TOKYO, DEC 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT WITHDRAW ITS OCCUPATION FORCES FROM JAPAN UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE ANY SUCH WITHDRAWAL.
THE STATEMENT WAS MADE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. IT APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AT QUIETING SOME JAPANESE JITTERS ARISING FROM TALK OF A PEACE TREATY FORMALLY ENDING WORLD WAR II.
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(550)
LONDON, DEC.6-(AP)-MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FIRED QUESTIONS AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ABOUT WHETHER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS OVER-STEPPED HIS AUTHORITY IN KOREA.
THEY ALL RECEIVED THE SAME ANSWER FROM ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDER-SECRETARY:
AS COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES, MACARTHUR HAS "BEEN ACTING WITHIN THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.N. ON OCT.7."
THIS RESOLUTION DECLARED THAT THE U.N. SHOULD TAKE "ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS" TO "ENSURE CONDITIONS OF STABILITY THROUGHOUT KOREA."
THE RESOLUTION PROVIDED THAT AN INTERIM COMMISSION WOULD "CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA."
DAVIES DUCKED A DIRECT REPLY ON A QUESTION ABOUT A STATEMENT LAST SATURDAY BY DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL, WHO SAID MACARTHUR "WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVES WHICH HE UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE OBJECTIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR."
SHINWELL SAID IN A SPEECH AT WINGATE THAT BRITAIN UNDERSTOOD THE U.N. FORCES WERE TO "GO UP TO THE 38TH PARALLEL AND DRIVE THE NORTH KOREANS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA."
FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN ASSURED THE HOUSE LAST WEEK THAT MACARTHUR'S OBJECTIVES "ARE NO MORE AND NO LESS THAN THOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
CONSERVATIVE HENRY STRAUSS ASKED DAVIES:
"CAN YOU SAY WHY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE MADE A STATEMENT THAT WAS QUITE UNTRUE?"
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON TOLD THE HOUSE LATER SHINWELL HIMSELF WOULD REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW.
LABORITE TOM DRIBERG ASKED:
"IS IT NOT THE CASE THAT THE POSITION IN WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW FIND THEMSELVES MUST HAVE BEEN FORESEEN BY OUR OWN MILITARY ADVISERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR, AND IF SO WAS NO ADVICE OR WARNING GIVEN?"
"I THINK," DAVIES SAID, "THAT IF THE PRESENT POSITION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES HAD BEEN FORESEEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR IT MIGHT BE THAT THE SITUATION WOULD NOT HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE WAY IT HAS."
LABORITE JOHN PATON DEMANDED: "IS NOT THE REAL WEAKNESS THAT NO MACHINERY WAS CREATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS BY WHICH EFFECTIVE POLITICAL DECISIONS COULD BE TAKEN RAPIDLY AND MADE EFFECTIVE WITH THE COMMANDER?"
DAVIES DEMURRED AT ANSWERING THAT ONE.

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"I DO NOT THINK ANY USEFUL PURPOSE IS SERVED BY DISCUSSING POLITICAL CONTROL AT PRESENT," HE SAID. "WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS I THINK THE LESS SAID THE BETTER."

CONSERVATIVE NIALL MACPHERSON INSISTED THAT UNDER THE U.N. RESOLUTION MACARTHUR MUST HAVE RECEIVED ADVICE FROM THE INTERIM COMMISSION IN "THE NATURE OF A DIRECTIVE." HE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT ADVICE MACARTHUR HAD BEEN GIVEN.

"I THINK THERE MAY BE A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING," DAVIES SAID. "ADVICE IS NOT GIVEN TO GENERAL MACARTHUR BY THE INTERIM COMMISSION."

INDEPENDENT RAYMOND BLACKBURN AND LABORITE HAROLD DAVIES RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES COULD USE THE ATOM BOMB IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WITHOUT PERMISSION OF BRITAIN AND CANADA.

DAVIES SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PARTNERS IN DEVELOPMENT OF THE A-BOMB "IS NOT REGULATED BY FORMAL AGREEMENT."

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BLACKBURN DESCRIBED THIS AS "AN ENTIRELY INADEQUATE ANSWER."

"WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO THE WHOLE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM AND ON EVERY OCCASION AN ATOM BOMB IS DROPPED IN ACTION," HE ASSERTED.

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NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR

LONDON, DEC. 6-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS NEVER STRAYED BEYOND THE LIMITS OF HIS AUTHORITY IN CONDUCTING THE UNITED NATIONS' KOREAN CAMPAIGN, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD PARLIAMENTARY CRITICS TODAY.

THE QUESTIONERS, SOME OF THEM MEMBERS OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S RULING LABOR PARTY, SOUGHT TO BRING OUT WHETHER MACARTHUR MADE HIS OWN DECISION TO CHASE THE RED NORTH KOREANS PAST THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THIS ANGLE, ALONG WITH FEARS THAT WORLD WAR III IS THREATENED BY THE CLASH OF U.N. FORCES WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES, HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF GENERAL SPECULATION IN THE EUROPEAN PRESS.

FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN FIGHTING MACARTHUR HAS "BEEN ACTING WITHIN THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE U.N. OCT. 7".

THIS RESOLUTION DECLARED THE U.N. SHOULD TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO "ENSURE CONDITIONS OF STABILITY THROUGHOUT KOREA."

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LONDON, DEC.6-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING TODAY ACCUSED AMERICAN FLYERS OF MAKING 68 BOMBER AND FIGHTER SORTIES INTO CHINESE TERRITORY DURING THE FIVE DAYS FROM NOV. 25 TO NOV.30.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN LONDON, CLAIMED THAT TWO CHINESE AND AN OX WERE WOUNDED IN THE RAIDS.

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LONDON, DEC.6-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" AND THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAD "LIBERATED" PYONGYANG.

THE BROADCAST SAID "AMERICAN INVADING TROOPS FLED IN CONFUSION SOUTH FROM PYONGYANG WITH REMNANTS OF OTHER AGGRESSIVE ARMIES AND PUPPET SYNGMAN RHEE. MAIN FORCES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND CHINESE VOLUNTEERS ENTERED THE CITY AT 2 P.M."

THE REPORT, CREDITED TO THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT WITH THE CHINESE FORCES, GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE CITY.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

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MOSCOW, DEC. 6-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES PRESS IS PREPARING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR A "COMPROMISE DECISION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION" AND POSSIBLY EVEN FOR "COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA."

THE LEADING SOVIET NEWSPAPER SAID PRESSURE FOR SUCH A COMPROMISE AND DISENTANGLEMENT FROM WAR IN THE EAST AT ANY COST WAS COMING FROM U.S. MILITARY CIRCLES.

IN AN ARTICLE SPREAD OVER HALF A PAGE, PRAVDA ANALYZED AMERICAN PRESS REACTION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NOV. 30 NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT.

(THE DISPATCH DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACTUALLY SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIGHT ON WITH EVERY MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL. IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT CONSIDERATION WAS ALWAYS BEING GIVEN TO THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB--IF NECESSARY. THE SOVIET PRESS APPARENTLY HAS SHIED AWAY FROM THIS SPECIFIC MENTION OF THE DREADED BOMB.)

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT HAS NOW BECOME CLEAR TO AMERICANS AND TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT IF THE UNITED STATES BECOMES ENVOLVED IN A WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA IT WILL FIGHT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM HER EUROPEAN ALLIES.

(BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT SO LONG AS "THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM.")

IT PICTURED THE EFFECT OF THE TRUMAN STATEMENT ABROAD AS UTTERLY RUINOUS TO THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC POSITION.

EXCERPTS FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS WERE QUOTED TO INDICATE THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE OF THE WAR IN ASIA AMERICA FINDS HERSELF ALONE, AND BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION MUST SEEK A COMPROMISE SOLUTION NO MATTER HOW DISAGREEABLE.

OTHER AMERICAN COMMENTATORS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO SEEK A DIPLOMATIC SOLUTION IN KOREA BECAUSE OF ITS DOMESTIC CRITICS.

THIS IS THE THIRD ANALYSIS OF AMERICAN PRESS REACTION TO THE KOREAN AND INTERNATIONAL CRISIS TO APPEAR IN PRAVDA IN THE LAST WEEK. THE LARGE AMOUNT OF SPACE GIVEN TO THE ANALYSIS INDICATES HOW CLOSELY THE CRISIS IS BEING FOLLOWED HERE.

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MOSCOW, DEC.6-(AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S DEFEAT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES AT THE GATES OF MOSCOW IN 1941 IS A LESSON GEN. MACARTHUR APPARENTLY NEVER HAS MASTERED.

SOVIET LT.GEN.V.POZNYAK, WRITING IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN TO CELEBRATE THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET VICTORY, SAID:

"THE VICTORY BELOW MOSCOW HAD AN IMMENSE EFFECT ON THE COURSE AND RESULT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. X X X IT WOULD SEEM THE CRUSHING OF THE GERMAN ARMIES OUTSIDE MOSCOW COULD HAVE TAUGHT MUCH TO ALL CLAIMANTS TO WORLD DOMINATION. HOWEVER, AS THE FACTS DEMONSTRATE, SUCH SORROWFUL COMMANDERS AS THE MACARTHUR TYPE COULD NOT MASTER THESE LESSONS IN HISTORY."

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SINGAPORE, DEC.6-(AP)-BRITAIN'S TOP DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND COLONIAL CHIEFS ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR SECRET TALKS TO ASSESS SOUTHEAST ASIA'S ARMED STRENGTH IN A THREATENED FULL SCALE WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

EVERY ANGLE OF THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND DEFENSE SITUATION IN THE AREA WILL GET A THOROUGH STUDY IN THE CONFERENCES OPENING IN NEARI BUKIT SERENE PALACE TOMORROW.

THE SESSION, SLATED TO CONTINUE THROUGH NEXT MONDAY, WILL BE PRESIDED OVER BY MALCOLM MACDONALD, UNITED KINGDOM COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE CONFERENCE WILL FORWARD TO LONDON ANY SUGGESTIONS AGREED UPON FOR STRENGTHENING BRITAIN'S POSITION IN TROUBLED ASIAN AREAS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS PLANNED MONTHS AGO, BUT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA HAVE GIVEN THAT AREA TOP PLACE ON THE AGENDA.

SIR ALVARY GASCOIGNE, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH MISSION TO JAPAN; SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, AND ROBERT SPEAIGHT, AMBASSADOR TO BURMA, WERE AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS. A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ALSO MAY COME FROM PEIPING, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

GOVERNORS OF THE BRITISH COLONIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA STARTED THEIR OWN CONFERENCE HERE TODAY IN ADVANCE OF TOP LEVEL TALKS TOMORROW. THEY ARE DISCUSSING ADMINISTRATIVE, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS IN THEIR TERRITORIES.

DELEGATES TO THE CONFERENCE WERE CLOSELY GUARDED UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT KALLANG AIRPORT.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC.6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES, WARNING THAT HIS COUNTRY MUST BE READY FOR A MAJOR WAR, SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO INCREASE AUSTRALIA'S VOLUNTEER CITIZENS' ARMY TO 30,000 MEN.

THIS FORCE HAS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL NOT BE USED OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, EXCEPT IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR WAR.

MENZIES TOLD REPORTERS: "EVERY EFFORT IS BEING TAKEN TO ISOLATE THE KOREAN MATTER, BUT NOBODY CAN SAY DOGMATICALLY IT WILL BE ISOLATED. UNTIL IT IS, THE DANGER IS ACUTE.

"IF WE RUN INTO A MAJOR WAR, IT IS CLEAR OUR OBLIGATIONS OF ACTION WOULD BE MUCH SOONER THAN IN THE PAST. THEREFORE, WE MUST MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE PREPARATION AGAINST THE CONTINGENCY WITH A MINIMUM LOSS OF TIME."

MENZIES WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON DEC.22 TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS.

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A198 (500)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NEHRU

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.6-(AP)-THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT HEARD A WARNING TODAY THAT AN AGGRESSOR CAN SURMOUNT THE MIGHTY HIMALAYAS AS EASILY AS THE GERMANS PIERCED THE MAGINOT LINE.

J.D. KRIPALANI, LEADER OF A REBEL GROUP WITHIN THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY, SAID INDIA MUST NOT DEPEND UPON THE MOUNTAIN CHAIN

J.B. KIRPALANI, LEADER OF A REBEL GROUP WITHIN THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY, SAID INDIA MUST NOT DEPEND UPON THE MOUNTAIN CHAIN FOR HER NORTHERN DEFENSE. HE CALLED THE HIMALAYAS AS FLIMSY A BARRIER AS THE LINE OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHICH FAILED THE FRENCH IN 1940.

KIRPALANI PREDICTED NEPAL, A BUFFER STATE BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET, WIL BE THE NEXT COMMUNIST OBJECTIVE. INVASION THERE WILL SURELY DRAG INDIA INTO WAR, HE SAID.

PRIME MINISTER NEHRU ALSO DECLARED THE HIMALAYAS ARE LESS A BARRIER THAN THEY ONCE WERE. HE WARNED INDIA WILL NOT TOLERATE INFILTRATION ACROSS THE BORDER INTO NEPAL, NOR CONDITIONS IN NEPAL WHICH WEAKEN INDIA'S FRONTIER.

THESE STATEMENTS RECALLED RECENT REPORTS THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAD SURVEYED POSSIBLE AIRBASE SITES IN TIBET.

NEHRU SAID ONLY NEGOTIATION CAN SETTLE THE KOREAN CRISIS AND "THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON THE BIG POWERS."

"IT DEPENDS MORE ON THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, RUSSIA AND (COMMUNIST) CHINA THAN ALL THE OTHER NATIONS IN THE WORLD PUT TOGETHER," NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT IN A DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY. "I MAKE AN EARNEST APPEAL THAT THOSE COUNTRIES MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PRESENT TANGLE BY PEACEFUL METHODS."

NEHRU EMPHAIZED INDIA STANDS ON HER BASIC POSITION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE AGGRESSORS, DENOUNCED THE ATOMIC BOMB AS A SYMBOL OF INCARNATE EVIL, DECLARED THE PROBLEM OF KOREA "CAN BE SOLVED ONLY WITH THE COOPERATION OF CHINA--OR AT LEAST WITH ITS ACQUIESCENCE," AND PROPOSED THAT ANY PARLEY OVER KOREA SHOULD EXTEND LATER TO INCLUDE THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD.

IN OTHER FIELDS, HE SAID INDIA WILL CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA AS RULER OF NEPAL.

NEHRU SAID HIS GOVERNMENT, IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH PEIPING OVER THE TIBETAN INVASION, HAS INSISTED ON TWO THINGS: (1) A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT (2) INTERNAL AUTONOMY FOR TIBET, SUBJECT TO NOMINAL CHINESE AUTHORITY.

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HE SAID FRANCE AND PORTUGAL EVENTUALLY MUST GIVE UP THEIR POSSESSIONS IN INDIA AND, REFERRING TO THE TREATMENT OF ASIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA, DECLARED "WE SHALL NOT SUBMIT TO RACIALISM IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD."

HIS OWN POSITION OF NEUTRALITY IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS CAME UNDER ATTACK FROM SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

M.R. MASANI, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, SAID COMMUNIST CHINA IS COMMITTING AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA, TIBET AND INDOCHINA. HE CONTENDED INDIA MUST ORGANIZE AT LEAST A REGIONAL SECURITY ALLIANCE UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES.

A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-INDIA HINDU MAHASABHA, S.P. MOOJHERJEE, PROPOSED INDIA ALIGN HERSELF WITH THE DEMOCRACIES FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY. NEHRU'S VIEW IS THAT INDIA SHOULD STAY OUTSIDE EACH BLOC.

THE REV.JEROME DESOUZA, PRINCIPAL OF THE LOYOLA MISSIONARY COLLEGE WHO FORMERLY REPRESENTED INDIA IN THE U.N., WARNED AGAINST NATIONS THAT FAIL TO OBSERVE DEMOCRATIC METHODS OF NEGOTIATION.

NEHRU SAID THE CURRENT KOREAN SITUATION IS SO FLUID HE CANNOT MAKE "ANY PROFITABLE SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT CAN BE DONE AT THE PRESENT MOMENT." HE EXPRESSED HOPE THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS "WILL LEAD TO A PEACEFUL WAY OUT."

HE SAID INDIA HAD PROPOSED A CEASEFIRE IN KOREA, SETTING UP OF A DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND THEN NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THIS STATEMENT WAS GENERALLY INTERPRETED HERE AS A REFERENCE TO EARLY EFFORTS TO HALT THE U.N. DRIVE NORTHWARD RATHER THAT TO ANY INDIAN ACTION SINCE THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE STARTED.

USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD MEAN "THE WORLD HAS SURRENDERED TO EVIL," NEHRU SAID. HE PAID TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA: "THEY HAVE SUFFERED GREATLY AND I THINK OUR SYMPATHIES SHOULD GO OUT TO THEM IN THIS PRESENT PREDICAMENT."

THE STATEMENT RECEIVED APPLAUSE.

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FIRST LEAD NEHRU

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TODAY STATED IN PARLIAMENT THAT INDIA HAD TRIED TO SETTLE THE KOREAN DISPUTE BY SUGGESTING A CEASE-FIRE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEMILITARIZED ZONE.

IN A REVIEW OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICIES THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID THE INDIA PROPOSAL WAS TO BE FOLLOWED BY NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH RED CHINA WOULD BE A PARTICIPANT. HE DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHEN THE INDIAN PLAN WAS ADVANCED. EVIDENTLY IT REFERRED TO THE PERIOD BEFORE THE U.N. FORCES ADVANCED TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY WAS CRITICIZED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO FOLLOWED NEHRU. THEY WARNED THE GOVERNMENT TO BEWARE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTENTIONS AND TO BE PREPARED MILITARILY TO DEFEND INDIA.

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, M.R. MASANI, SAID IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S THREE-PRONGED AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA, TIBET AND INDOCHINA IT WAS NECESSARY THAT INDIA JOIN IN SOME KIND OF REGIONAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY BLOC UNDER UNITED NATIONS SPONSORSHIP.

S.P. MOOJHERJEE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE POWERFUL ALL-INDIA HINDU MAHASBHA, ASKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT ALIGN ITSELF WITH THE DEMOCRACIES FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

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HIS PROPOSAL CONFLICTS SHARPLY WITH PRESENT INDIAN GOVERNMENT POLICY. NEHRU HAS INSISTED THAT INDIA STAY OUR OF ANY EASTERN OR WESTERN POWER BLOC.

THE REV.JEROME DESOUZA, PRINCIPAL OF THE LOYOLA MISSIONARY COLLEGE HERE, ASKED WHAT THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO DO NEXT IF MOVES NOW BEING TAKEN BY INDIA'S U.N. DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL N. RAU FAIL AT LAKE SUCCESS. HE WARNED INDIA AGAINST NATIONS THAT FAIL TO OBSERVE DEMOCRATIC METHODS OF NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. DESOUZA FORMERLY REPRESENTED INDIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

J.D. KRIPALANI, LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC FRONT, A REBEL GROUP WITHIN THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY, SAID THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL WOULD BE THE NEXT COMMUNIST OBJECTIVE AND INVASION OF THAT NEIGHBORING COUNTRY WOULD SURELY DRAG INDIA INTO WAR. THE HIMALAYAS, HE DECLARED, ARE AS FLIMSY AS THE MAGINOT LINE WHICH FAILED TO SAVE THE FRENCH IN WORLD WAR II. HE WARNED INDIA NOT TO DEPEND ON MOUNTAIN BARRIERS FOR HER DEFENSE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE SITUATION IS CHANGING SO RAPIDLY THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO SUGGEST WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

THE ONLY HOPE AT THE MOMENT, HE ADDED, IS THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN "WILL LEAD TO A PEACEFUL WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION."

OUTLINING THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY, NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT: "THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON THE BIG POWERS--WHAT THEY DO OR NOT DO.

"IT DEPENDS MORE ON THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, RUSSIA, AND CHINA THAN ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD PUT TOGETHER.

"I MAKE AN EARNEST APPEAL THAT THESE COUNTRIES MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PRESENT TANGLE BY PEACEFUL METHODS. THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT DOING SO ARE TOO TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE. X X X WE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO PROMOTE PEACE AND AVOID WAR."

NEHRU EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "THERE WILL BE NO QUESTION NOW OR HEREAFTER OF USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB," WHICH HE SAID HAS BECOME "A SYMBOL OF INCARNATE EVIL. IF CIRCUMSTANCES FORCE THE WORLD TO USE IT IT MEANS THE WORLD HAS SURRENDERED TO EVIL."

HE ADDED HE WAS SURE "THERE IS NO ONE IN THIS HOUSE WHO AT ALL LIKES THE IDEA OF USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB ANYWHERE, ANYTIME X X X."

MEANWHILE A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE EXPRESSED IGNORANCE OF REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PROMISED INDIA'S U.N. DELEGATES THAT RED FORCES WOULD HALT AT KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEL AND NEGOTIATE.

THE SOURCE SAID:

"WE DO NOT THINK THE CHINESE HAVE GIVEN ANY DEFINITE UNDERTAKING THEY WILL STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. OUR ONLY INFORMATION IS THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN (INDIA'S DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL N.) RAU AND WU (HSIU-CHUAN, PEIPING'S REPRESENTATIVE) HAVE BEEN VERY CORDIAL."

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TEL AVIV, DEC. 6-(AP)-THREE ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO POLAND HAVE ASKED TO BE RELIEVED OF THEIR POSTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. POLITICAL CIRCLES BELIEVE THEIR REQUEST STEMS FROM DISAGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL'S SUPPORT OF THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA.

IN A LETTER FROM WARSAW, ISRAELI MINISTER ISRAEL BARZILAY, HIS FIRST COUNSELLOR AZRIEL UKHMANI AND SECRETARY PINCHAS DAGAN ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT TO RECALL THEM.

OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE REASONS FOR THE REQUEST.

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OPTIONAL SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-ATTLEE

WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY, ACCORDING TO INFORMED OFFICIALS, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DETERMINED NOT TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES WILLINGLY OR VOLUNTARILY FROM KOREA IN THE FACE OF THE RED CHINESE ONSLAUGHT.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, FOR HIS PART, MADE PLAIN THAT BRITISH TROOPS WILL FIGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICANS AS LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR LASTS. IN A SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, ATTLEE SAID:

"YOU MAY BE CERTAIN THAT, IN FAIR WEATHER OR FOUL, WHERE THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM."

THE TWO DECLARATIONS, TAKEN TOGETHER, INDICATED THAT U.N. FORCES WILL FIGHT ON AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. UNLESS SOME SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. STILL LEFT UNANSWERED, OF COURSE, WAS THE GREAT QUESTION WHETHER THE U.N. FOTCES WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT AND AVOID A FORCED WITHDRAWAL.

MEANWHILE THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER SERVED NOTICE ON THE COMMUNIST WORLD THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL MOVE URGENTLY AND "WITH ENERGY" IN BUILDING UP ATLANTIC DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

A WHITE HOUSE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH LEADER HAVE REACHED "FULL AGREEMENT" ON THAT PHASE OF THE WORLD CRISIS.

IT WAS THE FIRST REAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE THREE-DAY-OLD TALKS THAT BEGAN MONDAY WHEN ATTLEE FLEW TO WASHINGTON TO CONFER WITH MR. TRUMAN ON THE GRAVE TURN OF EVENTS ARISING FROM THE INTERVENTION OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN KOREA.

BEHIND THE FORMAL WORDS OF THE COMMUNIQUE, DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS READ A DETERMINATION TO SEEK TO BIND TOGETHER THE ALL-OUT STRENGTH--MANPOWER, MATERIAL AND WEAPONS--OF THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

IT UNDERSCORED THE BRITISH VIEW--SHARED BY MANY OFFICIALS HERE--THAT THE NUMBER 1 CONCERN MUST BE WITH EUROPE AS THE PRIME CENTER OF DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET COMMUNISM. THESE OFFICIALS HOLD THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST AVOID, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TYING UP THEIR MAIN MILITARY STRENGTH IN ANY ALL-OUT WAR WITH CHINA.

HOWEVER, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB EARLIER IN THE DAY, ATTLEE HAD REJECTED ANY "APPEASEMENT" OF RED CHINA AND PLEDGED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL FIGHT BESIDE THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA "IN FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER."

OFFICIALS SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS ALSO BENT AGAINST APPEASEMENT AS A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS. THEY SAID MR. TRUMAN FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IF THERE ARE ANY NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WARFARE, THEY MUST BE LIMITED TO KOREA AND KOREA ALONE.

THEY SAID, FOR EXAMPLE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD TURN DOWN ANY SUGGESTION TO BUY OFF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME BY GIVING THEM ACCESS TO FORMOSA OR SURRENDERING INDO-CHINA TO RED CONQUEST.

TONIGHT THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED:

"PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN HELD THEIR FOURTH MEETIN(IN THE CABINET ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON FROM 3:30 UNTIL 4:35.

"THERE WAS A FULL DISCUSSIONOF PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

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"THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THE NECESSITY OF CARRYING OUT URGENTLY PLANS AND PROGRAMS DEVELOPED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

"THEY AGREED THAT, ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF NATO, THEY WOULD GO FORWARD WITH ENERGY IN BUILDING UP THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

ACTING PRESS SECRETARY STEPHEN T. EARLY TOLD NEWSMEN THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE WILL PROBABLY MEET AGAIN TOMORROW -- AND POSSIBLY SEVERAL MORE TIMES--BEFORE ATTLEE'S DEPARTURE ON FRIDAY.

AN OUTCOME OF THE NEW SPEED-UP PROGRAM COULD BE THE EARLY APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMIES. ATTLEE IS SAID TO HAVE URGED THAT GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER BE NAMED TO THE POST IMMEDIATELY TO BOLSTER EUROPEAN MORALE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD ATTLEE THAT TALKS WITH THE FRENCH ON ORGANIZATION OF A DEFENSE FORCE IN WESTERN EUROPE HAVE BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO NAME A SUPREME COMMANDER--

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BEEN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AND THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO NAME A SUPREME COMMANDER--EXPECTED TO BE EISENHOWER--IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID ON THIS POINT THAT FRENCH RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO THE EARLY INCORPORATION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN FORCE HAD APPARENTLY BEEN MODIFIED FOLLOWING THE NEWS OF U.N. REVERSES IN KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO TOLD ATTLEE, ACCORDING TO RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS, THAT DIFFICULTIES CAN BE EX

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THAT DIFFICULTIES CAN BE EXPECTED WITH CONGRESS OVER REQUESTS FOR EUROPEAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS UNLESS THE ADMINISTRATION HERE IS ABLE TO SHOW CLEARLY THAT THE EUROPEAN PARTNERS IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARE DOING THEIR FULL SHARE IN BUILDING DEFENSES IN A PRACTICAL WAY.

AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S MEETING, THE PRESIDENT WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED THAT THE GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE U.S. IS TO SEEK PROTECTION IN EUROPE NO LESS THAN IN THE FAR EAST AND THAT A CERTAIN BALANCE BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS MUST BE MAINTAINED. HE SAID HE FELT THE INTEGRATION OF FORCES UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRETY, ARRANGEMENTS FOR GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THOSE FORCES AND THE NAMING OF A SUPREME COMMANDER ARE ALL MATTERS OF URGENT NECESSITY.

ATTLEE, WHILE AGREEING FULLY WITH THE IDEA OF A EUROPEAN BUILDUP AT MAXIMUM SPEED, SAID MORE RAPID PROGRESS IS DIFFICULT UNTIL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN REACHED REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PROPOSED ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARMY AND PARTICULARLY THE USE OF GERMAN UNITS. THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION IN A MEETING OF ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES IN LONDON.

WHILE THE WORLD AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER, AT A MEETING THIS FORENOON, HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE VITAL MATTER OF PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES.

SIGNALLING A CONCERTED DRIVE TOWARD "MUTUAL DEFENSE EFFORTS," THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED:

"IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PROBLEM OF RAW MATERIAL SHORTAGES WAS VITALL URGENT AND THAT VIGOROUS EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND TO ASSURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE LIMITED SUPPLIES AVAIL-ABLE."

INFORMANTS SAID MR. TRUMAN HAS MADE IT CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE TALKS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER WILLINGLY WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT WAS DESCRIBED AS BELIEVING THAT SUCH A VOLUNTARY WITH DRAWAL WOULD VIOLATE WHAT HE REGARDS AS A VERY SERIOUS AND DEEP-ROOTED COMMITMENT TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS HALT AGGRESSION.

IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT MR. TRUMAN AND THE BRITISH LEADER AGREED TO RE-EXAMINE CONTROLS TO MAKE CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO LEAKS OF KEY RAW MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

EXPERTS WERE ASSIGNED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AT LATER MEETINGS BE-TWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE.

IN HIS PRESS CLUB SPEECH, ATTLEE TOLD WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS OF THE WORLD'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS THAT BRITAIN WILL STAND WITH THE UNITED STATES NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

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"WE STAND BY OUR DUTY, AND WE STAND BY OUR FRIENDS," HE SAID, AMID A BURST OF APPLAUSE FROM A JAM-PACKED AUDIENCE.

ATTLEE ALSO DEFENDED BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, SAID ASIATIC PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE TOGETHER AS NEIGHBORS, AND PLEADED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND IN SEEK-ING TO ACHIEVE THE LONG-RANGE GOAL OF ENDING "THE CAUSES OF WAR."

COUPLED WITH THIS SEEMING APPEAL FOR A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE POLICY, ATTLEE CAUTIONED AGAINST WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS SHORT VIEWS DICTATED BY "EMOTION" IN SHAPING KOREAN WAR DECISIONS.

EVEN AS THE PRIME MINISTER SPOKE, A GROUP OF 25 REPUBLICAN SENATORS DEMANDED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AVOID MAKING ANY AGREEMENTS WITH ATTLEE WITHOUT SENATE APPROVAL.

SENATOR KEM (R-MO) SAID HE WOULD OFFER A RESOLUTION ON THE SENATE FLOOR CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS WITH ATTLEE WHICH MIGHT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES "TO ANY COURSE OF ACTION, EXCEPT BY TREATY ENTERED INTO WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE."

KEM SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS BACKED BY 24 OTHER GOP SENATORS, INCLUD-ING SENATE MINORITY LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA.

IN OTHER KEY DEVELOPMENTS:

1. SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE NOW REVISING PLANS FOR "THE MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER IN ALL FIELDS."

THE TEXAS SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT "MANPOWER ESTIMATES ARE BEING [illegible]RIALL REVISED IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAST 10 DAYS"--SI[illegible] THE INTERVENTION OF RED CHINA IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"IN MY PERSONAL OPINION, WE ARE AT WAR," JOHNSON SAID. "WE MUST MOBILIZE MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY AS RAPIDLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS WE CAN."

2. AT LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRIE VISHINSKY SCOFFED AT A 13-NATION DIRECT APPEAL TO RED CHINA TO HALT ITS ARMIES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL--THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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VISHINSKY SAID COMMUNIST CHINA WANTS PEACE, BUT THAT IT MUST COME AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM KOREA.

3. SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO APPOINT GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO OVER-ALL PACIFIC COMMANDER AND SEND MORE TROOPS TO KOREA.

KILGORE SAID WITH EISENHOWER IN THE TOP COMMAND, THE CHANCES OF NEGOTIATING SOME SORT OF PEACE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE INCREASED.

4. REP.REDDEN (D-NC) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD ACT TO BRING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA.

"WE CANNOT FINANCE OR FIGHT THE BATTLES OF ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.

5. DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL PROBABLY ASK CONGRESS FOR AT LEAST $5,000,000,000 NEXT YEAR TO BUILD UP WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

SUCH AN OUTLAY WOULD MAKE A THREE-YEAR TOTAL OF $10,500,000,000 IN U.S. AID TO AMERICA'S ALLIES.

IN HIS SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE PROMISED THAT AS LONG AS "THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM."

THEN, IN AN EVIDENT ALLUSION TO THE LATE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S ILL-FATED ATTEMPT TO APPEASE HITLER ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II, ATTLEE DECLARED SOLEMNLY:

"WE ALL KNOW FROM OUR OWN BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT APPEASEMENT DOES NOT PAY.

"I HAVE BEEN TOLD THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT I CAME HERE FOR. THAT IS NOT TRUE."

ATTLEE DEFENDED BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA SIMPLY AS A MATTER OF FACING UP TO THE REALITIES.

HE SAID THE BRITISH ACTION HAS OFTEN BEEN CRITICIZED AND THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED HOW BRITAIN COULD CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST REGIME WHEN THE CHINESE REDS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST BRITISH SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

THE FACTS ARE, HE SAID, THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RULE MAINLAND CHINA AND COMMAND THE OBEDIENCE OF ITS 400,000,000 PEOPLE.

"ARE WE TO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE FACTS, HOWEVER UNPLEASANT THEY MAY BE?" THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED.

"ARE WE TO CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH ONE-SIXTH OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD, FROM ALL CHANCE OF MAKING OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO THEIR RULERS?"

ATTLEE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS" ARE INEVITABL BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLICY BECAUSE OF THEIR DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS.

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BUT HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH MR.TRUMAN ARE BRINGING A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF "EACH OTHER'S POINT OF VIEW" AND HE DECLARED THAT THE ENDS SOUGHT BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE "NOT IN DISPUTE OR DOUBT."

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID EARLIER THE TREND OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS SO FAR EMPHASIZED THE INTENTION OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO AVOID, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TYING UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH IN AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH RED CHINA.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID ATTLEE HAS SATISFIED HIMSELF THAT MR.TRUMAN AND HIS TOP ADVISERS REGARD THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AS BEING OF PARAMOUI IMPORTANCE, OVERSHADOWING SETBACKS IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER MET FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS FOREnOON AND A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THE TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT "VIGOROUS EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND TO ASSURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE LIMITED SUPPLIES AVAILABLE."

IN BROADEST TERMS, THIS SEEMED TO POINT TO A CONCERTED STEP-UP IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF BOTH NATIONS.

DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS SAID THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN GRAVELY WORRIED THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO BUY RAW MATERIALS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

ONE OF ATTLEE'S MAJOR PURPOSES IN COMING HERE, IT WAS SAID, WAS TO GET PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO AGREE ON SOME INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY SCARCE STRATEGIC MATERIALS WOULD BE DIVIDED AMONG WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE.

FRENCH PREMIER PLEVEN IS REPORTED TO SHARE ATTLEE'S VIEW AND TO BELIEVE THAT PROMPT ALLOCATION AND PRICE CONTROLS ARE NECESSARY.

MEANWHILE, MR.TRUMAN RECEIVED THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AND ON DEPARTING, THE ENVOY, JOHN M.CHANG, TOLD NEWSMEN EVERYTHING HE HAD HEARD FROM THE PRESIDENT WAS "VERY ENCOURAGING."

CHANG SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS WILL "STAND FIRM (IN THE PRESENT CRISIS) AS THEY DID JUNE 25"--THE DAY THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

HE ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ARMS TO EQUIP 1,000,000 MEN HE SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD MUSTER TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS.

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FIRST LEAD ATTLEE

WASHINGTON, DEC.6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN DECLARED TODAY THERE WILL BE "NO APPEASEMENT" OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN AN EFFORT TO HALT THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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"WE ALL KNOW FROM OUR OWN BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT APPEASEMENT DOES NOT PAY," HE TOLD A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

ATTLEE DEPARTED FROM A PREPARED TEXT TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT AND TO DENY FLATLY REPORTS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO "APPEASE" THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

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HE SAID:

"I HAVE BEEN TOLD THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT I CAME HERE FOR. THAT IS NOT TRUE."

SPEAKING SLOWLY TO A STANDING ROOM-ONLY AUDIENCE, ATTLEE TOUCHED OFF A BIG BURST OF APPLAUSE WHEN HE SAID BRITAIN INTENDS TO STAND BY THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA.

HE PLEDGED THAT SO LONG AS "THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM."

AS TO HIS TALKS HERE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTLEE SAID THEY ARE BRINGING A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFERENT APPROACHES WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MAKE TO THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS.

HE ALSO:

1. DEFENDED BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS SIMPLY A FACING OF THE FACT THAT THE REDS RULE THE WHOLE CHINESE MAINLAND, AND,

2. WARNED AGAINST EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF KOREAN WAR POLICY, SAYING THAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PEOPLES SHOULD KEEP THEIR EYES ON THE LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE OF SECURING WORLD PEACE AND RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW.

ATTLEE SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS CARRYING THE BURDEN O RESISTING AGGRESSION UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA "OUR

FORCES ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOURS."

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"YOU MAY BE CERTAIN," HIS PREPARED TEXT CONTINUED, "THAT, IN FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER WHERE THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM. WE STAND BY OUR DUTY, AND WE STAND BY OUR FRIENDS."

HE URGED THE AVOIDANCE OF CRITICISM SAYING THAT WHAT NOW MUST BE DONE IS "TO FIND HOW BEST TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BEARING THIS BURDEN" IN KOREA.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SPOKE AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S "SKILLFUL AND RESOLUTE LEADERSHIP."

BUT HE SAID, "WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT OWING TO THE INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE THE MILITARY SITUATION HAS GRAVELY DETERIORATED IN TH LAST FEW DAYS."

ATTLEE SAID THAT "DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS" IN BRITISH AND AMERICA POLICY ARE INEVITABLE, DUE TO THE DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS OF THE TWO NATIONS.

HIS TALKS WITH MR.TRUMAN, HE ADDED, "ARE ENABLING US TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHERS' POINT OF VIEW."

ATTLEE WENT ON TO SAY THAT UNDERSTANDING IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL FOR FORMING A COMMON POLICY. THE ENDS WHICH BOTH GOVERNMENTS SEEK, HE ASSERTED, "ARE NOT IN DISPUTE OR DOUBT."

TURNING MORE SPECIFICALLY TO THE KOREAN WAR, ATTLEE CAUTIONED AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED SHORT VIEWS DICTATED BY EMOTIONS.

MILITARY OPERATIONS, HE SAID, ARE A MEANS TO AN END AND IN THIS CASE THE END IS TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR LASTING PEACE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE FAR EAST HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE TOGETHER AS NEIGHBORS AND THE LONG TERM OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVING THIS IN MIND, SHOULD BE TO TRY TO GET RID "OF THE CAUSES OF WAR."

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POLICY OF RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, ATTLEE SAID IT HAD OFTEN BEEN CRITICIZED AND THE QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED HOW BRITAIN COULD CONTINUE RECOGNITION WHEN THE CHINESE REDS ARE OPPOSING U.N. OBJECTIVES IN KOREA AND WARRING AGAINST BRITISH CITIZENS.

THE FACTS ARE, ATTLEE SAID, THAT THE CHINESE REDS RULE MAINLAND CHINA AND COMMAND THE OBEDIENCE OF ITS 400,000,000 PEOPLE.

HE ADDED:

"THOSE ARE FACTS. ARE WE TO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE FACTS HOWE UNPLEASANT THEY MAY BE?

"ARE WE TO CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH ONE-SIXTH OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD, FROM ALL CHANCE OF MAKING OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO THEIR RULERS?"

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ATTLEE TEXT

WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON TODAY AS RELEASED BY THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICES: (ABOUT 1,600):

MAY I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY AND FOR SO KINDLY GIVING ME THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING SO MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOURTH ESTATE.

MAY I ALSO SAY AT THE BEGINNING OF MY REMARKS HOW GREAT WAS THE SHOCK I FELT WHEN I HEARD OF THE DEATH OF CHARLIE ROSS. I HAD BEEN SPEAKING TO HIM JUST AT THE END OF OUR MEETING AND LITTLE THOUGHT THAT DEATH WAS SO SOON TO CURT SHORT THE DEVOTED SERVICE WHICH HE WAS GIVING TO HIS COUNTRY AND THE PRESIDENT. I KNOW THAT YOU, WHO WERE HI FRIENDS, WILL SHARE MY FEELINGS.

WHEN I ARRIVED HERE ON MONDAY, I RECALLED VERY WELL HOW I CAM HERE IN 1941: IT WAS ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THAT WAS THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF ADDRESSING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON. I HAVE A VERY LIVELY RECOLLECTION OF THE OCCASION. I REMEMBER A LOT OF QUESTIONS ABOUT INDIA. I WAS IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS IN WASHINGTON. I HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEN. I KNOW WELL THE COMRADESHIP OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE WAR AND OUR CLOSE COOPERATION IN PEACE; AND IT HAS BEEN MY OBJECT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OR PRIME MINISTER TO DO MY UTMOST TO PROMOTE THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE.

DURING THE WAR WE HAD ONE COMMON OBJECTIVE - VICTORY. SINCE THE WAR WE HAVE ALSO SHARED JUST THAT ONE AIM - THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND THE PROMOTION OF FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE VERY WELL SERVED BY OUR AMBASSADORS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC. OUR SECRETARIES OF STATE IN THE REALM OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE IN CLOSE, FRIENDLY AND CONSTANT COMMUNICATION.

THERE WAS, I THINK, NEVER A TIME WHEN COOPERATION WAS CLOSER OR MORE FRIENDLY.

NEVERTHELESS, I BELIEVE, AS I STATED WHEN I LANDED HERE, THAT IT WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE FOR ME TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. I WANTED TO HAVE WITH HIM THE BROADEST POSSIBLE SURVEY OF WORLD AFFAIRS AND THE FRANKEST INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS.

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FOR THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE THE SAME, BUT IT IS INEVITABLE THAT WITH OUR DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHICAL CONDITIONS, AND IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WE EACH CARRY THERE SHOULD BE SOME DIFFERENCE OF EMPHASIS. WE SEE THINGS, FROM DIFFERENT SIDES, WITH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS FROM ONE DIRECTION AND FROM ANOTHER.

OUR TALKS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS, BUT I CAN SAY ALREADY THAT THEY ARE DOING JUST THIS: THEY ARE ENABLING US TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S POINT OF VIEW AND THAT IS THE FIRST AND MOST NECESSARY STEP IN THE PROCESS OF FORMING A COMMON POLICY, FOR THE ENDS WE SEEK ARE NOT IN DISPUTE OR DOUBT.

I AM GLAD TO BE YOUR GUEST TODAY BECAUSE IN A FREE DEMOCRACY - I EMPHASISE THAT, A FREE DEMOCRACY - THE PRESS HAS A MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION TO PERFORM. IT IS YOUR TASK TO INTERPRET GOVERNMENTS TO CITIZENS, CITIZENS TO GOVERNMENTS, GOVERNMENTS TO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES TO PEOPLES. YOUR FUNCTION IS THE VERY VITAL ONE - TO GIVE ALL OUR PEOPLE THE BASIS FOR FORMING RIGHT JUDGMENTS. THESE JUDGMENTS ARE FREE IN A DEMOCRACY. IN UNDEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES THE FUNCTION OF THE PRESS IS TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS THEM TO KNOW.

THE PROPER BASIS IS THE TRUTH, FOR IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES WE DO NOT FEAR THE TRUTH. MY OBJECT TODAY MUST BE TO TRY, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF FREEDOM WHICH RESPONSIBLE OFFICE ENTAILS, TO GIVE YOU THE TRUTH AS I SEEK IT SO THAT YOU WHO ARE IN THIS ROOM MAY KNOW IT AND TELL IT TO YOUR READERS, AND THOSE WHO ARE LISTENING TO ME OUTSIDE MAY HEAR IT IN THEIR OWN HOMES.

LET ME TURN TO THE POSITION AS IT IS TODAY. OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE TWO OF THE LEADING COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT ADVENTURE, THE ADVENTURE OF PEACE. BELIEVING THAT IF WE ARE TO BASE PEACE ON SURE FOUNDATIONS WE MUST RESIST AGGRESSION, WE ARE, TOGETHER WITH OTHERS, SEEKING BY OUR ACTION IN KOREA TO ASSER THE RULE OF LAW.

WE ARE LOYAL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES IS BEARING THE MAJOR PART OF THE BURDEN OF ASSERTING THE RULE OF LAW. OUR FORCES ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOURS. YOU MAY BE CERTAIN THAT, IN FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER, WHERE THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM. WE STAND BY OUR DUTY. WE STAND BY OUR FRIENDS.

THE TIMES ARE CRITICAL. IT IS IDLE TO DENY THAT THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE SUFFERED A SERIOUS SETBACK. THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR CRITICISM. WE MUST SEEK TO FIND HOW BEST TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BEARING THIS BURDEN.

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LET ME SAY HERE THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS TROOPS WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS MOST NOTABLE. WITH SLENDER FORCES HE DEFENDED SOUTH KOREA OBSTINATELY, AND THEN, PASSING TO THE OFFENSIVE, IN A BRILLIANTLY CONCEIVED CAMPAIGN, ROUTED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES.

THE FACT THAT, FACED WITH OVERWHELMING ODDS, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE NOW IN DIFFICULTIES, SHOULD NOT OBSCURE WHAT WAS DONE UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SKILFUL AND RESOLUTE LEADERSHIP. NONE THE LESS, WE HAVE TO RECOGNISE THAT, OWING TO THE INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE, THE MILITARY SITUATION HAS GRAVELY DETERIORATED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

IT IS OUR TASK HERE TO REVIEW THE WORLD SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF THESE EVENTS AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY OUR FURTHER COURSE OF ACTION. LET ME SAY HERE THAT WE MUST ALWAYS BEWARE OF TAKING SHORT VIEWS DICTATED BY OUR EMOTIONS. WE MUST ALWAYS RECALL THAT MILITARY OBJECTIVES ARE MEANS TO AN END, NOT ENDS IN THEMSELVES. THE PURPOSE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST IS TO HALT AGGRESSION, TO SEE THE RULE OF LAW RESPECTED AND TO ESTABLISH LASTING CONDITIONS OF PEACE. WE MUST ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAS HAVE TO LIVE AS NEIGHBOURS - AND WE WANT THEM AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS. OUR LONG-TERM OBJECT, THEREFORE, IS TO GET RID OF THE CAUSES OF WAR.

THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE HAVE ANY INTENTION OF INDULGING IN WHAT IS CALLED APPEASEMENT - A WORD OF ILL OMEN. I AM TOLD THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT THAT IS WHAT I HAVE COME HERE TO DO. THAT IS NOT TRUE: WE ALL KNOW FROM OUR OWN BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT APPEASEMENT DOES NOT PAY.

WE IN BRITAIN ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH ALL THAT GOES ON IN ASIA FOR WE HAVE A LONG AND INTIMATE ASSOCIATION WITH ITS PEOPLES. INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON HAVE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS BECOME FREE AND EQUAL PARTNERS IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS. THE BURMESE, ANOTHER PEOPLE WITH WHOM WE HAVE OLD TIES OF FRIENDSHIP, HAVE ELECTED TO BE INDEPENDENT. THERE ARE THE PEOPLES SUCH AS THOSE OF MALAYA WHO ARE IN PROCESS OF WORKING TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE TOO, A VERY CLOSE RELATION WITH THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST.

YOU SEE, THEREFORE, THAT AT MANY POINTS THE UNITED KINGDOM IS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THAT GREAT LAND MASS OF ASIA AND ALL THE FRINGES OF THAT GREAT LAND. WE ARE VITALLY CONCERNED WITH WHAT GOES ON THERE.

SO WE NATURALLY BRING INTO OUR DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON THE VIEW POINTS WE DERIVE FROM OUR SPECIAL POSITION.

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I AM GIVING YOU SOME OF THE THOUGHTS WHICH FORM THE BACKGROUND OF THE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOWARDS CHINA. I KNOW OUR POLICY HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN UNDERSTOOD HERE AND SOMETIMES IS CRITICISED. WE ARE ASKED HOW WE CAN RECOGNISE AND HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, WHEN ITS POLICIES ARE IN CONTRADICITION TO THE UNITED NATIONS' OBJECTIVES IN KOREA AND WHEN ITS NATIONALS ARE ENGAGED IN CONFLICT WITH OUR OWN FORCES.

MY ANSWER TO THESE CRITICISMS IS QUITE STRAIGHTFORWARD AND REALISTIC. THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT HAS CONTROL OF ALL THE MAINLAND TERRITORY THAT WE KNOW AS CHINA. IT COMMANDS THE OBEDIENCE OF FOUR HUNDRED MILLION CHINESE WHO INHABIT THAT TERRITORY. THESE ARE STUBBORN FACTS AND IT IS NO GOOD SHUTTING OUR EYES TO THEM. ARE WE TO REFUSE TO RECOGNISE THESE FACTS, HOWEVER UNPLEASANT THEY MAY BE? ARE WE TO CUT OURSELVES OFF FROM ALL CONTACT WITH ONE-SIXTH OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD, FROM ALL CHANCE OF MAKING OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO THEIR RULERS? OUR RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT WAS RECOGNITION OF AN OBVIOUS FACT; AND OUR ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THEM SPRANG FROM THE MOTIVES TO WHICH I HAVE REFERRED.

NOW. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN THAT WE RECENTLY PUBLISHED THE COLOMBO PLAN FOR COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA. THE SECOND TITLE OF THE PLAN IS, I THINK, SIGNIFICANT; IT IS "NEW HORIZONS IN THE EAST." THAT TITLE EXPRESSES THE HOPE WHICH WE AND OUR FELLOW-MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH HAVE PUT INTO THIS PLAN. THAT PLAN GREW OUT OF A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT COLOMBO.

BECAUSE WE ARE PERSUADED THAT MILITARY AND POLITICAL POLICIES ARE NOT ENOUGH, THERE MUST BE AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY. OUR AIM IS TO TRY TO GET RID OF THESE TERRIBLE EXTREMES OF POVERTY THAT YOU FIND IN THE EAST THAT FORM PLACES AT WHICH ALL KINDS OF DANGEROUS MOVEMENTS MAY BREED.

WITH OUR PARTNERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH WE KEEP ALL THESE MATTERS UNDER REVIEW. AS YOU MAY KNOW, I AM MEETING MY FELLOW PRIME MINISTERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN LONDON EARLY IN JANUARY. I SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO GO INTO THAT FAMILY GATHERING FRESH FROM THE INTIMATE TALKS I AM HAVING HERE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

WE IN GREAT BRITAIN VALUE VERY HIGHLY THOSE THREE GREAT STRANDS OF THE BONDS THAT TIE US TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. THERE IS THE STRAND OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH; THERE IS THE STRAND WHICH UNITES US BY OUR HISTORY AND OUR COMMON CULTURE TO THE U.S.A.; THERE IS THE STRAND WHICH UNITES US TO THE REST OF THE WORLD AND ESPECIALLY TO EUROPE.

TWO WORLD WARS HAVE SHOWN HOW STRONG THOSE LINKS CAN BE. HOW CLOSELY WE ARE LINKED IN THE COMMONWEALTH, HOW CLOSELY THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON JOINT ACTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THEY HAVE ALSO SHOWN THAT OUR FORTUNES ARE INDISSOLUBLY TIED TO THOSE OF OUR EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURS.

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WE HAVE FORCES ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE TODAY, AND IN THE NEAR FUTURE THEY WILL GROW IN SIZE SO THAT WE MAY BE READY TO DEFEND THE FRONT LINE OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO ATTACK IT. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO DEFEND FREEDOM WILL DO SO SUCCESSFULLY.

WE ARE PART OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY. WE ARE SEEKING TO BUILD UP THE STRENGTH OF THE WEST - NOT FOR AGGRESSION, BUT AS A BULWARK OF PEACE. WE ARE RESOLVED TO DEFEND OUR WAY OF LIFE AGAINST ANY WHO MAY SEEK TO ATTACK IT. WE NEED, FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE UTMOST COORDINATION, NOT ONLY IN DEFENSE, BUT ALSO IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FOR A SOUND ECONOMIC POSITION IS THE NECESSARY BASIS FOR DEFENSE.

IN BRITAIN WE HAVE EMBARKED ON A LARGE REARMAMENT PROGRAMME. IT WILL STRAIN OUR RESOURCES. WE WERE ONLY JUST EMERGING FROM DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE STRAIN OF THE LAST WORLD WAR. IT IS REGRETTABLE TO ALL OF US THAT WE HAVE AGAIN TO TURN OUR ENERGIES TOWARDS DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, BUT WE FEEL CONVINCED THAT IN PRESENT CONDITIONS IT IS NECESSARY. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE ON THIS AMONGST THE PARTIES OR EVEN, I WOULD ADD, WITHIN THE PARTIES, WHATEVER YOU MAY SOMETIMES HEAR TO THE CONTRARY.

OUR TWO NATIONS DRAW THEIR INSPIRATION FROM THE SAME SPIRITUAL SOURCES. WE HAVE THE SAME BELIEF IN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. THE SAME VALUE FOR THE COMMON MAN, THE SAME DESIRE FOR PEACE. I AM CERTAIN THAT OUR TALKS HERE WILL MAKE FOR FULLER UNDERSTANDING AND INCREASED COOPERATION IN THE GREAT CAUSES THAT WE ALL HAVE AT HEART.

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TRUMAN-ATTLEE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE STUDYING INTENSIVELY THE IMPACT OF KOREAN REVERSES ON THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL POSITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THEIR POLICIES TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY SHOULD GO IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN BRANDING THE CHINESE RED REGIME AS AN AGGRESSOR AND ADVOCATING ACTION AGAINST IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THE SUBJECTS WHICH MAY HAVE DEVELOPED REAL DIFFERENCES IN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH VIEWPOINTS.

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID THE TWO LEADERS HAD AGREED ON THE IMMEDIATE COURSE THEY WOULD FOLLOW IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESPECT TO RED CHINA. BUT THIS APPARENTLY MEANT ONLY THAT THE TWO HAD REAFFIRMED THEIR GOVERNMENTS' SUPPORT OF A PENDING RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF KOREA.

THE ISSUE OF BRANDING RED CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR GOES FAR BEYOND THAT. IT RAISES A QUESTION OF WHAT THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO ABOUT AN AGGRESSION CHARGE. AMONG AMERICAN OFFICIALS THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK OF TRYING TO GET A U.N. BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST OR TO CALL FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

THE BRITISH, WHOSE BASIC FAR EASTERN POLICY IS DESCRIBED AS BEING TO AVOID ANY FURTHER INVOLVEMENTS IN CONFLICT WITH THE CHINESE, ARE UNDERSTOOD TO REGARD SUCH IDEAS UNFAVORABLY. BRITAIN RECOGNIZES RED CHINA, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MAY THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE CLOSED DOOR TALKS IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH HE IS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HERE TODAY (ABOUT 12:30 P.M. EST), FOLLOWING HIS THIRD TALK WITH THE PRESIDENT, BEGINNING AT 11:30 A.M. EST. AIDES EXPECTED HE WOULD STRESS THE BRITISH VIEW THAT U.N. MOVES IN THE FAR EAST SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO WEAKEN PLANS FOR THE BUILD-UP OF ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES IN EUROPE.

IN THIS CONNECTION IT WAS REPORTED THAT ATTLEE BELIEVES THE IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE PROJECTED ALLIED ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE WOULD PROVE A GREAT BOOST TO EUROPEAN MORALE AND DO MUCH TO OFFSET THE EFFECT OF THE REVERSES WHICH THE U.N. FORCES HAVE SUFFERED IN KOREA. HE IS PREPARED TO URGE THIS VIEW ON MR. TRUMAN, IF IN FACT HE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

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THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE IN SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT THAT A HEAVY AND FAST BUILDUP OF FORCES IN EUROPE IS THE BEST ANSWER TO THE KOREAN SITUATION FOR EUROPE. BUT THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT SALVAGING THE PREESTIGE OF THE NON-COMMUNIST POWERS IS RECOGNIZED AS ANOTHER AND MORE SERIOUS MATTER.

THE U.N. FORCE, AT AMERICAN URGING, WENT INTO KOREA TO TRY TO PROVE THAT AGGRESSION DOESN'T PAY. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WITH AT LEAST 1,000,000 TROOPS AVAILABLE, HAVE BLOCKED THIS OBJECTIVE.

AT YESTERDAY'S SECOND SESSION, WHICH LASTED AN HOUR AND 50 MINUTES, MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE IMMEDIATE COURSE OF EVENTS IN KOREA WHICH TURN ON THREE POSSIBILITIES. THESE ARE (1) THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY STOP SHORT OF AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO DRIVE OUT THE U.N. FORCES, (2) THE U.N. FORCES MAY SUCCESSFULLY HOLD ON TO SOME AREA, AND (3) THEY MAY BE DRIVEN OUT.

WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID THEY KNEW OF NO SOLID EVIDENCE, ARISING FROM VARIOUS TALKS UNDERWAY AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, TO WARRANT A BELIEF THAT THERE IS REAL HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT WITH THE CHINESE REDS. THE WEIGHT OF OPINION HERE STILL APPEARS TO BE THAT IF THE CHINESE ARE DETERMINED TO FORCE ALL U.N. TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA THEY CAN DO SO.

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TRUMAN-ATTLEE

WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS THREE TOP CABINET OFFICERS WERE GUESTS TONIGHT OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AT A SMALL DINNER AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL AND TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER ACCOMPANIED THE PRESIDENT. BESIDES ATTLEE, OTHERS PRESENT WERE BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER FRANKS, SIR ROGER MAKINS AND DENIS RICKETT OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

THREE CARLOADS OF SECRET SERVICE MEN AND WASHINGTON CITY DETECTIVES ESCORTED THE PRESIDENT'S LIMOUSINE. SCOTLAND YARD MEN JOINED THEM IN GUARDING THE EMBASSY. BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THE DINNER WAS STRICTLY SOCIAL.

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(700) NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-TWENTY-FOUR (CORRECT) REPUBLICAN SENATORS PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE SENATE DEMAND THE RIGHT TO PASS ON TRUMAN-ATTLEE DECISIONS WHICH ONE OF THE SENATORS SAID "MAY WELL MEAN LIFE OR DEATH FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS."

A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE NO AGREEMENTS WITH THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ON THIS COUNTRY'S COURSE OF ACTION, EXCEPT BY A TREATY SUBJECT TO SENATE RATIFICATION, WAS PLACED BEFORE THE SENA BY SENATOR KEM (R-MO).

IT ASKED MR. TRUMAN ALSO TO MAKE A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT TO THE SENATE AT THE END OF HIS MOMENTOUS TALKS WITH MR. ATTLEE.

TWENTY-THREE OTHER REPUBLICANS JOINED KEM IN SPONSORING THE PROPOSAL. THE MISSOURIAN ASKED THAT THE SENATE DIRECT ITS FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO HAVE THE RESOLUTION READY FOR SENATE ACTION FRIDAY. BUT HIS REQUEST WAS BLOCKED TEMPORARILY BY SENATOR MAGNUSON OF WASHINGTON, THE ACTING DEMOCRATIC LEADER. AND SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, LATER ASKED MORE TIME TO CONSULT WITH LEADERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THERE SEEMED A STRONG PROSPECT THAT DEMOCRATS WOULD PREVENT THE RESOLUTION FROM BEING ADOPTED.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, TOLD REPORTERS: "IF WE ARE GOING TO GET ACTION, WE HAVE TO GET IT IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, OR IT WILL BE TOO LATE."

HE INDICATED THAT ANOTHER EFFORT WILL BE MADE TOMORROW TO OBTAIN COMMITTEE ACTION BY FRIDAY.

REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADERS OF THE SENATE PREPARED TO ACT TOMORROW ALSO ON A PROPOSAL THAT THEY CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO FIRE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, CHAIRMAN, CALLED THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TO MEET AT 9 A.M., E.S.T., TO ACT ON THIS PROPOSAL BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY).

IVES, WHO VOTED TO CONFIRM ACHESON'S NOMINATION TWO YEARS AGO, SAID YESTERDAY THAT THERE CAN BE NO BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY UNTIL THERE IS A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

"WE HAVE TO HAVE BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY TO HAVE UNITY," THE NEW YORKER TOLD REPORTERS, "AND WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE UNITY TO GET OURSELVES OUT OF THIS SITUATION."

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IF ADOPTED BY THE GOP POLICY CHIEFS, IVES'S RESOLUTION PROBABLY WILL GO BEFORE A CONFERENCE OF ALL SENATE REPUBLICANS. IF THEY ADOPT IT, IVES PLANS THEN TO SEND IT DIRECTLY TO MR.TRUMAN.

"THIS IS A SIMPLE AND VERY DIRECT WAY OF HANDLING THE MATTER," THE SENATOR TOLD REPORTERS. "THEN WE WILL HAVE DONE OUR DUTY AS A PARTY OF OPPOSITION IN A FIELD WHERE WE HAVE A DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITY."

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TAFT TOLD A REPORTER THAT THERE HAS BEEN "A TREMENDOUS DEMAND FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY" THAT THE REPUBLICANS DO SOMETHING ABOUT ACHESON AND FOREIGN POLICY.

THE OHIOAN NOTED THAT MANY REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING HIMSELF, DEMANDED THAT ACHESON BE FIRED. BUT HE DECLINED TO PREDICT WHAT THE POLICY COMMITTEE WILL DO.

ONE OF ACHESON'S SHARPEST CRITICS, SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), CALLED TODAY FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL'S RETIREMENT AS WELL.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE HE DOES NOT THINK MARSHALL "SHOULD CONTINUE HIS HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES AT HIS ADVANCED AGE, AND PARTICULARLY SINCE HE TOO HAS BEEN HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE CHINA POLICY."

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN PROPOSED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR BE AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATELY "TO HIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHEREVER, WHENEVER AND HOWEVER HE THINKS IT NECESSARY SO LONG AS THEY ARE ENGAGING OUR TROOPS.

MCCARTHY PROPOSED ALSO THAT THE U.S. GIVE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS PLANES, TANKS, GUNS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT TO SUPPLY GUERRILLAS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAD USED THREE PLANS IN MAJOR AREAS OF THE WORLD IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND THAT ONLY ONE OF THESE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

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MCCARTHY CREDITED THE SUCCESSFUL ONE TO THE LATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FORRESTAL. HE SAID IT CONSISTED OF GIVING MILITARY AID TO PEOPLE WILLING TO FIGHT COMMUNISM.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DECLARED THE "ACHESON-MARSHALL" PLAN FOR WESTERN EUROPE CONSISTED OF BUILDING UP THAT AREA ECONOMICALLY AND KEEPING IT DEFENSELESS FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT.

"THIS FITTED PERFECTLY WITH COMMUNIST RUSSIA'S DESIRE FOR A POWER VACUUM IN ALL OF WESTERN EUROPE," MCCARTHY CONTINUED.

HE SAID THE "HISS-ACHESON-JESSUP-LATTIMORE-VINCENT PLAN" FOR ASIA CONSISTED OF TURNING ALL ASIA OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS AND THEN COOPERATING "WITH THOSE 'FRIENDLY' COMMUNISTS".

MCCARTHY CONTENDED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE 7TH U.S. FLEET TO PREVENT NATIONALIST CHINESE OPERATIONS AGAINST RED CHINA RELEASED OVER 250,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FOR DUTY IN KOREA.

BLAMING ACHESON FOR TRUMAN'S ORDER, HE ADDED:

"IF WE CONTINUE WITH THE SAME PLANS AND THE SAME PLANNERS, 100,000 MEN WILL BE SACRIFICED ON ACHESON'S ALTAR OF DOUBLE DEALING AND WESTERN CIVILIZATION WILL HAVE BEEN DEALT A STAGGERING BLOW."

A CALL FOR ACHESON'S EARLY RESIGNATION CAME ALSO FROM A DEMOCRAT, REP. GATHINGS OF ARKANSAS. HE SAID THE SECRETARY DOES NOT HOLD NOR MERIT "THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE".

REPUBLICANS WHO JOINED IN SPONSORING SENATOR KEM'S RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES INCLUDED SENATORS KNOWLAND AND NIXON OF CALIFORNIA, BRICKER OF OHIO, CAIN OF WASHINGTON, WILLIAMS OF DELAWARE, SCHOEPPEL OF KANSAS, AIKEN OF VERMONT, THYE OF MINNESOTA, HENDRICKSON OF NEW JERSEY, MUNDT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DONNELL OF MISSOURI, BREWSTER OF MAINE, WHERRY AND BUTLER OF NEBRASKA, MALONE OF NEVADA, DWORSHAK OF IDAHO, YOUNG OF NORTH DAKOTA, CAPEHART AND JENNER OF INDIANA, CORDON OF OREGON, MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN, ECTON OF MONTANA, AND WATKINS OF UTAH.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) ALSO SAID HE AGREES WITH THAT PART OF THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A FULL REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE CONFERENCES.

WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW ALL THE FACTS, SALTONSTALL SAID, THEY CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO DO THE RIGHT THING.

SENATOR HENDRICKSON ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE KEM RESOLUTION AN "INSURANCE POLICY AGAINST ANOTHER YALTA." HE ADDED: "WE HAVE NO RIGHT CONSTITUTIONALLY OR OTHERWISE TO FURTHR COMMI THE L

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RIGHT CONSTITUTIONALLY OR OTHERWISE TO FURTHER COMMIT THE LIVES OF OI YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN TO DESTRUCTION AND MUTILATION WITHOUT A COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES TO WHICH THOSE LIVES ARE COMMITTED."

KEM HIMSELF TOLD THE SENATE THE CONFERENCES BETWEEN TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WERE BEING CONDUCTED IN A "SUPER-SECRET" ATMOSPHERE.

"WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED," HE SAID. "WE DO KNOW THAT THE DECISIONS MADE WILL BE FAR-REACHING IN THEIR IMPLICATIONS. THEY MAY WELL MEAN LIFE OR DEATH FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS."

KEM ADDED:

"IT IS THE BLOOD OF OUR PEOPLE THAT WILL BE SHED--A DECISION REACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR CONSTITUTION SHOULD DETERMINE WHEN AND WHERE IT SHALL BE SHED."

THE CONTINUING KOREAN CRISIS BROUGHT MANY OTHER PROPOSALS FOR ACTION FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

SENATOR THOMAS (D-OKLA) SUGGESTED THAT, IF RUSSIA WERE TO FEEL THAT THE U.S. WAS ABOUT TO DESTROY RUSSIAN CITIES, THE SOVIETS MIGHT SUE FOR PEACE.

THOMAS SAID HE IS NOT ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE WAR WITH RUSSIA BUT THAT THE RUSSIANS "SHOULD BE PUT ON NOTICE IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN AND THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS."

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"THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED," HE ADDED, "BY WITHDRAWING OUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES."

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) TOLD THE SENATE THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS STILL "DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL" WITH THE CHINESE REDS THROUGH HONG KONG. HE DEMANDED THAT THE BRITISH STOP SHIPMENT OF ANY MATERIALS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT USE FOR WAR.

SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNISTS, DEMANDED A COMPLETE EMBARGO ON ALL U.S. EXPORTS TO RED CHINA.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID GREAT BRITAIN SHOULD LIVE UP "TO HER MORAL OBLIGATION" TO SEE THAT HONG KONG IS NOT USED TO GET WAR MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNISTS.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE KOREAN CRISIS MAY DECIDE THE ENTIRE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WARNING AGAINST ANY SURRENDER TO "UNJUSTIFIED AGGRESSION" BY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED FORCES, SMITH CRITICIZED PERSONS WHO HE SAID HAVI SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS "EASE UP IN ASIA TO BE STRONGER IN EUROPE."

SMITH SAID THESE PERSONS "ARE MAKING A FUNDAMENTAL MISTAKE AND THEY WILL REGRET IT."

"THE UNITED NATIONS MAY WELL COLLAPSE IF WE YIELD OR APPEASE UNJUSTIFIED AGGRESSION," HE ADDED.

SMITH, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, EXPRESSED FEAR THAT, IF UN FORCES SHOULD SURRENDER IN ASIA, THE NEXT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WOULD BE IN EUROPE--"AND IT MIGHT FALL."

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) AGREED WITH SMITH'S OPPOSITION TO SURRENDER OR APPEASEMENT IN KOREA.

BOTH SAID THEY WERE NOT REFERRING TO NECESSARY MILITARY RETREATS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING FORCES.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SAID EACH MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO STATE PUBLICLY WHAT IT WILL CONTRIBUTE IN MANPOWER, RESOURCES AND ARMED FORCES TOWARD A COMMON EFFORT AGAINST AGGRESSION. HE PROPOSED ALSO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MOBILE POLICE FORCE TO ENFORCE UN POLICIES.

REP. COOLEY (D-NC) CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECISION FROM THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS TO WHETHER CHINA AND RUSSIA ARE AGGRESSORS.

"THEN," SAID COOLEY, "WE ARE AT LIBERTY TO USE OUR WEAPONS AND SHOULD USE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE FASHION."

REP. POAGE (D-TEXAS) CALLED ANEW FOR RECRUITMENT OF GERMANS AND JAPANESE IN THE U.S. ARMY FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

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HE DEMANDED AN END TO "BUCK PASSING" OF HIS PROPOSAL IN CONGRESS AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) PROPOSED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPOINT GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER OVERALL COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC AND SEND MORE TROOPS TO KOREA.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-THE SITUATION OF UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA IS LOOKED UPON AS "VERY GRAVE" BY A HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIAL WHO SEES SCANT HOPE THAT DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS CAN CHANGE WARRING RED CHINA'S MIND.

BUT NEITHER THIS OFFICIAL WHO CANNOT BE NAMED NOR OTHERS IN THE PENTAGON APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE ANYTHING RESEMBLING A SURE-FIRE PLAN FOR STEMMING WITH ALLIED ARMS ALONE THE TIDAL WAVE OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY.

THIS DIDN'T MEAN THE ATTEMPT WOULDN'T BE MADE BEFORE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO USE THE LAST DESPERATE AND DISMAL DEVICE OF EVACUATING ALL THEIR FIGHTING MEN FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND LEAVING IT TO TRIUMPHANT COMMUNISTS.

INDEED, A STATEMENT BY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, HEAD OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEFT A SUGGESTION THAT WHILE AT LEAST ONE EVACUATION MOVE IN NORTHEAST KOREA WAS IMMINENT THE TROOPS THERE MIGHT BE SHIFTED TO HELP HOLD ELSEWHERE ON THE PENINSULA.

BRADLEY ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT LAST NIGHT AFTER A SENATOR HAD QUOTED HIM AS TELLING A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WITHDRAWALS OF UN TROOPS IN RECENT DAYS HAVE PUT THEM IN A POSITION SO THAT THEY COULD BE EVACUATED FROM KOREA IF NECESSARY.

AFTER SEEING THE PUBLISHED REPORT, BRADLEY ISSUED HIS OWN VERSION. HE SAID:

"ONE REPORT SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT ISTATED THAT A 'DUNKERQUE' PLAN IS SET, AND THAT THE WITHDRAWALS BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HAVE NOW MADE IT POSSIBLE TO EVACUATE THEM IF THE DEFENSE LINE CANNOT BE HELD IN KOREA. ANY REFERENCE I MADE TO EVACUATION WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST SECTOR WHICH ARE NOW MOVING BACK TO A CONCENTRATION IN A BEACHHEAD.

"ANY REPORTS OTHER THAN THIS ARE MISLEADING AND MERELY SPECULATION."

IT IS COMMON MILITARY PRACTICE TO PULL TROOPS OUT FROM AN IMPOSSIBL TACTICAL POSITION AND LAND THEM ELSEWHERE IN THE BATTLE ZONE. IT HAS HAPPENED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, IN SMALL SCALE, DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

SEVERAL SENATORS TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE INFORMATION BRADLEY GAVE TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY WAS MORE OPTOMISTIC THAN THAT HE HAD PRESENTED AT BRIEFINGS OVER THE WEEKEND.

WHILE THERE WAS NO ELABORATION ON THIS REFERENCE TO BRADLEY'S OPTIMISTIC HINTS, ELSEWHERE THERE WAS GROWING TALK OF ESTABLISHING A HOLDING LINE OR OF BEING ABLE TO RETAIN AT LEAST A FEW PRECARIOUS TOEHOLDS AROUND THE BIG PORT CITIES LIKE PUSAN AND INCHON-SEOUL.

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DEFENSE OF SUCH AREAS WOULD BE ENHANCED BY THE PRESENCE OF THE LARGE ALLIED NAVAL FLEET WHICH COULD PROVIDE HEAVY AND CONTINUOUS GUNFIRE BARRAGE TO AUGMENT AIR AND LAND-BASED ARTILLERY FOR THE LIMITED BEACHHEADS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS THIS TALK AND BRADLEY'S STATEMENT, NONE OF IT CONTAINED ANY DIRECT DENIAL THAT PLANS EXISTED WHICH COULD BE USED TO SNATCH OUT ALLIED FORCES IF RED CHINA ARMIES ROLLED OVER ALL KOREA.

EVACUATION OF 200,000 MEN WOULD BE A COMPLEX OPERATION WHICH COULD BECOME HIGHLY DANGEROUS IF RED CHINA DECIDED TO THROW IN AIR AND SEA UNITS TO HARASS THE OPERATION.

WHILE COMMUNIST CHINA'S SURFACE NAVY IS NEGLIGIBLE, SHE IS KNOWN TO HAVE AT LEAST A FEW SUBMARINES.

THE GREATEST MENACE, HOWEVER, MIGHT COME FROM HER AIR FORCE. SHE MIGHT USE IT TO STRIKE AT EVACUATION BEACHHEADS AS WELL AS TROOP TRANSPORTS IN THE NARROW SEAS BETWEEN KOREA AND JAPAN.

THE RED CHINA AIR FORCE HAS BEEN REVITALIZED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS BY TRANSFUSION OF SOVIET-MADE PLANES INTO ITS TACTICAL UNITS, AND IS NOW RATED AS SMALL BUT MODERN AND EFFICIENT.

OFFICIALS HERE SAY IT IS COMPOSED OF "SEVERAL HUNDRED" PLANES ORGANIZED IN FIGHTER, GROUND ATTACK, LIGHT BOMBER AND TRANSPORT SQUADRONS. JET FIGHTERS OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN ARE BASED IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6)

(ADVANCE) (NY) WASHINGTON, DEC. 6-(AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO TONIGHT URGED THE UNITED NATIONS TO MEET THE "TOTAL CHALLENGE" OF COMMUNISM'S "MENACE TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" WITH EQUAL RESPONSE.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE MIDCENTURY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC'S FOREIGN SECRETARY PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED "UNFLINCHING LOYALTY" BOTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

ROMULO, WHO WAS GEN. MACARTHUR'S WORLD WAR TWO AIDE, SAID "WHAT IS AT STAKE IN KOREA IS THE FREEDOM OF MAN, HIS DIGNITY, HIS INFINITE WORTH AS A PERSON AND HIS INALIENABLE RIGHT TO LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS CONSCIENCE AND HIS NATURE. X X X

"THAT IS WHAT WE HOLD AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHTS OF THE COMMUNIST HORDES THAT WOULD STRIP MAN OF ALL FREEDOM AND ALL DIGNITY UNTIL HE IS REDUCED TO A SLAVE SERVING BLINDLY THE DICTATES OF AN OMNIPOTENT STATE."

THE FAR EASTERN SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT "THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA HAS CAUSED SOME TO WAVER IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO WISH THAT A COURSE LESS COSTLY AND LESS RISKY THAN THE ONE FOLLOWED IN KOREA MIGHT BE FOUND IN DEALING WITH NAKED AND UNABASHED AGGRESSION. WE OF THE PHILIPPINES DO NOT SHARE THESE MISGIVINGS.

"IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN THE DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEAL FIRMLY WITH AGGRESSION IN KOREA WHICH SHOULD IN THE LEAST TROUBLE THE CONCIENCE OF THE FREE WORLD."

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THE ONLY THING U.N. MEMBERS SOUGHT IN ANSWERING COMMUNISM'S CHALLENGE THERE, HE SAID, WAS "THE UNITY, INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC SECURITY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

BE[illegible] OF THIS, ROMULO SAID, "WE SEE NO REASON FOR WAVER[illegible] OUR SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS EFFORT TO

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OUTLAW AND RESIST AGGRESSION. THE REVERSES SUFFERED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE BUT SERVED TO STRENGTHEN OUR RESOLVE TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE FIGHTING AGAINST SUCH CRUSHING ODDS."

HE INSISTED THE WORLD CAN BE SAVED FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR "IF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE FAITHFULLY COMPLIED WITH." (END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY DEC. 6)

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-REP. POAGE (D-TEX) TODAY CALLED AGAIN FOR RECRUITMENT OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE IN THE AMERICAN ARMY FOR USE IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

SPEAKING TO THE HOUSE, HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD FIRST VOICED THE IDEA 15 MONTHS AGO AND MORE THAN A YEAR AGO INTRODUCED LEGISLATI TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT.

"THE RECRUITS SHOULD BE VOLUNTEERS," HE SAID, "AND THEY SHOULD BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THEIR OWN NATIONAL CURRENCY.

"WE WOULD PURCHASE THE CURRENCY FROM THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT, THEREBY CREATING DOLLAR BUYING POWER JUST AS EFFECTIVELY AS IF WE HAD MADE A GIFT OF DOLLARS."

VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAVE EXPRESSE APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL BUT WANTED TO HOLD UP ACTION UNTIL THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAD PASSED ON IT, POAGE ASSERTED.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED THAT IT IS "MAKING AN OVERALL STUDY" OF THE PROBLEM OF RECRUITING ALIENS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS, POAGE SAID, AND ADDED:

"THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD ACT AND MAKE A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION. THE COMMITTEE SHOULD TAKE POSITIVE ACTION.

"THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE CAN 'PASS THE BUCK' TO THE COMMITTEE, AND THE COMMITTEE, IN TURN, CAN PASS IT TO THE DEPARTMENT.

"I KNOW THIS GAME OF 'BUCK PASSING' IS IN KEEPING WITH TIME HONORED MILITARY TRADITIONS, BUT IT IS NOT GOING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A SINGLE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

"IT IS NOT GOING TO PREVENT A MILITARY DEBACLE IN KOREA, AND IT IS NOT GOING TO AVOID A COMPLETE BREAK DOWN OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"IF WE ARE TO SAVE OUR ARMIES, IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN THE SLIGHTEST HOPE OF PEACE AND KEEP INTACT ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WE MUST BUILD UP OUR GROUND FORCES WITH THE UTMOST SPEED."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-REP. TALLE (R-IA) SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATION SHOULD BRAND COMMUNIST CHINA'S FIGHTING IN KOREA AS "BARBARIC AGGRESSION."

HE MADE THIS ASSERTION IN AN OPEN LETTER TO WARREN AUSTIN, THIS COUNTRY'S UN REPRESENTATIVE, IN WHICH HE SAID THE UN SHOULD AUTHORIZE GENERAL MACARTHUR TO USE "EVERY WEAPON, EVERY MAN AND EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE HONORABLE PEACE."

TALLE SAID HE MEANT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, -,$ OF NATION-

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TALLE SAID HE MEANT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS AND THE BOMBING OF COMMUNIST CHINA SUPPLY BASES.

"LET THE WORLD KNOW THAT THE UN WILL NOT TOLERATE OFFENSES AGAINST MANKIND, WILL NOT COMPROMISE SACRED PRINCIPLES, WILL NOT APPEASE THE BLOOD-THIRSTY BULLIES IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS," TALLE SAID.

THE IOWAN SAID HE WAS BEING "BOMBARDED" WITH LETTERS FROM CONSTITUENTS DEMANDING THAT U.S. TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA, THAT THIS COUNTRY RETURN TO "EXTREMELY NATIONALISTIC" POLICE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND "IN FACT WITHDRAW FROM THE U,."

TALLE WROTE AUSTIN THAT "I BELIEVE THE UN ITSELF IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS RISING TIDE OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLIC OPINION." HE SAID HE REFERRED TO THE "EXCEEDINGLY DILATORY MANNER" IN WHICH THE UN IS ACTING IN THE CRISIS.

"STOP THIS SENSELESS WASTE OF PRECIOUS TIME. ACT AND ACT NOW -- BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE -- THROUGH THE VETO-PROOF GENERAL ASSEMBLY." TALLE SAID.

HE TOLD AUSTIN HE WROTE BECAUSE THE "VERY EXISTENCE" OF THE UN IS AT STAKE. TALLE ADDED:

"A CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT CONFUSION, INEPTNESS, WEAKNESS AND FUTILE GESTURES WILL INEVITABLY RESULT IN THE TRAGIC DISSOLUTION OF WHAT I CONSIDER THE GREATEST EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION EVER ATTEMPTED BY MAN."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA) SUGGESTED TODAY THAT "RUSSIA MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO ITS SENSES AND SOME AGREEMENT BE REACHED IF THE UNITED STATES WOULD WITHDRAW ITS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THAT COUNTRY AND ITS SATELLITES."

IN ORDER THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE "WORTHLESS" THE U.S. MUST CONVINCE RUSSIA THAT "WE ARE THE BEST MAN, SO TO SPEAK," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

"RUSSIA'S POLICY OBVIOUSLY IS TO FEED INTO US THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF ITS SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND FORCE US TO DEPLETE OUR MANPOWER AND RESOURCES IN DESTROYING THE ARMIES SENT AGAINST US" THE SENATOR SAID.

"I DON'T THINK RUSSIA WANTS HER CITIES DESTROYED. IF SHE FEELS WE ARE ABOUT TO DO THAT, SHE MIGHT SUE FOR PEACE."

THOMAS EXPLAINED HE IS NOT ADVOCATING IMMEDIATE WAR WITH RUSSIA BUT THAT "RUSSIA SHOULD BE PUT ON NOTICE IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO BACK DOWN AND THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS.

"THIS MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY WITHDRAWING OUR REPRESENTATIVE FROM RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES."

THOMAS, WHO WAS DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION, IS SENDING OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS HE WILL OPEN A LAW OFFICE HERE.

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BY RICHARD P.POWERS

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-SENATOR YOUNG (R-ND) SAID TODAY THAT UNLESS HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS FROM OTHER U.N. COUNTRIES ARE SENT INTO KOREA "WE SHOULD EVACUATE OUR TROOPS IMMEDIATELY--IF THAT IS POSSIBLE."

EVEN IF THE PRESENT FIGHTING DEVELOPS INTO A FORMAL WAR WITH RED CHINA, YOUNG SAID, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT SEND A MAJOR FORCE DIRECTLY AGAINST CHINA.

YOUNG TOLD A REPORTER:

"LET US NOT FOOL OURSELVES. THE REAL THREAT TO THE WORLD TODAY IS COMMUNIST RUSSIA. WE SHOULD NOT PERMIT OURSELVES TO BE DIVERTED

INTO LARGE SCALE MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH WOULD WEAKEN US SO AS NOT TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE REE THREAT, IF AND WH

TO BE BLE TO MEET THE REAL THREAT, IF AND WHEN, IT COMES.

"WHAT WOULD A GREAT MILITARY VICTORY IN CHINA REALLY GAIN FOR US IN ANY CASE?"

AT THE SAME TIME, YOUNG SAID HE BELIEVES THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD KEEP THE PEOPLE MORE FULLY INFORMED ON THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN CRISIS. HE SAID THAT MATTER WAS DISCUSSED AT A REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY.

"I HAD HOPED THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE BY NOW GIVEN THE AMERI(PEOPLE MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE WORLD CRISIS WE FACE TODAY," HE SAID.

"NO MATTER HOW ADVERSE THE SITUATION MAY BE, OUR PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO RISE TO EVERY OCCASION.

"I PERSONALLY HAVE FELT WE MADE A BAD MISTAKE IN ORIGINALLY GOING INTO KOREA--ESPECIALLY WHEN WE WERE SO ILL PREPARED TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY THAT MIGHT ARISE."

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WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA TODAY ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ARMS FOR 1,000,000 MEN IT SAID IT WOULD EQUIP TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN BY KOREAN AMBASSADOR JOHN M.CHANG DURING A CALL BY THE DIPLOMAT AT THE WHITE HOUSE THE KOREAN EMBASSY SAID.

THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE PRESIDENT "KOREA WILL NEVER APPEASE OR COMPROMISE WITH THE AGGRESSOR," THE EMBASSY SAID, AND URGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS "MAINTAIN A FIRM STAND IN THE KOREAN CRISIS."

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KOREA-PLANES

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT 29 COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS, DROPPED FROM THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT IN SEPTEMBER, HAVE BEE RECALLED TO DUTY TO HANDLE THE INCREASED NEEDS FOR KOREA.

OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED ANY IDEA THAT THE PLANES MIGHT BE USED FOR EVACUATION OF TROOPS FROM KOREA, ALTHOUGH REP.HINSHAW (R-CALIF) TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

"IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE MAY HAVE TO SEND OUR ENTIRE FOUR-ENGINE FLEET (OF COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS) TO KOREA IN THE EVENT WE HAVE TO STAGE ANOTHER DUNKERQUE."

HINSHAW DECLINED TO ELABORATE TO REPORTERS ON THIS REMARK, WHICH WAS MADE DURING DEBATE ON AIRLINE SUBSIDY LEGISLATION.

OFFICIALS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THE AIRLINERS WERE NOT DESTINED FOR EVACUATION WORK, ALTHOUGH GEN.OMAR BRADLEY SPOKE YESTERDAY OF POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR OF KOREA.

THE OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THE AIRLINERS HAVE BEEN USED IN MOVIN MEN AND SUPPLIES, INCLUDING MEDICAL MEN AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ACROSS THE PACIFIC, AND FOR THE TRANSPORT OF WOUNDED HOMEWARD. THEY SAID THE DECISION TO RECALL THE BIG COMMERCIAL PLANES TO GOVERNMENT DUTY WAS MADE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AGO.

REP.PRIEST (D-TENN), WHO LIKE HINSHAW IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERSTATE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS HE KNEW OF NO PLAN TO USE COMMERCIAL CARRIERS IN KOREA FOR A POSSIBLE EVACUATION.

REP.KILDAY (D-TEXAS), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ALSO SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY SUCH PLAN.

SOME OF THE RECALLED PLANES WILL REJOIN THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND ALL WILL BE BACK IN SERVICE WITHIN THREE WEEKS, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, THE AIR FORCE CONTRACTED FOR THE USE OF 66 FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORTS FROM CIVILIAN AIRLINES. THIS NUMBER WAS GRADUALLY REDUCED IN SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION OF RELEASING ALL CIVILIAN AIRLINERS FROM THE PACIFIC SERVICE BY THE END OF DECEMBER.

THIS GRADUAL REDUCTION PROGRAM WAS SUSPENDED PRIOR TO THE OPEN ENTRY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE WAR, PRIMARILY TO MEET THE NEED FOR THE BUILDUP FOR THE ABORTIVE END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE BY THE ALLIES.

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(NS) WASHINGTON,DEC. 6-(AP)"YOU KNOW WHAT I SAID ABOUT THE JAPANESE AT PEARL HARBOR...THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE SITUATION TODAY."

CORDELL HULL, ELDER STATESMAN WHO AS SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTERED A TONGUE-LASHING TO JAPAN'S PEACE ENVOYS AFTER THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK NINE YEARS AGO TOMORROW, TODAY VOICED HIS FEELINGS ABOUT COMMUNISM'S THREAT TO THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD.

"I FEEL THE SAME," HE ADDED, "TOWARD OTHER GODLESS PEOPLES WHO WOULD SUBJUGATE THE WORLD BY FORCE. THE BITTER DREGS ARE THE SAME WHETHER THEY ARE DUMPED OUT FROM TOKYO, MOSCOW, OR ANY OTHER CITADEL OF IGNORANCE, BIGOTRY AND HATE."

HULL WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS HOME HERE BY GORDON TURNER OF THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN WHO IS ATTENDING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AS A DELEGATE FROM TENNESSEE. THE TENNESSEAN PUBLISHED THE INTERVIEW IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE.

HULL SAID TODAY'S SITUATION IS DARKER THAN IT WAS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.

"THE DANGER WE FACE IN KOREA IS BIGGER THAN KOREA; IT IS A WORLD DANGER, BUT IT IS A DANGER AND A SITUATION WHICH IS NOWHERE NEAR HOPELESS."

THE MAN WHO CAME FROM TENNESSEE HILL-COUNTRY TO THE TOP OF INTERNATIONAL STATESMANSHIP AS A FOUNDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WINNER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WAS ALERT AND EAGER TO TALK.

TURNER WROTE THAT HULL HAD THE ATTITUDE AND APPEARANCE OF A MAN WHO WOULD LIKE STILL TO BE AT THE CENTER OF THINGS, COUNSELING WITH WORLD ADVOCATES OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

"ONLY AN IMMEDIATE ALL-OUT EFFORT OF AMERICAN S AND THOSE WHO SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH US CAN SAVE THE WORLD FROM A TOTAL COMMUNIST BLACKOUT," HULL SAID.

"THE SITUATION, BAD AS IT IS TODAY, CAN AND WILL GROW WORSE UNLESS ALL OF US GO ON THE DOUBLE ALERT RIGHT NOW AND STAY THERE."

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SECOND LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6-(AP)-DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH TODAY DEFENDED THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM AGAINST SHARP CRITICISM AT THE CONFERENCE OF 600 MAYORS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.

PENDING BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION WAS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "FEDERAL DELAYS," CALLING FOR PROMPT PASSAGE OF A HOME DEFENSE BILL, ASKING A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON THE CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY, AND DEMANDING THAT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT TAKE CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM.

BUT WADSWORTH ASSERTED THAT THE MAYORS "CAN AND SHOULD" GET THEIR CITY DEFENSE PROGRAMS ROLLING, DECLARING THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE "NECESSARY GUIDANCE" FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DO SO.

CITIES THAT FAIL TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS UNTIL FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS ACT, "ARE SIMPLY BEGGING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE."

"IF AN ATTACK CAME TOMORROW, THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF FEDERAL FINANCING WOULD NOT EXCUSE FAILURE TO ORGANIZE BASIC CIVIL DEFENSE

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IN ANY GIVEN COMMUNITY," HE SAID.
THE ASSOCIATION MOVED AHEAD WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF A LONG POLICY STATEMENT PROPOSING THAT THE NEWLY CREATED CDA BE TRANSFERRED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS A CIVILIAN UNIT UNDER SECRETARY MARSHALL. IT NOW IS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY.

THE PLAN, RECOMMENDED BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, WOULD WITHDRAW TOP AUTHORITY FROM THE NEWLY CREATED CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY MILLARD F. CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA. CALDWELL NOW IS RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE COMMITTEE PROPOSAL WAS BELIEVED CERTAIN TO WIN APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP, MEETING HERE IN ANNUAL SESSION.
THE RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE IDEA ALSO URGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN GIVE CITIZENS "THE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN TERMS THEY CAN UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT."
"KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS WHICH THE PEOPLE MUST HAVE IS THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT," IT WAS DECLARED. "ONLY THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY HAS THE FACTS AND IT IS ONLY FROM THIS SAME LEVEL OF FEDERAL AUTHORITY THAT THE PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT THE FACTS AND ACT ON THEM."
THE STATEMENT, DRAFTED BY A COMMITTEE HEADED BY RICHARD GRAVES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, SUGGESTED THAT THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY BE SET UP A CIVILIAN UNIT IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TO PERMIT "COMPLETE COORDINATION OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE AND SECURITY EFFORT."
THE RESOLUTION DESCRIBED AS A "FUNDAMENTAL ERROR" THE PRESENT POLICY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN DEALING ONLY WITH THE STATES AND LEAVING THE VITAL "LARGE TARGET" CITIES DEPENDENT UPON THEIR STATE CAPITALS FOR CONTACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
"THIS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEAL DIRECT WITH ANY CITY," IT SAID, "REGARDLESS OF THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE STATE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. THIS IS SHEER FOLLY."
THE ASSEMBLED CITY OFFICIALS GOT A CHANCE TODAY TO TELL FEDERAL LAWMAKERS TO GET GOING ON MEASURES TO PROTECT AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC AND OTHER ATTACKS.

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(270) NIGHT LEAD MUNICIPAL
WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-SPOKESMEN FOR 10,000 CITIES AND TOWNS CALLED ON CONGRESS TODAY TO SCRAP THE PRESENT CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION. THEY URGED INSTEAD A DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE PENTAGON ON EVEN TERMS WITH THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION SAID THE PRESENT INDEPENDENT, CIVILIAN-BOSSED AGENCY SHOULD BECOME A NEW DEPARTMENT UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL. IT ACTED NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING HERE.
NINE OF THE MAYORS AND CITY OFFICIALS THEN TOOK THE POLICY STATEMENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO PRESENT IT TO A SENATE ARMED FORCES SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH BEGAN HEARINGS ON A $3,100,000,000 (B) CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURE.
JAMES J. WADSWORTH, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CDA, ARGUED TO THE AMA AGAINST THE MOVE. HE CONTENDED CIVIL DEFENSE WOULD BECOME A "STEPCHILD" IF PLACED IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT. HE SAID ALSO THAT SECRETARY MARSHALL AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF DISAPPROVED THE IDEA.
RICHARD GRAVES OF BERKELEY, CALIF., DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES AND HEAD OF AMA'S CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, REPLIED THAT CREATING A NEW DEPARTMENT UNDER MARSHALL WOULD INSURE "ACTION ON MONEY, EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER" FOR CDA.
THE ASSOCIATION ELECTED AS ITS NEW PRESIDENT MAYOR WILLIAM F. DEVIN OF SEATTLE AND, AS ITS VICE PRESIDENT, MAYOR A.E. COBO OF DETROIT. COBO THUS IS IN LINE FOR PROBABLE ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY A YEAR HENCE.
IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION THE ASSOCIATION FAVORED EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF COMBINGING ANY UNDERGROUND BOMB SHELTERS WITH PARKIN-GARAGE FACILITIES.
IT ALSO ASKED CONGRESS TO RESTORE TO THE STATES A "PERMANENT INTEREST" IN TIDE LANDS AND NAY OIL OR MINERAL DEPOSITS IN SUCH COASTAL LANI
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MOBILIZATION
WASHINGTON, DEC.6-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE REVISING PLANS FOR THE "MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER IN ALL FIELDS."
AS A RESULT, JOHNSON SAID HE HAD AGREED TO DELAY DEFENSE HEARINGS BY A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY SET TO START THIS WEEK. HE HEADS THE GROUP.
"WE WERE TOLD THAT MANPOWER ESTIMATES ARE BEING MATERIALLY REVISED IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST 10 DAYS," JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SET UP TO KEEP A CONSTANT CHECK UPON THE ENTIRE DEFENSE EFFORT.
ASKED WHETHER HIS DISCLOSURE INDICATED PLANS FOR OVERALL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED SERVICES HAD BEEN INCREASED, JOHNSON REPLIED:
"I DID NOT INTEND TO INDICATE IT WAS BEING UPPED OR LOWERED."
BUT JOHNSON SAID THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD CONCENTRATE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE UPON THE TWIN PROBLEMS OF MANPOWER FOR MOBILIZATION AND SPEEDING UP PRODUCTION OF TANKS, AIRPLANES AND OTHER DEFENSE GOODS.
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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIED 1919 CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR TODAY.
A NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 169) SHOWED 56 DEAD, 73 WOUNDED IN COMBAT, 47 MISSING IN ACTION, AND 15 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
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WASHINGTON--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY MAILED KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NO. 172, FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, DEC. 10. IT REPORTS NO CASUALTIES FOR ARIZONA, COLORADO, DELAWARE, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO AND VERMONT.
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CLEVELAND, DEC. 6-(AP)-IF A WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA BECOMES NECESSARY, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD START A BOMB-AND-BLOCKADE ATTACK TO BREAK THE COMMUNIST HOLD ON CHINA, SAYS REP. WALTER H.JUDD (R-MINN).
JUDD, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SPOKE HERE YESTERDAY AT A CLEVELAND YMCA MEETING. HE FIRST TOLD NEWSMEN HIS REMARKS WERE OFF THE RECORD, BUT LATER CONSENTED TO THEIR PUBLICATION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE NATION SHOULD UNDERSTAND A KOREAN RETREAT NEED NOT MEAN THE WAR IS BEING ABANDONED.

HE SAID A RETREAT FROM KOREA SHOULD ONLY COME IF IT WAS DECIDED BY MILITARY LEADERS THAT SUCH WAS THE STRATEGIC THING TO DO.

MILITARY TARGETS, HE CONTINUED, COULD BE BOMBED FROM JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER BASES, INCLUDING FORMOSA, RINGING THE ASIATIC MAINLAND.

"WE'VE GOT TO HOLD ONTO ASIA OR RETIRE TO THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT," HE SAID. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT MEAN "WE SHOULD BLEED OURSELVES" BY SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS TO THE MAINLAND TO FACE ARMIES WHICH WOULD OUTNUMBER THEM.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., DEC. 6-(AP)-BIRMINGHAM MARINE CORPS AUXILIARY MEMBERS TODAY APPEALED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO EVACUATE AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA IMMEDIATELY. THEY RECOMMENDED THE USE OF "EVERY WEAPON NECESSARY" TO REMOVE U.S. FORCES.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT WAS TELEGRAPHED TO TH PRESIDENT AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ALABAMA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

THE ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED BY MRS.SYLVIA JONES, AUXILIARY PRESIDENT. SHE HAS A SON AND SON-IN-LAW IN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. SHE ESTIMATED 50 BIRMINGHAM MARINES ARE TRAPPED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE GATHERING OF 300 PERSONS, MANY OF THEM RELATIVES OF MARINES FIGHTING IN KOREA, URGED THAT "OUR BOYS BE BROUGHT OUT OF THERE AND NOT BE LEFT TO THE SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE REDS."

POLICE JUDGE RALPH E.PARKER SAID "THIS WILL NOT BE OUR LAST MEETIN WE'LL PUT THESE IRONS IN THE FIRE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. THEN WE'LL TAKE SOME MORE ACTION."

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THE SESSION WAS OPENED WITH A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

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SUB INTRO RED CHINESE (A27KX)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 6-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY SAID RED CHINA MUST GIVE AID ON "A WIDER SCALE" TO KOREA AND "MUST CONTINUE TO STRIKE THE ENEMY BLOW AFTER BLOW."

IT QUOTED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MOUTHPIECE, THE PEIPING P PEOPLE'S DAILY AS ASSERTING THAT "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS" WOULD INTENSI THEIR "WAR PLOT," AND THAT CHINA MUST INTENSIFY ITS MOBILIZATION.

"WE MUST CONTINUE TO STRIKE THE ENEMY BLOW AFTER BLOW AFTER BLOW AFTER BLOW," SAID THE RADIO REPORT, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. "WE MUST GO FORWARD ON THE BASIS OF OUR VICTORIOU ADVANCE, AND PILE VICTORY ON VICTORY."

THE BROADCAST, PURSUING THIS MILITANT THEME, ALSO CITED THE ALLIANCE NEGOTIATED AFTER WORLD WAR II BETWEEN RED CHINA AND "MATCHLESSLY POWERFUL SOVIET RUSSIA."

"HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND INCLUDING THE NEW CHINA, THE CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY IS BECOMING STRONGER BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS," THI PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID. "THE PEOPLE'S POWER TO DEFEND PEACE HAS NO RIVAL UNDER THE SUN."

IT DECLARED THAT "WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WITH ALL DISPATCH; PLAN AND CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL DEFENSE ECONOMY; DEVELOP A CAMPAIGN TO RESIST AMERICA AND AID KOREA ON A WIDER SCALE, WITH INTENSITY AND ENDURANCE."

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.6-(AP)-ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY ATTACKED TODAY A 13-NATION APPEAL TO COMMUNIST CHINA TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA. HIS OPPOSITION AND REPORTED OBJECTIONS BY RED CHINA'S ENVOY HERE APPARENTLY DOOMED THE DESPERATE PLEA OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING.

INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID WU HSIU-CHUAN, AMBASSADOR OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, COUNTERED THE PEACE APPEAL LAST NIGHT WITH AN UNOFFICIAL DEMAND TO KNOW WHY IT WAS BEING SENT ONLY TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE INSISTED IT SHOULD BE SENT ALSO TO THE UNITED STATES. RED CHINA AND RUSSIA BOTH CHARGE THE U.S. IS THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

THERE WAS NO WORD FROM PEIPING ON THE PEACE APPEAL AND THE GENERA ASSEMBLY WENT AHEAD IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WITH PLANS FOR A FAST AIRING OF THE CRISIS. THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 51 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) TO SEND TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE A SIX-POWER DEMAND FOR U.N. ACTION TO STOP THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. FOUR COUNTRIES, BURMA, AFGHANISTAN, INDIA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINED ON THIS VOTE.

SOON AFTER THAT VOTE, THE SIX POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CUBA, ECUADOR, NORWAY--CIRCULATED THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION THEY ARE PUTTING BEFORE THE U.N. IN EACTLY THE SAME TERMS AS THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION VETOED BY RUSSIA LAST THURSDAY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE PROPOSAL CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RED CHINA'S TROOPS FROM KOREA AND PROMISED THAT CHINA'S BORDERS WITH KOREA WOULD BE PROTECTED.

TURNING FROM A LONG ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VISHINSKY TOOK A DIG AT THE 13-NATION APPEAL IN THESE WORDS:

"AMERICAN ARMED FORCES CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL WITH THE APPROVAL OF, AMONG OTHERS, THE AUTHORS OF A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS AND EMANATING FROM CERTAIN POWERS WHICH NOW APPEAL FOR A HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. THESE POWERS SUPPORTED THE CAMPAIGN OF THE MACARTHUR LEGIONS BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL NORTHWARD TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AT THE TIME, BUT NOW THEY MAKE APPEALS FOR A HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE 13 COUNTRIES ARE INDIA, ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS; THE PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA, BURMA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN.

SIX OF THESE--EGYPT, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN-- PLUS HASHEMITE JORDAN MAKE UP THE ARAB LEAGUE WHOSE SECRETARY-GENERAL PUT IN THE PLEA TODAY FOR A STALIN-TRUMAN MEETING.

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AN AMERICAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR THE U.S. HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE 13-NATION PLEA. HE SAID THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS NOT ASKED TO GIVE ITS APPROVAL TO ANY IMPLICATIONS IN THIS APPEAL, NOR HAS IT GIVEN ANY FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE COMMENT.

VISHINSKY CROSSED VERBAL SWORDS WITH U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER AND PHILIPPINE FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P. ROMULO IN THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON WHETHER TO SEND THE KOREAN CRISIS TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR FULL DISCUSSION.

VISHINSKY DECLARED THERE HAVE BEEN NO FACTS TO SHOW THE ARMIES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC INTERVENED IN KOREA. HE SAID THE ONLY DOCUMENT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY WAS THE "NOTORIOUS" MACARTHUR REPORT "WHIC WAS SUBMITTED BY THIS EVIL GENIUS OF OUR DAY WHO MERELY SPEAKS OF SOME COMMUNIST ARMED FORCES."

HE WAS REFERRING TO A REPORT FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, SAYING THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD APPEARED AGAINST U.N. TROOPS. THESE COMMUNISTS LATER WERE IDENTIFIED BY MACARTHUR AS REGULAR TROOPS AND NOT VOLUNTEERS. VISHINSKY CALLED THAT CHARGE A "NIGHTMARISH FANTASY."

VISHINSKY CALLED MACARTHUR "THE WAR MANIAC" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVENTS IN KOREA. HE INSISTED AGAIN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA-- ESTIMATED BY MACARTHUR AT A MILLION MEN--ACTUALLY ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE WORRIED BY THE APPROACH OF "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS" TO THE CHINESE BORDERS.

ROMULO SAID ALL OFFICIAL INFORMATION FROM THE FRONT AS WELL AS

PRESS AND RADIO REPORTS "CONFIRM THE PRESENCE OF ORGANIZED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN KOREA AND EXPOSE THE FICTION OF VOLUNTEER TROOPS."

YOUNGER SAID THE ASSEMBLY SHOULD TRY TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND PROMOTE A SETTLEMENT AND NOT JUST MAKE PROPAGANDA. HE SAID VISHINSKY HAD "SIGNALLY" FAILED TO PROVE THAT HIS VERSION OF EVENTS IN KOREA IS THE CORRECT VERSION.

AUSTIN MERELY SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD BEEN PREVENTED FROM ACTING BY THE RUSSIAN VETO AND THE ASSEMBLY NOW SHOULD DEAL WITH THIS IMPORTANT AND URGENT MATTER.

AUSTIN SAID THE PROPOSED ITEM "PUTS BEFORE THIS ASSEMBLY ONE OF THE GREATEST QUESTIONS FACED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IT MAY INVOLVE THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IT MAY INVOLVE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD. ALL THE PROCESSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE INVOKED IN AN EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO THIS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE."

VAVRO HAJDU, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND STEFAN WIERBLOWSKI, POLAND, BACKED VISHINSKY'S STAND.

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ONE COMMUNIST COUNTRY--YUGOSLAVIA--BACKED THE 13-NATION APPEAL. ALES BEBLER, YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST MONTH, SAID THE PROPOSAL IS THE "BEST WAY" TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE SPOKE AT A YUGOSLAV FRIENDSHIP LUNCH GIVEN BY THE CHURCHMAN ASSOCIATES AT TOWN HALL CLUB. BEBLER WAS REPORTED EARLIER TO HAVE TOLD OTHER DELEGATES THAT HE DECIDED NOT TO TRY TO PUT A PEACE APPEAL TO WU BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY REGARD HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MARSHAL TITO AN THEREFORE OUTSIDE THE REGULAR COMMUNIST FOLD.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SEVEN-NATION ARAB LEAGUE, ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SUBMITTED A FORMAL MEMORANDUM TODAY TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, CALLING FOR A 30-DAY TRUCE TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR A MEETING OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN. THE LEAGUE PROPOSED AT LEAST A MONTH'S TRUCE IN KOREA AND THREE MONTH'S TRUCE IN THE COLD WAR EVERYWHERE SO THE WAY WOULD BE PAVED FOR THE TALKS.

THE LEAGUE LEADER TOLD REPORTERS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN COULD MEET IN A "NEUTRAL" COUNTRY, POSSIBLY INDIA, SWITZERLAND, PAKISTAN OR EGYPT, BUT HE ADDED THAT U.S. AND RUSSIAN DELEGATES HAD NOT YET BEEN SOUNDED OUT ON THE IDEA. HE SAID HIS PROPOSAL MAY BE HANDED FORMALLY TO THE U.N. BY SOME OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES, DEPENDING UPON REACTION TO IT IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOMORROW IS EXPECTED TO BE TIED UP IN A WRANGLE FROM THE START. VISHINSKY IS EXPECTED TO DEMAND THAT THE COMMITTEE CONTINUE DISCUSSING HIS CHARGE THAT THE U.S. COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND FORMOSA, BUT THE MAJORITY IS READY TO VOTE THAT TO ONE SIDE AND TO TAKE UP THE KOREAN CRISIS AT ONCE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.6-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY TODAY DERIDED A DIRECT APPEAL BY 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO PEIPING TO HALT ITS FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

HE SPOKE BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, WHICH SOON AFTERWARD VOTED TQ TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) TO PLACE ON ITS EMERGENCY PROGRAM A RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO HALT COMMUNIST CHINESE INTERVENTION.

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THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION, VERY MUCH THE SAME AS THE ONE VETOED BY RUSSIA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST THURSDAY, CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM KOREA. IT WAS CIRCULATED TO U.N. MEMBERS SHORTLY AFTER THE EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY SESSION.

THE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMS THAT U.N. FORCES WILL NOT REMAIN IN KOREA ANY LONGER THAN TO SET IT UP AS A UNIFIED INDEPENDENT NATION.

IT CALLS ON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ASSISTING NORTH KOREAN FORCES. IT PROMISES TO KEEP THE KOREAN-CHINA BORDER INVIOLATE.

CONTINUED INTERVENTION OF CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA, THE RESOLUTION STATES, ENDANGERS LEGITIMATE CHINESE AND KOREAN INTERESTS IN THE FRONTIER ZONE AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

AS THE RESOLUTION WAS MADE PUBLIC, ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, ANNOUNCED HE HAD ASKED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL FOR A 30-DAY TRUCE IN KOREA AS A STEP TO PEACE.

THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION, ONE U.S. SOURCE SAID, PROVES THE SOLIDITY OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS IN THE SITUATION. THEY ARE HOLDING TOGETHER, HE SAID, AT A TIME WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ARE REACHING AGREEMENT IN WASHINGTON.

(THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM VISHINSKY'S REMARKS WHETHER HE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR COMMUNIST CHINA IN HIS ATTACKS ON THE ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST PROPOSAL. THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM SOVIET OR COMMUNIST CHINESE SOURCES WHETHER HIS STATEMENT COULD BE TAKEN FOR ANYTHING MORE THAN THAT OF THE SPOKESMAN OF THE LEADING NATION IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC.)

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES WHICH APPEALED LAST NIGHT FOR THE HALT AT THE PARALLEL WERE THE SAME POWERS THAT SUPPORTED CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL WHEN U.N. TROOPS WERE ADVANCING.

INDIA, WHICH SPARKED THE NEWEST DIRECT PEACE PLEA TO COMMUNIST CHINA, ABSTAINED FROM VOTING FOR THE NORTHWARD CROSSING OF THE PARALLEL. THE PHILIPPINES, EGYPT, AND NINE OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES JOINED INDIA IN THE NEW APPEAL LAST NIGHT.

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THE ASSEMBLY WENT INTO ITS EMERGENCY SESSION TO DISCUSS PUTTING A SIX-NATION PLEA FOR HALTING CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA AT THE TOP OF ITS PROGRAM. THIS WAS ADVANCED BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AND NORWAY, ECUADOR AND CUBA AFTER A SIMILAR PLEA WAS VETOED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY RUSSIA.

CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER AND ONE OF THE SIGNERS OF THE 13-NATION DIRECT APPEAL, PLEADED FOR QUICK ASSEMBLY ACTION.

"THE PEACE OF THE WHOLE WORLD MAY DEPEND ON WHAT WE DO OR FAIL TO DO HERE," HE TOLD THE DELEGATES. HE SCOFFED AT RED CHINA'S CONTENTION THAT ONLY VOLUNTEERS POURED INTO KOREA TO SEND U.N. FORCES INTO RETREAT.

VISHINSKY REITERATED HIS OLD CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS GUILTY OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA, CALLED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR "THE EVIL GENIUS OF OUR DAYS, A WAR MANIAC," AND DENIED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

VISHINSKY RECITED COMMUNIST CHINESE STATEMENTS--WHICH OUTDID RUSSIAN ATTACKS ON THE U.S.--AS A GUIDE TO "PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT" IN KOREA.

HE CALLED ON THE ASSEMBLY TO "PONDER" THE WORDS OF PEIPING'S WU HSIU-CHUAN IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREA QUESTION.

HE WOUND UP WITH THIS STATEMENT: "THE NOTION THAT ARMED FORCES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ARE FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF THE NORTH KOREANS IS A NIGHTMARE OF FANTASIES TO BEFUDDLE WORLD OPINION."

KENNETH YOUNGER, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE FRESH FROM THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, SAID THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

"WE CANNOT CLOSE OUR EYES TO EVENTS IN KOREA AND WHAT IS HAPPENING TO U.N. FORCES SIMPLY DOING THEIR DUTY IN CARRYING OUT U.N. RESOLUTIONS," YOUNGER SAID.

THE ASSEMBLY MET AS POWERFUL NEW PROPOSALS FOR AN ARRANGED TRUCE PILED UP IN THE U.N., WITH ECHOES IN LONDON, NEW DELHI AND OTHER CAPITALS.

WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, CONFINED HIS ASSEMBLY STATEMENT TO A PLEA FOR PUTTING ON THE AGENDA "ONE OF THE GREATEST QUESTIONS FACED BY THE U.N."

"IT MAY INVOLVE THE WHOLE FUTURE OF THE U.N.," HE SAID. "IT MAY INVOLVE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS BY THE ASSEMBLY CAN BEST BRING LIGHT UPON THE REAL NATURE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA, ITS PORTENT FOR THE FUTURE OF PEACE, THE GRAVITY WITH WHICH IT IS VIEWED BY THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND HOW THE U.N. CAN BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION."

ON THE VOTE, ABSTENTIONS WERE RECORDED FROM INDIA, INDONESIA, AFGHANISTAN AND BURMA--ALL ~~THREE~~ FOUR IN THE GROUP THAT JOINED THE DIRECT APPEAL TO PEIPING LAST NIGHT.

MOST ATTENTION ON THE KOREAN-CHINESE QUESTION CENTERED ON THE ASIA PROPOSAL AND OTHER ATTEMPTS AT A DIRECT APPROACH.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU MET THE APPEAL GROUP AT HIS NEW YORK APARTMENT LAST NIGHT AND THE APPEAL WAS DRAFTED.

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THE PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA, BURMA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN JOINED INDIA AFTER GETTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

THE APPEAL WAS ALSO DIRECTED AT THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN NORTH KOREA. IT SAID:

"WE X X X CONSIDER IT OUR DUTY AT THIS CRITICAL HOUR EARNESTLY TO APPEAL TO THE NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES AND THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IMMEDIATELY TO DECLARE THAT IT IS NOT THEIR INTENTION THAT ANY FORCES UNDER THEIR CONTROL SHOULD CROSS TO THE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

"SUCH A DECLARATION WILL GIVE TIME FOR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS ARE NECESSARY TO RESOLVE THE CONFLICT IN THE FAR EAST THUS HELPING TO AVERT ANOTHER WORLD WAR."

LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA'S MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SAID IN A BROADCAST TO CANADA LAST NIGHT THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA SHOULD BE STABILIZED, A CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE DECLARED, AND NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW ON KOREA AND OTHER SUBJECTS WITH RED CHINA'S PARTICIPATION.

AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR IN NEW YORK, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AGAIN PLEADED FOR "EVERY HONORABLE MEANS TO PREVENT THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING, TO BRING AN END TO THE FIGHTING, AND TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WIDER ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THE WORLD."

PEARSON SAID HIS PROPOSAL WAS ONLY "AN ATTEMPT THROUGH DIPLOMACY TO REACH A WAY OF LIVING WITH THE ASIAN COMMUNIST WORLD. X X X WE HAVE AGREED IN THE PAST THAT SOME SUCH ACCOMMODATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES IS NECESSARY. IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE IT IS OUR DUTY TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH SUCH A SETTLEMENT."

HE SAID MUNICH'S APPEASEMENT WAS SHORT-SIGHTED BECAUSE IT WAS BASED ON ALLUSIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS THE AGGRESSOR AT THAT TIME AND WAS SHAMEFUL BECAUSE IT SACRIFICED THE FREEDOM OF ONE COUNTRY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SECURITY OF OTHERS.

PEARSON SAID NEITHER ACCUSATION FITS HIS POLICY.

HE ADDED THAT ANY MOVE FOR PEACE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED "TO WEAKEN OUR RESOLVE OR INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS TO STRENGTHEN OUR DEFENSES."

BRITISH SOURCES REMAINED QUIET ABOUT WHAT WENT ON AT A LUNCHEON MEETING YESTERDAY BETWEEN SIR GLADWYN JEBB AND THREE BRITISH ADVISERS WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHIEF CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE, AND HIS ADVISERS.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.6-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A NEW RESOLUTION ON KOREA PRESENTED TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORWAY, CUBA AND ECUADOR: (300)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON 7 OCTOBER, 1950, WHICH SETS FORTH THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN RESPECT TO KOREA,

NOTING THAT ARMED FORCES OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA,

REAFFIRMING THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES SHOULD NOT REMAIN IN ANY PART OF KOREA OTHERWISE THAN SO FAR AS NECESSARY FOR ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF STABILITY THROUGHOUT KOREA AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFIED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF KOREA, AS SET FORTH IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DATED 7 OCTOBER, 1950,

INSISTENT THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO THE SPREAD OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT TO OTHER AREAS AND THEREBY FURTHER ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

CALLS UPON ALL STATES AND AUTHORITIES, AND IN PARTICULAR THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTION NOTED ABOVE, TO REFRAIN FROM ASSISTING OR ENCOURAGING THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES AND TO CAUSE THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ANY SUCH NATIONALS, INDIVIDUALS, OR UNITS WHICH MAY PRESENTLY BE IN KOREA,

AFFIRMS THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO HOLD THE CHINESE FRONTIER WITH KOREA INVIOLATE AND FULLY TO PROTECT LEGITIMATE CHINESE AND KOREAN INTERESTS IN THE FRONTIER ZONE;

CALLS ATTENTION TO THE GRAVE DANGER WHICH CONTINUED INTERVENTION BY CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA WOULD ENTAIL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH A POLICY;

REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA TO CONSIDER URGENTLY AND TO ASSIST IN THE SETTLEMENT OF ANY PROBLEMS RELATING TO CONDITIONS ON THE KOREAN FJOBA IER IN

SETTLEMENT OF ANY PROBLEMS RELATING TO CONDITIONS ON THE KOREAN FRONTIER IN WHICH STATES OR AUTHORITIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FRONTIER HAVE AN INTEREST.

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BY GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.6-(AP)-THE ARAB LEAGUE CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT A TRUMAN-STALIN MEETING TO PREVENT A WORLD WAR.

THE LEAGUE ALSO PROPOSED "AT LEAST A MONTH'S TRUCE IN KOREA AND THREE MONTHS TRUCE IN THE COLD WAR EVERYWHERE" TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE MEETING.

ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE LEAGUE, SUBMITTED THE PROPOSAL FORMALLY TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SHORTLY

AFTER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED A WESTERN POWER REQUEST TO PLACE CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA ON THE AGENDA.

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(WX) NEW YORK,DEC 6-(AP)-MARINE CORPS GENERAL CLIFTON B. CATES TONIGHT SAID "NO MAN IN THE U.S. KNOWS" WHETHER WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF A GREAT WAR.

THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE HOPING FOR THE SUCCESS OF ALL LEADERS WHO ARE SEARCHING FOR A "REASONABLE SETTLEMENT FOR PEACE." BUT, HE ADDED, "WE MUST NOT FOOL OURSELVES" WHILE WE ARE WAITING AND HOPING.

IN A SPEECH ~~PREPARED FOR DELIVERY~~ BEFORE THE AMERICAN ORDINANCE ASSOCIATION, CATES SAID HISTORY MAY SHOW 1950 AS THE YEAR IN WHICH "THE OPPORTUNITY FOR GREATNESS WAS THRUST UPON OUR NATION."

IF WE ARE TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES MUST "HAVE ARMED FORCES IN BEING WHICH PERMIT US TO MAKE OUR WILL FELT WHEREVER OUR INTEREST IS THREATENED."

CATES SAID THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA FOUND THIS COUNTRY PREPARED FOR MANY THINGS "BUT CERTAINLY NOT FOR THE ADEQUATE DEFENSE OF THIS COUNTRY."

HE CITED MARINE CORPS STRENGTH AS AN EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN UNPREPAREDNESS. LAST JUNE THE CORPS HAD ONLY 27,000 MEN IN THE ENTIRE FLEET MARINE FORCE, CATES SAID.

BY THE TIME OF THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT AT INCHON ON SEPT. 15, CATES SAID, THERE WERE 31,000 MARINES IN KOREA.

HE SAID THIS RAPID BUILDUP WAS ACHIEVED BY UTILIZING EVERY TRAINED MARINE AVAILABLE AND BY RECALLING RESERVES.

"WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE FACT THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO EXPAND AND ORGANIZE OUR COMBAT UNITS SO RAPIDLY," CATES SAID.

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BY RADER WINGET

NEW YORK,DEC.6-(AP)-ADMIRAL ELLIS M.ZACHARIAS TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF KOREA WITHOUT FEAR OF LOSING PRESTIGE OR RISKING APPEASEMENT.

THE 3,000 IN THE NAM AUDIENCE AT THE 55TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY APPLAUDED THE RETIRED FORMER HEAD OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE WHEN HE SAID:

"WE SHOULD NOT APPEASE THE CHINESE ONE IOTA BECAUSE IT IS NOT NECESSARY.

"WE SHOULD SAY TO THE CHINESE IF THEY WANT WAR, THEY CAN HAVE IT ON OUR TERMS, AND WE WILL USE OUR WEAPONS OF VAST DESTRUCTION AGAINST THEM."

ZACHARIAS SAID: "IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO TAKE OUR TROOPS OUT OF KOREA, WE MUST DO SO. WE WOULD LOSE NO PRESTIGE.

"RUSSIA WANTS US TO KEEP OUR TROOPS THERE AND BOGGED DOWN. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT EUROPE IS THE NUMBER ONE RUSSIAN TARGET."

HE SAID MACARTHUR SHOULD PUPL THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OUT OF KOREA IMMEDIATELY UNLESS HE GETS ORDERS OTHERWISE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS OR UNLESS THE CHINESE STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ZACHARIAS SAID THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT THE MAJOR WEAPON THAT U.S. CAN USE AGAINST AGGRESSORS. HE MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF WAGING GERM WARFARE AND USING SUBSTANCES TO DESTROY CROPS AND ANIMALS IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

ZACHARIAS ADDED: "WE MUST TELL THE RUSSIANS THAT WE WILL TAKE ANY MEASURES AGAINST THEM THAT WE THINK ARE NECESSARY. THEY WILL KNOW WHAT WE MEAN. I HAVE NO FEAR OF THE RUSSIANS."

THE CONGRESS OPENED TODAY ON THE THEME OF "MOBILIZATION", AND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SESSIONS WAS EMPHASIZED BY CANCELLED SPEECHES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

JAMES E.WEBB, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, AND LIEUT.GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, THE ARMY'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS, BOTH CANCELLED THEIR SPEECHES AT THE LAST MINUTE BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

ZACHARIAS SPOKE IN PLACE OF GRUENTHER, AND SENATOR JOHN J.SPARKMAN (D-ALA.), MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SPOKE FOR WEBB.

SPARKMAN SAID, "NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAVE WE FACED A MORE CRITICAL SITUATION. WE SHALL WIN OUT. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND AMERICAN INDUSTRY WILL MEET THE CHALLENGE."

HE ADVOCATED JOINT ACTION THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST AGGRESSORS. HE SAID THAT THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT ACTING ON THEIR OWN. "WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A FORCE AND POWER THAT MAKES THESE PUPPETS DANCE IN KOREA. AND WE MUST JOIN TOGETHER WITH OTHER FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS TO BREAK THAT POWER."

CLOUD WAMPLER, PRESIDENT OF CARRIER CORP., SAID: "OUR LIBERTIES AND OUR LIVES ARE DANGEROUSLY THREATENED."

SPEAKING AS AN INDUSTRIALIST HE SAID: "WE MUST DO ALL THAT IS POSSI TO EXPAND AND BUILD UP THE POWER OF THIS NATION.

"THE UNITED STATES FACES THE GREATEST AND GRAVEST CHALLENGE, BUT TH IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT THAT THE CHALLENGE WILL BE MET."

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE START OF THE CONGRESS ADVOCATED GERMAN PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN GOODS RATHER THAN MUNITIONS FOR WAR IN THE RUHR.

"IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF OUR LONG-RANGE SECURITY THAT THE RUHR SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR PRODUCERS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THERE IS, OF COURSE, ALWAYS THE DREADFUL POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL SOVIET INVASION OF WESTERN EUROPE, IN WHIC CASE THE RUHR WOULD FALL UNDER SOVIET CONTROL.

"BUT EVEN LEAVING THIS POSSIBILITY ASIDE, WE MUST BE WARY OF DEVELOPING IN GERMANY A POWERFUL ARMS PRODUCTION CENTER WHICH MIGHT SOMEDAY BE USED FOR THE SAKE OF DOMINATING WESTERN EUROPE OR FOR THE BASIS OF A GERMAN-RUSSIAN DEAL."

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THE STAGE SETTINGS AT THE CONVENTION WERE DRAMATICALLY WARLIKE, AS THE MEMBERS ASSEMBLED FOR THE OPENING MEETING IN THE HUGE BALLROOM OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, A RADIO COMMENTATOR READ THE LATEST WAR NEWS FROM KOREA AND DIPLOMATIC NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE STAGE WAS FILLED WITH A CHANTING CHURCH CHOIR FLANKED BY BOY SCOUTS, ALL FORMING A BACKDROP FOR A COLOR GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES. THE BOY SCOUTS LIGHTED "THE TORCH OF LIBERTY," AND THERE WAS A FLAG WAVING FINALE OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

EARL BUNTING, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NAM, WARNED AGAINST APPEASEMENT AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TELL INDUSTRY AND THE PEOP WHAT TO DO.

"LET'S QUIT APPEASING," HE SAID. "LET'S QUIT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER INTO PEACEFUL AGREEMENTS WITH THOSE WHO WILL KEEP NO AGREEMENTS.

"WHATEVER IT TAKES, IN THIS BATTLE FOR MEN'S MINDS, HEARTS AND SOULS, AMERICA STANDS READY TO PROVIDE, OUT OF HER ALMOST LIMITLESS PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, AS SOON AS INDUSTRY IS TOLD WHAT TO MAKE, WHEN AND HOW TO PRODUCE IT.

"WE WILL FIND THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND MORAL COURAGE TO FACE WHATEVER IS AHEAD AS SOON AS WE KNOW THE EXTENT OF THE JOB AHEAD. LET'S HAVE DONE WITH UNCERTAINTY. LET THE PROPER PERSONS IN

GOVERNMENT TELL US THE JOB TO BE DONE, AND THEN, ON WITH THE JOB.
"BUT ABOVE ALL, LET'S QUIT APPEASING. LET'S END COMPROMISES WITH THOSE WHOSE EVERY ACT IS TO REPUDIATE EVERY ATTEMPT OF OURS TO MEET THEM HALF-WAY. THIS TIME THERE IS NO HALF-WAY POINT X X X."
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A176
LONDON, DEC.6-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS PROTESTED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIS GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE CAPTURE OF TWO BRITISH SUBJECTS BY COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES INVADING TIBET, THE FOREIGN OFFICE DISCLOSED TONIGHT.
THE CAPTIVES ARE GEOFFREY BULL, A MISSIONARY, AND ROBERT FORD, AN EX-R.A.F. RADIOMAN WHO WAS EMPLOYED BY THE TIBETAN GOVERNMENT AS A CIVILIAN RADIO OPERATOR.
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A96
LONDON,DEC.6-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA FORMALLY ACCEPTED TODAY A BRITISH OFI OF 3,000,000 POUNDS ($8,400,000) LOAN TO HELP TIDE HER OVER A WINTER FOOD CRISIS.
THE BELGRADE GOVERNMENT SOME MONTHS AGO ALSO APPEALED TO BRITAIN FOR A LONGER-TERM CAPITAL LOAN--RUNNING TO ABOUT 20,000,000 POUNDS $56,000,000)--TO HELP HER DEVELOP METAL AND TIMBER RESOURCES.
THIS REQUEST IS STILL UNDER STUDY, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARMS
PARIS, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-FRANCE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT SHE WILL CALL A MEETING OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN PARIS NEXT MONTH TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY INFORMATION MINISTER ALBERT GAZIER, WHO CONFIRMED THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED TO IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF WEST GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN ATLANTIC NATION FORCES WHICH WOULD DEFEND EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE MEETING CALLED BY THE FRENCH TO FORM A EUROPEAN ARMY WITHIN THE ATLANTIC PACT WILL CONVENE IN JANUARY, GAZIER SAID, BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE DELEGATES TO THIS SESSION WOULD BE MINISTERS, AMBASSADORS OR EXPERTS.
GAZIER SAID THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES WOULD MEET AGAIN IN THREE DAYS IN LONDON TO DRAW UP A PLAN FOR THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES WILL MEET ABOUT THE END OF THE YEAR, HE ADDED.
GAZIER STRESSED THAT THE FRENCH CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION OF GERMA UNITS IN A EUROPEAN ARMY AS PART OF A "TRANSITORY" PHASE WHICH, IN THE FRENCH VIEW, WILL FOLLOW THE JANUARY CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE U.S. COMPROMISE PROPOSAL INVOLVED SUCH A "TRANSITORY" PERIOD, AND ALSO PROVIDED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, NO GERMAN WAR MINISTRY AND NO GERMAN ARMY DIVISIONS.
GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS, HE SAID, WOULD BE LIMITED IN SIZE TO ONE THII OF A DIVISION, OR FROM 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN. THE REST OF THE DIVISION IN WHICH ANY SUCH GERMAN UNIT SERVED WOULD HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST TWICE AS MANY TROOPS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES, HE ADDED.
HE SAID THE COMPROMISE ALSO PROVIDED THAT GERMAN TROOPS WOULD BE RECRUITED BY CIVILIANS, UNDER ALLIED CONTROL.
GAZIER SAID THE PLAN ALSO PROVIDED THAT GERMAN TROOPS MAY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FORCES RAISED, AND MAY HAVE NO HEAVY ARMS.
THE FRENCH CABINET REACHED ITS DECISIONS IN TWO LONG SESSIONS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT.

SOCIALIST GUY MOLLET, FRENCH MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH COUNCIL OF EUROPE AFFAIRS, WAS REPORTED READY TO RESIGN FROM PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S COALITION GOVERNMENT EARLY TODAY IIN PROTEST AGAINST A DUTCH PLAN FOR RECRUITING GERMAN TROOPS WHICH THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES ARE CONSIDERING.
COMPROMISES DESIGNED TO KEEP THE SOCIALISTS FROM WITHDRAWING THEIR SUPPORT WERE WORKED OUT AFTER A FOUR-HOUR CABINET MEETING. WHAT THE SOCIALISTS OBTAINED IN RETURN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR.
THE FRENCH REVERSAL ON THE GERMAN QUESTION, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF THE CABINET CRISIS.
THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES' SPOKESMAN IN LONDON INDICATED THEIR NEGOTIATIONS ON GERMAN REARMAMENT HAVE ENTERED A DELICATE AND POSSIBLY FINAL PHASE. THE DEPUTIES APPARENTLY HOPE TO KEEP THEIR DECISIONS SECRET UNTIL THEY HAVE PASSED THEM ON TO THE PACT'S MILITARY COMMITTEE.

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THE DUTCH PLAN IS REPORTED TO PROVIDE FOR A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO HANDLE RECRUITING OF 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS. THESE WOULD BE SEEDED IN BRIGADE UNITS OF FROM 4,000 TO 6,000 IN ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE.
A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THE PLAN WAS UNACCEPTABLE, THAT IT "DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WEST GERMANY" AND THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS IRRITATED BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED BY ANY OF THE NATIONS WORKING ON PROPOSALS FOR A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.
WHILE THE MANPOWER ISSUE DREW PRIME ATTENTION, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS HEADED FOR WASHINGTON TO JOIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN PLANNING URGENT INCREASES IN WESTERN DEFENSE PRODUCTION. THE POOLING OF RAW MATERIALS ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED.
THE EUROPEAN EXPERTS REPRESENT THE 18 MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS. THEY LEFT YESTERDAY AND TODAY FROM PARIS AND LONDON. THE DELEGATION IS HEADED BY ROBERT MARJOLIN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC). THE OEEC IS THE MUTUAL AID AGENCY OF NATIONS RECEIVING MARSHALL PLAN DOLLARS. IT ANNOUNCED THAT THE DELEGATION ---MADE UP OF 13 OEEC OFFICIALS AND SEVEN ADVISERS--- WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW.
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PREVIOUSLY THE FRENCH HAD INSISTED ON CREATION OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY BEFORE USING GERMAN TROOPS. THEY HAD ALSO, UP TO NOW, INSISTED ON THE POOLING OF WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES UNDER THE SCHUMAN PLAN AS CONDITION FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE SETUP.
THE CHANGE IN THE FRENCH ATTITUDE REPRESENTED A CLEAR VICTORY FOR THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICANS WANT TO GET THE GERMANS INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE MOVE CAME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND RIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WESTERN DEFENSE POWERS WILL MOVE URGENTLY TO BUILD UP ATLANTIC DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.
THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES ARE MEETING IN LONDON TO CONSIDER WAYS OF BRING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.
GAZIER SAID THAT HERVE ALPHAND, THE FRENCH DELEGATE TO THE LONDON MEETING, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT A COMPROMISE BEING PRESENTED TO THE DEPUTIES BY U.S.DELEGATE CHARLES SPOFFORD.
SPOFFORD HAS SOUGHT TO RECONCILE THE AMERICAN VIEW CALLING FOR DIVISION-SIZE GERMAN UNITS--SUPPORTED BY 10 OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--WITH PREVIOUS FRENCH INSISTENCE THAT THE GERMANS BE ALLOWED ONLY THE "SMALLEST PRACTICABLE" UNITS.
THE DEPUTIES WILL MEET TODAY. THEY BEGAN THEIR SESSION YESTERDAY AT A LATE HOUR TO PERMIT ALPHAND TO ATTEND. HE HAD COME TO PARIS TUESDAY NIGHT FOR CONFERENCES WITH CABINET OFFICIALS. AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID BEHIND-THE-SCENES POLITICAL MANEUVERING HAD AVERTED A THREATENED COLLAPSE OF THE FRENCH CABINET OVER REARMING GERMANY.

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PARIS,DEC.6-(AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET WAS REPORTED THREATENED BY A NEW CRISIS OVER GERMAN REARMAMENT TODAY.
THE CABINET MET FOR FOUR HOURS WITHOUT ANNOUNCING ANY DECISION. FRANCE WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY READY TO ACCEPT THE DUTCH PLAN FOR NAMI A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CONTROL RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND USE OF WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.
IN PROTEST AT THIS, SOCIALIST GUY MOLLET, MINISTER OF STATE CHARGED WITH COUNCIL OF EUROPE AFFAIRS, WAS REPORTED READY TO RESIGN. HE WAS REPORTEDLY PUTTING HIS OPPOSITION ON A STRICTLY PERSONAL BASIS, AND URGING THE OTHER SOCIALIST MINISTERS TO STAY ON IN THE CABINET.
THE PARTY HAD NOT MADE CLEAR ITS INTENTIONS, BUT WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOCIALIST MINISTERS WOULD TOPPLE PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S CABINET.
THE CABINET WAS ALSO DUE TO, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMANTS, TO NAME GEN.JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA.
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B89 (Q)
PARIS, DEC 6-(AP)-MEMBERS OF AN AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT WENT TO RUSSIA AFTER ATTENDING THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED PEACE CONGRESS IN WARSAW TODAY SAID THE "PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION HAVE A DEEP PASSIO FOR PEACE."
THE GROUP ARRIVED IN PARIS LAST NIGHT. SEVEN OF THE 19 PERSONS APPEARED TODAY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.
HOLLAND ROBERTS, OF SAN FRANCISCO, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A TEACHER, SAID "THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PERSON IN THE SOVIET UNION WH IS AGAINST PEACE. WE TALKED WITH HUNDREDS AND PERHAPS THOUSANDS AND FOUND NOT ONE AGAINST PEACE."
OTHERS AT THE CONFERENCE WERE: CHARLES HOWARD, NEGRO ATTORNEY OF DES MOINES, IA.; MRS. JACQUELINE CLACK, LOS ANGELES, NEGRO WAREHOUSE WORKER; MRS. LAURA LEAK, WORCESTER, MASS., NEGRO WORKER IN CHURCH MUSIC AND CHURCH ORGANIZATION; MRS. PAULINE TAYLOR, NEGRO HOUSEWIFE OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO; DR. WILLARD UPHAUS, NEW HAVEN, CONN., EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL RELIGION AND LABOR FOUNDATION; AND MRS. DOROTHY COLE, CHICAGO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.
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FIRST LEAD DE TASSIGNY
PARIS, THURSDAY, DEC.7-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY NAMED GEN.JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, ONE OF HER TOP GENERALS, AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDOCHINA. HE WAS GIVEN "FULL MILITARY AND CIVIL POWERS" TO DIRECT T WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
THE 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS COMMANDER OF INFANTRY IN THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF SET UP UNDER THE BRUSSELS PACT, WILL TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF BOTH LEON PIGNON, THE CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND GEN.MARCEL CARPENTIER, NOW IN COMMAND OF FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING THE VIETMINH.
INFORMATION MINISTER ALBERT GAZIER ANNOUNCED THE DECISION OF THE CABINET AGAINST A BACKDROP OF INCREASINGLY STRONG THRUSTS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA. THE FRENCH CHARGE THAT THE VIETMINH, LED BY COMMUNIST-TRAINED HO CHIH MINH, ARE GETTING REGULAR AND SUBSTANTIAL AID FROM ACROSS THE BORDER IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
GAZIER SAID THE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF BOTH PIGNON AND GEN.CARPENTIER.
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COPENHAGEN,DEC.6-(AP)-THE DANISH CIVIL DEFENSE HAS STARTED TO RE-INSTALL COPENHAGEN'S AIR RAID SIRENS. WITHIN TEN DAYS THE CAPITAL'S 200 SIRENS WILL BE READY FOR USE. SIRENS WILL BE PUT UP IN OTHER DANISH TOWNS SOON AFTER.
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ROME, DEC.6-(AP)-ITALY'S SUPREME DEFENSE COUNCIL HAS ASKED FOR AN ADDITIONAL 200,000,000,000 (B) LIRE ($320,000,000) (M) FOR THE NATION'S ARMY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THE REQUEST WAS MADE AT A SECRET SESSION, AFTER IT WAS FOUND THE ARMY'S SHARE OF AN 150,000,000,000 (B) LIRE DEFENSE FUND WAS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF LAND FORCES. THE ARMY IS TO RECEIVE 69,000,000,000 LIRE OF THIS APPROPRIATION, NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL.
THESE FUNDS, ALONG WITH AID FROM THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMS AID PROGRAM, ARE DESIGNED TO EQUIP A 12-DIVISION ARMY FOR ITALY.
IT WAS REPORTED THE COUNCIL HAS NOT COMPLETED ITS WORK AND PROBABLY WILL MEET AGAIN SOON.
PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT HAS FULLY BACKED THE PLAN FOR AN EUROPEAN ARMY AND REPORTEDLY IS READY TO PROVIDE ITS SHARE. RETIRED GEN.EMILIO GIGLIOLI, VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WARS, RECENTLY REFERRED TO THREE DIVISIONS AS ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION.
HE ALSO ESTIMATED THAT THE COST OF PUTTING ITALY'S TREATY-LIMITED 12-DIVISION ARMY IN MODERN BATTLE TRIM AT $826,000,000 (M).
THE GENERAL, IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, SAID THE TOTAL WOULD INCREASE SHARPLY IF ITALY PROVIDED THREE DIVISIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.
DURING ITS SESSION THE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ALSO RECEIVED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PILOT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR THE AIR FORCE, EXTENSION OF RUNWAYS OF VARIOUS AIRFIELDS, AND INSTALLATION FOR RADAR AT PRINCIPAL AIRPORTS.
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A42(CQ)
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC.6-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER DAGENS NYHETER TODAY REPORTED THAT GERMAN ATOMIC EXPERT GUSTAV HERTZ, WINNER OF THE 1925 NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE, MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED "DURING SOME EXPERIMENTS" IN RUSSIA.
THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED PROF.MAX VON LAUE, A GERMAN WHO WON THE NOBEL PHYSICS PRIZE IN 1914, AS SAYING THE RUSSIANS HAD TAKEN HERTZ TO THE CAUCASUS "IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING SOME EXPERIMENTS."
"HE DID NOT SAY HOW HE HAD RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION OR WHEN HERTZ' DEATH WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE OCCURRED," THE PAPER SAID.
VON LAUE IS HERE FOR THE MID-CENTURY NOBEL FOUNDATION FESTIVAL IN STOCKHOLM NEXT SUNDAY.
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A193 (520)
GERMAN
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN, DEC.6-(AP)-GERMAN PROTESTANTISM--UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE INTENDED TO TURN THE SOVIET ZONE CLERGY INTO POLITICAL PUPPETS--APPEALED TONIGHT TO THE GREAT POWERS TO RESTORE GERMANY'S UNITY AS A STEP FOR WORLD PEACE.

LED BY BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, ACCUSED OF WAR-MONGERING BY SOVIET-SPONSORED PROPAGANDISTS, THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF GERMANY DECLARED:

"THE SPLITTING OF GERMANY BY THE IRON CURTAIN HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF DANGER NOT ONLY FOR OUR PEOPLE BUT ALSO FOR EUROPE AND THE ENTIRE WORLD, FROM WHICH UNMEASURABLE MISCHIEF CAN ARISE.

"UNLESS STEPS TOWARD A POSITIVE SOLUTION ARE TAKEN WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, THEN THE MOST HEAVILY-ARMED POWERS OF THE WORLD WILL SHORTLY CONFRONT EACH OTHER ON THE SOIL OF OUR COUNTRY."

THE EVANGELICAL COUNCIL, DIRECTING ITS MESSAGE TO ALL FOREIGN CHURCHES WHETHER IN THE EAST OR WEST, ASKED THEM TO HAVE THEIR GOVERNMENTS "UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE CONCRETE MEASURES IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO WARD OFF THE DANGER (OF WAR)."

THE COUNCIL SAID IT WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE DIRECT POLITICA PROPOSALS, ADDING:

"IT MUST BE LEFT TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS WHETHER THEY CONSIDER THE NECESSARY MEANS TO BE A NEW CONFERENCE OF POWERS, AN ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OR SOME OTHER MEASURE.

BESIDES BISHOP DIBELIUS, SIGNERS INCLUDED PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOLLER, OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT PLANS; DR.GUSTAV HEINEMANN, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER WHO QUIT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN CABINET AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE LATTER'S SECURITY POLICY; AND TOP CHURCHMAN FROM ALL FOUR OCCUPATION ZONES OF GERMANY.

THE COUNCIL'S APPEAL CLIMAXED A MID-WEEK SESSION IN AMERICAN-OCCUPIED STUTTGART. BUT CHURCH CIRCLES IN BERLIN SAID THEY DOUBTED IT WOULD PROTECT DIBELIUS FROM A POWERFUL NEW COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AGAINST HIS EVANGELICAL LEADERSHIP IN BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE STATE OF BRANDENBURG, WHICH ENCIRCLES THIS CITY.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS NOW USING VIRTUALLY EVERY PRESSURE AT ITS COMMAND TO FORCE PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN INTO THE RED-CONTROLLED NATIONAL FRONT.

THE NATIONAL FRONT CAMPAIGNS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT ON SOVIET TERMS. BECAUSE BISHOP DIBELIUS HAS RESISTED THE CONSCRIPTION OF PASTORS IN THIS POLITICAL MOVEMENT, HE WAS GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM TODAY TO MOVE HIS HEADQUARTERS INTO BRANDENBURG FROM WEST BERLIN.

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BRANDENBURG'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DECREED THAT, UNLESS THE HEADQUARTERS IS SHIFTED BY JAN.1, IT WILL LOSE 4,000,000 EAST MARKS (ABOUT $200,000) WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED ANNUALLY FROM STATE SUBSIDIES AND TAXES.

IN THAT EVENTUALITY, A NEW BISHOP FOR BRANDENBURG WILL BE CHOSEN AND DIBELIUS WILL BE REPUDIATED, THE GOVERNMENT ADDED.

BERLIN-BRANDENBURG AT PRESENT OFFERS THE ONLY EXAMPLE IN GERMANY OF A BISHOP RESIDING IN WESTERN ALLIED TERRITORY BUT DIRECTING HIS CHURCH IN BOTH ALLIED AND SOVIET TERRITORY.

ELSEWHERE, STATES ON EACH SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL CHURCH LEADERSHIPS.

THE LEADERSHIPS ARE UNITED THROUGH THE ALL-GERMAN COUNCIL, AN EXECUTIVE BODY, AND THE ALL-GERMAN SYNOD AND CHURCH CONFERENCE, WHICH HAVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS.

CHURCH SOURCES HERE SAID BISHOP DIBELIUS ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL REFUSE TO MOVE INTO THE SOVIET ZONE, SINCE HE WOULD HAVE THE PROSPECT OF BECOMING A PAWN OF THE COMMUNIST SECRET POLICE, AS HAVE OTHER INFLUENTIAL CHURCHMEN IN SOVIET SATELLITES.

OF 18,000,000 EAST GERMANS, 17,000,000 ARE PROTESTANTS. BISHOP DIBELIUS IS THE TOP NATIONAL CHURCH LEADER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-GERMAN COUNCIL.

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BERLIN,DEC 7-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY MADE GOOD THEIR THREAT TO DIVORCE THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN BRANDENBURG FROM WESTERN LEADERSHIP.

THE CABINET OF THE STATE WHICH SURROUNDS BERLIN ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE EVANGELICAL DENOMINATION TO TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM CLERICS WHO LIVE IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. IT IS EFFECTIVE JAN.1.

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, WHO LIVES IN WEST BERLIN, IS TITULAR HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN ALL GERMANY.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST DIBELIUS FOR MONTHS AND ACCUSED HIM OF INFLUENCING PASTORS IN THE EAST TO RESIST THE SOVIET-INSPIRED "PEACE FIGHT" AND OTHER PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS.

BRANDENBURG'S ACTION PROBABLY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR MOVES IN OTHER SOVIET ZONE STATES, WESTERN CLERICS BELIEVE.

THE STATE ORDINANCE PROVIDES THAT ALL SUBSIDIES FOR THE CHURCH WILL BE WITHDRAWN IF THE DIBELIUS LEADERSHIP IS NOT DISAVOWED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF COMMUNIST STATE PRIME MINISTER RUDOLF JAHN ALSO REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP AGAINST PASTORS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN EAST ZONE POLITICS. A NUMBER HAVE BEEN FIRED FOR PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. JAHN'S DECREE DECLARED THESE PASTORS WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY FROM FUNDS THE STATE NORMALLY WOULD GIVE TO THE CHURCH AS SUBSIDIES.

RESTRICTING THE EVANGELICALS TO LEADERSHIP BASED IN THE EAST ZONE IS REGARDED IN WEST BERLIN AS A CALCULATED PLAN BOUND TO WEAKEN CHURCH INFLUENCE. THE DENOMINATION HAS BEEN THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL CHURCH GROUPS IN EAST GERMANY SINCE THE DAYS OF MARTIN LUTHER. BISHOP DIBELIUS GOT INTO TROUBLE WITH THE NAZIS FOR RESISTANCE TO STATE DOMINATION AND HAS GRADUALLY BEEN PRESSURED INTO THE SAME POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 6-(AP)-JACOB IHR, WHO WAS A PRISONER IN BUCHENWALD WHEN ILSE KOCH WAS THE CAMP COMMANDER'S WIFE, TODAY CALLED HER "THE WORST BEAST OF ALL TIME."

"TO CALL HER A WOMAN IS TO BESMIRCH THE FEMALE SEX," IHR TOLD THE GERMAN COURT TRYING MRS. KOCH ON CHARGES OF INCITING MURDERS AND BRUTALITIES.

IHR, NOW AN EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, SAID OF ALL THE WIFES OF CAMP OFFICIALS ILSE KOCH WAS THE ONLY ONE WITH A BAD REPUTATION AMONG THE PRISONERS.

REFERRING TO A CAGE OF BEARS KEPT IN THE CAMP, HE TESTIFIED MRS. KOCH ONCE ORDERED A PRISONER LASHED ON GROUNDS THAT "THIS FELLOW STEALS THE BEARS' FOOD."

THE PLUMP, RED-HAIRED DEFENDANT, 43, WEPT AFTER A LONG LINE OF FORMER CAMP INMATES HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HER.

THEY TOLD OF HER HAVING PRISONERS WHIPPED FOR STARING AT HER HABITUALLY SCANTILY CLAD FIGURE AND OF HER ACCEPTING BIRTHDAY GIFTS MADE OF TATTOOED SKIN STRIPPED FROM SLAIN INMATES.

"DO YOU STILL MAINTAIN THAT YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN ANY ILL TREATMENT OF PRISONERS?" THE PRESIDING JUDGE DEMANDED.

"NEVER," SHE INSISTED, BURSTING INTO TEARS.

"HAVE ALL THESE WITNESSES LIED THEN?"

"YES," SHE REPLIED.

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AUGSBURG,GERMANY,DEC 6-(AP)-FRAU ILSE KOCH BROKE INTO TEARS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER TRIAL ON CHARGES OF INCITING MURDER AND ATROCITIES IN BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.

THE CALM SHE HAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT SIX DAYS OF NERVE-CHILLIN TESTIMONY ABOUT BUCHENWALD CRUELTIES BROKE AS THE CHIEF JUDGE TURNE TO HER SUDDENLY AND DEMANDED:

"DO YOU STILL MAINTAIN THAT YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN ANY MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS?"

"NEVER," SHE WAILED, BURSTING INTO TEARS.

"HAVE ALL THESE WITNESSES LIED, THEN?" THE JUDGE INSISTED.

"YES," SHE SNAPPED, RECOVERING HER COMPOSURE.

REFERRING TO A CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO HAD TESTIFIED AGAINST HER, THE JUDGE CONTINUED: "AND THIS PRIEST ALSO HAS LIED?"

"YES," SHE INSISTED, WHILE MURMURS OF PROTEST ROSE FROM THE CROWI COURTROOM.

"I HAVE A CLEAN CONSCIENCE," FRAU KOCH DECLARED PASSIONATELY, WRINGLING HER HANDS. "MY MEMORY IS EXCELLENT."

ONE PRISONER, JOSEF CHRISTIAN, HAD JUST TOLD THE COURT HE AND A JEWISH PRISONER ENCOUNTERED FRAU KOCH IN THE BUCHENWALD CAMP. DESPI CHRISTIAN'S WARNING, THE JEW STARED AT FRAU KOCH'S PLUMP FIGURE-- WHICH, ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, SHE OFTEN DISPLAYED IN THIN AND SCANT CLOTHING.

FRAU KOCH NOTICED HIS STARE AND CALLED A GUARD. BOTH PRISONERS WERE BEATEN, AND THE JEW WAS THEN SENT TO A "PUNISHMENT GROUP" WHERE HE SOON DIED.

THE PRESIDING JUDGE, GEORG MAGINOT, SAID TODAY THAT HE HAS RECEIV MANY LETTERS -- BOTH FROM GERMANY AND ABROAD -- DEMANDING THAT FRAU KOCH BE PUT TO DEATH.

THE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT WHICH CAN BE GIVEN HER, HOWEVER, IS LIFE IMPRISONMENT. WEST GERMANY HAS ABOLISHED THE DEATH PENALTY.

A FORMER AUSTRIAN INMATE OF BUCHENWALD, JAKOB IHR, SAID FRAU KOCH ONCE HAD A PRISONER PUNISHED APPARENTLY BECAUSE SHE DID NOT LIKE SEEING HIS NOSE.

HE SAID SHE TOLD SS-GUARDS TO "TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF THIS GUY WITH THE UGLY NOSE--I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN."

IHR EXPLAINED THAT THE INCIDENT WAS UNPROVOKED. THE PRISONER LATER DIED, HE SAID.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.6-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII HAS APPOINTED COL.JOHN S.KELLY, CHIEF OF THE EUROPEAN COMMAND CHAPLAIN DIVISION, AS A DOMESTIC PRELATE WITH THE TITLE OF RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR.

THE U.S. ARMY SAID THE APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH M.MUELLER, BISHOP OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

KELLY IS THE SON OF MRS. J.M.KELLY OF AYRSHIRE, IOWA.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.6-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTRY WILL S WORK OUT A NEW CIVIL DEFENSE LAW FOR WESTERN GERMANY, AN INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT.

THE NEW LAW WILL INCLUDE BLACK-OUT REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS F CAMOUFLAGING AT LEAST SOME BUILDINGS.

NO PUBLIC AIR RAID SHELTERS ARE PLANNED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF MATERIALS AND FUNDS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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stuttgart, germany, dec. 6--(ap)--leaders of the german evangelic (protestant) church today appealed to "all christian churches throughout the world to do their utmost in saving the peace."

in identical letters sent to all christian churches throughout the world -- both in the east and in the west -- an all-german counci of evangelical churches said that "peace on earth appears to be more threatened than ever before."

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the letter was published only a few hours after an appeal by pope pius for worldwide prayers for peace and a "sacred crusade" against wa

the evangelical letter called upon the governments of the world "to use their responsibility and to take new ways to appease the world, disregarding national separate interests and prestige questions."

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the appeal for unity was made ironic by and east german communist order divorcing the protestant church in brandenburg from the leadership of bishop otto dibelius, titular head of the protestant church in all germany. bishop dibelius was one of the signers of the appeal, along with the famed anti-nazi pastor martin niemoeller and

other high-ranking protestant leaders from both east and west germany.

the communist-led brandenburg state ~~government~~ cabinet ordered that the church there take orders only from clerics who live in the russian zone of germany. bishop dibelius, who lives in the western zone, has been charged ~~with~~ by the reds with influencing pastors in the east to resist the soviet-inspired ~~p~~ "peace fight."

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the evangelical letter emphasized that "the situation in germany is drifting towards an extremely critical ~~development~~ development."

"the split of germany by the iron curtain," said the message, "has become a source of danger NOT only for our people but also for europe and the entire world."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 6-(AP)-THE FIRST AMERICAN TEAM HERE TO INSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. FOOD RELIEF SAID TODAY IT EXPECTED ALSO TO CHECK ON DISTRIBUTION WITHIN PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY.
TITO'S ARMY IS TO BE FED BY A $16,000,000 ALLOCATION FROM THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN TOLD NEWSMEN THE AID WAS PLANNED AS A STOPGAP BETWEEN HARVESTS -- NOT FOR STORAGE IN MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLDS AGAINST POSSIBLE COMINFORM INVASIONS.
ALLEN SAID THE OBSERVERS -- FROM THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) STAFF IN PARIS -- WOULD MAKE SPOT CHECKS, FOLLOWING THE SHIPMENTS FROM PORTS OF ARRIVAL TO CONSUMPTION POINTS, EVEN IN REMOTE MOUNTAIN VILLAGES.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.6-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A "LITTLE AMNESTY" FREEING 620 YUGOSLAVS FROM WORK CAMPS. THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN SENTENCED FOR PRO-COMINFORM ACTIVITIES.
THE RADIO SAID THEY WERE RELEASED SEPT.20 BUT THAT ALL "VOLUNTEERED" FOR TWO MORE MONTHS WORK ON A HIGHWAY ON THE ADRIATIC COAST.
THERE, THE RADIO SAID, THEY WORKED SO INDUSTRIOUSLY THAT MANY RECEIVED THE SHOCK WORKER (STAKHANOVITE) AWARD.
UPON THEIR FINAL RELEASE, THE RADIO SAID, THE PRISONERS SENT PREMIER MARSHAL TITO A TELEGRAM PLEDGING "WE ALWAYS ARE GOING TO MARCH UNDER THE BANNER WHICH YOU ARE CARRYING SO HIGH."
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.6-(AP)-ELEVEN TEEN-AGED YOUTHS WENT ON TRIAL TODAY ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING FOR THE SABOTAGE AND OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. BUT THE PROSECUTION ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ALL THEY HAD MANAGED TO DO THUS FAR WAS BREAK STREET LIGHTS, SET GRASS FIRES, SABOTAGE PUBLIC TELEPHONES AND TEAR DOWN GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA POSTERS.
THE LEADER AND ELDEST OF THE GROUP, RANISLAV KANURIC, 19, WAS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO "FIGHT AGAINST THE EXISTING YUGOSLAV SOCIAL ORDER (COMMUNIST) AND REPLACE IT WITH THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT WHICH EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES."
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.6-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT RED CHINA HAS ORDERED ALL VALUABLE SUPPLIES REMOVED INLAND FROM THE COASTAL REGIONS BY THE END OF DECEMBER.
THE NEWS AGENCY, PURPORTING TO SPECI
LIZE IN REPORTS FROM THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND, SAID THE PEIPING ORDER WAS ANOTHER INDICATION OF PREPARATIONS FOR WORLD WAR III.
COMMUNIST GENERALS FROM HAINAN WERE REPORTED IN CANTON FOR CONFERENC ON THE POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF RED FORCES FROM THE BIG SOUTH CHINA ISLAND IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR CONFLICT.
THE NEWS AGENCY HAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT LONG MOTOR CONVOYS HAVE BEEN MOVING INTO THE MAINLAND INTERIOR FROM SHANGHAI AND OTHER COASTAL CITIES.
PREPARATIONS FOR PARTIAL EVACUATION OF SUCH CITIES ALSO HAS BEEN REPORTED.
THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID THE REDS HAD TAKEN THESE OTHER MEASURES:
INCREASED ENLISTMENT OF "VOLUNTEERS" FOR DUTY IN MANCHURIA.
CANCELED EXTRA DAYS OFF FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
THREATENED SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANYONE FAILING TO PAY TAXES WITHIN SPECIFIED TIME LIMITS.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.6-(AP)-A NATIONALIST SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NO RIGHT TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON A PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN.
THE SPOKESMAN, SHEN CHANG-HUAN, SAID THE REDS' DEMANDS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ON SUCH A TREATY WERE AIMED AT SPLITTING THE UNITED FRONT OF THE DEMOCRACIES.
SHEN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO FOMENT INTERNAL DISORDER IN JAPAN. HE SAID IT WAS A POLITICAL DEMAND "WHICH CONSTITUTES AN INITIAL MOVE TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS' NEXT MILITARY OBJECTIVE."
"WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA STILL GOING ON, MOSCOW IS ALREADY CONTEMPLATING THE OPENING OF ANOTHER WAR FRONT," SHEN ADDED.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.6-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST SECURITY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY MORE THAN 400 ADMITTED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND HAD SURRENDERED SINCE OCT. 27.

OFFICIALS SAID THOSE PARTY MEMBERS HAD APPEARED AFTER AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT REDS SURRENDERING BEFORE DEC. 12 WOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED.

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ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, DEC. 6-(AP)-THIS CAPITAL HAD A PUBLIC HOLIDAY YESTERDAY TO CELEBRATE THE UNITED NATIONS DECISION APPROVING FEDERATION OF ERITREA, FORMER ITALIAN COLONY, WITH ETHIOPIA.

EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE TOLD A CROWD GATHERED IN THE PALACE COURTYARD THAT THE DECISION "RECOGNIZED THE JUSTICE OF ETHIOPIA'S CLAIMS AS WELL AS DESIRES OF THE MAJORITY OF ERITREANS."

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HONOLULU, DEC. 6-(AP)-AN ATTORNEY FOR THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TOLD A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAYTHAT THE WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII "DID ITS DUTY" IN INTERNING DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN OF HONOLULU DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE JURY IS HEARING THE SUIT OF DR. ZIMMERMAN, A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND AMERICANCITIZEN OF GERMAN EXTRACTION, FOR $722,000 COMPENSATION FOR WHAT HE ALLEGED WAS ILLEGAL INTERNMENT DURING THE WAR.

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DEFENDANTS ARE LT. GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS, WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII; JOSEPH B. POINDEXTER, FORMER CIVILIAN GOVERNOR; COL. GEORGE W. BICKNELL, FORMER ARMY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, AND JOSEPH V. KELLY, FORMER INTERNMENT BOARD MEMBER.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY, MARVIN C. TAYLOR, TOLD THE JURY AT THE SECOND DAY OF THE TRIAL THAT "THE QUESTION BEFORE YOU IS WHETHER A PUBLIC OFFICIAL CAN BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES BECAUSE HE DID HIS DUTY."

TAYLOR SAID NONE OF THE DEFENDANTS WENT BEYOND DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH DR. ZIMMERMAN'S INTERNMENT.

A. L. WIRIN OF LOS ANGELES, DR. ZIMMERMAN'S ATTORNEY, TOLD THE JURY THAT THE PHYSICIAN "DOES NOT KNOW TO THIS DAY" WHY HE WAS INTERNED.

"AT ALL TIMES HE AVOWED HIS LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES," WIRIN SAID.

FEDERAL JUDGE PAUL J. MCCORMICK, IN EXCUSING THE JURORS UNTIL TOMORROW, REMINDED THEM THAT THEY HAD NOT YET HEARD THE EVIDENCE AND THAT IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO "APPRAISE THE EVIDENCE, NOT LAWYERS' STATEMENTS."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.6-(AP)-TIBET'S SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL RULER, THE 16-YEAR OLD DALAI LAMA, HAS WRITTEN PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD RECIPROCATING INDIA'S GOOD WISHES SENT THE BOY RULER WHEN HE ASSUMED FULL POWERS NOV.17.

HIS INVESTURE WAS ADVANCED MORE THAN A YEAR TO ENABLE HIM TO UNIFY RESISTANCE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST CHINESE INVASION OF TIBET.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RELEASED HIS LETTER WHICH SAID IN PART THAT HE WOULD "PRAY FOR CONTINUOUS FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET AS WELL AS PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL LIVING BEINGS."

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC.6-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A RUSSIAN DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED TO BEGIN TALKS ON PAYMENT OF THE $20,000,000 IRAN CLAIMS THE SOVIET UNION OWES FOR USE OF PERSIAN BASES DURING THE WAR.

AT THE SAME TIME PRESS AND PROPAGANDA DIRECTOR BAHRUM SHAHROKH ISSUED A FORMAL DENIAL OF A STATEMENT LAST MONDAY BY A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THAT ALL ARMY LEAVES HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF CONCERN OVER KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS. OTHER ARMY SOURCES STILL INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE LEAVES HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH RECENTLY STOPPED RELAYING THE VOICE OF AMERICA OVER RADIO TEHRAN, HAS BEEN TAKING PAINS TO AVOID OFFENDING THE SOVIETS. THE OFFICIAL DENIAL TODAY WAS SEEN AS ANOTHER STEP IN THIS DIRECTION.

SHAHROKH ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEWS AGENCY PARS BEGAN LAST WEEK TO DISTRIBUTE THE REPORTS OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS TO IRANIAN NEWSPAPERS. PARS HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTING THE REPORTTS OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES.

IRAN HAS BEEN TRYING SINCE THE END OF THE WAR TO GET RUSSIA TO AGREE ON A SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS ARISING OUT OF HER USE OF PERSIAN GOODS AND SERVICES.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, WHO USED THE PERSIAN GULF SUPPLY ROUTE JOINTLY WITH THE RUSSIANS, ALREADY HAVE PAID IRAN SEVERAL MILLION IN SIMILAR SETTLEMENTS.

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JERUSALEM, THURSDAY, DEC. 7-(AP)-ISRAELI AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY ONE ISRAELI OFFICER WAS KILLED IN A NEW FLAREUP ON THE DISPUTED ROAD TO ELATH IN THE NEGEV.

AN ISRAELI JEEP RAN INTO WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS AN "ARAB LEGION AMBUSH." THIS WAS ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE SPOT WHERE ISRAELI AND JORDAN FORCES FOUGHT A SHARP GUN DUEL SUNDAY MORNING.

ISRAEL COMPLAINED TO UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS HERE AGAINST "YET ANOTHER ATTACK ON ISRAELI TROOPS ON ISRAEL TERRITORY."

THE U.N. HAD ORDERED A CEASE FIRE AND TROOP WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE SUNDAY CLASH. JORDAN AGREED TO BOTH. ISRAEL SAID IT WOULD ABIDE BY A CEASE FIRE BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE ROAD TO SUPPLY THE ISRAELI SETTLEMENT OF ELATH.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS-RENT

FRANCIS J.KELLY

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION'S DRIVE FOR A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE RENT CONTROL LAW GAINED HEADWAY TODAY WHEN THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE REVERSED A PREVIOUS DECISION AND SENT A 90-DAY EXTENSION MEASURE TO THE FLOOR FOR DEBATE.

THE SENATE ALREADY IS DEBATING A 60-DAY EXTENSION, WITH THE VOTE SET FOR TOMORROW.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON PROSPECTIVE OR EXISTING CONTROLS OVER THE NATION'S ECONOMY:

1. SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY), A THOROUGHGOING ADMINISTRATION REGULAR, TOLD THE SENATE THAT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS UNDOUBTEDLY ARE COMING "SOON."

2. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS REPORTED THAT RETAIL FOOD PRICES ROSE ANOTHER 0.7 PER CENT IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF NOVEMBER:

3. THE SAME BUREAU SUBMITTED DETAILED STATISTICS ON PRICES, WAGES, RENTS AND OTHER COST OF LIVING DATA TO THE NEW WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD IN PREPARATION FOR THE BOARD'S FIRST FULL DRESS

RENTS AND OTHER COST OF LIVING DATA TO THE NEW WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD IN PREPARATION FOR THE BOARD'S FIRST FULL DRESS CONSIDERATION OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION NEXT WEEK.

4. THE SENATE CONFIRMED MICHAEL V.DISALLE (CAP D, S), MAYOR OF TOLEDO, OHIO, AS PRICE ADMINISTRATOR.

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5. AUTOMOBILE DEALERS COMPLAINED BITTERLY TO A JOINT SENATE-HOUSE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE ABOUT THE NEW CREDIT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES.

MEANWHILE THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION HAD ASKED FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS TO RESCIND THEIR NEWLY ANNOUNCED AUTOMOBILE PRICE INCREASES, AVERAGING ABOUT 5 PER CENT.

THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAD INDULGED IN A LITTLE PRICE RAISING DURING THE DAY. THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, IN CHARGE OF THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER PROGRAM, HOISTED THE PRICE OF GR-S, THE TYPE OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER USED IN MAKING TIRES, FROM 18.5 CENTS TO 24.5 CENTS A POUND. THAT'S BETTER THAN 32 PER CENT. HIGHER PRODUCTION COSTS, THE RFC EXPLAINED. THAT WAS THE REASON THE AUTO MAKERS CITED FOR THEIR PRICE INCREASE.

FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS ARE DUE TO RUN OUT AT THE END OF THIS MONTH EXCEPT WHERE COMMUNITIES VOTE TO CONTINUE THEM UNTIL JUNE 30.

TODAY'S ABOUT-FACE BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE OPENED THE WAY FOR A VOTE IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW.

THE RULES UNIT HAD REFUSED YESTERDAY BY A 6 TO 5 VOTE TO GIVE THE BILL RIGHT OF WAY. THE VOTE TODAY WAS 6 TO 5 IN FAVOR OF DOING SO. REP.COX (D-GA), USUALLY ALIGNED WITH OTHER SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS AND THE RULES COMMITTEE REPUBLICANS AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DOMESTIC PROGRAM, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SWITCHED. FRIENDS SAID HE DID SO ONLY AT THE PERSONAL REQUEST OF SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN.

SENATOR LEHMAN WAS ADDRESSING THE SENATE IN FAVOR OF THE RENT CONTROL EXTENSION WHEN HE FORECAST THAT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS ARE IMMINENT.

HE WAS FAR FROM ALONE IN ANTICIPATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO TAKE STRONG STEPS TO SET CURBS ON BOTH PRICES AND PAYROLLS. CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE TOLD A REPORTER IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT "GET AT THIS INFLATION RIGHT AWAY AND STOP IT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES."

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) SUGGESTED THAT THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO AN EVEN MORE DRASTIC MOVE. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER "FREEZING" ALL PRICES AND WAGES RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE. HE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD FREEZE WOULD AVOID "DISRUPTING THE ECONOMY LATER BY A POSSIBLE ROLLBACK OF PRICES."

SUCH ACTION, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A LARGE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT STAFF WHICH IS NOT NOW AVAILABLE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY.

IN HIS SPEECH TO THE SENATE, LEHMAN CALLED THE EXTENSION A NECESSARY "REAR GUARD ACTION," TO GIVE THE 82ND CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES JAN. 3 A CHANCE TO REVIEW THE WHOLE MATTER OF RENT CONTROL WITHOUT "STARTING FROM SCRATCH."

THE FORMER NEW YORK GOVERNOR TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:

"WITHOUT A DOUBT, WE SHALL SOON SEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE CONTROLS AND WAGE CONTROLS IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. IN THE FACE OF THESE EFFORTS TO MOBILIZE AND PROTECT OUR NATIONAL ECONOMIC STRUCTURE, HOW CAN WE PERMIT CONTROLS TO LAPSE?"

A REVERSE VERSION OF THAT ARGUMENT WAS USED BY SOME OF THE MEN ON THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE WHICH BLOCKED THE EXTENSION LEGISLATION THERE. THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS, AND SOME DEMOCRATS TOO, CONTENDED THAT CONTROLS ON RENTS ALONE CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED AS LONG AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN DOES NOT SEE FIT TO ORDER MANDATORY CEILINGS ON WAGES AND PRICES.

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LEHMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ALREADY HAS BEEN A TREND TOWARD HIGHER RENTS AROUND MILITARY AND DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS. IF EXORBITANT RENTS ARE PERMITTED, HE SAID, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY WORKMEN.

SENATOR MAYBANK, FLOOR MANAGER FOR THE SENATE BILL, SAID HE EXPECTS ITS PASSAGE BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN, DESPITE THE OPPOSITION OF SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO AND OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST MOVE TO APPLY TOUGH ANTI-INFLATIONARY CONTROLS CAME UNDER HEAVY CRITICISM IN A PUBLIC HEARING TODAY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION TOLD A SPECIAL SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE (ALSO HEADED BY MAYBANK) THAT THE ONE-THIRD DOWN, 15-MONTHS TO PAY TERMS ON AUTOMOBILE PURCHASES SET BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ARE HARSH, UNNECESSARY AND ARBITRARY.

WILLIAM L.MALLON OF NEWARK, N.J., ONE OF THE SPOKESMEN FOR THE CAR DEALERS, DECLARED THE REGULATION IMPOSES A HARDSHIP ON DEFENSE WORKERS WHO NEED PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION TO THEIR WORK.

SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) ASKED MALLON WHETHER IT WAS TRUE THAT 1949 SALES OF NEW CARS AND TRUCKS EXCEEDED THE PREVIOUS RECORD BY MORE THAN 1,000,000 UNITS, AND THAT THE OUTLOOK IS THAT THIS YEAR'S SALES WILL BE 1,000,000 MORE THAN 1949'S.

MALLON TERMED BOTH STATEMENTS CORRECT.

ROBERTSON SAID HE CONSIDERS THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD THE ONLY GOVERNMENT AGENCY "THAT HAS DONE ANYTHING TO REALLY CURB INFLATION."

WALTER REUTHER, HEAD OF THE CIO UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS, CAME TO THE CAPITAL CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT GOVERNMENT ORDERS CUTTING DOWN THE USE OF ALUMINUM IN CIVILIAN PRODUCTS MAY THROW MANY AUTOMOBILE WORKERS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

IN CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER AND W.H. HARRISON, NATIONAL PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATOR, REUTHER CALCULATED THAT UNLESS THE ORDER IS MODIFIED OR STEPS ARE TAKEN TO USE MORE SCRAP ALUMINUN 40,000 WORKERS WILL BE LAID OFF AT FORD PLANTS ALONE.

THE UNION LEADER WAS ASSURED THAT NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY IS GIVING FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-AN ADDITIONAL U.S.GRANT OF $38,000,000 (M) TO FEED YUGOSLAVIA WAS APPROVED BY COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE TODAY AND APPARENTLY HAD A GOOD CHANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE.

EARLIER, $31,000,000 OF AMERICAN HELP HAD BEEN PROVIDED OUT OF MARSHALL PLAN AND MILITARY AID FUNDS--NOT REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAM.

MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH IS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY BUT BITTERLY ANTI-KREMLIN, IS SUFFERING FROM A FOOD SHORTAGE, CAUSED BY DOUGHT.

THE BILL THAT GOT COMMITTEE APPROVAL TODAY WOULD "AUTHORIZE" THE $38,000,000 GIFT. ACTUAL APPROPRIATION OF THE MONEY WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER BILL.

THE TWO COMMITTEES ADDED A FEW "IFS" TO THE MEASURE.

THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PROVIDED THAT YUGOSLAVIA

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MUST GIVE "FULL PUBLICITY" TO THE FACT THAT THE U.S.IS HELPING THE YUGOSLAVAS. ALSO THAT RELIEF SUPPLIES MUST BE DISTRIBUTED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE AND POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PROVIDED THAT WHENEVER THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SELLS RELIEF SUPPLIES TO ITS PEOPLE FOR LOCAL CURRENCY, IT MUST USE AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF SUCH CURRENT TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THE NEEDY.

SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE, SAID THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION FROM THE EIGHT MEMBERS PRESENT (FIVE WERE ABSENT). HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE BILL WOULD HAVE MUCH TROUBLE PASSING THE SENATE.

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CHINA TRADE

WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TIGHTENED ITS CONTROLS ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AGAIN TODAY AMID ANGRY DEMANDS BY SOME U.S. SENATORS THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN IMPOSE ABSOLUTE EMBARGOES AGAINST SUCH TRADE.

THE DEPARTMENT MOVED TO INTERCEPT SOME CARGOES FOR CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO WHICH WERE LOADED UNDER GENERAL EXPORT LICENSES BEFORE EXPORTS OF ALL KINDS TO THOSE PLACES WERE BROUGHT LAST WEEKEND UNDER LICENSING CONTROLS THAT PREVIOUSLY COVERED ONLY "STRATEGIC" COMMODITIES.

IT ANNOUNCED THAT SHIPS SO LOADED WILL BE STOPPED AND THEIR CARGOES HELD IF THEY PUT INTO ANY U.S. PORT BEFORE CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

SHIPS ALSO MUST OFF-LOAD AFFECTED CARGO BEFORE THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO PASS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, THE DEPARTMENT'S ORDER SAID.

THE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) HAD TOLD THE SENATE THAT AT LEAST EIGHT AMERICAN SHIPS ARE NOW EN ROUTE TO RED CHINA, LOADED WITH GREAT QUANTITIES OF DRUGS USED IN TREATING WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND OTHER WAR-USEFUL MATERIAL.

O'CONOR SAID EIGHT SHIPS FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG SAILED FROM NEW YORK BETWEEN NOV. 2 AND NOV. 27 FOR THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG OR FOR NORTH CHINA.

THE MARYLAND SENATOR, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS INVESTIGATED EXPORTS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, ADDED:

"NONE OF THIS MATERIAL COULD LEAVE ANY AMERICAN PORT TODAY WITHOUT A PROPER EXPORT LICENSE, AND I AM SURE NO SUCH LICENSE WOULD BE ISSUED."

BUT O'CONOR SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW, NOTHING WAS YET BEING DONE BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO HALT DELIVERY OF THE MATERIALS ALREADY EN ROUTE FROM NEW YORK.

"TODAY THESE SHIPS ARE ON THE HIGH SEAS," O'CONOR SAID, "AND UNLESS PRETENTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN, THE CARGOES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE DELIVERED INTO THE HANDS OF THE NATION'S ENEMIES."

HE ADDED THAT AT THE TIME THE EIGHT SHIPS LEFT NEW YORK, THE MATERIALS THEY CARRIED WERE NOT SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS.

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) ACCUSED BRITAIN OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THE STRATEGIC MATERIALS WHICH HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO REACH CHIN.

"THEY'RE STILL DOING BUSINESS AS USUAL THROUGH HONG KONG," HE SAID.

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), LIKE O'CONOR, DEMANDED A COMPLETE EMBARGO ON ALL U.S. SHIPMENTS TO CHINA.

MAYBANK, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE "WATCHDOG" SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE SPENDING, INTRODUCED LEGISLATION DIRECTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO BAN EXPORTS OF ANY AMERICAN GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

ANOTHER ORDER ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT BROADENED THE CONTROLS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEKEND ON SHIPMENTS OF FOREIGN GOODS TO THE U.S. ENROUTE TO CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO.

THE ORIGINAL CONTROLS ON IN-TRANSIT SHIPMENTS WERE LIMITED TO THOSE CONSIDERED "STRATEGIC". THEY HAVE NOW BEEN EXTENDED TO COVER ALL GOODS.

THE DEPARTMENT'S CONTROLS CONSIST OF A LICENSING SYSTEM. OFFICIALS SAY IT PROVIDES THE MACHINERY FOR ENFORCING AN ABSOLUTE EMBARGO IF ONE IS DECIDED UPON.

THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAO ARE INCLUDED INTHE ORDERS BECAUSE SOME GOODS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED THROUGH THEI TO THE CHINESE REDS.

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(120) COMMUNIST TRADE

WASHINGTON, DEC.6-(AP)-LEGISLATION TO HALT ALL EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO NATIONS UNDER CONTROL OF "THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT" WAS INTRODUCED TODAY BY SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC).

HE OFFERED IT AS DEMANDS AROSE IN THE SENATE FOR AN EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

UNDER THE BILL, PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD DETERMINE WHICH COUNTRIES WERE "UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

THIS PHRASING WOULD EXEMPT YUGOSLAVIA WHOSE COMMUNIST-RUN GOVERNMENT IS AT ODDS WITH MOSCOW-DIRECTED INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

THE BAN MAYBANK PROPOSED WOULD APPLY BOTH TO DIRECT SHIPMENTS AND TO SHIPMENTS TO OTHER AREAS FOR TRANS-SHIPMENT TO COUNTRIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST CONTROL.

JUST BEFORE MAYBANK INTRODUCED HIS BILL, SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) TOLD THE SENATE AT LEAST EIGHT AMERICAN SHIPS NOW ARE EN ROUTE TO NORTH CHINA OR HONG KONG WITH WAR-USEFUL MATERIALS.

O'CONOR SAID THE CARGOES INCLUDE TINPLATE, DRUGS, AUTO PARTS AND OTHER GOODS AND URGED THAT EVERY POSSIBLE STEP BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THEIR DELIVERY.

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(510) PMS BUDGET

ARMS AID

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROBABLY WILL ASK CONGRESS NEXT YEAR FOR A RECORD $5,000,000,000 (B) TO CONTINUE AND QUICKEN THE STRENGTHENING OF WESTERN DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THAT MUCH HAS BEEN BUDGETED FOR FOREIGN ARMS AID FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY. THEY DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME. THEY SAID THE AMOUNT WAS FIXED BEFORE THE NEW KOREAN CRISIS AROSE AND MAY BE STEPPED UP MATERIALLY IF EVENTS SHOW THAT AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN INDUSTRY CAN BE MADE TO SPIN FASTER.

A $5,000,000,000 (B) APPROPRIATION WOULD RAISE THE AMERICAN ARMS OUTLAY FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND ALLIED NATIONS TO $10,500,000,000 (B IN THREE YEARS.

PLANS ALSO CALL FOR PUTTING GERMAN INDUSTRY TO WORK SOON ON RADIOS, MOTOR TRUCKS AND OTHER SEMI-MILITARY ITEMS PERMITTED UNDER EXISTING OCCUPATION RULES. AN EXPECTED NEXT STEP IS TO DEFY SOVIET PROTESTS AND LIFT RESTRICTIONS SOTHAT THE RUHR ONCE AGAIN CAN TURN OUT MUNITIONS.

MEANTIME THE EARLY APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE PROPOSED WESTERN FORCES IS LOOKED FOR BY OFFICIALS TO GIVE A TREMENDOUS NEW IMPETUS TO THE WEST'S DEFENSE EFFORT. DISPATCHES FROM LONDON, WHERE DEPUTIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN WRESTLING WITH THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION, FORECAST THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER MAY COME THIS WEEK.

THE VAST ARMS ENTERPRISE HAS ADMITTEDLY RUN INTO DELAYS, AMONG THEM THE DIVERSION OF AMERICAN MUNITION STOCKS TO KOREA, AND DISAPPOINTINGLY SLOW ACTION IN SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. FAILURE TO AGREE ON GERMANY'S ROLE IS CREDITED WITH LITTLE EFFECT, AS MONTHS

WOULD ELAPSE IN ANY EVENT BEFORE GERMAN UNITS REQUIRED WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES.

QUALIFIED AUTHORITIES GAVE A REPORTER THIS CURRENT PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PROGRAM:

MORE THAN 500,000 TONS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO 18 COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, SINCE THE ENTERPRISE WAS LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO. THAT IS IN ADDITION TO NAVAL VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT DELIVERED UNDER THEIR OWN POWER. INDOCHINA CURRENTLY HAS TOP PRIORITY ON DELIVERIES.

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CONGRESS VOTED $1,300,000,000 (B) AS A STARTER LAST YEAR, AND FOLLOWED IT WITH A $1,250,000,000 (B) SECOND YEAR FUND. AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION, MR.TRUMAN ASKED FOR AND CONGRESS VOTED AN EMERGENCY $4,000,000,000 (B).

IT WILL BE SIX MONTHS OR MORE BEFORE MASS DELIVERIES GET ROLLING ON CONTRACTS LET IN RECENT WEEKS, AND IT IS A CALCULATED RISK THAT THERE WILL BE NO EUROPEAN WAR MEANTIME. ONLY ACTUAL EVENTS CAN SHOW WHETHER THE KOREAN DISASTER WILL INTERFERE BY RAISING DEMANDS FOR FURTHER DIVERSION OF ARMS WHICH WERE EARMARKED FOR THE EUROPEAN BUILD-UP.

IN PLANNING TO PUT GERMANY TO WORK ON MUNITIONS, WESTERN AUTHORITIES HAVE IN MIND SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE DANGER OF REVIVING GERMAN MILITARY MIGHT. THE IDEA IS TO CONTRACT FOR ARTILLERY BUT NO AMMUNITION.

RUSSIA GAVE NOTICE TO THE WESTERN POWERS LAST MONTH IT WILL NOT "TOLERATE" THE FORMATION OF WEST GERMAN MILITARY UNITS. PROTESTS LIKEWISE ARE LOOKED FOR AGAINST THE PROJECTED MAKING OF ARMS, BUT THE PRESENT INTENTION IS TO GO AHEAD REGARDLESS. THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS ALREADY HAVE AUTHORIZED GERMANY TO MAKE MORE STEEL AND PERMITTED THE BUILDING OF LARGER SHIPS.

THE LAG IN WESTERN EUROPEAN EFFORTS HAS BEEN A MAJOR PROBLEM FROM THE START. FRANCE IS AN ESPECIALLY GRAVE PRESENT WORRY BECAUSE IT IS BEING RELIED ON FOR AN EXPANSION TO TEN DIVISIONS WHILE CARRYING ON THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

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(260) ROSENBERG

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,DEC.6-(AP)-REPEATED DENIALS BY MRS.ANNA M.ROSENBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THAT SHE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OR SYMPATHIZER OF COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS BECAME PUBLIC TODAY.

THEY CAME FROM SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) AFTER THE SENATE ARMED SERVI COMMITTEE VOTED LATE YESTERDAY TO HEAR UNIDENTIFIED WITNESSES THURSDAY IN CONNECTION WITH HER APPOINTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE LAST WEDNESDAY UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED SENATE CONFIRMATION OF MRS.ROSENBERG TO THE $15,000 A YEAR POST. SHE NOW IS SERVING UNDER A TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

AFTER THAT CLOSED HEARING, CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) TOLD REPORTERS MRS.ROSENBERG HAD "CLEARED HERSELF OF ANY TAINT OF DISLOYALTY."

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), WHO ACTED AS CHAIRMAN YESTERDAY, SAID COM MITTEE APPROVAL STILL STANDS BUT THE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN "IN JUSTICE TO MRS.ROSENBERG AND IN VIEW OF THE VERY DELICATE SITUATION EXISTING TODAY."

REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA YESTERDAY ASKED A DELAY IN SENATE ACTION UNTIL AFTER THE SECOND HEARINGS, WHICH WILL ALSO BE CLOSED.

SENATOR CAIN OBTAINED PERMISSION OF THE COMMITTEE TO QUOTE MRS. ROSENBERG'S TESTIMONY AT THE FIRST SESSION IN REPLIES TO LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS HE RECEIVED OPPOSING HER NOMINATION. HE ALSO GAVE IT TO A REPORTER.

TO ONE OF THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT HER VIEWS AND ASSOCIATIONS, THE TESTIMONY SHOWED SHE REPLIED:

"I AM NOT A SOCIALIST, NEVER WAS; I AM NOT A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER, SENATOR, AND I NEVER WAS. I AM NOT A MEMBER AND NEVER HAVE BEEN OF THE JOHN REED CLUB."

LATER MRS.ROSENBERG SAID SHE NEVER BELONGED TO ANY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION.

SOME COMPLAINTS SAID MRS.ROSENBERG HAD BEEN CITED AS A MEMBER OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS.

TO THIS MRS.ROSENBERG SAID SHE HAD BEEN CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER NEW YORKER OF THE SAME NAME AND ADDED:

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN CITED."

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WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE PINNED A MEDAL FOR MERIT ON THREE-YEAR-OLD ASA ALBERT JOLSON TODAY AND TOLD HIM IT WAS FOR HIS LATE FATHER, AL JOLSON, TO WHOM THIS COUNTRY OWES A "DEBT WHICH CANNOT BE REPAID."

THE SINGER DIED OCT. 23, SHORTLY AFTER RETURNING FROM HIS LAST OF MANY TRIPS THROUGH THREE WARS TO ENTERTAIN GI'S AT FIGHTING FRONTS.

THE MEDAL WAS BESTOWED POSTHUMOUSLY BY SECRETARY MARSHALL AT THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO HAVE CONFERRED IT ON HIS WIDOW, BUT MRS. JOLSON ASKED TODAY THAT THE LITTLE BOY, THE JOLSON'S ADOPTED SON, RECEIVE IT WHILE SHE LOOKED ON.

THE CITATION THAT MARSHALL READ SAID JOLSON'S "CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA WAS MADE AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS LIFE."

"IN TWO WORLD WARS AND IN THE PRESENT KOREAN ACTION, HE CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR EFFORTS THROUGH HIS ABILITY TO BOOST TROOP MORALE," IT ADDED.

WHEN HE FINISHED READING THE CITATION, MARSHALL GRINNED AND SHOOK ASA'S HAND, AND, FOLLOWING PROTOCOL, TOLD HIM FORMALLY THAT "AT THIS TIME IT IS VERY APPROPRIATE I CONGRATULATE YOU." ASA HAD NO COMMENT.

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BREWSTER-COMPTON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 6-(AP)-SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID TONIGHT HE HAS ASSEMBLED MATERIAL TO BACK UP HIS CONTENTION THAT KARL COMPTON, PRESIDENT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAD VOICED "GRAVE DOUBTS" ABOUT RUSSIA HAVING THE ATOMIC BOMB.

BREWSTER, WHO QUOTED COMPTON ON THE SENATE FLOOR TO THAT EFFECT LAST FRIDAY, TOLD A REPORTER HE WILL MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TOMORROW AND DISCUSS THE MATTER IN DETAIL.

"THERE HAS BEEN A GOOD DEAL OF MISAPPREHENSION ABOUT THE MATTER," BREWSTER SAID.

COMPTON SAID IN BOSTON SATURDAY THAT HE DIDN'T REMEMBER EVER MAKING THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY BREWSTER. HE ADDED:

"BUT IF I DID IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. IT WOULD BE BACK BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB. I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT SINCE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT."

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(320) BY JOE HALL
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 6-(AP)-EDWARD V.SITTLER, FORMER MICHIGAN COLLEGE TEACHER WHO WORKED FOR THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR TWO, HAS BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED, THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE ORDER WAS ENTERED NOV. 29 BUT WAS NOT MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TODAY.
IT APPLIES TO SITTLER'S WIFE, MRS.LILY SITTLER, AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN BORN IN GERMANY AS WELL AS TO SITTLER HIMSELF. IT DOES NOT APPLY TO THEIR TWO CHILDREN BORN IN THIS COUNTRY.
SITTLER HAS UNTIL DEC. 15 TO APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS. IF HE DOES NOT DO SO, THE FAMILY WILL BE PICKED UP FOR DEPORTATION. SITTLER IS UNDERSTOOD HERE TO BE LIVING IN CHICAGO.
THIS WAS THE SECOND DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST SITTLER. THE FIRST WAS ISSUED LAST FEB. 14 BUT HE WAS GRANTED A NEW HEARING BY THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS IN MAY.
THE NOV. 29 ORDER SAID SITTLER ENTERED THIS COUNTRY AS A VISITOR AFTER WORLD WAR TWO AND HAS REMAINED FOR A LONGER TIME THAN PERMITTED.
THE RULING OVERTURNED THE RECOMMENDATION OF FRANK J.GILLESPIE, DETROIT, MICH., HEARING EXAMINER FOR THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE. HE HAD RECOMMENDED THAT SITTLER BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY.
SITTLER, A NATIVE OF OHIO, WENT TO GERMANY IN 1939 AND BECAME A GERMAN CITIZEN. HE WORKED FOR THE NAZI RADIO SYSTEM DURIN THE R
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GWRMAN CITIZEN. HE WORKED FOR THE NAZI RADIO SYSTEM DURING THE RECENT WAR.
CAPTURED IN BERLIN AT THE END OF THE WAR, HE WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN 1946 TO TESTIFY IN TREASON TRIALS AGAINST VARIOUS AMERICANS.

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WHILE HERE, HE OBTAINED TEACHING JOBS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILL., AND THE MICHIGAN COLLEGE OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY AT HOUGHTON. HE WAS ORDERED DISMISSED FROM THE LATTER POST BY THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SITTLER WAS NO LONGER NEEDED AS A WITNESS LATE LAST YEAR.
HE APPLIED FOR SUSPENSION OF DEPORTATION BUT THIS WAS DENIED IN THE FEB. 14 ORDER.
HOWEVER, SITTLER GOT A NEW HEARING ON APPEAL AFTER A CHINESE ALIEN HAD WON A TEST CASE BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT WHICH HELD THAT THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAD FAILED TO FOLLOW THE PROPER PROCEDURE IN ITS DEPORTATION HEARINGS.
THE NEW HEARING WAS CONDUCTED LAST SUMMER AT HOUGHTON AND CHICAGO.
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(450) ANNIVERSARY
WASHINGTON, DEC.6-(AP)-NINE YEARS AGO TOMORROW THE JAPANESE ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR AND CATAPULTED AMERICA INTO WORLD WAR II.
DEC. 7, 1941.....IN THE WORDS OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, IT MARKED "A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY."
TONIGHT, ON THE EVE OF THAT GRIM ANNIVERSARY, THE PARALLEL BETWEEN THEN AND NOW STOOD FORTH IN THE LIGHT OF A GRAVE NEW CRISIS ARISING FROM THE ASSAULT OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY IN KOREA AND THE THREAT OF SOVIET ARMIES MASSED HALF ACROSS THE WORLD.
IS THE UNITED STATES PREPARED FOR WORLD WAR III, IF IT SHOULD COME?
CAREFULLY WEIGHING BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS SAID THE NATION'S READINESS FOR WAR TODAY IS VASTLY GREATER, IN MANY RESPECTS, THAN IN THE ALARM-FILLED DAYS JUST BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.
BUT -- AND THIS THEY EMPHASIZED -- THERE ARE TREMENDOUS HANDICAPS AND HAZARDS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE OVERCOME NOW IN AN ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, COMPARED TO THE WAR AGAINST THE TOKYO-BERLIN-ROME AXIS POWERS.
ON THE STRONG SIDE:
1. WITH THE ATOM BOMB, A POWERFUL LONG-RANGE AIR ARM AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST NAVY, THE UNITED STATES COULD INFLICT STAGGERING PUNISHMENT ON THE ENEMY'S HEARTLAND.
2. INDUSTRIALLY, THE UNITED STATES IS FAR STRONGER IN WAR-WAGING POTENTIALITIES THAN IT WAS IN 1941. STEEL PRODUCTION, OFTEN USED AS A BAROMETER OF MILITARY MIGHT, IS 17,500,000 TONS GREATER THAN IN 1941 AND FOUR TIMES GREATER THAN ESTIMATED RUSSIAN CAPACITY.
3. POLITICALLY, THE NATION IS MORE UNIFIED IN SUPPORT OF A STRONG ANTI-AGGRESSION POLICY.
ON THE WEAK SIDE:
1. IN MANPOWER, THE SOVIET OVERSHADOWS THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ABOUT TWO TO ONE. IN DECEMBER, 1941, THE RATIO WAS ROUGHLY 5 TO 4 IN FAVOR OF THE ALLIES AGAINST THE AXIS.
(BUT TODAY THE WESTERN POWERS KNOW THEIR WEAKNESS, INSTEAD OF BOASTING ABOUT "IMPREGNABLE" MAGINOT DEFENSES THAT CRUMBLED LIKE PUFFBALLS UNDER THE WHEELS OF THE NAZI WAR MACHINE.)
2. STRATEGICALLY, RUSSIA AND THE RED SATELLITE NATIONS ALREADY HAVE THE ADVANTAGE IN ANY IMMEDIATE WAR THAT MIGHT ERUPT IN ASIA OR EUROPE. ONCE AGAIN, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT ON DISTANT FRONTS.
3. POLITICALLY, RUSSIA IS KNOWN TO HAVE BUILT UP A VAST INTER-LOCKING NETWORK OF COMMUNIST SPY AND SABOTAGE RINGS. OFFICIALS HAVE NO DOUBT THAT A DANGEROUS "FIFTH COLUMN" WOULD HAVE TO BE RECKONED WITH, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE.

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MUCH DEPENDS, OF COURSE, ON THE ALL-IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF TIME.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOW GO FORWARD "URGENTLY" TO SPEED THE BUILDING OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.
IF THE KREMLIN HOLDS BACK, EVERY MONTH GAINED WILL MEAN THAT MUCH MORE ASSURANCE AGAINST RED CONQUEST OF EUROPE WHERE THE ODDS NOW ARE ALL STACKED IN THE SOVIET FAVOR.
WHY, IF RUSSIA IS BENT ON WORLD DOMINATION, DOES THE KREMLIN RESTRAIN ITS VAST LAND ARMIES FROM AN ALL-OUT SWEEP?
EXPERTS SAY THERE MAY BE TWO PRIME ANSWERS:
FIRST -- THAT RUSSIA, STILL STRUGGLING TO RECOVER FROM THE LAST WAR, IS NOT YET READY FOR A SHOWDOWN.
AND SECOND -- THAT THE KREMLIN, FOR ONCE GRIPPED BY THE REALITIES, FEARS THE A-BOMB MIGHT PROVE A GREATER DISASTER FOR RUSSIA THAN PEARL HARBOR WAS FOR THE UNITED STATES NINE YEARS AGO.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION TODAY SHELVED PLANS FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS AGREED THAT THE PROPOSED CHARTER FOR THE ITO, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO WORLD TRADE, SHOULD NOT BE RESUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.
INSTEAD, LEGISLATION WILL BE ASKED TO STRENGTHEN THE EXISTING GENERAL AGREEMENTS ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, WHICH ALREADY ARE IN EFFECT WITH 32 GOVERNMENTS.

"THE MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS NOW FACING OUR CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATURES OF OTHER COUNTRIES REQUIRE THAT WE CONCENTRATE ON THE TRADE PROGRAMS THAT ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED AND WILL MOST QUICKLY PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE ITO WAS PROJECTED AS A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY. A CHARTER WAS DRAFTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 53 NATIONS AT HAVANA IN 1948. IT WAS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS FOR APPROVAL EARLY THIS YEAR, BUT BOGGED DOWN IN THE HOUSE.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY TOOK FORMAL TITLE TO THE EVA BRAUN MOTION PICTURE FILMS DEALING WITH HER PRIVATE LIFE WITH ADOLF HITLER.

THE ACTION WAS DISCLOSED IN A SO-CALLED "VESTING ORDER" PUBLISHED BY THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER, DAILY GOVERNMENT BULLETIN.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IN WHICH THE ALIEN PROPERTY OFFICE FUNCTIONS, SAID IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY THAT NO RELATIVE OF FRAULEIN BRAUN OR OTHER PERSON HAD COME FOREWARD TO CLAIM OWNERSHIP OF THE FILMS. THE ORDER PLACING THEIR TITLE IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MEANS THAT IF ANY COMMERCIAL USE IS EVER MADE OF THE MATERIAL, THE ROYALTIES WILL GO TO THE U.S. TREASURY.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THE EVA BRAUN COLLECTION WAS INCLUDED IN MORE THAN 5,000,000 FEET OF GERMAN MOTION PICTURE FILM SEIZED BY THE U.S. ARMY WHEN IT MOVED INTO GERMANY. THE ARMY SEVERAL YEARS AGO PLACED THE FILM IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

THE ORDER SAID THE COLLECTION INCLUDES:

"THE MOTION PICTURE TAKEN BY OR FOR EVA BRAUN COVERING SCENES FROM HER PERSONAL LIFE AND HER LIFE WITH ADOLF HITLER."

HITLER AND FRAULEIN BRAUN, HIS LONG-TIME COMPANION, WERE MARRIED IN 1945 SHORTLY BEFORE THEY DIED TOGETHER IN THE RUINS OF BERLIN. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS THAT THEY HAD A SON IN 1938 HAVE NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 6-(AP)-THREE UNITED STATES DESTROYER ESCORT VESSELS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE ITALIAN NAVY AT THE NORFOLK, VA. NAVAL SHIPYARD JAN. 8, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SHIPS ARE THE GANDY, WHICH WILL BE RENAMED ALTAIR; THORNHILL, WHICH WILL BE RENAMED THE ALDEBARAN; AND THE WESSON, WHICH WILL FLY THE ITALIAN FLAG UNDER THE NAME OF ANDROMEDA.

TRANSFER OF THE THREE SHIPS WILL BE MADE UNDER THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. A GROUP OF ITALIAN OFFICERS AND MEN ARRIVED AT NORFOLK EARLY IN SEPTEMBER TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE AMERICAN VESSELS THAT WERE BUILT DURING WORLD WAR II.

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(NY)-MILWAUKEE, DEC.6-(AP)-THE HEAD OF A CIO UNION CHARGES THAT PRO-COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCESS TO ABOUT $81,900,000 (M) OF TOP SECRET DEFENSE PRODUCTION IN THE SCHENECTADY, N.Y., PLANT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, MADE THE CHARGE HERE LAST NIGHT IN A TALK AT THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE IUE. HE CLAIMED THAT THE PRO-COMMUNISTS WERE STEWARDS AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE RIVAL LEFT WING UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE).

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CAREY SAID THAT AMONG THE SECRET PRODUCTIONS TO WHICH UE REPRESENTATIVES HAD ACCESS WERE THE GUIDED MISSILE AND JET PROPULSION DEPARTMENTS.

HE ADDED THAT ONE OF THE CLOSEST GUARDED SECRETS AT THE SCHENECTADY PLANT WAS A FIRE CONTROL UNIT WHICH "IS THE CLOSEST THING TO PERPETUAl MOTION YET DEVISED.

CAREY DECLARED:

"RUSSIA WOULD JUST LOVE TO HAVE THAT SECRET, AND, I SUPPOSE, ALREADY HAS IT."

HE ADDED THAT "UE STEWARDS AND KNOWN COMMIES HAVE COMPLETE ACCESS."

AT SCHENECTADY, LEO JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF UE LOCAL 301, SAID "NO ONE HAS ACCESS IF NOT PROPERLY CLEARED BY THE GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID THAT THE COMPANY HAD SET UP "PROPER PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING SUPERVISION."

JANDREAU SAID THAT CAREY'S TALK WAS "A DISTORTION OF FACTS." HE ADDED:

"IT'S THE SAME KIND OF PROPAGANDA CAREY HAS BEEN USING IN TRYING TO INFLUENCE WORKERS IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY, AND NOT TOO SUCCESSFULLY."

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y., DEC. 6-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION TODAY DENIED A CHARGE THAT PRO-COMMUNISTS HAD ACCESS TO TOP SECRET DEFENSE PRODUCTION AT GE'S HUGE SCHENECTADY WORKS.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT IN MILWAUKEE, CAREY SAID THAT ABOUT $81,900,000 (M) OF TOP SECRET DEFENSE PRODUCTION WAS OPEN TO PRO-COMMUNISTS AT GE DIVISIONS IN SCHENECTADY.

HE SAID THE PRO-COMMUNISTS WERE STEWARDS AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE UE UNION, OUSTED FROM THE CIO LAST YEAR ON A GROUND IT WAS COMMUNIST DOMINATED. THE IUE REPLACED THE UE IN THE CIO.

IN A STATEMENT, THE COMPANY SAID THAT EVERY EMPLOYE WORKING ON SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL OR RESTRICTED GOVERNMENT PROJECTS HAD BEEN 'CAREFULLY SCREENED AND INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMED SERVICES AND NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO WORK IN OR HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED AREAS WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION."

LEO JANDREAU, BUSINESS AGENT OF THE SCHENECTADY UE LOCAL 301, LABELED CAREY'S TALK A "DISTORTION OF FACTS."

JANDREAU ADDED:

"IT'S THE SAME KIND OF PROPAGANDA CAREY HAS BEEN USING IN TRYING TO INFLUENCE WORKERS IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY, AND NOT TOO SUCCESSFULLY."

HE ADDED THAT "NO ONE HAS ACCESS" TO THE PROJECTS, "IF NOT PROPERLY CLEARED BY THE GOVERNMENT."

THE COMPANY SAID IT HAD WORKED IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ARMED SERVICES TO DEVELOP "SECURITY SAFEGUARDS OF THE HIGHEST ORDER IN

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SCHENECTADY DIVISIONS HAVING GOVERNMENT SECRET, CONFIDENTIAL OR RESTRICTED WORK."
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BUFFALO, N.Y., DEC.6-(AP)-SIR HUBERT WILKINS SAYS SUBMARINES TRAVELLING UNDER THE ARCTIC OCEAN CAN CARRY AMERICAN TROOPS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF RUSSIAN INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.
THE ARCTIC EXPLORER, IN A FILM-ILLUSTRATED TALK BEFORE THE CENTRAL PARK METHODIST CHURCH MEN'S CLUB LAST NIGHT, SAID:
"THE POTENTIAL OF USING THE ARCTIC AS AN UNDERWATER ROUTE TO RUSSIA IS GREAT. BY ANY OTHER APPROACH FOOT SOLDIERS WOULD HAVE TO GO OVERLAND ABOUT 300 MILES IN ARCTIC CONDITIONS."
THE AUSTRALIAN-BORN CONSULTANT TO THE U.S.MILITARY PLANNING COMMISSION SAID THERE ARE NO ICEBERGS IN THE ARCTIC THAT WOULD DISTURB SUBS. HE ADDED:
"RADAR WON'T WORK IN THE ARCTIC TO DETECT THE SUBS, EITHER. AND THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THE SIZE OF SUBMARINES. WE CAN DEPOSIT OUR TROOPS ON THE DOORSTEPS OF THE RUSSIANS."
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JERUSALEM (160)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.6-(AP)-SWEDEN LAUNCHED A NEW MOVE TODAY FOR U.N. SUPERVISION OVER JERUSALEM'S RELIGIOUS SHRINES.
A DETAILED DRAFT RESOLUTION FILED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CLOSELY RESEMBLED A SWEDISH-DUTCH PLAN PASSED OVER WITHOUT ACTION BY THE ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER.
AS A CONCESSION TOWARD ENDING THE DEADLOCK, CAUSED BY THE REFUSAL OF JORDAN AND ISRAEL TO AGREE TO INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, THE NEW SWEDISH PLAN WOULD EXCLUDE FROM U.N. SUPERVISION PURELY MOSLEM HOLY PLACES CONTROLLED BY JORDAN OR JEWISH SHRINES CONTROLLED BY ISRAEL.
SWEDEN PROPOSED THAT A NON-ARAB, NON-JEW U.N. COMMISSIONER, APPOINTED FOR THREE YEARS HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING HOLY PLACES.
THE SWEDISH PLAN ALSO PROVIDED FOR GRADUAL REDUCTION OF JORDAN AND ISRAEL FORCES "TO NORMAL PEACETIME REQUIREMENTS." IT FURTHER TEMPERS LAST YEAR'S PROPOSAL THAT THE COMMISSIONER BE AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND LAWS IN THE JERUSALEM AREA IF AND WHEN NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN ORDER TO MERELY AUTHORIZING HIM TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENTS IN THE JERUSALEM AREA TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 6-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE TODAY GAVE ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES A NEW SHOVE TOWARD SETTLING ALL THEIR DIFFERENCES.
THE COMMITTEE VOTED 43 TO 5 WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS TO URGE THEM TO START NEGOTIATING EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THE U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE "WITH A VIEW TO THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ALL QUESTIONS OUTSTANDING BETWEEN THEM."
IT ALSO DIRECTED THE COMMISSION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO ARAB REFUGEES. ISRAEL HAS OFFERED TO CONTRIBUTE TO SUCH A FUND, FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ACTION LAST WEEK IN APPROVING $50,000,000 FOR RELIEF AND REHABILITATION OF THE ESTIMATED 750,000 PERSONS UPROOTED FROM ISRAEL DURING THE PALESTINE WAR.
THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO TURN NEXT TO THE PROBLEM OF JERUSALEM'S HOLY PLACES, CONTROL OF WHICH IS SPLIT BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAELI

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FORCES. SWEDEN HAS PROPOSED THE APPOINTMENT OF AN IMPARTIAL U.N. COMMISSIONER TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING, PROTECTING, MAINTAINING AND GUARANTEEING FREE ACCESS TO THE SHRINES.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 6-(AP)-JAN PAPANEK, FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR AND U.N. DELEGATE OUSTED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER THE 1948 COUP, LOST HIS POST AS A U.N. BUDGET COMMITTEE EXPERT IN AN ELECTION TODAY.
PAPANEK WAS ONE OF SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THREE POSTS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
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Undated Terminology

by the associated press

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Here, for the benefit of the younger generation, is an explanation of two words---Dunkerque and Munich--which have been used repeatedly in the last few days in connection with the Korean crisis:

Dunkerque---This seaport is the northermost town of France, near the Belgian border. In 1940 the Germans swept through Belgium and on into France. It looked as if the British force in that area faced would be wiped out. But an armada of 900 vessels, ranging from yachts to warships, moved in and rescued 337,000 men from the beaches, and they lived to fight another day. It was one of the epics of the early days of World War II. Since that time "Dunkerque"

has come to mean [redacted] an evacuation or rescue [redacted] of armed forces [redacted] in a position they cannot hold.

Munich--[redacted] This is the capital of Bavaria in Germany. An agreement [redacted] was reached here in [redacted] September, 1938, by Britain, France, Germany and Italy. It broke up [redacted] Czechoslovakia, in response to German demands, and was designed to [redacted] pacify Adolf Hitler. The Munich agreement became known as a symbol of attempted appeasement.

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VTHIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

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TOKYO,FRIDAY,DEC.8-(AP)-MORE THAN 20,000 (CORRECT) TRAPPED U.S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS BATTLED TODAY IN NORTHEAST KOREA DOWN A SNOW-SWEPT, TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN ROAD UNDER ATTACK FROM CHINESE REDS CROUCHING ON OVERLOOKING RIDGES.

THE AMERICANS BEGAN A 45-MILE PUSH FROM KOTO ALONG A GANTLET OF RED HELL TOWARD THE ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST.

IT HAD BEEN A FIGHT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY ALONG THE EIGHT MILES FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO KOTO, REACHED YESTERDAY AFTER 25 HOURS OF BLOODY ACTION.

THIS MORNING THE FORWARD ELEMENTS COVERED FIVE OF THE 45 MILES--AND THEN ENTERED A STRETCH OF DESCENDING ROAD WHICH THREATENED TO OFFER EVEN DEADLIER GOING THAN THE PUSH INTO KOTO.

THIS MORNING'S RETREAT BROUGHT THE FORWARD ELEMENTS TO THE EDGE OF THE RESERVOIR PLATEAU. AHEAD THE ROAD DROPS FROM 3,300 FEET TO 1,500 IN A FEW MILES. IT CUTS THROUGH HIGH RIDGES HUGGING THE ROAD AND PROVIDING THE REDS WITH EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THIS PHASE OF THE BREAKOUT MIGHT PROVE THE MOST DIFFICULT.

MINUS CASUALTIES SUFFERED IN GETTING TO KOTO, THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE TO THE COAST. AT FULL STRENGTH, THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAD TOTALLED 26,000 MEN.

ALSO MAKING THE BREAKOUT WAS A SMALL FORCE OF BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID ELEMENTS OF THE MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH REGIMENT STILL WERE HOLDING A TOUGH, REARGUARD POSITION ON THE NORTH OUTSKIRTS OF KOTO.

THE FORWARD UNITS OF THE TANK-LED CONVOY WERE REPORTED APPROACHING THE TOWN OF POHUJANG. IT IS EIGHT AIR MILES NORTH OF MAJON TOWARD WHICH A RELIEF TASK FORCE OF THE U.S. ARMY'S THIRD DIVISION WAS FIGHTING FOR A LINKUP.

WINTRY OVERCAST PREVENTED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS IN THE NORTHEAST FROM TAKING OFF TO SUPPORT THE BREAKOUT EFFORT.

THE CHINESE WERE KNOWN TO BE CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON RIDGES BELOW KOTO, PREPARED TO MAKE THE AMERICANS FIGHT FOR EVERY MILE.FALLING SNOW SCREENED THE ENEMY'S REINFORCEMENT EFFORTS.

OVERCAST PREVENTED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FROM TAKING OFF ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE TO COVER TODAY'S BREAKOUT ATTEMPT. YESTERDAY CARRIER-BASED PLANES OF THE U.S.NAVY ALONE KILLED MORE THAN 1,300 REDS IN SUPPORT OF THE PUSH DOWN TO KOTO.

RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS APPEARED OVER THE RESERVOIR AREA TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. THEY WERE ENGAGED IN DOGFIGHTS BY AMERICAN JETS WHICH FLEW IN FROM BASES IN WESTERN KOREA WHERE THE WEATHER WAS BETTER.

IN NORTHWEST KOREA, THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY MANNED A NEW 70-MILE DEFENSE WALL--POSITIONS IN DEPTH KEYED TO RIDGE POSITIONS--BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND THE 38TH PARALLEL. PATROLS TODAY REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH THE REDS ALONG THE TAEDONG RIVER JUST SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.25TH DIVISION HELD POSITIONS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF RED-OCCUPIED PYONGYANG.

THE REDS APPEARED TO BE REGROUPING AND MASSING THEIR FRONT ECHELONS OF A 1,000,000 MAN ARMY.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S NEW FRONT IN THE WEST RUNS FROM KOKSAN IN CENTRAL KOREA TO THE YELLOW SEA PORT OF CHINNAMPO.

THE EAST-WEST LINE PASSES ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF PYINGYANG, NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES IN THEIR FALLBACK FROM POSITIONS ONCE ONLY 40 TO 50 MILES SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE NEW ALLIED LINE THURSDAY. IT WAS AN UNPRECEDENTED ADVANCE IDENTIFICATION OF ALLIED POSITIONS.

POSITIONS USUALLY ARE NOT DISCLOSED UNTIL THE ENEMY ATTACKS. THE REDS HAVE NOT YET STRUCK AT THE NEW U.S. EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE.

THE 70-MILE ARCHING FRONT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, IS NOT A SOLID LINE BUT A DEFENSE-IN-DEPTH--STRONG POSITIONS ON COMMANDING HEIGHTS.

AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE REDS ARE FACING THE NEW U.N. FRONT. SOME 30,000 RESERVES ARE RIGHT BEHIND THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ECHELON AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE ARE GROUPING FARTHER NORTH IN KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

TO MEET THIS OVERWHELMING FORCE, THE ALLIES HAVE SOMETHING LESS THAN THE 110,000 MEN THEY HAD WHEN THEY BEGAN TO WITHDRAW BEFORE A CRUSHING COMMUNIST COUNTEROFFENSIVE LATE IN NOVEMBER.

WHETHER THE REDS ATTACK IN FORCE REMAINED TO BE SEEN. A FEW TRIED TO CROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER ESTUARY AT CHINNAMPO, WEST END OF THE LINE, AND CAME UNDER VICIOUS STRAFING ATTACKS BY ALLIED WARPLANES.

ARMY BRIEFERS SAID THE NEW LINE IS PREPARED TO MEET HEAVY FLANK ATTACKS.

THIRTEEN NATIONS HAVE APPEALED TO RED CHINA TO STOP ITS ASSAULT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE MYTHICAL DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN RED NORTH KOREA AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA, BUT HIGH COMMUNIST SOURCES HAVE SO FAR ONLY SPURNED THE PLEA.

NO ONE IN THE FIELD DOUBTS THAT THE REDS WILL HIT THE NEW ALLIED FRONT AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN POSITION TO DO SO.

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IF THE ALLIES ARE FORCED TO FALL BACK FROM THE KOKSAN-CHINNAMPO LINE, AN EVEN MORE FORMIDABLE STAND COULD BE MADE IN MORE RUGGED MOUNTAIN TERRAIN JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN INDICATED.

TRAPPED ELEMENTS OF TWO MARINE AND TWO INFANTRY REGIMENTS FOUGHT DAY AND NIGHT TO MOVE EIGHT MILES FROM ONE TRAP AT HAGARU ON THE SOUTH END OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR INTO ANOTHER TRAP AT KOTO. IT TOOK THEM 25 HOURS TO DRIVE THROUGH THE REDS, WHO STRUCK HARD AT THEIR FLANKS AS THEY PLOWED AHEAD THROUGH A BLIZZARD.

MORE U.S. TROOPS APPARENTLY WERE STILL TO FIGHT FROM HAGARU TO KOTO. THERE WAS NO WORD OF THEM.

BUT THE LEATHERNECKS AND DOUGHBOYS WHO MADE IT TO KOTO WERE JOINED WITH OTHER MARINES. TOGETHER, THEY FORMED A BATTERED BUT DOUGHTY FORCE FOR AN ATTEMPT TO BUCK THRIUGH AN ESTIMATED 85,000 CHINESE REDS FLANKING THE 40-MILE WINDING ROAD TO HUNGNAM.

HUNGNAM BECAME THE MAIN ESCAPE PORT FOR THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN GARRISON FROM THE PORT OF WONSAN, 50 MILES SOUTH.

WONSAN, CAPTURED OCT. 10 BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, WAS EVACUATED UNDER COVER OF U.S. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND SHORE FIRE BY SOUTH KOREAN MARINES.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, A LARGE FORCE OF BY-PASSED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD MENACED THE PORT.

BESIDES THE TRAPPED MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, THERE WERE OTHER ISOLATED ALLIED UNITS RANGED FAR TO THE NORTH.

ARMY AUTHORITIES GAVE NO WORD OF THE LOCATION OF THESE. THEY SAID ONLY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD EVACUATED THE HYESANJIN AREA ON THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER AND THAT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE PULLING BACK FROM THE PORT OF CHONGJIN ON THE EAST COAST, AFTER PUSHING WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE SIBERIAN-KOREAN BORDER.

THREE CHINESE ARMIES AND ELEMENTS OF A FOURTH WERE BATTLING THE

ALLIES IN THE NORTHEAST, A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES THREW ALL TYPES OF PLANES INTO ACTION ON BOTH FRONTS THURSDAY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

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B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED AT REDS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR. AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN MUSTANG PILOTS TORE INTO CHINESE TRYING TO SKIRT THE WEST END OF THE NEW ALLIED LINE IN WESTERN KOREA.
AMERICAN JET PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS IN TWO DOGFIGHTS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA. THE AMERICAN PLANES WERE NOT DAMAGED.
THE CHINESE RED RADIO AT PEIPING ANNOUNCED THAT ABANDONED PYONGYANG WAS OCCUPIED BY CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS WEDNESDAY. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE BROADCAST.
ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS AT LAKE SUCCESS THAT "THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS THE CRUX OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR AND IT MUST BE HALTED TO PREVENT IT."
BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON THAT "THERE IS NO THOUGHT IN OUR MINDS OR IN THAT OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OF WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA."
PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WERE REPORTED SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST IF U.S. TROOPS ARE LONG BELEAGUERED OR ARE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA.
DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THE BLOCKADE PROPOSAL WAS ONE OF SEVERAL WAYS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR DEALING WITH COMMUNIST CHINESE AGGRESSION. THEY SAID NEGOTIATION OF A SETTLEMENT WAS ANOTHER WAY AND THAT THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WERE READY TO CONSIDER ANY CHINESE PEACE MOVE IF IT DID NOT INVOLVE APPEASEMENT.
THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED AMERICAN CASUALTIES HAD REACHED 32,442, AN INCREASE OF 1,414 IN A WEEK. THE TOTAL WAS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES REPORTED TO NEXT OF KIN THROUGH DEC. 1. IT DOES NOT REPRESENT ALL LOSSES UP TO THAT TIME.
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KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,DEC.7-(AP)-ALLIED TROOPS RALLIED TODAY ON A NEW DUG-IN DEFENSE LINE 58 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA WITH HOPES THAT FAVORABLE MOUNTAIN POSITIONS, AIR SUPPORT AND THEIR OUTNUMBERED MANPOWER MIGHT STEM THE CHINESE RED TIDE.
A HUNDRED THOUSAND ENEMY TROOPS ARE ESTIMATED IN THE FRONTAL ARRAY AGAINST THEM WITH 70,000 TO 80,000 MORE IN RESERVE.
TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE NEW LINE, U.S. MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS AND ALLIED U.N. FORCES OF THE TENTH CORPS WERE FIGHTING IN SNOW AND BITTER COLD IN EFFORTS TO ESCAPE WIDELY ENCIRCLING CHINESE MAN-TRAPS.
THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WESTERN DEFENSE IS MANNED BY THE SURVIVORS OF GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S FORCE THAT NUMBERED 110,000 TROOPS BEFORE IT WAS FORCED INTO RETREAT LATE IN NOVEMBER.
THE DEFENSE IS PEGGED ON THE YELLOW SEA COAST AND EXTENDS 70 MILES INLAND ON AN ARC TO KOKSAN. IT IS 53 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED THE U.N. LINE AS RUNNING EAST AND NORTH FROM A TRIBUTARY OF THE TAEDONG RIVER--NEAR THE PORT OF CHINNAMPO--BACK DOWN TO KOKSAN, 35 MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY TO SEOUL.
AMERICAN TROOPS JOINED FORCES ON THE SNOW-SWEPT NORTHEAST FRONT FOR AN ESCAPE DRIVE THROUGH A CHINESE TRAP.
THEY PUSHED INTO KOTO TODAY AFTER A BITTER BATTLE THROUGH HEAVY CHINESE RESISTANCE SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
IT TOOK THEM 25 HOURS TO BATTER THEIR WAY EIGHT MILES FROM HAGARU.
THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF TWO MARINE AND TWO INFANTRY REGIMENTS MADE THEIR WAY INTO KOTO AT 7:25 A.M. (5 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY).
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, THE ONLY CORRESPONDENT IN KOTO, SAID EIGHT HOURS LATER THEY "ARE STILL COMING INTO KOTO TODAY."
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE PRESSURE IS HEAVY AT HAGARU AND THE ENEMY IS TRYING TO CAPTURE AS MANY OF OUR MEN AS THEY CAN."
THE AMERICANS STILL WERE FACED WITH FIGHTING THEIR WAY OUT OF KOTO THROUGH HEAVY COMMUNIST CONCENTRATIONS TO COVER THE 40 MILES OF WINDING MOUNTAIN ROAD SOUTHEAST TO HAMHUNG.

SEVEN CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED DEPLOYED ALONG THE ROAD--THE ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE SOUTH FROM KOTO. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE MAY BE ABLE TOMORROW TO IDENTIFY TWO OTHER CHINESE DIVISIONS FIGHTING TO HOLD THE AMERICANS IN THE TRAP.

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THE EIGHT-MILE TREK INTO KOTO WAS RUGGED ENOUGH. ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENTS AND THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION FOUGHT THROUGH ZERO WEATHER, A BLINDING SNOW STORM AND ONE CHINESE ROADBLOCK AFTER ANOTHER.
THE COMMUNISTS THREW MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, "MOLOTOV COCKTAILS"--GASOLINE FILLED BOTTLES--AND STICKS OF EXPLOSIVES AT THE AMERICANS.
ALLIED AIRCRAFT COUNTERED WITH STRIKES THAT LEFT THE SURROUNDING HILLS ABLAZE.
COL.LEWIS PULLER, COMMANDER OF THE MARINE FIRST REGIMENT, SAID THE CHINESE HAVE BLOWN BRIDGES AND BLOCKED THE ROADS "BUT WILL MAKE A FIGHT OUT OF IT."
INFANTRYMEN FROM THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION MOVED UP FROM THE HAMHUNG AREA TO TRY TO CLEAR THE ROAD FOR THE TRAPPED AMERICANS. THEY WERE FORCED TO HALT NEAR MAJON, 15 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, AND ENGAGE CHINESE TROOPS IN HEAVY FIGHTING.
A SECURITY BLACKOUT HELD UP REPORTS FROM THE OTHER NORTHEAST SECTORS.
U.N. TROOPS FACE THREE RED ARMIES AND ELEMENTS OF A FOURTH ON THE FAR-FLUNG FRONT.
AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE EVACUATED THE HYESANJIN AREA ON THE NORTH KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER. THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE TROOPS OR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAPITAL DIVISION. THE SOUTH KOREAN WERE PULLING BACK FROM CHONGJIN, WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONLY THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE "STILL IN BUSINESS."
THE EIGHTH ARMY, COMPLETING A 120-MILE RETREAT BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COUNTEROFFENSIVE IN THE NORTHWEST, FACED A NEW FLANKING THREAT.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CHINESE WERE "PAYING MUCH ATTENTION" TO THE KOKSAN AREA, ON THE EXTREME EAST FLANK OF THE NEW DEFENSE LINE. THERE WERE SIGNS THE REDS WERE BUILDING UP A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS FOR A PUSH DOWN TO THE ROAD TO SEOUL.
U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION PATROLS PROBED INTO KOKSAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND RAN INTO LIGHT OPPOSITION. THEY RETURNED TO DEFENSIVE POSITION AFTER CAPTURING FOUR ENEMY HOWITZERS.
U.N. PLANES STRAFED RED TROOPS CROSSING THE NAM RIVER IN SMALL BOATS ABOVE THE CITY.

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A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SAY WHAT ALLIED TROOPS WERE ENTRENCHED ALONG THE NORTHWESTERN FRONT. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE 27TH AND 29TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADES WERE "ADJUSTING INTO NEW POSITIONS IN THEIR ZONES" BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHERE THE ZONES WERE LOCATED.
THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID PYONGYANG, ABANDONED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ITS WITHDRAWAL SOUTH, WAS OCCUPIED BY CHINESE AND RED KOREAN TROOPS WEDNESDAY. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE FAR EAST AIR COMMAND PUT ALL TYPES OF PLANES OUT ON WIDESPREAD ATTACKS AGAINST RED TROOPS AND SUPPLY CENTERS.
B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 736 DEMOLITION BOMBS--500 POUNDERS--ON RED SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR.
ANOTHER FLIGHT UNLOADED 32 TONS NORTH OF THE RESERVOIR ON THE TOWN OF CHANGJIN. OTHER SUPERFORTS UNLEASHED 40 TONS ON SACKANG, 88 TONS ON MANPOJIN, AND 24 TONS AT YUDAM.
IT WAS THE FIRST SUPERFORT STRIKE ON MANPOJIN.
AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN MUSTANG PILOTS RIPPED INTO ENEMY TROOPS TRYING TO CROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER AT CHINNAMPO.
F-80 JET SHOOTING STAR PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED TWO RUSSIAN-TYPE MIG-15 JETS IN TWO AERIAL DOGFIGHTS.
NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS DAMAGED.
ONE COMMUNIST JET WAS REPORTED HIT OVER CHARYONGWAN, THE OTHER OVER SONCHON.
THIS BROUGHT TO EIGHT THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PLANES SEEN OVER KOREA THE PAST TWO DAYS.
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KOREAN DEFENSE INTERPRETIVE (600)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,DEC.7-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES WILL TRY TO STOP THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DRIVE IN NORTHWEST KOREA WITH A STAND NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THE BROKEN HILLS AND VALLEYS BELOW FALLEN PYONGYANG.
THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ADVANCE IDENTIFICATION OF ALLIED POSITIONS.
HE SAID UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE DIGGING IN ALONG A LINE RUNNING WEST FROM KOKSAN, 58 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, TO THE VICINITY OF CHINNAMPO, THE YELLOW SEA PORT FOR PYONGYANG.
THIS IS A 70-MILE-WIDE AREA THAT EMBRACES THE MAIN HIGHWAYS AND THE RAILROAD LEADING TOWARD SEOUL.
FOR DAYS ALLIED FORCES HAVE BEEN HURRYING ACROSS THOSE ROADS IN THE MAMMOTH RETREAT FORCED BY THE TIDE OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
WHEN PYONGYANG WAS EVACUATED, ALLIED FIELD COMMANDERS SAID THEIR TROOPS WERE TAKING UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE CITY. THEY DID NOT PINPOINT THEM.
IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THAT SOME SORT OF A STAND WOULD BE MADE IN NORTH KOREA, IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO SAFEGUARD THE CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF THE MAIN ALLIED FORCES.
THERE HAS BEEN YET NO INDICATION OF ANY POLITICAL DECISION THAT WOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHETHER THE FIRST FIGHT OCCURRED NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE 38. THAT MYTHICAL BOUNDARY, MACARTHUR HAS SAID, HAS NOT BEEN ANY BARRIER TO ALLIED MILITARY ACTION.
BUT THE BEST NATURAL TERRAIN FOR DEFENSE LIES IN THE MORE RUGGED MOUNTAINS CROUCHING ALONG THE PARALLEL ITSELF. THE NORTH KOREANS ON THEIR AUTUMN RETREAT FOUGHT FROM--OR IN SOME CASES ABANDONED--DEFENSIVE POSITIONS 25 MILES DEEP ON THEIR SIDE OF THE PARALLEL. THESE ENTRENCHMENTS REMAIN AND PRESUMABLY COULD BE REOCCUPIED.
LESSER DEFENSIVE WORKS WERE DUG BY THE SOUTH KOREANS BELOW 38 DURING THE UNEASY PEACE PRECEDING THIS CONFLICT.
A SECOND AND MORE FORMIDABLE STAND MAY BE MADE IN THAT AREA.
HOW EFFECTIVE THE KOKSAN-CHINNAMPO LINE IS INTENDED TO BE HAS NOT BEEN MADE CLEAR. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL NOT BE A CONTINUOUS DEFENSE POSITION NOR WILL IT BE SOLIDLY MANNED ACROSS ITS 70-MILE WIDTH.
DUG IN DOUGHBOYS, HOWEVER, COULD INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON THE CHINESE AND MAY BE ABLE TO DELAY THEIR ADVANCE TOWARD SEOUL.

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THEIR PURPOSE EVIDENTLY IS TO DO THIS, THEN FALL BACK THEMSELVES IF THE PRESSURE BECOMES TOO STRONG.
THERE IS NO INDICATION YET THAT THIS WILL BECOME THE FORMIDABLE WALL THAT MEN IN THE FIELD, AS WELL AS THOSE AT HOME, ARE LOOKING FOR TO STEM THE RED WAVES.
EXCEPT FOR ACTION AT KOKSAN AGAINST WHAT OFFICIALS SAY ARE RED GUERRILLAS, THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT YET ENCOUNTERED THE NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS.
THE MAIN BODY OF THE CHINESE, TRAVELING AFOOT AND FORDING RIVERS, APPEARS TO BE STILL WORKING ITS WAY SLOWLY SOUTHWARD OF PYONGYANG. NO ONE IN THE FIELD DOUBTS THAT ANOTHER RED OFFENSIVE WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS STRENGTH HAS BEEN BUILT UP FOR IT.
THAT RAISES THE QUESTION OF WHY THE MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED AMERICAN POSITIONS. CORRESPONDENTS WHO KNEW ABOUT THE NEW LINE HAD WITHHELD THE STORY FOR SECURITY REASONS, SINCE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ORDINARILY ARE NOT LOCATED UNTIL THE ENEMY MAKES CONTACT.
THE SPOKESMAN MAY HAVE BEEN SPEAKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF PEIPING'S OFFICIALS WHO STILL HAVE BEFORE THEM AN INTERNATIONAL APPEAL TO PLEDGE THEY WILL STOP AT 38.
HE MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN SPEAKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALLIED TROOPS AND THE PEOPLE ABROAD WHO HAVE AWAITED AN END TO DISCOURAGING RETREAT.
IN ANY CASE, HE DIDN'T PROMISE THAT THE KOKSAN-CHINNAMPO LINE WOULD END THE WAR OR EVEN STOP THE CHINESE.
IT MEANS ONLY THAT IN THE WEST THE WITHDRAWING ALLIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL OUT IN SUFFICIENT ORDER SO THAT THEY CAN STAND AND FIGHT AGAIN.
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BULLETIN
PRECEDE US EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS
TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 8-(AP)-UNITED STATES MARINES AND SOLDIERS BATTLING TO ESCAPE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRAPMENT IN NORTHEAST KOREA HAVE PUNCHED ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO--FIRST ADD MARINES-SOLDIERS X X X SAID TODAY.
THE ESCAPE DRIVE OUT OF ENCIRCLED KOTO, BELOW THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, BEGAN THIS MORNING WITH THE AMERICANS FACING HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALONG THE 45-MILE ESCAPE ROAD TO HUNGNAM ON THE COAST.

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LATEST REPORTS REACHING HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AMERICAN COLUMN HAD REACHED THE END OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR PLATEAU AND WAS DESCENDING THE STEEP INCLINE DOWN THE RUGGED VALLEY TOWARD POHUJANG.

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POHUJANG IS ABOUT EIGHT AIR MILES NORTH OF MAJON, GOAL OF A U.S. RELIEF COLUMN WORKING ITS WAY NORTH FOR A POSSIBLE LINK-UP WITH THE SOUTHBOUND COLUMN.
THE FORCE FIGHTING TO ESCAPE FROM KOTO COMPRISES TROOPS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE SEVENTH ARMY DIVISION AND A FEW BRITISH MARINES.

THE FIRST MARINES' FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS AND THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 31ST AND 32D REGIMENTS FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF A CHINESE RED TRAP AT HAGARU AND REACHED KOTO YESTERDAY. THERE THEY JOINED THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION.

TROOPS OF THE U.S.ARMY'S THIRD DIVISION WERE IN THE TASK FORCE DRIVING NORTH TRYING TO HELP CRACK THE RED TRAP.

THE ROAD LEADING DOWN TO POHUJANG DROPS FROM 3,300 FEET AT THE TOP OF THE PLATEAU TO 1,500 FEET WITHIN A FEW MILES.

FROM THERE THE ROAD CONTINUES ITS SHARP DESCENT UNTIL IT REACHES THE PLAINS AT ORO, ABOUT SEVEN AIR MILES NORTH OF HUMHUNG.

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HIGH RIDGES OVERLOOK THE TORTUOUS ROUTE, PROVIDING EXCELLENT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS FOR THE CHINESE REDS.

COL.M.P.ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THAT FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT THIS PART OF THE ESCAPE ROUTE MIGHT BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN THE BITTER PATH SOME OF THE TROOPS FOUGHT ALONG IN BREAKING OUT OF ENCIRCLED HAGARU TO REACH KOTO.

HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE WEATHER WAS MOST SEVERE IN THE HIGHER ALTITUDES.

THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS IMMEDIATELY.

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BULLETIN

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 8-(AP)-U. S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS TODAY BEGAN FIGHTING OUT OF KOTO IN AN ESCAPE DRIVE TO THE SEA DOWN A ROAD LINED WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN ARMY TASK FORCE WAS DRIVING INLAND FROM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA ON THE EAST COAST IN AN EFFORT TO LINK UP WITH THE ENCIRCLED TROOPS AND BREAK THE RED TRAP.

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THE FORCE BATTLING OUT OF KOTO TOWARD THE SEA WAS MADE UP OF TROOPS OF THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE U.S.ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION, PLUS A HANDFUL OF BRITISH MARINES.

THE TASK FORCE FROM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA TRYING TO RELIEVE THEM WAS MANNED BY TROOPS OF THE ARMY'S THIRD DIVISION.

THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINES AND ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST AND 32RD REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION FOUGHT INTO KOTO YESTERDAY THROUGH ANOTHER CHINESE RED TRAP.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT STAGED A BITTER REARGUARD ACTION AGAINST THE REDS THROUGHOUT THE 25-HOUR, EIGHT-MILE MARCH FROM HAGARU ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

AT KOTO, THE FORCE FROM HAGARU JOINED THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND OTHER ARMY ELEMENTS FOR THE FINAL ESCAPE PUSH TO THE SEA WHICH BEGAN THIS MORNING.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION AT WONSAN, EAST COAST PORT 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM ESCAPE HATCH.

THE U.S.GARRISON AT WONSAN PULLED OUT BY SEA YESTERDAY WHILE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS COVERED THE OPERATION. AT THAT TIME THE SOUTH KOREANS STILL HELD WONSAN BUT THEY WERE EXPECTED TO PULL OUT SOON AFTER THE AMERICANS.

(THE NAVY IN FAR EAST COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT TOKYO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT AN EVUCATION ARMADA WAS STANDING OFF THE EAST COAST TO TAKE ABOARD U.N.FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHEN THEY REACHED THE SEA.)

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NORTHWEST FRONT (260)

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 8-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES TODAY REPULSED SMALL THRUSTS BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS AT THE NEW ALLIED DEFENSE LINE IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN, REFERRING TO REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, SAID THESE GROUPS PRESUMABLY WERE NORTH KOREANS BYPASSED WHEN THE U.N.FORCES SWEPT NORTHWARD TWO MONTHS AGO.

"AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THE ENEMY WE ARE ENGAGED WITH THERE IS THE SAME ENEMY WE HAVE BEEN ENGAGED WITH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "IT IS NOT PART OF THE PRESENT ATTACKING FORCE."

HE SAID HE HAD NO REPORT OF A LINKUP BETWEEN THE CHINESE IN THE NORTH AND GUERRILLAS OPERATING SOUTH NEAR THE PARALLEL.

IT APPEARED, HOWEVER, THAT U.N.FORCES IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS WOULD BE POWERLESS TO PREVENT RED FORCES FROM MOVING SOUTH THROUGH CENTRAL KOREA TO LINK UP WITH THE GUERRILLAS.

THE NEW ALLIED DEFENSE LINE IN THE NORTHWEST RUNS FROM FIVE MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, WHERE U.S. 25TH DIVISION ELEMENTS ARE HOLDING RIDGE POSITIONS, SOUTH AND EAST TOWARD SEOUL WITH AN ANCHOR AT KOKSAN. KOKSAN IS ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NARROW WAIST OF THE PENINSULA.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER THERE WAS A LARGE ENEMY FORCE IN THE KOKSAN AREA. A REINFORCED BATTALION SECURED KOKSAN AND AIR STRIKES HAVE BEEN AIMED AT SUPPOSED ENEMY HIDEOUTS.

THE 25TH DIVISION SENT OUT PATROLS NORTH AND WEST AND REPORTED NO ENEMY CONTACT ALONG THE TAEDONG RIVER. THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) SIXTH, OPERATING SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG TO KOKSAN, REPULSED SMALL RED ATTACKS YESTERDAY.

THE ROK FIRST, SECOND AND FIFTH DIVISIONS REPORTED RED BUILDUPS IN THEIR SECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

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AMS BUDGET (1,000)

BY DON HUTH

WITH THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION, NORTH KOREA, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION WAS THE CORK IN THE BOTTLE.

IT HELD BACK THE CHINESE INVADERS FROM MANCHURIA FOR SIX CRITICAL DAYS OF BITTER AND BLOODY FIGHTING.

BUT THIS HIGHLY TRAINED FIGHTING FORCE, ONE OF THE ELITE UNITS OF THE ARMY, PAID A HEAVY PRICE FOR ITS BRILLIANT STAND. ITS ROAD TO GLORY WAS STREWN WITH THE BODIES OF MANY BRAVE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO FOUGHT TO THE LAST BULLET. ONE-THIRD OF THE DIVISION WAS KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING.

COUNTED IN THE TOLL WERE 237 OFFICERS, AT LEAST 110 OF THEM KEY MEN IN COMMAND POSITIONS. FIVE DOCTORS AND TWO CHAPLAINS WERE LOST. EQUIPMENT LOSS WAS HEAVY.

WOUNDED HELPED WOUNDED. OFFICERS DIED IN THE ARMS OF OTHER OFFICERS. GENERALS TOOK UP RIFLES ALONGSIDE INFANTRYMEN TO FIRE AT THE ENEMY.

IT APPEARS CERTAIN THE SECOND'S STAND WILL RANK AS ONE OF THE GREATEST HOLDING ACTIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT STYMIED THE REDS IN THREE WAYS:

FIRST, IT BLUNTED THE HEAVIEST CHINESE THRUST ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT SUFFICIENTLY TO ALLOW MOST OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO PULL BACK IN ORDERLY FASHION.

SECOND, IT SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKED A VITAL ROAD DOWN WHICH THE CHINESE COULD HAVE SWEPT TO CHOKE OFF THE ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE OF U.N. FORCES ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

THIRD, IT PREVENTED THE COMMUNISTS FROM SWEEPING ONTO THE FLANKS OF THE RETREATING ALLIED FORCES ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THE RIVER AND ENCIRCLING THEM.

WHEN U.N. FORCES LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE NOV. 24. AIMED AT REACHING

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THE YALU RIVER AND ENDING THE WAR, THE SECOND DIVISION WAS STRUNG ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE CHONGCHON, NORTH OF WON.

THE SECOND'S OBJECTIVE WAS HUICHON, 30 AIR MILES NORTHWARD.

THE CHINESE HURLED THEIR FIRST HEAVY BLOW AT THE SECOND DIVISION ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 25, HITTING THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE NINTH REGIMENT HARD AND OVERRUNNING ITS POSITIONS. THE NINTH IS COMMANDED BY COL.CHARLES C.SLOANE, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

ANOTHER RED FORCE HIT ELEMENTS OF THE NINTH REGIMENT ON THE EAST BANK OF THE CHONGCHON. THESE ATTACKS, AND ONE AGAINST UNITS OF THE 23RD REGIMENT EAST OF THE ROAD, WERE REPULSED. THE 23RD IS COMMANDED BY COL.PAUL FREEMAN, ROANOKE, VA.

"IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A STRONG, HEAVY PUSH DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HIT US HARD," SAID LT.COL.MAURICE C.HOLDEN OF CARMEL, CALIF., ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF.

"BUT ON NOV. 26 THE PRESSURE STARTED TO BUILD UP ALL ALONG THE LINE ON OUR RIGHT FLANK THE SECOND ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) CORPS WAS COLLAPSING. OUR LEFT FLANK WAS UNDER FIRE, AND WE WERE UNABLE TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION THERE.

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"THE CHINESE HAD GOBBLED UP ONE COMPANY IN WHICH ONLY THE COMMANDER GOT OUT," SAID HOLDEN, "SO WE PUT ALL OF THE NINTH REGIMENT ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

"THE 23RD REGIMENT WAS STATIONED ALONG THE MAIN ROAD, AND THE 38TH ON THE RIGHT FLANK, TO THE EAST. WE TRIED TO TIE THE LINE TOGETHER TO TIGHTEN OUR DEFENSE."

TO STRENGTHEN THE NINTH REGIMENT, A BATTALION OF THE SECOND ENGINEERS WAS SENT IN AS REINFORCEMENTS.

THEN THE CHINESE HURLED WAVES OF INFANTRYMEN IN PADDED WINTER UNIFORMS AGAINST THE SECOND DIVISION'S POSITION ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 26-27.

MORTAR SHELLS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RIPPED AT AMERICAN LINES. THE REDS HIT THE 23RD REGIMENT AND OVERRAN ITS COMMAND POST, KILLING OFFICERS IN THEIR TENTS.

THE 23RD COUNTERATTACKED, TO REGAIN THE GROUND IT HAD LOST. THEN, WHEN THE SOUTH KOREANS COLLAPSED, THE 38TH REGIMENT BEGAN TO FALL BACK TOWARD KUJANG.

DURING NOV. 28 AND 29 THE CHINESE POUNDED SOUTHWARD IN WAVES. THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION STUBBORNLY FELL BACK, FIRST TOWARD WON AND THEN FARTHER SOUTH TOWARD KUNU. A PERIMETER WAS HELD AT KUNU UNTIL EVERYTHING COULD BE BROUGHT ACROSS THE CHONGCHON TO THE EAST BANK.

MEANWHILE, THE DIVISIONAL COMMAND POST HAD BEEN SET UP ABOUT EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF KUNU. ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 29 REPORTS ARRIVED AN ENEMY ROADBLOCK HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED ON THE KUNU-SUCHON ROAD, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE COMMAND POST. SEVERAL VEHICLES TRYING TO REACH SUNCHON, 19 MILES SOUTH OF KUNU, HAD BEEN SHOT UP.

A COMPANY OF INFANTRY AND TWO PLATOONS OF TANKS WERE SENT TO BREAK THROUGH. THEY CAME BACK AT DUSK, REPORTING THAT THE ENEMY WAS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED. ONE TANK WAS LOST.

THE NIGHT OF NOV. 29-30, THE CHINESE THREW EVERYTHING THEY HAD AT THE DIVISION. THE DIVISION COMMAND POST CAME UNDER FIRE ABOUT MIDNIGHT WHEN 10 TO 15 MORTAR ROUNDS DROPPED AMONG THE TENTS.

MEANWHILE, FRANTIC MESSAGES WERE POURING IN FROM FRONTLINE COMMAND POSTS. THEY TOLD OF AMMUNITION SHORTAGES AND BATTALIONS WIPED OUT.

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ALL POSTS, ASKED, "IS THE ROADBLOCK OPEN? CAN WE GET OUT TOWARD SUNCHON?"

THE ANSWER WAS A TERSE "NO."

ONE REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST RADIOED: "WE HAD A MAN COME IN FROM THIRD BATTALION. HE RAN ALL THE WAY. AN AMMO TRUCK WAS BLOWN UP AT THE PASS, BLOCKING THE PASS. IT'S GOING TO BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ANY TRUCKS OUT. THE THIRD BATTALION WAS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED. THE MESSENGER HAD TROUBLE RUNNING BACK. HE WAS UNDER ENEMY MORTAR FIRE."

ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 30 THE NINTH REGIMENT, NOW DOWN TO ONLY 400 RIFLEMEN, WAS THRUST INTO THE ENEMY ROADBLOCK IN AN EFFORT TO BREAK IT.

"ALL MORNING WE KEPT ASKING THE NINTH IF THEY HAD CRACKED THE ROADBLOCK AND THEY KEPT SAYING THEY HADN'T QUITE ELIMINATED IT," HOLDEN RELATED. "ABOUT NOON WE DECIDED TO RUN THE ROADBLOCK.

"WITH A RECONNAISSANCE GROUP LEADING THE WAY, WE STARTED OUT. THE SLOW, LUMBERING EIGHT-INCH HOWITZERS WERE PUT TO THE REAR OF THE LINE."

IT TOOK MOST OF THE VEHICLES FOUR TO FIVE HOURS TO RUN THE BLOCKADE. THE CHINESE WERE POURING IN FIRE FROM THE RIDGES ALONG THE ROAD AND AT EVERY VANTAGE POINT WHERE THERE WAS A TURN. TRUCKS STOPPED TO PICK UP THE WOUNDED, LINING THEM TWO TIERS DEEP. THE GENERAL'S VANS WERE USED TO CARRY WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

THE SECOND DIVISION'S COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. LAURENCE B. KEISER, UNLIMBERED HIS RIFLE AND FIRED WHILE SGT. JOHN J. COOK, OF SAN FRANCISCO, HIS DRIVER, KEPT THE GENERAL'S JEEP MOVING FORWARD. SO DID BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH SLADEN BRADLEY, ASSISTANT DIVISION COMMANDER, OF ARLINGTON, VA., HIS AIDE, CAPT. LUCIEN TRUSCOTT, OF HONOLULU, AND COL. GERALD C. EPLEY OF BEATRICE, NEB., DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF.

THERE WERE SEVEN BULLET HOLES IN KEISER'S JEEP. THE GENERAL NOW IS IN A SEOUL AREA HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA, BUT HIS CONDITION IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS.

"THE ROADBLOCK HAD TO BE RUN," HOLDEN ASSERTED. "IT WAS KILL OR BE KILLED. X X X I WAS FIRING ALL THE TIME. X X X THE ASSISTANT G-2 (INTELLIGENCE OFFICER) WAS RIGHT BESIDE ME WHEN HE WAS HIT. A BULLET DRILLED HIM RIGHT THROUGH THE HEART, AND HE FELL ON TOP OF ME.

"AN ENLISTED MAN CAME ALONG AND HE PULLED OUT A BIBLE. 'DO YOU WANT THIS?' HE ASKED. I TOOK THE BIBLE AND PUT IT IN THE DYING OFFICER'S HAND."

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GENERAL BRADLEY SAID: "THE AIR SUPPORT WAS SO CLOSE---AND I WANT TO IMPRESS ON YOU THAT I SAW THIS WITH MY OWN EYES---THAT THE NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) THEY WERE USING ON THE REDS WAS SPLATTERING ON THE ROAD, AND METAL SLUGS FROM 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUNS WERE CLANKING AGAINST THE VEHICLES.

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AGAINST THE VEHICLES. IT WAS A MAGNIFICENT JOB."

THE NINTH AND 38TH REGIMENTS WERE ABLE TO GO THROUGH THE BLOCK BUT A 155-MM (SELF-PROPELLED) RIFLE WAS HIT, AND IT BLOCKED THE ROAD TO FURTHER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. THOSE BEHIND HAD TO TAKE TO THE HILLS AND GET OUT AS BEST THEY COULD.

ALL OF THE HOWITZERS WERE MOVED OUT SAFELY BUT THE 155S WERE LOST, AND HAD TO BE SPIKED TO PREVENT THEIR USE BY THE ENEMY.

MEANWHILE, THE 23RD REGIMENT HAD SWUNG SOUTHWEST FROM KUNU TO MAKE ITS WAY OUT TOWARD ANJU AND SINANJU, 13 TO 16 MILES SOUTHWEST.

STRAGGLERS ARE STILL COMING IN. MEANWHILE THE DIVISION HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED WITH REPLACEMENTS AND IS IN A REAR AREA REGROUPING.

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MARINES FRONTLINER

EDITOR'S NOTE: ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH FLEW INTO KOTO ABOARD AN EVACUATION PLANE TO REPORT THE ACTION OF AMERICAN

TROOPS TRAPPED THERE BY ENCIRCLING RED CHINESE FORCES. EVACUATION PLANES LEAVING KOTO'S TINY AIRSTRIP CARRY OUT ONLY THE WOUNDED. KOTO FOR THE MOMENT IS AN ISLAND OF RELATIVE SAFETY FOR U.S. MARINES AND 7TH DIVISION ELEMENTS WHO FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH CHINESE FORCES DOWN FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO KOTO. THESE AND OTHER GROUND FORCES MUST FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH MORE CHINESE IF THEY ARE TO ESCAPE BY ROAD. MACBETH IS GETTING HIS REPORTS OUT THROUGH TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA TO TOKYO.

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BY JACK MACBETH

KOTO,KOREA,DEC.7-(AP)-SOMEONE POKED HIS HEAD INTO THE TENT FROM THE ICY DARKNESS AND ANNOUNCED "THEY'RE COMING IN."

THOSE INSIDE THE TENT WHO WERE AWAKE ROUSED THE OTHERS. DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE VOICES AND THE NOISE OF VEHICLES MOVING IN OUT OF THE DARKNESS MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE MARINE COLUMN HAD ARRIVED.

CUT OFF AND CHOPPED UP BY HORDES OF CHINESE FOR TEN DAYS, THE MARINES HAD FOUGHT THROUGH ALL THE WAY FROM YUDAM ON THE NORTHWEST OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO KOTO, A DISTANCE OF 22 ROAD MILES.

AT HAGARU THEY LINKED UP WITH OTHER MARINE ELEMENTS AS WELL AS SOME SOLDIERS FROM THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WHO WERE HARD HIT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE.

AT DAYBREAK WEDNESDAY THE FORCES BEGAN TO ASSUME BATTLE FORMATION AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS STARTED TO FILE OUT OF HAGARU. THEY IMMEDIATELY RAN INTO THEIR FIRST HEAVILY DEFENDED ENEMY POSITION.

FOR THE NEXT 12 HOURS IT WAS A QUESTION OF SMASHING ONE ENEMY STUMBLING BLOCK AFTER ANOTHER. ALL OF THE FIGHTING WAS CARRIED ON IN ZERO WEATHER AND MUCH OF IT DURING A SNOW STORM.

BY MIDMORNING MOST OF THE FRONT PART OF THE COLUMN HAD REACHED KOTO. OFFICERS SAID THE OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COLUMN WERE MEETING STIFF RESISTANCE.

COL.WOMER L.LITZENBERG OF WASHINGTON, D.C., COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, SAID, "WE HAD A ROUGH NIGHT OF IT, I CAN TELL YOU THAT."

HE DESCRIBED HIS CASUALTIES AS MODERATE.

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AS DAWN BROKE TODAY AN UNEVEN COLUMN OF MEN AND VEHICLES COULD BE SEEN COMING ALONG A ROAD INTO THE KOTO DEFENSE PERIMETER. IT WAS A PITIFUL SIGHT.

THE MEN'S FACES WERE LONG, HAGGARD AND STUBBLED. THEIR EYES WERE RED AND THEIR FACES DIRTY FROM BATTLE. THEY WALKED SLOWLY AND HEAVILY. THEIR BREATH CAME IN WHITE WISPS OF FROZEN MIST.

MANY WERE FROSTBITTEN. THE WOUNDED, AND THERE WERE MANY, CAME IN ON TANKS, TRUCKS AND JEEPS. WHEN THEY REACHED THE SAFETY OF KOTO THEY RAN INTO THE ARMS OF THEIR COMRADES.

THERE WAS NO FANFARE AND NO WILD REJOICING. THESE MEN WERE COLD, TIRED AND BATTLE WEARY. THEY WERE FIGHTING MAD. THEY WERE BITTER. THEY KNEW THE FIGHT WAS JUST STARTING. THEY KNEW THEY STILL HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY FROM HERE TO THE SAFETY OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM SECTOR.

THEY ARE A CRIPPLED OUTFIT. BUT THEY'RE STILL GAME.

AND THEY ARE DETERMINED.

THE LEATHERNECKS WERE HEARTENED TO SEE THE LITTLE EVACUATION PLANES LANDING AT KOTO'S SHORT STRIP AND TAKING OFF WITHOUT DELAY WITH THE WOUNDED.

THEY WERE DELIGHTED WHEN THE NAVY'S BIG TORPEDO PLANES BEGAN LANDING AND TAKING OFF WITH THE WOUNDED.

THE MEN WHO WERE ABLE RODE IN THE COCKPIT WITH THE PILOTS AND IN THE GUN TURRETS AND RADIOMAN'S COMPARTMENT.

THE MARINES IN EFFECT ARE STILL SURROUNDED BUT THEY ARE SURE THEY WILL BE ABLE TO PUNCH THEIR WAY OUT.

THE TAIL END OF THE RAGGED ONCOMING COLUMN OF MARINES AND SOLDIERS WAS STILL FIGHTING TONIGHT THROUGH SWARMS OF HEAVILY ARMED CHINESE. THE REDS FIRED DOWN FROM HILLS OVERLOOKING THE ROAD--NOW A NIGHTMARE ALLEY.

THE BATTERED TROOPS HAD TO LEAVE SOME WOUNDED AND DEAD BEHIND IN THE SNOW. MANY TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES WERE IN SMOKING RUINS.

BUT, ALL IN ALL, THE BREAKOUT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

MEN AND EQUIPMENT WERE GETTING THROUGH AGAINST TERRIFYING ODDS--A SUPERIOR FORCE, HEAVY FIRE AND A BLINDING SNOWSTORM.

THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE CAUGHT THE CHINESE FLATFOOTED AT FIRST. ONCE THE REDS SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING, THEY THREW ALL THEIR AVAILABLE MIGHT AGAINST THE AMERICANS. BUT THE COLUMN KEPT MOVING.

IT WAS NOT INDICATED EARLY THURSDAY NIGHT WHETHER ALL THE REMAINDER OF THE COLUMN WOULD CONTINUE TO BATTLE THROUGH THE DARKNESS OR BUTTON UP FOR THE NIGHT.

AIR POWER PROVED INVALUABLE. PILOTS HIT THE CHINESE WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE, ROCKETS AND JELLIED-GASOLINE BOMBS.

THE ALLIES HURLED MORE THAN 300 SORTIES AGAINST THE CHINESE IN THE SECTOR BETWEEN 7 A.M. (5 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY) AND 5 P.M. (3 A.M. EST). IT WAS A RECORD FOR THE CHANGJIN AREA.

A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS PERHAPS THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION OF CLOSE-IN AIR SUPPORT EVER AIMED. HE SAID THE AIR SQUADRON AT OKINAWA DURING WORLD WAR II WAS "LIGHT IN COMPARISON."

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A38FX

AERIAL (170)

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS A POOLED DISPATCH).

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 7-(AP)-U.S. F-80 JETS REPORTED DAMAGING TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS OVER NORTH KOREA TODAY IN TWO AERIAL DOGFIGHTS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS DAMAGED.

ONE MIG-15 WAS REPORTED HIT OVER THE TOWN OF CHARYONGWAN; THE OTHER OVER SONCHON. BOTH TOWNS ARE SOUTH OF SINUIJU ON THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER.

FOUR F-80 SHOOTING STARS LED BY CAPT. DONALD L. LOEGERING OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., WERE JUMPED FROM BEHIND IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER BY TWO SOVIET JETS.

THE AMERICAN PLANES ESCAPED ENEMY FIRE AND THEN SWUNG AROUND FAST TO MAKE A HEADON FIRING PASS AT 600 MILES AN HOUR.

LOEGERING SAID: "I GOT TWO BURSTS INTO THE LEADING MIG AND HIT HIM IN THE LEFT WING. A WING PANEL FLEW OFF AND HIS PLANE STARTED TO SMOKE. HE DID A COUPLE OF ROLLS AND THEN DROPPED DOWN OUT OF SIGHT IN A HAZE."

THE OTHER RED PLANE SCURRIED OVER THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

IN THE SECOND DOGFIGHT SIX MIGS JUMPED FOUR F-80S OVER SONCHON. MEAGER DETAILS SAID ONE OF THE SIX WAS DAMAGED AND THE OTHERS FLED BACK ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO MANCHURIA.

A76FX

(180)

FIFTH AIR FORCE--FIRST ADD AERIAL A38 X X X INTO MANCHURIA.

PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIER LEYTE POUNDED CHINESE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. RIDGES WERE ROCKETED AND FIRE-BOMBED.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES (FEAF) IN TOKYO REPORTED THAT ENSIGN KENNETH L.BECKMAN OF QUINCY, ILL., AND ENSIGN JAMES W.BACHAM OF WARRENSBURG, MO., "ALL BUT FLEW THEIR PLANES DOWN THE ENEMY'S GUN BARRELS" IN AN

KENNETH L.BECKMAN OF QUINCY, ILL., AND ENSIGN JAMES W.BASHAM OF WARRENSBURG, MO., "ALL BUT FLEW THEIR PLANES DOWN THE ENEMY'S GUN BARRELS" IN AN AREA WEST OF KOTO.

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THEIR STRIKE WAS IN SUPPORT OF A MARINE COLUMN PINNED DOWN BY MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE FEAF SUMMARY COVERING WEDNESDAY'S ACTION REPORTED THAT SIX MIG-15 JETS ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF B29S AFTER THE BOMBERS HIT SINANJU ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE RED PILOTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "VERY AGGRESSIVE," BUT THE B-29S SHOOK OFF THE ATTACK. TWO MIGS WERE REPORTED HIT.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS THAT RED JETS ATTACKED U.S. BOMBER FORMATIONS OVER KOREA.

IN THEIR CONTINUOUS ASSAULT ON CHINESE GROUND FORCES ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED KILLING 2,350 WEDNESDAY. MORE THAN 2,000 REDS HAVE BEEN REPORTED EACH DAY SINCE THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN ITS BITTER RETREAT FROM THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE.

OF THE WEDNESDAY TOTAL, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS NIGHT-FLYING BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ACCOUNTED FOR AT LEAST 1,700.

CC514APS NM

B42KX (PILOTS, MEAT) (PX CO AH)

APW

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC.7-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRIAN FIGHTER PILOTS TODAY ATTACKED CHINESE COMMUNISTS TRYING TO CROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER AT CHINNAMPO.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDING THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, SAID LATER IN A MID-DAY COMMUNIQUE THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS DROPPED JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS ON SEVEN SAIL BOATS AND A MOTOR BOAT. THEY STRAFED 60 ENEMY TROOOPS, NAPALMED A WAREHOUSE AND STRAFED THE CHINNAMPO RAILROAD STATION.

THE AUSTRALIANS DESTROYED SEVEN VEHICLES AND ALSO STRAFED THE RAIL STATION.

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AC4KX (HERSHEY AND LAMBERT)
(290)
BY TOM LAMBERT

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE FIRST VAPORS OF FEAR---FEAR OF RETURNING COMMUNISTS---ARE CREEPING THROUGH THIS CAPITAL, RULED BY THE REDS FROM JUNE 28 UNTIL IT WAS RETAKEN BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES SEPT. 26.

ANXIETY BROODS OVER THE DIM-LIT CITY BY NIGHT AND RUSTLES THROUGH THE BATTERED BUILDINGS AND ALONG THE DUSTY STREETS BY DAY.

THE AMERICAN ARMY AND STATE DEPARTMENT ARE KNOWN TO BE CONSIDERING AN EVACUATION PLAN. BUT THERE IS NO CERTAINTY YET THAT SEOUL WILL BE ABANDONED---OR DEFENDED.

THERE IS NO PANIC OR DISORDER AMONG AMERICANS OR KOREANS. BUT THERE IS MOUNTING UNEASE, AS U. N. FORCES CONTINUE WITHDRAWING ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN FRONT, CLOSER DAILY TO SEOUL.

THERE ARENO WEARY COLUMNS OF PEOPLE PLODDING SOUTH AS THERE WERE LAST JUNE OR AS THERE WERE THE PAST WEEK FROM PYONGYANG, PEOPLE TO WHOM THE COMMUNISTS ARE MORE EVIL THAN THEIR HOMES ARE DEAR.

BUSINESS GOES ON IN STORES. SEVERAL MOTION PICTURE THEATERS ARE OPERATING. CROP-HAIRED LITTLE BOYS, THEIR SHOULDERS HUNCHED IN THIN JACKETS AGAINST THE COLD, CRY "SHOE SHINE" AS LUSTILY AS EVER.

BUT A CURIO MERCHANT OFFERS TRINKETS AT REDUCED PRICES, OR WILL HAGGLE, SAYING WITH A SHRUG: "I AM NOT GOING TO TAKE ALL THESE THINGS SOUTH WITH ME."

DOWN ON THE HAN RIVER THIS AFTERNOON THE STOLID, HIGHPOWERED RIVER BOATS STILL BROUGHT STRAW-WRAPPED BUNDLES OF TREE BRANCHES AND CHARCOAL AND LOADS OF CABBAGE AND RADISHES TO DEALERS IN FUEL AND FOOD. THERE WERE NO CROWDS FOR THE TRIP SOUTH ACROSS THE RIVER.

BUT INCREASING NUMBERS OF KOREANS WERE WALKING INTO THE SHELL-BATTERED RED BRICK RAILWAY STATION AND ASKING ABOUT TRAINS SOUTH. UNEASE SHOWS ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY ARE TOLD MILITARY TRAINS HAVE PRIORITY.

EXPRESSIONS OF ANXIETY OR PRECAUTION WERE EVIDENT WHEN SOME U. S. ARMY EQUIPMENT WAS REMOVED RECENTLY, AND SOME ARMY PERSONNEL AND U. S. GOVERNMENT WORKERS DEPARTED---NOT MANY YET, BUT ENOUGH TO WORRY KOREANS.

MOST SEOUL NEWSPAPERS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S WATCHFUL EYE IGNORE BAD NEWS. BUT SOME OF IT TRICKLES DOWN TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH RADIO BROADCASTS FROM JAPAN OR BY WORD OF MOUTH FROM SOURCES LIKE RAILWAY AND POLICE OFFICIALS.

THE ORDINARY PEOPLE HERE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED WE WILL NOT LEAVE KOREA.

FJ340PCS

UKKPPPPPV
A132KK (WEST OUT) (350)
BY O. H. P. KING

SEOUL, FRIDAY, DEC. 8-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON SPREAD DEEP GLOOM IN LOFFICIAL KOREAN CIRCLES FRIDAY.

AS INTERPRETED HERE, KOREA AND THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN SUBORDINATED TO EUROPE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE ARMS FOR 500,000 MORE SOUTH KOREANS. THEY WOULD CONTINUE THE FIGHT, HE SAID, IF ARMED.

ONE ADVISER TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID: DEC 8 1950

"THE COLD WAR MIGHT GIVE EUROPE SHIVERS, BUT 1,000,000 KOREANS AND THOUSANDS OF UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN THE LAST FIVE MONTHS. THE U. N. WILL STAND OR FALL WITH KOREA, AND IN OUR OPINION THE U. N. IS OF GREATER LONG-RANGE INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE THAN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT."

THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT GREETED WITH MOMENTARY ELATION STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT KOREA WILL NOT BE ABANDONED, AND BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH "FAIR OR FOUL WEATHER."

BUT SUBSEQUENT NEWS OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OFFER TO RED CHINA PRODUCED NEAR DESPAIR.

ANOTHER RHEE ADVISER SAID:

"TRUMAN HAS MADE CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE TALKS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER WILLINGLY WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KOREA."

HE EMPHASIZED THE WORD "WILLINGLY," AND ADDED:

"UNLESS THE U. N. FORCES IN KOREA ARE TREMENDOUSLY INCREASED TO COUNTER WHAT GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID ARE 1,000,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN OR EN ROUTE TO KOREA, THERE APPEARS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING. THE CHINESE TIDE OF INHUMANITY WILL SWEEP THE PENINSULA AND THE TIRED U. N. FROCES BEFORE IT."

PRESIDENT RHEE WAS REPRESENTED AS FEELING ATTLEE'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS WERE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING TO KOREA AND OTHER COUNTRIES OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM.

RHEE SAID THERE IS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING SEOUL. HE ADDED THAT SUCH A QUESTION DEPENDS ON U. N. MILITARY LEADERS, WHO ARE BEST QUALIFIED TO JUDGE THE POSSIBILITY OF DEFENDING THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

REFERRING TO THE 13-NATION APPEAL AT LAKE SUCCESS TO RED CHINA FOR A HALT OF ITS FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL PENDING NEGOTIATIONS, RHEE SAID:

"WE WILL NEVER COMPROMISE WITH COMMUNISTS. THE PROPOSAL OF COMPROMISE BROADCAST EARLIER TODAY FROM ABROAD IS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US. NO COMPROMISE WILL WORK, BECAUSE WE KNOW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THE COMMUNISTS WILL VIOLATE ANY AGREEMENT FOR THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE. X X X

FJ1117PCS

A11SKX (JETS)
NORTHEAST FRONT (240)
BY TOM STONE
U. S. TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DDEC. 8-(AP)-U. S. F-80 JET FIGHTER PLANES TODAY MET RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS WITH SWEPT-BACK WINGS IN A DOGFIGHT OVER THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THIS WAS THE SOUTHERNMOST PENETRATION OF THE ENEMY JETS IN KOREA. THE ACTION BEGAN IN MID-MORNING.
NO RESULTS OF THE AIR BATTLE WERE DISCLOSED IMMEDIATELY.
(THIS DISPATCH, FILED AT 9:50 A.M. (7:50 P.M. THURSDAY, EST) DID NOT SAY WHETHER U. S. MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN HAD COMPLETED THEIR BREAKOUT FROM ENCIRCLED HAGARU TO JOIN OTHER ENCIRCLED MARINES AND SOLDIERS AT KOTO FOR AN EXPECTED ESCAPE DRIVE TO THE EAST COAST.)
WEATHER TODAY PREVENTED THE SURROUNDED MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN SOUTH OF CHANGJIN FROM GETTING FULL AIR SUPPORT.
THE DOG-FIGHTING F-80S TOOK OFF FROM WESTERN KOREA, WHERE THE WEATHER APPARENTLY WAS BETTER.
A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ENEMY RESISTANCE THURSDAY STARTED OUT HEAVILY BUT GRADUALLY DECREASED TO ONLY SMALL ARMS FIRE.
SOME 50 BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOES WERE RESCUED AFTER THEY WERE TRAPPED. A FIRST MARINE DIVISION PATROL SAVED THE BRITISH. IT WAS LED TO THEIR HIDING PLACE BY MARINE OBSERVATION PILOTS.
MARINE AND NAVY PILOTS REPORTED KILLING AN ESTIMATED 300 CHINESE IN BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS THURSDAY.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA MARINES MADE SEVERAL CONTACTS WITH LARGE GROUPS OF ENEMY PATROLS IN THE WONSAN SECTOR, WHERE THE KOREANS EARLIER COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SMALL AMERICAN GARRISON. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF THE FIGHTING.
FJ1012PCS

A10FX
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BY TOM STONE
U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 7-(AP)-U.S.MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN "ARE STILL COMING INTO KOTO OKAY," AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH REPORTED AT 3:25 P.M. TODAY (1:25 A.M. EST).
IT WAS THE LATEST WORD ON THE SLOW PROGRESS BY ELEMENTS OF TWO MARINE AND TWO INFANTRY REGIMENTS WHICH BROKE OUT OF A CHINESE RED TRAP WEDNESDAY AT HAGARU AND FOUGHT THE EIGHT MILES SOUTH TO KOTO IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.
THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE TANK-LED COLUMN GOT TO KOTO AT 7:25 A.M. TODAY -- NEARLY 25 HOURS AFTER THE BREAKTHROUGH BEGAN.
MACBETH, THE ONLY NEWSPAPERMAN IN KOTO, SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE "A WHILE LONGER" TO COMPLETE THE BREAKTHROUGH INTO KOTO.

A11FX
AT KOTO, THE AMERICANS STILL WERE CONFRONTED WITH THE GRIM TASK OF FIGHTING THROUGH MORE RED CONCENTRATIONS IF THEY WERE TO COVER THE 40 MORE MILES OF MOUNTAIN ROAD SOUTHEAST TO HAMHUNG.
MACBETH, TELEPHONING FROM KOTO, SAID THE HILLS AROUND THE TOWN WERE AFLAME FROM U.S.BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS.
DESCRIBING SUPPORT OF THE BREAKTHROUGH COLUMN, MACBETH SAID:
"WE ARE THROWING A LOT OF STUFF UP BEHIND THEM AND AHEAD OF US TO GIVE THEM ALL THE SUPPORT POSSIBLE."
FT1206APS NM

A193WX
KOREA
WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO CONFIRMATION TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL BE READY TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE UPON REACHING THE 38TH PARALLEL.
PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT WAS TOLD AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS TO THIS EFFECT. HE SAID "WE HAVEN'T HEARD OF THEM."
DC238PES

A188KX
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 7-(AP)-THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, WHICH ARRIVED HERE ONLY LAST FRIDAY FROM KOREA AFTER 7 MONTHS' DUTY IN THE FAR EAST, LEFT SAN DIEGO HARBOR YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.
THE NAVY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE VESSEL'S DESTINATION. HER FLIGHT DECK WAS JAMMED WITH COMBAT PLANES.
GM118PCS NM

B44PX (CO AH)
PX OUT
PHILADELPHIA, DEC.7-(AP)-THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL, LAST NIGHT URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO USE THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA IF HE FINDS IT NECESSARY.
IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION THE VFW ENDORSED THE MILITARY JUDGEMENT OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER AND ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO RETAIN THE GENERAL IN THAT CAPACITY.
WJ655AES

A98KX
(280)
RED CHINA
BY FRED HAMPSON
HONG KONG, DEC. 7-(AP)-RED CHINA, ITS FIELD ARMIES DRIVING DEEPER INTO KOREA, APPEARS FROM HERE TO BE IN THE THROES OF MORE WAR PREPARATION AND A STEPPED-UP ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA DRIVE.
WHATEVER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTEND TO DO IN KOREA, THEY SEEM TO BE PREPARING FOR THE WORST AT HOME.
REPORTS OF INCREASED MOBILIZATION BEGAN COMING OUT OF PEIPING THIS WEEK. MOSTLY FROM OFFICIAL RED SOURCES, THEY TOOK THE CUSTOMARY FORM OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS AMONG WORKERS AND STUDENTS COUPLED WITH THE NEED FOR MEN IN THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
THIS MOBILIZATION TALK PUZZLED LOCAL OBSERVERS, SINCE RED CHINA ALREADY HAS MORE THAN 5,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS, EITHER IN MILITIA DISTRICT ARMIES OR IN THE FIRST-LINE FIELD ARMIES.

RED PROPAGANDA DAILY GROWS MORE BITTERLY ANTI-AMERICAN.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WRITERS ARE SEARCHING EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE OF HISTORY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS TO FRESHEN UP OLD AND DIG UP NEW CHARGES OF AMERICAN TYRANNY.
THE NEW WAVE OF ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA HAS SWEPT ALL OTHER FAVORITE TARGETS ASIDE. EVEN CHIANG KAI-SHEK, LEADER OF NATIONALIST CHINA, BEING IGNORED IN THE PROPAGANDA BLASTS IN FAVOR OF 100 PER CENT ATTACKS ON AMERICA.
REPORTS FROM RED AND INDEPENDENT SOURCES IN SOUTH CHINA INDICATE REGIONAL FORCES HAVE BEEN BUILDING DEFENSES ALONG THE MORE VULNERABLE MAINLAND COASTS AND OTHERWISE PREPARING FOR POSSIBLE INCASION.
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A141FX
(250)
HONG KONG,FRIDAY,DEC.8-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN TODAY SUGGESTED "SOMEONE LIKE"DR. RALPH BUNCHE TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.
DR.BUNCHE, 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, WAS THE MEDIATOR OF THE PALESTINE ISSUE. STASSEN HAS PROPOSED A PALESTINE-TYP MEDIATION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESIDENT PROPOSED WEDNESDAY IN TOKYO ON HIS PERSONAL FACT-FINDING TOUR THAT THE U.N. CALL IMMEDIATELY FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. THAT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY:
1. APPOINTMENT OF A MEDIATOR WHO IS A CITIZEN OF A U.N. MEMBER STATE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING OR ARMYING EITHER SIDE IN KOREA.
2. MEDIATION BETWEEN THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON ONE SIDE AND THE SOUTH KOREANS AND THE U.N. ONTHE OTHER. SCOPE OF THE MEDIATION WOULD INCLUDE NORTHERN KOREA'S POWER DAMS AND RESERVOIRS AS WELL AS THE LAYING DOWN OF ARMS BY SOUTH AND NORTH KOREANS AND WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. FORCES.
IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FAIL TO AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE, STASSEN SAID THE U.N. SHOULD:
1. SET UP A SEA BLOCKADE OF CHINA AND ATTACK HER BY AIR "IN ANY MANNER"--INCLUDING USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
2. WITHDRAW FROM KOREA "AS IT IS CLEAR" PRESENT U.N. FORCES ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT U.N. ORDERS TO CLEAR ALL KOREA "IN THE FACE OF THE NEW OVERWHELMING, UNLAWFUL ATTACK OF THE HUGE MASSES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."
3. CONTINUE TO TRY FOR MEDIATION OF ALL KOREAN ISSUES AND "AT SOME FUTURE HOUR, UPON SUCH SETTLEMENT, CEASE THE RETALIATION AND RESTORE PEACE IN THIS AREA OF THE WORLD."
STASSEN STOPPED IN HONG KONG BRIEFLY ON HIS WAY TO BANGKOK, THAILAND. FROM THAILAND HE WILL GO TO INDONESIA.
CM10PPS

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A24FX
(125)
ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 7-(AP)-NAVY TORPEDO BOMBERS, AFTER FLYING THEIR MISSIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, ARE HELPING MOVE ALLIED WOUNDED OUT OF ENCIRCLED KOTO.
THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY CAPT.BERNARD TRACTENBERG OF (44 EAST 208TH ST), THE BRONX, N.Y., PILOT OF AN ARMY L-5, A LIGHT MONOPLANE.
OF THE TORPEDO BOMBERS, TRACTENBERG SAID:
"THEY DROP THEIR BOMB LOADS ALL OVER THE CHINESE AND THEN AFTER THEY'VE DONE ALL THE DAMAGE THEY CAN DO, THEY LAND ON A TINY STRIP AT KOTO AND CARRY OUT WOUNDED."
HE SAID THE BIG SINGLE ENGINE PLANES CARRY THREE LITTERS AND SIX SITTING CASES.
THE L-5S OF THE TYPE TRACTENBERG FLIES HAVE BEEN SHUTTLING BACK AND FORTH FOR THE LAST WEEK, CARRYING WOUNDED OUT OF THE KOTO-MAGARU SECTOR. TWIN-ENGINE C-47S AND OTHER AVAILABLE PLANES ALSO HAVE BEEN USED TO TAKE OUT THE WOUNDED.
FT/CY151253APS NM

A75FX
KOREAN (180)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 7-(AP)-A NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS ARE CONTINUING TO SEND SO-CALLED "VOLUNTEERS" INTO KOREA FROM CHINA PROPER.
HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE BACKING THIS WITH COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING FOR MILLIONS OF YOUNG CHINESE. THESE RECRUITS, HE ADDED, ARE BEING PLACED FIRST IN THE MILITIA, THEN IN PROVINCIAL ARMIES AND FINALLY IN THE REGULAR RED FIELD FORCES.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT RED CHINA IS PREPARING FOR WORLD WAR III ON THE SIDE OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
THE CHINA UNION PRESS, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND, SAID THE REDS WOULD WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH CHINA IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR CONFLICT.
THE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED ARTILLERY IS BEING MOVED FROM ISLANDS NEAR HONG KONG AND MACAO TO THE NORTH CHINA COAST, IN SHANTUNG AND KAINGSU PROVINCES.
IT REPORTED ALSO THAT A REGIMENT OF COMMUNIST REGULARS REVOLTED DEC. 2 AT KIANGKOK, 115 MILES NORTHWEST OF CANTON, WHEN IT RECEIVED ORDERS TO MOVE INTO INDOCHINA AS "VOLUNTEERS."
THE REGIMENT WAS SAID TO HAVE JOINED CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE YAO MOUNTAINS.
CY/CC509APS

A50WX (TOP)
(200) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-ATTLEE
BY JOHN SCALI

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WASHINGTON,DEC 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MET FOR A FIFTH TIME TODAY, AND WERE REPORTED TO BE NEAR ON AGREEMENT ON A BROAD PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE CRISIS CONFERENCE PROBABLY WOULD END TOMORROW AFTER A MORNING SESSION.
THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH LEADER TALKED OVER "BROAD ASPECTS OF THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION" AT A SESSION WHICH LASTED ONE HOUR 20 MINUTES TODAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID.
WHILE NO DETAILS WERE MADE PUBLIC, INFORMED OFFICIALS REPORTED THE PRESIDENT AND MR. ATTLEE ALREADY HAD DECIDED ON FIVE STEPS THEIR GOVERNMENTS SHOULD TAKE TO CURB COMMUNIST THREATS. A SIXTH, WHICH INVOLVES A POSSIBLE NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE COAST, WAS REPORTED STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.
THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED PRESSING FOR SUCH A MOVE. BUT ATTLEE AND HIS ADVISORS WERE REPORTED SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT TO ADOPT SUCH MEASURES FOR FEAR OF TOUCHING OFF A GLOBAL WAR IN THE ORIENT. ATTLEE WAS REPORTED WILLING, HOWEVER, TO CONSIDER THE SUGGESTION IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT A JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN MOVE.
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INFORMED BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID AFTER TODAY'S MEETING IT SEEMED UNLIKELY ATTLEE WOULD MAKE ANY COMMITMENT AT THIS TIME TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND OR A "HALF WAR" AGAINST THE RED REGIME AT PEIPING.
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES, THEY SAID, HAVE MADE IT KNOWN TO ATTLEE THAT THEY ARE AGAINST SUCH A MOVE AT PRESENT. HOWEVER, THESE OFFICIALS ADDED THE WHOLE QUESTION WAS STILL OPEN FOR DISCUSSION ALONG WITH POSSIBLE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO COUNTER THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON KOREA.
THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH LEADER WERE REPORTED BY INFORMED AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO HAVE EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION AT THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN LONDON BY THE 12-NATION ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES' COUNCIL TO ARM GERMAN TROOPS AS PART OF THE WESTERN DEFENSIVE ARMY.
MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE PRESENT RESOLUTION BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WHICH CALLS ON COMMUNIST CHINA TO STOP ITS INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THERE APPARENTLY WILL BE NO MOVE AT THIS TIME TO BROADEN THE RESOLUTION TO BRAND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS "AGGRESSORS."

SECRETARY ACHESON, SPEAKING FOR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THE BLOCKADE AT EARLIER MEETINGS AS A WAY TO "PUNISH" THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IF THEY REFUSE TO HALT THEIR ONSLAUGHT AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

ATTLEE WAS FAR FROM SOLD ON THE BLOCKADE IDEA, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID, BUT HE WAS READY TO EXPLORE IT FURTHER IN AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT A COMMON BRITISH-AMERICAN STAND.

ATTLEE WAS REPORTED WILLING TO ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE BEHIND THE AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT THE PEIPING REGIME SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF ITS KOREAN AGGRESSION UNHAMPERED BY THE WEST IF GENERAAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE.

THE FIVE MAIN POINTS ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE ARE FIRMLY AGREED DURING THEIR CRISIS TALKS THUS FAR ARE:

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1. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING BUT NOT AT THE COST OF "APPEASEMENT" OF THE COMMUNISTS.

2. WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES MUST BE REBUILT AT A FAR QUICKER PACE AND A SUPREME COMMANDER--GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER--NAMED WITHIN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

3. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL TIGHTEN DRASTICALLY THEIR EXPORT CONTROLS TO CHOKE OFF ANY SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

4. UNITED NATIONS LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA UNLESS FORCED TO EVACUATE. THERE WILL BE NO VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL AS A MEANS OF SAVING MANPOWER FOR USE IN OTHER THEATERS.

5. BOTH COUNTRIES WILL TRY TO WORK OUT SOME INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL ASSURE WESTERN COUNTRIES A STEADY FLOW OF RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OUTPUT.

AS THE CONFERENCE ENTERED ITS FOURTH DAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT WAS DEFINITE THE TALKS WOULD LAST THROUGH TOMORROW. DIPLOMATS THOUGHT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF A SATURDAY SESSION ALSO.

IN TALKING ABOUT THE IDEA OF A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA, INFORMANTS SAID AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO TALK OF ADOPTING MEASURES TO STIR UP REVOLT AGAINST THE PEIPING REGIME. NOR HAS THERE BEEN CONSIDERATION, THEY SAID, OF A CONSTANT AIRFORCE BOMBING CAMPAIGN AGAINST CHINA'S MAIN MILITARY CENTERS.

SECRETARY ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ARE REPORTED TO BELIEVE SUCH BOMBING IS TOO RISKY AT THIS TIME AND POSSIBLY MIGHT LEAD TO A FULL-SCALE WAR WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS REPORTED PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF ANY SUCCESSFUL PEACE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR DURING THE CONFERENCE THAT IF AND WHEN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BEGIN, THE UNITED STATES WILL INSIST THAT THEY BE LIMITED TO KOREA AND NOT INCLUDE OUTSIDE ISSUES SUCH AS THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA, COMMUNIST CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE UN OR INDO CHINA'S STATUS.

ATTLEE WAS DESCRIBED BY HIS AIDES AS STILL HOPEFUL THAT PEACE TALKS CAN BE ARRANGED EITHER THROUGH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT OR BY THE 15 ASIATIC NATIONS WHICH HAVE JOINED IN A PEACE APPEAL TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, MADAME VIJAYA L.PANDIT, CONFERRED WITH HIM FOR 30 MINUTES AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY THIS MORNING. EMBASSY OFFICIALS SAID THE KOREAN PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED ALONG WITH THE CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT. BUT THEY GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

MEANWHILE, THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS CROPPED UP IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE:

1. AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES AND DECLARED: "THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS THE CRUX OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR AND IT MUST BE HALTED TO AVERT IT." BUT THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE DECIDED TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO DEBATE ON A SIX-POWER DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE RED CHINESE FROM KOREA.

2. HEEDING THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CALL FOR QUICKER ACTION, THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES AGREED AT LONDON ON A PLAN FOR BRINGING WESTERN GERMAN TROOPS INTO A PROPOSED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY.

3. STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT SAID THE DEPARTMENT KNEW NOTHING WHATEVER ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE IN KOREA. A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT HAD SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SUCH ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT THEY UNDERSTOOD THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES WOULD END AFTER A FINAL SESSION TOMORROW MORNING AT 11 A.M. (EST).

ATTLEE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO FLY TO NEW YORK AFTERWARD TO TALK WITH GLADWYN JEBB, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, AND OTHER BRITISH U.N. REPRESENTATIVES.

HE IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE DINNER IN NEW YORK AND AFTERWARD FLY TO OTTAWA SATURDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH TOP CANADIAN OFFICIALS LASTING THROUGH SUNDAY. HE IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE BY PLANE FOR LONDON SUNDAY NIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN-ATTLEE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY WERE REPORTED SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST IF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ARE LONG BELEAGUERED OR ARE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA.

THE PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED BY DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS AS ONE OF SEVERAL WAYS CONSIDERED FOR DEALING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, DEPENDING ON WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

NEGOTIATION OF A SETTLEMENT IS ANOTHER POSSIBLE WAY AND THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ARE READY TO CONSIDER ANY CHINESE PEACE MOVE PROVIDED IT DOES NOT INVOLVE "APPEASEMENT."

IN GENERAL, IT APPEARS THAT MR. TRUMAN AND HIS ADVISERS ARE TAKING A MUCH TOUGHER LINE THAN ATTLEE ON THE FAR EAST, BOTH AS TO POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS OR AS TO PUTTING DIRECT PRESSURE ON THE CHINESE REDS OUTSIDE KOREA.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON PUT FORWARD THE BLOCKADE PROPOSAL AT THE SECRET TRUMAN-ATTLEE MEETINGS WHICH ARE NOW IN THE FOURTH DAY.

ATTLEE WAS DESCRIBED AS COLD TO THE SUGGESTION BUT WILLING TO DISCUSS IT. INFORMANTS SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD COME UP AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON, OR TOMORROW, AS PART OF A NEW GENERAL LOOK AT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

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WHAT ATTLEE CLEARLY WOULD LIKE TO GET AGREEMENT ON HERE--BUT WHAT HE APPARENTLY HAS LITTLE OR NO HOPE OF OBTAINING--IS A COURSE OF ANGLO-AMERICAN ACTION AIMED AT BRINGING THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS TO A CLOSE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND BY BROAD SCALE NEGOTIATION WITH THE CHINESE REDS IF NECESSARY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE MADE EMPHATICALLY CLEAR TO THE BRITISH LEADER THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NO PART OF (1) ANY "APPEASEMENT", WHICH ATTLEE HIMSELF HAS REJECTED, OR (2) OF ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT WHICH INVOLVES BARGAINING ON OUTSIDE, NON-KOREAN ISSUES--FOR EXAMPLE RED CHINA'S DESIRE FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP AND FOR CONTROL OVER THE CHINESE NATIONALIST-HELD ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

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THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, FEEL THAT IF A KOREAN SETTLEMENT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE IT WILL INVOLVE HARD BARGAINING PERHAPS OVER A WIDE AREA, AND THAT SUCH BARGAINING PROBABLY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IF NECESSARY TO A SETTLEMENT.

AIDES OF ATTLEE REPRESENT HIM AS BEING GENERALLY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF CARRYING ON A "HALT-WAR" AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS INDEFINITELY.

APPARENTLY HIS VIEW IS THAT IF UN FORCES ARE EXPELLED FROM KOREA THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD WIND UP THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND CONCENTRATE ALL OF THEIR EFFORTS ON WESTERN EUROPE.

ATTLEE'S IDEAS AS TO WHAT WOULD BE A REASONABLE PROPOSAL FOR A SETTLEMENT PRESUMABLY WERE SOUGHT AT A FORENOON CONFERENCE HE HAD WITH MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR.

THEY TALKED FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY. REPORTERS WERE TOLD THEY DISCUSSED KOREA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A SETTLEMENT, BUT THE EMBASSY WOULD GIVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

INDIA HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO PROMOTE NEGOTIATION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEMS.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST THROUGH TOMORROW. STEPHEN T. EARLY, ACTING PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY, SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER THEY MIGHT EXTEND BEYOND FRIDAY.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ARRANGED A LUNCHEON AT THE PENTAGON FOR MR. ATTLEE AND MR. TRUMAN BEFORE TODAY'S RESUMPTION OF THEIR CONFERENCES.

AS THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TALKS ENTERED THEIR FOURTH DAY (3:30 P.M. EST) THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER WERE CONCENTRATING ON PLANS FOR A SPEEDUP IN WESTERN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT WITH THE PROSPECT THAT GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER CAN BE NAMED AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

DIFFERENCES WITH FRANCE OVER INCLUDING GERMAN UNITS IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WERE EVIDENTLY RESOLVED. FRANCE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT SHE WILL CALL A MEETING OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN PARIS NEXT MONTH TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR A EUROPEAN ARMY.

FRANCE AGREED TO IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF WEST GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN THE COMBINED FORCE--A VICTORY FOR THE U.S., WHICH HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT GERMANS SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE FRENCH PREVIOUSLY HAD INSISTED ON CREATION OF A UNIFIED DEFENSE MINISTRY AND ON THE POOLING OF WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL BEFORE USING GERMAN TROOPS.

BUT THE CRITICAL KOREAN SITUATION CONTINUED TO OVERSHADOW THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. EVIDENCE WAS THAT IF ANY FIRM INDICATION OF PEACEFUL ACTION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS RECEIVED HERE IT WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY CONSIDERED BY MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE.

MEANWHILE THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING ON THE LIMITS BEYOND WHICH THEY WOULD NOT GO IN NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT.

THE POSITION MAY BE ROUGHLY SUMMARIZED AS ONE OF FAVORING PEACE BUT NOT AT ANY PRICE. ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THERE IS A FIRM DECISION AGAINST ANY VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES IN THE FACE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESSURE. BUT IF THE U.N. TROOPS CANNOT HOLD ON AT SOME POINT AND IF THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT MAKE A SETTLEMENT AN ENFORCED WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

ATTLEE APPEARED TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THAT POLICY WHEN HE SAID IN A SPEECH HERE YESTERDAY THAT "IN FAIR WEATHER OR FOUL, WHERE THE STARS AND STRIPES FLY IN KOREA, THE BRITISH FLAG WILL FLY BESIDE THEM."

IN GENERAL, AS ATTLEE ALSO INDICATED IN HIS SPEECH, BRITAIN AND THE U.S. HAVE RULED OUT ANY "APPEASEMENT" OF WHAT THE DIPLOMATS CALL "CONDONING OF AGGRESSION." SPECIFICALLY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS SAID TO HAVE RULED OUT ANY DEAL TO BUY PEACE IN KOREA BY SUPPORTING--INSTEAD OF OPPOSING--RED CHINA'S BID FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N., OR BY BARTERING FORMOSA OR THE INTERESTS OF INDOCHINA.

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PRESUMABLY THIS AMERICAN ATTITUDE HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR NOT ONLY TO ATTLEE BUT ALSO TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED NATIONS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

BRITAIN, UNLIKE THE U.S., RECOGNIZES RED CHINA AND FOR MANY MONTHS HAS ADVOCATED U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR IT. BUT ATTLEE IS REPRESENTED AS SHARING THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW THAT ANY NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH KOREAN QUESTIONS.

THERE WERE, MEANWHILE, THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON THE KOREAN SITUATION AND THUS AT LEAST INDIRECTLY ON THE TWO-POWER TALKS:

1. IN THE SENATE, THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY) VOICING A LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND CALLING ON THE PRESIDENT TO REPLACE HIM.

2. A GROUP OF 24 GOP SENATORS HEADED BY SENATOR KEM (R-MO) PUSHED A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CALL ON MR.TRUMAN TO REPORT FULLY ON HIS TALKS WITH ATTLEE AND TO SUBMIT ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED IN THE FORM OF TREATIES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SENATE APPROVAL.

3. THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED THAT 29 COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS, DROPPED FROM THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT IN SEPTEMBER, HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO SERVICE. OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED THEY MIGHT BE USED FOR EVACUATION OF TROOPS.

4. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AGAIN TIGHTENED ITS CONTROLS ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AMID DEMANDS FROM SOME SENATORS THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN EMBARGO SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTIRELY. THE DEPARTMENT MOVED TO INTERCEPT SOME SHIPS ENROUTE TO CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO.

AT THEIR TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE CONCENTRATED ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. AIDES SAID THAT WHILE THEY HAD ORIGINALLY EXPECTED TO MEET ONLY ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY THEIR TALKS ACTUALLY MAY GO ON INTO TOMORROW. ATTLEE IS PLANNING TO LEAVE TOMORROW IF POSSIBLE AND TO RETURN TO LONDON BY WAY OF OTTAWA.

IN YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS THE TWO LEADERS AGREED THAT THE NEED FOR SPEED IN ARMING WESTERN EUROPE IS URGENT AND NAMED A COMMITTEE OF AIDES TO WORK OUT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A GREATER SHARING OF RESOURCES IN THE INTEREST OF MAXIMUM ARMS PRODUCTION.

THIS APPARENTLY ASSURES ATTLEE OF ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES HE HAD IN COMING HERE--CREATION OF A SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING THE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO MILITARY MANUFACTURE SO THAT BRITAIN, THE U.S. AND OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER IN WORLD MARKETS.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR WORKABLE PLANS FOR EUROPEAN PRODUCTION AND DEFENSE TO BE DEVELOPED RAPIDLY BECAUSE--AMONG OTHER REASONS--THE ADMINISTRATION HERE WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH CONGRESS IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE JOINT EFFORT UNLESS IT CAN BE CLEARLY SHOWN THAT THE EUROPEANS ARE DOING THEIR FULL SHARE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO EMPHASIZED AT YESTERDAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION THAT THE U.S. MUST MAINTAIN A CERTAIN BALANCE BETWEEN ITS SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE FAR EAST AND THOSE IN EUROPE, BUT HE STRESSED THAT DESPITE THE RECENT CONCENTRATION OF AVAILABLE FORCES IN KOREA THE U.S. IS NO LESS INTERESTED IN EUROPEAN THAN IN FAR EASTERN PROTECTION.
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (240)

LONDON, DEC 7-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL WARNED THE BRITISH PEOPLE TODAY "WE MAY HAVE TO PREPARE OURSELVES FOR STILL HARDER TIDINGS" FROM THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. BUT HE DECLARED:

"THERE IS NO THOUGHT IN OUR MINDS OR IN THAT OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OF WITHDRAWAL."

THIS WAS HIS UNQUALIFIED ANSWER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER, BEVERLEY BAXTER, WHO HAD ASKED:

"IN VIEW OF STATEMENTS MADE IN LOBBIES AND ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE THAT THERE IS A SECTION OF MEMBERS READY TO URGE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS, WOULD THE MINISTER MAKE CLEAR THAT THE REST OF THE HOUSE REPUDIATES THAT COMPLETELY?"

BAXTER APPARENTLY REFERRED TO A SMALL BUT HIGHLY VOCAL PACIFIST WING IN THE RULING LABOR PARTY.

SHINWELL'S STATEMENT THAT THERE "IS NO THOUGHT" OF WITHDRAWAL APPEARED NOT TO BAR A CHANGE OF MIND IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WORSEN.

SHINWELL TOLD THE COMMONS U.N. FORCES ALREADY FACE 270,000 COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS, WITH 500,000 MORE IN RESERVE.

"NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO UNDERESTIMATE THE SIZE AND DETERMINATION OF THE CHINESE INTERVENTION."

BRITAIN HAS TWO BRIGADES---ABOUT 10,000 TROOPS---IN KOREA.

SHINWELL PAID TRIBUTE TO "THE GALLANTRY WITH WHICH OUR ALLIES--PARTICULARLY THE U.S. SOLDIERS, THE MAIN BEARERS OF THE BURDEN---ARE FIGHTING THIS DESPERATE AND UNEQUAL BATTLE."

LABORITE HAROLD DAVIES TOLD THE MINISTER THERE ARE "SOME MEMBERS ON LABOR BENCHES WHO WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE AFFAIR IF THE ATOM BOMB IS DROPPED ON CHINA."

SHINWELL DID NOT REPLY, BUT BAXTER COMMENTED:

"IF IT CAME TO A CHOICE BETWEEN THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR MEN AND USE OF THE ATOM BOMB, I AND MANY OF MY FRIENDS WOULD SUPPORT THE USE OF THE BOMB."

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LONDON, DEC.7-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL DECLARED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT "THERE IS NO THOUGHT IN OUR MINDS OR IN THAT OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OF WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA."

HE SAID THERE MAY BE "STILL HARDER TIDINGS" FROM THE CRITICAL FRONT, HOWEVER. "NO ONE KNOWS WHAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE. IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO UNDERESTIMATE THE SIZE OR DETERMINATION OF THE CHINESE INTERVENTION."

HE TOLD THE HOUSE U.N. FORCES ALREADY FACE 270,000 RED CHINESE SOLDIERS, WITH 500,000 MORE IN RESERVE.

HE PAID TRIBUTE TO "THE GALLANTRY WITH WHICH OUR ALLIES -- PARTICULARLY THE U.S. SOLDIERS, THE MAIN BEARERS OF THE BURDEN -- ARE FIGHTING THIS DESPERATE AND UNEQUAL BATTLE, AND ADDED:

"THE GOVERNMENT ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE ANXIETY WHICH MUST BE FELT BY THE RELATIVES OF THOSE SERVING IN KOREA AND INDEED BY THE WHOLE COUNTRY. WE SHARE THEIR ANXIETY."

A ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO UNIT IS FIGHTING WITH AMERICAN FORCES TRYING TO ESCAPE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAP IN ~~NORTHWESTERN~~ KOREA. (ed Nov. 30. N.E.)

SHINWELL SAID THIS COMMANDO UNIT SUFFERED CASUALTIES OF EIGHT KILLED, 26 WOUNDED AND 35 MISSING ~~LAST WEDNESDAY~~. HE SAID HE HAD NO FRESH REPORTS OF CASUALTIES FROM THE TWO UNITED KINGDOM BRIGADES ENGAGED IN WESTERN KOREA.

UP TO THE TIME OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, UNITED KINGDOM FORCES HAD LISTED 52 KILLED, 174 WOUNDED AND FIVE MISSING. AMERICAN CASUALTIES HAVE PASSED THE 31,000 MARK.

CONSERVATIVE BEVERLEY BAXTER DECLARED IN THE DEBATE THAT "IF IT CAME TO A CHOICE BETWEEN DESTRUCTION OF OUR MEN AND USE OF THE ATOM BOMB I AND MANY OF MY FRIENDS WOULD SUPPORT THE USE OF THE BOMB."

HIS STATEMENT WAS IN ANSWER TO A DECLARATION BY LABORITE HAROLD DAVIES THAT THERE ARE "SOME MEMBERS ON THE LABOR BENCHES WHO WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE AFFAIR IF THE ATOM BOMB IS DROPPED ON CHINA."

SHINWELL MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS.

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LONDON, DEC.7-(AP)-LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPERS TODAY FULLY ENDORSED BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE'S DECLARATION IN WASHINGTON THAT THERE WILL BE NO APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

"THIS SHOULD SCOTCH FOOLISH RUMORS IN AMERICA THAT THE PRIME MINISTR HAD COME TO WASHINGTON IN AN APPEASING MOOD," SAID THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE.

"THE SINCERITY OF ATTLEE'S WORDS MUST BE UNMISTAKABLY APPARENT TO AMERICANS FOR ALL THEY KNOW, NOT ONLY OF HIS RECORD AND HIS PRINCIPLES BUT OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE," IT CONTINUED.

"WE SHALL NOT GO A SECOND TIME TO MUNICH."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY GRAPHIC SAID ATTLEE "MADE THE RIGHT REPLY TO THE CLUMSY RUSSIAN EFFORT TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND AMERICA."

THE PRO-LABOR DAILY HERALD SAID THE NEED TO "SUSTAIN AND STRENGTHEN THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IS OBVIOUS AND NECESSARY.

"DESTRUCTION OF THAT FRIENDSHIP WOULD MEAN AN UNPRECEDENTED VICTORY FOR THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION EVERYWHERE. IT IS A VICTORY WHICH WILL NOT BE GRANTED TO THEM."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED:

"IN THIS COUNTRY THERE WILL BE THE FULLEST ENDORSEMENT OF ATTLEE'S UNEQUIVOCAL HOSTILITY TO ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THE TIES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND TO ANY SUGGESTION OF SUICIDAL APPEASEMENT."

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VIENNA,DEC.7-(AP)-ARBEITERZEITUNG, CHIEF ORGAN OF THE AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY, VOICED SEVERE CRITICISM TODAY OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MILITARY ABILITIES.

"DURING THE ENTIRE KOREAN WAR GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS TESTIFIED AGAIN NOT ONLY HIS POLITICAL IGNORANCE AND LACK OF JUDGMENT BUT HE ALSO REVEALED AN UNBELIEVABLE WANT OF PURE MILITARY ABILITY. FOR THE SECOND TIME, FIRST AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR AND NOW AGAIN, THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDER WITH HIS ENTIRE INTELLIGENCE STAFF, WERE UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE CLOSE NEIGHBORHOOD," THE PAPER SAID.

"IN THE GOOD OLD TIMES, WHEN A GENERAL WAS NOT ALSO A POLITICIAN, SUCH A COMMANDER WOULD HAVE HAD TO FACE A COURT MARTIAL."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 7-(AP)-OMLADINA, NEWSPAPER OF THE TITO YOUTH ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S ARMIES IN KOREA ARE "RUSSIAN TOOLS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS."
THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED THE RED CHINESE WERE "IN THE SERVICE OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM."
YUGOSLAVIA HAS EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE PEIPING REGIME.
THE ARTICLE SAID THAT CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG, UNLIKE PREMIER MARSHAL TITO, HAD "NOT AWAKENED TO SOVIET DOUBLE-DEALING TACTICS." IT SAID PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAD PLOTTED REPEATEDLY TO DOUBLECROSS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHEN THEY WERE STRUGGLING TO OVERTHROW GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
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(120)
SINGAPORE, DEC.7-(AP)-BRITAIN'S TOP MILITARY, GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC LEADERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA STARTED TALKS HERE TODAY ON WHAT THEIR GOVERNMENT SHOULD DO TO STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION IN THIS TROUBLED AREA.
THE WORSENING WAR DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA GOT FIRST ATTENTION FROM THE CONFERENCE, WHICH IS REVIEWING ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND DEFENSE ANGLES OF THE CURRENT SITUATION. THE CONFERENCE CONTINUES THROUGH MONDAY. AFTER ITS CLOSE A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED REPORTING ON ITS WORK.
MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, IS PRESIDING AT THE MEETING AT HIS HOME, BUKIT SERENE PALACE.
THOSE ATTENDING INCLUDE BRITISH ENVOYS TO INDONESIA, BURMA, THE PHILIPPINES, INDOCHINA, AND THAILAND, THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH MISSION IN JAPAN, GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLONIES IN THE AREA AND ARMY, NAVY AND ROYAL AIR FORCE CHIEFS.
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WITH BUDGET
(190) NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-AN INCREASE OF 1,414 CASUALTIES IN A SINGLE WEEK HAS BROUGHT THE TOTAL ANNOUNCED AMERICAN TOLL IN THE KOREAN WAR TO 32,442. THIS INCLUDES 5,616 KNOWN TO BE DEAD.
THE CUMULATIVE REPORT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPRESENTS CASUALTIES WHERE THE NEXT OF KIN HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THROUGH DEC. 1. BECAUSE OF DELAYS IN NOTIFICATION, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL LOSSES TO THAT DATE.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE NEW TOTAL INCLUDED ANY CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM THE FIERCE CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE WHICH HAS FORCED WHOLESALE AMERICAN WITHDRAWALS. THE OFFICIAL LISTS ARE THE SUBJECT OF A LONG CHAIN OF BOOKKEEPING EXTENDING FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TO TOKYO TO WASHINGTON, A PROCESS WHICH SOMETIMES TAKES TWO OR MORE WEEKS.
THE OFFICIAL LIST SHOWED 5,038 KILLED IN ACTION, BUT THE TOTAL OF KNOWN DEAD WAS SWOLLEN TO 5,616 BY THE ADDITION OF 573 MEN WHO DIED OF WOUNDS, AND FIVE LISTED AS MISSING NOW CONFIRMED AS DEAD.
THOSE WOUNDED, NON-FATALLY AS WELL AS FATALLY, TOTALLED 22,337.
THE NUMBER MISSING IN ACTION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IS 5,067. OF THESE, FIVE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD, 107 ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN PRISONER BY THE ENEMY, AND 621 HAVE RETURNED TO UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CONTROL, LEAVING 4,334 LISTED AS MISSING.
THE BREAKDOWN OF THE OFFICIAL LIST AMONG THE SERVICES SHOWED:

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING	TOTAL
ARMY	4,255	18,837	4,848	27,940
MARINES	647	3,246	14	3,907
NAVY	43	236	56	335
AIR FORCE	93	18	149	260

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 148 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.
CASUALTY REPORT NO. 170 ISSUED TODAY LISTED 30 KILLED, 53 WOUNDED, 43 MISSING IN ACTION AND 22 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS. IT ALSO REPORTED TWO MEN, PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING, RETURNED TO U.S. MILITARY CONTROL.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 7)
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AMS BUDGET (500 UP)
NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 7-(AP)-WARREN R. AUSTIN TODAY WARNED COMMUNIST CHINA AND ITS BACKER, THE SOVIET UNION, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT BOW TO MIGHTY FORCE IN KOREA. THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE CALLED ON THE U.N. TO DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS FROM KOREA AND TO PASS A MORAL JUDGMENT AGAINST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.
"IF THOSE WHO ARE CHALLENGING THE UNITED NATIONS BELIEVE THAT WE WILL GIVE UP OUR PRINCIPLES BECAUSE THEY THREATEN US WITH MIGHTY FORCE, LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE TRAGICALLY MISTAKEN," AUSTIN TOLD THE GRAVE-FACED MEMBERS OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
HE SPOKE AFTER THE COMMITTEE VOTED DOWN STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND PUT THE KOREAN CRISIS AHEAD OF ALL BUSINESS. THE VOTE WAS 42 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC).
"THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT SWERVE FROM ITS PRINCIPLES," AUSTIN CONTINUED. "WE WILL NOT GIVE UP OUR SETTLED PURPOSE TO MAKE KOREA FREE AND INDEPENDENT. WE WILL NOT YIELD IN OUR CONSIDERED DECISION TO MAKE AGGRESSION IMPOSSIBLE THROUGH THIS UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."
AUSTIN'S SPEECH TO THE COMMITTEE OPENED THE TENSELY EXPECTED COMMITTEE DEBATE ON THE UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA AND TOPPED A FAST MOVING DAY IN THE U.N.
THE 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST SPONSORS OF A PEACE APPEAL DISCLOSED THEY HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM PEIPING AND THEY DO NOT KNOW WHEN OR IF THEY WILL GET AN ANSWER TO THEIR PLEA FOR THE RED CHINESE TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEY HELD A BRIEF HUDDLE HERE AND DECIDED TO MEET FROM TIME TO TIME TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS FOR PEACE. TWO OTHER COUNTRIES, TURKEY AND THAILAND, SAT IN THIS MEETING. IT WAS SAID THEY DID NOT JOIN IN THE FIRST APPEAL BECAUSE OF THEIR FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, DISCLOSED THAT SHE HAD A CONVERSATION TONIGHT WITH GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN NEW YORK, BUT SHE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE CONVERSATION CONCERNED.
ASKED IF WU HAD HANDED HER A COMMUNICATION FROM PEIPING, EITHER ON THE 13-NATION APPEAL OR ON INDIA'S EFFORTS TOWARD MEDIATION, MRS. PANDIT DECLINED TO COMMENT. THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS THAT GEN. WU HAD GIVEN HER AN ANSWER TO THE PEACE APPEAL.

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SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND DELEGATES OF WHITE RUSSIA, SOVIET UKRAINE, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOUGHT HARD TO PUT THE KOREAN ISSUE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COMMITTEE WORK SHEET. WHEN THEY FAILED, RED CHINA'S ENVOY, WU HSIU-CHUAN, WALKED OUT OF THE

COMMITTEE ROOM.

VISHINSKY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT WHAT IT WAS DOING WOULD NOT WARD OFF THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. HE INSISTED THE U.N. SHOULD CONSIDER FIRST HIS CHARGES OF AMERICAN BOMBING OF MANCHURIA IN SOME 100 FORAYS. THE U.S. HAS SAID ANY BOMBING OF MANCHURIA WAS UNINTENTIAL.

VISHINSKY SAID THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR WILL GROW.

"YOUR ACTIONS ARE OIL ON THAT FIRE," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE MAJORITY. "THE INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN KOREA AND THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN KOREA AND THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AGAINST CHINA CONSTITUTE THE CRUX OF THE SOURCE OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. THOSE ACTIONS MUST BE HALTED IF THAT THREAT IS TO BE AVERTED."

AUSTIN QUICKLY TACKLED THE VISHINSKY CONTENTION THAT EVERY RED CHINESE IN KOREA IS THERE AS A VOLUNTEER RUSHING TO THE HELP OF A BELEAGUERED BROTHER IN NORTH KOREA. HE CITED NUMBERS OF ACTUAL UNITS IDENTIFIED BY GEN. MACARTHUR AS FIGHTING AGAINST THE U.N. FORCES, SAID THEY TOTAL ABOUT 260,000 MEN WITH MORE COMING, AND DECLARED PEIPING WAS ACTING ON BEHHALF OF THE RUSSIAN COLONIAL POLICY IN ASIA.

"THE PATTERN IS SIMPLE," AUSTIN SAID. "ORGANIZE A COMMUNIST UPRISING IN A COUNTRY, OR ATTACK IT THROUGH A NEIGHBOR; SEND IN DIVISIONS TO AID THE AGGRESSORS, CALL THE DIVISIONS 'VOLUNTEERS;' AND THEN PROTEST THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HAS NEITHER RIGHT NOR INTEREST IN AIDING THE VICTIM.

"THUS, THE DOCTRINE OF 'VOLUNTEERS' IS REVEALED TO THIS ASSEMBLY AS A NEW AND DANGEROUS WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM. THIS BODY, I BELIEVE, WILL WISH TO EXAMINE THIS DOCTRINE AND TO REJECT IT."

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AUSTIN ADDED:

"I AM SURE THAT IN OUR DEBATE HERE WE WILL ALL MAKE CLEAR THE DESIRE OF OUR PEOPLES TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE CHINESE PEOPLE, AND OUR HOPE THAT THEY WILL NOT LONGER BE DECEIVED AND FORCED INTO SERVING THE AIMS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. THIS COMMITTEE WILL EARN A HIGH PLACE IN HISTORY IF IT CAN SAVE THE CHINESE PEOPLE FROM THE FOLLY OF BEING MISLED INTO THE SERVICE OF THE NEW SOVIET IMPERIALISM.

"THIS COMMITTEE CAN SETTLE THIS THREAT TO THE PEACE MOST EFFECTIVELY BY SO CONDUCTING ITSELF THAT THOSE WHO HAVE ATTACKED THE VITAL PRINCIPLES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARE BROUGHT TO SEE THEIR ERROR AND TO RETURN TO THEIR OWN FRONTIERS. TIME STILL REMAINS FOR THOSE WHO INSTIGATED THIS DEED TO REFLECT UPON ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES."

AUSTIN THEN LISTED THE MAIN POINTS OF A RESOLUTION PUT UP BY THE UNITED STATES, CUBA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NORWAY AND BRITAIN. THIS CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ASSISTING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS; LOCALIZATION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF THE FIGHTING ON A SATISFACTORY U.N. BASIS. IT GIVES ASSURANCES THAT THE U.N. DOES NOT HAVE HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD KOREA'S NEIGHBORS, RUSSIA AND CHINA.

THE ONLY OTHER SPEAKER THIS AFTERNOON, CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION CARRIES WITH IT THE "STARK MENACE OF TOTAL WAR." HE URGED THE U.N. TO ACT SPEEDILY AND CALMLY.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 4:16 P.M. EST, UNTIL 10:45 A.M. TOMORROW. THE RUSSIANS SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL HOLD THEIR FIRE UNTIL AFTER THE SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION HAVE SPOKEN.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE CAME TO LAKE SUCCESS FROM MANHATTAN IN THE EXPECTATION THE COMMITTEE WOULD CONTINUE DEBATE ON PEIPING'S CHARGE, SPONSORED HERE BY RUSSIA, THAT THE UNITED STATES COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. PEIPING HAS SAID ITS REPRESENTATIVE HERE WILL NOT DISCUSS THE AMERICAN-BACKED CHARGES OF CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA SO WHEN THAT WAS PUT AHEAD WU DID NOT REMAIN IN THE ROOM.

ROMULO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT NOT SINCE THE BERLIN CRISIS OF 1948 HAS MANKIND STOOD SO CLOSE TO THE BRINK OF WAR.

"THE FACTS RELATIVE TO THE ACT OF AGRESSION BY THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE PRESENTED AND ARGUED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EARLIER DURING THE PRESENT SESSION," ROMULO SAID. "THE DISCUSSION RESULTED IN THE APPROVAL BY THE ASSEMBLY OF A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME FOR ITS ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND APPROVING MEASURES FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTRY. IN PURSUANCE OF THIS RESOLUTION, A RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM WAS SET UP AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL IN PURSUIT OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN ORDER TO EFFECT THE TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

ZAT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS MILITARY COMMANDER IN THE FIELD GAVE THE MOST SOLEMN ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD RESPECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AND FULLY RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF CHINA IN THE REGION. PROOF OF THE GENUINENESS OF THESE ASSURANCES WAS DRAMATICALLY GIVEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WHICH, UPON REACHING THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR NEAR THE FRONTIER, NOT ONLY STOPPED THERE BUT REFRAINED FROM DOING ANYTHING TO INTERRUPT THE FLOW OF POWER TO MANCHURIA. EVEN IF THE PEIPING REGIME HAD REASON IN THE BEGINNING TO DOUBT THE SINCERITY OF THE ASSURANCES THAT WERE GIVEN, THE CONDUCT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN AN AREA WHERE THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF CHINA WERE DIRECTLY EXPOSED TO POSSIBLE INTERFERENCE SHOULD HAVE CONVINCED THAT REGIME THAT WE ARE DETERMINED TO ABIDE BY OUR COMMITMENTS.

"THEREFORE, THE ASSEMBLY MUST NOTE THE HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT FACT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA NOT ONLY DID NOT OFFER ANY PROVOCATION TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, BUT WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO PROVE BY THEIR CONDUCT THAT THE ASSURANCES OF NON-INTERVENTION WOULD BE FAITHFULLY OBSERVED.

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"DESPITE THESE ASSURANCES AND THE ACTION OF OUR TROOPS IN PROOF OF THEIR SINCERITY, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS CROSSED THE FRONTIER TO FIGHT THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA." X X X

"THE EXCUSE THAT PEIPING HAS GIVEN IS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE HELPING THE KOREANS TO RID THE COUNTRY OF 'AMERICAN IMPERIALIST DOMINATION'" ROMULO SAID. "THIS ACCUSATION HAS BEEN MADE NOT ONCE BUT MANY TIMES IN THIS ASSEMBLY IN THE LOUD AND VEHEMENT ACCENTS OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA. FOR IT HAS BECOME A FAMILIAR TACTIC OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA TO ACCUSE THE OTHER POWERS OF THE CRIME OF IMPERIALISM, THINKING THUS TO CONCEAL FROM US THE REAL MENACE WHICH CONFRONTS THE WORLD--THE TERRIFYING MENACE OF SOVIET IMPERIALISM--THIS RESTLESS, RESOLUTE AND UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR DOMINATION OF THE WORLD THAT IS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN HISTORY. X X X" ROMULO SAID "THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOT OUR ENEMY. I SAY THIS ON BEHALF OF A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY THAT HAS HAD RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH CHINA FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. IT WAS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT MY COUNTRY JOINED 12 OTHER COUNTRIES OF ASIA IN AN APPEAL TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT TWO DAYS AGO."

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-PWS (300)

BY GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.7-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS SERVED NOTICE TODAY THAT THEY WILL BLOCK ANY UNITED NATIONS ATTEMPT TO SHED LIGHT ON THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS BELIEVED STILL HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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A U.N. INQUIRY FOR "POLITICAL REASONS," RUSSIA'S AMAZASP A.ARUTIUNIAN TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE:

"THE SOVIET UNION ON THIS SCORE DOESN'T INTEND TO HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO APPOINT A THREE-MAN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION, POINTING OUT THAT U.N. ACTION WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THEY HAD GOTTEN NOWHERE IN REPEATED REQUESTS TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR INFORMATION ON THE WAR PRISONERS.

ARUTIUNIAN CHARGED THAT "THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES" SOUGHT THE PROBE "TO DISTRICT THE ATTENTION OF THE GERMAN AND JAPANESE PEOPLE FROM THE POLICY OF PREPARING TO CONVERT THEM INTO CHEAP CANNON FODDER FOR A NEW WORLD WAR."

HE CALLED THE CHARGES "EVIL, FABRICATED LIES" PREPARED BY MEN OF "THE ILK OF THAT EVIL GENIUS OF WAR, MACARTHUR, WHO STOPS AT NOTHING TO UNLEASH THE HOUNDS OF A NEW WAR."

OPENING THE DEBATE TODAY, BRITAIN'S LORD MACDONALD OF GWAENYSGOR CITED WEST GERMAN FIGURES THAT AT LEAST 62,792 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR ON THE BASIS OF A CENSUS CONDUCTED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR IN WESTERN GERMANY AND WESTERN BERLIN.

AUSTRALIA'S L.R.MCINTYRE ESTIMATED THAT 369,382 JAPANESE, AMONG THEM LARGE NUMBERS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, HAVE NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE RUSSIANS AND "HAVE VIRTUALLY GONE INTO OBLIVION."

FOUR REPRESENTATIVES FROM WESTERN GERMANY, THE FIRST TO SIT AT A UNITED NATIONS MEETING SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, TOOK PLACES IN THE PRESS SECTION OF THE COMMITTEE ROOM AND TOOK NOTES ON THE PROCEEDINGS. THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO SPEAK UNLESS CALLED ON FOR EVIDENCE.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET AGENCY TASS REPORTED LAST MAY 5 THAT ALL PRISONERS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED EXCEPT THOSE HELD FOR WAR CRIMES OR INVALIDS. THE WESTERN POWERS DISPUTED THE CLAIM IN NOTES TO MOSCOW.

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-A WEST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE SAID TODAY AT LEAST 62,792 GERMAN WAR PRISONERS "ARE KNOWN TO BE STILL ALIVE IN SOVIET CAPTICITY."

THE REPRESENTATIVE, GEORG FEDERAR, REPORTED THIS "MINIMUM FIGURE" AS A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE PREPARED TO TAKE UP A JOINT U.S.-BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN DEMAND FOR U.N. ACTION TO SHED LIGHT ON THE FATE OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN AND JAPANESE PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE DEMAND, PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE OVER VIGOROUS SOVIET OBJECTIONS, IS EXPECTED TO BE DEBATED BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY OR TOMORROW.

FEDERAR, SECRETARY OF A FOUR-MAN WEST GERMAN DELEGATION WHICH WILL SIT IN ON THE DEBATE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE 62,792 FIGURE WAS OBTAINED IN A CENSUS CARRIED OUT AMONG WEST GERMANS AND WEST BERLINERS BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR.

HE DECLARED THAT "THROUGH THE CENSUS IT HAS FURTHERMORE BECOME KNOWN THAT FROM THE TOTAL OF 1,150,000 EX-SOLDIERS LISTED AS MISSING BY THEIR RELATIVES, 923,000 WERE LAST HEARD OF EITHER IN SOVIET TERRITORY OR IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED REGIONS. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT NOT ALL OF THEM DIED IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY."

FEDERAR'S GROUP IS THE FIRST GERMAN DELEGATION TO ATTEND A UNITED NATIONS MEETING.

FEDERAR SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE GERMANS WILL ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE "UNLESS CALLED ON FOR EVIDENCE."

HE SAID HE DOUBTS WHETHER ANY "PRACTICAL SOLUTION" WILL BE FOUND BY THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT SUGGESTED THAT IF AN INQUIRY COMMISSION IS SET UP "THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON WESTERN GERMANY WILL BE IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAIN."

THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPECTED TO RENEW TWO PREVIOUS OBJECTIONS TO U.N. CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTIONS OF THE PRISONERS, MADE AT THE START OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

THE SOVIETS ARGUED THEN THAT REPATRIATION, EXCEPT FOR WAR CRIMINALS AND INVALIDS, HAS BEEN COMPLETED. AND THE REPATRIATION QUESTION, THEY ADDED, IS THE CONCERN ONLY OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS IN GERMANY AND JAPAN, NOT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE U.S.-BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN MEMO SAYS THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET CLAIMS OF HAVING COMPLETED THE REPATRIATION "ARE NOT TRUE." IT POINTS OUT THAT U.N. ACTION WAS REQUESTED AFTER RUSSIA BLOCKED A MOVE BY OTHER OCCUPATION POWERS FOR DESIGNATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE BODY.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.7-(AP)-A SWEDISH DELEGATE PROPOSED TODAY A FORMULA FOR TEMPORARY UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION OF HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM AND ASKED THAT THE VATICAN ACCEPT THIS PRINCIPLE.

SWEDEN'S ERIK BOHEMAN INTRODUCED THE PROPOSAL. IT CAME AS A COMPROMISE AFTER THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, MAX HENRIQUEZ URENA OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, REPORTED HE SAW NO WAY OF CARRYING OUT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM WITHOUT CONSENT OF BOTH JORDAN AND ISRAEL, WHOSE FORCES OCCUPY THE CITY.

SWEDEN'S DELEGATE SAID "WE WOULD WITH ALL RESPECT ASK THE VATICAN, FOR WHOSE INFLUENCE FOR PEACE WE HAVE THE DEEPEST AND MOST SINCERE ADMIRATION, TO PONDER IN ALL OBJECTIVITY THIS SIDE OF THE PROBLEM."

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.7-(AP)-THIRTEEN ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES SPONSORING A PEACE APPEAL TO COMMUNIST CHINA WERE CALLED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON (2:30 P.M. EST).

A REPRESENTATIVE OF WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD A REPRESENTATIVE OF ONE OF THE 13 COUNTRIES THAT HIS DELEGATION SO FAR HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THE 13 COUNTRIES WANTED TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO NEXT. THE 13 ARE INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES PAKISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN, INDONESIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

THE APPEAL MADE TUESDAY NIGHT ASKED COMMUNIST CHINA TO STOP ITS FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA, TO GIVE TIME TO CONSIDER STEPS FOR SETTLING THE CONFLICT.

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FOURTH LEAD U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 6-(AP)-AMERICA'S WARREN R.AUSTIN DECLARED TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT SWERVE FROM ITS DECISION TO UNIFY AND LIBERATE KOREA. HE SAID THE U.N. ALSO WAS DETERMINED TO TEACH THE LESSON THAT AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY.

AUSTIN ADDRESSED THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. EARLIER THE COMMITTEE VOTED 42 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO CONSIDERING A SIX-NATION DEMAND FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM KOREA.

AUSTIN LAID DOWN A FOUR-POINT PROGRAM--TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA, TO CAUSE THE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS, TO LOCALIZE THE CONFLICT AND TO RE-ASSURE THE PEIPING REGIME ITS INTERESTS WILL BE PROTECTED.

RED CHINA'S ENVOY, GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, LEFT THE MEETING AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE CHINA-KOREA QUESTION.

AUSTIN LAID BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DETAILED INFORMATION ON CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOP UNITS IN KOREA TO REFUTE SOVIET CLAIMS THAT ONLY CHINESE VOLUNTEERS WERE INVOLVED.

THE U.S. DELEGATE SAID "IF THOSE WHO ARE CHALLENGING THE UNITED NATIONS BELIEVE THAT WE WILL GIVE UP OUR PRINCIPLES BECAUSE THEY THREATEN US WITH MIGHTY FORCE, LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE TRAGICALLY MISTAKEN.

"THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT SWERVE FROM ITS PRINCIPLES. WE WILL NOT GIVE UP OUR SETTLED PURPOSE TO MAKE KOREA FREE AND INDEPENDENT. WE WILL NOT YIELD IN OUR CONSIDERED DECISION TO MAKE AGGRESSION IMPOSSIBLE THROUGH THIS UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

AUSTIN SPOKE IN THE MIDST OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY TOLD THE COMMITTEE "THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS THE CRUX OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR AND IT MUST BE HALTED TO AVERT IT."

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FIFTEEN ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS HELD A SECRET MEETING AND DECIDED TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE. TURKEY AND THAILAND JOINED THE ORIGINAL 13 WHICH SENT AN APPEAL TO RED CHINA TUESDAY TO HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE 15 COUNTRIES WOULD TRY TO CALL OFF ALL FURTHER DEBATE UNTIL THEY RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE HE WISHED TO "LODGE A DETERMINED PROTEST" AGAINST THE VOTE.

THE COMMITTEE THEN VOTED 48 TO 5 TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH KOREA TO TAKE THEIR PLACE AT THE TABLE. YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, INDONESIA AND BURMA ABSTAINED.

CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED INTO THE GENERAL DEBATE IN SUPPORT OF THE SIX-POWER DEMAND FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST WITHDRAWAL.

INDIA, INDONESIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND BURMA ABSTAINED IN THE VOTE TO GIVE THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL PRIORITY. VISHINSKY SAID THE COMMITTEE DECISION "ENCROACHES ON THE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS."

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE HE SPOKE, ANOTHER COMMUNIST DELEGATE, VAVRO HAJDU OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID ANY DEMAND FOR THE CHINESE REDS WOULD HAVE ONLY "PLATONIC VALUE" WITHIN A FEW DAYS BECAUSE OF THE RAPID RETREAT OF THE U.N. FORCES. HE SAID PEACE IS BEING ~~ENDANGERED~~ RATHER THAN ~~SERVED~~ BY THE COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN KOREA.

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VISHINSKY FLATLY REJECTED AN APPEAL BY FARIS EL KHOURY OF SYRIA THAT HE DROP HIS OPPOSITION AND LET THE COMMITTEE GET ON WITH ITS DEBATE ON THE CHINA-KOREA ISSUE. EL KHOURY HAD APPEALED THAT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD WAS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND THE COMMITTEE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO ALLAY WORLD FEARS.

"IF YOU ASK WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO AVERT A THIRD WORLD WAR," VISHINSKY SAID, "I SAY THAT WHAT YOU ARE CONCOCTING WILL NOT AVERT IT. THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS THE CRUX OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR AND IT MUST BE HALTED TO AVERT IT."

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FRENCH DELEGATE JEAN CHAUVEL TOUCHED OFF THE BITTER PROCEDURAL CLASH BY DEMANDING TOP PRIORITY FOR THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. VISHINSKY SAID HIS DEMAND WAS "MOST UNPRECEDENTED." HE ARGUED THAT THE COMMITTEE MUST CONTINUE WITH DEBATE ON RUSSIA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA.

NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN WHEN THE COMMITTEE RECESSED FOR LUNCH. ANOTHER MEETING WAS CALLED FOR 3 P.M. (EST).

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WHILE THE PROCEDURAL WRANGLE TIED UP THE COMMITTEE, U.N. DIPLOMATS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED WORD FROM PEIPING WHETHER THE CHINESE REDS ARE READY TO ACCEPT ANY OF THE SEVERAL PLEAS FOR A CEASE-FIRE. INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE PEACE EFFORTS, SAID THIS MORNING HE STILL HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN.

RAU CONFERRED PRIVATELY WITH WU TWICE LAST WEEKEND AND SUBMITTED TO HIM SOME PROPOSALS. HE ALSO WAS ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE 13-NATION APPEAL BY ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES THAT THE CHINESE FORCES HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FRANCE WAS A CO-SPONSOR OF A SIX-NATION RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE PEIPING TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN IMMEDIATELY FROM KOREA.

WU SAT WITH ONE ADVISER IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE SPECTATOR SECTION DURING THE PROCEDURAL ARGUMENTS. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD TOLD THE U.N. HE WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN DEBATE ON KOREA, BUT THAT HE WAS HERE SOLELY TO PRESS CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD VIOLATED CHINA'S TERRITORY BOTH BY AIR ATTACKS ON MANCHURIA AND BY SENDING THE 7TH FLEET TO THE STRAIT OF FORMOSA.

VISHINSKY TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE URGENT QUESTION BEFORE IT WAS TO STOP AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS ON MANCHURIA. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN AT LEAST 100 SUCH ATTACKS. THE UNITED STATES HAS ADMITTED SOME ATTACKS ON MANCHURIAN TERRITORY BUT HAS STATED THAT THE ATTACKS WERE ACCIDENTAL AND HAS OFFERED TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES.

POLISH DELEGATE STEFAN WIERBLOWSKI SAID THE U.S. WAS UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE DOCK AND GOT FRANCE TO PRESENT ITS DEMAND FOR PRIORITY ON THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE REDS.

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THE OTHER SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES JOINED IN VISHINSKY'S DEMANDS. CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE VAVRO HAJDU SAID: "THE FLAGRANT AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CHINESE IS MORE URGENT FOR WORLD PEACE AND WE SHOULD NOT THROW THIS ASIDE."

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER REPLIED THAT THE U.N. ALREADY HAD HEARD VISHINSKY'S CHARGES OF U.S. AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND "WE KNOW THAT MOST DELEGATES CONSIDER HIS CHARGES AS MOONSHINE."

"WE KNOW THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOVIET DELEGATE, WHICH SEEKS TO DIVORCE THE WORK HERE FROM THE REALITIES OF THE WORLD AND ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THIS A PROPAGANDA FORUM," YOUNGER SAID. "WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN MAKING ANY PROPAGANDA HERE."

CHILE'S HERNAN SANTA CRUZ DEMANDED IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL.

"WE ARE NOW FACED WITH UNQUALIFIED AGGRESSION BY MODERN EQUIPPED FORCES OF A MILLION MEN," SANTA CRUZ SAID, "AND WE CANNOT TALK ANY LONGER ABOUT THE PROBLEM."

SUPPORTERS FORESAW QUICK APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL, PROBABLY BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, WITH FULL ASSEMBLY APPROVAL POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

BUT CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES HERE HAVE FROWNED ON PROPOSALS THAT THE RED ARMIES STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. THE PEIPING RADIO HAS BROADCAST A STATEMENT THEIR TROOPS WILL ROLL SOUTH "TO AID KOREA." THE EFFECT OF A U.N. WITHDRAWAL DEMAND WAS DOUBTFUL.

ONE U.S. SOURCE, ADMITTING HE WAS TAKING THE MOST HOPEFUL ATTITUDE HE COULD THINK OF, EXPLAINED HIS OPTIMISM THIS WAY:

"IF THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE U.N., IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE U.N. WILL HAVE ASKED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO DO ANYTHING. MAYBE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE WAITING FOR SUCH A REQUEST FROM THE WHOLE U.N. IF THAT IS SO, THIS WILL GIVE THEM THE EXCUSE TO QUIT KOREA.

"IF NOT, THEN THE WILL OF THE REST OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WILL BE ON RECORD AND THEY CAN ACT ON THEIR DECISION."

MORE REALISTIC OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT WU HSIU-CHUAN, LEADER OF

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THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION HERE, TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ANY DECISION TAKEN BY THE U.N. SO LONG AS IT IS NOT GIVEN A SEAT IN THE WORLD GROUP.

RUSSIA'S VETO OF THE WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RUSSIA'S ATTEMPTS TO KEEP IT OFF THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA, RUSSIA'S DERISION OF THE 13-NATION APPEAL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL--ALL WERE TAKEN AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THE LOW OPINION THE MOSCOW-PEIPING AXIS HOLDS OF THE DEMAND.

WU ANNOUNCED BEFOREHAND HE WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION--WHERE HE AND RUSSIA INSIST ONLY CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" ARE "FIGHTING TO DEFEND CHINA."

BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND WHEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY SEEKS PRIORITY IN THE COMMITTEE FOR MOSCOW-PEIPING CHARGES THAT THE U.S. IS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST CHINA IN FORMOSA.

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WARREN AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, WAS READY WITH A DEMAND THAT THE WESTERN RESOLUTION BE TAKEN UP FIRST. THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MOST OF THE 60-NATION COMMITTEE WOULD AGREE WITH HIM.

THE PROPOSAL ALSO ASKS ALL U.N. MEMBERS NOT TO GIVE THE NORTH KOREANS ENCOURAGEMENT OR AID, AND PROMISES THAT THE U.N. WILL GUARANTEE CHINESE RIGHTS IN THE KOREA-CHINA BORDER AREA.

MOSCOW AND PEIPING PILED UP A DIPLOMATIC ADVANTAGE TO MATCH THEIR MOUNTING MILITARY SUPERIORITY IN KOREA AS THE COMMITTEE DEBATE OPENED. IT WAS HANDED TO THEM BY THE WELTER OF KOREAN TRUCE PROPOSALS SHOWERED DESPERATELY ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THEIR VERY VARIETY CAUSED A CONFUSION THAT HELPED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

IN ADDITION TO DIRECT APPROACHES BY THE INDIAN DELEGATION AND THE BRITISH, WU WAS HANDED A DIRECT APPEAL FOR PEIPING FROM 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS. "STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR NEGOTIATIONS THAT MAY AVERT ANOTHER WORLD WAR," THE APPEAL URGED.

WU'S ANSWER TO THAT, IT WAS REPORTED, WAS: "WHY SEND IT ONLY TO US? HAVE YOU ASKED THE OTHER SIDE FOR ANYTHING?"

LACK OF AN OFFICIAL RESPONSE UP TO NOW WAS BLAMED ON DELAYS IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HERE AND PEIPING.

BUT VISHINSKY'S STATEMENTS IN STEERING COMMITTEE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATES--WHERE HE TRIED TO BLOCK THE WITHDRAWAL PLEA--AND THE ATTITUDE OF OTHER COMINFORM DELEGATES, PROVIDED OTHER CLUES TO THE FINAL CHINESE ANSWER.

ONE COMINFORM DELEGATE SUMMED UP THE SATELLITE VIEWPOINT: "IF I WERE WU, I WOULD ASK: 'WHY DIDN'T MACARTHUR STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL GOING NORTH? WHY EXPECT US TO STOP NOW? WHAT GUARANTEES ARE THERE THAT MACARTHUR'S FORCES WON'T REGROUP SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL?'"

ADDING TO THE CONFUSION, MANY OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES THAT SIGNED THE DIRECT APPEAL CAME OUT YESTERDAY WITH ANOTHER PROPOSAL--A 30-DAY TRUCE IN KOREA AND A BIG POWER CONFERENCE INCLUDING RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMS

BY EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON, DEC 7-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES AGREED TODAY ON A PLAN TO GIVE GERMANS GUNS AGAIN TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST.

THE OBJECT OF THE PLAN IS TO PUT ABOUT 150,000 WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO A DEFENSE LINE EXTENDING FROM THE AEGEAN TO THE ARCTIC IN THREE YEARS.

THESE GERMAN TROOPS WOULD MAKE UP ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE WEST'S ARMED DEFENSE AGAINST ATTACK FROM THE EAST.

THE AGREEMENT IS A MAJOR STEP IN THE POLICY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TO ENLIST THE AID OF GERMAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL MIGHT. DETAILS OF THE PLAN WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

TECHNICALLY AND POLITICALLY, THERE STILL MAY BE SOME PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BEFORE ANY GERMANS GO BACK INTO ARMY UNIFORMS.

POLITICALLY, MANY WEST GERMANS APPEAR RELUCTANT TO TAKE UP ARMS FOR THE WEST UNLESS THEIR OCCUPIED COUNTRY IS TREATED AS AN EQUAL ALLY.

A DISPATCH FROM BONN, CAPITAL OF WEST GERMANY, SAID THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF RESENTMENT AMONG GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED IN THE DRAFTING OF THE PLAN FOR USE OF GERMAN TROOPS. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONTENTS OF THE PLAN WERE UNKNOWN IN BONN AND THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RESERVE COMMENT UNTIL THE DETAILS ARE RECEIVED THERE.

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THE DISPATCH SAID THAT ANYTHING WHICH SUGGESTS GERMAN SOLDIERS WOULD HAVE AN INFERIOR STATUS IN A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY MIGHT WRECK CHANCES OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO WIN POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR AUTHORITY TO CREATE THE GERMAN CONTINGENTS SOUGHT BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

FRANCE, REMEMBERING THE LAST TWO WORLD WARS, AGREED TO THE PLAN ONLY AFTER BEING ASSURED THAT GERMAN UNITS WOULD BE KEPT TO BRIGADE OR COMBAT TEAM SIZE, 4,000 OR 5,000 MEN EACH.

SUCH GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WOULD OPERATE WITH OTHER UNITS OF OTHER ARMIES IN EUROPE, MAKING UNNECESSARY ANY GERMAN GENERAL STAFF OR MILITARY MINISTRIES.

FRANCE CONSIDERS THE PLAN AN EMERGENCY MEASURE. WHAT HER OFFICIALS SAY THEY SEEK IN THE END IS A EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY.

TECHNICALLY, THE PLAN STILL MUST GO BEFORE A JOINT MEETING OF THE DEPUTIES AND THE PACT'S MILITARY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY U.S. GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY.

IN A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE, THE DEPUTIES ANNOUNCED THEY ARE NOW READY FOR THAT MEETING "FOR THE JOINT CONSIDERATION OF THE POLITICAL-MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION."

OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE BRADLEY WILL CALL THE MEETING FOR LONDON WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

AFTER APPROVAL BY THE JOINT MEETING, OFFICIALS EXPECT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACT ARMIES IN EUROPE.

THE PLAN ALSO WILL NEED THE FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PACT'S DEFENSE MINISTERS AND THE PACT COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. THESE ARE CONSIDERED MERE FORMALITIES, HOWEVER, AS THE DEPUTIES' JOB WAS TO IRON OUT DISAGREEMENTS.

IF THERE IS TIME, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MAY MEET IN BRUSSELS BEFORE CHRISTMAS TO GIVE THEIR FINAL APPROVAL.

THE NATIONS INVOLVED ARE THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, PORTUGAL, ICELAND, NORWAY AND DENMARK.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS OF RECRUITING GERMANS FOR THE WESTERN FORCE.

ONE--PUT FORWARD BY THE DUTCH--WOULD SET UP A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO RECRUIT WEST GERMANS AND SUPERVISE THEIR SEEDING INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION HAS BEEN TO USE AN EXISTING GERMAN AGENCY--SUCH AS THE MINISTRY OF LABOR--TO DO THE REC

UITING UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY.

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BULLETIN

LONDON, DEC.7-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES AGREED TODAY ON A PLAN TO BRING GERMAN TROOPS INTO WESTERN ARMIES DEFENDING EUROPE.

THE DEPUTIES ASKED FOR A MEETING WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT'S MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR THE JOINT CONSIDERATION OF THE POLITICAL-MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION."

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE," THE DEPUTIES SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. ITS APPROVAL OF THE PLAN IS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED QUICKLY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION ARMIES IN EUROPE.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT OUTLINE THE PLAN FINALLY AGREED UPON. THE DEPUTIES LAST WERE REPORTED VIRTUALLY AGREED ON A DUTCH COMPROMISE PLAN TO APPOINT A CIVILIAN COMMISSIONER WHO QOULD SUPERVISE THE RECRUITING OF 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS WHO WOULD COMPRISE UP TO 20 PER CENT OF A EUROPEAN ARMY.

THE FRENCH CABINET FINALLY AGREED TO THE INCORPORATION OF GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS OF 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN EACH IN SUCH AN ARMY, AND DROPPED THEIR INSISTENCE THAT A EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY FIRST BE CREATED TO DIRECT THE UNIFIED FORCE. THE FRENCH INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GERMANS WOULD BE ALLOWED NO HEAVY WEAPONS, NO GENERAL STAFF AND NO DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN FROWNED ON THE DUTCH COMPROMISE, ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT DID NOT ADMIT THE GERMANS AS EQUALS.

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LONDON, DEC 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS TAKING EMERGENCY STEPS AGAINST THE POSSIBLE SABOTAGE OR BOMBING OF "STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS"--INCLUDING HOPS FOR BEER.

CONSERVATIVE WALTER FLETCHER BROUGHT THE MATTER UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN VIEW OF PRESENT WORLD TENSION AND WAR FEARS.

"I TRUST THIS MATTER IS TAKEN IN HAND BEFORE AN EMERGENCY COMES TO PASS," FLETCHER TOLD HAROLD WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT BOARD OF TRADE. "BEAR IN MIND THAT DURING THE LAST WAR ON ONE OCCASION NEARLY HALF THE NATION'S HOPS WERE DESTROYED BY ONE BOMB."

"THE MATTER IS BEING TREATED AS ONE OF EMERGENCY," WILSON REPLIED.

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LONDON, DEC. 7-(AP)-HUGH GAITSKELL, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, ACCUSED WINSTON CHURCHILL TODAY OF BEING UNREALISTIC AND "TOTALLY LACKING IN HUMANITY" IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD WAR DEBTS OWED TO INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON.

CHURCHILL JUMPED TO HIS FEET AND EXCLAIMED "I SHOULD HAVE HESITATED A LONG TIME BEFORE MAKING SUCH A FILTHY CHARGE."

THE EXCHANGE CAME AFTER GAITSKELL SAID BRITIAN INTENDS TO PAY OFF NEARLY HALF THE £750,000,000 ($2,100,000,000) DEBT TO THE THREE COUNTRIES BY 1957.

CHURCHILL SAID THAT MEANT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DROPPED THE IDEA OF SCALING DOWN THE DEBTS BY CHARING OFF CLAIMS FOR EXPENSES BRITAIN INCURRED IN DEFENDING THE THREE COUNTRIES FROM THREATENED JAPANESE INVASION.

THE DEBTS WERE INCURRED FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AFFORDED BRITISH SOLDIERS. THEY ARE IN THE FORM OF BLOCKED STERLING BLANCES FROM WHICH THE THREE COUNTRIES MAY DRAW TO PAY FOR GOODS BOUGHT HERE.

GAITSKELL SAID INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON WOULD HAVE TURNED DOWN ANY EFFORT TO SCALE DOWN THE BALANCES AND BRITAIN IS NOT PREPARED TO TAKE ONE-SIDED ACTION IN THE MATTER.

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE

PARIS, DEC.7-(AP)-DIPLOMATS OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS BEGAN TODAY A CONFERENCE TO DRAFT A JOINT REPLY TO SOVIET RUSSIA'S RECENT REQUEST FOR A NEW BIG FOUR MEETING ON GERMAN ISSUES.

BEFORE THE SESSION OPENED, ONE OFFICIAL SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREE THAT RUSSIA MUST CONSENT TO COMPLETION OF THE AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY IF SHE WANTS TO REOPEN A DISCUSSION OF GERMANY.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE DIPLOMATS SAID THE FAR EAST, GERMAN REARMAMENT AND "THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF INCREASING DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM" ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE.

AMBASSADOR DAVID BRUCE AND CHARLES BOHLEN, HIS CHIEF MINISTER, REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES AT TODAY'S MEETING, WHICH LASTED NEARLY FOUR HOURS. AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER HARVEY HEADED THE BRITISH DELEGATION. ALEXANDRE PARODI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, LED THE FRENCH GROUP.

FRENCH SOURCES PREDICTED THE CONFERENCE WILL LAST THROUGH SATURDAY.

THE AUSTRIAN'S GOVERNMENT'S FIVE-YEAR STRUGGLE FOR A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE WAS TAKEN UP IN VIENNA TODAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER KARL GRUBER. HE TOLD HIS PARLIAMENT AUSTRIA WILL APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS IF THE TREATY IS NOT FORTHCOMING THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS.

GRUBER DESCRIBED THE MILITARY ACTION OF THE U.N. IN KOREA AS HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT. HE SAID THE "FACT THAT SMALL NATIONS ARE NO LONGER LEFT ALONE IN CASE OF AGGRESSION IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR AUSTRIA," WHICH FELL INTO HITLER'S HANDS IN 1938.

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FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

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PARIS, DEC.7-(AP)-FRANCE PRESSED TODAY FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMY IN EUROPE, BOLSTERED BY GERMAN MANPOWER, AND NAMED ONE OF HER TOP GENERALS TO HEAD WAVERING FRENCH DEFENSES IN RED-MENACED INDOCHINA.

THE CABINET ANNOUNCED IT WILL CALL A MEETING OF THE WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS IN PARIS DURING JANUARY TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR AN ATLANTIC PACT EUROPEAN ARMY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED THAT FRANCE HAD AGREED TO IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF WEST GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN THE ATLANTIC FORCE.

FOR THE FAR EAST, FRANCE NAMED GEN.JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDOCHINA, WITH "FULL MILITARY AND CIVIL POWERS" TO DIRECT THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS COMMANDER OF INFANTRY IN THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF UNDER THE BRUSSELS PACT, WILL TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF BOTH CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER LEON PIGNON AND GEN.MARCEL CARPENTIER, NOW IN COMMAND OF FRENCH FORCES HARASSED BY HO CHI MINH'S NATIONALISTS.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE THAT FRANCE HAS WITHDRAWN HER INSISTENCE ON DELAY IN FORMING GERMAN COMBAT UNITS UNTIL A UNIFIED DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS BEEN CREATED.

INFORMATION MINISTER ALBERT GAZIER SAID THE DECISION WAS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE PROVIDING FOR A "TRANSITORY" PHASE IN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT. FRANCE STILL HOPES TO SEE THE UNIFIED DEFENSE MINISTRY

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SET UP EVENTUALLY.
FACED WITH STRONG OPPOSITION AT HOME TO THE IDEA OF A GERMAN ARMY, FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE UNTIL NOW OPPOSED PUTTING ARMS INTO THE HANDS OF ANY GERMANS BEFORE A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY IS FORMED.
IT IS BELIEVED THE DARKENING CRISIS IN KOREA HAS MADE THE FRENCH MORE AWARE OF THE URGENCY OF REARMING EUROPE AT ONCE.
THE SWITCH IN FRENCH ATTITUDE WAS SEEN AS A VICTORY FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WANTED TO GET THE GERMANS INTO A EUROPEAN ARMY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THE MOVE CAME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WESTERN DEFENSE POWERS WILL PUSH TO BUILD UP ATLANTIC DEFENSES AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.
GAZIER SAID FRANCE WILL SUPPORT AN AMERICAN COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, NOW BEFORE THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES MEETING IN LONDON, FOR BRINGING WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES.
THE U.S. PROPOSAL SEEKS TO RECONCILE THE AMERICAN VIEW CALLING FOR DIVISION-SIZE GERMAN UNITS--SUPPORTED BY 10 OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--WITH PREVIOUS FRENCH INSISTENCE THAT THE GERMANS BE ALLOWED ONLY THE "SMALLEST PRACTICABLE" UNITS. THE UNITS AGREED ON WILL NUMBER FROM 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN EACH.
IT ALSO PROVIDES, GAZIER SAID, THAT GERMAN TROOPS BE RECRUITED BY CIVILIANS UNDER ALLIED CONTROL, THAT THEY COMPRISE NO MORE THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL FORCES RAISED, AND THAT THE GERMANS HAVE NO HEAVY ARMS, NO GENERAL STAFF AND NO WAR MINISTRY.
BOTH THE DECISION ON THE GERMAN UNITS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY CAME AFTER POLITICAL STRUGGLES THAT THREATENED THE COLLAPSE OF THE FRENCH CABINET. COMPROMISES WERE EFFECTED WHICH KEPT THE SOCIALIST OPPONENTS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT FROM WITHDRAWING THEIR SUPPORT.
GAZIER SAID THE ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES WILL DRAW UP A PLAN RELATING TO WESTERN DEFENSE FOR THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER.
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WITH PARIS BJT
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.7-(AP)-WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS TURNED A COLD SHOULDER TODAY TO THE NEW PLAN FOR INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC FORCES, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE FRENCH LAST NIGHT.
AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED.
FRENCH INFORMATION MINISTER ALBERT GAZIER ANNOUNCED FRANCE'S CONSENT TO THE IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WITHIN AN ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCE. THE PLAN ENVISIONS THAT THERE BE NO GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, NO GERMAN HEAVY ARMS AND NO GERMAN WAR MINISTRY.
OFFICIALS HIGH IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES SAID PRIVATELY THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD NEVER ACCEPT ANY PLAN WHICH DISCRIMINATES AGAINST GERMAN CONTINGENTS.
OBSERVERS POINTED TO RECENT STATEMENTS BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DEMANDING "FULL EQUALITY" FOR ANY GERMAN DEFENSE FORCE.
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PARIS, DEC 7-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN POWERS ARE DETERMINED TO INSIST ON A PEACE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA AS A CONDITION FOR NEW TALKS WITH RUSSIA ON GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY HERE TODAY.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED AS REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE MET IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY TO DRAFT A JOINT REPLY TO RUSSIA'S REQUEST FOR A NEW BIG-FOUR MEETING ON GERMAN ISSUES.
BEFORE THE SESSION BEGAN, ONE OFFICIAL SAID ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS AGREE THAT RUSSIA MUST CONSENT TO THE COMPLETION OF THE LONG-PENDING AUSTRIAN TREATY IF SHE WANTS TO REOPEN A DISCUSSION OF GERMANY.
AMBASSADOR DAVID BRUCE AND CHARLES BOHLEN, BRUCE'S CHIEF MINISTER, REPRESENTED THE U.S. BRITAIN WAS REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER HARVEY, YVON MALLET, FOREIGN OFFICE UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, AND GEOFFREY HARRISON, CHIEF OF THE NORTHERN COUNTRIES SECTION OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
ALEXANDRE PARODI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY, HEADED THE FRENCH GROUP AT TODAY'S MEETING.
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PRECEDE BERLIN DAY
OSLO, NORWAY, DEC 7-(AP)-DR. RALPH BUNCHE ARRIVED TONIGHT BY PLANE FROM BERLIN. THE FORMER U.N. MEDIATOR WILL BE FORMALLY AWARDED THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE HERE ON SUNDAY. DR. BUNCHE AND HIS WIFE WERE WELCOMED AT THE AIRPORT BY MEMBERS OF THE PEACE PRIZE COMMITTEE.
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BY DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN, DEC 7-(AP)-A MAN OF PEACE JOURNEYED ON ACROSS WAR-SHADOWED EUROPE TODAY.
DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE GLANCED AGAIN AT THE CRISIS HEADLINES IN THE AFTERNOON PAPERS AS HE LEFT THE RUINS OF BERLIN FOR OSLO.
AS NEWLY-MADE GERMAN FRIENDS CLASPED HIS HAND AND WISHED HIM GOD-SPEED, THERE WAS THE INEVITABLE QUESTION, THE QUESTION HE HAS HEARD ON EVERY HAND IN ROME, PARIS AND THIS BATTERED CITY.
"ANOTHER WAR?"
ON SUNDAY, THE CALM, PATIENT, U.N. MEDIATOR WHO GOT ARABS AND ISRAELIS TO END THEIR BLOODSHED, WILL RECEIVE THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.
IT IS PERHAPS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST DISTINCTION, IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN, PARADOXICALLY, MILLIONS OF DESPERATE MEN ARE LOSING THEIR HOPE OF PEACE.
THE 46-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN WHO CARRIED THROUGH TO SUCCESS THE MISSION OF MURDERED COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE IN PALESTINE HAS NO ANSWER AS TO WHETHER A GLOBAL WAR WILL BE AVERTED.
"IT MAY BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS," DR. BUNCHE SAID RUEFULLY TODAY. "THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS EXTREMELY CRITICAL.
"BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO SECURE LASTING PEACE IS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE, IT WILL BE BECAUSE THE U.N. SUCCEEDS. IF NOT, IT WILL BE BECAUSE THE U.N. FAILS, LEAVING THE WORLD WITH A CATASTROPHE."
TO DR. BUNCHE, THE UNITED NATIONS "REFLECTS THE UNIVERSAL LONGING FOR PEACE EVERYWHERE."
THE URGENT NEED OF THE MOMENT, AS HE SEES IT, IS "TO MAKE THE U.N. SO STRONG THAT NO AGGRESSIVE ADVENTURE ANYWHERE BY ANYBODY WILL HAVE A CHANCE OF SUCCESS."
AS A MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, COMPOSED OF OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMMON INTERESTS OF 60 NATIONS BUT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF NONE, DR. BUNCHE TAKES NO PUBLIC STAND IN THE IDEOLOGICAL QUARREL BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
ON HIS TRIP THROUGH JITTERY EUROPE, HE HAS NOT MIXED IN POLITICS. HIS ONLY OFFICIAL AUDIENCE TO DATE WAS WITH POPE PIUS IN THE VATICAN.
THE POPE TALKED IN ENGLISH WITH HIM ABOUT THEIR MUTUAL GOAL--PEACE.
DR. BUNCHE DESCRIBED HIS TWO "TOURIST" DAYS IN BERLIN AS A MEM-

ORABLE PART OF HIS JOURNEY.
"THE RUINS RECALL THE MADNESS OF WAR," HE SAID. "THE REBUILDING IS EVIDENCE OF HUMAN FAITH THAT SUCH MADNESS IS NOT INEVITABLE IN THE FUTURE.
AFTER RECEIVING THE PEACE PRIZE, DR. BUNCHE WILL DELIVER SEVEN LECTURES IN SCANDINAVIA, SPEAKING FIRST AT OSLO AND THEN AT COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM AND HELSINKI.
IN THE SWEDISH CAPITAL, HE AND HIS WIFE WILL BE THE HOUSE GUESTS OF COUNTESS BERNADOTTE.
DR. BUNCHE SAID HE WAS VERY SURPRISED, WHEN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD WAS MADE IN SEPTEMBER FOR HE HAD FELT THAT NO SINGLE U.N. OFFICIAL COULD BE SINGLED OUT FOR THE HONOR FROM AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED SO COMPLETELY TO PEACE.
BUT HE SAID HE REGARDED IT AS A DIRECT TRIBUTED TO U.N. IDEALS, TO COUNT BERNADOTTE AND NEARLY A DOZEN OF HIS STAFF WHO HAD DIED IN PALESTINE, AND TO THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS BY PEACEFUL MEANS.
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BERLIN,DEC.7-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.JEAN GANEVAL WAS PRESENTED TODAY WITH THE U.S. LEGION OF MERIT, DEGREE OF COMMANDER, FOR HIS WORK AS FRENCH COMMANDANT IN BERLIN FROM 1946 UNTIL THIS YEAR.
THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED IN THE FRENCH SECTOR'S NAPOLEON BARRACKS BY U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY. GANEVAL IS NOW THE FRENCH MEMBER OF THE ALLIED MILITARY SECURITY BOARD.
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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 7-(AP)-INDONESIA TODAY ASKED THE NETHERLANDS TO TRANSFER SOVEREIGNTY OVER DUTCH NEW GUINEA TO THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC EFFECTIVE NEXT MAY.
THE INDONESIAN DEMAND WAS MADE IN A FORMAL NOTE DELIVERED BY THE REPUBLIC'S DELEGATION TO THE DUTCH-INDONESIAN CONFERENCE ON NEW GUINEA. THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN IN SESSION SINCE MONDAY.
THE NOTE WAS THE FIRST MOVE INDICATING HOW FAR THE INDONESIANS INTEND TO GO. IN DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS PRECEDING THE CONFERENCE, DEC. 27 WAS NAMED AS THE DEADLINE FOR SETTLING THE STATUS OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA. THE REPUBLIC WANTS SOVEREIGNTY OVER THAT TERRITORY, THE NETHERLANDS' LAST POSSESSION IN THE EAST, TO TAKE EFFECT FIVE MONTHS AFTER THAT DEADLINE.
UNDER THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROTECT DUTCH INTERESTS IN NEW GUINEA, WHILE BOTH INDONESIA AND HOLLAND WOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY.
WELL-INFORMED SOURCES EXPECT THE DUTCH DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE TO MAKE A COUNTER-PROPOSAL SUGGESTING THAT NEW GUINEA BE GOVERNED BY THE NETHERLANDS-INDONESIAN UNION. INDONESIAN SPOKESMEN ALREADY HAVE INDICATED THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE ON THE GROUNDS THE UNION IS A VOLUNTARY COOPERATION.
DUTCH OFFICIALS EARLIER WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT ANY TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER WESTERN NEW GUINEA AT THIS TIME MIGHT CREATE DIFFICULTIES WITH THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.
INDONESIAN SOURCES QUOTED A DUTCH SPOKESMAN AS HAVING SAID IT WOULD NOT BE TO THE INTEREST OF THE U.S. AND THE WEST IN GENERAL TO ALTER THE STATUS OF THE TERRITORY AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS. HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID THAT AUSTRALIA, WHICH GOVERNS EASTERN NEW GUINEA OR PAPUA, REGARDS THE AREA AS VITAL TO ITS SECURITY.
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BY THOMAS A.REEDY
BERLIN, DEC.7-(AP)-MOSCOW WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE DIRECTING A NEW BACKDOOR STRATEGY TO BRING ABOUT A MEETING OF EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS FOR UNITY DISCUSSIONS.
SOVIET SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "APPROACH" ALLIED CIRCLES IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE A RECEPTIVE MOOD FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE.
CZECH AND POLISH OFFICIALS HAVE TRIED PARTICULARLY TO SEE FRENCH LEADERS IN THE WEST TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE, INFORMANTS HERE SAID.
THE INDIRECT METHOD WAS ADOPTED AFTER NUMEROUS WEST GERMAN LEADERS INDICATED OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL, OF THE SOVIET ZONE, FOR THE ALL-GERMAN MEETING.
MEANWHILE THE EASTERN COMMUNISTS TURNED LOOSE THEIR FULL PROPAGANDA MACHINERY TO PROMOTE THE CONFERENCE. THE SOVIET ZONE TRADE UNIONS WROTE TO THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF THE WEST, URGING THEY BACK IT.
A BLOC OF WORKMEN IN THE WEST BERLIN SIEMENS PLANT SENT THE SAME KIND OF RESOLUTION THIS MORNING TO MAYOR ERNST REUTER. FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOVIET ZONE, THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED MASS ORGANIZATIONS ARE POURING OUT DEMANDS FOR GERMANS TO DISCUSS THEIR FUTURE "AROUND TABLE."
THE LETTERS AND PETITIONS ALL CONTEND THAT GERMANY IS ENDANGERED BY "REARMAMENT OF THE WEST." West German Chancellor Konrad
DESPITE THIS, PRO-SOVIET SOURCES SAID THERE IS FEELING THAT SOME ALLIED QUARTERS MAY ADVISE ADENAUER TO AT LEAST SIT DOWN WITH GROTEWOHL AND HEAR WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL SETTLE FOR.
SUCH CONFERENCES, IT IS REASONED, MIGHT NECESSARILY LAST A LONG TIME, WHICH IN ITSELF COULD BE A BREATHING SPELL IN THE COLD WAR WITHIN GERMANY ITSELF.
WARY WESTERNERS CONTEND THAT THE EAST'S BASIC PROPOSAL FOR PARITY IN THE CONFERENCE DESPITE WEST GERMANY'S THREE-TO-ONE EDGE IN POPULATION WOULD BE A SHAKY FOUNDATION. A PRINCIPLE WOULD BE SACRIFICED THAT MIGHT BE HARD TO REGAIN IN SUCH FUTURE EVENTS AS ELECTIONS, THEY POINT OUT.
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B7 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD KOCH (280)
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.7-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN GYPSY TOLD A GERMAN COURT TODAY AN S.S. (ELITE) GUARD ONCE LASHED AND KICKED HIM ON ILSE KOCH'S ORDERS TO "BEAT THIS DOG TO DEATH."
MRS. KOCH BROKE INTO TEARS AS WITNESS AFTER WITNESS ACCUSED HER OF REPEATED CRUELTIES IN THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE HER HUSBAND, KARL, WAS COMMANDER. HE WAS CONVICTED OF MURDER AND EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS.
HIS WIDOW, THE "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD", IS ACCUSED OF INCITING THE MURDER OF 46 INMATES AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF 136 OTHERS. SHE HAS DENIED THE CHARGES, INSISTING THROUGHOUT THE EIGHT DAYS OF HER TRIAL SHE NEVER SAW ANY MISTREATMENT OF BUCHENWALD PRISONERS.
JULIUS PAPAI, THE AUSTRIAN GYPSY, SAID MRS. KOCH, ON A VISIT WITH HER HUSBAND TO A STONE QUARRY WHERE JEWS AND GYPSIES WERE WORKING, REMARKED: "THIS IS THE LAZIEST GROUP IN THE CAMP."
SHE THEN POINTED TO A GROUP OF EXHAUSTED PRISONERS LYING ON THE GROUND, WHEREUPON HER HUSBAND ORDERED THE INMATES INTO THE CAMP HOSPITAL AND THEY WERE NEVER SEEN AGAIN, PAPAI TESTIFIED.
THEN, PAPAI CONTINUED, MRS. KOCH SAW HIM WITH EMPTY HANDS WHEN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LUGGING STONES. HE SAID SHE TOOK HIS UNIFORM NUMBER AND A FEW DAYS LATER HE WAS WHIPPED IN FRONT OF HER AND HER HUSBAND.
WHEN HE COULD NOT STAND ON HIS FEET AFTER THE BEATING, PAPAI SAID, MRS. KOCH TURNED TO THE S.S. GUARD AND ORDERED HIM BEATEN TO DEATH. THE GUARD LASHED HIM AND KICKED HIM SO HARD IN THE STOMACH, HE SAID,

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HE HAD TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION.
ANOTHER WITNESS, OTTO AXMANN, BECAME SO INFURIATED HE SEIZED A CATTLE WHIP USED AS EVIDENCE, MENACED MRS. KOCH AND SHOUTED ANGRILY:
"BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN, I HAVE BEEN WHIPPED."
MRS. KOCH COWERED BEFORE THE UPRAISED WHIP, BUT THE JUDGE HALTED THE WITNESS.
KARL GRUENDEL, ANOTHER WITNESS, TESTIFIED ALL INMATES OF BUCHENWALD WERE ONCE ORDERED TO STAND MOTIONLESS FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN A BITING COLD BECAUSE SOME S.S. MEN HAD DISCOVERED SMUGGLED LIQUOR IN THE CAMP ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1939.
MANY PRISONERS, THE WITNESS SAID, WERE ONLY SCANTILY CLAD AND HAD NO STOCKINGS.
WHEN THE COURT ASKED MRS. KOCH ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, SHE WIPED TEARS FROM HER EYES AND SAID SHE COULD ",95 5£8,(:)3-4)6."
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NOT THINK CLEARLY.

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(310)
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC 7-(AP)-A WITNESS THREATENED ILSE KOCH WITH A WHIP IN COURT TODAY.
THE "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD" PALED AS OTTO AXMANN SEIZED A CATTLE WHIP USED AS EVIDENCE AND ADVANCED MENACINGLY TOWARD HER.
"BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN I HAVE BEEN WHIPPED," HE SHOUTED ANGRILY.
THE JUDGE ORDERED THE WITNESS TO BE QUIET AND HE CALMED DOWN WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO STRIKE THE DEFENDANT.
THEN HE ADDED HIS PERSONAL STORY TO THE MOUNTING EVIDENCE OF BRUTALITY AGAINST THE WOMAN WHO IS ACCUSED OF INCITING THE MURDERS OF 46 PRISONERS WHILE HER HUSBAND WAS COMMANDER OF BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.
AXMANN, A FORMER BUCHENWALD PRISONER, SAID THAT THREE TIMES HE WAS LASHED BY SS GUARDS BECAUSE OF MRS. KOCH.
THE FIRST TIME, HE RELATED, HE MET MRS. KOCH RIDING A HORSE. HE STARED AT HER PLUMP FIGURE, WHICH SHE HABITUALLY COVERED WITH TIGHT FITTING CLOTHES.
"IF YOU WANT TO KEEP HEALTHY, THEN DON'T LOOK AT ME AGAIN," SHE CRIED. HE SAID SHE WROTE DOWN THE NUMBER ON HIS PRISONER'S UNIFORM, AND THAT NIGHT HE WAS TIED TO A WHIPPING BLOCK AND LASHED 25 STROKES.
THE BLOCK WAS INTRODUCED IN COURT AS EVIDENCE ALONG WITH THE WHIP USED TO BEAT HIM.
A MONTH LATER, AXMANN CONTINUED HE WAS ORDERED TO DELIVER A PARCEL AT MRS. KOCH'S HOME. WHEN SHE SAW HIM, HE SAID, SHE CURSED HIM AND THAT NIGHT HE WAS WHIPPED AGAIN.
LATER, AXMANN ADDED, HE HAD TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO FRAU KOCH AND WOUND UP ONCE MORE ON THE WHIPPING BLOCK.
IT WAS THE SIGHT OF THE WHIP AND THE BLOCK WHICH APPARENTLY GOADED AXMANN TO HIS THREATENING ANGER. HOLDING THE WHIP IN A MENACING MANNER, HE RAGED AT THE PALE, SHRINKING DEFENDANT.
"BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN I WAS BEATEN," HE SHOUTED. "I SHOULD NOT CALL HER A WOMAN, BECAUSE THAT IS INSULT TO MY MOTHER AND OTHER GERMAN WOMEN."
AXMANN SAID HE OFTEN SAW HER RIDE HER HORSE INTO GROUPS OF MARCHING PRISONERS AND LASH ABOUT HER WITH THE WHIP.
ONCE, AXMANN RECOUNTED, MRS. KOCH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER FOUR-YEAR-OLD SON. THE CHILD POINTED TO A GROUP OF PRISONERS AND ASKED "WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE THESE?"
"CRIMINALS," SHE REPLIED.
"THEN WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM LIE DOWN ON THE GROUND"? THE CHILD ASKED.
FRAU KOCH PROMPTLY ORDERED THE PRISONERS TO LIE DOWN ON THE GROUND, AXMANN SAID.
AXMANN, LIKE MOST OF THE WITNESSES IN THIS GERMAN COURT TRIAL, IS A GERMAN WHOM THE NAZIS CONFINED IN BUCHENWALD.
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STUTTGART, GERMANY, DEC.7-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.CHARLES P. GROSS, STATE COMMISSIONER FOR WUERTTEMBERG-BADE, SAID TODAY HE UNDERSTOOD THE ARMY HAD BANNED ENTRY OF DEPENDENTS OF NEW AMERICAN TROOPS IN WESTERN GERMANY FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.
HIS NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT WAS QUICKLY DENIED BY A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN IN HEIDELBERG, WHO SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN POLICY REGARDING DEPENDENTS. "THEY ARE STILL COMING OVER AND SO FAR AS I KNOW THEY WILL CONTINUE TO COME," HE ADDED.
INFORMED OF THE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT, GROSS SAID HE GOT HIS INFORMATION "SECOND HAND." HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE, AND SAID HIS STATEMENT WAS INTENDED TO REASSURE THE GERMAN PUBLIC THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER REQUISITONING OF HOUSING FOR THE ARMY.
AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN IN THE PAST OVER THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEPENDENTS IN GERMANY IN VIEW OF THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. SOME OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN CIVILIAN COLONY AT BETWEEN 30,000 TO 40,000.
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A67
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 7-(AP)-CHURCH AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TODAY THE VATICAN HAS EXCOMMUNICATED THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SLOVENIA. THEY WERE SAID TO BE LEADERS IN ORGANIZING A UNIT OF PRIESTS WHO ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLE'S FRONT--PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S PARTY.
THE PRIESTS WERE NAMED AS FATHERS LAMPRET, BAJT AND MERC.
(VATICAN SOURCES SAID PRIESTS ENTERING THE SERVICE OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY EXCOMMUNICATED UNDER THE PAPAL BULL WHICH CUTS OFF FROM THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ALL WHO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNISTS.)
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A17
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.7-(AP)-ELEVEN TEEN-AGERS ARE ON TRIAL TODAY, CHARGED WITH PLOTTING SABOTAGE AND THE OVERTHROW OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
BEFORE THEIR ARREST, THE PROSECUTION ASSERTED, THEY HAD MANAGED TO BREAK STREET LIGHTS, SET GRASS FIRES, TEAR DOWN GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA POSTERS AND DAMAGE PUBLIC TELEPHONES.
RANISLAV KANURIC, WHO WILL BE 20 ON DEC. 30, WAS NAMED LEADER OF THE GROUP. HE WAS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO "FIGHT AGAINST THE EXISTING YUGOSLAV SOCIAL ORDER AND REPLACE IT WITH THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT WHICH EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES."
THE YOUNGEST OF THE DEFENDANTS IS 17. FIVE OF THE ACCUSED HEARD SO FAR IN BELGRADE DISTRICT COURT HAVE PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGES.
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A114
PRAGUE, DEC 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD ORDERED TODAY ALL MEMBERS O THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY TO WEAR EPAULETS STARTING JAN. 1.
ALL RANKS IN THE SOVIET ARMY HAVE THESE ON THEIR UNIFORMS, BUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ONLY OFFICERS HAVE WORN THEM UP TO NOW.
THE NEW EPAULETS WILL COME IN DIFFERENT COLORS TO DISTINGUISH THEIR WEARERS' RANKS AND SERVICES.
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B58 (Q) (120)
MOSCOW, DEC 7-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY AMERICAN PLANS FOR THE REARMING OF GERMANY HAVE SUFFERED IRREPERABLE SETBACKS.
IN AN ARTICLE RIDICULING THE AMERICANS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE WORST SETBACK ADMINISTERED TO THE "REMILITARIZATION PROGRAM" CAME FROM THE GERMANS THEMSELVES.
WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY INTENDED TO CARRY THROUGH THE PROGRAM WITHOUT ASKING THE GERMAN PEOPLE'S OPINION, PRAVDA SAID.
IT ADDED THAT THE GERMANS FOUND A WAY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES--THROUGH ELECTIONS IN HESSE AND WUERTTEMBERG--BADEN.
IN THOSE TWO STATES AND BAVARIA, SWEEPING GAINS BY THE ANTI-REARMAMENT SOCIALISTS WERE WIDELY INTERPRETED AS INDICATING PUBLIC OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN FOR ADDING GERMAN TROOPS TO THE PROPOSED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY.
THESE RESULTS SO ROCKED THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT, PRAVDA DECLARED, THAT MCCLOY USED ABSOLUTELY ALL MEANS OF PRESSURE ON THE VOTERS DURING THE RECENT BAVARIAN ELECTIONS, "BUT TO NO AVAIL."
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A96
MOSCOW, DEC 7-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY CLAIMED FIVE MORE VIOLATIONS OF ALBANIA'S BORDER--THIS TIME BY YUGOSLAV PLANES.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER CITED A PREVIOUS RUSSIAN REPORT THAT ALBANIA HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE UNITED NATIONS PROTESTING EIGHT VIOLATIONS OF HER FRONTIER BY GREEK AIRCRAFT.
TODAY'S REPORT SAID YUGOSLAV PLANES HAD CROSSED THE ALBANIAN BORDER FIVE TIMES.
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A68
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, DEC 7-(AP)-THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT IS WORKING ON A PLAN FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF MEN IN THE EVENT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.
THE GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT PLANS ARE BEING FORMULATED TO SWITCH INDUSTRIES TO WAR PRODUCTION SHOULD A WORLD EMERGENCY ARISE.
NO DETAILS OF THE MOBILIZATION PLANS WERE REVEALED. HOWEVER, BRIGADIER H. KLOPPER, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF LAND FORCES, DISCLOSED THAT ACTIVE CITIZEN FORCE UNITS--IN WHICH SOUTH AFRICAN YOUTHS DO A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING--WOULD BE PARTIALLY MOBILIZED, SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT.
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B9 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD INDIAN (270)
BY R. SATAKOPAN
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.7-(AP)-INDIA IS GIVING TOP PRIORITY TO BUILDING UP HER DEFENSES, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENTARY CRITICS TODAY.
"WE WILL NOT SURRENDER TO ANY ENEMY, WHETHER HE COMES ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS OR ACROSS THE SEAS," HE SAID.
AT THE SAME TIME NEHRU DECLARED "DEFENSE DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONSIST ONLY OF LARGE ARMIES AND MANY GUNS, BUT INDUSTRIALIZATION, SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH MORALE AMONG THE PEOPLE."
HE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM WAS TO END THE DRIFT TOWARD A NEW WORLD WAR AND HE WISHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SUCCESS IN THEIR TALKS TO THAT END.
"IF WAR COMES THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES MAY WIN, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER DEMOCRACY ITSELF WILL SURVIVE AT THE WAR'S END," SAID NEHRU, WHO HAS SOUGHT A POSITION OF NEUTRALITY IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS.
CRITICS TODAY INCLUDED LIBERAL LEADER H.N. KUNZRU AND P.V. DESHPANDE, A FORMER COMMUNIST.
KUNZRU DECLARED INDIA SHOULD HAVE SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT EACH MEMBER NATION EARMARK PART OF ITS ARMY FOR U.N. SERVICE. THE PROPOSAL IS A KEY SECTION OF A PLAN FOR CURBING AGGRESSION. INDIA ABSTAINED.
KUNZRU ASKED HOW COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN KOREA, DENIES WHAT HE CALLED INDIA'S GREATER RIGHT TO DO THE SAME IN COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET. HE APPEALED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG INDIA, JAPAN AND INDONESIA ON SECURITY MATTERS.
EX-COMMUNIST DESHPANDE CRITICIZED NEHRU FOR NOT CALLING THE INDIAN NATION INTO ACTION UGAINST THE COMMUNIST "ROBBER MURDERERS" FROM NORTH CENTRAL ASIA.
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B55 (Q) (160)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 7-(AP)-LIBERAL LEADER H.N. KUNZRU RAPPED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR FAILING TO SUPPORT THE U.S. PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY THAT EACH NATION EARMARK PART OF ITS ARMY FOR U.N. SERVICE.
THE PLAN, HE DECLARED, WAS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE U.N. CHARTER. INDIA ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE PROPOSAL, KEY SECTION OF A PLAN UNDER WHICH THE U.N. COULD MEET AGGRESSION WITH ARMED FORCE.
SPEAKING BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN THE CONTINUING DEBATE ON PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY, KUNZRU APPEALED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIA, JAPAN AND INDONESIA TO INSURE THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF ASIA A FAIR CHANCE TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY.
HE ASKED HOW COMMUNIST CHINA, WHICH CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN KOREA, DENIES INDIA'S GREATER RIGHT TO DO THE SAME IN COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET.
P. V. DESHPANDE, FOR 10 YEARS A COMMUNIST BEFORE JOINING THE CONGRESS PARTY IN 1942, CRITICIZED NEHRU--WHOM HE CALLED INDIA'S GREATEST REVOLUTIONARY"--FOR NOT GIVING "THE CLARION CALL FOR ACTION TO THE INDIAN NATION" AGAINST THE COMMUNIST "ROBBER MURDERERS" FROM NORTH CENTRAL ASIA.
DESHPANDE DECLARED THE WORLD HAS ONLY ONE BLOC--THE SOVIET BLOC. THE DEMOCRACIES, HE SAID, ALTHOUGH THEY OCCASIONALLY PULL TOGETHER, USUALLY ACT ACCORDING TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL DICTATES.

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NEW DELHI--FIRST ADD INDIAN (B55) X X X DICTATES.
REPLYING TO PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISMS OF HIS POLICY, NEHRU SAID HE WELCOMED THE ACTION OF SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIAN DELEGATE AT LAKE SUCCESS, AND 12 OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS IN APPEALING TO COMMUNIST CHINA NOT TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.
"I FEEL SURE THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WELCOME THIS," HE SAID.
ANSWERING CRITICISM THAT INDIA WAS FAILING TO PREPARE ITS DEFENSES, HE SAID "WE ARE GIVING TOPMOST PRIORITY TO THAT MATTER. DEFENSE DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONSIST ONLY OF LARGE ARMIES AND MANY GUNS BUT INDUSTRIALIZATION AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD AND MAINTENANCE OF HIGH MORALE AMONG THE PEOPLE."
"WE WILL NOT SURRENDER TO ANY ENEMY WHETHER HE COMES ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS OR ACROSS THE SEAS," HE ADDED.
TURNING TO TIBET, HE SAID "THE LAST VOICE SHOULD BE THE PEOPLE OF TIBET." THEIR WISHES SHOULD PREVAIL, HE ADDED.
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(130)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.7-(AP)-TIBET HAS SENT A SECOND APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ASKING HELP AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY.
THESE SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE NEW PLEA BY THE TIBETAN CABINET AT THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY'S CAPITAL OF LHASA EXPRESSED DISTRESS THAT THE U.N. POSTPONED ACTION ON TIBET'S ORIGINAL APPEAL DISPATCHED SOME TIME AGO.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE NEW PETITION REEMPHASIZED TIBET'S PERIL IN THE FACE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IT WAS SAID TO OBSERVE ALSO THAT WHILE THE INVASION ITSELF APPARENTLY HAS SLOWED DOWN, SMALL BANDS OF ARMED REDS ARE ACTIVE IN WIDESPREAD AREAS OF TIBET.
THE SOURCES HERE SAID THE TIBETAN CABINET INVITED THE U.N. TO SEND A MISSION TO LHASA FOR A FIRST HAND INVESTIGATION.
MEANTIME A THREE-MAN TIBETAN DELEGATION ENROUTE TO PLEAD THEIR COUNTRY'S CASE BEFORE THE U.N. WAS LAST REPORTED AT GANGTOK, CAPITAL OF SIKKIM, WHICH IS SEVERAL DAYS JOURNEY FROM THE NEAREST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
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A104
FIRST LEAD
BALBOA, C.Z., DEC 7-(AP)-PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITIES DELAYED FOR TWO HOURS TODAY A SHIP BOUND FOR A RED CHINA PORT WITH 8,955-TONS OF CUBAN SUGAR.
THE OFFICIALS SAID THE SHIP WAS RELEASED AFTER AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON CLEARED UP INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW REGULATIONS AFFECTING MOVEMENT THRUGH U.S. TERRITORY OF COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.
THE SHIP WAS THE 4,736-TON FREIGHTER, PENELOPI, BOUND FOR TSINGTAO. THE PENELOPI IS UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, OWNED BY THE TOLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, A GREEK FIRM, AND IS RUNNING FOR SEILING AND JARVIS, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, OFFICIALS SAID.
(NO PICKUP)
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A81
BALBOA, C.Z., DEC.7-(AP)-PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED THE FREIGHTER PENELOPI HELD PENDING A DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF HER CARGO OF 8,955 TONS OF CUBAN SUGAR CONSINGED TO THE RED CHINA PORT OF TSINGTAO.
THE 4,736-TON SHIP IS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, IS OWNED BY THE TOLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, A GREEK FIRM, AND IS RUNNING FOR SEILING AND JARVIS, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, OFFICIALS HERE SAID.
E.C. LOMBARD, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE PANAMA CANAL, SAID THE PENELOPI WAS STOPPED BECAUSE OF REGULATIONS AFFECTING MOVEMENT THROUGH UNITED STATES TERRITORY OF COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.
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A73
(150)
PRECEDE JERUSALEM
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE CHIEF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVER IN PALESTINE, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM RILEY, TODAY PLANNED CONFERENCES WITH TOP ISRAELI AND JORDAN OFFICIALS IN AN EFFORT TO SMOOTH STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
RILEY PLANNED TO MEET TODAY WITH BRIG.YIGAL YADIN, ISRAEL ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND THEN GO TO AMMAN TO TALK WITH HASHEMITE'S JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH.
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES REACHED A NEW LOW LAST NIGHT WITH THE REPORTED KILLING OF AN ISRAEL ARMY OFFICER TRAVELLING ON THE ROAD TO ELATH, SOUTHERNMOST SETTLEMENT IN THE ISRAEL NEGEV DESERT AREA.
ASSERTING THE OFFICER WAS SHOT WHEN HE RAN INTO AN ARAB LEGION AMBUSH, ISRAEL PROTESTED TO U.N. OFFICIALS HERE. THE NOTE SAID "WE FEEL THAT THE ABSENCE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION ON OUR PREVIOUS COMPLAINT ABOUT HASHEMITE JORDAN AGGRESSION IS NOT UNCONNECTED WITH THIS LATEST FLAGRANT BREACH X X X OF THE GENERAL ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
THE REPORTED INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE SPOT WHERE JORDAN AND ISRAELI FORCES ENGAGED IN A GUN DUEL SUNDAY MORNING.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUNDAY'S CLASH, THE U.N. ORDERED A CEASE FIRE AND TROOP WITHDRAWAL. JORDAN AGREED TO BOTH. ISRAEL AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE CEASE FIRE BUT SERVED NOTICE IT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE THE ROAD TO SUPPLY ITS SETTLEMENTS AT ELATH.
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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.7-(AP)-BURMESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS RENEWED THEIR DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES IN MIDWESTERN BURMA TODAY AND CAPTURED WETHTIGAN, A MAJOR RED STRONG25 MILES FROM PROME.
A COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES IN CENTRAL BURMA. IT SAID GOVERNMENT FORCES KILLED 36 COMMUNISTS IN A PITCHED BATTLE NEAR THE IRRIGATION CENTER OF KYAUKSE, SOUTH OF MANDALAY.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY KENNETH LIKES
SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC. 7-(AP)-VIETNAMESE TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING UNDER FRENCH COMMAND AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED REBELS WILL BE GIVEN THE STATUS OF A NATIONAL ARMY TOMORROW.
TWELVE BATTALIONS (PERHAPS 7,500 MEN) WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO VIETNAMESE COMMAND UNDER AN AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AND HIGH FRENCH OFFICIALS.
THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RECRUIT OTHER FORCES AND HOPES TO HAVE FOUR DIVISIONS, TOTALING 50,000 TROOPS, IN ANOTHER YEAR. THE ARMY WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECT ORDERS OF BAO DAI, BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND FOR TACTICAL SITUATIONS.
PRESIDENT TRAN VAN HUU SAID THE CREATION OF THE ARMY IS A SYMBOL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIETNAM, A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH UNION, AND BOOSTS THE GOVERNMENT'S POPULARITY AMONG THE 26,000,000 VIETNAMESE.
THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REBEL VIETMINH FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH WENT ON IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.
A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH FORCES HAVE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL 46 SQUARE MILES OF RICH RICE LAND SOUTH OF SAIGON, WRESTING IT FROM THE REBELS AND SETTING UP 42 PROTECTIVE POSTS AND WATCH TOWERS IN A THREE-WEEK OPERATION JUST COMPLETED.
MAJOR ACTIVITY IN THE NORTH CENTERED ON MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA. IN ADDITION TO AIR SUPPORT IN THESE ACTIONS, NAVAL ASSAULT BOATS SANK SOME ENEMY SAMPANS AND PROVIDED FIRE SUPPORT FOR GROUND FORCES.
THE RICE REGION TAKEN OVER SOUTH OF SAIGON IS ON THE ISLAND OF MONKAY, BETWEEN TRIBUTARIES OF THE MAKONG RIVER. BY THE SPOKESMAN'S ACCOUNT, TEN VIETMINH TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 68 CAPTURED IN THE OPERATION. SIX WERE WOUNDED ON THE FRENCH SIDE.
IN THE NORTH, 30 MILES EAST OF THE MAJOR CITY OF HANOI, FRENCH PATROLS KILLED 63 INSURGENTS AND TOOK 33 PRISONERS NEAR THE TOWN OF DONGTRIEU. IN A THREE-DAY SWEEP A FEW MILES FURTHER NORTH, THE FRENCH KILLED 50 AND DESTROYED IMPORTANT STOCKS OF MINES AND

GRENADES AND DUMPS WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND TONS OF SUPPLIES. THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL REBEL BLOCKHOUSES WERE WRECKED, HOSTILE VILLAGES WERE CLEARED AND 800 RESIDENTS WERE ROUNDED UP FOR QUESTIONING.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.7-(AP)-A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY FRENCH FORCES HAVE WRESTED A VALUABLE SLICE OF RICE LAND FROM COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS SOUTH OF HERE.

IN A THREE-WEEK OPERATION THE FRENCH BROUGHT 29,653 ACRES UNDER CONTROL AND BUILT 42 PROTECTIVE POSTS AND WATCH TOWERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. TEN VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 68 PRISONERS TAKEN DURING THE OPERATION.

THE AREA IS ON THE DELTA ISLAND OF MONKAY, BETWEEN THE TRIBUTARIES OF THE MAKONG RIVER, 50 MILES SOUTH OF SAIGON.

VIETNAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AND HIGH RANKING FRENCH OFFICIALS WILL SIGN A CONVENTION TOMORROW GIVING VIETNAMESE TROOPS THE STATUS OF A NATIONAL ARMY. THE AGREEMENT TRANSFERS 12 BATTALIONS OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS FROM FRENCH TO VIETNAM COMMAND.

THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HAVE 50,000 TROOPS UNDER ITS COMMAND WITHIN A YEAR. THEY WILL KEEP ORDER WITHIN INDOCHINA WHILE THE LARGER FRENCH FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN DEFENDING THE FRONTIERS AGAINST THE FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH.

VIETNAM PRESIDENT TRAN VAN HUU SAID CREATION OF THE NATIONAL ARMY IS A SYMBOL OF VIETNAMESE INDEPENDENCE AND GIVES A STRONG BOOST TO THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT'S POPULARITY.

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CHINESE (230)

BY FRED HAMPSON

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HONG KONG,DEC.7-(AP)-THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY WHISTLED BRAVELY TODAY BUT THERE WAS WIDESPREAD CONCERN THAT ITS RECENT HIGH PROSPERITY MAY BECOME AN ECONOMIC GRAVEYARD.

THE UNITED STATES EMBARGO ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA IS BEING FELT ACUTELY HERE AND IN NEARBY MACAO, PORTUGUESE ISLAND CLOSE TO THE MAINLAND.

BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITAIN PREVIOUSLY HAD BANNED WAR MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BUT THEY HAD NOT INCLUDED HONG KONG ON THE LIST OF PORTS. BRITAIN STILL PERMITS SHIPMENTS OF SUCH MATERIEL TO CHINA. THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT IMPOSED SOME RESTRICTIONS ITSELF, HOWEVER.

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HONG KONG--FIRST ADD EMBARGO (BY HAMPSON)

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HONG KONG AND MACAO DEPEND MAINLY ON COMMERCE WITH CHINA FOR THEIR EXISTENCE. MACAO, AN OLD PIRATE PORT, IS SMALLER AND HAS LESSER DOCK FACILITIES. BOTH ARE CROWDED WITH TRADERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES. AMONG THEM ARE MANY SMUGGLERS. COMMERCE CONTROLS ARE NOT REGARDED IN EITHER PLACE AS BEING VERY FIRM.

HONG KONG IS A FREE PORT AND HAS NO LARGE CUSTOMS FORCE TO INSPECT THE HUNDREDS OF CARGOES THAT ARRIVE MONTHLY. THIS DUTY FALLS TO THE COLONY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. BUT SINCE THE BAN ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO CHINA WAS IMPOSED, THE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED AN AVERAGE OF FIVE OR SIX APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES DAILY.

THE EMBARGO LIST INCLUDES GASOLINE, TIN, COTTON AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE RUBBER.

WHEN THE REDS SEIZED CHINA'S LARGE PORTS MOST OF THE TRADE WAS DIVERTED TO HONG KONG. IT CAUSED AN UNPRECEDENTED BOOM. BUT BUSINESS IS RECEDING NOW.

"WE MAY SOON BE DEEP IN THE DOLDRUMS," A BANKER SAID.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.7-(AP)-THREE PERSONS CONVICTED AS COMMUNIST SPIES WERE EXECUTED IN TAIPEI TODAY. DETAILS OF THE CASES WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 7-(AP)-AN ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT IN SOUTHWEST CHINA WAS REPORTED TODAY BY A NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN.

HE SAID MASS MEETINGS IN SZECHWAN AND SIKANG PROVINCES WERE PASSING RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING PUNISHMENT OF "BRITISH IMPERIALISTS."

(THE OFFICIAL CHINESE RED RADIO IN PEIPING CARRIES DAILY BLASTS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, BUT GENERALLY HAS REFRAINED FROM ATTACKS ON BRITAIN).

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HONOLULU, DEC. 7-(AP)-LT. GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS, MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII DURING WORLD WAR II, TOLD A FEDERAL JURY TODAY HE NEVER CONSIDERED DR. £-,' "8..34.-,'9! £9,9)7)7 A SPY.

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CONSIDERED DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN OF HONOLULU A SPY.

ZIMMERMAN IS SUIG GENERAL EMMONS AND FOUR OTHER WARTIME HAWAII OFFICIALS FOR $722,000 DAMAGES FOR ASSERTED ILLEGAL INTERNMENT DURING THE WAR. A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF GERMAN BIRTH, HE MAINTAINS HE IS AND HAS BEEN A LOYAL U. S. CITIZEN.

GENERAL EMMONS TESTIFIED HE ORDERED ZIMMERMAN INTERNED SHORTLY AFTER THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK BECAUSE "I THOUGHT HE WAS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OF THE ISLANDS AND THE UNITED STATES. I NEVER THOUGHT HE WAS A SPY OR SABOTEUR."

ASKED ON WHAT EVIDENCE HE BASED HIS INTERNMENT ORDER, HE REPLIED:

"I HAD NO EVIDENCE. I HAD THE RECOMMENDATION OF MY THREE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND A STATEMENT IN ACTIVITIES INIMICAL TO THE UNITED STATES."

ZIMMERMAN'S COUNSEL READ INTO THE RECORD A PORTION OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF A HEARING GIVEN ZIMMERMAN DEC. 19, 1941. THIS SHOWED ZIMMERMAN HAD TESTIFIED HE DID NOT LIKE HITLER. HIS CHARACTER WITNESSES AT THAT HEARING INCLUDED JOSEPH E. FARRINGTON, NOW HAWAII'S DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.

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PEARL HARBOR, T. H., DEC. 7-(AP)-NINE YEARS TO THE MINUTE AFTER JAPANESE PLANES BOMBED PEARL HARBOR AND PLUNGED THE UNITED STATES INTO WORLD WAR III, A CIVIL AIR PATROL PLANE TODAY MOCK-BOMBED THE FEDERAL BUILDING WITH LEAFLETS.

IT WAS HAWAII'S WAY OF CALLING ATTENTION TO ITS FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD.

THE LEAFLETS URGED HAWAII RESIDENTS TO PROTEST TO CONGRESS THAT "TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION IS AS UNFAIR NOW AS IT WAS IN 1776Z

THEY WERE DROPPED AT 7:55 A.M.--EXACT HOUR OF THE JAPANESE AIR ATTACK ON SITTING-DUCK AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS NO LONGER LINE BATTLESHIP ROW AS THEY DID WHEN THE JAPANESE SURPRISE ATTACK CRIPPLED THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET AND BROUGHT SUDDEN DEATH TO 3,293 AND WAR TO A SHOCKED AMERICA.

PEARL HARBOR IS ON GUARD, BUT THE FEELING AT AMERICAN MILITARY

AND NAVAL HEADQUARTERS IS THAT AN ENEMY WITH A SNEAK ATTACK IN MIND WOULDN'T TRY IT HERE. THERE ARE MORE STRATEGIC AND MORE PROFITABLE TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES.

TWO MEMORIAL PLAQUES HONORING VICTIMS OF THE JAPANESE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK WERE UNVEILED IN THE HARBOR THIS MORNING.

ONE PLAQUE WAS ON THE ABOVE-WATER STRUCTURE OF THE U. S. UTAH. THE OTHER WAS AT THE BASE OF A FLAGPOLE ON A PLATFORM BUILT RECENTLY OVER THE SPOT WHERE THE U. S. S. ARIZONA WENT DOWN WITH 1,174 MEN WHOSE BODIES STILL ARE ENTOMBED IN HER HULL.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, PACIFIC, SPOKE BRIEFLY AT THE UNVEILING.

OTHER MEMORIAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE BIG NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY IN PUNCHBOWL CRATER, AN EXTINCT VOLCANO, OVERLOOKING HONOLULU.

IN ADDITION TO DROPPING LEAFLETS, STATEHOOD EXPONENTS PICKETED THE FEDERAL BUILDING, CARRYING SIGNS WHICH READ:

"SUNK IN 1941 AT PEARL HARBOR---SUNK IN 1950 IN THE U. S. SENATE."

"WE'VE BEEN BOMBED BY A FILIBUSTER."

"TAFT: WHY DID YOU DESERT US?"

A BILL TO PROVIDE HAWAII WITH STATEHOOD WAS APPROVED BY THE U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUT WAS STYMIED IN THE SENATE.

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PEARL HARBOR, T. H., DEC. 7-(AP)-THE ADMIRALS AND THE GENERALS AND A LONE, SAD-EYED MOTHER STOOD ATOP THE SUNKEN BATTLESHIP U.S.S. ARIZONA TO MOURN AND TO REMEMBER THAT MORNING NINE YEARS AGO THIS DAY.

THEY STOOD ON A RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED PLATFORM ABOVE MIDSHIPS OF THE TWISTED, BLACKENED HULK THAT WENT DOWN IN THE JAPANESE SNEAK AIR ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR IN 1941.

STILL IN THAT HULK ARE BELIVED TO BE THE BODIES OF 1,174 MEN.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FORCES, UNVEILED A BRONZE PLAQUE ON THE PLATFORM "TO REMIND THE WORLD THAT WHEN OUR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY ARE CHALLENGED, WE, AS A NATION, WILL FIGHT AS THESE MEN DID. LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THE COURAGE OF OUR PEACEFUL NATION."

THE BUGLER SOUNDED TAPS.

THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT WAS NOT ON THE PROGRAM.

MRS. BURNETTE SHARPE OF DEER PARK, CINCINNATI, MOVED QUIETLY FORWARD AND KNELT IN PRAYER BEFORE THE PLAQUE.

SOMEWHERE BENEATH HER WERE HER TWO SONS, DONALD LEE KENISTON, SAMAN APPRENTICE, AND KENNETH HOWARD KENISTON, FIREMAN APPRENTICE.

THEY WERE AMONG THE 3,293 WHO DIED IN THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR.

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(270) ANNIVERSARY
BY JOSEPH C. GOODWIN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-NINE YEARS AGO TODAY A JAPANESE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR CATAPULTED THIS NATION INTO WORLD WAR II.

THE IMPACT OF THE DISASTER OF THAT SUNDAY AFTERNOON--DEC. 7, 1941--STIRRED THE UNITED STATES TO A MIGHTY EFFORT WHICH BROUGHT A VICTORY. AND IT HERALDED FOR AMERICA A NEW ROLE OF WORLD LEADERSHIP IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

WHEN THE VICTORY FINALLY CAME, A TIRED AND CHASTENED WORLD LOOKED EAGERLY FOR A PATH TO PERMANENT PEACE. AS A STEPPING STONE, IT SET UP THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT'S JUST NINE YEARS SINCE PEARL HARBOR. WHERE HAS THE PATH LED?

IN THE KOREAN ICE-BOX. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS CARRYING THE U.N. BANNER ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES AGAINST HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IN INDOCHINA AND MALAYA, MAN KILLS MAN FOR POWER OR FREEDOM.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR HAVE NOT DIED.

AND IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD, LEADERS GATHER IN PUBLIC TO CONFER, OR IN PRIVATE TO PREPARE...

THIS IS THE PICTURE:

THE UNITED STATES HAS ATOM BOMBS, LONG RANGE AIRCRAFT AND THE WORLD'S LARGEST NAVY. ITS ARMIES ARE BEING EXPANDED; ITS ALLIES REARMED. ITS INDUSTRIES ARE FAR STRONGER IN WAR-WAGING POTENTIALITIES THAN THEY WERE IN 1941.

RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES HAVE TWICE THE MANPOWER OF THE WEST. THEIR ECONOMY IS GEARED FOR WAR. THEIR SPY AND SABOTAGE RINGS ARE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. RUSSIA MAY HAVE ATOM BOMBS, TOO. IF GENERAL WAR SHOULD COME, THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT AGAIN ON A DISTANT FRONT BUT THIS TIME, THE EXPERTS AGREE, THE "PEARL HARBORS" MIGHT EASILY BE AMERICAN CITIES.

THE WORLD HAS COME THUS FAR IN JUST NINE YEARS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-ON THIS NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, ELDER STATESMAN CORDELL HULL BELIEVES PEACE WILL BE ACHIEVED ONLY IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "CAN BE MUCH MORE AGGRESSIVELY VIGILANT."

THE UNITED NATIONS MAY SEEM STYMIED IN ITS EFFORTS TO COPE WITH WORLD-WIDE CRISIS, BUT HULL HAS NO DOUBT ITS LIBERTY-LOVING CONSTITUENTS CAN SAVE IT. THROUGH IT, HE BELIEVES, STILL LIVES THE BEST HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD.

THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, A UN FOUNDER AND ITS ARDENT CHAMPION, GAVE A RARE INTERVIEW HERE YESTERDAY TO THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN, WHICH PUBLISHED IT AS A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE.

WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR DEC. 7, 1941, EVEN WHILE THEIR PEACE EMISSARIES WERE IN WASHINGTON, HULL GAVE THEM THE BACK OF HIS HAND IN BLISTERING LANGUAGE.

"I MAY HAVE VIOLATED THE LAWS OF DECENT SPEECH THEN, BUT THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I FELT ABOUT SUCH TREACHERY AND BARBARISM," HE DECLARED.

"AND THAT'S EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE SITUATION TODAY. I FEEL THE SAME TOWARD OTHER GODLESS PEOPLES WHO WOULD SUBJUGATE THE WORLD BY FORCE.

"THE BITTER DREGS ARE THE SAME WHETHER THEY ARE DUMPED OUT FROM TOKYO, MOSCOW, OR ANY OTHER CITADEL OF IGNORANCE, BIGOTRY AND HATE."

HE CHARACTERIZED THESE AS THE DARKEST DAYS OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

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"ONLY AN IMMEDIATE ALL-OUT EFFORT OF AMERICANS AND THOSE WHO SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH US CAN SAVE THE WORLD FROM A TOTAL COMMUNIST BLACKOUT," SAID HULL, A HOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER.

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SAID HULL, A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER.

HULL'S EFFORTS IN PROMOTING A NON-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY NEVER LET UP WHILE HE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE AND CULMINATED THROUGH HIS LABORS IN FORMING THE UNITED NATIONS.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD GOP-FOREIGN
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON,DEC 7-(AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS TALKED TONIGHT OF OFFERING A RESOLUTION OF CENSURE AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. EARLIER IN THE DAY THEY HAD REFERRED TO THE GOP RANK AND FILE A PROPOSED PARTY CALL FOR HIS REPLACEMENT.
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE OF ALL 43 GOP SENATORS NEXT WEEK ON HIS STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ASKING THE SENATE TO (1) CENSURE ACHESON, (2) WITHDRAW ITS JAN.18, 1949 APPROVAL OF HIS NOMINATION OR (3) TO GO ON RECORD FOR IMPEACHMENT OF THE SECRETARY. THE HOUSE MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN IMPEACHMENT CASES.
OBVIOUSLY TAKING THE VIEW THAT THE LATTER TWO COURSES WERE IMPRACTICAL, BRIDGES SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT A CENSURE RESOLUTION MIGHT BE OFFERED.
THAT WOULD GIVE THE WHOLE SENATE A CHANCE TO MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN ON ACHESON, WHEREAS A RESOLUTION DRAFTED BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY), ASKING FOR ACHESON'S RESIGNATION OR REPLACEMENT, WOULD BE VOTED UPON ONLY BY THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

REP. HUGH D.SCOTT, JR., (R-PA), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MEANWHILE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DEMAND ACHESON'S RESIGNATION.
SCOTT SAID IN HIS RESOLUTION "THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN DISCREDITED AND MARKED BY A SUCCESSION OF DEFEATS LEADING PRESENTLY TO WAR."
HE ADDED "AS A RESULT OF THE MISTAKES, APPEASEMENTS AND CONTINUED DISREGARD OF THE WILL AND TEMPER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE, OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND EXISTENCE AS A FREE NATION ARE SERIOUSLY THREATENED."
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ACTION IN THE HOUSE ON SCOTT'S RESOLUTION.

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, DECIDED AT A MORNING MEETING TO CHECK THE IVES RESOLUTION UP TO THE CONFERENCE.
BRIDGES PREDICTED THAT SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF THE IVES PROPOSAL WOULD BE APPROVED BY "ALL BUT TWO OR THREE" REPUBLICAN SENATORS.
ACHESON HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON CHARGES THAT HE "BUNGLED" IN HANDLING FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND THUS PAVED THE WAY FOR THE KOREAN WAR.
SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) BLOCKED TEMPORARILY ANOTHER REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY MOVE. HE OBJECTED TO SENDING TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR KEM (R-MO) REQUIRING PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REPORT TO THE SENATE ON HIS TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.
UNDER THE KEM RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY 23 OTHER GOP SENATORS, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS OF TREATY PROPORTIONS WITHOUT SENATE CONSENT.
KEM TRIED TO GET THE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACTION ON IT BY TUESDAY. CONNALLY, WHO HEADS THE COMMITTEE, SAID THAT WAS A "REFLECTION" ON THE GROUP. HE SAID IT COULDN'T BE CONSIDERED ADEQUATELY IN THAT TIME.

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THE TEXAS SENATOR REMINDED KEM THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN CAN'T MAKE ANY TREATIES BINDING WITHOUT THE SENATE'S CONSENT. THE RESOLUTION REMAINED BEFORE THE SENATE FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON ANOTHER DAY.
THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO CHECK THE IVES RESOLUTION UP TO THE FULL GOP MEMBERSHIP PROBABLY WILL DELAY ANY ACTION ON IT UNTIL PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS CONCLUDED HIS TALKS WITH ATTLEE.
SOME REPUBLICANS TOOK THE VIEW, ALSO, THAT A DELAY MIGHT GIVE THE PRESIDENT TIME TO THINK OVER THE MATTER OF ACHESON'S REMOVAL. THERE WAS EVERY SIGN, HOWEVER, THAT MR.TRUMAN IS STANDING FIRMLY BEHIND HIS [illegible]

SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE FACE OF GOP ATTACKS.
ACHESON'S OUSTER WAS ASKED IN A BLOCK-LONG PETITION CARRIED TO THE OFFICE OF SENATOR MCCARTHY.(R-WIS) BY MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE, HEADED BY MRS. RENATA E. LEGANT OF ST. LOUIS.
THE PETITION ACCUSED ACHESON OF "COOPERATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS OF THE ORIENT," A CHARGE WHICH MCCARTHY HAS ALSO FREQUENTLY MADE.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 7-(AP)-A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE AMERIC ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE PRESENTED TO SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY A PETITION URGING PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO FIRE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE PLANS TO SEND THE PETITION TO THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW.
MRS.RENATA E.LEGANT (15335 GRAND AVE.), ST.LOUIS, MO., SAID THE PETITION, ROLLED ON A WOODEN SPINDLE, STRETCHES "A BLOCK LONG." SHE SAID IT CONTAINS UNCOUNTED THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES GATHERED IN THE 48 STATES.
CAPTIONED "REMOVE ACHESON"--WHITE LETTERING ON A RED BACKGROUND--THE PETITION CHARGED HE SHOULD BE FIRED FOR "HIS COOPERATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS OF THE ORIENT" AND "HIS NOTORIOUS LEFT WING ASSOCIATIONS."
OTHERS IN THE DELEGATION THAT PRESENTED THE PETITION WERE MRS.ELNA M.SMITH (1404 S.FRISCO ST), TULSA, OKLA.; MRS.MARGARET HOPKINS WORRELL, OF IRONTON, OHIO, AND WASHINGTON, AND MRS.EDWARD NELSON DINGLEY OF WASHINGTON.
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WASHINGTON, DEC 7-(AP)-REP. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR. (R-PA), DECLARED TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE LOST CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND CALLED UPON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DEMAND HIS RESIGNATION.
THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE INTRODUCED A HOUSE RESOLUTION WHICH EMBODIED HIS CRITICISM.
IT SAID THAT ACHESON HAS BEEN "DISCREDITED," HAS SUFFERED "A SUCCESSION OF DIPLOMATIC DEFEATS," HAS RESORTED TO "APPEASEMENTS," AND HAS CONTINUED TO DISREGARD "THE WILL AND TEMPER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
SCOTT, A COMMANDER IN THE NAVAL RESERVE, VISITED KOREA LAST SUMMER DURING A BRIEF RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY.
HIS RESOLUTION READ:
"WHEREAS, THE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN DISCREDITED AND MARKED BY A SUCCESSION OF DIPLOMATIC DEFEATS LEADING PRESENTLY TO WAR, AND WHEREAS AS A RESULT OF THE MISTAKES, APPEASEMENTS AND CONTINUED DISREGARD OF THE WILL AND TEMPER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE, OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND EXISTENCE AS A FREE NATION ARE SERIOUSLY THREATENED, AND WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE STRONGLY INDICATED TO THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES THEIR LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT A TIME WHEN CONFIDENCE IN OUR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL, NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FORTHWITH DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION-PRICES
BY ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-INFLUENTIAL WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THAT EVENTUAL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS ARE INEVITABLE.

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THE DATE OF THEIR IMPOSITION, THEY SAID, DEPENDS PRIMARILY ON THE TIME REQUIRED TO SET UP THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY.

THESE MEN, WHO ARE IN DAILY CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN BUT WHO CANNOT BE NAMED, SAID THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT DRASTIC STEPS WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO MEET THE NEW CRISIS ARISING OUT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF KOREA AND ITS THREAT OF A POSSIBLE THIRD WORLD WAR.

A REPORTER QUESTIONED KEY PRESIDENTIAL AIDES AFTER STEPHEN T. EARLY, ACTING WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE HAS BEEN "BROAD GENERAL DISCUSSION" OF AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, BUT THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE.

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EARLY MADE THIS STATEMENT AFTER A REPORTER ..ED HIM WHETHER "ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION" WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE PHRASE "ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION" WAS NOT DEFINED, NOR DID EARLY SAY WHAT AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION MIGHT COVER.

CONCEIVABLY IT COULD DEAL WITH SUCH THINGS AS MANPOWER FOR THE ARMED SERVICES, CHANNELING MEN AND MATERIALS FROM CONSUMER PRODUCTION TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION, WAGES AND PRICES, ETC.

EARLY, PINCH-HITTING AS SECRETARY BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES ROSS, EMPHASIZED HIS BELIEF THAT NO

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BROAD SCALE EMERGENCY ORDER IS IMMINENT.

LATER, OTHER WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS TO BE CLAMPED ON QUICKLY BECAUSE OF THE IMMENSITY OF THE PROBLEM OF ENFORCEMENT.

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"IT WILL TAKE A SMALL ARMY OF MEN TO ENFORCE PRICE CONTROLS," ONE OF THEM SAID. "IT IS A STEP THAT NO ONE LIKES TO TAKE."

MEANTIME, THE GOVERNMENT TOOK TWO MOVES TODAY TO HOLD DOWNPRICES:

1. THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION ASKED GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD TO SUSPEND AUTO PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK, AND REQUESTED OTHER MOTOR CAR MAKERS TO WITHHOLD ANY CONTEMPLATED PRICE BOOSTS.

2. THE SENATE AND HOUSE PASSED BILLS TO PROLONG RENT CONTROLS. THE SENATE BILL WOULD EXTEND THEM FOR 60 DAYS BEYOND DEC. 31, THE HOUSE BILL FOR 90 DAYS. DIFFERENCES WILL BE IRONED OUT IN CONFERENCE.

IN DETROIT, GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S HOLD-THE-LINE REQUEST HAD NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. BOTH DECLINED COMMENT.

THERE ARE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION OVER THE ADVISABILITY OF "ACROSS THE BOARD" PRICE CONTROLS AS AGAINST SELECTIVE CONTROLS, GROWING PRIMARILY OUT OF THE COST AND PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR ADMINISTRATION.

WHATEVER WAGE CONTROLS MAY ULTIMATELY BE AGREED UPON WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF WAGE "STABILIZATION," INFORMANTS SAID. THEY DID NOT DEFINE THE TERM.

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VIRTUALLY ALL WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS, QUESTIONED AS TO THE PROSPECTS OF AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, AGREED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ALREADY HAS AMPLE AUTHORITY TO ACT IN BOTH THE PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION FIELDS UCDER LEGISLATION PASSED THIS YEAR.

ANY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION, THEY SAID, WOULD LARGELY BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUAINTING THE PUBLIC WITH THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT.

EVEN BEFORE THE PASSAGE OF THE 1950 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, THE PRESIDENT HAD MUCH EMERGENCY AUTHORITY REMAINING OVER FROM WORLD WAR II.

EARLY SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SPOKEN OF HIS BELIEF THAT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS SHOULD COME, WHEN THEY DID COME, AS PART OF FULL MOBILIZATION.

EARLY SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN "BROAD GENERAL DISCUSSION" WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY STEPS THAT COULD BE TAKEN "WHEN AND IF" A DECISION IS MADE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH SAID TONIGHT THE GOVERNMENT MUST STRIKE A FINE BALANCE BETWEEN TOO MANY AND TOO FEW ECONOMIC CONTROLS IN THE CURRENT PERIOD OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

AT THE SAME TIME HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NEEDS BE SPREAD OUT TO INCLUDE BOTH LARGE AND SMALL BUSINESS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A 10,000-WORD ANALYSIS OF THE 1950 DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE ACT REQUIRES PERIODICAL REPORTS BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON "CERTAIN DANGERS TO A COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE ECONOMY" WHICH ARE INHERENT IN MOBILIZATION FOR DEFENSE.

TONIGHT'S REPORT, THE FIRST TO BE MADE UNDER THE ACT, NOTED THAT "THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT IS STILL IN THE INITIAL STAGE," AND ASSERTED THAT SO FAR AS MANY FIELDS ARE CONCERNED, RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE PREMATURE. HOWEVER MCGRATH ASSERTED:

"THE ENTIRE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM SHOULD BE SO ADMINISTERED AS TO:

"(1) PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE MILITARY PROGRAMS AND AT THE SAME TIME EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE DIMINISHED BALANCE OF MATERIALS WITHIN THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY;

"(2) EXPAND OUR CAPACITY OF SCARCE MATERIALS TO A DEGREE SUFFICIENT TO HANDLE THE REQUIREMENTS OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEMAND;

"(3) PRESERVE THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM WITH DUE REGARD TO THE SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF SMALL BUSINESS."

"PRICE CONTROL MEASURES," MCGRATH CONTINUED, "MUST BE TAKEN WITH A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MALADJUSTMENTS AND THE INEQUITIES IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION WHICH MAY RESULT.

"IN A MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, THE GOVERNMENT IS FACED WITH THE CHOICE OF TWO EVILS. THE EXTREME CHANGES IN THE DEMAND-SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WHICH OCCUR WHEN A LARGE PORTION OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCT MUST BE DIVERTED FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES MAY RESULLT IN PRICE CHANGES WHICH ARE DISASTROUS BOTH TO CONSUMERS AND TO NON-INTERGRATED INDEPENDENT PRODUCES. ON THE OTHER HAND, INFLEXIBLE PRICE CONTROLS MAY DRY UP THE SOURCES OF SUPPLY WITH EQUALLY DISASTROUS RESULTS.

"ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TASKS, THEREFORE, WILL BE TO STEER A COURSE BETWEEN INFLATIONARY BUYING AND GENERAL PRICE CONTROL."

SECRETARY EARLY, IN TALKING ABOUT DISCUSSIONS GOING ON AT THE WHITE HOUSE REGARDING POSSIBLE EMERGENCY ORDERS, EMPHASIZED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY SUCH EMERGENCY ACTION IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT.

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ALL-OUT ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION COULD INCLUDE SUCH STEPS AS WAGE-PRICE CEILINGS, DEEP CUTS IN CONSUMER GOODS PRODUCTION TO CHANNEL MEN AND MATERIALS INTO DEFENSE OUTPUT, ALLOCATIONS OF MATERIALS, ETC.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO FORESTALL AUTOMOBILE PRICE INCREASES CAME IN TELEGRAMS DISPATCHED BY ALAN VALENTINE, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION CHIEF TO GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION AND THE FORD MOTOR CO.

GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THAT PRICES WOULD GO UP ON THEIR NEW 1951 MODEL PASSENGER CARS.

VALENTINE ALSO ASKED EIGHT (CORRECT) OTHER CAR MAKERS TO HOLD BACK ON ANY CONTEMPLATED PRICE JUMPS. THE REQUESTS WENT TO CHRYSLER, CROSLEY, HUDSON, KAISER-FRAZER, NASH, PACKARD, STUDEBAKER AND WILLYS-OVERLAND.

IRONICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE TO PRESENT CAR PRICE INCREASES CAME JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE U.S. RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION ANNOUNCED A SIX-CENT PRICE HIKE IN GOVERNMENT-PRODUCED SYNTHETIC RUBBER USED IN MAKING TIRES. THE INCREASE IS FROM 18 1/2 CENTS TO 24 1/2 CENTS A POUND, A JUMP OF MORE THAN 32 PER CENT.

THE RFC ATTRIBUTED THE BOOST TO HIGHER PRODUCTION COSTS--THE SAME REASON ADVANCED BY FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS FOR THEIR PRICE INCREASES.

PRESIDENT C.E. WILSON OF GENERAL MOTORS HAD ANNOUNCED THAT INCREASES AVERAGING "SOMETHING LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT" WOULD GO INTO EFFECT ON NEW MODELS OF CHEVEROLET, PONTIAC, OLDSMOBILE, BUCK AND CADILLAC. FORD SAID ITS INCREASES WOULD RANGE FROM $87.50 ON FORDS TO $165 ON LINCOLNS.

IN HIS TELEGRAMS TODAY, VALENTINE TOLD WILSON AND PRESIDENT HENRY FORD II OF FORD MOTORS:

"YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SUSPEND ALL PRICE INCREASES ON AUTOMOBILES ANNOUNCED BY YOU THIS WEEK UNTIL THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRICE CAN BE EXAMINED AND DETERMINED BY THIS AGENCY."

VALENTINE NOTIFIED THE MOTOR MAKERS THAT AN AUTO INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY, DEC. 13, AND INVITED THEM TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESS SECRETARY EARLY TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS SURE NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED YET ON FULL-SCALE EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION.

"YOU CAN'T JUST WRITE A PIECE OF PAPER AND DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY," HE SAID.

EARLY MADE THE COMMENT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT REPORTS CIRCULA-

TING IN WALL STREET THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS CONSIDERING EXECUTIVE ORDERS TO SET EMERGENCY MACHINERY INTO MOTION TODAY, TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

EARLY POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD ONLY BEEN BACK IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR TWO DAYS, SINCE HE STEPPED IN TO PINCH HIT FOR THE PRESIDENT AFTER THE DEATH OF SECRETARY CHARLES G. ROSS.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN BOMBARDED BY REQUESTS ABOUT THE IMMINENCE OF EMERGENCY ACTION, BUT SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW, THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE NEAR.

"THERE WAS JUST BEEN A BROAD DISCUSSION, VERY GENERAL IN CHARACTER," HE SAID.

DURING THE DAY, BOTH ECONOMIC STABILIZER VALENTINE AND PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL DISALLE CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HIMSELF TALKED WITH THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS.

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID VALENTINE TOLD A GROUP OF OFFICIALS ONLY YESTERDAY THAT NO GENERAL PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS COULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT BEFORE NEXT SPRING BECAUSE HIS FLEDGLING AGENCY IS NOT YET STAFFED TO CARRY OUT SUCH A VAST AND COMPLICATED OPERATION.

WILLIAM H. HARRISON, CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, QUASHED OTHER RUMORS FLYING IN THE CAPITAL.

ONE WAS THAT A CUT-OFF OF AUTO PRODUCTION WAS IMMINENT. ANOTHER, THAT A SHUTDOWN ON RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WAS PLANNED.

HARRISON TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD "NO KNOWLEDGE" OF EITHER PROPOSAL.

MANY SO-CALLED "EMERGENCY" POWERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT BY CONGRESS AND MR. TRUMAN COULD PUT THEM INTO EFFECT AT ANY TIME BY SIMPLE EXECUTIVE ORDER.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) CALLED ON MR. TRUMAN TO DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO COMBAT INFLATION AND GET THE PEOPLE "DOWN TO WORK."

MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE SET UP TO WATCH OPERATION OF THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST SEPTEMBER.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, CONGRESS VOTED FOR A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS.

THE SENATE VOTED 55 TO 28 FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION BEYOND THE PRESENT EXPIRATION DATE OF DEC. 31.

THE HOUSE VOTED 221 TO 152 FOR A 90-DAY EXTENSION.

DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO BILLS WILL HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED IN CONFERENCE BEFORE THE LEGISLATION GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

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FIRST LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO PRESS A FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF DEAN ACHESON AS SECRETARY OF STATE IS UP TO THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN MEMBERSHIP OF THE SENATE.

THE 11-MEMBER GOP POLICY COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO AGREED TODAY THAT ALL 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PASS ON WHETHER SUCH A DEMAND SHOULD BE VOICED AS A MATTER OF PARTY POLICY. A CONFERENCE OF ALL THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS WILL BE CALLED EARLY NEXT WEEK, PROBABLY TUESDAY, TO MAKE THE DECISION, TAFT SAID.

THE RESOLUTION DEMANDING ACHESON'S OUSTER WAS PRESENTED BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY). IT WAS THE FIRST FORMAL MOVE TO PUT THE SENATE REPUBLICANS ON RECORD IN THIS MATTER, ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE CALLED REPEATEDLY FOR ACHESON TO GET OUT. EVEN IF ADOPTED, THE EFFECT OF THE RESOLUTION WAS DEBATABLE, BECAUSE PRESIDENT TRUMAN FREQUENTLY HAS EMPHASIZED HIS INTENTION OF KEEPING ACHESON IN HIS CABINET.

THE RESOLUTION, ETC., PICKING UP 4TH PGH CONGRESS ROUNDUP.

EDITORS: SUB FOLLOWING FOR 16TH PGH BEGINNING "2. CONSIDERATION OF ETC. X X X AND ENDING CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.":

2. THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE TO ASSEMBLE A QUORUM TODAY TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN) FOR SENATORIAL ARREST WARRANTS TO BRING NINE KEY WITNESSES BEFORE THE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THAT HE HEADS. JUDICIARY CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSEMBLE ENOUGH MEMBERS MONDAY, OR MIGHT DECIDE TO TURN THE MATTER OVER TO A SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE TENNESSEE DEMOCRAT ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR 11 WARRANTS BUT SAID TWO SUBPOENAS HAVE SINCE BEEN SERVED ON THE WANTED MEN: ONE ON BEN MARDEN, IN NEW YORK CITY AND ONE ON JOHN PATTON IN CHICAGO.

3. A HEARING BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE SOME ANSWERS TO THIS QUESTION: SHOULD THE NATION'S HOME-FRONT DEFENSES BE SET UP UNDER CIVIL AUTHORITY WITHIN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AS THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION WANTS, OR SHOULD IT BE OPERATED WHOLLY INDEPENDENT OF THE MILITARY, AS THE PRESIDENT WANTS?

THERE WERE SIGNS THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE HAPPY TO KEEP HANDS OFF AND LET CIVILIANS HAVE FULL CONTROL OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-EARL BROWDER, FORMER NO. 1 AMERICAN COMMUNIST, GOT OUT OF JAIL TODAY WHEN A SLIGHT, 75-YEAR-OLD WOMAN STEPPED FORWARD AND POSTED $1,500 BOND FOR HIM.

THE WOMAN IDENTIFIED HERSELF TO REPORTERS AS MISS MARGARET SHIPMAN. SHE SAID SHE IS A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER WHO FORMERLY LIVED IN LEE, MASS.

BROWDER HAD BEEN IN JAIL SINCE LAST FRIDAY BECAUSE HE DID NOT PRODUCE BAIL ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE. HE SAID BEFORE GOING TO JAIL THAT HE HAD NO RESOURCES, AND WOULD NOT ASK ANYONE TO PUT UP BOND FOR HIM. BUT, HE ADDED, HE WOULD ACCEPT BOND IF ANY ONE VOLUNTEERED.

BROWDER SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN MISS SHIPMAN BEFORE YESTERDAY, WHEN SHE VISITED HIM IN JAIL AND OFFERED TO POST HIS BOND.

"HE IS CONDUCTING HIS OWN CASE AND IT SEEMS TO BE UNJUST FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN JAIL," MISS SHIPMAN EXPLAINED. WHEN A REPORTER ASKED IF SHE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SHE SMILED REPROACHFULLY AND SAID, "NOW THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND DON'T YOU MAKE UP ANYTHING."

MISS SHIPMAN DREW A NEAT PACKAGE OF $100 BILLS FROM A BATTERED BROWN LEATHER PURSE AND HANDED IT TO A U.S. DISTRICT COURT CLERK. WHILE THE CLERK COUNTED, SHE AND BROWDER EXCHANGED A FEW WORDS AND SMILES. THEN SHE LEFT THE COURTHOUSE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR. BROWDER LEFT BY A SIDE DOOR.

BROWDER FACES 16 CHARGES OF CONTEMPTUOUSLY REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PENALTY ON EACH CHARGE IS A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.

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(350) PMS BUDGET

COMMUNIST

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.7-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS FILED A PLEA FOR MORE TIME TO ANSWER ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH'S DEMAND THAT IT REGISTER UNDER THE NEW INTERNAL SECURITY LAW.

THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB) REPORTED TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED A PETITION FROM GUS HALL, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., ASKING A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO REPLY.

MCGRATH, THROUGH WILLIAM A.PAISLEY, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, FILED AN IMMEDIATE OBJECTION.
UNLESS MORE TIME IS GRANTED, THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY REPLY IS DEC. 14--20 DAYS AFTER HALL AND WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, ANOTHER PARTY LEADER, WERE SERVED NOTICE BY REGISTERED MAIL OF MCGRATH'S REGISTRATION DEMAND.
"THE GRAVITY OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PETITION AND ITS SERIOUS EFFECTS UPON THE DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND UPON THE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF OUR NATION REQUIRE THAT THE MOST SERIOUS AND DEEP STUDY BE GIVEN TO THE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED," HALL'S PETITION SAID.
"IN SUCH A CASE THE SELECTION OF COUNSEL BECOMES MORE THAN A ROUTINE QUESTION."
HALL WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD NOT YET HIRED ATTORNEYS. AND EVEN IF COUNSEL WERE ENGAGED IMMEDIATELY, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO "INVESTIGATE PROPERLY THE GRAVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED" IN SO SHORT A TIME.
PAISLEY, REPLYING FOR MCGRATH, CONTENDED THAT:
1. HALL'S MOTION IS UNSUPPORTED BY AFFIDAVIT AND IS OTHERWISE INSUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY THE DELAY SOUGHT.
2. IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST THAT THE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SACB SHOULD GO FORWARD SPEEDILY.
CHAIRMAN SETH W.RICHARDSON TOLD A REPORTER THE FIVE-MEMBER SACB PROBABLY WILL CONSIDER AND DISPOSE OF HALL'S PETITION NEXT WEEK. AFTER THAT THE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO SET A DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS.
THE SACB'S ROLE, AFTER THE HEARINGS, IS TO UPHOLD OR REJECT MCGRATH'S PETITION. HEAVY PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED IF THE PARTY FAILS TO REGISTER AFTER THE BOARD ORDERS IT TO. REGISTRATION INVOLVES DISCLOSURE OF OFFICIALS, ALL MEMBERS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE.
HALL'S MENTION OF GRAVE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IS TAKEN TO MEAN THE COMMUNISTS ARE GETTING READY FOR A PROLONGED LEGAL BATTLE, LEADING ULTIMATELY TO THE SUPREME COURT.
ANY DECISION OF THE SACB IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS. AND IF THE DECISION THERE SHOULD BE ADVERSE TO THE COMMUNISTS, THEY CAN ASK THE HIGHEST COURT FOR A REVIEW.
ONLY AFTER ALL THESE LEGAL STEPS CAN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MOVE TO INVOKE THE STIFF CRIMINAL PENALTIES PROVIDED BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.
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B84WX (Q) (CHINA TRADE)
(340) NIGHT LEAD CHINA TRADE
WASHINGTON,DEC 7-(AP)-CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO STOP SHIPMENTS OF GOODS TO RED CHINA UNLESS IT IS DONE QUICKLY BY THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.
SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY HE IS DRAFTING LEGISLATION BUT HE IS HOLDING UP INTRODUCTION OF IT UNTIL HE SEES WHAT THE DEPARTMENT DOES TO INTERCEPT CARGOES.
THE DEPARTMENT IS MOVING TO HALT SHIPMENTS UNDER A NEW ORDER TIGHTENING CONTROLS OF EXPORTS TO RED CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO. BUT TH

THE DEPARTMENT IS MOVING TO HALT SHIPMENTS UNDER A NEW ORDER TIGHTENING CONTROLS OF EXPORTS TO RED CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO. BUT THERE WAS NO WORD FROM THE AGENCY SINCE THE ORDER WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY.
ORIGINALLY, THE DEPARTMENT ACTED TO INTERCEPT SHIPMENTS OF "STRATEGIC" GOODS. LAST WEEKEND THE EXPORT LICENSE CONTROLS WERE EXTENDED TO COVER ALL SHIPMENTS.
YESTERDAY'S ORDER PROVIDES THAT SHIPS LOADED BEFORE THE ALL-INCLUSIVE CONTROLS WENT INTO EFFECT WILL BE STOPPED AND THEIR CARGOES HELD IF THEY PUT INTO ANY UNITED STATES PORT PRIOR TO CLEARING THE COUNTRY.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID SHIPS ALSO MUST UNLOAD AFFECTED CARGOES BEFORE THEY CAN PASS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE.
AT BALBOA, PANAMA CANAL AUTHORITIES DELAYED FOR TWO HOURS TODAY A SHIP BOUND FOR A RED CHINA PORT WITH 8,955-TONS OF CUBAN SUGAR.
OFFICIALS SAID THE SHIP WAS RELEASED AFTER AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON CLEARED UP INQUIRIES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW REGULATIONS AFFECTING MOVEMENT THROUGH U.S. TERRITORY OF COMMODITIES CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.
THE SHIP WAS THE 4,786-TON FREIGHTER, PENELOPI, BOUND FOR TSINGTAO. THE PENELOPI IS UNDER PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, OWNED BY THE TOLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, A GREEK FIRM, AND IS RUNNING FOR SEILING AND JARVIS, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, OFFICIALS SAID.
SENATOR O'CONOR, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING TRADE WITH RED CHINA, SAID HE WANTS THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF GOODS TO THE COMMUNISTS EVEN IF THE BOATS DO NOT STOP AT U.S. PORTS.
O'CONOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DISPLAYED ANGER OVER WORD THAT EIGHT AMERICAN SHIPS ARE HEADED FOR COMMUNIST CHINA WITH WAR-USEFUL CARGOES. THEY SAILED FROM NEW YORK BETWEEN NOV. 2 AND 27.
THE SENATOR, WITHHOLDING DETAILS OF HIS LEGISLATION, SAID IN THE SENATE HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT TRUMAN COULD ACT UNDER EXISTING POWERS TO KEEP GOODS FROM REACHING "OUR ENEMIES."
THE EIGHT SHIPS, O'CONOR SAID, ARE CARRYING DRUGS USEFUL FOR TREATING WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND OTHER PRODUCTS THAT COULD HELP CHINA'S WAR PROGRAM. THESE SHIPS WERE NOT SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS WHEN THEY LEFT.
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(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC 7-(AP)-V.K. WELLINGTON KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., SAID TONIGHT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE 2,000,000 (N) TROOPS READY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN ASIA.
THESE INCLUDE, HE SAID, 600,000 TRAINED SOLDIERS ON FORMOSA, PLUS "1,500,000 GUERRILLAS ACTIVELY ENGAGED AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS" ON THE MAINLAND.
KOO SPOKE IN A RADIO INTERVIEW BY NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY COMMENTATOR RICHARD HARKNESS.
URGING UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS TO GIVE AMERICA MORE MILITARY HELP IN KOREA, KOO SAID CHINA'S OFFER OF 33,000 MEN TO THE U.N. FOR SERVICE IN KOREA "STILL STANDS."
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B119WX (WILEY) Q
VISHINSKY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE WOULD REFER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR LEGAL OPINION THE REQUEST OF AN ASHLAND, (WIS) EDITOR THAT THE UNITED STATES ARREST ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.
THE EDITOR, JOHN CHAPPLE, CHARGED IN A TELEGRAM TO WILEY THAT VISHINSKY, NOW ATTENDING THE UNITED NATIONS MEETING AT LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., HAD SLANDERED THE UNITED STATES AND SOME OF ITS TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND WARREN AUSTIN, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N.
WILEY'S OFFICE SAID THE SENATOR SENT A TELEGRAM TO CHAPPLE TODAY SAYING HE WOULD BE GLAD TO ASK THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOLICITOR FOR AN OPINION ON VISHINSKY'S DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FROM ARREST.
WILEY ALSO TOLD CHAPPLE HE EXPECTED THE DEPARTMENT WOULD ADVISE HIM THERE ARE NO LEGAL RECOURSES FOR VISHINSKY'S ARREST.
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B40WX (Q)
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WASHINGTON, DEC.7-(AP)-SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID TODAY HE DID NOT QUESTION PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REPORT OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA, BUT THERE WAS A "DIFFERENCE OF OPINION" WHETHER THE EXPLOSION WAS ACCIDENTAL OR DELIBERATE.

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT NOW PRESUME TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT RUSSIA IS MAKING THE ATOMIC BOMB, BUT "EVERYONE AGREES THAT WE NOW HAVE A VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUPERIORITY."

BREWSTER SET OUT HIS VIEWPOINT TO REPORTERS AS AN AFTERMATH TO HIS REMARKS IN THE SENATE LAST FRIDAY. AT THAT TIME HE QUOTED DR. KARL COMPTON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AS SAYING THERE WERE "GRAVE DOUBTS" THAT RUSSIA HAD THE BOMB.

COMPTON LAST SATURDAY SAID IN BOSTON HE DID NOT REMEMBER MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT, BUT IF HE HAD IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. HE ADDED:

"IT WOULD BE BACK BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB. I CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT SINCE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT."

BREWSTER CONTENDED THAT COMPTON HAD NOT DENIED MAKING THE STATEMENT, AND NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEPT. 23, 1949 HAD REFERRED TO AN "ATOMIC EXPLOSION" AND HAD NOT SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD THE BOMB.

BREWSTER SAID HIS PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS HAD DISCLOSED THERE WAS DOUBT IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AT THE TIME OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAD BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT RUSSIA HAD THE BOMB. HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE HIS SOURCES.

THE SENATOR SAID HE THOUGHT COMPTON HAD EXPRESSED HIS DOUBTS WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, BUT COULD NOT VERIFY IT. HE SAID HE NOW WAS TRYING TO LOCATE A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING WHICH CONTAINED THE ACCOUNT.

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APS SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE KENTUCKY ORDNANCE WORKS NEAR PADUCAH, KY., WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE THE CHOICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ENGINEERS AS THE SITE FOR A NEW PLANT.

THE COMMISSION'S INFORMATION OFFICE HAD NOTHING TO SAY WHEN ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION.

IT WAS LEARNED FROM SOURCES WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED THAT NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PLANT LOCATION WILL BE MADE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

IT ALSO IS UNDERSTOOD THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY PROBABLY WILL BUILD A $134,000,000 (M) STEAM-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON THE SAME SITE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS LAST WEEK TO GIVE TVA $84,000,000 (M) TO EXPAND ITS POWER PLANTS TO FILL NEEDS OF AN EXPANDED PRODUCTION PROGRAM BY THE AEC.

OFFICIALS AT THAT TIME SAID $59,000,000 (M) OF THE AMOUNT IS NEEDED TO EXPAND THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE TVA POWER SYSTEM.

THE KENTUCKY ORDNANCE WORKS IS IN WESTERN PART OF THE TVA SYSTEM.

REP. GORE (D-TENN) PREDICTED LAST WEEK THAT THE AEC WILL INCREASE ITS URANIUM-235 PRODUCTION FACILITIES "IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA."

HE ALSO INDICATED THE EXPANSION WILL BE OF THE GASEOUS DIFFUSION PROCESS WHICH ALSO IS EMPLOYED AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN. ATOMIC PLANT.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 7-(AP)-THE HEADS OF FOUR BIG VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS URGED TODAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE AUTHORIZED TO USE EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS TO SAVE HIS TROOPS IN KOREA, INCLUDING AERIAL STRIKES AT MILITARY TARGETS IN MANCHURIA.

THEY ADDRESSED THEIR APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND CABLED A COPY OF IT TO MACARTHUR WITH THE COMMENT THAT THEY WOULD BE "DELIGHTED" IF HE WOULD RELAY THEIR MESSAGE TO THE HARD PRESSED TROOPS.

THE JOINT PLEA WAS SIGNED BY ERLE COCKE, JR., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION; CHARLES C.RALLS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS; BONIFACE R.MAILE OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AND HAROLD RUSSELL OF THE AMVETS.

"NO ONE KNOWS HOW MANY GI'S HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF IMPOSED LIMITATIONS WHICH HAVE PREVENTED THEM FROM FIGHTING ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS," THEY WROTE. "THESE GODLESS HORDES KNOW NO LAWS AND HAVE NO RESTRICTIONS."

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(550) NITE LEAD UMT

COLUMBIA,MO.,DEC.7-(AP)-UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE FOR TEEN-AGED YOUTHS WAS ADVOCATED TODAY BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU.)

THE EDUCATORS, WARNING OF "HIGH-LEVEL TENSION FOR THE NEXT DECADE," SAID THE "MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE UNITED STATES MAY BE A VITAL FACTOR IN THE PREVENTION OF GLOBAL WAR."

THE REQUEST WAS CONTAINED IN A 1,200-WORD RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY 23 OF THE 37 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION MONDAY IN NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS RELEASED HERE BY FREDERICK A.MIDDLEBUSH, PESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AND THE AAU.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE AAU ARE CANADIAN AND TOOK NO PART IN THE VOTE. ALL UNITED STATES MEMBERS PRESENT VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL, MALES WOULD START SERVICE UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 18 OR COMPLETION OF HIGH SCHOOL, WHICHEVER IS LATER. THEY MUST START SERVICE NOT LATER THAN THE AGE OF 19. IF A BOY FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL AT 17 HE COULD VOLUNTEER FOR INDUCTION WITH PARENT'S CONSENT.

"THE AGE AT WHICH THE OBLIGATION MUST BE DISCHARGED," SAID THE AAU, "SHOULD BE SUCH AS TO INTERFERE LEAST WITH THE LIFE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND WITH THE ECONOMIC AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY."

EVEN YOUTHS PHYSICALLY UNFIT TO FIGHT WOULD BE TAKEN. THOSE IN THIS BRACKET BUT NOT "INCAPABLE OF USEFUL EMPLOYMENT" WOULD BE INDUCTED AND ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR DUTIES, THE AAU RECOMMENDED.

HOW WOULD UNIVERSAL TRAINING COME ABOUT? THE ASSOCIATION RECOMMENDED ENACTMENT OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE--

"FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE SELECTIVE SERFICE ACT FOR 10 YEARS,WITH APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS TO INCLUDE: PROHIBITING VOLUNTARY ONE YEAR ENLISTMENT AND EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF SERVICE TO 27 MONTHS, WITH THE PROVISO THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY RAISE THIS TERM BY THREE MONTHS OR LOWER IT, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO BRING MILITARY MANPOWER DEMAND AND RESOURCES INTO EFFECTIVE BALANCE."

THE EDUCATORS SUGGESTED ONLY TWO EXCEPTIONS TO STRAIGHT MILITARY SERVICE.

1. DURING A TRANSITION PERIOD OF THREE YEARS STUDENTS ALREADY IN COLLEGE COULD BE DEFERRED TO FINISH THEIR EDUCATION.

2. AT THE END OF BASIC TRAINING OUTSTANDING INDUCTEES COULD SUSPEND THEIR MILITARY SERVICE TO TAKE SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONS AND TRADES ESSENTIAL TO MILITARY NEEDS.

AT THE END OF TRAINING, THE EDUCATORS SUGGESTED THAT ALL MEN BE TRANSFERRED TO A RESERVE ORGANIZATION.

THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER THE USE OF WOMEN, OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF ALL MAN POWER, AND DRAFTING MORE MEN OVER 18 YEARS OLD.

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DR.MIDDLEBUSH SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT ONE OF THE BEST ATTENDED MEETINGS IN THE HISTORY OF THE A.A.U. "AFTER IT CONSIDERED A REPORT BY THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER.

THE COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER IS HEADED BY GORDON GRAY, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, ALL PRESIDENTS OF THEIR SCHOOLS, ARE:

JOHN E.W.STERLING, STANFORD; D.W.BRONK, JOHNS HOPKINS; HENRY M. WRISTON, BROWN; ARTHUR H.COMPTON, WASHINGTON OF ST.LOUIS; LEE DUBRIDGE, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND COLGATE W.DARDEN, JR., VIRGINIA.

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MEMBERS OF THE AAU ARE:
THE UNIVERSITIES OF WASHINGTON, AT SEATTLE, VANDERBILT, HARVARD, JOHNS HOPKINS, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AT ST. LOUIS, VIRGINIA, CORNELL AT ITAHACA, PRINCETON, DUKE, COLUMBIA, WISCONSIN, ROCHSTER, NORTH CAROLINA, YALE, NEBRASKA, IOWA, TEXAS, CHICAGO, MCGILL (CANADA), CLARK, CATHOLIC OF AMERICA, KANSAS, NORTHWESTERN, MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, TORONTO (CANADA), CALIFORNIA, PENNSYLVANIA, STANFORD, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, BROWN AND MISSOURI, AND OHIO STATE, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
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NIGHT LEAD
HELENA, MONT., DEC. 7-(AP)-GOV. JOHN W. BONNER SAID TODAY GEN. LEWIS HERSHEY HAS SUSPENDED TWO COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS WHO DON'T WANT TO DRAFT ANY MORE MEN UNTIL THE ATOM BOMB IS USED IN KOREA.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE GOT COPIES OF TELEGRAMS SENT BY THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR TO CHAIRMAN B. R. TAYLOR AND CARL (BERT) FLOMAN OF THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONT., DRAFT BOARD.

THE GOVERNOR SAID THE TWO ARE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE DAYS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM ACTING ON THE BOARD DURING THE SUSPENSION PERIOD, AND IF THEY HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THE GENERAL, IT MUST BE IN HIS OFFICE BY NOON DEC. 12.

TAYLOR AND FLOMAN RECENTLY SENT A RESOLUTION TO MONTANA'S CONGRIONAL DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C., SAYING "WE WANT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS ENTIRE RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ATOM BOMB, IN SUPPORT OF THE MEN IN KOREA."

BONNER DEMANDED RESIGNATIONS FROM THE TWO, CALLING THEIR POSITION "AKIN TO MUTINY."

THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE BOARD, VIGGO DANIELSON, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTION.

BOTH FLOMAN AND TAYLOR SAID THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED WORD FROM HERSHEY.

THEY ALSO SAID THEY HAD NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

FLOMAN SAID BY TELEPHONE FROM CULBERTSON TONIGHT: "WE'RE NOT QUITTERS UP HERE. THEY CAN'T KICK ON THE KIND OF A JOB WE'VE BEEN DOING ON THE BOARD. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPRESS OUR OPINION, WHICH WE DID. JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T AGREE WITH SOME POLICY IS NO REASON TO FIRE YOU."

TAYLOR TELEPHONED FROM WOLF POINT: "WE'RE NOT YET BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND WE REFUSE TO BE GAGGED UNTIL WE ARE. X X X ALL THE WORK OF OUR BOARD IS UP TO DATE. WE HAVE NEVER REFUSED TO SEND OUR FULL QUOTA OF MEN AND DO NOT INTEND TO REFUSE TO DO SO.

"I PERSONALLY THINK IT IS TIME TO BRING OUR SOLDIERS HOME OR GO ALL OUT WITH EVERY MEANS OF WARFARE KNOWN TO MAN UNTIL WE STOP THIS AGGRESSION."
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NIGHT LEAD GOLD (460)

BY HERB ALTSCHULL
PHILADELPHIA, DEC.7-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDED TODAY THAT HARRY GOLD BE SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ESPIONAGE. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES P.MCGRANERY DELAYED SENTENCE UNTIL (11 A.M., EST) SATURDAY.

GOLD, 39-YEAR-OLD RESEARCH CHEMIST WHO HAS ADMITTED DELIVERING ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIAN AGENTS, SAT QUIETLY IN HIS SEAT AS U.S. ATTORNEY GERALD A.GLEESON RECOMMENDED THE PRISON TERM. GOLD HAS PLEADED GUILTY TO ESPIONAGE CHARGES AND FACES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF DEATH.
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A CROWD WHICH FILLED THE SMALL COURTROOM TO CAPACITY LISTENED WITH AVID INTEREST TO THE ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY GLEESON AND GOLD'S COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY, JOHN D.M.HAMILTON, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

HAGGARD AND OBVIOUSLY DEPRESSED, THE MEEK LITTLE GOLD FOR THE MOST PART LISTENED IMPASSIVELY TO THE LAWYERS. TWICE, WHEN HAMILTON WAS RECOUNTING HIS EARLY LIFE, TEARS FILLED HIS EYES. HE BIT HIS LIP TO KEEP FROM CRYING. AFTER THE HEARING HE WAS LED QUIETLY BACK TO HIS PRISON CELL.

GOLD WAS ARRESTED BY FBI AGENTS LAST MAY 23 AND ADMITTED THAT HE ACTED AS A GO-BETWEEN IN DELIVERING TO RUSSIAN AGENTS ATOMIC SECRETS FROM DR.KLAUS FUCHS, CONFESSED BRITISH SPY.

GLEESON SAID THAT GOLD FIRST "BECAME INTERESTED IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1933," ALTHOUGH HE NEVER BECAME A MEMBER.

HAMILTON SAID GOLD "WAS DUPED WHEN HE WAS TOLD ABOUT THE VAST UNEMPLOYMENT IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE 30S AND THAT APPARENTLY THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM HAD FAILED."

HAMILTON AND GLEESON AGREED ON EVERY FACT CITED IN THE CASE. THEIR PRESENTMENTS DIFFERED ONLY IN THEIR ANALYSES OF THESE FACTS.

BOTH SAID THAT GOLD CARRIED INDUSTRIAL SECRETS -- HAMILTON DESCRIBED THEM AS "MINOR" -- FROM 1933 UNTIL 1941. THEN, THEY SAID, THE SECRETS BECAME INCREASINGLY MORE IMPORTANT. FINALLY IN 1944, GOLD WAS TOLD HE MUST UNDERTAKE A "BIG JOB." IT WAS DELIVERY OF THE ATOMIC SECRETS OBTAINED BY FUCHS. HE MADE SIX "DELIVERIES," OF "PACKETS OF PAPER."

HAMILTON REPEATEDLY ARGUED THAT GOLD WAS "MIRED DOWN IN IDEALISM," THAT HE HAD NO OTHER MOTIVE FOR HIS SPYING. GOLD WAS "ONLY A MESSENGER BOY," HAMILTON SAID. "HE NEVER INITIATED A THING."

HE TOLD HOW GOLD WAS BLACKMAILED BY A SOVIET AGENT IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "FRED." THAT WAS IN 1938 WHEN GOLD FIRST ENTERED XAVIER UNIVERSITY AT CINCINNATI, O. HE TOLD "FRED" HE WANTED TO QUIT CARRYING SECRETS.

HAMILTON SAID "FRED" TOLD GOLD THAT IF HE DIDN'T DO AS HE WAS TOLD, THE XAVIER OFFICIALS WOULD BE INFORMED OF GOLD'S SPYING.

"I SUBMIT THAT FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HARRY GOLD NO LONGER WAS A FREE AGENT," HAMILTON SAID.

THE ELDERLY HAMILTON, WHO TOOK THREE HOURS TO TELL THE STORY OF GOLD'S LIFE, SAID "HARRY GOLD IS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARILY SELFLESS PERSON I HAVE EVER MET IN MY LIFE."

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HE MADE NO RECOMMENDATION FOR SENTENCE.

BOTH GLEESON AND HAMILTON SAID THAT GOLD HAD TOLD THE GOVERNMENT EVERYTHING HE KNEW AND HAD ACTED AS A VOLUNTARY WITNESS AGAINST FOUR OTHER ACCUSED SPIES. BOTH SAID GOLD HAD NOT BEEN PROMISED ANY REWARD, NOR HAD HE SOUGHT ONE IN VOLUNTEERING THE INFORMATION.

JUDGE MCGRANERY ASKED GLEESON IF FUCHS HAD COOPERATED WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEFORE GOLD WAS CAUGHT. GOLD SHOOK HIS HEAD VIGOROUSLY AND GLEESON ADMITTED THIS WAS SO.
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VSAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 7-(AP)-GLOBE WIRELESS REPORTED TODAY THE BRITISH FREIGHTER WING SANG RADIOED IT WAS SHELLED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

THE 3,560-TON WING SANG IS OWNED BY THE INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. OF HONG KONG. THE SHIP MESSAGED IT WAS SHELLED SEVEN MILES FROM OCKSEU ISLAND AND THEN ORDERED TO PROCEED TO THE ISLAND WITH THE GUNBOAT CLOSE BY.

AVAILABLE MAPS DO NOT SHOW OCKSEU BUT IT PRESUMABLY IS ONE OF THE

MANY SMALL ISLANDS NEAR THE MAINLAND. CHINESE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN OPERATING MAINLY IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

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CHICAGO, DEC 7-(AP)-A GROUP OF CLERGYMEN, EDUCATORS AND SCHOLARS TODAY CABLED INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU URGING THAT HE PERSONALLY ASSIST IN NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE WAR THREAT.

SIGNERS OF THE CABLEGRAM INCLUDED THOMAS MANN, AUTHOR; PROFS. KERMIT EBY AND ROBERT J. HAVIGHURST, AND DEAN JOHN B. THOMPSON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; AND BISHOP W.J. WALLS, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF BISHOPS OF THE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH.

THE TEXT OF THE CABLEGRAM WAS RELEASED THROUGH THE COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES.

IT URGED NEHRU "TO CONTINUE PRESSING YOUR PEACE PROPOSALS AND IF POSSIBLE FLY TO PEIPING, WASHINGTON AND LAKE SUCCESS TO PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS TO AVERT THE HORRORS OF WORLD WAR III."

THE CABLEGRAM PRAISED NEHRU'S RECENT PROPOSALS FOR PEACE, INCLUDING AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE ORDER AND SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS BY NEGOTIATIONS OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, AND FOR SEATING THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

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NIGHT LEAD GOVERNORS

BY LOUIS J. KRAMP

CHICAGO, DEC 7-(AP)-THE EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR SAID TODAY AMERICANS MUST ACHIEVE GREATER NATIONAL UNITY AND MORE EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC AND HUMAN MOBILIZATION TO MEET THE PRESENT CRISIS.

ERWIN D. CANHAM, THE NEWSPAPER EDITOR, ALSO ADVISED: "WE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF ADMITTING THE NECESSITY OF TURNING TO GOD IN PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE."

HE ADDRESSED THE BIENNIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES, A MEETING OF TOP OFFICIALS FROM THE 48 STATES.

CANHAM SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD "REMODEL" HIS ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT DELAY TO WIN THE "LARGEST POSSIBLE DEGREE OF NATIONAL CONFIDENCE." THIS DOES NOT SIMPLY MEAN, HE SAID, BRINGING MORE REPUBLICANS INTO POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"IT SHOULD ALSO MEAN BRINGING RESPECTED NON-POLITICAL FIGURES TO THE FORE, PERHAPS EVEN IN THE SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE."

CANHAM ALSO SUGGESTED THE GREATER USE OF STATECRAFT AS WELL AS MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN LIQUIDATING "THE ASIA CRISIS, AND PUTTING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY ON "AS EFFECTIVE AND SACRIFICIAL A PLANE AS THE LIFE OF A FAMILY WITH TWO SONS IN THE EIGHTH ARMY."

THE REAL ISSUE OF THE TIMES, HE SAID, "IS "NOT A PHYSICAL STRUGGLE WITH TOTALITARIANISM BUT A BASIC CONFLICT IN THE MINDS AND HEARTS OF MEN BETWEEN MATERIALISM AND SPIRITUAL VALUES."

AT AN EARLIER SESSION OF THE MEETING JAMES J. WADSWORTH, ACTING DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE, ADVISED STATE GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO WASTE NO TIME IN PREPARING LOCAL DEFENSE PLANS.

"YOU HAVEN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE," SAID WADSWORTH IN A MESSAGE SENT TO THE MEETING BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO ATTEND IN PERSON. HE SAID THE RECENT "GRAVE TURN OF EVENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" STRESSED THE BREVITY OF TIME FOR PERFECTING CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

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CAMP PICKETT, VA., DEC 7-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE U.S. MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO PUT "ALL OF OUR YOUNG MEN BACK IN UNIFORM" BECAUSE RULERS OF AGGRESSOR NATIONS HAVE DECIDED THAT ALL FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE THEIR ENEMIES.

EISENHOWER SPOKE BEFORE MORE THAN 20,000 TROOPS OF THE 43RD INFANTRY DIVISION AND OTHER UNITS IN TRAINING HERE.

ALREADY, EISENHOWER SAID, THE NATION HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY "TO PUT SOME" YOUNG MEN IN UNIFORM. ALL, HE ADDED, MAY BE CALLED.

"YOUR NEWSPAPERS LOOK DISCOURAGING AND THERE IS BLACK NEWS," EISENHOWER SAID ON A PEARL HARBOR DAY VISIT HERE WITH GENERAL MARK CLARK, CHIEF OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES.

"WE CRY FOR PEACE AND THERE IS NO PEACE. BUT REMEMBER THIS: YOU ARE MEMBERS OF A FREE COUNTRY. A UNITED STATES UNITED IN SPIRIT, AWARE OF ITS TASK AND DETERMINED TO DO IT, IS THE STRONGEST FORCE ON EARTH."

EISENHOWER, NEW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TOLD THE SOLDIERS IN THE IMPROMPTU TALK THEY WERE TRAINING FOR TWO PURPOSES, FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND FOR THEMSELVES. HE ADDED THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO "DEMAND THAT THEIR TRAINING BE AS TOUGH AS IT CAN BE MADE."

"YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO PRAY AND TO WORK AND TO TAKE ALL THE MEANS AT YOUR COMMAND TO GET PEACE, BUT IF YOU HAVE TO FIGHT, YOU MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT," SAID THE WORLD WAR II SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE.

WEARING AN EISENHOWER JACKET AND DRESS PINK TROUSERS, GENERAL EISENHOWER INSPECTED THE CAMP'S TROOPS. HE ARRIVED BY PLANE SHORTLY AFTER 10 A.M. AND RETURNED TO WASHINGTON BY AIR.

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(WX) INDIANAPOLIS, DEC.7-(AP)-DAN A. KIMBALL, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY, SAID TONIGHT THE KOREAN MILITARY CRISIS STEMS DIRECTLY FROM A CHINESE COMMUNIST DECISION MADE MANY MONTHS AGO, AND "IS NOT THE RESULT OF THE RECENT OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR."

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE HERE, KIMBALL DECLARED:

"ANYONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT MILITARY STRATEGY, PREPARATIONS AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS KNOWS FULL WELL THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE CHINESE TO MOUNT SUCH AN OFFENSIVE IN THE TIME WHICH HAS ELAPSED SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S DRIVE."

THE UNDERSECRETARY ALSO:

1. DEFENDED THE ACTION COMMENCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA LAST JUNE, SAYING THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT, IF THIS HAD NOT BEEN DONE, "INDO-CHINA, FORMOSA, AND POSSIBLY BURMA AND OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT BY THIS TIME HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE COMMUNIST YOKE."

2. DEFENDED THE FAILURE OF THE U.S. TO START A BUILD-UP OF ITS ARMED FORCES IN 1946 OR 1947.

CONCERNING THIS, KIMBALL SAID: "IF WE CAN AVOID AN ALL-OUT WAR FOR EVEN AS MUCH AS SIX MONTHS, WE WILL FIND OURSELVES MUCH BETTER OFF THAN WE WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD WE PROCURED NEW PLANES AND NEW WEAPONS ON THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THAT TIME. THE PLANES AND WEAPONS WHICH AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS TURNING OUT FOR US TODAY ARE FAR BETTER SUITED TO OUR PRESENT DEFENSE NEEDS."

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SEATTLE, DEC 7-(AP)-THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF SEATTLE TONIGHT CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE "FUMBLING, BUMBLING DIRECTION OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS" BY THE NATION'S LEADERS AND DIPLOMATS IN DEALING WITH RUSSIA.

THE BISHOP, THE MOST REV.THOMAS A.CONNOLLY, MADE HIS CHARGES IN A LETTER TO BE PRINTED TOMORROW IN THE CATHOLIC PROGRESS, OFFICIAL DIOCESAN ORGAN. HE DECLARED:

"WE ARE NOW REAPING THE UGLY, UNWELCOME HARVEST THAT WAS PRODUCED BY THE UNDERCOVER DIPLOMACY, THE DOUBLE-TALK, THE SECRET COMMITMENTS AND REGIMENTATION THAT FOLLOWED OUR VICTORY IN THE RECENT WAR...

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"A RED HORDE IS SWEEPING OUT OF ASIA.

"ITS SWEEP MAY CARRY INTO THE LIVES OF EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY WHOSE FATHERS, SONS, HUSBANDS MUST GO TO WAR.

"IT IS THE LAST HOUR REMAINING FOR MEN TO TURN TO FATIMA (THE VIRGIN MARY) AND BEG OUR LADY TO STAY THE FEARSOME PROSPECT."

THE REFERENCE TO FATIMA RECALLED WHAT CATHOLICS SAY WAS THE MIRACULOUS APPEARANCE OF THE VIRGIN MARY DURING WORLD WAR I WHEN THEY SAID SHE WARNED THAT WHILE WORLD WAR I WOULD END, "A WORSE ONE WILL BEGIN... AND RUSSIA WILL SCATTER HER ERRORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, PROVOKING WARS."

BISHOP CONNOLLY CHARGED TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL SITUATION SPRINGS DIRECTLY FROM ATTEMPTS TO APPEASE THE COMMUNISTS AT TEHERAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM.

"IT IS RIDICULOUS TO SUGGEST THAT OUR SO-CALLED DIPLOMATS WERE UNAWARE OF THE DUPLICITY AND TREACHERY OF THE MONSTERS OF THE KREMLIN," HE CHARGED.

"THE SERIES OF BROKEN PROMISES, OF PACTS REPUDIATED, OF LYING, HYPOCRITICAL AGREEMENTS THRUST ASIDE, THAT HAVE FOLLOWED THE RELUCTANT RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET UNION, IS PLAINLY EVIDENT TO EVERY RIGHT-THINKING AND PATRIOTIC AMERICAN.

"IT IS NOT APPARENT, IT SEEMS, TO OUR LEADERS OR TO THOSE WHO REPRESENT US ON THE DIPLOMATIC LEVEL."

THE BISHOP DID NOT MENTION KOREA DIRECTLY, BUT HE SCORED THE NATION'S LEADERSHIP IN ABANDONING THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

"THIS FUMBLING, BUMBLING DIRECTION OF AMERICAN AFFAIRS CANNOT CONTINUE MUCH LONGER WITHOUT DISASTROUS RESULTS," HE WROTE. "THE BLUNDERS OF OUR POLICY RESPECTING THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA, THE INIQUITIES OF OUR STATE DEPARTMENT--PERPETUATED BY ITS PRO-RUSSIAN CLIQUE--HAVE REACHED THE DAY OF ACCOUNTING.

"HOW CAN AMERICA BE STRONG, BE DEFENDED, BE VICTORIOUS WHEN THE SAME SET OF MEN WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR DEFEATS AND THE CONSEQUENT PERILS TO THE WORLD CONTINUE IN AUTHORITY?"

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NAVAC MEDALS (250)

ANNAPOLIS, MD., DEC 7-(AP)-IN BRIEF BUT SOLEMN CEREMONIES, THE NAVAL ACADEMY TODAY HONORED POSTHUMOUSLY FOUR OF ITS GRADUATES WHO WON THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR VALOR AT PEARL HARBOR ON DEC. 7, 1941.

FOUR COMPANIES OF MIDSHIPMEN STOOD AT PARADE REST AROUND THE WALLS IN MEMORIAL HALL AS TRIBUTE WAS PAID THE FOUR HEROES BY FLEET ADMIRALS WILLIAM D.LEAHY AND ERNEST J.KING, AND VICE ADM. HARRY W. HILL, ACADEMY SUPERINTENDENT.

THE FOUR MEDAL WINNERS WERE REAR ADM. ISAAC C.KIDD, CAPT. MERVYN S.BENNION, CAPT. FRANKLIN VAN VALKENBURGH AND CAPT. CASSIN YOUNG. ONLY YOUNG WAS NOT KILLED AT PEARL HARBOR. HE WAS A COMBAT CASUALTY 11 MONTHS LATER.

"DURING THE WAR, WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN, THOSE FOUR OFFICERS WHOM I KNEW AT THE ACADEMY BECAME REAL LEADERS, WITHOUT REGARD FOR THEMSELVES," SAID ADMIRAL KING.

"ON THIS OCCASION," HE TOLD THE 600 MIDSHIPMEN, "I WISH TO REMIND EACH OF YOU THAT SOME DAY YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON FOR SIMILAR ACTION. I HOPE YOU CARRY ON FOR OUR NAVY, AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR COUNTRY, AS THESE BRAVE MEN DID."

ADMIRAL KIDD AND CAPT. VAN VALKENBURGH WERE KILLED ON THE BRIDGE OF THE BATTLESHIP ARIZONA AS THE RESULT OF A DIRECT HIT. A JAPANESE BOMB PLUMMETED DOWN ONE OF THE ARIZONA'S SMOKESTACKS, AND SHE BLEW UP.

CAPT. BENNION, COMMANDING THE BATTLESHIP WEST VIRGINIA, CONTINUED TO DIRECT OPERATIONS AFTER HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED.

CAPT. YOUNG RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF HONOR FOR BRAVERY IN SAVING HIS SHIP, THE VESTAL, AFTER HE HAD BEEN BLOWN OVERBOARD BY FORCE OF EXPLOSIONS. HE WAS KILLED LESS THAN A YEAR LATER ABOARD THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO AT GUADALCANAL.

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NIGHT LEAD HISS

NEW YORK, DEC 7-(AP)-THE PERJURY CONVICTION OF ALGER HISS, FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS UPHELD UNANIMOUSLY TODAY BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

THE 46-YEAR-OLD HISS, WHO SERVED AS AN ADVISER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE YALTA CONFERENCE, COMMENTED:

"I REAFFIRM MY INNOCENCE AND HAVE INSTRUCTED MY COUNSEL TO TAKE ALL FURTHER STEPS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH IT."

THIS INDICATED THE CASE WOULD BE CARRIED TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

HISS HAS BEEN FREE IN $10,000 BAIL SINCE BEING SENTENCED LAST JANUARY TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR DENYING HE GAVE GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PREWAR SOVIET SPY RING COURIER.

HISS WAS TRIED TWICE. THE FIRST TRIAL ENDED IN A JURY DEADLOCK.

HE ISSUED HIS BRIEF STATEMENT THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, CHESTER P. LANE.

A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID HISS HAD 15 DAYS TO APPLY FOR REARGUMENT AND AN ADDITIONAL 15 DAYS TO APPLY TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE 6000-WORD APPEALS COURT DECISION WAS WRITTEN BY JUDGE HARRIE B. ~~CASE~~ AND CONCURRED IN BY JUDGES AUGUSTUS HAND AND THOMAS B. SWAN.

IT SAID THAT THE PROSECUTION TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS, IF ADEQUATELY SUBSTANTIATED BY OTHER EVIDENCE, WAS "ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE VERDICT" DESPITE HISS' DENIALS THAT HE WAS "A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER."

DURING THE APPEALS ARGUMENT, THE DEFENSE HAD POUNDED AT CHAMBERS' CHECKERED PAST IN CONTRAST WITH HISS' RISE TO POSITIONS OF TRUST.

THE HARVARD-EDUCATED HISS, ONE-TIME SECRETARY TO THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE THAT CREATED THE UNITED NATIONS. LATER HE BECAME A $20,000-A-YEAR PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

CHAMBERS' TESTIMONY WAS AUGMENTED BY COPIED GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS HE SAID WERE GIVEN HIM BY HISS, AND AN OLD TYPEWRITER, ONCE OWNED BY HISS, ON WHICH THE DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY WERE COPIED.

HISS DENIED MAKING THE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AND SAID HE GAVE AWAY THE TYPEWRITER PRIOR TO THE DATES ON THE COPIED DOCUMENTS.

THE APPEAL WAS BASED ON ALLEGED INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, VARIOUS TRIAL ERRORS, INCLUDING FAULTY INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CHARGE TO THE JURY, AND UPON FAILURE TO GRANT MOTIONS TO DISMISS THE INDICTMENT AND TO ARREST THE JUDGMENT.

ALL WERE FOUND UNTENABLE IN THE APPEALS COURT RULING.

THE APPEALS COURT REVIEWED THE TRIAL COURT EVIDENCE "ONLY TO SHOW, AS WE THINK IT DOES, THAT THERE WAS INDEPENDENT EVIDENCE SUFFICIENT WAS A MATTER OF LAW, IF BELIEVED AND SO CONSIDERED BY THE JURY, TO SUBSTANTIATE THE TESTIMONY OF MR. CHAMBERS....."

THE RULING SAID "IT WAS, OF COURSE, POSSIBLE" THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE COPIED AFTER HISS GAVE THE TYPEWRITER TO A SERVANT BUT THAT "WAS PROPERLY A QUESTION FOR THE JURY, NOT FOR THIS COURT."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY DEC. 7)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK DEC 7-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TODAY HE FAVORS AN INVASION OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY HIS OWN NATIONALIST FORCES FROM FORMOSA, "WITH COORDINATED ACTION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL AND AIR FORCES."
CHIANG WAS REPLYING TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ASKED HIM BY RADIO COMMENTATOR ROBERT MONTGOMERY. HE SAID AN INVASION BY HIS TROOPS WOULD MEET A "CONCERTED RESPONSE" FROM 1,500,000 GUERRILLAS IN CHINA AND ALSO WOULD RALLY "MANY TROOPS NOW UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL."
MONTGOMERY ANNOUNCED CHIANG'S ANSWERS ON HIS PEARL HARBOR DAY PROGRAM OVER THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.'S NETWORK. THE COMMENTATOR'S QUESTIONS AND CHIANG'S ANSWERS FOLLOW:
Q. ARE YOU STILL PREPARED TO LEAD YOUR FORCES INTO KOREA IN SUPPORT OF U.N. DESPITE PRESENT CRITICAL PHASE OF WAR?
A. TO COUNTERACT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, ARMED FORCES ARE PREPARED, DESPITE THE CRITICAL SITUATION OF THE U.N. FORCES, TO ANSWER THE CALL OF THE U.N. OR THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ITS FORCES.
Q. WOULD INVASION OF CHINESE MAINLAND FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA) RELIEVE PRESSURE IN KOREA SUFFICIENTLY TO ASSURE UNITED NATIONS VICTORY THERE?
-. I BELIEVE THAT WITH COORDINATED ACTION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL AND AIR FORCES, INVASION OF THE MAINLAND BY GROUND FORCES FROM TAIWAN WILL GET CONCERTED RESPONSE FROM THE MILLION AND A HALF GUERRILLAS ON THE MAINLAND. MANY OF THE TROOPS NOW UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL WILL RALLY TO OUR SIDE. THESE WILL SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PEIPING REGIME. THEN THE SITUATION IN KOREA WILL BE BASICALLY ALTERED.
Q. CAN FREE CHINA DEFEAT THE ENEMY ON THE MAINLAND WITH UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ASSISTANCE EXCLUSIVE OF GROUND FORCES?
A. IN THE PLANS OF MY GOVERNMENT FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND, WE DO NOT ENVISAGE THE USE OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30P.M., EST, TONIGHT, THURSDAY (CQ) DEC. 7)
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 7-(AP)-A JAPANESE PLEA FOR ACTION ON THE PROBLEM OF REPATRIATING JAPANESE NATIONALS HELD IN SOVIET AREAS WAS FORWARDED TO U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM TODAY.
EIJI WAJIMA, HEAD OF THE CONTROL BUREAU OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE, TENDERED THE PLEA.
HE IS ONE OF THREE UNOFFICIAL JAPANESE OBSERVERS HERE TO WATCH DEBATES IN THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE QUESTION OF REPATRIATING BOTH GERMAN AND JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR.
THE LETTER WAS FORWARDED IN THE NAME OF JAPANESE PREMIER YOSHIDA. IT SAID THE NUMBER STILL TO BE SENT BACK TO JAPAN IS ABOUT 370,000.
"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS HOPEFUL THAT SOME CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE PLACING OF THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY," THE LETTER SAID.
WAJIMA CITED THE HISTORY OF VAIN PLEAS TO RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRISONERS AND FOR ACTION IN REPATRIATING THEM.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (350)

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC 9-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA SAID TODAY HIS SHIPS WERE STANDING OFF THE EAST KOREAN COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM, "READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, THE U.N. NAVAL COMMANDER, MADE THE REMARK TO A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE SEA-BORNE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.N. FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR.

IN THAT SECTOR MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE REDS WERE SEEKING TO TRAP ELEMENTS OF THREE AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

ADMIRAL JOY SAW NEWSMEN AFTER CONFERRING TODAY WITH MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS, WHICH EMBRACES ALL U.N. TROOPS ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT.

THAT CONFERENCE FOLLOWED A SECRET MEETING YESTERDAY OF JOY WITH TOP NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS.

U.N. TROOPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA INCLUDE A FORCE OF 20,000 AMERICANS BLOODILY BATTLING THEIR WAY SOUTHEAST TOWARD THE COAST FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE WAS AN ICE-SHEATHED MOUNTAIN CANYON ROAD, DOMINATED BY HORDES OF CHINESE, WELL-ARMED AND IN RIDGE POSITIONS.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE FORCE MADE GOOD PROGRESS FRIDAY IN A BLIZZARD WHICH DEPRIVED IT OF MUCH-NEEDED SUPPORT OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT. BUT THE SOMBER PROSPECT FACING THESE TROOPS WAS UNDERLINED IN REPORTS TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HIS REPORTS WERE THAT THE MAIN ADVANCE GROUP WAS ONLY FIVE MILES BEYOND THE TOWN OF KOTO, WHERE THE ATTEMPT TO BREAK CHINESE ENCIRCLEMENT STARTED YESTERDAY. THE MAIN BODY, HE SAID, WAS REPORTED ONLY A MILE OUT OF KOTO.

WHEREABOUTS OF OTHER U.N. FORCES WITHDRAWING IN NORTHEAST KOREA WAS CLOAKED IN SECRECY.

INDICATIVE OF GROWING CONCERN OF MANY OFFICERS OVER UNCENSORED NEWS DISPATCHES, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PRESS SPOKESMAN TODAY ANNOUNCED THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HEADQUARTERS' BRIEFINGS OF CORRESPONDENTS. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS INDICATED FRIDAY THAT CENSORSHIP WOULD NOT BE INVOKED UNLESS ORDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN ADM. JOY AND GEN. ALMOND WAS HELD AT ALMOND'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

THIS CONFERENCE FOLLOWED ONE YESTERDAY BY JOY AND LT. GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, COMMANDING FLEET MARINE FORCES, AND OTHER NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS. THEY MET SECRETLY ON A SHIP OFF THE EAST COAST.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED AT 11 A. M. (9 P.M. FRIDAY, EST) THAT THE MAIN BODY OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTING OUT OF THE REDS' DEATH TRAP WAS ONLY ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF THE JUMPOFF TOWN OF KOTO.

THAT WAS INDICATIVE OF THE TERRIFIC OPPOSITION THEY FACE FROM DUG-IN COMMUNISTS OVERLOOKING THE ESCAPE ROAD DOWN FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. ADVANCE PATROLS, EIGHTH ARMY SAID, WERE LAST REPORTED FIVE MILES AHEAD OF THE MAIN BODY. CHINESE INFANTRY HELD POSITIONS BETWEEN THE ESCAPE COLUMN AND A U. S. THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE FIGHTING NORTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO MEET IT.

AT 3 P.M. TODAY (1A.M. EST) GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID IT HAD NO REPORT OF A LINKUP BUT THAT SMALL UNITS OF THE NORTH AND SOUTHBOUND FORCES MIGHT HAVE MET.

THE FIFTH REGIMENT OF THE U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION WHICH HELD THE REARGUARD SPOT AS THE FORCE WITHDREW FROM HAGARU TO KOTO, WAS REACHED KOTO SAFELLY, THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE NORTHWEST, ALLIED PLANES ATTACKED LARGE CHINESE COMMUNIST CONVOYS MOVING SOUTH TOWARD THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG IN A BUILD-UP FOR SMASHES AGAINST THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY LINE. THAT LINE IS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND THE 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES ALONE FLEW 350 SORTIES IN KOREA FRIDAY. THEY REPORTED THEY INFLICTED 1,100 CASUALTIES ON COMMUNIST TROOPS.

A U.S.TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN WHO ANNOUNCED THE "GOOD PROGRESS" AGAINST INTENSE SMALL ARMS FIRE SAID TWO NEW THREATS MENACED THE BATTERED FORCE PULLING BACK FROM POSITIONS AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA.

ONE DANGER WAS A FRESH "LARGE" ENEMY FORCE MOVING SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE ESCAPE TRAIL, APPARENTLY TRYING TO SLIDE IN BETWEEN THE BREAK-OUT COLUMN AND ITS OBJECTIVE--THE ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

THE OTHER WAS A RED AIR ATTACK ON THE KOTO AIR STRIP AT THE REAR OF THE COLUMN, ITS ONLY PHYSICAL LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE.

THE CORPS SPOKESMAN GAVE NO DETAILS ON THE AIR ATTACK.

HE WAS SILENT ON THE NEW LOCATION OF THE COLUMN, FOR SECURITY REASONS.

HE SAID THE HARD-HIT COLUMN OF AMERICAN MARINES AND SOLDIERS, AND A SMALL FORCE OF ROYAL BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS, WAS NOT YET OUT OF THE CRITICAL DANGER STAGE.

BUT HE SAID FRIDAY'S ACTION AGAINST HEAVY ODDS WAS "SUCCESSFUL."

LATEST PREVIOUS REPORTS SAID THE COLUMN HAD DRIVEN FIVE MILES SOUTH-EAST FROM KOTO, THE JUMPOFF POINT OF THE CURRENT BREAKOUT DRIVE, AND HAD ABOUT 40 MILES TO GO TO REACH HUNGNAM.

THESE REPORTS SAID THE COLUMN HAD REACHED A POINT WHERE THE ROAD DROPS DOWN FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR PLATEAU THROUGH A NARROW CANYON. ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THE GOING WOULD BE TOUGHEST THERE.

(THE U.S. NAVY SAID IN WASHINGTON THAT BATTLE REPORTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT, KOREAN TIME, INDICATED A RELIEF COLUMN FROM THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION WAS WITHIN SIX MILES OF THE TRAPPED ALLIED FORCES. CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE TENTH CORPS MADE NO MENTION OF A RESCUE COLUMN.)

OTHER AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FARTHER NORTH IN NORTH-EAST KOREA WERE PULLING BACK TOWARD HUNGNAM, BUT THEIR PLIGHT WAS NOT AS SERIOUS AS THAT OF THE MARINE-INFANTRY COLUMN FROM KOTO.

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MEANWHILE, A CHINESE COMMUNIST SEMI CIRCLE OF MEN AND GUNS MOVED CLOSER TO THE PORT OF HUNGNAM AND THE NEARBY INDUSTRIAL CITY OF HAMHUNG, THE TWO BIG ALLIED BASES ON THE MENACED TENTH CORPS FRONT.

A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID AN ENTIRE RED DIVISION WAS REPORTED IN THE SINHUNG AREA, 24 MILES NORTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

A BAND OF 100 REDS ATTACKED U.S.THIRD DIVISION ELEMENTS ONLY 12 AIR MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG. AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST PATROLS CLASHED 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE CITY.

RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS AND AMERICAN F-80 JETS CLASHED FRIDAY IN A DOGFIGHT AT 13,000 FEET OVER THE BREAKOUT COLUMN SOUTH OF KOTO. TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID IT DID NOT KNOW THE RESULTS NOR THE NUMBER OF PLANES PARTICIPATING.

WHILE THE JETS FOUGHT IN THE CLEAR WEATHER MILES ABOVE THE BATTLEGROUND, THE WEATHER AT GROUND LEVEL WAS SO BAD IT HALTED AIR ACTION IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES FRIDAY.

A FIRST MARINE AIR WING SPOKESMAN SAID GROUND CHECKS CONFIRMED THAT BETWEEN 400 AND 500 REDS WERE KILLED THURSDAY IN A MARINE AIR ATTACK ON A TUNNEL TWO MILES SOUTH OF KOTO.

HE SAID AN IMPORTANT RED COMMAND POST WAS LOCATED IN THE TUNNEL. THREE LEATHERNECK FLIERS DROVE 500-POUND EXPLOSIVES, FIRE BOMBS AND ROCKETS INTO THE TUNNEL.

GENERAL ALMOND ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY THAT THE PORT OF WONSAN, 50 AIR MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM HAS BEEN EVACUATED. HE SAID THIS WAS DONE "BECAUSE WE NO LONGER NEED THAT PORT AND THE SUPPLY PORT AT HUNGNAM IS MUCH THE BETTER OF THE TWO."

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT WONSAN WAS GIVEN UP BY THE SMALL AMERICAN GARRISON, COVERED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHICH LATER TOOK TO BOATS. FRIDAY, A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID WONSAN STILL WAS IN U.N. HANDS.

ON THE QUIET WESTERN KOREA FRONT, THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY CONSOLIDATED ITS NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS STRETCHING EAST-WEST ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

ALLIED PATROLS PROBED FOR FORWARD ELEMENTS OF 18 CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS REPORTED MOVING TOWARD THE EIGHTH ARMY, BUT ONLY A FEW SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED.

MOST OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S CURRENT TROUBLE WAS COMING FROM A RED GUERRILLA FORCE OF UP TO 40,000 WELL-ARMED MEN, MOSTLY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS BY-PASSED IN THE ALLIED MARCH LAST SEPTEMBER.

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ABOUT HALF OF THESE REDS ARE HARASSING ALLIED SUPPLY LINES OPERATING NORTH FROM SEOUL. THE OTHERS ARE WAGING TERROR WARFARE DEEP IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID REDS WERE TRYING TO REINFORCE ELEMENTS THEY SENT SOUTH OF THE TAEDONG RIVER AT CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST END OF THE ALLIED FRONT. HE SAID ALSO THAT LARGE FORCES OF REDS WERE REPORTED MOVING DOWN THE CENTER OF KOREA NEAR THE EAST END OF THE 70-MILE ALLIED LINE.

ALLIED WARPLANES STRUCK HEAVILY AT THESE ENEMY ACTIVITIES FRIDAY.

(THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON CONFIRMED FRONT REPORTS THAT U.N. FORCES HAD ABANDONED CHINNAMPO, YELLOW SEA PORT FOR PYONGYANG. AFTER GROUND TROOPS CLEARED THE PORT, THE NAVY SAID AN ALLIED DESTROYER FORCE BLASTED THE PORT AREA "RENDERING IT USELESS TO THE ENEMY.")

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BULLETIN NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT) BY TOM STONE

~~TOKYO~~ SATURDAY,DEC.9-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL C.TURNER JOY,COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA,SAID TODAY THE NAVY WAS STANDING OFF HUNGNAM,NORTHEAST KOREAN PORT--READY "FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON EARLIER REPORTED GROWING BUT UNCONFIRMED RUMORS THAT ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA MAY BE PULLED OUT ON SHIPS.

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THESE RUMORS CROPPED UP WHILE ADMIRAL JOY CONFERRED TODAY WITH MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE 10TH CORPS.

ALMOND'S CORP---INCLUDING THE U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION; THE U. S. ARMY THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES---HAS BEEN PULLING BACK AND FIGHTING OUT OF TRAPS SPRUNG BY MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ADMIRAL JOY MADE THE "ANY EVENTUALITY" REMARK AT A PRESS CONFERENCE WHEN ONE CORRESPONDENT ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A MASS EVACUATION.

THE SAID THE NAVY "IS IN THE SEA OF JAPAN FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

"PRESENTLY THIS IS THE SITUATION IN NORTHEAST KOREA: MORE THAN 20,000 AMERICANS, [redacted]

INCLUDING THE U. S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND TWO REGIMENTS OF THE U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION, ARE TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH RED ROAD BLOCKS IN A SLOW, BLOODY PULLBACK FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO HUNGNAM.

TWO REGIMENTS OF THE MARINES HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH RED TRAPS ALONG THE WEST SHORE OF THE RESERVOIR TO HAGARU. THE SOLDIERS FOUGHT THROUGH SIMILAR TRAPS ON THE EAST SHORE.

FROM HAGARU, THIS FORCE FOUGHT FOR 25 HOURS IN COVERING THE EIGHT MILES FROM HAGARU SOUTH TO KOTO. THERE THEY JOINED A THIRD REGIMENT OF THE MARINES.

YESTERDAY THE KOTO FORCE BEGAN A BREAKOUT DRIVE TO COVER THE REMAINING 45 MILES OF A TREACHEROUS, DESCENDING ROAD. PLANES TRIED TO SUPPORT THE TANK-LED COLUMN BUT AT TIMES WERE PREVENTED BY A BLINDING SNOWSTORM.

CHINESE, CROUCHED ON RIDGES, ATTACKED THE BIG COLUMN WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND "MOLOTOV COCKTAILS"---BOTTLED GASOLINE WITH FUSES.

REPORTS TODAY PUT THE ADVANCE GROUP ONLY FIVE MILES BEYOND KOTO.

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE MAIN BODY WAS ONLY A MILE OUT OF KOTO.

SECRECY COVERED OTHER WITHDRAWALS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS ORDERED TO FALL BACK FROM ITS POSITION AT HYESANJIN ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA. HYESANJIN IS 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION ALSO BEGAN FALLING BACK AFTER HAVING MOVED UP THE EAST COAST ROAD TO WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

ALTHOUGH ITS WHEREABOUTS ALSO WAS NOT DISCLOSED, ELEMENTS OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED ALREADY TO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED BY SEA, PRESUMABLY FROM CHONGJIN.

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BULLETIN BY STAN SWINTON

NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,SATURDAY,DEC.9-(AP)-RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE SEA EVACUATION OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA WERE HEARD TODAY AS HIGH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICIALS MET IN CONFERENCE

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, AND VICE ADMIRAL C.TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF U.N.NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA, MET AT ALMOND'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CIRCULATED WHILE 10TH CORPS FORCES IN WIDELY SPACED AREAS PULLED BACK TOWARD THE SEA.

MORE THAN 20,000 U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN AND A SMALL GROUP OF BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS WERE ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING TOWARD THE PORT OF HUNGNAM FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

CHINESE RED TROOPS FIRED ON THEM FROM OVERLOOKING RIDGES AS THEY MOVED DOWN A NARROW ROAD.

SEVERAL DAYS AGO, A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FROM ITS POSITION AT HYESANJIN, ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ALSO WERE FALLING BACK ALONG THE EAST COAST AFTER HAVING PUSHED WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN FRONTIER. SOME ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE TAKEN ABOARD SHIPS, PRESUMABLY AT CHONGJIN.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC 9-(AP)-A GREAT COLUMN OF U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN MADE "GOOD PROGRESS" FRIDAY IN A DESPERATE FIGHT TO CRACK THROUGH CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAPS AND REACH THE KOREAN EAST COAST FOR PROBABLE MASS REMOVAL BY SEA.

A U.S. TENTH CORPS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID TWO NEW THREATS MENACED THE BATTERED FORCE, SOUTH OF KOTO, HOWEVER.

A "LARGE" COLUMN WAS FORMING SOUTH OF THE ALLIED ESCAPE ROUTE, APPARENTLY PREPARING TO SLIDE IN AHEAD OF THE 20,000 RETREATING AMERICANS AND A FEW BRITISH MARINES, AND FURTHER BLOCK THEIR ESCAPE EFFORT WITH FRESH CHINESE FORCES.

THE AIRFIELD BEHIND THE ALLIED COLUMN--ITS ONLY LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD--WAS BROUGHT UNDER RED ATTACK.

(THE U.S. NAVY IN WASHINGTON SAID FRIDAY MORNING THAT BATTLE REPORTS THEN ONLY SIX HOURS OLD INDICATED A RELIEF COLUMN FROM THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION WAS WITHIN SIX MILES OF THE TRAPPED U.S. FORCES. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS FROM CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE TENTH CORPS.)

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, AT TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, SAID AUTHORITIES CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN TIGHT SECURITY SILENCE ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE BREAKOUT COLUMN.

IT WAS REPORTED FRIDAY NOON TO HAVE FOUGHT FIVE MILES SOUTHEASTWARD FROM KOTO, WHERE IT BEGAN THE PRESENT BREAKOUT PUSH. AT THAT TIME, IT HAD SOME 40 MILES TO GO TO REACH THE EAST COAST ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

OTHER CHINESE RED FORCES WERE REPORTED CLOSING IN ON THE PORT.

SWINTON SAID SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JETS AND AMERICAN F-80 JETS CLASHED IN A DOGFIGHT AT 18,000 FEET OVER THE U.N. BREAKOUT COLUMN. RESULTS WERE NOT KNOWN, SWINTON SAID, AND THE NUMBER OF PLANES IN THE FIGHT WAS NOT GIVEN.

THE CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE BREAKOUT FIGHT HAD NOT PASSED THE CRITICAL STAGE BUT THE DAY'S OPERATION COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS "SUCCESSFUL."

THE COLUMN WAS BESIEGED BY CHINESE FORCES AT THEIR REAR NEAR KOTO, ON BOTH SIDES OF A CANYON TRAIL LEADING DOWN TO THE SEA, AND AHEAD OF THEM.

THOUSANDS OF OTHER U.N. TROOPS SCATTERED IN THE NORTHEAST ALSO WERE TRYING TO REACH THE ESCAPE PORT.

IN NORTHWEST KOREA, ONLY PATROL CONTACT WAS REPORTED LONG THE NEWLY-FORMED EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE.

NTOP AMERICAN NAVAL AND MARINE OFFICERS CONFERRED SECRETLY ON A SHIP OFF THE STORMY EAST COAST. A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SOURCE SAID SOME ALLIED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, IN THE FAR NORTHEAST, ALREADY HAD ESCAPED BY SEA.

THE BIG QUESTION WAS HOW MANY OTHERS IN THE NORTHEAST COULD REACH THE COAST.

AT THE MOST CRITICAL SPOT THE 20,000--U.S. MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS AND A FEW BRITISH--WERE IN THE MIDST OF A TANK-LED DRIVE TO BREAK OUT OF A FOUR-SIDED CHINESE TRAP SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

REDS ENTRENCHED ON DOMINATING RIDGES AND SHIELDED BY A SNOWSTORM FROM ALLIED AIR ATTACK RAKED THE COLUMN WITH HEAVY FIRE.

THE LEATHERNECKS AND INFANTRYMEN MOVED SLOWLY DOWN A STEEP, ICE-GLAZED AND SNOWY MOUNTAIN TRAIL FROM KOTO, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR. FORWARD ELEMENTS HAD COVERED FIVE OF THE 45 LONG MILES FROM KOTO TO THE EAST COAST ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM BY FRIDAY NOONTIME.

DRIVING NORTH TO MEET THEM WAS A RELIEF COLUMN OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, TRYING TO CLEAR THE ROADS INTO THE MOUNTAINS FROM HUNGNAM.

BUT EVEN IF THE 20,000 SHOULD LINK UP AND ESCAPE THAT FIERY DEFILE, THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL CHINESE MASSING NORTH OF HUNGNAM AND THE NEARBY INDUSTRIAL CITY OF HAMHUNG THREATEN TO CUT THEM OFF AGAIN.

A CHINESE ATTACK ON THE KOTO AIRSTRIP BEHIND THEM MADE THE CRITICAL SITUATION EVEN WORSE. THE BUMPY STRIP IS THE ONLY OUTSIDE LINK FOR THE TRAPPED TROOPS SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN.

MORE THAN 1,700 CRITICALLY WOUNDED MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS HAVE BEEN FLOWN FROM KOTO. THERE WERE NO DETAILS OF THE RED ATTACK ON THE FIELD.

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FAR NORTH OF THE RESERVOIR, THE 17TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS MOVING THROUGH MOUNTAINS SWARMING WITH CHINESE BUT ITS WHEREABOUTS WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. THE 17TH WITHDREW FROM A 10-MILE STRETCH OF THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF RED MANCHURIA. IT HAD BEEN THE ONLY AMERICAN OUTFIT TO REACH THE YALU.

IN THE FAR NORTHEAST, ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION WERE EVACUATED BY WATER, PRESUMABLY FROM THE BIG PORT OF CHONGJIN, 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.

AN ARMY SOURCE SAID THE REMAINDER OF THE DIVISION WAS PULLING BACK BY LAND TOWARD HUNGNAM.

COINCIDENT WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS, TOP MARINE AND NAVY OFFICERS MET AT YONPO AIRFIELD SOUTH OF HAMHUNG FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND THEN LEFT FOR SHIPBOARD CONFERENCES.

THEY INCLUDED LT.GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, COMMANDING FLEET MARINE FORCES, AND VICE ADM.C.T.JOY, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES.

THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN, 50 AIR MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM, WAS EVACUATED BY SEA WEDNESDAY UNDER COVERING FIRE BY THREE U.S. DESTROYERS. WONSAN HAD BEEN GARRISONED BY U.S. THIRD DIVISION ELEMENTS.

IN THE NORTHWEST, BELOW RED-OCCUPIED PYONGYANG, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CONSOLIDATED POSITIONS ON ITS NEWLY-FORMED DEFENSE LINE.

ALLIED PATROLS PROBED FOR ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF 18 CHINESE DIVISIONS MOVING TOWARD THE LINE. A FEW SKIRMISHES WERE REPORTED.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD REPORTED THAT UP TO 40,000 WELL-ARMED GUERRILLAS--MOSTLY REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS--ARE OPERATING BEHIND THE EIGHTH ARMY LINE AND ON ITS EXTREME RIGHT FLANK.

THESE HIT-RUN RAIDERS, HE ADDED, ARE INCREASINGLY HARRASSING U.N. FORCES.

BUT THE PLIGHT OF THE AMERICANS TRAPPED SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WAS OF MORE IMMMEDIATE CONCERN.

THE BREAKOUT ATTEMPT BY THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS CAME AFTER THEY HAD SMASHED THROUGH ONE TRAP IN A BATTLING, EIGHT-MILE DRIVE TO KOTO FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR THURSDAY.

AT KOTO, THE WEARY FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. MARINE FIRST DIVISION AND THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION'S 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS JOINED OTHER ELEMENTS OF BOTH DIVISIONS.

WITH THEM WERE AROUND 50 BRITISH COMMANDOS WHO WERE RESCUED FROM THE RESERVOIR AREA WEDNESDAY AFTER BEING SPOTTED BY MARINE PLANES.

THE PUSH FROM KOTO BEGAN EARLY FRIDAY, WITH ELEMENTS OF THE MARINES' FIFTH REGIMENT FIGHTING A REARGUARD ACTION NORTH OF KOTO. A TANK-LED CONVOY RUMBLED SOUTHWARD FROM THE TOWN.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE CONVOY WERE NEARING POHUJANG, ABOUT SIX MILES SOUTH OF KOTO. THE ROAD AHEAD DROPS 1,800 FEET IN A FEW MILES.

HIGH RIDGES PROVIDING EXCELLENT CHINESE AMBUSH POSITIONS MAKE THE ROAD A DEATH TRAP FOR SOME.

ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION MOVING NORTH TO MEET THE FORCES FROM KOTO WERE STALLED BY FIERCE CHINESE RESISTANCE SOUTH OF MAJON. MAJON IS EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF POHUJANG.

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EVEN IF THEY RUN THIS GAUNTLET, THE AMERICANS ARE THREATENED WITH ENVELOPMENT BY OTHER CHINESE FORCES GATHERING NORTH OF HAMHUNG FOR A DRIVE ON THE ESCAPE PORT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY ESTIMATED 5,000 CHINESE OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF SINHUNG, 10 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG AND EAST OF THE KOTO-HAMHUNG ROAD. ANOTHER 1,000 WERE SPOTTED DIGGING NEARBY.

ALSO REPORTED IN THAT GENERAL AREA WAS A RED CONVOY OF 100 MOTOR VEHICLES AND ABOUT 900 HORSE CAVALRYMEN.

FARTHER TO THE NORTHEAST, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) THIRD DIVISION WAS RETREATING SOUTH FROM KILCHU. THE WAR SUMMARY REPORTED THE ROKS AMBUSHED AND KILLED 200 REDS DURING THE RETREAT THURSDAY.

THERE WAS NO REPORT UP TO FRIDAY NOONTIME ON THE WITHDRAWAL BY THE ROK CAPITAL DIVISION WHICH HAD GONE WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.

THE CAPITAL DIVISION WAS SOMEWHERE NORTH OF CHONGJIN, NORTHERNMOST LARGE PORT ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST. THE ROKS COULD ESCAPE THROUGH THAT PORT.

IN NORTHWEST KOREA, A NETHERLANDS BATTALION MOVED INTO THE ALLIED LINE AND A THAI (SIAMESE) BATTALION RELIEVED ROK ELEMENTS THERE.

ALREADY UP FRONT WERE ROK, AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND TURKISH FORCES.

MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN SAID SECONDARY POSITIONS ARE BEING PREPARED ABOVE PARALLEL 38. UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL FALL BACK TO THEM, HE ADDED, IF UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE 18 CHINESE RED DIVISIONS REPORTED MOVING DOWN FROM NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE WAR SUMMARY REPORTED ALLIED WARPLANES THURSDAY ATTACKED RED TROOPS IN BOATS ON THE TAEDONG RIVER ESTUARY, SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL.

THE REDS WERE TRYING TO REINFORCE ELEMENTS SOUTH OF THE RIVER NEAR CHINNAMPO, ON THE EXTREME WEST END OF THE ALLIED LINE. ON THE EAST END OF THE 70-MILE LINE, NEAR KOKSAN, LARGE FORCES OF REDS WERE REPORTED MOVING DOWN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA.

IT IS EXPECTED THE REDS' BIG BLOW WILL COME ON THE EAST (RIGHT) FLANK OF THE ALLIED LINE, AS IT DID A FORTNIGHT AGO WHEN THE UNEXPECTED CHINESE ONSLAUGHT FORCED THE GENERAL RETREAT FROM THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE.

THE ALLIED LINE, 25 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AND 55 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, WAS DESCRIBED BY MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN AS "DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN AN ORGANIZED AREA."

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID NO UNITS HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE WEST COAST, BUT THAT SHIPS SAILING FROM CHINNAMPO THURSDAY WERE LOADED WITH ALL THE EQUIPMENT THEY COULD CARRY. AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS ESCORTED THEM.

ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER GROUNDED PLANES IN THE NORTHEAST, FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDED RED SUPPLY LINES AND TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST.

RADAR-GUIDED B-29S FLEW THROUGH DENSE CLOUDS TO DROP 168 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON ANJU, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY HUB ON THE MAIN WEST COASTAL ROAD FROM MANCHURIA.

THE SUPERFORTS ALSO DROPPED 24 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON KANGGYE, IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. KANGGYE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE INVADING CHINESE FORCES.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW 292 SORTIES. A TRAIN OF 11 BOXCARS, FIVE OIL TANK CARS AND A LOCOMOTIVE WAS REPORTED DESTROYED NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

SEVENTEEN TOWNS SHELTERING RED TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE MACHINE-GUNNED, ROCKETED AND FIRE-BOMBED.

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BULLETIN

BY STAN SWINTON

NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,DEC 8 (AP)-A GREAT COLUMN OF U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS DESPERATELY BATTLING SOUTH FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA, MADE "GOOD PROGRESS" TODAY AGAINST INTENSE SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE ENCIRCLING CHINESE REDS U.S.TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

TWO NEW THREATS MENACED THE BATTERED COLUMN, HOWEVER.

AN ENEMY FORCE DESCRIBED ONLY AS "LARGE," MOVED SOUTH ALONG AN OBSCURE MOUNTAIN TRAIL FOUR MILES WEST OF THE HAGARU-KOTO ESCAPE ROUTE OF THE AMERICANS. THIS ENEMY FORCE APPARENTLY WAS TRYING TO SLIDE IN AHEAD OF THE CUTOFF COLUMN, CONFRONTING IT WITH A NEW MASS OF CHINESE.

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THE KOTO AIRFIELD, THE AMERICANS' ONLY LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, WAS UNDER AIR ATTACK. (THIS DISPATCH CONTAINED NO DETAILS OF THE AIR ATTACK.)

TIGHT SECURITY SILENCE WAS MAINTAINED ON THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE BREAKOUT COLUMN.

NORTHEAST FRONT--SECOND ADD AMERICAN PROGRESS XX BREAKOUT COLUMN.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN REMAINED IN ALLIED HANDS. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD SAID THIS PORT WAS ABANDONED.

RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS CLASHED WITH AMERICAN F-80 JETS IN A DOGFIGHT 18,000 FEET ABOVE THE BREAKOUT COLUMN.© RESULTS WERE NOT KNOWN, NOR WERE THE NUMBERS OF PLANES PARTICIPATING.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS ALONG WITH A SMALL FORCE OF BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS, HAD NOT YET PASSED THE CRITICAL STAGE IN THEIR BREAKOUT ATTEMPT.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DAY'S ACTION AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING CHINESE MASSES COULD BE CHARACTERIZED AS "SUCCESSFUL."

THE BIGGEST THREAT WAS THE ENEMY COLUMN MOVING SOUTH PARALLEL TO THE ESCAPE ROUTE. THE ESCAPE ROUTE ITSELF IS A TORTUOUS ROAD IN A NARROW GORGE DOMINATED BY HEIGHTS IN ENEMY HANDS.

COLD WINDS AND SWIRLING SNOW HELPED THE ENEMY. FOR THE FIRST TIME THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING WAS UNABLE TO FLY A SINGLE SORTIE IN SUPPOR OF THE LEATHERNECKS ON THE GROUND.

A MARINE AIR SPOKESMAN SAID FIRST-HAND GROUND INFORMATION CONFIRMED THAT 400 TO 500 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED IN A MARINE AIR ATTACK ON A TUNNEL 200 MILES SOUTH OF KOTO THURSDAY.

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NORTHEAST FRONT,KOREA,DEC.8-(AP)-CHINESE REDS TODAY ATTACKED THE KOTO AIRSTRIP, SUPPLY LIFELINE FOR TRAPPED U.S. MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS TRYING DESPERATELY TO REACH THE SEA FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THIS NEWEST ASSAULT ON THE HARD-PRESSED AMERICANS WAS REPORTED AT 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AS TO THE SIZE OR PROGRESS OF THE CHINESE ATTACK.

DURING THE ATTACK JACK MACBETH OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE ONLY WAR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE CUTOFF FORCES IN KOTO, PUT THROUGH A TELEPHONE CALL TO AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON AT 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

"THE AIRSTRIP IS UNDER ATTACK," MACBETH REPORTED, "BUT I CANNOT GIVE DETAILS. I CAN ONLY TALK FOR A MINUTE. IT'S SNOWING HARD. I AM OKAY." THAT WAS ALL HE SAID BUT HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY.

MACBETH FLEW INTO THE KOTO AIRSTRIP EARLIER THIS WEEK IN THE PLANE SHUTTLE SERVICE THAT TOOK OUT THE WOUNDED. HE REPORTED THEN HE WANTED TO STAY WITH THE TROOPS IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUT THROUGH THE CHINESE FORCES.

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THE BUMPY AIRSTRIP HAS PROVIDED THE ONLY MEANS OF REMOVING HUNDREDS OF CRITICALLY WOUNDED MEN OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS.

SUPPLIES FOR THE ENCIRCLED TROOPS--NOW TRYING TO BLAST THROUGH A RED TRAP SOUTH OF KOTO--ARE FLOWN TO THE STRIP FROM HAMHUNG.

A SNOWSTORM PREVENTED ALLIED PLANES FROM SUPPORTING THE KOTO FORCES TODAY.

IT WAS THE FIRST DAY SINCE THE RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN BEGAN THAT MARINE AND NAVY FIGHTER PLANES WERE UNABLE TO HELP BLAST A PATH IN FRONT OF THE COLD, WEARY GROUND TROOPS.

AT YONPO AIRFIELD, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF HAMHUNG, FIVE TOP U.S. NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND LATER LEFT FOR SHIPBOARD CONFERENCES.--THE CONFERENCES--HELD SECRETLY--PRESUMABLY DEALT WITH MEANS OF RESCUING AND POSSIBLY EVACUATING NORTHEAST FORCES BY SEA.

THE OFFICERS ARE LT.GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, COMMANDING FLEET MARINE FORCES; VICE ADM.C.T.JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST; MAJ.GEN.FIELD HARRIS, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING; REAR ADM.ARLEIGH BURKE AND REAR ADM.ARTHUR DOYLE, COMMANDER OF U.N. NAVAL FORCES ON THE EAST KOREAN COAST.

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D43KX (Q)
DT, CX, NY FOR SOUTH
(160)

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 8-(AP)-FLYING LEATHERNECKS ARE WRITING A HEROIC NEW PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF WARTIME AVIATION IN AIDING THE TRAPPED FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

A MARINE SPOKESMAN TODAY ANNOUNCED:

CAPT. ALFRED F. MCCALES, JR., GREEN COVER SPRINGS, FLA., SET A NEW RECORD FOR EVACUATING WOUNDED IN A SINGLE-ENGINED PLANE. HIS TORPEDO BOMBER FLEW OUT MORE THAN 60 WOUNDED MARINES IN A SINGLE DAY FROM THE ROUGH 1,500 FOOT LONG KOTO AIR STRIP.

MCCALES WAS ABLE TO LAND ON THE STRIP BECAUSE AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER, CAPT. MALCOLM G. MONCRIEF OF SELMA, ALA., WAVED HIM DOWN WITH FLAGS AS IF HE WERE LANDING ON A CARRIER FLIGHT DECK.

MAJ. VINCENT J. GOTTESCHALK OF PONTIAC, MICH., ORGANIZED A TEAM OF HELICOPTERS AND LITTLE "GRASSHOPPER" LIAISON PLANES. THEY BROUGHT OUT 12 WOUNDED MARINES.

TWO NIGHT FIGHTER PILOTS--CAPT. OTIS W. CORMAN OF 8345 N. WINTHROP AVE., CHICAGO AND FIRST LT. WARREN J. GEYES OF LEMAY, MO.--KNOCKED OUT AN ENEMY MORTAR BY GOING TO HEDGE-ROW HEIGHT IN THE DARKNESS. THE MORTAR, AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLY SMALL TARGET, HAD BEEN KILLING MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS.

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A154FX
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH (210)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC 9-(AP)-U.S. JETS AND PROPELLER-DRIVEN FIGHTERS TODAY REPORTED THREE SEPARATE AIR BATTLES WITH RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

AMERICAN PILOTS SAID THEY SCORED HITS ON ONE OF THE 14 ENEMY CRAFT ENCOUNTERED. NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED BY THE AMERICANS.

ALL THREE BATTLES TOOK PLACE NEAR THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF ANTUNG.

THE FIRST FIGHT OCCURRED ABOUT 9 A.M. (7 P.M. FRIDAY EST). SIX MIGS JUMPED FOUR F-80 JETS ATTACKING BRIDGES SOUTH OF SINUIJU.

ONE MIG BROKE OUT OF FORMATION AND MADE A HEADON PASS AT THE AMERICAN FLIGHT LEADER,CAPT. DONALD L.LOEGERING, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., BUT FAILED TO SCORE ANY HITS. THE MIGS THEN FLED ACROSS THE YALU INTO MANCHURIA.

OTHERS IN THE FLIGHT WERE SECOND LT. ALBERT C.HAMBY, OF (596 SOUTH 60TH ST.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., LT.EDWIN T.JOHNSON OF (602 NORTH 40TH ST) SEATTLE, AND LT.JAMES L.MILLER OF (23 KENSINGTON TERRACE) MAPLEWOOD, N.J.

LATER, A FLIGHT OF FOUR P-80S WAS JUMPED BY FOUR MIGS AT THE SAME PLACE. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE.

FOUR F-51S WERE ATTACKED BY FOUR MIGS SOUTH OF SINUIJU. ONE F-51 CLAIMED DIRECT HITS ON ONE ENEMY JET.

AT MIDDAY, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMED ITS PLANES HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 300 REDS.

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AERIAL (230)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.8-(AP)-AMERICAN JETS AND FIGHTER-BOMBERS SWEPT OVER NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY RAKING CHINESE RED TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.

A SNOWSTORM GROUNDED ALLIED PLANES IN THE NORTHEAST.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID ABOUT 350 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE NORTHWEST AIR STRIKES.

THE AIRMEN BLEW UP A TRAIN LOADED WITH SUPPLIES NORTH OF PYONGYANG. SEVERAL BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 292 SORTIES UP TO 5 P.M. (3 A.M. EST). REPORTED DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 11 BOXCARS, FIVE OIL CARS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 109 CARTS, SEVEN BOATS, TWO FUEL DUMPS, 61 BUILDINGS AND FOUR BRIDGES; 111 HORSES WERE KILLED.

SEVENTEEN TOWNS HARBORING ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE BOMBED, NAPALMED (FIRE-BOMBED), ROCKETED AND MACHINEGUNNED.

ONE JET FLIGHT DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE AND THREE OIL CARS NORTH OF PYONGYANG. JETS ALSO DESTROYED 400 BARRELS OF OIL AND TWO WAREHOUSES IN THE MARSHALLING YARD AT PYONGYANG.

ANOTHER GROUP OF JETS ATTACKED A LARGE OXCART COLUMN SOUTH OF SINANJU. AT LEAST 60 COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED KILLED.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS PLASTERED A DOCK AT CHINNAMPO, YELLOW SEA PORT FOR PYONGYANG. THE REDS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CROSS THE BROAD ESTUARY OF THE TAEDONG RIVER SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO.

JETS AND LIGHT BOMBERS COMBINED TO DESTROY 75 PER CENT OF PUMUNDONG, A REPORTED CHINESE RED RALLYING POINT.

LT.COL.CLURE SMITH OF EMLENTON, PA., A FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOT, SAID:

"WE CAUGHT ABOUT 75 COMMUNIST TROOPS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE TAEDONG RIVER IN PYONGYANG AS WE WERE RETURNING FROM ESCORING B-29S ON A RAID AT ANJU. OUR TWO FLIGHTS OF F-80S KILLED ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS OF THEM BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED."

LT.CHARLES HALL OF LIZTON, IND., A FIGHTER PILOT, REPORTED:

"OUR F-80S WERE ON A SWEEP NORTH OF HICHON WHEN WE SPOTTED TWO FIELD GUNS SITTING ON A RAIL SPUR JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY. BY THE LOOKS OF THEM THEY WERE PRETTY NEW. SO, WE POURED ON THE COAL AND DESTROYED THEM WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE."

RETURNING FROM THE MISSION, THE PILOTS SAW STEAM COMING FROM A RAILWAY TENNEL.

"WE THREW IN A COUPLE OF ROCKETS IN THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL," HALL SAID. "SECONDS LATER A LARGE EXPLOSION FOLLOWED."

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RED GUERRILLAS (200)
BY DON WHITEHEAD
WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY,KOREA,DEC.8-(AP)-A RED FORCE UP UP TO 40,000 WELL-ARMED MEN--MOSTLY REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS--IS OPERATING BEHIND THE EIGHTH ARMY LINES TODAY.
IT IS INCREASINGLY HARASSING THE UNITED NATIONS RETREAT SOUTH.
FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS THE REDS HAVE SLIPPED OUT OF THE HILLS AND VALLEYS WITH HIT AND RUN RAIDS ON VILLAGES AND SUPPLY LINES.
THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS BEEN FIGHTING A WAR WITHIN A WAR TO CONTROL THE MENACE.
THE SO-CALLED GUERRILLAS FOR THE MOST PART ARE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO WERE BYPASSED IN THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE LAST SEPTEMBER.
THE BIG BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SOUTH LEFT THOUSANDS OF ENEMY TROOPS BEHIND WHO REFUSED TO SURRENDER.
AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER ESTIMATES THERE ARE MORE THAN 20,000 IN THE FROZEN HILLS AND SECLUDED VALLEYS. BUT SOUTH KOREAN POLICE SAY THERE ARE UP TO 40,000.
ABOUT HALF OF THEM ARE IN THE AREA BETWEEN SEOUL AND PYONGYANG, OPERATING EAST OF THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTE FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE OTHER HALF ARE IN THE HAMHON AREA IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.
CAPT.JAMES TATE OF ROME, GA., WHO HAS KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE GUERRILLA SITUATION, SAID THE ONLY WAY THE ARMY COULD HAVE WIPED OUT THIS FORCE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO COMB OVER EVERY HILL AND VALLEY IN THE BIG ADVANCE NORTH.
TECHNICALLY, THESE BYPASSED RED KOREAN TROOPS ARE NOT TRAINED GUERRILLAS, BUT REGULAR ARMY UNITS BROKEN UP INTO SMALL BANDS.
AN EIGHTH ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE REDS ARE IN CONTROL OF THE ROVING NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE SOUTH. HE SAID HE DOUBTS THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE RECEIVING SUPPLIES FROM THE CHINESE.
HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE CHINESE TO SEND SUPPLIES DOWN INTO CENTRAL KOREA ROUND THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN LINES.
"THIS WOULD HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE ADVANCE AND MEANT HEAVIER CASUALTIES THAN WE HAD," HE SAID.
ARMY MEN SAID THE RED TROOPS WERE LEFT BEHIND APPARENTLY WITH ORDERS TO CUT EIGHTH ARMY SUPPLY LINES AND TO TIE UP AS MANY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AS POSSIBLE.
THE GUERRILLAS HAVE FAILED TO DISRUPT SUPPLY LINES--BUT THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING ABOUT FOUR DIVISIONS BUSY HUNTING THEM DOWN AND PROTECTING THE SUPPLY ROUTES.
CAPTAIN TATE SAID THESE COMMUNIST FORCES--WHICH USUALLY OPERATE IN GROUPS OF 50 MEN--APPEAR TO HAVE A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.
SOUTH KOREAN POLICE SAY THE GUERRILLAS HAVE A GENERAL OFFICER WHO COORDINATES AND DIRECTS THEIR ACTIVITY. THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE OF THIS RECENTLY WHEN U.N. FORCES CAPTURED A GUERRILLA COMMAND POST IN THE SOUTHWEST.
ONE COMBAT OFFICER SAID THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT RED FORCES BEHIND THE LINES WOULD BE A HILL BY HILL SWEEP TO FIND AND DESTROY SUPPLY DUMPS. HIS UNIT WAS DOING JUST THIS UNTIL IT WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO THE MAIN FRONT TO FIGHT THE CHINESE.
THE GUERRILLAS HAVE HIDDEN STORES OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION IN THE HILLS IN SOME CAVES THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS HAVE FOUND UP TO 30 TONS OF AMMUNITION.
TATE SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE THE GUERRILLAS HAVE INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY WITH THE ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE REDS TOWARD THEIR HIDEOUTS.
"AS FAR AS I CAN SEE," TATE SAID, "WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH THESE GUERRILLA FORCES."
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TOKYO,DEC.8-(AP)-SOME BRITISH TOMMIES SAY THE BUGLES AND WHISTLES USED BY RED CHINESE TO SIGNAL TROOP MOVEMENTS ARE MORE UNNERVING THAN THE ROAR OF ARTILLERY.
A BRITISH PUBLIC RELATIONS STATEMENT SAID 41ST ROYAL MARINE INDEPENDENT COMMANDOS WERE NEARLY DRIVEN MAD BY THE BUGLES AND WHISTLES IN THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE SOUTH OF HAGARU.
SGT.W.D.JAMES OF PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, SAID:
"I FOUGHT AGAINST THE JERRIES DURING THE LAST WAR, BUT THOSE DAMNED CHINESE WITH THEIR WHISTLES AND BUGLES WERE THE WORST EXPERIENCE I'VE EVER HAD.
"IT WAS MORE UPSETTING TO SOME OF THE BOYS WHO WERE HAVING THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE. BUGLES WOULD SEEM TO BE BLOWING ALL AROUND. BUT, AFTER AWHILE WE GOT USED TO THEM AND WE WOULD WELCOME THE THREE LONG BLASTS THAT MEANT A REST PERIOD."
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TOKYO, DEC. 8-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE TONIGHT SAID TWO TURKISH UNITS FIGHTING IN KOREA VIRTUALLY HAD BEEN ANNIHILATED NORTH OF HAMHUNG.
THE BROADCAST MADE IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE SAID COMMUNIST FORCES WERE ENGAGED IN MOPPING UP REMNANTS OF THE TURKISH UNITS.
A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE RUSSIAN RADIO CLAIM WAS TOTALLY FALSE. HE ADDED THE TURKISH TROOPS HAD NOT SUFFERED EXTREME CASUALTIES IN A LIGHT COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THEIR FLANK.
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A62FX
KOREAN U.N. (250)
TOKYO,DEC.8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY 16 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN THE WAR AGAINST CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
THEY ARE AUSTRALIA, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE, BELGIUM, CANADA, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, TURKEY, INDIA AND SWEDEN.
FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES IN ACTION: THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
FOUR OTHERS HAVE AIR UNITS: SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE, BELGIUM AND CANADA.
SIX HAVE GROUND TROOPS: CANADA, FRANCE, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, NETHERLANDS AND TURKEY.
CANADA, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE NAVAL FORCES ON HAND.
INDIA HAS AN ARMY AMBULANCE AND SURGICAL UNIT AND SWEDEN A RED CROSS FIELD HOSPITAL IN KOREA.
/FIFTY-THREE OF THE 60 UNITED NATIONS ARE BACKING THE WAR. THEY INCLUDE ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT THE SOVIET BLOC, EGYPT AND INDONESIA.
AN EARLIER HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS CONTINUED TO OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS IN ASSIGNED SECTORS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.
NO FURTHER SPOTTING OF POSITIONS WAS MADE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NETHERLANDS' BATTALION MOVED NORTH AND ALSO OCCUPIED BLOCKING POSITIONS.
ELEMENTS OF THE THAI BATTALION RELIEVED ELEMENTS OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL.
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A206KX (DJT)
AMS BUDGET (750)
NIGHT LEAD REFUGEES
BY DILL SHINN AND WILLIAM J.WAUGH

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SEOUL,KOREA,DEC 8 (AP)-THE INVASION OF KOREA BY CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES OF CLOSE TO ONE MILLION MEN HAS THROWN KOREA'S CIVIL POPULATION INTO TURMOIL.

UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITIES ESTIMATED 80 TO 90 PER CENT OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN NORTH KOREA--5,600,000 TO 6,300,000--WERE FLEEING SOUTHWARD IN ADVANCE OF THE CHINESE REDS.

THE ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK,) IN MAKING THIS ESTIMATE, POINTED OUT THAT ONLY 20 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION MOVED OUT WHEN UN FORCES WERE ADVANCING NORTH.

SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ANOTHER GREAT EXODUS IS UNDER WAY. THE PEOPLE OF SEOUL RECALL THEIR BITTER EXPERIENCE DURING THREE MONTHS OF RED OCCUPATION LAST SUMMER.

CARRYING BABIES ON THEIR BACKS AND BUNDLES ON THEIR HEADS, WOMEN, OLD MEN, AND MANY CHILDREN ARE SEEKING REFUGE FROM THE NEW COMMUNIST INVASION.

THEY ARE WALKING SOUTH BY THE THOUSANDS. OTHERS, MORE FORTUNATE, ARE USING EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE FOR FLIGHT -- OX-CARTS, PUSHCARTS, EVEN A FEW TRUCKS.

THEY ARE TAKING ONLY NECESSITIES. MANY PERSONAL POSSESSIONS ARE LEFT BEHIND.

IN THE NORTH, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID, CIVILIANS ARE BEING DRIVEN OUT OF AREAS ALREADY OCCUPIED BY THE CHINESE ARMIES. BUT THE BULK OF THE DISPLACED ARE STREAMING SOUTHWARD OVER FROZEN TRAILS AND ROADS FROM AREAS NOT YET REACHED BY THE RED TIDE.

THE CARE OF THESE REFUGEES HAS CONFRONTED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WITH A HUGE NEW PROBLEM IN HUMAN SUFFERING, ACCORDING TO COL.WALTER B.CREICHTON, UNCURK'S DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN THE CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND AT SEOUL.

THE EVACUATION OF SEOUL HAS HAD AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON THE COST OF LIVING. YESTERDAY THE PRICE OF RICE DROPPED FROM 5,000 WON TO 3,500 WON PER SMALL MAL (CORRECT) OF RICE. IN AMERICAN TERMS THIS MEAN THAT THE PRICE OF RICE DROPPED FROM $2 TO $1.40 FOR ONE-HALF BUSHEL.

(THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS SET THE EXCHANGE RATE OF THE WON AT 2,500 WON TO ONE DOLLAR. THE U.S.ARMY PAYS 4,000 WON TO ONE DOLLAR).

RICE IS THE BASIC COMMODITY IN KOREAN ECONOMY. WHEN THE PRICE OF RICE FALLS LIVING BECOMES EASIER BECAUSE OTHER PRICES DROP PROPORTIONATELY.

IN THE PAST TWO DAYS THE PRICES OF CLOTHING AND OTHER MERCHANDISE IN SEOUL ALSO HAVE DROPPED 20 TO 30 PER CENT. MEN'S OVERCOATS, FOR EXAMPLE THAT COST 100,000 WON ($40) NOW COST 70,000 WON ($28).

AMERICAN BLACK MARKET CIGARETTES PER CARTON CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 7,000 WON ($2.80) PER CARTON, WHERE THEY USED TO BRING 10,000 WON ($4) A FEW DAYS AGO. CHEWING GUM IS DOWN TO 10 CENTS A PACK FROM 16 CENTS. CHOCOLATE BARS ARE 16 CENTS NOW INSTEAD OF 28 CENTS.

A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY AND A 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, BOTH BLACK MARKET OPERATORS, SAID, "EVERYBODY WANTS TO SELL, BUT NOBODY WANTS TO BUY."

GOLD IS RISING IN PRICE. ONE MOMME (ABOUT ONE-SEVENTH OF AN OUNCE) OF GOLD HAS JUMPED FROM 20,000 TO 25,000 WON ($8 TO $10).

THE NATIONAL BANK OF KOREA ALSO SHOWS THE ANXIETY OF EVERYONE TO WITHDRAW THEIR MONEY. AMERICAN DEPOSITORS WHO HAD $13,000 IN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS HAVE WITHDRAWN ALMOST ALL OF THEIR FUNDS, THE HEAD OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT SAID.

BANKS IN KOREA ARE SHORT OF CASH. A HIGH OFFICER OF THE BANK OF KOREA TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT A GREAT AMOUNT OF WON HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO THE AMERICAN ARMY FOR THE USE OF TROOPS IN KOREA.

NEW MONEY HAS HAD TO COME FROM JAPAN, WHERE IT IS BEING PRINTED.

THIS SHORTAGE HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF COMPLAINT AMONG KOREANS, ESPECIALLY NOW WHEN THEY WANT TO CONVERT THEIR POSSESSIONS INTO WON.

THE BANK OFFICIAL SAID THE BANK AS A MATTER OF PRACTICE HAS NOT ALLOWED DEPOSITORS TO WITHDRAW MORE THAN 50,000 WON ($20) A MONTH.

THIS PRACTICE WILL BE CONTINUED EVEN THOUGH AN ADDITIONAL 16,000,000,000 (B) WON ($6,400,000) IS BEING BROUGHT FROM JAPAN IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

HANDLING OF REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH IS BEING SUPERVISED BY UNCURK AND MILITARY POLICE.

SECONDARY ROUTES ARE BEING MARKED AND POLICED TO GUIDE THE DISPLACED PERSONS AROUND MAIN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS LINES. BRIDGES AND FERRY POINTS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THEM.

THE REFUGEES ARE BEING SENT TOWARD AREAS WHERE GOOD FUEL AND POSSIBLY SHELTER FROM THE BITTER COLD MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.

LT.COL.FRANK WHITE OF OTTAWA, CANADA, UN LIAISON OFFICER AND MILITARY OBSERVER, SAID THE REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH WERE MOVING IN A "VAST, ORDERLY BUT EVER INCREASING PROCESSION ALONG ROADS AND RAILWAYS TO THE SOUTH.

AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING VIEWED THE GIANT EXODUS FROM THE AIR. FLYING OVER TRAILS IN USE FOR 4,000 YEARS, AS WELL AS HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS, HE FOUND ALL TRAFFIC HEADED AWAY FROM THE NORTHWEST.

HE SAID REFUGEES SWARMED OVER FLAT CARS AT RAILROAD YARDS, FORDED FROZEN RIVERS, GATHERED IN VILLAGES FOR A BREATHER ON THE LONG TREK SOUTH.

HE SAW THE CROWDS OF HOMELESS MOVING OUT OF SARIWON, SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, AND FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL TOWN OF KAESONG AND A HALF DOZEN OTHER POINTS.

KING DESCRIBED THE REFUGEE MOVEMENT AS "PRECAUTIONARY RATHER THAN HASTY AND IN DESPERATION." BUT IT WON'T BE AS SIMPLE A MATTER AS THE EVACUATIONS OF LAST SUMMER WHEN THE WEATHER WAS KIND.

"THE HOMELESS WILL SUFFER TONIGHT," SAID KING. "AND THERE WILL BE MANY BLEAK NIGHTS AHEAD."

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REFUGEES (350)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

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SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.8-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITIES TODAY ESTIMATED 80 TO 90 PER CENT OF THE CIVIL POPULATION OF NORTH KOREA IS FLEEING SOUTHWARD BEFORE THE ADVANCING CHINESE RED ARMIES.

BASED ON PRE-WAR ESTIMATES OF NORTH KOREA'S POPULATION OF SOME 7,000,000 THIS WOULD MEAN THE REFUGEES NUMBER BETWEEN 5,600,000 AND 6,300,000.

IN SOME AREAS WHOLE COMMUNITIES WERE BEING DESERTED.

WHEN AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES DROVE NORTHWARD LAST SEPTEMBER THROUGH MOST OF NOVEMBER, LESS THAN 20 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION FLED.

THE ECONOMIC SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) MADE THE ESTIMATES IN A PREPARED STATEMENT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN AREAS WHICH THE CHINESE HORDES HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED THEY ARE DRIVING CIVILIANS BEFORE THEM. BUT THE BULK OF THE REFUGEES STREAMING SOUTHWARD OVER FROZEN ROADS AND TRAILS ARE LEAVING AREAS NOT YET REACHED BY THE RED TIDE.

A NEW, COLOSSAL AND TRAGIC PROBLEM IN HUMAN SUFFERING CONFRONTS THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AT THIS JUNCTURE SAID COL.WALTER B.CREICHTON, A FORMER INDIAN MEDICAL OFFICER AND PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE

HEALTH ECHELON OF CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND IN SEOUL.
HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THERE ARE GOOD SUPPLIES OF DRUGS, VACCINES AND MEDICAL STORES BUT THE PROBLEM IS ONE OF DISTRIBUTION. HE SAID THE THREAT OF A SERIOUS EPIDEMIC AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WAS SMALL.
MARK SCHERBACKER, LOANED FROM U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE WELFARE ECHELON OF THE CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND, SAID KOREAN AUTHORITIES AND CIVIL ASSISTANCE MEN WERE HELPING TO MEET THE PROBLEM.
SECONDARY ROUTES AROUND MAIN MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS ARE BEING MARKED AND POLICED TO GUIDE THE REFUGEES. BRIDGES AND FERRY POINTS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. THE REFUGEES ARE BEING DIRECTED TO AREAS WHERE GOOD FUEL AND POSSIBLY SHELTER MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.
LT.COL.FRANK WHITE OF OTTAWA, CANADIAN UNCURK MILITARY OBSERVER AND LIAISON OFFICER, SAID: "THE REFUGEES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL WERE MOVING IN A VAST, ORDERLY BUT EVER-INCREASING PROCESSION, SOUTHWARD ALONG THE ROADS AND RAILWAYS."
HE SAID THEY WERE USING TRUCKS, BULLOCK CARTS, HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES AND HAND CARTS.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 9-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PRESS BRIEFINGS AT GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

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SECOND MIGHT LEAD CENSORSHIP.

BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC 9-(AP)-GEN. MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT HEADQUARTERS BRIEFINGS OF CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY.

IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR IF THIS POLICY WOULD MEAN ELIMINATION ALSO OF VALUABLE BRIEFINGS AT EIGHTH ARMY AND 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

TODAY'S ACTION INDICATED THE GROWING CONCERN OF MANY OFFICERS OVER THE PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY, PARTICULARLY DURING THE PRESENT DARK PHASE OF THE WAR.

THERE IS NO OUTRIGHT CENSORSHIP OF KOREAN WAR NEWS. YESTERDAY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS INDICATED NONE WOULD BE INVOKED UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS SO DIRECTS.

AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS ASSIGNED TO TOKYO ARE ACCREDITED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AFTER INVESTIGATION OF THEIR RECORDS. THOSE OF OTHER NATIONALITIES ARE ACCREDITED BY MACARTHUR UPON REQUEST FROM THE TOKYO MISSIONS OF THE NATIONS INVOLVED.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AND SOME RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE MAINTAINED CORRESPONDENTS HERE THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION. THERE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT CONCERN THA

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS AND SOME RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE MAINTAINED CORRESPONDENTS HERE THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION. THERE HAS BEEN CONSISTENT CONCERN THAT IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MIGHT LEAK TO THESE CORRESPONDENTS--A CONCERN THAT HAS GROWN SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

IT IS PRESUMED ALSO THAT COMMUNIST SPIES OPERATE EXTENSIVELY WITHIN JAPAN AND ARE ABLE TO GATHER A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION ON TROOP MOVEMENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN THIS MAJOR STAGING AREA.

COL. M.P. ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID "THERE IS NO PARTICULAR REASON TO HAVE BRIEFINGS" BECAUSE MOST OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSED IN THEM IS RELEASED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN MIMEOGRAPHED HANDOUTS.

HE CONCEDED THAT ADDITIONAL NEWS SOMETIMES IS OBTAINED DURING THE QUESTION PERIOD, BUT SAID "A LOT OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT GET OUT."

ECHOLS SAID FORMAL HANDOUTS WOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

THE INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, ALL INFORMATION CONSIDERED RELEASABLE FROM MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS SECTIONS WOULD BE RELEASED THROUGH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU FULL INFORMATION," HE SAID. BUT REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE SECTIONS WILL NOT BE ON HAND TO ANSWER NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE AIR FORCE, BRITISH UNITS AND SOMETIMES THE NAVY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AT THE DAILY BRIEFINGS.

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SOME BRIEFING OFFICERS HAVE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THEY REGRETTED THEIR INABILITY TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION. THEY SAID THE ABSENCE OF CENSORSHIP MEANT THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THAT AN OFF-THE-RECORD OR CONFIDENTIAL SUMMARY WOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE PUBLISHED.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FRIDAY THAT CENSORSHIP WAS NOT BEING CONSIDERED DESPITE A REQUEST FOR IT BY LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES.

THEY SAID CENSORSHIP IN THE FIELD WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL UNLESS IT WERE APPLIED ALSO TO WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS.

THERE HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS THAT ALLIED TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE TOO CLOSELY PINPOINTED FOR COMFORT OR PRUDENCE. ON OCCASION, IN PAST CRISES, OFFICERS HERE AND IN THE FIELD HAVE SHARPLY REDUCED THE INFORMATION RELEASED TO CORRESPONDENTS AS A MEANS OF MINIMIZING SECURITY BREACHES IN THIS UNCENSORED WAR.

BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN MORE COMPLETE AT EIGHTH ARMY FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND AT SOME OF THE AMERICAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS THAN IN TOKYO. FOR ONE THING, NEWSMEN REACHING THE FIELD HAVE BEEN MORE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED FOR SO-CALLED "POLITICAL SECURITY" THAN HERE, BECAUSE THE EIGHTH ARMY MUST APPROVE FIELD WAR CORRESPONDENTS BEFORE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO GO TO KOREA.

(AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN, NOTIFIED OF SATURDAY'S ACTION BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON NUTH, "WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THOSE INSTRUCTIONS YET.")

AT THE OUTSET OF THE WAR, TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS HAD TO RELY FOR INFORMATION SOLELY ON HANDOUTS OR, IN THE CASE OF NEWS AGENCIES, ON DELAYED REPORTS FROM FIELD MEN. THE HANDOUTS WERE EXTREMELY SKETCHY. KEY OFFICERS WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR DIRECT QUESTIONING.

REPEATED REQUESTS FOR REGULAR BRIEFINGS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. ACCORDINGLY, THE TOKYO NEWSMEN WRITING AN OVERALL ACCOUNT OF THE WAR WERE UNABLE TO GET ENOUGH INFORMATION TO DO IT ADEQUATELY. FIELD MEN WERE LIMITED TO THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR PARTICULAR SECTIONS.

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THIS SITUATION WAS BROUGHT TO MACARTHUR'S ATTENTION BY AMERICAN NEWS AGENCY BUREAU CHIEFS IN A PERSONAL INTERVIEW. AS A RESULT, FORMAL BRIEFINGS BEGAN IMMEDIATELY, AND THE CONTENTS OF REGULAR HANDOUTS SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPANDED.

FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD THE BRIEFINGS WERE DETAILED AND WERE CONSIDERED OF GREAT VALUE BY THE NEWSMEN. IN THE ABSENCE OF CENSORSHIP, NEWSMEN HAVE VOLUNTARILY ENDEAVORED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH MILITARY SOURCES IN HOLDING UP COPY DEEMED TO INVOLVE "SECURITY" UNTIL IT IS NO LONGER OF BENEFIT TO THE ENEMY.

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WHEN THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY AND TENTH CORPS WITHDRAWALS BEGAN IN THE LAST WEEK OF NOVEMBER, SOME FIELD COMMANDERS TIGHTENED UP NOTICEABLY ON RELEASE OF INFORMATION.

A WAR MAP AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS NO LONGER SHOWED ALLIED TROOP DISPOSITIONS EXCEPT DURING BRIEFING PERIODS.

NINTH CORPS OFFICERS CLAMPED DOWN SO TIGHTLY THAT MANY CORRESPONDENTS TURNED TO OTHER AMERICAN UNITS FOR INFORMATION.

OF COURSE, MOST OFFICERS ARE BEARISH ON NEWS DURING A GENERAL RETREAT.

IT IS FELT THAT THE ABANDONMENT OF PYONGYANG WAS REPORTED SOONER THAN STRICT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WOULD DICTATE. ROBERTSON'S 29TH BRITISH BRIGADE WAS THE REAR GUARD WHILE OTHER EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS PULLED BACK.

CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO THE TENTH CORPS ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT HELD UP NEWS OF THE MARINE AND INFANTRY BREAKOUT MARCH FROM HAGARU TO KOTO. THE FIRST NEWS OF THAT ACTION CAME FROM SEOUL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR TOLD A VISITOR EARLY THIS MONTH THAT UNTIL THAT TIME THE REDS HAD OBTAINED NO VITAL INFORMATION AS THE RESULT OF HIS POLICY OF NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP.

IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LISTEN TO TRANSMISSION OF NEWS IN MORSE CODE. OFFICERS BELIEVE THE REDS ALSO HEAR THE RADIO-TELEPHONE FROM KOREA TO JAPAN OVER WHICH FLOW BOTH NEWS AND ARMY MESSAGES.

ANY MESSAGE OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE, WHETHER IT APPEARS IN PRINT OR NOT, IS BELIEVED TO REACH THE ENEMY IF IT IS RADIOED FROM JAPAN.

THUS FAR, HOWEVER, THE REDS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO EXPLOIT WHATEVER INFORMATION GAINED FROM LISTENING TO NEWS DISPATCHES. RED TROOPS COULD NOT MOVE FAST ENOUGH ON THE GROUND AND THE RED AIRFORCE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO DO DAMAGE.

NOW, HOWEVER, ALLIED COMMANDERS ARE WITHHOLDING NEWS OF THE DISPOSITION OF CHINESE UNITS IN THE FIELD,LEST IT AID RED COMMANDERS WHO MIGHT NOT KNOW THEIR OWN TROOPS' WHEREABOUTS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

FOR UNEXPLAINED REASONS, HEADQUARTERS ITSELF MADE KNOWN WHERE THE NEW 70-MILE WESTERN LINE WOULD RUN BETWEEN KOKSAN AND CHINNAMPO. CORRESPONDENTS VOLUNTARILY HAD HELD UP THIS INFORMATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS IN THE BELIEF THAT IT INVOLVED VITAL SECURITY.

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CENSORSHIP (ABOUT 600)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, DEC. 8-(AP)-MILITARY CENSORSHIP OF KOREAN WAR NEWS STILL APPEARED REMOTE TODAY DESPITE A BRITISH RECOMMENDATION FOR IT.

BUT AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL MAKE NEW EFFORTS TO HAVE CORRESPONDENTS OBSERVE TIGHTER SECRECY ON MATTERS OF MILITARY SECURITY.

BRITAIN'S LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON TOLD GENERAL MACARTHUR TUESDAY CENSORSHIP SHOULD BE INVOKED AT LEAST TO SHIELD TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM WHAT HE EARLIER CALLED "A POWERFUL NEW ENEMY" (THE RED CHINESE.)

MACARTHUR'S ANSWER WAS NOT DISCLOSED. BUT HIS KEY OFFICERS REITERATED TODAY THEIR CONTENTION THAT FORMAL CENSORSHIP COULD NOT BE APPLIED IN THE FIELD UNLESS IT BECAME EFFECTIVE ALSO IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS.

THEY SAID IMPORTANT WAR DEVELOPMENTS WERE BEING REPORTED WITH EQUAL FULLNESS FROM WORLD CAPITALS AS FROM TOKYO OR KOREA. THE CHANCES THAT VITAL INFORMATION WOULD BE DISCLOSED WERE EQUALLY GREAT FROM ALL OF THESE POINTS THEY ADDED.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT MACARTHUR HAS CHANGED HIS VIEW THAT FORMAL CENSORSHIP IS UNDESIRABLE AND UNNECESSARY. HE RECENTLY PRAISED THE ROLE OF THE PRESS DURING THE WAR IN A REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ROBERTSON IN HIS FORMAL STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO IMPOSE CENSORSHIP.

UNLESS THE U.N. TAKES THIS STEP, AND INCLUDES ALL POINTS WHERE WAR NEWS ORIGINATES, IT APPEARED UNLIKELY THAT CENSORSHIP WOULD BE ENFORCED.

BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD A NEW EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INSTRUCT NEWSMEN IN THE PRINCIPLES OF MILITARY SECURITY AND TO OBTAIN THEIR COOPERATION IN OBSERVING IT.

SINCE THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL BEGAN SOME FIELD COMMANDERS HAVE BECOME NOTABLY MORE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE THE SAME AMOUNT OF INFORMATION THEY DISCLOSED BEFORE. A WAR MAP AT THE EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS PRESS CENTER FOR INSTANCE NO LONGER SHOWS ALLIED TROOPS DISPOSITIONS EXCEPT DURING BRIEFING PERIODS.

IT IS AXIOMATIC THAT MOST OFFICERS BECOME BEARISH ON NEWS DURING A RETREAT.

DURING THE CURRENT WITHDRAWAL THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW LEAKS THAT APPARENTLY CAUSED SOME OFFICIAL CONCERN.

THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM PYONGYANG WAS REPORTED EARLIER THAN STRICT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS DICTATED. SOME OFFICERS HERE HAVE FELT THAT THE DISPOSITION OF ALLIED UNITS WAS TOO CLOSELY PINPOINTED.

CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO THE TENTH CORPS UNIVERSALLY WITHHELD NEWS OF THE MARINE AND INFANTRY BREAKOUT FROM HAGARU UNTIL IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY. BUT THE FIRST NEWS OF THAT ACTION CAME SOME TIME EARLIER FROM SEOUL.

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AS IN THE CASE OF EARLIER SECURITY VIOLATIONS, THE ENEMY APPARENTLY WAS UNABLE TO CAPITALIZE ON WHATEVER INFORMATION HE OBTAINED FROM THIS NEWS. HIS TROOPS COULD NOT MOVE FAST ENOUGH AGROUND. AND HE LACKED AN ADEQUATE AIR FORCE.

IN OTHER WORDS, SOME OFFICERS SAY THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY EAGER NEWSMEN WAS VALUABLE TO THE ENEMY; ALLIED FORCES WERE LUCKY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T EXPLOIT IT.

OFFICERS BELIEVE COMMUNIST MONITORS TAP TELEPHONE LINES FROM KOREA TO JAPAN AND CLOSELY WATCH ALL RADIO BROADCASTS FROM JAPAN ABROAD. THERE IS AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT SLOW SPEED MORSECAST TRANSMISSION OF NEWS HAS BEEN COPIED RELIGIOUSLY BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR YEARS.

THUS ANY MESSAGE OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE, WHETHER IT APPEARS IN PRINT OR NOT, IS BELIEVED TO REACH THE ENEMY IF IT IS RADIOED BY ORDINARY MEANS FROM JAPAN.

OFFICERS HERE SAY ALSO THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNIST OFFICERS RELY ON ALLIED NEWS REPORTS TO TELL THEM WHERE THEIR OWN TROOPS ARE LOCATED.

ON OCCASIONS DURING THE OLD PUSAN BEACHHEAD BATTLE NEWSMEN READILY COMPLIED WITH REQUESTS TO WITHHOLD INFORMATION ABOUT ENEMY POSITIONS. OFFICERS SAY NOW THAT IF VITAL POSITIONS HAD BEEN KNOWN BY NORTH KOREAN COMMANDERS THEY COULD HAVE MASSED REINFORCEMENTS AND BROKEN THROUGH THE ALLIED PERIMETER.

SO TODAY MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO PINPOINT CERTAIN CHINESE POSITIONS FOR THIS REASON.

AS THE CAMPAIGN BECOMES MORE TENSE THERE APPARENTLY WILL BE MORE SUPPRESSION OF INFORMATION AS A MEANS OF KEEPING IT OUT OF CIRCULATION. SOME OFFICERS SAY THEIR CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS SECURITY HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY SOME OF THE NEWSMEN. WITHOUT CENSORSHIP THEY BECOME HESITANT ABOUT TALKING AT ALL.

THIS IS STILL NOT A GENERAL REACTION BUT IT SEEMS TO BE GROWING.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY TOLD NEWSMEN WHERE THE ALLIED FORCES WOULD MAKE A STAND ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN NORTH KOREA. MANY CORRESPONDENTS HAD BEEN SITTING ON THAT INFORMATION FOR TWO DAYS IN THE BELIEF THAT IT WAS A SECURITY MATTER.
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SEOUL,SATURDAY,DEC.9-(AP)-MARTIAL LAW WENT INTO EFFECT IN SOUTH KOREA TODAY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.
ITS PROCLAMATION WAS MADE OVER SEOUL RADIO WHILE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTH KOREA WERE ON THE DEFENSE NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL AWAITING THE NEXT MOVES OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY.
THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S ASSEMBLY HAD BEEN UNABLE, BECAUSE OF TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES, TO APPROVE PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW MADE DEC. 7.
AN ASSEMBLY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT EMERGENCY POWERS PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE THIS STEP WITHOUT FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE ASSEMBLY.
MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEGAN TAKING OVER CONTROL YESTERDAY.
CH1050PDS NM

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SEOUL, DEC 8-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FAILED TODAY TO RAISE A QUORUM TO RATIFY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S DECREE OF MARTIAL LAW.
TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES WERE BLAMED. ANOTHER TRY WILL BE MADE TOMORROW.
JW757APS NM

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SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.8-(AP)-PRESIDENT RHEE TODAY APPOINTED FORMER PRIME MINISTER LEE BUM SUK AS AMBASSADOR TO NATIONALIST CHINA.
LEE, WHO SUCCEEDS SHIN SUK WOO, IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR FORMOSA.
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B103KX (Q)
APW (170)
SEOUL,KOREA,DEC 8 (AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS EXPRESSED REGRET TODAY AT HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO ATTEND A CEREMONY PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LATE COL.UNNI NAYAR OF INDIA.
A MONUMENT WAS LAID AT WAEGWAN YESTERDAY IN THE MEMORY OF NAYAR, INDIA'S ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE U.N.COMMISSION ON KOREA.
HE WAS KILLED WITH TWO BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS, CHRISTOPHER BUCKLEY OF THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND IAN MORRISON OF THE LONDON TIMES, ON AUG.11 WHEN THEIR JEEP STRUCK A LAND MINE.
BRIAN MEREDITH, SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) SAID:
"LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTED THE COMMISSION BEING REPRESENTED AT THE CEREMONY. COLONEL NAYAR WAS A VERY GALLANT OFFICER AND A CHARMING FELLOW DOING A GOOD JOB.
"THE COMMISSION IS TREMENDOUSLY BUSY WITH REFUGEE AND OTHER PRESSING PROBLEMS. BUT A VISIT WILL BE MADE TO THE MONUMENT AT A LATER DATE.
"MOST MEMBERS OF UNCURK KNEW COLONEL NAYAR AND APPRECIATE THE TRIBUTE PAID HIM BY THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND IN WHICH HE LOST HIS LIFE."
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 9-(AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY QUOTED THE "NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR" AS SAYING NORTH KOREANS AND "CHINESE VOLUNTEERS" INTEND TO OCCUPY ALL OF KOREA.
"NOT ONLY PYONGYANG BUT THE WHOLE OF KOREA WILL BE LIBERATED," LEE CHU YON WAS QUOTED AS TELLING A CROWD IN FRONT OF HIS EMBASSY IN PEIPING.
THE BROADCAST, IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE, WAS MONITORED IN TOKYO.
THIS WEEK AT LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., REPRESENTATIVES OF 13 ASIATIC AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES SENT AN APPEAL TO PEIPING ASKING THAT THE CHINESE RED HORDES IN KOREA HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THAT WAS THE MYTHICAL LINE SEPARATING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA DURING THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN OCCUPATIONS WHICH FOLLOWED THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
F1922PCS

B50KX (SEG) (MEDALS)
(330)
TOKYO,DEC.8-(AP)-FORTY-SEVEN OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 25TH "TROPIC LIGHTNING" INFANTRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED BRONZE STAR MEDALS WITH "V" FOR VALOR AND OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO THE BRONZE STAR WITH "V".
FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTERS WITH "V" WERE AWARDED SGT.JESSE R.REYNOLDS, SON OF JAMES REYNOLDS OF CASSATT, S.C., AND LT.WILLIAM C.LABOZETTA OF 223 13TH ST., BROOKLYN.
BRONZE STAR MEDALS WITH "V" WENT TO:
PVT.EDWARD L.MOZINGO, GOLDSBORO, N.C.; PFC.VIRGIL V.ARNOLD, SON OF JOHN E.ARNOLD, NEW GOSHEN, IND.; PFC.PETER B.BENOIT, SON OF MRS.CLAIRE L.SOTTAK, ROUTE 2, LACONIA, N.H.; PFC.ANDREW T.CARR, JR., BENTON, ALA.; PFC LAWRENCE M.GRANT, 947 BENETT PLACE, BALTIMORE; PFC.WYMAN J. LEE, 58 ALBANY AVE., AMITYVILLE, N.Y.; PFC.WALTER MULLINS, BROTHER OF WILLIE MULLINS, BOX 5000 KEESLER FIELD, MISS.; PFC.BRIAN V.MURPHY, 1344 EAST 59TH ST., BROOKLYN; PFC.LLOYD R.RADCLIFF, GLASGOW,W.VA.; PFC. PRESTON E.SHARPE, BROTHER OF MRS.GERTRUDE MEDLOCK, ROUTE 1, WHITMORE, S.C.
PFC DOYLE L.SMITH, ROUTE 2, CARLISLE, PA.; PFC WILLIAM S.ARSDALE, 929 CAMDEN AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY.; PFC DONALD L.WRIGHTSON, 1202 EAST ST.PATRICK ST., RAPID CITY, S.D.; CPL. WILLIAM J.CHURCHFIELD, 22 FORREST AVE., OAKFIELD, N.Y.;
CPL.JOHN J.JACOBS, 2228 DODIER ST., ST.LOUIS; CPL.LORENZO KNOWLES, 1565 ORANGE ST., MOBILE, ALA.; RONALD W.VOTER, SON OF MRS.GEORGIA ROBERTS, ROUTE 1, WEST PERU, ME.; CPL.RAYMOND L.WAGER, FISHERS, N.Y.; CPL.CLAUDE F.WHITE, ROUTE 2, NORTHAMPTON, PA.; CPL.JOHN B.YOUNG, BROTHER OF MRS.LUCILLE POINDEXTER, 2001 NORTH 13TH ST., PHILADELPHIA; SGT.EMANUEL V.BAILEY, 3038 HALL AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY.
SGT.HERBERT H.FORDHAM, 741 DEKALB AVE., BROOKLYN; SFC GEORGE LOVE, JR., BOX 222, GURDON, ARK.; SFC WILLIE L.BRYANT, SON OF MRS.JENNIE C.THOMAS, 6619 CHENE ST., DETROIT; SGT.WILLIAM S.WINTERS, 7515 COLUMBIA AVE., PITTSBURGH; M/SGT.BOSS OWENS, 1309 CENTRAL ST., COLUMBUS, GA.; M/SGT.CURTIS D.PUGH, COLUMBUS, GA., SON OF AARON PUGH, ROUTE 3, BOX 29, UNION SPRINGS, ALA.; M/SGT.JOSEPH SIMMONS, MYERS POSTOFFICE, CHARLESTON S.C.; M/SGT.GEORGE S.HEARN, PITTSFIELD, ILL.; LT.WILLIAM J.BAILEY, PRESTON, IOWA, AND MAJ.RICHARD W.WILLIAMS, JR., WAYCROSS, GA.
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TOKYO, DEC. 8-(AP)-CAPT.GORDON C.JUNG OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., HAS BEEN AWARDED HIS THIRD COMBAT DECORATION DURING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
JUNG WAS AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" FOR HEROIC ACTION

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NEAR CHINDONG SEPT. 20. HE EARLIER WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM JULY 24 AND THE SILVER STAR MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION SEPT. 2 NEAR HAMAN.

JUNG, WHO IS WITH THE 25TH DIVISION, WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN'S RANK FOR THE SEPT. 2 ACTION.

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RANK FOR THE SEPT.2 ACTION.

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LONDON, DEC.8-(AP)-RUSSIA REPORTED TODAY NEWS OF THE SERIOUS SETBACK TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA HAS TOUCHED OFF CELEBRATIONS IN RED CHINA THAT LAST "FAR INTO THE NIGHT."

THE TAMX NEWS AGENCY CREDITED THE REPOR

THE TASS NEWS AGENCY CREDITED THE REPORTS TO A PEIPING CORRESPONDENT OF THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, WHO WROTE:

"THE PEOPLE HAILED THE COURAGEOUS CHINESE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE GONE TO FIGHT IN KOREA, PRAISED THE VALIANT FIGHTERS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND CALLED FOR ALL-OUT EFFORTS IN ORDER TO RESIST THE AMERICAN AGGRESSOR AND QUENCH THE FLAMES OF WAR AT AN EARLY DATE."

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC.8-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES SAID TODAY LATEST REPORTS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA WERE MORE ENCOURAGING.

"WHILE THE DIFFICULTIES ARE REAL, THERE IS NOT REASON FOR DEFEATISM OF ANY KIND," MENZIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AUSTRALIA'S AIM, HE TOLD PARLIAMENT, WILL BE TO TRY TO ISOLATE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN AND MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE PEIPING REGIME THAT THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT WANT TO HARM CHINESE LIVES OR PROPERTY. RATHER, HE SAID, THEY ARE ENGAGED IN A MILITARY OPERATION IN WHICH THE CHINESE COULD BECOME INVOLVED ONLY BY THEIR OWN CHOICE.

MENZIES SAID THE SPIRIT IN WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ARE CONFERRING IS THE BEST INDICATION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WHICH PRODUCED RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA IS NOT GOING TO STOP BECAUSE THAT RESISTANCE HAS BECOME MORE DIFFICULT.

"THE INTERNATIONAL TASK OF RESISTING AGGRESSION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED, NOR CAN IT BE VOLUNTARILY ABANDONED," MENZIES DECLARED. "THE ENTRY OF SOMETHING LIKE ONE QUARTER MILLION CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAS PRESENTED NEW AND TREMENDOUS MILITARY PROBLEMS.

MENZIES SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT NO MILITARY DECISION WITH INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS WOULD BE MADE WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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OTTAWA,DEC.8-(AP)-THE CANADIAN CABINET HAS GIVEN AUTHORITY FOR EXTENSION OF R.C.A.F. AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS INTO KOREA TO CLEAR THE WAY IN CASE THE 12 CANADIAN PLANES ARE NEEDED IN THE PRESENT CRISIS. THAT MEANS THEY COULD BE USED FOR EVACUATION PURPOSES IF NEEDED.

DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS OFFICIALS SAID NO.426 SQUADRON MAY MOVE FROM MCCHORD FIELD NEAR TACOMA, WASH., TO JAPAN WITH ITS FOUR-ENGINED AIRCRAFT. FOR THE LAST FIVE MONTHS THEY HAVE BEEN FLYING A TRANS PACIFIC AIRLIFT FROM MCCHORD FIELD TO JAPAN, BUT NOT ON TO KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. TROOPS

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE VOLUNTEER FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF 1,100 MEN WHICH NEW ZEALAND ASSEMBLED FOR SERVICE WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WILL SAIL SUNDAY AS PLANNED, PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE IT CLEAR THE TROOPS WILL BE SENT ON THE TROOPSHIP ORMONDE, DESPITE THE DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY U.N. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, HOLLAND SAID, NEW ZEALAND IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN.

NEW ZEALAND HAS CONTRIBUTED TWO FRIGATES FROM HER NAVY AND THESE SAW 46 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE WITH U.N. NAVAL FORCES, PARTICIPATING IN BOTH THE INCHON AND WONSAN LANDINGS.

NEW ZEALAND PLEDGED THE VOLUNTEER GROUND FORCES SOON AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN, AND HAS SINCE BEEN ASSEMBLING AND TRAINING THE REGIMENT.

HOLLAND, WHO HEADS THE NATIONAL (CONSERVATIVE) PARTY, SAID LAST JULY WHEN THE KOREAN WAR WAS A MONTH OLD THAT HE IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF NEW ZEALAND'S COMMONWEALTH PARTNER, GREAT BRITAIN, AND THAT "AMERICA IS STANDING IN PRECISELY THE POSITION THAT BRITAIN STOOD IN TWO PREVIOUS WARS."

"THANK GOD THERE'S A U.S.A." HE ADDED.

HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO FULFILL ITS U.N. OBLIGATIONS IN THE KOREAN SITUATION. NEW ZEALAND'S DEFENSE BUDGET FOR 1951 IS £16,500,000 ($46,200,000), AN INCREASE OF £6,000,000 OVER LAST YEAR'S EXPENDITURES.

HOLLAND SAID IN AUGUST WHEN HE PRESENTED THE NEW BUDGET TO PARLIAMENT THAT THE NEWLY INTRODUCED COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AND THE COST OF EQUIPING THE VOLUNTEER UNIT FOR KOREA HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THE INCREASE.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-ATTLEE

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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON,DEC.9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SIGNALLED TODAY FOR A FASTER BUILDUP OF THE WEST'S MILITARY MIGHT BUT OFFERED TO HALT THE REARMAMENT DRIVE IF RUSSIAN AND RED CHINESE LEADERS WOULD "MODIFY THEIR CONDUCT" AND MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE PEACE.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH LEADER PLEDGED IN THE MEANTIME THAT THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD "ACT TOGETHER WITH RESOLUTION AND UNITY" TO MEET COMMUNISTS THREATS WITH "NO THOUGHT OF APPEASEMENT OR OF REWARDING AGGRESSION."

THE JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN POLICY STATEMENT CAME AT THE END OF A HISTORIC FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE CALLED TO CONSIDER THE WORLD-WIDE IMPLICATIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON KOREA.

A 2000-WORD COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AFTER THE SIXTH AND FINAL MEETING, DISCLOSED MR.TRUMAN HAS PROMISED ATTLEE HE WILL BE KEPT "AT ALL TIMES INFORMED" OF DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT CAUSE THE UNITED STATES TO DECIDE TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB. THE STATEMENT EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT'S "HOPE THAT WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD NEVER CALL FOR THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."

THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY RESERVED FOR HIMSELF THE RIGHT TO MAKE A FINAL DECISION ABOUT USE OF THE A-BOMB. DESPITE THIS, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID ATTLEE IS VERY WELL PLEASED WITH HIS UNDERSTANDING WITH MR. TRUMAN ON THIS IMPORTANT POINT.

ATTLEE ANNOUNCED BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK THAT ONE OF HIS MAIN OBJECTIVES WAS TO OBTAIN A PROMISE FROM THE PRESIDENT THAT BRITAIN WOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY SUCH DECISION.

LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER THE CONFERENCE ENDED, ATTLEE LEFT BY SPECIAL PLANE FOR NEW YORK ENROUTE TO OTTAWA TO ~~REPORT TO HIS COLLEAGUES~~ CONFER WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS. AIDES DESCRIBED HIM AS "VERY WELL SATISFIED" WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS TALKS.

THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE REVEALED THAT WHILE THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE HAD AGREED ON 11 POSITIVE STEPS THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO COUNTER COMMUNISTS THREATS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THEY FAILED TO AGREE ON A COMMON STAND TOWARD COMMUNIST CHINA.

BRITAIN CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THE PEIKING REGIME SHOULD BE GIVEN NATIONALIST CHINA'S SEAT ON THE UNITED NATIONS. IN ADDITION, ATTLEE BALKED AT AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION FOR A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE RED CHINA COAST AS A MEANS OF PUNISHING THE COMMUNISTS FOR THEIR AGGRESSION.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID ATTLEE OPPOSED ANY SUCH MOVE ON THE GROUNDS IT CONSTITUTED A "HALF-WAR" THAT MIGHT EXPLODE INTO A FULL WAR.

ATTLEE APPARENTLY WAS PERSUADED TO CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE SLIGHTLY TOWARD FORMOSA, THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND STRONGHOLD NOW BEING PROTECTED BY THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET.

AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE, HE AGREED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONSIDER THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF FORMOSA. PREVIOUSLY THE BRITISH HAD INDICATED IT SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CAIRO DECLARATION WHICH TRANSFERRED IT FROM JAPAN TO CHINA.

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THE INDIRECT TRUMAN-ATTLEE APPEAL TO MOSCOW TO END THE PRESENT WORLD-WIDE TENSION CAME IN ONE BRIEF PARAGRAPH IN THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH EXPLAINED THE REASON THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES.

IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS "IMMEDIATE ACTION" IS IMPERATIVE IN THIS FIELD, THEY SAID, BUT ALL MILITARY PREPARATIONS ARE INTENDED "PURELY AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE."

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA COULD, IF THEY CHOSE, MODIFY THEIR CONDUCT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE THESE DEFENSE PREPARATIONS UNNECESSARY."

"WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN, THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS ARE OPEN TO US, TO IMPRESS THIS VIEW UPON THEM AND TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF EXISTING ISSUES," THE STATEMENT ADDED.

ALTHOUGH DIFFERING ON CHINA, ATTLEE NEVERTHELESS PROMISED THAT BRITISH ARMED FORCES WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES.

"THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT CHANGED THE MISSION WHICH IT HAS ENTRUSTED TO THEM AND THE FORCES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES," THEY DECLARED.

BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES MADE IT PLAIN IN THE COMMUNIQUE THEY "ARE READY, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN" TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

BUT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT STRESSED ANY SUCH SETTLEMENT MUST BE "ON THE BASIS OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT KOREA" IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES.

INFORMED BRITISH DIPLOMATS REPORTED THE TWO LEADERS DISCUSSED MANY COURSES OF ACTION THEIR TWO GOVERNMENTS COULD TAKE IN THE EVENT NO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS POSSIBLE.

NO FIRM DECISIONS WERE TAKEN, THEY SAID, BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE BATTLE SITUATION. MANY OF THE SUGGESTIONS, IT WAS REPORTED, WERE BASED ON MOVES THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT TAKE IN THE EVENT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES ARE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE AT 225 PM EST THIS AFTERNOON MENTIONED THESE POINTS ON WHICH THE PRESIDENT AND MR. ATTLEE AGREED ON BEHALF OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS:

1. ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID TO THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL GO FORWARD DESPITE THE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT AGAINST KOREA.

2. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN "WILL ACT TOGETHER WITH RESOLUTION AND UNITY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE TO PEACE WHICH RECENT WEEKS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ALL."

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3. "WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THERE CAN BE NO THOUGHT OF APPEASEMENT OR OF REWARDING AGGRESSION, WHETHER IN THE FAR EAST OR ELSEWHERE. LASTING PEACE AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS X X X "DEPEND UPON STRONG SUPPORT FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION."

4. ALTHOUGH BOTH NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME ARE RELUCTANT TO LET THE UNITED NATIONS CONSIDER FORMOSA'S FUTURE, "CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE" TO PEACE AND SECURITY.

5. THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES AND CONTINUES TO OPPOSE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHILE BRITAIN "CONSIDERS ITS (THE RED CHINESE) REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD OCCUPY CHINA'S SEAT." BUT THEY ARE "DETERMINED" THIS SPLIT WILL NOT HURT THEIR "UNIFIED EFFORT."

6. "EVERY EFFORT" MUST BE MADE TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING BY PEACEFUL MEANS BUT ONLY "ON THE BASIS OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT KOREA. IF THE CHINESE ON THEIR SIDE DISPLAY ANY EVIDENCE OF A SIMILAR ATTITUDE, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE CAN BE UPHELD."

7. IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REJECT PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION, THE UNITED NATIONS MUST "DECIDE" WHAT TO DO, WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUPPORT.

8. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO INTENSIFY THEIR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

9. THE TWO NATIONS MUST EXPAND ARMS PRODUCTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND CONTINUE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHARING THE DEFENSE BURDEN.

10. A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE COMBINED NORTH ATLANTIC ARMIES SHOULD BE APPOINTED SOON. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY SELECTION BUT GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S SELECTION IS CONSIDERED A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

11. SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IS NEEDED TO MAKE SURE EACH WESTERN COUNTRY GETS THE BASIC RAW MATERIALS IT NEEDS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION.

12. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WILL "DO EVERYTHING WE CAN" TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE EAST-WEST SPLIT "THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS ARE OPEN TO US.

13. "THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD NEVER CALL FOR THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB. THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT IT WAS ALSO HIS DESIRE TO KEEP THE PRIME MINISTER AT ALL TIMES INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION."

SECRETARY ACHESON, WHO WAS ONE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHIEF ADVISERS DURING THE CONFERENCE, ARRANGED TO GO TO CAPITOL HILL TO BRIEF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS.

ACHESON'S QUICK TRIP TO THE CAPITOL WAS OBVIOUSLY AN ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPT TO PACIFY REPUBLICAN CRITICS WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING A FULL REPORT ON ANY AGREEMENTS.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS REPORTED BY INFORMED OFFICIALS TO HAVE DONE "A GOOD DEAL OF THE TALKING" DURING THE CONFERENCE, EXPLAINING AMERICAN POSITIONS HIMSELF.

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SITTING IN ON THE MEETING FOR THE UNITED STATES WERE THE PRESIDENT'S TOP CABINET OFFICERS ALONG WITH HALF A DOZEN STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS. THEY INCLUDED DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER, COMMERCE SECRETARY SAWYER AND INTERIOR SECRETARY CHAPMAN. GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS THE TOP MILITARY OFFICIAL PRESENT FOR THE UNITED STATES, ALTHOUGH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF J.LAWTON COLLINS REPORTED AT THE FINAL MEETING TODAY ON HIS FIRST-HAND INSPECTION OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

SIR OLIVER FRANKS, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND ROGER MAKINS, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, WERE ATTLEE'S MAIN ADVISERS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND LORD ARTHUR TEDDER, MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIRFORCE, WERE HIS MILITARY EXPERTS. THREE OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS, R.H.SCOTT, SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN AND DENIS RICKET, ALSO ADVISED ATTLEE DURING THE MEETINGS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNIQUE ON THE RESULTS OF THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN (2,000):

SINCE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 4, SIX MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND MR. ATTLEE HAVE BEEN HELD. AMONG THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED AS ADVISORS TO THE PRESIDENT WERE THE SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY JOHN W.SNYDER, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GENERAL GEORGE C.MARSHALL, THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR OSCAR L.CHAPMAN, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CHARLES SAWYER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GENERAL OF THE ARMY OMAR N.BRADLEY, MR. W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD W.STUART SYMINGTON, AND AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE WALTER S.GIFFORD. MR. ATTLEE'S ADVISORS INCLUDED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR OLIVER S.FRANKS, FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, MARSHAL OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE LORD TEDDER, SIR ROGER MAKINS AND MR. R.H.SCOTT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND SIR EDWIN PLOWDEN, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC PLANNING STAFF.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR CONFERENCES, THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER ISSUED THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATEMENT:

WE HAVE REVIEWED TOGETHER THE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS FACING OUR TWO COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR TWO NATIONS IN FOREIGN POLICY ARE THE SAME: TO MAINTAIN WORLD PEACE AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLES, TO PROMOTE STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE AMONG THE FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, TO ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF FEAR, WANT AND DISCONTENT, AND TO ADVANCE THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE.

WE FIRST REVIEWED THE CHANGED ASPECT OF WORLD AFFAIRS ARISING FROM THE MASSIVE INTERVENTION OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST AND THE SITUATION AS IT NOW PRESENTS ITSELF IN EUROPE. WE HAVE SURVEYED THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND THE DEFENSE PROGRAMS OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, AND PARTICULARLY THE EXISTING AND THREATENED SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS. WE HAVE CONSIDERED THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY, AND OUR FUTURE COURSE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE UNITY OF OBJECTIVES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES UNDERLAY ALL THE DISCUSSIONS. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US AS TO THE NATURE OF THE THREAT WHICH OUR COUNTRIES FACE OR THE BASIC POLICIES WHICH MUST BE PURSUED TO OVERCOME IT. WE RECOGNIZE, THAT MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED CAN ONLY BE DECIDED THROUGH THE PROCEDURES OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL ACT TOGETHER WITH RESOLUTION AND UNITY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE TO PEACE WHICH RECENT WEEKS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ALL.

THE SITUATION IN KOREA IS ONE OF GREAT GRAVITY AND FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES. BY THE END OF OCTOBER, THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAD ALL BUT COMPLETED THE MISSION SET FOR THEM BY THE UNITED NATIONS "TO REPEL THE ARMED ATTACK AND TO RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA." A FREE AND UNIFIED KOREA--THE OBJECTIVE WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS HAS LONG SOUGHT--WAS WELL ON THE WAY TO BEING REALIZED. AT THAT POINT CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES ENTERED KOREA IN LARGE NUMBERS, AND ON NOVEMBER 27 LAUNCHED A LARGE-SCALE ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SUPERIOR AIR POWER AND NAVAL SUPPORT, BUT ON THE GROUND THEY ARE CONFRONTED BY A HEAVY NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY.

THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE SENT INTO KOREA ON THE AUTHORITY AND AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT CHANGED THE MISSION WHICH IT HAS ENTRUSTED TO THEM AND THE FORCES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

WE WERE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THERE CAN BE NO THOUGHT OF APPEASEMENT OR OF REWARDING AGGRESSION, WHETHER IN THE FAR EAST OR ELSEWHERE. LASTING PEACE AND THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR WORLD PEACE DEPEND UPON STRONG SUPPORT FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION.

FOR OUR PART WE ARE READY, AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN, TO SEEK AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES BY MEANS OF NEGOTIATION. THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THIS SITUATION AS ARE APPLIED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO ANY THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND TO FIND A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT KOREA. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TAKES THE SAME VIEW. IF THE CHINESE ON THEIR SIDE DISPLAY ANY EVIDENCE OF A SIMILAR ATTITUDE, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE CAN BE UPHELD. IF THEY DO NOT, THEN IT WILL BE FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, ACTING THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, TO DECIDE HOW THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER CAN BEST BE MAINTAINED. FOR OUR PART, WE DECLARE IN ADVANCE OUR FIRM RESOLVE TO UPHOLD THEM.

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WE CONSIDERED TWO QUESTIONS REGARDING CHINA WHICH ARE ALREADY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.. ON THE QUESTION OF THE CHINESE SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DIFFER. THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS RECOGNIZED THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT AND CONSIDERS THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD OCCUPY CHINA'S SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES HAS OPPOSED AND CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE SEATING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE DISCUSSED OUR DIFFERENCE OF VIEW ON THIS POINT AND ARE DETERMINED TO PREVENT IT FROM INTERFERING WITH OUR UNITED EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON OBJECTIVES.

ON THE QUESTION OF FORMOSA, WE HAVE NOTED THAT BOTH CHINESE CLAIMANTS HAVE INSISTED UPON THE VALIDITY OF THE CAIRO DECLARATION AND HAVE EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO HAVE THE MATTER CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. WE AGREED THAT THE ISSUES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF FORMOSA AND THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC, AND THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE

TO THESE ENDS.
THE FREE NATIONS OF ASIA HAVE GIVEN STRONG SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAVE WORKED FOR WORLD PEACE. COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA INCREASES THE DANGER TO THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THESE NATIONS. WE REAFFIRM OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO HELP THEM.
THE PRESSURE OF COMMUNIST EXPANSION EXISTED IN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE LONG BEFORE THE AGGRESSION AGAINST KORA. AND MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO MEET IT. THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE FORCES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY HAD ALREADY BEEN RECOGNIZED AND ACTION FOR THIS PURPOSE IS UNDER WAY. CLEARLY, DECISIONS REGARDING THE FAR EAST HAVE THEIR REPRECUSSIONS AND EFFECTS ELSEWHERE. IN CONSIDERING THE NECESSITIES OF THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION, WE HAVE KEPT IN MIND THE URGENCY OF BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD. WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY ALL THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.
WE RECOGNIZE THAT ADEQUATE DEFENSE FORCES ARE ESSENTIAL IF WAR IS TO BE PREVENTED.
ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:
1. THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOULD BE INCREASED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
2. THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD EXPAND THE PRODUCTION OF ARMS WHICH CAN BE USED BY THE FORCES OF ALL THE FREE NATIONS THAT ARE JOINED TOGETHER IN COMMON DEFENSE. TOGETHER WITH THOSE OTHER NATIONS THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGOM SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK OUT MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS BY WHICH ALL WILL CONTRIBUTE APPROPRIATELY TO THE COMMON DEFENS

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WE AGREED THAT AS SOON AS THE PLAN NOW NEARING COMPLETION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FOR AN EFFECTIVE INTEGRATED FORCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE IS APPROVED, A SUPREME COMMANDER SHOULD BE APPOINTED. IT IS OUR JOINT DESIRE THAT THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE MADE SOON." (INSERTING DROPPED MATTER)
IN ADDITION TO THESE DECISIONS ON INCREASING OUR MILITARY STRENGTH, WE HAVE AGREED THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF HEALTHY CIVILIAN ECONOMIES IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS. WE AGREED THAT, WHILE DEFENSE PRODUCTION MUST BE GIVEN THE HIGHEST PRACTICABLE PRIORITY IN THE CASE OF RAW MATERIALS WHOSE SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE, THE ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS OF THE FREE COUNTRIES MUST BE MET SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE. IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND TO DEVOTE THEM AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO THESE PRIORITY PURPOSES, WE HAVE AGREED TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS. WE HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NECESSITY OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO ASSURE THAT BASIC RAW MATERIALS ARE DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS. WE DISCUSSED CERTAIN IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS SHORTAGES AND CONSIDERATION OF THESE SPECIFIC MATTERS WILL CONTINUE. WE ARE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE INCREASING NEGESSITY OF PREVENTING MATERIALS AND ITEMS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE FROM FLOWING INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO MIGHT USE THEM AGAINST THE FREE WORLD.
IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICHLCONFRONT US THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OUR NATIONS HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES WITH ALL VIGOR TO THE BUILDING UP OF OUR DEFENSE FORCES. WE SHALL DO THIS PURELY AS A DEFENSIVE MEASURE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA COULD, IF THEY CHOSE, MODIFY THEIR CONDUCT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE THESE DEFENSE PREPARATIONS UNNECESSARY. WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN, THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS ARE OPEN TO US, TO IMPRESS THIS VIEW UPON THEM AND TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF EXISTING ISSUES.
THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD NEVER CALL FOR THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB. THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT IT WAS ALSO HIS DESIRE TO KEEP THE PRIME MINISTER AT ALL TIMES INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.
IN THIS CRITICAL PERIOD, IT IS A SOURCE OF SATISFACTION TO US THAT THE VIEWS OF OUR GOVERNMENTS ON BASIC PROBLEMS ARE SO SIMILAR. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IDENTITY OF AIMS WILL ENABLE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO CARRY OUT THEIR DETERMINATION TO WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITY WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN ACHIEVED AMONG THE FREE NATIONS AND TO DEFEND THOSE VALUES WHICH ARE OF UNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THE PEOPLE WE REPRESENT.
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(400) TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMENT
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE BRITISH-AMERICAN POLICY STATEMENT ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES TODAY WAS CALLED ENCOURAGING BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND DISAPPOINTING BY SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB).
SOME LAWMAKERS ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE POLICY. SENATOR BREWSTER (R-MAINE) TOLD REPORTERS "THE AGREEMENTS ARE VERY GOOD, AS FAR AS THEY GO, BUT THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING."
CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WOULD GIVE THE COMMITTEE A REVIEW TOMORROW ON THE FIVE-DAY CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER. MEANWHILE, CONNALLY SAID:
"I AM GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE AGREEMENTS. THEY MEAN MUCH FOR THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE WORLD."
WHERRY, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE COMMUNIQUE SUMMING UP THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE. HE COMPLAINED THAT IT DISCLOSED "NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER FOR STRENGTHENING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA TO COPE WITH THE OVERWHELMING RED CHINA FORCES."
FURTHER, WHERRY SAID, THE COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT SAY WHETHER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS TO BE ORDERED TO BOMB THE COMMUNISTS' SUPPLY BASES IN MANCHURIA, OR WHETHER THERE IS ANY PLAN TO OBTAIN A GREATER CONTRIBUTION OF TROOPS FROM THE U.N.
"SINCE THE COMMUNIQUE IS SILENT ON THESE VITAL MATTERS AS OUR WAR-WEARY, HARD SUFFERING BOYS IN KOREA RETREAT IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, THE QUESTION ARISES OF WHETHER THE PRIME MINISTER HAS LET US DOWN AND WHETHER FROM NOW ON IN KOREA WE MUST GO IT VIRTUALLY ALONE IN TRYING TO CARRY OUT THE UNITED NATIONS DIRECTIVE," WHERRY SAID.
SENATOR HILL (D-ALA) THOUGHT IT "HIGHLY ENCOURAGING THAT MR. ATTLEE HAS AGREED WITH MR.TRUMAN THAT THE BRITISH AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT PEOPLES MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES."
SENATOR BREWSTER, WHO ADVISED WAITING TO SEE HOW THE AGREEMENT WORKS OUT, COMMENTED THAT "THE STATEMENT IS MUCH MORE FAVORABLE THAN PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM EUROPE WOULD HAVE INDICATED.
"I APPRECIATE THE PRESIDENT'S APPARENT RESERVATION IN HIS AUTHORITY TO ORDER USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB," BREWSTER SAID.
OTHER COMMENT:
SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV): "IT IS A WEAK-KNEED, FENCE-STRADDLING AGREEMENT THAT WILL FURTHER CONFUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN): "THE PRESIDENT AND MR.ATTLEE ARE RIGHT WHEN THEY SAY THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM WILL ACT TOGETHER TO MEET THE CHALLENGE TO PEACE. THIS WILL ENCOURAGE FREE MEN EVERYWHERE. I NOTE THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER STILL BELIEVE WE CAN WIN THROUGH TO PEACE."
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TRUMAN-ATTLEE REACTION

LONDON, DEC.8-(AP)-THE BRITISH PRESS TONIGHT EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF RESULTS OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD SAID THE DISCUSSIONS "HAVE LAID DOWN THE LINES OF A JOINT FAR EASTERN POLICY X X X WHICH WILL FIND SUPPORT IN THE UNITED NATIONS." IT SAID THE TWO STATESMEN WERE "IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF APPEASEMENT OR OF REWARDING AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST OR ELSEWHERE."

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES APPROVED THE IDEA THAT "TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVING BALANCED THE IMMEDIATE DANGERS IN ASIA AND THE LATENT DANGERS IN EUROPE, HAVE CONFIRMED THE ABIDING TRUTH THAT EUROPE MUST REMAIN THE CHIEF DEFENSIVE BASE OF A FREE WORLD."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH HAILED THE DECISION TO REPAIR AN "UNBALANCE IN THE AVAILABILITY OF RAW MATERIALS," ADDING THAT THIS "HAS BEEN LARGELY CAUSED BY AMERICAN STOCKPILING AND IT IS ONLY REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR BETTER DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN PARTNERS IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM."

THE COMMUNISTS ACCUSED ATTLEE OF "SELLING OUT" TO WASHINGTON.

IN A QUICK REACTION TO THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE, THE PARTY DECLARED IN A STATEMENT BY ITS SECRETARY GENERAL HARRY POLLITT:

"ATTLEE'S VISIT DOES NOT MEAN PEACE EITHER IN THE FAR EAST OR IN EUROPE.

"ATTLEE HAS BETRAYED EVERY BASIC PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE. HE MUST BE REPUDIATED."

ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE STATESMEN AND NEWSPAPERS ALIKE APPARENTLY WERE TAKING THEIR TIME BEFORE COMMENTING ON THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE.

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NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY AFTER FINISHING TALKS IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS ON HAND TO GREET HIM WHEN ATTLEE'S PLANE SET DOWN AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 4:09 P.M. (EST).

UNIFORMED POLICE, SECRET SERVICE MEN AND DETECTIVES ESCORTED HIM FROM THE PLANE.

ATTLEE LEAVES BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR OTTAWA.

THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED HIS CONFERENCE WITH MR. TRUMAN "A VERY USEFUL GET-TOGETHER."

BUT HE PREFERRED NOT TO ENLARGE ON WHAT ALREADY IS KNOWN OF THEIR TALKS.

NEWSMEN ASKED HIM IF HE PLANNED TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION WITH MAZROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ATTLEE REPLIED:

"NO. I HAVE HAD VERY GOOD TALKS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS AND A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED TODAY AND AT THE PRESENT MOMENT I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD EXCEPT TO TELL YOU THAT WE HAD VERY FULL AND FRIENDLY TALKS COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS."

AT ANOTHER POINT, ATTLEE SPOKE OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AS "VERY WELL WORTHWHILE."

THEN HE LEFT WITH A MOTORCYCLE ESCORT FOR LAKE SUCCESS TO TALK TO THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND OTHERS. THERE HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

AFTER ATTLEE AND LIE HAD TALKED FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN AND FRENCH DELEGATE JEAN CHAUVEL WERE INVITED TO JOIN THE GROUP.

OTHERS IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE INCLUDED BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER AND SIR GLADWYN JEBB, BRITISH U.N. DELEGATE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 8-(AP)-BRITAIN'S KENNETH YOUNGER TOLD RED CHINA TODAY THAT IF IT STOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA AND SUBMITS TO THE U.N. CHARTER, THE WAY SHOULD BE OPEN TO FREE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND THE NATIONS OF THE EAST AND WEST.

YOUNGER, WHOSE COUNTRY IS ONE OF THE 17 U.N. MEMBERS RECOGNIZING RED CHINA, TOLD THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT U.N. TROOPS ARE IN KOREA TO UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER. HE SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE THAT COURSE.

HE SPOKE SHORTLY BEFORE THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE TALKS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WAS MADE PUBLIC. YOUNGER'S SPEECH HERE LINED UP BRITAIN FIRMLY WITH THE UNITED STATES IN PURSUING THE U.N. EFFORTS IN KOREA, A POINT ALSO STRESSED IN THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE.

FEW DELEGATES WANTED TO COMMENT ON THE COMMUNIQUE UNTIL THEY HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY IT. JACOB A.MALIK, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, SHRUGGED OFF QUESTIONS WITH A GRIN AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO READ THE TEXT. A TEXT WAS SENT TO HIM BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE SOVIET BLOC.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE A 58-MINUTE VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS LATE TODAY, MEETING THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND MANY OF THE U.N. DELEGATES. IN A SHORT COMMENT TO REPORTERS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ATTLEE SAID:

"WE ALL HAVE TO STAND TOGETHER TO MAKE THE UNITED NATIONS AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION TO PRESERVE PEACE, BRING HAPPINESS TO THE WORLD, AND LIFT FEAR FROM THE COMMON PEOPLE."

HE WAS THE GUEST TONIGHT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY HIS DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SIR GLADWYN JEBB. CHIEFS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DELEGATIONS AT THE U.N. WERE GUESTS ALSO.

YOUNGER ENDORSED AGAIN A SIX-POWER RESOLUTION, OF WHICH HE IS A SPONSOR, WHICH CALLS ON COMMUNIST CHINA TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KOREA AND PLEDGES THE PROTECTION OF THE CHINESE-KOREAN FRONTIER. BUT HIS SPEECH WAS DEVOTED MAINLY TO TELLING RED CHINA IT WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE ITS COURSE NOW.

"IF THEY WILL STOP THE KILLING AND PUT THEMSELVES WITHIN THE PALE OF THE CHARTER'S PRINCIPLES," HE SAID, "THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE WAY SHOULD NOT BE OPEN TO A PERIOD OF FREE COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE NATIONS BOTH OF EAST AND WEST WHO ARE REPRESENTED AROUND THIS TABLE."

"THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARE FACED WITH AN HISTORIC DECISION," YOUNGER CONTINUED. "THE CHOICE THEY NOW MAKE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL CURSE OR BLESS THEIR NAME. THE TIME FOR THE CHOICE IS NOW. THEY MUST BE UNDER NO ILLUSION ABOUT THE GRIM PROSPECT WHICH OPENS OUT FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OF US IF THEY CHOOSE WRONGLY. EQUALLY, THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT WE HERE IN THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NEITHER DO NOR SAY ANYTHING WHICH WILL MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO CHOOSE ARIGHT."

HE REJECTED RUSSIAN CONTENTIONS THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE IN KOREA ARE VOLUNTEERS.

THE COMMITTEE EARLIER HEARD A REPORT FROM THE SEVEN-MEMBER U.N. KOREAN COMMISSION SAYING FORMALLY THAT AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY SHOWED THAT ALL COMMUNIST CHINESE PRISONERS CAPTURED BY U.N. FORCES WERE MEMBERS OF REGULAR ARMY UNITS AND "WERE NOT VOLUNTEERS IN ANY POSSIBLE MEANING OF THE TERM."

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THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED THERE ARE AT LEAST 400,000 CHINESE REDS NOW IN KOREA. IT SAID NONE OF THE PRISONERS HAD ANY IDEA THEY WERE FIGHTING U.N. FORCES BUT INSTEAD THOUGHT THEY WERE FIGHTING SOUTH KOREANS.

URUGUAY, ECUADOR, PERU, CUBA AND FRANCE ALSO SUPPORTED THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION. T.F.TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINA, SAID THE INTERVENTION BY PEIPING IN KOREA IS UNCHINESE AND IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY AN UNCHINESE REGIME, BUT THE BLOOD BEING SHED IS GOOD CHINESE BLOOD. HE SAID IN ADDITION TO THE SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA AGAINST THE U.N. THERE ARE ABOUT 2,000 VOLUNTEERS SERVING AS PROPAGANDISTS BEHIND THE LINES.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER FROM THE PEIPING DELEGATION HERE TO AN APPEAL FOR A TRUCE MADE BY 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS. THE APPEAL ON TUESDAY ASKED PEIPING TO STOP ITS TROOPS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA TO PERMIT EFFORTS AT NEGOTIATIONS. RAU INDICATED HE STILL WANTS A TRUCE BUT SAID HE HAS HEARD NOTHING. MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., WHO TALKED WITH CHINESE RED ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN LAST NIGHT IN NEW YORK, SAID IT WAS MERELY A SOCIAL VISIT AND NOTHING IMPORTANT WAS DISCUSSED. INDIA HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA AND HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET PEIPING A SEAT IN THE U.N.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.8-(AP)-BRITAIN CALLED UPON RED CHINA TODAY TO STOP KILLING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA AND PUT HERSELF WITHIN THE PALE OF THE U.N. CHARTER. IF SHE DOES THIS, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER SAID, SHE WILL FIND ALL U.N. MEMBERS, BOTH EAST AND WEST, READY TO COOPERATE.

IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THE BRITISH DELEGATE THUS APPEARED TO BE MAKING A CONCILIATORY MOVE TOWARD THE PEIPING REGIME. HE ASSURED THE CHINESE REDS THAT NO COUNTRY HERE HAD ANY DESIRE TO FIGHT THEM.

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AT THE SAME TIME, YOUNGER DECLARED THAT U.N. TROOPS WERE SENT TO KOREA ORIGINALLY TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND THAT THEY WOULD STAND BY THIS PRINCIPLE DESPITE THE INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"WE WENT THERE TO UPHOLD A PRINCIPLE--COLLECTIVE RESISTANCE TO ARMED AGGRESSION," YOUNGER DECLARED. "THAT PRINCIPLE REMAINS FIRM THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD. NOW THERE IS RENEWED DANGER DUE TO CHINESE INTERVENTION. I REPEAT, IN FAIR WEATHER AND FOUL THE PRINCIPLE STANDS."

YOUNGER SPOKE AFTER THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HEARD A SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE U.N.'S SEVEN-MEMBER KOREAN COMMISSION CHALLENGING SOVIET CLAIMS THAT THE CHINESE IN KOREA WERE VOLUNTEERS. MEANWHILE, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WILL VISIT THE U.N. LATE TODAY (4:40 P.M. EST).

ATTLEE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN FOUR DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON. HE WILL BE ENTERTAINED AT A DINNER TONIGHT AT THE HOME OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE REPORT SAID THE COMMISSION HAD MADE AN ON-THE-SPOT INQUIRY AND FOUND THAT ALL PRISONERS TAKEN BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S FORCES WERE MEMBERS OF REGULAR ARMY UNITS AND "WERE NOT VOLUNTEERS IN ANY POSSIBLE MEANING OF THE TERM."

SELIM SARPER OF TURKEY READ THE REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT THE OPENING OF THIS MORNING'S SESSION. THE COMMISSION ESTIMATED AT LEAST 400,000 CHINESE REDS ARE NOW IN KOREA. IT SAID THAT NONE OF THE PRISONERS TAKEN HAD THE SLIGHTEST IDEA THEY WERE FIGHTING U.N. FORCES. INSTEAD, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE FIGHTING SOUTH KOREANS.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THEN LAUNCHED INTO ITS DEBATE ON A SIX-NATION DEMAND FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, LEADER OF THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES PEACE EFFORTS, SAID HE STILL HAD RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM PEIPING EITHER TO HIS PERSONAL APPEAL OR TO AN APPEAL FROM 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. THE LATTER GROUP LAST TUESDAY CALLED UPON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

MRS.VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR, CONFERRED WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY, GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, LAST NIGHT, BUT SHE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT DISCLOSING THE NATURE OF THEIR CONVERSATION.

WHILE THE U.N. DEBATE CONTINUED, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO GREAT HURRY AMONG MANY DELEGATIONS.

THE BRITISH DELEGATE, KENNETH YOUNGER, REASSURED THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT THAT ITS INTERESTS WOULD BE RESPECTED IN ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT. HE TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE:

"IF THEY WILL STOP THE KILLING AND PUT THEMSELVES WITHIN THE PALE OF THE CHARTER'S PRINCIPLES, THERE IS NO REASON WHY THE WAY SHOULD NOT BE OPEN TO A PERIOD OF FREE COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE NATIONS BOTH OF EAST AND WEST WHO ARE REPRESENTED AROUND THIS TABLE.

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"THE CHOICE THEY NOW MAKE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL CURSE OR BLESS THEIR NAME. THEY MUST BE UNDER NO ILLUSION ABOUT THE GRIM PROSPECT WHICH OPENS OUT FOR THEM AND FOR ALL OF US IF THEY CHOOSE WRONGLY."

YOUNGER SAID U.N. TROOPS WERE SENT TO KOREA TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND THAT THIS PRINCIPLE STILL STANDS DESPITE THE INTERVENTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

A SAMPLING OF OPINION HERE SHOWED THAT THE RELUCTANCE TO GO AHEAD WAS LARGELY OWING TO TWO FACTORS:

THE BRITISH--AND SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS--DO NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING UNTIL THEY KNOW RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

THE 13 ASIAN COUNTRIES, LED BY INDIA, WHICH APPEALED TO THE CHINESE REDS TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR NEGOTIATIONS WANT TO WAIT FOR AN ANSWER.

THE RUSSIANS CONTEND THAT THERE IS NO CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND THAT THE WHOLE PROBLEM SHOULD BE THROWN OFF THE AGENDA.

THE UNITED STATES, NOWEVER, IS DETERMINED THAT THE U.N. DENOUNCE THE NEW RED AGGRESSION IN ORDER TO GIVE ITS MORAL SANCTION TO WHATEVER NEW MILITARY STEPS MAY HAVE TO BE TAKEN.

THE COMMITTEE IS CURRENTLY DEBATING A RELATIVELY MILD RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORWAY, CUBA AND ECUADOR. IT CALLS ON THE CHINESE TO GET OUT OF KOREA AND PROMISES TO RESPECT THEIR BORDERS AND LEGITIMATE INTERESTS.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID IT PROBABLY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A STRONGER PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK, BUT SAID HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHAT LINE THE NEW ONE WOULD TAKE UNTIL AFTER TRUMAN AND ATTLEE MAKE THE BASIC DECISIONS.

U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R. AUSTIN MADE IT PLAIN YESTERDAY, HOWEVER,

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THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT RETREAT.
"IF THOSE WHO ARE CHALLENGING THE UNITED NATIONS BELIEVE THAT WE WILL GIVE UP OUR PRINCIPLES BECAUSE THEY THREATEN US WITH MIGHTY FORCE, LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE TRAGICALLY MISTAKEN," HE SAID WHEN INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION.

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"THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOT SWERVE FROM ITS PRINCIPLES. WE WILL NOT GIVE UP OUR SETTLED PURPOSE TO MAKE KOREA FREE AND INDEPENDENT. WE WILL NOT YIELD IN OUR CONSIDERED DECISION TO MAKE AGGRESSION IMPOSSIBLE.
RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE, WU HSIU-CHUAN, WAS NOT PRESENT TO HEAR AUSTIN'S SPEECH, IN WHICH HE ALSO LISTED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY UNITS KNOWN TO BE FIGHTING IN KOREA. WU WALKED OUT OF THE CHAMBER IMMEDIATELY AFTER RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LOST HIS FIGHT TO KEEP THE ISSUE OF CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA OFF THE AGENDA.
VISHINSKY CONTENDED THERE WAS NOT CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND THAT THE WESTERN CHARGE WAS JUST A BLIND TO CONCEAL AMERICAN INTERVENTION.
THE COMMITTEE SPURNED THIS VIEW AND VOTED FOR AN IMMEDIATE AIRING OF THE QUESTION, BUT HAD TO ADJOURN AFTER AN HOUR WHEN NO ONE BUT AUSTIN AND PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. ROMULO WAS WILLING TO SPEAK.
BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER CLAIMED HE HAD JUST LEARNED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM AUSTIN'S SPEECH THE NAMES AND NUMBERS OF CHINESE UNITS IN KOREA AND WANTED TIME TO DIGEST THE INFORMATION. HE MOVED AN ADJOURNMENT WHICH WAS SECONDED BY GREECE.
THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION IS THE SAME ONE RUSSIA VETOED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST WEEK. IT WAS FIRST INTRODUCED THERE NOV. 10 AND HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED FOR THE PAST MONTH.
PRIVATE TALKS MEANWHILE CONTINUED. INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT, DISCLOSED SHE TALKED LAST NIGHT WITH WU BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.
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LAKE SUCCESS,DEC.8-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF TODAY'S SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE U.N. KOREAN COMMISSION: (ABOUT 550)
PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 2 (C) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF SEVEN OCTOBER 1950 COMMISSION SUBMITS FOLLOWING INTERIM REPORT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR TRANSMISSION TO MEMBERS OF UNITED NATIONS. THIS REPORT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AT THE 21ST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON 7 DECEMBER 1950.
THE COMMISSION HAS EXAMINED CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA. AS INSTRUCTED BY COMMISSION ITS MILITARY OBSERVERS HAVE CONSULTED WITH EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDERS AND HAVE ALSO VISITED UNITS IN THE FIELD. A SPECIAL OBSERVATION GROUP CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIAN AND THAILAND DELEGATIONS, AUSTRALIAN AND EL SALVADOR MILITARY OBSERVERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT HAS INTERROGATED A NUMBER OF CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR. NETHERLANDS AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES HAVE VISITED TROOPS IN THE FIELD.
MAIN ITEMS OF EVIDENCE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION ARE AS FOLLOWS:
1. CHINESE UNITS WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED IN KOREA ON 25 OCTOBER.
2. 48,000 CHINESE TROOPS ARE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN EIGHTH ARMY AREA BY 25 NOVEMBER. THESE TROOPS BELONGED TO THE 12TH, 13TH, AND 16TH ARMY GROUPS OF THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY. BY 30 NOVEMBER THE TOTAL NUMBER IDENTIFIED HAD INCREASED TO 165,000.
3. THUS CHINESE FORCES DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED TOTAL 231,000 MEN DRAWN FROM EIGHT ARMIES AND COMPRISING TWENTY-SIX DIVISIONS.
4. IT IS PROBABLE THAT MANY MORE CHINESE TROOPS ARE PRESENT IN KOREA. ONE RESPONSIBLE ESTIMATE PLACES THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA AS HIGH AS 400,000 MEN.
5. AT PRESENT THE TROOPS FIGHTING THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONSIST ALMOST ENTIRELY OF CHINESE. VERY FEW NORTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE IN ACTION.
6. PRISONERS STATEMENTS IN SPECIAL OBSERVATION GROUPS REPORT SHOW THAT A. DETAILS OF PRISONERS MOVEMENTS FROM BASES IN MANCHURIA INDICATE THAT CHINESE INCURSION INTO KOREA WAS RESULT OF PREPARED PLAN WHICH FIRST COLLECTED LARGE FORCES ALONG YALU RIVER AND AT THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT ORGANIZED THE CROSSING INTO KOREA; B. PRISONERS CONCERNED HAD NO PRIOR WARNING OF INTENTION TO USE THEM IN KOREA. THEY UNDERSTOOD THEY WERE DEFENDING CHINESE FRONTIER AGAINST ATTACK. ON ENTRY INTO KOREA SOME BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE TO BE USED AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN DEFENSE OF NORTH KOREA. OTHERS, THAT THEY WERE TO ATTACK CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN KOREA. NO PRISONER HAD THE SLIGHTEST IDEA HE WAS BEING SENT TO FIGHT UNITED NATIONS FORCES; C. THE PRISONERS INTERROGATED WERE ALL MEMBERS OF REGULAR ARMY UNIT ACTING UNDER NORMAL MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND WERE NOT VOLUNTEERS IN any POSSIBLE MEANING OF THE TERM.

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ON BASIS OF EXISTING EVIDENCE COMMISSION HAS COME TO CONCLUSION THAT CHINESE FORCES IN GREAT STRENGTH ARE ATTACKING THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTH KOREA AND THAT THESE CHINESE FORCES FORM PART OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
COMMISSION WOULD ALSO INVITE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO LARGE SCALE EXODUS NOW TAKING PLACE FROM NORTH KOREA OF REFUGEES FLEEING SOUTHWARDS. WHEREAS THESE VILLAGERS STOOD THEIR GROUND WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ENTERED THEIR TERRITORY, RECENT WITHDRAWAL OF LATTER HAS FILLED ROAD SOUTH WITH COLUMNS OF REFUGEES. COMMISSION'S MILITARY OBSERVER REPORTS THAT ON SIX DECEMBER SIGNS OF EXODUS BEGAN ABOUT EIGHTY MILES SOUTH OF DEFENSE LINE OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND RAPIDLY INCREASED AS HE PROCEEDED NORTHWARDS. ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS DIFFICULT BUT ONE ESTIMATE PUTS FIGURE ALREADY AS HIGH AS 500,000 IN THE WEST COAST AREAS ALONE. THE COMMISSION BELIEVES THAT THIS NUMBER WILL INCREASE AS ADDITIONAL TERRITORY IS THREATENED BY INVADING FORCES FROM THE NORTH.
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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY
BY FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, PUT OUT THE HEARTENING WORD TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA "WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES WITHOUT FURTHER SERIOUS LOSSES."
HE GAVE THAT CONFIDENT FORECAST TO REPORTERS AS HE STEPPED FROM A PLANE BEARING HIM BACK FROM A SPOT INSPECTION OF THE BATTLEFRONT AND CONFERENCES WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND HIS FIELD COMMANDERS.
COLLINS SAID HE WOULD REPORT FULLY, IMMEDIATELY--AND PRIVATELY--ON HIS CONCLUSIONS TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. HIS INSPECTION TRIP WAS ARRANGED HURRIEDLY A WEEK AGO AFTER HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD SMASHED INTO THE UNITED NATIONS LINES AND FORCED MAJOR WITHDRAWALS.
DESPITE COLLINS' GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC SUMMATION OF THE WAR

SITUATION. A SPEED-UP WAS ORDERED IN THE TRAINING OF FRESH TROOPS.

THE ARMY CANCELLED A PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED GENERAL 10-DAY CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH FOR GI'S IN TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY, AND ANNOUNCED THAT FULL WORK SCHEDULES WOULD PREVAIL AT THE TRAINING CAMPS EXCEPT ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

HOWEVER, THE ARMY SAID THAT CAMP COMMANDERS WILL HAVE DISCRETION TO GRANT EXTRA HOLIDAY LEAVES TO MEN WHO CAN BE SPARED.

THE OVERRIDING AIM IS TO KEEP THE INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM ROLLING AT FULL SPEED, WITH THE NATION FACING UNKNOWN FUTURE COMMITMENTS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE QUESTION OF CHRISTMAS FURLOUGHS IS ONE FOR THE INDIVIDUAL COMMANDS TO DECIDE. IT SAID HOWEVER THAT TRAINING AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH OUT EXCEPTION. WHERE PRACTICAL, IT SAID, FORMAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE SUSPENDED BETWEEN DEC. 23 AND JAN. 1. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AS LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS LEFT THE HOLIDAY FURLOUGH PROBLEM UP TO LOCAL COMMANDERS.

MEANWHILE MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, SELECTIVE SERVICE CHIEF, CLEARED AWAY SOME OF THE CONFUSION SURROUNDING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT OPERATIONS OF THE DRAFT.

HERSHEY SAID THAT VIRTUALLY ALL FIGURES AND INFORMATION ON INDUCTIONS AND OTHER OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE PUBLIC. HE MADE CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO BAN ON THE RELEASE OF DRAFT QUOTA FIGURES OR THE NAMES OF DRAFTEES.

MANY LOCAL DRAFT OFFICIALS HAD INTERPRETED A DIRECTIVE SENT OUT BY HERSHEY'S OFFICE LAST WEEK TO MEAN THAT LITTLE OR NO DRAFT INFORMATION WAS TO BE GIVEN OUT. THIS DIRECTIVE HAD FOLLOWED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S GENERAL REQUEST TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO TIGHTEN UP ON PUBLICATION OF MATTERS AFFECTING THE NATIONAL SECURITY.

HERSHEY CONFERRED WITH BUDGET BUREAU OFFICIALS AND LATER SAID: "I GUESS THE BUDGET BUREAU WAS NOT AS EXCITED AS I WAS ABOUT THE WHOLE MATTER."

HE EXPLAINED THAT HE ALWAYS WANTS TO BE SURE THAT HIS OFFICE DOES NOTHING TO ENDANGER THE NATION'S SECURITY.

THE BUDGET BUREAU, A UNIT OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE, HAS BROAD FUNCTIONS IN COORDINATING GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AND POLICY MATTERS. IT WAS IN THAT CAPACITY THAT THE BUDGET OFFICIALS WERE CONSULTED BY HERSHEY.

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(ADD) SECOND NIGHT LEAD NAM

(WX) NEW YORK, DEC. 8-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL TONIGHT CALLED FOR NATIONAL UNITY AND EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT THE KOREAN CONFLICT FROM DETERIORATING INTO A "DREADFUL" WORLD WAR.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA HAS DELIBERATELY CHALLENGED THE UNITED NATIONS," GENERAL MARSHALL SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

MARSHALL'S AUDIENCE, AN ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP INDUSTRIALISTS, EARLIER HAD CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR MOBILIZATION ORDERS AND PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION IN GEARING UP THE U.S. WAR MACHINE.

MARSHALL SAID "WE MUST RECOUP" THE SITUATION FACING THE U.N. AND PUT IT "BACK ON THE FORWARD PATH TOWARDS WORLD PEACE."

GENERAL MARSHALL SAID THIS MUST BE DONE WITHOUT "VIOLENT EMOTIONS," AND WITHOUT BEING DISMAYED BY "TEMPORARY MILITARY REVERSES."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD DECIDED ON A PROGRAM TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF "A PERIOD OF THE GREATEST TENSION." THE FIRST STEP, HE SAID, WAS TO BUILD UP U.S. MILITARY MANPOWER FROM ITS LOW STATE OF LAST JUNE "TO A POSITION FROM WHICH WE CAN AT LEAST SEE THE PEAKS WE MAY HAVE TO CLIMB IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR."

WHILE THIS IS BEING DONE, HE SAID, THE NATION MUST RUSH ITS "PLANNING FOR WHATEVER FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY."

HE DESCRIBED THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WESTERN EUROPE AS "ANOTHER STEP IN OUR SEARCH FOR STRENGTH." HE URGED INDUSTRY TO GET THE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS UNDER WAY QUICKLY AND "PUSHED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE." HE ALSO URGED THAT PREPARATORY STAGES SUCH AS THE BUILDING OF ASSEMBLY LINES, JIGS AND DIES BE PERFECTED RAPIDLY SO THAT PRODUCTION COULD BE GREATLY INCREASED "UNDER FORCED PRESSURE, IF THAT BE NECESSARY."

SPEAKERS AT THE 55TH ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY HAMMERED AWAY AT THE MOBILIZATION THEME DURING THE THREE-DAY CONVENTION CLOSING TODAY UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

THE FINAL SPEAKER TONIGHT IS DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL.

WILLIAM M. RUFFIN, DURHAM, N.C., TEXTILE MANUFACTURER, IS THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND HIS FIRST OFFICIAL WORDS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HELD CONTEMPT FOR "THE MASTERS OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTIC SLAVE-STATE."

HE SAID THOSE MASTERS "COUNT ON OUR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AND INTERNAL SQUABBLING TO WEAKEN OUR PRODUCTIVE MIGHT AND DESTROY A FREE AMERICA."

HE ADDED: "I PLEDGE MY BEST EFFORTS TO HELP IRON OUR FRICTION AND MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ALL AMERICANS."

ON MOBILIZATION HE SAID: "I WILL BE HAPPY IN MY OFFICE TO COOPERATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE."

THE RETIRING PRESIDENT, CLAUDE A. PUTNAM OF KEENE, N.H., KEYNOTED THE PRINCIPAL DAY SESSION WITH THE STATEMENT -- "THIS WE ARE IN AT THIS SOLEMN MOMENT IS MORE THAN WAR. THIS IS A CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM."

HE SAID AMERICA CLOSED ITS EYES TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE KOREAN WAR "FOR FEAR WE MIGHT HAVE TO MAKE SOME PERSONAL OR GROUP SACRIFICE IF THE RUSH TO RUIN WAS TO BE HALTED. SO LIKE LITTLE MEN IN A GREAT CRISIS WE HAVE GONE ABOUT OUR LITTLE AFFAIRSM"

THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME, HE SAID, AND HE SUMMED UP A SIX-POINT "DYNAMIC PROGRAM FOR THE STRONG AMERICA THAT BOTH TODAY'S CRISIS AND THE FUGURE DEMAND."

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES: "MAXIMUM PRODUCTION, ECONOMIC EXPANSION, MONEY STABILITY, LABOR-MANAGEMENT COOPERATION, ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY."

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HE CONTINUED: "IT HAS TAKEN KOREA TO SHAKE US OUT OF APATHY TOWARD THE CREEPING SOCIALISM WHICH HAS BEEN SAPPING OUR NATIONAL MORAL STRENGTH. THIS COUNTRY OF OURS IS THE LAST BASTION OF REAL INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN THE WORLD.

"OLD FASHIONED AMERICAN INDIVIDUALISM AND INDEPENDENCE OF CHARACTER BUILT THIS FORTRESS OF FREEDOM STRONG. THEY WILL KEEP IT STRONG SO LONG--AND ONLY SO LONG--AS EVERY CITIZEN IS ENTERNALLY VIGILANT IN DEFENSE OF HIS INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS BY FULFILLING HIS FULL CITIZENSHIP OBLIGATIONS.

"THE CHIPS ARE DOWN."

THE URGENCY OF THE WAR WAS CREDITED WITH CANCELLATION OF THREE TOP SPEECHES DURING THE CONVENTION. REGRETS WERE SENT AT THE LAST MINUTE BY JAMES E. WEBB, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE; LIEUT.GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS FOR THE ARMY, AND W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

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KOREA-TANKS

BY ELTON C.FAY
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(WX)-FORT KNOX,KY.,DEC.8-(AP)-AMERICAN ARMOR EXPERTS DECLINE TO BE STAMPEDED INTO PRODUCTION OF MONSTER TANKS BY RUMORS THAT RUSSIA HAS THEM.

INSTEAD, THE ARMY'S FOREMOST TANK DESIGNERS AT THIS ARMORED CENTER ARE CONCENTRATING ON IMPROVING THE FAMILY OF MEDIUM TANKS WITH HARDER HITTING FIRE POWER. THEY ARE NOT SO HEAVY THEY NEED SPECIAL HIGHWAYS OR BRIDGES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE UNITED STATES IS PUSHING AHEAD WITH DEVELOPMENT OF LIGHT TANKS WHICH EXPERTS BELIEVE HAVE A SPECIALIZED FUNCTION IN MODERN BATTLE.

THE ARMY EXPLAINED ITS ARMOR DOCTRINE AND EXHIBITED SOME OF THE IMPROVED TANKS TO REPORTERS ON A VISIT HERE.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE NEW T-41 LIGHT TANK, JUST GOING INTO PRODUCTION AT THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS, WAS TAKEN OUT OF WRAPS. WHILE THERE HAD BEEN A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A LIGHT TANK WAS BEING PRODUCED, NO DETAILS HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC UNTIL TODAY.

THE T-41 LIGHT TANK ISN'T INTENDED TO BATTLE OTHER TANKS. IT IS TO BE USED FOR FAST RECONNAISSANCE AND PROTECTING THE FLANKS OF INFANTRY UNITS AGAINST SMALL AND MEDIUM WEAPONS ATTACKS.

THE T-41, AS IT EXISTS IN THE ORIGINAL, HAND-BUILT PROTOTYPE AT FORT KNOX, WEIGHS ABOUT 25 TONS, MOUNTS A NEW DESIGN 76 MILLIMETER GUN, IS DRIVEN WITH A 500 HORSEPOWER ENGINE AND HAS A ROADWAY SPEED OF "BETTER THAN 35 MILES AN HOUR." BECAUSE OF SOME GADGETS WHICH CAN'T BE DISCUSSED, IT CAN FIRE ACCURATELY AT A TARGET EVEN WHILE IT IS ROLLING AT HIGH SPEED.

IMPROVED VERSIONS OF THE M-46 PATTON MEDIUM TANK, FOR WHICH THE ARMY PLACED A $100,000,000 ORDER FOR 500 WITH THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY EARLIER THIS WEEK, WERE PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES.

THIS TANK, WEIGHING A LITTLE OVER 45 TONS, MOUNTS A 90 MILLIMETER GUN. IN BATTLES IN KOREA, THE PATTON'S 90 MILLIMETER GUNS HAVE MADE "KILLS" OF RUSSIAN-DESIGNED T-34 MEDIUMS AT RANGES UP TO 1,700 YARDS (APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE.)

THE ACCURACY OF THE GUN SURPRISED REPORTERS WHO FOUND THAT EVEN THEY (WITH SOME ASSISTS FROM THE REGULAR GUNNERS) COULD HIT TANK-SIZE TARGETS AT 1,700 YARDS.

THE U.S. TANKERS AREN'T OVER-AWED BY THE TOUTED SOVIET JS-111 TANK. THEY SAY IT ISN'T A HEAVY, BUT A LARGE MEDIUM OF ABOUT 52 TONS.

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THE TANK DESIGNERS SAID THE ARMY INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH PRODUCTION OF THE M-46S UNTIL THEY ARE SATISFIED THEY HAVE READY AN ENTIRELY NEW AND SUPERIOR DESIGN. AND, IT WAS INDICATED, THIS COULD BE EXPECTED SOMETIME NEXT YEAR.

CHANGES IN TANKS (THE MILITARY CALLS IT "MODIFICATION"), AS IS TRUE OF ALL OTHER WEAPONS, AREN'T NECESSARILY DRASTIC REVISION. THEY MAY BE SMALL, BUT IMPORTANT, REPRESENTING SOMETHING DISCOVERED WHEN THE TANK HAS BEEN UNDER ACTUAL BATTLE CONDITIONS.

AN EXAMPLE IS THIS: ON ONE SERIES OF MEDIUMS, THE EXHAUST PIPE GLOWED CHERRY-RED WHEN THE TANK WAS OPERATING. IT WAS FOUND THAT AT NIGHT HOSTILE AIRCRAFT COULD SPOT THIS RED MARKER FROM A LONG DISTANCE. THE "MODIFICATION" HERE WAS JUST A PLAIN SHEET OF METAL TO CONCEAL THE EXHAUST STACK FROM AIR OBSERVERS.

THE ARMY'S ARMOR EXPERTS SAID THAT, IN GENERAL, THE TACTICS FOR TANK USE DEVELOPED DURING WORLD WAR II ARE STILL SOUND. THIS MEANS THE WAY IN WHICH TANKS ARE EMPLOYED IN BATTLE--TO PUNCH THROUGH A LINE, TO EXPLOIT A BREAK-THROUGH BY FANNING OUT BEHIND THE ENEMY'S LINE, TO SUPPORT ADVANCING INFANTRY OR PROVIDE ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR THEM.

BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES IN TANK TACTICS, MAINLY BECAUSE OF NEW EQUIPMENT--THE ABILITY OF AIRCRAFT TO CARRY LIGHT AND, UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS, MEDIUM TANKS; IMPROVED METHODS OF GETTING TANKS ACROSS RIVERS; BETTER DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES FOR SENDING ARMOR THROUGH ENEMY MINEFIELDS.

NEWSMEN ASKED THE FORT KNOX SPECIALISTS IF ANY REALLY NEW LESSONS IN TANK WARFARE HAD BEEN LEARNED IN KOREA. THEY REPLIED:

"WE DON'T THINK KOREA HAS PROVED OR DISPROVED ANYTHING THAT WASN'T IN OUR DOCTRINE."

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(330) KOREAN TROOPS

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON,DEC.8-(AP)-A SHORTAGE OF MANPOWER HAS FORCED THE EIGHTH ARMY TO TAKE A CALCULATED RISK OF AGAIN HAVING ITS RIGHT FLANK IN CENTRAL KOREA TURNED BY CHINESE RED HORDES.

THIS VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY MILITARY MEN HERE TODAY AFTER STUDYING THE REPORTED DISPOSITION OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NEW POSITIONS RUNNING 70 MILES EASTWARD FROM THE YELLOW SEA COAST TOWARD THE MOUNTAIN BACKBONE OF KOREA.

THESE OFFICERS DEPLORED THE CONTINUED USE BY SOME MILITARY WRITERS OF DESCRIBING THIS STRETCH OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AS A "LINE" OR A "DEFENSE WALL." WITHOUT VIOLATING ANY MILITARY SECURITY, THEY POINTED OUT THAT GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOP FIELD COMMANDER, DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH TROOPS TO MAN A LINE OR BUILD A WALL EVEN IF HE THOUGHT IT WAS THE THING TO DO TO STOP THE ONCOMING REDS.

THEY DESCRIBED THE EIGHTH ARMY POSITIONS AS A SERIES OF STRONG POINTS MADE STRONGER BY ALLIED GUNS.

LATE REPORTS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD INDICATE THAT THE CHINESE ARE ALREADY TRYING TO TURN THE EIGHTH ARMY'S EASTERN FLANK IN AN ATTEMPT TO REPEAT THE CRUSHING ENVELOPING DRIVE WHICH SENT THE ALLIES REELING BACK SOME 80 MILES LAST WEEK.

THE ARMY COMMANDER IS KNOWN TO HAVE STACKED HIS UNITS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ALLOW FOR SOME PENETRATIONS OF THE NEW ALLIED POSITIONS. MILITARY MEN CALL THIS A DEFENSE IN DEPTH. WALKER IS ALSO KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING UP SOME COMPARATIVELY FRESH UNITS, PRINCIPALLY SOUTH KOREANS, TO BOLSTER HIS RIGHT FLANK.

THE SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WERE OCCUPIED IN THE JOB OF KEEPING DOWN RED GUERRILLAS FAR BEHIND THE ALLIED LINE ONLY LAST WEEK. ONE UNIT HAD TO FIGHT ITS WAY THROUGH SEVERAL GUERRILLA BANDS TO REACH THE NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS, BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME THROUGH IN GOOD FIGHTING CONDITION.

MILITARY MEN HERE EXPECT THE EIGHTH ARMY TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A FIGHT OF THE MOMENTARILY EXPECTED BATTLE IN THEIR NEW POSITIONS. IF THEY ARE HEAVILY PRESSED BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF REDS, THE U.N. FORCES ARE SO DEPLOYED THAT THEY COULD WAGE A SLOW BUT FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL WITHIN A SMALLER FAN SHAPED PERIMETER HINGED ON SEOUL AND ITS PORT OF INCHON.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 8-(AP)-A DISPATCH FROM THE CARRIER PRINCETON, OFF KOREA, TODAY SAID THE NAVY'S CRACK FIGHTER SQUADRON, THE "BLUE ANGELS" WAS IN ACTION THURSDAY TO HELP MARINES BREAK OUT OF THE HAGARU TRAP.

THE SQUADRON IS COMMANDED BY LT. CMDR. JOHN J. MAGDA, OF 1285 FARMDALE DR., LOUISVILLE, KY.

THE BLUE ANGELS STRAFED AND FIREBOMBED HILLS AND RIDGES EAST OF HAGARU WHERE CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ARE DEPLOYED.

REPORTS FROM GROUND TROOPS SAID ATTACKS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS WERE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE. THERE WERE CASES WHEN THE COMMUNISTS SURRENDERED FROM THE HILLS RATHER THAN FACE MORE FIRE-BOMB ATTACKS, GROUND TEAMS SAID.

THE DISPATCH FROM THE PRINCETON WAS SENT THROUGH PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS AND RELEASED BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE HERE.

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SEATTLE,DEC.8-(AP)-TEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE NORTH KOREAN OR CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED FROM THE WAR ZONE BY PLANE LAST NIGHT.

ONE SAID HE FOUGHT HIS WAY TO FREEDOM AFTER SEVEN DAYS. ANOTHER SAID HE WAS TURNED LOOSE BY CHINESE REDS AFTER 21 DAYS.

SGT.WILLIAM J.GOODWIN OF KENTON, O., SAID HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED "UP BY THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SOMEPLACE" AND GOT BACK TO AMERICAN LINES BY MAKING A RUN FOR IT AFTER "LIQUIDATING" A COUPLE OF THE ENEMY.

"NO," HE SUMMED UP, "IT WASN'T GOOD."

CPL. SAMUEL C.ODOM, 20, OF FLORA, MISS., WAS CAPTURED IN FIGHTING NEAR UNSON IN KOREA. HE AND SOME OF THE OTHERS TOLD THE STRANGE STORY OF THEIR RETURN TO AMERICAN LINES.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AFTER WE HAD BEEN WITH THEM FOR 21 DAYS, JUST TOOK UP UP NEAR THE AM

JUST TOOK US UP NEAR THE AMERICAN LINES," HE SAID. "THEY POINTED AND TOLD US: 'GO THAT WAY AND GO HOME.' THEY SHOOK HANDS WITH US AND WE WENT--HOME."

OTHERS IN THE GROUP INCLUDED PFC JOHN A. PALMA, BROOKLYN,N.Y.; PVT.LAWRENCE DINAN, EASTON, PA.; CPL. LEONARD HAMM, SOMERSET, KY.; PFC DONALD D.CAMPBELL, PECATONICA, ILL.; PFC TIMOTHY JENKINS, COLUMBIA, LA.; PFC JOHNNY PHILLIPS, BRANE PA., AND PFC EDWARD J. TRACY, WESTFIELD, MASS.

"I GUESS THEY TREATED US OKAY--FOR PRISONERS OF WAR," PRIVATE DINAN, 19, SAID. "THEY KEPT US ALIVE, AT LEAST. WE GOT FIELD CORN AND BARLEY TO EAT."

"IT WASN'T TOO BAD," SAID CORPORAL HAMM, 21. "I LIVED ON A TWICE-A-DAY RATION OF CRACKED CORN FOR 20 DAYS."

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.8-(AP)-VICTORY PARADES THROUGHOUT CHINA CELEBRATED THE CHINESE RED RECAPTURE OF PYONGYANG, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID RALLIES AND DISCUSSION MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CALLED FOR INCREASED SUPPORT FOR THE CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ENVOY TO PEIPING, LI CHOO YEN, WAS QUOTED AS TELLING CROWDS OF WELLWISHERS THAT THE AMERICAN "IMPERIALISTS" WOULD BE DRIVEN ENTIRELY OUT OF KOREA.

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(370) MARINE TRAINING

BY FRED S.HOFFMAN

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WASHINGTON,DEC.8-(AP)-A SISTER'S COMPLAINT THAT HER BROTHER WAS SENT TO KOREA "WITH NOT MORE THAN ONE MONTH'S ACTUAL TRAINING," BROUGHT AN EXPRESSION OF DISBELIEF FROM THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.

MAJ.GEN.M.H.SILVERTHORN SAID IN A LETTER TO REP.HUBER (D-OHIO) HE WAS "CONFIDENT" MARINE OFFICERS WOULD NOT SEND "ANY MAN INTO COMBAT WHO, IN THEIR OPINION, WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES ASSIGNED HIM WITHOUT NEEDLESS RISK OF LIFE."

HUBER HAD FORWARDED TO THE MARINES A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM MISS ROBERTA SHUMAKER OF AKRON. THE OHIO CONGRESSMAN MADE BOTH LETTERS PUBLIC TODAY.

MISS SHUMAKER WROTE THAT 200 MARINE RESERVISTS LEFT AKRON FOR CALIFORNIA ON LABOR DAY. SHE SAID HER 19-YEAR-OLD BROTHER, WHOSE FIRST NAME SHE DID NOT GIVE, "HAD NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE EXCEPT FOR ROTC (RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS) AT AKRON U."

A MAJORITY OF HIS BATTALION DIDN'T EVEN HAVE THAT MUCH PREVIOUS TRAINING, MISS SHUMAKER SAID. SHE ADDED:

"WE WANT THOSE BOYS BROUGHT BACK TO THE STATES AND GIVEN THE TRAINING OUR BOYS SHOULD HAVE."

GENERAL SILVERTHORN WROTE:

"WHILE THE AMOUNT OF TRAINING AFFORDED RESERVISTS AFTER REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY DID NOT, IN ALL CASES, MAKE THEM POLISHED REGULARS, THEY WERE NOT ASSIGNED TO COMBAT UNITS UNTIL IN THE CONSIDERED VIEWS OF MARINE CORPS OFFICERS OF LONG EXPERIENCE THEY WERE PROPERLY TRAINED FOR SUCH ACTION."

HE REMINDED THE CONGRESSMAN THAT "UPON ENLISTMENT IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE, AN INDIVIDUAL OBLIGATES HIMSELF FOR ACTIVE DUTY AT SUCH TIME AS HIS SERVICES ARE REQUIRED AND AUTHORIZED BY LAW."

HOWEVER, SILVERTHORN EXPLAINED THAT "REALIZING THE WIDE DIFFERENCES IN THE TRAINING PROFICIENCY OF OUR RESERVISTS X X X WE DIVIDED THEM INTO THREE CATEGORIES"--VETERANS, NON-VETERANS AND RECRUITS.

THIS, HE SAID, WAS "IN KEEPING WITH THE POLICY OF THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS THAT ALL WOULD RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TRAINING" POSSIBLE.

AND UNDER THIS POLICY, SILVERTHORN SAID

(1) "INSOFAR AS THE SITUATION PERMITTED", VETERANS RECEIVED "INTENSIVE TRAINING" PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT TO OVERSEAS UNITS.

(2) NON-VETERANS--MEN WITH RESERVE TRAINING BUT WITHOUT PRIOR REGULAR SERVICE--"NORMALLY RECEIVED INTENSIVE TRAINING AND COMBAT CONDITIONING IN THE TRAINING AND REPLACEMENT COMMAND OR IN REGULARLY ORGANIZED COMBAT UNITS AT TRAINING CAMPS WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES."

(3) RECRUITS--MEN WITH NO PRIOR SERVICE IN THE REGULAR MARINES AND ONLY LIMITED TRAINING IN THE RESERVE--WERE "CONSIDERED UNTRAINED MEN AND SENT THROUGH THE MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOTS FOR A NORMAL PERIOD OF TRAINING.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE RECRUIT DEPOT COURSE OF TRAINING, SILVERTHORN SAID, "RECRUITS RECEIVED AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS ADDITIONAL TRAINING PRIOR TO BEING ASSIGNED TO COMBAT UNITS FOR OVERSEAS DUTY."

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(290) PMS BUDGET

POINSETTIAS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., DEC. 8-(AP)-THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THAT POT OF PHILODENDRONS AND POINSETTIAS THAT HERALD CHRISTMAS IN AN ALBUQUERQUE BANK.

THEY ATTEST THAT MEN OF THE 522D SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SOMEWHERE ON THE FIGHTING FRONT, ARE GRATEFUL FOR "PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PUT THE BOYS IN KOREA OUT OF THEIR HEARTS."

THE STORY STARTS WITH MRS. T.S. KNOX, ASSISTANT CASHIER AT THE BANK. WIFE OF A RETIRED PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER, SHE'S A SPRIGHTLY LITTLE GRAY-HAIRED WOMAN KNOWN TO CO-WORKERS AS MISS EMMA.

HER JOB IS HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE WITH SERVICEMEN WHO HAVE ACCOUNTS. DURING WORLD WAR II SHE STARTED ENCLOSING FRIENDLY, PERSONAL NOTES WITH THE LETTERS AND SHE'S STILL DOING IT.

LAST SUMMER MISS EMMA HANDLED A LETTER TO PFC PETER E. JURCSO. THE ONLY ADDRESS THE BANK HAS FOR HIM IS IN CARE OF THE POSTMASTER AT SAN FRANCISCO.

"IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO HERE TO HELP YOU OVER THERE?" MISS EMMA ASKED AND ENCLOSED SOME NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

"YES," CAME THE REPLY. JURCSO AND HIS BUDDIES COULD USE READING MATTER AND WRITING MATERIALS. BANK EMPLOYES CONTRIBUTED MAGAZINES AND SEVERAL PACKAGES WERE SHIPPED.

MISS EMMA DIDN'T HEAR ANY MORE FROM JURCSO. BUT THE ALBUQUERQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DID.

JURCSO SENT MONEY TO THE CHAMBER "FOR SOME POTTED FLOWERS WHICH LOOK DIGNIFIED IN A PUBLIC PLACE YET PLEASING TO THE EYE."

"I AM ASKING THIS SPECIAL FAVOR SINCE YOU ARE A CIVIC ORGANIZATION AND CAN BE IN A POSITION TO HELP IN THANKING A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOT PUT THE BOYS IN KOREA OUT OF THEIR HEARTS, BUT HAVE SEEN FIT TO HELP IN SOME SMALL WAY.

"THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS DESIRED WHEN THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED," JURCSO CONTINUED:

"'THE MEMBERS OF THE 522D SIGNAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN KOREA SINCERELY THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE AND WISH THEM A VERY, VERY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A MOST ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR; MAY GOD BLESS EVERY ONE OF THEM WITH A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR AND MAKE THEM MORE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR AMERICAN HERITAGE.'"

BR124QAMS

A85WX

(170) VETS--MACARTHUR

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR EXPRESSED "PROFOUND GRATITUDE" TODAY FOR A MESSAGE IN WHICH HEADS OF FOUR BIG VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS DECLARED THAT "WE MUST NOT LET THESE FIGHTING MEN DOWN" IN KOREA.

THE MESSAGE WAS IN THE FORM OF A COPY OF AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT MACARTHUR BE AUTHORIZED TO USE EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS TO SAVE HIS TROOPS, INCLUDING AERIAL ATTACKS ON MILITARY TARGETS IN MANCHURIA.

VETERANS ORGANIZATION LEADERS WHO SIGNED IT WERE ERLE COCKE, JR., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION; CHARLES C. RALLS OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, BONIFACE R.MAILE OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, AND HAROLD RUSSELL OF THE AMVETS.

THE MESSAGE SAID AT ONE POINT "WE VETERANS OF PREVIOUS WARS UNDERSTAND THE TERRIFIC ODDS FACED BY OUR TROOPS IN KOREA."

MACARTHUR'S REPLY, ADDRESSED TO COCKE, SAID:

"ACCEPT AND CONVEY TO COMMANDERS RALLS, MAILE AND RUSSELL MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE UNDERSTANDING REFLECTED IN YOUR INSPIRING MESSAGE OF THE SIXTH. THE FIGHTING MEN OF THIS WAR WILL FIND MUCH ADDED STRENGTH IN THIS DEMONSTRATION OF INVINCIBLE SUPPORT FROM THE VETERANS OF THE LAST."

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC 8-(AP)-REP.HUGH D.SCOTT, JR., (R-PA) DISCLOSED TONIGHT THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TOLD HIM IN SEPTEMBER THAT HE WANTED TO USE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM FORMOSA AND THE MAINLAND OF CHINA AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

SCOTT, FORMER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID 600,000 NATIONALISTS TROOPS ON FORMOSA AND A MILLION UNDERCOVER FIGHTERS IN CHINA STOOD READY TO THE U.N. TO "DIVERT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR ATTACKS ON US IN KOREA."

WHEN THE PRESIDENT ORDERED AMERICAN FORCES INTO ACTION AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION, HE SIMULTANEOUSLY ORDERED THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET TO NEUTRALIZE THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA BY BARRING ANY RESUMPTION OF THEIR CIVIL WAR WITH THE REDS. CHIANG-KAI-SHEK'S OFFER OF MILITARY AID TO THE U.N.FORCES HAVE BEEN REJECTED.

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(240) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-REP. FRANCIS CASE (R-SD) TODAY PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN A SEVEN-POINT KOREAN PROGRAM INCLUDING CEASE FIRE ORDERS AND WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH UNITED NATIONS AND CHINESE TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA.

CASE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD TELEGRAPHED THE PROGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WARREN AUSTIN, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UN.

CASE OFFERED THESE PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING KOREAN PROBLEMS:

"UNITED NATIONS TO SET UP INTERIM SEVEN-MAN COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE REHABILITATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF ALL KOREA, SELECTED FROM NATIONS NOT REPRESENTED BY TROOPS IN CURRENT FIGHTING.

"ELECTIONS SEPT. 1ST, 1951 FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OFFICE OCT. 1ST, 1951 AND MAKE PROVISIONS FOR A PERMANENT GOVERNMENT FOR 'REPUBLIC OF UNITED KOREA'.

"UNITED NATIONS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA AND FLEET FROM FORMOSA WATERS NOT LATER THAN OCT. 15, 1951."

"UNITED NATIONS INTERIM COMMISSION TO REPORT PROGRESS PERIODICALLY AND TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA BY DEC. 31, 1951.

"CHANGE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER TO ABOLISH SECURITY COUNCIL AND PROVIDE THAT ANY MEMBER NATION MAY EXCEMP ITSELF FROM APPLICATION OF ASSEMBLY ACTIONS INVOLVING ITS SOVEREIGNTY BY FILING AN EXCEPTION WITHIN 30 DAYS.

"MAKE QUESTION OF ADMITTING NEW STATES TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS FOLLOWING THE ORGANIZATION OF EACH ANNUAL SESSION AND PROVIDE FOR A STANDING COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM ANY GOVERNMENT AND TO REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE OPENING OF EACH ANNUAL SESSION NEXT FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF SUCH APPLICATION."

DC132PES

D72DT (C)
(130)
JACKSON,MICH., DEC.8-(AP)-A RETIRED NAVY REAR ADMIRAL SAID TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY "SHOULD REMOVE THE SHACKLES FROM GEN.MAC ARTHUR AND LET HIM DO WHAT HE THINKS NECESSARY AND WHEN HE THINKS IT NECESSARY."
REAR ADM.BENTON W.DECKER (RET.) TOLD THE INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVES CLUB HERE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD LET MAC ARTHUR "USE WHATEVER BOMB HE THINKS HE NEEDS TO DO WHAT SHOULD, IN HIS OPINION, BE DONE."
DECKER, COMMANDER OF THE YOKASUKA NAVAL BASE IN TOKYO BAY UNDER MAC ARTHUR, SAID MAC ARTHUR "HAS SAVED JAPAN FROM COMMUNISM AND HAS TRANSFORMED 88 MILLION JAPANESE ENEMIES INTO FRIENDS."
"FIRM FAR EAST POLICY IN THE FIRST PLACE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED WHAT HAPPENED IN KOREA," HE SAID. "TO ASIATICS APPEASEMENT MEANS ONLY WEAKNESS BUT THE SITUATION ISN'T HOPELESS IF WE PUT IN CHARGE THE ONE MAN CAPABLE. MAC ARTHUR KNOWS MORE PERHAPS THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN ABOUT ASIATICS."
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B135 (C) (160)
DEWEY
NEW YORK, DEC 8-(AP)-REPUBLICAN GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY ASSERTED TODAY THAT "THIS MOMENT IS NOT THE TIME FOR FURTHER CRITICISM" OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EAST POLICIES.
DEWEY SAID HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN "THE SEVEREST CRITIC IN THE COUNTRY" OF NATIONAL POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.
HOWEVER, HE SAID THE "FATE OF THE WORLD" IS BEING DECIDED IN WASHINGTON AND THAT DECISIONS THERE MUST BE REACHED IN CALMNESS.
DEWEY, TWICE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IN PART:
"THE PRESIDENT AND OUR GOVERNMENT ARE ENGAGED IN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF CONFERENCES. THE DECISIONS MUST BE CALMLY REACHED.
"AND THEY MUST BE RIGHT BECAUSE THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON TWO THINGS -- FIRST, THE DECISIONS TO BE MADE AND, SECOND, THE SKILL AND SPEED WITH WHICH WE BELATEDLY MOBILIZE OUR OWN STRENGTH AND FIND OUT WHO OUR FRIENDS ARE IN THE WORLD.
"WE ARE IN A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS ARE THE OTHER FREE NATIONS. WE CAN SURVIVE IF WE MOBILIZE AMERICA'S ENORMOUS POTENTIAL STRENGTH AND ACHIEVE A UNITED FRONT AT HOME AND WITH ENOUGH OTHER FREE NATIONS."
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B32WX (HKUP)
(140) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 8)
(ADVANCE)-(WX)-KANSAS CITY,MO.,DEC.8-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA HAS "FOR THE MOMENT TENDED TO IMPAIR" THE UNITY OF THE FREE WORLD.
BUT BEFORE THE FULL-SCALE CHINESE INTERVENTION THE FREE NATIONS HAD BEEN UNIFIED AS NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY, HOWLAND SARGEANT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE KANSAS CITY REAL ESTATE BOARD.
SARGEANT PREDICTED THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS WOULD REMAIN UNIFIED BECAUSE:
"LEADERS WITH SOBER HEADS AND CALM JUDGMENT IN ALL THE FREE NATIONS UNDERSTAND THAT IN THE UNITY AND STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD LIES THE SOLE HOPE OF AVERTING WORLD WAR III, OR OF MEETING WORLD AGGRESSION, IF THAT SHOULD COME, WITH THE OVERWHELMING FORCE WHICH CAN EFFECTIVELY CRUSH AGGRESSION AND PRESERVE THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS OF THE FREE WORLD."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 8)
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(WEST OUT)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 8-(AP)-FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II, THE MILITARY SERVICES TONIGHT REQUISITIONED A COMMERCIAL PLANE FOR AN EMERGENCY FLIGHT TO TOKYO.
PAN-AMERICAN SAID ITS FLIGHT NO. 1, LEAVING FOR THE ORIENT AT 7:30 P.M. (PST) WAS REQUISITIONED. TWENTY-FOUR CIVILIAN PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FLIGHT WILL BE CARRIED ON A LATER TRIP.
THE FLIGHT WAS REQUISIONED, PAN AMERICAN SAID, BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN EMERGENCY.
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D153
(330)
LONDON, DEC. 8-(AP)-BRITAIN IS RAPIDLY REACHING THE POINT WHERE IT WOULD WILLINGLY SWAP ITS U.S.DOLLAR AID FOR SUPPLIES OF SUCH SCARCE RAW MATERIALS AS ZINC, COPPER AND COTTON.
INFORMED SOURCES PREDICTED TONIGHT THAT:
1. THE UNITED STATES WILL SOON SUSPEND MARSHALL AID TO BRITAIN.
2. THE UNITED STATES WILL ALLOCATE SOME OF ITS SCARCE COMMODITIES TO BRITAIN AND OTHER AMERICAN ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE TO AID THEIR REARMAMENT PROGRAMS.
WITH ITS NEW DEFENSE PROGRAM JUST GETTING UNDER WAY, BRITAIN ALREADY IS RUNNING LOW ON ZINC, COPPER, ALUMINUM, COTTON, WOOD PULP AND SULPHUR.
IN ADDITION, THE KOREAN WAR HAS SENT PRICES OF RUBBER, TIN AND WOOL ROCKETING, FORCING BRITAIN TO PRODUCE MORE AND MORE IN ORDER TO PAY ITS STILL AUSTERE WAY.
MANY BRITISH OFFICIALS BLAME STOCKPILING OF CRITICAL MATERIALS AS THE GREAT SINGLE FACTOR IN SENDING PRICES BOOMING. THE UNITED STATES' CLAMP-DOWN ON EXPORTS OF SOME COMMODITIES ALSO HAS HURT.
"GETTING OUR HANDS ON SCARCE COMMODITIES IS MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN DOLLAR AID," SAID ONE OFFICIAL.
BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE FUTURE OF MARSHALL AID FOR SOME TIME.
A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED IN ABOUT A WEEK. INFORMED SOURCES BELIEVE THE FLOW OF DOLLAR AID TO BRITAIN WILL BE SUSPENDED. SOME FEW MARSHALL AID PROJECTS, SUCH AS TECHNICAL AID TO BRITISH COLONIES, MAY BE CONTINUED, BUT THE BULK OF THE DOLLAR AID WILL BE CUT OFF.
BRITAIN'S RECOVERY STRIDES IN RECENT MONTHS HAVE BEEN GREAT, ITS GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES REACHED $2,756,000,000 (B), HIGHEST SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. ANOTHER INCREASE IS EXPECTED IN THE FINAL QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.
BUT ITS BUSINESS MEN, WHOSE FACTORIES PUMP OUT THE GOODS FOR VITAL EXPORTS, HAVE BEEN GROWING INCREASINGLY UNEASY. THE RAW STUFF NEEDED FOR THEIR PRODUCTS HAS BEEN GETTING

SCARCER AND SCARCER.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAVE DISCUSSED THE SCARCE MATERIALS PROBLEM IN THEIR WASHINGTON TALKS.
FRANCE AND OTHER MARSHALL AID COUNTRIES ALSO ARE CONCERNED BY THE SHORTAGES AND RISING PRICES.
FD514PES

D154
LONDON, DEC. 8-(AP)-BRITAIN WILL CUT BACK HER CIVILIAN PRODUCTION DURING 1951 TO PROTECT HER REARMAMENT PROGRAM FROM A THREATENED WORLD METALS SHORTAGE, GEORGE STRAUSS, MINISTER OF SUPPLY, ANNOUNCED TODAY.
IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, STRAUSS SAID THE METALS SHORTAGE HAS DEVELOPED DURING RECENT MONTHS "DUE CHIEFLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND TO INCREASED DEMANDS IN MANY COUNTRIES FOR REARMING AND STOCKPILING."
HE MENTIONED ZINC, ALUMINUM, NICKEL, SHEET STEEL AND TINPLATE.
FD515PES

D11 (Q)
LONDON, DEC.8-(AP)-A CALL FOR WORLD WIDE CHRISTIAN PRAYER FOR JUST AND LASTING PEACE WAS ISSUED TODAY BY DR.G.K.A. BELL, BISHOP OF CHICHESTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
DR.BELL, A CHURCH OF ENGLAND BISHOP, RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING BRIEF PRAYER:
"ALMIGHTY GOD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, GUIDE, WE BESEECH THEE, THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD INTO THE WAY OF JUSTICE AND TRUTH, AND ESTABLISH AMONG THEM THAT PEACE WHICH IS THE FRUIT OF RIGHT-EOUSNESS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN."
RP1031AES

A113
LONDON, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE OF ROMANIA'S MAMURESH DISTRICT, SAYS A TASS STORY DISTRIBUTED HERE TODAY, POSTED A LETTER TO SOVIET UNITED NATIONS DELEGATE JACOB MALIK.
THE STORY SAID IT BORE THIS ADDRESS: "NEW YORK, LAKE SUCCESS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNO., J.A.MALIK."
THE LETTER BOUNCED BACK, MARKED "RETURNED BECAUSE ADDRESS INCOMPLETE."
THE ROMANIAN NEWSPAPER SCANTEIA DENOUNCED THE U.S. POST OFFICE ACTION AS "A PROVOCATIVE ACT BY THE IMPERIALIST GANGSTERS."
TA1059PES

A63
LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THREE BATTALIONS OF U.S. ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY AND A HEADQUARTERS COMPANY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON AT WORCESTER, IN THE ENGLISH MIDLANDS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE UNITS WERE DRAWN FROM FORT BLISS, TEX., FORT MEADE, MD., AND FORT WINFIELD SCOTT, CALIF.
TA613PES

A68 (190)
PARIS, SATURDAY, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO A MEETING WITH RUSSIA, THE NEWSPAPER AUBE SAID TODAY.
AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES MEETING HERE ON RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON GERMAN UNITY, WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY TO WRITE THE TEXT OF A JOINT REPLY.
AUBE, NEWSPAPER OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT PARTY, SAID THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WOULD CONSENT IN GENERAL TERMS TO A BIG FOUR MEETING.
BUT THE WEST WOULD REJECT, THE PAPER SAID, THE GERMAN UNITY PROPOSALS DRAWN UP AT PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BY THE COMMUNIST BLOC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN OCTOBER, AS A BASIS FOR AN EAST-WEST MEETING.
THE PRAGUE PROPOSALS WOULD TREAT EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS AS EQUALS IN A UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. THREE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE LIVE IN WEST GERMANY.
INSTEAD, THIS REPORT SAID, THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS WILL LEAVE OPEN THE DOOR FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS FOR FIXING A DEFINITE AGENDA AND OTHER PRELIMINARIES TO A BIG FOUR SESSION.
THE CONFEREES HAVE DECIDED NOT TO LIST THE VARIOUS EAST-WEST ISSUES IN THEIR REPLY TO THE RUSSIANS, THE REPORT ADDED. EARLIER REPORTS HAD SAID THE WEST WOULD SEEK A BROAD SURVEY OF EAST-WEST ISSUES, BEGINNING WITH THE LONG-DELAYED INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR AUSTRIA.
TA823PES

A79 (260)
PARIS, DEC. 8-(AP)-AMERICA'S CHIEF OF THE MARSHALL PLAN IN EUROPE CALLED TODAY FOR SHIFTING THE EMPHASIS OF AMERICAN AID FROM RECOVERY TO DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
AID HAS SO FAR BEEN A SUCCESS, SAID AMBASSADOR MILTON KATZ, "BUT THE VERY EVENTS WHICH HAVE CONFIRMED THE POLICIES POINT THE NEED FOR SHIFTS IN TIMING AND IN EMPHASIS."
KATZ, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN, APPEARED BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE SPOKE IN FRENCH.
KATZ SAID THE FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE NEED FOR SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION.
"NEVERTHELESS," HE ADDED, "AGAINST THE PORTENT OF KOREA, THE EMPHASIS STANDS REVEALED AS INADEQUATE, AND THE PACE TOO SLOW."
KATZ SET FORTH THESE GOALS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE:
"WE MUST TOGETHER REESTABLISH THE MILITARY STRENGTH AND POLITICAL EFFECTIVENESS FOR FREE EUROPE.
"WE MUST TOGETHER FIND THE MEANS TO MAKE GERMANY A DEPENDABLE AND RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE EUROPE.
"CONDITIONS MUST BE ESTABLISHED UNDER WHICH THE DISAFFECTED ELEMENT AMONG THE WORKERS IN FRANCE AND ITALY WILL REGAIN BELIEF IN THE SOCIETY OF WHICH THEY ARE A PART AND RETRIEVE THEIR TRADE UNIONS FROM THE GRIP OF COMMUNISM."
HE ALSO ASKED INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY FROM THE EUROPEAN WORKER, POINTING OUT THAT AMERICANS PRODUCE THREE TO FOUR TIMES AS MUCH GOODS PER MAN-HOUR AS EUROPEANS.
"A BETTER JOB MUST BE DONE," HE SAID, "OF COMBINING MEN, MONEY, MACHINERY, MATERIALS AND TIME X X TO PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE MORE GOODS WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF EFFORT."
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A111
PARIS, DEC. 8-(AP)-AGRICULTURE MINISTER PIERRE PFLIMLIN TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TONIGHT THAT FRANCE SOON WILL PROPOSE OFFICIALLY THE POOLING OF EUROPE'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETS.
SPEAKING IN THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON AGRICULTURAL POLICY, PFLIMLIN SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL URGE THE POOL ARRANGEMENT AS SOON AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR MERGING WESTERN EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES IS SIGNED.
TA1054PES

A111
PARIS, SATURDAY, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CALLED FOR A MARCH ON THE FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL PALACE MONDAY TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED GERMAN REARMAMENT.
L'HUMANITE, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, CARRIED A PARTY MANIFESTO ON ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY CALLING ON ALL WORKERS IN THE PARIS DISTRICT TO MARCH TO ELYSEES PALACE AT 3 P.M. MONDAY (10 A.M. EST). THE PARTY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF HAVING "OPENLY CAPITULATED" TO A POLICY OF "NATIONAL TREASON, WAR AND CATASTROPHE" AT THE DICTATE OF THE UNITED STATES.
THIS REFERRED TO A DECISION EARLIER THIS WEEK BY THE GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE PLAN FOR JOINT EUROPEAN DEFENSE UNDER WHICH GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO THE PROJECTED ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE FORCES.
TA1056PES

B94 (Q)
(170)
VILLENEUVE-SUR-LOT, FRANCE, DEC.8-(AP)-SIX AND A HALF YEARS AGO J. BERNARD ARMSTRONG, A CANADIAN AIR FORCE OFFICER, CRASHED IN HIS PLANE NEAR ECUILLY, IN NORTHERN FRANCE.
IT WAS NEARLY A MONTH BEFORE D-DAY, AND THE NAZIS STILL OCCUPIED THE COUNTRY. ARMSTRONG STAGGERED FROM HIS PLANE TO FIND HELP BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. HE REACHED THE HOUSE OF SERAPHIN VAN WAMBACK, A FARMER AND NATIVE OF BELGIUM.
VAN WAMBACK FED ARMSTRONG AND GAVE HIM LODGING FOR THE NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING THE CANADIAN WAS PICKED UP BY THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND AND EVENTUALLY WAS REPATRIATED.
IN 1945, AFTER THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE, SOMEONE IN THE UNDERGROUND DENOUNCED VAN WAMBACK AND HE WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING DELIVERED ARMSTRONG TO THE GERMANS, A CHARGE EQUIVALENT AT THAT TIME TO MURDER. HE WAS CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.
WHILE SERVING HIS TERM, THE FARMER THOUGHT OF WRITING TO CANADA. ONE OF HIS LETTERS FINALLY REACHED ARMSTRONG.
TWO DAYS AGO ARMSTRONG, NOW A GROCER IN TORONTO, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING HE IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE--AND THANKS TO VAN WAMBACK'S HELP.
TODAY FRENCH OFFICIALS BEGAN A REEXAMINATION OF THE CASE OF VAN WAMBACK, NOW 51 AND THE FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN. THE FARMER IS IN PRISON HERE.
LS1225AES

B136 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD NEW GUINEA
THE HAGUE, DEC 8-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED AN INDONESIAN PROPOSAL THAT SOVEREIGNTY OVER DUTCH (WESTERN) NEW GUINEA BE TRANSFERRED TO THE INDONESIA NEXT MAY, DUTCH AND INDONESIAN SOURCES DISCLOSED TONIGHT.
UNDER THE PROPOSAL, DELIVERED YESTERDAY, THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO PROTECT DUTCH INTEREST IN NEW GUINEA, WHILE BOTH INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE TERRITORY.
THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS NOT PREPARED TO TRANSFER SOVEREIGNTY IN VIEW OF THE "PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," BUT WOULD DISCUSS COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GUINEA.
DA359PES

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Paris, Dec. 8--(AP)--A disillusioned communist who said she spent
ll years in a soviet concentration camp testified today that "thousands and
thousands" of innocent persons are held under virtual slave labor (CONDITIONS) in the
soviet union.
The witness, mrs. Elinor Lipper, a swiss national, was a witness
for David Rousset, well-known French writer of the non-communist left, who
is suing the communist weekly, Les Lettres Francais, for libel. The weekly
accused Rousset of falsifying documents to bolster his charges there are
concentration camps in russia.
Mrs. Lipper, a thin brunette, said she went to russia in 1937
"convinced it was the only democratic and free country in the world", and
wound up in a work camp.
"In my first jail there were 30,000 people kept under the most
inhumane conditions and there are hundreds of similar prisons in the country,"

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she testified over strenuous objections from defense attorneys.

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B75 (Q)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC.8-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY DECLARED TODAY IT WAS "GREATLY SURPRISED" AT REPORTS THAT REPRESENTED THE NETHERLANDS AS TELLING INDONESIA THE UNITED STATES WAS OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF WEST NEW GUINEA.
AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES POSITION IS THAT THE QUESTION OF NEW GUINEA SHOULD BE DECIDED BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND INDONESIANS "WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF OTHERS" AND THAT IT WAS PRESUMED THIS ATTITUDE WAS WELL KNOWN.
INDONESIAN SOURCES AT THE CURRENT CONFERENCE OVER THE EAST INDIES ISLAND LAST NIGHT QUOTED A DUTCH SPOKESMAN AS HAVING SAID A CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF NEW GUINEA AT THIS CRITICAL TIME IN THE FAR EAST WOULD NOT BE TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.
RP1022AES

B39 (1)
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(170)
GENEVA,DEC.8-(AP)-ELECTRIC POWER EXPERTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE PROPOSED TODAY THE CREATION OF INTER-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF ELECTRICITY BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
A MODEL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR SUCH CORPORATIONS IS TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE COMMISSION DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
THE EXPERTS REPORTED THAT EXISTING LEGAL RED TAPE DISCOURAGED THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE'S ELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES. IN ONE UNNAMED EUROPEAN COUNTRY, THE EXPERTS SAID, THE SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER ABROAD REQUIRED THE APPROVAL OF TEN DIFFERENT MINISTRIES.
THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WOULD FACILITATE ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPUENT, THE REPORT SAID, BY REMOVING SUCH LEGAL OBSTACLES AND STANDARDIZING TAXATION, CUSTOMS AND PAYMENTS PROCEDURES IN THE EXPORT OF ELECTRIC POWER. THE EXPERTS' PROPOSAL DID NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF EXISTING ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS BUT ENVISAGED THE POSSIBLE FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANTS IN FRONTIER AREAS AT PRESENT UNDEVELOPED BY NATIONAL COMPANIES.
W725PES

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 8--(AP)*--The first international conference on alcoholism is to meet here next week under auspices of the world health organization. Medical authorities from France, Britain, Switzerland, Denmark, Yugoslavia and the United States will endeavor to set down a definition of "excessive drinking", determine how much there is of it and discuss possible international methods of combatting it.

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A87 (200)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.8-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT PRESS TODAY ANNOUNCED BIG PREPARATIONS--INCLUDING FACILITIES FOR FAST UNLOADING AND VAST WAREHOUSING--HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AT THE PORT OF RIJEKA (FIUME) TO HANDLE THE EXPECTED LARGE INFLUX OF AMERICAN FOOD RELIEF SHIPMENTS.
THE SECOND SHIPMENT DIRECT FROM THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED AT THE ADRIATIC PORT NEXT WEEK ON THE YUGOSLAV FREIGHTER CROATIA.
"THEN THERE WILL FOLLOW QUICKLY MORE SHIPMENTS IN YUGOSLAV AND AMERICAN SHIPS," THE PRESS REPORTS SAID. "QUICK TRANSPORTATION FROM PORT TO DISTRUBUTION CENTERS HAS ALSO BEEN ASSURED."
AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID THE FIRST UNITED STATES FOOD CONSIGNMENT SPECIFICALLY TO FEED PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER. THIS WILL COME FROM THE $16,000,000 (M) SLICE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE FUNDS GRANTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER.
MEANWHILE, MARSHALL PLAN FLOUR SHIPMENTS FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION HAVE BEEN POURING IN FROM WESTERN GERMANY. THE FIRST FLOUR CARGOES FROM ITALY ALSO ARE DUE EARLY NEXT WEEK.
THE FIRST TWO AMERICAN OBSERVERS ASSIGNED TO SEE THAT THIS FOOD IS BEING EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE POPULATION WENT TO WORK TODAY IN ZAGREB. OTHER TEAMS TOTALING SIX OR EIGHT MEN ARE EXPECTED SOON TO CONDUCT SPOT CHECKS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
ML824AES

A91
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,DEC.8-(AP)-EIGHT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES OF THE BIG KREKA COAL MINES IN BOSNIA WENT ON TRIAL TODAY ON CHARGES OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AND ANTI-STATE ACTIVITY.
THE DEFENDANTS INCLUDE AHMED AHMETIC, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MINES; HSI SULJETOVIC, EX-SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR THE MINES; AND RUDI BLAZEVIC, ANOTHER PARTY OFFICIAL.
THE PROSECUTOR TOLD THE COURT THE DEFENDANTS' SABOTAGE COST THE STATE 13,000,000 DINARS ($260,000) IN THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS.
BJ833AES

A114
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 8-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT SHE IS SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE DANUBIAN CONFERENCE AT GLATZ, ROMANIA, DESPITE THE STEAMROLLER DEFEAT BY THE COMINFORM DELEGATES OF ALL YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS IN THE LAST SESSION.

YUGOSLAVIA CONTROLS THE LONGEST SECTION OF THE DANUBE RIVER, BUT LAST YEAR'S RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED CONFERENCE OVERRODE ALL YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS AND KEPT YUGOSLAVS OFF ALL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.
YUGOSLAVIA THUS FAR HAS ABIDED BY DANUBIAN COMMISSION DECISIONS, BUT HAS WARNED THAT SHE MIGHT RESORT TO REPRISALS TO COMBAT WHAT SHE CONSIDERS UNFAIR TREATMENT.
TA1101PES

A83
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,DEC.8-(AP)-THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS--SAID TO BE ORGANIZERS OF A GROUP OF PRIESTS COLLABORATING WITH MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST-LED PEOPLE'S FRONT IN SLOVENIA--HAVE BEEN EXCOMMUNICATED BY THE VATICAN. CHURCH AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REPORTED.
COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS HAVE SAID THAT 40 PER CENT OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN THE PROVINCE OF SLOVENIA HAVE ASSOCITED THEMSELVES WITH THE PEOPLE'S FRONT.
(VATICAN SOURCES SAID PRIESTS ENTERING THE SERVICE OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY EXCOMMUNICATED, AND THAT NO SPECIAL DECREE OF EXCOMMUNICATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE THREE SLOVENIAN PRIESTS.)
ML813AES

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B12
BERLIN, DEC.8-(AP)-FORMER FINANCE MINISTER LEONARD MOOG, WHO FLED TO WEST GERMANY FROM RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED THURINGIA, WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA TODAY TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY A SOVIET ZONE COURT.
SEVEN OTHER PROMINENT DEFENDANTS, WHO FAILED TO ESCAPE, RECEIVED PRISON TERMS OF TWO TO 15 YEARS FOR "CARRYING OUT SABOTAGE ACTS WITH MOOG AGAINST THE PEACEFUL RECONSTRUCTION" OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC.
THE SOVIET ZONE'S CHIEF PROSECUTOR, COMMUNIST ERNST MELSHEIMER, DESCRIBED THE EIGHT AS "FINANCIAL HYENAS WHO ATTEMPTED TO MANIPULATE THE FINANCIAL AND BANKING APPARATUS OF THURINGIA TO RESTORE LARGE LANDHOLDERS, BIG INDUSTRIALISTS AND FINANCIAL MAGNATES TO THEIR OLD POSITIONS."
THE DEFENDANTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES WHICH HAD PARTICIPATED IN A COALITION STATE GOVERNMENT WITH DOMINANT COMMUNISTS.
THEY INCLUDED DR. ALFRED KOENIG, DR. ALFRED ANKE, AND DR. ADOLF CONRAD, ALL FORMER DIRECTORS OF THE THURINGIAN CREDIT BANK.
LS454PES

prague, dec. 8--(ap)--prague radio announced tonight that the communist-led people's front won 97.9 per~~xx~~cent of the vote cast in the romanian municipal elections last sunday. the breadcast said 9,500,000 of 10,000,000 eligibles voted.

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D156
FRANKFURT, DEC. 8-(AP)-U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY TODAY WARNED THAT WESTERN GERMANY IS "FACED WITH A CRITICAL COAL SHORTAGE."
HE CALLED UPON ALL AMERICANS--BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN--TO CONSERVE COAL AND ELECTRICITY IN ORDER TO "HELP PREVENT THE CRISIS FROM AFFECTING GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION."
GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, COMMANDER OF U.S.ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE, ORDERED SHARP CONTROLS ON ALL MILITARY USE OF FUEL AND POWER.
IN BONN, THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT VOTED INCREASES IN THE DOMESTIC PRICES OF COAL AND STEEL. THE COAL PRICES WERE INCREASED BECAUSE OF RECENTLY GRANTED WAGE INCREASES TO MINERS IN THE RUHR AND AACHEN PITS AND WILL APPLY ONLY TO COAL PRODUCED FROM THOSE AREAS.
THE STEEL PRICES WERE INCREASED TO COMPLEMENT THE ADDED COAL COSTS, AND ALLOW FOR INCREASED SCRAP AND FREIGHT PRICES.
FD520PES

A56
(280)
MOSCOW, DEC. 8-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT "FEVERISH WAR PROPAGANDA IS BEING MADE IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES" AND DECLARED THE UNITED STATES IS THE "CENTER AND DISSEMINATOR."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER CALLED FOR PUNISHMENT OF THOSE SPREADING THIS "CRIMINAL WAR PROPAGANDA." IT NAMED PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, AND W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COORDINATOR.
PRAVDA ALSO ASSAILED THE READER'S DIGEST, LIFE MAGAZINE, AND THE WASHINGTON TIMES-HERALD AS PRESS ORGANS CONSTANTLY PROPAGANDIZING FOR WAR.
"THE IMPERIALIST RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO POISON THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE MASSES WITH EVIL WAR PROPAGANDA, TO CONVERT THEM INTO AN OBEDIENT TOOL OF THE REALIZATION OF THEIR MAD ADVENTURIST PLANS OF WORLD DOMINATION."
THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED:
"THE DEFEAT WHICH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN KOREA IS NOW SUFFERING IS BEING USED BY TRUMAN AND COMPANY AS A NEW PRETEXT FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION, FOR THE UNLEASHING OF A STILL MORE ILL-STARRED MILITARY ADVENTURE. X X X
"TRUMAN WANTS WAR, NOT PEACE. IT IS JUST FOR THIS REASON THAT HE IS STIRRING UP NEW WAR HYSTERIA."
PRAVDA AND OTHER SOVIET PAPERS REPORTED THAT THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE HAD DEMANDED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S REMOVAL FROM HIS KOREAN COMMAND POSITION.
(THE TRIBUNE ASSERTED EDITORIALLY ON WEDNESDAY THAT "IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO PUT CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY CAPACITY" OF MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. THE PAPER SAID "GENERAL MACARTHUR, AT LEAST, CAN NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AS THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON MILITARY ACTUALITIES."
AK648AES

A86
NUERNBERG, GERMANY, DEC.8-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT HERE SENTENCED TWO CZECHS TODAY TO SERVE A YEAR IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTED SPYING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA. VLADIMIR SMORADA, 22, AND ONDREZ TRKARCIK, 20, CLAIMED TO BE POLITICAL REFUGEES. THE COURT FOUND THEM GUILTY OF TRYING TO GIVE THE COMMUNIST CZECH GOVERNMENT THE NAMES OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS IN GERMANY.
ML821AES

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30.24- 17941

B54 (Q) (150)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 8-(AP)-A NEPALESE DIPLOMATIC DELEGATION SAID TODAY IT IS ABANDONING PRESENT DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU IN VIEW OF HIS REFUSAL TO RECOGNIZE NEPAL'S THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY KING.

THE DELEGATION, WHICH ARRIVED HERE LATE IN NOVEMBER AFTER THE HIMALAYAN STATE QUELLED A MILITARY REBELLION BY THE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO KATMANDU, CAPITAL OF NEPAL, TOMORROW OR SUNDAY.

FOREIGN MINISTER BIJAYA SHUMSHERE ACKNOWLEDGED THE TALKS ON FUTURE INDIA-NEPAL RELATIONS WERE MAKING NO PROGRESS BUT ADDED THAT A "DOOR WILL BE LEFT OPEN."

HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO NEW DELHI IN THE FUTURE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

THE NEPALESE ARE SEEKING RECOGNITION OF KING GYANENDRA, WHO WAS PLACED ON THE THRONE BY NEPAL'S ALL-POWERFUL PRIME MINISTER IN A PALACE REVOLUTION WHICH FORCED REIGNING KING TRIBHUVANA TO FLEE TO INDIA. INDIA SEEKS A LIBERALIZATION OF THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM'S FEUDAL, AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

TA813AES

B9

(240)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY KENNETH LIKES

SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC.8-(AP)-FRENCH TROOPS HAVE COMPLETED A CAMPAIGN TO MOP UP REBEL NESTS INSIDE THE RED RIVER DELTA DEFENSE ZONE, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID PATROLS, CLIMAXING SEVERAL WEEKS OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, KILLED 112 OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FIGHTERS YESTERDAY AND CAPTURED HUNDREDS MORE. FRENCH LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS SLIGHT.

THE DELTA AREA IS A RICH RICE-PRODUCING REGION BETWEEN HANOI, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE TONKIN GULF PORT OF HAIPHONG. VIETMINH ENCROACHMENT ON THE PERIMETER DEFENSES OF HANOI HAVE COMPELLED THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND QUIETLY TO PREPARE HAIPHONG FOR USE AS A FINAL BEACHHEAD AND POSSIBLE EVACUATION POINT FOR ITS FORCES IN NORTH.

FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS SIGNED TODAY A MILITARY AGREEMENT CREATING A NATIONAL VIETNAMESE ARMY. THE VIETNAMESE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE REBELS OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH ALONGSIDE OTHER FORCES UNDER FRENCH COMMAND--FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND NORTH AFRICAN TROOPS.

TWELVE BATTALIONS TOTALING A FEW THOUSAND MEN ARE TRANSFERRED BY THE AGREEMENT, THOUGH THEY WILL STILL BE UNDER ORDERS OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF. VIETNAM PLANS TO RAISE HER ARMY TO 50,000 MEN NEXT YEAR.

CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, FORMER EMPEROR OF ANNAM, SAID THE FOUR-YEAR OLD WAR BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETMINH IS THE FAULT "OF A PARTY THAT NO LONGER HIDES THE FACT IT IS A FOREIGN PARTY." HE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR FURTHER AID FROM BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TO ENABLE VIETNAM "TO FULFILL HER OBLIGATIONS."

LS437PES

A109 (120)

WITH HAIPHONG

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 8-(AP)-A FRENCH-VIETNAM MILITARY CONVENTION CREATING A NATIONAL VIETNAM ARMY WAS SIGNED TODAY.

CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI, FORMER EMPEROR OF ANNAM, SAID THE NEW ARMY "WILL LEAD THE FIGHT FOR THE SALVATION OF OUR NATION AGAINST THE ADVERSARIES OF OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, HE DECLARED, "NO LONGER HIDES THAT IT IS A FOREIGN PARTY. THUS, THE VIETNAM ARMY WILL BE ENTERING INTO NO FRATRICIDAL BATTLE."

TWELVE BATTALIONS OF PERHAPS 7,500 MEN ARE TRANSFERRED BY THE PACT TO VIETNAMESE COMMAND WITH VIETNAMESE OFFICERS, BUT THEY STILL WILL BE UNDER ORDERS OF A FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. PREVIOUSLY, THEY WERE A PART OF THE FRENCH ARMY. FRENCH OFFICERS AND TECHNICIANS ATTACHED TO VIETNAMESE UNITS WILL NOW WEAR THE VIETNAMESE UNIFORM.

THE VIETNAM GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RAISE THE ARMY TO A STRENGTH OF 50,000 IN THE NEXT YEAR.

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(400)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

HAIPHONG, INDO-CHINA, DEC. 8-(AP)-SHOULD HANOI FALL BEFORE A FEARED [redacted] CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE, THIS INDO-CHINESE SEAPORT WILL BECOME THE FINAL BEACHHEAD AND POSSIBLE EVACUATION POINT FOR THE FRENCH ARMY IN NORTHERN INDO-CHINA.

THE STATUS OF HANOI AND ITS PERIMETER DEFENSE HAS COMPELLED THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND QUIETLY TO READY HAIPHONG FOR ANY EVENTUALITY. THE DEFENSES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED AND PART OF THE MAIN AIR FORCE BASE FOR NORTH INODCHINA HAS BEEN SHIFTED HERE FROM HANOI.

HAIPHONG ALSO WOULD BECOME THE EVACUATION PORT IN THE EVENT OF A LARGE SCALE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION. THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH NORTH INDOCHINA GARRISON WOULD FIGHT A DELAYING ACTION WHILE FALLING BACK ON THE COASTAL CENTER.

LIKE OTHER FRENCH POSITIONS IN NORTH INDOCHINA, HAIPHONG IS SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY A POISED AND COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARMY. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS HERE SAY THAT HAIPHONG WILL BE READY FOR ANY EVENT IF IT CAN HOLD OUT UNTIL NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE FRENCH ARE BULWARKING HAIPHONG DEFENSES, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE WATERWAYS THAT MAKE THE CITY AREA VIRTUALLY AN ISLAND.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE ENROUTE FOR THE GARRISON.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE FRENCH COMMUNITY, WHICH NUMBERS ABOUT 1,000, ARE BEING EVACUATED WITH OTHERS FROM NORTH INDOCHINA. THE BULK OF HANOI'S ESTIMATED 400 OR MORE FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL COME HERE TO BOARD VESSELS BEING DIVERTED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HAIPHONG IS LINKED TO HANOI BY RAIL AND ROAD. BUT THE VULNERABLE 65-MILE COMMUNICATIONS CORRIDOR IS CONTROLLED FULLY BY THE FRENCH ONLY IN DAYLIGHT HOURS.

OUTWARDLY, LIFE APPEARS NORMAL IN THIS CITY OF 110,000, HALF OF THEM CHINESE.

AMONG THE PEOPLE THERE IS MORE FEAR OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION THAN OF A VIETMINH SEIZURE. THEIR PLEASANT FRENCH-STYLE CITY IS A TEMPTING PLUM FOR PEIPING.

HAIPHONG IS THE BACK DOOR TO SOUTHWEST CHINA. NORMALLY THEY ARE LINKED BY RAILWAYS AND ROAD. IT IS A NATURAL PORT FOR TRADE WITH KWANGSI AND YUNNAN.

HAIPHONG'S AIRFIELD IS THE ONLY ONE IN NORTH INDOCHINA WHICH WILL TAKE MEDIUM HEAVY BOMBERS. ITS RUNWAYS ARE BEING IMPROVED PRESENTLY SINCE IT IS SCHEDULED TO SOON BECOME A STOPOVER ON THE DIRECT AIR ROUTE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND PARIS.

PORT FACILITIES ARE LIMITED TO VESSELS OF LESS THAN 10,000 TONS. THERE ARE BLUEPRINTS FOR A DEEPWATER PORT AT ADJACENT HONGAY, SITE OF THE RICHEST COAL FIELDS IN THE FAR EAST.

AK655AES

B70 (Q) (140)
RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 8-(AP)-BURMESE SUPREME COURT SOURCES SAID TODAY SOME DEFENSE WITNESSES IN THE TREASON TRIAL OF FAMED BURMA SURGEON, DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, "CANNOT BE FOUND."

THE 53AYEAR-OLD AMERICAN DOCTOR, ACCUSED OF AIDING REBEL FORCES AT HIS NAMKHAN MISSION HOSPITAL, TAKES THE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE WHEN THE TRIAL RESUMES MONDAY. HE FACES A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE OR BANISHMENT IF CONVICTED.

COURT SOURCES SAID SOME MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO WERE TO HAVE TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF SEAGRAVE HAD NOT BEEN LOCATED. THE INFORMANTS ADDED THAT OTHER WITNESSES HAD REFUSED TO TESTIFY FOR THE DEFENSE.

THEY SAID THAT IF ALL THE WITNESSES SUMMONED BY THE DEFENSE MAKE AN IMMEDIATE APPEARANCE THE TRIAL WILL BE OVER BY CHRISTMAS.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS HERE SUGGESTED THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE CASE MIGHT BE SETTLED BY A COMPROMISE AGREEMENT, BUT ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CHAN TUN AUNG SAID HE HAD HEARD OF NO SUCH AGREEMENT.

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A66FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.8-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS TODAY RELEASED THE 3,559-TON BRITISH STEAMER WING SANG AFTER AN OVERNIGHT DETENTION NORTH OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AMOY. THE VESSEL'S CAPTAIN REPORTED.

CAPT.M.G.GODDARD SAID THE SHIP WAS DUE IN FORMOSA TOMORROW.

CC425APS

A67FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.8-(AP)-MAINLAND REPORTS SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS EXECUTED NATIONALIST GUERRILLA GENERAL HSU LAI-HSU LAST MONTH. HE WAS ARRESTED DURING A SECRET VISIT TO KWEILIN IN KWANGSI PROVINCE.

CC425APS

A68FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.8-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID RED CHINESE SHORE BATTERIES NEAR AMOY YESTERDAY SHELLED AN UNIDENTIFIED STEAMER FLYING THE PANAMANIAN FLAG.

IT SAID A NATIONALIST WARSHIP ALLOWED THE SHIP, BOUND FOR AMOY FROM SHANGHAI, TO PROCEED AFTER SEEING IT WAS NOT DAMAGED.

CC426APS

B62KX (Q)
HONOLULU, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS TODAY ORDERED THREE SHIPS HELD IN PORT UNTIL CARGO FOR RED CHINA IS UNLOADED.

THE SHIPS WERE THE PIONEER WAVE OF AMERICAN PIONEER LINES, THE F. J. LUCKENBACH OF THE LUCKENBACH LINES AND THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT OF THE PACIFIC TRANSPORT LINES.

THE AMERICAN TRANSPORT AND THE F. J. LUCKENBACH HAVE UNDISCLOSED AMOUNTS OF CARGO DESTINED FOR CHINA.

CAPT. W. A. MONTGOMERY OF THE PIONEER WAVE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO OFF-LOAD SOME 6,000 TONS OF OTHER CARGO TO REMOVE THE 629 TONS THAT WERE CONSIGNED TO RED CHINA.

FJ832PCS

A64FX
MACARTHUR-OKINAWA (240)
TOKYO,DEC.8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY BECAME GOVERNOR OF OKINAWA AND THE OTHER RYUKYU ISLANDS UNDER A BROAD PROGRAM APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER THE STRATEGIC CHAIN.

THE ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THE ACTION WAS ORDERED BY THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

MAJ.GEN.ROBERT S.BEIGHTLER OF COLUMBUS, O., WILL BECOME DEPUTY GOVERNOR AND MILITARY COMMANDER.

MACARTHUR WILL HAVE MORE DIRECT CONTROL OF OKINAWA AND ITS SURROUNDING ISLANDS. PREVIOUSLY THE COMMANDING GENERAL ACTED AS A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS GOVERNOR UNDER MACARTHUR'S GENERAL SUPERVISION.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE START OF A NEW AND EXTENSIVE REHABILITATION PROGRAM DESIGNED TO MAKE THE RYUKYUS SELF-SUFFICIENT BY 1952. IT WILL BE BACKED BY EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS AND TO STIMULATE SELF GOVERNMENT IN THE BACKWARD ISLANDS.

AMERICAN RELIEF FUNDS WILL BE USED TO STIMULATE AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND INDUSTRIES. IT WILL BE THE THIRD EFFORT BY THE U.S. SINCE 1945 TO STIMULATE THE RYUKYU PEOPLE INTO ECONOMIC SELF SUFFICIENCY. LACKING INDUSTRIES AND ENOUGH FOODSTUFFS, THE ISLANDS HAVE DEPENDED ON AMERICAN AID FIVE YEARS.

OKINAWA AND ITS STRATEGIC AIRFIELDS HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. B-29 SUPERFORTS FLY REGULARLY FROM THERE TO BOMB KOREAN TARGETS.

BEIGHTLER, WHO MOVED TO OKINAWA FROM GUAM, SERVED UNDER MACARTHUR IN WORLD WAR II. HE COMMANDED THE 37TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE BATTLE FOR MANILA AND OTHER CAMPAIGNS.

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B51KX (Q)
(170)
TOKYO,DEC.8-(AP)-THE NEWLY-FORMED JAPAN DOMESTIC AIRLINES COMPANY AND THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BEGAN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS TODAY ON THE OPENING OF PASSENGER, CARGO AND AIR MAIL FLIGHTS WITHIN JAPAN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ON JULY 27 URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK OF AIR FLIGHTS IN JAPAN. JAPAN, UNDER THE SURRENDER TERMS, WAS NOT ALLOWED TO POSSESS AIRCRAFT OF ANY KIND.

SIX AIRLINES COMPRISE THE JAPAN DOMESTIC AIRLINES COMPANY. THEY ARE THE BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION, CANADIAN PACIFIC AIRLINES, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, PHILIPPINE AIR LINES AND CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, A LINE HEADED BY RET.U.S.MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE L.CHENNAULT WHICH HAS OPERATED LARGELY IN CHINESE NATIONALIST TERRITORY.

DONALD J.KING, NORTHWEST AIRLINES VICE PRESIDENT, SAID FLIGHTS WERE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN JAPAN 30 DAYS AFTER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. THE NEGOTIATIONS PROBABLY WILL TAKE THREE TO FOUR WEEKS, HE SAID.

HE SAID THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO GIVE JAPANESE AVIATION "KNOW HOW" WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO CATCH UP WITH WORLD AVIATION WHEN THEY ARE PERMITTED TO START ON THEIR OWN.

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B51KX (Q)
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HONOLULU, DEC. 8-(AP)-LT. GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS, WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, TOLD A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY WHY HE KEPT DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN OF HONOLULU INTERNED FOR 15 MONTHS AFTER PEARL HARBOR.

30.24- 17943

DR. ZIMMERMAN IS SUING GENERAL EMMONS AND FOUR OTHER WORLD WAR II OFFICIALS IN HAWAII FOR $722,000 COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF LIBERTY AND PROPERTY THROUGH ALLEGED ILLEGAL INTERNMENT.

EMMONS TOLD JURORS HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ZIMMERMAN, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF GERMAN BIRTH, POSSESSED INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE U. S. FLEET IN THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.

"I ASSUME HE HAD IT BECAUSE IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE," EMMONS SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONING BY A. L. WIRIN OF LOS ANGELES, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL FOR THE DOCTOR.

"I BASED MY DECISION ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER INVESTIGATING AGENCIES," GEN. EMMONS SAID.

EMMONS, THE FIRST WITNESS TESTIFIED FOR THREE HOURS YESTERDAY AND WAS STILL ON THE STAND TODAY WHEN FEDERAL JCUDGE PAUL J. MCCORMICK ADJOURNED COURT FOR THE DAY.

FJ720PCS

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(530) PMS BUDGET

ACHESON

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,DEC.8-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) JOINED REPUBLICANS TODAY IN DEMANDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

AS SENATE GOP LEADERS STUDIED SEVERAL POSSIBLE METHODS OF ATTACK ON ACHESON, MCCARRAN TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES THE SECRETARY OF STATE OUGHT TO STEP OUT. HE IS ONE OF THE FEW DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED SUCH A VIEW PUBLICLY.

"I AM AFRAID THAT SECRETARY ACHESON HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY," MCCARRAN SAID. "WHETHER WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT HIM IS EITHER PROPER OR CORRECT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. HE DOESN'T HAVE THE COUNTRY'S CONFIDENCE AND NO SECRETARY CAN BE EFFECTIVE UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS."

SENATOR IVES (R-NY), SPONSOR OF A PROPOSED GOP RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CALL ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REPLACE ACHESON, TOOK ALMOST THE SAME SLANT. PREVIOUSLY IVES HAD BEEN A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY AND HAD BACKED MANY ADMINISTRATION MOVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD.

"WHETHER ACHESON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DILEMNA WE ARE IN OR WHETHER HE ISN'T HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTION I HAVE OFFERED," IVES SAID. "HE HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY AND IT IS UP TO THE PRESIDENT TO REPLACE HIM."

IF THE PRESIDENT HAD ANY SUCH INTENTION, THERE WAS NO SIGN OF IT. NEVERTHELESS, ONE MEMBER OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE OFFERED TO BET REPORTERS THAT ACHESON EITHER WILL HAVE RESIGNED--OR HAVE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO DO SO--BY TUESDAY. HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE NAMED.

DEMOCRATS DENIED FIRMLY THAT ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE OFFING.

IN THE HOUSE ACHESON'S RECORD WAS DEFENDED BY FOUR DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS, REPS.HOLIFIELD OF CALIFORNIA, BOLLING OF MISSOURI, CELLER OF NEW YORK AND HUBER OF OHIO.

HOWEVER, THE UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THE NEW YORK CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION OF ALGER HISS WAS REGARDED BY SOME GOP SENATORS AS A FRESH NUDGE TO THEIR CAMPAIGN. HISS WAS CONVICTED OF LYING ABOUT PASSING SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A COMMUNIST AGENT.

ACHESON'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT TURN HIS BACK ON HISS HAS BEEN CITED REPEATEDLY BY SOME REPUBLICANS.

COMMENTING ON THE COURT'S ACTION, SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID HE THINKS "THE VOTERS GAVE THE SAME VERDICT IN NOVEMBER" WHEN THEY INCREASED REPUBLICAN STRENGTH IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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"THIS WILL NOT MAKE IT ANY EASIER FOR MR.ACHESON TO RETAIN HIS CABINET POST," BREWSTER SAID.

AMONG THE REPUBLICANS URGING ACHESON'S OUSTER, THERE APPEARED LITTLE AGREEMENT ON A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR. THE NAMES OF ROBERT M.LOVETT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; JOHN J.MCCLOY, HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.N. DELEGATE AND STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER, WERE MENTIONED. ALL ARE REPUBLICANS.

THE CONFERENCE OF 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS MAY MEET TUESDAY TO TAKE UP IVES' RESOLUTION. IF APPROVED, IT WOULD BE STRICTLY A PARTY ACTION. BUT SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) DISCLOSED THERE IS TALK OF BRINGING THE ISSUE BEFORE THE SENATE WHERE THE VIEWS OF DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS COULD BE HEARD.

BRIDGES SAID HE WILL REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF ASKING THE SENATE TO (A) PASS A CENSURE RESOLUTION, (B) RECALL ITS JAN. 18, 1949 CONFIRMATION OF ACHESON'S NOMINATION OR (C) ASK THE HOUSE TO START IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS. BRIDGES WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO VOTED "NO" WHEN ACHESON'S APPOINTMENT WAS APPROVED BY AN 83 TO 6 COUNT.

THE CENSURE RESOLUTION SEEMED MOST APPEALING TO BRIDGES. HE WOULDN'T PREDICT THE CHANCES OF ITS PASSAGE, HOWEVER, SINCE DEMOCRATS HOLD A 53 TO 43 MARGIN IN THE SENATE.

IN ANY EVENT, HE PREDICTED THAT ALL BUT TWO OR THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS WOULD APPROVE EITHER THE IVES RESOLUTION OR A SLAP AT ACHESON IN SOME OTHER FORM.

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(550) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD TRADE

BY JOHN B. OWEN

WASHINGTON, DEC.8-(AP)-AMERICAN SHIPS AND PLANES TODAY WERE FORBIDDEN TO CARRY WAR POTENTIAL GOODS DESTINED FOR RUSSIA OR HER PUPPETS.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IMPOSED THE BAN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IT APPLIES TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN PORTS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

IT ROUNDED OUT A SERIES OF STEPS BARRING SHIPMENTS TO RED AREAS FROM AMERICA, VIA AMERICA, OR ON AMERICAN CARRIERS, OF MATERIALS USEFUL FOR THE COMMUNIST WAR MACHINE.

SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN THE NEW DIRECTIVE ARE WEAPONS, FISSIONABLE (ATOM OMB) MATERIALS OR STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL GOODS.

SHIPMENTS CAN'T EVEN BE DROPPED OFF BY AMERICAN VESSELS AT NON-COMMUNIST PORTS IF THE CONTRABAND IS TO GO TO THE FORBIDDEN AREAS. BRITISH HONG KONG AND PORTUGESE MACAO, IMPORTANT PORTS AT COMMUNIST CHINA'S DOOR, COME WITHIN THE BAN TO MAKE SURE THE GOODS DON'T FIND THEIR WAY TO AMERICA'S ENEMIES.

A COOPERATIVE EMBARGO ACTION WAS TAKEN AT HONG KONG. THE BRITISH COLONY ADDED 110 ITEMS TO THE LIST OF THOSE WHICH CAN NOT BE EXPORTED TO COMMUNIST CHINA WITHOUT LICENSE. THIS WILL DEPRIVE THE REDS OF AIRPLANE PARTS, MACHINERY AND OTHER MILITARILY USEFUL GOODS. IT DOES NOT COVER RUBBER.

THE MOVE APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM THIS COUNTRY'S URGING.

CONGRESSMEN, PRINCIPALLY SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD), HAVE COMPLAINED REPEATEDLY THAT SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY USEFULNESS TO THE RED CHINESE HAVE MOVED FROM OR BY WAY OF THIS COUNTRY. THE LATEST CRACKDOWN ON GOODS FOR CHINA CAME LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

AT THAT TIME, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ORDERED THAT GOODS OF EVERY KIND BEING SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO COMMUNIST CHINA, HONG KONG OR MACAO, BE COVERED BY EXPORT LICENSE. AND LICENSES ARE NOT BEING GRANTED.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT ANY OLD OUTSTANDING LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF COMMODITIES OF ANY KIND TO HONG KONG AND MACAO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED.

O'CONOR, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING THE FLOW OF SHIPMENTS TO THE CHINESE, COMPLAINED THIS WEEK IN THE SENATE THAT EIGHT OR MORE AMERICAN SHIPS WERE ALREADY HEADED FOR RED CHINA WITH WAR-USEFUL MATERIAL INCLUDING LARGE AMOUNTS OF DRUGS WHICH COULD BE USED TO TREAT WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

WHILE THESE WERE LOADED LEGITIMATELY, WITHIN THE TERMS OF BANS THEN EXISTING ON GOODS LISTED AS STRATEGIC, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD INTERCEPT THE SHIPS IF THEY PUT INTO ANY U.S. PORT OR THE PANAMA CANAL ON THE WAY, AND HOLD THE CARGOES.

SUNDAY'S ORDER CONCERNING ALL U.S. GOODS CHINA-BOUND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER THAT THE STRICT CONTROLS WOULD APPLY TO ALL SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC COMMODITIES FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES PASSING THROUGH AMERICAN PORTS ENROUTE TO RUSSIA, HER SATELLITES, HONG KONG OR MACAO.

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AND ON TUESDAY, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERCEPTED AMONG OTHER THINGS, A LOAD OF 12 TONS OF EXTRA HARD STEEL AND ORDERED IT UNLOADED FROM A NORWEGIAN SHIP. O'CONOR SAID THE SHIPMENT ORIGINATED IN EUROPE.

NATHAN OSTROFF, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICE IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, SAID THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CLAMPING DOWN FOR A YEAR ON STRATEGIC GOODS FOR THE FAR EAST. HE SAID THAT CHINA'S OPEN BELLIGERENCY LED TO THE DRASTIC NEW LICENSING CONTROL.

TODAY'S ORDER WAS ISSUED UNDER THE NEW DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, AND CAME FROM MAJ. GEN. PHILIP B. FLEMING, TRANSPORTATION CHIEF OPERATING UNDER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION ARE STIFF -- UP TO $10,000 FINE AND A YEAR IN PRISON. OFFENDING CARRIERS COULD BE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS.

SENATOR O'CONOR SAID TONIGHT THAT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION, WHILE A LONG STEP FORWARD, WOULD NOT PREVENT DELIVERY OF 4,000,000 POUNDS OF SECOND-GRADE TINPLATE AND OTHER TIN MILL PRODUCTS WHICH HE SAID ARE EN ROUTE TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THIS WAS BECAUSE THESE TIN PRODUCTS HAVE NOT BEEN PLACED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S SO-CALLED POSITIVE LIST OF STRATEGIC ITEMS SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS, HE EXPLAINED.

O'CONOR SAID COMMITTEE TESTIMONY SHOWED THAT "THIS SECOND-GRADE TINPLATE MATERIAL WAS OF HIGHLY STRATEGIC VALUE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

HE SAID HE URGED THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S TRADE OFFICE NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO TO PLACE THIS TIN ON ITS POSITIVE LIST. HE ADDED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SINCE MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST.

O'CONOR ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT IF SUCH ACTION IS TAKEN PROMPTLY IT WILL PREVENT THE SHIPMENT NOW AFLOAT FROM BEING DISCHARGED IN COMMUNIST PORTS.

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A26MX (EXPORT)
CHINA TRADE (280)

HONG KONG, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS BRITISH COLONY, APPARENTLY ACTING IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE FROM WASHINGTON, TODAY LISTED 110 NEW ITEMS WHICH CAN NO LONGER BE EXPORTED TO RED CHINA WITHOUT LICENSE.

THE NEW LIST WILL HOLD BACK FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAINLY AIRPLANE PARTS AND MACHINERY OR TOOLS WITH WHICH TO MAKE THAT MACHINERY.

ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON BY A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT "OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION," THE EMBARGOED GOODS CAME UNDER FIVE GENERAL CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. AIRPLANE OR AIRPLANE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT.
2. MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOLS---MAINLY THOSE USED FOR MAKING CARTRIDGES OR CARTRIDGE CASES.
3. MILITARY WEBBING EQUIPMENT, EITHER FOR UNIFORMS OR FOR RIFLE SLINGS.
4. MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS, SUCH AS MINES, MINESWEEPING EQUIPMENT, PROJECTILES, MOTORS, TANKS OR "COMPONENT PARTS."
5. NOXIOUS GASES FOR USE EITHER AS EXPLOSIVES OR IN CHEMICAL WARFARE.

RUBBER, HOWEVER, WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE NEW LIST AND IS STILL EXPORTABLE TO RED CHINA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ON HIGH AUTHORITY THAT MOTIVATION FOR THE NEW EMBARGO ORDER "PROBABLY" ORIGINATED IN WASHINGTON.

MEANWHILE, CONGRESSIONAL BLASTS AT HONG KONG AS A PURVEYOR OF WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA'S REDS GOT A READY RESPONSE FROM THE LOCAL PRESS, WHICH ANSWERED WITH A FEW ACCUSATIONS OF ITS OWN.

"ONE IS TEMPTED," SAID THE ENGLISH-OWNED CHINA MAIL, "TO WONDER WHETHER PROPER OFFICIAL CONTROLS TO PREVENT PEIPING FROM OBTAINING STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE BEING APPLIED IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WITH THE ASSIDUITY WHICH THE SITUATION DEMANDS."

THE MAIL CONCLUDED: "WE THOROUGHLY AGREE THAT ALL STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT COMMUNIST CHINA FROM RECEIVING WAR POTENTIAL FROM NATIONS AGAINST WHICH IT MIGHT IN DUE COURSE BE USED, BUT SO FAR AS HONG KONG IS CONCERNED, WE MUST BE PERMITTED TO MAKE OUR OWN JUDGMENT AND DECISIONS FOR CONTROLLING COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 8 (AP)-TEN SHIPS IN PORT OR DUE SHORTLY WILL HAVE TO BE UNLOADED OF CARGO FOR THE CHINA MAINLAND UNDER NEW EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, ACCORDING TO CUSTOMS COLLECTOR PAUL LEAKE.

LEAKE SAID TODAY THE NUMBER OF SHIPS DELAYED UNDER THE BAN DESIGNED TO PREVENT ANY AMERICAN GOODS FROM REACHING COMMUNIST CHINA WILL GROW AS OTHER VESSELS ARRIVE WITH EMBARGOED CARGO LOADED AT OTHER AMERICAN PORTS.

HE IDENTIFIED THE 10 SHIPS AS THE NORWEGIAN VESSELS IGADI AND MARTIN BAKKE, THE BRITISH FREIGHTERS AGEMEMNON, EASTERN PRINCE AND FERNSTREAM, AND THE AMERICAN SHIPS CHINA TRANSPORT, CALIFORNIA, PHILIPPINE BEAR, PRESIDENT MC KINLEY AND PRESIDENT HARDING.

SHIPPERS PREDICT A WAVE OF DAMAGE SUITS AS ONE EFFECT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SWEEPING ORDER CALLING FOR SPECIAL LICENSES FOR SHIPMENTS TO HONG KONG, RED CHINA AND MACAO.

"WHEN THE IMPORTER IN HONG KONG DISCOVERS HE CAN'T GET HIS GOODS," HE'LL SUE THE EXPORTER IN SAN FRANCISCO TO GET HIS MONEY BACK," AN ADMIRALTY LAWYER EXPLAINED.

"THE EXPORTER WILL SUE THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY WHICH PROMISED TO CARRY THE GOODS, AND THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY WILL SUE THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH NOW FORBIDS HIM TO CARRY THE FREIGHT. THIS MATTER WILL BE IN THE COURTS FOR A LONG TIME."

IN A BUSINESS WHERE IT COSTS MORE THAN $3,000 A DAY TO LOAD AND UNLOAD A VESSEL, ONE COMPANY HAS BEEN FORCED BY CHANGING CUSTOMS REGULATIONS TO REHANDLE 216 TONS OF SCRAP TIRES TWICE.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY THEY WERE REMOVED FROM A SHIP TO BE MUTILATED SO THEY COULD NOT BE USED AS TIRES BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. NOW, UNDER THE NEW ORDER, THEY CAN'T BE SHIPPED AT ALL AND WILL BE TAKEN OFF A SECOND SHIP.

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NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-THE ISBRANDTSEN CO., INC., COMPLAINED TODAY THAT ITS SHIPS WERE SINGLED OUT FROM AMONG MANY IN A CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY SENT A LETTER TO ALL SENATORS OVER THE SIGNATURE OF JOHN J. O'CONNOR, COUNSEL FOR ISBRANDTSEN.

O'CONNOR SAID THE LETTER WAS INTENDED "TO CORRECT THE GROSSLY UNFAIR AND BIASED STATEMENTS APPEARING IN THE PRESS, PURPORTING TO EMANATE FROM A COMMITTEE OF YOUR HONORABLE SENATE X X X."

AS A RESULT OF THE STATEMENTS, THE LETTER SAID, THE ISBRANDTSEN COMPANY HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO "SMEARS."

THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IS HEADED BY SEN. O'CONOR (D-MD) AND IS LOOKING INTO SHIPMENTS OF WAR-USEFUL MATERIALS TO CHINA.

AMONG COMPLAINTS THE COMMITTEE SAID IT RECEIVED WAS ONE EARLY THIS WEEK FROM CREWMEN ABOARD ONE OF ISBRANDTSEN'S OWN SHIPS, THE FLYING CLIPPER. SENATOR O'CONOR SAID THE CREWMEN CABLED HIM THEY WERE CARRYING STEEL, TIN PLATE AND PIPES TO RED CHINA AND ASKED HIM TO "PLEASE TAKE ACTION IF POSSIBLE."

ATTORNEY O'CONNOR COMPLAINED IN HIS LETTER THAT "IN ALL NEWS ARTICLES THERE IS NO MENTION WHATSOEVER OF OTHER AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANIES TRANSPORTING THE IDENTICAL CARGOES, OIL, COPPER, ETC.--AND ALL LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY--TO COMMUNIST NORTH CHINA."

THE LAWYER INCLUDED IN HIS LATEST LETTER PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH HE WROTE THE SENATE COMMITTEE:

"THE NAMES OF SUCH COMPANIES AND THE DETAILS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS BEING PUBLIC RECORDS, AND KNOWN TO YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMITTEE--WE FEEL SURE--CANNOT BUT NATURALLY LEAD THE ISBRANDTSEN COMPANY TO BELIEVE THAT A 'DEAD SET' HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST THE COMPANY, FOR SOME ULTERIOR OR OTHER MOTIVE."

THE LAWYER SAID SENATOR O'CONOR "WILL RECALL THE PERSONAL ALTERCATION YOU HAD WITH HANS J.ISBRANDTSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY."

THE ALTERCATION WAS NOT EXPLAINED FURTHER.

THE LAWYER ALSO SAID AT LEAST FIVE OTHER AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANIES CALL REGULARLY AT CHINA.

ISBRANDTSEN HAS SAID ITS SHIPS ARE UNDER ORDERS NOT TO CARRY WAR MATERIALS TO CHINA. IN OTHER TRADE, THE FIRM SAID, IT BRINGS OUT OF CHINA FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS IT SENDS IN.

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SEATTLE, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS TODAY REFUSED TO GRANT CLEARANCE TO AN AMERICAN CARGO VESSEL UNTIL THE SHIP'S OWNERS POSTED A $50,000 BOND GUARANTEEING NO CANADIAN CARGO WOULD BE UNLOADED AT HONG KONG.

THE VESSEL, THE CHARLES E.DANT, IS LOADING WHEAT HERE FOR THE ARMY IN JAPAN.

HOWARD MAC GOWAN, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, SAID THIS MEANS THE SHIP, AFTER CALLING AT ORIENTAL PORTS, MUST RETURN THE CANADIAN CARGO TO AN AMERICAN PORT.

HOWEVER, MAC GOWAN SAID HE WOULD REFER THE ENTIRE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR A SPECIFIC RULING. HE SAID IT MIGHT TURN OUT THAT THE CANADIAN CARGO DOES NOT REQUIRE AN EXPORT LICENSE AND THE COMPANY COULD BE RELEASED FROM ITS AGREEMENT.

"HONG KONG IS JUST THE SAME AS RED CHINA--SO FAR AS SENDING CARGO THERE IS CONCERNED," MAC GOWAN SAID. "OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO PERMIT NO SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA, AND IF YOU PERMIT SHIPMENTS TO HONG KONG, THAT'S THE SAME THING."

THE DANT, A STATES LINE VESSEL OWNED BY PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTERESTS, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER STOPPING IN VANCOUVER,B.C., WHERE IT LOADED 9,000 SACKS OF CANADIAN FLOUR, 1,000 SACKS OF DRY WHEAT GLUTEN AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF ENGINE PARTS FOR HONG KONG.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV AID
WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-DESPITE SHARP PROTESTS AGAINST HELPING A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, SENATE LEADERS PUSHED TONIGHT FOR SWIFT ACTION ON LEGISLATION TO SEND ADDITIONAL FOOD SUPPLIES TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA.

CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO RECAST THE BILL SO THAT NO NEW APPROPRIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED TO AID MARSHALL TITO'S COMMUNIST, BUT ANTI-SOVIET, GOVERNMENT.

THE BILL, AS DRAWN WOULD AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION OF $38,000,000 TO HELP RELIEVE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OFFERED AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD INSTEAD PERMIT USE OF UP TO $50,000,000 OF THIS YEAR'S MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS.

HE SAID THAT AT THE PRESENT RATE OF SPENDING THIS FUND WILL HAVE $500,000,000 TO $1,000,000,000 LEFT OVER.

CONNALLY TOLD THE SENATE THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT. THE SENATE AGREED TO START VOTING AT 4 P.M., EST., MONDAY ON AMENDMENTS, BUT SET NO TIME TO VOTE ON THE BILL ITSELF.

THIS COUNTRY ALREADY HAS FURNISHED $31,400,000 OF STOP-GAP AID TO YUGOSLAVIA BY DRAWING FUNDS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS.

RECOMMENDING THE LEGISLATION, THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID IN A REPORT THAT YUGOSLAV MILITARY STRENGTH "MIGHT WELL BE THE CRUCIAL FACTOR FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

CONNALLY SAID IN OPENING THE DEBATE ON THE BILL THAT "SOMETIMES THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT FIRE IS WITH FIRE. WE NOW HAVE A COMMUNIST BACKFIRE BURNING IN YUGOSLAVIA. I WANT TO KEEP THAT FIRE BURNING."

BUT SENATORS MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND BREWSTER (R-ME) STRONGLY PROTESTED AGAINST THE AID PROGRAM, SAYING THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD EVER HELP THIS ROUNTRY IN CASE OF WAR.

"TO ME A COMMUNIST IS A COMMUNIST," CRIED MCCLELLAN, ADDING THAT HE WOULD RATHER INVEST $38,000,000 IN ATOMIC BOMBS THAN IN A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. NO ONE REALLY KNOWS HOW DEEP THE BREAK BETWEEN TITO AND STALIN IS, HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT TITO'S REGIME HAS BEEN MAINTAINED WITH "BLOOD THIRSTY TYRANNY" AND THAT IN CASE OF OPEN WAR WITH RUSSIA, THE BULK OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY OFFICERS WOULD GO OVER TO STALIN AND "THE COMMON SOLDIERY WILL MELT AWAY TO THEIR HOMES OR ATTEMPT TO GET ACROSS THE FRONTIER."

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WASHINGTON,DEC.8-(AP)-THE ITALIAN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, GIUSEPPE BRUSASCA, AND AMBASSADOR ALBERTO TARCHIANI CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY BEFORE LEAVING FOR ITALY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

AN ITALIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD BRUSASCA WANTED TO TALK TO ACHESON ABOUT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE FRICAN COLONIES PROBLEM NOW BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-AMERICAN WORKERS TODAY REFUSED TO UNLOAD A SHIPMENT OF RUSSIAN RAW FUR SKINS WHICH ARRIVED AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM LONDON. THEIR ACTION WAS IN PROTEST AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

THE CARGO, CARRIED BY A PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER, CONSISTED OF 852 POUNDS OF SKINS, VALUED AT 4,299 POUNDS STERLING, OR ABOUT $12,000.

THE WORKERS DECLINING TO HANDLE THE SHIPMENT WERE MEMBERS OF THE CIO TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION.

AFTER TWO HOURS DISCUSSION BETWEEN UNION AND AIRLINE OFFICIALS, IT WAS AGREED TO REMOVE THE SKINS FROM THE PLANE, PLACE THEM IN BOND WITH CUSTOMS, AND RETURN THEM TO LONDON ON THE FIRST AVAILABLE AIRPLANE.

PAPERS ACCOMPANYING THE CARGO SAID THE SKINS "POINT OF ORIGIN" WAS RUSSIA.

THEY SAID THE CARGO WAS SENT BY THE GENERAL SHIPPING AND FORWARDING COMPANY, OF LONDON, AS AGENTS FOR UNITED RUSSIAN FURS. THE CARGO WAS CONSIGNED TO THE BANK OF NEW YORK WITH THE NOTATION THAT THE BROSINA TRADING CORPORATION OF NEW YORK CITY BE NOTIFIED.

WORKERS REFUSED TO UNLOAD A PREVIOUS SHIPMENT OF RUSSIAN FURS AT THE AIRPORT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE PREVIOUS SHIPMENT REMAINED ON THE PLANE, WHICH RETURNED TO EUROPE SEVERAL DAYS LATER.

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.8-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS REPORTED TODAY THEY HAD RELEASED 1,391 TIBETAN SOLDIERS AND GIVEN THEM TRAVELING EXPENSES TO RETURN HOME AFTER SHORT-TERM INDICTRINATION CLASSES.

THE RED REPORT, IN A BROADCAST FROM PEIPING HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THESE RELEASED PRISONERS "EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE LIGHT OF LIBERATION WOULD SOON SHINE ON LHASA AND THE WHOLE OF TIBET."

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MARSHALL (160)

NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THAT THE RED CROSS MUST EXPAND ITS BLOOD COLLECTION AND TRAINING PROGRAM BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF "LARGER TROUBLES" IN THE WORLD.

"OF COURSE," GEN.MARSHALL SAID, "NOBODY CAN TELL NOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN, BUT THE SITUATION HAS BECOME MORE SERIOUS. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE GREATER FOR LARGER TROUBLES."

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN FOR HIM AS OUTGOING PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND FOR E.ROLAND HARRIMAN, INCOMING PRESIDENT. THEIR HOST WAS DAVID SARNOFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, WHO IS SERVING AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE 1951 RED CROSS FUND.

GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS THE POSSIBLE COMMANDER OF AN ALLIED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY, RECOUNTED HIS EXPERIENCES AS ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II.

"IF THE PAPERS ARE TO BE BELIEVED," GEN.EISENHOWER SAID, "THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME DANGER THAT I MAY HAVE TO CARRY A SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITY AND AGAIN THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS IN THE SAME AREA."

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(300) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT THE BOARD OF EXPERTS WHO EVALUATED THE REPORT OF RUSSIA'S ATOMIC EXPLOSION UNANIMOUSLY AGREED IT WAS A BOMB.

MCMAHON MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A CLASH WITH SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME), WHO HAS URGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN LET GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR USE THE A-BOMB IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING IF HE WANTS TO.

BREWSTER LAST FRIDAY RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER RUSSIA ACTUALLY HAD THE ATOMIC BOMB. TODAY HE TOLD THE SENATE HE ASSUMED THAT BECAUSE OF THE "VARIOUS ACTS OF TREASON", RUSSIA HAS ACHIEVED THE WEAPON.

HE SAID HE ALSO ASSUMED THE SOVIETS ARE TRYING TO MAKE A-BOMBS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, AND HE DECLARED:

"IT SEEMS TO ME THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE MATTER FOR EVERY CITIZEN OF AMERICA TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, AND FOR OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS AS WELL, WHO SHUDDER AT THE CONTEMPLATION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB---THAT IF THE RATIO TODAY IS 10 TO 1, AND TOMORROW FIVE TO 1, THEY SHOULD TAKE THAT INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT IT IS WISE TO POSTPONE THE EVIL DAY WHEN THE ATOMIC WAR MAY FINALLY COME."

A PEPPERY EXCHANGE BROKE OUT WHEN MCMAHON CHALLENGED BREWSTER ON THE MAINE LEGISLATOR'S EARLIER STATEMENT RAISING "GRAVE DOUBTS" ABOUT RUSSIA HAVING THE A-BOMB.

BREWSTER NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN ANNOUNCING THAT RUSSIA HAD ACHIEVED AN "ATOMIC EXPLOSION" IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, HAD NOT SAID SPECIFICALLY THAT RUSSIA HAD THE BOMB ITSELF.

THE WORDS "ATOMIC EXPLOSION" WERE CAREFULLY CHOSEN, BREWSTER SUGGESTED, AND WERE NOT USED INADVERTENTLY. HE REFERRED MCMAHON TO THE STATEMENT.

MCMAHON RETORTED THAT HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF THE WORDING OF THE STATEMENT, BUT HE SAID THE EXPERTS AGREED IT WAS A BOMB THAT CAUSED THE EXPLOSION.

HE TOLD BREWSTER THAT IF HE WISHED TO "CHERISH THE IDEA AND DELUSION" THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD NOT EXPLODED A BOMB, HE WAS WELCOME TO DO SO.

"I BELIEVE I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM," MCMAHON SAID, "YOU BELIEVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT TO BELIEVE."

"I APPRECIATE THE COURTESY," BREWSTER SHOT BACK. "I SHALL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THAT PROUD PRIVILEGE OF THIS AMERICAN."

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(160) WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE NEW CONGRESS MEETING IN JANUARY WILL BE ASKED TO END FORMALLY AND LEGALLY THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

THE ACTION, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY FORECAST, WAS AGREED UPON BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER. THEY DECIDED THAT EACH OF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS WOULD PROCEED ACCORDING TO ITS OWN LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO TERMINATE THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE ACTION WILL HAVE LITTLE PRACTICAL RESULT BUT SHOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE SINCE IT IS ONE MORE STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF RESTORING THEM TO A POSITION OF FULL EQUALITY WITH THE NATIONALS OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES.

AUTHORITIES ALSO SAID THE MOVE WOULD NOT ALTER THE BASIS FOR THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY. THESE FORCES OVER MANY MONTHS HAVE COME TO BE TREATED MORE AS DEFENSE UNITS AGAINST SOVIET-COMMUNIST THREATS AND LESS AS GERMAN OCCUPATION TROOPS.

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B76WX (Q)
(500) CIVILIAN DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DEC 8-(AP)-SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES RUSHED WORK TODAY ON LEGISLATION TO SET UP A CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM, BUT MEMBERS BALKED AT GRANTING OUTRIGHT "DICTATORIAL" POWERS.
CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE NEW CIVILIAN DEFENSE CHIEF, FORMER GOV. MILLARD F. CALDWELL, JR., OF FLORIDA, WAS BEING GIVEN POWERS SO BROAD AS TO MAKE HIM VIRTUALLY A "DICTATOR."
AFTER VINSON MADE HIS OBJECTION, THE HOUSE GROUP TOLD ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS TO RE-DRAFT THEIR BILL AND BRING IT BACK WITH A SHARPER LIMITATION ON THE DEFENSE CHIEF'S AUTHORITY.
"THE OBJECTIVE OF THE BILL IS ALL RIGHT, BUT IT HAS GOT TO BE TIGHTENED UP," VINSON SAID.
DURING THE HEARINGS, SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION'S BILL ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS SO LOOSELY WRITTEN ITS LANGUAGE COULD BE INTERPRETED TO GRANT ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED POWERS.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPOINTED CALDWELL TO THE $17,500-A-YEAR POST ON DEC. 1. THE LEGISLATION HAS BEEN LABELLED "MUST" BY THE WHITE HOUSE.
CHAIRMAN DURHAM (D-SC) OF THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS INSTRUCTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO RETURN WITH A RE-DRAFTED BILL NEXT WEDNESDAY OR SOONER IF POSSIBLE.
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CAPITOL HILL, DR. SHIELDS WARREN, A TOP ATOMIC MEDICAL AUTHORITY, TOLD SENATORS THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN COMBATTING THE LETHAL RADIATION EFFECTS OF A-BOMBS.
DR. WARREN IS CHIEF OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE DIVISION.
TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE, DR. WARREN SAID EXPERIMENTS ON ANIMALS HAVE DEVELOPED LEADS THAT "HOLD SOME SLIGHT PROMISE" TOWARD FINDING A METHOD OF INCREASING RESISTANCE TO RADIATION.
DR. WARREN SAID AEC EXPERTS HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE TO FIND WAYS OF CONTROLLING SOME OF THE "VERY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS" RESULTING FROM EXPOSURE TO RADIATION.
THE AEC OFFICIAL SAID ONE OF THE BIGGEST JOBS IN CIVIL DEFENSE IS TO PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE PROTECTION AGAINST ATOMIC WEAPONS.
THE TRIPLE THREAT OF A-BOMBS, HE SAID, IS THEIR TREMENDOUS EXPLOSIVE POWER, TERRIFIC HEAT, AND RADIOACTIVITY.

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DR. WARREN SAID THE AEC IS NOW UTILIZING ALL OF THE TRAINED PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO COPE WITH SUCH PROBLEMS.
FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR R. EWING TOLD THE SENATE GROUP THAT A "FULL-SCALE CIVIL DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM" SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.
"TOTAL WAR KNOWS NO REAR AREAS," EWING SAID, "AND EVERY CIVILIAN SHOULD FEEL AS MUCH A PART OF THE FIGHTING MACHINE AS ARE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM."
IF WAR SHOULD COME, HE WENT ON, THE LIVES OF A GREAT MANY AMERICANS WILL DEPEND UPON CIVILIAN RESPONSE "TO THE CHALLENGE THROWN AT THEM BY ENEMY BOMBING."
EWING SAID THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL CALL FOR THE "ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION OF EVERY AMERICAN" AND MAY HAVE "A DIRECT IMPACT ON EVERY AMERICAN HOME."
MEANWHILE, MAYOR JAMES A. RHODES OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, URGED CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR CALDWELL TO SPONSOR A NATION-WIDE SYSTEM OF UNDERGROUND WORKS TO DO DOUBLE DUTY AS PUBLIC BOMB SHELTERS AND PARKING GARAGES.
IN A VISIT TO CALDWELL, RHODES PROPOSED THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION SHOULD LEND MONEY TO CITIES TO HELP BUILD THE SHELTERS.
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B52CX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD STATES (250)
CHICAGO,DEC 8-(AP)-STATE AND FEDERAL BUDGET EXPERTS TODAY ADVISED THE 48 STATES TO PUT THEIR TAX AND BUDGET PLANS ON A WAR-TIME FOOTING.
IN SHORT, THAT MEANS NO TAX CUTS. IT DOES MEAN NEW AND HEAVIER STATE TAXES, ABOUT 400 STATE OFFICIALS WERE TOLD.
IT ALSO MEANS SHARP CUTS IN BUILDING PLANS AND IN NON-ESSENTIAL SPENDING BY STATES AND CITIES IN 1951 AND 1952.
THE IDEA IS TO TIGHTEN STATE BELTS TO DIVERT ALL AVAILABLE MANPOWER AND MATERIALS INTO NATIONAL DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.
THE SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE AT THE TENTH BIENNIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES (CAP G, A & S), SPONSORED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, AN INFORMATIONAL AGENCY SERVING THE STATES.
RAY BLOUGH, A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, SAID THE STATES ALSO CAN DO MUCH TO FIGHT INFLATION.
HE SUGGESTED THEY PAY AS THEY GO, PAY OFF DEBTS, AVOID NEW DEBTS, AND MAINTAIN PRESENT TAXES, EVEN THOUGH THEY PILE UP BIG CASH SURPLUSES, AS MANY DID DURING WORLD WAR 2.
THE REACTION FROM GOVERNORS, LEGISLATORS AND STATE AGENCY LEADERS WAS GENERALLY THIS: "WE'LL HAVE TO REVAMP OUR BUDGET PLANS ALMOST ENTIRELY TO MEET THE THREAT OF WAR."
FORTY-FOUR STATE LEGISLATURES MEET IN REGULAR SESSION NEXT YEAR. NEARLY ALL STATES ARE DRAFTING 1951-1952 BUDGETS. NOW MANY OF THEM WILL BE HELD UP, PENDING WORLD CRISIS DEVELOPMENTS.
THE SAME PROBLEM FACES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ELMER B. STAATS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET BUREAU, SAID DEFENSE SPENDING MAY BE SO BIG IT MAY FORCE SHARP CUTS IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATES.
HE SAID THE 1952 FISCAL YEAR FEDERAL BUDGET, NOW BEING PREPARED, WILL RUN SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS ABOVE THE ORIGINAL $42,000,000,000 (B) ESTIMATE, ALL BECAUSE OF DEFENSE SPENDING PLANS.
CHARLES F.CONLON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF TAX ADMINISTRATORS, SAID HE SEES NO CHANCE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO RELINQUISH ANY OF ITS TAX SOURCES TO GIVE THE STATES A CRACK AT THEM.
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B21CX (SEG)
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CHICAGO,DEC.8-(AP)-GOV.FRANK LAUSCHE OF OHIO SAYS THE 48 STATES MUST QUIT ARGUING AND CRITICIZING ON CIVIL DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND DO SOMETHING QUICKLY TO AVOID PANIC AND HEAVY CASUALTIES IN ANY ENEMY ATOMIC ATTACK.
THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS (CAP C, S, G) TOLD TOP OFFICIALS FROM ALL 48 STATES AT A DINNER LAST NIGHT THEY MUST PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND DEVELOP CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS WITHOUT DELAY.
"I AM CONVINCED RUSSIA HAS THE ATOM BOMB AND WILL STRIKE WHEN SHE THINKS THE TIME IS RIPE," LAUSCHE SAID. "OVER US HANGS THE DARKEST CLOUD IN THE NATION'S HISTORY, THE GREATEST DANGER TO OUR LAND SINCE 1812.
"IF WE DEVELOP CIVIL DEFENSE WE CAN AVOID PANIC OF HIROSHIMA, AND WE CAN DEFINITELY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ATOMIC CASUALTIES BY AT LEAST 50 PER CENT."

ABOUT 400 DELEGATES, INCLUDING SOME GOVERNORS AND MANY LEGISLATORS, PUT CIVIL DEFENSE AT THE TOP OF THEIR LIST OF PROBLEMS.

TODAY'S PROGRAM, AT THE THREE DAY MEETING ENDING TOMORROW, TURNED TO DISCUSSION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND TAX AND FISCAL POLICIES. OTHER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY, IN ADDITION TO CIVIL DEFENSE, WERE SOCIAL SECURITY AND DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

ON CIVIL DEFENSE, MOST STATE OFFICIALS REPORTED PROGRESS IN SETTING UP ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS BUT FEW STATES APPEAR TO HAVE ADEQUATE MONEY OR PHYSICAL RESOURCES TO MEET POSSIBLE ATOMIC DISASTERS.

HUGE CASH OUTLAYS BY THE STATES TO QUALIFY FOR A PROPOSED STATE-FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM COULD BE FINANCED ONLY BY NEW OR HEAVIER TAXES, OFFICIALS SAID.

SOME STATE LEADERS SAID THAT WITHOUT NEW TAXES THEIR STATES CANNOT EVEN PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE MONEY, ESTIMATED TO COST AT THE RATE OF FIVE TO TEN CENTS FOR EACH INHABITANT OF THE STATE.

LAUSCHE TOLD A REPORTER THAT CIVIL DEFENSE IN ALL STATES IS "WOEFULLY" WEAK, AND QUICK ACTION IS IMPERATIVE.

THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PROPOSED TO CONGRESS MONDAY A CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN WHICH WOULD COST $3,100,000,000 (B). TWO THIRDS OF THE MONEY WOULD BE USED FOR "COMMUNAL TYPE" SHELTERS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST THE ATOMIC BOMB.

HALF THE COST OF SHELTERS WOULD BE PAID BY CITIES AND THE STATES, MATCHING DOLLARS FURNISHED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SOME STATE OFFICIALS QUESTIONED WHETHER ADEQUATE SHELTERS COULD BE PROVIDED QUICKLY ENOUGH.

OTHERS WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER SUCH BUILDINGS COULD BE USED FOR OTHER PRACTICAL PURPOSES, SUCH AS MUNICIPAL GARAGES, AND HOW EFFECTIVE THEY WOULD BE IF, AS ONE ARMY OFFICER TOLD DELEGATES, ADVANCE NOTICE OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK THREAT COULD BE MADE PUBLIC NO SOONER THAN SEVEN OR EIGHT MINUTES BEFORE ENEMY PLANES ARRIVE.

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NIGHT LEAD TV BROADCASTERS

NEW YORK,, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE USE OF TELEVISION FOR MASS TRAINING IN DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC WARFARE WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY J.R. POPPELE, PRESIDENT OF THE TELEVISION BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION, POPPELE SAID TELEVISION ALSO COULD BE USED TO TRAIN MILLIONS IN AIR RAID WARDEN SERVICE. HE POINTED OUT THAT VIDEO WAS USED FOR THAT PURPOSE TO A LIMITED EXTENT IN WORLD WAR II, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE ONLY A FEW THOUSAND SETS IN SERVICE AT THAT TIME.

THE TELEVISION INDUSTRY, HE CONTINUED, ALSO IS READY TO AID THE DEFENSE EFFORT IN MANY OTHER WAYS, INCLUDING THE SALE OF DEFENSE BONDS AND BROADCASTING RED CROSS INSTRUCTIONS.

GEORGE T.SHUPERT, VICE PRESIDENT OF PARAMOUNT TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS, INC., SAID THE INDUSTRY SEEMED TO BE ARRIVING AT A COMMON CONCLUSION "THAT VIRTUALLY ALL TV PROGRAMS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME NEWS, SPORTS PICKUPS, AND A FEW AUDIENCE TYPE SHOWS, WILL EEVENTUALLY BE ON FILM."

FOR THE PRESENT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL RESULTS IN TELEVISION ARE TO BE OBTAINED BY COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN COMMERCIAL STATIONS AND COLLEGES, SAID DR.ALEXANDER RUTHVEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. HOWEVER, HE SAID BOTH THE INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION WOULD BENEFIT "IF A GOODLY NUMBER OF EDUCATIONAL STATIONS COULD BE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, A DEVELOPMENT NOW BEING CONSIDERED."

THE ASSOCIATION'S BOARD AUTHORIZED APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE "TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EFFECTING SOME AMALGAMATION OR CONFEDERATION" WITH OTHER TRADE GROUPS. THIS WAS REGARDED AS A POSSIBLE PRELUDE TO A MERGER WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS.

POPPELE WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE TERM AND WILL BALTIN OF NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., WAS MADE SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR. OTHERS RE-ELECTED INCLUDED ERNEST LOVEMAN, STATION WPTZ, PHILADELPHIA, VICE PRESIDENT, AND PAUL RAIBOURNE, NEW YORK, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER.
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NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-IF NEW YORK IS ATOM BOMBED, EVERY VESSEL IN THE HARBOR, FROM SMALL LAUNCHES TO HUGE OCEAN LINERS, WILL BE PRESSED INTO SERVICE, CITY OFFICIALS SAY.

THEY WOULD BE USED TO EVACUATE CASUALTIES AND AS TEMPORARY HOSPITALSM

"ARRANGEMENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE," SAID THE HOSPITALS COMMISSIONER, DR. MARCUS D. KOGEL, AND EDWARD F. CAVANAGH, JR., COMMISSIONER OF MARINE AND AVIATION.

CAVANAGH SAID: "THE HARBOR USUALLY HAS FROM FOUR TO SEVEN LINERS IN PORT AT ONE TIME. ALL ARE SELF-SUSTAINING--PRACTICALLY FLOATING CITIES, WITH THEIR OWN POWER PLANTS, FOOD SUPPLIES, AND OTHER UTILITIES.

"THEY COULD BE USED MOORED AS TEMPORARY HOSPITALS, AS WELL AS FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF INJURED TO OTHER CITIES, SHOULD THE NEED ARISE."

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PHILADELPHIA,DEC.8-(AP)-PHILADELPHIA HAS TAKEN STEPS TO SAFEGUARD ITS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC ACT.

MICROFILM COPIES OF THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF WILLS FILED HERE FROM 1682 TO 1900 WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY TO A BOMB-PROOF VAULT SOMEWHERE IN THE POCONO MOUNTAINS.

"IN CASE THE ORIGINAL WILLS ARE DESTROYED IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK, WE'LL HAVE THESE MICROFILM COPIES," SAID REGISTER OF WILLS JOSEPH D. BURKE.

A TOTAL OF 130 ROLLS OF FILM WERE USED TO COPY THE WILLS, INCLUDING THOSE OF SUCH FAMOUS PERSONS AS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, STEPHEN DECATUR, STEPHEN GIRARD, FRANCIS HOPKINSON AND ANTHONY WAYNE.

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(230) DRAFT-PRECEDE A114 NEW YORK

WASHINGTON,DEC.8-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ACTED TODAY TO CLEAR UP WIDE-SPREAD CONFUSION OVER ITS POLICY CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF DRAFT NEWS.

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE BOSS, SAID VIRTUALLY ALL INFORMATION AND FIGURES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

HIS STATEMENT CAME AFTER MOST LOCAL DRAFT OFFICIALS INTERPRETED A DIRECTIVE--SENT OUT BY HERSHEY'S OFFICE LAST WEEK--TO MEAN THAT HENCE-FORTH LITTLE OR NO DRAFT DATA WOULD BE RELEASED.

CONTRARY TO THIS, HERSHEY MADE IT CLEAR, THERE IS NO BAN ON THE MAKING PUBLIC--AT NATIONAL, STATE OR LOCAL LEVELS--OF DRAFT QUOTA FIGURES OR INDUCTEES' NAMES.

THE ORIGINAL CLAMP-DOWN DIRECTIVE FOLLOWED A REQUEST BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TIGHTEN UP PUBLICATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION. HE ASKED THAT ALL "DOUBTFUL" DATA BE CLEARED WITH THE BUDGET BUREAU.

HERSHEY'S ORIGINAL ACTION PROMPTED A WAVE OF UNCERTAINTY AMONG LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS ABOUT WHAT THEY COULD OR COULD NOT RELEASE.

THE DRAFT CHIEF YESTERDAY CONFERRED WITH BUDGET BUREAU OFFICIALS

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AND SAID THAT SELECTIVE SERVICE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE OUT THE SAME TYPE OF INFORMATION AS IN THE PAST.

HERSHEY SUMMED UP THE CONFUSION IN HIS AGENCY IN THIS MANNER:

"I GUESS THE BUDGET BUREAU WAS NOT AS EXCITED AS I WAS ABOUT THE WHOLE MATTER."

HE SAID IT ALWAYS HAD BEEN HIS POLICY TO TAKE NO CHANCES ON THE RELEASE OF DOUBTFUL INFORMATION INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY.

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A90WX (DRAFT BOARD)
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HELENA, MONT., DEC. 8-(AP)-ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S SUSPENDED DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS, WHO WHAT THE ATOM BOMB USED IN KOREA, WON'T FIGHT TO GET THEIR JOBS BACK.

BOARD CHAIRMAN B. R. TAYLOR OF WOLF POINT TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY HE AND MEMBER CARL FLOMAN OF CULBERSON HAVE "SAID ALL WE'VE GOT TO SAY."

SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY SUSPENDED THE TWO FOR SAYING THEY WERE UNWILLING TO DRAFT ANY MORE MEN UNLESS THE UNITED STATES USED THE ATOM BOMB ON CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

THE MEN WERE GIVEN UNTIL DEC. 12 TO EXPLAIN WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIRED.

BOTH MEMBERS SAID EARLIER THEY WOULDN'T RESIGN, BUT TAYLOR DECLARED TODAY HE "DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HERSHEY'S POWER TO PUT US OFF THE DRAFT BOARD."

"I DON'T THINK A MAN SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT US OFF THE DRAFT BOARD JUST BECAUSE WE DON'T AGREE WITH HIM," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE HAS LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS FROM INDIANA, OREGON, TEXAS AND MISSISSIPPI, 'CONGRATULATING US ON THE STAND WE TOOK.'

GOV. JOHN W. BONNER ASKED TAYLOR AND FLOMAN TO RESIGN YESTERDAY AFTER HE LEARNED THEY HAD SENT TELEGRAMS TO MONTANA'S FOUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

IN WASHINGTON, REP. WESLEY A. D'EWART (R-MONT) SAID THE PEOPLE OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY ARE "AS PATRIOTIC AS ANY IN THE NATION. I APPLAUD THEM FOR GIVING PUBLICITY TO THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT GIVING OUR SOLDIERS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT."

TAYLOR ISSUED THIS STATEMENT: "I CONSIDER THE ACTION OF GENERAL HERSHEY X X X HIGH HANDED, ARBITRARY, CONTRARY TO THE AMERICAN WAY.

"PERHAPS THE GENERAL WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISBAND, OUTLAW OR 'SUSPEND' X X X THE VARIOUS VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE GONE ON RECORD FAVORING ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT PROPOSED IN OUR RESOLUTION.

"IT APPEARS THE GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO IMPOSE MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND DISCIPLINE THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. IT ONLY SHOWS HOW PRUSSIANIZED OUR THINKING HAS BECOME NATIONALLY, WHEN THE MILITARY MIND CAN EXERCISE SO MUCH CONTROL IN THE CIVIL PROCESSES OF OUR LAWS."

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B73WX (ARMY HOLIDAYS FM AYE) (Q)
(160) NIGHT LEAD ARMY-HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON, DEC 8-(AP)-A GENERAL TEN-DAY CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH FOR SOLDIERS IN TRAINING CAMPS WAS CANCELLED BY THE ARMY TODAY.

HOWEVER, COMMANDERS AT POSTS AND CAMPS WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO GRANT LEAVE TO MEN WHO CAN BE SPARED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

THE AIR FORCE LEFT THE QUESTION OF HOLIDAY FURLOUGHS UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL COMMANDS. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TRAINING AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.

FORMAL COURSES OF INSTRUCTION WILL BE SUSPENDED BY THE AIR FORCE BETWEEN DEC. 23 AND JAN. 1. WHERE PRACTICAL. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AS LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

THE FURLOUGH PROBLEM WAS LEFT BY THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS TO THE DISCRETION OF LOCAL COMMANDERS.

IT HAD BEEN THE ORIGINAL INTENTION OF THE ARMY TO SUSPEND TRAINING ONLY FOR THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S WEEKENDS. LATER IT SAID THAT A GENERAL HOLIDAY WOULD BE GIVEN FROM DEC. 23 TO JAN. 1.

IN CHANGING PLANS TODAY, THE ARMY EXPLAINED THAT IT WANTED TO PREVENT ANY BREAKS IN THE INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED LT. GEN. MANTON SPRAGUE EDDY FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 7TH ARMY.

THE SEVENTH ARMY, A CONSOLIDATION OF THE FIRST DIVISION AND CONSTABULARY FORCES, WAS ORGANIZED IN GERMANY ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

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(160) NIGHT LEAD CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, DEC 8-(AP)-TRIAL DATES WERE SET TODAY FOR FIVE OF THE 24 PERSONS INDICTED WITHIN RECENT WEEKS ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS BASED ON REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, OR FURNISH INFORMATION.

THE FIVE, AND ONE OTHER, PLEADED INNOCENT AND WERE RELEASED IN $1,500 BONDS EACH.

THEY WERE PHILIP J. JAFFE, EDITOR OF THE DEFUNCT MAGAZINE AMERASIA; STEVE NELSON, VETERAN COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER; TWO ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, GIOVANNI ROSSI LOMANITZ, 29, AND DAVID JOSEPH BOHM, 33, WHO WORKED AT THE WARTIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; MARCEL SCHERER, 51, ACCUSED BY THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF AIDING NELSON IN SETTING UP A COMMUNIST CELL AT THE LABORATORY WHERE THE SCIENTISTS WERE EMPLOYED, AND WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS.

PATTERSON WAS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO PROVIDE INFORMATION SOUGHT BY THE HOUSE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

JAFFE WAS CHARGED WITH NOT ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF A SENATE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE MCCARTHY CHARGES AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE OTHER FOUR WERE CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

TRIAL DATES, ALL TENTATIVE, WERE SET AS FOLLOWS: JAFFE JAN. 15, NELSON JAN. 8, SCHERER JAN. 15 BOHM JAN. 18, PATTERSON JAN. 10. A DATE FOR LOMANITZ WAS NOT SET.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 8-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P. ROMULO, OF THE PHILIPPINES, DIPLOMAT AND LECTURER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS WRITING A NOVEL. AND IT IS ABOUT THE U.N.

ROBERT VAN GELDER, EDITOR OF CROWN PUBLISHERS, A BOOK FIRM, ANNOUNCED THAT THE BOOK "THE UNITED" WOULD BE PUBLISHED NEXT SPRING. ITS SETTING IS IN THE U.N. VAN GELDER VISITED THE U.N. WITH ROMULO TODAY.

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(350) AMS BUDGET

SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

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BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD TONIGHT REJECTED THE GOVERNMENT'S PLEA TO HOLD BACK ON ANNOUNCED PRICE INCREASES AMID HINTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CRACK DOWN WITH MANDATORY CONTROLS.

EVEN BEFORE IT WAS KNOWN THAT THE TWO BIG AUTO MAKERS WOULD REFUSE THE FEDERAL "HOLD-THE-LINE" REQUEST, ALAN VALENTINE, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION CHIEF, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE CAN AND WILL ROLL BACK PRICES IF WE FEEL WE SHOULD."

VALENTINE SAID HIS AGENCY HAS FULL POWER TO TAKE "MANDATORY ACTION" IF APPEALS FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION FAIL.

PRESIDENT C.E.WILSON OF GENERAL MOTORS ORDERED THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF GM PRICE BOOSTS CARRIED OUT, AND TELEGRAPHED VALENTINE:

"WE REGRET THAT WE FIND IT IMPRACTICAL TO ACCEDE TO YOUR SUDDEN REQUEST TO WITHHOLD OR WITHDRAW THE REASONABLE PRICING OF OUR NEW 1951 MODEL AUTOMOBILES."

WILSON FURTHER DECLARED THAT THE NEW PRICE TAGS--$60 TO $80 HIGHER ON CHEVROLETS, FOR EXAMPLE--ARE REASONABLE "CONSIDERING WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO WAGES AND THE WAY RAW MATERIAL PRICES HAVE SKYROCKETED WITH INCREASES RANGING FROM SEVEN PER CENT TO 300 PER CENT SINCE OUR 1950 CARS WERE PRICED."

SHORTLY AFTER WILSON TURNED DOWN THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST, PRESIDENT HENRY FORD II OF FORD MOTORS TELEGRAPHED VALENTINE THAT "WE CANNOT COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST."

FORD SAID THE INCREASES ON HIS COMPANY'S MODELS--RANGING FROM $37.50 ON FORDS TO $165 ON SOME LINCOLNS--WENT INTO EFFECT "ALL OVER THE COUNTRY" YESTERDAY MORNING.

VALENTINE HAD SENT HIS TELEGRAMS TO GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND EIGHT OTHER AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS LAST NIGHT.

FORD SAID HIS COMPANY'S ANNUAL COSTS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE 25 HAVE GONE UP MORE THAN $100,000,000 ON PASSENGER CARS "AND THEY ARE STILL GOING UP."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD APPEALED FOR VOLUNTARY HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

THIS APPEAL WAS MADE AT A ROUND-ROBIN NEWS CONFERENCES BY VALENTINE ALONG WITH HIS TWO CHIEF DEPUTIES, PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE AND WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS W.CHING.

ALL THREE MADE IT CLEAR THAT A WAGE-PRICE FREEZE, WIDELY RUMORED IN THE LAST 48 HOURS, IS NOT IMMINENT. HOWEVER, VALENTINE SAID THE GOVERNMENT "CAN AND WILL" ROLL BACK PRICES "IF WE FEEL WE SHOULD."

THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS SPOKE OUT AMID RISING PRESSURE FROM CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE FOR IMMEDIATE WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS TO SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND SAVE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS FROM HAVING TO PAY WILDLY INFLATED PRICES FOR RE-ARMAMENT. MILITARY COSTS HAVE ALREADY SHOT UP BEYOND THE LEVELS OF WORLD WAR II.

DISALLE'S STATEMENT THAT NO CONTROLS CAN BE IMPOSED NOW BECAUSE HIS AGENCY IS NOT YET ORGANIZED DREW AN ANGRY BLAST FROM CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

"THAT'S A MISTAKE, A SERIOUS MISTAKE," O'MAHONEY TOLD NEWSMEN. "IF I WERE IN MR. DISALLE'S PLACE, I WOULD CALL IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND COUNTY ATTORNEYS, IF NECESSARY, AND TELL THEM A WAGE-PRICE 'FREEZE' WAS BEING PUT INTO EFFECT.

"I WOULD SAY, 'HERE IS THE ORDER -- HERE IS THE FREEZE -- NOW YOU ENFORCE IT UNTIL I HAVE OUR ORGANIZATION SET UP.'"

O'MAHONEY SAID IT WOULD BE "COURTING DISASTER" TO DELAY UNTIL THE PRICE-CONTROL AGENCY COULD BE BUILT UP TO FULL STRENGTH, AND HE DECLARED:

"THE NEED IS SO GREAT WE SHOULD NOT WASTE TIME. INFLATION IS AN ENEMY AS MUCH TO BE FEARED AS THE SOVIET."

ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD BARUCH, LONGTIME ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS, ALSO CALLED FOR FULL-SCALE CONTROLS IN A TELEGRAM TO CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE.

"THERE IS NOTHING TO VOLUNTARY CONTROLS EXCEPT PROFITEERING AND DESTRUCTION WHEN WAR FACES US," BARUCH SAID.

"DON'T YOU THINK WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF TRYING THE SAME EXPERIMENTS THAT HAVE FAILED? SHALL WE STUDY AND PLAN OURSELVES INTO BANKRUPTCY AND DEFEAT?"

DISALLE TOLD NEWSMEN THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW DRAFTING PLANS FOR A POSSIBLE CEILING ON PRICES, BUT HE SAID:

"AT THIS TIME WE SEE NO REASON FOR IMPOSING SUCH CONTROLS AND WE HOPE IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY."

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IT WAS DISALLE'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE HE TOOK OVER THE $16,000-A-YEAR FEDERAL POST A WEEK AGO. HE WAS FORMERLY MAYOR OF TOLEDO, OHIO.

VALENTINE IMPLIED THAT EVEN IF GENERAL CONTROLS ARE NOT INVOKED, SOME "SELECTIVE" CONTROLS MAY BE APPLIED ON BASIC DEFENSE MATERIALS. HE DID NOT INDICATE WHEN SUCH ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN.

OTHER KEY OFFICIALS, IN CLOSE DAILY CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT EVENTUAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS ARE "INEVITABLE."

BUT DISALLE INDICATED STRONGLY HE IS BANKING FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE ON A CAMPAIGN TO PERSUADE INDUSTRY AND LABOR TO HOLD DOWN PRICES AND WAGES VOLUNTARILY.

IN ANY EVENT, HE SAID, HIS AGENCY WILL NOT BE READYY TO IMPOSE A GENERAL CEILING ON PRICES FOR 60 TO 90 DAYS BECAUSE IT HAS JUST BEGUN TO ORGANIZE ITS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. HE NOTED THAT THE OLD WARTIME OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION (OPA) HAD A PEAK STAFF OF 60,000 PAID EMPLOYES AND 200,000 VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

VALENTINE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY REPLY FROM GENERAL MOTORS OR FORD ON HIS REQUEST FOR THEM TO "SUSPEND" ANNOUNCED PRICE INCREASES ON 1951 MODELS.

THE STABILIZATION CHIEF EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS AGENCY IS "FULLY CLOTHED WITH AUTHORITY," AND HE COMMENTED:

"IF VOLUNTARY ACTION FAILS, WE COULD TAKE MANDATORY ACTION IF THE SITUATION JUSTIFIES."

VALENTINE TELEGRAPHED GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND EIGHT OTHER AUTO MAKERS LAST NIGHT, CALLING ON THEM TO KEEP THEIR PRICES AT PRESENT LEVELS "UNTIL THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRICE CAN BE EXAMINED AND DETERMINED BY THIS AGENCY."

IN DETROIT, THE CHEVROLET DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS WENT AHEAD WITH ITS PLANS TO HIKE PRICES $60 TO $80 ON NEW 1951 PASSENGER MODELS.

GENERAL MANAGER T.H. KEATING WITHHELD COMMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S HOLD-THE-LINE REQUEST, BUT SAID THE INCREASES ARE WARRANTED BY THE "HIGHER COSTS OF ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO AN AUTOMOBILE."

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN THOMAS B. MCCABE OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HIT BACK SHARPLY AT CRITICS OF THE BOARD'S RECENT CREDIT CURBS ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALLMENT BUYING.

MANY NEW AND USED-CAR DEALERS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE BEING RUINED BY THE BOARD'S ORDER REQUIRING A ONE-THIRD DOWN PAYMENT AND A 15-MONTH TIME LIMIT ON PAYING OFF INSTALLMENTS. SIMILAR CREDIT CURBS WERE APPLIED TO A NUMBER OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS.

MCCABE TOLD A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT THE CREDIT CONTROLS HAVE PROVED "A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" BY LIMITING THE ADVANCE OF PRICES.

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CURBS ON AUTO CREDITS HAVE MADE THE AUTO MARKET "LESS INFLATIONARY AND MORE COMPETITIVE THAN IT WAS," HE SAID.

THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS. REUTHER CHARGED THAT THE SO-CALLED "REGULATION W" CONTROLS WERE "A RICH MAN'S RACKET" WHICH INFLICT HARDSHIP ON LOW-INCOME WORKERS BUT PERMIT THE WEALTHY TO "KEEP FEEDING THE FIRES OF INFLATION BY SPENDING AS USUAL."

UCCASE RETORTED:

"THE TRUTH IS THAT REGULATION W HAS HELPED RATHER THAN PENALIZED THE PERSON OF MODERATE OR LOW INCOME.

"CARS, NEW OR USED, ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET THE BUDGETS OF PRACTICALLY ALL WORKERS WHO WANT OR NEED CARS. AND THESE CARS COST LESS THAN THEY WOULD HAVE COST IN THE ABSENCE OF REGULATION W."

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, PRICE STABILIZER DISALLE URGED BOTH BUSINESSMEN AND CONSUMERS TO USE RESTRAINT. HE DENOUNCED HOARDERS AND PROFITEERS, AND DECLARED:

"JACKALS THAT ATTEMPT TO ENRICH THEMSELVES UNJUSTLY AT THE EXPENSE OF NATIONAL PERIL X X X WILL BE HUNTED OUT AND EXPOSED. THEY WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE REGARDLESS OF THE TIME INVOLVED.

"HOARDERS AND PROFITEERS ARE ENEMIES OF THE NATION. THEIR ACTIVITIES IF NOT CURBED WILL DESTROY THE NATION FROM WITHIN AS CERTAINLY AS ARMED ACTION BY AN OUTSIDE FOE."

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WASHINGTON.DEC.8-(AP)-A SLIGHT 75-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WALKED INTO THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE YESTERDAY AND POSTED $1,500 BOND FOR EARL BROWDER, FORMER NO. 1 AMERICAN COMMUNIST.

THE WOMAN IDENTIFIED HERSELF TO REPORTERS AS MISS MARGARET SHIPMAN. SHE SAID SHE IS A RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER FORMERLY OF LEE,MASS. SHE NOW LIVES IN A ROOMING HOUSE HERE.

BROWDER HAD BEEN IN JAIL SINCE LAST FRIDAY BECAUSE HE DID NOT PRODUCE BAIL ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD NO RESOURCES, AND WOULD NOT ASK HELP BUT WOULD ACCEPT BOND IF ANYONE VOLUNTEERED.

MISS SHIPMAN SAID:

"HE IS CONDUCTING HIS OWN CASE AND IT SEEMS UNJUST FOR HIM TO REMAIN IN JAIL."

WHEN A REPORTER ASKED IF SHE HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SHE SAID, "NOW THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND DON'T YOU MAKE UP ANYTHING."

BROWDER SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN MISS SHIPMAN BEFORE WEDNESDAY WHEN SHE VISITED HIM IN JAIL AND OFFERED TO POST HIS BOND.

HE FACES 16 CHARGES OF CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THE MAXIMUM POSSIBILITY PENALTY ON EACH CHARGE IS A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.

AT LEE, MASS., NEIGHBORS SAID MISS SHIPMAN SEEMINGLY ENJOYS PLAYING "CRUSADER"--HER ROLE DURING A GOOD PART OF HER 75 YEARS.

SHE WAS AN ARDENT SUPPORTER OF SOCIALIST NORMAN THOMAS IN HIS CAMPAIGNS FOR PRESIDENT.

SHE CIRCULATED PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF SACCO AND VANZETTI--AND EVEN ATTENDED THEIR FUNERAL.

MISS SHIPMAN, A NATIVE OF BETHEL, VT., RETIRED IN 1911. SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL FOR 10 YEARS AT POLO, ILL., BUT EXPLAINED SHE WAS FORCED TO QUIT FOR "FAMILY REASONS."

HER FATHER--A FORMER MONTANA RANCHER--SETTLED IN LEE AFTER RETIRING. MISS SHIPMAN IS THE ONLY REMAINING MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, WHICH INCLUDED THREE DAUGHTERS AND A SON.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 8-(AP)-ALGER HISS, FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHOSE PERJURY CONVICTION WAS UPHELD BY THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, TODAY ASKED THAT HE BE CONTINUED FREE IN BAIL PENDING AN APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

THE COURT OF APPEALS FIXED MONDAY MORNING FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON THE APPLICATION. HISS HAS BEEN FREE IN $10,000 BAIL SINCE HIS CONVICTION LAST JANUARY ON A CHARGE OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED HE GAVE GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, COURIER FOR A PRE-WAR SOVIET SPY RING.

IN AN AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING THE APPLICATION, CHESTER T.LANE, OF DEFENSE COUNSEL, SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY HISS TO FILE A PETITION WITH THE SUPREME COURT.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC. 8-(AP)-AN ATTORNEY FOR THE STATE SENATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY EVIDENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED INDICATING THREE STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, WERE MURDERED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

RICHARD E. COOMBS, COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE, SAID IT IS SUSPECTED THAT MYSTERIOUS METHODS WERE USED IN THE KILLINGS, INCLUDING USE OF A SUBTLE POISON BY INDETECTABLE INJECTION, SUFFOCATION WITH DRY ICE AND APPLICATION OF PRESSURE TO VITAL NERVE CENTERS.

THE COMMITTEE COUNSEL DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR TWO YEARS. HE REPORTED THAT ONE UCLA STUDENT, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND ON THE CAMPUS TWO YEARS AGO, MAY HAVE BEEN LIQUIDATED BECAUSE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS FEARED HE WAS ABOUT TO REVEAL PARTY SECRETS.

COOMBS CONFERRED WITH CHIEF COUNTY AUTOPSY SURGEON FREDERICK NEWBARR ABOUT THIS CASE TODAY. DR. NEWBARR SAID NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY WAS DETECTED IN TWO AUTOPSIES. HE SAID IT WAS FOUND THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS PULMONARY EDEMA, WHICH MEANS THAT TISSUE FLUIDS HAD SEEPED INTO THE LUNGS.

HOWEVER COOMBS SAID EVIDENCE UNCOVERED BY HIS COMMITTEE INDICATES THAT FOUR COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES HAVE BEEN MURDERED, INCLUDING THREE VICTIMS AT UCLA. HE SAID THAT IN EACH OF THE STUDENTS' CASES THERE IS DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THAT ONE OF THE STUDENTS EXPRESSED FEAR FOR HIS LIFE BEFORE HE DIED.

COOMBS DID NOT SAY ON WHAT THE SUSPICIONS OF MYSTERIOUS METHODS WERE BASED. NEITHER DID HE INDICATE THE NATURE OR SOURCE OF THE EVIDENCE OF THE FOUR SUSPECTED KILLINGS.

THE COMMITTEE ATTORNEY SAID IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT SEVERAL STUDENTS, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS, WERE WARNED ABOUT THEIR BEHAVIOR BY COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

HEARINGS ON THIS CASE ARE TO BE CONDUCTED HERE BY THE COMMITTEE NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

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NEW YORK, DEC.8-(AP)-BERNARD REDMONT, PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE U.S. NEWS, IS BEING INVESTIGATED IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY, A GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY SAYS.

THE MATTER CAME UP YESTERDAY IN A PRE-TRIAL DISCUSSION OF PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST.

AFTER REMINGTON'S ATTORNEY, WILLIAM C.CHANLER, MENTIONED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BROUGHT REDMONT FROM PARIS RECENTLY TO GO BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, U.S. ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL SAID:

"REDMONT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE GRAND JURY FOR ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO REMINGTON'S."

REMINGTON IS SCHEDULED TO GO ON TRIAL DEC.18 ON A CHARGE THAT HE FALSELY SWORE TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS NEVER A COMMUNIST. FORMER SOVIET SPY COURIER ELIZABETH BENTLEY HAS NAMED BOTH REMINGTON AND REDMONT AS MEN SHE MET DURING HER WORK FOR RUSSIA.

TODAY'S HEARING WAS TO GIVE REMINGTON'S DEFENSE PERMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS FROM REDMONT AND OTHERS.

IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. NEWS, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID HE KNEW OF NO INVESTIGATION OF REDMONT.

REDMONT ONCE WORKED FOR THE COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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PITTSBURGH, DEC. 8-(AP)-WAR VETERAN NATHAN ALBERT, WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS SENTENCED TO 23 MONTHS IN JAIL AND FINED $500 TODAY FOR INCITING A RACE RIOT AT A SWIMMING POOL IN 1948. A JURY CONVICTED HIM PREVIOUSLY.

MATTHEW CVETIC, FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, TESTIFIED ALBERT HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE TWO OR THREE NEGRO BATHERS TO THE POOL IN AN ATTEMPT TO INCITE A RACE RIOT. ALERT POLICE PREVENTED ANY INJURIES.

ALBERT, A 40-YEAR-OLD WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC EMPLOYE WHO WAS IN THE AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, WAS ASKED BY SENTENCING JUDGE HARRY M.MONTGOMERY:

"IF I SAY TO YOU NOW THAT YOU ARE THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE, AND I AM WRONG, TELL ME NOW I AM WRONG."

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ALBERT DID NOT REPLY.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY CONTINUED:

"MR. ALBERT, IF I SAY THAT YOU CIRCULATED A PETITION FOR A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY TICKET, AND I AM WRONG, YOU TELL ME IF I'M WRONG."

ALBERT DID NOT REPLY.

JUDGE MONTGOMERY THEN DECLARED ALBERT DELIBERATELY PLANNED AND CAUSED THE SWIMMING POOL RIOT, ADDING:

"YOU SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO THE COUNTRY WHERE YOU BELONG."

ALBERT'S ATTORNEY INTERRUPTED:

"BUT HE WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY."

JUDGE MONTGOMERY:

"WELL THEN, HE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTRY WHICH BELIEVES IN THOSE PRINCIPLES AND WHICH HAS CAUSED SO MUCH TROUBLE AND UNREST."

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 8-(AP)-ISRAEL TODAY ACCEPTED A SWEDISH PLAN FOR A TEMPORARY U.N. SUPERVISION OF JERUSALEM'S HOLY PLACES.

AMBASSADOR ABBA EVAN OUTLINED ISRAEL'S VIEWS BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS ONCE MORE SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM CREATED BY THE ISRAELI AND JORDAN MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE HOLY CITY.

HE SAID:

"WE REGARD THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL AS A FAIR AND PRACTICAL EXPRESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES IN JERUSALEM. MY GOVERNMENT WILL DEVOTE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE EXERCISE BY THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS FUNCTIONS FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE HOLY PLACES, AND OF THE ESTABLISHED INTERESTS OF THE RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS."

ISRAEL'S SUPPORT RAISED HOPE IN THE COMMITTEE FOR THE SWEDISH COMPROMISE WHEREBY AN IMPARTIAL U.N. COMMISSIONER WOULD HAVE CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND PROTECTION OF JERUSALEM'S SHRINES.

EARLIER, JORDAN LEFT THE WAY OPEN TO ITS ACCEPTANCE, WHILE NETHERLANDS AND BRITISH SPOKESMEN APPEALED FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL.

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HARRISBURG,DEC 8-(AP)-THE PENNSYLVANIA AMERICAN LEGION TODAY CALLED UPON NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO THROW RUSSIA OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE LEGION ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT RUSSIA BE BRANDED "THE NUMBER ONE WORLD AGGRESSOR."

THE ACTION WAS URGED IN A LETTER SENT BY JOSEPH S.MCCRACKEN, OF KINGSTON, STATE LEGION COMMANDER, TO MORE THAN 3,000 LEGION OFFICIALS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

MCCRACKEN OUTLINED A SIX-POINT PROGRAM WHICH HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST UNDERTAKE AT ONCE "IF AMERICA, AS WE KNOW IT, IS TO SURVIVE."

THE LEGION HEAD ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO CRITICIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR WHAT HE TERMED ITS "APPALLING INEPTNESS TO COPE WITH THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

HIS SIX-POINT PLAN CALLED FOR REVAMPING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FULL MOBILIZATION, SPEEDING UP CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES AND ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

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TOPEKA,KAS.,DEC.8-(AP)-AN APPEAL WAS MADE HERE TODAY FOR AN ALL-OUT "TRUTH OFFENSIVE" BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO COUNTERACT "THE IGNORANCE AND PREJUDICE" DENYING "THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF DIGNITY, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT OF MEN."

IT WAS SOUNDED BY RAYMOND A.MCCONNELL JR., EDITOR OF THE NEBRASKA STATE JOURNAL, LINCOLN, AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KANSAS COMMITTEE FOR UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO).

MCCONNELL SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES PUT BEFORE THE UN ASSEMBLY A PROGRAM FOR A WORLD-WIDE VOICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. USING RADIO, MOTION PICTURES AND ALL OTHER MASS MEDIA.

KEYNOTING TODAY'S SESSION OF THE KANSAS COMMITTEE'S THREE-DAY MEETING, HE SAID UNESCO COULD NOT AFFORD TO FIT ITS STRATEGY "ON THE IDEOLOGICAL FRONT TO A NARROWER MOLD THAN THAT BY WHICH TROOPS WERE ORDERED INTO BATTLE."

RATHER, HE ADDED, IT SHOULD MEET RUSSIA'S PROPAGANDA "ON A LEVEL HIGHER THAN THAT OF MERE NATIONAL COUNTER-PROPAGANDA WHICH, BY ITS VERY NATURE AND ORIGIN, WOULD TEND TO CONFIRM THE COMMUNIST LIE THAT THIS IS AMERICA'S BATTLE ALONE."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 10-(AP)-TWENTY THOUSAND U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS FIGHTING A BLOODY RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TODAY JOINED FORCES WITH A RELIEVING ARMY TASK FORCE STRIKING INLAND FROM KOREA'S EAST COAST.

THE COMBINED FORCE STILL FACED A HAZARDOUS 39-MILE ESCAPE DRIVER ALONG A ROAD LINED MOST OF THE WAY WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TO THE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS, ANNOUNCED IN A PURPOSELY DELAYED COMMUNIQUE THAT THE RETREATING FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS LINKED UP YESTERDAY WITH THE TASK FORCE OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION.

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ALMOND ADDED THAT THE TWO BODIES OF TROOPS "JOINED FORCES" TODAY. HE SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS DELAYED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE SAID THE LINKUP, MADE SIX MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, COULD NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL A BLOWN BRIDGE HAD BEEN REPAIRED.

THE LINKUP WAS EFFECTED AT 4:30 P.M.YESTERDAY (2:30 A.M.EST SATURDAY) BY ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION'S FIRST REGIMENT AND THE THIRD DIVISION'S TASK FORCE.

REPAIR OF THE BLOWN BRIDGE OPENED THE WAY FOR THE MARINE DIVISION'S FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS AND THE 31ST AND 32D REGIMENTS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION TO CROSS THE RIVER---UNNAMED ON DETAIL MAPS--- AND JOIN THE RELIEVING TASK FORCE.

CORRESPONDENT STONE REPORTED ARTILLERY WAS HAULED UP BY THE TASK FORCE TO BLAST THE CHINESE FROM THE CANYON AFTER THE REDS HAD BLOWN THE BRIDGE.

AND THEN, WHILE MARINE AND NAVY PLANES FLEW A RECORD 391 SORTIES TO SUPPORT THE LINKUP, TRANSPORT PLANES DROPPED EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIRING THE BRIDGE. VEHICLES BEGAN MOVING SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE SPAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENGINEERS HAD FIXED IT.

ALLIED AIRMEN ALSO RANGED THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST, SHOOTING UP RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES. FOUR F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS TANGLED TODAY WITH FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET PLANES SOUTH OF SINUIJU ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE WAS REPORTED.

THE U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THE JETS ESCAPED ACROSS THE BORDER. THE MUSTANG IS A PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANE, MUCH SLOWER THAN THE MIG.

NO MAJOR GROUND ACTION WAS REPORTED ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

KOREAN RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG, IN A STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE CHINESE RED RADIO AT PEIPING, CALLED FOR A "BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION" AGAINST THE ALLIES. HE ADDRESSED IT TO KOREAN GUERRILLAS "AND CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS." IT WAS THE FIRST HEARD FROM KIM SINCE HIS SOVIET-SPONSORED REGIME FLED PYONGYANG IN OCTOBER.

THE REDS HAD A FORCE ESTIMATED AT 18 DIVISIONS IN THE WEST. THEY WERE BUILDING UP FOR THE FIRST TEST OF THE NEW U.N. DEFENSE POSITIONS 25 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

SEOUL, THE CAPITAL OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC 85 MILES SOUTH OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S NEW DEFENSES, WAS JITTERY. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HIS COMMAND HAD MADE "NO COMMITMENTS OF WHETHER SEOUL WILL BE DEFENDED."

AP CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH SAID THIS TERSE STATEMENT--NOT AMPLIFIED-- APPARENTLY MEANT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER THE U.N. WOULD TRY TO HOLD THE CITY OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M) RESIDENTS.

MANY CIVILIANS ALREADY WERE FLEEING SEOUL FOR THE SOUTH. THREE U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS WERE TAKEN OFF REGULAR SCHEDULES TO FLY IMPORTANT AMERICAN AND OTHER FOREIGN PERSONS FROM THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL.

BUT THE GREAT MASS OF SOUTHWARD FLOCKING REFUGEES WAS HEADING TOWARD SEOUL FROM FARTHER NORTH. ALLIED AIR OBSERVERS ESTIMATED TODAY THAT 500,000 WERE IN A LONG COLUMN THAT SWELLED AS IT PASSED THROUGH EACH VILLAGE TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE LINKUP WITH THE THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE ON THE FRIGID NORTHEAST FRONT MARKED THE THIRD PHASE IN THE BATTLING RETREAT OF THE MARINES TWO SEVENTH DIVISION REGIMENTS.

THE MARINES HAD FOUGHT UP THE WEST SIDE OF THE GREAT CHANGJIN HYDROELECTRIC RESERVOIR BEFORE MASSES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS SURGING INTO THE KOREAN WAR ABRUPTLY ENDED THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE LAST MONTH.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S REGIMENTS HAD SPEARED UP THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE--ONE OF THEM, THE 17TH, CLEAR TO THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF MANCHURIA. THE 17TH HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED OFFICIALLY FOR DAYS--NOT SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED IT HAD BEEN ORDERED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE RED BORDER.

THE SEVENTH'S 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS AND THE MARINES THEN FOUGHT FIERCE DELAYING ACTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE RED HORDES TO GET BACK TO HAGARU AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE RESERVOIR. THERE THEY WERE TRAPPED.

THE SECOND PHASE WAS THE BREAKOUT FROM HAGARU TO KOTO--EIGHT MILES OF SLOW RETREAT IN BITTER COLD WEATHER AND FALLING SNOW. THE CHINESE

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RAKED THEM WITH HEAVY FIRE FROM HIGH RIDGES LINING THE TORTUOUS ROAD. IT TOOK THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS--AND A HANDFUL OF BRITISH MARINES--25 HOURS TO MAKE IT INTO KOTO WHERE THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT AND SOME OTHER SEVENTH DIVISION ELEMENTS WERE IN ANOTHER RED TRAP.

JOINING FORCES IN KOTO, THE ALLIED TROOPS FACED THE FINAL 45 ROAD MILES OUT OF THE HILLS AND ONTO THE EASTERN COAST SLOPES INTO HAMHUNG AND NEARBY HUNGNAM--THE POSSIBLE EVACUATION PORT.

THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT BEGAN SHOVING OUT OF KOTO BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL FROM HAGARU HAD BEEN COMPLETED. THE FIRST LEFT SOME OF ITS TROOPS IN KOTO. THE REMAINDER DROVE SOUTH TOWARD THE NORTHBOUND THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE.

THE FIRST PULLED UP NEAR POHU-JANG AND AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF THE TASK FORCE. BUT WHILE THOSE LEATHERNECKS WAITED AND SECURED THE AREA FOR THEIR BUDDIES, A BRIDGE BEHIND THEM WAS BLOWN.

HENCE, WHEN THE ARMY TASK FORCE LINKED UP WITH THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT YESTERDAY, THE BRIDGE HAD TO BE REPAIRED BEFORE A COMPLETE LINKUP WITH THE MAIN TRAPPED FORCE COULD BE EFFECTED.

BUT NOW THERE WERE NEW REPORTS OF MORE CHINESE REDS CONCENTRATING BETWEEN THE MARINE-SOLDIER FORCE AND THE HUNGNAM ESCAPE HATCH.

FOUR RED DIVISIONS--TWO ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD--WERE MOVING IN, APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEVER THE ESCAPE PATH SHORT OF THE SEA. A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SHUFFLING OF RED TROOPS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD. THIS INDICATED THE REDS WERE RUNNING IN FRESH TROOPS TO REPLACE THEIR BATTERED LEGIONS.

A THIRD DIVISION STAFF OFFICER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE ROAD COULD BE KEPT OPEN TO GET THE MARINES AND ARMY MEN OUT TO THE COAST.

SHIPS OF THE U.N. FLEET STOOD OFF THE PORT OF HUNGNAM. THERE WERE RUMORS OF PLANS FOR MASS EVACUATION. ALLIED AUTHORITIES OFFERED

NEITHER CONFIRMATION NOR DENIAL.
THE FLEET'S COMMANDER, VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, SAID HIS SHIPS WERE "READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY." BUT THEY WERE THERE, HE ADDED, PRIMARILY FOR THE SUPPORT OF U.N. FORCES IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA.

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A NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE BOASTED THAT 23,700 U.N. TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR CAPTURED BY KOREAN RED FORCES AND CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" SINCE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE WAS THROWN INTO REVERSE LATE IN OCTOBER.
THE COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO, BROUGHT NO COMMENT FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. ALLIED OFFICERS SAID THE REDS OFTEN MADE SUCH CLAIMS TO "FISH" FOR INFORMATION, HOPING TO OBTAIN THE TRUE FIGURES.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)
BY CLARK LEE

TOKYO,DEC.9-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES AND ARTILLERY POUNDED HARD TODAY IN RENEWED EFFORTS TO BLAST OUT CHINESE RED FORCES BLOCKING THE ICY ROAD OF ESCAPE FOR 20,000 TRAPPED AMERICAN TROOPS.
CHANCES OF THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS TO ESCAPE WERE REPORTED IMPROVED. CLEAR WEATHER BROUGHT BACK THEIR AIR SUPPORT AND A RESCUE COLUMN OF FOOT SOLDIERS COMING INLAND WAS REPORTED NEAR THE TRAPPED FORCE.
MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, U.S. 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SAID AT 1:30 P.M. SATURDAY (11:30 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) THAT THE 20,000 FIGHTING SOUTHWARD FROM KOTO WERE NEAR A LINK-UP WITH THE NORTHBOUND RESCUE COLUMN FROM THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION.
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO GET THE 20,000 TO HAMHUNG, PORT OF Ham Feung -- AND POSSIBLE EVACUATION BY SEA.
A SPOKESMAN SAID A FEW OF THE SOLDIERS AND MARINES MAY HAVE JOINED BUT THERE STILL WAS A GAP BETWEEN THE MAIN FORCES. THE LOCATION WAS NOT GIVEN.
SHIPS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLEET STOOD READY TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY OFF HUNGNAM, 45 WINDING MILES FROM THE TRAPPED AMERICANS' REDOUBT POINT AT KOTO TOWN IN THE DEEP MOUNTAINS SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
THE NAVY APPEARED TO BE PREPARING FOR A MASS EVACUATION OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTOR, NOW INFESTED WITH 100,000 OR MORE RED CHINESE.
NEW THREATS MOUNTED FOR THE ALLIED COLUMNS--BOTH THE SURROUNDED AMERICANS AND BRITISH MARINES AND THEIR RESCUERS.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, REPORTED AT 4 P.M. (2 A.M., EST) THAT FOUR OR MORE CHINESE DIVISIONS--32,000 TO 40,000 MEN--WERE STRIKING SWIFTLY TO CUT THE ESCAPE ROUTE FAR BEHIND THE TWO AMERICAN COLUMNS.
SWINTON SAID THE CHINESE WERE CLAMBERING OVER SNOWY HILLS FLANKING THE HAGARON RIVER GORGE ROAD TWISTING SOUTH FROM KOTO.
AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, THE ONLY NEWSMAN WITH THE SURROUNDED ALLIED FORCE AT KOTO, SAID MARINE PATROLS BY 10 A.M. SATURDAY (8 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) HAD PUSHED THREE MILES SOUTH OF KOTO ALONG THE WINDING RIVER GORGE ROAD LEADING TO HAMHUNG.
THE MARINES SEIZED COMMANDING HILLS, SETTING UP VITAL FLANK POSITIONS TO PROTECT THE RETREATING TROOPS.
ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED CHINESE TROOPS IN THE HILLS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE AMERICANS FOUGHT OFF A FRIDAY NIGHT ATTACK ON THE NORTHEAST EDGE OF KOTO. FOR A TIME THE KOTO AIRSTRIP, STILL NEEDED FOR EVACUATION OF WOUNDED, WAS CLOSED BY FIRE. BUT IT WAS REOPENED LATER.
AT DAYLIGHT SATURDAY, C-47S BEGAN LANDING AND TAKING OFF FROM THE FIELD.
WAVES OF ALLIED WARPLANES--GROUNDED BY WEATHER FRIDAY--POUNDED THE CHINESE POSITIONS ALONG THE ESCAPE ROUTE. FROM THE SOUTH COULD BE HEARD THE BOOMING OF U.S. ARTILLERY BLASTING APPROACHES TO THE BREAKOUT ROAD.

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MACBETH SAID THE CHANCES WERE GOOD FOR SMASHING THROUGH THE CHINESE WALL. BUT ISOLATED KOTO HE PRESUMABLY WAS UNAWARE OF THE NEW THREAT MOUNTED BY THE FOUR OR MORE FLANKING RED CHINESE DIVISIONS.
"THE ROADS LEADING OUT OF HERE (KOTO) ARE NARROW AND SLIPPERY," MACBETH REPORTED. "THEY WIND DOWN OFF THE PLATEAU INTO THE VALLEY BUT WE WILL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT. THE LOSSES WILL BE VERY COSTLY BUT WE WILL MAKE IT."
THIRD DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS WITHHELD THE LOCATION OF THE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS SWEEPING BEHIND THE ALLIED RETREAT COLUMN. BUT ONE SAID:
"IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE TRYING A DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENT AIMED AT BLOCKING THE ROAD IN FORCE WELL SOUTH OF THE BREAKOUT COLUMN."
THE CHINESE 58TH AND 60TH DIVISIONS AND POSSIBLY THE 11TH DIVISION WERE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH WELL TO THE EAST OF THE GORGE ROAD. THE CHINESE 89TH AND POSSIBLY ONE MORE DIVISION WERE REPORTED THREATENING FROM THE WEST.
"WE ARE READY FOR THEM," THE STAFF OFFICER SAID. "WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN HOLD THE ROAD OPEN."
OTHER CHINESE FIRED ON ALLIED PATROLS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT SUDONG, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF KOTO ON THE ESCAPE ROAD.
A CHINESE PRISONER FROM THE 89TH DIVISION SAID U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE KILLED OR WOUNDED 40 MEN OF HIS COMPANY FRIDAY NIGHT. HE SAID 30 MEN OF HIS UNIT HAD BEEN EVACUATED WITH FROZEN FEET. THE PRISONER WAS WEARING RUBBER-SOLED TENNIS SNEAKERS.
MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. SOULE, THIRD DIVISION COMMANDER, VISITED FORWARD AREAS UP THE ROAD FROM HAMHUNG SATURDAY AFTERNOON. PUERTO RICAN TROOPS WERE AIDING IN THE FIGHT TO KEEP THE ROAD OPEN.
ALMOND SAID CONCENTRATIONS OF 10TH CORP TROOPS IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM SECTOR WOULD PUT U.N. FORCES "IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO KILL OFF THESE BIRDS."
"AS THE ENEMY DISCLOSES HIS WIDENING AVENUES OF APPROACHES, WE WILL MEET THOSE THREATS," THE 10TH CORPS COMMANDER ADDED.
THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY PLAN TO EVACUATE TROOPS. ALMOND SAID WONSAN TO THE SOUTH HAD BEEN ABANDONED BECAUSE THE 10TH CORPS "NO LONGER NEEDED TWO PORTS." HE SAID HUNGNAM WAS THE BETTER OF THE TWO PORTS.
KEY U.N. COMMANDERS ARRIVED IN HUNGNAM IN AN HOUR OF GRAVE PERIL.
VICE ADMIRAL C. TURNER JOY SAID HIS U.N. FLEET WAS IN NORTHEAST KOREA WATERS "TO ASSIST IN GUNFIRE SUPPORT, AIR SUPPORT AND BRINGING IN OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. . . ."
MARINE LT. GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, COMMANDING FLEET MARINE FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID HE WAS SENT OUT "TO OFFER ANY HELP I CAN GIVE . . . TO HELP THEM OUT OF THEIR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES."
ALMOND, JOY, SHEPHERD, VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, AND REAR ADM. JAMES DOYLE, AMPHIBIOUS GROUP COMMANDER,

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ATTENDED A SECRET CONFERENCE ABOARD SHIP AT HUNGNAM.

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THE SURROUNDED FORCE COMING OUT OF KOTO INCLUDED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION.

THE LOCATION OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT, RETREATING FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, WAS KEPT SECRET. ALSO UNDISCLOSED WERE THE POSITIONS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS.

SOME SOUTH KOREANS OF THE CAPITAL DIVISION, WHO HAD THRUST TO WITHIN 40 MILES OF SOVIET SIBERIA ON THE EAST COAST, WERE EVACUATED BY WATER. OTHERS WERE REPORTED RETREATING SOUTH TOWARD HUNGNAM.

GROUND ACTION IN THE WESTERN SECTOR WAS LIMITED MOSTLY TO PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

ALLIED WARPLANES ROCKETED AND BOMBED LARGE CONVOYS OF TROOPS MOVING SOUTH TOWARD THE RED CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

THE CHINESE WERE BUILDING UP POWER FOR A SMASH AT THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY LINE SOUTH OF THE RED CAPITAL.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES KILLED OR WOUNDED 300 REDS BY NOON SATURDAY.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW WAS PUT INTO EFFECT WITHOUT WAITING FOR FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF ITS BRIEFINGS FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS, A BASIC SOURCE OF WAR NEWS. THE BRITISH COMMANDER FOR KOREA, LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, AGAIN RAISED THE QUESTION OF IMPOSING CENSORSHIP TO KEEP THE POSITIONS OF U.N. FORCES FROM THE CHINESE AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

THE CHINESE REDS CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR CAPTURED 23,700 ALLIED TROOPS AFTER THEY TURNED BACK MACARTHUR'S "END-THE-WAR" OFFENSIVE OF LATE NOVEMBER.

THE OFFICIAL PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A RUSSIAN TASS NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAYING THAT 15,000 TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 7,768 CAPTURED. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DECLINED COMMENT.

THE BROADCAST SAID CHINESE KILLED 3,085 SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND TURKEY AND ~~4,762~~ 7847 SOUTH KOREANS.

IT REPORTED CAPTURED 2,415 U.S., BRITISH AND TURK TROOPS AND 5,353 SOUTH KOREANS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THREE BATTALIONS OF THE TURKISH BRIGADE WERE ANNIHILATED.

IT SAID THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION SUFFERED THE HEAVIEST CASUALTIES.

(NO PICKUP)

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BULLETIN

BY DON HUTH

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC 10-(AP)-A HIGH RANKING EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS MADE NO COMMITMENTS OF WHETHER SEOUL WILL BE DEFENDED."

THE KOREAN REPUBLIC CAPITAL OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 IS 30 MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND ABOUT 80 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE NEWLY FORMED EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

SEIZED BY THE KOREAN REDS JUNE 27, TWO DAYS AFTER THEIR INVASION OF THE FLEDGLING REPUBLIC, SEOUL WAS RETAKEN LATE IN SEPTEMBER BY ALLIED FORCES WHICH LANDED AT ITS PORT, INCHON.

IT APPEARED FROM THE SPOKESMAN'S TERSE STATEMENT THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL TRY TO HOLD THE ANCIENT CITY.

THAT DECISION WILL BE UP TO THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND OR HIGHER UNITED NATIONS AUTHORITIES.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD (PRECEDE TOKYO)

BY TOM STONE

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC.10-(AP)-U.S.MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS BATTLING THROUGH A RED CHINESE TRAP SOUTH FROM KOTO JOINED FORCES TODAY WITH A THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE BREAKING IN FROM THE EAST COAST.

FIELD REPORTS SAID TROOPS OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND THE TASK FORCE LINKED UP SIX MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, ON THE ICE-GLAZED WINDING CANYON ROAD FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

BUT THE MAIN BODY OF THE MARINES---THE LEATHERNECK FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS---AND TWO REGIMENTS OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION COULD NOT COMPLETE THE LINKUP UNTIL THE RIVER COULD BE CROSSED.

(THIS FIELD DISPATCH WAS FILED AT 12:05 P.M.--10:05 P.M., EST SATURDAY.)

MORE THAN 20,000 WEARY TROOPS OF THE U.S.FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS ARE IN THE FORCE WHICH THE TASK FORCE HAD DRIVEN NORTHWARD TO HELP. THEY WERE ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES BY THOUSANDS OF CHINESE ON COMMANDING HEIGHTS.

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A 10TH CORPS COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION, ATTACKING SOUTH FROM THE CHOSIN (CHANGJIN) LAKE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANNED OPERATIONS, TODAY JOINED FORCES WITH MARINE AND ARMY ELEMENTS DRIVING TO THE NORTH FROM THE DIRECTION OF HAMHUNG.

"THE LINKUP OCCURRED SIX MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, AT 4:30 P.M. SATURDAY."

THE MAIN BODY OF TRAPPED TROOPS WAS COMPRISED OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENTS AND THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION.

THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED BATTLING DOWN "THE LAST DESPERATE MILE" TOWARD THE TASK FORCE.

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE 10TH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA, SIGNED THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LINKUP. HE SAID THE COMMUNIQUE HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

A BLOWN BRIDGE HAD TO BE REPAIRED IN THE CANYON WHERE THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS WERE TRYING TO COMPLETE THE LINKUP.

"CLOSE AIR SUPPORT BY THE MARINE AIR WING, NAVY AND AIR FORCES PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS LIGHTER IN THE KOTO SECTOR LAST NIGHT BUT THERE WERE REPORTS OF CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE REDS FARTHER TO THE SOUTH.

KOTO IS ABOUT EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. BEFORE

BEING ATTACKED BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE, THE MARINES HAD PUSHED NORTHWARD ON THE WEST BANK OF THE CHANGJIN. THEY REACHED A POINT 12 MILES UP ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

THE TWO SEVENTH DIVISION REGIMENTS WERE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE, AND FOUGHT A BITTER WITHDRAWAL INTO KOTO TO JOIN THE MARINES IN THE BIG TRAP.

KOTO IS 45 ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM, WHERE SCATTERED UNITS OF THE 10TH CORPS MAY BE REMOVED BY SEA---IF THEY CAN REACH THE PORT.

NUMEROUS CHINESE RED BATTLE GROUPS OF 400 TO 500 MEN EACH SLASHED SAVAGELY ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE TORTUOUS ESCAPE ROUTE, THE TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT SWARMS OF MARINE AND NAVY PLANES HELPED SHATTER THE ENEMY ASSAULTS. THEY FLEW A RECORD 361 SORTIES.

HOWEVER, A FRONTLINE REPORT FROM THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, WHOSE FORCES FORMED THE RESCUE COLUMN, SAID FOUR CHINESE DIVISIONS---TWO ON EACH SIDE---WERE APPARENTLY MOVING IN TO ATTEMPT TO PINCH OFF THE KOTO-HAMHUNG ROAD WELL SOUTH OF WHAT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED THE BREAKOUT POINT.

A TENTH CORPS BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ALSO A SHUTTLE OF CHINESE TROOPS NORTH AND SOUTH ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CUT-OFF COLUMN INDICATED THE CHINESE WERE REPLACING THEIR BATTERED DIVISIONS THERE WITH FRESH TROOPS.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 10-(AP)-A U.S.THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE TODAY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LINKED UP WITH FORWARD ELEMENTS OF 20,000 MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS BATTLING OUT OF A CHINESE RED TRAP IN NORTHEAST KOREA. A BLOWN BRIDGE SEPARATED THE RELIEF FORCE BODY OF TRAPPED TROOPS. from the main body of 10c.

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BULLETIN

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. 3RD DIVISION, NORTHEAST KOREA DEC.9-(AP)-FOUR OR MORE CHINESE DIVISIONS TODAY MENACED THE ESCAPE ROUTE OF THE CUTOFF MARINE AND ARMY COLUMN BATTLING SOUTHWARD TO ALLIED LINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE CHINESE RED PINCER THREAT WAS NOT REVEALED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

BUT A QUALIFIED STAFF OFFICER SAID, "IT LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE TRYING A DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENT AIMED AT BLOCKING THE ROAD IN FORCE WELL SOUTH OF THE BREAKOUT COLUMN."

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THE CHINESE WERE CLAMBERING OVER SNOWY HILLS TO THE EAST AND WEST OF THE NARROW GORGE ROAD, TWISTING SOUTH FROM KOTO.

THE OFFICER SAID THE CHINESE 58TH AND 60TH DIVISIONS WERE MOVING SOUTH, WELL TO THE EAST OF THE ROAD. THE CHINESE 11TH DIVISION ALSO WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED THERE.

THE RED 59TH DIVISION AND PERHAPS ONE OTHER WERE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH, FAR TO THE WEST OF THE ROAD.

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BOTH WERE MOVING OVER RUGGED TERRAIN.

THE OFFICER SAID, "WE ARE READY FOR THEM. WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN HOLD THE ROAD OPEN."

OTHER CHINESE FIRED ON ALLIED PATROLS AT SUDONG--ON THE ESCAPE ROAD--THIS AFTERNOON. THAT WOULD INDICATE THE BATTERED BREAKOUT COLUMN STILL FACES TOUGH FIGHTING, EVEN WITHOUT THE NEW PINCER THREAT.

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MASSED U.S. ARTILLERY WAS TRYING TO BLAST CLEAR APPROACHES TO THE BREAKOUT ROAD FROM A FORWARD POSITION NOT MANY MILES SOUTH OF THE MARINE-ARMY COLUMN.

AN INDICATION THAT IT WAS PROVING EFFECTIVE CAME FROM A PRISONER FROM THE CHINESE 89TH DIVISION. HE SAID HARASSING ARTILLERY FIRE KILLED OR WOUNDED 40 MEN IN HIS COMPANY LAST NIGHT.

AMERICAN OFFICERS SAID THE MASSED FIREPOWER OF THE GUNS SHOULD EASE THE LAST ESCAPE STRETCH AHEAD OF THE BREAKOUT COLUMN.

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COLD ALSO IS HELPING THE U.N. FORCES.

THE CHINESE PRISONER, A CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY VETERAN FROM SHANG HAI, SAID 30 MEN OF HIS UNIT WERE EVACUATED WITH FROZEN FEET. ALL OF THEM HAD ONLY RUBBER-SOLED TENNIS SNEAKERS TO WEAR AND MORALE IS LOW, HE SAID. THE PRISONER WAS WEARING SNEAKERS.

PUERTO RICAN ELEMENTS COMMANDED BY COL.W.W.HARRISON OF ST.LOUIS, ARE PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN KEEPING THE ROAD OPEN NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

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HE SAID THE ENEMY HAS HIT THE ALLIES IN COMPARATIVELY SMALL STRENGTH--BUT "WE KEEP PUTTING OUT BRUSH FIRES."

HARRISON WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE BREAKOUT COLUMN WOULD SLUG THROUGH TO HIS LINES.

MAJ.GEN.ROBERT H.SOULE OF LARAMIE, WYO., THIRD DIVISION COMMANDER, PERSONALLY VISITED THE FORWARD AREAS UP THE HAMHUNG ROAD THIS AFTERNOON.

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BY STAN SWINTON (320)

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC.9-(AP)-TWO U.S. NAVY FLIERS PACKED THE THRILLS OF AN OLD-TIME MOVIE SERIAL INTO THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON--- AND CAME OUT UNSCATHED.

CHINESE SMALL ARMS FIRE HIT A DOUGLAS SKY RAIDER PILOTED BY ENSIGN DANNY L.CRIST, 22, OF 1805 S. 23RD ST., LOUISVILLE,KY., AT/2C RALPH CHARTRAW,21, OF CRANDON, WIS., WAS RADAR MAN.

ITS ENGINE FLAME, THE SKYRAIDER PLUNGED DOWN TOWARD SURI, FOUR MILES EAST OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

CRIST COULD NOT BAIL OUT. THE TELEPHONE TO CHARTRAW IN THE REAR OF THE PLANE WAS SHOT OUT. THE PILOT HAD NO WAY TO ORDER THE RADAR MAN TO HIT THE SILK.

HALF-BLINDED AND UNABLE TO SEE THE GROUND, CRIST CRASH-LANDED THE BURNING PLANE. IT BARELY MISSED A 20-FOOT RAILWAY EMBANKMENT.

CRIST AND CHARTRAW PILED OUT OF THE BLAZING WRECKAGE.

THE AIRMEN DID NOT KNOW IT, BUT 100 COMMUNISTS WERE ON THE NEXT RIDGE TO THEIR LEFT. A CHINESE CAVALRY UNIT WAS A MILE AWAY TO THE RIGHT.

WHILE THE TWO FLIERS HID IN SNOWY BRUSH, OTHER NAVY PLANES FROM THEIR FLIGHT ZOOMED DOWN TO KEEP THE CHINESE PINNED DOWN.

WHEN THE SKYRAIDERS' GAS RAN LOW, MARINE PLANES TOOK OVER AND

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CONTINUED STRAFING RUNS ON THE CHINESE.
FOR THREE HOURS THE TWO NAVY FLYERS HUDDLED ON THE SNOW.
THEN PLANES FROM THEIR CARRIER, THE U.S.S. PHILIPPINE SEA, DROPPED A "SURVIVAL BOMB" WITH WARM CLOTHING, A CARBINE AND FOOD.
INSIDE THE SUPPLIES WAS A STOCK NOTE INSERTED AT THE FACTORY SAYING: "GOOD LUCK. START WALKING OUT."
THE PAIR ALMOST DID---AND IT WOULD HAVE COST THEIR LIVES.
BUT JUST AS THEY STARTED, MARINE CAPT.GENE MORRISON OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., ON HIS FIRST RESCUE MISSION, CAME DOWN IN A HELICOPTER.
HE PLUCKED UP THE TWO NAVY MEN WHILE FIGHTER PLANES KEPT THE CHINESE AT BAY. THEY FLEW BACK SAFELY.
MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE MARINE PATROL PLANES WHICH PROTECTED THE TWO MEN WAS SHOT DOWN.
THE PILOT, FIRST LT.JOE R.BIBY OF DALLAS, TEX., SUCCESSFULLY CRASHLANDED HIS PLANE AT KOTO---THE BASE FROM WHICH MARINES AND SOLDIERS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIGHT THROUGH TO THE SEA.
GROUND TROOPS BURNED BIBY'S CORSAIR PLANE TO KEEP IT FROM EVENTUALLY FALLING INTO CHINESE HANDS.

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(200)
BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION NORTHEAST KOREA DEC 9 (AP)"TASK FORCE AMERICAN TAXPAYER" TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH THE COMMUNIST LINES TODAY BUT WAS DRIVEN INTO RETREAT BY FRIENDLY FORCES.

THE "TASK FORCE" CONSISTED OF WILLIAM H.COYNE, JR., AN ENGINEER ABOARD THE FREIGHTER LAKELAND VICTORY, AND GEORGE L.SHAW, THE SHIP'S COOK. BOTH ARE FROM PORTLAND, ME.

HAVING PROVIDED THEMSELVES WITH WARM CLOTHING, TWO BOTTLES OF KOREAN WINE AND A THREE-DAY-OLD PASSWORD, THEY SUDDENLY APPEARED AT THE LAST OUTPOST SOUTH OF THE CUTOFF AMERICAN COLUMN THAT IS BATTLING TOWARDS THE SEA.

PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS OF THE THIRD DIVISION, WHO MAN THE OUTPOST, DEMANDED WHERE THEY WERE GOING.

"WE ARE AMERICAN TAXPAYERS WHO WANT TO SEE HOW OUR MONEY IS BEING SPENT," THE TWO EXPLAINED. ZSO WE HITCH-HIKED UP HERE AND ARE GOING TO JOIN THE MARINES."

THEY WERE HUSTLED BACK TO THE REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST AND ORDERED TO REJOIN THEIR SHIP AT HUNGNAM.

THE TWO INSISTED THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THEIR VENTURE. THEY SAID THAT WHEN THEIR SHIP WAS AT INCHON, ON THE WEST COAST, THEY HAD HITCHHIKED CLEAR INTO PYONGYANG, RIDING THE LAST FIVE MILES ON A TANK.

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BULLETIN

BY JACK MACBETH

KOTO, KOREA, D.C. 9-(AP)-AMERICAN MARINE PATROLS HAVE PUSHED THREE MILES SOUTH OUT OF KOTO ON THE ROAD LEADING TO HAMHUNG PORT AND ARE IN COMMAND OF IMPORTANT HILL POSITIONS.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS TELEPHONED FROM KOTO AT 10 A.M. SATURDAY--8 P.M., EST, FRIDAY. MACBETH IS THE ONLY WAR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE MORE THAN 20,000 MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH ENCIRCLING CHINESE RED FORCES AND REACH THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST AT HAMHUNG, 45 MILES FROM KOTO.)

THE PATROLS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD HAVE SET UP FLANK PROTECTION FOR THE MAIN BODY OF TROOPS TRYING TO GET DOWN THE ROAD.

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IN THE FIRST STAGES OF THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO KOTO, THE LEATHERNECKS AND DOUGHBOYS HAD NO FLANK PROTECTION BUT MANY GOT THROUGH. NOW THEIR CHANCES OF DRIVING THROUGH THE CHINESE WALL SOUTH OF HERE ARE GOOD.

C-47 TRANSPORT PLANES BEGAN LANDING HERE SATURDAY MORNING. THE KOTO AIRSTRIP HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY CHINESE FRIDAY.

WE GOT NO AIR SUPPORT FRIDAY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. THERE ARE A LOT OF WOUNDED TO GET OUT OF HERE.

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THE SKIES NOW ARE BLUE AND CLEAR. A WAVE OF PLANES CAME OVERHEAD SOON AFTER SUNRISE. THEY ARE WORKING OVER CHINESE TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD. OUR ARTILLERY THUMPED AGAINST THE HILLS ALL NIGHT.

THERE WAS A SMALL ATTACK DURING THE NIGHT ON THE NORTHEAST PERIMETER OF KOTO. FOR A WHILE THE AIRSTRIP WAS CLOSED BY GUNFIRE BUT IT WAS SOON OPENED.

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ROADS LEADING OUT OF KOTO ARE NARROW AND SLIPPERY. THEY WIND DOWN OFF THE PLATEAU INTO THE VALLEY.

WE WILL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT (TO HAMHUNG). THE LOSSES WILL BE VERY COSTLY BUT WE WILL MAKE IT.

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BULLETIN

ON THE NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT, DEC.9-(AP)-THE MORE THAN 20,000 U.S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS TRYING TO BREAK OUT OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA AND ESCAPE SOUTHWARD TO THE SEA ARE NEARING A LINKUP WITH A NORTHBOUND RESCUE COLUMN. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED AT 1:30 P.M. TODAY (11:30 P.M. FRIDAY EST) BY GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, U.S.10TH CORPS COMMANDER.

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KOREAN

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 10-(AP)-KOREAN RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG REEMERGED FROM OBSCURITY TODAY WITH A RADIO BROADCAST DEMAND FOR A "BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION" AGAINST ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA.

IT WAS A CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO. IN IT KIM WAS QUOTED FROM A LENGTHY STATEMENT ISSUED FROM AN UNNAMED NORTH KOREAN BASE.

IT WAS THE FIRST WORD REPORTED FROM KIM SINCE HIS RUSSIAN-SPONSORED REGIME FLED HIS CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG EARLY IN OCTOBER. OCCASION FOR THE STATEMENT WAS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RECAPTURE OF PYONGYANG.

AS HEARD HERE, THE BROADCAST WAS ADDRESSED TO "OUR GLORIOUS PEOPLE'S ARMY GUERRILLA UNITS AND CHINESE PEOPLES VOLUNTEERS."

"THE ENEMY IS RETREATING IN CHAOS AT THE PRESENT TIME, "KIM SAID.

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BUT UNLESS HE IS THOROUGHLY CRUSHED THE ENEMY WILL COME BACK AND WILL ACHIEVE HIS EVIL AIMS.

"FINAL VICTORY WILL BE OURS. BUT THE FUTURE PATH IS FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES WHICH MUST BE OVERCOME. FOR THIS WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE RETREATING ENEMY TO REGAIN HIS BREATH, CREATE NEW DEFENSE LINES OR REORGANIZE."

HE URGED THE "PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) ARMY" TO SPEED UP ITS ATTACK, AND ORDERED GUERRILLA UNITS TO INTENSIFY THEIR ATTACKS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE TOLD THE PEOPLE "IN AREAS STILL TO BE LIBERATED" TO "GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT IN DESTROYING THE ENEMY AND GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE HELP TO GUERRILLAS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES."

KIM SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES "WERE PRESSED BACK BY SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE IMPERIALIST ARMIES." BUT NOW THE "STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE WILL BECOME THE BASIS FOR VICTORY THROUGH THE AID AND SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."

THIS HE ADDED IS A "GREAT BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION."

THE BROADCAST REPORT DATED TODAY INDICATED THAT KIM HIMSELF HAD NOT RETURNED TO PYONGYANG.

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ALTHOUGH HIS STATEMENT WAS PEGGED ON ITS RECAPTURE, THE ONLY REFERENCE TO THE CAPITAL WAS THAT IT HAD BEEN "LIBERATED" DEC. 6 BY NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS AND CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS."

KIM HAS BEEN REPORTED VARIOUSLY IN SEVERAL NORTH KOREAN CITIES NEAR THE YALU RIVER SINCE LEAVING HIS CAPITAL.

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KOREAN AERIAL (230)
BY TOM LAMBERT

FIFTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC 9 (AP)-U.S.FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTER BOMBERS KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 1,000 CHINESE REDS FRIDAY NEAR PYONGYANG AND ENGAGED RUSSIAN BUILT JETS IN FOUR DOGFIGHTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SATURDAY.

OUTNUMBERED IN THREE OF THE FOUR AIR BATTLES, FIFTH AIRFORCE PILOTS CLAIMED DAMAGE TO ONE RED MIG-15 JET. NONE WAS DESTROYED.

THE MIGS WERE ENCOUNTERED IN THE SINUIJU AREA ON THE YALU RIVER, JUST SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF ANTUNG.

PILOTS SAID THE JETS APPARENTLY FLEW FROM MANCHURIAN BASES.

ONE FLIGHT OF AMERICAN SHOOTING STAR JETS FIRED FIVE INCH ROCKETS AT THE ENEMY PLANES. USE OF THIS POWERFUL WEAPON IMMEDIATELY BROKE UP THE SPEEDIER MIGS AND DISPERSED THEM.

(THE DISPATCH, APPARENTLY OBSERVING SECURITY, DID NOT SAY HOW MANY ENEMY JETS ENGAGED IN THE FOUR ENCOUNTERS.)

THE FIGHTER BOMBER SWEEPS WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE SINANJU AND PYONGYANG AREAS WHERE THE CHINESE REDS ARE BUILDING UP STRENGTH FOR A SMASH AT THE EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

U.S.PILOTS BESIDES CLAIMING 1,000 OR MORE CASUALTIES AMONG CHINESE GROUND FORCES, SAID THEY DESTROYED 25 HORSES AND 27 CAMELS BEING USED AS PACK ANIMALS.

THE HARD-HITTING FIGHTERS ALSO REPORTED THE DESTRUCTION OF 1,000 BARRELS OF FUEL IN THE RACETRACK AREA AT PYONGYANG. DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE WAS WROUGHT IN 16 NORTH KOREAN TOWNS, SEVERAL BRIDGES, THREE LOCOMOTIVES, THREE OIL CARS, ELEVEN BOXCARS, EIGHTEEN TANKS AND FOUR BOATS.

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(200)

TOKYO, DEC.9-(AP)-A HARD-FIGHTING TURKISH BRIGADE AND THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION WERE OFFICIALLY CREDITED TODAY WITH SAVING THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FROM ENCIRCLEMENT AND DEFEAT WHEN CHINESE REDS UNLEASHED A POWERFUL COUNTER-OFFENSIVE NOV.27.

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WALKER SAID THE TURKISH TROOPS WERE ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED DIVISION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS. THE TURKS DELAYED RED ATTACKERS TRYING TO MOVE SOUTHWEST ALONG THE TOKCHON-KAECHON ROAD.

IN RUGGED HAND TO HAND FIGHTING, THE TURKISH TROOPS FOUGHT THE REDS WITH FIXED BAYONETS AFTER BEING SPLIT INTO SMALL GROUPS. MORE THAN 200 CHINESE DIED IN THE BLOODY BAYONET ACTION.

WALKER SAID THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION HELD UP THE ATTACK OF AT LEAST FIVE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY LINE. THE SECOND WAS PREVIOUSLY CREDITED WITH BEING THE "CORK IN THE BOTTLE" IN DELAYING THE RED ADVANCE AT KUNU, ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE TURKISH BRIGADE OF 5,000 MEN AND THE U.S. DIVISION, BUT BOTH RAN HIGH, FRONT DISPATCHES INDICATED.

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A12WX.
AMS "BUDGET (850)
POWS
BY TOM LAMBERT

U.S.8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC 9 (AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY, APPARENTLY ON ORDERS FROM HIGHER AUTHORITY, HAS WRAPPED A THICK VEIL OF SECRECY AROUND WAR PRISONERS IT HAS CAPTURED.

EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SAID THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS, THE PLACES THEY ARE HELD, THEIR ACTIVITIES AND UNITED NATIONS PLANS FOR THEM NOW ARE "CLASSIFIED"--MEANING NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

ONE HIGH RANKING OFFICER SAID ABOUT THE ONLY ANSWER HE COULD GIVE TO SUCH QUESTIONS AT THE PRESENT TIME WAS:

"THEY ARE BEING TREATED ACCORDING TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION. THEY (U.N.AUTHORITIES) ARE LEANING OVER BACKWARDS TO SEE THEY ARE WELL-TREATED."

IT COULD NOT BE LEARNED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO WAR PRISONERS--AND THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE MORE THAN 100,000--IF THE U.N.FORCES LEAVE KOREA.

NOR COULD IT BE LEARNED IF THEY HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING INDOCTRINATION TO CONVERT THEM FROM COMMUNISM, OR IF ANY HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS.

ONE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID RECENTLY SOME FORMER NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAD JOINED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AND CIVILIANS FIGHTING GUERRILLAS IN CENTRAL KOREA. THIS REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.

IT ALSO WAS REPORTED RECENTLY THAT SOME CHINESE PRISONERS HAD VOLUNTEERED TO JOIN THE NATIONALISTS TO FIGHT THE REDS IN CHINA.

THE MAJORITY OF THE U.N.PRISONERS OF WAR ARE RED KOREANS. ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF CHINESE WERE CAPTURED BEFORE U.N.FORCES STARTED

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WITHDRAWING ON ALL FRONTS.
PRISONERS ARE KEPT IN CAMPS OR COMPOUNDS USUALLY WELL TO THE REAR OF COMBAT ZONES.
AFTER BEING CAPTURED, A PRISONER IS TURNED OVER TO A REGIMENT OR DIVISION AND THEN ASSIGNED TO THE POW CAMP.
IF HE IS WOUNDED WHEN CAPTURED, A PRISONER'S WOUNDS ARE TREATED. ONE EIGHTH ARMY OFFICER SAID MANY NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS HAVE BEEN PROFUSELY THANKFUL FOR TREATMENT OF THEIR WOUNDS OR AILMENTS.
THE PRISONERS IN CAMP DO SOME WORK. A GROUP OF THEM BUILT A SOCCER FIELD IN ONE CAMP.
THEIR PAY IS AN ARMY SECRET. IT POSSIBLY IS BASED ON THEIR PAY IN THE RED ARMY. NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM IN CIGARETTES.
THEY DO NOT WORK ON MILITARY PROJECTS SUCH AS AIRFIELDS. AFTER SEOUL FELL TO U.N. FORCES A NUMBER OF NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS FILLED SANDBAGS FOR USE ON A FORD OVER A BACKWASH OF THE HAN RIVER.
IT IS KNOWN MOST WAR PRISONERS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM AREAS ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES, AND THOSE WHO WERE IN CAMPS AROUND SEOUL PROBABLY HAVE BEEN MOVED FARTHER SOUTH.

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REFUGEES
(270)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 10-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 500,000 KOREAN REFUGEES TODAY WERE SPOTTED FLEEING SOUTHWARD IN NORTHWEST KOREA WHERE CHINESE RED ARMIES ARE MASSING.
ALLIED PILOTS SAID THE LONG COLUMN IS GROWING IN SIZE AS IT PASSES THROUGH EACH VILLAGE. NO ENEMY TROOPS WERE OBSERVED IN THE GROUP BUT REDS WERE REPORTED WEST OF THE AREA, 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SARIWON.
THE REFUGEES WERE STREAMING SOUTHWARD FROM CHAERYONG TOWARD HAEJU, JUST ABOVE PARALLEL 38 WHICH ONCE DIVIDED NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. HAEJU IS 35 AIR MILES SOUTH OF SARIWON.
THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY'S NEWLY-FORMED DEFENSE LINE IS IN THAT GENERAL AREA AND NORTHWARD. IT STRETCHES 70 MILES INLAND FROM THE YELLOW SEA. SARIWON IS SOUTH OF THE LINE'S EXTREME WESTERN SECTOR.
BETWEEN SARIWON AND PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL ABANDONED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES, PILOTS REPORTED RED TROOPS WERE INTERMINGLED WITH AN ESTIMATED 10,000 REFUGEES.
PILOTS REPORTED AN ESTIMATED 2,000 TO 3,000 ENEMY TROOPS MOVING EAST OF JAEJU. AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION WHETHER HAEJU WAS IN ENEMY HANDS.
THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID NO FURTHER WITHDRAWALS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE NORTHWEST, BUT THE EXACT LOCATIONS OF U.N.POSITIONS WAS SECRET.
(THE PILOTS' REPORTS OF RED TROOPS MOVING EAST OF HAEJU WOULD INDICATE THAT SOME REDS ARE BEHIND WHAT WAS ANNOUNCED AS THE EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE. WHETHER THE RED FORCE WAS KOREAN OR CHINESE WAS NOT REPORTED.)
IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA, AROUND YONCHON, ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS ATTACKING REDS OF ESTIMATED REGIMENTAL STRENGTH FROM THREE SIDES. THIS WAS FAR SOUTHEAST OF THE U.N.LINE, AND INVOLVED REDS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DUG IN ON HIGH GROUND.

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HUNGNAM, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC. 10-(AP)-A U.S.NAVY FRIGATE RESCUED 25 TERROR-STRICKEN KOREAN REFUGEES ADRIFT IN THE SEA OF JAPAN TODAY.
THEIR WAVE-BATTERED SAMPAN WAS FOUND BY THE U.S.S.BISBEE ABOUT 36 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THIS EAST COAST PORT.
LT.CMDR.WILLIAM GADBERRY OF LANCASTER, KY., SKIPPER OF THE FRIGATE, SAID THE KOREANS WERE HALF-NAKED AND FREEZING. THERE WERE SIX WOMEN, 11 CHILDREN AND EIGHT MEN IN THE GROUP.
"THEY SAID THEY WERE TRYING TO GET SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BECAUSE KOREAN AND MANCHURIAN COMMUNISTS WERE SLAUGHTERING UNITED NATIONS SYMPATHIZERS IN THEIR LITTLE TOWN OF IWON," GADBERRY SAID.
THE U.S.SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION LANDED AT THE LITTLE COASTAL TOWN OF IWON OCT. 29. ITS REGIMENTS DROVE NORTH AND WEST, ONE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND TWO TO THE EAST SHORES OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.
TWO OF THE REFUGEES SAID THEIR FAMILIES WERE SLAIN BY THE REDS.
THE GROUP BRAVED THE STORM-TOSSED SEA IN THE SMALL CRAFT THURSDAY. THEY SAID THEY WERE TRYING TO REACH PUSAN, BIG PORT ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST.

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KOREAN-AIRLIFT (160)
TOKYO, DEC. 9-(AP)-EARL A. GROE, STATION MANAGER FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN TOKYO, SAID TODAY THREE COMMERCIAL PLANES HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO EVACUATE IMPORTANT CIVILIANS FROM SEOUL, THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL. THE CIVILIANS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED AND NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THEIR REMOVAL.
GROE SAID THE LAST OF THE THREE PLANES LEFT TOKYO THIS AFTERNOON.
SCHEDULED FLIGHTS FROM TOKYO TO MANILA WERE DELAYED TO ALLOW THE PLANES TO FLY TO SEOUL AND RETURN.
THE FLIGHT CHANGES WERE MADE AT THE REQUEST OF AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES TO TAKE OUT THEIR PERSONNEL.
NORTHWEST AIRLINES ORDINARILY HAS TWO SCHEDULED FLIGHTS OUT OF SEOUL EACH WEEK.
PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS HERE ANNOUNCED MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAD TAKEN OVER A REGULARLY SCHEDULED PLANE TO TOKYO LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO. IT SAID THE PLANE WOULD BE ENTIRELY MILITARY FOR THE ONE FLIGHT, DUE HERE SUNDAY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 27 CIVILIANS WHO HAD BEEN BOOKED ABOARD THE PLANE WERE TAKEN OFF AND WOULD BE TRANSPORTED BY OTHER MEANS.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION FOR THE APPARENTLY SUDDEN MOVE.

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SEOUL, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES SAID TODAY RUSSIA WOULD FORCE THE CHINESE REDS TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO SOUTH KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.CHUNG IL KWUN SAID RUSSIA MADE THE CHINESE CROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO NORTH KOREA AND WOULD FORCE THEM TO CONTINUE SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.
CHUNG SAID HIS MEN WOULD FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE A POTENTIAL FIGHTING FORCE OF 2,000,000 MEN IF THEY ARE ARMED, HE ADDED.

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TOKYO,DEC.9-(AP)-THE MARINE SAFETY BOARD SAID TODAY IT WAS CHECKING AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT 14 OR 15 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAD DRIFTED TO HIRATO ISLAND OFF THE WEST COAST OF JAPAN.

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BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.10-(AP)-A BATTERED B-29 NAMED "THE OUTLAW" FLEW 50 FLAK-FILLED MISSIONS OVER KOREA BUT HAD ITS GREATEST MOMENT OF DANGER ON THE GROUND.

"THE OUTLAW" AND ITS NIMBLE-TONGUED CREW FLY IN THE 19TH BOMB GROUP OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE BOMBER COMMAND.

OKINAWA IS THEIR BASE, BUT AFTER 50 MISSIONS OVER KOREA THEY WERE GIVEN A BRIEF HOLIDAY IN TOKYO.

THE CREW MEMBERS TOLD ABOUT "THE OUTLAW'S CLOSEST CALL WHILE THEY WERE RESTING HERE.

"WE COULDN'T GET RID OF A THOUSAND-POUND BOMB," LT.EDWARD L. WALDON, PILOT AND AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, CHUCKLED. WALDON IS FROM INDIANAPOLIS. AT 28 HE HAS MADE 85 BOMBING MISSIONS INTO ENEMY TERRITORY, THIRTY-FIVE WERE OVER GERMANY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

LT.RAYMOND P.GAMBILL, JR., 25, OF PENSACOLA, FLA., THE NAVIGATOR, SAID:

"THE OTHER BOMBS DROPPED OKAY, BUT THIS ONE STUCK IN THE BOMB BAY AND JUST DANGLED THERE. WE FLEW ALL OVER THE SKY TRYING TO SHAKE HER LOOSE, AND WENT THROUGH ALL SORTS OF CRAZY MANEUVERS. BUT SHE WOULDN'T SHAKE".

WALDON GRINNED.

"FINALLY WE GAVE UP," HE SAID. "WE GOT BACK TO OUR BASE AND DECIDED TO BRING HER IN FOR A TAIL-HIGH LANDING".

"DIDN'T WANT TO SCRATCH THAT BOMB UP BY DRAGGING IT ALONG THE RUNWAY," GAMBILL EXPLAINED. "A SHARP IMPACT WOULD HAVE BLOWN US TO PIECES AND A COLONEL WHO COULDN'T BE SPARED WAS WITH US THAT DAY. EVERYBODY WAS MIGHTY TENSE WHEN WE CAME DOWN. THE TAIL-HIGH LANDING WAS FINE. OUR WHEELS TOUCHED THE GROUND, THE TAIL LOWERED AND THE BOMB FELL OUT ON THE RUNWAY. I REMEMBER THAT WALDON TURNED TO THE COLONEL AND GULPED REAL HARD AND SAID 'IT DIDN'T EXPLODE!'. THE COLONEL DIDN'T BAT AN EYE---JUST SAID VERY CALMLY, 'THAT'S GOOD.'"

THE 19TH BOMB GROUP WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN GROUP TO DROP BOMBS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IT DROPPED THEM IN THE PHILIPPINES. IT WAS THE FIRST TO HIT KOREA. TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER THE 19TH WAS ALERTED AT ITS GUAM BASE, ITS PLANES WERE STRIKING HARD AT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THE HIGH-FLYING SUPERFORTS HAVE CARRIED OUT SOME ENTIRELY NEW OPERATIONS OVER THE WAR-RIDDEN PENINSULA.

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"LIKE STRAFING ENEMY TROOPS FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 300 FEET" WALDON SAID.

FIFTY MISSIONS BRING TROUBLE OF ALL KINDS---ENGINE TROUBLE, MANY TRIPS HOME WITH ONE OF THE FOUR ENGINES OUT, DIRTY FOG, DRIVING RAIN, WING ICE AND ENEMY FLAK.

CHARLES J.MCNEER, 18, THE TAIL GUNNER FROM NORFOLK, VA., SPOKE UP EAGERLY:

"BOY. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE FIRST TIME I SAW FLAK. IT CAME UP IN BLACK PUFFS SO CLOSE YOU COULD PRACTICALLY FEEL IT. IT LOOKS MIGHTY MEAN THE FIRST TIME YOU SEE IT AND IT STILL LOOKS MEAN TO ME."

SERGEANT MCNEER, AT 18 YEARS OLD WAS A VETERAN OF 50 COMBAT MISSIONS AND AN OLD FRIEND OF DANGER.

SGT.GEORGE C.MIZE, RIGHT GUNNER, OF INDIANAPOLIS, IS 21. SO IS ROBERT WOLLITZ, STAFF SERGEANT AND LEFT GUNNER FROM YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. WILLIAM H.RALPH, MASTER SERGEANT AND FLIGHT ENGINEER OF ASHTABULA, OHIO, IS 22. STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E.SELF OF ASHEVILLE,N.C., IS A YEAR OLDER. HE IS CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL GUNNER.

"ONE THING WE DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH OVER GERMANY ARE THESE FAST RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS," WALDON SAID.

"ONCE WE WERE ON A MISSION WHEN ONLY FOUR GUNS ON THE SHIP WERE WORKING," SAID SELF. "FOUR FIGHTERS WERE SPOTTED COMING UP FROM FOUR O'CLOCK. I TOOK A LOOK AND WAS SURE THEY WERE RUSSIAN MIGS (JETS). I STARTED PASSING OUT CRUTES---GOT ALL THE BOYS FIXED UP WITH THEM. THEN THE FIGHTERS CAME CLOSER AND TURNED OUT TO BE U.S.NAVY PANTHERS."

LT.JOSEPH J.COMPELL, 26, FAIRMONT, W.VA., HELPS WALDON FLY "THE OUTLAW."

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VVPNS BUDGET
CENSORSHIP (ESO)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,DEC.9-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY SUSPENDED INFORMATIVE BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS, PRESUMABLY FOR REASONS OF SECURITY.

MACARTHUR'S NO-CENSORSHIP RULE STILL PREVAILS BUT THE NEW ORDER MEANS A BASIC SOURCE OF NEWS AND BACKGROUND IS CLOSED TO CORRESPONDENTS

SOON AFTERWARDS, THE BRITISH COMMANDER FOR KOREA SAID THE NEED FOR CENSORSHIP IS "GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY."

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN A WEEK THAT LT.GEN.SIR HORACE ROBERTSON HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP.

ROBERTSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT CENSORSHIP IS "PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM GETTING EARLY INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND MOVEMENTS OF U.N. FORCES AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS AND ON PROJECTED OPERATIONS."

ROBERTSON HAS MADE NO OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR CENSORSHIP. HIS EARLIER STATEMENT SAID IN EFFECT THE PROBLEM WAS UP TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

MACARTHUR'S KEY OFFICERS RESTATED YESTERDAY THEIR VIEW THAT AN EFFECTIVE CENSORSHIP WOULD HAVE TO BE APPLIED EQUALLY TO KOREA, TOKYO, WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS. THEY SAID CENSORSHIP WOULD NOT WORK OTHERWISE.

COL.M.P.ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO) SAID THERE IS "NO PARTICULAR REASON" FOR BRIEFING SESSIONS BECAUSE MOST OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN ORALLY IS INCLUDED IN MIMEOGRAPHED HANDOUTS THAT ARE STILL BEING ISSUED. AT BRIEFINGS, HOWEVER, CORRESPONDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF QUESTIONING THE BRIEFING OFFICER.

QUESTION PERIODS SOMETIMES TURN UP ADDITIONAL NEWS, BUT ECHOLS SAID A LOT OF THIS SHOULD NOT GET OUT.

IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER BRIEFINGS ALSO WOULD BE SUSPENDED AT EIGHTH ARMY AND 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA.

MACARTHUR'S BRIEFING OFFICERS IN THE PAST HAVE GIVEN CORRESPONDENTS VALUABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OCCASIONALLY FRESH NEWS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

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HEADQUARTERS TODAY ISSUED ITS USUAL DAILY WRITTEN SUMMARY OF WAR DEVELOPMENTS WITH NO MARKED REDUCTION IN CUSTOMARY DETAIL.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA CONTINUED ITS BRIEFING SESSION BUT APPARENTLY TOOK PRECAUTIONS TO LIMIT INFORMATION ON ALLIED TROOP POSITIONS. A MAP SHOWING THESE WAS AVAILABLE ONLY DURING THE BRIEFING INSTEAD OF ALL DAY AS BEFORE. OFFICERS EXPLAINED "SOME UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS," INCLUDING KOREAN CIVILIANS, HAD BEEN STROLLING INTO THE WAR ROOM AT THE PRESS BILLET.

AT ITS PRESENT STAGE, THE NEW POLICY APPEARED AS AN INEVITABLE RESULT OF ALLIED WITHDRAWALS AND THE SHIFTING WAR SCENE.

THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS INTENDED TO PRELUDE A MARKED BLACKOUT OF NEWS, ALTHOUGH IT PROBABLY MEANS INFORMATION CONSIDERED OF SECURITY IMPORTANCE WILL BE HARDER TO GET.

WHILE THIS IS AN UNCENSORED WAR, NEWSMEN BOTH IN TOKYO AND AT THE FRONT VOLUNTARILY HAVE COOPERATED WITH MILITARY SOURCES IN WITHHOLDING CERTAIN INFORMATION UNTIL IT IS NO LONGER OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.

BUT SOME OFFICERS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT ON OCCASION PUBLISHED REPORTS OF TROOP OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN TOO SPECIFIC FOR SAFETY. AT TIMES HERE AND IN THE FIELD OFFICERS HAVE CURTAILED INFORMATION RELEASED TO CORRESPONDENTS IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE DANGER OF SECURITY BREACHES.

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THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ACCREDITS AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS, AFTER CHECKING THEIR BACKGROUND CLOSELY. CORRESPONDENTS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES ARE ACCREDITED BY MACARTHUR AT THE REQUEST OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FROM THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, AND SOME RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE MAINTAINED CORRESPONDENTS HERE, AND SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING ANXIETY THAT IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION MIGHT LEAK TO THESE CORRESPONDENTS. HOWEVER, RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS ARE BARRED FROM U.S. BRIEFINGS.

COMMUNIST SPIES PRESUMABLY OPERATE EXTENSIVELY WITHIN JAPAN AND ARE ABLE TO GATHER CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THIS STAGING AREA.

ECHOLS SAID FORMAL HANDOUTS WOULD CONTINUE, AND THAT FOR THE TIME BEING ALL INFORMATION CONSIDERED RELEASABLE FROM MACARTHUR'S INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS SECTIONS WOULD BE GIVEN OUT THROUGH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE.

"WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU FULL INFORMATION," HE SAID, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE SECTIONS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER CORRESPONDENTS' QUESTIONS.

ECHOLS SAID THE DAILY HANDOUTS, HERETOFORE ISSUED WHILE THE BRIEFING SESSION WAS IN PROGRESS, PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION WITHOUT "CROSS EXAMINING" REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO KEY SECTIONS.

ACTUALLY, THE HANDOUTS, WHILE FREQUENTLY DETAILED, USUALLY LEAVE GAPS WHICH SOMETIMES CAN BE FILLED BY QUESTIONING.

HOWEVER, SINCE THE ALLIED RETREAT BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO, SPOKESMEN FOR BOTH SECTIONS HAVE BEEN NOTICEABLY RETICENT TO GO BEYOND THE CONTENT--AND FREQUENTLY THE EXACT WORDING--OF THE WRITTEN STATEMENTS.

CORRESPONDENTS RECENTLY HAVE SELDOM BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP ANY CONCRETE NEWSWORTHY INFORMATION DURING THE QUESTION PERIOD BEYOND THE RANGE OF THE FORMAL STATEMENTS.

ECHOLS SAID "THERE IS NO POINT IN HAVING BRIEFINGS" IF THE SPOKESMEN "MERELY READ THE HANDOUTS," AS THEY SOMETIMES DO. BUT MOST NEWSMEN CONSIDER THESE SESSIONS VALUABLE, IF ONLY TO CLARIFY OBSCURITIES IN THE FORMAL STATEMENTS.

THESE HANDOUTS ARE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THE DAILY MORNING BRIEFING SESSIONS FOR MACARTHUR'S TOP COMMANDERS. WHEN THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED IT IS SCRUTINIZED BY THE PIO, THEN SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF'S OFFICE FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

THE BRIEFING OFFICERS, WHO HAVE MUCH MORE INFORMATION AT THEIR FINGERTIPS, FREQUENTLY HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO HESITATE AND MULL OVER AN EXTEMPORANEOUS QUESTION TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY CAN ANSWER IT WITHOUT EXCEEDING THEIR AUTHORITY. IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES THE REPLY IS: "SORRY; I CANNOT ANSWER THAT."

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THE BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN ATTENDED USUALLY BY 20 TO 30 HEADQUARTERS CORRESPONDENTS OF NEARLY ALL NATIONALITIES EXCEPT RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE.

SOME BRIEFING OFFICERS HAVE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THEY REGRETTED THEIR INABILITY TO PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION. THE ABSENCE OF CENSORSHIP, THEY SAID, MEANT THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE THAT AN OFF-THE-RECORD OR CONFIDENTIAL SUMMARY WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY.

AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND AT SOME AMERICAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN MORE COMPLETE THAN IN TOKYO. ONE REASON MAY BE THAT NEWSMEN REACHING THE WAR AREA IN KOREA HAVE BEEN MORE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED FOR SO-CALLED "POLITICAL SECURITY" THAN THOSE HERE. THE EIGHTH ARMY MUST APPROVE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS BEFORE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO GO TO KOREA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON HUTH REPORTED THAT AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN, WHEN NOTIFIED OF SATURDAY'S ACTION BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, SAID "WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THOSE INSTRUCTIONS YET.")

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EDITORS NOTE: HAL BOYLE IS A VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER AND WAR CORRESPONDENT. HE COVERED WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS IN NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE WITH DISTICTION AND HIS DISPATCHES HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING IN THE FRONTLINE COVERAGE OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT SINCE HE WENT BACK TO THE WARS IN JULY. AS AN EXPERIENCED, FIRST-HAND OBSERVER, BOYLE SETS DOWN HIS ANALYSIS OF THE PRESENT CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION IN THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH.)

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BY HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC 10-(AP)-THE WAR IN KOREA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MILITARILY DECIDED.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE NO MILITARY FORCE HERE OR IN PROSPECT THAT SEEMS ABLE TO ACHIEVE VICTORY AGAINST A CHINESE RED ARMY OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 1,000,000 MEN.

THE UNITED NATIONS GOAL WAS TO REPEL THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WHO INVADED THE SOUTH JUNE 25 AND TO CREATE A FREE, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC AND UNITED KOREA. THE NORTH KOREANS WERE REPELLED, BUT WITH THE CHINESE RED INTERVENTION, THE UNITED NATIONS FINAL GOAL LOOKS LIKE A LOST CAUSE.

THERE REMAINS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME DIPLOMATIC FORMULA MAY BE FOUND BY THE U.N. OR BY THE BIG POWERS TO END THE FIGHTING, BUT THERE IS NOT MUCH OPTIMISM ON THIS SCORE IN THE KOREAN BATTLE LINES. AND THE FACT REMAINS THAT THE FIRST U.N. ARMY TO GO INTO COMBAT HAS BEEN

DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY THE ARMY OF A SINGLE GIANT NATION WHOSE RULING REGIME IS OUTSIDE THE U.N. FOLD.

THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THE CHINESE--CLEARLY AND REPEATEDLY STATED IN THEIR RADIO BROADCASTS AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS--IS TO THROW THE AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY AND TENTH CORPS ENTIRELY OUT OF KOREA. THE CHINESE APPEAR PERFECTLY ABLE TO DO JUST THAT.

THE SUPERIOR FIREPOWER OF THE SMALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN TERMS OF AIR, TANK AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, IS OUTWEIGHED BY THE 5 TO 1 ADVANTAGE THE ENEMY HAS IN FOOT TROOPS.

IN THIS MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN, VICTORY GOES TO THE SIDE WHICH CAN MASS THE MOST MEN WITH GUNS IN THEIR HANDS. IT IS A WAR THAT MAY BE DECIDED CHIEFLY BY SMALL-ARMS FIRE, MACHINEGUNS AND MORTARS-- THE WEAPONS THAT MEN CAN CARRY INTO ACTION THEMSELVES.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT THEY WILL RECRUIT OR SEND TO KOREA THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INFANTRYMEN WHO ALONE COULD REALLY STEM THE ADVANCING TIDE OF VETERAN CHINESE REDS.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, HAS SAID HE CAN SEE NO WORTHWHILE PRACTICAL USE IN KOREA FOR THE MIGHTIEST WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY--THE ATOM BOMB.

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WHEN AN ARMY LOSES A BATTLE OR A WAR, IT MUST SURRENDER, RETREAT OR DIE FIGHTING.

OBVIOUSLY, THE AMERICANS, BRITISH, TURKS, FILIPINOS AND HANDFUL OF OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS IN KOREA HAVE NO INTENTION OF SURRENDERING. IT IS EQUALLY UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL BE ORDERED TO STAND AND DIE.

EACH IS TOO IMPORTANT TO THE WELFARE OF ITS OWN COUNTRY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF THE AMERICAN FORCE, WHICH MAKES UP THE GREATEST PART OF THE ARMY.

THE ONE MARINE AND SIX ARMY DIVISIONS COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA MAKE UP NEARLY HALF OF AMERICA'S TRAINED PROFESSIONAL COMBAT TROOPS. THEY MUST BE SAVED TO STAFF THE CITIZEN ARMY NOW SLOWLY BEING BUILT UP AT HOME.

GENERAL COLLINS SAID ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM KOREA FRIDAY THAT "OUR FORCES THERE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES WITHOUT FURTHER SERIOUS LOSSES."

GENERAL BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID LAST WEEK THAT IN TALKING ABOUT EVACUATION POSSIBILITIES TO SENATORS, HE REFERRED ONLY TO THE HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN EXTREME NORTHEAST KOREA AND NOT TO THE KOREAN PENINSULA AS A WHOLE.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS NOT EVIDENT ON THIS PENINSULA ANY SANCTUARY WHICH THE CHINESE HORDE COULD NOT STORM.

LOGICALLY, THIS WOULD POINT TO ULTIMATE WITHDRAWAL. BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE FIRST CLASS PORT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. THAT IS PUSAN, AT THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF KOREA, THE CHIEF LANDING PLACE FOR ALLIED MEN AND SUPPLIES. OTHER PORTS MIGHT BE USED, SUCH AS INCHON, BUT ITS 30-FOOT TIDES LIMIT ITS CAPACITY SEVERELY.

THIS PROBABLY MEANS THERE CAN BE NO MAJOR DEFENSE OF SEOUL BECAUSE ANY ALLIED FORCE THAT TRIED TO HOLD IT MIGHT BE SACRIFICED IN THE EFFORT BEFORE IT COULD ESCAPE BY SEA.

FROM THIS CAPITAL IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE ANY MORE MAJOR BATTLES IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN UNLESS ALLIED FORCES WITHDRAW SO SLOWLY THAT THEY ARE CUT OFF FROM BEHIND.

THE REMAINING BIG MILITARY PROBLEM IS TO SALVAGE AS MANY MEN AND AS MUCH EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE. THE ONLY PORT THAT CAN HANDLE SUCH VOLUME TRAFFIC IS PUSAN.

THERE SEEMS TO BE NO CHOICE BUT TO FALL BACK, STEP BY STEP, INTO THE OLD PUSAN PERIMETER FROM WHICH THE ALLIES BROKE SUCCESSFULLY LAST SEPTEMBER.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MOST OF THE MEN AND MOST OF THEIR TANKS AND ARTILLERY CAN BE PULLED OUT SAFELY. GREAT STORES OF SUPPLIES PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE PUT TO THE TORCH.

THE GREATER MECHANIZATION OF THE ALLIES IS THE SAFETY FACTOR THAT SHOULD ENABLE THEM TO ESCAPE. THEY CAN MAKE A FIGHTING HIT AND RUN WITHDRAWAL, AND THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANYTHING ELSE LEFT FOR THEM TO DO.

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ONE QUESTION THAT ONLY TIME CAN RESOLVE IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA. WILL IT ACT AS A REARGUARD FOR THE 125,000 OR MORE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS? WILL IT COLLAPSE IN MASS SURRENDER TO THE CHINESE REDS? OR WILL IT, TOO, BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO ESCAPE TO JAPAN AND BECOME A REFUGEE ARMY SUCH AS THE POLES AND THE FREE FRENCH WERE IN WORLD WAR TWO?

TO THIS OBSERVER IT APPEARS THAT THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS "POLICE ACTION" IN KOREA WILL BE OVER OR ALMOST OVER BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY ROBBERS FOR THE COPS.

THE MEN WHO FOUGHT HERE FOR SIX WEARY MONTHS TO TRY TO MAKE A DREAM OF WORLD ORDER BEGIN TO COME TRUE MAY HAVE TO GO HOME IN DEFEAT AND FRUSTRATION. IF SO, THEY WILL (1) HAVE ONLY THE CONSOLATION THAT THEY FOUGHT HARD AND WELL AND THAT THEY LIVE PERHAPS TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY, AND (2) GO WITH THE BITTER KNOWLEDGE OF LEAVING BEHIND THEM THOUSANDS OF THEIR COMRADES, IMPRISONED BY THE ENEMY OR BURIED IN THE EARTH THEY SOUGHT TO FREE.

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~~MIGHT LEAD U.N.~~

~~BY GEORGE DELA~~

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 9-(AP)-INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA "AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

BUT RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TOLD THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR ARE THE SAME AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BY THE U.N.--WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA. BY FOREIGN FORCES VISHINSKY MEANS THE U.N. TROOPS AND NOT THE RED CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS."

~~EARLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON~~ CHINESE RED DELEGATE GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN TELEPHONED SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND ASKED HIM TO COME TO HIS WALDORF-STORIA PARTMENT. LIE A

LAST NIGHT ... TODAY

WALDORF-ASTORIA PARTMENT. LIE ARRIVED AT 4 P.M. EST, AND THE TWO WERE CLOSETED FOR AN HOUR. NO STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IMMEDIATELY.

OBSERVERS ATTACHED UNUSUAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MEETING BECAUSE IT WAS MADE ON WU'S INITIATIVE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS DONE THIS AND THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT HE WANTED TO HAND LIE AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE PEIPING REGIME.

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AND THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT HE WANTED TO HAND LIE AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE PEIPING REGIME.

REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT HIS FOREST HILLS HOME LATER, LIE REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF WU HAD RECEIVED HIS GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO U.N. PEACE OVERTURES.

"I CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING," HE SAID.

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THE U.N. LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING LIE AND WU DISCUSSED "GENERAL MATTERS AND PRACTICAL QUESTIONS." OFFICIALS SAID NO FURTHER COMMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AND "THE LID WAS ON."

RAU, INDIA'S TOP U.N. DELEGATE, TOLD REPORTERS GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN THE RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE HERE, ASSURED HIM AT A CONFERENCE TODAY THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT "IS GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" TO THE APPEAL BY 13 ASIATIC AND MIDDLE EAST NATIONS TO HALT THE CHINESE FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

RAU WENT INTO A HUDDLE WITH THE 13-NATION REPRESENTATIVES IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE ARRIVED AT LAKE SUCCESS FROM HIS HOUR-LONG MANHATTAN CONFERENCE WITH GEN. WU. HE THEN ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT TO REPORTERS:

"THE 13 SPONSORING DELEGATIONS MET AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON. THEY REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN THE LIGHT OF FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND DECIDED TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS. I SAW GEN. WU THIS MORNING. HE HAS INDICATED HIS GOVERNMENT IS GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE APPEAL WHICH WE MADE AND IS DESIROUS OF BRINGING THE FIGHTING TO AN END AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

EARLIER TODAY, THE PEIPING RADIO QUOTED THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL AS DECLARING THAT CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS", TOGETHER WITH THE NORTH KOREANS, INTENDED TO OCCUPY ALL OF KOREA.

"NOT ONLY PYONGYANG BUT THE WHOLE OF KOREA WILL BE LIBERATED," THE AMBASSADOR WAS REPRESENTED AS TELLING A CROWD IN FRONT OF HIS EMBASSY.

SOME OBSERVERS HERE INTERPRETED THE BROADCAST AS A MORE REALISTIC MEASURE OF CHINESE INTENTIONS THAN THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO WU.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR EARLY PASSAGE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE CHINESE TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE MOVES OF THE 13 ASIATIC COUNTRIES, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN LEST THE ASSEMBLY BECOME BOGGED DOWN WITH A MULTITUDE OF MOVES INSTEAD OF QUICKLY CALLING ON THE CHINESE TO QUIT KOREA.

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ASSEMBLY ACTION WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL MONDAY AT THE EARLIEST. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADJOURNED FOR THE WEEKEND SHORTLY AFTER 1 P.M. (EST) TODAY AFTER HEARING A TIRADE BY VISHINSKY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND AN APPEAL BY THE SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE FOR A "FIRM U.N. STAND."

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ENDED A SPEECH OF ONE HOUR AND 20 MINUTES BY INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION EMBODYING THE RUSSIAN TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR. BESIDES THE POINT CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE "FOREIGN TROOPS," IT CALLS FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO BE ALLOWED TO DECIDE THEIR FUTURE ALONE.

RUSSIA INTRODUCED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION LAST SUMMER AS THE TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR, BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL BATTED IT DOWN. ANOTHER RUSSIAN MOVE IN THE ASSEMBLY LIKEWISE WAS REJECTED. THAT WAS BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTERVENED.

VISHINSKY DID NOT MENTION WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM FORMOSA IN TODAY'S RESOLUTION. THIS HAS CONSTANTLY BEEN A SOVIET CONDITION FOR "RESTORING PEACE TO THE PACIFIC." OBSERVERS ATTACHED NO SIGNIFICANCE TO TODAY'S OMISSION, HOWEVER, POINTING OUT THAT FORMOSA IS NOT PRESENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE COMMITTEE.

THROUGHOUT HIS SPEECH VISHINSKY INSISTED THAT THE RED CHINESE FIGHTERS ARE "VOLUNTEERS," BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THEY HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AS MILITARY UNITS. THE SOVIET BLOC HAS BEEN STRESSING THE VOLUNTEER ANGLE ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH VOLUNTEER FIGHTING IS PERMISSABLE UNDER THE HAGUE CONVENTION ON NEUTRALITY.

VISHINSKY DWELT AT LENGTH ON THE ORIGINS OF THE KOREAN WAR, REPEATED THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS STARTED THE WAR UNDER U.S. PRESSURE, AND ACCUSED THE U.S. AND BRITAIN OF ASKING OTHER NATIONS TO RESPECT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHILE VIOLATING IT THEMSELVES.

HE DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED THE ENTIRE PACIFIC AREA TO BE "THEIR DEFENSE MOAT," WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WITHHOLDING THE RIGHT TO THE CHINESE OF DEFENDING THEIR OWN BORDERS.

COL. BEN C. LIMB, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, APPEALED TO THE U.N. FOR ACTION, ASSERTING "WE HAVE WALKED FOR LONG ENOUGH HALF-BLINDED IN A MURKY FOG."

"OUR EFFORTS TO PRETEND THAT THIS IS A LIMITED WAR HAVE NOT PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM WAGING A WAR OF FULL EXTERMINATION," HE SAID.

HE WARNED THAT "THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE CANNOT BE BOUGHT OFF BY A WEAK U.N. SURRENDER IN KOREA." HE APPEALED TO THE U.N. TO STAND FIRM ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND FOR "A GREAT SUPPLY OF ARMS FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE" SO THAT IT CAN FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE U.N.

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SIXTH LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 8-(AP)-INDIA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE, SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, REPORTED TODAY THAT RED CHINA'S DELEGATE SAYS PEIPING WANTS TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

RAU TALKED TO 12 OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST DELEGATES AFTER AN HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, OF COMMUNIST CHINA. THE 13 HAVE BEEN AWAITING AN ANSWER TO THEIR PLEA LAST TUESDAY FOR RED CHINA TO HALT ITS FORCES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL AND AWAIT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE CRISIS.

THE INDIAN-RED CHINA DEVELOPMENT TOPPED A FAST DAY IN THE U.N.

1. RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FOR THEIR ROLE IN KOREA AND DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. HE SPOKE IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THIS WAS TAKEN HERE BY WESTERN DELEGATES TO MEAN U.N. TROOPS AND NOT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS.

2. COL.BEN C.LIMB, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, APPEALED TO THE COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE U.N. EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO KOREA. LIMB ALSO APPEALED FOR MORE ARMS FOR SOUTH KOREA.

3. DELEGATES NOTED WITH GREAT INTEREST REPORTS OF A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST QUOTING THE NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING AS SAYING NORTH KOREANS AND "CHINESE VOLUNTEERS" INTEND TO OCCUPY ALL OF KOREA. THIS WAS SEEN IN SOME QUARTERS AS RED CHINA'S ANSWER TO THE U.N.

4. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TALKED WITH WU THIS AFTERNOON. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT.

5. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADJOURNED DEBATE ON THE KOREAN CRISIS UNTIL MONDAY WITH NO VOTE IN SIGHT.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 9-(AP)-A REPORT THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAS ACCEPTED AN APPEAL FROM 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES TO STOP ITS TROOPS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS CURRENT IN THE U.N. TODAY AS THE 13 DELEGATES CALLED AN UNEXPECTED MEETING. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE NATURE OF THE ANSWER.

SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIAN DELEGATE, CONFERRED THIS MORNING IN MANHATTAN WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUNIST CHINA, IT WAS REPORTED.

RAU THEN HURRIED TO LAKE SUCCESS AND HELD IMMEDIATE CONFERENCES WITH HIS ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COLLEAGUES AND WITH KENNETH YOUNGER, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE. HE ALSO TALKED WITH ERNEST A. GROSS, UNITED STATES DEPUTY ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL. GROSS PUT IN A DIRECT CALL TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AFTER TALKING WITH RAU.

THE ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST DELEGATES ARRANGED TO MEET AT 1 P.M. EST, IN A NEARBY CONFERENCE ROOM.

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LONDON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES HAD EVACUATED SOME 7,000 WOUNDED TROOPS AND CIVILIAN REFUGEES BEFORE ABANDONING THE PORT SERVING THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DESCRIBED THE FEAT AS "ONE OF THE MOST HAZARDOUS NAVAL OPERATIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR."

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON ADDED THAT THE SHIPS TURNED THEIR GUNS ON THE PORT AREA OF CHINNAMPO "RENDERING IT USELESS TO THE ENEMY."

UNITED STATES, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS TOOK PART IN THE OPERATION.

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LONDON, DEC.9-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED TODAY UNITED NATIONS FORCES SUFFERED 23,700 CASUALTIES IN THE WEEK ENDING DEC.1 AND WERE THROWN INTO A "DISGRACEFUL GENERAL RETREAT."

A COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO, SAID NORTH KOREAN REDS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS SWIFTLY SMASHED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OFFENSIVE AND HURLED BACK THE U.N. LINE IN CONFUSION. IT STATED:

"TOTAL (U.N.) LOSSES WERE FIVE REGIMENTS AND FIFTEEN AND A HALF BATTALIONS ANNIHILATED, ONE COMPANY SURRENDERED, TWO DIVISIONAL COMMAND POSTS, ONE BRIGADE, NINE REGIMENTS AND ONE BATTALION ROUTED."

LISTING TOTAL KILLED OR WOUNDED AS 15,932, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 8,095 OF THESE WERE AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND TURKISH TROOPS. THE REST WERE FROM SOUTH KOREAN UNITS. OF THE 23,700 CASUALTIES, 7,768 WERE LISTED AS PRISONERS.

IN ALL EIGHT AND A HALF BATTALIONS OF AMERICAN TROOPS WERE "WIPED OUT", THE BULLETIN SAID, ADDING: "THREE BATTALIONS OF THE TURKISH BRIGADE WERE ANNIHILATED. FOUR REGIMENTS AND FOUR BATTALIONS OF SYNGMAN RHEE PUPPET TROOPS WERE ANNIHILATED."

THE NORTH KOREANS CLAIMED 100 U.N. OFFICERS ABOVE THE RANK OF MAJOR WERE CAPTURED.

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NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS

OTTAWA, DEC. 9-(AP)-TRADE MINISTER C.D. HOWE TODAY ORDERED AN EMBARGO ON ALL CANADIAN GOODS DESTINED FOR RED CHINA.

THE ORDER APPLIES ALSO TO KOREA, HONG KONG, MANCHURIA AND MACAO--ALL IN OR NEAR THE EASTERN WAR AREA.

THE MAIN POINT OF THE ORDER IS TO BAN ALL GOODS FROM SHIPMENT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HONG KONG, A BRITISH POSSESSION, IS A TRANS-SHIPMENT POINT FOR GOODS GOING TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

HOWE SAID IN A STATEMENT ALL EXPORT PERMITS GRANTED WILL BE RECALLED "FOR REVALIDATION."

THE EMBARGO IS, IN A WAY, A REVERSAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICY. THOUGH CANADA HAS HAD RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, PREVIOUS POLICY WAS TO ALLOW NORMAL CIVILIAN TRADE TO FUNCTION.

CANADA EARLIER THIS YEAR SOLD CHINA SEVERAL THOUSAND BUSHELS OF FLOUR AND EVEN SOME ALUMINUM--CONSIDERED STRATEGIC--BUT DESTINED FOR MANUFACTURE INTO FOIL FOR TEA PACKAGING.

THE NEW ORDER BANS THE SHIPMENT OF ALL GOODS. IT FOLLOWS SIMILAR ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE MOMENT, AT LEAST, IT ENDS AN EXPORT TRADE THAT HAS BEEN DECLINING. IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1950, CANADA SOLD CHINA ONLY $1,500,000 WORTH OF GOODS, COMPARED WITH $8,000,000 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

EXPORTS TO HONG KONG IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 DECLINED TO $3,700,000 FROM $4,100,000. HOWEVER, SHIPMENTS TO KOREA WERE ON THE INCREASE: $1,100,000 IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 COMPARED WITH $19,000 IN 1949.

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(200) KOREA BRIEFING

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES HAD FOUR BRIEF SKIRMISHES WITH COMMUNIST FIGHTERS OVER KOREA YESTERDAY, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS ALSO THAT THIS DIDN'T SEEM TO INDICATE ANY SUBSTANTIAL STEP-UP IN ACTIVITY BY THE RED AIR FORCE. THE NUMBER OF CONTACTS WITH RED PLANES HAS BEEN FROM TWO TO ABOUT FOUR A DAY DURING THE LAST WEEK OR TWO.

ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE WAS REPORTED INFLICTED BY PLANES OF EITHER SIDE IN THE FOUR SKIRMISHES.

ALL CONTACTS WITH ENEMY JET FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN AT DISTANCES OF NOT MORE THAN 120 MILES FROM THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA. THIS INDICATED TO THE OFFICER WHO BRIEFED REPORTERS AT THE PENTAGON THAT THE SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS HAVE A LIMITED COMBAT RANGE.

THE FOUR CONTACTS YESTERDAY:

1. B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS OPERATING IN THE AREA OF THE YALU RIVER WERE JUMPED BY FOUR YAKS. ONE B-26 SUSTAINED SOME MINOR DAMAGE BUT RETURNED TO ITS BASE.

2. OVER SINUIJU, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, SIX AMERICAN F-80 JET FIGHTERS SKIRMISHED BRIEFLY WITH EIGHT MIG-15 JETS.

3. FOUR U.S. F-51 PISTON-ENGINED FIGHTERS WERE ATTACKED BY TWO MIG-15S NEAR PYONGYANG IN A SHORT ENCOUNTER.

4. FOUR COMMUNIST AND FOUR AMERICAN JETS FOUGHT A BRIEF DUEL WITH NO DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE AT HIGH ALTITUDE NEAR CHAERYONG, IN THE GENERAL AREA OF SEOUL.

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ISTS HOPE TO WIN IF WORLD WAR III SHOULD COME. U.S. STRATEGARMY HOPE TO MATCH THE SOUNDLESS MANPOWER OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

THE PRESENT LOCALIZED CONFLICT IN KOREA IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE KIND OF BATTLING THE AMERICAN MILITARY PLANNERS HAD HOPED TO AVOID--A STRUGGLE IN WHICH U.S. GROUND FORCES FACE RED HORDES WHICH OUTNUMBER THEM ALMOST FIVE TO ONE.

THE PLANNERS HAVE BEEN CERTAIN OF ONE FUNDAMENTAL THING: THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES COULD NEVER WIN A WORLD WAR IF NUMERICAL STRENGTH ALONE WAS INVOLVED. THE RUSSIAN GROUND FORCE ALONE NUMBERS MORE THAN 5,000,000 MEN. THE WESTERN POWERS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS.

WITHOUT A RUSSIAN SOLDIER MOVING OVER THE BORDER OR FIRING A SHOT, THE COMMUNIST CAMP HAS PLUNGED THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD INTO THE UNHAPPY SITUATION. IN KOREA, ABOUT 210,000 UNITED STATES AND OTHER UN TROOPS ARE FACING 1,000,000 CHINESE REDS. THIS RED FORCE IS ONLY PART OF A TOTAL 4,000,000-MAN COMMUNIST CHINA ARMY.

WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE BETTER WEAPONS?

HERE THE UNITED STATES IS IN A CURIOUS POSITION. IT HAS AMONG ITS ARSENAL OF MODERN WEAPONS ONE OF MASS DESTRUCTION, THE ATOMIC BOMB. SOME THINK THAT WEAPON ALONE COULD WIPE OUT THE DANGEROUS DIFFERENCE IN MANPOWER STRENGTH IN KOREA. BUT THERE IS HESITATION ABOUT USING IT.

PART OF THE REASON IS POLITICAL, AND ETHICAL, PART OF IT TACTICAL. THERE IS DEEP RELUCTANCE TO USE A WEAPON WHICH WOULD KILL SO MANY INNOCENT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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ALSO, SOME OF AMERICA'S FRIENDS IN EUROPE WORRY LEST USE OF THE BOMB IN KOREA MIGHT BE THE GIANT SPARK THAT SET OFF ATOMIC WAR IN EUROPE, WITH RUSSIAN A-BOMBS BLASTING THE CITIES OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.

IF AMERICAN STRATEGISTS KNOW HOW MANY A-BOMBS THE RUSSIANS HAVE, THEY ARE KEEPING IT AS CLOSELY GUARDED A SECRET AS OUR OWN PRODUCTION OF THE BOMBS. SOME LEGISLATORS HAVE RAISED DOUBTS WHETHER THE RUSSIANS HAVE ANY. THEY QUESTIONED WHETHER THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION DETECTED IN RUSSIA LAST YEAR WAS IN FACT A BOMB. BUT ONLY LAST NIGHT SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SCOFFED AT THESE DOUBTERS. HE SAID AN AMERICAN BOARD OF EXPERTS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED IT WAS A BOMB.

AS FOR AMERICAN USE OF THE BOMB, CANADA'S MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH ATTACKS ON THE CHINESE. WITH THE U.S. WARTIME ATTACKS ON HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI IN MIND, MINISTER LESTER PEARSON WARNED THAT "CERTAINLY ITS USE FOR A SECOND TIME AGAINST AN ASIAN PEOPLE WOULD DANGEROUSLY WEAKEN THE LINKS THAT REMAIN BETWEEN THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE PEOPLES OF THE EAST."

IN ADDITION TO THESE FACTORS THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME DOUBT ABOUT THE PURELY MILITARY FEASIBILITY OF USING A-BOMBS IN THE KOREAN WAR. ALTHOUGH AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THAT THE BOMB CAN NOW BE USED AS A TACTICAL WEAPON (AGAINST TROOPS AS WELL AS IN ITS PRIMARY STRATEGIC ROLE FOR BLASTING CITIES) THERE IS A QUESTION WHETHER PROFITABLE TACTICAL TARGETS EXIST IN THE HUGE BUT WIDELY DISPERSED CHINESE RED DIVISIONS IN NORTH KOREA.

WHAT ABOUT OTHER WEAPONS? ONLY A FEW PEOPLE KNOW WHETHER THE UNITED STATES' ARSENAL INCLUDES "UNCONVENTIONAL" WEAPONS OTHER THAN THE ATOMIC BOMB, AND WHICH ALSO ARE DESIGNED FOR MASS DESTRUCTION. WHETHER ANY OF THESE OTHERS ARE, AS THE MILITARY SAYS, "OPERATIONAL" OR STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE LAST FEW YEARS.

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IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT INTENSIVE WORK HAS BEEN CARRIED ON IN THE RADIOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPON FIELDS. RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS ARE A FIRST COUSIN OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, THE PRODUCTION OF DEADLY CONTAMINATING MATERIALS PRODUCED FROM NUCLEAR FISSION.

BOTH RADIOLOGICAL AND GERM WARFARE ARE MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, BECAUSE THEY CAN'T KILL INSTANTLY LIKE THE ATOMIC BOMB, THEY POSSESS FEWER ADVANTAGES FOR TACTICAL USE AGAINST TROOPS IN THE FIELD. THE RESULTS THEY PRODUCE WOULDN'T SHOW UP FOR PERIODS RANGING FROM HOURS TO WEEK.

BUT THEY COULD BE USED INDIRECTLY AS A TACTICAL WEAPON. BY CONTAMINATING AN AREA, ESPECIALLY WITH RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL, AN ENEMY'S ADVANCE COULD BE BLOCKED OR HE COULD BE FORCED OUT OF AN AREA SO POISONED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 9-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 210 ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE TOTAL COVERED BY CASUALTY LIST NO. 171 INCLUDED 42 KILLED, 153 WOUNDED, 12 MISSING IN ACTION AND THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES TONIGHT QUOTED RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCES AT LAKE SUCCESS AS SAYING CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAS INFORMED INDIA THAT CHINA IS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE WEST ON KOREA ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE.

MAO ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INSISTED THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WEST TAKE UP ALL THE MAJOR FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FORMOSA.

THE INFORMANTS TOLD THE TIMES THAT MAO'S TERMS WERE GIVEN TO THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, SARDAR K. M. PANIKKAR. THE ENVOY REPORTEDLY WAS TOLD BY MAO RED CHINA MAINTAINS ITS POSITION THAT THE CASE OF KOREA CAN NOT BE ISOLATED, BUT MUST BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH FORMOSA AND OTHER FAR EASTERN CONTROVERSIES.

MAO WAS SAID TO HAVE INCLUDED THE SOVIET UNION AS ONE OF THE POWERS HE EXPECTS TO REPRESENTED AT ANY TALKS RED CHINA MIGHT HAVE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

THE TIMES STORY ON MAO'S REPUTED TERMS FOR NEGOTIATIONS CAME SHORTLY AFTER SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, CHIEF INDIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HAD DISCLOSED THE PEIPING REGIME HAD INDICATED A DESIRE TO

END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA "AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

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MAO WAS SAID TO HAVE STRESSED TO PANIKKAR THAT HE EXPECTS THE CHINESE RED REGIME, IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WEST, NOT ONLY TO HAVE A FULL AND EQUAL VOICE WITH THE OTHER POWERS BUT ALSO TO BE TREATED AS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

DIPLOMATS AT LAKE SUCCESS WERE SAID NOT TO BE OPTIMISTIC OVER THE CONDITIONS WHICH MAO REPORTEDLY LAID DOWN, SINCE CARRYING THEM OUT WOULD AMOUNT TO INDIRECT RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA BY THE UNITED STATES AND A DEMAND FOR UNIFIED SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST. THE U.S. POSITION STEADILY HAS BEEN THAT THE KOREAN CASE MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE OTHER PROBLEMS IN THE ORIENT CAN BE TAKEN UP. WASHINGTON ALSO IS OPPOSED TO ADMITTING THE PEIPING REGIME TO U.N.

INDIA, SAID THE TIMES, HAS SOME HOPE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BE WILLING TO AGREE TO A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA, SUBSEQUENTLY PUTTING FORWARD ITS DEMANDS FOR EQUALITY AND A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS. TO THAT END THE INDIANS WERE SAID TO BE PROCEEDING WITH PLANS FOR INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION OR AMENDMENT IN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND PERHAPS A DEMILITARIZED BUFFER ZONE IN KOREA.

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SCOTT-MACARTHUR (300)

PHILADELPHIA, DEC.9-(AP)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WANTED TO USE CHINESE TROOPS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST KOREAN COMMUNISTS AS EARLY AS LAST SEPTEMBER, REP.HUGH D.SCOTT, JR., (R-PA) DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT.

THE MUSTACHIOED CONGRESSMAN, WHO DIRECTED THOMAS E.DEWEY'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE ARCH STREET BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID MACARTHUR TOLD HIM HE WAS HOPING FOR AUTHORITY TO PUT INTO ACTION NOT ONLY THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA BUT ALSO THEIR GUERILLAS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

SCOTT SAID 600,000 NATIONALISTS TROOPS ON FORMOSA AND A MILLION UNDERCOVER FIGHTERS IN CHINA STOOD READY TO "DIVERT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR ATTACKS ON US IN KOREA."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HE SAID, PREVENTED THE NATIONALISTS FROM GOING INTO ACTION WHEN HE ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO NEUTRALIZE FORMOSA AND BAR ANY RESUMPTION OF THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR WITH THE REDS AT THE TIME OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

MACARTHUR GAVE HIS VIEWS FREELY, SCOTT SAID, WHEN HE TALKED TO HIM WHILE ON DUTY AS A NAVAL RESERVE COMMANDER WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET. THIS WAS BEFORE U.N. TROOPS HAD MET CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN LARGE NUMBERS IN KOREA, HE POINTED OUT.

SCOTT PROPOSED THAT CHINESE TROOPS BE TRANSPORTED TO THE MAINLAND FROM FORMOSA IN AMERICAN SHIPS NOW AND ASKED THAT MACARTHUR BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO ATTACK AND BOMB THE CHINESE REDS IN MANCHURIA.

THE CONGRESSMAN REITERATED A DEMAND HE MADE IN CONGRESS THURSDAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND "HIS PROTEGES" BE REPLACED BY STATESMEN TO WHOM THE NATION COULD LOOK FOR A "TRULY NATIONAL" FOREIGN POLICY.

AS ACHESON'S "PROTEGES" HE NAMED AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C. JESSUP, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND JOHN J.MUCCIO, AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

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CHICAGO, DEC.9-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.DANIEL B.STRICKLER, COMMANDER OF THE 28TH INFANTRY DIVISION AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., SAID TODAY SOME HOLIDAY LEAVES WILL BE GRANTED BUT "THE GREAT BULK OF THE TROOPS WILL BE IN CAMP BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY."

HE SAID HE WOULD COMPLY WITH THE NEW ARMY POLICY. THE ARMY YESTERDAY CANCELLED A GENERAL TEN-DAY CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH FOR SOLDIERS IN TRAINING CAMPS. BUT COMMANDERS WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO GRANT LEAVES TO MEN WHO CAN BE SPARED.

"WE'LL GRANT 72 HOUR PASSES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S ON A MERIT BASIS," THE GENERAL TOLD A REPORTER. "BUT THERE WILL NOT BE A GREAT NUMBER OF THEM AND THERE WILL BE NO MASS EVACUATION."

THE GENERAL WAS VISITING FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO TODAY.

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SEATTLE, DEC.9-(AP)-TWO FORMER PRISONERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVED THEY WERE RELEASED FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS.

"I THINK THEY JUST WANTED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE REALLY 'GOOD GUYS'," SAID PFC.EDWARD A.TALLABAS, 18, OOF PHOENIX, ARIZ.

PVT.JOHN WILLSON, 21, OF SAVANNAH, GA., NODDED IN AGREEMENT.

THE PAIR ARRIVED BY AIR FROM THE FAR EAST LATE YESTERDAY AND WERE LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES BY PLANE TONIGHT.

BOTH WERE CAPTURED IN NORTH KOREA AFTER BEING WOUNDED--WILLSON IN THE NECK AND TALLABAS THROUGH A SHOULDER. THEY SAID THE CHINESE PUT PATCHES OVER THE WOUNDS BUT HAD FACILITIES FOR NO OTHER MEDICAL CARE.

"THE CHINESE AREN'T WELL-TRAINED SOLDIERS," WILLSON COMMENTED, "BUT THERE ARE AN AWFUL LOT OF THEM. THEY DON'T SEEM TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT HANDLING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ALTHOUGH THEY HAD SOME."

MARCHING WAS THE WORST PART OF THEIR LOT AS PRISONERS, WILLSON ADDED.

"THEY DON'T MARCH, OR EVEN WALK," HE ADDED. "THEY JUST SORT OF SHUFFLE. BUT WE HAD TO RUN TO KEEP UP WITH THEM.

"FUNNY THING, THEY MUST HAVE MARCHED ME AT LEAST 300 MILES. YET, WHEN THEY RELEASED US, WE WERE ONLY 20 MILES FROM WHERE WE WERE CAPTURED."

WILLSON SAID THE ROLE OF PRISONER, IN HIS GROUP, "WASN'T SO BAD. EXCEPT FOR A FEW KICKS AT FIRST, WE WEREN'T BEATEN. EVEN THE FOOD WAS PRETTY GOOD--IF YOU LIKE RICE. WE HAD RICE WITH SOME KIND OF DRESSING THAT LOOKED LIKE SEAWEED."

THE PAIR HAVE 90-DAY LEAVES COMING BEFORE REPORTING FOR DUTY AGAIN.

"THIRTY DAYS WILL BE ENOUGH FOR ME," COMMENTED WILLSON. "I'D GO CRAZY WITH NOTHING TO DO AFTER THAT."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.9-(AP)-THE PUBLISHER OF ONE OF KOREA'S LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS SAID HERE TODAY THAT IF HIS COUNTRY IS LOST TO THE REDS, THE WHOLE PACIFIC AREA WILL BE ENDANGERED AND OPEN TO THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM.

CHOI DOO SUN, PUBLISHER OF THE FAR EASTERN DAILY NEWS OF SEOUL WHICH HAD A CIRCULATION OF 100,000 BEFORE THE INVASION, SAID HE WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTER THE WAR.

"THEY HAVE DONE SO NOT OUT OF THEIR OWN WILL," HE DECLARED. "THEY DID NOT HAVE TO INTERVENE IN KOREA, BUT THEIR PRESENCE THERE

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IS THE RESULT OF THE CHAIN OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."
CHOI SCOFFED AT SPECULATIONS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE SAID "THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERS AND THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER LET THEM STOP."
CHOI IS IN THE UNITED STATES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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WITH PMS BUDGET
~~EUROPEAN REACTION (350)~~
BY ERNEST ANDEN
LONDON, DEC. 9-(AP)-WEST EUROPE'S FEARS THE KOREAN CRISIS MIGHT SIDETRACK REBUILDING OF HER OWN ARMED STRENGTH APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ERASED BY ANNOUNCED RESULTS OF THE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.
APPREHENSION THAT AMERICAN ARMS ESSENTIAL FOR EUROPE'S NEEDS WOULD BE SHIPPED TO THE FAR EAST SEEMED ALLAYED BY THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN ARE IN "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" ON THE NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO SPEED DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.
WEST EUROPEAN OFFICIALS DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT PENDING A FULLER STUDY OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE, BUT THE PRESS IN GENERAL REFLECTED A LESSENING OF THE PESSIMISM FELT IN WESTERN CIRCLES.
THE COMMUNIST PRESS ASSAILED THE TALKS AS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA, BUT MOST NEWSPAPERS HAILED THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE AS SPELLING ACCORD BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
SAID THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF LONDON: "TWO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, HAVING BALANCED THE IMMEDIATE DANGERS IN ASIA AND THE LATENT DANGERS IN EUROPE, HAVE CONFIRMED THE ABIDING TRUTH THAT EUROPE MUST REMAIN THE CHIEF DEFENSIVE BASE OF A FREE WORLD."
"IT CANNOT BE THE ONLY BASE," THE TIMES SAID. "IT WOULD ITSELF BE WEAKENED IF OTHER AREAS OF STRATEGIC VALUE WERE LOST, BUT ANY DIRECT THREAT TO WESTERN EUROPE WOULD NOT ONLY MENACE ONE OF THE STRONGHOLDS OF WESTERN LIFE, CIVILIZATION AND POWER, BUT DEPRIVE DISTANT AREAS OF MUCH OF THEIR ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT."
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, CONSERVATIVE: "NOT THE LEAST IMPORTANT PASSAGE IN THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE IS THE FRANK RECOGNITION THAT THE DANGER IN EUROPE PRECEDED IN TIME AND MAY WELL EXCEED IN EXTENT THE BITTER AND MORE IMMEDIATELY DRAMATIC PERIL IN THE FAR EAST.
"THERE ARE STILL DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS, NOTABLY ABOUT RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA," THE TELEGRAPH SAID. "BUT NO DIFFERENCE COULD MATTER HALF SO MUCH AS ONE ABOUT WHETHER EUROPE OR ASIA SHOULD BE THE PRIMARY THEATER OF CONCERN."

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SIMILAR VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY OTHER BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.
BUT LONDON'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SAID THE COMMUNIQUE MEANS "ATTLEE HAS AGREED WITH TRUMAN TO FORCE GREATER REARMAMENT ON BRITAIN; TO SPEED UP REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY, AND TO INTENSIFY PREPARATIONS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE FOR WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION X X X ATTLEE MUST BE REPUDIATED."
PARIS' COMMUNIST HUMANITE LIKEWISE DECLARED THAT MR. TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAD AGREED TO SPEED UP "WAR PREPARATIONS" IN EUROPE AND SAID THE PRESIDENT CONFIRMED HIS "WILLINGNESS" TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB. IT SAID THE COMMUNIQUE WAS "ALMOST A WAR COMMUNIQUE."
THE FIRST COMMENT IN ROME'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESS HAILED THE DETERMINATION OF THE TWO LEADERS TO RESIST RED AGGRESSION ANYWHERE, WHILE KEEPING THE DOOR OPEN FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.
THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT IN ROME'S COMMUNIST AND PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS. L'UNITA, ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, CARRIED THIS HEADLINE OVER ITS WASHINGTON DISPATCH:
"POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST FREE PEOPLE CONFIRMED BY TRUMAN AND ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE."
IN PARIS FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES HAILED THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE AGREEMENTS AS "PROOF OF THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DECISIONS REAFFIRMED THE WEST'S DESIRE, TO WHICH FRANCE SUBSCRIBES, THAT THE "DOOR MUST ALWAYS REMAIN OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST."
IN BERLIN, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESS VIEWED THE RESULTS OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS WITH DAMPENED ENTHUSIASM.
THE INFLUENTIAL PRO-SOCIALIST TELEGRAF SAID THE TWO LEADERS' "DECISIONS MAY HAVE BEEN VERY CONCRETE, BUT THE TEXT OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE DID NOT RAISE GREAT HOPES FOR THIS."
THE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WAS "100 PER CENT SATISFIED WITH TRUMAN'S ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD BE INFORMED REGARDING DELIBERATIONS OVEER WHETHER TO DROP THE ATOM BOMB."
"ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE AATTLEE TRIP WAS TO MAKE THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB DEPEND AT LEAST ON A PREVIOUS COMMON DECISION," THE TELEGRAF ADDED.
RUSSIA'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, SUMMED UP SOVIET OPINION:
"IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON, THERE IS AGREEMENT ON HOW THE GERMAN PEOPLE CAN BE BLED MOST CHEAPLY AND MOST CERTAINLY IN A NEW IMPERIALISTIC WAR."
IN ROME ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA SAID THE COMMUNIQUE "WILL SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE BECAUSE HAPPILY IT IS BASED ON TWO CONCEPTS EQUALLY ESSENTIAL TO THE EXISSTENCE OF A FREE WORLD."
THE MINISTER SAID THESE CONCEPTS WEERE:
1. "SOLEMN REAFFIRMATION OF RESISTANCE TO ALL AGGRESSIVE MANEUVERS WHETHER OR NOT CARRIED OUT UNDER THE MASK OF VOLUNTEER ARMIES;" AND
2. "ASSURANCE THAT ALL ADMISSIBLE ELASTICITY WOULD BE USED TO EXPLORE AND EXPLOIT ALL ROADS THAT WOULD LEAD TO PACIFIC RELATIONS."
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WITH LONDON BUDGET (470)
~~MOSCOW~~, DEC. 9-(AP)-A LEADING SOVIET PERIODICAL, COMMENTING ON THE RESULTS OF THE TRUMAN--ATTLEE MEETING, SAID TODAY "NO SHINY COMMUNIQUE ON THE "UNITY IN THE VIEWS ATTAINED' CAN HIDE THE FACT OF INTENSIFIED CONFLICT WITHIN THE CAMP OF THE WARMONGERS."
THE LITERARY GAZETTE RIDICULED THE IDEA THAT THE WASHINGTON CRISIS TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE HAD RESULTED IN ANY "DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY OF THE ALLIES."
IT ASSERTED THAT IT WAS "DIFFICULT TO SAY FOR WHOM SUCH AFFIRMATIONS--SO MEANINGLESS AND SO NAIVE IN THEIR FALSITY--ARE

INTENDED."

THE GAZETTE ARTICLE, SIGNED BY "LITERATOR," SAID THE BASIC FACT OF THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS THAT EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE FUNDAMENTALLY DESTROYED THE CONFIDENCE OF ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE WASHINGTON TALKS, THE SOVIET PERIODICAL WENT ON, DID NOT AND COULD NOT LIQUIDATE THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC GROUPING.

INDEED, THE MAGAZINE DECLARED, THE POLICY AGREED ON BY TRUMAN AND ATTLEE OF STRENGTHENED ATTENTION TO EUROPE IS PREGNANT WITH NEW AND UNHEARD AGGRAVATION OF ALREADY EXISTING CONFLICTS.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID THE FACT THAT CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL HAD GIVEN THE LABOR PRIME MINISTER HIS BLESSING BEFORE ATTLEE'S DEPARTURE WAS NOT SURPRISING SINCE "FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, ATTLEE WENT TO WASHINGTON SO TO SPEAK AS A PERSONAL MESSGER OF MR. CHURCHILL."

IN ATTLEE'S BRIEFCASE, THE ARTICLE DECLARED, THERE WAS A SORT OF "CHURCHILL PLAN," CONSISTING ESSENTIALLY IN A WARNING TO THE "RAMPANT CAMPAIGNERS FROM THE PENTAGON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT NO MATTER HOW CRUSHING THE BLOWS THEY RECEIVE IN KOREA AND ASIA, THEY MUST NOT FORGET THE EPICENTER OF A FUTURE WORLD WAR MUST BE ONLY EUROPE."

THE GAZETTE COMMENTATOR ASSERTED THAT THE "PANIC" OF CHURCHILL AND ATTLEE WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE LATTER'S TRIP WAS COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED AND EVIDENTLY PART AND PARCEL OF THE SAME HYSTERICAL MOOD WHICH HAD SEIZED PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE PRESIDENT ASSURED ATTLEE THAT EUROPE REMAINS THE BASIC CENTER OF THE CONFLICT OF THE "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES," THE GAZETTE SAID, ADDING:

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"WHILE CONTINUING AS FORMERLY THE CONDUCT OF AN AGGRESSIVE RISK-TAKING POLICY IN ASIA, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE PREPARED TO REGROUP THEIR FORCES AND WITH DOUBLED ACTIVITY TO UNDERTAKE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR WESTERN EUROPEAN SPRINGBOARD INTO THE NUCLEUS FOR A NEW WORLD WAR.

"HOWEVER, IN THIS THE AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AND MILITARY IS TRYING TO USE EVEN THE CATASTROPHIC FAILURES IN KOREA FOR STRENGTHENED PRESSURE ON THEIR EUROPEAN SATELLITES IN ORDER TO PUT ON THEM THE LARGE PART OF THE BURDEN OF REARMAMENT AND PREPARATION FOR WAR IN WESTERN EUROPE," THE GAZETTE OBSERVED.

IT SAID TRUMAN HAD TOLD ATTLEE IN THE STRONGEST TERMS OF HIS DISSATISFACTION AT THE SLOW TEMPO OF EUROPE'S REARMAMENT. THIS MEANS IN THE FIRST PLACE THE "ACCELERATION OF THE REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY AS THE CHIEF SHOCK MERCENARY FORCE OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT," THE SOVIET PERIODICAL DECLARED.

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TRUMAN--ATTLEE

~~BY EDWARD T. FOLLIARD~~

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE WINDUP OF THE FIVE DAY TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES LEFT TODAY A CONTINUING UNDERCURRENT OF CONCERN THAT THE KOREAN CRISIS MIGHT ERUPT AT ANY TIME INTO AN EVEN GRAVER THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

THERE WERE FEW SIGNS OF OFFICIAL OPTIMISM IN THE CAPITAL THAT THE LEADERS OF WORLD COMMUNISM WERE PREPARED NOW TO ACCEPT THE FORMAL BRITISH-AMERICAN OFFER TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN AND OTHER ISSUES.

DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL DRAMATIZED THIS CONCERN BY HIS DISCLOSURE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING PROCLAIMING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

WORD FROM LAKE SUCCESS THAT CHINA HAS INDICATED A DESIRE FOR "BRINGING THE FIGHTING TO AN END AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE," AND THAT IT IS CONSIDERING A 13-NATION PEACE APPEAL, BROUGHT NO COMMENT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE INFORMATION CAME FROM INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. OFFICIALS HERE KEPT FINGERS CROSSED WAITING FOR EVENTS TO CLARIFY WHETHER THE STATEMENT MEANS ANY REAL CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF COMMUNISM'S LEADERS. THAT IT DOES NOT WAS INDICATED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY. HE SAID THE TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR ARE THE SAME AS THOSE PREVIOUSLY REJECTED BY THE U.N.---WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. FORCES FROM KOREA.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES APPEARED AGREED THAT THE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE LEFT THE INITIATIVE WITH MOSCOW AND PEIPING, WHERE IT WAS WHEN THE BRITISH LEADER ARRIVED MONDAY.

HOWEVER, AMERICAN AND BRITISH AUTHORITIES GENERALLY SHARED ATTLEE'S PROFESSED JUDGMENT THAT THE MEETING WAS FULLY "WORTHWHILE" BY BRINGING INTO LINE SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND LAYING DOWN TENTATIVE COURSES OF ACTION IN MEETING THE MENACE OF CHINESE AGGRESSION.

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THESE COURSES BOIL DOWN TO A SHORT RANGE PROGRAM TO COPE WITH THE IMMEDIATE KOREAN DISASTER, AND A LONG RANGE PLAN TO DEAL WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ON A GLOBAL SCALE. FROM THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE STATEMENT AND WHAT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN MADE BY OFFICIALS WHO TOOK PART IN THE TALKS, THIS WAS THE PICTURE:

1. IN KOREA, THE AGREEMENT WAS TO FIGHT ON, REJECTING ANY IDEA OF A VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES, AND MEANTIME PRESS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF A FREE AND INDEPENDENT KOREA.

2. FOR THE LONGER PULL, TO SPEED WESTERN REARMAMENT, SHARE SCARCE RAW MATERIALS IN THE SAME MANNER AS DURING WORLD WAR II, CONTINUE AID TO THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OF ASIA, AND MEANTIME HOLD OPEN THE DOOR FOR A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT WITH MOSCOW WHICH WOULD AT LEAST SLACKEN THE PACE OF THE ARMS RACE.

THE PLAN TO SHARE MATERIALS IS TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY WITH CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

ATTLEE, BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID, WAS FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE CAUTIOUSLY WORDED PROMISE IN THE COMMUNIQUE THAT BRITAIN WILL BE AT LEAST NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES TO EMPLOY THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA OR ANY OTHER POSSIBLE FUTURE THEATER OF CONFLICT. CRITICAL BRITISH REACTIONS TO MR.TRUMAN'S NOV. 30 STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. HAD BEEN CONSIDERING USE OF THE WEAPON IN KOREA APPARENTLY WAS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS WHY THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED FOR THE HURRIEDLY-ARRANGED CONFERENCE.

TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS BY ALL SIGNS WERE LESS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT MOSCOW HAS DECIDED ON FORCING NOW A SHOWDOWN WITH THE WEST WHICH MIGHT TOUCH OFF WORLD WAR III.

WHETHER MOSCOW IS READY FOR SUCH A SHOWDOWN MUST BE LARGELY CONJECTURE, BUT MOST KNOWN AMERICAN OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF SOVIET MILITARY AND POLITICAL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT MOSCOW WILL BE UNREADY FOR A GLOBAL STRUGGLE BEFORE 1952. IT IS RECOGNIZED AT THE SAME TIME THAT CALCULATIONS WERE BADLY UPSET BY THE SOVIET EXPLOSION WHICH INDICATED RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS HAD SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING THE WEAPON WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE EXPECTED 1951 OR 1952.

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TRUMAN-ATTLEE

BY JOHN M. MACKTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HELD OPEN TO RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY AN OFFER TO NEGOTIATE --BUT WITH "NO THOUGHT OF APPEASEMENT"--THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND OTHER CRUCIAL WORLD ISSUES.

THE OFFER WAS COUPLED WITH A GRIMLY DETERMINED AGREEMENT THAT UNTIL THE COMMUNIST POWERS "MODIFY THEIR CONDUCT" IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND THE U.S. AND BRITAIN MUST PUSH WITH MAXIMUM SPEED THEIR MILITARY PREPARATION FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD.

ESSENTIALLY, THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER IN THEIR JOINT SUMMARY YESTERDAY OF THEIR HISTORIC TALKS PUT THE BLAME SQUARELY ON RUSSIA AND RED CHINA FOR THE DANGEROUS STATE OF WORLD AFFAIRS. AND THEY CA

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SUMMARY YESTERDAY OF THEIR HISTORIC TALKS PUT THE BLAME SQUARELY ON RUSSIA AND RED CHINA FOR THE DANGEROUS STATE OF WORLD AFFAIRS. AND THEY CALLED ON THOSE NATIONS TO CHANGE THEIR WAYS SO "THE DEFENSE PREPARATION" WOULD BECOME UNNECESSARY.

THIS PROPOSAL TO END THE EAST-WEST ARMS RACE, QUALIFIED AS IT WAS WITH REJECTION OF ANY "APPEASEMENT" OR ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF "REWARDING AGGRESSION," APPARENTLY HAS LITTLE PROSPECT OF COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE.

WELL INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS DESIGNED TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTEREST IN DEFENSE IS PARALLELED BY CONSTANT READINESS TO SEEK A PEACEFUL WAY OUT OF THE WORLD'S TROUBLES.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE WHITE HOUSE SHORTLY AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS WHICH BEGAN LAST MONDAY. THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR NEW YORK, EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA AND LONDON. AIDES DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING WELL PLEASED WITH THE MEETING.

HE HAD COME TO WASHINGTON WITH TWO PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES--(A) TO GET REASSURANCE THAT EUROPE REMAINS THE PRIME DEFENSE AREA IN AMERICAN STRATEGY DESPITE THE EMPLOSIVE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST, AND (B) TO URGE CONSULTATION BEFORE ANY U.S. DECISION TO USE THE ATOM BOMB.

THE COMMUNIQUE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR A MILITARY BUILDUP IN WESTERN EUROPE AND FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST, IF THAT IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT APPEASEMENT. IT DELIBERATELY AVOIDED REFERRING TO CHINESE "AGGRESSION" IN KOREA AND MENTIONED ONLY "INTERVENTION."

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IT ALSO REPORTED THAT MR.TRUMAN AGREED TO KEEP MR.ATTLEE INFORMED OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT APPEAR TO MAKE THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB NECESSARY. THAT WAS GENERALLY ASSESSED AS AN IMPLIED PROMISE OF THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION.

BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID NO SECRET AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE DURING THE TALKS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, ONE OF THE CHIEF PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS, ARRANGED TO GO BEFORE A CLOSED JOINT MEETING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES TODAY (10:30 A.M. EST) TO REPORT ON WHAT WAS SAID AND WHAT WAS AGREED TO.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID ACHESON SUGGESTED THE MEETING. HE HAS BEEN UNDER RENEWED HEAVY ATTACK THIS WEEK BY SOME REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE CHALLENGED HIS FITNESS FOR THE CABINET POST AND DEMANDED HIS RESIGNATION.

THE JOINT AMERICAN-BRITISH STATEMENT DISCLOSED BOTH AGREEMENTS AND DISAGREEMENTS COVERING THESE MAIN PROBLEMS:

KOREA--THE U.S. AND BRITAIN ARE READY "TO SEEK AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES BY NEGOTIATION." IF THE CHINESE REDS ARE NOT WILLING TO JOIN AN ARRANGEMENT TO END THEIR INTERVENTION AND RESTORE KOREA'S INDEPENDENCE, THE U.N. WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE SITUATION.

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REARMAMENT--THE MILITARY POWER OF THE U.S. AND BRITAIN "SHOULD BE INCREASED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE "ADEQUATE DEFENSE FORCES ARE ESSENTIAL IF WAR IS TO BE PREVENTED." MR.TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WANT EARLY APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES.

PEACE--THE DEFENSE BUILDUP OF THE WESTERN POWERS IS A PURELY DEFENSIVE MEASURE. THEY AGREED THEY WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO "IMPRESS THIS VIEW" ON THE RED LEADERS AND "TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF EXISTING ISSUES." INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID SUCH EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

ATOMIC BOMB--MR.TRUMAN TOLD ATTLEE HE HOPED "WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD NEVER CALL FOR THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB" BUT THAT HE WOULD KEEP ATTLEE INFORMED "OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

COMMUNIST CHINA--THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER FRANKLY RECOGNIZED THE SPLIT IN BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLICIES DUE TO BRITAIN'S RECOGNITION OF THE RED CHINESE REGIME AND AMERICA'S REFUSAL TO DO SO. BRITAIN ALSO FAVORS RED CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. WHICH THE U.S. "OPPOSED AND CONTINUES TO OPPOSE." HOWEVER, THE TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO KEEP THESE DIFFERENCES FROM INTERFERING WITH THEIR COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS.

FORMOSA--ATTLEE SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN POLICY FOR KEEPING THE QUESTION OF THE EVENTUAL DISPOSITION OF FORMOSA IN THE UN. THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS ALIKE HAVE OBJECTED TO THIS ON THE GROUNDS THAT FORMOSA BELONGS TO CHINA.

RAW MATERIALS--THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER "RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO ASSURE THAT BASIC RAW MATERIALS ARE DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS."

OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO COME NEW ANGLO-AMERICAN EFFORTS TO SET UP AN ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR RAW MATERIALS UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THERE IS ALSO TALK OF REESTABLISHING SOME OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC AGENCIES THE U.S. AND BRITAIN OPERATED IN WORLD WAR II.

STRATEGIC MATERIALS--THE TWO LEADERS DECLARED THEY WERE "FULLY CONSCIOUS" OF AN INCREASING NEED TO PREVENT WAR-USEFUL GOODS FROM REACHING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

AT THE OUTSET, THE STATEMENT STRESSED THE HIGH DEGREE OF UNITY WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITAIN AND DECLARED THE TWO NATIONS "WILL ACT TOGETHER WITH RESOLUTION AND UNITY TO MEET THE CHALLENGE TO PEACE WHICH RECENT WEEKS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ALL."

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~~MIDDLE LEAD ACHESON-CONGRESS~~
~~WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-~~SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON REPORTEDLY TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN'T LEGALLY USE THE VETO TO KEEP RED CHINA OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE REVIEWED THIS WEEK'S TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FAR EASTECN CRISIS, IN A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAT IN ON THE MEETING, WHICH PRODUCED A STATEMENT SAYING ACHESON PLEDGED AN "UNWAVERING STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION AND IMPERIALISM IN THE EAST AS IN THE WEST."

LAWMAKERS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING SAID ACHESON TOLD THEM THIS GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT U.N. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BUT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO BACK ITS STAND WITH A VETO.

THE SECRETARY EXPLAINED, THESE MEMBERS SAID, THAT WHILE A VETO CAN BE USED TO BLOCK THE ORIGINAL ADMISSION OF A COUNTRY TO MEMBERSHIP, THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR USING THE VETO TO DECIDE WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT COUNTRY SHALL BE SEATED.

CHINA ALREADY IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AND IS REPRESENTED BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THE CHINESE REDS, WITH ALL-OUT RUSSIAN BACKING, ARE DEMANDING THAT THEIR DELEGATES REPLACE THOSE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

ACHESON ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING A SURVEY INDICATES 44 U.N. DELEGATIONS NOW OPPOSE SEATING THE CHINESE REDS WHILE 16 FAVOR LETTING THEM IN. AMONG THOSE IN FAVOR IS GREAT BRITAIN.

THE SECRETARY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS FLATLY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MADE NO AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE NOT REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

THE STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER TODAY'S MEETING SAID ACHESON "EXPLAINED IN DETAIL THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY AND INDICATED THAT THE WORK OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION CAN NOW GO FORWARD AT AN INCREASED RATE."

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THE STATEMENT, SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER, CONTINUED:

"ONE THING THAT WAS CLEAR IS THAT THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN POSITIONS ARE SUBSTANTIALLY CLOSER TOGETHER THAN WOULD HAVE APPEARED A WEEK AGO.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY ADVANCED BY THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER.

"THE SECRETARY MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DEFINITELY AND FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY APPEASEMENT IN THE FAR EAST.

"HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR MAINTAINING THE SAME UNWAVERING STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION AND IMPERIALISM IN THE EAST AS IN THE WEST."

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~~TRUMAN-ATTLEE (220)~~
~~SEOUL, DEC. 9-(AP)-~~PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY HE WAS "TREMENDOUSLY DISAPPOINTED" THAT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE ENDED "WITHOUT A CALL FOR COMPLETE MOBILIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

RHEE CRITICIZED WHAT HE SAID WAS AN APPARENT INTENT OF TRUMAN AND ATTLEE TO PUT EUROPE IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE SAID:

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT HELPED US AT ALL IF WE ARE TO BE ABANDONED NOW.

"THERE IS A REAL WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND A POTENTIAL ONE IN EUROPE. IF THE U.N. FORCES ARE DRIVEN FROM KOREA AND THE WAR FRONT IS SHIFTED TO EUROPE, DEMOCRACY WOULD HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME WINNING CONVERTS ANYWHERE IN ASIA."

RHEE DID NOT MENTION THE ATOMIC BOMB, BUT HE APPARENTLY HAD IT IN MIND. HE SAID THE U.N.'S MORAL OBLIGATION REMAINS TO STAND BY KOREA UNTIL IT "EXHAUSTS ITS LAST WEAPON."

HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE DISTURBED OVER "THE STATEMENT THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD NOT LEAVE KOREA VOLUNTARILY. X X X IF THE U.N. FORCES KEEP WITHDRAWING BECAUSE THE ENEMY HAS SUPERIOR NUMBERS, SUCH WITHDRAWALS NATURALLY WOULD BE TERMED INVOLUNTARILY."

THE ALLIES HAVE MANPOWER AVAILABLE OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY ON KOREAN SOIL, HE SAID, AND ADDED: "WE HAVE 1,000,000 CIVILIANS, MOSTLY WITH WARTIME EXPERIENCE WHO WOULD FIGHT TO THE DEATH IF GIVEN ARMS."

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~~LONDON, DEC. 9-(AP)-~~COMMUNIST CHINA ACCUSED BRITAIN TONIGHT OF PERSECUTING CHINESE LIVING IN MALAYA AND WARNED THAT SHE "WILL HAVE TO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES."

IN A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO, THE RED CHINESE DECLARED:

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO ESTABLISH FRIENDLY AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA YET ON THE OTHER HAND IT DEPRIVES CHINESE IN MALAYA OF THEIR RIGHTS TO EXPRESS THEIR PATRIOTIC FEELINGS AND THEIR RIGHTS OF DOMICILE AND THEIR VERY EXISTENCE. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST NOT OVERLOOK THE TRAVITY OF THE MATTER.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO DEMAND THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE PERSECUTION OF OVERSEAS (SIC) CHINESE AND THAT IT GUARANTEES NO RECURRENCE OF SAME."

THE BROADCAST WAS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF INCREASINGLY BITTER ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. UP UNTIL VERY RECENTLY PEIPING RADIO HAD NOT CONSISTENTLY ATTACKED BRITAIN BUT LEVELLED ITS FIRE MOSTLY AGAINST AMERICA.

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~~LONDON, DEC 9-(AP)-~~THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY MADE PUBLIC TODAY A MESSAGE ITS TOP MAN, HARRY POLLITT, RECEIVED FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG.

POLLITT HAD SENT MAO A CABLE DEC.1 ASSURING THE CHINESE THAT BRITISH REDS WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO PREVENT THE UNITED STATES FROM "LAUNCHING WAR AGAINST YOUR GREAT COUNTRY."

MAO'S REPLY SAID:

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE AS DISPLAYED IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF DEC.1. BRITISH PEOPLE ARE NOW STRIVING TO CORRECT LABOR GOVERNMENT MISTAKEN POLICY OF MAKING BRITAIN FOLLOW THE LEAD OF FRANTIC AMERICAN ADVENTURISTS. BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF STRUGGLE NOW BEING WAGED BY BRITISH PATRIOTS."

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london, dec. 8-(ap)-tass reports a romanian young workers league sent a letter to soviet united nations delegate jacob malik, but it bounced back, marked "returned because address incomplete."

the romanian newspaper scanteia denounced the u.s. post office action as "a provocative act by the imperialist gangsters."

the letter bore the address: "new york,lake success,united states of america,uno,j.a. malik."

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LONDON, DEC. 8-(AP)-BRITAIN'S DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED THREE BATTALIONS OF U.S. ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON AT WORCESTER, IN ENGLAND'S MIDLANDS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE UNITS WERE DRAWN FROM FORT BLISS, TEX., FORT MEADE, MD., AND FORT WINFIELD SCOTT, CALIF.
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ARMS BUDGET
MIGHT LEAD BIG THREE
BY (ADDS) J. RAVINDRA
PARIS, DEC. 8-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TODAY TO ACCEPT SOVIET RUSSIA'S INVITATION TO A NEW BIG FOUR MEETING, BUT ARE PUTTING A BIG "IF" IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE NOTES.
THE RUSSIANS SAID NOV. 3 THEY WISHED TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF GERMANY. THE WESTERN ALLIES PROMPTLY DECIDED SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE USELESS UNLESS ALL EAST-WEST PROBLEMS WERE TALKED OVER. THAT IS THE BIG "IF."
THE CONDITIONS OF WESTERN ACCEPTANCE WERE WORKED OUT AT A "LITTLE BIG THREE" MEETING HERE IN THE PAST THREE DAYS. U.S. AMBASSADOR DAVID BRUCE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER HARVEY AND ALEXANDRE PARODI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE, HEADED THE DELEGATIONS.
THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SENT TO THEIR DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS IN PARIS, LONDON AND WASHINGTON. RELIABLE SOURCES DISCLOSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS REJECT THE PROPOSITION THE BIG FOUR SHOULD MEET TO TALK ABOUT GERMANY ALONE.
FIRST, THE WESTERN POWERS BELIEVE, SHOULD BE AN AGREEMENT ON THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY. THIS HAS BEEN HANGING FIRE FOR THREE YEARS. THE WESTERN POWERS ACCUSE RUSSIA OF BLOCKING IT WITH PETTY OBJECTIONS. ONLY FIVE MINOR POINTS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.
THEN THE WEST WANTS A DISCUSSION OF KOREA, INDOCHINA, THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND OTHER ASIAN MATTERS BEFORE TACKLING THE PROBLEM OF DIVIDED GERMANY.
ONE DIPLOMAT HERE PUT IT THIS WAY: "WHAT'S THE USE OF TALKING ABOUT THE GERMAN PROBLEM WITHOUT FIRST DISCUSSING THE ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL UNREST WHICH CREATED THE GERMAN PROBLEM?"
THE TEXTS OF THE ALLIED NOTES TO RUSSIA WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, WHEN THE ORIGINALS ARE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN.
BUT AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN PARIS SAID THEY BELIEVE THE REPLIES WILL SUGGEST THAT DIPLOMATS OF THE FOUR POWERS GET TOGETHER TO WORK OUT FOR THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS AN AGENDA COVERING WORLD TENSION POINTS.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS WISH TO AVOID ATTENDING A MEETING DESTINED TO FAILURE BECAUSE "A BREAKDOWN IN EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE WORSE THAN HOLDING NO NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL," A DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT SAID.
AT ANY RATE, THERE IS A FEELING OF CERTAINTY IN PARIS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL PHRASE THEIR REPLIES IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO INSURE THAT RUSSIA WILL HAVE TO EXPRESS A WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS ALL POINTS OF TENSION IN ORDER TO MAKE THE BIG FOUR MEETING POSSIBLE.
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PARIS, DEC. 8-(AP)-DIPLOMATS OF THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TODAY TO MEET RUSSIA IN FOUR-POWER TALKS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE WORLD TENSION.
THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS CONCLUDED A CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS BY AGREEING ON THE GENERAL CONTENT OF THREE SEPARATE NOTES THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL SEND TO THE SOVIET UNION.
THE NOTES WILL ANSWER THE RUSSIAN SUGGESTION OF NOV. 3 THAT FOUR-POWER TALKS BE HELD ON GERMANY.
IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY THAT THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL OF MEETING SOLELY TO DISCUSS GERMANY, BUT WILL AGREE TO A BIG FOUR MEETING ON ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS.
THE REPLIES TO RUSSIA WILL BE DRAFTED BY THE SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS AND DISPATCHED TO THE KREMLIN THROUGH THE WESTERN EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW.
IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE THREE NOTES WOULD SPECIFY CERTAIN SUBJECTS THE BIG FOUR SHOULD DISCUSS BEFORE TACKLING THE GERMAN

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THESE PROBABLY WOULD INCLUDE THE AUSTRIAN TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE, WHICH IS BEING BLOCKED BY RUSSIA AFTER MORE THAN THREE YEARS OF FOUR-POWER NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION, INCLUDING KOREA AND THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
A GOVERNMENT SOURCE HERE PREDICTED THAT THE THREE NOTES WOULD BE DELIVERED TO RUSSIA SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.
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A DISPATCH FROM BONN SAID THE WESTERN AGREEMENT WAS NO SURPRISE TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
A SPOKESMAN QUOTED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AS SAYING HE WELCOMED ANY MOVE LIKELY TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF WORLD PROBLEMS.
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PARIS, DEC.9-(AP)-AGRICULTURE MINISTER PIERRE PFLIMLIN TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL PROPOSE POOLING EUROPE'S AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, AS SOON AS THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR MERGING WEST EUROPEAN STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES IS SIGNED.
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PARIS, DEC.9-(AP)-FRANCE'S COMMUNIST PARTY HAS CALLED FOR A MARCH ON THE ELYSEES PALACE OF PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL MONDAY TO PROTEST THE PROPOSED GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE PARTY ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF HAVING "OPENLY CAPITULATED" TO A POLICY OF "NATIONAL TREASON, WAR AND CATASTROPHE" AT THE DICTATE OF THE U.S.
IT REFERRED TO A GOVERNMENT DECISION TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE PLAN INTEGRATING WEST GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN THE PROJECTED ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE FORCES.
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PARIS, DEC.9-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN ENGINEER TESTIFIED IN A FRENCH COURT TODAY THAT THERE WERE MORE THAN 10,000,000 PEOPLE IN RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS AFTER THE PURGE OF 1936.
THE WITNESS, PROF. H. WEISBERG, TOLD THE COURT HE HAD BEEN SENT TO ONE OF THE CAMPS, AFTER SERVING THE "U.S.S.R. WITH ALL MY FAITH AND ENTHUSIASM," CHARGED WITH TROTSKYISM, PLOTTING AGAINST STALIN, SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE.
HE WAS TESTIFYING IN A LIBEL TRIAL BROUGHT BY WRITER DAVID ROUSSET AGAINST LES LETTRES FRANCAISES, A COMMUNIST PUBLICATION WHICH ACCUSED ROUSSET OF FALSIFYING DOCUMENTS TO BOLSTER HIS CHARGES THAT THERE ARE CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN RUSSIA.
WEISBERG'S TESTIMONY INCLUDED MENTION THAT THE RUSSIAN POLICE WHO ARRESTED HIM AND THE JUDGES WHO INTERROGATED HIM LATER JOINED HIM IN THE PRISON CAMP. WEISBERG WAS RELEASED LATER.
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NIGHT LEAD KRAUSS (500)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
BERLIN, DEC 9-(AP)-EX-NAZI STAR WERNER KRAUSS PLAYED IBSEN TONIGHT BEFORE A SELL-OUT BERLIN AUDIENCE, INCLUDING HECKLERS, IN A THEATER GUARDED BY 500 POLICE RIOT SQUADSMEN.
FIVE ANTI-KRAUSS DEMONSTRATORS WRE EJECTED FROM THEIR SEATS BEFORE THE END OF THE FIRST ACT OF "JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN."
A QUARTER-MILE OF FASHIONABLE KURFUERSTENDAMM, FRONTING THE CITY-OWNED THEATER, WAS BLOCKED OFF BY POLICE TO PREVENT RIOTING.
FORTY PERSONS WERE INJURED THERE LAST NIGHT.
LEADERS OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY SAID THEY WERE INDIGNANT OVER THE REFUSAL OF MAYOR ERNST REUTER AND HIS WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE VIENNA BURG COMPANY FEATURING KRAUSS.
THE GOVERNMENT, IN AN "URGENT APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE," SAID THE VIENNESE PLAYERS WERE OFFICIALLY INVITED GUESTS AND ASKED CITIZENS "NOT TO BE MISLED BY SMALL GROUPS INTO DAMAGING BERLIN'S POSITION AS A CITY IN WHICH THE THEATER AND ART HAVE AN HONORABLE PLACE."
MOST WEST BERLIN DRAMA CRITICS ACKNOWLEDGED KRAUSS' THEATRICAL TALENTS,BUT COMPLAINED THAT CITY AUTHORITIES HAD SHOWN POOR JUDGMENT IN INVITING HIM BACK AT THIS TIME.
HIS NAME IS APPARENTLY INSEPARABLY LINKED IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND HERE WITH THE NAZI MOVIE, "JEW SUESS," IN WHICH HE PLAYED FIVE DIFFERENT JEWISH ROLES.
AFTER THE WAR HE WENT THROUGH THREE DENAZIFICATION TRIALS IN GERMANY, WINDING UP AS A "MINOR OFFENDER" AND PAYING A FINE OF 5,000 MARKS (ABOUT $1,200). SINCE 1948, HE HAS BEEN WITH THE VIENNA COMPANY.
THE VISITING PLAYERS, WHO INCLUDE HELENE THIMIG, WIDOW OF JEWISH PRODUCER MAX REINHARDT, GAVE A POLICE-PROTECTED MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON WHICH WAS UNMARKED BY DISTURBANCES. RESIDENTS OF THE SOVIET SECTOR WERE ALLOWED BY THE WESTERN CITY ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR IT AT A SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE.
BUT TENSION GREW TONIGHT. LOUD COUGHS WERE HEARD AS THE CURTAIN WENT UP. MOST OF THE AUDIENCE STOOD UP AND DEMANDED THAT HECKLERS BE REMOVED. FIVE WERE HUSTLED OUT.
ACROSS THE STREET, A CROWD OF 700 GATHERED. SOME CARRIED SIGNS FROM LAST NIGHT WHICH READ "OUT WITH KRAUSS."

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A STINK BOMB WAS EXPLODED IN THE AUDIENCE AS KRAUSS WALKED ON THE STAGE TO LOUD APPLAUSE.
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MANY IN MAYOR REUTER'S SOCIALIST PARTY DENOUNCED HIM FOR HIS DECISION, BUT MANY OPPOSITION POLITICIANS AGREED WITH HIM. HIS WAS A DECISION IN SUPPORT OF CITY COUNCILLOR WALTER MAY, A JEW, WHO HAD INVITED THE VIENNA COMPANY ALTHOUGH KRAUSS WAS ITS LEADING FIGURE. MAY DIRECTS THE "PEOPLE'S EDUCATION" DEPARTMENT.
KRAUSS IS STAYING HERE AT THE HOME OF CURT RIESS, GERMAN-BORN AMERICAN AUTHOR WHO HAS WRITTEN A HALF DOZEN ANTI-NAZI BOOKS. THEY HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR A GENERATION. RIESS ESCAPED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1930S FROM ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION.
RIESS WAS BEATEN LAST NIGHT WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE DEMONSTRATORS TO LET KRAUSS ACT IN PEACE.
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PRAISED TODAY BY RABBI N.P.LEVINSON OF

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CINCINNATI, OHIO, WHO IS SERVING AS RABBI FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BERLIN.

HE SAID IT "SHOWED THERE ARE DECENT MEN AND WOMEN IN BERLIN WHO ARE WILLING TO FIGHT ANY RECURRENCE OF NAZI EVIL AND TYRANNY."

RABBI LEVINSON BRIEFLY ATTENDED THE PERFORMANCE TO INVESTIGATE "WHETHER THE POLICE ARE BEHAVING CORRECTLY." AS HE LEFT, HE SAID HE HAD FOUND NO GROUNDS TONIGHT FOR COMPLAINT.

THE RABBI, WHO HAS A RESERVE COMMISSION AS CHAPLAIN IN THE U.S. ARMY, WORE A LIEUTENANT'S UNIFORM.

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FIRST LEAD KRAUSS (B18) (500)

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC 9-(AP)-DESPITE WARNINGS BY JEWISH LEADERS, THE WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD CARRY ON THE SIX-DAY ENGAGEMENT OF EX-NAZI THEATRICAL STAR WERNER KRAUSS.

THE 66-YEAR-OLD ACTOR'S RETURN TO THE BERLIN STAGE TOUCHED OFF THREE HOURS OF RIOTING LAST NIGHT. POLICE, 300 STRONG, USED CLUBS AND FIRE HOSES TO FIGHT OFF A MOB OF 2,000 TRYING TO STORM THE KURFUERSTENDAMM THEATER, WHERE KRAUSS WAS PERFORMING.

SOCIALIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER'S GOVERNMENT THIS MORNING REJECTED A FRESH APPEAL BY THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY TO CANCEL THE PERFORMANCES OF THE VIENNA BURG THEATER COMPANY WHICH FEATURES KRAUSS. JEWISH PROTESTS ARE BASED ON THE FACT THAT KRAUSS APPEARED IN AN ANTI-SEMITIC FILM MADE BY THE NAZIS--"JEW SUESS."

BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID CANCELLATION WOULD BE AN AFFRONT TO THE CITY OF VIENNA, WITH WHICH THEY WERE RESTORING CULTURAL EXCHANGES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES, IN WHOSE ZONE THE VIENNESE COMPANY IS PLAYING, DECLINED A JEWISH REQUEST TO INTERVENE. THEY AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE CONTROVERSY WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GERMAN CITY GOVERNMENT.

IN LAST NIGHT'S RIOTING, FIVE PATROLMEN WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH WOUNDS, MOSTLY FROM STONES HURLED BY THE CROWD. FIVE CIVILIANS WERE TAKEN AWAY IN AMBULANCES AND AT LEAST 30 WERE REPORTED LESS SERIOUSLY HURT.

RABBI N.P.LEVINSON, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, WHO IS SERVING AS RABBI FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BERLIN, ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT TODAY.

"DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST WERNER KRAUSS IN BERLIN," HE DECLARED, "HAVE CONVINCED ME ONCE AGAIN THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANTI-SEMITIC AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC ACTIONS RESTS WITH THE LEADERSHIP -- IN THIS MANNER WITH THE MAGISTRAT (GOVERNMENT) AN

CASE WITH THE MAGISTRAT (GOVERNMENT)AND MAYOR REUTER, WHO HAD BEEN WARNED BY RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

"THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN, AND ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH, SHOWED THERE ARE DECENT MEN AND WOMEN IN BERLIN WHO ARE WILLING TO FIGHT ANY RECURRENCE OF NAZI EVIL AND TYRANNY. THERE SEEM TO BE CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE A WISER INSTINCT THAN THEIR LEADERSHIP."

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HEINZ GALINSKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, DENOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT FOR "A SCANDALOUS AFFAIR," CHARGED THE POLICE WITH SHAMEFUL BRUTALITY, AND PREPARED A REPORT TO THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS.

HE ACCUSED MAYOR REUTER AND CITY COUNCILOR FOR PEOPLE'S EDUCATION WALTER MAY OF "CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY," BECAUSE THEY HAD INVITED A VIENNA COMPANY STARRING KRAUSS TO GIVE A SIX-DAY PRESENTATION OF IBSEN'S "JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN."

KRAUSS HAD BEEN JUDGED A "MINOR OFFENDER" IN THREE DENAZIFICATION TRIALS IN GERMANY.

SIX DEMONSTRATORS WERE HELD TODAY FOR A COURT HEARING ON CHARGES OF "OPPOSITION TO STATE AUTHORITY." FOUR OTHERS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT WERE RELEASED AFTER A FEW HOURS.

MOST WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS BLAMED THE REUTER REGIME FOR A "BAD CHOICE" IN BRINGING KRAUSS BACK TO THE CITY WHERE HE HAD BEEN A STAGE IDOL FOR 31 YEARS.

CITY OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, CLAIMED THEIR ONLY PURPOSE HAD BEEN TO RENEW CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH VIENNA BY INVITING ITS MOST POPULAR COMPANY.

THE FIRST-NIGHT AUDIENCE, DESPITE THE VIOLENCE OUTSIDE, GAVE KRAUSS AND OTHER LEADING PLAYERS A STANDING OVATION.

KRAUSS'S APPEARANCE FOLLOWED ON THE HEELS OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY AMERICAN GUEST STAR FRITZ KORTNER THAT HE HAD WITHDRAWN FROM A CITY-SPONSORED PLAY BECAUSE "A TINY, VICIOUS GROUP OF ANTI-SEMITES" HAD SENT HIM ANONYMOUS THREATS OF BODILY HARM.

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BERLIN, DEC.9-(AP)-WERNER KRAUSS, WHO ONCE STARRED IN THE NAZIS' ANTI-SEMITIC FILM "JEW SUESS," RETURNED TO THE BERLIN STAGE LAST NIGHT WHILE AN ENRAGED THRONG OF 2,000 RIOTED OUTSIDE THE THEATER. TWO POLICEMEN AND FIVE CIVILIANS WERE INJURED.

POLICE USED FIRE HOSES AND CLUBS TO DEFEND THE KURFUERSTENDAMM THEATER, BUT EVEN SO THE DEMONSTRATORS--WITH JEWISH LEADERS IN THE VANGUARD--BROKE WINDOWS AND DOORS AND INVADED THE LOBBY ITSELF.

SHOUTING THAT KRAUSS WAS A "MURDERER, NAZI, FASCIST," THE CROWD PUMMELED AMERICAN AUTHOR CURT RIESS. WRITER OF HALF A DOZEN ANTI-NAZI BOOKS, RIESS TRIED TO TELL THE CROWD THAT KRAUSS HAD GONE THROUGH THREE DENAZIFICATION TRIALS AND WAS ENTITLED TO RESUME HIS WORK.

WEST BERLIN'S GOVERNMENT HAD INVITED THE BURG THEATER COMPANY OF VIENNA, WITH KRAUSS AS ITS STAR. REPEATED DEMANDS FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TO CANCEL THE ENGAGEMENT WERE REJECTED BY CITY OFFICIALS.

THREE HUNDRED POLICE BATTLED THE SHRIEKING, BOOING THRONG. FIVE CIVILIANS AND TWO POLICEMEN WERE INJURED AND CARRIED OFF IN AMBULANCES. DOZENS MORE WERE MAULED AND BRUISED. THE STREET FIGHTING LASTED OVER THREE HOURS.

MEANWHILE, KRAUSS GAVE HIS PORTRAYAL OF THE TRAGIC OLD BANK RIECTOR IN IBSEN'S "JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN." AT THE END THE 66-YEAR-OLD ACTOR RESPONDED TO 20 CURTAIN CALLS WITH HIS CO-STAR, HELENE THIMIG, WIDOW OF THE FAMED JEWISH DIRECTOR MAX REINHARDT.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SPOKESMEN HAD DECLARED THEY COULD NEVER FORGIVE KRAUSS FOR HIS THEATRICAL SERVICES TO THE HITLER REGIME. THEY WARNED POLICE THEIR FOLLOWERS WOULD DEMONSTRATE THROUGHOUT THE VIENNA COMPANY'S SIX-DAY ENGAGEMENT UNLESS KRAUSS WITHDREW FROM THE CAST.

MANY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE DISORDER.

TWO HIGH-PRESSURE WATER TRUCKS MANNED BY POLICE SHOT

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WATER ALONG KURFUERSTENDAMM, BERLIN'S MOST FASHIONABLE STREET, IN AN EFFORT TO SCATTER THE CROWD.

FRIENDS BUNDLED KRAUSS INTO A WAITING LIMOUSINE AT THE STAGE DOOR SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT. BY THAT TIME THE CROWD HAD DEPARTED. BUT KRAUSS, WHOSE HEALTH IS FRAIL, WAS NEAR COLLAPSE WHEN HE FINISHED HIS PERFORMANCE.

"NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE," HE SAID. "I HAVE HAD SO MANY TRIALS. I THOUGHT THE MATTER WAS OVER AT LAST."

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ATLANTIC COMMAND

BY REG GALLAGHER

(ADVANCE) BRA-TUBT, GERMANY, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IS GOING TO FIND MORE USE FOR DIPLOMACY THAN FOR HIS MILITARY SKILL IN ORGANIZING A DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

GEN. DWIGHT D."IKE" EISENHOWER IS GENERALLY CONCEDED TO BE THE MAN WHO WILL GET THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S JOB.

HE MAY FIND IT A TOUGHER TASK THAN WINNING WORLD WAR II.

THEN, EISENHOWER HAD THE AUTHORITY AND NATIONS UNITED IN A COMMON CAUSE BEHIND HIM TO PUSH THE WAR TO A MILITARY END.

THERE IS LITTLE INDICATION HE WILL HAVE ENOUGH AUTHORITY THIS TIME TO DO THE JOB. LACKING THE URGENCY OF WAR, THE EUROPEAN NATIONS DO NOT WANT TO GIVE UP THEIR SOVEREIGNTY.

THE MILITARY PROBLEM HAS LONG BEEN FIGURED OUT BY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH GENERALS.

IN A NUTSHELL IT IS THIS: MILITARY MEN FEEL IT WILL TAKE 45 DIVISIONS, LARGELY ARMORED, BACKED BY TACTICAL AIR FORCES AND ALL THE LATEST EQUIPMENT TO DETER SOVIET RUSSIA FROM ATTACK. THESE EXPERTS SAY SUCH A FORCE COULD HOLD A SOVIET ATTACK, AND THROW IT BACK.

EISENHOWER'S JOB WILL BE TO CREATE THIS FORCE.

IN ORDER TO GET IT, MILITARY MEN SAY EVERY NATION IN EUROPE MUST CONTRIBUTE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE IN ARMS AND MEN.

BUT THE FRENCH DON'T WANT A FULL GERMAN CONTRIBUTION. THEY WANT PLENTY OF RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN ARMS.

THE GERMANS SAY THEY WILL MAKE NO CONTRIBUTION UNLESS GIVEN FULL EQUALITY--MILITARY AND POLITICAL.

THIS IN EFFECT MEANS FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR WEST GERMANY AND AN END TO THE OCCUPATION.

THE FRENCH REFUSE THIS.

NO ONE HAS YET FIGURED A WAY OUT OF THIS IMPASSE--MAYBE EISENHOWER CAN.

THEN THERE IS THE QUESTION OF MAXIMUM ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION. THIS MEANS HIGHER TAXES.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TOTTERS EVERY TIME IT ASKS ENOUGH FUNDS TO RUN A MINOR LEAGUE MILITARY EFFORT IN INDOCHINA, LET ALONE A FULL EUROPEAN DEFENSE. WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE-FOURTH THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE'S MILITARY EXPENDITURES WILL RUN ABOUT ONE-TWENTIETH OF THE UNITED STATES' THIS YEAR.

THE GERMANS ARE GROANING ABOUT OCCUPATION COSTS WHICH GO LARGELY TO MAINTAIN ALLIED TROOPS FOR THEIR OWN DEFENSE. POLITICAL PARTIES, PARTICULARLY THE SOCIALISTS, SHOUT THEY WILL NOT STAND FOR ONE PFENNIG MORE. THESE OCCUPATION COSTS ARE ONLY PART OF WHAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR ALL OUT DEFENSE.

THE BRITISH, ALREADY HEAVILY TAXED, ARE LOATH TO GIVE UP THEIR WELFARE STATE BENEFITS FOR DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

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SMALLER NATIONS IN EUROPE HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

SOME ONE MUST GET THE NATIONS TO MAKE THE SACRIFICES NECESSARY.

IT WAS LONG AGREED--IN THEORY--BY THE ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS THAT THEY WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

THIS MEANS THAT, INSTEAD OF ALL NATIONS TRYING TO MAINTAIN FULL ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVAL COMMANDS, EACH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A COMMON DEFENSE THE UNITS IT WAS BEST EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE.

IN EFFECT, THIS WOULD RESULT IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN CONTRIBUTING THE MAJOR SEA AND AIR ARMS TO ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE AND THE CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES THE BULK OF THE GROUND FORCES.

FRANCE AGREED TO THIS IN EARLY ATLANTIC PACT MEETINGS, BUT HER CABINET MINISTERS HAVE BEEN BUSY SINCE AT HOME DENYING THEY REALLY MEANT IT. FRANCE, THEY SAY, MUST MAINTAIN ALL THREE ARMS.

IF FRANCE INSISTS ON SUCH ARMS PARITY THE WHOLE "COLLECTIVE" SECURITY CONCEPT MAY COLLAPSE.

LIKEWISE ALL COUNTRIES CANNOT MANUFACTURE ALL TYPES OF ARMS. EACH COUNTRY MUST SPECIALIZE IN VARIOUS ARMS AND POOL THEM. THIS MAKES EACH DEPENDENT ON THE OTHERS.

THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES YET HAVE SUCH A DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER.

MAYBE EISENHOWER CAN INSPIRE IT.

THEN THERE IS THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING DEFENSE BY COMMITTEE. ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES WILL INSIST ON A VOICE IN THE PROCEEDINGS. AMERICA'S MILITARY AID PROGRAM MUST DECIDE WHERE AMERICAN ARMS WILL BE ALLOTTED.

THEN THERE ARE THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE MINISTERS' COMMITTEE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES.

CAN ANY COMMANDER RUN AN ARMY BY COMMITTEE?

ONE ANSWER IS TO BE FOUND IN FONTAINEBLEAU, NEAR PARIS. IT IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION, THE DEFENSE FORCES SET UP BY FRANCE, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG UNDER THE BRUSSELS PACT.

MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO, FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY OF BRITAIN WAS APPOINTED TO HEAD THIS GROUP'S MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND CREATE A COMMON DEFENSE FORCE.

THE BRUSSELS PACT NATIONS HAVE ABOUT THE SAME STRENGTH THEY HAD TWO YEARS AGO--NONE IN A REAL MILITARY SENSE.

THE FONTAINEBLEAU GENERALS HAVE PLENTY OF PLANS, BUT THE ONLY THING THEY COULD THROW AT AN ENEMY TODAY WOULD BE THE HEADQUARTERS' INK BOTTLES.

THEIR WORK HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED ON THE POLITICAL LEVEL.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 9-(AP)-AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS HERE SAID TODAY WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS IN GERMANY HAVE INFORMED THEIR GOVERNMENTS THERE IS NO HOPE FOR GERMAN COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT IDEAS.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES FROM HERE TO WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS REPORT THAT ALL WEST GERMAN POLITICAL PARTIES ARE HOSTILE TO THE SO-CALLED SPOFFORD PLAN FOR GERMAN COMBAT UNITS SPREAD THROUGH THE DIVISIONS OF OTHER NATIONS.

THE PLAN TAKES ITS NAME FROM CHARLES SPOFFORD, AMERICAN DEPUTY ON

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THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE COUNCIL.

DIPLOMATS ARE SAID TO FEEL THT THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT THE PLAN EVEN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. IT IS CONSIDERED BY HALF GERMANS TO FALL FAR SHORT OF THE EQUALITY WHICH THE GERMANS DEMAND AND WHICH THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN VOTING FOR IN GIVING THE SOCIALISTS VICTORIES IN THREE RECENT STATE ELECTIONS.

WHAT THE GERMANS WANT, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAY, IS A REAL SHARE IN COMMON DEFENSE, INSTEAD OF JUST ACTING AS A PROVIDER OF FOOT TROOPS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SINCE THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN HAVE NOT YET BEEN PRESENTED TO IT ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS.

BUT THE SOCIALISTS, UNHINDERED BY ANY DIPLOMATIC PROTOCOL OR RESPONSIBILITY OF OFFICE, ARE OUTSPOKEN. THEY SAY THE SPOFFORD PLAN IS UNACCEPTABLE. BUT FROM UNOFFICIAL COMMENTARIES AND BEHIND-THE-HAND TALK, THE GOVERNMENT POSITION IS PRETTY WELL KNOWN. IT IS THIS:

1. IT IS ANNOYED BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON ANY OF THE DETAILS AND HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED IN FINAL FORM OF THE PLAN.

2. FROM THE BEGINNING, THE GOVERNMENT FEELS WEST GERMANY SHOULD HAVE A MINISTRY TO ORGANIZE THE CONTINGENTS AND SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMON DEFENSE FORCE'S GENERAL STAFF.

3. ABSOLUTE EQUALITY IS REGARDED AS ESSENTIAL TO COUNTER EXPECTED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT GERMANS WOULD BE FIGHTING AS MERCENARIES AND NOT IN DEFENSE OF THEIR FATHERLAND.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.9-(AP)-WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS IN GERMANY FEEL THERE IS NO HOPE FOR GERMAN COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT IDEAS, AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.

DIPLOMATS ARE SAID TO HAVE REPORTED TO WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS A BELIEF THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT THE SO-CALLED SPOFFORD PLAN EVEN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION.

THIS PLAN--WHICH TAKES ITS NAME FROM CHARLES SPOFFORD, U.S. DEPUTY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE COUNCIL--CALLS FOR SPREADING GERMAN COMBAT UNITS OF 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN THROUGH THE DIVISIONS OF OTHER NATIONS. THE INFORMANTS SAID THE GERMANS WANT A REAL SHARE IN COMMON DEFENSE, INSTEAD OF JUST ACTING AS A PROVIDER OF FOOT TROOPS.

THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES AGREED IN LONDON THURSDAY ON A COMBAT TEAM PLAN FOR REARMING GERMANY, DETAILS OF WHICH WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE OBJECT IS TO PUT ABOUT 150,000 GERMANS INTO A DEFENSE LINE EXTENDING FROM THE AEGEAN TO THE ARCTIC IN THREE YEARS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WEST GERMANY'S FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TONIGHT URGED "GERMAN COOPERATION IN MEASURES OF FREE PEOPLES FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR PEACE AND FREEDOM."

"HOWEVER, SHOULD THE GERMAN PEOPLE BE CALLED UPON TO JOIN A GIGANTIC NEW STRUGGLE," THE PARTY LEADERS ADDED, "THEY MUST HAVE ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE ALSO DEFENDING THEIR OWN FREEDOM."

THIS ECHOED DEMANDS HEARD FROM ALL POLITICAL QUARTERS OF WEST GERMANY THAT THE GERMANS MUST BE ASSURED OF INTERNATIONAL EQUALITY IF THEY ARE TO BE EXPECTED TO BEAR ARMS FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS ARE THE THIRD STRONGEST PARTY IN WEST GERMANY AND TAKE PART IN ADENAUER'S THREE-PARTY COALITION GOVERNMENT.

ADENAUER HAS PROPOSED WEST GERMANY'S HELP IN WESTERN DEFENSE AS AN EQUAL PARTNER. THE MOST VOCAL OPPONENTS ARE THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE SCORED GAINS IN THREE RECENT STATE ELECTIONS. THEY CONSTITUTE WEST GERMANY'S SECOND LARGEST PARTY.

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WITH BONN GERMAN

BY PRESTON GROOT

PARIS, DEC.9-(AP)-FRANCE HAS AGREED TO REARMAMENT OF THE WEST GERMANS, BUT WITH A WRINKLE IN THE AGREEMENT.

THE WRINKLE IS FRANCE'S CONFIDENCE THAT THE WEST GERMANS CAN NOT BE ARMED INSIDE OF TWO YEARS EVEN IF THEY WERE EAGER ABOUT IT.

THIS KIND OF DELAY IS PLEASING TO ADVOCATES OF FRANCE'S "GO SLOW" POLICY TOWARD REARMING A COUNTRY WHOSE SOLDIERS SIX YEARS AGO WERE WALKING IN THEIR IRON HEELED SHOES UP AND DOWN PARIS'S FIFTH AVENUE--THE CHAMPS ELYSEES.

ON GERMAN REARMAMENT, THE FRENCH POSITION IS THIS:

1. GERMANY'S CONTINUED FRIENDLINESS TO THE WEST IS BY NO MEANS SURE. IT IS NOT NECESSARILY EVEN A GOOD GAMBLE.

2. TO ARM GERMANY TOO QUICKLY NOW WOULD AGAIN SOLIDIFY WAVERING RUSSIAN SATELLITES AGAINST THE WEST. JUST NOW, SHORTAGES AND ABSENTEEISM ARE GIVING THE RUSSIANS SOME TROUBLE IN POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ACCORDING TO WORD FROM PRAGUE AND WARSAW SOURCES.

3. THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY FLAUNTING GERMAN REARMAMENT IN THE FACE OF RUSSIA WHEN THE REARMAMENT ITSELF CAN NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS. AND THE RUSSIANS MIGHT STRIKE BACK.

THE ATLANTIC PACT AGREEMENT ON REARMAMENT OF GERMANY NEVERTHELESS IS AN INCH-LONG STEP TOWARD THE REARMAMENT OF EUROPE. AND SUCH INCH-LONG STEPS ARE THE BEST THAT AMERICA IS LIKELY TO SEE IN THE NEAR FUTURE--RUSSIA OR NO RUSSIA.

A HIGHLY PLACED GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN OUTLINED THE FRENCH POSITION FOR ME IN ROUGHLY THESE WORDS:

"WE HAVE AGREED TO THE IMMEDIATE RECRUITING OF GERMAN SOLDIERS FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. WE HAVE AGREED TO BRIGADES OR COMBAT TEAMS THAT DO NOT EXCEED 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN. THERE MUST BE NO GERMAN GENERAL STAFF. THERE MUST BE NO GERMAN WAR MINISTRY.

"IN TURN, WE HAVE AGREED THAT THE RECRUITING MAY BEGIN WITHOUT WAITING FOR CREATION OF A EUROPEAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SUCH AS WE HAD FIRST PROPOSED. WE ALSO AGREED TO LET IT START BEFORE LAUNCHING OF THE SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL CONTROL SCHEME. THOSE ARE REAL CONCESSIONS.

"WE KNOW WE ARE TAKING A REAL CHANCE IN PERMITTING REARMING OF GERMANY. WE DO NOT TRUST GERMANY WITH AN INDEPENDENT ARMY. YET, FOR FRANCE A GREATER DANGER WOULD HAVE BEEN BREAKING WITH THE WEST--WITH THE UNITED STATES. WE COULD NOT AFFORD THAT."

HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW THAT A SPEEDY REARMAMENT OF GERMANY WAS WISE, NECESSARY, OR POSSIBLE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT AT BEST IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO YEARS, PERHAPS LONGER, FOR GERMAN UNITS TO BE PUT IN FIELD COMBAT CONDITION. IN THAT TIME, FRANCE HOPES TO SEE A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION SET UP. WITH THAT KIND OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, FRANCE WILL HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THE POSSIBILITY OF A LIFE OF PEACE BESIDE GERMANY.

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D33 (250)

BONN, DEC.9-(AP)-ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD PROTESTED AGAIN TODAY THAT THE ALLIES WERE FORCING WEST GERMANY TO EXPORT MORE COAL THAN COULD BE SPARED.

HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE HAS PROPOSED TO THE ALLIES THAT GERMAN EXPORTS FOR THE PRESENT QUARTER SHOULD BE REDUCED BY 500,000 TONS TO ALLEVIATE INTERNAL SHORTAGE.

HE SAID HE ALSO HAS SUGGESTED THERE SHOULD BE NO EXPORTS AT ALL IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JANUARY SO AS TO ENABLE THE GERMAN MINES TO CATCH UP WITH NEEDS FOR THE BOOMING RUHR INDUSTRIES.

THE GERMAN COAL EXPORT QUOTA IS FIXED BY THE SEVEN-NATION INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY, ON WHICH THE GERMANS HAVE A VOTE.

THE AUTHORITY FIXED THE QUOTAS FOR THE PRESENT QUARTER AND THE FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR AT 6,830,000 (M) TONS. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY PROTESTED TWICE TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION THAT THE LEVEL FOR NEXT QUARTER IS TOO MUCH. THE GERMANS WANTED TO EXPORT ONLY 5,100,000 (M) TONS AND LATER INCREASED THIS OFFER TO 5,900,000 (M) TONS.

ERHARD SAID IT WAS "STUPID" TO BLAME THE PRESENT COAL FAMINE ON THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

"THE CRISIS STEMS FROM THE COMPLETELY DISORGANISED INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN EUROPE," HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM TOGETHER HAD AN EXPORT QUOTA OF 6,500,000 TONS THIS QUARTER BUT THS HAD BEEN REDUCED TO 4,400,000 TONS FOR THE NEXT QUARTER.

"WHY IS IT THAT ONLY GERMANY HAS TO KEEP UP ITS EXISTING QUOTA?" ERHARD ASKED.

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NIGHT LEAD COAL

DUSSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC.9-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RUHR AUTHORITY TODAY DECIDED TO CREATE A COMMITTEE TO STUDY A DISPUTE OVER HOW MUCH COAL WEST GERMANY CAN SPARE FOR EXPORT.

WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD EARLIER TODAY PROTESTED THAT THE ALLIES ARE FORCING WEST GERMANY TO EXPORT MORE COAL THAN IT CAN SPARE.

THE SEVEN NATION RUHR AUTHORITY RECENTLY REJECTED GERMAN PLEAS FOR A REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNTS OF COAL WEST GERMANY MUST SELL ITS COAL SHORT NEIGHBORS.

UPON A BELGIAN PROPOSAL, THE RUHR AUTHORITY TODAY DECIDED TO SET UP THE GROUP TO STUDY THE AVAILABILITY OF GERMAN COAL FOR EXPORT IN FUTURE, GERMAN MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY REPORTED.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, DEC.9-(AP)-DR. EUGEN KOGON, PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN EUROPEAN UNION TONIGHT CALLED FOR CREATION OF "A REAL EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT WITH A REAL PARLIAMENT."

ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GERMAN ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT A UNITED EUROPE DR. KOGON SAID:

"IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO CREATE 55 DIVISIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE BY 1953, THEN IT SHOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER TO CREATE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNITY ON THIS CONTINENT."

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VATICAN CITY, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE VATICAN RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT TWO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRELATES HAD DIED IN A CZECHOSLOVAK PRISON. THE RADIO NAMED THEM AS BISHOP BUZAKLA, AUXILIARY APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF TERNAVA AND MSGR.VIT TAIOVSKY, ABBOT OF THE ZALEV MONASTERY.

THE BROADCAST DID NOT NAME THE CITY IN WHICH THE DEATHS OCCURRED.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 9-(AP)-COMMUNIST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ZDENEK FIERLINGER SAID TODAY THAT "PLANS FOR A NEW PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE MADE IN MOSCOW" BEFORE THE LAST WAR ENDED.

SPEAKING AT THE STATE FUNERAL IN BRATISLAVA OF DR. VAVRO SROBAR, MINSTER FOR UNIFICATION OF CZECH AND SLOVAK LAWS, WHO DIED WEDNESDAY AT 83, FIERLINGER DECLARED:

"STALIN IN THE KREMLIN, WITH INGENIOUS FORESIGHT, DREW THE OUTLINES OF A NEW CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS WELL AS OF A NEW BROTHERLY POLAND, ON THE MAP OF CENTRAL EUROPE."

"A NEW GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO TAKE OVER OUR NEW STATE," FIERLINGER SAID.

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CZECHS AND SLOVAKS WHO HAD BEEN IN MOSCOW DURING THE WAR ST UP A GOVERNMENT

CZECHS AND SLOVAKS WHO HAD BEEN IN MOSCOW DURING THE WAR SET UP A GOVERNMENT IN KOSICE, SLOVAKIA, EARLY IN 1945. CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT OFFICIALLY LABELED A PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY UNTIL A NEW CONSTITUTION TOOK EFFECT IN MAY, 1948, A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS GAINED COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY IN A COUP.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.9-(AP)-A YUGOSLAV LAW PROFESSOR SAID TONIGHT SOVIET ARMY SECRET POLICE IN AUSTRIA DRUGGED AND TORTURED HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM TO TURN AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AND SPY FOR THE COMINFORM.

THE STORY WAS RELEATED BY BOZIDAR JOVANOVIC, A PROFESSOR IN BELGRADE UNIVERSITY, IN A SEVEN-COLUMN ACCOUNT IN BORBA, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YUGOSLAVIA COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE PROFESSOR SAID SOVIET POLICE ARRESTED HIM JULY 5, WHILE HE WAS TRAVELLING BY TRAIN ACROSS AUSTRIA, EN ROUTE TO THE NETHERLANDS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LAW CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS ACCUSED HIM OF INTENDING TO SPY ON THEM IN VIENNA, AND FORCED HIM FROM THE TRAIN AT SEMMERING, IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

"THERE THE RUSSIANS PUT ME UNDER INTERROGATION," HE WROTE. "THEY PLACED ME UNDER A PIERCING LIGHT WHICH VIRTUALLY BLINDED ME.

"THE HAMMERED AT ME WITH FOUR QUESTIONS AND DEMANDED A CONFESSION. THEY WANTED ME TO CONFESS THAT I WAS AN AGENT OF THE UBDA (YUGOSLAV SECRET POLICE) AND TRAVELLING TO VIENNA AS A SPY."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS GAVE HIM TEA, WITH A BUBBLE OF FAT FLOATING IN IT.

"AFTER DRINKING IT I FELT WONDERFUL. I WAS DRUGGED, I BEGAN TO CRAVE THE TEA," JOVANOVIC SAID.

"AFTER I HAD DRUNK IT REPEATEDLY THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY PERSUADED ME TO SIGN A STATEMENT. I DON'T REMEMBER SIGNING THIS

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INCRIMINATING DOCUMENT, BECAUSE I FELT LOST."
HE SAID AFTER HE SIGNED THE STATEMENT THE RUSSIANS TRIED TO GET HIM TO GO TO FRANCE AND HOLLAND AND SPY ON "THE REACTIONARY BOURGEOISIE AND THE TITOISTS."
THE PROFESSOR SAID HE ESCAPED TO THE BRITISH ZONE OF AUSTRIA AND THEN RETURNED TO YUGOSLAVIA.
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BELGRADE, DEC 9-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT RICHARD F.ALLEN, A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, WILL ARRIVE HERE FROM WASHINGTON DEC.20 TO SERVE AS A CHIEF OF A TEAM TO ASSURE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. FOOD RELIEF AMONG YUGOSLAVS.
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B32 (SEGC)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.9-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA SAYS SHE IS SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE DANUBIAN CONFERENCE AT GLATZ, ROMANIA, IN SPITE OF THE PUSHING AROUND SHE RECEIVED AT LAST YEAR'S RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED MEETING.
LAST YEAR THE COMINFORM DELEGATES OVERRODE ALL YUGOSLAV PROPOSALS AND KEPT YUGOSLAVS OFF ALL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES, EVEN THOUGH YUGOSLAVIA CONTROLS THE LONGEST SECTION OF THE DANUBE RIVER.
SO FAR, YUGOSLAVIA HAS ABIDED BY DANUBIAN COMMISSION DECISIONS, BUT HAS WARNED SHE MIGHT RESORT TO REPRISALS IF FURTHER SUBJECTED TO WHAT SHE CONSIDERS UNFAIR TREATMENT.
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (370)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.9-(AP)-MOSCOW'S PRESS FEATURED TODAY A SET OF CHARGES BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT THAT FRENCH PLANES FROM INDOCHINA VIOLATED AND STRAFED CHINESE TERRITORY AND THAT FRENCH TROOPS FIRED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO CHINESE TERRITORY.
THESE CHARGES ARE SIMILAR TO THE ACCUSATIONS MADE BY THE CHINESE AGAINST UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA BEFORE FORCES OF "VOLUNTEERS" FROM CHINA MOVED IN. THE CHINESE AT THE TIME INDICATED THAT U.S. AIR "AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA WAS A BASIC REASON FOR THE MOVEMENT INTO KOREA.
TODAY IN PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, AND IN OTHER NEWSPAPERS THERE APPEARED THE CHARGES BY THE CHINESE THAT THE FRENCH VIOLATED THEIR TERRITORY 51 TIMES BETWEEN OCT. 21 AND 31.
THE PRESS GAVE MAJOR ATTENTION TO THE SITUATION IN THE ORIENT. THE LEADING EDITORIAL IN NEW TIMES, A PERIODICAL WHICH CONCERNS ITSELF WITH FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DECLARED:
"THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST CREATED BY AMERICAN AGGRESSION DEMANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE MEASURES FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA. THE ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IN UNLEASHING WAR IN ASIA CREATE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD."
IT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "PARALYZING THE ACTIVITY" OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
ALSO IN THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY WAS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, KUO MO-JO, WHO SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, "WITH HIS HYSTERICAL DECLARATION, WILL NOT SUCCEED IN FRIGHTENING THE CHINESE PEOPLE."
HE SAID MAO TZE-TUNG, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, WAS RIGHT IN DESCRIBING THE AMERICANS AS "PAPER TIGERS" AND SAID THE ROUT OF AMERICAN ARMIES IN KOREA PROVED THIS.
THE LITERARY GAZETTE COMMENTING EDITORIALLY ON THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, SAID THE CONFERENCE HAD "INTENSIFIED THE CONFLICT WITHIN THE CAMP OF THE WARMONGERS."
THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ASSURED THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER THAT EUROPE WOULD REMAIN THE BASIC CENTER OF CONFLICT "OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES," AND THAT THIS MEANT "WHILE CONTINUING AS FORMERLY THE CONDUCT OF AN AGGRESSIVE, RISK-TAKING POLICY IN ASIA, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE PREPARED TO REGROUP THEIR FORCES, AND WITH DOUBLED ACTIVITY UNDERTAKE THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR WESTERN EUROPEAN SPRINGBOARD INTO THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW WORLD WAR."
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B33 (SEGC)
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MOSCOW, DEC.9-(AP)-AN ARTICLE IN THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY CLAIMED FRENCH PLANES BASED IN INDOCHINA HAVE VIOLATED CHINA'S FRONTIER 51 TIMES WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS.
THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAS REPEATEDLY CHARGED UNITED STATES PLANES IN KOREA WITH SIMILAR VIOLATIONS OF CHINA'S BORDERS.
THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED, THAT ONE OF THE BASIC REASONS FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT TO ASSIST THE NORTH KOREANS WAS AMERICAN AIR "AGGRESSION," AGAINST CHINA.
(LAST MONTH THE PEIPING RADIO ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF NUMEROUS AIR AND LAND VIOLATIONS OF RED CHINA'S THREE SOUTHERN PROVINCES WHICH RIM THE FIGHTING AREA IN INDOCHINA.)
MEANWHILE, A DISPATCH BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED THAT BULGARIA HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CLAIMING YUGOSLAV PLANES FLEW OVER BULGARIAN TERRITORY SEVEN TIMES WITHIN THE PAST MONTH TO GATHER INFORMATION.
RECENTLY ALBANIA CLAIMED MASS VIOLATIONS OF HER AIR FRONTIERS BY GREEK AND YUGOSLAV AIRCRAFT.
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A156 (140)
MOSCOW, DEC.9-(AP)-IZVESTIA, THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, ADDED THE NAME OF DR.E.C.NANCE, PRESIDENT OF TAMPA UNIVERSITY, TO ITS LIST OF WARMONGERS TODAY.
AN IZVESTIA EDITORIAL ON THE SUBJECT OF WAR PROPAGANDA SAID NANCE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES MUST BE GUIDED BY THE LAW OF THE JUNGLES IN WAR PREPARATIONS.
--DASH--
IN A LETTER ON AUG.4 ASKING THAT HIS NAME BE WITHDRAWN FROM SUPPORTERS OF THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS, DR.NANCE, A FORMER PASTOR, COMMENTED:
"AFTER LEADING MY CONGREGATION IN PRAYER SERVICES, I WOULD INVITE THEM TO THE RIFLE RANGE FOR PRACTICE IN FIREARMS.
"I BELIEVE WE SHOULD HAVE TOTAL PREPAREDNESS BASED ON THE LAWS OF THE JUNGLE--THAT WE SHOULD LEARN EVERY ART AND SCIENCE OF KILLING."
THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS IS A GROUP WHICH SEEKS TO SET UP A WORLD GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.
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Moscow , Dec. 9-(ap)-New Times, a soviet foreign policy periodical, said today "the situation in the far east created by american aggression demands of the united nations immediate and decisive measures for the restoration of peace and security in asia."

"the actions of american imperialists in unleashing war in asia create an immediate threat to peace in the whole w orld," the article said. "public opinion in all countries demands of the united nations that it fulfill its duties.

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"but the ruling circles of the united states again and again try to paralyze the activity of the united nations. they don't want to reconcile themselves to the victory of the chinese people and the failure of their annexationist plans for china. They are mistaken if they count on attaining their purpose by expanding aggression in asia and forcing their will on the chinese people. No maneuvers and diplomatic tricks will help them."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 10)

CHINESE SITUATIONER (750)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

(ADVANCE)--TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 9-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA HAS THE LARGEST MILITARY FORCE IN ALL THE ORIENT TO THROW AGAINST COMMUNISM--700,000 TRAINED AND BATTLE-TRIED MEN UNDER ARMS.

INFORMED QUARTERS ESTIMATE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS AN ARMY OF 580,000 MEN, AND AN AIR FORCE AND NAVY OF ABOUT 120,000 ON THIS NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD, 100 MILES OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA.

YET TO MATCH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES WAITING ACROSS THE FORMOSA STRAIT THESE FORCES WOULD NEED CONSIDERABLE NEW EQUIPMENT. THE GREATEST NEED IS FOR PLANES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS. THE ARMY SEEMS PRETTY WELL EQUIPPED.

MILITARY SOURCES CLOSE TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE SAY THAT ARMY REGULARS ON FORMOSA HAVE ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RIFLES, LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND ARMORED CARS.

THESE WEAPONS HAVE THE SAME FIRE-POWER AS THOSE WHICH THE U.S. ARMY USED IN WORLD WAR II.

ONE COMPETENT SOURCE SAID THAT IF ADDITIONAL ANTI-TANK WEAPONS WERE SUPPLIED -- "WE BELIEVE THE FIREPOWER OF THE NATIONALIST ARMY WOULD BE ABOVE STANDARD."

THE CHINESE AIR FORCE DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH PLANES FOR ITS PERSONNEL. BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF PARTS AND REPLACEMENTS, ALL SQUADRONS ARE UNDER STRENGTH.

NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICAN-TRAINED PILOTS WITH COMBAT EXPERIENCE IN WORLD WAR II COULD BE ORGANIZED INTO ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS IF PLANES AND PARTS WERE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE MILITARY SOURCE INSISTED THAT ALL OF CHIANG'S TROOPS ON FORMOSA "HAVE STRONG FAITH IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAUSE AND ARE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY."

THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE IS THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA WILL BE FIRMLY SUPPORTED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY IF CALLED UPON.

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THE NATIONALISTS ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THEIR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND OF FORMOSA'S STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE CHAIN OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ISLAND OFF THE MAINLAND OF ASIA.

ON THE CHINA MAINLAND THE NATIONALISTS COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF LARGE NUMBERS OF GUERRILLAS. BUT THESE ARE WOEFULLY LACKING IN EQUIPMENT.

ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF PRO-NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS RANGE FROM LESS THAN 1,000,000 UPWARD TO 1,600,000. THE LATTER FIGURE IS CONSIDERED A GENEROUS ESTIMATE.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT THESE GUERRILLAS ARE POORLY EQUIPPED. THEIR ARMS ARE OLD AND VARIED. THEY NEED AMMUNITION. THEY NEED SIGNAL EQUIPMENT. AND MOST OF ALL THEY NEED A UNIFIED COMMAND.

MOST FOREIGN QUARTERS SHARE THE NATIONALIST CONVICTION THAT THESE GUERRILLAS WOULD RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF CHAING IF HIS TROOPS MANAGE TO LAND ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THEY LIKEWISE BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE, WEARY UNDER THE IRON YOKE OF THE COMMUNISTS, WOULD SUPPORT THE GENERALISSIMO.

ONE VETERAN FOREIGN ANALYST ESTIMATES THAT EVERY NATIONALIST

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SOLDIER LANDING ON THE MAINLAND COULD COUNT ALMOST AT ONCE ON ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM TWO GUERRILLAS.

IT ALSO IS BELIEVED THAT THE RANKS OF THE GUERRILLAS WOULD BE SWOLLEN BY DEFECTIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST ARMIES, PARTICULARLY BY FORMER NATIONALIST SOLDIERS NOW IN RED UNIFORM.

K.C. WU, AMERICAN-EDUCATED GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA, BELIEVES, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT 70 PERCENT OF THE RED FORCES WOULD DEFECT IF THE NATIONALISTS GOT THE BALL ROLLING ON THE MAINLAND. BUT THIS, PERHAPS, IS OVER-OPTIMISTIC.

WHILE THE NATIONALIST ARMY IS FAIRLY WELL EQUIPPED, IT STILL NEEDS MORE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, TRUCKS, HEAVIER TANKS, AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT.

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THE SOLDIER NEEDS BETTER FOOD. THE PRESENT DIET FOR EACH SOLDIER IS ABOUT 1,000 CALORIES BELOW WHAT IS CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM.

THE FOOD SITUATION IS ONE WHICH CONSTANTLY WORRIED THE ARMY'S COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN SUN LI-JEN, VETERAN OF BURMA WHO GOT HIS TRAINING AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

INDEPENDENT QUARTERS RATE THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE AS GOOD FOR THIS PART OF THE WORLD. IT HAS AROUND 500 PLANES, OF WHICH 150 OR SO ARE TRANSPORTS.

ABOUT 5,000 OF ITS PERSONNEL WERE TRAINED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

THE AIR FORCE, HOWEVER, WOULD BE INCAPABLE OF SUSTAINED OPERATION WITHOUT REPLACEMENTS AND SPARE PARTS. IT COULD DO WITH LATEST TYPE PLANES. MOST OF THE FIGMZ '4)"59?3
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THE PILOTS GENERALLY ARE RATED GOOD. THEIR MORALE IS HIGH AND THEY HAVE PLENTY OF COURAGE.

THE PILOTS ALSO ARE NOTED FOR THEIR LOYALTY TO CHIANG. EVEN IN THE DARKEST DAYS ON THE MAINLAND, ONLY INCONSEQUENTIAL NUMBERS OF PILOTS DESERTED TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY HAS PROBABLY LESS THAN 100 SHIPS IN COMMISSION, NOT ONE LARGER THAN A DESTROYER. THE NAVY IS IN EVEN MORE URGENT NEED OF REPLACEMENTS AND SPARE PARTS.

THE TRAINING IN THE NAVY, AS IN THE AIR FORCE, IS RIGID AND FROM ALL ACCOUNTS MORALE IS HIGH. MANY OF THE OFFICERS ARE BRITISH TRAINED. A LESSER NUMBER ARE AMERICAN TRAINED.

THE NATIONALISTS ALSO HAVE A MARINE FORCE COMMONLY REPORTED TO NUMBER 10,000 MEN. IT IS UNDERGOING EXCEPTIONALLY HARD TRAINING.

THE MARINES HAVE NOT YET SEEN ACTION.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS INDICATE THE NATIONALISTS WILL RESPOND AT ONCE IF THEIR PREVIOUSLY-REJECTED OFFER TO SEND 33,000 SOLDIERS TO KOREA IS ACCEPTED. IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THE TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO BE NEWLY SUPPLIED AND EQUIPPED BEFORE THEY WOULD BE OF ANY USE.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.9-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED TODAY 500,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ARE OPERATING AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS IN TWO SOUTH CHINA PROVINCES.

IT CREDITED THE FIGURE TO AN UNIDENTIFIED GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN HERE TO REPORT ON UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES.

THE MINISTRY SAID THERE ARE 400,000 GUERRILLAS IN KWANGSI PROVINCE AND 500,000 IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. THE VISITOR SAID HE COMMANDS 300,000 IN THE KWANGTUNG-KWANGSI BORDER AREA.
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B29KX (Q)
(APW) (110)

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.9-(AP)-THE BRITISH STEAMER WING SANG DOCKED TODAY AT KEELUNG, NORTH FORMOSAN PORT, AFTER BEING DETAINED THURSDAY NIGHT BY A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT OFF THE CHINA MAINLAND.

BRITISH CONSUL EDWARD T.BRIGGS CONFERRED WITH THE VESSEL'S MASTER, CAPT.H.G.GODDARD, AND SUBMITTED A REPORT TO FORMOSA GOVERNOR K.C. WU. IT WAS FORWARDED TO THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY.

THE WING SANG STOPPED AFTER THE GUNBOAT FIRED SEVERAL MACHINEGUN BURSTS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

A CHINESE OFFICIAL SAID THE GUNBOAT OFFICERS MIGHT HAVE MISTAKEN THE WING SANG FOR A BLOCKADE RUNNER.

THE VESSEL WAS FOLLOWING ITS NORMAL COURSE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND KEELUNG AT THE TIME.
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(100)

HONG KONG,DEC.9-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS ARE MOLDING A MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN FOR BASIC MILITARY TRAINING.

IT SAID THE COMMUNIST MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ORDERED EACH CITY TO FORM A RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF MILITARY TRAINING ARE TO BE INAUGURATED IN ALL SCHOOLS. CLASSES WILL BE SUSPENDED IN THE INTEREST OF THE CAMPAIGN IF NECESSARY.

THE MINISTRY ORDERED STRICT EXAMINATION OF "RECRUITEES." (THE DISPATCH CALLED THEM RECRUITEES AND ENLISTEES, BUT THEY PROBABLY ARE DRAFTEES.)

IT SAID SCHOOL AUTHORITIES WOULD PAY TRAVELING EXPENSES OF THE "RECRUITEES" BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND RECRUITING STATIONS.
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY DEC.10-(AP)-THE BRITISH RESCUE TUG "ALLEGIANCE" RAN CHINESE COMMUNIST SHELLFIRE LAST NIGHT TO RETURN WITH THE CREW OF THE STRICKEN PHILIPPINES FREIGHTER "JOSEPH" WHICH SAN THURSDAY.

AUSTRALIAN CAPT. R.C.THOMAS WAS INJURED AND TWO CREWMEN WOUNDED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS WHEN RED BATTERIES ON THE NEARBY LADRONE ISLANDS FIRED ON THE TUG ON HER RETURN TRIP.

THOMAS SUFFERED A BROKEN RIB WHEN THROWN TO THE DECK BY THE FIRST SHELL BURST. THE CREWMEN WERE NOT WOUNDED SERIOUSLY.

THE ALLEGIANCE SPED TO THE SCENE 165 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA. THE TUG PICKED UP 23 SURVIVORS OF THE SMALL 627-TON FREIGHTER.

ON THE RETURN TRIP, THE TUG WAS FIRED ON 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG. ONE SHELL HIT OUTSIDE THE WHEEL HOUSE. ANOTHER STRUCK BELOW THE BRIDGE BUT GLANCED OFF INTO THE WATER WITHOUT EXPLODING.
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HONG KONG, DEC. 10-(AP)-SEVEN PLANES WERE DAMAGED YESTERDAY BY A GALE WHICH LASHED HONG KONG'S KAI TAK AIRPORT.

THE 90-MILE-AN-HOUR GUSTS ALSO FORCED A PLANE CARRYING HONG KONG'S GOVERNOR SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM TO LAND AT MANILA RATHER THAN HERE.

PLANES DAMAGED INCLUDED A SPITFIRE AND TWO DAKOTA TRANSPORTS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. TWO COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS ALSO WERE DAMAGED.
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HONG KONG DEC. 9-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHORE BATTERIES NEAR HONG KONG TODAY FIRED ON THE BRITISH TUG ALLEGIANCE, INJURING TWO MEN.

THE TUG MESSAGED ITS OWNERS, MOLLER CO., IT WAS NOT DAMAGED SERIOUSLY AND WAS PROCEEDING TO HONG KONG.

IT WAS ENROUTE HOME AFTER PICKING UP CREW MEMBERS OF THE 500-TON FREIGHTER JOSEPH S. OF PHILIPPINE REGISTRY, WHICH SANK ABOUT 185 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG EARLIER THIS WEEK FROM UNREPORTED CAUSES.

THE MESSAGE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE INJURED MEN WERE CREWMEN OF THE JOSEPH S OR THE ALLEGIANCE. IT ALSO DID NOT REPORT THE EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES.

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HONG KONG (250)

HONG KONG, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY GOVERNMENT HAS ADDED IT TODAY--OFFICIAL AIRPLANE PARTS, EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS--TO THE LIST OF GOODS BANNED FOR EXPORT TO RED CHINA WITHOUT LICENSE.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ON HIGH AUTHORITY THAT PRESSURE FOR THE NEW EMBARGO ORDER PROBABLY ORIGINATED IN WASHINGTON.

A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION YESTERDAY LISTED THE GOODS UNDER FIVE GENERAL CLASSIFICATIONS:

AIRPLANES OR AIRPLANE PARTS AND EQUIPMENT; MACHINERY AND MACHINE TOOLS--MAINLY THOSE USED FOR MAKING CARTRIDGES OR CARTRIDGE CASES; MILITARY CLOTHING EQUIPMENT, EITHER FOR UNIFORMS OR FOR RIFLE SLINGS; MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS, SUCH AS MINES, MINESWEEPING EQUIPMENT, PROJECTILES, MOTORS, TANKS OR "COMPONENT PARTS THEREOF," AND NOXIOUS GASES FOR USE EITHER AS EXPLOSIVES OR CHEMICAL WARFARE.

RUBBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST AND CAN STILL BE EXPORTED TO RED CHINA.

THE CHINA MAIL TOOK EXCEPTION TO A REMARK OF U.S. SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE "RIGHT TO ASK BRITAIN TO LIVE UP TO HIGH MORAL OBLIGATION."

THE ENGLISH-OWNED NEWSPAPER SAID THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE PROPER ACTION IF IT IS SATISFIED THE "WRONG SORT OF COMMODITIES ARE REACHING CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG." IT ADDED:

"ONE IS TEMPTED, HOWEVER, TO WONDER WHETHER PROPER OFFICIAL CONTROLS TO PREVENT PEIPING FROM OBTAINING STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE BEING APPLIED IN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. X X X WE ARE AWARE FOR INSTANCE, THAT QUITE RECENTLY A SHIPMENT OF 3,600 TONS OF STEEL WAS MADE DIRECT FROM OSAKA TO TAKU BAR UNDER SCAP (GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS) EXPORT PERMIT."

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MANILA (150)

MANILA, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO UNLOAD A CARGO OF AMERICAN AUTO TIRES VALUED AT $1,112,000 FROM A SHIP IN MANILA HARBOR.

ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY PELINO PERI SAID THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDERED THE TIRES RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES "ON THE GROUND OF IMMEDIATE MILITARY REQUIREMENT AND PRIORITY."

THE TIRES ARRIVED YESTERDAY ABOARD THE PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER ORIENTAL DRAGON.

PERI SAID THE PHILIPPINES IMMEDIATELY NEEDS AUTO AND TRUCK TIRES BECAUSE OF DEPLETED STOCKS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE HARVEST SEASON.

HE ADDED THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN "ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS" TO PREVENT THE TIRES FROM BEING RE-EXPORTED TO UNFRIENDLY COUNTRIES.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP AGENCIES, THE CARGO AGENTS, SAID THE TIRES WERE PURCHASED IN THE ORIENT BY A PANAMANIAN FIRM WHICH WANTED TO SELL THEM TO THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

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BY KENNETH LIKES

(ADVANCE) SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC. 9-(AP)-MANY FRENCHMEN HERE FEEL THE UNITED NATIONS REVERSES IN KOREA MEAN THE END IS NEAR IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

THEY ARE FRANKLY DEFEATIST IN THEIR OUTLOOK, PREDICTING IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF WEEKS BEFORE THE RICH TONKIN DELTA AND THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF HANOI ARE ENVELOPED BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED TROOPS OF SOVIET-TRAINED HOCHI MINH.

IN THE SAME WAY THAT KOREA EXTENDS FROM MANCHURIA, THE INDOCHINA PENINSULA IS AN APPENDAGE OF SOUTH CHINA. THE PENINSULA IS ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AND SHAPE AS KOREA.

IN THE NORTH, THE FRENCH HAVE WITHDRAWN UNDER PRESSURE IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS TO A TRIANGULAR AREA THAT CAN BE COMPARED IN SIZE TO THE UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD LAST AUGUST AROUND PUSAN. BUT THERE IS NO OUTLOOK FOR A FRENCH BUILD-UP TO BREAK OUT. THERE IS, IN FACT, LITTLE DETERMINATION TO HOLD OUT AT ALL.

MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE NORTH KNOW THEY ARE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED BY NATIONALIST-COMMUNIST FORCES THAT LOOK DOWN ON THEM FROM NEARBY MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLDS. AFTER MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OF WARFARE, FRENCH OFFICERS AND THE POLYGLOT FORCES THEY COMMAND ARE BITTER AND IN NO MOOD FOR THE SACRIFICES OF A LAST DITCH STAND.

THAT IS THE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED OBSERVATION OF THIS CORRESPONDENT AFTER TWO MONTHS IN THE DELTA, VISITING EACH MILITARY SECTOR IN THE FRENCH ZONE AND CIRCLING MOST OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

IT APPEARS THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A HOLDING ACTION, ALWAYS WITH AN EYE ON KOREA. THE LOCAL SITUATION CONTINUALLY LOOKED DISMAL, BUT NOT QUITE SO BLEAK WHEN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS ABLE TO DISPLAY A SMASHING FORCE AND WHEN THERE WAS HOPE THAT EXCESS EQUIPMENT OR MEN FROM KOREA MIGHT COME THIS WAY.

WHEN THE U.N. OUTLOOK WAS BRIGHT IN KOREA, SOME OBSERVERS HERE TOYED WITH THE IDEA THE VIETMINH WOULD NOT STRIKE IN A GENERAL OFFENSIVE, BUT WOULD ONLY KEEP ON NIBBLING AT THE FRENCH.

IT WAS REASONED THAT HO CHI MINH AND HIS ADVISERS MIGHT CAUTIOUSLY DECIDE THAT A SPECTACULAR DRIVE AGAINST THE FRENCH WOULD BRING OUTSIDE AID FOR THE DEFENDERS, WHEREAS SLOW ATTRITION WOULD WEAR DOWN THE FRENCH AND STILL AVOID AMERICAN OR OTHER INTERVENTION.

NOW THE FRENCH HAVE LESS HOPE OF IMMEDIATE HELP FROM ABROAD AND THEY BELIEVE THE VIETMINH STRATEGISTS CAN SEE THIS. THE FRENCH VIEW IS THAT THE VIETMINH WILL NOT HESITATE TO STRIKE WHEN READY--OR, AS SOME OBSERVERS THINK, WHEN COMMUNIST GLOBAL STRATEGY DICTATES A GO-AHEAD.

THE GUESSING GAME IN INDOCHINA IS NO LONGER "WILL THE VIETMINH LAUNCH A MAJOR DRIVE IN THE NORTH?" NOW THE QUESTION IS "WHAT DAY?"

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FRENCH CIVILIANS IN TONKIN HAVE BEEN DRAFTED INTO MILITARY SERVICE. WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE BEING EVACUATED FROM HANOI AND EVEN FROM THE BUSTLING SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG, 65 MILES EAST OF HANOI AND, AS A COASTAL POSITION, MORE EASILY DEFENDED.

HANOI, NEAR THE APEX OF THE TRIANGLE THE FRENCH HOLD, IS IN A DIFFICULT SPOT TO DEFEND. VIETMINH UNITS SURROUND IT ON THREE SIDES AND IN THE WEST ARE ONLY 18 MILES AWAY.

THE SOLITARY ESCAPE CORRIDOR IS THE PARALLEL HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD

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TO HAIPHONG. IF THE VIETMINH MANAGE TO SLICE ACROSS THE ROUTE, HANOI WOULD BE LEFT A DEATH TRAP. A STAND COULD BETTER BE TAKEN AROUND HAIPHONG. THAT IS WHY SOME NEUTRAL OBSERVERS PREDICTED HANOI MAY BE ABANDONED WITHOUT MUCH OF A FIGHT AND BEFORE IT IS HOPELESSLY MENACED.

HO CHI MINH'S ORGANIZED FIGHTERS IN NORTH INDOCHINA MAY NUMBER 100,000. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES, 30,000 OF THE BEST EQUIPPED AND TRAINED REGULARS ARE BURROWED INTO THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF HANOI ALONG A CONCEALED FRONT.

THEY ARE TROOPS, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED IN CHINA, WHO DROVE FRENCH GARRISONS FROM A STRING OF OUTPOSTS ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER THIS FALL. NOW, THEIR ADVANCE UNITS ARE NOT MORE THAN 30 MILES FROM HANOI AND THEIR LINES BULGE EVEN CLOSER TO THE HANOI-HAIPHONG RAILWAY AND ROAD.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, ROUGHLY ANOTHER 30,000 VIETMINH SOLDIER MOVE ABOUT AT WILL IN RUGGED TERRAIN. THE FRENCH ADMIT THEY ARE UNABLE TO PINPOINT THE POSITIONS.

AGAINST THIS FORCE THE FRENCH HAVE SOMETHING LIKE 50,000 TROOPS IN THE NORTH, NOT COUNTING VIETNAM VILLAGERS WHO HAVE BEEN ARMED AND LOOSELY ORGANIZED INTO MILITIA. OFFICERS, SPECIALISTS AND ONE PARATROOP UNIT ARE CONTINENTAL FRENCH, BUT THE GREAT BULK OF THE FRENCH FORCES IS MADE UP OF COLONIAL TROOPS FROM AFRICA, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND VIETNAMESE.

ALL FRENCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS OLD AND SPREAD THIN. IN HEAVY GUNS, THE VIETMINH MAY HAVE SUPERIORITY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE FRENCH HAVE AT LEAST A SKIMPY AIR COVER WHILE THE VIETMINH HAVE NONE SO FAR. THE FRENCH HAVE A GREAT DEAL MORE MOTOR TRANSPORT THAN THE REBELS.

THE VIETMINH HAS NOT YET PROVED ITS ABILITY OR INCLINATION TO FIGHT AS A FIELD ARMY IN OPEN COUNTRY BUT HAS RELIED ON HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS AND AMBUSHES.

AMERICAN MILITARY AID, WHICH HAS BEEN POURING INTO THIS COUNTRY, IS ON ITS WAY TO NORTH INDOCHINA. ABOUT 20 FIGHTER PLANES ARE BEING READIED FOR USE IN THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA THEATER OF OPERATIONS, AND BOMBERS, TOO, MAY ARRIVE IN A FEW WEEKS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 10..MOVED DEC. 8)

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 9-(AP)-A LARGE VIETMINH ARMAMENT FACTORY COMPLETE WITH FURNACES, LATHES AND ROLLING MILLS, WAS DESTROYED YESTERDAY BY THE FRENCH ARMY 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IMPORTANT DUMPS OF SHELLS, MINES AND GRENADES WERE CAPTURED AND 28 REBELS WERE KILLED AND 37 PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE RAID.

THE OPERATION, NEAR THUDAUMOT, IS STILL GOING ON AND FINAL RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ADDED UP.

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A134

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 9-(AP)-HAROLD E. STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS ROUND-THE-WORLD INFORMATION-SEEKING JOURNEY. HE EXPECTS TO REMAIN IN INDONESIA THREE DAYS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS WHO GREETED HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM BANGKOK THAT HE HOPED TO SEE PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED NATSIR AND EXPRESSED THE FURTHER HOPE THAT HIS TOUR MIGHT PROVIDE SOME CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLD PEACE.

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B38 (Q)

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC 9-(AP)-HOPES FOR SPEEDY SOLUTION OF THE NEW GUINEA QUESTION DIMMED TODAY AS NEWS REACHED HERE THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN INDONESIA'S LATEST PROPOSALS FOR TRANSFER OF SOVEREIGNTY BY THE DUTCH.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL MADE IT CLEAR TODAY THAT NO COMPROMISE WITH THE DUTCH CAN BE REACHED. UNLESS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE DUTCH HAND OVER JURISDICTION OF THE BIG ISLAND EAST OF THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO.

"EVEN IF THE MATTER WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE COURT, INDONESIA WILL STICK TO THIS DEMAND," THE OFFICIAL SAID. THE FUTURE OF WEST NEW GUINEA, LEFT UNDECIDED BY THE AGREEMENT BY WHICH INDONESIA WON INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH LAST YEAR, IS, UNDER THE SAME AGREEMENT, SUPPOSED TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE END OF 1950.

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NEW DELHI, DEC. 9-(AP)-U.S. AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS HAVE COMPLETED FIRST-HAND INVESTIGATIONS OF THE BREWING TROUBLE IN NEPAL, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEIR FINDINGS IN THE FACE OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S WARNINGS AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

U.S.EMBASSY COUNSELOR LOYD V.STEERE RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM THE NEPALESE CAPITAL OF KATMANDU. BUT LIKE BRITAIN'S ROVING AMBASSADOR SIR ESLER DENNING, WHO COMPLETED A SIMILAR TRIP TWO DAYS AGO, STEERE MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN TO SAY A FULL REPORT WAS BEING SENT ON TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT IN THE INTERESTS OF HARMONY BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE INCLINED TO RECOGNIZE THE THREE-YEAR-OLD KING WHO RECENTLY WAS ENTHRONED BY NEPAL'S ALL-POWERFUL PRIME MINISTER WHEN FIGUREHEAD KING TRIBHUVANA FLED HERE LAST MONTH.

BUT NEHRU, WHOSE RULING CONGRESS PARTY OPENLY SUPPORTS THE REBELLIOUS NEPALI CONGRESS PARTY IN ITS DEMAND FOR A MORE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT, SAYS HIS GOVEERNMENT STILL RECOGNIZES THE LIBERAL-MINDED EXILED KING AND "WE PROPOSE TO CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE HIM." HE SAID, MOREOVER, THAT INDIA FROWNED ON FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

AN INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TALKS WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY BETWEEN INDIA AND NEIGHBORING NEPAL WOULD "LEAD TO A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT BASED ON MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID INDIA HAD INFORMED THE NEPALESE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS, WHO CAME HERE NOV. 28 FOR THE TALKS, OF ITS VIEWS ON RECOGNITION OF THE NEW KING AND ON THE NEED FOR POLITICAL REFORMS IN NEPAL.

BUT THE TWO NEPALESE MINISTERS ARE LEAVING TOMORROW APPARENTLY WITHOUT HAVING REACHED A CONCRETE AGREEMENT. THEY DECLINED TO COMPLAIN PUBLICLY, BUT A MEMBER OF THEIR PARTY SAID THERE IS "HARDLY ANY USE OF NEGOTIATING WHEN THOSE WITH WHOM WE ARE MEETING ALREADY HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE TWO-WEEK TALKS HAD BEEN CONDUCTED IN A "FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE PURCHASE OF POWERFUL, MODERN WARPLANES FROM BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AS THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF A PROGRAM TO RE-EQUIP THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

HE SAID AUSTRALIA HAD BROUGHT 36 METEOR VIII FIGHTER PLANES FROM BRITAIN AND THTHAT A SECOND BATCH

FROM BRITAIN AND THAT A SECOND BATCH OF WARPLANES--SPECIAL AMERICAN-BUILT RECONNAISSANCE BOMBERS--IS BEING PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES WILL COST ABOUT 8,000,000 AUSTRALIAN POUNDS ($18,000,000).

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TOKYO, DEC. 9-(AP)-A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT TODAY WAS REPORTED CAPTURED OFF KYUSHU ISLAND BY A PATROL VESSEL PRESUMED TO BE CHINESE COMMUNIST.

THE JAPANESE COAST GUARD SAID THE REPORT WAS BASED ON WIRELESS ADVICE TO THE SHIP'S OWNERS, THE KAWAMINAMI INDUSTRIAL CO. OF TOKYO.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.10-(AP)-A CLASH BETWEEN 500 POLICE AND 400 DEMONSTRATORS IN KYOTO SATURDAY AFTERNOON RESULTED IN INJURIES TO 33 POLICE AND 30 RIOTERS, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI REPORTED TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID 100 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.

TOKYO HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE SAID A DETAILED REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

ASAHI SAID 800 UNIONISTS, DAY WORKERS AND KOREANS GATHERED FOR A RALLY SPONSORED BY THE GOVERNMENT WORKERS UNION IN ENZAN PARK IN KYOTO.

SOME 1,200 POLICE WERE ORDERED OUT TO DISPERSE THE DEMONSTRATORS WHO WERE DEMANDING YEAR-END BONUSES.

THE DEMONSTRATORS AND A GROUP OF KYOTO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURNING FROM A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE RALLY" JOINED FOR A PARADE THROUGH KYOTO STREETS.

THE CLASH OCCURRED WHEN POLICE TRIED TO BREAK UP THE PARADE.

OPEN AIR DEMONSTRATIONS AND UNREGISTERED PARADES ARE BANNED IN JAPAN.

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HONOLULU, DEC 9-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN FREIGHTERS DETAINED BECAUSE OF THE NEW BAN ON SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA, HAVE BEEN FREED TO RESUME THEIR VOYAGES, BUT NONE OF THEIR CARGOES WILL GO TO THE REDS.

OWNERS OF THE FREIGHTERS AMERICAN TRANSPORT AND F.J.LUCKENBACH POSTED BONDS OF $50,000 EACH TO GUARANTEE THAT CARGO MARKED FOR HONG KONG AND TAKU BAR WILL BE RETURNED TO AMERICAN PORTS.

THE THIRD SHIP, THE PIONEER WAVE, IS UNLOADING AT HONOLULU THE GOODS DESTINED FOR CHINA.

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HONOLULU, DEC.9-(AP)-A WRITTEN STATEMENT ALLEGING THAT DR.HANS ZIMMERMAN OF HONOLULU HAD BEEN A SPY WAS PRESENTED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY BY THE GERMAN-BORN DOCTOR'S ATTORNEYS IN HIS SUIT AGAINST WARTIME OFFICIALS.

DR.ZIMMERMAN IS SUING LT.GEN.DELOS C.EMMONS, WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, AND OTHER OFFICIALS FOR $122,000 ON GROUNDS OF ALLEGED ILLEGAL INTERNMENT DURING THE WAR.

ZIMMERMAN, A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN, IS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN.

HIS ATTORNEYS INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE TODAY A STATEMENT PURPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY MAJ.GEN.THOMAS H.GREEN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR GENERAL EMMONS. IT SAID THE TERRITORIAL SECURITY BOARD IN HONOLULU WAS "MORALLY CERTAIN DR.ZIMMERMAN WAS A SPY."

EMMONS TESTIFIED PREVIOUSLY THAT HE HAD NOT REGARDED ZIMMERMAN AS A SPY, BUT HAD ORDERED HIM INTERNED BECAUSE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONSIDERED HIM A BAD SECURITY RISK.

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PANAMA, PANAMA, DEC.9-(AP)-TWO UNITED STATES SHIPS AND ONE NORWEGIAN VESSEL WERE CLEARED TODAY FOR PASSAGE THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL AFTER THEIR CAPTAINS HAD POSTED GUARANTEES OF $50,000 EACH THAT THE CARGOES THEY CARRIED FOR HONG KONG WOULD BE DISCHARGED ON THE U.S. WEST COAST.

THE SHIPS WERE THE 8,129-TON STEEL VOYAGER AND THE 7,606-TON PRESIDENT FILLMORE, BOTH AMERICAN, AND THE 6,126-TON TALLEYRAND, NORWEGIAN. THE TALLEYRAND WAS HELD BECAUSE SHE HAD LAST CLEARED AT NEW YORK. THE OTHER TWO CAME UNDER A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BAN ON AMERICAN VESSELS CARRYING CARGOES DESTINED FOR COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AREAS.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED HERE LAST NIGHT REQUIRE THAT SHIPS WITH CARGOES COMING UNDER THE BAN BE REQUIRED TO POST BOND OF $50,000 OR TWICE THE CARGO VALUE, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

THE TALLEYRAND HAS A GENERAL CARGO. THE STEEL VOYAGER IS CARRYING 120 TONS OF TOBACCO TO HONG KONG, BRITISH COLONY OFF THE CHINA COAST. THE NATURE OF THE PRESIDENT FILLMORE'S CARGO WAS NOT LEARNED.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, DEC 9-(AP)-ALASKA MILITARY FORCES, UNDER AN ALERT SINCE OUTBREAK OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES, WILL HOLD A FULL-SCALE QUICKIE ALERT TODAY AT NEARBY FORT RICHARDSON AND ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE.

A TWO TO THREE HOUR EXERCISE CALLS FOR THE DEFENDERS TO TRY TO STOP A SIMULATED AIRBORNE INVASION. THE ALERT IS SET FOR 8:30 A.M. (1:30 P.M. EST). A SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THIS ALERT IS JUST A CONTINUATION OF OUR REGULAR TRAINING PROGRAM. IT IS INTENDED TO RE-TEST COMMUNICATIONS AND THE ABILITY OF OUR PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO BATTLE STATIONS WITH SPEED."

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~~ECLO ANCHORAGE~~
~~TOKYO, DEC.9-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS~~ PHOTOGRAPHER ED JOHNSON REPORTED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM SEATTLE TONIGHT THAT SHEMYA ISLAND, IN THE FAR WESTERN ALEUTIANS, WAS BLACKED OUT BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

SHEMYA IS NEAR THE SOVIET-SIBERIAN KAMCHATKA PENINSULA. SEVERAL PRACTICE BLACKOUTS HAVE BEEN HELD ON THE ISLAND RECENTLY. JOHNSON WAS ON THE ISLAND AN HOUR AND A HALF WHILE HIS NORTHWESTERN AIRLINES PLANE REFUELED. HE IS ENROUTE TO KOREA.

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~~NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE (230)~~

~~OTTAWA, DEC.9-(AP)-~~BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FLEW TO OTTAWA TODAY FOR DEFENSE TALKS WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN THE LIGHT OF HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE WORLD CRISIS. ATTLEE WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF CANADA IN A NATIONWIDE RADIO BROADCAST TOMORROW.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT HELD A HALF HOUR'S PRIVATE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON, THEN WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH THE CANADIAN CABINET. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED TO THE CONFERENCE BY FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA.

ST. LAURENT, EMERGING FROM THE CONFERENCES WITH ATTLEE, TOLD REPORTERS "THE INFORMATION I HAVE IS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NOT GOING TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA."

HE ADDED THAT "ALL OF US IN THE CABINET FEEL QUITE COMFORTED BY THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO US BY HIM (ATTLEE) AND THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF AFTER THEIR CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON."

ATTLEE HIMSELF DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY REPORTERS.

AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS IN THE BRITISH-CANADIAN PARTY WHICH ACCOMPANIED ATTLEE FROM NEW YORK SAID THERE APPEARS TO BE A MORE OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE THAT KOREA CAN BE HELD.

THIS ATTITUDE MIGHT CHANGE, THEY SAID, BUT FOR THE MOMENT THERE WAS A FEELING THAT THE CHANCES OF STABILIZING THE UNITED NATIONS LINES WARRANT HOPE.

ATTLEE TALKED WITH CANADA'S DEFENSE MINISTER B.L.CLAXTON DURING THE FLIGHT. HE HAD DINNER WITH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON AND OTHER COMMONWEALTH REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT. HE WILL LEAVE OTTAWA MONDAY FOR MONTREAL AND LONDON.

ATTLEE'S PLANE, A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE TRANSPORT, LANDED JUST BEFORE NOON. REPORTERS TRIED TO HAVE A WORD WITH HIM.

"CAN KOREA BE HELD?" ONE ASKED.

"I'M SORRY," HE SAID, "I'M NOT ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME."

"ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT YOUR TRIP SO FAR?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"OH, YES," ATTLEE REPLIED.

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~~ATTLEE~~

NEW YORK, DEC.9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN TOOK OFF FROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HERE AT 10:20 A.M. (EST) TODAY FOR OTTAWA TO CONFER WITH CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

ATTLEE CAME HERE YESTERDAY FROM WASHINGTON WHERE HE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONCLUDED A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH AN AGREEMENT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO APPEASEMENT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HE SPENT THE NIGHT AT THE HOME OF SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ATTLEE BOARDED A CANADIAN ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE. HE WAS DUE IN OTTAWA AT ABOUT NOON.

AS HE WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES, REPORTERS ASKED ATTLEE WHETHER HE HAD ANY "LAST WORD."

"OH, NO, I DON'T THINK SO," HE REPLIED. "SURELY, IT'S NOT AS BAD AS THAT."

THERE WERE 21 PERSONS IN ATTLEE'S PARTY. THEY INCLUDED BROOKE CLAXTON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE; SIR ALEXANDER CLUTTERBUCK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA, AND LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND CHIEF OF CANADA'S UNITED NATIONS DELEGATION.

ON HIS ARRIVAL IN OTTAWA, ATTLEE WILL BE MET BY AN HONOR GUARD AND ESCORTED TO RIDEAU HALL, RESIDENCE OF VISCOUNT ALEXANDER OF TUNIS, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, FOR LUNCH. HE WILL CONFER WITH ST. LAURENT AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT 3 P.M.

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WILL BE THE GUEST TONIGHT AT A STATE DINNER AT CHATEAU LAURIER IN OTTAWA. HE IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW NOON IN THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A BROADCAST OVER THE CANADIAN RADIO AND HE THEN WILL BOARD A PLANE FOR HOME.

THE PLANE WHICH FLEW HIM TO OTTAWA WAS SPECIALLY BUILT FOR THE CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER AND WAS FLOWN BY FLIGHT LIEUT.GEORGE VROOMAN.

VROOMAN SAIE HE WOULD MAKE THE 400-MILE FLIGHT VIA THE MONTREAL AIR LANE.

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OTTAWA, DEC.9-(-0)-LT.-GEN.CHARLES FOULKES, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, WILL HEAD A CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF MILITARY CHIEFS OF THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES IN LONDON NEXT TUESDAY.

THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE MONTREAL TODAY IN AN R.C.A.F. PLANE.

WITH GEN.FOULKES WILL BE AIR VICE-MARSHAL H.L.CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN JOINT LIAISON STAFF IN WASHINGTON AND GROUP CAPT.C.L. ANNIS, ACTING SECRETARY OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AT HEADQUARTERS HERE.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE JOINED IN LONDON BY MAJ.-GEN.S.F.CLARK, CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN JOINT STAFF MISSION IN LONDON.

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AMS BUDGET

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL POINTED UP THE GRAVITY OF THE WORLD CRISIS TODAY BY SAYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN "IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING" THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THE CABINET MEMBER TOLD REPORTERS THIS AS HE STEPPED FROM A THREE-HOUR CLOSED CONFERENCE WITH SENATORS CONSIDERING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR NEARLY $18,000,000,000 (B) TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S FIGHTING FORCES.

SEVERAL OF THE SENATORS, WHO HAD LISTENED TO GRIM REPORTS FROM SECRETARY MARSHALL AND THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE LEADERS, WANTED TO GO BEYOND DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO AT LEAST A START ON "ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION."

SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA), WHO HAS DIRECTED SENATE ACTION ON MOST OF THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR MILITARY MONEY BILLS FOR 10 YEARS, SAID HE EXPECTED "AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION SHORTLY."

"THERE IS SOME TALK OF GENERAL MOBILIZATION, BUT THE PRESIDENT AS A FIRST STEP SHOULD DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY," THOMAS TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SESSION.

"WE DON'T HAVE A 50-50 CHANCE OF WINNING A WAR WITH RUSSIA NOW UNDER OUR PRESENT PROGRAMS," HE CONTINUED.

"WE MUST DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY TO ATTAIN FULL DEFENSE PRODUCTION."

SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID HE HAD URGED THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION AT THE CLOSED-DOOR DISCUSSION BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION AND POSSIBLE THREAT THAT FIGHTING WILL SPREAD.

"THE TIME FOR FULL MOBILIZATION IS AT HAND," MCCLELLAN SAID. "IN VIEW OF ANY INTELLIGENT INTERPRETATION OF WORLD CONDITIONS, TIME IS WASTING. WE OUGHT TO GEAR OUR ECONOMY TO ALL-OUT PRODUCTION AND DO IT NOW. I'D RATHER MAKE A MISTAKE IN THAT DIRECTION THAN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."

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MOST SENATORS SAID THE CHIEF VALUE OF A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY NOW WOULD BE TO PUT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC ON FULL NOTICE.

ON THE TECHNICAL OR LEGAL SIDE, THEY SAID SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD PUT INTO GEAR A LONG LIST OF SPECIAL POWERS FOR THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT ARE TRIGGERED BY SUCH AN ORDER.

SUCH DECLARATIONS WERE USED BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

SENATORS SAID THE STEP BEYOND---GENERAL MOBILIZATION--WOULD MOVE THE COUNTRY ONTO A WARTIME FOOTING FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

THE TERM GENERAL MOBILIZATION WAS NOT DEFINED. BUT IF IT WERE REALLY "ALL-OUT" IT WOULD INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS THE DRAFTING OF MANY MORE MEN AT A FASTER PACE, THE CALL-UP OF MORE NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, MOVES TOWARD PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, SWEEPING STEPS TO CUT DOWN THE PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN GOODS AND CHANNEL MANPOWER AND MATERIALS INTO DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

ONE SENATOR, WHO WOULD NOT PERMIT USE OF HIS NAME, SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL MOBILIZATION HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S SESSION.

HE SAID A BIG STEP-UP IN MOBILIZATION WOULD COME INSTANTLY IF RUSSIA SHOULD SEND HER OWN SUBMARINES, AIR FORCES AND MANPOWER INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

ALL SENATORS QUESTIONED SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT SPEEDY CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE $18,000,000,000 (B) OF NEW DEFENSE FUNDS SOUGHT. THEY SAID SECRETARY MARSHALL AND THE TOP GENERALS AND ADMIRALS WERE ASKED IF THEY COULD NOT USE MORE MONEY.

"WE WERE TOLD THAT IS ALL THEY CAN SPEND EFFICIENTLY IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE," SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID.

BOTH MCCARRAN AND SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), CHAIRMAN OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE PURSE-STRING GROUP, URGED THAT WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS BE APPLIED AT ONCE WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED.

THEY SAID THE RAPID RISE IN PRICES AND WAGES SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED IN JUNE ADDED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COST OF NECESSARY DEFENSE ITEMS.

THOMAS SAID THAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION "SUCH MOVES AS THE RECENT PRICES INCREASE IN AUTOS BY GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD SIMPLY COULD NOT TAKE PLACE."

TO OFFSET THE OVERWHELMING MANPOWER OF RUSSIA AND HER COMMUNIST FORCES, THOMAS SAID, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE USE OF THE 500,000 TO 600,000 NATIONAL CHINESE TROOPS IN FORMOSA, THE FORCES OF SPAIN AND THE MANPOWER OF WESTERN GERMANY AND JAPAN.

TESTIFYING WITH SECRETARY MARSHALL WERE UNDERSECRETARY LOVETT, GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; ADMIRAL FORREST SHERMAN, TOP NAVY OFFICER; GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG OF THE AIR FORCES AND GENERAL WADE HAISLIP, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY.

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(300) MARSHALL-EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THAT THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS BEING CONSIDERED TO GALVANIZE THE COUNTRY INTO A GREATER DEFENSE EFFORT, AND TO CLARIFY SOME GOVERNMENT POWERS TO DEAL WITH THE GRAVE SITUATION.

BUT EMERGENCY OR NOT, THEY NOTED THAT CIVILIANS AND INDUSTRY ALREADY ARE SUBJECT TO A LIST OF DRASTIC NEW POWERS GIVEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO USE ANY TIME; WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS FOR INSTANCE.

AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION WOULD GET THE PEOPLE "DOWN TO WORK," IN THE OPINION OF A SENATE LEADER, CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE.

URGING SUCH A STEP THURSDAY, MAYBANK SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL IN EMPHASIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE WORLD SITUATION, AND THE URGENT NEED, AS HE SEES IT, FOR INFLATION CONTROLS.

AUTHORITIES GAVE THEIR VIEWS OF THE MEANING OF WHAT AN EMERGENCY WOULD ENTAIL AFTER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL HAD DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN "IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ANNOUNCEMENT OF A DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

LEGAL AUTHORITIES, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THAT A LIMITED EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED BY FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT IN 1939 AND AN UNLIMITED ONE HE DECLARED IN 1941 ARE STILL LEGALLY IN EFFECT. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS, THEREFORE, SOME OF THE POWERS HE COULD USE UNDER A NEW PROCLAMATION.

ONE OFFICIAL RECALLED THAT CONGRESS IN 1947 TERMINATED A LARGE NUMBER OF LAWS WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO OPERATION BY THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS OF 1939 AND 1941. IF ANY OF THESE LAWS ARE TO BE USED AGAIN, HE SAID, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE RE-ENACTED. IF MR.TRUMAN PROCLAIMS AN EMERGENCY, HE MAY ASK CONGRESS AT THE SAME TIME TO REINSTATE SOME OF THEM.

THE SAME AUTHORITY EXPLAINED ALSO THAT, IN SOME LEGISLATION ENACTED SINCE WORLD WAR II, CONGRESS PROVIDED EMERGENCY POWERS GOOD ONLY IN A

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NEW EMERGENCY.
THIS INFORMANT SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S POWERS TO SPEED UP PURCHASES OF MUNITIONS DEPEND PARTLY UPON ON SUCH GRANT OF POWER. THE DEPARTMENT NOW MUST ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON MOST OF THE THINGS IT BUYS, HE ADDED, BUT UNDER A NEW EMERGENCY DECLARATION IT WOULD HAVE INCREASED FREEDOM TO NEGOTIATE AND PLACE ORDERS.
LAWYERS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY WOULD BE MORE IMPORTANT IN AROUSING THE COUNTRY TO THE GRAVITY OF ITS SITUATION THAN IN CLEARING UP LEGAL QUESTIONS.
THEY POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS POWER TO CONTROL PRICES AND WAGES, TO IMPOSE RATIONING, TO ALLOCATE SCARCE INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, AND TO COMPEL FACTORIES TO PUT DEFENSE WORK AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE. CONGRESS GAVE HIM THIS AUTHORITY IN A BROAD HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION BILL PASSED SEPT.1.

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(560) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON,DEC 9-(AP)-SOME OFFICIALS PREDICTED TONIGHT THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE INDIVIDUAL PRICE SCHEDULES ON BASIC DEFENSE MATERIALS WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO, POSSIBLY ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.
THIS TYPE OF CONTROL, IT WAS INDICATED, MIGHT BE TRIED AS A STOP-GAP TO HELP KEEP INFLATION FROM GETTING OUT OF HAND UNTIL THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY IS PREPARED TO ATTEMPT A GENERAL PRICE-WAGE CEILING.
OPINION WAS DIVIDED ON WHETHER ESA COULD ACT BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. SOME OFFICIALS IN THE AGENCY, IT WAS KNOWN, BELIEVED THERE WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT STAFF OR ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO ENFORCE EVEN "SELECTIVE" CONTROLS BEFORE FEBRUARY.
BUT IN THE MEANTIME INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS CLAMORED FOR QUICK AND DRASTIC ACTION, AND A COMPLETELY UNCONFIRMED REPORT PERSISTED IN INDUSTRY CIRCLES THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ANNOUNCE A PRICE WAGE "FREEZE" TOMORROW.
THE LATTER REPORT SEEMED UNLIKELY. THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE CLOSED UP SHOP TONIGHT WITH THE WORD THERE WOULD BE NO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS OVER THE WEEKEND. ESA ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE WAS IN NEW YORK. HIS PRICE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, MICHAEL V.DISALLE, LEFT FOR TOLEDO.
VALENTINE AND DISALLE TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY THEY ARE MAKING PLANS FOR PRICE CONTROL BUT SEE NO REASON FOR IMPOSING IT NOW. DISALLE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 60 TO 90 DAYS BEFORE HE CAN ASSEMBLE A BIG ENOUGH STAFF.
THIS BROUGHT OUT PROTESTS FROM SEVERAL SENATORS, INCLUDING SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO). HE SAID IT IS A "SERIOUS MISTAKE" TO WAIT. DISALLE, HE INSISTED, SHOULD ORDER A FREEZE AND CALL ON THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND COUNTY ATTORNEYS, IF NECESSARY, ENFORCE IT OVER THE COUNTRY UNTIL AN AGENCY STAFF COULD BE BUILT UP.
HOWEVER, VALENTINE HAS STATED THAT ESA PLANS A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH. HE INDICATED THE AGENCY WILL STUDY THE PROBLEM IN SUCH BASIC DEFENSE MATERIALS AS STEEL AND OTHER METALS, WHOSE RISING PRICES ARE ADDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COST OF REARMAMENT.
DISALLE HAS EMPHASIZED THAT HE PREFERS TO START WITH VOLUNTARY EFFORTS. HE DID NOT PROVIDE DETAILS, BUT THIS APPROACH WAS USED IN THE EARLIEST DAYS OF THE OLD OPA. PRICE "SCHEDULES" WERE MADE PUBLIC, AT LEVELS WHICH OPA THOUGHT REASONABLE, AND ENFORCEMENT WAS LEFT TO THE POWER OF PUBLIC OPINION AND INDUSTRY'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE.
HOWEVER, IF A VOLUNTARY PLAN IS USED NOW, OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT MERELY A TEMPORARY "HOLDING OPERATION"--A MAKE-SHIFT DETERRENT TO INFLATION--TO BE USED UNTIL STRONGER MEASURES CAN BE BROUGHT INTO USE.
BEFORE THEY LEFT THE CAPITAL, VALENTINE AND DISALLE CONFERRED ON THEIR SCHEDULED MEETING WEDNESDAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY. ESA ASKED FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS TO SUSPEND PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED ON THEIR 1951 MODELS AND URGED THE REST OF THE INDUSTRY TO WITHHOLD PRICE BOOSTS UNTIL THE PROBLEM CAN BE EXPLORED HERE. FORD AND GM REFUSED, BUT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AS PLANNED.

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DISCUSSION WAS PREVALENT, MEANTIME, ON A PROPOSAL THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS A MEANS OF GALVANIZING INDUSTRY, LABOR AND THE PUBLIC INTO MORE VIGOROUS ACTION FOR DEFENSE.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL TOLD REPORTERS MR.TRUMAN IS "SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING" SUCH A STEP, THERE WAS STRONG SENTIMENT ON CAPITOL HILL FOR THE DECLARATION.
SOME DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID SUCH ACTION WOULD BE PRIMARILY PSYCHOLOGICAL. IT WOULD BRING INTO FORCE SCORES OF STAND-BY LAWS WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE ONLY IN TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY-BUT NONE OF THESE IS AS DRASTIC AS THE POWERS ALREADY HELD BY MR.TRUMAN UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.
THE MILITARY, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD BE ABLE TO PLACE CONTRACTS DIRECTLY, WITHOUT THE USUAL BIDDING PROCEDURE; AT THIS STAGE OF MOBILIZATION HOWEVER, THE MILITARY HAS HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING SATISFACTORY ACTION ON DEFENSE ORDERS.
MANY OF THE "EMERGENCY" STATUTES WOULD PERMIT THE MILITARY TO STREAMLINE ITS PROCEDURES FOR PROMOTIONS, PAY, AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL. ANY REALLY DRASTIC LEGISLATION--SUCH AS A RENEWAL OF LEND LEASE OR THE IMPOSING OF MANPOWER CONTROLS--WOULD REQUIRE SEPARATE LEGISLATION WHETHER AN EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED OR NOT.
SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION WOULD "GET THE PUBLIC DOWN TO WORK" AND WOULD BE USEFUL IN "EMPHASIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE WORLD SITUATION."
THE ORIGINAL "LIMITED" EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT ON THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN EUROPE IS STILL IN FORCE. A SECOND DECLARATION, PROCLAIMING AN "UNLIMITED EMERGENCY" WAS ISSUED WHEN THIS COUNTRY ENTERED THE WAR, BUT LEGISLATION IN 1947 WIPED OFF THE STATUTE BOOKS MANY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS.
THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT REINSTATES THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES, SUCH AS PRIORITY, ALLOCATION, PRICE-WAGE CONTROL, AND REQUISITIONING POWER, AND THE DRAFT OF FURTHER LEGISLATION IS IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONS SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, READY TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS IF MR. TRUMAN GIVES THE NOD.

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NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICANS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-SOME SENATE REPUBLICANS BACKED AWAY TONIGHT FROM A PROPOSED DEMAND FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY), AUTHOR OF SUCH A RESOLUTION, TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE HE STILL BELIEVES ACHESON SHOULD GO "I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO FORCE ANY ACTION THAT WILL OCCASION DISUNITY."

IVES SPOKE UP AFTER GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK, THE 1948 GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, SAID THAT WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY, "THIS MOMENT IS NOT THE TIME FOR FURTHER CRITICISM" OF ADMINISTRATION HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"I QUITE AGREE WITH GOVERNOR DEWEY," IVES SAID. "I STILL BELIEVE THAT SECRETARY ACHESON SHOULD BE REPLACED. BUT WHAT I AM SEEKING TO PROMOTE AT THIS PERILOUS TIME--AS IS THE CASE OF EVERY OTHER LOYAL AMERICAN--IS UNITY. I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT TO FORCE ANY ACTION THAT WILL OCCASION DISUNITY."

THE NEW YORK SENATOR INDICATED THAT A SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE HE HEADS MAY DRAFT HIS RESOLUTION NEXT WEEK TO ELIMINATE THE DEMAND FOR ACHESON'S OUSTER. IVES SAID THE COMMITTEE MIGHT DECIDE, INSTEAD, TO BLEND CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES WITH A CALL FOR AN AFFIRMATIVE PROGRAM BEHIND WHICH THE TWO MAJOR PARTIES COULD UNITE.

DEWEY'S CALL FOR A CESSATION OF CRITICISM AT THIS TIME FOUND SUPPORT AMONG OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHO WILL BE CALLED UPON AT A PARTY CAUCUS TUESDAY TO PASS ON WHATEVER RECOMMENDATIONS IVES' COMMITTEE MAKES.

SENATOR TOBEY (R-NH), WHO HAS AVOIDED INVOLVEMENT IN THE REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON ACHESON, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS "DEWEY SAID A MOUTHFUL."

"I FIND MYSELF IN ACCORD WITH GOVERNOR DEWEY," HE SAID.

SENATOR THYE (R-MINN) SAID IT IS HIS PERSONAL FEELING THAT ACHESON HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY AND OUGHT TO STEP OUT. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE REACTION ABROAD TO ANY FORMAL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SECRETARY'S REMOVAL IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT) SAID THAT WHILE HE CAN'T GO ALL THE WAY WITH DEWEY'S NO-CRITICISM STATEMENT, HE DOUBTS IT IS WISE FOR THE REPUBLICANS TO GO ON RECORD FORMALLY AT THIS TIME WITH A RESOLUTION SUCH AS IVES HAD PROPOSED.

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AIKEN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE WERE TO PLACE THE OUSTER RESOLUTION BEFORE THE CAUCUS OF ALL REPUBLICANS, HE HAS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY. HE SAID SENATE REPUBLICANS SEEM TO BE GENERALLY AGREED THAT ACHESON'S USEFULNESS HAS BEEN IMPAIRED BECAUSE THE COUNTRY NO LONGER HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIM.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) SAID HE CONTINUED "DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO EVERYTHING THEY (THE ADMINISTRATION) ARE DOING" IN THE FOREIGN FIELD.

"THIS IS THE TIME TO REASSESS THE WHOLE THING," MALONE SAID. "WE ARE GOING THE WRONG WAY."

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID HE DID NOT THINK "ANYONE SHOULD HOLD THE PEACE IF THEY THINK THINGS ARE GOING ON" THAT SHOULD BE CORRECTED.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS STUCK SQUARELY BEHIND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE. DEMOCRATS IN A POSITION TO KNOW HAVE DENIED RUMORS THAT ACHESON MIGHT BE REPLACED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THERE WERE SIGNS, HOWEVER, THAT ACHESON IS SMARTING UNDER THE REPUBLICANS' ATTACK.

WHEN HE ARRIVED FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP EARLIER IN THE DAY, ACHESON WAS INTRODUCED TO A GROUP OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY REP. BATTLE (D-ALA).

WITH A WRY LAUGH, ACHESON SAID:

"I AM DELIGHTED TO SEE THEM AND TO EXPOSE THEM TO THE TERROR OF LOOKING AT ME."

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MILITARY CONTRACTS

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE FLOW OF MILITARY CONTRACTS TO INDUSTRY IS PROCEEDING STEADILY. GIGANTIC WILL SOON BE THE WORD FOR IT.

THOUGH MONTHS WILL PASS BEFORE THE ARMS PROGRAM MAKES ITS MAJOR IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY, THE THINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY HAPPENED WOULD BE CONSIDERED TREMENDOUS BY PEACETIME STANDARDS.

BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, THE ARMED FORCES WERE PLANNING TO SPEND SLIGHTLY OVER 3 BILLION DOLLARS FOR "MAJOR PROCUREMENT AND PRODUCTION" DURING THE 12 MONTHS STARTING LAST JULY 1.

INSTEAD, THEY OBLIGATED EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FOR THAT PURPOSE IN ONLY FOUR MONTHS--FROM JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1. THE NOVEMBER FIGURES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE AT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS WAS OBLIGATED FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION. ALTHOUGH OF COURSE IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THOSE DOLLARS ARE CONVERTED INTO ACTUAL PLANES.

AIRPLANE CONTRACTS ARE KEPT SECRET FOR SECURITY REASONS. BUT HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF LARGE ARMY CONTRACTS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN:

LAST WEDNESDAY THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. OF SCHENECTADY, N.Y., FOR 500 MEDIUM TANKS COSTING ABOUT $100,000,000.

THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS IS WORKING ON A $110,000,000 ORDER FOR LIGHT TANKS.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, AT MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS, HAS A $55,000,000 CONTRACT FOR ARMORED VEHICLES.

AND A FEW OTHER EXAMPLES-

AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY, NEW YORK CITY, $30,000,000 WORTH OF HOWITZER MOTOR CARRIAGES.

WILLYS OVERLAND, TOLEDO, $33,000,000 WORTH OF SMALL UTILITY TRUCKS.

MERGENTHALER LINOTYPE CO., BROOKLYN, $4,790,000 WORTH OF TANK PERISCOPES.

BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN ORDINANCE TO BUILD UP A POWERFUL ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE AND KEEP THEM GOING. OTHER TYPES OF CONTRACTS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING AWARDED- THIS FOR EXAMPLE:

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AND AIR FORCE AND KEEP THEM GOING. OTHER TYPES OF CONTRACTS ARE CONSTANTLY BEING AWARDED- THIS FOR EXAMPLE:

TO DORSET FOOD, LTD., LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., FOR 2,879,904 CANS OF

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HAMBURGERS (WITH GRAVY), VALUED AT $1,068,844.

EVERY WEEK THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A LIST OF MILITARY CONTRACT AWARDS, OMITTING, OF COURSE, OF SECRET ONES. THESE LISTS ARE GROWING LONGER.

FOR A TAX PAYER'S -EYE VIEW OF WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING, LET'S LOOK AT THE MOST RECENT WEEKLY LIST, DATED DEC. 6.

THIS LIST REPORTED 436 CONTRACT AWARDS.

THE TWO LARGEST WERE IDENTICAL AWARDS TO TWO AKRON RUBBER COMPANIES, GOODYEAR AND FIRESTONE. EACH FIRM GOT A CONTRACT FOR 63,975 BRAKE SHOE ASSEMBLIES, VALUED AT $12,546,112.

THE SMALLEST CONTRACT ON THE LIST WENT TO ROBERT M.GREEN & SONS, INC., PHILADELPHIA, FOR EIGHT BAKER'S WORK TABLES, VALUED AT $1,059.

OTHER EXAMPLES FROM THE LIST:

THE CINCINNATI CARPET COMPANY GOT A CONTRACT FOR 6,000 CASKETS, VALUED AT $1,338,080.

EASTMAN KODAK GOT A CONTRACT FOR 327 RANGE FINDERS, $2,400,000.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INC., WILL PROVIDE 1,093 DOZEN CANS OF SAURKRAUT, $41,444.

CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED FOR:

12,000 WATER PITCHERS, $80,740, THE VOLLRATH CO., SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN.

15,000 VIALS AND 64,704 BOTTLES OF AUREOMYCIN HYDROCHLORIDE, $1,239,136, LEDERLE LABORATORIES DIVISION, AMERICAN CYANAMID CO.

500 BUSES, $1,936,313, FORD MOTOR CO.

2,220,550 POUNDS OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, $159,249, RIDEOUT PRODUCE CO., SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.

THERE WERE CONTRACTS FOR INSECT SPRAYERS, MITTENS, OVERSHOES, RODS, TRANSMITTERS, ELECTRON TUBES, AVIATION GASOLINE, TROUSERS, CHEVRONS, WAR PAPER, COFFEE, SCREWS, OXYGEN TENTS, SAUSAGE, PEACHES, BULLET RESISTANT GLASS, STORAGE BATTERIES, AND THE TRAINING OF 163 NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.DEC. 9)
($00) AMS BJT
WOOL--TOCKPILING
BY [redacted]
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-INVESTIGATING SENATORS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS NO WOOL RESERVES FOR THE MILITARY EMERGENCY AND THEY BLAMED IT SQUARELY ON THE MUNITIONS BOARD IN A BLISTERING REPORT.

"TODAY, THE UNITED STATES---FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF A LONG WINTER CAMPAIGN IN KOREA AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A 3,000,000-MAN ARMED FORCE---HAS NO WOOL IN A STOCKPILE, NO WOOL IN INVENTORY, AND LESS THAN ENOUGH WOOL IN PROSPECT THROUGH OUR DOMESTIC PRODUCTION," THE REPORT SAID.

THE MUNITIONS BOARD, DEFENDING ITSELF, SAID IT LACKED FUNDS TO ACQUIRE WOOL, AND CONGRESS HAD FAILED TO PASS NECESSARY LEGISLATION.

ISSUED BY A SENATE ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE DOCUMENT SAID THAT RAPID MOBILIZATION, IF ORDERED, "MIGHT WELL RESULT IN INADEQUATELY CLAD TROOPS."

SLAMMING AGAIN AND AGAIN AT THE MUNITIONS BOARD, WHOSE JOB IS STOCKPILING STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO PREPARE THE NATION FOR WAR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID:

"WHILE THE MUNITIONS BOARD WAS OBVIOUSLY DOING PLENTY OF 'WOOL GATHERING' NONE OF IT WAS FOR A STOCKPILE.

"ITS SHORTSIGHTEDNESS WILL COST THE TAXPAYERS A MINIMUM OF MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS." IT NOTED THAT PURCHASES ABROAD TO SUPPLEMENT DOMESTIC SUPPLY WILL BE MUCH MORE COSTLY THAN IN 1947, 1948, AND 1949 WHEN, THE SENATORS SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAD A SUBSTANTIAL STOCK OF WOOL ON HAND.

"OBVIOUSLY, THIS COST MUST BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE PRICE OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD'S WOOL FOLLY," THEY OBSERVED, AND ADDED:

"WHATEVER IS DONE NOW WILL BE TRAGICALLY LATE, AND WE ONLY HOPE THERE IS TIME TO DO ENOUGH."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), TOOK CARE TO NOTE THAT EVERYTHING IT CRITICIZED TOOK PLACE BEFORE J.D. SMALL TOOK OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD ON NOV. 16. THE GROUP, OPERATING WITHIN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDES ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

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SMALL WAS PRECEDED BY HUBERT E.HOWARD WHO RESIGNED ON SEPT. 13.

THE BOARD ALSO HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY JOHNSON'S SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE NATION'S RUBBER STOCKPILING POSITION AND FOR PERMITTING SALE OF WAR-USEFUL PLANTS AS SURPLUS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO SOUNDED SHARP WARNINGS ABOUT THE NEED OF CONSERVING OR INCREASING SUPPLIES OF COTTON LINTERS (USED N SMOKEAA LESS POWDER, PLASTICS AND FILM), LONG STAPLE COTTON (FOR STRONG THREAD, FABRICS AND YARNS, PLANE FABRICS AND WIND RESISTANT CLOTH), TURPENTINE, ROSIN AND ALCOHOL.

THE REPORT DEMANDED CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEFENSE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS ON UTILIZING FARM PRODUCTS FOR ANY MOBILIZATION PROGRAM. IT PRAISED THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS PERFORMANCE, BUT OBSERVED THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

IT PROPOSED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TRADE UNNEEDED SURPLUS FARM STOCKS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR MATERIALS NEEDED IN THE STRATEGIC STOCKPILE.

THE REPORT DISCLOSED THAT THE MUNITIONS BOARD HAD ON OCT. 9 BOUNCED RIGHT BACK TO CONGRESS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS FAILURE TO STOCKPILE WOOL. THE REASON: NOT ENOUGH FUNDS.

THE BOARD'S FORMAL STATEMENT NOTED THAT CONGRESS HAD FAILED TO PASS A BILL IN 1947 WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION TO MAKE TRANSFERS TO THE STOCKPILE FROM THE BILLION POUNDS IT THEN HELD IN INVENTORY.

ALSO, THE BOARD SAID, ITS DECISION NOT TO BUY ANY OF THE CCC WOOL THEN WAS BASED (1) ON ADVICE THERE WAS NO FORESEEABLE WOOL SHORTAGE; THAT A 13-YEAR SURPLUS THEN EXISTED, AND (2) THAT THE CCC'S WOOL WAS VALUED AT TWO AND A HALF TIMES AS MUCH AS THE ENTIRE APPROPRIATION TO RUN THE STOCKPILE FOR TWO YEARS; THAT LIMITATION ON FUNDS REQUIRED PURCHASES BE CENTERED ON MORE ESSENTIAL GOODS.

JOHNSON BRUSHED THESE REASONS ASIDE IN THIS SHARP REBUKE:

"THERE IS NO REAL EXCUSE FOR THE WOOL SHORTAGE WE ARE NOW FACING.

"THE MUNITIONS BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT US AGAINST JUST SUCH SITUATIONS. IF THEY DID NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO SECURE THE WOOL WE SHOULD HAVE, THE MUNITIONS BOARD SHOULD HAVE FOUGHT FOR THOSE FUNDS AND MADE AN AGGRESSIVE EFFORT TO FULFILL THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITY.

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"OBVIOUSLY, WE ARE BADLY IN NEED OF MORE COURAGE AND MORE INITIATIVE IN SOME HIGH PLACES.
"THE COUNTRY WOULD BE A LOT BETTER OFF IF OUR DEFENSE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WOULD TELL US BLUNTLY WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS RATHER THAN WHAT THEY THINK THE COUNTRY WANTS TO HEAR.
"TOO MANY OFFICIALS WANT TO BE PASSENGERS AND NOT ENOUGH WANT TO BE DRIVERS OF THE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM."
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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 9)
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MILITARY CHIEFS OF THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS WILL MEET IN LONDON NEXT TUESDAY.
THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO SPEED UP WESTERN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS BY:
1. SEEKING AN AGREEMENT ON THE MANNER IN WHICH GERMANY CAN SHARE IN THE PROGRAM.
2. SETTING THE STAGE FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.
BRADLEY SAID THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS UPON THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN SETTING UP ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES.
THE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD JOINT MEETINGS WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES AFTER TACKLING MILITARY PROBLEMS LEFT OVER FROM ITS MEETING LAST MONTH IN WASHINGTON. THAT SESSION BROKE UP IN DISAGREEMENT OVER THE SIZE OF GERMAN UNITS TO BE USED IN THE DEFENSE ARMY.
HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES AGREED EARLIER THIS WEEK ON A PLAN TO RECRUIT 100,000 GERMANS UNDER A CIVILIAN ADMINISTRATOR. THESE GERMANS WOULD BE MERGED WITH THE WESTERN ALLIED FORCES IN UNITS OF NOT MORE THAN 5,000 MEN. BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE ON THIS BASIS.
ON THE ISSUE OF A SUPREME COMMANDER, THERE IS RATHER GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE POST WILL BE OFFERED TO EISENHOWER. THE U.S. HAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE THAT AN AMERICAN WILL HEAD THE ALLIANCE BUT HAS STOOD FIRM IN ITS REFUSAL TO NAME THE COMMANDER UNTIL AN ARMY HAS BEEN SET UP FOR HIM TO COMMAND.
THE MEETING OF THE MILITARY CHIEFS HAD BEEN PUT OFF PENDING POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WASHINGTON TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE. THESE TALKS ENDED YESTERDAY WITH THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE IN AGREEMENT THAT EUROPEAN REARMAMENT SHOULD BE PUSHED AT MAXIMUM SPEED.
GENERAL BRADLEY SAID THE U. S. WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE LONDON MEETING BY ADM. FORREST P. SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
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EISENHOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC 9-(AP)-SENATOR KILGORE (D-W.VA.) PROPOSED TODAY THAT GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER "BE NAMED OVER-ALL COMMANDER FOR BOTH THE EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC AREAS."
LAST WEDNESDAY KILGORE HAD SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER BE PLACED OVER THE PACIFIC THEATER AND MORE TROOPS SENT TO KOREA. HE PREDICTED THIS WOULD INCREASE CHANCES OF REACHING A PEACE WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
"GENERAL EISENHOWER COMMANDS THE RESPECT OF THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD," KILGORE SAID IN TODAY'S STATEMENT. "HE STANDS READY TO SERVE HIS NATION IN THIS CRISIS. WE SHOULD CALL UPON HIM NOW TO ASSURE THIS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY."
AS A PRELIMINARY TO THIS PROPOSAL, KILGORE SAID "THERE IS NO PLACE FOR SENTIMENTALITY IN THE SELECTION OR THE RETENTION OF MEN IN POSITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE LIVES OF ALL OF US. WE MUST HAVE IN EVERY AREA MEN WHO ARE OF UNQUESTIONED ABILITY AND JUDGMENT."
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(350) NIGHT LEAD TAXES
WASHINGTON DEC 9-(AP)-SENATE TAX WRITERS HAVE CLEARED THE BOARDS FOR PEN WORK ON AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL EXPECTED TO BE SOMEWHAT LESS DRASTIC THAN ONE PASSED BY THE HOUSE.
THE HOUSE MEASURE WOULD LIMIT OVERALL TAX COLLECTIONS FROM ONE CONCERN TO 67 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL TAXABLE EARNINGS. CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WANTS THAT FIGURE CUT BACK TO 60 PER CENT.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED A BILL TO DRAW $4,000,000,000,000 (B) FROM THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. HE WANTS THE REVENUE TO MEET SOARING DEFENSE COSTS.
THE HOUSE BILL, ADOPTED LAST WEEK, IS EXPECTED TO BRING IN $3,400,000,000 ($) THE FIRST YEAR, PERHAPS MORE LATER.
GEORGE DECLINED TO ESTIMATE IN DOLLARS JUST WHAT FURTHER REDUCTIONS WOULD RESULT FROM HIS PROPOSALS.
HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS COMMITTEE'S OPEN HEARINGS ON THE BILL THAT HE HOPES TO DEVISE A TAX "GRADUATED IN SOME WAY" SO AS TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES WITHOUT TAKING TOO LARGE A BITE OUT OF THE TOTAL REVENUES THE BILL WOULD RAISE.
GEORGE ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL START MONDAY ON THE JOB OF REVISING THE HOUSE MEASURE. HE SAID HE HOPES TO HAVE IT READY FOR SENATE CONSIDERATION BY DEC. 18 "BUT NOT BEFORE THEN."
THE HOUSE BILL PROPOSES A 75 PER CENT TAX ON EXCESS PROFITS, ON TOP OF THE 45 PER CENT NORMAL INCOME TAX AND SURTAXES ALREADY IMPOSED ON CORPORATE EARNINGS. BUT A LIMITING CLAUSE DECLARES THAT THE THREE LEVIES COMBINED MAY NOT TAKE MORE THAN 67 PER CENT OF ANY FIRM'S TAXABLE EARNINGS.
THE BILL DEFINES NORMAL TAXES AS 85 PER CENT OF THE FIRM'S AVERAGE EARNINGS FOR THE THREE BEST YEARS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1949. ANYTHING BELOW THAT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO NORMAL TAXES, ANYTHING ABOVE IT WOULD BE TAXED AT THE 75 PER CENT RATE.
GEORGE TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE FRIDAY THAT HE HAD CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER ON THE PROPOSAL FOR LIMITING THE OVERALL TAX LIABILITY TO THE 60 PER CENT FIGURE. SNYDER, HE SAID, HAD ADVISED HIM THAT 65 PER CENT "WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE."
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RENT CONTROL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE FEDERAL RENT CONTROL LAW APPEARED CERTAIN TODAY.

CONTINUANCE OF THE PROGRAM THROUGH MARCH 31 WAS APPROVED LATE YESTERDAY BY THE SENATE, WHICH EARLIER HAD VOTED ONLY A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION BEYOND DEC. 31.

THE SENATE REVISED ITS DECISION SHORTLY AFTER A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AGREED ON A COMPROMISE BILL WHICH INCLUDED THE THREE-MONTH PROVISION PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.

UNDER THE CURRENT LAW, FEDERAL RENT CONTROLS EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH EXCEPT IN COMMUNITIES WHICH DECIDE TO CONTINUE THEM THROUGH JUNE 30.

THE EXTENSION BILL RETAINS THAT LOCAL OPTION PROVISION. HOWEVER, COMMUNITIES WOULD HAVE UNTIL MARCH 31--RATHER THAN DEC. 31 AS AT PRESENT--TO DECIDE WHETHER TO RETAIN CONTROLS THROUGH JUNE.

THE COMPROMISE MEASURE IS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR HOUSE RATIFICATION MONDAY. APPROVAL, REGARDED AS SURE, WOULD SEND IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

SENATE AGREEMENT ON A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION WAS A VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO REQUESTED THE LONGER CONTINUANCE.

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC), A MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, SAID THE SENATE CONFEREES ACCEPTED THE HOUSE VERSION ON DURATION BECAUSE THEY DECIDED THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES JAN. 3 WILL NEED THREE MONTHS TO STUDY WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A NEW RENT CONTROL LAW.

MAYBANK SAID THE STUDY WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RELATION OF RENT CURBS TO THE OVERALL ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM.

"WE PROBABLY WILL KNOW THEN WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO HAVE WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AND THAT WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON WHAT CONGRESS DOES ABOUT RENTS," MAYBANK SAID.

BESIDES THE DURATION FEATURE THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SEPARATE RENT MEASURES PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE THURSDAY.

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RETAIN A SENATE PROVISION WHICH STIPULATES THAT LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES NEED APPROVE ONLY A SIMPLE RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE RENT CONTROLS THROUGH JUNE 30, OR TO DISCONTINUE THEM AT ANY TIME. THE ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL HAD NO SUCH FEATURE.

THE SENATE WROTE IN THAT PROVISION AS A RESULT OF A COURT DECISION IN THE CASE OF LOS ANGELES THAT A FORMAL CITY ORDNANCE--AND NOT JUST A RESOLUTION--WAS REQUIRED TO REMOVE THAT AREA FROM RENT CONTROL.

SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH), WHO SPONSORED THE CLARIFYING PROVISION, SAID CONGRESS NEVER INTENDED TO REQUIRE ANYTHING MORE THAN A SIMPLE RESOLUTION. HE SAID HIS AMENDMENT WOULD VALIDATE RENT ACTIONS TAKEN IN MANY COMMUNITIES ON THE BASIS OF A RESOLUTION RATHER THAN AN ORDINANCE.

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VET HOUSING

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE SAID TODAY THAT HAS RECOVERED $725,134 FOR WAR VETERANS WHO WERE CHARGED MORE THAN THE LAW ALLOWS IN HOUSING DEALS.

IN ADDITION, AN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER, FINES AND COURT COSTS TOTALING $105,240.74 HAVE BEEN PAID BY LENDERS AND OTHERS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE GI LOAN LAW.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF 2,747 VETERANS BROUGHT ABOUT 300 SUCCESSFUL COURT CASES TO TRIAL SINCE 1948. ANOTHER 2,652 CASES ARE PENDING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF THE MONEY RECOVERED. REPRESENTED CASES IN WHICH VETERANS WERE REQUIRED BY LENDERS OR BUILDERS TO MAKE A "SIDE-PAYMENT." HE EXPLAINED THAT DEALERS SOMETIMES ARE RELUCTANT TO SELL AT THE "REASONABLE APPRAISED VALUE" REQUIRED BY LAW BUT WILL CLOSE A DEAL IF THE VETERAN MAKES THEM A SECRET PAYMENT ON THE SIDE.

THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HAS WARNED VETERANS THAT SUCH ACTION, OR OTHER VIOLATION OF THE LOAN LAW, MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ALL RIGHTS UNDER ALL VETERANS' LAWS. LENDERS WHO VIOLATE THE REGULATIONS MAY BE SUSPENDED FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THE GI LOAN PROGRAM.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 9-(AP)-A RESUMPTION OF THE "SCIENTIST X" CASE, INVOLVING ALLEGED COMMUNIST ATOMIC ESPIONAGE IN CALIFORNIA, HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR LATER THIS MONTH BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

REP. VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TODAY THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE SEEKING TO SERVE A SUBPOENA ON KENNETH MAY, WHOSE NAME FIGURED IN COMMITTEE HEARINGS LAST YEAR.

MAY HAS NEVER BEEN DIRECTLY IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE. BUT PAUL CROUCH, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST ORGANIZER, TOLD THE COMMITTEE UNDER OATH AT HEARINGS MAY 6, 1949, THAT MAY WAS THE SON OF THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

ON THAT OCCASION CROUCH SAID MAY WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTY COMMITTEE AT BERKELEY, CALIF., SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RADIATION LABORATORY AND ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER.

IN ITS HEARINGS ON COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RADIATION LABORATORY, THE COMMITTEE PRODUCED "SCIENTIST X" AS ONE OF THOSE WHO WERE ALLEGEDLY IN CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST AGENTS.

THE COMMITTEE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED HIM AS PROF. JOSEPH W. WEINBERG. IT RECOMMENDED HIS PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY IN DENYING CONNECTIONS WITH STEVE NELSON, COMMUNIST AGENT INDICTED LAST WEEK FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

REP. VELDE COMPLAINED TO THE HOUSE LAST WEEK THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FAILED TO ACT AGAINST WEINBERG, AND SAID THE COMMITTEE'S LATEST INFORMATION WAS THAT HE WAS TEACHING AT A MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

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(150) A-BOMB TIPS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE ARMED FORCES ARE ISSUING TO THEIR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BILLFOLD SIZE CARDS TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO IN AN ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK.

THE CARDS, ABOUT THREE BY TWO INCHES, SUM UP BRIEFLY THE MORE ELABORATE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN RECENTLY PUBLISHED GOVERNMENT HANDBOOKS DEALING WITH ATOMIC ATTACK AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEASURES.

AMONG THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE THESE:

"UNDERGROUND SHELTERS, SHIPS, BASEMENTS AND SLIT TREANCHES GIVE GOOD PROTECTION. LIE CLOSE TO WALL OUT OF LINE FROM POSSIBLE FLYING DEBRIS. KEEP HEAD COVERED AND AVOID EXPOSURE OF BARE SKIN. NEVER STAND IN OPEN. FALL FLAT IF NO PROTECTION IS AVAILABLE."

"THOUSANDS OF LIVES CAN BE SAVED BY PROMPT AID. HELP SAVE LIVES BY HELPING OTHERS. BY THE TIME THE DEBRIS HAS STOPPED FALLING THERE

IS NO RADIATION HAZARD."
"THE WAR WON'T BE OVER. GET BACK TO WORK AND BE READY FOR ORDERS AND INSTRUCTIONS (USUALLY GENERAL QUARTERS OR AIR RAID ALERT INSTRUCTIONS.)"
"DON'T PANIC AND DON'T SPREAD RUMORS."
THE CARD ALSO SUMMARIZES THE EFFECTS OF AN AIR-BURST A-BOMB, TELLING WHAT IT CAN DO TO THE HUMAN BODY BY BLAST, HEAT AND RADIATION.
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(170) SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE CONSIDERING CANCELLING THE ASSIGNMENT OF JOHN STEWART SERVICE TO INDIA BECAUSE OF THE PROTRACTED OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF HIS LOYALTY.
SERVICE WAS EN ROUTE TO NEW DELHI TO SERVE AS EMBASSY COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS WHEN HE WAS HURRIEDLY RECALLED LAST MARCH FOR RENEWED QUESTIONING BY THE DEPARTMENT'S LOYALTY AND SECURITY BOARD.
THIS BOARD'S REPORT, UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CLEARED HIM OF ANY EVIDENCE OF DISLOYALTY, WAS SENT RECENTLY TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD FOR A FINAL POST-AUDIT.
IN VIEW OF THE EIGHT-MONTH DELAY WHICH ALREADY HAS OCCURRED AND THE PROSPECT OF A FURTHER WAIT FOR FINAL ACTION, INFORMANTS SAID THE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING CANCELLING THE NEW DELHI ASSIGNMENT AND GIVING SERVICE ANOTHER POST LATER. THE DELAY WAS SAID TO BE A HANDICAP TO AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AT A TIME WHEN INDIA IS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY.
SERVICE, VETERAN FORRIGN SERVICE OFFICER, WAS RECALLED FOR THE NEW INQUIRY AFTER HE WAS NAMED IN CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS). INVESTIGATORS PREVIOUSLY HAD DECLARED HIM CLEARED.
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 9-(AP)-HOUSE INVESTIGATORS SAID TODAY THEYAVE T

THEY HAVE TURNED UP "AN ALMOSTINFINITE NUMBER OF ABUSES" IN GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS FOR GI EDUCATION.
CHAIRMAN TEAGUE (D-TEX) OF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SAID HEARINGS WILL START MONDAY ON PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT FOR GI CLASSES IN WATCH AND CLOCK MAKING SCHOOLS.
HIS STATEMENT SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS EVIDENCE THAT ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN CERTAIN SCHOOLS AND SUPPLY HOUSES "WERE NOT PROPER AND POSSIBLY MAY INVOLVE VIOLATIONS OF LAW." HE SAID THIS HAS COST THE GOVERNMENT "HUGE SUMS."
TEAGUE TOLD REPORTERS HIS COMMITTEE WILL ALSO DELVE INTO GOVERNMENT-FINANCED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES BY OTHER TYPES OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.
"IN THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATING THE BROAD FIELD EMBRACED BY THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM WE HAVE ESTABLISHED TO OUR OWN SATISFACTION THAT THERE ARE AN ALMOST INFINITE NUMBER OF ABUSES THAT HAVE EXISTED AND STILL DO EXIST," TEAGUE SAID.
"WE WANT TO SHOW THE RAMIFICATIONS OF VARIOUS TYPES OF ABUSES TO INDICATE THAT SOME DEFINITE CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY."
AFTER HEARINGS HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY, TEAGUE'S COMMITTEE WILL HOLD SESSIONS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 9-(AP)-A SO-CALLED "MYSTERY MAN" WHO ONCE WAS CLOSE TO HARRY S.TRUMAN HAS WRITTEN A BOOK RAKING THE F.B.I. OVER THE COALS--AND BY SO DOING HE HAS SET OFF A CAPITAL FLURRY THAT SEEMS LIKELY TO CONTINUE INTO THE 82ND CONGRESS.
THE BOOK IS "THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION," BY MAX LOWENTHAL. IT'S A WEIGHTY, 559-PAGE VOLUME ADVERTISED AS "AN OBJECTIVE PICTURE" OF THE AGENCY HEADED BY J.EDGAR HOOVER, AND IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EVENTS FEW LAWMAKERS WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO WADE THROUGH IT.
BUT THERE ARE SOME UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:
1--LOWENTHAL HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND WAS DESCRIBED IN A HOUSE SPEECH BY REP.DONDERO (R-MICH) LAST FALL AS "A MAN OF MYSTERY" WITH AN "UNSWERVING LOYALTY TO SOVIET RUSSIA." LOWENTHAL DENIED THE PRO-RUSSIAN CHARGE.
2--PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BIOGRAPHER, JONATHAN DANIELS, DESCRIBES LOWENTHAL AS THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED SENATOR HARRY TRUMAN TO WASHINGTON'S "LIBERAL" AND "INTELLECTUAL" CIRCLES. DANIELS WROTE IN "THE MAN OF INDEPENDENCE" THAT LOWENTHAL WAS AMONG THOSE WHO STRONGLY URGED THE RELUCTANT SENATOR TO RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1944.
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RELUCTANT SENATOR TO RUN FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1944.
3--IT HAS LONG BEEN RUMORED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS COOL TOWARD J.EDGAR HOOVER, ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID PUBLICLY THAT HOOVER IS DOING A GOOD JOB. MR.TRUMAN'S CRITICS CITE THE LOWENTHAL BOOK AS EVIDENCE THAT THERE REALLY IS A TRUMAN-HOOVER RIFT.
BEHIND ALL THIS LIES THE BIGGER, AND POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE, QUESTION OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
SOME REPUBLICANS CHARGE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS CODDLED COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW-TRAVELERS AND SOMETIMES HAS HAMPERED THE FBI'S WORK IN INVESTIGATING THEM.
WHILE SHARPLY DENYING THIS, MR.TRUMAN HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST "WITCH HUNT" TACTICS AND HAS DECLARED: "WE ARE NOT GOING TO TURN THE UNITED STATES INTO A RIGHT WING TOTALITARIAN COUNTRY IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH A LEFT-WING TOTALITARIAN THREAT."
LOWENTHAL'S BOOK, CALLING INTO QUESTION THE WIRE-TAPPING AND VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE FBI, ADDS FUEL TO THE CONTROVERSY.

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IN THE BOOK, LOWENTHAL REVIEWS THE HISTORY OF THE F.B.I. FROM ITS FOUNDING IN 1908.
HE QUOTES PAGE AFTER PAGE OF COMPLAINTS THAT THE FBI VIOLATES CIVIL LIBERTIES. HE DISCOUNTS THE FBI'S ROLE IN SOLVING THE LINDBERGH KIDNAPING CASE, IN TRACKING DOWN THE DESPERADO JOHN DILLINGER, IN CAPTURING THE EIGHT GERMAN SABOTEURS LANDED BY SUBMARINE ON THE EAST COAST DURING WORLD WAR TWO.
LOWENTHAL SAYS THE ATOM SPIES KLAUS FUCHS AND HARRY GOLD WERE UNMASKED NOT THROUGH THE FBI'S ACTIVITIES BUT "DUE TO THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN POLICE." AND HE CONTENDS THE "PUMPKIN PAPERS" IN THE ALGER HISS CASE CAME TO LIGHT ONLY AS A RESULT OF HISS' SLANDER SUIT AGAINST HIS CHIEF ACCUSER, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.
WILLIAM SLOANE ASSOCIATES OF NEW YORK, PUBLISHERS OF THE BOOK, SENT FREE COPIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND MANY OTHER GOVERNMENT

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OFFICIALS. THE REACTION WAS SWIFT AND HEATED.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) CALLED IT "AN UTTERLY BIASED PIECE OF PROPAGANDA."

REP.VELDE (R-ILL), A FORMER FBI AGENT, TOLD THE HOUSE:

"I SENT THIS BOOK BACK TO THE PUBLISHERS AND SUGGESTED TO THEM THAT THEY OBTAIN THE AUTOGRAPH OF MAX LOWENTHAL AND SEND IT ON TO UNCLE JOE STALIN IN MOSCOW BECAUSE HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT A LOT MORE THAN I WOULD."

REP.COX (D-GA) SAID HIS ANSWER TO THE BOOK WOULD BE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE AWARD OF A SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL TO HOOVER.

"IT IS AN OUTRAGE," COX SAID, "THAT AN AMERICAN WHO HAS CARRIED THE FLAG AS MR.HOOVER HAS CARRIED IT SHOULD BE SMEARED AS WAS DONE BY THIS PINKO, AND ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNIST, MAX LOWENTHAL."

WHO IS MAX LOWENTHAL?

HE IS A SLIGHTLY BUILT, 62-YEAR-OLD MINNESOTA NATIVE WHO HELD A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT JOBS AFTER GRADUATION FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1912. HE NOW IS A NEW YORK LAWYER.

LOWENTHAL WAS COUNSEL FOR A SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING RAILROAD FINANCES WHEN THE THEN LITTLE-KNOWN SENATOR TRUMAN BECAME THE COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN IN 1937.

DANIELS, THE PRESIDENT'S BIOGRAPHER, SAYS LOWENTHAL WAS MUCH IMPRESSED BY SENATOR TRUMAN--TOOK HIM TO SEE RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE LOUIS D.BRANDEIS, WHO MADE HIM ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER "LIBERAL" WASHINGTONIANS.

ELSEWHERE IN "THE MAN OF INDEPENDENCE," DANIELS SAYS LOWENTHAL CALLED ON SENATOR TRUMAN IN 1944 AND URGED HIM TO SEEK THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE SENATOR DROVE LOWENTHAL HOME, DANIELS SAYS, AND:

"SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY TRUMAN TOLD LOWENTHAL THAT HE WAS TOO POOR TO THINK ABOUT RUNNING. AND HE USED AN EARTHY AMERICAN EXPRESSION ABOUT THE LACK OF BOTH A POT AND A WINDOW."

THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE QUESTIONED LOWENTHAL LAST FALL AFTER BONDERO HAD ACCUSED HIM OF SENDING OUT "ANONYMOUS MEMORANDUMS SMEARING THE FBI X X X AND HOPING TO HEAD OFF THE FBI IN ITS FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR SHORES AGAINST THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM AND FASCISM."

THE REPORT ON LOWENTHAL'S TESTIMONY WAS MADE PUBLIC ONLY LAST MONTH. IT SHOWED HE WAS QUESTIONED CLOSELY ABOUT HIS RELATIONS WITH ALGER HISS, LEE PRESSMAN AND MANY OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF--OR HAVE ADMITTED--BEING COMMUNISTS OR EX-COMMUNISTS.

LOWENTHAL SAID HE'D MET AND WORKED WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

"THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS SOMETHING THAT MAKES MY HAIR STAND ON END," HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE.

AS FOR HIS OWN RECORD, LOWENTHAL SAID, IT HAS BEEN "PASSED UPON BY SOME OF THE LEADING MEN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND BY MEN WHO HAD BEEN PRESIDENT, BOTH ON THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SIDE."

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IN HIS BOOK, LOWENTHAL SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN SETTING UP THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, "DISREGARDED SUGGESTIONS" THAT J.EDGAR HOOVER SHOULD HEAD IT.

"IN 1950, WHEN THE PRESIDENT MADE A NEW APPOINTMENT TO THE POST, HE AGAIN DISREGARDED THE SUGGESTIONS THAT MR.HOOVER BE PROMOTED TO THAT POSITION," LOWENTHAL SAYS.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD "NO INFORMATION WHATEVER" ABOUT THESE STATEMENTS. HE ADDED, IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THAT LOWENTHAL IS A LONGTIME FRIEND OF MR.TRUMAN'S. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD READ LOWENTHAL'S BOOK.

THE FBI DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON THE BOOK.

BUT IT HAS SHOWN NO DISPLEASURE AT THE HEATED COMMENTS STILL RISING FROM CAPITOL HILL.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.9-(AP)-INDIA AND IRAQ PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE U.N. SHUNT TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS THE EAST-WEST BATTLE OVER SOME 500,000 UNACCOUNTED GERMAN, JAPANESE, AND ITALIAN PRISONERS OF THE LAST WAR.

IT WAS THE LATEST MOVE FOR A COMPROMISE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE EBROILED OVER THE QUESTION OF UNREPATRIATED POW'S.

THE U.S., BRITAIN, AND AUSTRALIA ARE PRESSING FOR A THREE-MAN U.N. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FATE OF THOSE HELD AS WAR PRISONERS IN SOVIET TERRITORY AND ELSEWHERE. INDIA AND IRAQ SOUGHT TODAY TO CUT THIS FROM THE THREE-POWER RESOLUTION AND SUBSTITUTE A REQUEST THAT THE RED CROSS "ESTABLISH A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF QUALIFIED IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS WITH A VIEW TO SETTLE AMICABLY THE PROBLEM OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

A U.S. SPOKESMAN INDICATED THIS ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION.

RUSSIA'S AMAZASP A.ARUTIUNIAN, SECONDED BY THE UKRAINIAN AND POLISH DELEGATIONS, ACCUSED THE U.S. OF "POURING MORE WATER INTO THE MILL OF MISCHIEVOUS PROPAGANDA TO BUILD UP THE WAR PSYCHOLOGY." HE ASSERTED THAT THE U.S. IN TRANSFERRING WAR PRISONERS TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD "TRADED IN HUMAN BEINGS FOR MILITARY OBJECTIVES." THE SOVIET DELEGATE SOUGHT TO RIDICULE THE IDEA THAT AN IMPARTIAL COMMISSION COULD BE OBTAINED OR THAT THE U.S. WOULD ADMIT IT TO OKINAWA AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDS WHERE, HE CHARGED, WAR PRISONERS WERE BEING USED TO BUILD MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

"GEN.MACARTHUR WILL SEND TO THE DEVIL ANY COMMISSION," ARUTIUNIAN EXCLAIMED.

CHAIRMAN G.K.VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART OF THE NETHERLANDS CUT OFF THE RUSSIAN AT THIS POINT WITH THE REMINDER THAT HE HAD EXCEEDED THE SPEAKING TIME LIMIT AGREED UPON BY THE COMMITTEE. HIS REFUSAL TO ALLOW ARUTIUNIAN MORE TIME BROUGHT AN INFURIATED OUTBURST THAT GOEDHART DID NOT WANT HIM "TO GO SERIOUSLY INTO THE MATTER."

"THIS SHOWS, ONCE MORE, THAT NOT HUMANITARIAN BUT POLITICAL REASONS ARE BEHIND THIS MATTER," THE RUSSIAN CRIED.

INDIA'S MRS.LAKSHMI MENON, TOGETHER WITH ARAB COUNTRY DELEGATES, LIKEWISE CONTENDED THAT POLITICS LARGELY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES.

"IF LANGUAGE EVER WASUSED TO CONCEAL MOTIVES, IT IS THAT WHICH IS USED HERE," MRS.MENON SAID.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 9-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE MARSHALL SAYS THE COUNTRY MUST BUILD UP ITS ARMED STRENGTH IMMEDIATELY AND NOT BE DISHEARTENED BY "TEMPORARY MILITARY REVERSES."

IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT BEFORE THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY, MARSHALL DECLARED: "THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA HAS DELIBERATELY CHALLENGED THE UNITED NATIONS."

"WE MUST RECOUP" THE SITUATION FACING THE U.N. AND PLACE IT "BACK ON THE FORWARD PATH TOWARDS WORLD PEACE," HE ADDED.

TO MEET "A PERIOD OF THE GREATEST TENSION," HE SAID, THE FIRST STEP WAS TO BUILD UP U.S. MILITARY MANPOWER "TO A POSITION FROM WHICH WE CAN AT LEAST SEE THE PEAKS WE MAY HAVE TO CLIMB IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR."

HE URGED NATIONAL UNITY AND COOPERATION WITHOUT "VIOLENT EMOTIONS" IN STEPPING UP INDUSTRIAL AND MUNITIONS PRODUCTION. HE TERMED THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR WESTERN EUROPE AS "ANOTHER STEP IN OUR SEARCH FOR STRENGTH."

"WE MUST HAVE A STOCKPILE OF FINISHED WEAPONS," THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID, "BUT I AM EQUALLY CONCERNED THAT WE NOW LAY DOWN A SYSTEM WHICH DOES NOT MERELY PRODUCE FINISHED MATERIEL FOR A STOCKPILE BUT WILL ENABLE US QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO GREATLY INCREASE PRODUCTION UNDER FORCED PRESSURE IF THAT BE NECESSARY."

OUR SECOND STEP IN THE "SEARCH FOR STRENGTH," HE ADDED, ALREADY WAS MOVING AHEAD IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN ALL SCIENTIFIC FIELDS TO ASSURE THAT AMERICAN WEAPONS WILL BE "THE BEST IN THE WORLD."

CITING AN AMERICAN TENDENCY TO RUSH FROM "PESSIMISM TO JUBILANT OPTIMISM, OR THE REVERSE," HE ASSERTED:

"THIS IS THE TIME FOR A CALM DELIBERATION, A STRONG RESOLUTION TO DO WHAT SEEMS WISE TO PROTECT THE FUTURE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD XXX TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE WORLD WHICH, OF COURSE, INCLUDES OUR OWN SECURITY IN THAT WORLD."

THE NATION'S GREAT EFFORT TODAY, HE SAID, WAS TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF AMERICAN MEN IN KOREA.

EARLIER YESTERDAY, HE TOLD AN AMERICAN RED CROSS MEETING THAT THE ORGANIZATION MUST EXPAND ITS BLOOD COLLECTION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO BE READY FOR "LARGER TROUBLES" IN THE WORLD.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 9-(AP)-AN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL TODAY CRITICIZED FORMER AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS IN KOREA FOR FILLING WAREHOUSES WITH "EXPENSIVE BUT USELESS GOOD INTENTIONS."

DR. EDGAR A.J.JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF ECA'S KOREA PROGRAM DIVISION, ALSO SAID THERE WERE TOO MANY "DO IT THE AMERICAN WAY" ENTHUSIASTS IN MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY TOOK OVER PUSAN LAST SUMMER, HE TOLD A MEETING OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION, IT HAD TO EMPTY ALL WAREHOUSES TO MAKE ROOM FOR INCOMING MILITARY SUPPLIES.

THEN, HE SAID, IT WAS DISCOVERED WHAT MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS HAD DONE IN 1946 AND 1947.

"HERE WERE 254 DRUMS OF FISH-NET PRESERVATIVES THAT THE KOREANS REFUSED TO USE," HE SAID, "243,000 FISH-NET FLOATS THAT THE KOREANS SAID THEY COULD NOT USE; 542 BALES OF MANILA NETTING AND 960 BALES OF COTTON NETTING THAT WERE USABLE ONLY IF THE KOREANS HAD TRAWLERS--WHICH THEY DID NOT.

"ON AMERICAN STANDARDS," DR. JOHNSON CONTINUED, "THEY DESIGNED REFUGEE HOUSING FOR KOREANS THAT COST 10 OR 20 TIMES AS MUCH AS WHOLLY ACCEPTABLE KOREAN HOUSING WOULD HAVE COST, BECAUSE KOREAN HOUSES ARE FRAMED WITH ROUND POLES RATHER THAN SAWED LUMBER, HAVE MUD WALLS RATHER THAN MATCHED BOARDS AND USE THATCH FOR ROOF INSTEAD OF ASPHALT SHINGLES."

HE SAID THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT MEN "HAD TO HAVE STEAM SHOVELS AND SHEEP-FOOT PACKERS TO BUILD A HALF-MILE OF ROAD."

THEY INSISTED ON ELECTRIC ADDING MACHINES, HE SAID, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ORIENTALS ALWAYS WIN CONTESTS WITH THEIR TRADITIONAL ABACUS AGAINST MODERN ADDING MACHINES.

"THERE WERE MACHINE PARTS SCALED IN INCHES INSTEAD OF CENTIMETERS," HE SAID, "FITTINGS THAT WOULD NOT FIT, LARGE QUANTITIES OF EXPENSIVE BUT USELESS GOOD INTENTIONS, ALL SO URGENTLY REQUISITIONED, ONLY TO CLUTTER UP THE ALL-TOO-LIMITED WAREHOUSE SPACE."

GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION AND FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GERMANY, SAID THIS COUNTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN "INVINCIBLE" BEHIND ITS OWN BORDERS BUT CHOSE TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IN KOREA.

"IF WE LEAVE KOREA," HE SAID, "WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREANS DIED ALONGSIDE OUR OWN SOLDIERS.

"IF WE LEAVE, WE MUST LEAVE WITH THE DETERMINATION THAT WE WILL NOT FORGET THEM AND WE MUST SEE THAT THE FREEDOM THEY WANT IS THEIRS," HE ADDED.

GEN. MARK CLARK, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY FIELD FORCES, WAS PRESENTED A CITATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR "MEMORABLE SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL AFFAIRS."

THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IS COMPOSED OF FORMER MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL, ARMY AND CIVILIAN.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 9-(AP)-THE NATIONAL BOARD OF AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION TODAY URGED STRONG DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD "AVOID UNLIMITED ENGAGEMENTS ON THE ASIAN MAINLAND."

"SUCH ENGAGEMENTS MIGHT WELL INVITE SOVIET AGGRESSION IN EUROPE," THE BOARD SAID IN A RESOLUTION.

"EVEN WITH COMPLETE MOBILIZATION WE COULD NOT FIGHT FULL-SCALE LAND WARS ON TWO CONTINENTS. WE MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE MANEUVERED INTO FIGHTING ON STALIN'S TERMS."

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE BOARD MEETING WERE NATIONAL ADA CHAIRMAN FRANCIS BIDDLE, FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL; WALTER P. REUTHER, CIO AUTO WORKERS PRESIDENT; DAVID DUBINSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS; DR. REINHOLD NIEBUHR, DEAN OF THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; PROF. ARTHUR M. SCHLESINGER, JR., HARVARD, HISTORIAN, AND JOHN M. EKLUND, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.

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WEST POINT, N.Y., DEC. 9-(AP)-A RECOMMENDATION DRAFTED AT A STUDENT CONFERENCE ON U.S. FORLIGN POLICY TODAY URGED THE U.S. TO HOLD ON IN KOREA "IF THE PRICE IS NOT EXCESSIVE."

THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY 150 STUDENTS SELECTED BY 50 COLLEGES AND THE U.S. MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES, CLOSED TODAY WITH THE PRESENTATION OF CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY GROUPS SURVEYING VARIOUS PHASES OF U.S. POLICY.

REPORTING FOR A GROUP STUDYING POLICY IN JAPAN AND KOREA, JOHN A. O'BRIEN OF TUFTS COLLEGE, MALDEN, MASS., SAID THE U.S. SHOULD CONTINUE ITS MILITARY TASK IN KOREA "IF THE PRICE IS NOT EXCESSIVE, CONSISTENT WITH THE FACT THAT WE CONSIDER EUROPE OUR MAJOR IMMEDIATE STRATEGIC CONCERN."

IF FIELD COMMANDERS FAVOR IT, HE SAID, CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS SHOULD BE USED IN THE OPERATION.

"IT WAS AGREED," HE ADDED, "THAT STRATEGIC BOMBING OF TARGETS OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF KOREA WOULD INCREASE THE RISK OF SPREADING THE WAR.

"WE AGREE WITH THE U.N. AIM TO EVENTUALLY ESTABLISH A FREE AND INDEPENDENT KOREA, UTILIZING FORCE IF THAT IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY."

COLONEL GEORGE A. LINCOLN, PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AT THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY WHO PRESIDED AT TODAY'S SESSION, SAID THE CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS WILL BE RELAYED TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE CONFERENCE WAS SPONSORED BY THE MILITARY ACADEMY AND THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.

HENRY P. SAILER OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY SAID IN A REPORT FOR A GROUP CONSIDERING CHINA AND FORMOSA POLICY THAT THE U.S. SHOULD NOT VOTE AGAINST ENTRY OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE U.N. "IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL AGREE TO ACCEPT THE U,M. RESOLUTION IN KOREA."

"IF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA AND THE U.N. CHARTER," THE REPORT SAID, "THEN THE U.S. SHOULD NOT OPPOSE ANY DECISION THAT THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION OR THE U.N. MAY MAKE ON FORMOSA."

OTHER PARTS OF THE REPORTS URGED U.S. SUPPORT OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FOR COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT ASIA, CONTINUED AID TO MAKE JAPAN SELF-SUFFICIENT, AND GRANDUAL REDUCTION OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS IN JAPAN CONSISTENT WITH U.S. SECURITY.

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ATLANTIC CITY,N.J.,DEC 9-(AP)-U.S.SENATOR HARRY P.CAIN (R-WASH.) SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE WORLD CRISIS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE COULD LEAD TO DISASTER.

CAIN SAID THE COMMUNIQUE ASSUMES INCORRECTLY THAT "AMERICA AND THE FREE WORLD CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN NEGOTIATING AND FIGHTING."

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID HE SAW IN THE RESULTS OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS "THE CLEARLY DEFINED OUTLINES OF A FAR EASTERN MUNICH.

KNOWLAND TOLD A REPORTER IN WASHINGTON THAT THE PRESIDENT AND ATTLEE "TALKED IN PLEASANT PLATITUDES OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY" BUT "TOOK AN UNREALISTIC APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS THE WORLD IS NOW FACING."

HE SAID THE TWO MEN HAD FAILED "TO TAKE THE WRAPS" OFF GEN.MACARTHUR OR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA, HAD FAILED TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA BY THE BRITISH AND NON-RECOGNITION BY THIS COUNTRY, AND "LEFT WIDE OPEN" THE FATE OF THE EXISTING CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF KOREA.

KNOWLAND, ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, RECENTLY MADE AN INSPECTION TOUR IN THE FAR EAST.

CAIN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOLD THE 34TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS THAT THE UNITED STATES "IS FIGHTING TODAY FOR SURVIVAL." "THE POWER OF DECISION AS TO WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN KOREA PASSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY," HE ADDED.

AN AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER SHOULD BE NAMED NOW AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT SHOULD ANNOUNCE THE NUMBER OF GROUND TROOPS, AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL VESSELS THEY CAN SUPPLY, CAIN SAID.

HE ADDED THAT GERMANY "SHOULD BE GIVEN COMPLETE RIGHT TO REARM".

ROBERT P.GERHOLZ OF FLINT,MICH., PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS, SAID THE PUBLIC HOUSING ACT NOW IS 16 MONTHS OLD AND "DURING THAT TIME NOT A SINGLE DWELLING STARTED UNDER THE NEW LAW HAS BEEN COMPLETED."

"IN THAT SAME 16 MONTHS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE HAS COMPLETED 1,300,000 NEW TAX-PRODUCING HOMES THAT ARE BEING LIVED IN BY OUR FAMILIES," GERHOLZ SAID.

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OPTIONAL LEAD GOLD (100)

PHILADELPHIA, DEC 9-(AP)-HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA RESEARCH CHEMIST, TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ADMITTEDLY SERVING AS COURIER FOR A RUSSIAN ATOMIC SPY RING DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

GOLD PREVIOUSLY HAD PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE IN WARTIME AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE IN WARTIME. HE WAS SENTENCED TO A 30-YEAR TERM ON EACH COUNT WITH THE TERMS TO RUN CONCURRENTLY.

SPECIFICALLY, HE ADMITTED SERVING AS COURIER BETWEEN DR.KLAUS FUCHS AND A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING. FUCHS NOW IS SERVING A 14-YEAR TERM IN A BRITISH PRISON.

GOLD'S SENTENCE--THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY LAW SHORT OF THE DEATH SENTENCE--EXCEEDED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR A 25-YEAR TERM.

ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY FROM HIS 40TH BIRTHDAY, GOLD SHOWED LITTLE EMOTION AS HE WAS SENTENCED BY U.S.FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES P.MC GRANERY. THE PHILADELPHIA RESEARCH CHEMIST'S HAGGARD FACE --HE HAS LOST 35 POUNDS SINCE HIS ARREST MAY 23 -- WAS THE SOLE EVIDENCE OF THE STRAIN UNDER WHICH HE HAS BEEN LABORING.

IN A SOBER STATEMENT, GOLD TOLD THE COURT HE HAD MADE A "TERRIBLE MISTAKE." BUT HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED THE "MOST SCRUPOUSLY FAIR TRIAL AND TREATMENT."

"MOST CERTAINLY," HE ADDED, "THAT COULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED IN THE SOVIET UNION OR ANY OF THE COUNTRIES DOMINATED BY IT."

JUDGE MC GRANERY SAID HE CHOSE TO IGNORE THE SENTENCE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE U.S.ATTORNEY GENERAL BECAUSE THERE IS NEED "TO DETER OTHERS" WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERING FOLLOWING IN GOLD'S FOOTSTEPS.

IN A CALM VOICE, GOLD SAID "MATTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN UPPERMOST IN MY MIND FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS" PROMPTED HIM TO SPEAK.

FOUR THINGS, HE CONTINUED, HAVE CAUSED HIM "DEEP AND HORRIBLE" REMORSE.

THE WORK DONE ON HIS BEHALF BY HIS TWO COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEYS HAS SERVED TO "BRING ME TO THE REALIZATION OF THE TERRIBLE MISTAKE

I HAVE MADE."

SECONDLY, HE WAS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WAS TREATED SINCE HIS ARREST.

"I AM FULLY AWARE," HE SAID, "THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE MOST SCRUPULOUSLY FAIR TRIAL AND TREATMENT THAT COULD BE DESIRED AND THAT THIS HAS BEEN NOT ONLY IN THIS COURT BUT HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH THE FBI, WITH THE OTHER AGENCIES OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, AND WITH THE AUTHORITIES AT THE VARIOUS PRISONS WHERE I HAVE BEEN LODGED."

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THIRDLY, HE HAS BEEN CONCERNED OVER THE FACT THAT "THOSE WHO MEAN SO MUCH TO ME HAVE BEEN THE WORST BESMIRCHED BY MY DEEDS--MY COUNTRY, MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, MY FORMER CLASSMATES AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY AND THE JESUITS THERE, AND THE PEOPLE AT THE HEART STATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL."

GOLD FORMERLY WAS EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCH CHEMIST AT THE PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL.

"THERE IS A PUNY INADEQUACY TO ANY WORDS TELLING HOW DEEP AND HORRIBLE IS MY REMORSE."

LASTLY, HE SAID, HE HAS TRIED SINCE HIS ARREST TO MAKE "THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AMENDS BY DISCLOSING EVERY PHRASE OF MY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES BY IDENTIFYING ALL THE PERSONS INVOLVED AND BY REVEALING EVERY LAST SCRAP, SHRED AND PARTICLE OF IT."

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SAID THAT GOLD AIDED THEM BY DISCLOSING THE NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET SPY RING. HE RECENTLY TESTIFIED AT THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF TWO OTHERS ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY.

GOLD'S COURT-NAMED ATTORNEYS, JOHN D.M.HAMILTON AND AUGUSTUS BALLARD, ANNOUNCED LATER THEY WOULD MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO FILE AN APPEAL. GOLD WAS RETURNED TO HOLMESBURG PRISON, WHERE HE HAS BEEN HELD MOST OF THE TIME SINCE HIS ARREST LAST MAY 23.

GOLD WAS ACCUSED OF BECOMING A "GO-BETWEEN" IN 1933 CARRYING RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL SECRETS TO RUSSIAN AGENTS, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "SAM," OR "FRED" OR "DICK."

LATER, IN THE WORLD WAR TWO YEARS FROM 1941 TO 1944, HE ADMITTED TURNING OVER TO SOVIET AGENTS VITAL DEFENSE SECRETS, AND, IN 1944 AND 1945, DATA ON ATOMIC RESEARCH OBTAINED BY FUCHS.

ATTORNEY HAMILTON SAID GOLD WAS RAISED IN POVERTY AND BECAME A VICTIM OF "PARLOR PINKS," ALTHOUGH HE NEVER JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HIS MOTHER, THE ATTORNEY SAID, WAS A RUSSIAN JEWESS OPPRESSED BY CZARIST DISCRIMINATION. SHE DIED FOUR YEARS AGO.

GOLD'S FATHER, A 76-YEAR-OLD RETIRED CABINET MAKER, WAS DESCRIBED BY HAMILTON AS A BELIEVER IN THE "BROTHERHOOD OF MAN" AS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE WORKS OF LEO TOLSTOY. GOLD'S BROTHER, JOSEPH, WAS A MEMBER OF THE U.S.ARMY IN WORLD WAR TWO.

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CHICAGO,DEC.9-(AP)-STATE OFFICIALS TODAY URGED CONGRESS TO ACT IMMEDIATELY ON CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS BUT SUGGESTED BOMB SHELTER BUILDING MIGHT BE PUT OFF.

BOMB SHELTERS ACCOUNT FOR TWO THIRDS OF A $3,100,000,000 (B) CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS MONDAY BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

MANY STATE LEADERS ARE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF PROPOSALS FOR SHELTERS AS A DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK.

THEY FEAR SUCH BUILDING MIGHT BE WASTEFUL, INEFFECTIVE, AND GENERALLY IMPRACTICAL.

THE STATE REACTION WAS REFLECTED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES (CAP G, A, & S), A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS.

THE RESOLUTION SAID ADEQUATE CIVIL DEFENSES FOR COMMUNITIES IS NEEDED AT ONCE BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT THREAT OF WAR. IT SAID SUCH A PROGRAM BE HANDLED BY A FEDERAL CIVILIAN AGENCY WORKING THROUGH THE STATES, OUTSIDE MILITARY AUTHORITY.

IT SUGGESTED THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTING BOMB SHELTERS BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY BY CONGRESS TO AVOID TIME-CONSUMING DEBATE.

THE STATE CONFERENCE ALSO URGED CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENTS TO CIVIL DEFENSE VOLUNTEERS IN CASE THEY ARE KILLED OR INJURED IN SUCH WORK. LACK OF SUCH PROVISIONS IS HAMPERING ENROLLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS.

THE STATES THEMSELVES WERE ADVISED TO PRUNE BUDGETS AND SLASH BUILDING PLANS SHARPLY TO CONSERVE MANPOWER, MATERIALS AND MONEY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ADVISED AGAINST RELAXING SIZE AND WEIGHT CURBS AGAINST TRUCKS AND URGED STIFFENING OF FINES AND OTHER WAYS OF KEEPING OVERLOADED TRUCKS FROM DAMAGING WAR ESSENTIAL HIGHWAYS.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS OF THE VARIOUS 48 STATES TO THE BOMB SHELTER PART OF THE FEDERAL PROPOSAL WILL BE VOICED MONDAY IN WASHINGTON BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE THREE DAY STATE CONFERENCE ENDED TODAY.

GOVERNOR FRANK J.LAUSCHE OF OHIO AND GOV.VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE CIVIL DEFENSE BILL.

MOST STATE OFFICIALS APPEAR IN FAVOR OF HAVING STATES SHARE AT LEAST HALF THE COST OF THE PROPOSED THREE YEAR CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN. SOME EVEN SAY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD PAY UP TO 75 PER CENT.

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STATES-CIVIL DEFENSE ROUNDUP (520)

BY LOUIS J. KRAMP

CHICAGO, DEC 9-(AP)-MOST OF THE 48 STATES APPEAR READY TO GO ALONG WITH THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S THREE BILLION DOLLAR CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM EXCEPT ON THE BUILDING OF BOMB SHELTERS.

TOP STATE OFFICIALS, ENDING A THREE DAY MEETING AT WHICH THE THREAT OF WAR OVERSHADOWED ALL OTHER PROBLEMS TODAY, WERE HIGHLY SKEPTICAL OF THE SHELTER PROPOSAL FOR DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC BOMB ATTACK.

THE STATE LEADERS QUESTION THE SHELTER IDEA BECAUSE SOME FEEL:

1. SUCH CONSTRUCTION MIGHT BECOME "BOONDOGGLING."
2. PEOPLE WOULD NOT HAVE TIME TO MAKE USE OF THEM.
3. YOU CAN'T BUILD A SHELTER FOR EVERYBODY, AND NEARLY EVERYONE WOULD WANT A SHELTER IF THE OTHER FELLOW GETS ONE.

THESE OBJECTIONS AND OTHERS PROBABLY WILL BE VOICED MONDAY IN WASHINGTON BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE STATE OFFICIALS.

HOWEVER, THE STATE OFFICIALS APPEAR UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR MATCHING PLAN BY WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATES WOULD BEAR EQUALLY THE COST OF THE BULK OF ANY CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM, PRESENTED TO CONGRESS LAST MONDAY, CALLS FOR SPENDING $3,100,000,000 (B) OVER THREE YEARS.

NEARLY TWO THIRDS OF THE MONEY WOULD GO FOR "COMMUNAL TYPE" SHELTERS TO PROTECT CITIZENS AGAINST ATOMIC WARFARE.

THE VARIOUS STATES, MOST OF THEM TAX-POOR AND ALREADY BESET BY

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INFLATION-CAUSED BUDGET PROBLEMS, ARE REPORTED UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANYTHING CLOSE TO THEIR PROPOSED BILLION DOLLAR SHARE WITHOUT DRASTIC SACRIFICES.

GOV. FRANK J. LAUSCHE OF OHIO AND GOV. VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA WILL TESTIFY ON THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROPOSAL MONDAY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE BILL.

THE TWO GOVERNORS ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT THAT THE STATES AGREE SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE QUICKLY ON CIVIL DEFENSE, AND THAT THE STATES ARE WILLING TO PAY A LARGE SHARE OF THE BILL.

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HOWEVER, THE GOVERNORS SEEM LIKELY TO URGE FURTHER STUDY WHICH MIGHT END IN EVENTUAL SHELVING OF MUCH OF THE SHELTER PLANNING.

THEY WILL ASK THAT SHELTERS BE CONSIDERED IN A SEPARATE BILL, SO "CONTROVERSY" WILL NOT HOLD UP THE REST OF THE PROGRAM.

PETERSON TOLD THE CHICAGO MEETING OF GOVERNORS HE PREFERS HAVING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS PAY 75 PER CENT OF THE COST INSTEAD OF A 50-50 DIVISION OF THE BILL WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE SAYS THAT IS FAIRER BECAUSE THE LOCAL AREA GETS THE MOST BENEFIT.

HE ALSO URGES EXPLORING THE IDEA OF "MULTI-PURPOSE" SHELTERS, IF ANY SHELTERS ARE BUILT.

SUCH A BUILDING WOULD BE FOR EXAMPLE, A HUGE GARAGE WHICH MIGHT PAY FOR ITSELF THROUGH PARKING FEES, AND BE A USEFUL, PERMANENT STRUCTURE IN PEACETIME AS WELL AS WAR.

MOST OF THE STATE QUESTION MARKS ABOUT BOMB SHELTERS WERE INSPIRED BY REMARKS MADE BY TWO FEDERAL OFFICERS WHO ADDRESSED THE CHICAGO MEETING, CALLED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATES.

COL. JOHN GAULT, ASSISTANT MILITARY ADVISER TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICE, SAID NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS WOULD GIVE PERSONS IN ATOMIC TARGET AREAS ONLY SEVEN OR EIGHT MINUTES IN WHICH TO REACH SHELTER.

THAT'S NOT MUCH TIME, STATE LEADERS SAID.

ELMER B. STAATS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, TOLD THE MEETING THAT SOME CIVIL DEFENSE COST ESTIMATES HAD BEEN AS HIGH AS $60,000,000,000 (B), OR 20 TIMES THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PROPOSED TO CONGRESS.

HE COMMENTED: "IF YOU SPEND TOO MUCH IN MONEY, MANPOWER AND MATERIALS ON DEFENSES AND SHELTERS YOU DEFEAT THE WAR EFFORT ITSELF."

ALSO, SOME STATE OFFICIALS SAID THEY DON'T THINK BOMB SHELTERS CAN BE BUILT QUICKLY ENOUGH, ASSUMING THEY COULD BE USED EFFECTIVELY.

AND EVEN IF THEY COULD, WHERE WOULD YOU SPOT THEM? AS GOV. WILLIAM PRESTON LANE JR., OF MARYLAND PUT IT:

"EVERYBODY'S GOING TO WANT TO BE SAVED. PEOPLE WILL SAY 'WHY SAVE JOHNNY JONES? I'M AS GOOD AS HE IS. SAVE ME.'"

GOV.-ELECT JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA SAID PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE WORRIED, "WAITING FOR SOME ONE TO TELL THEM WHAT TO DO."

HE SUGGESTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT DO THAT IN A SPECIAL RADIO TALK.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD

SEATTLE, DEC 9-(AP)-MILITARY OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT DAMAGE TO A NAVAL TRANSPORT IN THE SEATTLE HARBOR, FIRST REPORTED BY THE NAVY TO BE FULL-SCALE SABOTAGE, WAS EVIDENTLY THE WORK OF A "MALICIOUS CRACKPOT."

CAPT.M.E.EATON, COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE, SAID DAMAGE TO THE VESSEL--THE 12,000-TON MARINE PHOENIX---TOTALED ONLY $200.

NAVY AUTHORITIES SAID FIVE ELECTRIC MOTORS ABOARD THE SHIP HAD BEEN DAMAGED WITH A SPIKE OR ICE PICK THRUST INTO ARMATURE WIRES.

NAVY AUTHORITIES SAID SIX AUXILIARY ELECTRIC MOTORS ABOARD THE SHIP HAD BEEN DAMAGED WITH A SPIKE OR ICE PICK THRUST INTO THE ARMATURE WIRES. THE TAMPERING WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE MOTORS TO SHORT, LEAVING THEM INOPERATIVE. AT LEAST ONE OF THE MOTORS WAS CONNECTED WITH THE SHIP'S WATER SYSTEM, NAVY SPOKESMEN REPORTED.

THEY SAID IT WAS APPARENTLY A "GRUDGE" JOB BY SOMEONE WHO "WANTED TO MAKE SURE THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE REPAIRED."

THE MARINE PHOENIX WAS DOCKED SEATTLED AFTER RUNNING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO KOREA. THE DESTRUCTION WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DONE WHILE THE VESSEL WAS UNDERGOING REPAIRS HERE.

CAPT.EATON SAID THAT NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DAMAGE. HE SAID THE GUILTY PERSON OR PERSONS COULD BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE FEDERAL STITUTE OF WILLFUL DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

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"MOST OF OUR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES HAVE LONG AND SATISFACTORY CAREERS WITH THE GOVERNMENT," CAPT.EATON SAID, "AND ARE A PATRIOTIC GROUP OF CITIZENS."

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE SHIP WAS ACTIVATED HURRIEDLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND WAS SENT TO SEA WITH A QUICKLY ASSEMBLED CREW. THE PRESSURE HAS CONTINUED BECAUSE OF URGENT NECESSITY FOR TRANSPORTS.

EATON SAID THE DAMAGE TO THE MOTORS DID NOT CHANGE OR DELAY REPAIR PLANS FOR THE VESSEL. IT WAS TRANSFERRED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO THE PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARDS AT BREMERTON FOR OVERHAUL.

IN ANNOUNCING THE DESTRUCTION LAST NIGHT, NAVY AUTHORITIES SAID THEY BELIEVED THE WORK TO BE THAT OF A SABOTEUR. IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST CASE OF SABOTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK. AT THAT TIME THE DAMAGE WAS DESCRIBED BY THE NAVY AS "EXTENSIVE."

THE DAMAGE OCCURRED WHILE SECURITY RESTRICTIONS WERE IN EFFECT AT THE DOCKS. THE CIVILIAN CREW WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN "SCREENED INSOFAR AS IT WAS POSSIBLE."

NAVY OFFICERS SAID IT WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO GET ABOARD THE SHIP.

NAVAL AUTHORITIES SAID THE VESSEL IS BEING REPAIRED AT THE U.S. NAVAL SHIPYARD AT BREMERTON, ACROSS PUGET SOUND FROM SEATTLE.

CAPTAIN EATON SAID IN ANNOUNCING THE SABOTAGE LAST NIGHT:

"THIS ACT CLEARLY INDICATES THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT ON OUR BALL TEAM AND WHO ARE NOT SITTING IN THE STANDS ROOTING FOR US. THE ACT RESULTED IN REPAIRS HAVING TO BE MADE . . . AND COULD HAVE MORE THAN JUST JUISANCE VALUE TO OUR ENEMY."

SEATTLE HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE PORT IN SHIPMENTS TO KOREA. THE PORT OF EMBARKATION HERE IS A MAJOR SHIPPING INSTALLATIONS. SECURITY REGULATIONS BARRED REPORTING OF HOW MANY OF THE 12,000-TON TRANSPORTS WERE IN THE HABOR THIS WEEK.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.11-(AP)-THE LAST OF A 25,000-MAN AMERICAN ESCAPE FORCE TODAY ENDED TWO WEEKS OF FROZEN HELL IN NORTHEAST KOREA BY REACHING THE COASTAL PLAIN LEADING TO HAMHUNG.

A U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID THE LAST ELEMENTS HAD COMPLETED THE TREACHEROUS DESCENT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AFTER BREAKING OUT OF A SERIES OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAPS.

THE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THE MARINES ALONE KILLED 15,000 CHINESE REDS SINCE THE BREAKOUT BEGAN ALONG THE RESERVOIR'S FROZEN SHORES ON NOV.28.

ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION AND A GROUP OF BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS FOUGHT WITH THE MARINES IN THE SLOW, BLOODY PULLBACK OF 50 MILES TO THE EAST COAST. THERE UNITED NATIONS SHIPS STAND OFF SHORE PREPARED FOR AN EVACUATION, IF NEED BE.

A CHINESE REGIMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE OCCUPIED KOTO, THE MOUNTAIN ROAD POINT 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR WHERE THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PUSH BEGAN LAST FRIDAY.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID 100 CHINESE SOLDIERS SURRENDERED TO U.S. TROOPS SOUTH OF KOTO.

CARRIER-BASED NAVY AND MARINE PLANES AND LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN BREAKOUT DESPITE UNFAVORABLE, BLIZZARD CONDITIONS. TODAY PILOTS FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS SICILY AND LEYTE CLAIMED THEY KILLED MORE THAN 2,000 REDS SUNDAY NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

FORWARD ELEMENTS OF THE 25,000-MAN ESCAPE FORCE REACHED THE VICINITY OF HAMHUNG SUNDAY.

AN ON-THE-SPOT ESTIMATE MADE BY A MEDICAL OFFICER WAS THAT MARINE CASUALTIES WERE COMPARABLE WITH THOSE TAKEN AT TARAWA IN WORLD WAR II. TARAWA'S CASUALTIES TOTALLED 3.168.

THE WHOLE FORCE SHOULD REACH THE COAST AND SAFETY SOMETIME LATE TODAY, (MONDAY), FIELD DISPATCHES SAID. IT WILL COMPLETE THE GREATEST, BLOODIEST RETREAT IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY--ALMOST 50 TORTUOUS MILES.

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY FOR BOTH SIDES. AN ESTIMATED THREE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS--18,000 TO 24,000 MEN--WERE DESTROYED IN THE BATTERING-RAM AMERICAN DRIVE TO FREEDOM FROM THE SHORES OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

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ONLY A CONSERVATIVE FIGURE OF MORE THAN 4,000 WOUNDED WAS AVAILABLE FOR THE AMERICANS, WITH DEATHS UNREPORTED.

STILL MENACED WAS ANOTHER AMERICAN FORCE OF 6,000 TO 8,000 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. FOR SECURITY REASONS, HEADQUARTERS DID NOT REPORT THE MOVEMENT OF THIS ONLY AMERICAN OUTFIT TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AT HYESANJIN. ITS RETREAT ROUTE STRETCHED MORE THAN 100 MILES THROUGH ENEMY DOMINATED TERRITORY.

ALSO UNREPOTED WERE TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS -- THE CAPITAL AND THIRD -- SOMEWHERE NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

THE OUTNUMBERED U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, A HUNDRED BRITISH ROYAL MARINES AND ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, HOWEVER, WAS DECIMATED IN 12-DAYS AND NIGHTS OF RUNNING BATTLE WITH AN ESTIMATED 85,000 TO 120,000 REDS.

ON THE RELATIVELY QUIET NORTHWEST FRONT UNITED NATIONS FORCES MOVED INTO "DEFENSIVE POSITIONS," GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED SUNDAY. A WAR SUMMARY DID NOT PINPOINT NEW POSITIONS.

HOWEVER, HEADQUARTERS SAID 2,000 TO 3,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS IN BLACK AND GRAY UNIFORMS MOVED EAST OF HAEJU -- WEST COAST YELLOW SEA PORT JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL -- AND ABOUT 65 AIR MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

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AMERICAN WARPLANES BLASTED HARD AT THE COLUMN.

THIS WAS CONSIDERABLY SOUTH OF THE 70-MILE-LONG DEFENSE LINE ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WHICH CURLED IN A U-SHAPED ARC BETWEEN KOKSAN AND CHINNAMPO. IT WAS A THREAT TO THE WESTERN, OR LEFT, FLANK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS ALSO SAID TWO REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS CLASHED WITH GUERRILLAS SOUTH OF CHORWON, WHICH IS 13 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN CENTRAL KOREA. THE SCENE OF FREQUENT GUERRILLA TROUBLE, CHORWON IS 103 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

DISGUISED CHINESE AND KOREAN RED TROOPS ALSO WERE BELIEVED MINGLED WITH 10,000 KOREAN REFUGEES STREAMING SOUTH OF PYONGYANG ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS TO SARIWON, 35 MILES BELOW THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL CITY.

ANOTHER BIG REFUGEE COLUMN WAS REPORTED ON THE MOVE AT CHAERYONG 42 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG.

U.S. WARPLANES STRUCK HARD AT THE REDS ON BOTH THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FRONTS AND FOUGHT TWO AIR BATTLES WITH RUSSIAN BUILT MIG-15 JETS.

IN ONE 15-MINUTE RUNNING BATTLE, ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN AND SIX OTHERS SCRAMBLED TO SAFETY IN THEIR MANCHURIAN "SANCTUARY" NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER.

THE FIGHTING LEATHERNECKS AND DOUGHBOYS IN THE NORTHEAST, COVERED BY NAVY AND MARINE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, LINKED UP WITH A RELIEF COLUMN OF U.S. THIRD DIVISION TROOPS AT 2:40 A.M. SUNDAY (12:40 P.M. SATURDAY EST).

AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH SAID THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS "TURNED WHAT LOOKED LIKE ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH INTO A MORAL TRIUMPH IF NOT A MILITARY VICTORY."

MACBETH HAD FLOWN TO HAGARU AND KOTO SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WHEN MARINES WERE PINNED DOWN BY OVERWHELMING RED FORCES ON THE RESERVOIR'S WEST SIDE AND SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS WERE CAUGHT ON THE EAST SIDE. HE WITNESSED THE ENTIRE RETREAT, FROM ITS FIRST PHASE, A GORY WITHDRAWAL DOWN BOTH EDGES OF THE BIG FROZEN LAKE TO HAGARU, WHERE REDS HAD THE ALLIES BASE UNDER FIRE FROM THREE SIDES.

ARMY AND MARINE SURVIVORS CONSOLIDATED THERE, FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE STRUCK THE NIGHT OF NOV.28.

THE SECOND PHASE OF THE RETREAT CAME WITH A BREAKOUT FROM HAGARU OVER TEN-MILE ICEA-SHEATHED ROAD TO KOTO.

THE ROADWAY WAS A GANTLET OF FIRE FOR THE TRAPPED FORCE. CHINESE REDS FIRED DOWN ON IT FROM HIGH POINTS ON BOTH SIDES.

AT DAYBREAK DEC. 7 THE HAGARU MARINE FORCE STRUCK OUT FOR KOTO. IN THE ENSUING 24 HOURS IT FOUGHT ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

MACBETH WAS IN KOTO WHEN THAT BATTERED HALF-BLINDED FORCE CAME IN WITH THE BLOOD OF THEIR WOUNDS FROZEN AGAINST THEIR SKIN. WALKING WOUNDED USED RIFLES AS CRUTCHES.

A MEDICAL OFFICER WITH THE MARINES TOLD THE AP CORRESPONDENT THAT MARINE CASUALTIES WERE COMPARABLE TO TARAWA -- CORAL ISLAND IN MID-PACIFIC WHICH THE MARINES STORMED WITH HEAVY LOSSES, IN NOVEMBER, 1943 INCLUDING NEARLY 1,000 DEAD.

AT TARAWA THE MARINES LOST 985 DEAD AND 2,183 WOUNDED. NO FIGURES ON DEAD WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE KOTO TRAP, BUT MORE THAN 4,000 WOUNDED, MOSTLY MARINES, WERE FLOWN OUT, MAKING TOTAL CASUALTIES GREATER THAN TARAWA.

THE THIRD PHASE OF THE RETREAT BEGAN SATURDAY WHEN THE MARINES PUSHED OFF FROM KOTO SOUTH TOWARD THE SEA.

AGAIN THE CHINESE WERE DEPLOYED IN DEPTH ALONG THE RIDGES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CANYON ROAD. FORMIDABLE CHINESE FORCES BUILT UP STRENGTH FOR ANOTHER BLOOD BATH, SUCH AS THE RETREATING AMERICANS ENDURED FROM HAGARU TO KOTO.

BUT THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS WERE NOT TO BE STOPPED. BY NOON SATURDAY THE COLUMN REACHED TWO MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, LEAVING A REAR GUARD IN THE TOWN AND BURNING EQUIPMENT IT COULD NOT CARRY.

THE WEATHER WAS INSUFFERABLY COLD -- 25 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. FOR FOUR HOURS THE COLUMN WAS STALLED BY A WRECKED BRIDGE AT A POINT WHERE THE ROAD BEGINS ITS DESCENT FROM A 3,300-FOOT PLATEAU.

ENGINEERS RUSHED THEIR WORK. BY NIGHTFALL SATURDAY ABOUT 100 VEHICLES HAD CROSSED THE NEW BRIDGE WHEN ANOTHER FOUR-HOUR DELAY WAS CAUSED BY THE SKIDDING COLLISION OF TWO TRUCKS AT A HAIRPIN TURN.

WHEN THIS OBSTACLE WAS CLEARED, THE COLUMN JOLTED FORWARD AGAIN TO ITS MEETING WITH PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN OF THE THIRD DIVISION. THE END WAS IN SIGHT.

MACBETH SAID THAT MORE THAN 4,000 WOUNDED -- MOSTLY MARINES -- WERE FLOWN OUT OF KOTO AND HAGARU BY SATURDAY. MORE WERE EVACUATED BY AIR -- TRANSPORTS AND EVEN NAVY TORPEDO BOMBERS -- OPERATING OFF ROUGH COW-PASTURE LANDING STRIPS UNTIL NOON SUNDAY, WHEN THE KOTO AIRSTRIP WAS ABANDONED.

ANOTHER INDICATION OF HIGH CASUALTIES CAME WITH THE BURAIL OF 200 AMERICAN DEAD IN A ROUGH GRAVE COVERED BY BULLDOZER. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR ELABORATE CEREMONIES.

THE CHINESE REDS WHO HOUNDED THE RETREATING AMERICANS ALSO WERE SHOCKED AND NUMBED IN THE BITTER STRUGGLE.

FRONT DISPATCHES SAID HUNDREDS OF THEM SOUGHT TO SURRENDER TO THE AMERICANS AFTER BEING POUNDED BY ARTILLERY AND JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS.

"THEY WERE MORE LIKE THE VANQUISHED THAN THE VICTORS," A MARINE OFFICER SAID.

THE CHINESE THREAT TO THE EAST COAST INDUSTRIAL TOWNS OF HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM IS BY NO MEANS ENDED, BUT RATHER INCREASING.

A FORCE OF 16,000 TO 20,000 REDS WAS REPORTED MOVING ON THE TWIN CITIES SUNDAY FROM POSITIONS WEST OF MAJON. U.S. TROOPS WERE IN WAIT FOR THEM.

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OFFSHORE, THE U.S. FLEET HELD EVACUATION SHIPS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

THE PORT WAS BEING HELD OPEN -- AND SO WAS THE ROUTE OF ESCAPE TO IT -- AT ALL COSTS, DISPATCHES SAID.

THE STREAM OF VEHICLES CARRYING LEATHERNECKS AND DOUGHBOYS WENT DOWN THE ROAD BUMPER TO BUMPER. ALMOST EVERY VEHICLE WAS COVERED WITH MEN, "LIKE ANTS ON A SUGAR LUMP" SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WHO WAS WITH THE RELIEF COLUMN.

SOME 50 AIR MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM THE NAVY COMPLETED EVACUATION OF THE PORT OF WONSAN UNDER A CURTAIN OF NAVAL GUN FIRE. THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL AND THREE DESTROYERS -- THE SPERRY, HANK AND ZELLERS -- GAVE PROTECTION UNTIL THE LAST UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES WERE PULLED OUT.

THIS LEFT HUNGNAM AS THE MAJOR ESCAPE PORT ON THE EAST COAST.

IN SEOUL, THE FRIGHTENED, UNEASY CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA A HIGH RANKING EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "NO COMMITMENTS" HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE CAPITAL'S DEFENSE.

CHARTERED COMMERCIAL AIRLINERS FLEW OUT ABOUT 50 UNITED NATIONS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO SAID NO MORE EVACUATIONS WERE PLANNED AT THIS TIME. ABOUT 350 AMERICAN CIVILIANS REMAIN THERE.

TOTAL AIR SORTIES SUNDAY WERE 291. B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED FIVE COMMUNIST SUPPLY POINTS INCLUDING THE RECENTLY ABANDONED CITY OF PYONGYANG.

FIGHTER BOMBERS KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,600 REDS DURING THE DAY, AN AIR FORCE WAR SUMMARY SAID.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, DEC. 10-(AP)-ADVANCE UNITS OF A POWERFUL MARINE COLUMN THAT FOUGHT ITS WAY OUT OF A DEEP CHINESE RED TRAP IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA HAVE REACHED THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA ON NORTHEAST KOREA'S COAST.

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TOKYO--FIRST ADD MARINES X X X COAST.

AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, ONLY WAR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE LEATHERNECKS WHEN THEY STARTED THEIR SMASH OUT OF KOTO TOWN SOUTH OF CHANGJIN FRIDAY, BROUGHT WORD OF THE SUCCESSFUL RETREAT.

MACBETH ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY BY PLANE.

THE ARRIVAL OF A VANGUARD OF 20,000 FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION DOUGHBOYS CLIMAXED A TWO-WEEKS' DRIVE THROUGH SEVEN CHINESE RED DIVISIONS.

THE CHINESE HAD SWARMED OVER THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY FROM MANCHURIA AND SWEPT INTO THE HIGH MOUNTAINS OF FRIGID NORTH CENTRAL KOREA.

CASUALTIES DURING THE RETREAT WERE HEAVY. THE AMERICANS HAD TO FIGHT DOWN THE ICY SHORES OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, INTO HAGARU TOWN AT ITS SOUTHERN TIP AND THEN ON TO KOTO SIX MILES SOUTH.

THEN THEY BATTLED DOWN A SNOW-CHOKED RIVER GORGE AGAINST RED CHINESE COMMANDING THE HEIGHTS ON BOTH SIDES OF A NARROW TWISTING ROAD.

BEARDED AND TIRED, MACBETH FLEW INTO TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT FROM THE FRONT.

HE SAID THE LEATHERNECKS FIRST CONTACTED FRIENDLY FORCES AT 4:30 P.M. SATURDAY.

THEY MET THE FIRST SIZEABLE AMERICAN TROOPS FORCE AT CHINHUNG, ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF KOTO.

THE BEGRIMED AND HALF-FROZEN MARINES SUFFERED EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES IN THEIR 32 MILE FIGHT FROM YUDAM WEST OF THE RESERVOIR TO CHINHUNG.

MOST MARINE DEAD AND WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BY AIR BEFORE THE BREAKOUT FROM KOTO.

MACBETH SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN TOGETHER AS A WHOLE SINCE THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER.

THE LINKUP COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE U.S. 10TH CORPS BASE AT HAMHUNG AND ITS PORT OF HUNGNAM IS THREATENED BY 100,000 OR MORE RED CHINESE FORCES.

MACBETH WAS THE ONLY WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENT WITH THE HARD-HIT MARINES IN THEIR LONG BATTLE TO SMASH OUT OF THE DEEP RED TRAP.

HE SAID THE AMERICANS FACED OVERWHELMING ENEMY TROOPS AND BITTER WEATHER WITH "MORE GUTS THAN ANY OUTFIT I EVER HAVE SEEN."

MACBETH SAID A MEDICAL OFFICER TOLD HIM THE MARINE CASUALTIES WERE COMPARABLE WITH THOSE AT TARAWA, THE JAPANESE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND STRONGHOLD TAKEN AT A HEAVY COST IN WORLD WAR II.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: JACK MACBETH, 29-YEAR-OLD ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, CAME OUT OF KOTO WITH U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRY TODAY, THE ONLY WIRE SERVICE MAN PARTICIPATING IN THE FIGHT THROUGH CHINESE RED ENCIRCLEMENT.

(MACBETH FLEW TO KOTO LAST WEEK AND STAYED TO SEE IT THROUGH DESPITE HIS LACK OF SUFFICIENT WINTER CLOTHING. HE HAD TO SERVE AS HIS OWN COURIER TO BRING HIS STORY OUT TO TOKYO MONDAY MORNING BY PLANE.

(A CANADIAN NAVAL VETERAN OF BITTER NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY DUTY DURING WORLD WAR II, MACBETH HAS COVERED THE KOREAN WAR SINCE JULY, HAVING FLOWN FROM HIS FORMER AP ASSIGNMENT IN MANILA.)

-DASH-

BY JACK MACBETH (ONE WORD, SMALL B)

WITH U.S. MARINES WITHDRAWING FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, KOREA, DEC.10-(AP)-AMERICAN MARINES WALKED OUT OF 12 DAYS OF FREEZING HELL TODAY, FULL OF FIGHT AFTER A GORY NIGHTMARE OF DEATH IN KOREA'S ICY MOUNTAINS.

THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION WAS ROLLING SLOWLY INTO THE NORTH-EASTERN KOREA PLAINS OF HAMHUNG. THE MEN'S EYES AND BEARDED FACES, THEIR TATTERED PARKAS AND THE STRANGELY CARELESS WAY THEY CARRIED THEIR RIFLES, SHOWED THE STRAIN.

THESE THOUSANDS OF LEATHERNECKS DID IT ON GUTS. THEY TURNED THEIR ENCIRCLEMENT INTO ONE OF THE FIGHTINGEST RETREATS IN MILITARY HISTORY. IT WAS THE LONGEST PULLBACK IN MARINE RECORDS--32 TORTUOUS MILES.

THEY BROKE OUT OF A DEATH TRAP SPRUNG BY MANY THOUSANDS OF RED CHINESE AND KOREANS AND CONVERTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE ALMOST CERTAIN DISASTER INTO A MORAL TRIUMPH IF NOT A MILITARY VICTORY.

I WATCHED THE RETREAT.

THE STORY BEGAN IN THE FLEA-BITTEN KOREAN VILLAGE OF YUDAM, ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THREE RED CHINESE DIVISIONS AND ONE CHINESE REGIMENT ATTACKED TWO MARINE REGIMENTS IN A SURPRISE OFFENSIVE THE NIGHT OF NOV. 28.

THE PRESSURE WAS OVERWHELMING. THE MARINES STRUCK RIGHT BACK.

WHEN ORDERS WERE GIVEN TO PULL BACK, THE LEATHERNECKS RESPONDED WITH AN OFFENSIVE.

FOR FIVE HECTIC, HEROIC DAYS THEY MATCHED GUTS AND WITS AGAINST CHINESE MASS TACTICS. NEITHER WAS ENOUGH TO WIN. THEY HAD TO PULL OUT.

FIVE DAYS AFTER LEAVING YUDAM, THE MARINES REACHED HAGARU, AT THE SOUTH END OF THE RESERVOIR. THERE THEY JOINED ANOTHER SMALL GROUP WHICH WAS ENCIRCLED BY STRONG ENEMY FORCES.

ELEMENTS OF A THIRD MARINE REGIMENT WERE UNDER ATTACK AT KOTO, 10 ROAD MILES TO THE SOUTH.

AT DAYBREAK DEC. 7 THE HAGARU MARINES JUMPED OFF SOUTHWARD TOWARDS KOTO.

FOR 24 HOURS THEY FOUGHT ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

I WAS IN KOTO WHEN THEY CAME IN. IT WAS A GRUESOME SIGHT--WOUNDED MEN WITH THEIR BLOOD FROZEN TO THEIR SKINS; THEIR CLOTHES STIFF WITH ICE; GROTESQUE DEAD MEN LYING ACROSS TRAILERS AND STRETCHERS; LIVE MEN STUMBLING ALONG, GRIMACING FROM FROSTBITE, USING THEIR RIFLES AS CRUTCHES.

FOUR THOUSAND WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BY AIR FROM HAGARU AND KOTO UP TO TWO DAYS AGO. MORE HAVE BEEN FLOWN OUT SINCE. MOST OF THESE WERE MARINES, THE OTHERS WERE REMNANTS OF TWO BATTALIONS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH WAS CUT OFF AND SLICED UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR AT THE SAME TIME THE LEATHERNECKS WERE CATCHING HELL ON THE WEST.

THE DEAD COUNT IS HIGH. TWO DAYS AGO I WATCHED NEARLY TWO HUNDRED BODIES NOSED INTO A SINGLE GRAVE BY A BULLDOZER. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR MORE ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS.

AS THE BREAKOUT MARCH PROGRESSED, THERE WAS AN EFFORT TO MOVE THE BODIES OF THE DEAD ALONG WITH THE COLUMN AND NOT LEAVE THEM LYING WHERE THEY FELL.

IN MOST INSTANCES, THIS WAS POSSIBLE. BUT THERE WERE A FEW TIMES WHEN IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO RETRIEVE BODIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE MASS BURIAL, THERE WERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL BURIALS ALONG THE WAY. SOME BODIES WERE FLOWN OUT OF KOTO WITH THE WOUNDED. OTHER BODIES WERE BROUGHT IN ON STRETCHERS TO HAMHUNG.

FOR THE RECORD, THE UNITED STATES FIRST MARINE DIVISION, ONE OF THE COUNTRYS FINEST, HAS SUFFERED HEAVILY. THE COMMUNIST ENEMY KNOWS THIS.

THE LEATHERNECKS INFLICTED CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY MANY TIMES THOSE SUFFERED. THE WEATHER ALSO TOOK A HEAVY TOLL OF CHINESE.

TENSION GREETED THE ORDER FOR ALL THE MARINES TO BREAK FROM KOTO.

ONE SENIOR OFFICER WEPT.

A GRIZZLED MARINE BLURTED: "THESE KIDS ARE TOO GOOD TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN TO THEM."

SATURDAY AT SUNRISE PATROLS STRUCK OUT FROM KOTO TOWARD HAMHUNG.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HAD SAID THE ENEMY WAS IN THIS AREA IN STRENGTH. THERE WERE FEARS THAT ANOTHER BLOODBATH WAS IN STORE SIMILAR TO THAT ON THE HAGARU-KOTO ROAD EARLIER.

BUT THE PATROLS REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVES ON SCHEDULE. ONE SUFFERED MODERATE CASUALTIES; THE OTHER MADE IT ALMOST WITHOUT INCIDENT. IMMEDIATELY THESE GROUPS HAD LEFT, THE VEHICULAR COLUMNS BEGAN TO MOVE. EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED MORE OF A BURDEN THAN ITS ACTUAL VALUE WAS DESTROYED.

BY NOON THE COLUMN WAS STRETCHED ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTH OF KOTO.

DISMAL LITTLE KOTO LIES ON A PLATEAU 3,300 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. FOR TWO MILES SOUTH, THE NARROW ROAD, IF ANYTHING, GOES UP. THEN IT TWISTS DOWN A NARROW GORGE 12 MILES TO THE VALLEY BELOW. SATURDAY AND TODAY IT WAS COVERED WITH ICE. THE TEMPERATURE WAS 25 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

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FOR FOUR HOURS THE COLUMN STOOD MOTIONLESS.

A BRIDGE A MILE BELOW THE CREST HAD BEEN BLOWN BY THE REDS.

BEFORE THE ENGINEERS COULD WORK ON IT, A COMPANY OF MARINES HAD TO DRIVE OFF A POCKET OF CHINESE GUARDING IT. THIS WAS DONE. FIFTEEN CHINESE WERE KILLED AND 50 CAPTURED. OTHERS FLED.

LT. FLOYD WARD OF EVANSVILLE, IND., COMMANDED THE BRIDING OPERATION.

"IT WAS A TOUGH ONE," HE SAID. "WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH OF A SPAN TO CLOSE THE GAP SO WE HAD TO BUILD UP THE ABUTMENT. WE COMPLETED THE JOB IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS."

THEN THE COLUMN STARTED TO ROLL, BUT ROAD CONDITIONS MADE PROGRESS SLOW. BY NIGHTFALL SATURDAY, SOME ONE HUNDRED VEHICLES HAD MOVED ACROSS THE NEW BRIDGE.

THE ENTIRE OPERATION DEPENDED ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS BRIDGE. THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF A BYPASS. ON ONE SIDE WAS A RUGGED CLIFF, ON THE OTHER A CHASM.

ABOUT 9 P.M. ARTILLERY DROPPED SEVERAL ROUNDS IN THE BRIDGE VICINITY. ONE SHELL HIT A TRUCK.

AS THE ENEMY HAD NOT USED ARTILLERY IN THIS AREA BEFORE, AND THE FIRE APPARENTLY WAS COMING FROM THE BOTTOM OF A HILL WHERE A FRIENDL BATTERY WAS KNOWN TO BE IN POSITION, OBSERVERS CONCLUDED IT WAS FRIENDLY FIRE.

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THERE WAS SNIPING FROM THE HILLS OVERLOOKING THE WINDING ROAD.

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT THE COLUMN CAME TO A HALT. IT DIDN'T MOVE APPRECIABLY FOR FOUR HOURS. TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE, AT A HAIRPIN TURN, TWO TRUCKS SKIDDED AND BLOCKED THE ROAD. ABOUT 100 HUSKY MARINES SHOVED THEM OUT OF THE WAY.

THERE WAS ONLY STARLIGHT AND BRIEF FLASHES OF BRILLIANCE AS

SHELLS HIT THE TOWERING HILLS ALL AROUND US.

FOUR MARINES ON THE TRUCK I WAS RIDING HUDDLED IN BLANKETS. ALL CHEWED GUM AND SPOKE OCCASIONALLY IN SOFT TONES. THEY KNEW THEY DARED NOT SLEEP. EACH HAD A GUN. A MACHINE GUN WAS MOUNTED ON THE BACK OF THE TRUCK, BUT IT WAS NOT NEEDED LAST NIGHT.

THESE KIDS MAINLY HAD TWO THOUGHTS UPPERMOST IN THEIR MINDS: THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO WHIP THE ENEMY.

"I'M STILL CARRYING A SMALL HUNK OF STEEL IN MY ANKLE," SAID ONE. "WHEN I GET HOME THAT WILL MAKE ME THINK OF THIS DAMNED PLACE. THEN AGAIN I'LL FEEL LIKE KILLING SOMEONE."

THE COLUMN, STRETCHING BUMPER TO BUMPER ALL THE WAY UP THE ROAD, MOVED IN FITS AND STARTS.

JUST BEFORE DAYLIGHT THE MOUNTAIN GRADE BECAME LESS SEVERE AND THE TURNS LESS HARROWING. WE WERE NEARING THE BOTTOM.

FOR SOME REASON I THOUGHT AT THIS POINT OF THE DRAMATIC FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SWEEP WHICH I HAD ACCOMPANIED ACROSS COUNTRY TOWARD SEOUL BACK IN VICTORY-FLUSH SEPTEMBER. THE CONTRAST OF THIS NOW-SUCCESSFUL RETREAT QUICKLY DISPELLED SUCH PLEASANT REMINISCENCES.

ONE OF THE MARINES ON THE TRUCK HAD A KOREAN PUP.

THE DOG HAD BEEN WHINING THROUGH MOST OF THE NIGHT. AS THE FULL LIGHT OF DAY APPEARED, THE PUP GOT UP, STRETCHED A BIT AND WAGGED HIS TAIL.

IT WAS 7:30 A.M.

THE PUP'S CHEERFULNESS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT FROM HIS LEATHER-NECK COMPANIONS FOR WHOM NEARLY TWO WEEKS OF CONCENTRATED HELL HAD JUST ENDED. THE MARINES RUBBED THEIR SLEEPLESS RED EYES AND GRINNED.

THERE WAS NO FORMAL LINKUP WITH THE THIRD DIVISION FORCES THAT HAD THRUST UP FROM THE SOUTH.

THE MARINE COLUMN HAD PROCEEDED IN TOTAL DARKNESS PAST INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHERN FORCE WITHOUT STOPPING.

AFTER DAYLIGHT, LEADING ELEMENTS OF THE MARINES CONTINUED SOUTHWARD FROM THE JUNCTURE POINT IN THE VICINITY OF CHINHUNG, TOO WEARY TO CARE ABOUT ANY FORMALITIES.

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BREAKTHROUGH BUDGET

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BY STAN SWINTON

(WHO WAS WITH RELIEF FORCES)

NORTHEAST KOREA FRONT, DEC. 10-(AP)-SPEARHEADS OF A 25,000-MAN AMERICAN FORCE AND A FEW BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS CRASHED THROUGH THE LAST WALL OF CHINESE REDS TODAY AND SPED TOWARD HUNGNAM, KOREAN EAST COAST PORT.

FIELD OFFICERS SAID IT WOULD BE AT LEAST LATE MONDAY, HOWEVER, BEFORE THE MAIN COLUMN COULD REACH THE HUNGNAM AREA. IT WAS HELD UP WHILE PUERTO RICAN INFANTRY OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION CLEARED A BAND OF CHINESE FROM TWO SNOW-CRESTED RIDGES.

THE CHINESE WERE FIRING ON THE ESCAPE ROAD FROM THEIR COMMANDING HILL POSITIONS.

AT HUNGNAM A MIGHTY AMERICAN FLEET WAS STANDING BY, TO EVACUATE THE WEARY TROOPS IF THAT PROVES NECESSARY.

THE CHINESE REDS, STRIKING AT THE HEAD OF A 100,000 MAN FORCE IN NORTHEAST KOREA, POSED A GRAVE THREAT TO HUNGNAM.

TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS--16,000 TO 20,000 TROOPS--WERE MOVING ON THAT U.S. 10TH CORPS BASE FROM THE NORTHWEST.

THE INITIAL AMERICAN BREAKTHROUGH CLIMAXED NEARLY TWO WEEKS OF FIGHTING TO CRASH OUT OF A RED TRAP IN THE FRIGID CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. U.S. FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION DOUGHBOYS--AND 100 BRITISH ROYAL MARINES--BATTLED THROUGH WAVES OF CHINESE.

MARINES ON THE RESERVOIR'S WEST SHORE AND DOUGHBOYS ON THE EAST FOUGHT DOWN THE WINDSWEPT BANKS AGAINST HORDES OF CHINESE PRESSING AGAINST THEM FROM THE LAND SIDES. MANY SCURRIED ACROSS THE ICE IN

THE FACE OF FRIGID GALES.

CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.

THEY JOINED OTHER MARINE UNITS AT HAGARU, JUST SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR. THEN THEY SMASHED THROUGH A SERIES OF STRONG CHINESE ROADBLOCKS TO KOTO, SIX MILES SOUTH.

AGAIN CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY.

ALLIED PLANES FLEW IN AND OUT OF KOTO, LANDING ON A FROZEN PASTURE, BRINGING SUPPLIES AND TAKING OFF WITH LOADS OF WOUNDED.

PLANES ALSO ROCKETED AND BOMBED DUG-IN CHINESE TROOPS, CLEARING A WAY FOR THE RETREATING GROUND FORCES.

THE RETREAT COLUMN, SWELLED BY ADDITIONAL UNITS FROM KOTO, SURGED OUT OF THE LITTLE ENCIRCLED BASE FRIDAY MORNING. IT FOUGHT DOWN A TWISTING RIVER GORGE TO A LINKUP WITH THE U.S. ARMY THIRD DIVISION'S TASK FORCE, WHICH HAD PUSHED UP FROM THE SOUTH.

THE LINKUP CAME AT 2:40 A.M. SUNDAY (12:40 P.M., EST, SATURDAY) 12 MILES SOUTH OF KOTO. A MARINE BATTALION LED BY MAJ. WEBB D.SAWYER MET UP WITH OUTPOSTS OF TASK FORCE D, COMMANDED BY BRIG. GEN. ARMISTEAD D.MEADE OF HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

SAWYER, OF 633 PRENTISS ST., TOLEDO, OHIO, HAD FOUGHT ALONGSIDE HIS MEN FOR TWO DAYS WITH SHRAPNEL IN HIS FOOT.

MARINE MAJ.GEN. OLIVER P.SMITH COMMANDS THE RETREATING FORCE.

IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE A RETREAT. THERE IS NO FEAR, NO PANIC. IT IS LIKE JUST ANOTHER TROOP MOVEMENT--EXCEPT THAT THE LIVES OF 25,000 TROOPS ARE AT STAKE.

THE MEN ARE CALM AND CONFIDENT. THEY LOAD EQUIPMENT INTO TRUCKS WITH DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY.

PRIOR TO THE LINKUP OF THE RETREAT COLUMN AND THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE, SMALL PATROLS OF THE TWO OUTFITS HAD MET EARLY SATURDAY TO THE NORTH.

BUT THE CHINESE STILL HAD A ROADBLOCK ACROSS THE TWISTING GORGE ESCAPE ROUTE.

GRIM LEATHERNECKS SMASHED THE ROADBLOCK.

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HUNDREDS OF CHINESE SURRENDERED. ONE WAS BAREFOOTED. BOTH HIS FEET WERE FROZEN SOLID. HIS RUBBER-SOLED TENNIS SHOES HAD WORN THROUGH AND FALLEN OFF.

THERE WERE SCORES LIKE HIM, THEIR PADDED UNIFORMS SHREDDED BY ICY WINDS AND ROUGH COUNTRY. THEY SPILLED THE FOOD THAT MARINES GAVE THEM

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BECAUSE THEIR FROST-BITTEN FINGERS COULD NOT HOLD IT.
THEY LOOKED LIKE THE VANQUISHED, NOT VICTORS.
THE MARINES SAID THEY HAD WIPED OUT AT LEAST THREE CHINESE DIVISIONS--24,000 TO 30,000 MEN--IN THEIR BITTER SOUTHWARD RETREAT.
AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY BUT BY NO MEANS COMPARABLE.
IN THE FINAL BREAKTHROUGH, ONLY 10 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 27 WERE WOUNDED. THE CHINESE LOST HUNDREDS.
THE WITHDRAWAL WAS A MODEL FOR SUCH AN OPERATION.
INFANTRYMEN, MORTARMEN, ANTI-TANK MEN, COOKS, BAKERS--ANYONE WHO COULD HOLD A RIFLE--HELD THE SNOW-TOPPED RIDGES.
BELOW THEM A GREAT PARADE OF VEHICLES STILL GOES DOWN THE ROAD.
JEEPS, COVERED WITH BRILLIANT BLUE OR GREEN PARACHUTE SILK, BUMP ALONG IN COLUMN WITH DINGY ROAD SCRAPERS, HULKING TANK CARRIERS, GRIMY TRUCKS AND TANKS.
LITTLE WAS LEFT BEHIND FOR THE ONRUSHING CHINESE TO SCAVENGE. DEMOLITION CHARGES SHATTERED EQUIPMENT THAT HAD TO BE ABANDONED.
WHEREVER FIGHTING SPEARHEADS CLEARED CHINESE TROOPS FROM RIDGES, FOOT SOLDIERS IN THE VALLEY CLIMBED UPON VEHICLES UNTIL EVERY INCH WAS COVERED WITH MEN LIKE ANTS ON A SUGAR LUMP, AND THE COLUMN INCHED AHEAD.
MARINE COL. LEWIS (CHESTY) PULLER COMMANDS THE REAR GUARD.
GENERAL MEADE'S TASK FORCE D WAITED FOR THE LEATHERNECK SHIELD TO PULL ABREAST BEFORE THE DOUGHBOYS TOOK OVER THE FINAL BLOCKING ASSIGNMENT.

LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON TRAINS CHUGGED UP THE SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY THROUGH THE VALLEY FROM HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AND BEGAN TO CARRY OUT MEN AND EQUIPMENT BY RAIL.
"THE MARINES ARE DOING A MAGNIFICENT JOB OF WITHDRAWING," MEADE SAID AT HIS FRONT LINE COMMAND POST. HE SHOULD KNOW. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE TACTICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE FORT BENNING, GA., INFANTRY SCHOOL BEFORE FLYING TO KOREA.
HERE IS THE PREVIOUSLY SECRET STRATEGY OF THE BREAKTHROUGH:
THE CUT-OFF MEN--ALL BUT ONE BATTALION OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, TWO BATTALIONS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION AND SCORES OF SMALLER ENGINEER, SIGNAL, QUARTERMASTER AND OTHER UNITS--DROVE SOUTH FROM HAGARU.
A MARINE BATTALION PUSHED NORTH FROM THE SUDONG AREA.
MEADE'S TASK FORCE, "ROLLING UP WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE," TOOK OVER THE LINE ABOVE SUDONG.
PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN OF THE THIRD DIVISION'S 65TH REGIMENT PATROLLED THE ROAD BEHIND MEADE'S MEN.
OTHER THIRD DIVISION UNITS PUSHED EAST AND WEST WHERE TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE THREATENING TO MOVE IN ON EACH SIDE--FOUR CHINESE DIVISIONS ALTOGETHER.
MASSED AMERICAN ARTILLERY RAKED THE FLANKS. MAGNIFICENT MARINE AND NAVY AIR WHIPPED INTO THE ENEMY.
WHEN THE LINKUP CAME SUNDAY MORNING THERE WAS A PATH OF SAFETY FOR THE MULTITUDE OF VEHICLES.
WITH ARTILLERY, THE CHINESE MIGHT HAVE KEPT THE ROAD BLOCKED. THEY HAD NONE. THEY TRIED TO DO IT WITH MORTARS, BUT THEIR SHELLS FELL OFF THE ROAD.
BUT IT WAS THE MEN--NOT THE BRILLIANT PLANNING--WHICH MADE SUNDAY A HAPPY DAY.
THIS WAS A KASSERINE PASS, A RAPIDO, A TAEJON, ALL IN ONE, BUT THESE AMERICANS WERE NOT BEATEN MEN. UP HERE WHERE THEY ARE ASSEMBLING TO MOVE SOUTH, THEY JOKE AND GO ABOUT THE JOB OF LOADING UP.
IF THERE IS AN ATTACK THEY PICK UP A GUN AND CLIMB THE RIDGE.
THEY ARE UNSHAVEN AND DEEPLY WEARY, BUT CALM AND RESOLUTE.
THERE IS NO STRAGGLING.
THE WOUNDED DON'T CRY.
DOWN SOUTH THERE IS A HOT MEAL AND AN INSIDE PLACE TO SLEEP AWAITING THEM.
THESE MEN WILL EAT THAT MEAL AND SLEEP THE SLEEP OF UTTER FATIGUE. THEN THEY WILL BE READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.
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MARINES (200)
BY JACK MACBETH
WITH U.S.MARINES, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.10-(AP)-A PROUD, DEFIANT COLUMN OF 11,625 LEATHERNECKS RETURNED TO FRIENDLY TERRITORY TODAY, LEAVING BEHIND THEM A BLOODY IMPRINT ON AN ESTIMATED SEVEN CHINESE RED DIVISIONS.
CUT OFF AND POUNDED MERCILESSLY FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS, THE MARINES REACHED OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES SOME 12 GROUND MILES SOUTH OF KOTO AFTER A HECTIC, COLD NIGHT'S TRAVEL DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE.
ENEMY RESISTANCE TO THE MARINES' SOUTHWARD PUSH FROM KOTO, BEGUN AT NOON YESTERDAY, WAS MILD. IT WAS NEGLIGIBLE IN COMPARISON WITH VIOLENT CHINESE ASSAULTS DURING THE RETREAT FROM YUDAM TO HAGARU AND FROM HAGARU TO KOTO.
MAIN OPPOSITION TO THIS FINAL MARINE DRIVE CAME AGAINST PATROLS WHICH WERE SENT OUT YESTERDAY MORNING TO SECURE HIGH GROUND LINING THE ROAD SOUTH FROM KOTO. THE MARINES SUFFERED MODERATE CASUALTIES IN THIS PHASE OF OPERATION. MORE THAN 100 CHINESE WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 50 WERE CAPTURED.
I LEFT ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE COLUMN AFTER IT CAME OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS. THE MARINES WERE WEARY BUT SEEMED HAPPY. THE COLUMN COULD BE SEEN TWISTING AND TURNING ALL THE WAY UP THE MOUNTAIN. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY HIT AND DAMAGED ONE OF THE AMERICAN VEHICLES DURING THE NIGHT. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
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BULLETIN
BY STAN SWINTON
WITH U.S. MARINES, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 10-(AP)-THE HISTORIC BREAKTHROUGH OF 25,000 CUT-OFF MARINES AND SOLDIERS IS UNDERWAY, BUT IT WILL BE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE WHOLE COLUMN REACHES SAFETY.
THE CHINESE SLIPPED TROOPS ONTO TWO SNOW-CRESTED RIDGES ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE LINKUP POINT LATE THIS AFTERNOON. THEY TEMPORARILY HALTED THE LONG COLUMNS OF GRIM, WEARY AMERICANS.
THE FIRST AMERICAN UNITS, HOWEVER, ALREADY HAD SLIPPED THROUGH THE AREA ON THEIR WAY TO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DISTRICT.
THE CHINESE WERE FIRING DOWN ON THE ROAD. PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN WERE CLAMBORING UP TO DRIVE THEM AWAY. THE ROAD WAS EXPECTED TO BE REOPENED IN AN HOUR.
A GREATER THREAT COMES FROM TWO CHINESE DIVISIONS SLOWLY MOVING IN FROM THE WEST ABOVE MAJON. FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS ARE WAITING FOR THEM.
THE ROAD WILL BE HELD OPEN AT ALL COSTS, OFFICERS SAID.
HERE AT THE BREAKTHROUGH POINT, FIELD OFFICERS SAY NOT MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE ISOLATED MEN CAN GET SOUTH TONIGHT. NOT BEFORE

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IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE A RETREAT. THERE IS NO FEAR, NO PANIC. THIS GREAT BREAKOUT WOULD SEEM LIKE JUST ANOTHER TROOP MOVEMENT IF YOU DID NOT KNOW THAT THE LIVES OF 25,000 AMERICANS AND MORE THAN 100 BRITISH ROYAL MARINE COMMANDOS HANG IN THE BALANCE.

THE LINKUP TOOK PLACE AT 2:40 A.M. SUNDAY (12:40 P.M. EST, SATURDAY). A MARINE BATTALION LED BY MAJ. WEBB D. SAWYER OF 633 PRESTISS ST., TOLEDO, O., MET UP WITH THE OUTPOSTS OF TASK FORCE D. THE TASK FORCE IS COMMANDED BY BRIG. GEN. ARMISTEAD D. MEADE, HUNTINGTON, W.VA.
THE THIRD DIVISION TASK FORCE HAD PUSHED UP FROM THE SOUTH. SAWYER HAD FOUGHT DOWN THE RIDGES WITH HIS MEN ALTHOUGH FOR TWO DAYS HE CARRIED A PIECE OF SHRAPNEL IN HIS FOOT.
PATROLS HAD MET IN THE LATE AFTERNOON SATURDAY BUT THAT WAS HIGH ON THE RIDGES. THE CHINESE STILL HAD A ROADBLOCK SEVERING THE TWISTING GORGE ESCAPE ROUTE.
THE MARINES BROKE THE ROADBLOCK. THEN "A LOT OF HANKY PANKY HELD US UP," SAWYER SAID WHEN HE CAME IN.
"THE FROZEN, STARVING CHINESE KEPT COMING DOWN THE ROAD. THEY WANTED TO SURRENDER. BUT EACH TIME WE HAD TO DELAY UNTIL WE KNEW THEY WERE GIVING UP."
HUNDREDS OF CHINESE HAVE GIVEN UP. ONE WAS BAREFOOTED, BOTH FEET FROZEN SOLID WITH THE SKIN PEELING OFF AS IF BURNED. HIS TENNIS SHOES HAD WORN THROUGH AND FALLEN OFF.
THERE WERE SCORES LIKE HIM, PADDED UNIFORMS SHREDDED. THEY SPILLED THE FOOD THE MARINES GAVE THEM BECAUSE THEIR FROST BITTEN FINGERS WOULD NOT HOLD IT.

THE ENEMY DOES NOT LOOK LIKE A VICTOR. HE LOOKS LIKE THE VANQUISHED.
THE MARINES SAY AT LEAST THREE WHOLE CHINESE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN KILLED DURING THE BREAKOUT. AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY BUT BY NO MEANS COMPARABLE.
ONLY 10 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 27 WERE WOUNDED IN THE FINAL BREAKTHROUGH. THE CHINESE LOST HUNDREDS.
THE WITHDRAWAL IS A MODEL WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN TORN FROM A MILITARY TEXTBOOK. FOOT SOLDIERS--INFANTRY, MORTARMEN, ANTITANK MEN, COOKS, BAKERS, ANYONE WHO CAN FIRE A RIFLE--HOLD THE SNOW TOPPED RIDGES.
THE GREAT PARADE OF VEHICLES--JEEPS COVERED WITH THE BLUE OR GREEN SILK OF PARACHUTES, TANKS, ROAD SCRAPERS, TRUCKS, HULKING TANK CARRIERS, ALL THE COMPLICATED VEHICLES OF A MODERN ARMY--PASS DOWN THE ROAD BENEATH THEM.
LITTLE IS BEING LEFT BEHIND. BUT DEMOLITION CHARGES SHATTER WHAT MUST BE ABANDONED.
WHEN A VALLEY AREA IS CLEAR, THE FOOT TROOPS MOVE DOWN, CLIMB UPON VEHICLES UNTIL EVERY INCH IS COVERED WITH MEN, AND PASS THROUGH MORE INFANTRY UP ON RIDGES.
COL.LEWIS (CHESTY) PULLER COMMANDS THE REAR GUARD.
BEHIND HIM AND HIS MEN IS MEADE'S TASK FORCE, WAITING TO TAKE OVER THE FINAL BLOCKING ASSIGNMENT.
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WITH U.S. MARINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA, MONDAY, DEC.11-(AP)-THE LAST ELEMENTS OF A 25,000-MAN MARINE-ARMY BREAKOUT COLUMN TODAY SAFELY REACHED THE COASTAL PLATEAU LEADING TO HAMHUNG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION REPORTED.
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BULLETIN MATTER
WITH U.S. MARINES--FIRST ADD BREAKOUT COLUMN XXX REPORTED.
A STAFF OFFICER SAID THESE LAST ELEMENTS HAD PUSHED SOUTH OF CHINHUNG THIS MORNING. CHINHUNG, 14 MILES SOUTH OF KOTO, IS THE POINT WHERE THE BREAKOUT COLUMN JOINED FORCES WITH A RESCUE GROUP WHICH PUSHED UP FROM HAMHUNG.

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BULLETIN
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 10-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANES TODAY SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET IN A 15-MINUTE AIR BATTLE.
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BULLETIN MATTER
U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA--FIRST ADD JETS X X X BATTLE.
THE AMERICAN PLANES, F-80 SHOOTING STARS, ENGAGED SEVEN OF THE RED JETS IN THE DOGFIGHT AT AN ALTITUDE OF 18,000 FEET LATE IN THE DAY. THE FIGHT RANGED OVER MANY MILES.
THE PLANES SWOOSHED DOWN TO 6,000 FEET BEFORE THE COMMUNIST PLANES BROKE OFF THE FIGHT AND FLED OVER THE YALU RIVER TO MANCHURIA.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE'S NIGHT AIR SUMMARY LISTED THE ENEMY JET AS A "PROBABLE" SINCE THE AMERICAN PILOTS DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE IT CRASH AS IT SPUN EARTHWARD TRAILING SMOKE.
IT WAS THE SECOND AIR BATTLE OF THE DAY. A GROUP OF F-51 MUSTANGS EARLIER WERE JUMPED BY FOUR COMMUNIST JETS. NEITHER SIDE SUFFERED DAMAGE.
LT.ARTHUR S.DESONIA OF 1314 CLOVIS ST., SOUTH BEND, IND., WAS CREDITED WITH BRINGING DOWN THE COMMUNIST PLANE.
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TOKYO, DEC.10-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG TODAY PREDICTED A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN KOREA WITH THE AID OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND CALLED FOR A BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION AGAINST U.N. FORCES IN WHICH "NOT A SINGLE ENEMY CAN ESCAPE."
HE ANNOUNCED, IN RINGING TERMS, THE "LIBERATION" OF PYONGYANG, 5000-YEAR-OLD NORTH KOREAN CITY, PARTS OF SOUTH KOREA AND "ALL THE AREAS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AROUND PYONGYANG."
KIM'S STATEMENT TO KOREAN COMMUNISTS WAS BROADCAST IN CHINESE BY THE PEIPING RED RADIO AND HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN TOKYO.
HE SAID FEDERATED UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, GUERRILLAS AND CHINESE TROOPS WERE "BEHIND THE ENEMY'S REAR SOUTH OF THE 38TH" AND ARE CONTINUING THEIR "GREAT BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION IN PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY FLEEING SOUTHWARD."
"THE UNITED STATES TRIED THROUGH ITS SO-CALLED 'QUICK VICTORY AND

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QUICK DECISION' TO UNITE THE WHOLE OF KOREA," SAID KIM. "BUT ITS AMBITIONS HAVE BEEN SMASHED.

"IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS THE CHILDREN OF OUR MOTHERLAND--THE PEOPLE'S ARMY--WERE PRESSED BACK BY SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE IMPERIALIST ARMIES CENTERED AROUND THE UNITED STATES AND WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW. BUT THIS DID NOT MEAN DEFEAT."

HE GAVE CREDIT TO GUERRILLAS IN VILLAGES OF SOUTH KOREA CAPTURED BY THE RED FORCES, TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, CHINESE VOLUNTEERS AND TO RUSSIA.

"THIS STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID, "WILL BECOME THE BASIS FOR VICTORY THROUGH THE AID AND SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."

KIM AT THE SAME TIME SOUNDED A WARNING.

"THE ENEMY IS RETREATING IN CHAOS AT THE PRESENT TIME," HIS STATEMENT SAID. "BUT UNLESS HE IS THOROUGHLY CRUSHED THE ENEMY WILL COME BAC AND WILL ACHIEVE HIS EVIL AIMS."

AGAINST THIS THREAT THE PEOPLE'S ARMY MUST ACCELERATE ITS ATTACK AND GUERRILLAS SOUTH OF THE 38TH MUST STEP UP THEIR ACTIVITIES, "CONSTANTLY ATTACKING THE ENEMQ IN SURPRISE AND CUTTING HIS RETREAT SO THAT NOT A SINGLE ENEMY CAN ESCAPE," HE SAID.

KIM URGED CITIZENS IN REGIONS BEING REOCCUPIED BY THE REDS TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE HELP TO GUERRILLAS BEHIND THE U.N. LINES, AND CALLED UPON "ALL KOREANS TO MARCH IN STEP TO VICTORY IN THE WAR TO LIBERATE THE MOTHERLAND."

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TOKYO, DEC.10-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANES TODAY SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-MADE JET IN A RUNNING BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE AMERICAN PLANES, F-80 SHOOTING STARS, SENT SIX OTHER MIG-15 JETS SCURRYING FOR SAFETY ACROSS THE YALU RIVER TO MANCHURIA AFTER A 15-MINUTE DOGFIGHT.

THE PLANES TANGLED AT 18,000 FEET. THEY SWISHED OVER MANY SQUARE MILES, DIPPING DOWN TO 6,000 FEET BEFORE THE COMMUNIST CRAFT BROKE OFF THE FIGHT.

B-29 SUPERFORTS UNLOADED LETHAL BLASTS AT FIVE RED MILITARY CENTERS, AT PYONGYANG, KUNU, HUICHON, SUNCHON AND KANGGYE. PILOTS REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS IN VISUAL BOMBING. NO ENEMY ACK-ACK

EXCELLENT RESULTS IN VISUAL BOMBING. NO ENEMY ACK-ACK OR FIGHTER OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 1,600 COMMUNIST TROOPS.

MAJ.GEN. EARLE E.PARTRIDGE'S NIGHT AIR SUMMARY LISTED THE DOWNED RUSSIAN-MADE JET AS A "PROBABLE" SINCE THE AMERICAN PILOTS DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE IT CRASH, ALTHOUGH IT SPUN EARTHWARD TRAILING SMOKE.

HOWEVER, LT. ARTHUR S.DESONIA OF 1314 CLOVIS ST., SOUTH BEND, IND., WAS CREDITED WITH BRINGING DOWN THE PLANE.

IT WAS THE SECOND AIR BATTLE OF THE DAY. A GROUP OF F-51 MUSTANGS WERE JUMPED EARLIER BY FOUR MIGS. NO PLANE ON EITHER SIDE WAS DAMAGED.

THE SUPERFORTS HIT THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL AT PYONGYANG FIRST, THEN MOVED TO THE NORTHWEST AND HEAVILY BOMBED KUNU. THEY PINPOINTED RAIL YARDS, STORAGE AREAS AND RAIL AND HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS.

A FOUR-PLANE FORMATION DUMPED 1,000-POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS ON HUICHON.

SUNCHON WAS BLASTED BY TWO FORMATIONS OF SIX B-29S, WHICH DROPPED 500-POUND BOMBS ON THE RAIL SYSTEM AND MARSHALLING YARDS.

KANGGYE, A RAIL AND HIGHWAY CENTER ON THE MAIN LINE OF SUPPLIES COMING SOUTH FROM MANCHURIA, TOOK THE BRUNT OF THE ASSAULTS.

FORMATIONS OF B-29S--22 PLANES IN ALL--ROARED OVER AT REGULAR INTERVALS, DUMPING THEIR BOMB LOADS ON BUILDINGS, AIR FIELDS,

VALS, DUMPING THEIR BOMB LOADS ON BUILDINGS, AIR FIELDS, MARSHALLING YARDS AND THE RAIL LINE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER PILOTS FLEW 291 SORTIES, 103 IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF ALLIED GROUND TROOPS.

THEY REPORTED DESTROYED OR DAMAGED:

THIRTEEN TOWNS, 25 VEHICLES, 20 BOXCARS, 50 CARTS, FIVE SUPPLY DUMPS, TWO FUEL DUMPS, 40 BUILDINGS, THREE BRIDGES AND 54 HORSES.

A B-26 PILOT WAS INJURED SLIGHTLY WHEN A BRICKYARD BLEW UP AS HE ATTACKED A LOCOMOTIVE AT SARIWON.

B-26S FLEW 12 SORTIES TO THE WONSAN AREA ON THE EAST COAST AND ASSISTED IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF MARINE ELEMENTS ALONG THE CHANGJIN -KOTO-HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM ROAD.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.11-(AP)-THE U.S. HAS 600-MILE-AN-HOUR REPUBLIC F-84E THUNDERJET FIGHTERS IN COMBAT OVER KOREA, LT.GEN. GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE COMMANDER OF U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID THE THUNDERJETS WENT INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN KOREA LAST THURSDAY AND HAVE SEEN SERVICE EVERY DAY SINCE.

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TOKYO,MONDAY,DEC.11-(AP)-A TOKYO-BOUND PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANE LOADED WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD TO LAND AT WAKE ISLAND TODAY BECAUSE OF AN ENGINE FAILURE. IT TURNED BACK AND REACHED WAKE SUCCESSFULLY WHEN ONE OF THE FOUR ENGINES LOST ITS OIL THREE HOURS OUT OF WAKE.THE PLANE LEFT SAN FRANCISCO FRIDAY NIGHT, CALIFORNIA TIME.

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BY STAN SWINTON

ON THE KOTO-SUNDONG ROAD,KOREA,DEC.10-(AP)-TWO WATCHFUL MEN STOOD IN THE DUST-GRAYED SNOW BESIDE THE ROADSIDE. THEY WAITED A LONG TIME.

A GREAT PROCESSION OF VEHICLES PASSED THEM, CRAMMED WITH MEN LIKE A SUBWAY TRAIN AT RUSH HOUR. THERE WAS A JEEP DRAPED WITH A SKY-BLUE SUPPLY PARACHUTE. THERE WAS A TRUCK HEAPED WITH BAGGAGE, SPRAWLED ON THE BAGGAGE WERE UNSHAVEN MARINES, WEARING THEIR SLEEPING BAGS FOR WARMTH. THERE WAS A GOAD SCRAPER, WITH GIS CLINGING TO ITS ICY FRAME.

THE TWO MEN AT THE ROADSIDE WERE LOOKING FOR SOME CLOSE FRIENDS THAT THEY HOPED HAD GOTTEN OUT SAFELY.

FINALLY, A TRUCK WHEELED TO THE ROADSIDE. IT WAS THE ONE THEY WERE AWAITING.

A LIEUTENANT, HIS FEET BUNDLED IN BURLAP BAGS, SLOWLY CLIMBED DOWN

LIKE A MAN ASLEEP.

"HOW BAD WAS IT?" ASKED ONE OF THE WAITING MEN.HHE SPOKE VERY SOFTLY.

"-----WAS KILLED, IN THE HEAD. HE WAS IN THE JEEP. ----AND---- AND-----WERE CAPTURED. ----WAS WOUNDED. THAT'S ALL," THE LIEUTENANT REPLIED. HE GAVE NAMES WHICH CAN'T BE DISCLOSED TILL KIN ARE NOTIFIED.

"I'M GLAD YOU MADE IT," SAID THE SECOND MAN AT THE ROADSIDE. THE THREE STOOD FOR A MINUTE, NOT SPEAKING. THEN THE LIEUTENANT GOT BACK INTO THE TRUCK. THE TWO MEN WALKED THROUGH THE CRUSTED SNOW TO THEIR JEEP AND FOLLOWED THE TRUCK.

THAT WAS THE WAY THEY CAME OUT. THEY WERE NEAR EXHAUSTION, BONE COLD AND FULL OF A SOLDIER'S DEEP AWARENESS (NOT SADNESS,FOR IT IS A PART OF THE PATTERN OF COMBAT LIFE) OF COMRADES LOST.

BUT THEY WERE BITTERLY READY TO FIGHT AGAIN.

WHAT WERE THE WORDS OF THESE MEN WHOSE GALLANT RETREAT WILL BE HISTORY?

"IT WAS TOUGH. THAT'S ALL; TOUGH," SAID PFC.JAMES H.WRIGHT, NASHVILLE,TENN., MARINE RESERVIST, AS HE CROUCHED UNCOMFORTABLY ON A JEEP TRAILER.

"NINETY-THREE HOURS AND FORTY MINUTES IN THE CAB OF THIS TRUCK. EATING AND SLEEPING HERE," SAID SGT.W.T.BAUCOM, ALSO OF NASHVILLE.

"WE PATROLLED 500 YARDS OFF THE ROAD. THERE WAS A HOUSE. THREE MARINES, ONE BRITISH COMMANDO AND ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WERE INSIDE. THEY HADN'T EATEN FOR SEVEN DAYS. THE CHINESE TALKED WITH THEM. THE CHINESE NEVER HURT THEM; JUST LEFT THEM THERE. BUT THEY DIDN'T FEED THEM," SAID FIRST LT.VICTOR E.JOHNSON, OF LAKEWOOD,N.J.

SGT.ROLAND COURNOYER, OF WORCESTER,MASS., PATTED THE 30-KALIBRE MACHINEGUN MOUNTED ON HIS TRUCK.

"I USED THIS BABY A LOT," HE SAID.

THEY TALKED LIKE THAT, PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER TALK.

THEIR FACES TOLD MORE. SO DID THE WAY THEY HELD TO THEIR RIFLES.

THEY WAY THEY SILENTLY WATCHED THE ROADSIDE AND THE CONVOY FOR THE FACES OF THEIR BUDDIES SAID MOST OF ALL.

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SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.10-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY INTEND TO REMAIN IN KOREA DESPITE THE MENACE OF ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

ABOUT 50 U.S. ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) AND STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO TOKYO IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO SAID NO FURTHER DEPARTURES WERE PLANNED.

ABOUT 350 AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND U.N. PERSONNEL REMAIN IN KOREA, IN ADDITION TO WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

ANOTHER U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID THE TOP ECA AND STATE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVES WILL STAY IN KOREA. HE SAID:

"NORMAL FUNCTIONS ARE NETURALLY BEING CONTINUED. ANY DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL WAS CONFINED TO SPEQIALISTS RECRUITED FOR THE KOREAN REHABILITATION PROGRAM WHO CANNOT CARRY OUT THEIR MISSIONS AT THIS TIME."

AMBASSADOR MIAO ZIAUD-DIN OF PAKISTAN,CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA, SAID THE MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP HAVE NO INTENTION OF LEAVING. "OUR JOB IS HERE," HE SAID.

A NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE TODAY CARRIED 35 PASSENGERS OUT OF SEOUL, MOSTLY KOREAN NATIONALS. TWO U.N. OFFICIALS, BERNABE AFRICA OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND CHARLES L.CONTES OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, ALSO WERE ON THE PLANE.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, DEC.10-(AP)-ARCHBISHOP HOWARD MOWLL, ANGLICAN CHURCH PRIMATE OF AUSTRALIA, SAID TODAY BRITAIN AND AMERICA MUST "STRETCH OUT THE STRONG HAND FRIENDSHIP TO THE RIGHT AND TO THE LEFT," INCLUDING RED CHINA.

PREACHING A SERMON AT ST.ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL HERE, ARCHBISHOP MOWLL SAID CHINA IS "NOT POURING HER MILLIONS INTO KOREA TO PROVOKE WAR."

"CHINA IS IN NEED OF FRIENDS AND FREEDOM FROM OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE," SAID THE PRIMATE, "TO BUILD UP HER OWN ECONOMY."

ARCHBISHOP MOWLL, WHO WAS ANGLICAN BISHOP OF WESTERN CHINA FROM 1926 TO 1933, SAID COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY IS "PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO RUSSIA AND MORE RECENTLY TO BRITAIN FOR THEIR RECOGNITION OF HER GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID CHINA IS NOT UNDER THE DOMINATION OF RUSSIA BUT IS IN NEED OF UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL.

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WELLINGTON,N.Z.,DEC.10-(AP)-A NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF SOME 600 ARTILLERYMEN SAILED TODAY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND WAS ON HAND TO SEE THE UNIT OFF ABOARD THE LINER ORMONDE. HE SAID IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY U.N. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, NEW ZEALAND WAS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE U.N. EFFORT, DESPITE THE DETERIORATING MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

NEW ZEALAND PLEDGED THE VOLUNTEER FORCE SOON AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT, AND HAS SINCE BEEN ASSEMBLING AND TRAINING IT IN WARFARE PECULIAR TO THE KOREAN TERRAIN.

ADDRESSING THE FORCE BEFORE ITS EMBARKATION, HOLLAND COMMENDED THE PATRIOTISM OF THE SOLDIERS IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE TASK AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEY WILL UPHOLD THE REPUTATION OF PREVIOUS NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

HOLLAND PAID TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

"THANK GOD THERE'S A U.S.A.," HE SAID.

THE COMMANDER OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS BRIG. RONALD PARK, WHO ALREADY IS ENROUTE TO KOREA BY AIR. THE FIELD COMMANDER IS LT.-COL. JOHN WILLIAM MOODIE, WHO SERVED WITH NEW ZEALANDERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IN WORLD WAR II.

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LONDON, MONDAY, DEC.11-(AP)-RUSSIA TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO END THEIR MILITARY CAMPAIGN IN KOREA AND STOP -AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST CHINA."

THIS, SAID AN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA, WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN THE FAR EAST AS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IN THEIR DEC.8 COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THEIR CONFERENCES LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON.

"IF TRUMAN AND ATTLEE WERE REALLY DESIROUS OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION AND OTHER PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE," SAID THE EDITORIAL BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, "THEY AT LEAST COULD NOW AT LAST PUT AN END TO THEIR MILITARY CAMPAIGN IN KOREA AND CEASE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST CHINA."

BUT "TRUMAN AND ATTLEE HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE THIS HOPELESS ADVENTURE," SAID THE AUTHORITATIVE SOVIET NEWSPAPER. THEIR COMMUNIQUE "DOES NOT TESTIFY TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES

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WANTS TO PUT AN END TO THE AGGRESSION IT UNDERTOOK IN KOREA," IT SAID.
THE "WHOLE IDEA" OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE CONFERENCE, THE EDITORIAL SAID, WAS TO FURTHER INCREASE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENT PRODUCTION.
THIS PRAVDA ADDED, "IS EXTREMELY REMINISCENT OF WHAT WAS DONE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE AGGRESSIVE STATES IN PREPARING FOR THE SECOND WORLD WAR."
PRAVDA CONTINUED THAT THE COMMUNIQUE'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF EXISTING PROBLEMS "REMAINS, AS ALWAYS, WORDS ON PAPER.
"ALL THIS IS MERELY A MISERABLE EFFORT TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THEIR ADVENTURIST MILITARY PLANS AND IN PARTICULAR FROM THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA, AGAINST TAIWAN (FORMOSA), ETC."
PRAVDA REPEATED THE OFTEN MADE RUSSIAN CHARGE THAT IT WAS NOT THE KOREANS WHO ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES BUT THE TROOPS OF THE U.S. WHICH INVADED KOREA, LAYING WASTE TO KOREAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

"EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC WAS DONE NO HARM TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HAS NEVER THOUGH NOR IS THINKING NOW OF ATTACKING AMERICAN OR BRITISH TERRITORY," PRAVDA CONTINUED.
"IN SPITE OF THIS AMERICAN ARMED FORCES HAVE SEIZED THE CHINESE ISLAND OF TAIWAN WITH ITS POPULARTION OF SEVERAL MILLION PEOPLE. AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES ARE CONSTANTLY VIOLATING THE FRONTIERS OF CHINA AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK BANDS FOR A NEW ATTACK ON THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."
PRAVDA NOTED THAT THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE "COULD NOT BE SILENT ON THE FACT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION CONCERNING CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."
IT SAID TRUMAN" CONTINUES TO REMAIN STUBBORN" ON THE QUESTION AND AT THE SAME TIME IS PREVENTING "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA."
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THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT BRITAIN FAVORED THE ADMISSION TO THE U.N. OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT, WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE RECOGNIZED WHILE THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED SUCH ACTION.
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LOWESTOFT, ENGLAND, DEC.10-(AP)-A BRITISH MINISTER TONIGHT DESCRIBE THE ALLIES' UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER POLICY OF WORLD WAR II AS AN "IDIOTIC STATEMENT" WHICH KEPT THE FIGHTING GOING FOR AN EXTRA YEAR.
MINISTER OF WORKS RICHARD STOKES ALSO TOLD A MEETING THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE AMERICANS TO FORGET ABOUT THIS IDEA IN REGARDS TO THE KOREAN WAR AND TO "AGREE THAT THERE SHALL BE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT."
WHILE A MINISTER, STOKES IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH CABINET WHICH SETS GOVERNMENT POLICY.
COMMENTING ON THE COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE WASHINGTON TALKS, STOKES SAID:
"THE FIRST THING ON WHICH WE MUST CONGRATULATE HIM (ATTLEE) IS HIS ACHIEVEMENT IN GETTING THE AMERICANS TO AGREE THAT THERE SHALL BE A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT ABOUT KOREA.
"ALL AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE WRITTEN, EVEN AT THIS EARLY STAGE ABOUT THE LAST WAR, SAY THAT WITHOUT DOUBT THE IDIOTIC DECLARATION ABOUT 'UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER' KEPT THE WAR GOING AT LEAST AN EXTRA YEAR. IT MAY BE THAT IT IS BECAUSE OF REALIZATION OF THAT THAT WE HAVE THE CHANGE TODAY." X X X

HE DECLARED HE COULD NOT SEE HOW ANYONE BELIEVED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE WOULD STAND BY AND DO NOTHING WHILE FOREIGN TROOPS REACHED UP TO THE MANCHURIAN-SOVIET FRONTIER.
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MADRID, DEC.10-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING THAT GIBRALTAR, GEOGRAPHICALLY, IS AT THE MERCY OF SPAIN BUT IT "IS NOT WORTH A WAR."
THE COMMENTS OF THE SPANISH CHIEF OF STATE WERE CONTAINED IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN ARRIBA, NEWSPAPER OF THE FALANGE, THE GOVERNMENT PARTY AND ONLY LEGAL POLITICAL PARTY IN THE COUNTRY. PUBLICATION OF THE INTERVIEW CAME AS THE CLIMAX OF A TWO WEEKS PRESS AND RADIO CAMPAIGN FOR RETURN TO SPAIN OF GIBRALTAR, THE BRITISH BASTION AT THE HEAD OF THE MEDITERRANEAN.
FRANCO COMPARED GIBRALTAR TO A RIPE FRUIT "WHICH ANY DAY MUST FALL INTO SPAIN'S HANDS." HE SAID HE APPROVED HEARTILY OF THE MOTIVES BEHIND THE CAMPAIGN FOR RETURN OF GIBRALTAR TO SPAIN BUT SAID THIS WAS NOT THE PROPER MOMENT.
FRANCO SAID MODERN WEAPONS OF WARFARE MADE GIBRALTAR NO LONGER A FORTRESS THAT COULD BE HELD AND ADDED:
"TODAY SPAIN IS THE TERRITORY OF REAL VALUE, WITH HER NUMEROUS PORTS CAPABLE OF SHELTERING HER FLEETS AND THOSE OF HER ALLIES; HER LARGE AND NUMEROUS AIRDROMES READY FOR MODERN SQUADRONS OF PLANES TO INSURE SAFETY TO ALL AT THE WESTERN END OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. AND ALL THIS IS BACKED BY AN ORDERLY NATION OF 28,000,000 INHABITANTS."
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MOSCOW, DEC.10-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY RENEWED ITS CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRANSFORMING JAPAN INTO A REMILITARIZED FASCIST STATE, COMPLETELY UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL, TO BE USED AS AN OUTPOST IN A DRIVE "TO GAIN DOMINATION OVER ALL ASIA."
PRAVDA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, COMMENTING ON A SPEECH BY RED CHINESE GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL NOV.28, SAID THE "SEIZURE" OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND "OTHER ACTS OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN CHINA" HAD BEEN PREPARED "LONG BEFOREHAND, INDEPENDENTLY OF THE WAR IN KOREA."
(RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE BEEN ACCUSING THE U.S. OF "SEIZING" FORMOSA, LAST STRONGHOLD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS, EVER SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT COMBINED U.S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON THE ISLAND TOTAL 44.)
PRAVDA CLAIMED WU HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE FOLLOWING IN THE STEPS OF JAPANESE INVADERS WHO PLANNED TO SEIZE CHINA IN ORDER TO DOMINATE THE WORLD.
ALL THE MAJOR MOSCOW PAPERS CARRIED A NEWS REPORT PURPORTEDLY OUTLINING U.S. PLANS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. THIS REPORT, WHICH QUOTED A DISPATCH FROM HONG KONG, WAS BASED ON AN ALLEGED STATEMENT BY A MAN NAMED ITSIRA OTA, IDENTIFIED AS A JAPANESE TRADE EMISSARY TO JAPAN.
(THE U.S. HAS MADE NO SECRET OF ITS PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT A MONTH AGO ANNOUNCED A SEVEN-POINT PLAN ON THE SUBJECT WHICH WAS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE 13 NATIONS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. INCLUDING RUSSIA.)

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IZVESTIA, OFFICIAL SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, REPORTED OTA HAD SAID ONE AMERICAN AIM IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TOTAL AMERICAN CONTROL OVER THE JAPANESE ECONOMY, INCLUDING INDUSTRY AND TRADE. HE ALSO WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID THE JAPANESE WILL BE PERMITTED TO CONDUCT FOREIGN RELATIONS UNDER CONTROL OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN INDEFINITELY AFTER THE TREATY, THROUGH A SPECIAL AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN. THE JAPANESE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FREED UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT FROM REPARATIONS SHE WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THESE AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE DISPATCH SAID FURTHER THAT THE U.S. WILL MAINTAIN A LARGE NETWORK OF AIR AND NAVAL BASES THROUGHOUT JAPAN. IZVESTIA ADDED THAT JAPANESE POLITICAL CIRCLES HAVE GREAT FEARS OVER THIS PROPOSED TREATY.

THE MAGAZINE SOCIALIST AGRICULTURE, IN AN EDITORIAL ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHARGED THE AMERICANS ARE RAPIDLY TRANSFORMING JAPAN INTO A BASIC RAMPART OF THE ENTIRE AMERICAN STRATEGIC SYSTEM, EMBRACING THE WHOLE PACIFIC UP TO THE SHORES OF ASIA. IT SAID THE JAPANESE ARMY IS BEING REESTABLISHED UNDER THE GUISE OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE TO NUMBER 500,000 AND THAT ANOTHER ARMY IS BEING CREATED AS A YOUTH LABOR CORPS TO TOTAL 200,000.

THE EDITORIAL ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE JAPANESE NAVY IS BEING REBUILT AND ALREADY HAS OVER 300 SHIPS AND THAT THE JAPANESE AIR FORCE ALSO IS BEING QUIETLY REESTABLISHED.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 10-(AP)-THE UNCHECKED CHINESE COMMUNIST ADVANCE IN KOREA HAS CAST A SHADOW OF FEAR OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA AND MAKE WESTERN DEFENSES OF THE STRATEGIC REGION APPEAR TOTALLY INADEQUATE.

ONCE KOREA IS SECURED PEIPING ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL LOOK SOUTHWARD TO COUNTRIES RICH IN FOOD AND RESOURCES THAT CHINA NEEDS URGENTLY. THAT IS THE CONSENSUS OF A SURVEY OF DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OPINION IN THIS GATEWAY COUNTRY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, LIKE THOSE OF NATIVE GOVERNMENTS FRIENDLY TO THE WEST, ARE DEEPLY PREOCCUPIED BY DOMESTIC WAR. THEY ARE IN NO WAY READY TO COPE WITH A MASSIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION.

FRANKLY UNABLE TO RESIST ANY LARGE SCALE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND WOULD BE FORCED TO EVACUATE INDOCHINA IF IT CAME. ONLY ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 150,000-MAN GARRISON IS ORGANIZED TO FIGHT A REGULAR WAR.

FRENCH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA CONSTITUTE THE STRONGEST ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SOME 25,000 BRITISH TROOPS AND 80,000 POLICE ARE TUSSLING WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA.

TO APPRECIATE HOW CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK HAS BECOME THE NUMBER ONE FEAR HERE IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE FEELING PREVALENT IN THE REGION BEFORE KOREA.

SOUTHEAST ASIA, WITH ITS POTENTIAL FIFTH COLUMN OF 10,000,000 RESIDENT CHINESE, HAS ALWAYS DREADED CHINESE INTENTIONS. BUT THE HOPE WAS THAT, CONFRONTED BY COLLOSAL INTERNAL PROBLEMS, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT BE READY TO TAKE THE WARPATH SOUTH FOR A LONG TIME.

THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA HAVE BELIEVED THAT THE CHINESE WOULD NOT CROSS THEIR FRONTIER BECAUSE MAO TZE-TUNG REALIZED THAT IT WOULD BRING AN UNWANTED WORLD WAR. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEER" INVASION OF KOREA AND WESTERN REACTION TO IT HAS EXPLODED THAT DREAM.

HERE IN HANOI, ON THE RIM OF COMMUNIST ASIA, THERE IS ONLY SPECULATION AS TO THE FORM AND TIMING OF THE NEXT RED THRUST IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE BEST INFORMED SPECULATION SAYS THAT CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" WILL APPEAR IN NORTH INDOCHINA ONLY IF HO CHI MINH'S TROOPS FAIL IN THEIR NEXT OFFENSIVE. ARMED AND TRAINED TO A LARGE AND INCREASING EXTENT IN RED CHINA, THE VIETMINH FOR THE PRESENT HOLDS A MILITARY ADVANTAGE IN MANPOWER IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

STILL RECOVERING FROM THEIR REVERSES ALONG THE FRONTIER, FRENCH TROOPS ARE GIRDING FOR WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN IMMINENT VIETMINH ASSAULT ON THE HANOI-HAIPHONG PERIMETER. IF THE VIETMINH TROOPS CANNOT CRACK THE FRENCH RESISTANCE, RESPONSIBLE OBSERVERS ARE CONVINCED THEN THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" WILL CROSS THE FRONTIER.

THE BASIS AND PRETEXT FOR CHINESE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA IS TAKING SHAPE. THE PEIPING RADIO FRIDAY NIGHT RENEWED CHARGES OF FRENCH VIOLATION OF THE FRONTIER. HOWEVER, FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AGAIN LAST NIGHT DENIED THAT ANY KNOWN CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION HAD ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR PRESS REPORTS THAT 30,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE ENTERED NORTH INDOCHINA.

THE OUTCOME OF THE IMPENDING BATTLE FOR CONTROL OF NORTH INDOCHINA IS REGARDED IN MILITARY AND POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE AS CRUCIAL TO THE FUTURE OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE CONQUEST OF THE NORTH IS CONSIDERED A CERTAIN PRELUDE TO VIETMINH CONTROL OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO LEAD VIETNAMESE TROOPS INTO THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA AFTER VICTORY IS ASSURED IN VIETNAM.

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SUCH A CAMPAIGN WOULD BRING COMMUNIST PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE EASTERN FLANK OF SIAM. SIAM IS MILITARILY WEAK AND POLITICALLY UNSTABLE AND IS ON THE ROAD TO MALAYA, BURMA AND INDIA.

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OTTAWA,DEC.10-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY THERE IS A "GENERAL IDENTIFY OF FEELINGS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS ON THE WORLD SITUATION."

THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER WAS INTERVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY PRESS GALLERY, AFTER NEARLY TWO HOURS OF TALKS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CABINET. HE MADE A BRIEF GENERAL STATEMENT, THEN ASKED THAT THE REMAINDER OF HIS REMARKS AND REPLIES TO QUESTIONS, WHICH RAISED THE BROAD FRONT OF THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, BE OFF THE RECORD.

IN HIS STATEMENT, ATTLEE SAID THE PRIME OBJECT OF HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON WAS NOT TO "OBTAIN A LOT OF CUT AND DRIED" DECISIONS. THE PURPOSE, HE SAID, WAS TO HAVE A "FRIENDLY AND FRANK" DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN WITH A VIEW TO UNDERSTANDING EACH OTHERS' POINT OF VIEW, AND "TO SAY WHAT WE WANTED TO SAY."

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING INDICATED THERE WERE CERTAIN MATTERS ON WHICH THEY DIFFERED, BUT, SAID ATTLEE, HE DID NOT WANT THE DIFFERENCES TO BE PUT "OUT OF PROPORTION". HE SAID HE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN WERE "VERY CLOSE" ON ESSENTIALS AND METHODS.

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THEY HAD RECOGNIZED THE DANGER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

ATTLEE SAID HE AND THE PRESIDENT HAD LOOKED AT THE "LONG-TERM POSITION" NOT ONLY OF THE EAST BUT ALSO OF THE WEST. THEY DISCUSSED "PRETTY FREELY" THE NORTH ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION AND THE BUILDING UP OF THE DEFENSES OF THE COUNTRIES WITHIN THAT ORGANIZATION.

THEY TOUCHED, TOO, ON THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE U.S., THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ALL COUNTRIES WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY OVER THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION TONIGHT, ATTLEE SAID THAT THE WORLD WOULD HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR AGGRESSION IF THE UNITED NATIONS WERE STRENGTHENED SO THAT ITS MEMBERS COULD ACT WITH THE SAME COOPERATION AS MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

ATTLEE SAID THAT THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONS, WITH LONG EXPERIENCE IN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY, HAD MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FURTHERANCE OF THE IDEALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GREATEST OF ALL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE WORLD WAS THE MENACE OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, AND THAT MALAYA WAS AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE THE BRITISH WERE HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST THE REDS.

ATTLEE SAID COMMUNISM FINDS ITS MOST FAVORABLE GROUND FOR SPREADING PROPAGANDA WHERE WIDESPREAD POVERTY EXISTS. FOR THAT REASON, HE ADDED, THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES HAD DEVISED THE COLOMBO PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE THAT FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY CAN BRING ASIA "GREATER ADVANTAGES THAN THE SLAVERY WHICH LIES BEHIND THE SPECIOUS PREMISES OF THE COMMUNISTS."

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(310) WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-FOUR UNITED STATES SENATORS TODAY URGED A COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA AND THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE PRESENT KOREAN CRISIS.

THE FOUR--SENATORS DOUGLAS (D-ILL), ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), KILGORE (D-WVA), AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF)--DISCUSSED THE WAR SITUATION ON BLAIR MOODY'S "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" RADIO PROGRAM.

THEY AGREED IN THEIR DISCUSSION THERE MUST BE NO DEAL WITH NOR APPEASEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST NATIONS.

KNOWLAND SAID THE UNITED NATIONS LAST JUNE TOOK A FIRM STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION BY NORTH KOREANS AND NOW IS CONFRONTED WITH AGGRESSION BY 500,000 RED CHINESE.

"HOW CAN THE U.N. MAINTAIN THAT AGGRESSION BY A SMALL NATION IS AGGRESSION BUT BY A BIG NATION IS NOT AGGRESSION?" HE ASKED.

"THE U.N. IS ON TRIAL."

SMITH SAID "WE STILL BELIEVE THAT MIGHT DOES NOT MAKE RIGHT. WE ALWAYS HAVE STOOD FOR THE THINGS THAT WE BELIEVE IN AND WE CAN'T FLICKER NOW."

HE SAID THE U.N. NOW IS BEING DEFIED BY RED CHINA AND THAT THERE MUST BE NO APPEASEMENT WHATSOEVER.

KILGORE SAID IT IS "TIME TO ADOPT A NATIONAL POLICY, NOT A PARTISAN POLICY."

KILGORE SAID THAT UNTIL RECENTLY HE HAD OPPOSED THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HE NOW FEELS THE TIME HAS COME TO UTILIZE THOSE FORCES.

DOUGLAS SAID THE U.N. HAS ALREADY USED MILITARY SANCTIONS AND SHOULD NOT HESTIATE NOW TO USE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS. HE SAID HE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR NOT BLOCKADING CHINA. HE ADDED: "I HOPE THE BRITISH WILL NOT OPPOSE."

KNOWLAND, JUST BACK FROM ASIA, SAID HE HAD VISITED HONG KONG AND WAS "SHOCKED" AT THE AMOUNT OF GOODS BEING SHIPPED INTO CHINA BOTH BY THE BRITISH AND THE UNITED STATES.

"IF WE HAD A COMPLETE BLOCKADE THEN WE COULD BEGIN TO DISLOCATE THE ECONOMY OF RED CHINA," KNOWLAND SAID.

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(200) WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT CASUALTIES HAVE STEPPED UP SHARPLY IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN KOREA BUT MANY ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUCH THINGS AS FROSTBITE AND EXPOSURE THAT WOULD RENDER A MAN UNFIT FOR FIGHTING.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO SPECIFIC COMMENT ON A REPORT BY RADIO NEWS COMMENTATOR DREW PEARSON THAT U.S. CASUALTIES IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE TOTALLED 25,000.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER NO NEW CUMULATIVE FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE NOW FOR THAT PERIOD. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT REFERENCE TO CASUALTIES "DOES NOT MEAN THAT MANY MEN WERE KILLED."

HE SAID THE ARMED SERVICES REFER TO CASUALTIES IN THE SENSE OF "SOMETHING HAPPENING TO A MAN TO RENDER HIM UNFIT FOR FIGHTING ACTION." CASUALTIES THUS WOULD INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS FROSTIBTE, EXPOSURE AND THE LIKE THAT MIGHT CAUSE HIM TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM ACTION AREAS, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED.

STRESSING THAT NO ACTUAL FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ALL CASUALTIES IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS MIGHT TOTAL 24,000 OR 25,000, BUT MANY OF THOSE LISTED AS CASUALTIES TWO WEEKS OR TEN DAYS AGO MAY ALREADY HAVE RETURNED TO DUTY.

"WITH MEN FIGHTING IN THE SEVERE WINTER WEATHER AND BELOW-ZERO TEMPERATURES, YOU ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE COLDS, FROSTBITE AND SUCH THINGS THAT WOULD BE LISTED AS CASUALTIES," HE SAID. "SUCH A HIGH FIGURE, IF TRUE, DEFINITELY WOULD NOT MEAN THAT MANY MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 10)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 185 NEW U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO. 172. IT LISTED 40 KILLED, 98 WOUNDED, 18 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 29 MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, DEC. 10)
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A82WX
WITH MARINES (200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-"I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS A HERO, ANYWAY."

THAT WAS MRS. WEBB D. SAWYER'S JOYFUL COMMENT TODAY AT NEWS THAT HER HUSBAND HAD LED A MARINE BATTALION OUT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAP IN ICY NORTHEAST KOREA.

DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE FIGHTING HE HAD CARRIED A PIECE

OF SHRAPNEL IN HIS FOOT.
AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH ON A RADIO NEWS BROADCAST BROUGHT THE NEWS TO MRS.SAWYER AT THE HOME OF HER FATHER, MARINE COLONEL CHARLES D.ROBERTS, IN NEARBY ALEXANDRIA, VA. (2206 VALLEY CIRCLE).
COLONEL ROBERTS, WHO IS ON THE STAFF OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S MUNITIONS BOARD, TELEPHONED THE AP TO VERIFY THE NEWS. THEN HE CALLED MRS.SAWYER TO THE PHONE TO HEAR THE DETAILS.
"I'M VERY HAPPY," MRS.SAWYER SAID. "I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS A HERO, ANYWAY."
THE AP DISPATCH WAS THE FIRST WORD OF HER HUSBAND SHE HAD RECEIVED SINCE A LETTER HE WROTE NOVEMBER 25 AT HAGARU, WHERE THE MARINES LATER ENGAGED IN BLOODY FIGHTING TO ESCAPE ENCIRCLING MASSES OF CHINESE.
IN HIS LETTER MAJOR SAWYER WROTE "ABOUT HOW BEAUTIFUL THE COUNTRY WAS". HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN A POWDERING OF SNOW AND THAT AT NIGHT, WITH A FULL MOON, IT WAS ALMOST LIKE DAYLIGHT.
COLONEL ROBERTS, WHO IS AS PROUD AS HIS DAUGHTER OF MAJOR SAWYER, SAID HIS SONINLAW IS A BLOND GIANT, SIX FEET AND TWO INCHES TALL. THE SAWYERS HAVE ONE SON, DUANE, WHO IS A YEAR OLD.
DURING WORLD WAR II, MAJOR SAWYER SERVED AT KWAJALEIN, SAIPAN, IWA JIMA AND TINIAN. TWICE HE WAS DECORATED.
AFTER THE WAR HE VISITED COLONEL ROBERTS, UNDER WHOM HE HA[illegible]VED IN THE 24TH MARINE REGIMENT. IT WAS THEN THAT HE MET MRS.SAW[illegible].
THE MAJOR WAS STATIONED AT TERMINAL ISLAND, LONG BEACH, CA[illegible]F., BEFORE HE LEFT FOR THE FAR EAST LAST JULY.

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A140FX
KOREAN (275)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.10-(AP)-U.S. WARSHIPS SHELLED THE WONSAN AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREAN FOR SEVEN DAYS TO HOLD BACK "COMMUNIST HORDES" WHILE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS QUIT THE PORT.
A NAVY DISPATCH, DATELINED DEC.9 ABOARD THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISER ST.PAUL, WAS RELEASED BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, DESCRIBING THE ACTION.
THE DESTROYERS SPERRY, ZELLARS AND HANK ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE COVERING BOMBARDMENT.
"SINCE DEC.3," THE DISPATCH SAID, "THE SHIPS HAVE MAINTAINED A CURTAIN OF FIRE AROUND WONSAN TO PREVENT THE COMMUNIST HORDES POURING DOWN FROM THE NORTH FROM ENTERING THE CITY AND CUTTING OFF THE RETREAT OF THE U.S. AND ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) TROOPS.
"WHILE THE NAVY SHIPS ARE SATURATING THE AREA WITH THOUSANDS OF TONS OF STEEL, GROUND FORCES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT ARE BEING LOADED INTO TRANSPORTS AND AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT TO ESCAPE THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE KOREAN RED FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN AUGMENTED BY VAST NUMBERS OF CHINESE TROOPS.
"THE BIG 8-INCH GUNS OF THE ST.PAUL POUNDED ROAD JUNCTIONS AND OTHER POSSIBLE ROUTES INTO WONSAN ON DEC. 5. DURING THE NIGHTS OF DEC. 6 AND 7, THE DESTROYERS ADDED THEIR FIRE TO THAT OF THE ST. PAUL, POURING A STEADY STREAM OF HELL INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.
"TODAY (SATURDAY, KOREAN TIME) WITH ONLY A DETACHMENT OF ROK TROOPS REMAINING ASHORE AS THE REAR GUARD, WITH PATROLS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CITY, THE SHIPS MOVED INTO NEW POSITIONS TO COVER AT POINT-BLANK RANGE THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE TROOPS TO A TINY PENINSULA. THEY WILL HOLD THIS AREA UNTIL EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT IS LOADED INTO THE WAITING SHIPS . . . THE COMBAT SHIPS WILL STAND BY UNTIL EVERY MAN IS ABOARD THE TRANSPORTS."
(A NAVY REPORT FROM TOKYO SAID THE EVACUATION WAS COMPLETED DEC.9).
K710PPS NM

B69KX Q
NY FOR NEW ORLEANS ASKED (300)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 10-(AP)-ELEVEN SOLDIERS AT LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE TODAY TOLD OF BEING PRISONERS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR 21 DAYS IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE BEING RELEASED IN AN UNEXPECTED RED MOVE.
THE GI'S ARRIVED IN SEATTLE FRIDAY AND ENTERED LETTERMAN YESTERDAY. THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE REDS WHEN THEIR OUTFITS WERE SURROUNDED AT UNSON, 110 MILES FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, NOV.1. THEY WERE ALL WALKING WOUNDED CASES.
THEY WERE IN THE FIRST GROUP OF 27 GI'S RELEASED BY THE REDS ON NOV.22.
CPL.SAMUEL C.ODOM OF FLORA, MISS., TOLD HOW THEY WERE FORCED TO MARCH TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER DURING THEIR FIRST 10 DAYS AS POWS. ODOM SAID THEY WERE WITHIN 800 YARDS OF THE BORDER WHEN RELEASED.
ODOM SAID THE REDS FORCED THEM TO MARCH DURING TH DAY AND LIE LOW AT NIGHT.
ALL ELEVEN AGREED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN MISTREATED BY THE REDS. THEY SAID THAT ON THE HIKE NORTH THEY WERE GIVEN THE SAME FARE AS THE RED SOLDIERS.
"THEY FED US JUST WHAT THEY ATE... AND THAT WAS BAD," SAID ODOM. "YEAH, I GUESS YOU'D SAY THEY GAVE US ENOUGH TO EAT, BUT WHAT EATING. THE MEALS CONSISTED OF TOUGH CORN, GREEN BARLEY AND "GREEN SOUP!"
THE ELEVEN SAID THE CHINESE WERE POORLY EQUIPPED, ARMED MOSTLY WITH TOMMY GUNS OR OLD RIFLES, BUT THEY SAID THERE WERE A LOT OF CHINESE.
"NO MATTER WHICH WAY WE TURNED WE WERE LOOKING DOWN THE BARREL OF A CHINESE TOMMY GUN," ODOM SAID, RECALLING THE CAPTURE.
HE SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE CHINESE PLANNED TO FREE THEM UNTIL THE NIGHT OF THE 21ST, WHEN THEY WERE TOLD THEY WOULD BE RELEASED THE NEXT NIGHT.
"SURE ENOUGH, ON THE NIGHT OF NOV.22 THEY TOOK US IN TRUCKS TO A POINT NEAR OUR OWN LINES AND TOLD US TO GET AND WE GOT," ODOM SAID.
THE ELELEVEN INCLUDED: ODOM; CPL.L.B.BYNUM, DALLAS, TEX.; CPL. LEONARD HAMM, SOMERSET,KY.; PFC.EDWARD J.TRACY; PFC.DONALD D.CAMPBELL, PECATONICA, ILL.; CPL.RAYMOND E.ROBINSON, WIMINGTON, DEL.; PVT. LAWRENCE A.DIVAN, EATON,PA.; PFC.JOHNNY R.PHILLIPS, BRAVE, PA.; SGT.WILLIAM J.GOODWIN, CANTON, OHIO; PFC.JOHN A.PALMA, BROOKLYN, N.Y.; AND PFC.TIMOTHY HENKINS, COLUMBIA, LA. (Hometown unavailable)
ALL WILL GO ON FURLOUGH BEFORE RE-ASSIGNMENT.
EW951PCS

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B76KX Q (COLOMBIAN)
(F10)
LOS ANGELES,DEC.10-(AP)-THE COLOMBIAN NAVY FRIGATE, ADMIRANTE PADILLA,ARRIVED TODAY ON ITS WAY TO GIVE NAVAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.
THE 303-FOOT, 2,200-TON SHIP, FORMERLY THE U.S.NAVAL FRIGATE GROTON, CARRIES 13 OFFICERS AND 178 MEN. IT HAS THREE THREE-INCH BATTERIES AND NUMEROUS 40 MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES.
THE SHIP IS HERE FOR EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND REPAIR TO ARMAMENT AND GEAR AT THE TERMINAL ISLAND U.S.NAVAL STATION. THE DATE OF SAILING FOR KOREA WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE SKIPPER, LT.CMDR.JULIO C.REYES TOLD NEWSMEN: "THE ASSIGNMENT OF THIS LITTLE SHIP MAY SEEM A SMALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNISM, BUT IT SYMBOLIZES THE FEELING OF OUR PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR LIVES, CULTURE, FREEDOM AND CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY FROM AGGRESSION."
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A132 (600)
FIRST LEAD UNITED NATIONS

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30.24- 18009

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.10-(AP)-INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU TODAY PLAYED THE LEADING ROLE IN A SERIES OF HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES AIMED AT FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN WAR.

THE PRINCIPLE ONE WAS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF 13 ASIAN COUNTRIES WHO HAVE SIGNED AN APPEAL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO HALT THE RED TROOPS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

RAU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTERWARDS THE REDS HAVE GIVEN NO ASSURANCES WHATSOEVER THEY WILL DO THIS. NEVERTHELESS, HE ADDED, HE IS GOING AHEAD WITH THE DRAFTING OF A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CEASEFIR IN KOREA TO BE PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

RAU SAID THAT WHEN HE ASKED CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATE GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN AT A MEETING SATURDAY WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WOULD STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE PEIPING REPRESENTATIVE SAID: "THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO JUDGE FOR ITSELF WHETHER WE WILL RESPOND."

RAU SAID HE TOOK THIS AS MEANING THAT PEIPING MIGHT NOT FORMALLY ANSWER THE PLEA, BUT WOULD LET THE WORLD KNOW BY ITS MILITARY ACTIONS IN KOREA.

THE RESOLUTION, RAU SAID, WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO A FULL GATHERING OF THE 13 COUNTRIES AT 11:30 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW AND WILL PROBABLY BE INTRODUCED IN THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE TUESDAY MORNING.

MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WAS PRESENT AT TONIGHT'S MEETING ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AFGHANISTAN BURMA, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN. FOUR WERE NOT PRESENT--REPRESENTATIVES FROM LEBANON, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.

LAKSHMI

RAU SAID THAT NEITHER HE NOR MADAME PANDIT HAD ANY WORD ON THE PROGRESS OF NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON IN PEIPING BETWEEN INDIAN AMBASSADOR S.K. PANIKKAR AND COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

HE DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT CHOU HAD DEMANDED ASSURANCES FROM PANIKKAR OF U.N. MEMBERSHIP AND A BIG-FOUR CONFERENCE ON ALL ASIAN PROBLEMS AS THE PRICE OF KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS. RAU SAID PANIKKAR HAD NOT REPORTED ANY SUCH DEMAND EITHER TO HIM OR HIS GOVERNMENT.

MOREOVER, HE ADDED, WU HAD NOT COMMUNICATED SUCH A DEMAND TO HIM. HE REITERATED HIS STATEMENT THAT ALL WU SAID AT SATURDAY'S MEETING WAS THAT PEIPING WANTED TO END THE FIGHTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WAS GIVING "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" TO THE 13 NATION APPEAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT IT WOULD NOT OPPOSE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE UNLESS IT CONTAINED MANY "OBJECTIONABLE QUALIFICATIONS." IT DID NOT DEFINE WHAT IT MEANT BY THE PHRASE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS COUNTRY IS NOT ENGAGED IN THE PRELIMINARY MANEUVERS OVER SUCH A RESOLUTION.

THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY RAU, WHO SAID HE HAD NOT TALKED WITH THE AMERICANS, HAD NO IDEA WHETHER THEY WOULD AGREE TO A CEASEFIRE AND WAS VERY INTERESTED TO HEAR THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AS RELAYED BY REPORTERS.

HE MERELY SMILED WHEN ASKED IF HE, LIKE MANY OTHER OBSERVERS, THOUGHT THE "OBJECTIONABLE QUALIFICATIONS" WOULD BE CLAUSES IMPLYING U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA OR A SEAT FOR PEIPING IN THE U.N.

RAU WOULD NOT SAY IF HIS RESOLUTION INCLUDED ANY FEATURES WHICH MIGHT BE SO INTERPRETED.

HE SAID IN REPLY TO A QUESTION THAT IN HIS VIEW ANY CHINESE HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL WOULD MORALLY OBLIGE THE ALLIES NOT TO REINVADE NORTH KOREA.

EARLIER TODAY RAU GAVE BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB A COMPLETE BRIEFING ON HIS TALK WITH WU AND DISCUSSED THE WORDING OF HIS RESOLUTION WITH HIM.

JEBB, WITH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER, THEN CALLED ON U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED TO KEEP THIS GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE INDIAN NEGOTIATION ATTEMPTS. THE MEETING LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES, HE SAID, AND THE U.S. HAS THE IMPRESSION NOT MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR.

RAU SAID HE HAD NOT TALKED WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY AND DID NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT MATTER OF LIE'S CONFERENCE WITH WU YESTERDAY.

(NO PICKUP)

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A61
AMS BUDGET
UNITED NATIONS (450)

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BY SANTLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.10-(AP)-INDIA'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR WENT INTO HIGH GEAR TODAY WITH A SERIES OF HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCES INVOLVING REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST 15 COUNTRIES.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB MET WITH INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU AT THE LATTER'S APARTMENT THIS MORNING TO GET A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF RAU'S MEETING YESTERDAY WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN.

AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING RAU TOLD NEWSMEN THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT WANTED TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND WAS GIVING CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO A PEACE APPEAL SIGNED BY 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS.

RAU TODAY AUTHORIZED HIS INFORMATION OFFICER TO DENY A REPORT THAT WU HAD TOLD HIM THE CHINESE REDS HAD OFFERED TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL TO GIVE TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

JEBB AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER, ALSO MET TODAY WITH U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS AT THE LATTER'S OFFICE.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED TO KEEP THIS GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE INDIAN NEGOTIATION ATTEMPTS. THE MEETING LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES, HE SAID, AND THE U.S. HAD THE IMPRESSION NOT MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THUS FAR.

RAU'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT IS WORKING ON A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A KOREAN CEASEFIRE WHICH WOULD BE INTRODUCED IN THE UNITED NATIONS 60-MEMBER POLITICAL COMMITTEE PERHAPS MONDAY MORNING. RAU DISCUSSED THIS RESOLUTION WITH JEBB, WHO INFORMED GROSS OF ITS TENTATIVE CONTENTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT WOULD NOT OPPOSE A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CEASEFIRE UNLESS IT CONTAINED MANY OBJECTIONABLE QUALIFICATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT DEFINE THESE "OBJECTIONABLE QUALIFICATIONS."

THEY ARE BELIEVED, HOWEVER, TO BE FEATURES WHICH WOULD IMPLY U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE PEIPING COMMUNIST REGIME AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND SEATING OF IT IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS A PREREQUISITE FOR PEACE TALKS.

RAU CALLED TO A MEETING IN HIS APARTMENT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

OTHER 12 COUNTRIES WHICH APPEALED TO PEIPING TO HALT THE FIGHTING. HE SAID THEY WILL DISCUSS THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION.

RAU TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HIS CALL FOR A CEASE-FIRE WOULD BE RESPECTED BY THE CHINESE REDS AND THAT WU HAD GIVEN HIM NO DEFINITE ASSURANCES ON THIS SCORE.

HE SAID HE WAS AWAITING WORD, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, CONCERNING THE NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON IN PEIPING BETWEEN INDIAN AMBASSADOR S.K. PANIKKAR AND COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

THESE ALSO LOOK TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA, BUT THERE HAS BEEN ONLY SECOND-HAND WORD AS TO THEIR PROGRESS.

A62

MADAME VIJAYAL ASKAHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD FRIENDS IN NEW YORK THAT SHE THOUGH CHANCES FOR SUCCESS WERE "ABOUT 50-50."

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ALSO MET WITH WU SATURDAY BUT WA NON-COMMITAL AS TO THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

ML511PES

A14

LONDON, DEC.10-(AP)-ADM. FORREST P.SHERMAN, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S MILITARY COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY. HE WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN FOR GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, WHO WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

JA125PES

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A102 (440)

LILLE, FRANCE, DEC.10-(AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE TONIGHT WARNED THE UNITED STATES THAT THE LOSS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO SOVIET RUSSIA WOULD BE A FATAL DISASTER. HE ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAINTAIN ENOUGH OF A MILITARY MACHINE SO AS TO BE ABLE TO LAND "EN MASSE AND WITHOUT DELAY ON THESE SHORES."

IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH SPONSORED BY HIS RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), DE GAULLE URGED WESTERN EUROPE TO UNITE ITSELF AND THEN TEAM ITS STRENGTH WITH AMERICA TO HALT ANY RED INVASION.

"FOR THE NEW WORLD," HE SAID, "THE LOSS OF THE OLD WOULD CONSTITUTE A DISASTER WHICH NOTHING COULD COUNTERBALANCE."

THE GENERAL DECLARED SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD PUT "ENORMOUS MEANS" INTO THE HANDS OF THE SOVIETS, WHO ALREADY CONTROL THE LARGER PART OF ASIA. IN TURN, HE SAID, AFRICA WOULD FALL UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION.

HE ADDED:

"WHAT THEN WOULD FINALLY BE THE FATE OF AMERICA, REDUCED TO ITS OWN RESOURCES IN THE FACE OF THOSE OF THE REST OF THE WORLD CONTROLLED BY THE GANGS OF STANDARDIZED TYRANTS?"

DE GAULLE APPEALED TO THE UNITED STATES TO IMPLEMENT THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT AND GIVE EUROPEANS ASSURANCE THEY WILL BE HELPED.

"I SAY TO THE AMERICANS, YOU ARE DOING WELL TO INSIST THAT THE OTHER WORK OUT THEIR PLANS AND THEIR ACTION," HE SAID. "BUT YOU YOURSELVES HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE, EITHER."

HE ASSERTED THAT EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED IN KOREA "HAS ONLY CONFIRMED OUR CONCERN AS TO YOUR PREPARATIONS. PEOPLE IN THE OLD WORLD WHO ARDENTLY MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH YOU NEED THE CERTITUDE NOT ONLY THAT YOU ARE CREATING THE ARMIES PROPORTIONATE TO YOUR RESIONSIBILITIES NOT ONLY THAT YOU ARE GIVING PRIORITY TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, BUT ALSO THAT YOU INTEND TO MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY FORCES READY TO LAND EN MASSE AND WITHOUT DELAY ON THESE SHORES."

HE URGED FRANCE AND GERMANY TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING AND THUS LEAD IN THE UNIFYING OF EUROPE. HE SPECIFIED THAT SPAIN ALSO SHOULD COME INTO THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM, SAYING:

"FRANCE, GERMANY, ENGLAND, ITALY, SPAIN AND THE OTHERS ALL HAVE THE DUTY TO DEFEND TOGETHER ALL THE LANDS, ALL THE SKIES, AND ALL THE SEAS OF EUROPE, EACH NATION GUARDING ITS RIGHTS AND ITS IDENTITY IN A COMMON STRATEGIC SYSTEM."

MEANWHILE, JACQUES DUCLOS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, TOLD A MASS MEETING AT BREST THAT FRANCE HAD VIOLATED HER 1944 ALLIANCE TREATY WITH RUSSIA BY AGREEING TO THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY. HE SPOKE AT A MEETING CALLED TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN PACT SIGNED IN MOSCOW BY DE GAULLE HIMSELF.

LAST WEEK THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON ARMING GERMAN "COMBAT TEAMS" TO SERVE IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCES UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT.

DUCLOS RECALLED THAT ONE ARTICLE OF THE 1944 TREATY FORBIDS EITHER NATION TO TAKE PART IN A COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER AND SAID:

"THE CREATION OF A NEW WEHRMACHT, AS DESIRED BY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, TENDS TO PREPARE AN AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR ALLY, THE SOVIET UNION." HE SAID THIS MOVE HAD "CONSIDERABLY INCREASED" THE DANGER OF WAR.

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A58

(120)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC.10-(AP)-DELEGATES OF SIX YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AGREED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNISM, BUT ONLY ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY.

THE YOUTH DELEGATES SENT A LETTER TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY MEETING HERE, DEMANDING THAT GERMANY BE GRANTED EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN ALL MILITARY MATTERS FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE.

THE 25 DELEGATES, WHO MET IN THE HAMBURG CITY HALL, REPRESENTED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE FREE DEMOCRATS, THE GERMAN PARY, THE GERMAN CONSERVATIVES, A SMALL RIGHT-WING GROUP, THE EUROPEAN YOUTH MOVEMENT AND THE LIBERAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHO OPPOSE CURRENT PROPOSALS FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY, WERE NOT REPRESENTED.

ML454PES

A53

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.10-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CAMPAIGNED TODAY FOR A LAW THAT WOULD JAIL ANYONE THEY CONSIDER A WAR PROPAGANDIST.

A PEACE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED IN THE SOVIET ZONE DEMANDED THAT THE LEGISLATURE PASS AN ORDINANCE BRANDING AS A CRIMINAL THOSE WHO USE THE SPOKEN OR PRINTED WORD TO SPREAD WAR PROPAGANDA.

THE ACTION IMPLIES THAT SUCH A LAW WILL BE PASSED, SINCE COMMUNISM'S TOP LAYER IN EAST GERMANY DICTATES THE PEACE COMMITTEE PROGRAM AS WELL AS THAT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST WAR PROPAGANDA STEMS FROM THE KREMLIN-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN WARSAW TWO WEEKS AGO. IT WAS PROPOSED BY ILYA EHRENBURG, THE SOVIET UNION'S MOST FAVORED JOURNALIST.

HUNGARY LATCHED ON TO THE PROGRAM FIRST. THE PARLIAMENT IN BUDAPEST PASSED A LAW YESTERDAY "FOR DEFENSE OF THE PEACE." IT PROVIDES,

30.24- 18011

ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET-LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY, THAT:
"WHOEVER IN WORD OR DEED, IN RADIO, PRESS, FILM OR OTHER ART INCITES WAR OR SPREADS WAR PROPAGANDA, IS A CRIMINAL AGAINST THE PEACE OF THE PEOPLE."
SIMILAR ACTIONS IN OTHER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE STATES ARE INDICATED.
ML442PES

A55
(120)
VIENNA, DEC.10-(AP)-AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR LEOPOLD FIGL TODAY LINKED THE FATE OF KOREA WITH HIS OWN COUNTRY.
ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE'S PARTY, FIGL SAID: "WHAT HAPPENS TODAY IN KOREA IS NOT ONLY A QUESTION FOR THE KOREANS THEMSELVES, BUT CONCERNS ALL PEACE LOVING NATIONS. IN KOREA THE FREE WORLD RESISTS THE ATTEMPT TO ADVANCE THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH, ON OUR SIDE OF THE GLOBE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ONLY 50 MILES FROM VIENNA."
FIGL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION MIGHT LEAD TO BIG FOUR AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIA'S TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE AS A "FIRST AND PERHAPS DECIDING STEP TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE HUMANITY."
ML446PES

A76
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.10-(AP)-THE PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED TODA THE ARRIVAL OF A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION IN PEIPING. ITS MISSION IS TO STRENGTHEN CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, THE RADIO SAI
ML555PES

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A2
VIENNA, DEC. 10-(AP)-THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE NEWSPAPER HUNGARIA SAID TODAY A RECENT RAILWAY COLLISION IN HUNGARY CAUSED THE DEATH OF MORE THAN 100 RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.
THE PAPER SAID THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON SEPT. 17 NEAR THE TOWN OF SARPENTELE, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF BUDAPEST. IT SAID A SOVIET AMMUNITION TRAIN HIT A TRAIN CARRYING RUSSIAN TROOPS. AN EXPLOSION RESULTED, HUNGARIA SAID, AND MORE THAN 100 SOLDIERS PERISHED AND SEVERAL HUNDRED SUFFERED SEVERE INJURIES.
GH1206PES

A110 (200)
MOSCOW, DEC.10-(AP)-PRAVDA CARRIED BOTH A WORD OF PRAISE AND CRITICISM TODAY FOR COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS IN PRAGUE AND ROME.
AN ARTICLE IN THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER LAUDED THE WORK OF RUDE PRAVO, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN THE CZECH CAPITAL. BUT PRAVDA SAID RUDE PRAVO WAS NOT DOING ENOUGH TO EXPOSE TITOITES AND TITOISM.
L'UNITA, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PUBLISHED IN ROME, WAS PRAISED FOR ITS GENERAL GOOD WORK, BUT PRAVDA ADDED THAT ITS SHORTCOMINGS INCLUDED INSUFFICIENT CRITICAL USE OF MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY BOURGEOIS (PRESUMABLY WESTERN) NEWS AGENCIES.
THE MENTION OF RUDE PRAVO AND L'UNITA CAME IN A HALF PAGE ARTICLE CALLING ON THE WORLD COMMUNIST PRESS TO CONTINUE ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST WARMONGERS. IT WAS A REPRINT FROM THE COMINFORM PARTY PUBLICATION ISSUED IN BUCHAREST. IT SAID:
"THE STRICT PARTY CHARACTER OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS EXPRESSES ITSEL IN EVERYTHING: IN ITS GENERAL LINE, IN ITS BATTLING AND ATTACKING SPIRIT, IN INCESSANT EXPOSURE OF BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY. AND IN THE PUBLICATION OF ANY NEWS ITEM AND ANY INFORMATION REPORT. EVERYWHERE AND IN EVERYTHING FROM THE FIRST TO THE LAST LINE THE COMMUNIST PAPERS HAVE THEIR OWN CLEARLY EXPRESSED CHARACTER AS COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S NEWSPAPERS."
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XBY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.10-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK FLEW FROM CHINA'S MAINLAND TO FORMOSA A YEAR AGO TODAY.
EVEN HIS MOST OPTIMISTIC SUPPORTERS DOUBTED THEN WHETHER ANY PART OF NATIONALIST CHINA WOULD EXIST A YEAR LATER. RESISTANCE ON THE MAINLAND HAD COLLAPSED. EVERYTHING SEEMED DOOMED.
ALL LOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS POINTED TOWARD THE EARLY RED CONQUEST OF FORMOSA.
INSTEAD, ON THIS FIRST ANNIVERSARY, CHIANG'S POSITION UNQUESTIONABLY IS STRONGER. MANPOWER AVAILABLE FOR DEFENSE OF THIS BIG ISLAND IS FAR GREATER THAN A YEAR AGO BECAUSE OF THE NATIONALIST ABANDONMENT OF HAINAN ISLAND, OFF CHINA'S SOUTH COAST, AND THE CHUSAN ARCHEPELAGO, SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
IN FORMOSA CHIANG'S ARMIES HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING RIGOROUS RETRAINING. THEY ARE GENERALLY CONSIDERED FAR BETTER THAN THE NATIONALIST FORCES WHICH CRUMBLED ON THE MAINLAND.
AT THE SAME TIME ANTI-RED MOVEMENTS ON THE MAINLAND HAVE GROWN CONSTANTLY. ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE NOW TO WELD THE SCATTERED GUERRILLA BANDS THERE INTO A UNIFIED COMMAND.
ALREADY THE NATIONALISTS IN TAIPEI SAY THAT UPWARDS OF 1,600,000 GUERRILLAS ARE READY TO THROW IN THEIR LOT WITH CHIANG IF HIS NATIONALISTS RETURN TO THE MAINLAND. SUCH A RETURN IS CONSIDERED A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY IN TAIPEI NATIONALIST QUARTERS.
THESE SOURCES BELIEVE IF A NEW WORLD WAR BREAKS OUT, THE WESTERN POWERS IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, MUST ASSURE CHIANG'S RETURN AND PROVIDE HIM WITH THE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO STAY THERE.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.10-(AP)-PRO-CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS WERE USING CONSCRIPTED LABOR TO BUILD AIRFIELDS DEEP IN CHINA'S INTERIOR.
THEY SAID THE WORK WAS PART OF RED CHINA'S REPORTED PREPARATIONS FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.
THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID 500 CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS ATTACKED A CHINESE COMMUNIST OUTPOST 80 MILES NORTHWEST OF CANTON. IT SAID MORE THAN 100 RED REGULARS WERE CAPTURED.
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BY STANLEY RICH
HONG KONG, DEC. 10-(AP)-THIS BRITISH COLONY VIRTUALLY HAS STOPPED FUNCTIONING ECONOMICALLY AS THE RESULT OF THE AMERICAN BAN ON CRITICAL EXPORTS WHICH MIGHT FIND THEIR WAY INTO THE HANDS OF COMMUNISTS.
GLOOMIER OBSERVERS HELD THE VIEW TODAY THAT GREAT BRITAIN'S LAST FOOTHOLD IN CHINA COULD BECOME THE "GHOST CITY" OF THE EAST.
TWO FACTORS, THEY SAID, SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER HONG KONG WILL CHANGE, PERHAPS OVERNIGHT, FROM ONE OF THE EMPIRE'S BIGGEST DOLLAR

EARNERS TO ONE OF ITS BIGGEST WHITE ELEPHANTS:
1. HOW FAR THE UNITED STATES WILL GO IN ENFORCING ITS EMBARGO ON "STRATEGIC" EXPORTS TO HONG KONG;
2. HOW CLOSELY THE LINE WILL BE DRAWN BETWEEN "STRATEGIC" AND "NON-STRATEGIC" GOODS.

WHEN NEWS OF THE BAN HIT HONG KONG SATURDAY, THE U.S. DOLLAR TUMBLED FROM 6.45 HONG KONG DOLLARS TO 6.17, LOWEST IN NEARLY NINE MONTHS.

BUSINESS MEN PREDICT THAT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IT MAY DROP TO THE OFFICIAL RATE, 5.79.

THERE IS NO DEMAND FOR AMERICAN MONEY WHEN THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF BUYING ANYTHING WITH THEM.

AMERICAN BANKS AND CHINESE BANKS WITH BRANCHES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE REFUSING OPEN LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR WOULD-BE EXPORTERS. THEY HAVE BEEN HIT HARD BY THE EXPORT BAN AND ARE NOT TAKING ANY MORE CHANCES UNTIL THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED.

IT IS IRONIC, PERHAPS, THAT AMERICAN BANKERS SHOULD BE SO SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION TO STOP THE MOVEMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS INTO RED CHINA. THIS, IN BROAD TERMS, IS HOW THE BAN WORKS:

A CHINESE MERCHANT IN HONG KONG WANTS TO BUY $3,000 WORTH OF GOODS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR RESALE TO RED CHINA. HE PURCHASES A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM AN AMERICAN BANK IN HONG KONG, PAYING, SAY, $1,000 (U.S.) IN CASH AND PROMISING TO PAY THE OTHER $2,000 WHEN THE GOODS ARE DELIVERED AND RESOLD.

THEN THE U.S. IMPOSES A BAN ON EXPORTS TO HONG KONG, AND THE ALREADY PURCHASED AND PAID-FOR MERCHANDISE CANNOT BE DELIVERED. THE BANK IN HONG KONG HAS LOST ITS $2,000. THE HONG KONG MERCHANT HAS LOST HIS $1,000 IN CASH.

FIFTEEN PER CENT OF HONG KONG'S IMPORTS ARE PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES. WITH THIS IN MIND IT SHOULD BE EASY TO SEE HOW HONG KONG'S FUTURE COULD BE AFFECTED BY RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF THE U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

HOWEVER, SOME AMERICAN BANKING SOURCES HERE PREDICT THAT THE U.S. WILL BE FORCED TO RELAX THE ORDER. THEY SAY THE "BILLION-DOLLAR LOBBY" OF AMERICAN BANKING, SHIPPING AND INSURANCE INTERESTS IS BOUND TO MAKE ITSELF HEARD IN WASHINGTON QUICKLY.

THEY ALSO QUESTION HOW ENTHUSIASTICALLY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL COOPERATE WITH THE AMERICAN BAN.

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HONG KONG, DEC.10-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL OPEN FIVE MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOLS SOON.

A PEIPING DISPATCH OF THE REDS' OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID THE GOVERNMENT ASKED ALL OVER 17 YEARS OF AGE TO ENROLL.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE SCHOOLS WOULD COVER FLIGHT, ARTILLERY, TANK, NAVAL AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING.

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HONG KONG,DEC.10-(AP)-THE CURRENT AFFAIRS JOURNAL, COMMUNIST MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN PEIPING, SAYS AMERICA COULD BE DEFEATED EASILY BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN A NEW WORLD WAR.

THE MAGAZINE, WHICH OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE HAS SEMI-OFFICIAL STATUS IN THE CHINESE RED REGIME, SAYS "AS SOON AS THE UNITED STATES STARTS THE WAR, WESTERN EUROPE WILL SOON BE LIBERATED."

THE MAGAZINE MADE THE STATEMENTS IN AN ARTICLE ON A NEW "THREE VIEWS MOVEMENT" IN RED CHINA.

THE THREE VIEWS WHICH THE JOURNAL URGED CHINESE TO ADOPT ARE:
1. HATE THE UNITED STATES, FOR SHE IS THE DEADLY ENEMY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.
2. DESPISE THE UNITED STATES FOR SHE IS A ROTTEN IMPERIALIST NATION AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF REACTIONARY DEGENERACY IN THE WHOLE WORLD.
3. LOOK WITH CONTEMPT UPON THE UNITED STATES FOR SHE IS A PAPER TIGER WHICH CAN FULLY BE DEFEATED.

THE JOURNAL CONTENDED THAT U.S. EFFORTS IN WORLD WAR II WERE LARGELY ILLUSIONS. IT DISCUSSED MEANS BY WHICH IT SAID COMMUNIST COUNTRIES COULD QUICKLY OVERCOME AMERICA'S ADVANTAGE IN STEEL, IRON, COAL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC. 10-(AP)-GIVATH WASHINGTON--A YOUTH VILLAGE MADE POSSIBLE BY FUNDS RAISED PRINCIPALLY IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA--WAS DEDICATED TODAY IN THE PRESENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES MACDONALD AND HIGH ISRAELI OFFICIALS.

GIVATH WASHINGTON MEANS WASHINGTON HILL. THE VILLAGE LIES 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TEL AVIV. AT PRESENT 90 JEWISH IMMIGRANT BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 12 TO 14 AND THEIR TEACHERS INHABIT THE VILLAGE. THEY RECEIVE INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURAL METHODS AS WELL AS GENERAL EDUCATION.

HEADING THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS RABBI ZEMACH GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE GIVATH WASHINGTON PROJECT, FOR WHICH $100,000 HAD BEEN RAISED BY ORTHODOX JEWRY IN THE U.S., PRINCIPALLY IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA.

STONE FRAGMENTS FROM THE U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING, THE WHITE HOUSE AND MOUNT VERNON WERE SEALED IN A CORNERSTONE OF ONE OF THE VILLAGE BUILDINGS AT AN EARLIER FOUNDATION STONE CEREMONY.

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(450) CONGRESS--FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) PROPOSED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALL DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS INTO WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE CONSULTATION FOR SAKE OF UNITY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS THE NATION ENTERS "THE TOUGHEST PULL WE EVER HAD."

ROBERTSON TOLD A REPORTER HE LAID THIS SUGGESTION BEFORE W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, CHIEF LIAISON MAN BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND HARRIMAN HAD PROMISED TO PASS IT ALONG TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

THE IDEA BEHIND HIS PROPOSAL, ROBERTSON SAID, IS TO PROMOTE TWO-PARTY UNITY IN FORMING AND ADMINISTERING FOREIGN POLICY---A MOVE THAT REPUBLICANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING FOR MONTHS.

"WITH THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION HANGING OVER US AND AGGRESSION ALREADY UNDER WAY IN KOREA, WE ARE GOING INTO THE TOUGHEST PULL WE EVER HAD IN OUR LIVES AND UNLESS WE HAVE UNITY OUR FUTURE IS DARK," ROBERTSON DECLARED.

THE VIRGINIA SENATOR'S PROPOSAL CAME AT A TIME WHEN REPUBLICANS APPEARED TO BE SPLIT OVER A MOVE TO PUT SENATE MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY ON RECORD AS DEMANDING THE REMOVAL OF ACHESON.

SENATOR MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONFER-

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ENCE, WAS REPORTED URGING HIS COLLEAGUES TO AVOID TAKING ANY PARTY STAND ON ACHESON JUST NOW. HE APPARENTLY IS SUPPORTED IN THIS STAND BY SENATOR BREWSTER OF MAINE, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY), AUTHOR OF THE OUST-ACHESON RESOLUTION, HAD INDICATED THAT IT MAY BE REDRAFTED AND TONED DOWN CONSIDERABLY AT A MEETING OF A PARTY POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SO MANY REPUBLICANS HAVE CALLED INDIVIDUALLY FOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL THAT SOME OF THEM WANT TO MAKE IT A PARTY POLICY MATTER. THE QUESTION WILL BE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OF ALL 43 SENATE MINORITY MEMBERS TUESDAY.

ACHESON'S PROMPT REPORT TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY ON THE BACKGROUND OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS AN ADMINISTRATION GESTURE TO APPEASE REPUBLICAN DEMANDS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMATION.

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ACHESON WAS SAID TO HAVE OUTLINED IN SOME DETAIL THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION ON PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE PROPOSED SEATING OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE DISPOSITION OF FORMOSA, AND OF WESTERN EUROPEAN REARMAMENT.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT SAID THE SECRETARY HELD HIS GROUND AGAINST REPUBLICAN PROPOSALS THAT THE U.S. ARM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO FIGHT A GUERRILLA WAR AGAINST THE REDS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND ATTLEE SAID THE FORMOSA QUESTION OUGHT TO BE SETTLED PEACEABLY AND THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT SENATOR H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), A FOREIGN RELATIONS MEMBER, AND OTHER GOP SENATORS HAVE PROPOSED GOING BEYOND THAT TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO THE NATIONALISTS.

SOME OF THE LAWMAKERS SAID THAT WHEN ACHESON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT HOW HIS VIEWS ON SOME FAR EASTERN POLICIES COMPARED WITH THOSE OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE DEALT ONLY WITH THE CHIEFS OF STAFF AND HAD NO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE U.N.FIELD COMMANDER.

ACHESON INSISTED, ONE SENATOR SAID, THAT THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT ON POLICY BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE MILITARY LEADERS.

THE SECRETARY WAS QUOTED AS VOICING OPTIMISM OVER THE PROSPECT FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

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(340) WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE OPTIMISTIC TODAY THAT A SUITABLE PLAN CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS AND SPEED REARMAMENT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

TALKS BEGAN FRIDAY BETWEEN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPART OF THE MARSHALL PLAN.

THE CONFERENCES ARE AIMED AT DEVISING A MEANS FOR A STEADY FLOW OF RAW MATERIALS TO WESTERN EUROPE, AS WELL AS THE UNITED STATES, TO GET THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM GOING ABROAD IN PACE WITH THAT IN AMERICA.

AN OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS FOUND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GROUPS IN HARMONY WITH THE GENERAL IDEA. THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNTIL DEC. 20.

THE EUROPEAN GROUP IS HEADED BY SIR EDMUND HALL-PATCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE OEEC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. OTHERS INCLUDED IN THE DOZEN VISITORS ARE HERBERTS (CQ) PRACK OF AUSTRIA, OEEC COUNCIL VICE CHAIRMAN; AND ROBERT MARJOLIN OF FRANCE, PERMANENT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE SUBJECT OF RAW MATERIALS IS FOREMOST NOW FOR THE THE WESTERN ALLIES CONCERNED WITH BUILDING UP EUROPEAN DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TALKED AT LENGTH ON THAT SUBJECT DURING THEIR CONFERENCES LAST WEEK. THEY SAID AFTERWARD THAT THEY "RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO ASSURE THAT BASIC RAW MATERIALS ARE DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS."

THE TWO LEADERS ALSO DECLARED THEY WERE "FULLY CONSCIOUS" OF AN INCREASING NEED TO PREVENT WAR-USEFUL GOODS FROM REACHING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

OPENING CONFERENCES BETWEEN THE ECA AND OEEC GROUPS WERE ATTENDED BY WILLIAM C.FOSTER, ECA ADMINISTRATOR. PAUL PORTER, ASSISTANT ECA CHIEF FOR PROGRAM, WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE VISITING GROUPS.

IN THE COURSE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS, CONCERNED CHIEFLY WITH 36 ITEMS OF RAW MATERIALS, THE OEEC DELEGATION WILL SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERIOR, COMMERCE, STATE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

HALL-PATCH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT WESTERN EUROPE'S STANDARD OF LIVING MUST BE LOWERED TO MEET THE REARMAMENT PROGRAMS NOW UNDER WAY.

"THE LEVELS OF REARMAMENT," HE SAID, "CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUUT A STEP BACK IN THE ORDINARY CIVILIAN LEVEL. IF WE WANT TO ACHIEVE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF REARMAMENT, THERE MUST BE SOME RESTRICTIONS."

MARJOLIN SAID THE BIG QUESTION IS HOW TO MOBILIZE RESOURCES NEEDED FOR THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITHOUT DISRUPTING THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF WESTERN EUROPE.

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BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-FOUR SENATORS DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ABANDON AS WORTHLESS ANY IDEA OF TRYING TO HARNESS WAGES AND PRICES THROUGH A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM.

REJECTION BY GENERAL MOTORS AND THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST THAT THEY RESCIND THEIR PRICE INCREASES ON 1951 MODELS WAS CITED BY THE LAWMAKERS AS PLAIN EVIDENCE THE VOLUNTARY APPROACH WON'T WORK.

MANDATORY WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE OFFER THE ONLY WAY TO CHECK INFLATION, SENATORS O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), MAYBANK (D-SC), IVES (R-NY) AND CAPEHART (R-IND) DECLARED IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS.

THEY SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE A COMLETE WASTE OF TIME FOR PRICE ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL V.DISALLE TO GO AHEAD WITH THE VOLUNTARY PROGRAM HE TOLD CONGRESS HE WOULD TRY.

DISALLE SAID LAST WEEK THAT SUCH A PROGRAM--KNOWN AS "JAWBONE" STABILIZATION--WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA WHILE THE GOVERNMENT IS BUILDING AN ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE MANDATORY CURBS. THAT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE 60 TO 90 DAYS, DISALLE ESTIMATED.

THE "JAWBONE" APPROACH, WHICH WAS TRIED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, IS BASED ON APPEALS TO INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS GENERALLY TO HOLD DOWN WAGES AND PRICES.

"THE ACTION OF FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS OUGHT TO BE PROOF TO ANY DOUBTING MIND THAT A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM SIMPLY WILL NOT WORK, SAID O'MAHONEY, WHO HEADS THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. HE ADDED:

"THERE IS NO USE TEMPORIZING IN A CRISIS. WHAT WE NEED IS WAGE-PRICE CONTROL BACKED UP BY THE FORCE OF LAW, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER.

MAYBANK, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, ALSO DECLARED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S LACK OF SUCCESS IN THE CASE OF FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS "MAKES IT PERFECTLY PLAIN THAT SO-CALLED VOLUNTARY CONTROLS WON'T WORK."

IVES TOLD A REPORTER HE NEVER HAS HAD ANY FAITH IN VOLUNTARY CONTROI

"I THINK IT NOW HAS BEEN CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT IT WOULD BE FUTIL TO TRY SUCH A PROGRAM, EVEN TEMPORARILY," IVES ADDED.

CAPEHART DECLARED "WE HAVE JUST SEEN AN EXAMPLE OF THE UTTER FUTILITY OF TRYING TO MAKE ANY PROGRESS ON THIS PROBLEM WITHOUT REAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS."

O'MAHONEY, MAYBANK, IVES AND CAPEHART ALL SAID THE GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE ANY BETTER LUCK IF IT'S "PLEASE RESCIND" REQUEST HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO OTHER COMPANIES WHICH HAVE RAISED PRICES RECENTLY.

FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS TOLD STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ALAN VALENTINE THAT THEIR PRICE HIKES FOR NEW CARS WERE ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF INCREASED COSTS.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC.10-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WAS ATTACKED AS "THE ARCHITECT OF APPEASEMENT" AND DEFENDED AS A VICTIM OF "HISTORY" IN A TELEVISION DEBATE TODAY.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS ONE OF THE CHIEF TOPICS OF A DISCUSSION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY BY REP. HUGH D. SCOTT, JR., (R-PA) AND SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK). THEY APPEARED ON "THE PEOPLE'S PLATFORM" PROGRAM OVER THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY.

SCOTT CALLED ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO QUIT.

"WE VERY DEFINITELY NEED A CHANGE," HE DECLARED. "HE IS A MAN WHO APPARENTLY THINKS THAT A DEAL OR SOME POSSIBILITY OF A DEAL (WIT THE COMMUNISTS) STILL EXISTS."

THIS IS ESPECIALLY NOT THE TIME FOR A CHANGE, FULBRIGHT ARGUED.

"I THINK WE ARE IN A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION--THE GREATEST CRISIS IN OUR HISTORY," THE SENATOR SAID. "WE SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNAL QUARRELS."

INSTEAD, HE PROPOSED A "TRUCE" BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS THEY MAY "DECIDE WHAT MUST BE DONE NOW."

"I'M SURE HE'S NOT AN APPEASER," FULBRIGHT SAID OF ACHESON. "IT'S NOT DEAN ACHESON AT FAULT BUT HISTORY."

SCOTT, WHO WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. FORCES IN KOREA IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO TURN TO BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS FOR ADVICE IN HIS HANDLING OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

"WE REPUBLICANS OUGHT SURELY TO BE BROUGHT IN FOR CONSULTATION," HE SAID.

HE ALSO PROPOSED AN ALL-OUT ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA IF UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS FAIL TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE.

HE URGED A NAVAL BLOCKADE, USE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY AND THE "USE OF ALL FORCES OF ALL OTHER NATIONS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM" TO WIN THE WAR.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE WAS HESITANT TO "DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD INVOLVE US IN AN ALL OUT WAR WITH CHINA."

"I THINK THE SURVIVAL OF THE WEST DEPENDS ON CREATING A UNIFIED ARMY IN EUROPE AND PREVENTING THE DOMINATION OF RUSSIA IN WESTERN EUROPE," THE SENATOR SAID.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION SHIP BRINGING 1,300 REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS TO THE U.S. IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK TUESDAY, THE IRO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE REFUGEES ARE DESTINED FOR 30 STATES.

AMONG THEM WILL BE A WHITE RUTHANIAN WIDOW AND HER SON WHO ARE GOING TO CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHERE THEY WILL BE REUNITED WITH THE WIDOW'S DAUGHTER.

THE WIDOW, MRS.TATIANA KASPEROWICZ, 45, AND HER SON ALEXANDER, 22, ARE BEING SPONSORED BY MRS.IRENE REITER OF (2259 WEST 7TH ST.) CLEVELAND, WHO WILL EMPLOY BOTH OF THEM.

MRS.KASPEROWICZ, HER SON AND DAUGHTER WERE TAKEN FORCIBLY TO GERMANY FROM THEIR POLISH FARM IN 1944. AFTER LIBERATION, THEY ENTERED A DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP WHERE THE DAUGHTER MARRIED IWAN KOWALENKO. THE KOWALENKOS ARRIVED IN CLEVELAND SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

THE DISTINATIONS BY STATES OF THE 1,300 IMMIGRANTS: NEW YORK 578, PENNSYLVANIA 106, ILLINOIS 102, NEW JERSEY 98, MICHIGAN 69, OHIO 67, MASSACHUSETTS 53, CONNECTICUT 44, INDIANA 34, MARYLAND 23, NORTH CAROLINA 16, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 15, VIRGINIA 14, WISCONSIN 13, KENTUCKY 10, RHODE ISLAND 9, IOWA 8, NEBRASKA 5, NEVADA 4, WYOMING 4, MISSOURI 4, DELAWARE 4, KANSAS 4, CALIFORNIA 3, WEST VIRGINIA 3, VERMONT 3, WASHINGTON 3, MONTANA 2, SOUTH DAKOTA 1, MINNESOTA 1.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC. 10-(AP)-ECONOMIC ADVISER LEON KEYSERLING SAID TODAY DEFENSE FUNDS SHOULD BE RAISED MAINLY BY TAXES, INCLUDING HIGHER INCOME TAXES "UP AND DOWN THE SCALE AND NOT JUST AT THE TOP."

KEYSERLING, HEAD OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION SHOW.

ASKED HOW MUCH OF PROPOSED DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD COME FROM TAXES AND HOW MUCH FROM BORROWING, KEYSERLING REPLIED:

"I THINK THE BEST NATIONAL POLICY IS TO RAISE PRACTICALLY ALL OF IT BY TAXATION."

SAYING THAT THE COSTS OF BUILDING UP THE MILITARY "MUST BE BORNE BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY," KEYSERLING ADDED:

"IF IT IS FINANCED BY TAXES, THE PEOPLE KNOW IT'S COMING FROM THEM."

IF THE SPENDING IS FINANCED SOME OTHER WAY, SUCH AS BY BORROWING THROUGH GOVERNMENT BONDS, HE SAID, THE PEOPLE MAY THINK THEY ARE GETTING BY WITHOUT PAYING FOR IT.

IF THE DEFENSE COSTS SHOULD REACH $50,000,000,000 (B) OR

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$60,000,000,000 (B), KEYSERLING SAID, "IT MAY UNDER OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM BE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO RAISE IT BY TAXATION.

"BUT SPEAKING AS AN ECONOMIST," HE ADDED, "I THINK IT SHOULD BE RAISED THAT WAY." X X X

"THERE IS NO WAY OF SHIFTING THE BURDEN OF DEFENSE FROM THE BACKS AND SHOULDERS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING DEFENDED."

KEYSERLING SAID WE MAY EVENTUALLY NEED "MORE DRAMATIC CONTROLS" SUCH AS STRICT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, BUT THAT LESS DRAMATIC CONTROLS LIKE CREDIT RESTRICTIONS AND ALLOCATIONS ARE "ENORMOUSLY IMPORTANT."

OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE, HE SAID, IS "AN EMPHASIS ON MAXIMIZING PRODUCTION."

IF THIS NATION AND ITS ALLIES LOSE THE STRUGGLE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES, HE ADDED, "IT WILL NOT BE BECAUSE OF PRICES AND WAGES--IT WILL BE BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH" IN MANPOWER AND RESOURCES.

KEYSERLING SAID HE BELIEVED THE "PRODUCTION STRENGTH OF THE ASSEMBLED FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD" STILL IS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE "SLAVE STATES."

BUT, HE ADDED, IT IS "NOT AS MUCH GREATER AS IT WAS IN WORLD WAR TWO."

HE SAID HE WOULD APPROVE LENGTHENING THE WORK WEEK TO SPEED DEFENSE PRODUCTION IF THOSE WHO WERE WORKING HARDER COULD BE ASSURED THE RESULTS OF THEIR WORK WERE "GOING TO NATIONAL DEFENSE AND NOT TO SWELL THE EARNINGS OF SOMEONE ELSE."

ASKED IF THE LONGER WORK WEEK SHOULD BE IMPOSED WITHOUT TIME-AND-A-HALF PAY, KEYSERLING REPLIED:

"NOT NECESSARILY."

HE SAID THERE WAS A "CERTAIN STRENGTH IN THE DYNAMISM OF OUR SYSTEM" AND THERE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TO BE HIGHER PAY "UNLESS WE'RE GOING TO PUT A CHAIN AROUND EACH WORKERS' LEG X X X AS THEY DO IN RUSSIA."

INTERVIEWING KEYSERLING WERE MAY CRAIG OF THE PORTLAND (ME.) PRESS HERALD; FRANK MCNAUGHTON OF TIME MAGAZINE; RODNEY CROWTHER OF THE BALTIMORE SUN, AND ROBERT RIGGS OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-EXPRESS. LAWRENCE SPIVAK WAS MODERATOR.

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(250) AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, DEC.10-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE'S BUDGET FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR HAS NOW REACHED A TOTAL OF $14,000,000,000(B) BUT IT WILL TAKE FROM A YEAR TO A YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE THE EFFECTS OF THE HUGE SPENDING PROGRAM ARE REALIZED.

EUGENE M.ZUCKERT, ASSISTANT AIR SECRETARY, EXPLAINED THIS TODAY IN REMARKS PREPARED FOR THE TELEVISION PROGRAM "BATTLE REPORT." PART OF THE BUDGET AWAITS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

PRESENT GOAL OF THE AIR FORCE IS A STRENGTH OF 84 GROUPS BY JULY 1, 1952, ZUCKERT SAID, WITH AN INTERIM POINT OF 68 GROUPS BY NEXT JULY 1. THE AIR FORCE WAS AT A 48-GROUP LEVEL WHEN THE KOREAN WAR STARTED LAST JUNE.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW LONG IT TAKES TO TRANSLATE DOLLARS INTO DELIVERY, ZUCKERT CITED THE CASE OF AN ENGINE TYPE USED FOR B-36 BOMBERS AND BIG TRANSPORTS. BECAUSE PRESENT PLANT FACILITIES FOR PRODUCTION OF THE R-4360 ENGINE ARE OPERATING AT CAPACITY, AN AGREEMENT WAS WORKED OUT FOR ANOTHER COMPANY TO PRODUCE THEM UNDER THE PATENTS OF THE ORIGINAL DESIGNING MANUFACTURE. PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PRODUCTION AT AN EXISTING PLANT. THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED LAST MONTH.

"YET," SAID ZUCKERT, "IF EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT, QUANTITY PRODUCTION WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL JUNE 1952."

SOMEWHAT THE SAME SITUATION EXISTS IN USING MONEY TO EXPAND THE AIR FORCE MANPOWER SIZE. (BY NEXT JUNE THE USAF PLANS TO HAVE A STRENGTH OF 651,095 COMPARED WITH 411,000 AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST JULY.)

ABOUT 16 MONTHS IS NEEDED TO TRAIN A PILOT. THE SCHOOLING OF TECHNICIANS, SUCH AS AIRBORNE RADAR OPERATORS, TAKES ABOUT THE SAME TIME, ZUCKERT POINTED OUT.

OF THE $14 BILLION BUDGET, $6,000,000,000(B) WILL GO FOR NEW, MODERN AIRCRAFT AND RELATED ITEMS. THIS, ZUCKERT SAID, WAS MORE THAN THE ENTIRE AIR FORCE BUDGET FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR. BUT, HE NOTED, THE RATE OF OUTPUT WOULD BE ONLY A FRACTION OF WORLD WAR II AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WHEN 8,000 TO 10,000 PLANES WERE TURNED OUT A MONTH DURING THE PEAK PRODUCTION PERIOD IN 1944.

FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, THE AIR FORCE WILL SPEND IN THE PRESENT YEAR 75 PER CENT MORE THAN IN FISCAL 1950.

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BLOOMINGTON, IND.,DEC.10-(AP)-IT'S POSSIBLE THAT A BERLIN UNIVERSITY HAS A CULTURAL INTEREST IN STATISTICS ON INDIANA'S WATER RESOURCES AND POWER PLANTS, BUT DR.OTIS P.STARKEY IS SKEPTICAL.

THE GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF THE FREIE UNIVERSITY IN WEST BERLIN, NOT FAR FROM THE IRON CURTAIN, REQUESTED THE INFORMATION FROM DR. STARKEY, CHAIRMAN OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY'S DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY. IT ASKED DETAILED INFORMATION ON DAMS, RESERVOIRS AND POWER PLANTS AND SCALE MAPS GIVING THEIR EXACT LOCATIONS.

THE INFORMATION COULD HAVE CULTURAL VALUE, OF COURSE. IT ALSO COULD BE USEFUL TO AN ENEMY BOMBER PILOT OR SABOTEUR.

DR.STARKEY REPORTED THE REQUEST TO THE INDIANA FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN WASHINGTON. BOTH ADVISED HIM TO GIVE OUT NO SUCH INFORMATION.

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SAID ANY PERSON OR AGENCY RECEIVING SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD FEEL FREE TO NOTIFY THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE.

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HOUSTON,TEX.,DEC.10-(AP)-FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WILL L. CLAYTON HAS DECLARED THAT THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL NOT BRING PEACE REGARDLESS OF THE COURSE THE FREE WORLD MAY PURSUE.

EVEN IF THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS DO NOT BRING WAR, THEY WILL BRING AN ERA OF REARMAMENT AND PREPARATION FOR DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ON A SCALE VASTLY GREATER THAN ANYTHING IN WORLD HISTORY, CLAYTON SAID.

THE RETIRED HOUSTON COTTON MERCHANT SPOKE LAST NIGHT AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEXAS PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, OF WHICH HE WAS THE RETIRING PRESIDENT.

"THE LAND OF THE FREE WILL NOT BE AS FREE AS IT HAS BEEN," CLAYTON SAID. "GOVERNMENT WILL IMPOSE MANY ECONOMIC INHIBITIONS AND CONTROLS

AND WILL DO MUCH ECONOMIC PLANNING."

THE FIRST JTB OF THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, IS TO MAKE ITSELF SO STRONG THE AGGRESSOR DARE NOT STRIKE.

"TO DO THIS, THE FREE WORLD MUST UNITE, POLITICALLY, MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY. SUCH COMPLETE INTEGRATION WILL OPEN UP VAST POSSIBILITIES AS TO THE SECOND JOB TO BE DONE--THE RAISING OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD."

CLAYTON SAID ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO THE MOVEMENT OF GOODS WOULD ENORMOUSLY ENLARGE MARKETS, RATIONALIZE PRODUCTION ON THE BASIS OF COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE, NECESSITATE A GREAT INCREASE IN RAW MATERIALS PRODUCTION, AND BRING ABOUT A BOOM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES AND PRODUCTION NACILITIES.

"THE NEED OF SUBSIDIES WOULD CEASE," HE SAID. "THE STANDARD OF LIVING WOULD AUTOMATICALLY RISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD; WORLD PEACE WOULD BECOME A REALITY."

COMMUNISM, CLAYTON SAID, IS BUT "AN OUTWARD MANIFESTATION OF THE WORLD REVOLUTION NOW IN PROGRESS--A REVOLUTION OF THE HAVE-NOTS NOT SO MUCH AGAINST THE HAVES AS AGAINST THEIR OWN LOT IN LIFE."

"THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO GO TO BED HUNGRY AND COLD EVERY NIGHT," HE SAID."

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DALLAS,DEC.10-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE NATION'S WOOL-GROWING INDUSTRY SAID TODAY AMERICA PLAYED INTO RUSSIA'S HANDS BY FAILING TO STOCKPILE WOOLEN CLOTH.

HOWARD VAUGHN OF DIXON,UKP RETIRING PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION, SAID AMERICA NOW FINDS ITSELF IN THE "RIDICULOUS POSITION OF HAVING TO BUY WOOL ABROAD IN COMPETITION WITH RUSSIA AND OUR OWN DOMESTIC MARKET."

VAUGHN CAME HERE AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE WOOL INDUSTRY AT THE AMERICAI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION, WHICH OPENS FORMALLY TUESDAY.

HE WAS COMMENTING, IN AN INTERVIEW, ON A REPORT BY SEN.LYNDON JOHNSON'S PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE SATURDAY THAT A CRITICAL WOOL SHORTAGE EXISTS AT A TIME WHEN SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA NEED WARM CLOTHING.

"I ASKED THE MUNITIONS BOARD IN 1948 AND AGAIN IN 1949 TO STOCKPILE WOOL," SAID VAUGHN. "BUT THEY ONLY REPLIED THAT WOOL WAS NOT A STRATEGIC MATERIAL."

NOW, WITH NO WOOL ON HAND, HE SAID, THE ARMY HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO BUY 30,000,000 (M) POUNDS BY NEXT OCTOBER

"THIS MEANS WE MUST BUY IT FROM AUSTRALIA IN COMPETITION WITH RUSSI VAUGHN SAID, "AND SINCE JUNE, RUSSIAN ORDERS HAVE SPEARPOINTED ALMOST ALL RAISES IN WOOL PRICES."

VAUGHN SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE RUSSIA NEEDS TO BUY AUSTRALIAN WOOL BECAUSE IT HAS ENOUGH OF ITS OWN. IT HAS ONLY BOUGHT FIVE PER CENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN OUTPUT, HE SAID, BUT THAT HAS BEEN ENOUGH TO MAKE THE PRICE GO UP.

"RUSSIA IS ONLY TRYING TO WRECK OUR ECONOMY," HE SAID.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WOOL IN WINTER FIGHTING WAS DEMONSTRATED AT STALI GRAD IN WORLD WAR II, VAUGHN SAID.

"MORE GERMANS WERE INCAPACITATED THERE BY ERSATZ GARMENTS THAN BY RUSSIAN BULLETS. EVERY WAR EVERY WAR EVER WAGED HAS SHOWN THE NEED FOR WOOL IN THE WINTER TIME. BUT STILL THE MUNITIONS BOARD DID NOT THINK ENOUGH OF IT TO HAVE SOME READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY THAT MIGHT ARISE."

VAUGHN SAID HE BELIEVES RUSSIA HAS BEEN STOCKPILING WOOL SINCE 1936, WHEN IT BOUGHT TOP QUALITY BREEDING STOCK AND ACQUIRED SKILL IN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FROM ENGLAND.

VAUGHN WILL SPEAK AT A LIVESTOCK CONFERENCE OF THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION TOMORROW. OTHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW ON FIELD CROPS. DAIRYING. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, POULTRY AND OTHER FARM COMMODITIES.

THE FIRST GENERAL FARM BUREAU FEDERATION MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING. GOV.ALLAN SHIVERS WILL ADDRESS SOME 7,000 DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION.

THE FEDERATION'S RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE WORKED TODAY ON RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL BE ADOPTED THURSDAY. THE RESOLUTIONS ARE KEPT SECRET, BUT AMONG ITEMS REPORTED DUE FOR CONSIDERATION ARE PRICE CONTROLS, FARM MANPOWER IN CASE OF WAR AND THE BRANNAN FARM PLAN.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK

ELLENTON,S.C.,DEC.10-(AP)-POLICE CHIEF JOHN E.STEED SAID THAT A MEMBER OF THE ELLENTON BAPTIST CHURCH TOOK "A COUPLE OF SWINGS" TODAY AT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF A NEW YORK MAGAZINE ASSIGNED TO COLLECT MATERIAL FOR A STORY ON AN H-BOMB MATERIAL PLANT TO BE BUILT IN THIS AREA.

STEED SAID THE TWO STAFF MEMBERS OF RED BOOK MAGAZINE HAD BEEN ASKED NOT TO TAKE PICTURES WHILE THE CHURCH WAS HAVING SERVICES, AND THE FRACAS STARTED WHEN THEY TRIED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE CONGREGATION AS IT LEFT THE CHURCH.

THE CHIEF SAID HE UNDERSTOOD "ONLY A FEW LICKS" WERE STRUCK AND NO ONE WAS HURT MUCH.

HE ADDED THAT SOME PEOPLE "HAVE BEEN CONFUSED AND HARDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS" SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO MOVE TO MAKE WAY FOR THE $260,000,000 (M) H-BOMB PROJECT.

HERNDON A TELEPHONE CALL FROM RALEIGH, N.C., TO NEW YORK, SAID "I AM A SOUTHERNER AND A BAPTIST, MYSELF. I DO NOT LIKE TO GET BEATEN UP IN FRONT OF A BAPTIST CHURCH."

HE SAID HE AND VERN HAD BEEN IN THE AREA ABOUT A WEEK, TALKING WITH PEOPLE AND MAKING PICTURES. THEY HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PASTOR TO PHOTOGRAPH PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE.

HE TOLD THIS STORY:

"A DOOR OPENED AND A GROUP OF MEN CAME OUT. THEY SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY. A HUSKY, STOCKY MAN WAS IN THE LEAD. THE NEXT THING I KNEW THEY WERE SLUGGING VERN. HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIS CAMERAS. I WENT TO VERN'S ASSISTANCE. THE FIRST THING I KNEW THEY WERE SLUGGING ME. THERE WERE AT LEAST TEN OF THEM.

"THEY YELLED, 'GET OUT OF TOWN--WE'RE GOING TO TAR YOU.'"

"WE DIDN'T STRIKE BACK--THEY WERE ALL AROUND US. THEY WERE GOING FOR VERN'S CAMERAS.

"SOME OTHER PEOPLE CAME OUT OF THE CHURCH AND WATCHED."

HERNDON SAID HE AND VERN FINALLY MANAGED TO REACH THEIR AUTOMOBILES AND DRIVE AWAY.

FOR THE PAST WEEK, HERNDON SAID, THEY HAD BEEN TREATED VERY COURTEOUSLY BY "99 PER CENT" OF THE PEOPLE THEY MET.

HERNDON HAD NO WAY TO ACCOUNT FOR THE ATTACK. HE SAID THEIR INJURIES WERE NOT SERIOUS AND THEY WERE RETURNING TO NEW YORK.

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STEED SAID THE TWO MAGAZINE MEN MADE NO COMPLAINT TO HIS OFFICE, AND HE INTENDS TO DROP THE MATTER UNLESS THEY DO. THEY HAVE LEFT TOWN.

THE POLICE CHIEF SAID HE HAD SPOKEN TO MAYOR H.W.RISHER, WHO TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS "AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT AND EVERYONE IS SORRY IT HAPPENED."

IN NEW YORK, REDBOOK EDITOR WADE NICHOLS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PHOTOGRAPHER IKE VERN "CAME OUT OF IT WITH A CAULIFLOWER EAR AND A BLACK EYE" AND WRITER BOOTON HERNDON "GOT OFF EASIER."

NICHOLS SAID ABOUT 10 ELLENTON CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED, APPARENTLY BECAUSE THEY RESENTED THE "INVASION OF OUTSIDERS INTO THE AREA IN CONNECTION WITH PLANS FOR A NEW H-BOMB PROJECT."

HOWEVER, THE REV.R.D.PARKERSON, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, SAID ONLY ONE MEMBER OF HIS CONGREGATION WAS INVOLVED AND HE BELIEVED OTHER MEMBERS TRIED TO STOP THE TUSSLE. THE PASTOR ADDED THAT HE WAS IN THE CHURCH AT THE TIME AND HAD NO FIRST HAND INFORMATION.

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NEW YORK, DEC.10-(AP)-TWO REDBOOK MAGAZINE STAFF MEMBERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN UP TODAY BY A GROUP OF ELLENTON, S.C., CITIZENS, APPARENTLY ANGRY ABOUT THE "INVASION OF OUTSIDERS."

REDBOOK EDITOR WADE NICHOLS SAID HE WAS INFORMED THAT WRITER BOOTON HERNDON AND PHOTOGRAPHER IKE VERN WERE ASSAULTED NEAR THE ELLENTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SHORTLY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICES.

HE SAID A GROUP OF ABOUT 10 ELLENTON CITIZENS WERE INVOLVED. APPARENTLY, HE ADDED, THEY WERE RESENTFUL ABOUT THE "INVASION OF OUTSIDERS INTO THE AREA IN CONNECTION WITH PLANS FOR A NEW H-BOMB PROJECT."

BOOTON HERNDON AND VERN HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE SECTION TO COLLECT MATERIAL FOR A STORY ON THE PROJECT.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT VERN WAS PRETTY BADLY MAULED," NICHOLS SAID. "HE CAME OUT OF IT WITH A CAULIFLOWER EAR AND A BLACK EYE. HERNDON GOT OFF EASIER, I BELIEVE."

NICHOLS SAID SOME FRICTION HAD BEEN CAUSED IN THE AREA BY THE CLEARING OF FAMILIES FROM ABOUT A 20-SQUARE-MILE AREA FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT PROJECT.

THE TWO MAGAZINE EMPLOYES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT THE AREA.

IN ELLENTON, REV.R.D. PARKERSON OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH SAID ONLY ONE MEMBER OF HIS CONGREGATION WAS INVOLVED IN THE CRACAS, AND THAT HE BELIEVED OTHER CHURCHGOERS TRIED TO ST

MEMBER OF HIS CONGREGATION WAS INVOLVED IN THE FRACAS, AND THAT HE BELIEVED OTHER CHURCHGOERS TRIED TO STOP IT.

THE PASTOR ADDED THAT HE WAS IN THE CHURCH AT THE TIME, HOWEVER, AND HAD NO FIRST-HAND INFORMATION.

EFFORTS TO LEARN DETAILS IN ELLENTON WERE UNAVAILING.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (850)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC 12-(AP)-THE 25,000 U.S. MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS WHO CRACKED THE RED TRAP IN NORTHEAST KOREA WERE SAFE ON THE COASTAL PLAIN OF HUNGNAM TODAY. THEIR SAVAGELY-FOUGHT RETREAT COST THE MARINES ALONE 30 PER CENT CASUALTIES.

U.S. ARMY CASUALTIES WERE NOT SPECIFIED. NEITHER BRANCH ANNOUNC THE NUMBER OF MEN LOST OR WOUNDED.

A MARINE CORPS SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON ESTIMATED LEATHERNECK CASUALTIES (KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING) AT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE 6,500 AT PELELIU AND THE 3,300 AT TARAWA, TWO BITTER MARINE BATTLES OF WORLD WAR II.

AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, WHO CAME OUT OF THE TRAP WITH THE MARINE-SOLDIER COLUMN, SAID TWO REINFORCED ARMY BATTALIONS SUFFERED 50 PER CENT CASUALTIES EARLY IN THE GRUELLING 12-DAY WITHDRAWAL.

HE SAID ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE SURVIVORS WERE FLOWN OUT ON EVACUATION PLANES AND THE REMAINDER COMPLETED THE ESCAPE MARCH WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

THERE WAS NO FIGHTING TO HARASS THE BATTERED FORCE AT THE MOMENT. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DESTROY IT WERE REPORTED TRYING TO REGROUP IN THE INTERIOR. THEY LOST AN ESTIMATED 15,000 KILLED IN THE FIGHTING.

A UNITED NATIONS FLEET STOOD OFF HUNGNAM, READY TO REMOVE THE U.S. TENTH CORPS FORCE FROM NORTHEAST KOREA IF NECESSARY.

NO EVACUATION HAS BEGUN. WHETHER THE ALLIES WILL DECIDE TO PULL OUT OF NORTHEAST KOREA BY SEA WAS NOT YET CLEAR.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TROOPS WERE RELATIVELY SECURE AT PRESENT.

IN WESTERN KOREA, STRONG ELEMENTS OF U.S. FORCES AND THEIR ALLIES WERE STILL FIGHTING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. BUT THE MAIN BODY OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAS WITHDRAW SOUTH OF THAT ARBITRARY BOUNDARY WHICH ONCE SEPARATED COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA.

EXACT LOCATION OF THE WESTERN FRONT CANNOT BE DISCLOSED BECAUSE OF MILITARY SECURITY. THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN RIGID MILITARY SECURITY ON U.N. TROOP LOCATIONS IN THE WEST EVER SINCE IT BROKE CONTACT WITH THE REDS AFTER A BLOODY WITHDRAWAL FROM POSITIONS 40 TO 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE MANCHURIAN-KOREAN BORDER.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "UNITED NATIONS FORCES, INCLUDING STRONG UNITED STATES ELEMENTS" STILL ARE FIGHTING NORTH KOREANS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THE REDS WERE BY-PASSED IN THE ALLIED MARCH NORTHWARD IN SEPTEMBER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SINCE THE FALL OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL, ALLIED UNITS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW "A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE" FOR REGROUPING.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT INFERENCES AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE RETREAT, BASED ON THE WITHDRAWALS, "WOULD NOT REFLECT THE TRUE FRONTLINE MILITARY PICTURE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID NO CONTACT BETWEEN EIGHTH ARMY AND CHINESE FORCES HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

WHILE THE WESTERN FRONT WAS OMINOUSLY QUIET, U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED WIPING OUT POCKETS OF BY-PASSED NORTH KOREAN REDS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AP CORRESPONDENT RUSSELL BRINES IN TOKYO SAID U.N. FORCES ARE GETTING READY TO PULL AWAY FROM ENTRAPMENT IN KOREA IF NECESSARY, AND, IF THEY DO, IT WILL BE NO "DUNKERQUE" IN THE ACCEPTED SENSE OF THAT TERM.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES STILL COMMAND THE AIR AND THE SEA AND CAN HOLD THAT ADVANTAGE UNLESS A HUGE RED AIR FORCE SHOULD SUDDENLY APPEAR.

THE U.N. FORCES OF THE NORTHEAST ARE IN POSITION TO PULL AWAY BY SEA ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST WOULD HAVE FARTHER TO GO IF AN EVACUATION ORDER CAME, BUT THEY CONTROL THE PLAINS FROM SEOUL TO THE PORT OF INCHON AND THE LAND ROUTE FROM SEOUL TO PUSAN, THE BIG SOUTHEAST PORT.

THEIR GRAVEST DANGER IS ENTRAPMENT BY HORDES OF COMMUNISTS.

THE 60-MILE PULLBACK IN THE NORTHEAST--DOWN SNOW-COVERED AND ICE-GLAZED MOUNTAIN ROADS IN 25-BELOW-ZERO WEATHER--WAS "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS IN MILITARY ANNALS," SAID MAJ. GEN. E.M. ALMOND, U.S. TENTH CORPS COMMANDER.

THE WITHDRAWAL BEFORE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE REDS WAS FROM YUDAM ON THE WESTERN THUMB OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA ON THE EAST COAST.

THE SAFE RETURN OF THE U.N. COLUMN--THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, AND SOME BRITISH COMMANDOS--WAS REPORTED COMPLETE AT 9:20 P.M., MONDAY (7:20 A.M., MONDAY E.S.T.)

A RELIEF FORCE FROM THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT NORTH AND HELPED THE WEARY COLUMN BATTLE THROUGH ITS RED ENCIRCLEMENT, RETURNED TO THE CORPS DEFENSE PERIMETER EARLY TODAY.

THE RETURN OF THE COLUMN AND THE TASK FORCE WAS ANNOUNCED BY TENTH CORPS IN A ONE-MINUTE BRIEFING--THE SHORTEST EVER HELD FOR CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE NORTHEAST FRONT.

THERE WAS NO FIGHTING ON THAT FRONT TODAY.

THE ONLY REPORTS OF ENEMY WERE A CHINESE MOTOR CONVOY MOVING SOUTH FROM SONGJIN ON THE COAST 100 MILES NORTH OF HUNGNAM, SOME REDS SIGHTED 15 TO 20 MILES AWAY FROM THE U.N. DEFENSE PERIMETER.

MACARTHUR CONFERRED SECRETLY WITH HIS COMMANDERS IN KOREA MONDAY. ON HIS RETURN TO HIS TOKYO HEADQUARTERS, THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID HE STILL HAD AN "UNDEFEATED COMMAND OF HIGH MORALE AND MARKED BATTLE EFFICIENCY."

MACARTHUR DECLARED THE ENEMY HAD FAILED IN ITS PLAN TO DESTROY THE U.N. ARMY IN ONE HUGE BLOW.

WHILE U.N. GROUND TROOPS WERE OUT OF CONTACT IN STRENGTH WITH THE REDS, ALLIED WARPLANES CONTINUED BLASTING AT COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND CONVOYS.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED ITS B-26 BOMBERS ATTACKED 25 RED TARGETS NORTH AND SOUTH OF PYONGYANG MONDAY NIGHT. THE PILOTS REPORTED THEY INFLICTED 700 CASUALTIES ON RED GROUND TROOPS AND DESTROYED SIX VEHICLES AND PROBABLY DAMAGED 22 OTHERS.

FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TORE INTO RED POSITIONS IN CENTRAL KOREA EARLY TODAY AND BY MID-DAY PILOTS REPORTED THEY HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 550 COMMUNIST TROOPS.

NAVY AND MARINE FLIERS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 2,650 REDS IN ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN ATTACKS ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

AIR REPORTS SAID RED SUPPLIES STILL WERE MOVING INTO KOREA FROM MANCHURIA. THESE WERE STREAMING DOWN THE SINUIJU HIGHWAY TOWARD THE CHONGCHON RIVER IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THE REDS WERE MOVING MOSTLY AT NIGHT, RELATIVELY SAFE FROM ALLIED PLANES.

AND AHEAD OF THE CHINESE ARMIES, KOREAN REFUGEES CONTINUED TO SWARM SOUTHWARD TOWARD ALLIED LINES.

AIR REPORTS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 300,000 AND 500,000 PEOPLE WERE MOVING SOUTHWARD TOWARD HAEJU, NEAR THE WEST COAST JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

OTHER COLUMNS OF REFUGEES WERE REPORTED MOVING TOWARD THE SOUTH IN OTHER AREAS. THEY RANGED FROM 15,000 PERSONS TO 35,000.

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KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (1,000 UP)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR FLEW TO KOREA TODAY FOR A HARD LOOK AT HIS HEAVILY-HIT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. HE SAID IT REMAINS UNBEATEN, RELATIVELY SECURE, AND ABLE TO BATTLE THE CHINESE HORDES.

HIS SECRET VISIT TO BOTH THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FRONTS CAME AS THE LAST ELEMENTS OF 25,000 BONE-COLD, UNSHAVEN AMERICAN MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS STREAMED DOWN ONTO THE HAMHUNG COASTAL PLAIN FROM A SERIES OF RED TRAPS NEAR CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

A HUGE FLEET STOOD OFF HAMHUNG'S PORT OF HUNGNAM. BUT WHETHER IT WOULD EVACUATE THE WEARY, OUTNUMBERED U.S. 10TH CORPS UNITS IN THE NORTHEAST REMAINED TO BE SEEN. THE NORTHWEST FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET.

THERE WAS A NOTE OF GUARDED OPTIMISM IN MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT TO CORRESPONDENTS AFTER HE RETURNED TO TOKYO FROM HIS QUICK TRIP TO THE WARFRONTS. HE HAD CONFERRED ON-THE-SPOT WITH HIS TOP GENERALS.

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, IN SPITE OF ITS RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING, IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE WITH HIGH MORALE AND CONSPICUOUS SELF CONFIDENCE," THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID. "ALTHOUGH HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED IT HAS COME THROUGH IN A SUPERIOR MANNER.

"THE ENEMY'S CLAIMS OF UNITED NATIONS LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIAL ARE FANTASTICALLY EXAGGERATED. WE ARE BEING FORCED TO GIVE GROUND BUT OUR FIGHTING CAPACITY HAS SUFFERED LITTLE GENERAL IMPAIRMENT."

HE ADDED THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAD FAILED IN A PLAN "TO ENCOMPASS OUR DESTRUCTION BY ONE MASSIVE STROKE."

"ALL OUR UNITS ARE INTACT AND THE LOSSES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN STAGGERING--ESTIMATED BY LOCAL COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD AS HIGH AS 10 TO ONE COMPARED TO OUR OWN," MACARTHUR SAID.

IT WAS THE GENERAL'S FIRST STATEMENT TO CORRESPONDENTS ON THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN SINCE HE PERSONALLY DIRECTED THE ALLIED END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE AT DAYBREAK NOV. 24---A PUSH TURNED INTO A FULL RETREAT THE NIGHT OF NOV. 25 BY BUGLE-BLARING HORDES OF CHINESE INFANTRY.

IT WAS EVIDENT THAT MACARTHUR WAS CONCERNED SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE CONDITION OF HIS FORCES, PARTICULARLY THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND UNITS OF THE ARMY'S SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH BATTLED THROUGH A FROZEN, CHINESE-LINED HELL FOR TWO WEEKS ON BOTH SIDES AND SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

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A MARINE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LAST ELEMENTS OF THE 25,000-MAN ESCAPE FORCE COMPLETED THE HAZARDOUS, WINDING DESCENT FROM SNOWBOUND MOUNTAINS RINGING THE BIG HYDROELECTRIC RESERVOIR TO THE COASTAL PLAIN LEADING TO HAMHUNG.

(PREVIOUSLY, OFFICIAL ESTIMATES FIXED THE NUMBER OF TRAPPED TROOPS AT 20,000. THE RETREATING COLUMNS PICKED UP ADDITIONAL UNITS AT HAGARU AND KOTO. WHILE LOSSES WERE HEAVY, A FULL MARINE DIVISION--REPORTED 26,000--AND TWO ARMY REGIMENTS OR ABOUT 12,000 MEN WERE INVOLVED IN THE WITHDRAWAL.

(SECURITY HAS PREVENTED GIVING THE EXACT SIZE OF THE AMERICAN FORCE FIGHTING IN THE CHANGJIN AREA BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS ATTACKED. IT LIKEWISE HAS BARRED LISTING THE FULL CASUALTY COUNT. BUT IN VIEW OF THE LISTED STRENGTHS OF MARINE AND ARMY DIVISIONS, THE NEW FRONTLINE ESTIMATE OF 25,000 BREAKOUT TROOPS APPEARS TO BE SOUND).

THE BITTER 50-MILE RETREAT--THE LONGEST AND ONE OF FEW IN THE HISTORY OF THE SPIRITED MARINE CORPS--BEGAN NOV. 28. THE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THE LEATHERNECKS ALONE KILLED 15,000 CHINESE IN BREAKING THROUGH THE SERIES OF TRAPS.

WITH THE MARINES WERE THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION AND ABOUT 100 BRITISH ROYAL MARINES. THEY JOINED FORCES SUNDAY WITH A NORTHBOUND TASK FORCE OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION AFTER A VITAL BRIDGE, BLOWN BY THE CHINESE, WAS REPAIRED.

ONE GRIMY, BEWHISKERED LEATHERNECK, HUDDLED IN HIS TATTERED PARKA, PROBABLY EXPRESSED THE FEELINGS OF ALL OF THEM WITH THIS COMMENT:

"IT WAS TOUGH. THAT'S ALL -- TOUGH!"

A MARINE MEDICAL OFFICER COMPARED THE LEATHERNECK CASUALTIES TO THOSE THE CORPS SUFFERED IN TAKING THE TINY ATOLL OF TARAWA IN WORLD WAR II--3,168 MEN. BUT TOTAL MARINE AND DOUGHBOY CASUALTIES WERE HIGHER.

AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, THE ONLY WIRE SERVICE NEWSMAN WHO WAS WITH THE TRAPPED FORCE, SAID MORE THAN 4,000 WOUNDED WERE FLOWN FROM THE SNOW-MANTLED AIRSTRIP AT KOTO UNTIL TO DAYS BEFORE THE FINAL BREAKOUT DRIVE.

MOST OF THE WOUNDED WERE MARINES. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF AMERICAN DEAD, BUT MACBETH SAID THE NUMBER WOULD BE HIGH.

"TWO DAYS AGO," HE WROTE, "I WATCHED NEARLY 200 BODIES NOSED INTO A BIG GRAVE BY A BULLDOZER. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR MORE ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS."

MACBETH CALLED THE WITHDRAWAL "ONE OF THE FIGHTINGEST RETREATS IN MILITARY HISTORY." HE SAID THE LEATHERNECKS "WALKED OUT OF 12 DAYS OF FREEZING HELL, FULL OF FIGHT AFTER A GORY NIGHTMARE OF DEATH IN KOREA'S ICY MOUNTAINS."

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THE MARINE RETREAT BEGAN NOV. 28 FROM THE FLEA-BITTEN VILLAGE OF YUDAM WEST OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THREE RED CHINESE DIVISIONS AND ONE REGIMENT ATTACKED THE TWO MARINE REGIMENTS.

FIVE DAYS LATER THE MARINES, BADLY BATTERED, REACHED HAGAARU SOTH OF THE RESERVOIR. THERE THEY JOINED OTHER MARINE UNITS AND DOUGHBOYS WHO HAD FOUGHT DOWN FROM CHANGJIN'S EASTERN SHORES.

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THEY PUSHED OUT AT DAYBREAK FOR KOTO, SIX OR SEVEN MILES SOUTH. FOR 24 HOURS, MACBETH SAID, THEY FOUGHT ONE OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLES OF THE KOREAN WAR. THEY STREAMED INTO KOTO--"BLOOD FROZEN TO THEIR SKINS; THEIR CLOTHES STIFF WITH ICE; GROTESQUE DEAD MEN LYING ACROSS TRAILERS AND STRETCHERS; LIVE MEN STUMBLING ALONG, GRIMACING FROM FROSTBITE, USING THEIR RIFLES AS CRUTCHES."

THEN ON FRIDAY MORNING THEY BEGAN THE RETREAT FROM KOTO, UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN PLATEAU, THEN DOWN A SNOW-CHOKED RIVER GORGE TO THE VALLEY FLOOR 12 MILES AWAY.

THEY LINKED UP WITH A NORTHBOUND RESCUE COLUMN EARLY SUNDAY.

SOMEWHERE NORTH OF HAMHUNG WAS ANOTHER AMERICAN FORCE, 6,000 TO 8,000 MEN OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM.

THE REGIMENT'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AT HYESANJIN STILL WAS CLOAKED BY A SECURITY SILENCE. ITS RETREAT ROUTE STRETCHED OVER MORE THAN 100 MILES OF MOUNTAINOUS, RED-DOMINATED TERRITORY.

ON THE FAR NORTHEAST COAST, ELEMENTS OF TWO REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) DIVISIONS, THE THIRD AND THE CAPITAL, WERE RETREATING SOUTHWARD TOWARD HAMHUNG AND ITS PORT OF HUNGNAM. SOME OF THE ROKS WERE REMOVED BY SEA.

BUT THE TWO CITIES STILL ARE THREATENED. A FORCE OF TWO CHINESE RED DIVISIONS--UP TO 20,000 MEN--WAS REPORTED MOVING TOWARD HAMHUNG FROM THE NORTHWEST.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN TROOPS WERE IN WAIT FOR THEM.

U.S. WARPLANES CONTINUED HAMMERING CHINESE TROOPS AND SUPPLY ARTERIES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.

MARINE AND NAVY PILOTS FROM THE CARRIERS LEYTE AND SICILY REPORTED KILLING MORE THAN 2,000 CHINESE SUNDAY IN A SINGLE SECTOR NORTH OF HAMHUNG. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS ESTIMATED 1,600 CHINESE

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WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN NORTHWEST SECTORS.

B-29S BLASTED FIVE RED MILITARY CENTERS--PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL; KUNU, HUICHON, SUNCHON AND KANGGYE. THE BOMB LOADS WERE AIMED AT RAIL LINES AND YARDS, BARRACKS AND AIR FIELDS.

EXCEPT FOR ONE BRUSH WITH SIX RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS, TH ALLIED PLANES AGAIN WERE UNCHALLENGED. FOUR AMERICANS F-80 JETS TOOK ON THE RED FIGHTERS IN A 15-MINUTE DOGFIGHT. ONE RED JET WAS SHOT DOWN. THE OTHERS FLED TO THE SAFETY OF MANCHURIA.

OBSERVATION PLANE PILOTS SPOTTED AN ENORMOUS EXODUS OF NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES TOWARD SOUTH KOREA. AN AIR SUMMARY REPORTED:

"ENTIRE POPULATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN TOWNS ARE SEEMINGLY MIGRATING SOUTHWARD IN THE FACE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ADVANCE."

THUS, THOUSANDS OF KOREANS WERE PAYING SCANT HEED TO RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG'S BROADCAST CALL FOR CIVILIANS TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE AID TO RED GUERRILLAS AND THE CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS."

KIM'S STATEMENT, BROADCAST IN CHINESE BY THE PEIPING RADIO, PREDICTED A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN KOREA WITH THE AID OF THE SOVIET UNI HE CALLED FOR A BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION AGAINST U.N.FORCES.

BUT THERE WAS NO HEAVY CHINESE PUSH ANYWHERE IN KOREA SUNDAY. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED "VERY LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY THROUGH THE DAY AS FRIENDLY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WERE IMPROVED."

A PATROL OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION ENGAGED THE REDS IN A 45-MINUTE SKIRMISH BEFORE CONTACT WAS BROKEN ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE RED BUILDUP WAS CONTINUING FROM THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY TO PYONGYANG. NORTH KOREAN FORCES, REGROUPED AND REORGANIZED FROM THEIR CRUSHING DEFEATS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, WERE "SHOWING A GREATER DEGREE OF COHESION AND ORGANIZATION, HEADQUARTERS ADDED.

IN SEOUL, THE REPUBLICA CAPITAL, UNITED NATIONS AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY INTENDED TO REMAIN IN KOREA DESPITE THE ADVANCING CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES.

ABOUT 50 U.N. AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYES WER FLOWN OUT OF THE CITY, BUT U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO SAID NO MORE DEPARTURES WERE PLANNED.

A HIGH RANKING EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SUNDAY "NO COMMITMENTS" HAD BEEN MADE TO DEFEND THE CAPITAL.

THE BATTERED BUT UNBEATEN ALLIED FORCES WERE GOING TO GET ANOTHER MEASURE OF HELP, ALTHOUGH NOTHING TO MATCH THE CHINESE HORDES. A NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE OF 600 ARTILLERYMEN SAILED SUNDAY FROM WELLINGTON FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN KOREA.

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VMARINES (380)

BY JACK MACBETH

TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-SIX CHINESE RED DIVISIONS ORDERED TO "ANNIHILATE" THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION LEARNED FIRST HAND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

AN OFFICIAL MARINE OBSERVER TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT STUBBORN LATHERNECKS IN THEIR EPIC, BLOODY RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SO CHEWED UP ENEMY FORCES THAT THE REDS "HAVE BEEN LIQUIDATED AS FAR AS THEIR COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS IS CONCERNED."

LT. COL. F.P. HENDERSON OF GARY, IND., ATTACHED TO THE STAFF OF LT. GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, COMMANDING THE FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC, TRADED THE FIRST DIVISION'S SUCCESSFUL STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE A CHINESE DEATH TRAP IN FRIGID NORTHEAST KOREA.

(MACBETH ACCOMPANIED THE HEROIC MARINES ON THE LAST LEG OF THEIR HEARTBREAKING 32 MILE DESCENT FROM FROSEN CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE FRINGE OF HAMHUNG PLAIN.)

SENIOR MARINE OBSERVERS AT THE FRONT ALSO SAW IN THE MARKED DECREASE OF ENEMY PRESSURE DURING FINAL STAGES OF THE FIGHT AN INDICATION THAT THE CHINESE HAD BEEN BADLY HURT.

FROM KOTO SOUTHWARD 12 WINDING, STEEP MILES THROUGH A MOUNTAIN PASS, THE LEATHERNECKS MET ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE. IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED FROM INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THAT THIS LEG OF THE TREK WOULD BE RESISTED JUST AS VIOLENTLY AS THE FIRST TWO PARTS--FROM YUDAM TO HAGARU AND FROM HAGARU TO KOTO.

DURING THE FIRST PART OF THE FIGHTING RETREAT, LEATHERNECKS BUTCHERED THOUSANDS OF CHINESE BUT IN SO DOING THE MARINES SUSTAINED CASUALTIES WHICH OBSERVERS SAY ARE AS HEAVY AS IN ANY OTHER OPERATION OF SIMILAR SCOPE.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT 4,000 AMERICAN CASUALTIES HAD BEEN EVACUATED BY AIR FROM HAGARU AND KOTO. STILL MORE WERE FLOWN OUT AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT A SECURITY BAN WAS PLACED ON THE FIGURES.

IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED EVACUEES WERE DIVIDED BETWEEN MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN IN RATIO OF THREE TO ONE, RESPECTIVELY.

HENDERSON SAID CHINESE PRISONERS REPEATEDLY HAVE TOLD INTERROGATORS THEY WERE ORDERED TO "ANNIHILATE" THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION.

SOME 50 CHINESE PRISONERS TAKEN DURING THE NIGHT DRIVE FROM KOTO TO CHINHUNG IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER WERE IN MUCH WORSE SHAPE THAN THEIR WEARY CAPTORS. SOME WERE WOUNDED. OTHERS HAD FROSTBITTEN LIMBS. ALL WERE CLAD IN COTTON-PADDED UNIFORMS AND TENNIS-TYPE SHOES. THEY HUDDLED CLOSE TOGETHER AND TRIED TO KEEP ONE ANOTHER WARM.

HIGH RANKING OFFICERS BELIEVE IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE THE CHINESE FORCES KNOWN TO BE THREATENING THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA WILL BE IN POSITION TO LAUNCH AYE FULL OUT ASSAULT ON THE UNITED NATIONS PERIMETER. THE MAIN WORRY STEMS FROM REPEATED REPORTS THAT CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS CONTINUE TO STREAM DOWN FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

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KOREAN SITUATIONER (450)

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.12-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE GETTING READY TO PULL AWAY FROM ENTRAPMENT IN KOREA, BUT NO "DUNKERQUE" EVACUATION HAS YET BEGUN.

THIS IS APPARENT FROM FIELD REPORTS AND FROM THE DAY TO DAY FLUCTUATIONS OF THE BATTLE FRONT. IT WAS UNDERSCORED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CAUTIOUS APPRAISAL THAT HIS TROOPS ARE ONLY "RELATIVELY SECURE" FOR THE PRESENT.

THE OUTNUMBERED ALLIED FORCES CAN FIGHT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS ONLY WITH ONE EYE ON AN ESCAPE ROUTE.

ON THE WEST, AMERICAN AND OTHER ALLIED TROOPS ARE STILL FIGHTING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. BUT THE MAIN POWER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS WITHDRAWN BELOW THAT ARBITRARY BOUNDARY FORMERLY SEPARATING COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND THE SOUTHERN KOREAN REPUBLIC.

ALONG THE EAST COAST, MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN HAVE COMPLETED A SLOW BLOODY RETREAT TO THE SEA. A SIZEABLE FLEET IS WAITING OFF SHORE WITH THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF EVACUATING THEM IF NECESSARY.

WHETHER EVACUATION FROM THE EAST COAST WILL BECOME NECESSARY IS NOT YET CLEAR. IF SO IT WILL BE RETREAT BUT NOT A DUNKERQUE IN THE ACCEPTED SENSE OF THE WORD.

THE AMERICANS RETAIN COMMAND OF THE AIR AND OF THE SEA AND WILL HOLI IT UNLESS A TREMENDOUS COMMUNIST AIR FORCE SUDDENLY APPEARS. THE

ESCAPE ROUTE IS OPEN.
THE WESTERN ESCAPE ROUTE ALSO IS OPEN. DEC 11 1950
THE ALLIES CONTROL THE PLAINS FROM SEOUL TO THE PORT OF INCHON, NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE BECAUSE OF VERY HIGH TIDES. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THEY CONTROL THE LAND ROUTE ALONG THE DUSTY HIGHWAYS TO PUSAN AND WILL CONTINUE TO CONTROL IT UNLESS BYPASSED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS ARISE IN MENACING FORCE.

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THE BIG PROBLEM IS TO AVOID ENTRAPMENT BY COMMUNIST HORDES.
THE ALLIES RETREATED HASTILY FROM THEIR POSITIONS NORTH OF PYONGYANG IN ORDER TO AVOID A GIANT RED TRAP WHICH MACARTHUR SAYS WAS SPRUNG PREMATURELY. AS A RESULT THE BULK OF THE EIGHTH ARMY GOT OUT, ALTHOUGH WITH LOSSES.
THE SAME THING WAS DONE MORE PAINFULLY IN THE EAST WHERE LEATHERNECKS AND GI'S FOUGHT BACK FROM THEIR FROZEN BATTLE LINES AROUND CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WHICH STUCK LIKE A THUMB INTO ENEMY TERRITORY. THEY WROTE A SAGA OF HEROISM BY RETREATING TO THE COAST.
NOW THEY HOLD A PERIMETER AGAINST THOUSANDS OF CHINESE AROUND THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA. FOR THE MOMENT THE ALLIED FORCE IS STRICTLY ON THE DEFENSIVE AND HAS BEEN REMOVED AS AN OFFENSIVE THREAT TO THE CHINESE.
THERE MAY BE NO ALTERNATIVE TO PULLING THEM OUT ENTIRELY.
THE RESULT IS THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE TENTH CORPS, ALWAYS SEPARATED IN COMMAND AND BY GEOGRAPHY, ARE COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM EACH OTHER.
THE EIGHTH ARMY, THEREFORE, HAS NO FLANK PROTECTION IN THE EAST, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD, JUST BACK FROM THE FRONT, POINTS OUT.
THE KOREAN PENINSULA AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IS ROUGHLY 180 AIR MILES WIDE. IT STRETCHES ACROSS SOME OF THE MORE FAVORABLE DEFENSIVE TERRAIN IN THE ENTIRE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY.
BUT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HOLD ANYTHING LIKE A CONTINUOUS LINE ACROSS THE MYTHICAL BOUNDARY. IT IS BISECTED BY NUMEROUS VALLEYS AND LOW RIDGES, ACROSS THE FLANKS OF WHICH COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE PROVED THEIR ABILITY TO MOVE.
UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ALLIES TO MAKE A CONCERTED STAND AT THE PARALLEL. THE CHINESE KNOW THAT.
AND THERE IS NO TERRAIN OF EQUAL MILITARY VALUE FOR TENS OF MILES BELOW THE PARALLEL.
TO TRY TO HOLD THERE WOULD EXPOSE THE EIGHTH ARMY TO RISK OF BEING ENCIRCLED AND PINNED BACK AGAINST THE SEA IN THE SEOUL-INCHON AREA. THE RELATIVELY UNLIMITED RESERVES OF THE CHINESE MAKE THAT A PROBABILITY.
A FULL ARMY WITH ALL ITS PONDEROUS EQUIPMENT WOULD TAKE MONTHS TO GET OUT OF INCHON HARBOR. ITS PECULIAR 32-FOOT TIDES MEAN THAT HEAVY SHIPPING CAN OPERATE THERE ONLY A FEW DAYS A MONTH WHEN THE TIDES ARE IN.
SO ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE TO PREPARE AN ESCAPE ROUTE WELL IN ADVANCE. HOW MUCH EQUIPMENT AND HOW MANY MEN HAVE PULLED OUT OF THIS AREA, WHERE THEY HAVE GONE AND WHERE THEY WILL SHOW UP REMAIN QUESTIONS OF TOP SECURITY. THE ENEMY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.
NON-ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER, MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, HAVE BEEN PEELED OFF AND DISPERSED. IT IS A SLOW PROCESS BEGUN WELL IN ADVANCE. THE REST OF THE ARMY WILL BE READY TO ROLL IF NECESSARY.
BUT THESE PREPARATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE SCREENED BY ADVANCE FIGHTING FORCES IN HOLDING OPERATIONS.

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XO WITH AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD MACARTHUR
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR CAUTIOUSLY SUGGESTED TONIGHT THAT HIS UNITED NATIONS TROOPS COULD HOLD OFF HEAVY CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT THE GRIM GENERAL WARNED IN EFFECT THEY COULD NOT DO IT FOR LONG.
MACARTHUR GAVE HIS APPRAISAL AFTER A DAYLONG AIR TRIP TO BOTH KOREAN FRONTS.
HIS VIEWS, READ TO NEWSMEN, BOILED DOWN TO THESE POINTS:
1. THE CHINESE FAILED IN THEIR PLAN SECRETLY TO BUILD UP ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DESTROY U. N. FORCES WITH "ONE MASSINVE STROKE," BECAUSE THEIR HAND WAS TIPPED PREMATURELY BY THE NOV. 24 ALLIED OFFENSIVE.
2. ALLIED FORCES, HIT BY THE CHINESE HORDES, WITHDREW WITH SKILL AND HEROISM.
"WE ARE BEING FORCED TO GIVE GROUND BUT OUR FIGHTING CAPACITY HAS SUFFERED LITTLE GENERAL IMPAIRMENT," HE SAID.
3. THE FIGHTING RETREAT HAS COST THE CHINESE "STAGGERING" LOSSES---PERHAPS TEN TO ONE.
4. NOW, "I CONSIDER THAT THE COMMAND FOR THE TIME BEING IS RELATIVELY SECURE," DESPITE THE "ENORMOUS DANGER" OF FRESH ATTACKS BY THE VAST CHINESE ARMIES.
THIS WAS A NOTABLY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE FOR THE GENERAL WHOSE ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE VICTORIES OFTEN HAS SOUNDED OPTIMISTIC DURING MOMENTARY CRISES.
MACARTHUR SEEMED TO BE SAYING MORE CAUTIOUSLY THE SAME THING THAT HAS COME REPEATEDLY FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT---THAT EIGHT THE CHINESE MUST BE HALTED POLITICALLY OR THE ALLIES STRENGTHENED IN KOREA IS TO BE HELD FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.
THE GENERAL WAS SOLEUMN WHEN HE RETURNED FROM KOREA AND SOLEMN WHEN HE DICTATED THE STATEMENT OF HIS VIEWS TO NEWSMEN IN A SMALL OFFICE AT HANEDA AIRPORT NEAR TOKYO.
HE SEEMED ANXIOUS TO GET HIS STATEMENT INTO THE HANDS OF CORRESPONDENTS WAITING FOR HIM. INSTEAD OF A LINGERING GREETING TO MRS. MACARTHUR, AS CUSTOMARY, HE LEFT HER QUICKLY AND RACED OVER TO A CORRESPONDENT TO TELL HIM A STATEMENT WAS READY.

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HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM FLYING VISITS TO THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND AT KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL AND THE TENTH CORPS COMMAND NEAR HAMHUNG.
THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME MACARTHUR HAD TALKED TO NEWSMEN ABOUT A RETREATING ARMY UNDER HIS COMMAND.
THE FIRST WAS THE SAD BUT SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PLAINS NORTH OF MANILA INTO THE DEATH TRAP OF BATAAN. WHEN HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS ABOUT IT, HE SEEMED TO EXPECT ASSISTANCE THAT WOULD EVENTUALLY PERMIT THE AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS TO BREAK OUT OF THE PENINSULA.
THE SECOND WAS THE RETREAT FROM NORTH KOREA'S INITIAL ATTACK LAST SUMMER. MACARTHUR NEVER SEEMED TO LOSE HIS CONFIDENCE IN ULTIMATE VICTORY OVER THE KOREAN REDS.
THIS THIRD OCCASION TONIGHT WAS CRUSTED WITH UNCERTAINTY. MACARTHUR WAS UNABLE TO PROMISE ANYTHING BUT AN INDEFINITE HOLDING BATTLE BY MEN TO WHOM HE GAVE CREDIT FOR THE GRANDEUR OF THE CAMPAIGN THEY ALREADY HAVE FOUGHT.
WEARING A PLAIN FIELD JACKET, HE STOOD ERECT, HIS FACE HARD AND STRAINED, HIS VOICE DEEP AS HE DICTATED HIS STATEMENT.
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MACARTHUR TEXT (240)
TOKYO, DEC.11-(AP)-TEXT OF ~~GENERAL~~ MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN TODAY FROM KOREA:

"THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, IN SPITE OF ITS RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING, IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE WITH HIGH MORALE AND CONSPICUOUS SELF CONFIDENCE ALTHOUGH HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED, IT HAS COME THROUGH IN A SUPERIOR MANNER. THE TACTICAL WITHDRAWALS FORCED UPON US BY THE OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY OF ENEMY NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITH SKILL BY THE FIELD COMMANDERS AND MUCH GALLANTRY BY ALL FORCES CONCERNED.

THEY HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOOD ORDER AND WITH UNBROKEN COHESION AMONG THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS. EVERY POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE FORTUNATE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF SURREPTITIOUS ENEMY BUILDUP OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO ENCOMPASS OUR DESTRUCTION BY ONE MASSIVE STROKE.

THIS ENEMY PLAN HAS FAILED. ALL OUR UNITS ARE INTACT AND THE LOSSES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN STAGGERING, ESTIMATED BY LOCAL COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD AS HIGH AS 10 TO ONE COMPARED ~~WITH~~ OUR OWN.

THE ENEMY'S CLAIMS OF U.N. LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIEL ARE FANTASTICALLY EXAGGERATED. WE ARE BEING FORCED TO GIVE GROUND BUT OUR FIGHTING CAPACITY HAS SUFFERED LITTLE GENERAL IMPAIRMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENORMOUS DANGER INHERENT IN THE DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE NATURE AND CAPABILITY OF THE ENEMY FORCE, I CONSIDER THAT THE COMMAND FOR THE TIME BEING IS RELATIVELY SECURE. OUR FORCES WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR PRESCRIBED MISSION DUE TO INTERVENING CIRCUMSTANCES QUITE BEYOND ~~OUR~~ POWER TO CONTROL, BUT THEY STILL ARE AN UNDEFEATED COMMAND OF HIGH MORALE AND MARKED BATTLE EFFICIENCY.

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SECOND LEAD MACARTHUR (130)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR QUIETLY VISITED BOTH KOREAN WARFRONTS TODAY AND SAID ON HIS RETURN THAT ALLIED TROOPS ARE "IN EXCELLENT SHAPE" DESPITE RECENT HEAVY REVERSES.

"THEY STILL ARE AN UNDEFEATED COMMAND OF HIGH MORALE AND MARKED BATTLE EFFICIENCY," MACARTHUR SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENORMOUS DANGER ENHANCED IN THE DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE NATURE AND CAPABILITY OF THE ENEMY FORCE, I CONSIDER THAT THE COMMAND FOR THE TIME BEING IS RELATIVELY SECURE."

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER DID NOT MENTION THE CHINESE BUT HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE VAST TROOP MASSES THAT RED CHINA HAS THROWN INTO THE KOREAN WAR AGAINST ALLIED FORCES.

MACARTHUR DICTATED HIS STATEMENT, WRITTEN IN PENCIL ON AN ORDINARY PRESS PAD DURING THE FLIGHT BACK FROM KOREA, TO NEWSMEN AT HANEDA AIRPORT.

THE GENERAL'S U.N.COMMAND SECRETARY SAID MACARTHUR FLEW OVER PART OF THE BATTLE LINES.

HE WENT FIRST TO THE NORTHEAST FRONT AND THEN TO KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL.

MACARTHUR AND HIS PARTY SAW GENERAL TROOP DISPOSITIONS AND SOME GROUND ACTION FROM THE AIR.

AN AIDE SAID NO ENEMY PLANES WERE SIGHTED. THIS WAS MACARTHUR'S SIXTH FLIGHT OVER THE KOREAN WARFRONT AND HIS THIRD IN THE CONSPICUOUS CONSTELLATION "SCAP" WHICH AN ENEMY PILOT COULD NOT FAIL TO RECOGNIZE AS A COMMAND PLANE.

MACARTHUR SAID "THE TACTICAL WITHDRAWALS FORCED UPON US BY OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY OF ENEMY NUMBERS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITH SKILL BY THE FIELD COMMANDERS AND THE DISPLAY OF MUCH GALLANTRY BY ALL FORCES CONCERNED.

"THEY HAVE BEEN MADE IN GOOD ORDER AND WITH UNBROKEN COHESION AMONG THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS. EVERY POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN OF THE FORTUNATE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF SURREPTIOUS ENEMY BUILDUP OPERATIONS DESIGNED TO ENCOMPASS OUR DESTRUCTION BY ONE MASSIVE STROKE.

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MACARTHUR CONTINUED:

"THE ENEMY'S CLAIMS OF UNITED NATIONS LOSSES IN MEN AND MATERIAL ARE FANTASTICALLY EXAGGERATED. WE ARE BEING FORCED TO GIVE GROUND BUT OUR FIGHTING CAPACITY HAS SUFFERED LITTLE GENERAL IMPAIRMENT."

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD REPORTED FROM SEOUL THAT MACARTHUR LANDED AT NEARBY KIMPO AIRFIELD AND CONFERRED THERE WITH LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE.

LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ACCOMPANIED MACARTHUR ON THE FLIGHT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CONFERRED WITH BOTH OF HIS FIELD COMMANDERS, WALKER IN THE WEST AND ALSO WITH MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST.

HE SAW BOTH OF THESE MEN A FEW DAYS AGO WHEN HE SUMMONED THEM TO TOKYO FOR AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE.

BACK IN TOKYO, MACARTHUR LEFT HIS PLANE WITH A GRAVE EXPRESSION.

AFTER GREETING MRS. MACARTHUR, HE ASKED A CORRESPONDENT TO CALL TOGETHER ALL THE NEWSMEN BECAUSE, "I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU".

HE SAID, "I WENT OVER TO THE TWO SECTORS AND I JOTTED DOWN A FEW COMMENTS."

MACARTHUR OPENED HIS DICTATED STATEMENT WITH, "THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN SPITE OF ITS RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE WITH HIGH MORALE AND CONSPICUOUS SELF CONFIDENCE. ALTHOUGH HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED IT HAS COME THROUGH IN A SUPERIOR MANNER."

THIS WAS HIS FIRST STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN SINCE THE START NOV. 24 OF THE SOON-BLUNTED ALLIED OFFENSIVE. THAT WAS ALSO THE LAST TIME HE VISITED KOREA.

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TOP HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS ACCOMPANIED MACARTHUR. THEY INCLUDED STRATEMEYER, MAJ.GEN. DOYLE O. HICKEY, CHIEF OF STAFF, MAJ. GEN. COURTNEY WHITNEY, SECRETARY OF THE U.N. COMMAND, AND BRIG. GEN. E. K. WRIGHT, OPERATIONS OFFICER.

MACARTHUR LEFT SECRETLY AT 8 A.M. (6 P.M. EST., SUNDAY) IN HIS CONSTELLATION "SCAP," PILOTED BY LT. COL. ANTHONY STOREY OF ST.LOUIS.

A GROUP OF MARINES WITH COMBAT PACKS AND ANOTHER GROUP OF SAILORS WERE AMONG THOSE AT HANEDA AIRPORT WHEN MACARTHUR RETURNED TONIGHT. THEY WERE WAITING FOR AERIAL TRANSPORTATION TO SOME PLACE NEAR THE FRONT.

MACARTHUR, WEARING AN ORDINARY FIELD JACKET WITHOUT INSIGNIA, ENERGETICALLY FOLLOWED THE NEWSMEN INTO A SMALL OFFICE OFF THE AIRPORT'S WAITING ROOM.

MACARTHUR DICTATED HIS STATEMENT IN A STRONG, SOMETIMES RHETORICAL VOICE WHICH HE FREQUENTLY USES IN CONVERSATION. ONE OF THE NEWSMEN TOOK DOWN THE TEXT ON A TYPEWRITER. THE CLOSED OFFICE WAS IMMEDIATELY RINGED BY CURIOUS MARINES, SAILORS, AND GI'S PEERING THROUGH THE WINDOW.

MACARTHUR'S HANDS SHOOK SLIGHTLY AS HE HELD THE PAPER AND READ HIS STATEMENT. HIS PENCILLED COMMENTS HAD BEEN REVISED WITH SOME WORDS CROSSED OUT. THE COMBAT MEN THEN WATCHED MACARTHUR HURRY AWAY AND FLOCKED AROUND ONE OF THE CORRESPONDENTS AS HE WAS DICTATING AN ACCOUNT OF THE SESSIONS.

ONE MARINE REMARKED, "I CAME IN LATE, BUT DID HE SAY WHEN I COULD GO HOME?"

A37FX

THE TONE OF MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT INDICATED THAT HE HAD MADE THE TRIP PRIMARILY TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION OF HIS TROOPS, PARTICULARLY THE MARINES WHO FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

IT INDICATED HIS BELIEF THAT THE FUTURE PROGRESS OF THE WAR WOULD DEPEND PRIMARILY UPON THE NUMBER OF CHINESE TROOPS COMMITTED TO ACTION.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN THE STATEMENT OR FROM THE GENERAL HIMSELF WHAT SPECIFIC PLANS, IF ANY, HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH HIS COMMANDERS OR WHAT THE NEXT FEW WEEKS MIGHT HOLD.

THE STATEMENT SEEMED TO REFLECT THE WAY MACARTHUR LOOKED--SOLEMN, A BIT SAD, BUT STILL DEFIANT.

MACARTHUR ON OCCASION HAS BROUGHT BACK BRIEF STATEMENTS AFTER FLIGHTS UNACCOMPANIED BY NEWSMEN. HOWEVER, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS DICTATED HIS OWN STATEMENT.

APPARENTLY MACARTHUR HIMSELF WROTE THE ENTIRE PAPER, PRESUMABLY AT THE TABLE WHICH HE USED FOR BUSINESS IN HIS COMPARTMENT AT THE REAR OF THE PLANE.

(NO PICKUP)
CY122APS NM

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TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-U.S. JET PLANES WHICH CAN FLY FASTER THAN 600 MILES AN HOUR AND HAVE A COMBAT RADIUS OF 1,000 MILES WERE IN ACTION TODAY AGAINST THE CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.

LT.GEN.GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES, SAID THE REPUBLIC F-84E THUNDERJET FIGHTERS MADE THEIR FIRST KOREAN RAID THURSDAY AND HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE EVERY DAY SINCE.

FOUR THUNDERJETS FROM THE 27TH FIGHTER GROUP HIT TWO LOCOMOTIVES, SOME VEHICLES AND SOME COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTERS EAST OF PYONGYANG IN THEIR FIRST COMBAT FLIGHT AND INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE.

THE THUNDERJETS CARRY SIX .50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS AND CAN DELIVER TWO 1,000-POUND BOMBS AND 16 FIVE-INCH ROCKETS.

THE THUNDERJET IS THE THIRD U.S. JET FIGHTER TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE JET STANDBY OF THE AIR FORCE AGAINST THE REDS HAS BEEN THE LOCKHEED F-80 SHOOTING STAR, THE FIRST JET-PROPELLED COMBAT AIRCRAFT ACCEPTED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCES.

THE U.S. NAVY HAS USED GRUMMAN F9F PANTHER JETS BASED ON CARRIERS OFF KOREA. EXACT SPEEDS OF THE THUNDERJETS AND PANTHERS HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BUT BOTH ARE REPUTED TO BE CONSIDERABLY FASTER THAN THE F-80. THE ANNOUNCED MAXIMUM SPEED OF THE F-80 IS 605 MILES AN HOUR.

THE 27TH GROUP WAS IN COMBAT LESS THAN ONE MONTH AFTER LEAVING ITS HOME BASE, BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.

FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH ARRIVED ABOARD A NAVY CARRIER DEC. 1 AND THE ENTIRE GROUP WAS IN JAPAN BY DEC. 5. TWO DAYS LATER THE THUNDERJETS FLEW THEIR FIRST MISSION.

THE GROUP COMMANDER IS LT. COL. DONALD J.M.BLAKSELEE OF FAIRPORT, OHIO. THE FIGHTER GROUP ALONG WITH A MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY GROUP AND MEDICAL GROUP MAKES UP THE 27TH FIGHTER ESCORT WHOSE COMMANDER IS COL. ASHLEY B.PACKARD OF PHOENIX, ARIZ.

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A17FX
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TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR RETURNED TO TOKYO BY PLANE TONIGHT AFTER AN UNANNOUNCED NINE AND ONE-HALF HOURS ABSENCE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS.

HE WAS MET ON HIS RETURN TO THE AIRPORT BY HIS WIFE.

IN THE PAST, MACARTHUR HAS MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO KOREA BUT THEY WERE ANNOUNCED WHILE HE WAS IN KOREA OR UPON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO.

(THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE REASON FOR WITHHOLDING THE DETAILS OF MACARTHUR'S TRIP.)
CY1245APS NM

A165KX

TOKYO,DEC 11 (AP)-THE PRESS GOT A VOLUNTEER TONIGHT WHEN GEN. MACARTHUR TOOK NEWSMEN INTO AN AIRPORT OFFICE TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN WAR.

AS THE GENERAL HURRIED ACROSS THE HANEDA AIRPORT LOBBY TOWARD THE OFFICE, A DEMURE, WELL-DRESSED WOMAN ASKED SOFTLY:

"OH, CAN I GO TOO?"

EVERY REPORTER IMMEDIATELY OFFERED TO MAKE HER A TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SO SHE ATTENDED THE PRIVATE MEETING.

SHE WAS MRS.MACARTHUR.

GG1201PCS NM

A102FX

AERIAL (200)

TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-AMERICAN SUPERFORTS TODAY RAINED 500-POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS ON SINANJU, A KEY COMMUNIST SUPPLY CENTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE B-29S IN FOUR-PLANE FORMATIONS ATTACKED THE CITY FOR 45 MINUTES. CHINESE REDS WERE REPORTED BUILDING UP SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION THERE.

THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION. CREWS REPORTED BIG CLOUDS OF SMOKE.

MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TORE UP RAIL TRACKS IN TWO PLACES NEAR SONCHON, FIRE-BOMBED A TUNNEL AND TORCHED AN ENEMY TANK.

THEY ALSO SET FIRE TO 10 SUPPLY BUILDINGS AT HUICHON AND HIT MILITARY TARGETS AT THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS SCORED TWO DIRECT HITS WITH 1,000-POUND BOMBS ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR SONCHON.

JET PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 150 COMMUNIST TROOPS NEAR KYOMIPO.

OTHERS BOMBED A BRIDGE AT KUNU AND FIRED 60 FUEL DRUMS. CAMOUFLAGED ENEMY TROOPS AND VEHICLES WERE STRAFED IN THE PYONGYANG AREA.

TWO BRIDGES WERE BOMBED AT SINANJU.

LIGHT BOMBERS FROM THE 452ND BOMB WING FIRED RED SUPPLY STORES IN THE KOKSAN AREA.

F-84E THUNDERJETS, THE LATEST AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANES TO JOIN THE ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE, ATTACKED ENEMY TROOPS AND DESTROYED SEVERAL VEHICLES IN THE KUJONG AREA.

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NIGHT LEAD REEGIONALL AIR (100)
TOKYO,DEC 11 (AP)-NAVY AND MARINE PILOTS FROM THE CARRIERS SICILY AND LEYTE REPORTED THEY KILLED MORE THAN 2,000 CHINESE REDS IN NORTHEAST KOREA SUNDAY, WHILE LEYTE AIRMEN SAID THEY INFLICTED ANOTHER 650 CASUALTIES TODAY.
MOST PLANES OPERATED IN PAIRS TO DEAL BETTER WITH SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY TROOPS, BUT TEN LARGER COMMUNIST CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED HIT, WITH 400 CASUALTIES WERE ESTIMATED AFTER SIX SKYRAIDERS LED BY LT.COMDR.RALPH M.BAGWELL OF GREENVILLE, S.C., HIT ENEMY UNITS ENTRENCHED MONDAY IN A GULLY AT AN UNSPECIFIED POINT.
SUNDAY'S OPERATIONS WERE ALSO NORTH OF HAMHUNG, AND BAGWELL LED THE ATTACKERS WHO ACCOUNTED FOR THE 2,000 REDS. GROUND OBSERVERS REPORTED ONLY 35 ESCAPED THE FOUR-PILOT ASSAULT.

THE OTHER THREE WERE ENSIGNS RICHARD C.BOYD, SKOKIE, ILL., ROBERT D.BLACKINGTON, NEEDHAM, MASS., AND WILLIAM C.PIERSON, NEW ORLEANS.
LT.CMDR.HORACE HEPES, PELHAM, N.Y., LED AN ATTACK SQUADRON WHICH STRAGED ANOTHER RED CONCENTRATION.
"IN AN AREA OF ABOUT TWO SQUARE MILES OVER KOTO WE SAW ALL TYPES OF UNITED NATIONS PLANES HELPING THE MARINES," HEPES SAID.
"WE HAD TO MAKE OUR BOMBING AND STRAFING RUNS BETWEEN GROUPS OF PACKET PLANES, DROPPING SUPPLIES TO THE MARINES ON ONE RIDGE WHILE WE WERE HITTING THE COMMUNIST EMPLACEMENTS ON AN ADJACENT ONE."
LT. (JG) STEPHEN SHEA, ELMHURST, N.Y., AND ENSIGN RICHARD F.WICKER, WINBORN, MASS., KILLED 50 REDS WHILE ON A COURIER FLIGHT.
THREE MARINE PILOTS FROM THE SICILY KILLED 325 REDS HOLDING A POSITION THREATENING MARINE LINES. THE PILOTS WERE CAPTS. JOHN SKORICH, MARBLE, MINN., WILLIAM WITT, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND JOE KELLER, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.
(EDITORS: NOO STREET ADDRESSES AVAILABLE.)
FR320ACS NM

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TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.12-(AP)-A KOREAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST FROM KHABAROVSK, SIBERIA, SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREANS AGAIN HAVE PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST ASSERTED "BARBARISM" OF U.N. FORCES.
THE BROADCAST SAID THE COMPLAINT WAS SENT TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL BY RED KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HYUN YON ON DEC. 7. PAK CHARGED U.N. FORCES HAD "DESTROYED PRACTICALY ALL OF KOREA'S FACTORIES, MINES, SMALL ENTERPRISES, CITIES, TOWNS AND FARM VILLAGES."
"THE UNITED NATIONS IS FRANTICALLY TRYING TO COVER THESE BARBARISMS BY MAJORITY VOTE," PAK'S STATEMENT SAID.
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A65FX
TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS STILL HOLD 316,339 JAPANESE IN SOVIET TERRITORY.
THE MINISTRY SAID IT EITHER KNOWS THE NAMES OF THESE PERSONS OR HAD RECEIVED DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM ON OR BEFORE AUG. 8, 1950.
PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES PLACED THE TOTAL AT 370,000.
IT HAD SAID 2,357,000 JAPANESE WERE REPATRIATED BY THE RUSSIANS.
LW354APS

A64FX
TOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-A PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS PLANE ARRIVED TODAY FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH 52 ENLISTED HOSPITAL CORPSMEN FOR THE U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL AT NEARBY YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE.
THE PLANE WILL LEAVE TOMORROW WITH 61 WOUNDED GI'S FROM KOREA.
PAN-AMERICAN SAID THE FLIGHT WAS TAKEN OVER BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES. COMMERCIAL PASSENGERS WERE DIVERTED TO LATER FLIGHTS.
LW353APS

A62FX (4 SHORTS)
VTOKYO, DEC. 11-(AP)-THE SERGEANT, SEARCHING BUILDINGS IN THE NORTHEAST KOREAN TOWN OF KAPSAN, STUMBLED OVER A PILE OF "PIECES OF SOD."
SGT. ARTHER (CQ) S. AGUIRRE, 4625 CUTTING BLVD., RICHMOND, CALIF., OF THE 32ND REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, SAID THE "SOD" GAVE OFF A SWEET, SICKENING SMELL.
AGUIRRE HAD RUN ACROSS AN OPIUM CACHE WORTH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. IT WAS BURNED.
THE BUILDING? KAPSAN'S BOMBED-OUT POLICE STATION.
LW350APS

A94FX
(130)
TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MAJ.GEN.ROBERT B.MCCLURE WILL REPLACE MAJ.GEN.LAURENCE B. KEISER AS COMMANDER OF THE FAMED SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION.
KEISER WAS TO BE EVACUATED FROM KOREA FOR TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA. HIS CONDITION WAS NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS.
HE WAS TAKEN ILL AFTER EXPOSURE ON THE SNOW-SWEPT NORTHWEST FRONT. WHERE THE SECOND DIVISION'S GALLANT STAND HELD OFF THE CHINESE REDS FOR SIX VITAL DAYS.
KEISER HIMSELF WAS ON THE FRONT LINES FIRING A RIFLE AT THE INVADERS AS THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY RAN A FLAMING FIVE-MILE RED ROADBLOCK.
IN OTHER CHANGES, HEADQUARTERS SAID BRIG. GEN.EDWARD C.B.DANFORTH WAS GIVEN THE MARIANAS-BONIN ISLANDS COMMAND. HE SUCCEEDS MAJ.GEN. ROBERT S.BEIGHTLER, WHO REPLACES MCCLURE IN THE RYUKYU ISLANDS COMMAND.
BP603APS

B40KX (Q)
APW
TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-A.H.NEWLAND OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, WHO SPENT WORLD WAR II IN JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS, WAS THE 10,000TH DONOR TO VISIT THE TOKYO BLOOD BANK.
NEWLAND HAS LIVED IN THE FAR EAST 18 YEARS.
VR618ACS

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B41KX (Q)
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TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THESE TWO AWARDS FOR MERIT IN KOREA:
CPL.ATLEE E.LEMASTERS, WHEELING, W.VA., BRONZE STAR; MAJ.JOHN F. MULDOON, 840-A PENNE ST., UNIVERSITY CITY, MO., FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR.
VR619ACS

B38KX (Q)
(140)
TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCE TODAY SIX ENLISTED MEN WERE AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" FOR HEROISM IN KOREA.
THEY INCLUDED PFC JUELYNN M.BROWN, ROUTE 2, MENOMONIE, WIS.; PFC RUTHERFORD EARLY, JR., 2613 LUCAS AVE., ST.LOUIS; PFC FREDERICK RIDDAUGH, MEDIA, PA.; AND CPL.JOHN J.CONAHAN, 216 BOWE ST., TAMAQUA, PA.
SGT.OSWALD FREEMAN, 173 W. 151ST ST., NEW YORK, OFFICIALLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION SINCE SEPT.5, ALSO HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V".
VR616ACS

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B39KX (Q)
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TOKYO,DEC.11-(AP)-LT.COL.J.T.CORLEY, BROOKLYN, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM IN KOREA.
CORLEY COMMANDED THE THIRD BATTALION, 24TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
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A21KX
AMS BUDGET (600)
KOREAN DOUBTS
BY O.H.P. KING
SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.11-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND TOP KOREAN REPUBLIC OFFICIALS CAREFULLY MAINTAIN THE APPEARANCE OF HARMONY IN THIS SHAKY CAPITAL.
BENEATH THIS GLOSS OF ACCORD FLOW STRONG UNDERCURRENTS OF DOUBT AND DISAPPOINTMENT.
SOME AMERICAN OFFICERS, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED, FEEL THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE LOST THEIR WILL TO FIGHT SINCE THE CHINESE ENTERED THE WAR.
REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) LEADERS FEEL THE ROK ARMY COULD STAND STALWART AGAINST THE ENEMY IF THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD ANNOUNCE THAT KOREA WILL BE DEFENDED TO THE LAST.
FURTHER COMPLICATING THE SITUATION, THE MASSES OF REFUGEES POURING INTO SEOUL FROM THE NORTH ARE MATCHED ONLY BY THE LINES STREAMING OUT OF THE CITY TO THE SOUTH. THEY FEEL NO SECURITY HERE.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE WOULD ADDRESS A MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY. HE SAID HE WANTED TO URGE CITIZENS AGAINST LEAVING SEOUL UNLESS THEY KNOW WHERE THEY ARE GOING.
"WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COME TO PUSAN WHERE WILL THEY (REFUGEES) GO?" HE ASKED.
HE MADE IT EVIDENT HE INTENDED HIS QUESTION TO BE HYPOTHETICAL, NOT A CONFESSION THAT THE CAUSE WAS LOST. PUSAN IS IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST KOREA, WHERE THE ALLIES CLUNG TO A TINY BEACHHEAD LAST SUMMER.
AMERICAN ARMY LEADERS ALSO ASSERT THAT THE MOVEMENT TOWARD PUSAN IS UNNECESSARY AT THIS TIME. THEY WANT THE CITIZENRY TO CALM DOWN AND STAY PUT.
FEAR, THE AMERICANS SAY, HAS BECOME GENERAL SINCE A MILLION CHINESE HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOAL OF DRIVING U.N. FORCES OUT OF KOREA--FEAR THAT THE ALLIES ARE TRYING TO PULL OUT WITHOUT FURTHER SERIOUS LOSSES.
THE DEFENSE OF SEOUL ITSELF IS A SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH THERE IS GENERAL UNCERTAINTY.
AT RHEE'S NEWS CONFERENCE A CORRESPONDENT ASKED THE PRESIDENT IF HE THOUGHT U.N. FORCES MIGHT PULL OUT OF KOREA ALTOGETHER.
"I DON'T SEE HOW THEY CAN PULL OUT," RHEE REPLIED, BUT HE ADDED:
"ONE THING THAT MAKES US FEEL SOMEWHAT NERVOUS IS THAT WHILE ROME BURNED STATESMEN TALKED. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW SOON WHETHER GENERAL MACARTHUR IS AUTHORIZED TO GO AHEAD OR NOT."
"TO DO WHAT?" THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED.

RHEE QUOTED MACARTHUR AS HAVING SAID HE HAD FINISHED HIS WORK WHEN THE CHINESE SUDDENLY MOVED IN, CREATING A NEW WAR WHICH REQUIRED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE U. N.
"HOW LONG," RHEE ASKED, "IS THE U. N. GOING TO KEEP US WAITING, AND HOW FAR WILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BE ALLOWED TO MOVE IN? OUR PEOPLE FEEL THEY ALL WILL BE KILLED.
"WE ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO SEE WHAT THE U. N. WILL DO, AND THE SOONER IT DECIDES, THE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED."
THE INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH HAS CREATED A PROBLEM THAT IS GROWING DAILY, RHEE SAID. ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS ARE DEVELOPING WITH THE DEPARTURE OF PEOPLE FROM SEOUL TO THE SOUTH. HE WOULD MAKE NO ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER NOW ON THE MOVE.
TALK OF COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE REDS HAS BEEN GENERAL IN SEOUL FOR SEVERAL DAYS, PARTICULARLY SINCE SOME SOURCES HAVE CONCEDED THAT A COMPLETE U. N. VICTORY NO LONGER APPEARS LIKELY. RHEE, HOWEVER, HAS NEVER WAVERED FROM HIS STATED POSITION OF REFUSING TO YIELD AN INCH TO THE COMMUNISTS.
HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS HE HAS INSTRUCTED THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO INFORM THE U. N. THAT "THIS COMPROMISE REGARDING THE 38TH PARALLEL WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE."
A 13-NATION APPEAL HAS BEEN MADE THAT THE CHINESE HALT AT THE 38TH.
NONE OF THE REPUBLIC'S GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS HAS LEFT SEOUL, RHEE SAID, AND "WE HAVE NOT CONTEMPLATED MOVING THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT YET. I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO."
THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT SUPPLYING TRANSPORTATION FOR REFUGEES BUT IS TRYING TO HELP RELIEVE SUFFERING IN THE CITY. THE MOST IMPORTANT NEED, SAID RHEE, IS FOR CLOTHING AND BLANKETS.
"I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT IS DELAYING ARRIVAL OF AID GOODS," HE SAID. "THE SITUATION SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE CRITICAL, AND THOSE AIDING AGENCIES ARE PERHAPS HESITATING TO BRING THEM IN---I DO NOT KNOW. BUT MILITARY GOODS TAKE PRIORITY, AND OTHERS ARE DELAYED."
KK/FJ440PCS

A216KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
REFUGEES (750)

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BY DON HUTH AND WILLIAM J.WAUGH
WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, DEC.11-(AP)-LIKE LOCUSTS, THE PITIFUL VICTIMS OF THIS RAVAGED COUNTRY ARE SWARMING SOUTHWARD TOWARD U.N. LINES IN PERHAPS THE GREATEST MASS MIGRATION OF CIVILIANS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN. CHAIN
THOUSANDS ARE STREAMING FROM CHINESE-OCCUPIED TERRITORY. OTHER THOUSANDS ARE POURING OUT OF VILLAGES BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND ALLIED LINES. THIS CHAIN REACTION OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SEEKING SAFETY EXTENDS TO SEOUL AND ON SOUTHWARD.
THE LONGEST COLUMN SEEN IS ON THE ROAD BETWEEN CHAERYONG AND HAEJU, NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. AIRMEN DESCRIBED IT AS TREMENDOUS--BETWEEN 300,000 AND 500,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. NO ENEMY WAS PERCEIVED BUT PILOTS REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 80 PER CENT ARE MEN, DRESSED IN BLACK INSTEAD OF THE USUAL WHITE KOREAN GARB.
NO ONE CAN GIVE AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER NOW ON THE MOVE. U.N. RELIEF OFFICIALS SAY 80 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION IN THE PATH OF THE RED ARMY IN THE NORTH IS FLOWING SOUTHWARD. THEY WORM

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THEIR WAY DOWN MAIN ROADS, RAILROAD TRACKS, TRAILS AND RIVER BEDS. WHOLE VILLAGES ARE BEING EVACUATED.

THE CHINESE BEGAN DRIVING CIVILIANS AHEAD OF THEM WHEN THE REDS CRACKED THE ALLIED CHONGCHON RIVER LINE LAST MONTH. SINCE THEN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES HAS MOUNTED RAPIDLY. CHINESE OCCUPATION OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PROVIDED NEW IMPETUS FOR THE FLIGHT DOWN THE PENINSULA.

THE CHINESE ARE USING CIVILIANS AS A PROTECTIVE SCREEN IN BOTH NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST KOREA. BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 WERE DRIVEN AHEAD OF THE REDS AGAINST U.S. MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN FIGHTING THEIR WAY OUT OF A TRAP AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN THE NORTHEAST. THE REFUGEES CLOG THE TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN ROADS, IMPEDING MILITARY TRAFFIC.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT ENEMIES, BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS BYPASSED DURING THE ALLIED DRIVE TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, ARE MIXING WITH THE REFUGEES FOR PROTECTION FROM DEVASTATING ALLIED AERIAL ASSAULTS.

THE GIGANTIC RIVER OF SORROW FLOWS ABOUT 20 MILES IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD. AS IT MOVES THROUGH VILLAGES IT SEEMS TO PICK UP ALL THE INHABITANTS; THEY FALL INTO LINE, CARRYING THEIR MEAGER POSSESSION ON THEIR BEADS OR BACKS, OR IN CRUDE CARTS.

ONE COLUMN OF REFUGEES, WITH ENEMY TROOPS INTERMINGLED, WAS SPOTTED ON BOTH SIDES OF RAILROAD TRACKS RUNNING FROM PYONGYANG SOUTH TO SARIWON. IT WAS LAST REPORTED BY AIRMEN FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE RED CITADEL.

AIRMEN ALSO HAVE UNDER OBSERVATION A GROUP AT HAEJU, ESTIMATED AT 20,000. OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS COMPOSED OF SOLDIERS OR CIVILIANS. SMALL GROUPS ARE PUSHING DOWN ROADS AND TRAILS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL.

IT IS A HEARTRENDING PICTURE. EVEN CHILDREN ARE BURDENED WITH PACKS. THE YOUNGEST TODDLE ALONG AS BEST THEY CAN. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO TIME FOR REST. MEALS--USUALLY A HANDFUL OF COOKED RICE--ARE EATEN ON THE MOVE. CLOUDS OF DUST RAISED BY PASSING MILITARY VEHICLES ENVELOP THE WALKING MASS.

WHERE BRIDGES ARE CONFINED TO MILITARY USE THE REFUGEES WADE THE ICY STREAMS IN THEIR BARE FEET. AS THEY PASS INTO ALLIED TERRITORY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN SECURITY UNITS HERD THEM ONTO SECONDARY ROADS AND TRAILS.

SPOT CHECKS ARE MADE FOR CONCEALED WEAPONS. ALLIED SOLDIERS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, WHEN GUNS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT WERE SMUGGLED BEHIND U.N. LINES BY REFUGEES, MANY OF WHOM WERE RED SOLDIERS IN DISGUISE.

FOR THOSE WITH MONEY THERE IS SOME VERY LIMITED TRANSPORTATION--TRUCKS, BUSSES AND FREIGHT TAINS. BUT ALREADY THE COST OF A RIDE IS SOARING WAY ABOVE THE AVERAGE MAN'S POCKETBOOK.

THEIR FEAR IS REAL. THEY REMEMBER THE MASS MURDERS AT TAEJON. THEY REMEMBER THE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES MARCHED OFF TO COMMON GRAVES JUST BEFORE THE REDS WERE DRIVEN FROM SEOUL. EACH KOREAN WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH AMERICANS BELIEVES THAT THIS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HIS DEATH SENTENCE IF HE FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT WAS BEING REMOVED FROM A SEOUL PRESS BILLET. TWO HOUSEBOYS SERVING A GROUP OF NEWSMEN HELD A QUICK CONFERENCE. ONE THEN SAID:

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"THE OTHER BOY WILL GO SOUTH. ME STAY."

ASSURED THEY COULD TRAVEL WITH CORRESPONDENTS IF A MOVE BECAME NECESSARY, BOTH DECIDED TO STAY.

THE THING THAT HITS MOST AMERICANS IS THE HUMBLENESS OF THESE MISERABLE PEOPLE. THEY ACCEPT REJECTION WITHOUT A WHIMPER.

THE WIFE OF A KOREAN OFFICIAL NOW IN AMERICA CAME TO A CORRESPONDENT FOR ANY ADVICE OR HELP HE COULD GIVE. SHE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER HUSBAND AND HER FUNDS WERE ALMOST GONE. HER AIM WAS TO REACH PUSAN WITH HER FOUR SMALL CHILDREN. THERE, SHE CONFIDED, HER HUSBAND MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE PASSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES.

SHE DIDN'T WHINE OR CRY. BUT HER SAD EYES SPOKE OF THE TORTURE SHE SUFFERED IN HER DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET HER BROOD TO SAFETY.

ISN'T THE GOVERNMENT CARING FOR FAMILIES OF ITS WORKERS?

"THEY PROMISED," SHE REPLIED, WITHOUT REPROACH, "BUT THE TRUCK WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO ON NEVER ARRIVED. WE WAITED ALL DAY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WAS WRONG."

CAN YOU TAKE A TRAIN? THERE ARE FLATCARS, SWARMING WITH HUMANITY, BUT THEY MOVE.

"THEY ARE SO FEW. YOU HAVE TO CLIMB SO HIGH. WITH FOUR CHILDREN---"

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A93FX

WONSAN (310)

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. 10TH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 11-(AP)-CHINESE FOOT PATROLS WERE SLOWLY WALKING DOWN THE LAST TWO MILES INTO SILENT, DESERTED WONSAN WHEN I FLEW OVER THE NORTHEAST KOREA PORT TODAY IN A MARINE TORPEDO PLANE.

FROM THE AIR THERE SEEM TO BE ONLY A FEW DOZEN OF THEM WITHOUT VEHICLES.

THERE IS NO SIGN OF LIFE IN KOREA'S GREAT EAST COAST PORT WHICH WAS THE UNITED NATIONS' CHIEF BASE IN NORTHEAST KOREA UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER. SOUTH KOREAN MARINES, THE LAST REAR GUARD, PULLED OUT YESTERDAY.

THE TAN BEACHES ACROSS WHICH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION SWARMED IN A BLOODLESS LANDING SEVEN WEEKS AGO ARE EMPTY.

NOT A FIGURE WAS IN THE BATTERED MONASTERY COMPOUND WHERE RONWAN'S FEW SURVIVING ROMAN CATHOLICS LAST MONTH JOYFULLY CREATED CELEBRATED MASS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1945.

THERE MAY BE SOME CHINESE IN THE CITY ALREADY. LT. ARTHUR W. POEHLMAN, 707-A 14TH ST., ROLLA, MO., OUR PILOT, THINKS SO.

"IF ONLY CIVILIANS WERE IN WONSAN," HE SAID, "THEY WOULD NOT HIDE. IT'S TOO QUIET DOWN THERE. I THINK SOME CHINESE ARE DOWN THERE HIDING BECAUSE THEY THINK THIS IS AN AIR RAID. THERE'S NO EQUIPMENT THOUGH, SO THERE CAN'T BE MANY."

IT WAS AT WONSAN THAT MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND CONFIDENTLY BROUGHT THE FIRST OF 50,000 AMERICAN TROOPS ASHORE OCT.19. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ALREADY HAD LIBERATED THE CITY.

TOWNSPEOPLE ENTHUSIASTICALLY GREETED THE AMERICANS. NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, IN AN ORGY OF SLAUGHTER, HAD KILLED HUNDREDS BEFORE LEAVING. THE REDS GUTTED THE MONASTERY AND MANY OTHER BUILDINGS.

A LOCAL GOVERNMENT--WONSAN'S FIRST TASTE OF DEMOCRACY-- WAS SET UP.

NOW THE COMMUNISTS ARE RETURNING AND WONSAN LIES AT THEIR MERCY.

THE ONLY THREAT TO THE REDS IS NAVAL GUUNFIRE FROM U.N.SHIPS OFFSHORE.

THE EMPTY STREETS MAY MEAN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION HAS FLED TO THE HILLS RATHER THAN FACE AN ALMOST CERTAIN BLOOD PURGE.

WONSAN SYMBOLIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE BRIGHT HOPES FOR AN ALLIED VICTORY IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THEY ARE AS DEAD AS THE NORTH KOREAN HOPES OF LIBERATION FROM THEIR RED RULERS.

LW-BP559APS

A63FX

U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 11-(AP)-A CHINESE RED ARMY BROADCAST WAS INTERRUPTED SUNDAY BY A VOICE WHICH TOLD THE CHINESE REDS IN KOREA: "RETURN TO YOUR HOMELANDS." AND THE VOICE SAID IT IN CHINESE.

MARINE LT. WILLIAM REDEL, 4312 LINFENS HILLS BLVD., MINNEAPOLIS, EXPLAINED IT TODAY. HE SAID HE BROKE INTO THE BROADCAST WITH HIS RADIO. REDEL LEARNED CHINESE AS A STUDENT.

THE INTERRUPTION CONFUSED THE CHINESE STATION. IT WENT OFF THE AIR FOR A WHILE.

LW352APS

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A108KX

(120)

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 12-(AP)-AN E ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY UNITED NATIONS FORCES, INCLUDING STRONG AMERICAN ELEMENTS, STILL ARE OPERATING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

SINCE BREAKING CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES NORTH OF PYONGYANG, EIGHTH ARMY HAS MAINTAINED RIGID MILITARY SECURITY AS TO THE LOCATION OF ALL U. N. TROOPS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE PRESENT ALLIED DEFENSE LINE COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED BECAUSE OF MILITARY SECURITY. HE SAID THESE FORCES WERE OCCUPIED WITH NORTH KOREANS BYPASSED IN THE U.N. DRIVE INTO NORTH KOREA.

NO CONTACT BETWEEN U.N. AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAS BEEN REPORTED FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

SINCE THE FALL OF PYONGYANG, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ALLIED UNITS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW "A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE" FOR REGROUPING IN REAR AREAS.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TO DRAW INFERENCES AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE RETREAT, BASED ON WITHDRAWALS, "WOULD NOT REFLECT A TRUE FRONT LINE MILITARY PICUTURE."

FJ/KK945PCS

A109KX

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BY TOM STONE (200)

HUNGNAM, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC.12-(AP)-THERE IS NO LONGER A "FIGHTING FRONT" IN NORTHEAST KOREA. THE 10TH CORPS IS STRICTLY ON THE DEFENSIVE AT PRESENT.

THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION AND SOME BRITISH COMMANDOS HAD ALL PULLED BACK INSIDE THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DEFENSE PERIMETER AT 9:20 P.M. LAST NIGHT (7:20 A.M., MONDAY, EST).

TASK FORCE "DOG," WHICH WAS SENT NORTH TO HELP THE ONCE-TRAPPED MARINES AND GIS FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF KOTO TOWARD THE COAST, RETURNED EARLY TODAY, ITS MISSION A SUCCESS.

THE SAFE RETURN OF THE TASK FORCE WAS ANNOUNCED BY TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS IN A ONE-MINUTE BRIEFING. IT WAS THE SHORTEST SUCH CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS HAS EVER HELD FOR CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE NORTHEAST KOREA FIGHTING FRONT.

THE ONLY REPORT OF THE ENEMY WAS THAT A CHINESE CONVOY OF MOTOR VEHICLES WAS MOVING SOUTH FROM SONGJIN, ON THE COAST 100 MILES NORTH OF HUNGNAM.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHAT THE CHINESE WOULD DO NEXT.

AIR REPORTS MONDAY SAID THE BADLY-MAULED CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE APPARENTLY REGROUPING SOUTH OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

OTHER REPORTS TOLD OF ENEMY SIGHTINGS WITHIN 15 AND 20 MILES OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE CHINESE. AMERICAN FORCES HERE ARE READY AND WAITING FOR THEM.

KK950PCS

A198KX

(130)

HUNGNAM,KOREA,DEC 11 (AP)-THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA TO THE HUNGNAM-HUNG ESCAPE BASE WAS DESCRIBED IN A TENTH CORPS COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT AS "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS IN MILITARY ANNALS."

THE COMMUNIQUE BY MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, SAID THE MAIN BODY OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION "CLOSED IN THE HAMHUNG AREA TODAY; THIS VIRTUALLY COMPLETES A 60-MILE MOVEMENT BEGUN AT YUDAM, WEST OF THE CHOSIN (CHANGJIN) RESERVOIR, NINE DAYS AGO."

ALMOND'S COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR CONFERRED WITH HIM FOR AN HOUR TODAY AT YONPO AIRPORT IN A SURPRISE VISIT BY THE U.N. COMMANDER. MACARTHUR ARRIVED AT 11:30A.M. AND LEFT AT 12:30 P.M. HE DID NOT LEAVE THE AIRFIELD.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID "ALL ENEMY RESISTANCE WAS NEUTRALIZED" ALONG THE ESCAPE ROUTE BY 10 A.M. MONDAY.

HE SAID ABOUT 2,000 KOREAN CIVILIAN REFUGEES TRAILED ALONG BEHIND THE AMERICAN COLUMN. A MARINE AIR SPOKESMAN SAID PILOTS SAW THE CHINESE FIRE MORTARS INTO THE REFUGEES.

ALMOND'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICAN COLUMN "FOUGHT THROUGH AND INFLICTED TERRIBLE CASUALTIES ON SEVEN CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS... THE COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND VALOR OF OUR MEN IN THIS MOST DIFFICULT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AROUSES THE DEEPEST ADMIRATION OF THE TENTH CORPS COMMANDER."

ALMOND ADDED, "OUR NAVAL VESSELS LIE OFF KOREAN COASTAL WATERS, READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITIES."

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A26FX

BULLETIN

BY DON WHITEHEAD

KIMPO AIRFIELD, KOREA, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR CONFERRED AT KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL TODAY WITH GENERALS WALKER, PARTRIDGE AND STRATEMEYER. HE DID NOT LEAVE THE FIELD.

CY108APS NM

B70KX (Q)

RESCUE (250)

U.S.5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC 11 (AP)-A JET FIGHTER PILOT WAS WHISKED RIGHT OUT OF THE HEART OF RED KOREA TODAY IN A DRAMATIC RESCUE.

LT.TRACY D.MATHEWSON OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., HAD BAILED OUT OF HIS F-80 FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

AFTER BEING SHOT AT A COUPLE OF TIMES, HE WAS FLOWN OUT IN A SMALL L-5 OBSERVATION PLANE PILOTED BY LT.DONALD R.MICHAELIF OF 29 BYERLY

AVE., PITTSBURGH.
MATHEWSON, A MEMBER OF THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER WING, SAID SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH HIS PLANE. HE BALED OUT AT 1,500 FEET. HE ADDED:
"I LANDED IN A PLOWED-UP AREA. THE REST OF THE FLIGHT CIRCLED EXCEPT FOR ONE PILOT WHO WENT FOR AIR-SEA RESCUE. THERE WERE TWO OR THREE PEOPLE ABOUT 150 YARDS FROM ME. TWO WERE IN UNIFORM. ONE HAD A WHITE BLOUSE ON."
MATHEWSON SAID HE HID BEHIND THE ENGINE OF HIS PLANE, TORN LOOSE WHEN THE JET CRASHED. HE SAID FELLOW PILOTS KEPT DIVING AROUND HIM, AND TWO OTHER FLIGHTS REPLACED THEM WHEN THEY HAD TO LEAVE. HE CONTINUED:
"I SAW A LOT OF CIVILIANS WAVING FOR ME TO MOVE TOWARD THEM. BUT WHEN I DID SOMETHING WENT WINGING PAST ME--A BULLET. ANOTHER BULLET HIT BETWEEN MY FEET."
MICHAELIF SAID HE HEARD OVER HIS RADIO A PILOT WAS IN TROUBLE AND HE KNEW IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO SEND A HELICOPTER.
SO, "I WENT OFF ON MY OWN HOOK AND RESCUED HIM" BY LANDING NEAR THE CRASHED PLANE.
MATHEWSON SAW MICHAELIF LAND ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY IN A RICE PADDY.
THERE WERE TWO ROWS OF PEOPLE BETWEE HIM AND THE PLANE, SO "I PULLED MY GUN AND RAN THROUGH THEM. THEY JUST GRINNED.
"I HAD ONE LEG IN THE PLANE AND SHE TOOK OFF. IT WAS WONDERFUL."
GG950ACS

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A122FX
KOREAN (180)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 11-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAD DIRECTED THE CHINESE REDS TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO KOREA.
THE PURPOSE, THE AGENCY SAID, WAS TO WIPE OUT UNITED NATIONS FORCES THERE OR TO FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO TIE UP A BIG ARMY IN KOREA.
IT DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE.
TWO NEWSPAPERS WHICH USUALLY REFLECT GOVERNMENT VIEWS CLAMORED FOR THE LIFTING OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BAN ON NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.
THEY SAID A NATIONALIST ATTACK WOULD RELIEVE CHINESE RED PRESSURE IN KOREA AND WOULD FOIL WHAT THEY CALLED SOVIET RUSSIA'S POLICY OF DIVIDE AND CONQUER.
REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND SAID NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS INFLICTED MORE THAN 1,000 CASUALTIES ON THE RED GARRISON ON YUHWAN ISLAND, 215 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
THE RAIDERS SAID THEY KILLED TWO COMMUNIST BATTALION COMMANDERS AND THE ISLAND'S CHIEF MAGISTRATE.
THE REPORTS SAID OTHER GUERRILLA FORCES RAIDED MACHENG, 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANKOW; OCCUPIED MAAN, A TINY ISLAND 30 MILES SOUTH OF YUHWAN AND KILLED 132 REDS IN THE SUINAN MOUNTAINS WEST OF CANTON.
LW752APS NM

B61KX Q
MANILA,DEC 11 (AP)-COL.MARIANO AZURIN ARRIVED IN MANILA TODAY FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND AFTER COMPLAINING THAT PHILIPPINES TROOPS HAD NO WINTER CLOTHING AND WERE SPLIT UP.
AZURIN WAS COMMANDER OF THE 10TH BATTALION COMBAT TEAM.
UPON ARRIVAL HE CONFERRED WITH RAMON MAGSAYSAY, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.
GG837ACS NM

30.24- 13029

B47Q
WITH LAKE SUCCESS BJT (160)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.11-(AP)-INDIA HOPES TO SEE A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA PROVIDING FOR NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GENERAL FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT, A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.
SUCH A SETTLEMENT, HE ADDED, SHOULD INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF FORMOSA.
BUT BECAUSE PEACE IN KOREA IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE, THE OFFICIAL CONTINUED, INDIA IS READY TO SUPPORT A CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION EVEN IF SUCH A BROAD SETTLEMENT IS NOT STIPULATED.
INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, HAS BEEN GIVEN CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN HIS TALKS SEEKING PEACE IN KOREA, THIS SOURCE SAID.
HE EXPLAINED THAT RAU IS ACTING ON THE BASIS OF AN INDIAN POLICY TO SUPPORT ANY MOVE DESIGNED TO HALT FIGHTING IN KOREA. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT SENDING RAU DAILY INSTRUCTIONS.
THE OFFICIAL DENIED REPORTS THAT ANY COMMUNICATIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED HERE FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG OR FROM INDIA'S AMBASSADOR IN PEIPING, K.M.PANIKKAR, WHO HAS BEEN HOLDING PEACE TALKS IN THE CHINESE RED CAPITAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.
HA817AES

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CP OUT
(140)
OTTAWA, DEC. 11-(AP)-CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TODAY BEGAN A DETAILED STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS.
THE STUDY IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK. SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS ARE GOING ON IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS. THE STUDIES WILL BE COORDINATED AT LATER MEETINGS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC WAR PRODUCTION BOARD AND THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).
MAIN AIM OF THE STUDIES IS TO FIND A MEANS TO PREPARE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF MATERIALS AND TO STABILIZE THE INFLATIONARY MARKET FOR COTTON, RUBBER, NON-FERROUS METALS AND OTHER ITEMS NEEDED IN EVENT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.
A RETURN TO THE ANGLO-CANADIAN-AMERICAN ALLOCATION BOARDS THAT FUNCTIONED IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR NOW APPEARS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
KS1015PES

A13WX (BJT)
(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ECONOMIC
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SET THE STAGE FOR A "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" PROCLAMATION PERHAPS THIS WEEK, AND GAVE INTENSIVE STUDY TO AN EXPECTED WAGE-PRICE CONTROL ORDER.
THE PRESIDENT CALLED CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES TO MEET WITH HIM WEDNESDAY "CONCERNING THE PROCLAIMING OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND RELATED MATTERS."
THE WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSED THAT MR.TRUMAN MAY ALSO MAKE A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE NEED FOR DRASTIC GOVERNMENT ACTION.
ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN HE UNDERSTOOD THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO SOUND OUT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS

ON HOW FAR THEY THOUGHT THE NATION SHOULD GO TOWARD ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION

"PERSONALLY, I AM FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY AND FOR WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS," LUCAS SAID.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, COMMENTED:

"IF THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO MAKE A STATEMENT THAT A NATIONAL EMERGENC EXISTS AND CALLS FOR GREATER SACRIFICES ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE, I THINK THAT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT."

BUT TAFT SAID AN OVER-ALL PROGRAM SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS.

"I THINK WE SHOULD KNOW HOW MANY MEN THEY PLAN TO PUT INTO THE ARMED SERVICES AND WHAT INDUSTRIAL SPEEDUP IS PLANNED," THE OHIO SENATOR SAID.

ACTING WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY STEPHEN EARLY DECLINED TO SAY WHEN THE DECISION ON WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WOULD BE MADE, BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"I WOULD SAY THERE IS A LARGE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT THAT PRICE AND WAGE SCALES ARE INEVITABLE."

ASKED WHETHER THE PROPOSED CONTROLS WOULD APPLY TO COST-OF-LIVING ITEMS AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, EARLY SAID:

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE JUST AS MUCH INTERESTED IN THE COST OF FOOD AND ESSENTIALS OF LIFE AS IN THE ESSENTIALS OF DEFENSE."

MEANWHILE, IN A MOVE TO PRESERVE SCARCE STRATEGIC MATERIALS, THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED A 28 PER CENT CUT IN THE USE OF NATURAL RUBBER IN AUTOMOBILE TIRES IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF NEXT YEAR COMPARED WITH NOVEMBER'S QUOTA.

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THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) SAID THE CUTBACK WILL BE MADE UP BY EXTRA SUPPLIES OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, BUT THE ORDER WILL MEAN FEWER NEW TIRES AND MORE RECAPS.

NPA SAID IT WILL MARK "A MAJOR CONSERVATION EFFORT IN RUBBER THROUGH THE RECAPPING OF PRESENT TIRES."

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE INTENSE STUDY TO THE QUESTION OF PROCLAIMING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CONFERRED WITH THE "BIG FOUR" DEMOCRATIC LEADES OF CONGRESS, AND HELD SEPARATE TALKS WITH HIS TOP ECONOMIC ADVISERS.

NO DECISIONS WERE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCES WITH THOSE ADVISERS, OR AN EARLIER MEETING WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE ENTIRE SITUATION WAS REVIEWED.

WHITE HOUSE INFORMANTS SAID MR.TRUMAN ALREADY HAS FULL EMERGENCY POWERS BASED ON WARTIME GRANTS, AS WELL AS AND POST-WAR EXPANSIONS APPROVED BY CONGRESS WHICH REQUIRE NO EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

THE CHIEF PURPOSE OF A PROCLAMATION, THEY SAID, WOULD BE TO DRAMATIZE THE NEED FOR HOME-FRONT SACRIFICES IN THE LIGHT OF THE CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

SOME OF THEM SAID SUCH A DECLARATION PROBABLY WOULD COME THIS WEEK.

IN ANNOUNCING THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MR. TRUMAN WAS "PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS NOW, AS ALWAYS, TO CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN THE BI-PARTISAN APPROACH TO THESE MATTERS."

AMONG THOSE INVITED WERE SENATOR TAFT, SENATE GOP LEADER WHERRY (NEB), HOUSE GOP LEADER MARTIN (MASS) AND SENATOR MILLIKIN (COL), CHAIRMAN OF SENATE REPUBLICANS.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT TAFT HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO WHITE HOUSE EMERGENCY CONSULTATIONS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE.

HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX). WHO ATTENDED THE "BIG FOUR" DEMOCRATIC TALKS WITH MR.TRUMAN THIS FORENOON, TOLD NEWSMEN THE WHOLE MATTER OF AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION AND ECONOMIC CONTROLS WAS "IN THE STAGE OF DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION."

RAYBURN SAID HE ASSUMED MR.TRUMAN WANTS TO GET THE REACTION OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES BEFORE ANNOUNCING A FINAL DECISION.

OTHER CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE BUSY ROUND OF CONFERENCES INCLUDED SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, STABILIZATION DIRECTOR ALAN VALETINE, PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE AND WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS CHING.

SITTING IN WITH THIS GROUP WERE JOHN CASKIE COLLET OF KANSAS CITY, ONE-TIME STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR, AND PRESIIDENTIAL ASSISTANT JOHN R.STEELMAN.

COLLET TOLD NEWSMEN THE IDEA WAS FOR THE "OLD TIMERS" TO REVIEW SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THEY ENCOUNTERED IN ADMINISTERING CONTROLS.

WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY EARLY SAID AN AFTERNOON CONFERENCE BY MR.TRUMAN AND HIS ECONOMIC ADVISERS CONCERNED "THE QUESTION OF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS AND METHODS OF APPLYING SUCH CONTROLS."

SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) DISCLOSED IN A SPEECH AT CHARLESTON,S.C., THAT PLANS ARE BEING MADE IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FOR MORE STRINGENT CONTROLS OVER SCARCE MATERIALS ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE SET UP TO WATCH OVER ECONOMIC CONTROLS. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT, IF NECESSARY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE BY APRIL 1 TO CONTROL THE USES TO WHICH MATERIALS ARE PUT.

SO FAR THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) HAS USED ITS ALLOCATIONS AUTHORITY TO RESTRICT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COPPER, ALUMINUM AND OTHER SCARCE METALS THAT A MANUFACTURER MAY USE FOR CIVILIAN PRODUCTION.

THE MANUFACTURER IS FREE TO USE HIS ALLOTTED AMOUNT AS HE WISHES--FOR ONE ITEM ALONE OR FOR AN ENTIRE LINE OF GOODS.

MAYBANK SAID THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION, "DRASTIC CHANGES" MUST BE MADE IN THIS SYSTEM. HE SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION "WE WILL BE FORCED INTO A PROGRAM OF END-PRODUCT LIMITATION".

MAYBANK SAID SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER HAS TOLD HIM THAT NPA ALREADY IS WORKING ON SUCH PLANS SO THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY IF MILITARY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD SO DICTATE.

MAYBANK SAID THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP WOULD BE "A CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN" UNDER WHICH THE NPA WOULD HAVE "THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF DOLING OUT MATERIAL FOR SPECIFICALLY APPROVED PRODUCTS."

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B105WX Q

(120) WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID HE TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY HE DEPLORED EFFORTS TO SEEK A "SCAPEGOAT" FOR THE CURRENT CRISIS, PARTICULARLY IN KOREA.

FULBRIGHT CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO PLEDGE HIS COOPERATION IN RESTORING "UNITY" IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"I THINK IT IS DEPLORABLE THAT WE FIND OURSELVES FIGHTING AMONG OURSELVES INSTEAD OF PREPARING TO FIGHT JOE STALIN" THE SENATOR TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARDS.

HE REPORTED THE PRESIDENT WAS "GLAD TO HEAR ME EXPRESS MYSELF THAT WAY."

FULBRIGHT SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "DEPLORABLE" THAT SOME GROUPS WERE FIGHTING TO REMOVE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND THAT OTHERS WERE ASSAILING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA.

"I DO NOT THINK NOW IS THE TIME TO SEEK A SCAPEGOAT OR TO ASSESS THE BLAME FOR WHAT HAS OCCURRED," FULBRIGHT SAID.

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30.24- 18031

A84WX (DEFENSE FUNDS)
(190) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE FUNDS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 11-(AP)-A TOP DEFENSE OFFICIAL WAS REPORTED TO HAV TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT MORE FUNDS FOR THE ARMED FORCES PROBABLY WILL BE SOUGHT BEFORE NEXT JULY---IN ADDITION TO THE $18,000,000,000 REQUEST NOW PENDING.

A MEMBER OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WHO REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, QUOTED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT LOVETT AS SAYING CONGRESS COULD EXPECT TO BE ASKED FOR MORE MILITARY FUNDS BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR. NO SUM WAS MENTIONED.

THE SENATOR SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPROVE THE FULL $18,000,000,000 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE. HE SAID THE MAIN CONCERN OF THE COMMITTEE WAS FEAR THAT MILITARY OFFICIALS WERI NOT PUSHING THE BUILD-UP OF THE NATION'S DEFENSE FORCES FAST ENOUGH.

LOVETT TOLD THEM, HE SAID, THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS GOING AHEAD AS FAST AS IT CAN.

THE COMMITTEE, CONSIDERING THE $18,000,000,000 MONEY BILL, MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, GENERAL BRADLEY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND OTHER TOP LEADERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

CONGRESS ALREADY HAS VOTED AROUND $25,000,000,000 FOR THE ARMED FORCES IN THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, INCLUDING FUNDS IN A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE ENACTED LAST SEPTEMBER.

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A30KX
(350)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FARM BUREAU
BY TIM PARKER

DEC 11 1950

DALLAS, DEC. 11-(AP)-THE AMERICAN FARMER DOESN'T WANT EITHER PRICE CONTROLS OR RATIONING, SPEAKERS AT THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION SAID TODAY.

FEDERATION PRESIDENT ALLAN B. KLINE LED OFF:

"PRICE CONTROL DOES NOT CONTROL INFLATION, IT IS THE HAND MAIDEN OF INFLATION, IT COVERS IT UP." HE SUGGESTED HIGHER TAXES AS AN INFLATION CONTROL.

E. HOWARD HILL, IOWA FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT, SAID POLLS IN HIS STATE SHOW THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT RATIONING. HE ALSO SAID "PRICE CEILINGS DO NOT CONTROL INFLATION IN THE LEAST."

H. H. ALP, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATIKN'S POULTRY DEPARTMENT, SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE "RECOMMENDS THAT THERE BE NO PRICE CEILINGS AND NO RATIONING."

DELEGATES REPRESENTING A MILLION AND A HALF FARM FAMILIES IN 45 STATES AND PUERTO RICO ATTENDED SEPARATE CONFERENCES TODAY PRECEDING FORMAL CONVENTION SESSIONS TOMORROW.

AT THE JOINT COMMODITY CONFERENCE, KLINE CONDEMNED PRICE CONTROLS ON GROUNDS THEY INTERFERE WITH THE BEST WEAPON AGAINST INFLATION---INCREASED PRODUCTION.

"THE ONLY WAY I KNOW TO GET PIGS IS TO BREED SOWS," THE FEDERATION CHIEF SAID. HE SAID PRICE CONTROLS WOULD BRING BLACK MARKETS AND GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES.

AT THE SAME CONFERENCE IN THE BIG STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, "NONE OF US KNOWS X X X WHEN AND WHETHER WE MAY HAVE PRICE CONTROLS AND CONSUMER RATIONING." ORIS V. WELLS, CHIEF OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AGREED WITH KLINE THAT "THE MOST EFFECTIVE CONTROL X X X LIES IN INCREASED PRODUCTION."

MEANWHILE, OTHER SPEAKERS LEVELED THEIR GUNS AT THE ADMINISTRATION.

ROGER FLEMING, THE FEDERATION'S SECRETARY-TREASURER, CHARGED THAT GOVERNMENT FARM AGENCIES SEEK TO SPEAK FOR FARMERS AND WEAKEN "FREE FARMER ORGANIZATIONS." HE TOLD THE RURAL YOUTH CONFERENCE:

"EVIDNETLY, THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTRE ISN'T TOO MUCH INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE FARMER ORGANIZATIONS. THE IMPACT OF WHAT HE DOES X X X IS TO TRY TO REDUCE THE CAPACITY OF FARMERS TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT FARM ORGANIZATIONS WHICH FARMERS CAN OWN, CONTROL AND OPERATE."

ED LIPSCOMB, PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL, IN ADDRESSING THE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, ATTACKED "PROMOTERS OF PUBLIC PATERNALISM, DISCIPLES OF THE SUPER STATE, ADVOCATES OF GOVERNMENT BY FAIRY GODMOTHER."

LIPSCOMB SAID THE NATION FACES ITS GREATEST ORDEAL "WITH NO RELAISTIC FISCAL POLICY, NO SERIOUS EFFORT TO CURTAIL EXTRAVAGANT NON-ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN SERVICES AND WITH A HOPELESS PRICE CONTROL LAW."

DEFICIT FINANCING IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN INFLATION, J. O. KNAPP, WEST VIRGINIA EXTENSION SERVICE DIRECTOR, TOLD THE ORGANIZATION CONFERENCE. "DEFICIT FINANCING OF WORLD WAR TWO ALMOST CUT IN HALF WHAT THE DOLLAR WILL BUY. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO HAVE THIS HAPPEN AGAIN, KNAPP SAID. "THE ANSWER SEEMS TO BE IN A 'PAY-AS-WE-GO' PROGRAM."

FJ519PCS

A214WX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET
(260) NIGHT LEAD MARINES

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WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-ABOUT A THIRD OF THE MEN OF THE HEROIC FIRST MARINE DIVISION INFANTRY REGIMENTS ARE CASUALTIES OF ITS HISTORIC FIGHTING ESCAPE FROM THE COMMUNIST TRAP IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

WHILE MARINE CORPS HEADQUARTERS GAVE NO CASUALTY TOTALS FOR THE DIVISION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CORPS ESTIMATED THEY RANGED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE WORLD WAR II MARINE CASUALTIES AT TARAWA, WHICH WERE 3,300, AND THOSE AT PELELIU, WHICH WERE 6,500.

THE HEAVIEST MARINE CORPS LOSSES IN ANY SINGLE ACTION IN WORLD WAR II OCCURRED AT IWO JIMA, WHERE THREE MARINE DIVISIONS SUFFERED A TOTAL OF 24,500 CASUALTIES.

THE KOREAN CASUALTIES INCLUDE MEN PUT OUT OF ACTION BY THE INTENSE COLD, AS WELL AS THOSE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

THE MARINE CORPS COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT ON SATURDAY THE REGIMENTS AVERAGED "LESS THAN 70 PER CENT STRENGTH" BUT ALL WERE IN HIGH SPIRITS AND HAD THEIR "TAILS UP."

THE INFORMATION IN THE COMMUNIQUE WAS BASED ON A REPORT FROM LT. GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCES, PACIFIC, AFTER HE VISITED THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION SATURDAY.

THE TROOPS WERE CONFIDENT, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, THAT THE MOVE TO THE COAST "WOULD BE COMPLETED IN SUCCESSFUL AND ORDERLY MANNER WITH BULK OF THEIR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT INTACT." HE CONTINUED:

"ONLY THROUGH THE MOST AGGRESSIVE AND DETERMINED EFFORTS BY ALL UNITS WAS THE JOB CARRIED OFF.

"THE TASK WAS ONE OF INCOMPARABLE DIFFICULTY, HAZARD AND HARDSHIP.

"THIS INCLUDES THE PERFORMANCE WITH OUTSTANDING COMPETENCE BY THE

FIRST MARINE AIR WING, WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE GROUND COLUMN.

"ALL OF THIS HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT COST. THE MARINE INFANTRY REGIMENTS NOW AVERAGE LESS THAN 70 PER CENT STRENGTH. OTHER UNITS OF THE DIVISION ARE NOT BADLY HURT."

THE THREE REGIMENTS ARE THE FIRST, FIFTH AND SEVENTH.

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MARINES

WASHINGTON, DEC 11-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION SUFFERED MORE THAN 30 PER CENT CASUALTIES IN ITS DESPERATE AND SUCCESSFUL FIGHT TO BREAK OUT OF A CHINESE TRAP IN KOREA.

THE MARINE CORPS WOULD NOT REVEAL THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED IN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. BUT A MARINE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT THE CASUALTIES WOULD RUN SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE WORLD WAR TWO MARINE CASUALTIES AT TARAWA, WHICH WERE 3,300, AND THOSE AT PELELIU, WHICH WERE 6,500.

THE WORST MARINE LOSSES IN WORLD WAR TWO OCCURRED AT IWO JIMA, WHERE THREE MARINE DIVISIONS SUFFERED CASUALTIES TOTALING 24,500.

THE CASUALTY RATE ANNOUNCED FOR THE MARINES WHO FOUGHT OUT OF THE CHINESE TRAP IN KOREA INCLUDED MEN TAKEN OUT OF ACTION BY FROST BITE.

GEN. CLIFTON B. CATES, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, ANNOUNCED HE HAS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM LT.GEN. LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCES, PACIFIC, THAT HE VISITED THE DIVISION ON DEC. 9 AND FOUND--

A186WX

"THAT THEY ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL DOWN, AND THE TROOPS HAVE THEIR TAILS UP."

THE MARINE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED HERE, SAID:

"ALL WERE CONFIDENT THAT THE MOVE DOWN TO HUNGNAM WOULD BE COMPLETED IN SUCCESSFUL AND ORDERLY MANNER WITH THE BULK OF THEIR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT INTACT.

"ONLY THROUGH THE MOST AGGRESSIVE AND DETERMINED EFFORTS BY ALL UNITS WAS THE JOB CARRIED OFF.

" THE TASK WAS ONE OF INCOMPARABLE DIFFICULTY, HAZARD AND HARDSHIP. THIS INCLUDES THE PERFORMANCE, WITH OUTSTANDING COMPETENCE, BY THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE GROUND COLUMN.

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A MARINE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE CASUALTIES REPORTED INCLUDE ALL CATEGORIES SUCH AS WEATHER CASES (MOSTLY FORSTBITE) AND JURIES, AS WELL AS THOSE KILLED, WOUNDED AND UNACCOUNTED FOR DUE TO ENEMY ACTION

THE THREE INFANTRY REGIMENTS ARE THE FIRST, FIFTH AND SEVENTH.

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(600) PMS BUDGET

NATIONALISTS

BY ELTON C.FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 11-(AP)-SOME AMERICAN MILITARY MEN BELIEVE GUERRILLA WARFARE ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES, WITH SOME HELP, COULD DO EFFECTIVE DAMAGE TO THE CHINA COMMUNISTS.

THIS OPINION, EXPRESSED TO A REPORTER TODAY BY OFFICIALS WHO CANNOT BE NAMED, IS BASED ON MILITARY FACTORS. IT DOES NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CONSIDERATIONS. BECAUSE OF THESE LATTER FACTORS AND WHITE HOUSE EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPROVAL, THERE IS RELUCTANCE TO PUSH THE IDEA.

ONE MILITARY VIEW IS THAT SUCH OPERATIONS WOULD BE OF DEFINITE VALUE AS A DIVERSIONARY OPERATION TO DRAW AWAY SOME OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST STRENGTH NOW BEING POURED INTO THE WAR IN KOREA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS BEEN COOL TO PROPOSALS TO AID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA EFFORT BECAUSE OF THE DANGER THAT RUSSIA MIGHT SEIZE UPON SUCH AID AS PRETEXT FOR OPENLY INTERVENING IN THE ASIATIC WAR.

NEVERTHELESS, IT IS KNOWN THAT SOME QUIET, LONG-RANGE STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY HERE WHICH COULD BE USED IF AND WHEN ADMINISTRATION AND DIPLOMATIC POLICIES CHANGE.

AMONG OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, A HIGH RANKING OFFICER OF ONE OF THE SERVICES WHO WAS AN EXPERT ON GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN THE FAR EAST DURING WORLD WAR II HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO WASHINGTON FROM AN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT TO HELP IN THE STUDIES.

DISPATCHES FROM THE FAR EAST SUGGEST THAT A SIZEABLE NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCE EXISTS IN CHINA. SPENCER MOOSA, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN FORMOSA, SAYS ESTIMATES RANGE FROM LESS THAN 1,000-000 UP TO 1,600,000. BUT HE POINTS OUT THEY ARE POORLY EQUIPPED, WITH OLD ARMS AND LITTLE AMMUNITION. AND, HE ADDS, THEY NEED A UNIFIED LEADERSHIP.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS REPORTED TO HAVE WANTED TO ACCEPT, EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR, CHIANG'S OFFER TO SEND 33,000 OF HIS FORMOSA TROOPS TO KOREA TO JOIN IN THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. WASHINGTON TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY REASONS.

ASIDE FROM THE NOW WELL-DEBATED POLITICAL REASONS, SOME HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE OPPOSED THE IDEA ON PURELY MILITARY GROUNDS. ONE ARGUMENT ADVANCED HAS BEEN THAT CHIANG'S MEN WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IN WAGING GUERRILLA WARFARE IN SOUTH CHINA.

ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST NOW HAVE ATTACKED AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, THERE IS NO PENTAGON OFFICIAL WHO PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY ADVOCATES THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTEMPT TO SEND TROOPS ON A RETALIATORY INVASION OF CHINA. A LAND WAR WITH MILLIONS OF MEN IN RED CHINA'S ARMIES WOULD BE ALL BUT HOPELESS.

THIS DOESN'T MEAN THE U.S. WOULD NECESSARILY SIT IDLY BY IF ALL OTHER EFFORTS, INCLUDING UN NEGOTIATIONS AND MEDIATION ATTEMPTS BY OTHER NATIONS, FAIL.

ACTIVE, SUBSTANTIAL AID TO CHIANG'S NATIONALIST FORCES--GROUND, SEA AND AIR--MIGHT BE ONLY ONE OF THEM.

BLOCKADE AND STRATEGIC-TYPE AIR WAR BY THE UNITED STATES, COUPLED WITH GUERRILLA OPERATIONS BY NATIONALIST FORCES, COULD CAUSE GRAVE TROUBLE FOR THE COMMUNIST MASTERS OF HISTORICALLY FRIENDLY CHINA.

IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD TURN TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IN CHINA. IT HASN'T USED IT IN THE BITTER WAR IN KOREA.

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN MUCH PUBLIC DEBATE IN WASHINGTON OVER WHETHER THE A-BOMB SHOULD BE USED IN KOREA, THE OFFICIALS WHO WOULD BE MOST CONCERNED ARE REPORTED NEVER TO HAVE ADVANCED THE PROPOSAL.

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A WELL-PLACED OFFICIAL SAYS THIS:
1. MACARTHUR NEVER HAS PROPOSED USE OF THE BOMB.
2. THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED IT.
THIS LATTER POINT APPARENTLY MEANS THAT THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION IS STILL AT THE HIGH DIPLOMATIC LEVEL AND HAS NOT BEEN PASSED DOWN TO THE MILITARY CHIEFS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID RECENTLY THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN, BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY BY WHOM.
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A112WX
WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK EXPRESSED THE VIEW TODAY THAT THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED ON COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE NATIONALIST CHINESE LEADER SAID HE "DOUBTED VERY MUCH" THAT DROPPING THE A-BOMB ON COMMUNIST FORCES "WOULD PRODUCE THE DESIRED EFFECT."
CHIANG'S VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN AN INTERVIEW COPYRIGHTED BY "U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT," AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON.
HW WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT:
"CONVENTIONAL BOMBING CONFINED TO MILITARY OBJECTIVES WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY CHINESE OPINION AS A MILITARY NECESSITY."
CHIANG ASSERTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PROBABLY WOULD USE ANY BOMBING BY AMERICANS FOR ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA, BUT ADDED:
"IF SUCH NECESSARY AIR OPERATIONS ARE UNDERTAKEN BY THE FREE CHINA AIR FORCE ANY POSSIBLE UNFAVORABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT MAY BE OBVIATED."
THE NATIONALIST LEADER, ANSWERING QUESTIONS BY RADIO FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS ON FORMOSA, VOICED THE OPINION THAT THE FUTURE OF ASIA "DEPENDS BASICALLY ON THE FIRMNESS OF AMERICAN FAR EASTERN POLICY RATHER THAN ON ANY TEMPORARY OR LOCAL FORTUNES OF WAR."
THE CHINESE NATIONALIST EXPRESSED A BELIEF THAT THE U.N.WOULD MAKE A SERIOUS MISTAKE TO "APPEASE" COMMUNIST CHINA. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT HE WOULD CONSIDER APPEASEMENT.
CHIANG CALLED FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY AID TO HIS FORCES AND FOR THE LIFTING OF A U.S.BAN AGAINST NATIONALIST MILITARY UNITS ATTACKING THE COMMUNIST-HELD CHINESE MAINLAND. HE ASKED ALSO THAT JAPAN "BE PERMITTED TO JOIN THE UNION OF FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES AND BE ENABLED TO DEFEND HERSELF AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMON DEFENSE OF FREEDOM IN ASIA."
THE SAME ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE CARRYING THE CHIANG INTERVIEW ALSO PRESENTED VIEWS ON FAR EASTERN POLICY FROM OWEN LATTIMORE AND STANLEY HORNBECK, BOTH LONG-TIME SPECIALISTS ON ORIENTAL AFFAIRS.
LATTIMORE SAID THAT CHINA IS A COUNTRY OF "450,000,000 NON-COMMUNISTS" CONTROLLED BY 2,000,000 "INDOCTRINATED COMMUNISTS."
HE ADDED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER MAO TSE TUNG, CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER, WOULD BECOME "ANOTHER TITO."
LATTIMORE CONTENDED THE U.N.LAST SUMMER SHOULD HAVE GIVEN MORE ATTENTION TO AN OFFER BY INDIA TO CARRY ON DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS DESIGNED TO END THE KOREAN WAR.
HORNBECK SAID HE THOUGHT THE U.N.SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA. HE DECLARED THE U.N.SHOULD NOT ADOPT A "EUROPE FIRST" OR "ASIA FIRST" POLICY IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM BUT SHOULD RESIST ON A GLOBAL SCALE. AND HORNBECK EXPRESSED BELIEF ALSO THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N.COULD BOLSTER THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS DEFENSE OF ASIA BY GIVING "SUBSTANTIAL MORAL AND MATERIAL AID TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS."
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WITH LAKE SUCCESS
WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE WILLING TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.
MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT, THE DEPARTMENT'S NEWS OFFICER, MADE THIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS.
THIRTEEN ASIAN COUNTRIES APPEALED TO COMMUNIST CHINA LAST WEEK TO STOP AT THE PARALLEL, WHICH SEPARATES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
"WE HAVE NOTHING FROM LAKE SUCCESS TO INDICATE ANYBODY HAD A REPLY FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS," MCDERMOTT SAID.
ASKED IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE WILLING TO GRANT "EQUALITY AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE" TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN ORDER TO BRING AN END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING, MCDERMOTT REPLIED THAT HE WOULDN'T ANTICIPATE WHAT MIGHT BE IN THE CHINESE REPLY TO THE ASIAN COUNTRIES.
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A158WX
(100)
WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR JOHN M. CHANG SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT FIRMLY OPPOSES ANY WAR SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD RESTORE THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE IN KOREA.
CHANG ADVISED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT SOUTH KOREA DOES NOT OPPOSE A CEASE FIRE TO END THE FIGHTING BUT WOULD RATHER "FIGHT TO THE LAST" THAN SEE RESTORATION OF THE OLD FRONTIER DIVISION.
"WE AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE PAID A HIGH PRICE IN BLOOD AND TREASURE TO GET RID OF THAT DIVISION," CHANG SAID. "TO RESTORE IT WOULD UNDO ALL WE HAVE DONE."
THE ENVOY TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER CONFERRING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEAN RUSK.
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(130)
PARRIS ISLAND,S.C., DEC. 11-(AP)-MARINE RECRUIT ROBERT E.MERSHON IS ANXIOUS TO GET TO KOREA--BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE HIS MOTHER IS STATIONED. HE IS STATIONED AT THE MARINE BASE HERE.
PVT.MERSHON, 20, OF DAYTON, O., HAS NOT HEARD FROM HER FOR SIX MONTHS AND RED CROSS AUTHORITIES ALSO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE HER.
HIS MOTHER, MRS.EMMA B.MERSHON, HAS BEEN IN JAPAN AND KOREA FOR THE LAST 17 MONTHS AS A CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYE.
PVT.MERSHON WAS BORN AND REARED IN HAWAII WHERE HIS MOTHER FORMERLY WAS A REAL ESTATE AGENT.
THE MARINE RECRUIT HAS DONE CONSIDERABLE BOXING IN OHIO, WHERE HE WAS STATE FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION FOR THE AMVETS, GAINING 32 KNOCKOUTS IN 38 FIGHTS.
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HE WAS STATE FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION FOR THE AMVETS, GAINING 32 KNOCKOUTS IN 38 FIGHTS.
HIS WIFE, MRS.BARBARA ELESTA MERSHON, NOW LIVES IN DAYTON WITH THEIR TWO SONS, LESTER AND ROGER.
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CLARKSVILLE,TENN.,DEC.11-(AP)-MRS.JOHN LAWRENCE SULLIVAN IS A WAR WIDOW AT 15.
A TELEGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BROUGHT WORD SATURDAY OF THE DEATH OF HER 17-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, AN ARMY PRIVATE. HE WAS WOUNDED IN KOREA NOV.29 AND DIED TWO DAYS LATER.
THE YOUNG SOLDIER'S GRANDMOTHER--MRS.ED SALES OF PORT ROYAL, NEAR HERE--SAID SHE RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM AND IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED MRS. SULLIVAN, WHO IS WITH HER PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.CHESTER K.DECKER, IN LOUISVILLE.
"THE LORD MUST HAVE SEEN FIT TO TAKE HIM," MRS.DECKER QUOTED HER DAUGHTER AS SAYING.
SULLIVAN JOINED THE ARMY LAST JUNE AND WAS STATIONED AT FORT KNOX, KY. HE MET HIS BRIDE IN LOUISVILLE AND THEY WERE MARRIED SEPT.29, TURING A 10-DAY FURLOUGH INTO A HONEYMOON.
MRS.DECKER SAID THE YOUNG WIDOW IS EXPECTING A BABY AND THAT SHE IS CONFINEED TO BED.
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A113KX
(190)
WOLF POINT, MONT., DEC. 11-(AP)-"CAN WE NOT KICK OUR CONGRESSMEN IN THE PANTS WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS?" TWO DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS ASKED GEN. LEWIS B.HERSHEY TODAY.
THE TWO MEMBERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY'S DRAFT BOARD WERE SUSPENDED FOR SAYING THEY WERE UNWILLING TO DRAFT MORE MEN UNLESS THE ATOM BOMB IS USED IN KOREA.
THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, WHO SUSPENDED CHAIRMAN B. R. TAYLOR AND MEMBER BERT FLOMAN LAST WEEK, HAD GIVEN THEM UNTIL TOMORROW NOON TO TELL WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIRED.
GOV. JOHN W. BONNER HAD ASKED THE TWO TO RESIGN AFTER THEY SENT MONTANA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION A RESOLUTION WHICH READ:
"WE WANT THE GOVERNMENT....TO USE ITS ENTIRE RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ATOM BOMB, IN SUPPORT OF THE MEN IN KOREA."
TODAY THE TWO TELEGRAPHED HERSHEY:
"OUR RESOLUTION...SENT TO OUR CONGRESSMEN WAS INTENDED TO RECEIVE ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD WORK FOR GREATER EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF OUR ARMED FORCES. CAN WE NOT KICK OUR CONGRESSMEN IN THE PANTS WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS?
"WE ARE AMERICANS AND DO NOT INTEND TO SHIRK OUR DUTY. OUR CLASSIFICATION FUNCTIONS ARE UP TO DATE, OUR QUOTA FILLED.
"WE DEFINITELY DO NOT RESIGN FROM OUR POST. IF THIS IS CAUSE FOR REMOVAL---AND WE DO MEAN CAUSE---PLEASE ADVISE."
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A110KX
(250)
SEATTLE, DEC.11-(AP)-THE ARMY REVEALED TODAY THAT TWO SOLDIERS TRYING TO GET BACK TO THEIR ALASKAN POST AFTER A LEAVE WOUND UP FIGHTIN IN KOREA BECAUSE A DESK-BOUND SERGEANT TOSSED THEIR PAPERS INTO THE WRONG FILE.
SOME MONTHS AGO PFC. JACK WILSON , EIELSON, ALASKA, AIR FORCE BASE, FLEW ITO HIS HOME AT KENTON , (126 NORTH MARKET ST.,) OHIO, ON 45 DAYS REN-ENLISTMENT LEAVE.
WILSON STOPPED OFF AT FORT LAWTON, SEATTLE, ON HIS WAY BACK TO EIELSON TO ARRANGE FOR HIS TRANSPORTATION NORTH.
AT THE SAME TIME. PVT.ARLIE EVANS OF BERKLEY SPRINGS, W.VA., ALSO FROM WILSON'S OUTFIT, ARRIVED.
THE SERGEANT TOOK THEIR PAPERS, RIFFLED THROUGH THEM AND SHOT THEM INTO THE ALASKA FILE--HE THOUGHT. INSTEAD THEY LANDED INA FILE OF SOLDIERS BEING PROCESSED FOR KOREA.
A COUPLE DAYS LATER, ON OCT.10, EVANS AND WILSON WERE EN ROUTE TO THE WAR ZONE VIA JAPAN WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER SOLDIERS. THEY SAID THEY PROTESTED BUT COL.MILTON W.WITT AT FORT LAWTON SAYS EVERY OFFICER CONNECTED WITH THE CASE SWEARS THE PAIR NEVER OPENED THEIR MOUTHS EXCEPT TO EAT.
WILSON SOON WAS ASSIGNED TO AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION AT PYONGYANG AND EVEN GOT A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO CORPORAL.
THEN THE LOCAL OFFICIALS DISCOVERED THE ERROR IN PROCESSING ORDERS AND NOTIFIED THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT EIELSON.
THIRTY DAYS LATER WILSON WAS ON HIS WAY BACK TO EIELSON, WHICH HE REACHED AFTER ONE NARROW ESCAPE AT ANCHORAGE. MILITARY AUTHORITIES THERE TRIED TO SEND HIM TO SEATTLE.
EVANS? AT LAST REPORTS HE WAS IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
FROM KOREA HE WAS SENT TO YOKOHAMA, WHERE A REPLACEMENT DEPT SERGEANT GOT HOLD OF HIS PAPERS AND, PRESTO, HE WAS BACK IN KOREA.
THEY GOT HIM OUT OF THERE AGAIN THIS WEEK AND HE IS IN YOKOHOMA NOW.
COLONEL WITT ISN'T TOO EMBARRASSED.
"AFTER ALL," HE SAID," "AS FAR AS WE KNOW IT'S THE ONLY SUCH ERROR WE'VE MADE IN MANY, MANY THOUSAND SHIPMENTS."
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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 11-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST TODAY CARRIED THE NAMES OF THREE MEN IT SAID WERE AMERICAN CAPTIVES OF THE CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA.
THE BROADCAST FROM PEIPING WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
ITA ASSERTED THAT A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR KIND TREATMENT HAD BEEN WRITTEN NOV. 23 BY "AN AMERICAN CAPTIVE NAMED WALTER A. HUTTON AND SIGNED BY NINE OTHER AMERICANS."
THE BROADCAST, DATELINED "NORTH KOREA" LISTED ROBERT I. WOOD, WHO IT SAID WAS "A NEW GRADUATE FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON," VANA DIGAN, 17, AND OTHERS WHOM IT IDENTIFIED ONLY AS "PWASANTS OR LITTLE FARMERS, ONE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE AND ONE PHYSICIAN."
IN WASHINGTON, COL. AND MRS.WALTER S.WOOD SAID THEIR SON, SECOND LIEUT.ROBERT S. (CORRECT) WOOD, HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN KOREA.
COLONEL WOOD, WHO IS RETIRED FROM THE ARMY, SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM HIS SON SINCE OCT. 28. YOUNG WOOD ATTENDED GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FOR THREE YEARS. LATER HE RECEIVED HIS DEGREE AT MEXICO CITY COLLEGE.
A MEMBER OF THE R.O.T.C., LIEUT.WOOD RECEIVED HIS COMMISSION LAST MARCH AND WAS CALLED INTO SERVICE IN APRIL. BEFORE HE SAILED FOR JAPAN A FEW WEEKS LATER, HE MARRIED BETSEY MOLLISON, DAUGHTER OF BRIG. GEN.JAMES M.MOLLISON, RETIRED FROM THE AIR FORCE, AND MRS.MOLLISON, ALSO OF WASHINGTON.
COLONEL WOOD SAID HIS SON MIGHT HAVE SIGNED THE LETTER IN AN EFFORT TO LET THE OUTSIDE WORLD KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS. HE HAS BEEN TWICE DECORATED FOR COMBAT DUTY.
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NEW ~~YORK~~, DEC 11-(AP)-TWO GROUPS OF PROMINENT AMERICANS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TODAY TO UNIFIED SUPP~~ORT OF THE~~ NATION IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS. THEY CALLED UPON ALL ~~OTHERS TO DO~~ LIKEWISE.

THE CALLS CAME FROM THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND FROM A NEWLY ORGANIZED "CRISIS COMMITTEE" OF 19 LEADING CITIZENS.

THE CARNEGIE STATEMENT, IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION, SAID DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES ARE "IN DIRE AND IMMEDIATE PERIL."

"THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM'S IDEALS REQUIRES FREELY GIVEN AND UNIFIED COOPERATION OF ALL OUR PEOPLE, AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH OTHERS," IT DECLARED.

"IN SUCH AN ARRAY OF FREE MEN, WE PROUDLY ENLIST ALL THAT WE HAVE AND ARE."

THE RESOLUTION WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT'S 40 YEARS.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CHAIRMAN OF THE ENDOWMENT, OUTLINED THE PROPOSAL. THE RESOLUTION WAS DRAFTED BY TRUSTEES GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, HENRY W. WRISTON AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER.

THE STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE 19-MAN GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE "CRISIS COMMITTEE" DECLARED THE NATION'S PRESENT EMERGENCY COULD NOT BE MET BY CONFUSION, DIVERSION OR HYSTERIA, BY "POLITICAL HEADLINE HUNTING OR PARTISAN ADVANTAGE" OR BY "APPEAL TO PREJUDICE."

NORMAN COUSINS, EDITOR OF "THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE," FROM WHOSE OFFICES THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED, SAID THE CRISIS COMMITTEE WAS FORMED LAST FRIDAY. ITSPURPOSE, HE ADDED, IS TO TRY TO DEFINE A POSITION FOR THE COUNTRY ON VARIOUS QUESTIONS.

THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT "DAMAGE IS BEING DONE TO THE AMERICAN CAUSE IN THE WORLD BY THE PRESSURE UPON THE PRESIDENT TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB."

"IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, FIRST OF ALL," THE STATEMENT EXPLAINED, "THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT A WEAPON ADAPTED TO ALL MILITARY SITUATIONS. KOREA IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF A POOR ATOMIC TARGET.

"MOREOVER, ANY DECISION TO USE THE BOMB SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE FACTORS--MILITARY AND MORAL--BOTH BEARING UPON PRESENT AND EVENTUAL AMERICAN SECURITY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT ALL THESE FACTORS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DECISION TO USE THE BOMB.

"WE ALSO DEPLORE THE PRESENT EFFORTS TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF OUR COUNTRY'S CRISIS. DISTINCTION MUST BE MADE BETWEEN SOBER, CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM AND PARTISAN ADVANTAGE-SEEKING. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE USE OF POLITICAL PRESSURE FOR THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS NO TIME FOR UNITIVE POLITICAL EXPEDITIONS OR FOR SINGLING OUT SCAPEGOATS. DECISIONS MADE IN RESPONSE TO POLITICAL PRESSURE WOULD HURT AMERICA, HURT US AT HOME, HURT US ABROAD."

THE STATEMENT ASSERTED THAT MANY OF THE SIGNERS HAD, ON OCCASIONS, CRITICIZED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. BUT IT MAINTAINED THAT, IN ITS BROAD ESSENTIALS, THE POLICY HAD BEEN "HONEST AND HUMANITARIAN."

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"IT HAS GIVEN HOPE TO MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "IT HAS CONVINCED PEOPLE MUCH CLOSER THAN WE ARE GEOGRAPHICALLY TO THE CENTER OF SOVIET POWER THAT AMERICA MEANS BUSINESS AND THAT WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO SEE FREE PEOPLES LOSE THEIR LIBERTIES OR THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

OTHER CARNEGIE TRUSTEES WHO ADOPTED THE CARNEGIE RESOLUTION INCLUDED WILLIAM MARSHALL BULLITT, HARVEY H. BUNDY, BEN M. CHERRINGTON, JOHN W. DAVIS, GEORGE A. FINCH, DOUGLAS S. FREEMAN, EARL G. HARRISON, JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, OTTO L. NELSON, JR., PHILIP D. REED, EDWARD L. RYERSON, W.J. SCHIEFFELIN, JR., JAMES T. SHOTWELL, HARPER SIBLEY, THOMAS J. WATSON AND W.W. WAYMACK.

DR. SHOTWELL ALSO WAS A SIGNER OF THE CRISIS COMMITTEE STATEMENT. THE OTHERS WERE KARL T. COMPTON, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OWEN J. ROBERTS OF THE SUPREME COURT, GOV. LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL OF MINNESOTA, FRANK ALTSCHUL, DONALD ARMSTRONG, HARRY A. BULLIS, CASS CANFIELD, WILLIAM L. CLAYTON, COUSINS, BISHOP ANGUS DUN, E. DEGOLYER, CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, MARRINER S. ECCLES, THE REV. GEORGE B. FORD, PAUL G. HOFFMAN, ROBERT P. PATTERSON, GOV. ADLAI E. STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS AND HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.11-(AP)-THIRTEEN ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT TO APPEAL TO RED CHINA FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. THEY ALSO URGED IMMEDIATE STEPS FOR MEDIATION BY A U.N. COMMISSION.

ALL 13 COUNTRIES WHO JOINED LAST WEEK IN A PLEA TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO HALT THEIR ARMIES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL APPROVED THE CEASE-FIRE REQUEST. THE MEDIATION COMMISSION WAS ADOPTED BY A 12-0 VOTE IN THE ABSENCE OF A PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVE.

SIR BENEGAL N. RAU SAID THE TEXT OF THE TWO APPROVED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE HERE TOMORROW MORNING.

UNDER THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM WOULD HEAD A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE CEASE-FIRE. ENTEZAM WOULD APPOINT THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS.

THE MEDIATION COMMISSION WOULD BE COMPOSED OF SEVEN NATIONS, TO BE CHOSEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ITSELF.

IT WOULD ATTEMPT TO FIND SOLUTIONS FOR ALL THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST--PROBABLY THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S DEMAND FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP, THE FATE OF FORMOSA, THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA, THE FINAL FATE OF KOREA ITSELF, AMONG OTHERS.

THE U.S. HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT OPPOSED ANY MOVE TO LINK THE KOREAN QUESTION WITH ANY OTHER FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.

THE PHILIPPINES' HESITANCY IN JOINING IN A VOTE ON THE MEDIATION COMMISSION WAS ASCRIBED TO ITS SYMPATHY WITH THE U.S. VIEWPOINT.

ALL 13 COUNTRIES WILL SPONSOR THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION. THE

PHILIPPINES WILL NOT JOIN IN SPONSORING THE MEDIATION MEASURE, BUT THE OTHER 12 COUNTRIES WILL.

THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE KOREAN TRUCE PLANS FOLLOWED SUGGESTIONS OF THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION. SUDDEN, SHARP DIFFERENCES IMPERILED THE MOVE FOR A SHORT TIME TODAY, BUT THREE CONFERENCES EXTENDING INTO TONIGHT FORGED AN AGREEMENT.

RAU CONFERRED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR LATE THIS AFTERNOON WITH TOP DELEGATES OF THE BIG THREE. THEN HE WENT BACK INTO CONFERENCE WITH THE 13 COUNTRIES. MORE THAN AN HOUR LATER THE BLOC VOTED ITS RESOLUTIONS.

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES WAS OVER WHO IS TO NEGOTIATE WITH RED CHINA IF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPT A CEASE-FIRE REQUEST IN KOREA.

THE INDIAN IDEA WAS TO ASK THE COMMUNISTS TO QUIT SHOOTING, PROMISE THEM A BUFFER AREA IN KOREA INTO WHICH U.N. FORCES WOULD NOT ENTER, AND BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN END TO THE CONFLICT.

INDIA PROPOSED THAT THE NATIONS MOST CONCERNED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WOULD TAKE PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE U.S., BRITAIN, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA, AND POSSIBLY OTHER COUNTRIES THA HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO U.N. FORCES NOW THERE.

IN A MORNING MEETING OF THE 13 COUNTRIES-- INDIA, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN-- THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN PROPOSED THAT NEGOTIATIONS AFTER A CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS.

BOTH PROPOSALS RAISED DELICATE POLITICAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE EXTENT THAT RED CHINA'S PEIPING REGIME WOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A CHINES GOVERNMENT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINIST ARGUED STRENUOUSLY AGAINST ANY POLITICAL EXPRESSION WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO HINT AT APPEASEMENT.

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HIGHEST LEVELS IN WASHINGTON WERE WATCHING THE MOVE OF THE 13 NATIONS. THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT ANYNOTICE OF A PROPOSED RESOLUTION WITHOUT COMMENT AND TO SEND THE COPY IMMEDIATELY TO WASHINGTON FOR STUDY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

A U.S. SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMERICAN POSITION IS UNCHANGED. HE SAID THE U.S. WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY CEASE-FIRE PLAN THAT CARRIES THE HINT OF A POLITICAL DEAL. IF IT IS A CEASE-FIRE ONLY ON MILITARY TERMS THE U.S. WILL CONSIDER IT, THIS SOURCE SAID.

ROMULO SAID THAT BOTH THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI PROPOSALS-- THE ARAB COUNTRIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LINED UP IN BACK OF PAKISTAN'S IDEA-- WERE FAULTY BECAUSE THE U.N. IS ONE OF THE BELLIGERENTS IN KOREA AND THAT ONE BELLIGERENT CANNOT ASK ANOTHER FOR A CEASE-FIRE.

DEBATE WENT ON IN THE ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE OVER THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL TO ASK RED CHINA TO REMOVE ALL ITS TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA.

BRITAIN, THE U.S., FRANCE, NORWAY, ECUADOR AND CUBA WERE SPONSORS. RUSSIA VETOED A SIMILAR REQUEST IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TWO WEEKS AGO.

THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT WAS ADVANCED AGAIN TODAY BY POLAND'S STEFAN WIERBLOWSKI, WHO REITERATED THE ARGUMENTS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FIGHTING IN KOREA WERE VOLUNTEERS OVER WHOM THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT HAD NO CONTROL; THAT THE U.S. WAS THE REAL AGGRESSOR IN KOREA; AND THAT ALL "FOREIGN TROOPS"--MEANING U.N. FORCES-- SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA.

DEBATE ON THE RESOLUTION ALREADY HAS GONE FAR PAST THE DEADLINE ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED FOR IT. BUT THERE WAS A MARKED TENDENCY FOR DELEGATES TO GO SLOW UNTIL THEY SAW WHETHER THE ASIA-ARAB PROPOSALS TOOK CONCRETE FORM AND WHETHER PEIPING WOULD ANSWER THEIR WEEK-OLD APPEAL FOR A HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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UNTIL A LATE HOUR TODAY THERE WAS NO ANSWER AND RAU SAID AFTER WEEKEND CONFERENCES WITH GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHIEF OF THE RED CHINA MISSION HERE, THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY PROMISES FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

NEITHER THE INDIAN DELEGATION NOR U.N. OFFICIALS HAD ANY APPOINTMENTS TO SEE WU FURTHER TODAY, THEY SAID.

THE LAG IN ACTION ON THE KOREA QUESTION HAS THROWN THE U.N. ADJOURNMENT PROGRAM OFF SCHEDULE. U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE TRYING TO GET MOST OF THE U.N. WORK DONE BY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, BUT WOULD KEEP THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT WORK AND THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF SUBJECT TO A QUICK CALL EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR WHATEVER ACTION THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MAY TAKE. OFFICIALS PREVIOUSLY HAD HOPED TO END THE 1950 SESSION THIS WEEK.

ERNEST A. GROSS, ONE OF THE U.S. DELEGATES WHO CONFERRED WITH RAU, SAID LATER THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE OF THE CONFERENCES.

HE ASSERTED HE PLANNED TO SEE RAU AFTER THE EVENING MEETING. HE SAID ONLY THAT RAU DISCUSSED WITH HIM VARIOUS PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE CEASE-FIRE REQUEST MOVE.

GROSS SAID RAU HAD REQUESTED THE CONFERENCE WITH THE BIG THREE DELEGATES AND PRESUMED HE WAS TELLONG THE 12 OTHERS WHAT THEIR TALKS WERE ABOUT. THERE WAS NO COMMITMENT ON EITHER SIDE, GROSS STRESSED.

HE SAID THE BIG THREE DELEGATES HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANY WRITTEN TEXT COVERING THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS AND COULD NOT TALK ABOUT CONCRETE ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION.

ONE REASON FOR THE U.S. WILLIGNESS TO ACCEPT A DELAY IN A FINAL VOTE ON THE DEMAND FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA IS THAT UNTIL THE 13-NATION BLOC DECIDES WHAT IT WILL DO, IT WAS BELIEVED THEY MIGHT ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE FOR WITHDRAWAL NOW. THIS WOULD REDUCE SHARPLY THE 50 OR MORE SUPPORTING VOTES THAT THE SIX POWERS HAD ANTICIPATED THEY WOULD GET.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 11-(AP)-THIRTEEN ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY TO CONSIDER FINAL TERMS OF A NEW KOREAN PEACE PLAN. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY LATER IN THE DAY.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU, LEADER OF THE PEACE EFFORTS, SAID HE STILL HAD RECEIVED NO WORD FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS TO WHETHER THEY WOULD ACCEPT A PREVIOUS APPEAL TO HALT AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

DETAILS OF THE NEW PLAN WERE KEPT SECRET, BUT INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE RESOLUTION WOULD INCLUDE AN APPEAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND PROBABLY WOULD URGE CREATION OF A DEMILITARIZED BUFFER ZONE ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD WHILE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, IN A NEARBY ROOM, CONTINUED ITS DEBATE ON A SIX-POWER RESOLUTION DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE REDS FROM KOREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES SAID THE U.S. WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE 13-NATION PLAN UNTIL THEY SAW IT IN ITS FINAL FORM.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE U.S. DELEGATION WOULD BE INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL IF IT IS BASED SOLELY ON THE MILITARY SITUATION AND HAS NO POLITICAL CONNOTATION.

THE FIRST SPEAKER IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON.

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LEBANON IS ONE OF THE 13 COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE PEACE MOVE. HIS SPEECH OCCUPIED THE ENTIRE MORNING SESSION OF AN HOUR AND FIFTY MINUTES. HE APPEALED TO RUSSIA'S ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY TO WORK TO KEEP CHINA INDEPENDENT TO SHOW HIS TRUE DESIRES FOR PEACE. HE MADE NO MENTION, HOWEVER, OF ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR U.N. ACTION.

THE 13-NATION MEETING ADJOURNED SHORTLY AFTER 1 P.M. WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE DECISION BEING ANNOUNCED. THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET AGAIN AT 3:30 P.M.

DELEGATES WHO TOOK PART IN THE SECRET CONFERENCE SAID AFTERWARD PAKISTAN PROPOSED A MODIFICATION OF THE INDIAN PLAN, CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND THEN LETTING THE U.N. NEGOTIATE TERMS OF A KOREAN TRUCE WITH CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

DURING THE RECESS, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO BRING THE TWO PLANS TOGETHER. ONE DELEGATE SAID THE INDIAN PLAN, WITH ITS BUFFER ZONE ANGLE, MEANT 13-NATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA OUTSIDE U.N. CHANNELS THE PAKISTAN PLAN CALLED FOR KEEPING THE DEALINGS ENTIRELY ON A U.N. BASIS.

SOME ARAB COUNTRIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SWUNG TO THE PAKISTAN IDEA BUT THERE WAS NO CONCERTED MOVE TO JUNK THE INDIAN PLAN ENTI

ONE DELEGATE SAID THE DRAFT PRESENTED BY RAU WAS LIABLE TO BE RADICALLY CHANGED BEFORE AN AGREEMENT THIS AFTERNOON, BUT HE PREDIC THERE WOULD BE SOME GENERAL AGREEMENT.

THE U.S. SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO DEAL WITH PEIPING IN SUCH A WAY A TO IMPLY RECOGNITION OF IT AS A LEGAL GOVERNMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT IT MIGHT MODIFY THIS POSITION IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN SUC TALKS. WASHINGTON HAS INSISTED THAT THE U.N. IS THE PROPER FORUM F THE NEGOTIATIONS.

INCLUSION OF A PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS--INSTEAD OF THRO THE U.N.--MIGHT BE ONE OF THE "OBJECTIONABLE QUALIFICATIONS" WHICH STATE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY IT WOULD OPPOSE IN A CEASEFIRE RESOLUTION.

EXCEPT FOR SUCH "QUALIFICATIONS," THE DEPARTMENT SAID, IT WOULD NOT OBJECT--AT LEAST IN THEORY--TO SUCH A PLAN.

RAU SAID HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED HIS IDEAS WITH THE AMERICANS AND HAD NO IDEA WHETHER THEY WOULD SUPPORT HIS MOVE. HE ALSO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE CHINESE REDS WOULD AGREE TO ANY PLAN HE MIGHT PROPOSE.

THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT MET WITH BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB YESTERDAY. JEBB THEN CONFERRED WITH AMERICAN DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS. RAU BRIEFED JEBB ON THE RESOLUTION AND ALSO FILLED HIM IN ON TALKS HE HELD SATURDAY WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE WU HSIU-CHUAN.

RAU SAID WU TOLD HIM:

1. COMMUNIST CHINA WANTS THE FIGHTING TO END AS EARLY AS POSSIB BUT WU MADE NO SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED, RAU ADDED.

2. PEIPING WAS GIVING CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE 13-NATION APPEAL TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, BUT WOULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES RED TROOPS WOULD DO THIS. EVENTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, WU SAID, WOUL SHOW THE CHINESE ANSWER.

INTRODUCTION OF THE INDIAN RESOLUTION--WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE C SPONSORED BY SEVERAL OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES--WILL GIVE THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THREE PROPOSALS DEALING WITH THE CHINESE RED INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

ONE IS THE AMERICAN-BACKED PLAN CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE FORCES. RUSSIA VETOED THIS WHEN IT WAS BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SECOND IS A SOVIET RESOLUTION CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF "FOREIGN" (I.E. UNITED NATIONS) TROOPS FROM KOREA. THE THIRD WILL BE THE INDIAN PLAN.

HOW INTRODUCTION OF THE INDIAN PLAN WOULD AFFECT PROGRESS OF THE EARLIER AMERICAN-BACKED RESOLUTION WAS NOT APPARENT.

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(110) CHICAGO,DEC 11-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE WCTU SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD PROHIBIT DRINKING AT ITS FLUSHING MEADOWS AND LAKE SUCCESS QUARTERS.

MRS.D.LEIGH COLVIN TOLD THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION'S MID-YEAR CONFERENCE THAT "SOBER AND SINCERE DIPLOMACY" IS NEEDED IN THE U.N.

IT CAN'T BE ACHIEVED, SHE SAID, WHILE DELEGATES HAVE ACCESS TO WHISKY SUPPLIES AT THE SCENES OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

"IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO WIN IN WAR OR AT THE COUNCIL TABLES, OUR OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS MUST GO ON THE WAGON AND WORK SOBERLY," MRS.COLVIN SAID.

"SOBRIETY IS ESSENTIAL FOR DECISIONS THAT CREATE INTERNATIONAL RESPECT AND CONFIDENCE."

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-PRISONERS (260)

BY JOSEPH EDELSTEIN

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.11-(AP)-A SPECIAL U.N. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FATE OF MISSING AXIS WORLD WAR II PRISONERS WAS RECOMMENDED TODAY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE.

FORTY-THREE COUNTRIES VOTED FOR A MUCH-EDITED COMPROMISE OF A U.S., BRITISH, AND AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION. IT WAS BASED ON CHARGES THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS FAILED TO REPATRIATE OR OTHERWISE ACCOUNT FOR SOME 500,000 GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN POWS. RUSSIA, WHICH HAS DENIED THESE COMPLAINTS, WAS ALONE WITH ITS FOUR SATELLITES IN OPPOSITION. INDIA, MEXICO, SYRIA, IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, VENEZUELA, AND GUATEMALA ABSTAINED.

THE FINAL COMPROMISE INCLUDED A FRENCH AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SET UP A COMMISSION "OF QUALIFIED AND IMPARTIAL PERSONS" CHOSEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS. SHOULD THE RED CROSS REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE, THE COMMISSION WOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, HIMSELF.

EARLIER TODAY, THE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM THE RED CROSS IN GENEVA NOTING THAT UNDER THE POW CONVENTION IT COULD BE A PARTY TO SUCH ACTIVITIES ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES.

THE COMMISSION WOULD CONVENE AFTER APRIL 30, 1951 "WITH A VIEW TO SETTLING THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR X X X ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED."

IN THE MEANTIME, ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WERE TO BE URGED TO SEARCH FOR PRISONERS "WHOSE ABSENCE HAS BEEN REPORTED AND WHO MIGHT

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BE IN THEIR TERRITORIES." ADDITIONALLY, THE GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE REQUESTED TO PUBLISH AND SEND TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL BEFORE NEXT APRIL 30 THE NAMES OF SUCH PRISONERS STILL HELD, WHY THEY ARE DETAINED, AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS, TOGETHER WITH ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE WHO DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

TO CHARGES THAT IT IS USING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POW'S AS SLAVE LABOR, RUSSIA HAS REPLIED THAT THE ONLY PRISONERS STILL HELD ARE WAR CRIMINALS OR INVALIDS.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 11-(AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY WAS GIVEN A BLANK CHECK FOR FINANCING A SPECIAL U.N. INSIGNIA OR RIBBON FOR U.N. PERSONNEL SERVING IN KOREA.

OVER RUSSIAN AND CZECH OBJECTIONS, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BUDGETARY COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO DRAW FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM THE U.N.'S WORKING CAPITAL FUND. THIS PROCEDURE WAS ADOPTED IN PLACE OF AN APPROPRIATION, SINCE THERE STILL WAS NO INDICATION OF THE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

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NEW YORK, DEC.11-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS BOUGHT $88 WORTH OF BOOKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY, THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND OTHER MILITARY SUBJECTS FROM A MANHATTAN BOOK STORE LAST WEEK, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTS.

THE PURCHASE ALSO INCLUDED ONE VOLUME ON ETIQUETTE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, QUOTING A "WELL CIRCULATED REPORT IN THE BOOK TRADE."

"WHEN THE BOOKSELLERS INVOLVED WERE ASKED ABOUT THE STORY THEY WINCED IN A WAY TO GIVE IT LEFT-HANDED CONFIRMATION, BUT OTHERWISE SHUNNED TALKING ABOUT THE MATTER AS IF IT WERE THE SECRET OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB ITSELF," THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID.

"THEY DID NOT DENY THE REPORT.

"THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA MERELY ADHERED TO ITS CUSTOM OF REFUSING TO ANSWER THE TELEPHONE."

OTHER DOINGS OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE VISITORS TO NEW YORK WERE REPORTED IN THE NEW YORK MIRROR.

GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION, AND SIX MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF OBJECTED SATURDAY NIGHT TO WAITING IN LINE FOR THE SHOW AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, THE MIRROR SAID, AND "TRIED TO BUCK THE LINE."

"THEY WERE TOLD THAT ALL SEATS WERE OCCUPIED AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT," THE ACCOUNT SAID. "WU INSISTED ON SEEING THE MANAGER, RUSSELL DOWNING. X X X

"GEN. WU LOUDLY ASSERTED HE WOULD PAY FOR THE TICKETS. DOWNING REMINDED HIM THAT THE PERSONS INSIDE HAD PAID, TOO. THEN THE MANAGER, IRRITATED, TOLD THE POMPOUS WU THAT HE BLOODY WELL WOULD PAY FOR SEATS.

"THE DELEGATION WAITED UNTIL SEATS WERE AVAILABLE AND PAID FOR THEM--THE FIRST TIME IN THE THEATRE'S HISTORY THAT A VISITING DIPLOMAT HAS HAD TO PUT UP THE CASH FOR TICKETS."

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OTTAWA,DE.££-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FLIES BACK TO BRITAIN TODAY AFTER WHAT HE HAS TERMED "THOROUGHLY USEFUL AND THOROUGHLY HARMONIOUS" TALKS IN ITTAWA AND WASHINGTON ON THE CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

LEAVING HERE ABOARD A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PLANE, HE IS SCHEDULED TO TRANSFER AT MONTREAL TO THE GIANT BRITISH STRATOCRUISER WHICH CARRIED HIM TO WASHINGTON A WEEK AGO FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS ADVISERS.

ATTLEE ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY MORNING. HE CRAMMED INTO HIS STAY OF LESS THAN 48 HOURS A MEETING WITH THE CANADIAN CABINET, SEVERAL CHATS WITH PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT, TWO OFFICIAL DINNERS, A PRESS CONFERENCE AND A BROADCAST TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY THAT A "GENERAL IDENTITY OF VIEWS" EXISTS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS, BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE TALKS HERE.

HIS COMMENTS TO THE PRESS CONFERENCE WERE LARGELY IN THE OFF-THE-RECORD CATEGORY, THOUGH HE DID SAY IN A BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT THAT BRITAIN AND THE U.S. WERE "VERY CLOSE" ON OBJECTIVES AND METHODS TO MEET THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

HE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN, RECOGNIZING THE "DANGERS AND DIFFICULTIES" OF THE TIMES, HAD STUDIED EVENTS IN THE FAR EAST AND IN THE WEST AND HAD LOOKED AT THE "LONG-TERM POSITION AND THE WIDER POSITION," HE SAID. THEY HAD DISCUSSED "FULLY" THE NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITY ALLIANCE AND CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF BUILDING UP DEFENSIVE AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH IN THAT REGION.

THE WASHINGTON TALKS, HE ADDED, HAD BEEN "MOST SATISFACTORY" AND HE HAD FOUND THOSE IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA "THOROUGHLY USEFUL AND THOROUGHLY HARMONIOUS."

LAST NIGHT, IN AN ADDRESS BROADCAST OVER A CANADIAN NETWORK, HE SAID THE WORLD WOULD HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR AGGRESSION IF THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE SO STRENGTHENED THAT ITS MEMBERS WOULD ACT WITH THE "SAME REMARKABLE COOPERATION" AS DID THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

OF HIS WASHINGTON TALKS, HE REPORTED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT" BETWEEN BRITONS AND AMERICANS ON THEIR COMMON OBJECTIVE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM FOR ALL MEN, WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR LIVES HAPPILY AND IN THEIR OWN WAY.

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NEW YORK, DEC 11-(AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY ENROUTE FROM OTTAWA TO LONDON. WEATHER FORCED A CHANGE IN HIS PLANS TO FLY HOME DIRECT FROM CANADA.

ATTLEE CONFERRED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE ASIATIC CRISIS.

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FIRST LEAD ATTLEE

NEW YORK, DEC 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE TONIGHT TERMED "PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS" A REPORT THAT WINSTON CHURCHILL MIGHT BE OFFERED A BRITISH CABINET POST.

ATTLEE MADE THE STATEMENT JUST BEFORE DEPARTING BY PLANE AT 6:25 P.M. (EST) FOR LONDON FOLLOWING A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS.

A REPORTER ASKED ATTLEE ABOUT A WASHINGTON COMMENTATOR'S (DREW PEARSON) STATEMENT THAT CHURCHILL WOULD BE NAMED TO THE CABINET.

"IT IS SUCH A PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS SUGGESTION," ATTLEE REPLIED HEATEDLY. "THEY (SOME PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY) DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THINGS WORK IN ENGLAND."

CHURCHILL, ATTLEE'S WARTIME PREDECESSOR AS PRIME MINISTER, NOW LEADS THE OPPOSITION TO THE LABOR GOVERNMENT.

ATTLEE CONFERRED LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THEN WENT TO OTTAWA FOR TALKS WITH CANADIAN LEADERS.

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B2 (Q)
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, DEC 11-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN IS NOW READY TO SHOULDER A $10,080,000,000 (B) THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITHOUT AMERICAN MONETARY AID.
SUCH A PROGRAM, PUT FORWARD LAST AUGUST, WAS BASED ON THE U.S. FURNISHING $1,500,000,000 (B) WORTH OF AID, MOST OF THE AMERICAN

HELP WOULD HAVE BEEN IN FREE DOLLARS FOR SPENDING ANYWHERE, THE BRITISH HOPED. THE U.S. MADE IT CLEAR CONGRESS COULD NOT BE EASILY PERSUADED TO THOSE TERMS.
NOW, THE SOURCES SAY, BRITAIN FEELS HER OWN FINANCES AND ECONOMY HAVE IMPROVED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT A LARGER INVESTMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY.
THE INFORMANTS SAY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, DUE BACK FROM HIS AMERICAN MISSION TOMORROW, MAY ANNOUNCE THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY IN A REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON HIS WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA TALKS.
BRITAIN'S FEELING THAT IT CAN UNDERTAKE THE WHOLE OF THE $10,080,000,000 PROGRAM ON ITS OWN HAS BEEN REINFORCED, INFORMANTS SAY, BY TWO FACTORS WHICH EMERGED FROM THE WASHINGTON TALKS:
1. AMERICAN RECOGNITION THAT "THE MAINTENANCE OF OUR CIVILIAN ECONOMIES IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR DEFENSE EFFORTS." THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HAS LONG BEEN TORN BETWEEN THE CONFLICTING DEMANDS OF ECONOMIC STABILITY AND MILITARY SECURITY.
2. AGREEMENT BY THE U.S. THAT SOME SYSTEM OF PROVIDING FOR THE "EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION" OF SCARCE MATERIALS IS NEEDED. AS FAR AS THIS COUNTRY IS CONCERNED A REGULAR FLOW OF VARIOUS STRATEGIC MATERIALS IS WANTED EVEN MORE THAN DOLLARS.
POLITICAL SOURCES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT ATTLEE PLEDGED A DEFINITE -- THOUGH UNDISCLOSED -- INCREASE IN BRITISH REARMAMENT EFFORT IN RETURN FOR THE AMERICAN CONCESSION ON RAW MATERIAL ALLOCATIONS.
ATTLEE IS EXPECTED TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF HIS TALK WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET TOMORROW OR WEDNESDAY. PARLIAMENT WILL DEBATE HIS STATEMENT THE DAY FOLLOWING HIS REPORT TO THE CABINET. CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES ALIKE ARE EXPECTED TO QUESTION ATTLKK CAT APDWY SITUATIO

THE CABINET. CONSERVATIVES AND LABORITES ALIKE ARE EXPECTED TO QUESTION ATTLEE ON THE ASIAN SITUATION AND THE ATOM BOMB.
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night lead atlantic pact

london, dec. 11 - (ap) - high level conferences on western defenses will begin here tomorrow with a meeting of the chiefs of

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staff of the 12 north atlantic pact countries. they will lay the groundwork for higher-level meetings on european rearmament.
the defense chiefs, who form the military committee of the north atlantic treaty organization (NATO) will solidify their plans for germany's contribution to an integrated western european defense force.
admiral forrest p. sherman, deputising for general omar n. bradley, chairman of the united states joint chiefs of staff, will preside at the meeting.
the chiefs of staff will hold a joint meeting with the deputies' council of NATO thursday, when it is expected an announcement will be made of the appointment of gen. dwight d. eisenhower as supreme commander of the north atlantic treaty forces in europe.
the meeting of the chiefs of staff will take the place

postponed
of a ~~meeting~~ meeting of atlantic pact defense ministers, ~~which was sched-~~
duled to act on the german rearmament problem before ~~a meeting~~ of the foreign
meet
ministers of the atlantic pact nations ~~to be held~~ in brussels about dec. 20.

the defense ministers and the atlantic council, made up of the foreign ministers, will meet here probably next week, to give final approval to the defense plans. the foreign ministers will meet in brussels about dec. 20.

in paris authorized french government circles said premier rene pleven will visit washington late this month or early in january. a government spokesman would not elaborate on the impending official visit.

~~meanwhile however, there were indications in~~ statements from bonn, west german capital, that allied plans for rearming germany are NOT acceptable. such a rejection was said to have placed german rearmament on a political, ~~rather than a purely~~ military basis.

"to rearm germany when the germans don't want to be rearmed is a tricky problem, demanding political consideration at a high level," ~~the~~ french government sources said.

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A101 ~~LONDON~~,DEC.11-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS NEXT FRIDAY TO RESUME CONSIDERATION OF AN
AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE PACT. IT WILL BE THEIR 258TH MEETING IN THE
FRUITLESS NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAVE CONTINUED SINCE 1946.
GEORGI N.ZARUBIN, THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, CALLED FOR THE MEETING
AS THE GROUP'S NEXT CHAIRMAN. THE LAST SESSION WAS HELD ON SEPT. 7,
WHEN NO PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE FIVE RELATIVELY MINOR CLAUSES
WHICH BLOCK FINAL AGREEMENT.
WESTERN INFORMANTS HERE EXPRESSED LITTLE HOPE THAT THE FRIDAY
MEETING WOULD MAKE ANY PROGRESS, SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF
ANY SOFTENING IN THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE.
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A100 ~~LONDON~~,DEC.11-(AP)-A 22 PER CENT CUT IN THE SMALL FRESH
MEAT RATION TO BRITISH CONSUMERS TOOK EFFECT TODAY. CORNED BEEF WAS
PUT ON THE MARKET AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE LOSS OF FRESH MEAT FROM THE
~~RATION~~
AT THE TIME THE CUT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE MINISTRY
OF FOOD STATED THE REDUCTION WAS THE DIRECT RESULT OF FAILURE OF
BRITISH AND ARGENTINA TO AGREE ON PRICES TO BE PAID FOR ARGENTINE
BEEF.
BRITISH MEAT STOCKS ARE REPORTED TO BE DECLINING STEADILY AND
THERE IS SOME SPECULATION THAT ANOTHER REDUCTION IN THE WEEKLY
RATION SOON MAY BE NECESSARY.
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PARIS, DEC.11-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT
NATIONS WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS ABOUT DEC. 20 TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM OF
REARMING GERMANY, A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY.
THE INFORMANT SAID A PROJECTED MEETING OF ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE
MINISTERS, SCHEDULED TO ACT ON THE SAME PROBLEM BEFORE THE FOREIGN
MINISTERS' MEET, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
CANCELLATION OF THE DEFENSE MINISTERS' MEETING, AND CALLING OF THE
FOREIGN MINISTERS INTO SESSION EARLIER THAN HAD BEEN PLANNED, WAS
VIEWED HERE AS AN EFFORT TO SPEED UP WEST EUROPEAN REARMAMENT.
CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE PACT NATIONS ARE TO MEET IN LONDON TOMORROW

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TO ACT ON THE SAME PROBLEM WHICH THE DEFENSE MINISTERS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED. THAT IS THE COMPROMISE PLAN OF THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO RAISE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WHICH WOULD BE INTEGRATED INTO INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONS AND ARMIES. INDICATIONS THAT THIS SOLUTION IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO WEST GERMANY, HOWEVER, WERE SAID TO HAVE PLACED GERMAN REARMAMENT ON A POLITICAL RATHER THAN A MILITARY BASIS.
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A201
PARIS, DEC.11-(AP)-POLICE TODAY PEACEFULLY DISPERSED SOME 2,000 DEMONSTRATORS CALLED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO PETITION PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL AGAINST REARMING GERMANY.
A PLATE GLASS WINDOW WAS BROKEN ON THE ELEGANT FAUBOURG ST.HONORE, OPPOSITE AURIOL'S ELYSEE PALACE, BUT THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ANYONE SERIOUSLY HURT. EVERYONE APPEARED IN GOOD HUMOR, AND THE POLICE DID NOT WEAR THEIR STEEL HELMETS.
THE DEMONSTRATORS GAVE FREQUENT RENDITIONS OF THE MARSEILLAISE AND CHANTED BY TURNS: "WE WANT PEACE, MACARTHUR IS A MURDERER" AND "NO ARMS FOR THE NAZIS."
A FEW DOZEN DEMONSTRATORS VISITED THE NEARBY AMERICAN EMBASSY TO REPEAT THEIR CRIES.
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PARIS, DEC 11-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WILL VISIT WASHINGTO LATE THIS MONTH OR EARLY IN JANUARY, AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT CIRCLES SAID TODAY.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THE PREMIER WOULD NOT LEAVE PARIS BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR. BY LAW THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR.
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A119
(620)
(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, DEC.11)
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
PARIS, DEC.9-(AP)-THE WAR SCARE ISN'T SCARING MANY PEOPLE IN EUROPE--YET.
IT HAS GOT EUROPEANS WORRIED A LITTLE AND IT HAS DRIVEN THEM TO A MORE INTENSE READING OF NEWSPAPERS, PERHAPS, BUT THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF WAR JITTERS, ACCORDING TO AN ASSOCIATED PRESS SURVEY OF THE MAJOR CAPITALS OF EUROPE.
THE BIG NEWS AT THIS DATE IS THE SAME AS BIG NEWS ALWAYS HAS BEEN IN EARLY DECEMBER--CHRISTMAS
THE STORES ARE DECORATED FOR LONDON'S FATHER CHRISTMAS, PARIS' PERE NOEL AND BERLIN'S SAINT NICHOLAS. SHOPPERS IN NUMBERS EXCEEDING EVEN 1949'S RECORD BUYING SPREES ARE JAMMING THE COUNTERS.
THERE ARE NO TRACES OF AN EXODUS. AIRLINES AND STEAMSHIP COMPANIES SAY THEIR BUSINESS IS NORMAL FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. AND THEIR EMPTY LOBBIES PROVE IT.
AMERICANS ARE CALM ABOUT IT ALL AND, FOR THE MOST PART, SEE NO REASON TO JUGGLE THEIR PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS. SIR HAROLD BOULTON, CHIEF NORTH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH NAVAL ASSOCIATION, SAID IN LONDON THE TOURIST TRADE WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
"UNLESS THERE IS A WAR," SAID SIR HAROLD, "MOST AMERICANS WILL TAKE THEIR HOLIDAYS WHERE THEY WANT THEM."
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORES OF PARIS LIKE TROIS QUARTIERS AND GALLERIES LAFAYETTE-EQUIVALENT TO GIMBELS AND MACYS--HAVE A RUSH BUSINESS THAT STORE OFFICIALS BELIEVE WILL SET A POSTWAR PRE-CHRISTMAS RECORD.
ROME ALSO REPORTED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT ITS HEIGHT, AND IN LONDON, THE INFLUENTIAL FINANCIAL TIMES SAID THE VOLUME OF TRADE THERE NOW APPEARED TO BE RUNNING TEN PER CENT AHEAD OF 1949, WHICH WAS A RECORD YEAR.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECENT REMARK THAT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WAS "UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION" IN THE KOREAN WAR CAUSED A FLURRY OF JITTERS, BUT THEY HAVE MOSTLY SUBSIDED. SOME AMERICANS WERE BOOED IN ROME, PARIS AND ELSEWHERE AT THAT TIME, BUT THE FEELING QUICKLY PASSED.
MANY OCEAN LINERS ARE LEAVING WITH EMPTY CABINS AND ONLY THE USUAL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RUSH--PETTY BESIDE A WAR PANIC--IS TAKING UP SECOND AND THIRD CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS, ACCORDING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES.
AMSTERDAM, FOR INSTANCE, REPORTED THAT THE NIEUW AMSTERDAM SAILS MONDAY WITH MANY CABINS UNBOOKED, AND ADDED THAT THE DUTCH AIRLINES WAS EVEN COMPLAINING OF A DECREASE IN INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC.
THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF HOARDING, BUT NOT TO THE EXTENT REPORTED FROM AMERICA AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA.
COPENHAGEN SAID STORES THERE HAD EXPERIENCED EXTRAORDINARILY HIGH PURCHASE OF ITEMS WHICH MAY BECOME SHORT IF THERE IS A WAR, BUT BLAMED MOST OF IT ON THE FEAR OF CUTS IN IMPORT QUOTAS RATHER THAN WARS.
BLACK MARKETING, ALWAYS FAIR GAME IN EUROPE, HASN'T REACTED TO A WAR SCARE, EITHER. THE "SIDEWALK-BANKER" RATE FOR FRANCS IN PARIS HAS REMAINED THE SAME FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND SHOWS NO UPWARD TENDENCIES AS IT WOULD IF THERE WERE A RUSH FOR DOLLARS BY THE WEALTHY FLEEING A WAR SCARE.
A FRENCH DIPLOMAT, ACCUSTOMED TO FEELING THE NATION'S PULSE FOR GOVERNMENT REASONS, SAID "FRENCHMEN MAY BE RESIGNED THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, BUT THEY ARE NOT SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF PANIC. THEY ARE, ON THE CONTRARY, TENDING TO STICK THEIR HEADS IN THE SAND LIKE AN OSTRICH."
THIS "COME WHAT MAY, LET IT COME" ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED FROM OTHER CAPITALS, WHERE BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN COLONIES WERE GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS CALM.
FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN THERE CAME IDENTICAL REPORTS OF "BUSINESS AS USUAL--ALTHOUGH UNEASY." PRAGUE, CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID CHRISTMAS BUYING WAS NORMAL AND THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF MIGRATION.
PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN THUNDERING THAT THE U.S. IS TRYING TO START A WAR AGAINST RUSSIA, AND MANY SCHOOLS, FACTORIES AND SOCIETIES HAVE ENGAGED IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST TRUMAN'S ATOMIC BOMB STATEMENT.
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LILLE, FRANCE, DEC.11-(AP)-FRANCE'S WORLD WAR TWO LEADER, GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE, CALLED YESTERDAY ON THE UNITED STATES TO RAISE MILITARY FORCES LARGE ENOUGH TO LAND "EN MASSE AND WITHOUT DELAY" IN EUROPE WHEN NEEDED.
LOSS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO SOVIET RUSSIA, HE SAID IN A MAJOR POLICY SPEECH SPONSORED BY HIS RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), "WOULD CONSTITUTE A DISASTER WHICH NOTHING COULD COUNTERBALANCE."

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DE GAULLE ALSO URGED WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING SPAIN, TO UNITE "TO DEFEND TOGETHER ALL THE LANDS, ALL THE SKIES AND ALL THE SEAS OF EUROPE," BUT SAID TO THE UNITED STATES, "YOU YOURSELVES HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE EITHER."

"PEOPLE IN THE OLD WORLD WHO ARDENTLY MAKE COMMON CAUSE WITH YOU NEED THE CERTITUDE NOT ONLY THAT YOU ARE CREATING THE ARMIES PROPORTIONATE TO YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT ONLY THAT YOU ARE GIVING PRIORITY TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, BUT ALSO THAT YOU INTEND TO MAINTAIN THE NECESSARY FORCES READY TO LAND EN MASSE AND WITHOUT DELAY ON THESE SHORES," HE DECLARED.

LOSS OF WESTERN EUROPE TO RUSSIA--WHICH ALREADY CONTROLS THE LARGER PART OF ASIA--WOULD, HE SAID, BE FOLLOWED BY SOVIET DOMINATION OF AFRICA. HE ADDED:

"WHAT THEN WOULD FINALLY BE THE FATE OF AMERICA, REDUCED TO ITS OWN RESOURCES IN THE FACE OF THOSE OF THE REST OF THE WORLD CONTROLLED BY THE GANGS OF STANDARDIZED TYRANTS?"

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OSLO, NORWAY, DEC 11-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT FORMALLY RATIFIED THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION AGREEMENT TODAY.

THE UNION (EPU) WAS RECENTLY SET UP BY A SCORE OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE THEIR CURRENCIES MUTUALLY CONVERTIBLE, THEREBY FACILITATING INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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BERN, SWITZERLAND, DEC.11-(AP)-WARTIME CONTROLS ON THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS WERE REIMPOSED TODAY BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT.

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID RAW MATERIAL EXPORT CONTROLS BY OTHER COUNTRIES HAD CAUSED SHORTAGES IN SWITZERLAND. TO INSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES FOR SWISS INDUSTRY, THE CONTROLS WILL INCLUDE A BAN ON THE EXPORT OR RE-EXPORT OF CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS AND SUPERVISION OF IMPORTS.

THESE MEASURES ARE ONLY TO BE MAINTAINED AS LONG AS THEY ARE "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY", THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.11-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT ORDERED PSYCHIATRISTS TODAY TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON ILSE KOCH TO DETERMINE WHETHER TESTIMONY IN HER CURRENT ATROCITY TRIAL HAS DRIVEN HER OUT OF HER MIND OR WHETHER SHE IS FAKING INSANITY.

ALTHOUGH TWO DOCTORS TOLD THE COURT THEY DID NOT REGARD HER AS INSANE, THERE WAS SOME BELIEF SHE HAD CRACKED UP AS THE RESULT OF REPEATED TESTIMONY ABOUT HER ALLEGED BRUTALITY TO PRISONERS AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS THE NAZI BOSS THERE.

SHE BROKE DOWN IN TEARS AT THE LAST COURT SESSION THURSDAY AS WITNESS AFTER WITNESS ACCUSED HER OF CRUELTIES. THE SCENE WAS HEIGHTENED AS SHE COWERED IN FRIGHT WHEN ONE INFURIATED WITNESS SEIZED A CATTLE WHIP AND ADVANCED ON HER, SHOUTING: "BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN, I HAVE BEEN WHIPPED." THE WITNESS WAS HALTED BY COURT ATTENDANTS.

YESTERDAY MRS.KOCH BROKEN DOWN COMPLETELY IN JAIL, SCREAMING AND SMASHING FURNITURE IN HER CELL. GUARDS SAID SHE SHOUTED OBSCENE WORDS OUT OF THE WINDOW AND RAVED ABOUT HER "FIVE MORTAL SINS."

SHE WAS RUSHED TO AUGSBURG HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT IN A SCREAMING FRENZY. THE JAIL WARDEN SAID SHE SHRIEKED, "I AM GUILTY, I AM A SINNER," AS SHE WAS TAKEN FROM HER CELL.

LATER, MRS.KOCH WAS MOVED FROM THE AUGSBURG HOSPITAL TO THE HOSPITAL WARD OF THE AICHACH WOMEN'S PRISON, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN HELD FOR MONTHS AWAITING TRIAL.

DR.RUDOLF ENGLERT, THE COURT PHYSICIAN, SAID IN HIS OPINION THE 43-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT "IS ATTEMPTING BY THEATRICAL AND ARTIFICIAL ATTITUDES TO SABOTAGE OR AT LEAST TO DELAY HER TRIAL."

ANOTHER DOCTOR, TESTIFYING ABOUT HER OUTBREAK IN COURT, SAID IT APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF "REPEATED ATTACKS AGAINST HER BY NUMEROUS WITNESSES."

A DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED MRS.KOCH SAID HE FOUND "NO PSYCHOSIS" BUT IN HIS OPINION SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT AT PRESENT. HE SAID SHE HAD TOLD HIM THIS MORNING SHE WAS WILLING TO RETURN TO TRIAL "IF GIVEN A LITTLE TIME" TO RECOVER. SHE APPEARED TO HAVE QUIETED DOWN TODAY UNDER HOSPITAL CARE.

WHILE THE DOCTORS STUDIED MRS.KOCH, HER TRIAL ON CHARGES OF INCITING THE MURDERS OF 46 INMATES, AND ATTEMPTING 136 OTHER MURDERS, CONTINUED.

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FRANZ HERMANN WEBER, AN FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATE, TESTIFIED HE OFTEN HAD SEEN MRS.KOCH WALKING NEAR THE CAMP IN A BATHING SUIT AND CARRYING A HORSE WHIP. OTHER WITNESSES HAVE TOLD OF HER HAVING MEN BEATEN FOR STARING AT HER FIGURE.

KURT THIERBACH, A FORMER GERMAN INMATE, RELATED THAT ALL INMATES OF THE CAMP ONCE HAD TO STRIP NAKED ON THE PARADE GROUND FOR AN EXAMINATION, WHILE MRS.KOCH WATCHED.

COURT OFFICIALS SAID UNDER GERMAN COURT PROCEDURE THE KOCH TRIAL COULD CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY WITHOUT HER BEING PRESENT. IF SHE COULD NOT APPEAR BY THEN, A NEW TRIAL WOULD HAVE TO BE ORDERED BEFORE A NEW JUDGE AND JURY.

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SECOND LEAD KOCH (A55)

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 11-(AP)-A DOCTOR TESTIFIED TODAY HE BELIEVES ILSE KOCH IS FAKING INSANITY TO ESCAPE HER TRIAL FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES.

THE "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD" WAS CARRIED FROM HER JAIL CELL TO AUGSBURG HOSPITAL IN A SCREAMING FRENZY LAST NIGHT.

HER JAIL WARDEN REPORTED SHE SHRIEKED, "I AM GUILTY, I AM A SINNER," AS SHE WAS TAKEN FROM HER CELL.

TWO DOCTORS TOLD THE COURT TODAY THEY DID NOT REGARD FRAU KOCH AS INSANE.

HER TRIAL ON CHARGES OF CAUSING MURDER AND ATROCITIES AT THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP CONTINUED TODAY DESPITE HER ABSENCE AS MEDICAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATED HER MENTAL CONDITION.

DR. RUDOLF ENGLERT, COURT PHYSICIAN, SAID IN HIS OPINION THE 43-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT "IS ATTEMPTING BY THEATRICAL AND ARTIFICIAL ATTITUDES TO SABOTAGE OR AT LEAST TO DELAY HER TRIAL."

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ANOTHER DOCTOR TESTIFIED HE FOUND "NO PSYCHOSIS" BUT THAT IN HIS OPINION THE DEFENDANT WAS NOT ABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT "AT PRESENT."
HE SAID FRAU KOCH HAD TOLD HIM THIS MORNING SHE WAS WILLING TO RETURN TO THE TRIAL "IF GIVEN A LITTLE TIME" TO RECOVER.

COURT OFFICIALS SAID UNDER GERMAN COURT PROCEDURE FRAU KOCH'S TRI COULD CONTINUE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY WITHOUT HER BEING PRESENT. IF SHE COULD NOT APPEAR BY THEN, A NEW TRIAL WOULD HAVE TO BE ORDERED BEF A NEW JUDGE AND JURY.
FRAU KOCH MAINTAINED A STONY AND DEFIANT DENIAL OF ALL CHARGES AND TESTIMONY AGAINST HER DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF HER TRIAL, WHICH BEGAN HERE NOV. 27.
ON THURSDAY, HOWEVER, SHE BROKE INTO TEARS AS WITNESS AFTER WITNE ASKED HER ABOUT REPEATED CRUELTIES IN THE CAMP. SHE COWERED IN FRIG WHEN ONE INFURIATED WITNESS SEIZED A CATTLE WHIP AND ADVANCED ON HER ASKED ABOUT ONE REPORTED INCIDENT, SHE TOLD THE COURT SHE COULD "NO THINK CLEARLY."

YESTERDAY SHE BROKE DOWN COMPLETELY IN JAIL.
SHE BEGAN SCREAMING AND SMASHING UP FURNITURE IN HER CELL. WITNESSES SAID SHE SHOUTED OBSCENE WORDS OUT OF THE CELL WINDOW.
SHE RAVED ABOUT HER "FIVE MORTAL SINS" AND TALKED INCOHERENTLY ABOUT HAVING FIVE "STIGMATA" LIKE WOUNDS SUFFERED BY CHRIST ON THE CROSS.
THIS MORNING, HOWEVER, SHE APPEARED TO HAVE QUIETED DOWN UNDER HOSPITAL CARE.
THE DOCTOR TESTIFYING IN COURT ABOUT HER OUTBREAK SAID IT APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF "REPEATED ATTACKS AGAINST HER BY NUMEROUS WITNESSES."
THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER SHE WAS THREATENED IN COURT SHE DANCED IN HER CELL AND "BEHAVED LIKE A CHILD," THE COURT WAS TOLD TODAY BY THE PHYSICIAN WHO HAD EXAMINED HER THAT NIGHT.
HE SAID SHE DESCRIBED THE DAY IN COURT AS HER "MOST BEAUTIFUL DAY."
THE DOCTOR SAID SHE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT NIGHT OF A "DERANGED PERSONALITY" BUT SHE RETURNED TO COURT THE NEXT DAY AND SAT APATHETICALLY THROUGH ANOTHER SESSION OF GRUELLING TESTIMONY.
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BONN, GERMANY, TUESDAY, DEC 12-(AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT PLANS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO USE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN A WESTERN DEFENCE FORCE.
THIS SOURCE SAID CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER DISCLOSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTY LEADERS HERE LAST NIGHT.
ADENAUER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE PLAN DID NOT MEET GERMAN REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSOLUTE EQUALITY. THE BONN GOVERNMENT OBJECTED ON GROUNDS THAT GERMAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE INFERIOR STATUS, WOULD BE LESS WELL ARMED THAN DIVISIONS OF OTHER NATIONS AND GERMAN OFFICERS WOULD NOT SHARE IN THE HIGHER COMMAND OF THE JOINT FORCE.
REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAY THE PLAN FOR USE OF GERMANS IN A WESTERN DEFENSE ARMY LIMITS THEM TO COMBAT TEAMS OF ABOUT 4,000 MEN EACH. THERE WOULD BE NO HEAVY ARTILLERY OR SUPPORTING SERVICES IN THE GER CONTINGENTS. THESE WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE ARMIES OF OTHER NATIONS. IN ADDITION, A GERMAN WAR MINISTRY IS BARRED FROM TAKING PART IN THE HIGHER COMMAND OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.
ADENAUER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SUCH DISCRIMINATION MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE PLAN IF IT IS FORMALLY PRESENTED BY THE OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.
ADENAUER ADDED THAT THE PLAN IN ITS PRESENT FORM HAD NO HOPE OF GAINING ACCEPTANCE FROM EITHER THE PARLIAMENT OR THE WESTER GERMAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ASK WEST GERMANS TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH MADE THEM NOTHING MORE THAN CANNON FODDER.
THE PLAN FOR USE OF GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WAS FINALLY AGREED TO LAST WEEK BY THE FRENCH, WHO HAD HELD OUT FOR A LONG TIME AGAINST RECREATION OF ANY GERMAN MILITARY FORCE WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY REPRESENT ANY THREAT TO FRENCH SECURITY.
THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES WILL MEET TOMORROW IN LONDON TO BEGIN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR HIGHER LEVEL MEETINGS ON EUROPEAN REARMAMENT. THE CONTRIBUTION OF GERMANY WILL BE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS ABOUT DEC. 20 AND THEY WILL HAVE TO TACKLE THE PROBLEM IF NO COMPROMISE IS IRONED OUT IN THE MEANTIME.

ADENAUER HAS CONVEYED HIS VIEWS TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID.
THE PLAN FOR USE OF GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WAS URGED BY CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE WHO HEADS THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES.
ADENAUER'S OPPOSITION WAS NO SURPRISE. THE IMMEDIATE REACTION OF WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTICULARLY SOCIALIST PARTY CHIEFTAIN KURT SCHUMACHER, WAS HOSTILE. SCHUMACHER HAS OPPOSED GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN A DEFENSE FORCE EXCEPT ON ABSOLUTELY EQUAL TERMS AND AFTER ALLIED STRENGTH IN GERMANY IS BUILT UP ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE RUSSIANS FROM MAKING THE COUNTRY A BATTLEFIELD AGAIN.
LAST AUGUST ADENAUER OFFERED GERMAN AID IN DEFENSE OF THE WEST AND ATTACHED NO CONDITIONS. THREE FACTORS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HIS CHANGE OF POLICY:
ALLIED DELAYS--FOR THESE HE BLAMES THE FRENCH--HAVE EMBARRASSED HIM POLITICALLY; THE VICTORIES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN RECENT STATE ELECTIONS; HIS IRRITATION AT NOT BEING CONSULTED AT ANY STAGE IN DELIBERATIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE GERMANS IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.
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BERLIN, DEC. 11-(AP)-STAGE STAR WERNER KRAUSS WAS REMOVED TONIGHT FROM THE CAST OF IBSEN'S "JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN5 IN DEFERENCE TO VIOLENT PUBLIC PROTESTS.
WEST BERLIN CITY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED THE DECISION AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, WHO HAD DECLARED THE PROTESTS WOULD CONTINUE AS LONG AS KRAUSS APPEARED ON A BERLIN STAGE.
KRAUSS RETURNED TO THE BERLIN STAGE FRIDAY NIGHT AS THE STAR OF THE IBSEN PLAY AND A HECKLING AUDIENCE IMMEDIATELY REMINDED TIM OF HIS THEATRE ACTIVITIES HERE DURING THS NAZI REGIME. THE VETERAN ACTOR, NOW IN HIS SIXTIES, PLAYED A ROLE IN THE NOTORIOUS "JEW SUESS" FILMIISSUED UNDER THE ORDERS OF HITLER'S PROPAGANDA MINISTER, PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS.
A RIOT BROKE OUT IN THE THEATRE AM KURFUERSTENDAMM WHEN THE SHOW OPENED AND ANOTHER WAS THREATENED SATURDAY NIGHT AT A REPEAT PERFORMANCE. HECKLERS WERE EJECTED. A STENCH BOMB WAS EXPLODED

AND THE OBJECTORS SHOUTED "OUT WITH KRAUSS."
THE SUNDAY SHOW WAS COMPARATIVELY QUIET BUT TODAY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZED A PUBLIC MEETING IN ANOTHER THEATRE TO REGISTER ITS UNFLAGGING OBJECTION TO KRAUSS.
CITY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND THEY AGREED TO CANCEL BOTH KRAUSS' APPEARANCE AND THE PUBLIC PROTEST.
THEATRE PEOPLE SAID THE CAST OF THE IBSEN PRODUCTION BROUGHT HERE FROM VIENNA WAS SATISFIED WITH THE DECISIOF. THE ACTORS HAD BEEN PERFORMING UNDER A NERVOUS STRAIN. THE COMPANY HAS NGT YET DECIDED WHETHER AN UNDERSTUDY WILL REPLACE KRAUSS TO COMPLETE THE WEEK'S SCHEDULED PERFORMANCES OR IF THE TROUPE WILL RETURN TO VIENNA TOMORROW.
WD/RP225PES

B45 Q
(180)
BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, DEC.11-(AP)-A PLUCKY LATVIAN WIDOW WHO HAS WON A FIVE-YEAR BATTLE TO BRING HER FOUR CHILDREN TO A FREE COUNTRY WAS THE 200,000TH DISPLACED PERSON TO LEAVE GERMANY FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY.
MRS. ZINAIDA SUPE AND HER CHILDREN WILL GO TO COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., WHERE THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF AMERICA ARE SPONSORING HER AND HAVE FOUND HER A JOB AS A WAITRESS.
THE FAMILY'S EMIGRATION WAS ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE, WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO).
THEY SAILED WITH A GROUP OF FELLOW REFUGEES ABOARD THE SS GENERAL STURGIS.
THE SUPE FAMILY WAS BROUGHT TO GERMANY IN 1944 AS SLAVE LABORERS FOR THE NAZIS. THE FATHER DISAPPEARED AFTER THE NAZIS SENT HIM TO A WORK CAMP NEAR THE RUSSIAN FRONT.
SINCE THE WAR THE SUPES HAVE LIVED THE BARREN LIFE OF REFUGEES IN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS. BUT THROUGH ALL HER HARDSHIPS MRS. SUPE WORKED UNCEASINGLY TO KEEP HER CHILDREN TOGETHER AND TAKE THEM TO AMERICA.
"I WANT MY CHILDREN TO GROW UP GOOD AMERICANS," SHE SAID AS SHE BOARDED THE SHIP. SHE CARRIED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS GIVEN BY IRO AND NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE OFFICIALS.
THERE WERE ALSO PRE-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HER AND THE CHILDREN: EDMUND, 11; RICHARD, 10; IRENE, IN AND MARGUERITA, 7.
HA812AES

D59
VIENNA, DEC. 11-(AP)-AUSTRIA AND FRANCE HAVE CONCLUDED A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.
THE NEW AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A 100 PER CENT INCREASE OF THE PRESENT EXCHANGE OF GOODS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
WD130PES
DEC 11 1950

B49 Q
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.11-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AUSTRIA HAVE CONCLUDED A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT VALID UNTIL NEXT OCT.31, THE CZECHO-SLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.
UNDER THE AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE SATURDAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL SUPPLY COAL, CERAMIC PRODUCTS, FOODS AND INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND AUSTRIA WILL SUPPLY IRON, STEEL AND MACHINE PRODUCTS.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.11-(AP)-SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS SENT CZECH PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY GREETINGS FOR TOMORROW'S SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 25-YEAR CZECH-RUSSIAN FRIENDSHIP PACT, THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.
STALIN, WISHED THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY SUCCESS IN THEIR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.
BD843PES

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B32 (SEG)
(350)
MOSCOW, DEC.11-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY BRITAIN HAS JOINED THE UNITED STATES IN "TEARING FORMOSA AWAY FROM CHINA." IT URGED THE TWO NATIONS TO STOP "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS" AGAINST THE CHINESE AND TO CEASE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA.
SUCH STEPS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL, WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE DESIRE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IN THEIR JOINT DEC.8 COMMUNIQUE ON THEIR WASHINGTON TALKS.
IF THE TWO LEADERS ARE "REALLY DESIROUS OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION" OF THE KOREAN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "THEY AT LEAST COULD X X X PUT AN END TO THEIR MILITARY CAMPAIGN IN KOREA AND CEASE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST CHINA."
THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED THE COMMUNIQUE WAS EQUIVALENT TO A BRITISH RENUNCIATION OF THE CAIRO AND POTSDAM DECLARATIONS DEFINING FORMOSA AS CHINESE TERRITORY.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID CONCERNING FORMOSA THAT ATTLEE AND MR.TRUMAN HAD NOTED THAT BOTH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, WHO HOLD THE ISLAND, AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, WHO CLAIM IT, "HAVE INSISTED ON THE VALIDITY OF THE CAIRO DECLARATION AND HAVE EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO HAVE THE MATTER CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
("WE AGREED THAT THE ISSUES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS X X X AND THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THESE ENDS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID).
PRAVDA SAID THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE STATEMENT DID NOT SHOW THAT AMERICA WANTS TO END "THE AGGRESSION BEGUN BY IT IN KOREA. ON THE CONTRARY, TRUMAN AND ATTLEE AGREED TO CONTINUE THIS HOPELESS ADVENTURE."
THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE DECISIONS FOR A FURTHER INCREASE IN THE WESTERN ARMED FORCES AND FURTHER ACCELERATION OF ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION, PRAVDA CONTINUED, "SHOW HOW FAR THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR GO."
TALK IN THE COMMUNIQUE OF U.S.-BRITISH STRIVING FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING PROBLEMS WAS A "PITIFUL ATTEMPT TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THEIR WAR PLANS AND IN PARTICULAR FROM ANGLO-AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND FORMOSA," PRAVDA SAID.
PRAVDA NOTED THAT THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE COMMUNIQUE "COULD NOT BE SILENT ON THE FACT THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HAVE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION CONCERNING CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."
(THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARED THAT BRITAIN FAVORED ADMISSION TO THE U.N. OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT, WHILE THE UNITED STATES OPPOSED THIS.)
PRAVDA ALSO REPORTED THE STATEMENT OF GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS CONSIDERING DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, UNDER THE HEADLINE "INTENSIFIED WAR HYSTERIA IN THE UNITED STATES."
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A28KX (HAMPSON & BJT)
(500)

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30.24- 18045

BY FRED HAMPSON

HONG KONG, DEC. 11-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA, ALREADY ARMED TO THE TEETH, SEEMS TO BE RUSHING TO CONVERT CHINA INTO A MILITARIST NATION FOR A LONG PULL.

SUCH A PROGRAM, IF CARRIED TO THE LIMIT, WOULD MEAN THAT COMMUNISM SEEKS TO TURN THE WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS NATION INTO A FEEDER-SOURCE FOR BATTLE ON A SUSTAINED BASIS.

SUCH A PLAN WOULD TAP A HUMAN RESERVOIR WHICH NO SINGLE WESTERN NATION---AND PROBABLY NO COMBINATION TEA

NATION---AND PROBABLY NO COMBINATION OF WESTERN NATIONS---COULD EQUAL.

TWO NEWS ITEMS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS PROVIDE THE LATEST EVIDENCE OF A TREND TOWARD FURTHER MILITARIZATION.

A CANTON DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT HONG KONG NEWSPAPER WAH KU YAT PO SAID THE REDS WERE FORMING A SIXTH FIELD ARMY, TO BE HEADED BY GEN. YEH CHIEN-YING, COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH CHINA MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER REPORT, FROM PEIPING, ANNOUNCED THE OPENING OF FIVE MILITARY SCHOOLS TO TRAIN SPECIALISTS AND OFFICERS.

THE REDS HAVE "REQUESTED" THAT EVERYONE OVER 17 VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OF THESE SCHOOLS.

SUCH "REQUESTS" ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED BY DISTRICT AND REGIONAL QUOTAS WHICH HAVE TO BE FILLED. THUS, IN THE ULTIMATE, SUCH PROGRAMS ACTUALLY MEAN CONSCRIPTION.

HOWEVER, THIS CONSCRIPTION, TRAINING, FINANCING AND EQUIPPING WOULD BE A MONUMENTAL TASK: ONE THAT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE EVEN UNDER THE MOST RIGID CONTROLS. IF THEY CAN DO IT, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE ARMIES TO BURN.

MOST OBSERVERS OF THE CHINA SCENE BELIEVE THE SIXTH ARMY FORMATION REPORT IS CORRECT. RUMORS THAT YEH SOMETIMES WAVERS POLITICALLY ARE BELIED BY THE FACT THAT HE IS STILL HIS OWN POLITICAL COMMISSAR, ACCORDING TO MOST RECENT INFORMATION.

FOR SOME TIME THE REDS HAVE HAD FOUR FIELD ARMIES AND ASSORTED STRIKING FORCES IN MANCHURIA, NORTH CHINA AND IN PARTS OF WEST AND SOUTHWEST CHINA. THAT SOME OF THE SEMI-INDEPENDENT UNITS ALREADY HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO A FIFTH FIELD ARMY SEEMS LIKELY ENOUGH, ALTHOUGH SUCH A FORCE NEVER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. NORTH CHINA TROOPS UNDER NIEH JUNG CHEN WERE REPORTED LAST SEPTEMBER TO NUMBER 12 ARMIES---ALMOST AS BIG AS SOME FIELD ARMIES.

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THE RUMORED SIXTH ARMY FORMATION THUS TENDS TO CONFIRM THE EARLIER SECRET CREATION OF A FIFTH FIELD ARMY AND ALSO INDICATES THE REDS MAY BE INCORPORATING SOME MILITIA UNITS OR PROVINCIAL FORCES INTO THE NATIONAL ARMIES.

WHEN THE BULK OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES WERE PULLED OUT OF SOUTH CHINA (MAINLY FROM KWANGTUNG AND KWANGSI PROVINCES) THEY LEFT SOME UNITS FOR COASTAL PATROL, BANDIT-HUNTING AND---APPARENTLY---TO HELP TRAIN AND SUPPLY COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH'S FORCES FROM INDO-CHINA.

IN ADDITION, THERE WERE THE KWANGTUNG-KWANGSI COLUMN OF SOME 15,000 MEN, SOME PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SECURITY UNITS, AND A FORCE KNOWN AS FUNG PEI-CHU'S HAINAN COLUMN. THESE ASSORTED UNITS NUMBERED UPWARD OF 60,000 MEN, AND APPEAR NOW TO HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LEFTOVERS TO FORM ANOTHER FIELD ARMY.

THIS FORCE MAY HAVE BEEN CREATED TO GUARD THE VULNERABLE SOUTH CHINA COAST AGAINST POSSIBLE INVASION. AND PERHAPS TO PUT BANDIT-HUNTING ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. IN ANY EVENT, IT GIVES PEIPING ANOTHER ORGANIZED FIELD ARMY WHICH WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO OPERATE AGAINST FORMOSA, HONG KONG OR INDO-CHINA.

THE MILITARY SCHOOLS SOON TO BE OPENED WOULD SEEM TO SET UP A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR TRAINING AIRMEN, ARTILLERYMEN, TANK MEN, NAVAL
PERSONNEL AND ANTIAIRCRAFT CREWS, AS WELL AS TO SUPPLY EXPERTS FOR ALL MILITARY NEEDS.

A PRIVATE REPORT FROM SOUTH CHINA SAID THE REDS ALSO ARE SENDING MORE OFFICER-INSTRUCTORS INTO THE COUNTIES TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT OF MILITIA UNITS.

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A103FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA,DEC.11-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTS FROM THE MAINLAND SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS EXECUTED FORMER NATIONALIST GEN. YU YING-CHI AT SWATOW PORT OPPOSITE FORMOSA NOV.28. THEY SAID YU'S WIFE BETRAYED HIM TO THE REDS.

BP630APS

A104FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.11-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER HSIN SHENG PAO SAID TODAY 50 RUSSIAN YAK FIGHTER PLANES MANNED BY SOVIET PILOTS WERE STTIONED IN RED CHINA. IT SAID 30 WERE AT SHANGHAI AND 20 AT CANTON.

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(500)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF MONDAY, DEC.11)

BY ED POLLAK

(ADVANCE) CAIRO, DEC.10-(AP)-THE EXILED GOVERNOR OF WEST CHINA'S SINKIANG PROVINCE, WHO FLED LAST YEAR BEFORE INVADING RED TROOPS, SAYS THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OF THAT AREA.

THE FORMER GOVERNOR--EMIR MOHAMED AMIN BOGRA--MADE THIS STATEMENT, BASING IT ON INFORMATION LEAKING OUT OF EASTERN TURKESTAN, IN AN INTERVIEW HERE.

NOW LIVING IN SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, HE ARRIVED IN CAIRO RECENTLY AFTER MAKING THE MOSLEM PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

BOGRA SAID ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN SINKIANG NOW HAVE RUSSIAN "ADVISERS." FOLLOWING RATIFICATION LAST JANUARY OF THE SOVIET-RED CHINA TREATY, HE SAID, THE RUSSIANS GAINED CONTROL OF ALL MINERAL RESOURCES OF TURKESTAN AS WELL AS OTHER CHINESE PROVINCES. THEY DIRECT EXTRACTION OF EASTERN TURKESTAN'S MINERAL AND OIL RICHES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON URANIUM, HE ADDED.

"THE SECRET POLICE ARE EVERYWHERE," SAID THE GREY-BEARDED EMIR. "PEOPLE ARE ENROLLED IN FORCED LABOR TEAMS. THEY ARE PUT TO WORK ON AIRPORTS, ROADS AND ON THE NEW RAILWAY LINKING RUSSIAN AND CHINESE TURKESTAN. ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF EASTERN TURKESTAN (WHICH HE SAID HE ORGANIZED IN 1945) ARE IN JAIL. ACCORDING TO RECENT INFORMATION I HAVE RECEIVED, SOME 200,000 PEOPLE IN EAST TURKESTAN ARE IN PRISON. COMMUNISTS HAVE CLOSED ALL MOSLEM RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS AND CONFISCATED ALL WAKF (ESTATES ADMINISTERED UNDER MOSLEM LAW) PROPERTIES. THESE HAVE BEEN RE-DISTRIBUTED TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

BUT BOGRA MAINTAINED THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLA FORCES HAVE ORGANIZED IN EAST TURKESTAN UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OSMAN BATOOR YOLBAS BEY. HE ESTIMATED THE ANTI-RED GUERRILLAS IN NORTHWEST CHINA AT 40,000--MOSTLY MOSLEMS.

BOGRA SAID HE FLED HIS COUNTRY AFTER CHINESE COMMUNIST RULE, "BACKED BY RUSSIAN INFLUENCE WHICH HAD INFILTRATED INTO THE PROVINCE FOR SOME TIME," TOOK OVER HIS HOMELAND.

"ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE CROSSED INTO INDIA WITH ME," HE SAID. "OTHER THOUSANDS FOLLOWED LATER."

THE FORMER GOVERNOR SAID THE EAST AND WEST MUST UNITE TO CREATE AN "OVERWHELMING FORCE" IF WORLD COMMUNIST EXPANSION IS TO BE STOPPED HE SAID THE WEST SHOULD USE THE ATOM BOMB IN ITS PRESENT FIGHT AGAINS COMMUNISM.

A135

"I BELIEVE THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB WOULD BE A PRACTICAL MEANS TO STOP THE RED MENACE," HE DECLARED, "EVEN IF IT LEADS TO WORLD WAR THREE. WHEN A LIMB IS INFECTED IT MUST BE CUT OUT LEST THE INFECTIO SPREADS TO THE REST OF THE BODY.

"THE PRESENT COMMUNIST EXPANSION, AS I SEE IT, THREATENS ALL INDEPENDENCE-LOVING NATIONS," SAID THE EMIR. "THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE DESTROYED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATIONS WHICH HAVE FALLEN UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

"COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA," BOGRA SAID, "FOLLOWS A LONG-PREPARED BLUEPRINT. IT CONSISTS OF SUCCESSIVE ATTACKS ON DEMOCRACIES' WEAKEST POINTS. THE REDS ARE OUT TO DESTROY THE WEST'S DEFENSE LINES ONE BY ONE."

"THE GREATEST DANGER AT THIS STAGE THREATENS EASTERN AND SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA," SAID BOGRA. "WHEN I STILL WAS IN OFFICE, INFORMATION REACHED ME THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE PREPARING A FORMIDABLE ARMY IN WESTERN TURKESTAN, SOVIET PROVINCE ADJACENT TO SINKIANG (EASTERN TURKESTAN), READY TO ADVANCE INTO SINKIANG FOR OPERATIONS BEYOND CHINA'S BORDERS. TALK OF A RED INVASION OF TIBET WAS ALREADY CURRENT AT THAT TIME."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC. 11--MOVED DEC. 9)

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B50 Q

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.11-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RETIREMENT OF 28 ARMY OFFICERS. THIRTEEN OF THEM REPORTEDLY WERE INVOLVED IN THE ARMS SCANDAL NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION.

THOSE RETIRED INCLUDED NINE BRIGADIER-GENERALS, 18 COLONELS AND ONE MAJOR.

THE GOVERNMENT CURRENTLY IS INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT HIGH-PLACED PERSONS PROFITED FROM THE SALE OF DEFECTIVE ARMS TO THE ARMY DURING THE 1948 PALESTINE WAR.

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.11-(AP)-A DEPUTY BELONGING TO THE GOVERNING WAFD PARTY TOLD PARLIAMENT TONIGHT THAT EGYPT SHOULD RECOGNIZE RED CHINA "AND COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL EASTERN BLOC NATIONS."

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES APPLAUDED THE DEPUTY, IBRAHIM TALAAT, FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER HIS SPEECH CALLING FOR A SHARP CHANGE IN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN POLICY. TALAAT SAID EGYPT SHOULD NOT "FEAR WORLD COMMUNISM, WHICH IS USED BY BRITAIN AS A SCARECROW TO HELP THEM CONTINUE THEIR OCCUPATION OF EGYPT."

TALAAT'S SPEECH CAME AS EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAN EDDIN WAS IN THE MIDST OF TALKS IN LONDON WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN ON THIS COUNTRY'S DEMANDS THAT BRITISH TROOPS CLEAR OUT IMMEDIATELY FROM THEIR MAJOR BASE ON THE SUEZ CANAL. A RECENT SPEECH FROM THE THRONE THREATENED CANCELLATION OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY IF THE TROOPS ARE NOT REMOVED.

BD900PES

B36 (BSEG)

(200)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT THE MAIN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES HAVE NOT ADVANCED BEYOND CHAMDO, 370 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF LHASA, IN THE "LAST SEVERAL MONTHS."

PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE PLACED CHINESE UNITS WITHIN 250 AIR MILES OF LHASA, THE TIBETAN CAPITAL, ON THE ROUTE FROM CHAMDO. A DISPATCH PUBLISHED DEC.2 IN THE NEW DELHI STATESMAN ON DEC.2 REPORTED A BATTLE "SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CHAMDO AND LHASA" IN WHICH BOTH TIBETAN AND RED CHINESE TROOPS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

ANSWERING QUESTIONERS, NEHRU MADE NO ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN WHY THE MAIN CHINESE DRIVE TOWARD THE TIBETAN CAPITAL HAD STALLED. OBSERVERS PREVIOUSLY HAVE SURMISED THE REDS HAVE BEEN SLOWED BY SUPPLY PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN ON TIBET'S BORDERS.

NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT ONLY SIX INDIAN NATIONALS WERE LIVING IN TIBET AND THEY WERE IN NO IMMEDIATE NEED OF ASSISTANCE FROM INDIA'S GOVERNMENT.

JB709AES

A104

(110)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, TUESDAY, DEC. 12-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TODAY FROM SHILLONG SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD BEEN SPOTTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE INDIA-CHINA BORDER AT THE NORTHEAST TIP OF ASSAM STATE.

SHILLONG IS THE CAPITAL OF ASSAM. THE REPORTS DID NOT GIVE THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE REDS NOR THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THEY WERE MOVING.

OTHER PUBLISHED REPORTS FROM SHILLONG SAID A CHINESE COLUMN WAS SEEN RECENTLY REPAIRING ROADS ACROSS THE UNDEFINED FRONTIER OF ASSAM AND THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF SIKANG.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THESE FORCES AND A CHINESE COLUMN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MARCHING SOUTH AFTER CAPTURING THE TIBETAN STRONGHOLD OF CHAMDO, ABOUT 135 MILES NORTH OF THE ASSAM-CHINESE FRONTIER, IN OCTOBER.

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A114 (CX, NA F)

(110)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, TUESDAY, DEC.12-(AP)-NEPALESE INSURGENTS, IN A DAWN ATTACK, CAPTURED THE LARGE INDUSTRIAL TOWN OF BIRATNAGAR, REPORTS FROM PATNA, INDIA, SAID TODAY.

STILL REPORTED HOLDING OUT WAS THE RESIDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR. THERE 400 GOVERNMENT TROOPS, ANTICIPATING THE ATTACK, HAD REMOVED THE ENTIRE STATE ARMORY AND TREASURY AND WERE RESISTING THE APPROACHING REBELS.

THE REBELS ARE FIGHTING TROOPS OF THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER MAHARAJA MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG BAHADUR RANA, WHO OUSTED KING TRIBHUVANA BIR KIKRAM LAST MONTH AND PUT THE KING'S THREE-YEAR-OLD SON ON THE THRONE. THE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY IS LEADING THE REBELLION. THE PARTY ADVOCATES THE RETURN OF THE OUSTED KING, CLAIMING HIS GOVERNMENT WAS MORE DEMOCRATIC THAN THE PRESENT REGIME.

BD1114PES

30.24- 18047

B18 (Q)
(300)
JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC.11-(AP)-INDONESIA'S CABINET TODAY AUTHORIZED ITS DELEGATION AT THE HAGUE TO CONTINUE TALKS WITH THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT ON THE FUTURE DUTCH NEW GUINEA DESPITE DUTCH REJECTION OF AN INDONESIAN DEMAND TO TAKE OVER THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

PREMIER MOHAMMED NATSIR SAID INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ROEM "HAS WIRED US FROM THE HAGUE HE WANTS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS" AND THE CABINET AT AN EMERGENCY SESSION HAD AGREED.

THE PREMIER EMPHASIZED THAT INDONESIA'S PREVIOUS DEMAND TO ASSUME SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE DUTCH (WESTERN) NEW GUINEA BY DEC.27 REMAIN UNALTERED. THE HAGUE DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY DEADLOCKED SINCE THE DUTCH REJECTED JAKARTA'S PROPOSAL.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS NOT PREPARED TO GRANT THE INDONESIAN REQUEST IN VIEW OF "THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" BUT WOULD DISCUSS COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GUINEA.

ASKED IF HIS GOVERNMENT PLANNED RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DUTCH INTERESTS IN INDONESIA SHOULD THE NETHERLANDS REMAIN ADAMANT, NATSIR DECLARED:

"THE CONSEQUENCES OF A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN IN THE TALKS WILL BE FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN AN ANTI-DUTCH BOYCOTT ONLY. I AM EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE IF NO SOLUTION IS REACHED."

HE ADDED: "THERE IS MORE AT STAKE THAN A CONTESTED PIECE OF LAND CALLED IRIAN OR WEST NEW GUINEA, AND I AM AFRAID THE DUTCH ARE NOT COMPLETELY AWARE OF THIS. X X X

"RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WILL CERTAINLY NO LONGER BE WHAT WE ALWAYS HOPED FOR."

WELL-INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THE ISSUE MIGHT BE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. NATSIR DECLINED COMMENT ON THIS.

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B7 (Q IN) (270)
PRECEDE JAKARTA DAY (B18)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 11-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY INDONESIA HAS DROPPED DEMANDS FOR IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF DUTCH WEST NEW GUINEA BUT ASKS THAT HOLLAND GIVE ASSURANCES SHE WILL TURN THENFHHRAOBRRFDWHBGIOBYHE NE

WEST NEW GUINEA BUT ASKS THAT HOLLAND GIVE ASSURANCES SHE WILL TURN THE TERRITORY OVER TO THE NEW REPUBLIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THE NEW STAND WAS CONTAINED IN AN INDONESIAN NOTE HANDED TO THE DUTCH DURING THE FIFTH DAY OF A DUTCH-INDONESIAN CONFERENCE HERE TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THAT PART OF THE DWINDLING DUTCH EAST INDIAN EMPIRE, THE INFORMANTS SAID. THE LESS AGGRESSIVE DEMAND WAS DECIDED UPON AS A COMPROMISE EFFORT TO END THE DEADLOCK WHICH HAS THREATENED TO SCUTTLE THE TALKS.

THE INDONESIANS HAD DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT RETREAT FROM THEIR DEMAND THAT WEST NEW GUINEA BE INCORPORATED INTO THE INDONESIAN FEDERATION. THE DUTCH, BACKED BY THE POWERFUL CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY, HAVE APPEARED EQUALLY DETERMINED TO HOLD THE RICH AREA. BOTH GOVERNMENTS FACE A CABINET CRISIS IF THEY GIVE IN TO THE DEMANDS OF THE OTHER.

DESPITE THIS IMPASSE, THE TWO PARTIES AGREED TO CONTINUE THEIR TALKS. PROBABLY FOR ANOTHER SEVERAL DAYS. UNDER TERMS OF THE ROUND-TABLE AGREEMENT BY WHICH THE DUTCH GAVE INDEPENDENCE TO THE INDONESIANS LAST YEAR, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO TRY TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF DUTCH NEW GUINEA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE INDONESIAN CABINET EARLIER TODAY APPROVED A REQUEST FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ROEM FOR PERMISSION TO CONTINUE THE TALKS.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS NOT PREPARED TO TURN NEW GUINEA OVER TO THE INDONESIANS AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF THE "PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION." THE INDONESIANS HAD ASKED SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE AREA BY DEC. 27.

AT JAKARTA, INDONESIAN PREMIER MOHAMMED NATSIR SAID A BREAKDOWN IN THE TALKS ON THE ISSUE WOULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES "FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN AN ANTI-DUTCH BOYCOTT ONLY."

"THERE IS MORE AT YTAKE," ADDED NATSIR, "THAN A CONTESTED PIECE OF LAND CALLED IRIAN OR WEST NEW GUINEA, AND I AM AFRAID THE DUTCH ARE NOT COMPLETELY AWARE OF THIS. X X X RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WILL CERTAINLY NO LONGER BE WHAT WE ALWAYS HOPED FOR."

INFORMED SOURCES IN INDONESIA SAID THE ISSUE MIGHT POSSIBLY BE REFERRED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, IF THE TWO COUNTRIES CANNOT REACH AN AGREEMENT. NATSIR DECLINED COMMENT ON THIS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC 11-(AP)-ISRAEL BARZILAY, ISRAELI MINISTER TO POLAND, WAS RELIEVED OF HIS POST AT HIS OWN REQUEST TODAY. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OPPOSED THE CABINET'S SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS POLICY IN KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD PACT-ACHESON (280)
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
WASHINGTON, DEC. 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF OTHER WESTERN POWERS REPORTEDLY AGREED TODAY TO AN EARLY MEETING IN BRUSSELS TO SPEED THE EXECUTION OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PLANS.

ACHESON EXPECTS TO FLY TO THE BELGIAN CAPITAL NEXT WEEK FOR A SESSION OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, A DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITY SAID. A FORMAL SUMMONS FOR THE SESSION IS DUE TOMORROW FROM PAUL VAN ZEELAND, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP. DEC. 20 HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A LIKELY DATE FOR THE START OF THE CONFERENCE.

EVEN BEFORE THEN, PROSPECTS ARE THAT DETAILED PLANS WILL BE COMPLETED FOR COMBINING WESTERN DEFENSES UNDER A SUPREME COMMANDER---PRESUMABLY GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER---AND INCLUDING GERMAN UNITS. WESTERN CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE MEETING TOMORROW IN LONDON FOR A FINAL EXAMINATION OF THE TENTATIVE PLANS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE RATIFICATION BY THE COUNCIL.

THE QUICK SUMMONING OF THE COUNCIL REFLECTED OFFICIAL CONCERN BY THE WEST OVER THE THREAT OF WIDENED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IT WAS IN LINE WITH LAST WEEK'S AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TO INCREASE AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY POWER "AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

ALTHOUGH WEST GERMAN LEADERS HAVE FROWNED ON PROPOSALS THAT GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JOINT DEFENSE FORCES BE LIMITED TO UNITS OF LESS THAN DIVISION SIZE. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HOPED THAT OB-

STACLE COULD BE OVERCOME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY ADVISED ON THE WESTERN PLANS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION AND OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT THE FINAL PROPOSAL MAY OVERCOME GERMAN OBJECTIONS.

THE BRUSSELS MEETING WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY ALSO FOR A BIG THREE CONFERENCE AMONG ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN. THEY LAST MET FACE TO FACE AT NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER WHEN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL RATIFIED AN AGREEMENT FOR INTEGRATED FORCES.

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(280) NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN-POLITICS

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BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-THE OUST-ACHESON MOVEMENT MADE NO FURTHER PROGRESS TODAY AMONG REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY), AUTHOR OF A RESOLUTION OF "NO CONFIDENCE" IN THE SECRETARY OF STATE, REPORTED THAT HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF A GOP POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSAL WITHOUT REACHING ANY CONCLUSIONS AT ALL.

"AT THIS TIME IT IS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST WHAT THE OUTCOME OF THE DELIBERATIONS WILL BE," HE SAID AFTER A MEETING WITH SENATORS MILLIKIN (COLO), WHERRY (NEB) AND H. ALEXANDERIA SMITH (NEW JERSEY). MILLIKIN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF ALL 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS. WHERRY IS THE GOP FLOOR LEADER. ALL FOUR SENATORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE TO WHICH IVES SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSAL TO DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT OF ACHESON.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE RESOLUTION MAY BE COMPLETELY REVAMPED BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED TO THE FULL CONFERENCE FOR ACTION, WITH ANY DIRECT MENTION OF ACHESON ELIMINATED. INSTEAD, THE REPUBLICANS MAY DECIDE TO SET OUT A LIST OF WHAT INTERNATIONAL POLICIES THEY FEEL THE CAN SUPPORT, AND ANOTHER LIST OF THOSE THEY CANNOT.

ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS HOLD THAT ACHESON SHOULD STEP ASIDE NOW, THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME SENTIMENT TO CLOSE RANKS IN THE FACE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AND TRY TO COOPERATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET AIDES.

ACHESON HIMSELF MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO CAPITOL HILL SATURDAY TO GIVE THE LAWMAKERS A REVIEW OF THE CONFERENCES BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE LAST WEEK. TODAY THE PRESIDENT ASKED LEADING REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO CONFER WITH WEDNESDAY ON THE ADVISABILITY OF DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATOR, SENATOR FULBRIGHT OF ARKANSAS, DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD ASKED MR. TRUMAN TO PLEDGE COOPERATION IN RESTORING "UNITY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"I THINK IT IS DEPLORABLE THAT WE FUND OURSELVES FIGHTING AMONG OURSELVES INSTEAD OF PREPARING TO FIGHT JOE STALIN," FULBRIGHT SAID.

HE ALSO TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT HE "DEPLORES EFFORTS TO SEEK A SCAPEGOAT FOR THE RECENT FAR EASTERN SETBACKS. HE MADE IT CLEAR HE REFERRED BOTH TO THE OUST-ACHESON CAMPAIGN AND CRITICISM OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S DECISIONS IN KOREA.

SENATOR MURRAY (D-MONT) TELEGRAPHED FRED J.MARTIN, PUBLISHER OF THE PARK COUNTY NEWS, LIVINGSTON,MONT., THAT HE BELIEVES ACHESON "HAS HONESTLY TRIED TO LEAD US TO PEACE AND TO VICTORY IN THIS MOST TRYING PERIOD OF OUR HISTORY."

MARTIN HAD SENT PRESIDENT TRUMAN A TELEGRAM SIGNED BY 471 PERSONS URGING ACHESON'S REMOVAL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF "THE MOST CAPABLE AMERICAN, REGARDLESS OF POLITICS" TO SUCCEED HIM. A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO MURRAY.

SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE "WHOLE PEOPLE, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE," ARE DEMANDING ACHESON'S OUSTER.

HE SAID HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND REPORTS THAT REPUBLICANS ARE "EASING UP" IN THEIR OPPOSITION TO ACHESON.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 11-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS CONCELLED A FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS HE WAS SCHEDULED TO DELIVER TOMORROW IN ST. PAUL.

THE "PRESSURE OF EVENTS" FORCED HIM TO PASS UP THE SPEECH TO THE FARMERS UNION GRAIN TERMINAL ASSOCIATION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THIS MARKS THE SECOND TIME IN SIX DAYS THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN FORCED TO CANCEL SPEECHES BECAUSE OF HIS PREOCCUPATION WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS. THE OTHER WAS ONE HE HAD SCHEDULED LAST TUESDAY BEFORE THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION MEETING HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD SUPREME COURT

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BY WILLIAM O.VARN

WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THAT WITNESSES MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER GRAND JURY QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

SUCH QUESTIONS, THE COURT SAID, FALL CLEARLY WITHIN THE GUARANTEE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHICH PROVIDES "NO PERSON . . . . SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF."

REITERATING DECISIONS OF THE COURT DATING BACK 143 YEARS, THE HIGH TRIBUNAL SAID: "THE CONSTITUTION GIVES THE WITNESS THE PRIVILEGE OF REMAINING SILENT WHERE FEAR OF CRIMINAL CHARGES EXIST."

THE RULING MAY HAVE FAR-REACHING EFFECT ON LAWS AND PENDING IMPORTANT CASES. IT IMMEDIATELY RAISED SPECULATION AS TO HOW IT MIGHT AFFECT:

1. CONTEMPT CASES GROWING OUT OF REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ABOUT COMMUNISM ON GROUNDS OF SELF-INCRIMINATION. LAWYERS DIFFERED.

2. A SECTION OF THE NEW MCCARRAN COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT, REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL COMMUNISTS TO REGISTER WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF HAS NOT LISTED THEM. SOME LAWYERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THE RULING MIGHT DEAL A BLOW TO THIS SECTION OF THE ACT.

3. THE SCOPE OF A LAW WHICH GIVES WITNESSES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES PROTECTION AGAINST PROSECUTION FOR STATEMENTS THEY MAY MAKE IN HEARINGS.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS WERE CONCERNED ESPECIALLY WITH THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW RULING TO CONTEMPT CASES NOW PENDING AS A RESULT OF REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF CONGRESSIONAL GROUPS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

TWENTY (CQ) PERSONS HAVE BEEN INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT IN RECENT WEEKS FOR SUCH REFUSAL TO TESTIFY. THE INDICTMENTS INVOLVE SUCH FIGURES AS EARL BROWDER, ONETIME HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES; FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE; AND PHILLIP

JAFFE, EDITOR OF THE DEFUNCT AMERASIA MAGAZINE.
THESE THREE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE SENATE TYDINGS COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNISM-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.
SOME GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS SAID THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE NEW RULING WOULD NULLIFY THE INDICTMENTS WOULD HINGE ON WHETHER THE WITNESSES SPECIFICALLY RAISED THE GROUND OF SELF INCRIMINATION AT THE TIME THEY WERE QUESTIONED.
CONCERNING THE CONTEMPT INDICTMENTS, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID:
"THESE INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED AND WE WILL GO FORWARD WITH THEM".

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THE CASE DECIDED TODAY INVOLVED A ONE-YEAR CONTEMPT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MRS.PATRICIA BLAU IN FEDERAL COURT IN DENVER,COLO. MRS. BLAU HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF A GRAND JURY CONCERNING "THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLORADO AND HER EMPLOYMENT BY IT."
IN DEFENDING HER REFUSAL, MRS.BLAU CITED BOTH THE FIRST AND FIFTH AMENDMENTS. THE COURT DEALT ONLY WITH THE FIFTH--THE ONE CONCERNING SELF-INCRIMINATION.
IN ITS 8-0 DECISION, THE HIGH TRIBUNAL NOTED THAT AT THE TIME SHE WAS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THE SMITH ACT WAS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS. THIS ACT MAKES IT A CRIME TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, OR KNOWINGLY TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A GROUP HAVING THOSE AIMS.
THE HIGH TRIBUNAL HELD THAT THE EXISTENCE OF THIS LAW MADE FUTURE PROSECUTION OF THE WITNESS (MRS.BLAU) FAR MORE THAN "A MERE IMAGINARY POSSIBILITY."
"SHE COULD REASONABLY FEAR," THE COURT SAID, "THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MIGHT BE BROUGHT AGAINST HER IF SHE ADMITTED EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ITS WORKINGS. WHETHER SUCH ADMISSIONS BY THEMSELVES WOULD SUPPORT A CONVICTION UNDER A CRIMINAL STATUTE IS IMMATERIAL.
"ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE GRAND JURY WOULD HAVE FURNISHED A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE NEEDED IN A PROSECUTION OF PETITIONER (MRS.BLAU) FOR VIOLATION OF (OR CONSPIRACY TO) VIOLATE THE SMITH ACT."

MRS.BLAU WAS REPORTED BY HER DENVER ATTORNEY, SAMUEL MENIN, TO BE RESIDING IN PUEBLO, COLO. MENIN SAID HE HADN'T BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND DID NOT KNOW HERE ADDRESS, THE ATTORNEY SA HE EXPECTED MRS. BLAU TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM WHEN SHE LEARNS OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.
MENIN SAID HE WAS "GRATIFIED THAT THE CONSTITUTION IS STILL THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND."
HE SAID THAT WHILE HE DOESN'T AGREE WITH HIS CLIENT'S POLITICAL BELIEFS, HE BELIEVES SHE IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS THE CONSTITUTION GIVES HER. "THIS DECISION CERTAINLY INDICATES THAT IN A FREE COUNTRY PEOPLE STILL HAVE A RIGHT TO PROTECTION OF THE LAW," HE ADDED.

IN NEW YORK, WILLIAM PATTERSON, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, SAID THE RULING OFFERS "TREMDOUS HOPE" FOR DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS AGAINST "CITIZENS FOR REFUSING TO INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND GRAND JURIES."
PATTERSON HIMSELF IS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR CONTEMPT OF A HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR REFUSING TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT HIS ORGANIZATION,

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WHICH IS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUBVERSIVE LIST. HE IS FREE IN $1,500 BAIL.
HE SAID THE SUPREME COURT RULING IMPROVED CHANCES FOR REPEAL OF THE SMITH ACT AND THE MCCARRAN ACT, AND ADDED THAT IT "SHOULD HEARTEN EVERY AMERICAN WHO IS CONCERNED WITH DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS."
ALBERT J. FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, WIRED ATTORNEY GENERAL J. HOWARD MCGRATH URGING "IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL" OF CONTEMPT CITATIONS AGAINST SEVEN UE LEADERS.
THE SEVEN UNION MEN REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, AND WERE INDICTED FOR CONTEMPT TWO WEEKS AGO BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY. THEY NOW ARE FREE IN $1,500 BAIL EACH FOLLOWING ARRAIGNMENT IN FEDERAL COURT IN WASHINGTON.
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(400) WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION TODAY HOLDING THAT PERSONS SUSPECTED OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES MAY REFUSE TO ANSWER GRAND JURY QUESTIONS IF THEY PLEAD POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION: (ABOUT 400)
IN RESPONSE TO A SUBPOENA, PETITIONER (MRS.PATRICIA BLAU) APPEARED AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE U.S..DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY AT DENVER. THERE SHE WAS ASKED SEVERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLORADO AND HER EMPLOYMENT BY IT. PETITIONER REFUSED TO ANSWER THESEVLN THEGRRRRRRRR

OF COLORADO AND HER EMPLOYMENT BY IT. PETITIONER REFUSED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ANSWERS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HER.
SHE WAS THEN TAKEN BEFORE THE DISTRICT JUDGE WHERE THE QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN PROPOUNDED AND WHERE SHE AGAIN CLAIMED HER CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION AND REFUSED TO TESTIFY. THE DISTRICT JUDGE FOUND PETITIONER GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SENTENCED HER TO IMPRISONMENT FOR ONE YEAR. THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT AFFIRMED. WE GRANTED CERTIORARI BECAUSE THE DECISION APPEARED TO DENY RIGHTS GUARANTED BY THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.
THE HOLDING BELOW ALSO WAS IN CONFLICT WITH RECENT DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH AND NINTH CIRCUITS. ESTES VS.POTTER, 183 F. 2 D 865; ALEXANDER VS.U.S., 181 F. 2 D 480.
AT THE TIME PETITIONER WAS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, THE SMITH ACT WAS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS / ;-(8,& 85 - :48.3 -.9,& 95£34 5£8,&' 59 -$;9:-53 (,928,&)6-5£3 $3'84-78)856 91

AT THE TIME PETITIONER WAS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, THE SMITH ACT WAS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS, MAKING IT A CRIME AMONG OTHER THINGS TO ADVOCATE KNOWINGLY THE DESIRABILITY OF OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE; TO ORGANIZE OR TO HELP TO ORGANIZE ANY SOCIETY OR GROUP WHICH TEACHES, ADVOCATES OR ETURAGES SUCH OVERT

OR GROUP WHICH TEACHES, ADVOCATES OR ENCOURAGES SUCH OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT; OR TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SUCH A GROUP WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ITS PURPOSES. THESE PROVISIONS MADE FUTURE PROSECUTION OF PETITIONER FAR MORE THAN "A MERE IMAGINARY POSSIBILITY." MASON VS. U.S., 244U.S. 362,366; SHE REASONABLY COULD FEAR THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MIGHT BE BROUGHT AGAINST HER IF SHE ADMITTED EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ITS WORKINGS. WHETHER SUCH ADMISSIONS BY THEMSELVES WOULD SUPPORT A CONVICTION UNDER A CRIMINAL STATUTE IS

IMMATERIAL. ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE GRAND JURY WOULD HAVE FURNISHED A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE NEEDED IN A PROSECUTION OF PETITIONER FOR VIOLATION OF (OR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE) THE SMITH ACT.

PRIOR DECISIONS OF THIS COURT HAVE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE CONSTITUTION GIVES A WITNESS THE PRIVILEGE OF REMAINING SILENT. THE ATTEMPT BY THE COURTS BELOW TO COMPEL PETITIONERS TO TESTIFY RUNS COUNTER TO THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AS IT HAS BEEN INTERPRETED FROM THE BEGINNING. BURR'S TRIAL, 25 FED.CAS., CASE NO.14,692E (SIC) DECIDED BY CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE U.S.FOR THE DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA; COUNSELMAN VS.HITCHCOCK, 142 U.S. 547; BALLMANN VS.FAGIN, 200 U.S.186; ARNDSTEIN VS.MCCARTHY, 254 U.S. 71; BOYD VS.U.S., 116 U.S.616; CF.U.S.VS. WHITE, 322 U.S.694,698, 699.

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MR.JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART IN THE CONSIDERATION OR DECISION OF THIS CASE.

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC.11-(AP)-WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLING FOR UNITY, REPUBLICAN LEADERS GAVE SOME SIGNS TODAY OF TEMPERING THEIR ATTACKS ON ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY) CALLED A SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE TOGETHER (10:30 A.M., EST) TO REDRAFT HIS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

DESPITE APPARENT CONVICTION OF A MAJORITY OF THE 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS THAT ACHESON OUGHT TO STEP OUT, IVES HINTED THERE MAY BE NO FORMAL PARTY CALL FOR SUCH ACTION. INSTEAD, THE REPUBLICANS MIGHT CONDEMN POLICIES THEY REGARD AS BAD AND PLUG FOR NEW ONES BEHIND WHICH BOTH PARTIES COULD UNITE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ON RECORD, IN A NOV. 20 LETTER MADE PUBLIC DURING THE WEEK-END, AS PLEDGING THE DEMOCRATS TO "SEEK NO ADVANTAGE IN THOSE FIELDS THAT AFFECT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WON'T ATTEND A DEMOCRATIC RALLY AND BANQUET IN NEW YORK CITY TOMORROW NIGHT. IN A LETTER TO DWIGHT R.G.PALMER, DINNER CHAIRMAN, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT NATIONAL UNITY IS PARAMOUNT BECAUSE "THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY SHORT-CUT TO PRESERVING OUR FREEDOM OR SECURING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF FREE AND PEACEFUL NATIONS."

"OUR ACTION IN THE DAYS AHEAD MUST REFLECT THAT UNITY AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT ALL OF YOU WILL DO YOUR UTMOST TO SEE TO IT THAT A UNITED AMERICAN PEOPLE OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES AND DANGERS WHICH LIE BETWEEN US AND OUR COMMON GOAL OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE," MR. TRUMAN SAID.

WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER, SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THERE IS SOME HOPE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES SOON WILL FIND THEMSELVES CLOSER TOGETHER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES. WILEY IS TOP REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, IN THE ABSENCE OF SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH), WHO IS ILL.

"WE'RE HAVING A PERIOD OF SWEAT NOW BUT I THINK THE FEVER WILL BREAK AND THERE WILL BE MORE HARMONY IN THE FUTURE," HE COMMENTED.

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ACHESON'S QUICK TRIP TO THE CAPITOL SATURDAY TO FILL IN MEMBERS OF HE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES ON THE BACKGROUND OF RESIDENT TRUMAN'S CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AS INTERPRETED BY SOME LAWMAKERS AS AN ADMINISTRATION GESTURE TOWARD WO-PARTY COOPERATION.

IN ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC MOVE, SENATOR ROBERTSON OF VIRGINIA SAID HE AD PROPOSED THAT MR.TRUMAN CALL A SELECTED GROUP OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TO THE WHITE HOUSE WEEKLY TO CONSULT WITH HIM ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ROBERTSON SAID HE HAD MADE HIS SUGGESTION TO W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, A TOP PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER, AND HARRIMAN HAD PROMISED TO PASS IT ALONG.

THERE IS A SIZEABLE GROUP OF REPUBLICANS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE ACHESON REMOVED. BUT EVEN SOME OF THOSE LIKE SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT) AND SENATOR THYE (R-MINN), URGED CAUTION BEFORE ANY PARTY STAND IS TAKEN.

"I ALWAYS HOLD THE PRESIDENT RESPONSIBLE IN MATTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND I DON'T THINK WE WILL ACCOMPLISH MUCH BY ATTACKING HIS APPOINTEE," AIKEN OBSERVED.

THYE SAID HE BELIEVES A MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "THINK THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," ADDING THAT UNTIL ACHESON GOES OUT "WE JUST WON'T GET THE UNITY THAT IS NECESSARY IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES."

BUT THE MINNESOTA SENATOR SAID THE REPUBLICANS OUGHT TO KEEP IN MIND THE AFFECT ON FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF A PARTY ACTION CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF A CABINET MEMBER WHO IS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV (WITH BUDGET)

WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY APPROVED UP TO $50,000,000 (M) IN FOOD AID FOR DROUGHT-SUFFERING YUGOSLAVIA. A MOVE BY SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TO WRITE IN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID FOR NATIONALIST CHINA FAILED.

THE HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN DEBATE TOMORROW ON THE SENATE-APPROVED BILL.

KNOWLAND TRIED TO AMEND THE MEASURE BY EARMARKING $38,000,000 (M) IN ALREADY APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO AID THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS. BUT SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS), PRESIDING AT THE TIME, UPHELD A MOTION BY SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) THAT IT BE RULED OUT OF ORDER.

AFTER THIS SETBACK, KNOWLAND TRIED TO SEND THE YUGOSLAV AID BILL BACK TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THIS LOST ON A ROLLCALL VOTE, 42 TO 38. THE SENATE THEN PASSED IT ON ANOTHER ROLLCALL, 60 TO 21.

ONLY FIVE REPUBLICANS--SENATORS AIKEN AND FLANDERS OF VERMONT, MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE, WILEY OF WISCONSIN, AND TOBEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE--VOTED AGAINST KNOWLAND'S PROPOSAL TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE THE YUGOSLAVS--WHO BROKE WITH MOSCOW BUT MAINTAIN A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT--HAD SHOT DOWN AMERICAN PLANES. BUT HE SAID NATIONALIST CHINA HAS BEEN AN AMERICAN ALLY IN THE LAST WAR.

THE ADMINISTRATION, IN PRESSING FOR THE AID, CONTENDS THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION IS OF SECURITY VALUE TO THE WEST.

ON FINAL PASSAGE, 35 DEMOCRATS AND 25 REPUBLICANS JOINED TO ROLL UP A MARGIN OF NEARLY THREE TO ONE. SEVEN DEMOCRATS AND 14 REPUBLICANS, INCLUDING SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), A MEMBER OF THE

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FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, VOTED AGAINST PASSAGE.
CONNALLY CONTENDED THAT THE CHINA SITUATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE YUGOSLAV BILL, BUT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) DIFFERED WITH HIM.
TAFT ARGUED THAT IF MARSHAL TITO IS TO GET AID BECAUSE HIS TROOPS MIGHT FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIA, NATIONALIST CHINA OUGHT TO BE HELPED FOR THE SAME REASON.
TAFT SAID SENATORS HESITATE TO VOTE FOR AID TO "A MAN WHO HAS KILLED AMERICAN BOYS."
"IF TITO'S TROOPS ARE REGARDED AS A POSSIBLE DIVERSIONARY FORCE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, THEN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES ALSO ARE DIVERSIONARY FORCES," TAFT SAID.
THE SENATE ACCEPTED AN AMENDMENT BY CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, STATING THAT THE EXTENSION OF AID SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT MEASURES RESTRICTING RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC LIBERTIES.
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B6WX (QIN) (LEAD YUGO?)
(280)
FIRST LEAD YUGOSLAV-MILITARY
DEC 11 1950
WASHINGTON, DEC. 11-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) PROPOSED TODAY THAT CONGRESS MAKE ANY FOOD AID FOR YUGOSLAVIA DEPENDENT UPON THE ADMINISTRATION DEVOTING $38,000,000 (M) TO ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.
THE CALIFORNIAN INTRODUCED HIS PROPOSAL AS AN AMENDMENT TO A PENDING BILL WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE $38,000,000 (M) FOR FOOD TO HELP DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA. ADVOCATES OF THE BILL HOPE THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE WEST IF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION COMES.
KNOWLAND ACTED SHORTLY BEFORE THE SENATE WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE YUGOSLAV AID MEASURE.
UNDER KNOWLAND'S AMENDMENT, YUGOSLAV AID COULD NOT BECOME OPERATIVE UNTIL $38,000,000 (M) OF AN EXISTING $75,000,000 (M) ARMS AID FUND FOR THE CHINA AREA IS SPENT OR OBLIGATED FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE INFORMED THE SENATE HE WOULD RAISE A POINT OF ORDER AGAINST KNOWLAND'S AMENDMENT. HE SAID IT WAS NOT GERMANE TO THE BILL.
IF THE PRESIDING OFFICER UPHOLDS CONNALLY'S POINT, THE AMENDMENT WILL BE JUNKED WITHOUT A SENATE VOTE--UNLESS AN APPEAL IS TAKEN FROM THE RULING.
KNOWLAND SAID THAT, IF CONNALLY PERSISTED, HE WOULD MOVE TO SEND THE WHOLE BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE WITH INSTRUCTION, TO ADD HIS AMENDMENT TO IT. SUCH ACTION WOULD REQUIRE A SENATE VOTE.
CONNALLY TOLD KNOWLAND HE WOULD HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY IN LATER LEGISLATION TO OFFER HIS CHINA AMENDMENT. THE TEXAN ADDED: "IT IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT THIS BILL BE PASSED AND PROMPTLY. IT IS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL."
KNOWLAND SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA IS COMMUNIST, WHILE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ARE NON-COMMUNIST. HE ADDED THAT THE NATIONALISTS "NEVER SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE, AND THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE."
SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) ALSO TOLD THE SENATE HE HAS NO CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENT YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT.
SENATORS AGREED LAST WEEK TO VOTE TODAY ON AMENDMENTS TO THE AID BILL.

ONE OF THESE AMENDMENTS, BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV), WOULD BOOST THE OVER-ALL AMOUNT TO $50,000,000 (M) BUT WOULD DIP INTO ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) FUNDS TO MEET THE OBLIGATION. CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SPONSORING THE BILL, ANNOUNCED HE WOULD ACCEPT THE AMENDMENT.
WHILE THE SENATE PREPARED FOR FINAL DEBATE ON THIS PROPOSAL, ITS APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS CALLED ON SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND TOP MILITARY LEADERS FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PLANS TO SPEED UP REARMAMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD.
MARSHALL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE SATURDAY THAT SINCE HE REPRESENTS THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION HE IS NO IN POSITION TO PASS ON POLICY QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED AID TO YUGOSLAVIA AND THE POSSIBLE REESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.
THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS BEEN WEAKENING IN HIS EARLIER DETERMINATION NOT TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, WHERE THE U.S. NOW IS REPRESENTED BY A MINOR OFFICIAL. ANY RESUMPTION OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DEMANDS IN CONGRESS FOR ARMS AID TO SPAIN.
ON THE HOME FRONT, SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE PUSHING FOR EVEN GREATER SPEED IN REARMING THAN IS PLANNED UNDER THE $18,000,000,000 (B) MILITARY BILL NOW BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
WHILE MARSHALL SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS GIVING "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" TO DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY WANT TO GO EVEN FURTHER AND HAVE ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION OF MEN AND RESOURCES.
IN THE HOUSE, A MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP.MAHON (D-TEX) WAS PUSHING TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE NEW MILITARY BILL IN TIME TO TURN IT OVER TO THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY.
THIS WOULD MAKE HOUSE ACTION POSSIBLE BY THE END OF THE WEEK. QUICK PASSAGE IS ASSURED.
AS A MOVE TOWARD SPEEDING UP THE FLOW OF ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO THE ARMED FORCES, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, PROPOSED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ADD A "PRODUCTION EXPEDITER" TO ITS STAFF.
"WE WANT TO GET TANKS COMING OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES AROUND THE CLOCK," VINSON TOLD UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOVETT. HE ALSO SAID HE HAS REQUESTED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE TO MEET WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEXT TUESDAY TO REPORT ON THE TANK PRODUCTION PROGRAM.
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A59WX (130)
WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY BARRED A LONDON FIRM FROM GETTING ANY MORE GOODS FROM THIS COUNTRY ON THE GROUND THAT IT HAD ILLEGALLY RE-SHIPPED TO RUSSIA 50 TONS OF MOLYBDENUM, A STEEL-STRENGTHENING METAL.
A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT SAID THE ORDER APPLIES TO THE INDUSTRIAL SPECIALTY CO., LMTD; FOUR COMPANY OFFICERS, GERALD STANLEY PANCHAUD, JOHN BRAITHWAITE PANCHAUD, GEORGE JACKSON AND G.C.STONEHILL, AND ANY COMPANIES THEY "CONTROL."
THE U.S. EXPORTER WHO SHIPPED THE MOLYBDENUM TO THE ENGLISH FIRM WAS CLEARED AS HAVING HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OR REASONABLE GROUND TO SUSPECT THAT A RE-SHIPMENT TO RUSSIA FROM ENGLAND WAS PLANNED. HIS IDENTITY WAS WITHHELD.
THE CASE FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING LAST SUMMER.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACTION AGAINST THE LONDON FIRM, IT BECAME KNOWN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS A "WATCH" LIST OF FIRMS OR TRADERS SUSPECTED OF SENDING GOODS TO RUSSIA OR HER SATELLITES.

A COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE CONFIDENTIAL LIST CONTAINS ABOUT 1,000 FOREIGN NAMES, MOSTLY THOSE OF EUROPEANS, AND ABOUT 500 AMERICAN NAMES.

"IT IS NOT A BLACK LIST," THIS OFFICIAL SAID.

"WHENEVER AN APPLICATION FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE COMES IN FROM ONE OF THESE PERSONS, WE CHECK IT CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS OKAY.

"THE LIST IS NOT STATIC. IT IS ALWAYS CHANGING, WITH NAMES BEING TAKEN OFF WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE CLEARED AND NEW NAMES BEING ADDED," HE SAID.

NAMES ARE ADDED TO IT, HE SAID, "WHEN WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE MAY BE TRYING TO CUT CORNERS OR MAKE A FAST BUCK BY TRANS-SHIPPING GOODS TO RUSSIA OR THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES."

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(360) NIGHT LEAD ANTI-SUBVERSIVES

WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY LABELED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEAT THE MUNDT BILL "A PROPAGANDA ADJUNCT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN A FORMAL REPORT, THE COMMITTEE SAID JERRY J.O'CONNELL, FORMER MONTANA CONGRESSMAN AND REGISTERED LOBBYIST FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEAT THE MUNDT BILL (NCDMB), "SOLICITED THE HELP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IN ANOTHER IMPORTANT ACTION IN THE SAME GENERAL FIELD OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF MAKING "A COMPLETE AND CONTINUING STUDY" OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAWS AND OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN GENERAL.

THE MUNDT BILL, NAMED AFTER FORMER REPRESENTATIVE AND NOW SENATOR KARL MUNDT (R-SD), WAS AN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE MEASURE THAT PASSED THE HOUSE. SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS WERE INCLUDED IN THE MCCARRAN BILL WHICH BECAME LAW THIS YEAR OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THERE WAS "A CLOSE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN THE NCDMB AND THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, WHICH THE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY HAD DESCRIBED AS A COMMUNIST FRONT. THE GUILD HAS VIGOROUSLY DENIED IT.

"THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEAT THE MUNDT BILL, JUST AS IN THE CASE OF ITS RECENT BENEFACTOR, THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "DIRECTLY PARALLELS THE PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AGAINST ANY LEGISLATION WHICH MIGHT TEND TO CURB THE INFLUENCE OF COMMUNISM IN AMERICA."

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE NCDMB WAS ORGANIZED "NOT AS A LEGITIMATE LOBBYING ENTERPRISE BUT RATHER AS A PROPAGANDA ADJUNCT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND ITS WORK "IN MANY INSTANCES WAS PERFORMED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND IT WAS AT ALL TIMES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

O'CONNELL WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

THE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES VOTED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY GROUP IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE SENATE AS A WHOLE CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID HE HOPES FOR FAVORABLE ACTION BY THE RULES COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY ON A $100,000 FUND SOUGHT TO FINANCE THE INQUIRY.

MCCARRAN INDICATED THAT HE PERSONALLY WILL HEAD A SUBCOMMITTEE TO CARRY OUT THE INVESTIGATION.

TO SOME EXTENT, AT LEAST, THE SCOPE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES WOULD APPEAR TO PARALLEL THOSE OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES UNIT.

THE INVESTIGATING RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY SENATOR EASTLAND (D-MISS), CALLS NOT ONLY FOR A CONTINUING STUDY OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MCCARRAN LAW, BUT A FULL INQUIRY INTO THE "EXTENT, NATURE AND EFFECT" OF ANY SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ENGINEERED FROM ABROAD OR WHICH SEEK THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

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(180) NIGHT LEAD RUBBER

WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED RUBBER MANUFACTURERS TO CUT DOWN ON THEIR USE OF NATURAL RUBBER AND TO CONTINUE THE MAXIMUM PRODUCTION OF "CAMELBACK" FOR THE RECAPPING OF TIRES.

THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) SAID THAT CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL RUBBER MUST BE HELD TO 40,000 TONS IN JANUARY AND 35,000 TONS IN FEBRUARY. ON THE AVERAGE FOR THE TWO MONTHS, THIS IS A CUT OF 28 PER CENT BELOW THE NOVEMBER QUOTA OF 52,000 TONS.

THE AGENCY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE NO REDUCTION IN THE CURRENT OVERALL QUOTA OF RUBBER--NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC--OF APPROXIMATELY 90,000 TONS.

NPA EXPLAINED THE ORDER WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A "MAJOR CONSERVATION EFFORT IN RUBBER" THROUGH THE RECAPPING OF PRESENT TIRES.

THE "CAMELBACK" RECAPPING MATERIAL MUST BE PRODUCED BY THE MANUFACTURERS IN THE SAME PROPORTION TO THEIR NEW RUBBER CONSUMPTION AS PREVAILED IN THE YEAR WHICH ENDED LAST JUNE 30.

CAMELBACK IS ONLY ABOUT 5 PER CENT NEW NATURAL RUBBER; THE REST IS SYNTHETIC OR RECLAIMED MATERIAL. A TIRE CAN BE RECAPPED WITH ONLY ABOUT FIVE POUNTS OF CAMELBACK, COMPARED WITH 11 POUNDS OF NEW RUBBER REQUIRED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A POPULAR SIZE TIRE.

THE ORDER DOES NOT AFFECT NEW RUBBER USED TO FILL MILITARY ORDERS.

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SCOTUS-CITIZENSHIP (180)

WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY UPHELD AN ORDER CANCELLING THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OF MR. AND MRS.HANS ACKERMANN, WHOSE WARTIME WRITINGS AT TAYLOR,TEXAS, INDICATED SYMPATHY FOR ADOLF HITLER.

DURING THE LAST WAR THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT IN SAN ANTONIO REVOKED THE COUPLE'S NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES ON THE GROUND THEY HAD FLASELY FORSWORN ALLEGIANCE TO THE GERMAN REICH.

JUSTICE MINTON ANNOUNCED TODAY 5-3 DECISION IN BEHALF OF CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON AND JUSTICES REED, JACKSON AND BURTON.

JUSTICE BLACK WROTE A DISSENT IN WHICH JUSTICES FRANKFURTHER AND DOUGLAS CONCURRED. JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART.

THE ACKERMANNS WERE NATURALIZED IN 1938 AND THEIR CITIZENSHIP WAS CANCELLED IN 1943. THE SAME YEAR THE TWO WERE JAILED AS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ENEMY ALIENS. IN 1946 THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERED BOTH REMOVED TO THEIR NATIVE GERMANY.

THE DENATURALIZATION ACTION RELATED THT ACKERMANN IN 1926 BECAME HALF OWNER OF A GERMANY LANGUAGE PAPER PUBLISHED IN TAYLOR. MRS. [illegible] STATEMENTS

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ACKERMANN WROTE FOR THE PAPER. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID STATEMENTS MADE BY THE COUPLE IN THE PAPER "CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATED NOT ONLY THEIR PASSIONATE DEVOTION TO HITLER AND NAZI GERMANY, BUT ALSO THEIR CONCEPTION THAT NO GERMAN, WHEREVER HE WAS OR WHATEVER HIS CITIZENSHIP, COULD ESCAPE THE DEMANDS OF THE SAME DEVOTION."
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B68WX (700)
NIGHT LEAD GI EDUCATION
BY HARRY P.SNYDER
WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-FOUR OFFICIALS OF WATCHMAKER GI TRAINING SCHOOLS TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THESE WERE FURNISHED TOOLS AND MATERIALS AT RETAIL PRICES FROM SUPPLY FIRMS RUN BY THEMSELVES, RELATIVES OR FRIENDS.
THEY TESTIFIED AS A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.TEAGUE (D-TEX), OPENED AN INQUIRY INTO PRACTICES UNDER THE PROGRAM IN WHICH THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FOOTS THE BILL FOR THE EDUCATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN.
C.C.HOLT OF DOUGLAS, ARIZ., FOUNDER OF THE HOLT SCHOOL OF HOROLOGY (WATCHMAKING) AT PHOENIX, RELATED THAT HE PURCHASED 95 PERCENT OF HIS EQUIPMENT FROM A COMPANY HEADED BY HIS WIFE.
JAMES W.CARUTHERS OF TYLER, TEXAS, OWNER OF THE WACO (TEXAS) COLLE OF HOROLOGY AND THE CARUTHERS SCHOOL OF HOROLOGY, TYLER, DID MOST OF BUYING FROM THE TROJAN TOOL & SUPPLY CO., OWNED BY WALTER H.BACHUS, ALSO EMPLOYES AS AN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE SCHOOLS.
GEORGE W.SIMS, JR. TESTIFIED THAT HE FORMED GEORGE W.SIMS & SONS, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING TOOLS AND WATCHMAKING MATERIALS TO PROFESSIONAL WATCHMAKERS AND HIS OWN TERRE HAUTE (IND) SCHOOL OF WATC MAKING.
C.JEFF JENNINGS, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE TEXAS TRADE SCHOOL, DALLAS, AND THE SOUTHERN TRADE SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, TOLD THE COMMITTI THE SCHOOLS WERE SUPPLIED WITH EQUIPMENT CHIEFLY BY THE GENERAL TRADING CORPORATION OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.
ALL OF THE WITNESSES SAID THE LOCAL SUPPLY FIRMS WERE, IN TURN, SUPPLIED LARGELY BY THE C. & E. MARSHALL CO., CHICAGO, DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST WATCHMAKERS' EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD.
HOLT TESTIFIED HE SET UP HIS WATCHMAKERS' SCHOOL IN OCTOBER, 1947, AND OBTAINED TOOLS AND MATERIAL FROM VARIOUS FIRMS UNTIL THE ARIZONA WATCHMAKERS SUPPLY CO. WAS CREATED IN THE FALL OF 1949.
"MY WIFE BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THAT COMPANY," HE SAID, "AND THEN I STARTED DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM."
HE ADDED THAT HIS WIFE RECEIVED A MONTHLY SALARY OF $300 UNTIL THE BUSINESS "WENT BROKE AFTER I QUIT BUYING FROM IT."
HE TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS FORCED TO CLOSE HIS SCHOOL LAST JUNE "WHEN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CHARGED ME WITH FRAUD, CLAIMING I WAS BUYING FROM A COMPANY WHICH I OWNED. I DIDN'T OWN IT, BUT THEY PUT IT ON MY BACK ANYWAY."
HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE BOUGHT ABOUT 60 SETS OF TOOLS FROM ARIZONA AT ABOUT $270 A SET.

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CARUTHERS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE TROJAN TOOL AND SUPPLY CO., TYLER, OFFERED HIM BETTER PRICES FOR TOOLS AND MATERIAL THAN HE COULD GET ELSEWHERE.
THIS WAS SUPPORTED BY TROJAN'S OWNER, BACHUS, WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE OBTAINED THE MATERIAL USED BY CARUTHERS FROM THE MARSHALL COMPANY.
BACHUS TESTIFIED THAT HE MADE A PROFIT OF $36,000 FROM THE SALE OF MARSHALL EQUIPMENT TO CARUTHERS. HE ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT SINCE JANUARY, 1950, THE MARSHALL CONCERN MADE DELIVERIES DIRECT TO THE SCHOOLS. BEFORE THAT, HE SAID, THE MATERIAL WAS ROUTED THROUGH TROJAN FOR CHECKING AND DELIVERY.
"WE CHANGED," HE SAID, "BECAUSE IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE TO CONTINUE."
BACHUS TESTIFIED THAT HE OBTAINED THE USUAL BROKERS' DISCOUNT, RANGING FROM 15 TO 33 PERCENT, IN BUYING FROM MARSHALL AND THAT REPRESENTED HIS PROFIT.
ASKED BY REP.WEICHEL (R-OHIO) IF HE HAD KNOWN ABOUT BACHUS' ARRANGEMENT, CARUTHERS REPLIED: "THAT COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF HIS BUSINESS."
CARUTHERS ADDED THAT BACHUS IS PAID $50 A MONTH TO SERVE AS AN ACCOUNTANT FOR HIS--CARUTHERS'--JEWELRY STORE AND $35 A WEEK FOR THE SAME WORK FOR THE SCHOOLS.
THE INDIANA OPERATOR, SIMS, TESTIFIED HE WAS TOLD BY REGIONAL VA OFFICIALS IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR HIM TO BUY HIS SCHOOL MATERIALS FROM HIS OWN SUPPLY COMPANY.
HE SAID HE SOLD HIMSELF ABOUT $30,000 WORTH OF TOOLS IN TWO YEARS.
THE PROFIT, HE ADDED, CAME FROM THE DIFFERENCE IN THE WHOLESALE RATES HE OBTAINED FROM THE MARSHALL COMPANY AND THE RETAIL PRICES.
HE DENIED A SUGGESTION BY THE COMMITTEE COUNSEL THAT THE MARSHALL COMPANY "TOLD YOU HOW TO OPERATE YOUR PERSONAL AFFAIRS, YOUR SCHOOL AND YOUR COMPANY."
HE TESTIFIED THAT THE MARSHALL COMPANY WAS "INTERESTED" IN THE WELFARE OF HIS BUSINESS "BECAUSE I OWED THEM ABOUT $36,000."
HE SAID "INSTRUCTIONS" CONTAINED IN A LETTER THE COMMITTEE SAID WAS WRITTEN TO HIM BY A MARSHALL EXECUTIVE WERE "SUGGESTIONS ONLY."
JENNINGS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE MARSHALL COMPANY INDICATED IN 1949 THAT IT DIDN'T WANT TO CONTINUE SELLING TOOLS TO THE DALLAS AND NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS AT A DISCOUNT AND SUGGESTED THAT SOME AGENT BE SET UP TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONS ON SUCH SALES.
THIS RESULTED, HE SAID, IN HIS ORGANIZING A TRADING CORPORATION WHICH THEN TOOK A PROFIT ON EACH TRANSACTION BETWEEN THE SCHOOLS AND MARSHALL.
THE INCREASED COST OF THE TOOLS, HE TESTIFIED, WAS PASSED ON TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE DID NOT RECALL HOW MUCH TOTAL PROFIT THE GENERAL TRADING CORP. MADE ON THE SCHOOL BUSINESS.
THE COMMISSIONS FOR A THREE-MONTH PERIOD, HE ADDED, AMOUNTED TO ABOUT $1,138.
TEAGUE, SAID THE HEARING RECORD WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS DEMANDED BY WEICHEL.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-CALLING CHICAGO AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO "A HOTBED OF COMMUNISM FOR MANY YEARS," REP.VELDE (R-ILL) SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK THE NEXT CONGRESS TO MAKE "AN OBJECTIVE STUDY" OF COMMUNISM IN ILLINOIS.
"IT IS HIGH TIME," VELDE TOLD THE HOUSE, "THAT AN OBJECTIVE STUDY AND REPORT SHOULD BE MADE OF COMMUNISM IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE EXTENT OF ITS INFLUENCE IN ILLINOIS, AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE NATION."
VELDE IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ILLINOIS HAS DISTRIBUTED LITERATURE ADVOCATING THAT YOUNG MEN IN ILLINOIS, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN UNIVERSITIES, "REFUSE TO BE DRAFTED AND REFUSE TO FIGHT IN THE PRESENT WAR."
HE SAID THE LITERATURE IS BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND IS GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, NORTHWESTERN AND CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.
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WASHINGTON,DEC.11-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL PUT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER LANGLEY BACK INTO COMMISSION AND TRANSFER IT TO FRANCE NEXT SPRING UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD LIGHT CARRIER OF ABOUT 12,000 TONS, IS NOW ATTACHED TO THE ATLANTIC RESERVE FLEET IN INACTIVE STATUS AND IS TIED UP IN PHILADELPHIA.
THE WORK OF RESTORING IT TO CONDITION WILL BE DONE AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT MON.DEC. 11)
(290) POINT FOUR (AXD)
(ADVANCE) (WX) OKLAHOMA CITY, DEC. 11-(AP)-DR.HENRY G.BENNETT, NEW DIRECTOR OF THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM, SAID TODAY 350 AMERICAN TECHNICIANS ALREADY ARE AT WORK IN 36 FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO START THE TASK OF BETTERING LIVING CONDITIONS IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS.
DR.BENNETT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA A. AND M. UNIVERSITY, SAID THE 350 TECHNICIANS WERE "WINNING BATTLES FOR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY" BY HELPING IMPROVE HEALTH, SANITATION, EDUCATION AND TRANSPORTATION IN FRIENDLY NATIONS.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANKERS ASSOCIATION, DR.BENNETT SAID IN EXPLAINING HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT:
"IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOW THE SEEDS OF DEMOCRACY AMONG THE PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER ACCEPT POVERTY, DISEASE AND SICKNESS AS THE INEVITABLE FACTS OF LIFE. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GUIDE THEIR PROGRESS, NOT BY IMPOSING ON THEM THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, BUT BY HELPING THEM TO HELP THEMSELVES."
ANSWERING ATTACKS ON THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM AS A "WELFARE" PLAN, DR.BENNETT SAID: "THE PEOPLE WHO AUTOMATICALLY TREMBLE OR BOIL AT THE IDEA OF WELFARE HAD BETTER FACE THE FACTS OF LIFE IN 1950. THEY BELONG TO THE DEAD PAST."
HE FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM IS A "WELFARE PROGRAM" BUT ADDED, "SINCE WHEN, GENTLEMEN, IS A WELFARE PROGRAM, SOUNDLY ADMINISTERED, SOMETHING TO BE FRIGHTENED OR ASHAMED OF?"
DR.BENNETT CITED THE BITTER ATTACKS ON THE PROGRAM AS EVIDENCE OF HOW SUCCESSFUL IT CAN BE IN SELLING DEMOCRACY ABROAD.
"ONE MEASURE OF THE POWER OF POINT FOUR IS THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS NEVER STOP SCREAMING AND YELLING AGAINST IT IN THEIR PROGRAM."
THE $34,500,000 WHICH CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED FOR THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR, HE SAID, IS "MODEST" AND BEARS LITTLE RELATION TO THE DEMAND FOR AMERICAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION. IT WAS DEVISED TO STRENGTHEN AREAS OF ECONOMIC WEAKNESS IN THE FREE WORLD BY TECHNICAL AID AND ATTRACTING CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
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SEATTLE, DEC. 11-(AP)-MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED A "MALICIOUS CRACKPOT"--RATHER THAN ENEMY AGENTS--WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGING OF AUXILIARY ELECTRIC MOTORS ABOARD THE 12,000-TON TRANSPORT MARINE PHOENIX.
THE DAMAGE, FIRST REPORTED TO BE FULL-SCALE SABOTAGE, WAS SAID BY CAPT. M.E. EATON, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE'S NORTH PACIFIC REGION, TO TOTAL LESS THAN $200.
IT CONSISTED OF A SPIKE OR ICE PICK THRUST INTO THE ARMATURE WIRES OF EACH OF SIX AUXILIARY MOTORS. AT LEAST ONE OF THE MOTORS WAS CONNECTED TO THE SHIP'S WATER SYSTEM.
AUTHORITIES SAID THE TAMPERING WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE MOTORS TO SHORT, LEAVING THEM INOPERATIVE.
THE RECENTLY REACTIVATED MARINE PHOENIX HAS BEEN CARRYING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO KOREA. THE DAMAGE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DONE WHILE THE SHIP WAS DOCKED IN SEATTLE PREPARATORY TO BEING TAKEN TO THE PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD AT CROSS-SOUND BREMERTON FOR AN OVERHAUL.
NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE, EATON SAID.
NAVY ANNOUNCEMENTS FIRST IDENTIFIED THE DAMAGED VESSEL AS THE RANSPORT A.W. GREELY, SUBSEQUENTLY AS ONE OF THE GREELY SIZE, AND OT UNTIL NEARLY 24 HOURS AFTER FRIDAY'S INITIAL DISCLOSURE AS THE ARINE PHOENIX.
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ELLENTON,S.C.,DEC 11-(AP)-TWO RED BOOK MAGAZINE STAFFMEN WORKING ON A STORY OF THE H-BOMB MATERIAL PLANT TO BE BUILT IN THIS AREA RETURNED TO NEW YORK TODAY AFTER BEING MANHANDLED BY A GROUP OF ELLENTON CITIZENS.
POLICE CHIEF JOHN E.STEED SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON THE FRACAS YESTERDAY IN FRONT OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH. BUT HE SAID THAT SOME PEOPLE "HAVE BEEN CONFUSED AND HARDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS" SINCE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD HAVE TO MOVE THEIR HOMES TO MAKE WAY FOR THE $260,000,000 (M) H-BOMB PROJECT.
THERE WERE CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF THE SQUABBLE INVOLVING THE MAGAZINE STAFF MEMBERS--PHOTOGRAPHER IKE VERN AND WRITER BOOTON HERNDON.
HERNDON SAID IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK THAT HE AND VERN HAD BEEN IN THE AREA ABOUT A WEEK, TALKING WITH PEOPLE AND MAKING PICTURES. THEY HAD ARRANGED WITH THE PASTOR TO PHOTOGRAPH PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE.
THE WAY HERNDON EXPLAINED IT:
"A DOOR OPENED AND A GROUP OF MEN CAME OUT. THEY SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY. A HUSKY, STOCKY MAN WAS IN THE LEAD. THE NEXT THING I KNEW THEY WERE SLUGGING VERN. HE TRIED TO PROTECT HIS CAMERAS. I WENT TO VERN'S ASSISTANCE. THE FIRST THING I KNEW THEY WERE SLUGGING ME. THERE WERE AT LEAST 10 OF THEM.
"THEY YELLED, 'GET OUT OF TOWN--WE'RE GOING TO TAR YOU'."
"WE DIDN'T STRIKE BACK--THEY WERE ALL AROUND US. THEY WERE GOING FOR VERN'S CAMERAS.
"SOME OTHER PEOPLE CAME OUT OF THE CHURCH AND WATCHED."
HERNDON SAID HE AND VERN FINALLY REACHED THEIR AUTOMOBILES AND DROVE AWAY.
STEED SAID THE TWO MAGAZINE REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN ASKED NOT TO TAKE PICTURES WHILE THE CHURCH WAS HAVING SERVICES AND THE FRACAS STARTED WHEN THEY TRIED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE CONGREGATION AS IT LEFT THE CHURCH. STEED SAID HE UNDERSTOOD "ONLY A FEW LICKS" WERE PASSED. HE ADDED THAT VERN AND HERNDON MADE NO COMPLAINT TO HIS OFFICE AND HE INTENDS TO DROP THE MATTER.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 11-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS INDICATED TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S CONSENT WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE IT COULD INTERVENE AS PEACEMAKER IN THE EAST-WEST CONTROVERSY OVER SOME 500,000 UNACCOUNTED AXIS WORLD WAR PRISONERS.

INDIA AND IRAQ HAVE PROPOSED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE THAT THE RED CROSS SET UP A COMMISSION OF "QUALIFIED IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS WITH A VIEW TO SETTLE AMICABLY THE PROBLEM OF PRISONERS OF WAR."

THE RED CROSS NOTIFIED THE COMMITTEE IN A CABLEGRAM THAT UNDER THEPRISONERS OF WAR CONVENTION IT COULD ONLY ACCEPT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY MANDATE IF ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES AGREED TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.

ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH IS ACCUSED OF FAILING TO REPATRIATE GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN POWS, WOULD APPROVE THE INDIAN-IRAQI PROPOSAL, RUSSIA'S AMAZASP A. ARUTIUNIAN TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD NOT PRE-JUDGE THE MATTER.

ARUTIUNIAN PREVIOUSLY BITTERLY OPPOSED IN THE COMMITTEE A U.S., BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN PLAN FOR A THREE-MAN U.N. COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE POW COMPLAINTS.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.11-(AP)-JORDAN TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THAT IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT A SWEDISH PLAN FOR U.N. SUPERVISION OVER JERUSALEM'S HOLY PLACES.

THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL IS BEING DEBATED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE 1949 PLAN FOR PLACING THE HOLY CITY UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME. BOTH JORDAN AND ISRAEL, THE COUNTRIES OCCUPYING THE DIVIDED CITY, HAVE REJECTED INTERNATIONAL RULE.

AHMAD BEY TUQAN OF JORDAN TOLD THE COMMITTEE HIS GOVERNMENT STILL WAS AGAINST INTERNATIONALIZATION. HE ADDED THAT THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL ALSO WAS UNACCEPTABLE. THE REAL BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM WAS FOUGHT THREE YEARS AGO, HE SAID.

"THE FATE AND FUTURE OF JERUSALEM WAS DECIDED BY THAT BATTLE, AND AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, THAT DECISION WAS FINAL," TUQAN DECLARED.

ISRAEL HAS INFORMED THE COMMITTEE IT WOULD ACCEPT SUPERVISION OVER THE HOLY PLACES, ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY SWEDEN.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 11-(AP)-A PRELIMINARY TEST TODAY INDICATED SENTIMENT AMONG U.N. DELEGATES FOR HOLDING NEXT YEAR'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN EUROPE, PROBABLY PARIS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BUDGETARY COMMITTEE DEFEATED AN AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO KEEP THE MEETING IN NEW YORK BECAUSE OF "AN ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY" INCREASE IN U.N. EXPENSES AND A DISRUPTION IN OPERATIONS.

A LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL FOR A U.N. EUROPEAN JOURNEY NOW GOES TO A PLENARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

AUSTRALIA CITED AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE THAT A SHIFT IN OPERATIONS WOULD ENTAIL A BASIC ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF $1,750,000, AND ADDED THAT THIS MIGHT BE DOUBLED THROUGH THE TRANSPORTING OF SOME 600 U.N. STAFF MEMBERS TO EUROPE AND COST OF NEW FACILITIES.
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NEW YORK, DEC 11-(AP)-CONTINUED FREEDOM ON BAIL OF ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF PERJURY, WILL BE UP TO THE THREE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS JUSTICES WHO UPHELD HIS CONVICTION LAST THURSDAY.

HISS' REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF $10,000 BAIL WAS MADE WHEN HE DECIDED TO APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT. THE APPEALS COURT TODAY REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE THREE JUDGES, ASKING THAT HISS FILE BRIEFS BY WEDNESDAY AND THE GOVERNMENT ITS ANSWER BY FRIDAY.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION IF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD OPPOSE THE REQUEST.

HISS WAS CONVICTED ON TWO COUNTS OF PERJURY IN DENYING HE GAVE GOVERNMENT SECRETS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PREWAR SOVIET SPY RING COURIER, AND THAT HE HAD SEEN CHAMBERS AFTER JAN. 1, 1937. HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

THE JUDGES WHO WILL DECIDE HISS' FREEDOM ARE THOMAS W. SWAN, AUGUSTUS N. HAND AND HARRIE B. CHASE.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 11-(AP)-GENERAL LUCIUS D.CLAY SENT LETTERS TODAY TO 104 COUNTY AND CITY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK STATE TELLING THEM TO GET BUSY.

"A NEW SENSE OF URGENCY MUST NOW GOVERN OUR WORK," WROTE THE GENERAL. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION.

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CLAY SAID HE WROTE THE LETTER BECAUSE SOME COMMUNITIES HAVE MADE NO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THEIR CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION. OTHER C.D. DIRECTORS, HE SAID, HAD SUBMITTED ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DETAILED PLANNING.

HE SAID THIS SITUATION WAS "DEPLORABLE."

RECRUITMENT IN ALL PHASES OF C.D. "MUST BE PUSHED VIGOROUSLY," THE GENERAL SAID. "WE MUST BE PREPARED THROUGHOUT THE STATE SO

THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO COPE WITH ANY SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT, REGARDLESS OF HOW GRIM IT IS, IF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BECOMES WORSE."

COL.LAWRENCE WILKINSON, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE C.D. COMMISSION, SAID THOUSANDS OF AIR RAID WARDENS AND OTHER.VOLUNTEERS HAVE YET TO BE RECRUITED FOR DEFENSE WORK.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 11-(AP)-PFC. JOHN A. PALMA, 21, WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED, TODAY RECEIVED A HERO'S WELCOME AT LAGUARDIA FIELD.

THE BROOKLYN SOLDIER WAS MET BY HIS MOTHER, MRS. SILVIA PALMA, JAMES O'BRIEN, REPRESENTING MAYOR VINCENT IMPELLITTERI, AND MAJOR KENNETH L. BOGGS OF THE FIRST ARMY.

"ALL I WANT TO DO IS GO HOME," PALMA SAID. "I WANT TO HAVE A BIG PLATE OF RAVIOLI. I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT THAT A LONG TIME."

PALMA WAS WITH THE EIGHTH REGIMENT OF THE FIRST CAVALRY. HE ENLISTED DEC. 7, 1948. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS CAPTURED NOVEMBER 3 WITH 26 OTHER GI'S. WHEN THE CHINESE ARMY SWEPT INTO KOREA.

THE YOUTH SAID HE AND HIS COMPANY WERE CAUGHT IN A BARRAGE WHILE IN THEIR FOXHOLES. HE WAS WOUNDED BY A MORTAR SHELL, HE SAID, AND HE AND HIS BUDDIES HID IN FOXHOLES UNTIL THE NEXT DAY WHEN THEY WERE CAPTURED AND HELD PRISONERS IN A HUT ABOUT 800 YARDS FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

HIS CAPTORS RELEASED HIM 19 DAYS LATER.

MRS. PALMA, A WIDOW, OPERATES A GROCERY STORE. SHE SAID SHE HADN'T KNOWN HER SON HAD BEEN CAPTURED UNTIL LAST FRIDAY.

"I'M SO HAPPY" SHE SAID, "THAT'S WHY I AM CRYING. I AM THE LUCKIEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD, AND I THANK GOD. I WANT TO KEEP JOHNNY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS AND AS LONG AS I CAN."

PALMA STILL HAS SHRAPNEL IN HIS LEFT HAND, HIS RIGHT ELBOW, HIS HEAD AND HIS LEFT THUMB. HE WAS GRANTED A FURLOUGH.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13-(AP)-A SEA EVACUATION OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA WAS IN PROGRESS TODAY.

WHERE THE SHIPS MIGHT TAKE THE 10TH CORPS FORCES WAS KEPT SECRET FOR SECURITY REASONS.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, FLYING OVER THE PORT OF HUNGNAM TUESDAY, SAW MEN AND MATERIEL BEING PUT ABOARD TRANSPORTS AND FREIGHTE HIS REPORT AND PICTURES WERE WITHHELD UNTIL TODAY TO COMPLY WITH MILITARY SECURITY.

U.N. FORCES OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AT 60,000 MEN. TODAY A FIELD DISPATCH DISCLOSED THAT THE CORPS' SCATTERED FORCES HAD ELUDED TRAPS SET BY 100,000 CHINESE REDS AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS TO THE COAST.

THESE SUCCESSFUL FORCES INCLUDED THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE U.S. ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION. CONFIRMATION OF ITS SAFE WITHDRAWAL WAS THE FIRST WORD IN MORE THAN A WEEK ON ITS WHEREABOUTS.

THE COMBAT TEAM HAD REACHED THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER CITY OF HYESANJIN, ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA, BEFORE RECEIVING ORDERS TO WITHDRAW.

AT THAT TIME IT WAS 80 AIR MILES AWAY FROM THE COAST AND CONSIDERABLY FARTHER BY CIRCUITOUS ICE-COVERED ROADS LEADING THROUGH TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN PASSES.

THE REPORTED PULLOUT OF PROBABLY 60,000 MEN IN NORTHEAST KOREA CLIMAXED MORE THAN TWO WEEKS OF RAPID-FIRE MILITARY REVERSALS FOR THE U.N.

TENTH CORPS ELEMENTS HAD BEEN ROLLING TOWARD OCCUPATION OF ALL KOREA, LUNGING TOWARD THE NORTH BORDERS AGAINST SHATTERED REMNANTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN REDS. U.S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS WERE ENVELOPING CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THE 17TH COMBAT TEAM WAS AT THE BORDER. SOUTH KOREANS ON THE COAST WERE ROLLING PAST CHONGJIN TO WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.

THEN ABRUPTLY CHINESE RED FORCES APPEARED IN SUCH STRENGTH THAT THE 10TH CORPS COMMANDER SAID A "NEW EVALUATION" OF THE SITUATION WAS NECESSARY. FIGHTING WITHDRAWALS INTO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD FOLLOWED.

AERIAL PICTURES TAKEN BY PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE EVACUATION WAS ORDERLY -- NOT IN ANY SENSE A DUNKERQUE. THE REDS WERE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO HAVE HUNGNAM UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE.

MILITARY SECURITY PRECLUDED ANY MENTION OF THE POSSIBLE DESTINATION OF THE EVACUATION FLEET.

UNITS REACHING THE EVACUATION AREA INCLUDED THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE U.S. ARMY THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS AND BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS.

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EARLIER TODAY AP CORRESPONDENT SWINTON DISCLOSED THAT "EVERY U.N. FIGHTING MAN IN NORTHEAST KOREA IS NOW JAMMED INTO THE SNOW-SPLOTCHED COASTAL FLATLANDS."

THIS WAS THE FIRST WORD THAT THE FAR-FLUNG WITHDRAWAL OPERATIONS HAD ENDED SUCCESSFULLY.

FOR DAYS, THERE HAD BEEN ACCOUNTS OF A 25,000-MAN FORCE OF MARINES AND SOLDIERS FIGHTING MORE THAN 50 MILES THROUGH TRAPS FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO HUNGNAM. BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO REPORT ON THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OR ON THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISION OTHER THAN THAT SOME SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN TAKEN ABOARD SHIPS.

"ABANDONED TO THE ENEMY ARE THE KOREAN CITIES WHOSE LIBERATION WAS TRUMPETED IN A LONG SERIES OF OPTIMISTIC COMMUNIQUES," SWINTON SAID.

"CHONGJIN, SONGJIN, KAPSAN, HYESANJIN, KILCHU, WONSAN AND THE OTHER BLEAK NORTHERN TOWNS EITHER ARE BACK IN COMMUNIST HANDS OR ONLY AWAIT ENEMY OCCUPATION."

SWINTON'S REFERENCE TO THE ABANDONMENT OF CHONGJIN AND SONGJIN INFERENTIALLY TRACED THE ALSO SECRECY-CLOAKED PULLBACK OF THE ROK CAPITAL DIVISION ALONG THE EAST COAST. UNTIL IT GOT PULLBACK ORDERS, THE DIVISION HAD PUSHED NORTH TO WITHIN 40 AIR MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER.

THE ROK THIRD HAD OPERATED INLAND FROM THE CAPITAL DIVISION.

SWINTON REPORTED THAT THE CHINESE REDS WERE "OMINOUSLY SILENT" IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR.

"THE CHINESE HAVE DISAPPEARED---JUST AS THEY DID BEFORE THEIR LAST DRUBBING OFFENSIVE DRIVE," HE SAID.

THIS QUIET WAS IN MARKED CONTRAST WITH FIERCE RESISTANCE BY THE REDS DURING THE TWO WEEKS THAT A 25,000-MAN U. S. MARINE-ARMY ESCAPE FORCE BATTLED OUT OF A SERIES OF ENEMY TRAPS FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA ON THE EAST COAST WHERE A U. N. EVACUATION FLEET WAS WAITING.

QUIET ALSO WAS REPORTED IN WEST KOREA TODAY EXCEPT FOR PATROL ACTIONS---LARGELY BY SOUTH KOREANS AGAINST BYPASSED NORTH KOREANS NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ONE OF THESE WAS 10 MILES NORTH OF CHUNCHON. THERE THREE RED GROUPS OF 1,100, 600 AND 800 WERE ENGAGED BY SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD AIR SUPPORT.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS CONTINUED TO OPERATE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT ITS RAIDERS ATTACKED COMMUNIST CONVOYS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL LAST NIGHT.

THE CONVOYS---AS USUAL---WERE TRYING TO OPERATE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. A COMMUNIST TRAIN WAS ATTACKED BY LIGHT BOMBERS AT SINANJU WHICH IS ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER, 40 MILES NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

OTHER LIGHT BOMBERS RAIDED PYONGYANG'S AIR FIELD.

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EIGHTH ARMY SOURCES SAID TODAY THERE HAS BEEN NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF CHINESE RED FORCES ANY FARTHER SOUTH OF PYONGYANG THAN FIVE MILES. AIR REPORTS HAVE DISCLOSED SEVERAL COLUMNS FARTHER SOUTH BUT THEIR IDENTITY--WHETHER CHINESE, KOREAN REDS OR REFUGEES--WAS NOT DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED.

ALTHOUGH A FOG OF SECURITY BLOTTED OUT MOST TROOP DISPOSITIONS, IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY NOW RETAINS ONLY A TOE-HOLD NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

IN THE NORTHEAST, THE U.S. TENTH CORPS HELD GRIMLY TO A SLENDER BRIDGEHEAD IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM ESCAPE PORT AREA ON THE SEA OF JAPAN, WITH AN EVACUATION FLEET READY IF NEEDED.

AIR POWER REMAINED THE ONLY UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE WEAPON OVER MOST OF NORTH KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A WAR SUMMARY SAID THE REDS WERE "ADVANCING SLOWLY WITH THE CENTER OF THE MASS INCREASINGLY VEERING TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA."

RED CHINA HAD A VANGUARD OF 27 DIVISIONS--NINE ARMIES--NOW ON THE WAR FRONTS AT THE HEAD OF THE 1,000,000 MEN IT HAS COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

AMONG THEM WERE TWO NEWLY IDENTIFIED DIVISIONS OF SWIFT-MOVING

MONGOLIAN CAVALRYMEN, MOUNTED ON SHAGGY, SURE-FOOTED PONIES. LIGHTLY ARMED, THESE HARDY FIGHTERS WERE THE ASIAN EQUIVALENT OF THE CZARIST RUSSIAN COSSACKS.

AIR REPORTS HAVE MENTIONED THESE CAVLARY UNITS IN RECENT WEEKS AS MAINTAINING RANKS UNDER DIRECT AIR ASSAULT.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A PERIOD OF "NO CONTACT" TO REINFORCE AND RE-SUPPLY THEIR GROUND FORCES FROM BASES IN MANCHURIA, THE "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" TO THE NORTHWEST.

AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD, BACK FROM THE WESTERN FRONT, SAID THAT WHILE UN FORCES HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP NORTH KOREA ENTIRELY TO THE ENEMY "THIS PROSPECT APPEARED TO BE IMMINENT."

WHITEHEAD SAID THE VAST AREA BETWEEN THE 38TH AND 39TH PARALLEL--A BELT 60 MILES DEEP EXTENDING ROUGHLY 180 AIR MILES ACROSS KOREA FROM EAST TO WEST--WAS A "CLOUDED" ZONE. NO ONE COULD SAY JUST HOW SOLIDLY THIS AREA HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE CHINESE, OR IN WHAT NUMBERS.

WHITEHEAD ADDED THE CHINESE HAVE LOST ANY CHANCE OF TRAPPING THE EIGHTH ARMY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--AN ARBITRARY BOUNDARY LINE WHICH DIVIDED THE COMMUNIST NORTH FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SPONSORED SOUTHERN REPUBLIC FROM 1945 UNTIL JUNE 25, 1950.

NORTH KOREAN INVADERS BREACHED THE LINE AT 11 POINTS LAST JUNE TO OPEN THE BLOODY KOREAN WAR.

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RED TROOPS--POSSIBLY KOREAN GUERRILLAS--WERE ROCKETED AND FIREBOMBED TUESDAY NEAR CHUNCHON, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON A ROAD AND RAIL CENTER ONLY 44 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL.

AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS CARRIED OUT THE ATTACKS ONLY 200 TO 300 YARDS AWAY FROM UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS.

OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY RAIDED HAEJU, THE YELLOW SEA PORT ON THE WEST COAST, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. HAEJU IS ONLY 62 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, ABOUT 100 UNIDENTIFIED REDS WERE STRAFED THERE.

EIGHT RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS STREAKED OVER NORTH KOREA IN A FIVE-MINUTE AIR BATTLE WITH FOUR U.S. F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS. ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED IN THE SCRAP OVER THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER TOWN OF SINUIJU.

ONE SHOOTING STAR WAS LOST DURING THE DAY, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED, BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN OR HOW.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON FLEW OVER THE ABANDONED PORT OF WONSAN ON THE NORTHEAST COAST AND REPORTED CHINESE OR KOREAN GUERRILLA PATROLS HAD ENTERED THE CITY.

A GREAT STREAM OF REFUGEES WAS IN FLIGHT FROM WONSAN. OFFSHORE, U.S.DESTROYERS POURED INTERMITTENT ROUNDS OF SHELL FIRE INTO THE FORMER BASE.

SOME 50 AIR MILES TO THE NORTH, ANOTHER SWARM OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES WAS DIVERTED FROM HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM.

THE LAST BAND OF MARINES TO FIGHT THROUGH THE JAWS OF A CHINESE DEATH TRAP BELOW CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM, TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT THAT REFUGEES WORRIED THEM MORE THAN THE ENEMY.

THE REARGUARD LEATHERNECK UNIT SAID THAT "QUITE A FEW CHINESE" WERE AMONG A THRONG OF 4,000 REFUGEES TRAILING THE MARINES WHEN THEY PULLED OUT OF KOTO.

THE REFUGEES WERE ON THE HEELS OF THE RETREATING MARINE COMPANY. "IF THEY HAD OVERRUN US WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED," SAID ONE MARINE MACHINE-GUNNER.

WHEN THE MARINES FIRED WARNING SHOTS OVER THEIR HEADS, THE "REFUGEES" FIRED BACK.

IN WASHINGTON, THE MARINE CORPS TRIMMED ITS OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN BREAKING OUT OF THE RED TRAP. KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING WERE THOUGHT TO NUMBER BETWEEN 3,000 AND 3,300 INCLUDEDING THOSE DISABLED BY SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE.

PREVIOUSLY FIRST CASUALTY ESTIMATES FOR THE MARINES ALONE HAD RANGED UP TO 6,500 MEN.

THE NUMBER OF ARMY CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION, WHICH ALSO WERE IN THE TRAP WITH THE T

WITH THE MMARINES, HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED. CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH WHO SAW SMALL ELEMENTS OF THESE OUTFITS REACH HAGARU AT THE START OF THE BLOODY 12-DAY WITHDRAWAL BATTLE, ESTIMATED CASUALTIES RAN 50 PER CENT.

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ONE UNIT OF THE U.S.7TH DIVISION--ITS 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM--WAS STILL UNREPORTED SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HYESANJIN ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. SOME 6,000 TO 8,000 MEN IN THIS TANK-SUPPORTED FORCE WERE STILL FIGHTING THROUGH SNOW AND ENEMY-DOMINATED COUNTRY TOWARD THE EAST COAST AT LAST REPORTS. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS ALSO WERE LAST ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWING SOMEWHERE NORTH OF HAMHUNG. THEIR POSITION WAS NOT AS DESPERATE BECAUSE OF COMPARATIVE ACCESS TO THE SEA.

NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN ANNOUNCED ON EVACUATION OF ALL UN FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA. INFORMED QUARTERS IN TOKYO CONSIDERED THIS A STRONG LIKELIHOOD, HOWEVER. TRANSPORTS WERE AT HAND TO CARRY OUT THE MOVEMENT IF SUCH A DECISION IS MADE. THE U.S.THIRD DIVISION, THE MARINES AND SEVENTH DIVISION ELEMENTS WERE CONCENTRATED THERE.

FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO A GOOD EVACUATION PORT. INCHON, THE PORT FOR SEOUL, IS CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE BECAUSE OF 32-FOOT TIDES.

SOME 10,000 BY-PASSED KOREAN GUERRILLAS MENACE THE SUPPLY ROUTE TO PUSAN AT THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF KOREA, BUT PORT FACILITIES THERE ARE GOOD. THE SUPPLY ROUTE HAS BEEN HELD FIRMLY BY UN FORCES.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE REPORTED SUPPORTING A CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY A BLOC OF MIDDLE EAST AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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EIGHTH ARMY RETREAT

BY DON WHITEHEAD

TOKYO,DEC.12-(AP)-LT.GEN. WALTON H.WALKER SAVED HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BY A SKILLFULL RETREAT WHICH WAS PLANNED IN DETAIL EVEN BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS BEGAN THEIR BIG OFFENSIVE 16 DAYS AGO.

THIS EIGHTH ARMY STILL IS A POTENT FIGHTING FORCE. ALTHOUGH GREATLY OUTNUMBERED BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED TROOPS, ITS LOSSES TO THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN REMARKABLY SMALL.

WHEN THE FULL STORY IS WRITTEN IT MAY BE THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WITHDRAWAL WILL BE COMPARED TO THE FAMED RETREAT OF GERMAN GEN. ERWIN ROMMEL ACROSS THE DESERT OF NORTH AFRICA IN WORLD WAR II.

"THE ENEMY'S PICKINGS WERE DAMN SLIM IN THIS WITHDRAWAL," ONE STAFF OFFICER SAID. "THEY GOT LITTLE THEY CAN USE."

THERE WAS NO HEADLONG FLIGHT IN THE EIGHTH'S RETREAT. AFTER THE FIRST FOUR CONFUSED DAYS OF THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE, THE WITHDRAWAL WAS ORDERLY AND ACCORDING TO PLAN.

WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS "END THE WAR" OFFENSIVE WAS PLANNED EIGHTH ARMY STRATEGISTS ANTICIPATED THE POSSIBILITY OF A RETREAT. THEY WERE APPREHENSIVE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT KNOW THE STRENGTH OF THE CHINESE FORCE THAT WAS BEING ATTACKED.

"WE ALWAYS TRY TO PLAN FOR EVERY EVENTUALITY," AN OFFICER SAID. "WE MUST LOOK AHEAD TO ANTICIPATE EVERY THING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN."

TWO DAYS AFTER THE CHINESE BEGAN THEIR OFFENSIVE, THE COMMANDERS

IN THE FIELD HAD THE RETREAT PLANS IN THEIR HANDS.
THE WITHDRAWAL PLANS IN GENERAL TERMS WENT TO THE COMMANDERS OF THE FIRST AND NINTH CORPS. THEY, IN TURN, MADE MORE DETAILED PLANS FOR ANY BACKWARD MOVEMENT OF THEIR DIVISIONS.
"THERE NEVER WAS A TIME WHEN THIS WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT UNDER FULL CONTROL," ONE HEADQUARTERS OFFICER SAID.
THIS IS THE WAY THE RETREAT DEVELOPED:
THE CHINESE REDS ATTACKED THE EIGHTH ARMY ON THE NIGHT OF NOV. 25. THEY HURLED OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF MEN AT THE U.N. FORCES. THEY HIT HARDEST ON THE RIGHT FLANK HELD BY THE SECOND SOUTH KOREAN CORPS.
MILITARY MEN ESTIMATE THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE HIT BY TWO CHINESE ARMIES, AT LEAST SIX DIVISIONS BATTERING AT TWO DIVISIONS. THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SECOND CORPS HAD THE SEVENTH AND EIGHTH DIVISIONS IN THE LINE AND THE NINTH DIVISION IN RESERVE.
THE REDS STRUCK TOWARD TOKCHON IN THE ROK CORPS SECTOR WHILE ALSO BATTERING AT THE U.S. SECOND AND 25TH DIVISIONS AND THE FIRST ROK DIVISION ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE LINE.

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ON NOV. 27, AN EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER SAID, IT WAS APPARENT THE ARMY HAD TO WITHDRAW IN THE FACE OF SUCH ODDS. ON THAT DAY AN ORDER WENT OUT FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DIVISIONS TO PULL BACK TO A SMALL BRIDGEHEAD NORTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER--ROUGHLY THE STARTING POINT OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.
THIS DECISION WAS MADE TO COORDINATE THE PULLBACK AND ALSO TO REGROUP THE FORCES FOR RENEWED ATTACK IN CASE THE CHINESE WERE MAKING ONLY A LIMITED COUNTERATTACK.
BUT BY NOV. 28 IT WAS APPARENT THE CHINESE WERE MAKING AN ALL-OUT DRIVE WITH POWERFUL FORCES. AND SO ON NOV. 29 THE EIGHTH ARMY BEGAN ITS WITHDRAWAL UNDER ORDERS FROM GENERAL WALKER.
THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE TURKISH BRIGADE WERE MOVED ACROSS THE ROADS LEADING FROM TOKCHON TO GUARD THE FLANK OF THE RETREATING FORCES. THESE TWO GROUPS KEPT THE ESCAPE CORRIDOR OPEN.
THE SECOND DIVISION TOOK HEAVY CASUALTIES AND THE TURKS LOST ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THEIR FIGHTING FORCE. THEIR GALLANT STAND SAVED THE REST OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM BEING FLANKED AND CHEWED TO BITS.
THE HARD HIT SECOND ROK CORPS PULLED OUT THE NINTH DIVISION INTACT AND ABOUT HALF OF THE OTHER TWO DIVISIONS. THEY SAVED MUCH OF THEIR TRANSPORT BUT LOST ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF ONE BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.
BUT ONE U.S. OFFICER SAID: "I DON'T BELIEVE THE EIGHTH ARMY LOST A SINGLE GUN TO THE ENEMY WHICH CAN BE USED AGAIN."
THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HELPED THE SECOND DIVISION AND THE TURKS TO BLOCK THE ROADS LEADING INTO THE RIGHT FLANK. THE ARMY QUICKLY MOVED BACK TO THE SUKCHON-SUNCHON LINE SOUTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER.
THE 24TH DIVISION, THE FIRST ROK DIVISION AND THE 25TH DIVISION CAME OUT OF THE BRIDGEHEAD IN GOOD ORDER. NONE OF THE DIVISIONS LOST THEIR SERVICE UNITS EXCEPT IN OCCASIONAL GUERRILLA ATTACKS BEHIND THE LINES.
THE CROSSING OF THE CHONGCHON WAS THE CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE WITHDRAWAL. HERE THE ENEMY HAD A CHANCE TO CUT THE EIGHTH ARMY TO PIECES. BUT THE FLANK DEFENSES HELD AND THE RIVER CROSSING WAS MADE IN GOOD ORDER.

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AT THE SUKCHON -SUNCHON LINE, THE RETREAT PLANS WENT INTO EFFECT. AND SINCE THEN THE WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN MADE ACCORDING TO THE EIGHTH ARMY'S ADVANCE-PLANNING.
NO ONE HAS TRIED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY SUFFERED LOSSES IN MEN AND EQUIPMENT IN THE RETREAT. THE GREATEST LOSSES, PERHAPS, WERE IN THE TRUCKS AND JEEPS AND THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OF THE COMBAT UNITS.

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IN MANY CASES, ARTILLERYMEN FIRED THEIR LAST ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, SPIKED THEIR GUNS, AND THEN LEFT THEM SO THEY COULD NOT BE USED BY THE ENEMY.
IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, THE ARMY WAS FORCED TO ABANDON SUPPLY DUMPS. THEY BURNED MOST OF THEM AND THEN SENT THE AIR FORCE IN TO BLAST THE OTHERS FROM THE AIR.
"WHEN WE HAD TO ABANDON A TRUCK," AN OFFICER SAID "WE PIN-POINTED ITS LOCATION FOR THE AIR FORCE SO THAT IT WOULD BE DESTROYED BY THE PILOTS."
A STAFF OFFICER SAID: "IT HURTS TO LOSE ANYTHING. BUT WE HAVE HAD NO SUPPLY LOSSES THAT CAN'T BE REPLACED. THE TRUCKS AND THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT HURT MOST. BUT SUCH LOSSES ARE TO BE EXPECTED IN COMBAT AND THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN'T REPLACE."
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13-(AP)-SEA EVACUATION OF BATTERED UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA PRESUMABLY WAS UNDER WAY TODAY.
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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO--FIRST ADD EVACUATION X X X TODAY.
ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR FLEW OVER THE EVACUATION FLEET TUESDAY AND REPORTED TRANSPORTS AND FREIGHTERS WERE BEING LOADED WITH MEN AND MATERIAL.
DESFOR TOOK SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE OPERATION. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION HERE WHETHER THE MOVEMENT OF SHIPS ACTUALLY HAD BEGUN OR W

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THE EVACUATION LONG HAD BEEN EXPECTED, BUT IT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED A TOP SECURITY ISSUE AND LOCAL OFFICERS HAVE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY.
DESFORS' PICTURE CAPTION SAID THE PHOTOS SHOWED "LOADING AT HUNGNAM EVACUATING U.N. FORCES FROM AREA."

COL. M.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID TOKYO HEADQUARTERS HAD RECEIVED NO REPORT THAT THE EVACUATION HAD STARTED. HE ADDED HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT IN ANY CASE "BECAUSE THIS IS CLEARLY A MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS AND FALLS UNDER SECURITY."
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAD WITHHELD NEWS OF THE EVACUATION OPERATION AS A MATTER OF SECURITY UNTIL ANOTHER NEWS SERVICE APPEARED IN PRINT WITH THE STORY.
ONLY YESTERDAY ECHOLS ANNOUNCED FOR THE GUIDANCE OF NEWSMEN A NEW PRESS CODE WHICH SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT A MOVEMENT OF THIS KIND COMES UNDER SECURITY.
APPROXIMATELY 60,000 AMERICAN MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS FROM THREE DIVISIONS AND A SMALL GROUP OF BRITISH COMMANDOS AND PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FROZEN BEACHHEAD AROUND HUNGNAM.

DESFORS' PICTURES SHOWED CIVILIAN FREIGHTERS AND LSTS LOADING INSHORE ON DEC. 12. THIS INDICATED CLEARLY THAT HUNGNAM WAS NOT UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE LOADING SEEMED TO BE SUFFICIENTLY UNHURRIED TO SUGGEST THE CITY WAS NOT UNDER AN IMMEDIATE ENEMY THREAT.

THEREFORE THIS APPARENTLY WILL BE AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL OF THE VALIANT, CUT-OFF FORCE. NOT IN ANY SENSE AN EVACUATION LIKE THAT THE BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM DUNKERQUE.

THE DESTINATION OF THE EVACUATION FLEET IS A MATTER OF HIGHEST SECURITY.

THE ALLIED FORCE WAS RELATIVELY SAFE FOR THE MOMENT AFTET WITHDRAWING INTO THE PERIMETER BUT CHINESE FORCES HAVE BEEN REPORTED MASSING AROUND IT.

IN ANY CASE THE ALLIES WERE CRAMPED AGAINST THE SEA AND HAD CEASED TO BE AN OFFENSIVE FORCE OR AN OFFENSIVE THREAT. THE EVACUATI SEEMED TO BE DICTATED BY BASIC MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS.

A SIZABLE EVACUATION FLEET HAS BEEN STANDING OFF HUNGNAM FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

TOP ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS CONFERRED SEVERAL DAYS AGO ON EVACUATION PLANS.

WAR VESSELS MEANWHILE CONTINUED TO SHELL THE COAST AND CARRIER AIRCRAFT HAMMERED CHINESE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. THESE ASSAULTS APPARENTLY SLOWED DOWN CHINESE EFFORTS TO CAPITALIZE ON THEIR ORIGINAL ATTACK WHICH NEARLY CUT OFF THE MARINES AND THREATENED THE WHOLE PERIMETER.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,DEC 12 (AP)-SOME 27 CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS--INCLUDING 8,000 TO 14,000 FIERCE MONGOLIAN CAVALRYMEN--TODAY PRESSED MENACING FEELERS TOWARD SOUTH KOREA AFTER DRIVING THE BULK OF THE UNITED NATION FORCES FROM THE NORTH.

SHAGGY LITTLE MONGOLIAN PONIES AND SUPPLY CARAVANS OF TWO-HUMPED CAMELS SUCH AS THE MEDIAEVAL CONQUEROR GENGHIS KHAN USED CENTURIES AGO GAVE BIZARRE BUT EFFECTIVE MOBILITY TO THE VANGUARD OF RED CHINA'S 1,000,000-MAN FORCE AS IT STREAMED UNOPPOSED OVER ALMOST ALL OF NORTH KOREA.

IN THE WEST, THE BULK OF THE ALLIED EIGHTH ARMY HAD WITHDRAWN TO PARALLEL 38, THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

IN THE NORTHEAST, MOST OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS WAS HUDDLED ON THE HAMHUNG COASTAL PLAIN. THIS FORCE WAS 130 AIR MILES DEEP IN RED KOREA, BUT IT WAS SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST FORCES AND THE ROAD SOUTH WAS BLOCKED. AT THE NEARBY PORT OF HUNGNAM, A U.N. FLEET WAS STANDING BY IN READINESS TO EVACUATE THE ENCIRCLED 10TH CORPS.

AN AMERICAN ARMY REGIMENT, THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH THAT ONCE STOOD ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE FROZEN WASTELAND AND PRESUMABLY WITHDRAWING TOWARD HUNGNAM. ITS MOVEMENTS WERE SHROUDED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

SO, TOO, WERE THE POSITIONS OF TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, THE THIRI AND CAPITAL. AT FULL STRENGTH THEY WOULD TOTAL ABOUT 20,000 MEN.

THEY HAD STRUCK ALONG THE NORTHEAST COAST WITHIN 40 MILES OF SOVIET SIBERIA WHEN MASSES OF RED CHINESE TURNED THE TIDE AND THE ORDER WAS GIVEN TO WITHDRAW.

THE CLIMACTIC POINT OF COLLAPSE IN THE CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY 53 NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO SMASH RED KOREAN AGGRESSION AND UNIFY THE DIVIDED COUNTRY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY NEAR-PANIC AMONG KOREAN CIVILIANS.

HORDES OF NON-MILITARY KOREANS--AND PROBABLY SOME FIFTH COLUMNISTS--WERE SWARMING SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE FROZEN COUNTRYSIDE. THEY CROWDED INTO EVERY AVAILABLE VEHICLE OR TRUDGED THROUGH THE SNOW AND ALONG ROADS AND TRAILS. WHOLE VILLAGES WERE ON THE MOVE IN QUEUES OF DESPERATION--OR OPPORTUNITY IN THE CASE OF DISGUISED REDS.

ANXIETY WAS APPARENT IN SOUTH KOREA'S CAPITAL OF SEOUL. LINES OF REFUGEES STREAMED SOUTHWARD FROM THE CITY AS THE CROWDS ENTERED FROM THE NORTH WITH THEIR FEELING OF INSECURITY UNABATED. KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PLANNED AN APPEAL TO HALT THE MIGRATION.

THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO FIGHTING CONTACT BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND ALLIED GROUND FORCES.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CHINESE REDS WERE ADVANCING SLOWLY. THEIR TROOP MASS APPEARED TO BE TURNING TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA WHERE THERE IS NO ALLIED LINE.

THE CHINESE, LARGELY AN ARMY THAT TRAVELS ON ITS FEET, MOVED SLOWER IN THE WEST THAN THE RETREATING U.S. EIGHTH ARMY DID. THE CHINESE APPARENTLY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE PERIOD OF NO CONTACT TO REINFORCE AND SUPPLY.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TWO MONGOLIAN CAVALRY DIVISIONS--WITH WINTER-HARDENED MONGOL PONIES AND CAMEL TRAINS--HAD BEEN SPOTTED IN KOREA. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS "LIGHTLY ARMED . . . EXTREMELY MOBILE AND CAPABLE OF TRAVERSING THE ROUGHEST TERRAIN."

THE CAVALRY DIVISIONS, SMALLER THAN THE NORMAL CHINESE INFANTRY DIVISION, WERE PLACED AT BETWEEN 4,000 AND 7,000 MEN EACH. A NORMAL CHINESE DIVISION WITH SUPPORTING UNITS TOTALS 10,000 MEN.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID 27 CHINESE DIVISIONS--ABOUT 270,000 MEN--NOW HAVE CROSSED THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THIS WAS THE VANGUARD OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M) TROOPS MACARTHUR SAID THE CHINESE HAD COMMITTED TO THEIR KOREAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ALLIED WARPLANES ROARED OUT AGAIN TUESDAY AGAINST COMMUNIST SUPPLY AND TROOP CONVOYS. PILOTS REPORTED BY MIDDAY THEY HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 550 RED TROOPS IN CENTRAL KOREA.

THE RETREAT OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM ITS REFORMED LINE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG TO THE 38TH PARALLEL STILL WAS COVERED BY SECURITY WHICH PREVENTED LOCATING ITS PRECISE POSITIONS.

BUT AP CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD, NEWLY RETURNED TO TOKYO FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SAID THE CHINESE HORDES HAD LOST ALL CHANCE OF TRAPPING THE EIGHTH ARMY NORTH OF 38.

THE U.N. FORCES IN WESTERN KOREA NOW ARE SAFELY PAST THE CRITICAL POINT IN THEIR RETREAT SOUTHWARD, WHITEHEAD SAID. HE ADDED:

"THE BULK OF THE ARMY WITH ITS HEAVY EQUIPMENT HAS SWUNG SOUTH FROM SARIWON AROUND THE BEND OF THE ROAD 50 AIR LINES MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG . . . IT HAD SHAKEN LOOSE AROUND THE SHOULDER OF THE MAIN PYONGYANG-SEOUL HIGHWAY. . . A 30-MILE STRETCH WHERE THE ROAD BENDS SOUTH FROM SINMAK TO KUMCHON."

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KUMCHON IS 11 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

A SPOKESMAN SAID STRONG EIGHTH ARMY ELEMENTS STILL WERE OPERATING NORTH OF 38 BUT HE DID NOT GIVE THEIR POSITIONS.

WHITEHEAD SAID THE ARMY IS IN POSITION TO FIGHT AN ORDERLY REARGUARD ACTION TOWARD SEOUL, 30 MILES SOUTH OF 38, IF THE CHINESE REDS STRIKE ACROSS THE BORDER. HE ADDED:

"THE U.N. FORCES ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO BIULD A FIRM DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF SEOUL. THE MAIN REASON IS TERRAIN AND THE FACT THE EIGHT ARMY DOES NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER TO THROW UP DEFENSES ON THE RIGHT FLANK ALL ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

"THE CHINESE KNOW THIS AND HAVE MASSED THEIR POWER IN CENTRAL KOREA WHERE THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO HIT ON THIS RIGHT FLANK--IF THE ARMY SHOULD MAKE A FIGHTING STAND FOR SEOUL."

ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT, THE LAST OF A 25,000-MAN COLUMN OF MARINES, DOUGHBOYS AND BRITISH ROYAL MARINES HAD PULLED BACK INSIDE THE HAMHUNG-

HUNGNAM DEFENSE PERIMETER AFTER A BLOODY RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

THE BREAKOUT COLUMN FOUGHT FOR 12 DAYS THROUGH A SERIES OF CHINESE RED TRAPS. U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED IT AS "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS IN MILITARY ANNALS."

THE 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, SAID THE COLUMN "FOUGHT THROUGH AND INFLICTED TERRIBLE CASUALTIES ON SEVEN CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS."

ALSO BACK IN THE SAFETY OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM LINE WAS TASK FORCE D, THE ALLIED COLUMN THAT PUNCHED NORTHWARD TO HELP EXTRICATE THE MARI AND DOUGHBOYS FROM THE CHINESE TRAP.

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HE DID NOT GIVE THE RATIO BETWEEN DEAD AND WOUNDED. BUT AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, WHO WAS WITH THE MARINES THROUGH THEIR RETREAT FROM KOTO TO THE SEA, SAID ABOUT 4,000 WOUNDED WERE FLOWN OUT FROM HAGARU AND KOTO, TWO TOWNS SOUTH OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THESE INCLUDED SOME DOUGHBOYS FROM TWO REINFORCED BATTALIONS OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH WERE CHEWED UP ON THE EAST SHORES OF CHANGJIN.

THE SHARP REVERSAL OF ALLIED FORTUNES AND UNCERTAIN PLANS FOR FUTUR DEFENSE PLUNGED KOREAN CIVILIANS INTO DEEPEST GLOOM.

AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED FROM SEOUL THAT THERE ARE "STRONG UNDERCURRENTS OF DOUBT AND DISAPPOINTMENT" BENEATH A CAREFULLY MAINTAINED SHOW OF ALLIED HARMONY.

PRESIDENT RHEE ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE: "HOW LONG IS THE U.N. GOING TO KEEP US WAITING, AND HOW FAR WILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BE ALLOWED TO MOVE IN?

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"OUR PEOPLE FEEL THEY ALL WILL BE KILLED."

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AT LAKE SUCCESS, 12 ASIAN NATIONS LED BY INDIA SOUGHT TO LINK A PEACE MOVE WITH PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS INCLUDING FORMOSA.

THE UNITED STATES WAS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE MOVE BEFORE THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON THE GROUND THAT THE KOREA ISSUE MUST BE SETTL SEPERATELY.

KING REPORTED THAT TALK OF COMPROMISE WITH THE CHINESE REDS WAS GENERAL IN SEOUL. BUT HE SAID RHEE HIMSELF WAS STEADFAST IN HIS REFUSAL TO YIELD.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO SUPPLY TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MASSES FLEEING THE CAPITAL.

NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, TWO AP CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED ONE SOUTHBOUND COLUMN OF REFUGEES ALONE HAD IN IT BETWEEN 300,000 AND 500,000 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

THE REFUGEES WERE MOVING ABOUT 20 MILES EVERY 24 HOURS, WADING ICY STREAMS AND PICKING UP WHOLE VILLAGE POPULATIONS AS THEY MOVED ALONG.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST A RED KOREAN COMMUNIQUE MONDAY NIGHT SAYING THE KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD ADVANCED 31 TO 43 MILES SOUTH AN SOUTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

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SITUATIONER (720)

BY DON WHITEHEAD

TOKYO, DEC. 12-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES IN NORTHWEST KOREA TODAY WERE SAFELY SOUTH OF A CRITICAL POINT ON THEIR RETREAT BEFORE THE MASSED MIGHT OF RED CHINESE ARMIES.

THE EIGHTH ARMY'S EXACT POSITIONS WERE A CLOSELY GUARDED MILITARY SECRET. BUT THE BULK OF ITS COMBAT ELEMENTS WERE SOUTH OF A HAZARDOUS BEND IN THE ROAD SOUTH OF SARIWON, 50 AIR MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL.

THE ARMY IS IN A POSITION TO FIGHT AN ORDERLY REARGUARD ACTION TOWARD SEOUL, THE APPREHENSIVE CAPITAL OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC. THE CHINESE HAVE LOST ANY CHANCE OF TRAPPING THE EIGHTH ARMY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ARBITRARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE REDS HAVE NOT YET STRUCK WITH A SECOND MASSED ATTACK IN THE NORTHWEST. IT IS NEARLY A WEEK SINCE THEY SWEPT INTO PYONGYANG, ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES IN THEIR BITTER RETREAT FROM THE FIRST ONSLAUGHT OF CHINESE HORDES.

BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN HALTED. NOBODY IN THE FIELD EXPECTS THEM TO STOP AT THE 38TH UNLESS SOME DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BEFOREHAND.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE ALLIES HAVE MADE PLANS TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN AS HARD AS POSSIBLE -- BUT WITH AN EYE ON ESCAPE ROUTES TO PREVENT BEING SURROUNDED BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS AND CUT TO PIECES.

IN THE NORTHEAST, THE 10TH CORPS HAS SET UP A DEFENSE BOX AROUND HAMHUNG, INDUSTRIAL CITY NEAR THE SEA OF JAPAN.

FROM THAT AREA, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE REPORTED "THERE IS NO LONGER A FIGHTING FRONT."

U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRY AND SOME BRITISH COMMANDOS HAVE FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO HAMHUNG AND NEIGHBORING HUNGNAM OVER A BLOODY ESCAPE ROUTE. AN AMERICAN FLEET IS STANDING BY TO EVACUATE THEM BY SEA IF NECESSARY.

OBVIOUSLY THE BATTERED 10TH CORPS UNITS WERE IN A POSITION ONLY TO SET UP A DEFENSE PERIMETER--NOT TO ATTACK THE ENEMY--AND TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FOR THEIR NEXT MOVE.

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STONE'S DISPATCH FROM HUNGNAM MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTHEAST IS NEAR AN END. EVACUATION BY SEA APPEARED TO BE THE LOGICAL NEXT MOVE IF GENERAL MACARTHUR IS TO SAVE THIS CORPS TO FIGHT AGAIN SOMEWHERE ELSE.

RETREAT SOUTHWARD BY LAND IN THE NORTHEAST WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE ABANDONED WONSAN PORT, NEARLY 100 LAND MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM. CHINESE RED FORCES ARE REPORTED TO BE MASSED IN FORCE AROUND WONSAN.

A LAND RETREAT WOULD MEAN THE TENTH CORPS WOULD AGAIN HAVE TO RUN A GANTLET OF POWERFUL CHINESE FORCES BLOCKING ANY LANDWARD ESCAPE ROUTE.

BUT WHILE THE TENTH CORPS WAS BOXED IN AT HUNGNAM, THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD SHAKEN LOOSE AROUND THE SHOULDER OF THE MAIN PYONGYANG-SEOUL HIGHWAY. THIS CRITICAL SHOULDER IS A 30-MILE STRETCH WHERE THE ROAD BENDS SOUTH FROM SINMAK TO KUMCHON NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THERE ALWAYS WAS THE DANGER THE REDS--MASSING THEIR FORCES IN THE CENTER PART OF KOREA--WOULD CUT THE ROAD BETWEEN SINMAK AND KUMCHON AND BOTTLE UP THE RETREATING ALLIED FORCES.

BUT WITH THIS DANGER PAST, MILITARY MEN ARE BREATHING EASIER, CONFIDENT THE ENEMY NO LONGER CAN THREATEN THE ARMY WITH A SWEEPING FLANK MOVE.

OFFICIALLY, NO ONE WILL SAY WHETHER THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL DEFEND SEOUL. BUT IT IS OBVIOUS THIS ARMY CAN FIGHT ONLY A REARGUARD ACTION BEFORE SEOUL.

A LOOK AT THE MAP MAKES IT PLAIN THE U.N. FORCES ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO BUILD A FIRM DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF SEOUL. THE MAIN REASON IS TERRAIN AND THE FACT THE EIGHTH ARMY DOES NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER TO THROW UP DEFENSES ON THE RIGHT FLANK ALL ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

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THE CHINESE KNOW THIS AND HAVE MASSED THEIR POWER IN CENTRAL KOREA WHERE THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO HIT ON THIS RIGHT FLANK--IF THE ARMY SHOULD MAKE A FIGHTING STAND FOR SEOUL.

SINCE HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IS FACED BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER HAS NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO PULL BACK UNTIL HE CAN PROTECT HIS FLANK FROM ATTACK.

MILITARY MEN POINT OUT THAT REAL ESTATE IS NOT SO IMPORTANT IN THIS SITUATION AS SAVING THE ARMY AND KEEPING IT INTACT AS A FIGHTING FORCE. AND AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTING STAND CAN BE MADE ONLY WHEN WALKER CAN ANCHOR HIS FLANKS IN POSITIONS SAFE FROM ENEMY END RUNS.

UNTIL THE NEXT CHINESE BLOW IS DELIVERED, THE SITUATION REMAINS UNCLEAR SPECIFICALLY.

THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE LIKE A SWIFT, CLEVER BOXER WAITING FO A HEAVIER OPPONENT TO SWING HIS NEXT ROUNDHOUSE BLOW.

IF THE WAR MOVES SOUTHWARD, THE CHINESE WILL FEEL THE STRAIN OF EXTENDED COMMUNICATIONS AND THE HEAVY PUNISHMENT OF CONTINUAL AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACKS. REGROUPED AND READY TO HIT, ALLIED FORCES CAN HIT HARD.

MACARTHUR SAID CHINESE LOSSES ALREADY ARE STAGGERING.

THE CHINESE HAVE A DECIDED ADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS AND IN FRONTLINE WILLINGNESS TO DIE. BUT THEY ARE REACHING THE POINT NOW WHERE ALLIED SKILL AND MECHANICAL STRENGTH WILL COUNT MORE THAN IT DID IN THE FIRST BATTLE.

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AMS BUDGET (650)

MARINE REARGUARD

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U.S. MARINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE LAST VALIANT MARINES OUT OF THE GREAT RED CHINESE TRAP IN NORTH KOREA'S ICY MOUNTAI SAID TODAY SWARMS OF REFUGEES WORRIED THEM MORE THAN THE ENEMY.

THE MARINE REARGUARD TOLD WHAT IT WAS LIKE COVERING THE RETREAT IN THE GLOOM AND ICE AND SNOW.

THE REARGUARD WAS A RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY COMMANDED BY MAJ. WALTER GALL OF JERSEY CITY, N.J.

IT WAS SENT UP LAST MONTH TO JOIN AN ARMY UNIT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE HUGE CHANGJIN POWER RESERVOIR. THAT MISSION WAS CHANGED ABRUPTLY AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SURPRISE CHINESE ASSAULT NOV. 29.

THE COMPANY PULLED BACK TO KOTO AND AIDED THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT IN DEFENDING THAT HIGHWAY TOWN 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR. THE TOWN HAD TO BE HELD. TWO OTHER REGIMENTS HAD TO PASS THROUGH KOTO TO GET OUT OF THE CHINESE DEATH TRAP.

THE MARINES MOVED THROUGH KOTO UNTIL THERE WAS LEFT "ONE LITTLE OUTFIT--US," GALL SAID.

THEREAFTER, THE COMPANY WAITED IN KOTO FOR WHAT SEEMED TO SGT. C.P. BLAND OF ABILENE, TEX., "A HELL OF A LONG TIME." ACTUALLY, THE WAIT WAS ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.

BY THAT TIME AN ESTIMATED 4,000 REFUGEES TRAILING THE MARINES WERE MILLING INSIDE KOTO.

THE MARINES FIRED WARNING SHOTS ABOVE THE HEADS OF THE REFUGEES.

ANSWERING FIRE CAME FROM THE MASS OF "CIVILIANS".

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ANSWERING FIRE CAME FROM THE MASS OF "CIVILIANS".

"THERE WERE QUITE A FEW CHINESE RIGHT IN BEHIND THE REFUGEES AND ON OUR RIGHT FLANK," SAID PFC DAVID GASKIN, A MACHINEGUNNER FROM LYKESLAND, S.C.

TWO TANKS WITH GALL'S COMPANY FIRED A FEW ROUNDS OF 90-MM SHELLS OVER THE REFUGEES. THEN THE COMPANY HEADED SOUTH.

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"WE WEREN'T WORRIED ABOUT THE CHINESE," GALL SAID, "BUT WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT THOSE CIVILIANS. IF THEY HAD OVERRUN US WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED."

THE REFUGEES WOULD HAVE CLOGGED THE ESCAPE ROUTE TO THE SOUTH, OR WOULD HAVE CONCEALED INFILTRATING ENEMY TROOPS.

DARKNESS WAS FALLING. THE NIGHT WAS LIGHTED BY THE FLASH OF MARINE SMALL ARMS, THE TANK GUNS AND THE BLAZING SUPPLY DUMPS.

IN THIS UNCERTAIN LIGHT, JEEPS AND TANKS, HEADLIGHTS SNAPPED OFF, EDGED ALONG THE ICE-COVERED ROADS UP TO A MOUNTAIN PASS. THE COMPANY WAS RIGHT BEHIND THE MAIN WITHDRAWING COLUMN.

AT THENTOP OF THE PASS, BLANKETED BY 18 INCHES OF SNOW, THE COMPANY HAD TO HALT. A MARINE TANK WAS STALLED.

GALL ORDERED HIS MEN ON TO NEARBY RIDGES TO COVER THE FLANKS. HE ORDERED A MACHINEGUN SET UP ON THE ROAD TO COVER THE REAR WHILE MARINES HASTILY WORKED ON THE STALLED TANK.

WITHIN MINUTES THE FLOOD OF REFUGEES WAS AT THE HEELS OF GALL'S COMPANY AGAIN.

PFC. GLENN KASDORF, MILWAUKEE, WIS., MACHINEGUNNER, WAS THE REAR MAN OF THE REARGUARD. HE HAD JUST SET UP HIS GUN WHEN HE SAW THE REFUGEES APPROACHING.

"I COULDN'T FIND ANY AMMO FOR THE GUN SO I RAN BACK TO GET SOME," HE SAID. "THEN I CAME UP TO THE GUN AGAIN. THERE WERE FOUR GUYS AROUND THE GUN, ONE OF THEM WITH A THOMPSON SUBMACHINEGUN UNDER HIS LEFT ARM. "I STARTED TO LOAD THE MACHINEGUN AND HE REACHED DOWN WITH HIS RIGHT HAND AND GRABBED THE MUZZLE. WE HAD A REGULAR TUG-OF-WAR FOR A MINUTE.

"WHY HE DIDNT PUT THAT THOMPSON IN MY FACE AND SHOOT I'LL NEVER KNOW-BUT I'M DAMNED GLAD HE DIDN'T.

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KASDORF TOOK THE AMMUNITION BELT OUT OF THE MACHINEGUN AND HIS OPPONENT SEIZED THE WEAPON.

SERGEANT BLAND SAID HE HAD SPOTTED FOUR MEN AROUND KASDORF'S MACHINEGUN AND SEVERAL OTHERS BEHIND THE MILWAUKEAN. BLAND AND SEVERAL OTHER MARINES SHOT THEM, THEN TOOK UNDER FIRE SEVERAL "REFUGEES" TRYING TO FLANK THE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY. KASDORF RETRIEVED HIS MACHINEGUN.

BY THIS TIME THE TANKERS HAD ABANDONED HOPE OF STARTING THE STALLED TANK AND PUSHED IT OFF THE ROAD. THEN THE RECOMAISSANCE COMPANY BEGAN MOVING AGAIN.

"REFUGEES" WERE WITHIN 20 YARDS OF THE MARINES AS THEY LEFT AND WERE FIRING ON THEM FROM THE REAR AND FLANKS. ENEMY MORTARS WHACKED BEHIND THEM.

GALL'S MEN DROVE DOWN THE ICY PASS.

"ONCE WE WERE AT THE FOOT OF THE PASS IT WAS ALL OVER," HE SAID.

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BULLETIN

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FIRST LEAD NORTHEAST FRONT

BY STAN SWINTON

U.S.TENTH CORPS HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,WEDNESDAY,DEC.13-(AP)-ALL UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA--INCLUDING THE LONG UNREPORTED 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE U.S. ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION--ARE INSIDE THE ALLIED HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER.

A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE 17TH, FIRST AND ONLY U.S. UNIT TO REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, WAS SAFELY WITHIN THE U.N.-CONTROLLED COASTAL FLATLANDS AROUND THE HAMHUNG--HUNGNAM SEA ESCAPE HATCH.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT ALL UNITS OF THE 10TH CORPS HAVE BEEN SAFELY WITHIN THE BEACHHEAD FOR "SEVERAL DAYS."

THE 10TH CORPS COMMAND INCLUDED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) CAPITAL AND THIRD DIVISIONS WHICH HAD SPEARED NORTHWARD ALONG THE EAST COAST BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS LAUNCHED THEIR COUNTEROFFENSIVE.

ABANDONED TO THE COMMUNISTS ARE THE KOREAN CITIES WHOSE LIBERATION WAS PROCLAIMED IN A LONG SERIES OF OPTIMISTIC COMMUNIQUES. CHONGJIN, SONGJIN, KAPSAN, HYESANJIN, KILCHU, WONSAN AND THE OTHER BLEAK NORTHERN TOWNS--ALL ARE EITHER BACK IN COMMUNIST HANDS OR ONLY AWAIT ENEMY OCCUPATION.

AS MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND'S TENTH CORPS FORCES CRAMMED TIGHER INTO TGTCHZ FMWO-LIKE COASTAL TOE-HOLD, THE CHINESE ENEMY REMAINED
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INTO THEIR ANZIO-LIKE COASTAL TOE-HOLD, THE CHINESE ENEMY REMAINED OMINOUSLY SILENT.

"THERE IS NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY ON THE GROUND," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE CHINESE HAVE DISAPPEARED--JUST AS THEY DID BEFORE THE LAST DRUBBING OFFENSIVE DRIVE.

FLEEING THE RED TERROR WHICH AWAITS THOSE WHO COOPERATED WITH U.N. FORCES ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PATHETIC REFUGEES. THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THIS LITTLE ALLIED DEFENSE AREA.

THE ENEMY WAS DRAWING CLOSER TO THE PERIMETER. A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID 800 MEN RAIDED A VILLAGE 12 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG LAST NIGHT, CARTING OFF 2,000 BAGS OF RICE.

BUT DURING THE WINTRY DAYLIGHT HOURS THE CHINESE ARE STAYING OUT OF SIGHT. MARINE, NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES WHICH FLEW 186 SORTIES TUESDAY RETURNED FROM HALF THEIR MISSIONS WITHOUT HAVING FOUND TARGETS THE REDS THEY DID ATTACK WERE IN SMALL GROUPS OF A DOZEN OR SO.

THE BULK OF THE GREAT CHINESE FORCE--MADE UP OF ELEMENTS OF FOUR ARMIES--IS KEEPING UNDER COVER, PROBABLY REGROUPING BEFORE LOOSING ITS VAST MANPOWER IN A FLOOD TO THE SOUTH.

THE CHINESE ALREADY HAVE REACHED THE COAST, THE BRIEFER SAID. THERE IS A BIG CONCENTRATION REPORTED AT SONGJIN, ON THE NORTHEAST COASTAL ROAD ABOUT 100 AIR MILES FROM HUNGNAM.

WITHIN THE COASTAL PERIMETER, LIFE IS CURIOUSLY REMINISCENT OF ANZIO, SCENE OF BLOODY FIGHTING IN ITALY IN WORLD WAR II, EXCEPT FOR THE SILENT GUNS. ROADS ARE JAMMED AND SO IS THE HARBOR IN THE REAR. AMERICANS ARE DUG IN ON THE FLATLANDS.

COMMAND POSTS ARE SEPARATED BY MINUTES. SHOULDER PATCHES MINGLE AS THOUGH IT WERE A REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS.

WHAT COMES NEXT IS A MILITARY SECRET. THE U.N. CAN EVACUATE, OR IT COULD TRY TO HOLD THE TOE-HOLD.

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A181FX

KOREAN-MONGOLS (150)

TOKYO,DEC.12-(AP)-TWO DIVISIONS OF HARDY MOUNTED MONGOLIAN CAVALRY WITH CAMEL CARAVANS FOR SUPPLY WERE IDENTIFIED IN NORTH KOREA BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE RED HORSEMEN WERE FROM INNER MONGOLIA, A NORTHWEST TERRITORY OF RED CHINA, OR OUTER MONGOLIA, THE FIRST ORIENTAL COUNTRY OFFICIALLY SET UP AS A COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

THE MONGOLIAN CAVALRY DIVISIONS WERE LOCATED IN NORTHEAST KOREA AND IN THE CENTRAL-WESTERN SECTOR. THEY WERE ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 4,000 TO 7,000 MEN EACH.

"THEY ARE EXTREMELY MOBILE AND CAPABLE OF TRAVERSING THE ROUGHEST TERRAIN," MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. "THEIR MONGOL PONIES ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THE EXTREME LOW TEMPERATURES AND BITING WINDS OF THE MONGOLIAN PLATEAU.

"THE MONGOL CAVALRYMEN ARE STURDY AND TOUGH. THEIR NORMAL EXTISTENCE IS ONE OF HARDSHIP AND EXPOSURE TO THE ELEMENTS."

A "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC" WAS PROCLAIMED IN OUTER MONGOLIA SEVERAL YEARS AGO. IT SIGNED A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT WITH RUSSIA. THE MONGOLS HAVE FAILED TO GAIN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

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CENSORSHIP (600)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,DEC.12-(AP)-WAR CORRESPONDENTS TODAY WERE GIVEN A NEW LIST OF "SUGGESTIONS" ON HOW TO PROTECT MILITARY SECURITY.

COL.M.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PRESS OFFICER, EXPLAINED THIS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE "NEW WAR" AGAINST CHINESE REDS IN KOREA MADE SECRECY MORE IMPORTANT.

HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP, HOWEVER.

"WHILE PRESS CENSORSHIP," HE SAID, "WAS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT IN THE NORTH KOREAN PHASE (OF THE CAMPAIGN) IT BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT WHEN THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE ENEMY ARE ENORMOUS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO THROW IN RESOURCES THE NORTH KOREANS NEVER HAD--TO WIT, CERTAIN NAVAL AND AIR ACTIVITIES."

HE LISTED THESE SUGGESTIONS WHICH HE SAID WOULD PROTECT ALLIED SECURITY IF CLOSELY OBSERVED:

1. "NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE GIVEN OUT, OR MOVES IN PROGRESS."

2. "NO ENEMY MOVEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO OUR BOUNDARIES, WEAKNESS IN OUR POSITIONS OR UNDEFENDED PORTIONS OF OUR LINES."

3. "NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SPECIFIC ITEMS IN ENEMY OR UNITED NATIONS MATERIEL."

4. "NO REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONAL UNITS OR SEPARATE UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE UNIT IS IN FIRM CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

ECHOLS OUTLINED THESE POINTS TO A GROUP OF WIRE SERVICE, RADIO AND INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS CALLED INTO CONFERENCE AS A "CROSS SECTION" OF THE TOKYO PRESS CORPS. HE SAID THE POINTS WOULD BE DISTRUBUTED TO ALL NEWSMEN COVERING THE WAR.

THE NEW OUTLINE OF WHAT HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS OF SECURITY IMPORTANCE PARALLELS BUT EXPANDS PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS TO NEWSMEN. ECHOLS SAID THERE WOULD BE NO EFFORT TO MAKE THEM REGULATIONS.

ECHOLS SAID ALSO THAT ALL FIELD CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT TO LOCAL HEADQUARTERS COPIES OF THEIR STORIES ON MILITARY MATTERS WITHIN EIGHT HOURS OF FILING BUT NOT BEFORE THEY ARE FILED. IF A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FEELS UPON READING THEM THAT

SECURITY HAS BEEN VIOLATED, HE WILL REFER THE STORY TO TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

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THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER HERE WILL, IN CASES OF SECURITY VIOLATION, COMMUNICATE WITH THE TOKYO BUREAU OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS' OFFICE OR WITH THE INVIDIAUL CORRESPONDENT, IF HE IS WORKING ALONE. THE PURPOSE, ECHOLS SAID, WILL BE TO POINT OUT THE PORTIONS OF THE STORY WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE CONTRARY TO SECURITY.

BUT ECHOLS SAID THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE SOLELY FOR GUIDANCE OF THE NEWSMEN AND NOT FOR "TAKING ANY REMEDIAL ACTION."

ECHOLS SAID THIS "IS IN NO WAY CENSORSHIP OR A THREAT IN ANY WAY TO THE PRESS." CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS NOW ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE INFORMATIONAL COPY OF THEIR STORIES TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT THE TIME OF FILING.

THE NEW PRECEDURE MEANS THAT CORRESPONDENTS WILL DO THE SAME THING AT CORPS OR DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE EIGHT-HOUR LEEWAY, ECHOLS SAID, WAS TO AVOID DELAYING AN OUTGOING DISPATCH. HE SAID NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SCRUTINIZE THE STORY BEFORE IT IS FILED.

THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT A "MAJORITY" OF SECURITY BREACHES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE CORRESPONDENTS' IGNORANCE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES SECURITY. THE NEW SYSTEM, IN EFFECT, WILL BE HEADQUARTERS' METHOD OF TRYING TO OFFER MORE GUIDANCE THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL BUREAU CHIEF WHO WILL BE ASKED "TO KEEP HIS SHOP IN LINE."

SOME NEWSMEN TOLD ECHOLS THE FOUR SUGGESTIONS STILL PERMIT CONSIDERABLE INTERPRETATION. THEY SAID IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PRESENT UNBALANCED WAR REPORTING SITUATION IN WHICH THE NEWSMEN WITH THE MOST LIBERAL PERSONAL INTERPRETATION OF WHAT HE CAN WRITE UNDER SECURITY USUALLY GETS THE SO-CALLED "BEATS."

ONE CORRESPONDENT REPEATED A REQUEST FOR FORMAL CENSORSHIP.

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B89KX (Q)
APW (100)

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC 13 (AP)-LT.GEN.SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, WHO EXERCISES ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND OVER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TROOPS IN KOREA, HAS SENT CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIG.BASIL A.COAD, COMMANDING THE 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE, ON BEING MADE A COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

THE AWARD WAS ANNOUNCED BY BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN SINGAPORE.

COAD'S 27TH BRIGADE, COMPRISING ELEMENTS OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS AND THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, REACHED KOREA AUG.27. ITS TROOPS WERE SPECIALLY TRAINED FOR FIGHTING ON TERRAIN SIMILAR TO KOREA'S.

SIR HORACE IS COMMANDER OF BRITISH OCCUPATION FORCES.

GG1216PCS

A144FX

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC.13-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS FIGHTER AND BOMBERS INFLICTED 1,200 CASUALTIES ON ENEMY TROOPS IN 600 SORTIES ~~TODAY~~ IN CLEAR KOREAN SKIES.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES HAMMERED COMMUNICATION CENTERS AT SUKCHON AND SINANJU. Tuesday.

EIGHT RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS TURNED TAIL AFTER A BRIEF BATTLE WITH FOUR U.S. F-80 JETS NEAR SINUIJU, THE F-80 PILOTS SAID.

F-84 THUNDERJETS, WHICH WENT INTO ACTION IN KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST WEEK, REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDED 450 ENEMY TROOPS IN TWO STRIKES IN THE CHINNAMPO-SARIWON RESERVOIR AREA. F-80 PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED ANOTHER 100 AROUND SARIWON.

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B50KX (Q)

APW (140)

TOKYO,DEC 12 (AP)-CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE HOMEWARD BOUND.

LT.GEN.SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES, SENT A STAFF OFFICER INTO THE BATTLE ZONE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE MEN WANTED TO SEND THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS.

THE TROOPS BOUGHT WELL OVER A THOUSAND ITEMS TO BE RUSHED OFF BY AIR. THEY WERE SENT TO 715 ADDRESSES.

DEPENDENTS OF THE FIGHTING MEN AND AMERICAN RED CROSS FIELD WORKERS PITCHED IN AND WRAPPED ALL THE PACKAGES IN ONE CRIPS WORKING BEE.

EACH PACKAGE WAS REGISTERED. THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE AND AIR MINISTRY FURNISHED A NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE C-47 TO CARRY THE PACKAGES TO MALAYA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. RUSH PRIORITIES WERE ARRANGED TO INSURE THAT THE PACKAGES REACH THEIR DESTINATIONS WELL AHEAD OF THE HOLIDAYS--EVEN THE MOST REMOTE SECTION OF AUSTRALIA.

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B103KX (Q)

APW (120)

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC.13-(AP)-THE FIRST AWARDS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER TO BRITISH COMBAT MEN IN KOREA HAVE BEEN MADE TO TWO BATTALION COMMANDERS NOW IN ACTION, THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE AWARDS WERE MADE TO LT.COL.ANDREW M.MAN (CQ) OF LINCOLN HATCH, BURNHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, AND LT.COL.GEORGE LESLIE NEILSON OF 58 SPYLAW BANK ROAD, COLINTON, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

THE TWO MEN RECEIVED THE AWARDS AND THE CONGRATULATIONS OF BRIGADIER BASIL COAD, COMMANDER OF THE 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE, FOR THEIR SERVICE IN KOREA SINCE THE BRIGADE WENT INTO ACTION.

MAN HOLDS THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALMS AND HAS BEEN MENTIONED THREE TIMES IN DISPATCHES.

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B13KX GEQ (SILVER STARS)
(120)
TOKYO,DEC.12-(AP)-ELEVEN SOLDIERS AND TWO OFFICERS OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION, INCLUDING SIX POSTHUMOUSLY.
THOSE AWARDED THE MEDAL POSTHUMOUSLY WERE PVT.WILLIE BOONE, 126 WOODLAND ROAD, HAMPTON, VA.; PFC MILLAGE RANKIN, 96 EAST NINTH ST., JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.; PFC FRANK M.VINCENT, 550 MADISON ST., FREEPORT, ILL.; SGT.THOMAS J.HULSEY, VAN VLEET, MISS.; M/SGT.JOHN R.WILSON, 16 RENSHAW AVE., EAST ORANGE, N.J., AND CAPT.ERNEST STEINBERG, 70 BENTON ST., MANCHESTER, CONN.
THE OTHERS INCLUDE PVT.WILLIE J.BELCHER, 1203 CAROLINE ST., HAMPTON, VA.; PFC MELVIN BOYD, 417 HIGH ST., ELMIRA, N.Y.; CPL.THEODORE R. WILDER, 1504 27TH ST., SIOUX CITY, IOWA, AND SGT.JAMES GRANT (NO STREET ADDRESS),.WASHINGTON, D.C.
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B22KX GQ
(120)
TOKYO, DEC.12-(AP)-TWO LONE, DARING RUSHES AGAINST NORTH KOREAN MACHINEGUNNERS IN THE AUG.17 FIGHT FOR PUSAN WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR SGT.WOODROW W.RASNICK OF CLINTWOOD, VA.
THE AWARD IS SECOND ONLY TO THE MEDAL OF HONOR. THE CITATION SAID. RASNICK WAS LEADING HIS SQUAD NEAR CHANGNYONG DURING THE BATTALE OF THE NAKTONG RIVER BULGE WHEN THE SQUAD WAS PINNED DOWN BY ENEMY MACHINEGUN FIRE.
RASNICK, WHOSE SQUAD WAS ASSAULTING THE OHANG HILL, DASHED AHEAD ALONE, LOCATED TWO MACHINEGUNS AND SILENCED THEM WITH HIS RIFLE. THEN HE LED THE ASSAULT FORWARD UP THE HILL.
ONCE AGAIN AUTOMATIC FIRE DROVE THE SQUAD TO COVER. RASNICK STORMED INTO THE GUN EMPLACEMENT, BAYONETTED ONE GUNNER AND CAPTURED THE OTHER.
RASNICK WAS ASSIGNED TO B COMPANY OF THE 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH DIVISION.
FR336ACS NM

A78FX
JETS (130)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.12-(AP)-A RUSSIAN-MADE JET FIGHTER WAS DAMAGED TODAY IN A FIVE-MINUTE DOGFIGHT BETWEEN EIGHT RED MIG-15S AND FOUR U.S. F-80 JETS. ONE F-80 WAS LOST DURING THE DAY BUT AIR FORCE DID NOT SAY HOW.
A FIFTH AIR FORCE SUMMARY SAID THE AIR BATTLE WAS OVER THE SINUIJU AREA OF NORTHWEST KOREA. THE RED SWEPTWING JETS FLED BACK OVER THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AFTER THE FLIGHT.
LT.EVAN W.ROSENCRANS OF 504 THIRD ST., TOWANDA, PA., FLIGHTE LEADER, WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING ONE MIG-15.
ANOTHER FLIGHT OF AMERICAN JETS, LED BY LT.JOHN B.DAOUST OF BERKELEY, CALIF., CAUGHT TWO FLKGHTS OF RED TROOPS IN CLOSE ORDER DRILL AT HAEJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA. AN ESTIMATED 100 COMMUNISTS WERE HIT. THE JETS ROCKETED THEIR BARRACKS FOR GOOD MEASURE.
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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 12-(AP)-AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "NO STATEMENT HAD BEEN RELEASED TO THE EFFECT THAT EIGHTH ARMY UNITS HAD WITHDRAWN SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AS REPORT BY A PRESS SERVICE."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS POSITIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED BY THE ARMY.
HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE SOURCE OF PUBLISHED REPORT THAT ALL EIGHTH ARMY FORCES WERE SOUTH OF 38.
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A104FX
WONSAN (160)
BY STAN SWINTON
U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.12-(AP)-THE GREAT EAST COAST KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN APPEARS TO BE IN COMMUNIST HANDS.
IN A SECOND FLIGHT OVER THE ABANDONED CITY TODAY I SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE MILITARY PATROLS. WONSAN HAD SEEMED DESERTED WHEN I FLEW OVER YESTERDAY.
A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS LIKELY THAT THE REDS HAD ENTERED WONSAN BUT THAT NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE SAID ENEMY TROOPS HAVE BEEN OPERATING OUTSIDE THE CITY SEVERAL DAYS.
LT.ARTHUR POEHLMAN OF ROLLA, MO., AND I FLEW OVER THE CITY AT 900 FEET IN HIS MARINE TORPEDO BOMBER. IT APPEARED THAT PATROLS OR GUERRILLA UNITS ARE IN THE CITY BUT THAT NO WHOLESALE OCCUPATION HAD TAKEN PLACE.
REFUGEES ARE POURING WESTWARD OUT OF WONSAN. AMERICAN DESTROYERS OFFSHORE ARE SPORADICALLY SHELLING WEST OF THE CITY, WHERE CHINESE TROOPS ARE REPORTED CONCENTRATED.
WONSAN'S BIG AIRPORT, FORMER BASE FOR THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, IS DESERTED.
THERE IS NO MOVEMENT ON THE ROAD NORTH OF WONSAN, TOWARD THE U.N. ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM 100 AIR MILES AWAY.
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A77FX
A-BOMB (120)
SEOUL,DEC.12-(AP)-KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER TODAY URGED THE USE OF ATOM BOMBS ON RUSSIA'S OIL, RUBBER AND STEEL SOURCES.
SIHN SUNG MO ASSERTED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE CRIPPLED "QUICKLY AND ALMOST COMPLETELY" BY STRATEGIC USE OF THE WEAPON
HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE FATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE FUTURE INFLUENCE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPEND ON MILITARY OPERATIONS NEARING A CLIMAX ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
HE SAID THAT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A WAR IN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNISM IS WON OR LOST, THE FATE OF THE WORLD DEMOCRACIES WILL BE DECIDED IN THE ORIENT.
"THIS IS THE CROSSROADS," SIHN SAID.
"FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITES TO FALTER NOW WOULD NULLIFY ALL OF AMERICA'S SPLENDID ALTRUISTIC EFFORTS IN THE YEARS GONE BY."
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(130)
LONDON, DEC. 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE RETURNED BY PLANE TODAY FROM WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "VERY FULL, FRANK AND FRIENDLY DISCUSSIONS" ON THE WORLD CRISIS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

ATTLEE TOLD REPORTERS: "WE COVERED A WIDE SCOPE DEALING WITH BOTH THE EAST AND WEST OF THE WORLD AND DEALING WITH ECONOMIC SUBJECTS, AS WELL AS POLITICAL SUBJECTS."

"WE HAD ARRIVED," THE PRIME MINISTER ADDED, "AT A VERY BROAD AGREEMENT ON MANY MATTERS AND WE UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER'S POINT OF VIEW."

ATTLEE WAS EXPECTED TO REPORT QUICKLY TO THE CABINET ON HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA AND TO OUTLINE TO IT A STATEMENT ON HIS TRIP WHICH HE WILL MAKE TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS EITHER TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

MRS. ATTLEE AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE BRITISH HEAD OF STATE, WHO LEFT QUICKLY FOR HIS 10 DOWNING STREET RESIDENCE.

SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL ATTLEE DROVE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO REPORT ON HIS TRIP TO KING GEORGE VI.

FROM HIS PLANE OVER THE ATLANTIC ATTLEE DISPATCHED "BREAD AND BUTTER" MESSAGES TO BOTH TRUMAN AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT.

"I HOPE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT OUR TALKS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE," HE TOLD THE U.S. PRESIDENT. "THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND THE FUNDAMENTAL UNITY OF PURPOSE OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS, I AM SURE, A FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE WORLD."

ATTLEE TOLD ST.LAURENT THAT "IT HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE TO ME TO HAVE YOUR WISE AND EXPERIENCED COUNSEL IN THE PRESENT TROUBLED STATE OF WORLD AFFAIRS." HE ADDED THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO ST.LAURENT PRESENCE IN LONDON NEXT MONTH WHEN COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS MEET HERE.

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A191 (600)
AMS BUDGET
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NIGHT LEAD ATTLEE
BY JOHN RODERICK

LONDON, DEC.12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID TODAY HE HAS GOOD HOPES THAT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WILL HOLD OUT IN KOREA AND IS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POSITION ON THE USE, OR NON-USE, OF THE ATOM BOMB.

"I HAVE GOOD HOPES THAT THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL MAINTAIN THEMSELVES IN KOREA," HE TOLD A WILDLY CHEERING HOUSE OF COMMONS.

REPORTING ON HIS MAN-TO-MAN TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON, THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE READY AT ANY TIME TO ENTER WITH RUSSIA INTO "GENUINE DISCUSSIONS" AIMED AT RESOLVING EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS CLOSETED WITH KING GEORGE VI AND LATER WITH HIS CABINET SOON AFTER HIS PLANE LANDED IN LONDON. THEN HE HASTENED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WHERE HE RECEIVED A WARM, NON-PARTISAN "WELCOME HOME."

REPORTING ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THE ATOM BOMB, ATTLEE SAID:

"AS FAR AS THE USE OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON IS CONCERNED, I CAN TELL THE HOUSE THAT I WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED BY MY TALK ON THIS SUBJECT WITH THE PRESIDENT. I ASK THE HOUSE TO ACCEPT MY ASSURANCE THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN US ON THIS VITAL MATTER."

BUT CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL, GETTING TO HIS FEET ON THE OPPOSITION SIDE OF THE HOUSE, ASKED ATTLEE TO AMPLIFY "ON THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AND ANY CONTROL OR CONSULTATION WHICH WE MAY SHARE IN SUCH A MATTER."

BRITAIN'S PRESS AND PARLIAMENT HAVE ECHOED DEMANDS FOR BRITISH CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB EVER SINCE MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT IT, LIKE ANY OTHER WEAPON, WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN KOREAN OPERATIONS.

ATTLEE INDICATED THAT HE MAY GIVE FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TALKS IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE THURSDAY.

AFTER HIS ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE, ATTLEE MET BRIEFLY WITH CHURCHILL TO DISCUSS THE WASHINGTON VISIT.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT CHURCHILL AGAIN RAISED IN THIS PRIVATE MEETING THE QUESTION OF THE ATOM BOMB.

TOUCHINESS OVER THE BOMB EXTENDS NOT ONLY TO THE CONSERVATIVES, BUT TO ATTLEE'S OWN LABOR PARTY SUPPORTERS.

"THE PRESIDENT," CHURCHILL SAID IN COMMONS IN MAKING HIS REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION, "HAS MADE A NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT AND FAR-REACHING STATEMENTS, AND WHETHER ANY FRESH STATEMENT IS TO BE MADE ON HIS PART, I DO NOT KNOW, BUT I CERTAINLY FEEL SOME CLEARER DEFINITION OF THE POSITION ON THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUE SHOULD BE BEFORE USE WHEN WE DEBATE THE QUESTION ON THURSDAY."

ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE THE WASHINGTON TALKS COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS--POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC--AND, ON ALL THESE, HE BELIEVES PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

"ON KOREA AND THE FAR EAST," HE SAID, "WE HAVE AGREED ON THE IMMEDIATE COURSE WHICH OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW.

"WE WERE AGREED THAT AGGRESSION MUST BE HALTED AND WE WERE EQUALLY CERTAIN THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT AN EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT."

HE ADDED THAT "OUR LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE IS TO REACH A STABLE POSITION IN THE FAR EAST."

HIS CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF U.N. TROOPS TO HANG ON IN KOREA WAS BASED ON "A VERY FULL ACCOUNT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION" GIVEN BY GEN.OMAR N. BRADLEY AND MAJ.GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS.

AS IF TO ANSWER THE OUTSPOKEN CRITICS HERE WHO MAINTAIN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY IN PUSHING TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, ATTLEE SAID:

"IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GENERAL DIRECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. WE GAVE CONSIDERATION TO THE PROCEDURE BY WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER RECEIVED HIS INSTRUCTIONS."

IN ALL THE DISCUSSIONS, HE WENT ON, "THE OVER-RIDING PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO PREVENT WAR AND WE STAND READY AT ANY TIME TO SEEK A REAL SETTLEMENT OF OUR DIFFERENCE WITH OTHERS IF THEY ARE ALSO READY TO ENTER INTO GENUINE DISCUSSIONS."

THE ONLY POINT OF DIFFERENCE IN THE ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, IS THAT OVER RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED IT. THE UNITED STATES BALKS AT SUCH A STEP.

ATTLEE SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THIS DIFFERENCE TO BE IRONED OUT IN SUCH BRIEF TALKS.

THOUGH THE FAR EAST WAS IMPORTANT, HE CONTINUED, THE WEST REMAINS THE CHIEF BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, "SHARE OUR VIEW THAT, DESPITE THE GRAVITY OF THE ISSUES FACING US IN THE FAR EAST, WE HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND THE URGENCY OF BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE WHOLE FREE WORLD, IN PARTICULAR THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST--THE FIRST TASKS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

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LONDON, DEC. 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY "I HAVE GOOD HOPES THAT THE FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL MAINTAIN THEMSELVES IN KOREA."

PARLIAMENT MEMBERS CHEERED THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE AS A REPORT ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S WORLD CRISIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON AND CANADIAN LEADERS IN OTTAWA. THE PRIME MINISTER RETURNED BY PLANE FROM HIS NORTH AMERICAN TRIP TODAY, IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO KING GEORGE AND HELD A CONFERENCE WITH HIS CABINET.

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OUTLINING TO THE HOUSE THE RESULTS OF THE TRIP, ATTLEE SAID:

"ON KOREA AND THE FAR EAST WE HAVE AGREED ON THE IMMEDIATE COURSE WHICH OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD FOLLOW.

"WE WERE AGREED THAT AGGRESSION MUST BE HALTED AND WE WERE EQUALLY CERTAIN THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PREVENT AN EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT.

"OUR LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE IS TO REACH A STABLE POSITION IN THE FAR EAST."

CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL ASKED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY PROJECTED USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN THESE WORDS:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE A NUMBER OF VERY IMPORTANT AND FAR REACHING STATEMENTS, AND WHETHER ANY FRESH STATEMENT IS TO BE MADE ON HIS BEHALF I DO NOT KNOW. BUT I FEEL SOME CLEARER DEFINITION OF THE POSITION OF THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ISSUE SHOULD BE BEFORE US WHEN WE DEBATE THE QUESTION ON THURSDAY."

ATTLEE REPLIED THAT HE WAS "COMPLETELY SATISFIED" WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POSITION ON THE USE OF THE BOMB.

"I WOULD ASK THE HOUSE TO ACCEPT MY ASSURANCE THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN US ON THIS VITAL MATTER," HE SAID.

AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT SAID USE OF THE BOMB IN KOREA ALWAYS HAD BEEN AND WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT HE HOPED IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE USED.

A COMMUNIQUE AT THE CLOSE OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS SAID PRESIDEN TRUMAN STILL HOPED IT WOULD NEVER BE NECESSARY TO USE THE ATOM BOMB AND PROMISED TO KEEP THE BRITISH INFORMED OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE SITUATION.

ATTLEE ALSO SAID HE WAS SATISFIED THE "GENERAL DIRECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED" BY GEN. MACARTHUR IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

DEFENSE MINISTER EMMANUEL SHINWELL, IN A SPEECH 10 DAYS AGO SAID GEN. MACARTHUR HAD NOT FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS, AND HAD ATTEMPTED INSTEAD TO PURSUE THE NORTH KOREANS TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ATTLEE ASKED LABORITE F.F.JONES TO WAIT FOR THURSDAY'S DEBATE, WHEN JONES ASKED WHETHER "THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE CONSULTED AND WHETHER ITS APPROVAL WILL HAVE TO BE GIVEN BEFORE THE ATOM BOMB IS USED IN ANY MILITARY ACTION IN WHICH EITHER BRITISH OR UNITED NATIONS FORCES MIGHT BE ENGAGED."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID "DEFENSE OF THE WEST REMAINS THE FIRST TASK OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY" DESPITE THE OUTBREAK IN THE FAR EAST.

"REFERRING TO REPORTS THAT A SUPREME COMMANDER SOON WILL BE NAMED FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE, ATTLEE SAID, "I AM CONVINCED IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NO OTHER SINGLE STEP COULD DO MORE TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS IN STRENGTHENING WESTERN DEFENSES."

(GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS REPORTED IN LINE FOR THE APPOINTMENT.)

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HE ADDED IT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED THAT U.S.-BRITISH DIFFERENCES ON RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT BE IRONED OUT IN "TALKS LASTING ONLY A FEW DAYS," SUCH AS THOSE IN WASHINGTON.

HE DECLARED "THE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR MEETINGS WAS BOTH FRANK AND FRIENDLY," ATTLEE TOLD REPORTERS XXX SECOND GRAF

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC 12-(AP)-REPORTS IN THE SOVIET PRESS GIVE THE IMPRESSION TODAY THAT THE ONLY CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA ACCEPTABLE FROM THE SOVIET VIEWPOINT IS ONE WHICH WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY QUICK REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES AND PERSONNEL.

(THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE IT PLAIN IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES. THEY APPLY THE TERM ONLY TO U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL.)

DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS THE SOVIET PRESS HAS PUBLISHED EXTENSIVE REVIEWS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. ALL PICTURE THE AMERICANS AND ALLIED FORCES AS HAVING SUFFERED A MILITARY CATASTROPHE OF MAJOR MAGNITUDE, OF HAVING FLED FROM NORTH KOREA IN PANIC WITHOUT HEAVY ARMAMENTS, AND FACING ANNIHILATION BY THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THIS WAS CAPPED TODAY WITH PUBLICATION OF A DECLARATION BY NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG ORDERING HIS FORCES AND THOSE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO PUSH THE AMERICAN TROOPS INTO THE SEA.

HE DIRECTED HIS FIGHTING MEN NOT TO GIVE THE AMERICANS ANY TIME TO REGROUP, BUT TO OBTAIN FINAL VICTORY NOW.

PARTISAN (GUERRILLA) FORCES WERE INSTRUCTED TO CUT OFF THE ENEMY RETREAT BY ATTACKS IN THE REAR. THE PREMIER CALLED FOR "VENGEANCE AND DEATH TO THE ACCURSED ENEMY."

KIM IL SUNG'S STATEMENT WAS INTERPRETED HERE AS INDICATING THERE IS NO QUESTION OF HIS FORCES STOPPING AT THE 38TH PARALLEL OR ANY PLACE ELSE IN KOREA UNTIL ALL AMERICAN FORCES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR DRIVEN OUT. U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO BE GIVING CAREFUL STUDY TO HIS STATEMENT.

THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN IN THE SOVIET PRESS ACCOUNTS ON KOREAN AFFAIRS AND THE DOINGS AT THE U.N. THAT THE RUSSIANS CONSIDER ANY CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENT USEFUL UNLESS IT SIMULTANEOUSLY INVOLVES WITH-DRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS FROM KOREA.

PRVADA, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY THAT THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH COULD IF THEY WISHED "EVEN NOW AT LONG LAST" OBTAIN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA BY PUTTING AN END TO THEIR "WAR CRUSADE" AND CEASING AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE MOSCOW ~~PRESS~~ TODAY SAID NORTH KOREAN PREMIER KIM IL SUNG HAS ORDERED HIS FORCES AND CHINESE FIGHTING WITH THEM TO PUSH AMERICAN ARMIES IN KOREA INTO THE SEA.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE, REPORTED FULLY BY SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, KIM IL SUNG CALLED FOR "VENGEANCE AND DEATH TO AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTIONISTS AND DEATH TO THE TREASONOUS GANG OF (SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT) SYNGMAN RHEE."

THE PREMIER TOLD HIS FORCES NOT TO GIVE THE AMERICANS TIME TO REGROUP AND FORM A NEW DEFENSE LINE, BUT TO PUSH FORWARD, PRESSING THE ADVANTAGE GAINED IN THEIR RECENT VICTORIES IN NORTH KOREA.

KIM IL SUNG'S STATEMENT WAS INTERPRETED BY OBSERVERS HERE AS INDICATING THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF HIS FORCES STOPPING AT THE 38TH PARALLEL OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN KOREA, UNTIL ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN THAT COUNTRY HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED OR DRIVEN OUT.

U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED STUDYING THE STATEMENT CAREFULLY.

THE NORTH KOREAN PREMIER CALLED FOR A GENERAL ARMED UPRISING THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA AGAINST THE AMERICANS. HE ORDERED KOREANS TO ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY WHEREVER THEY FOUND HIM.

HE DECLARED: "BEFORE IS THE OPEN ROAD TO FINAL VICTORY. BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT ON THIS ROAD THERE WILL BE MET STILL ALL POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES AND BARRIERS.

"WE CAN WIN FINAL VICTORY ONLY IN SEVERE BATTLE, OVERCOMING THESE DIFFICULTIES AND MAKING SACRIFICES. TO WIN FINAL VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY IT IS NECESSARY NOT TO GIVE THE RETREATING ENEMY A BREATHING SPELL, NOT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO CREATE A NEW DEFENSIVE LINE, NOT TO GIVE HIM TIME FOR REGROUPING OF FORCES.

"THEREFORE OUR HEROIC PEOPLES ARMY MUST STILL INTENSIFY THE TEMPO OF THE ATTACK AND PARTISAN DETACHMENTS MUST STILL FURTHER EXPAND THE PARTISAN MOVEMENT IN THE REAR OF THE ENEMY SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL INCESSANTLY ATTACK THE ENEMY, BREAK HIS COMMUNICATIONS, RUIN HIS BRIDGES, SO THAT NOT ONE ENEMY MAY ESCAPE ALIVE."

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, DEC.12-(AP)-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY SPENDER SAID TODAY THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED "EXCEPT AS A NECESSITY TO PRESERVE THE LIFE OF FREE PEOPLES IN DESPERATE CIRCUMSTANCES."

SPENDER MADE HIS STATEMENT AT A CONFERENCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION.

U.S.SEN.THEODORE GREEN (D-R.I.), A GUEST AT THE CONFERENCE, SAID ANY DECISION TO USE THE ATOM BOMB WAS ONE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE, ALTHOUGH HE PERSONALLY COULD SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN USING IT AND ANY OTHER FORM OF MILITARY POWER.

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MEXICO CITY,DEC 12 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER GILBERTO LIMON REPORTED TODAY MEXICO HAS 1,700,000 TRAINED SOLDIERS READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

HE SAID THIS INCLUDES 50,000 REGULARS AND 100,000 RURAL MILITIA UNDER ARMS. THE REST ARE RESERVISTS--YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE SERVED A YEAR IN THE ARMY AFTER THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY. SOME WERE ON ACTIV SERVICE DURING THE YEAR AND THE REST RECEIVED 52 SUNDAYS OF TRAINING DURING THE PERIOD.

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TORONTO, DEC. 12-(AP)-LLOYD'S OF LONDON IS QUOTING 50-1 ODDS AGAINST A WORLD WAR OUTBREAK BEFORE SEPTEMBER, 1951.

THE WORLD-FAMED FIRM HAS INSURED THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AGAINST HOSTILITIES INTERFERING BEFORE THE CONVENTION OPENS HERE SEPT. 21.

LLOYD'S IS CHARGING A PREMIUM OF TWO PER CENT ON THE INSURED VALUE OF THE STAMPS, EXHIBITION MANAGER LESLIE DAVENPORT REPORTED TODAY. THAT WORKS OUT TO 50-1 ODDS.

DAVENPORT WOULD NOT DIVULGE THE INSURED VALUE.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,DEC 12-(AP)-THE ARMY CALLED TODAY FOR A TOTAL OF 160,000 DRAFTEES IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, NEARLY DOUBLING THE QUOTAS IT HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY FOR THAT PERIOD.

IT ACTED IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION THAT THE U.S. MUST RAISE ITS MILITARY MANPOWER SIGHTS BEYOND THE GOAL SET BEFORE THE RECENT REVERSES IN KOREA--2,800,000 MEN BY NEXT JUNE 30.

JANUARY'S QUOTA WAS RAISED FROM 40,000 TO 80,000 AND THAT FOR FEBRUARY FROM 50,000 TO 80,000. THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE CONTINUED TO RELY ON VOLUNTEERS.

SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE ARMY'S INCREASED CALLS WOULD REQUIRE THE STATES TO DIP AT A FASTER PACE INTO THE POOL OF MEN NOW SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT. THIS POOL IS COMPOSED OF THOSE AGED 19 TO 25, INCLUSIVE.

A SELECTIVE SERVICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE BELIEVED THE NEW JANUARY AND FEBRUARY QUOTAS COULD BE FILLED WITHOUT CHANGING THE DRAFT LAW OR THE EXISTING REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT, LIKE THE ONE WHICH EXEMPTS A MAN WHO HAS ANY DEPENDENTS.

BUT HE ADDED THAT THE LAW UNDOUBTEDLY WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED AT THI SESSION OF CONGRESS BEGINNING JAN. 3 IF THE NEW DRAFT PACE IS TO BE LONG MAINTAINED.

A MOVE TO MARSHAL SUPPORT AT THAT SESSION OF CONGRESS FOR A SYSTEM OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE WAS STARTED DURING THE DAY BY 25 SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES.

UNDER THEIR PROPOSAL, EVERY MAN EXCEPT THE TOTALLY UNFIT WOULD BE CALLED UP FOR TWO YEARS' SERVICE ON REACHING 18 OR ON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SPONSORS SAID THE PLAN WOULD PROTECT THE NATION AGAINST THE DAY WHEN RUSSIA NO LONGER FEARS THE ATOMIC BOMB.

IN THE FIRST STATEMENT BY A NEWLY-FORMED COMMITTEE ON THE PRESENT DANGER (CAPS C, P, D), PRESIDENT JAMES B.CONANT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND THE 24 OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID:

"THE HOUR IS AT HAND WHEN OUR COUNTRY MUST MOBILIZE ITS MANPOWER AND RESOURCES ON A SCALE GREAT ENOUGH TO MEET THE REAL AND PRESENT DANGER, AND THAT SCALE IS VERY GREAT INDEED."

THE GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES THIS COUNTRY'S WORLD WAR II SCIENTIFIC CHIEF, DR. VANNEVAR BUSH, SAID RUSSIA'S FEAR THAT ITS STRATEGIC CENTERS MIGHT BE A-BOMBED HAS BEEN THE CHIEF REASON IT HAS NOT MOVED AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE.

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"RADICAL IMPROVEMENTS IN DEFENSE AGAINST AIR ATTACK, TOGETHER WITH GROWING ABILITY OF THE SOVIET UNION TO PRODUCE ATOMIC BOMBS, IS PROGRESSIVELY WEAKENING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS RESTRAINT," THEY SAID, ADDING:

"UNLESS AN ADEQUATE SUPPLEMENT FOR THE ATOMIC POTENTIAL OF THE UNITED STATES IS BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE, THE TIME MAY SOON COME WHEN ALL OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE CAN BE FORCED INTO THE COMMUNIST FOLD, AND THE BRITISH ISLES PLACED AGAIN IN EVEN GREATER PERIL THAN IN 1940."

TO MEET THIS DANGER, THE COMMITTEE SAID THE U.S. WILL NEED AN ARMED FORCE OF AT LEAST 3,500,000 (M) MEN.

BUSH TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN BUILDING A RADAR NETWORK, DEVELOPING JET PLANES AND OTHERWISE STRENGTHENING ITSELF AGAINST THE DANGER OF ATOMIC ATTACK--WHILE THIS COUNTRY, HE SAID, HAS PAID MORE ATTENTION TO BUILDING A TELEVISION NETWORK.

BY THE TIME THE RUSSIANS FEEL THEY CAN STOP -BOMBS FROM REACHING THEIR PRIMARY TARGETS, HE SAID, "WE MUST HAVE OTHER MEANS FOR STOPPING THE RUSSIANS."

THE COMMITTEE STRESSED THAT THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE MUST DEFEND THEMSELVES. BUT IT ADDED:

"THE EUROPEAN NATIONS WILL MAKE THE GREATER EFFORT REQUIRED ONLY IF THE UNITED STATES TAKES A FIRM STAND BESIDE THEM. PROVIDES THE

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BALANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED AND, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, MAKES A POWERFUL CONTRIBUTION OF TROOPS."

THE NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE WAS FORMED, ITS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "TO GIVE CONTINUING ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE."

AMONG ITS MEMBERS, BESIDES CONANT AND BUSH, ARE JULIUS OCHS ADLER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK TIMES; ROBERT P. PATTERSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR; ROBERT E. SHERWOOD, AUTHOR AND PLAYWRIGHT; AND WILL L. CLAYTON, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE.

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(450) RESERVES EXPLANATORY

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON,DEC 12-(AP)-MILITARY RESERVISTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE ASKING: "WHAT HAPPENS TO US IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARES A NATIONAL EMERGENCY?"

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, ASKED TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION, EXPRESSED THE FOLLOWING VIEWS TODAY:

1. THE OCTOBER "SLOW-DOWN" POLICY IN CALLING RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY, THOUGH TECHNICALLY STILL IN EFFECT, IS NOT BEING CARRIED OUT AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS IN KOREA.

2. IF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS DECLARED, THIS MIGHT BE THE OCCASION FOR THROWING THE "SLOW-DOWN" POLICY OUT THE WINDOW ENTIRELY.

3. BUT A DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WOULD NOT, IN ITSELF, REQUIRE RESERVISTS TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY. IT WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY MEAN THE MOBILIZATION OF RESERVISTS. THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE WOULD CONTINUE TO USE THEIR REGULAR PROCEDURES, EACH SERVICE CALLING UP MEN ACCORDING TO ITS NEEDS.

THAT STATEMENT SHOULD RELIEVE THE MINDS OF SOME RESERVISTS WHO HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION WOULD AUTOMATICALLY PUT THEM ON ACTIVE DUTY WITHIN 24 HOURS.

A "SLOW-DOWN" POLICY ON RESERVE CALLUPS WAS ORDERED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL LAST OCTOBER 23, AT A TIME WHEN THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA LOOKED PRETTY GOOD.

THE POLICY WAS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH AN "ORDERLY" PROCEDURE IN CALLING RESERVES.

"INSOFAR AS MILITARY CONDITIONS PERMIT," IT PROVIDED, A RESERVIST MUST BE ALLOWED AT LEAST 30 DAYS BETWEEN THE TIME HE IS CALLED AND THE DATE HE REPORTS FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

THE SERVICES WERE SUPPOSED TO DETERMINE THEIR MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS SIX MONTHS AHEAD, CHOOSE THE RESERVISTS THEY WOULD NEED, AND NOTIFY ALL OTHERS THAT "UNLESS A MATERIAL CHANGE IN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OTHERWISE DICTATES," THEIR RECALL WAS AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS DISTANT.

MARSHALL ALSO INSTRUCTED EACH SERVICE--"PROVIDED THAT THE REQUIRED EFFECTIVE STRENGTH CAN BE MAINTAINED"--TO RELEASE RESERVISTS WHO HAD BEEN CALLED INVOLUNTARILY TO ACTIVE DUTY, AS SOON AS REPLACEMENTS COULD BE PROVIDED AND CERTAIN OTHER CONDITIONS MET.

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IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE OCT. 23 POLICY CONTAINS LOOPHOLES IN THE 30-DAY AND FOUR-MONTH REQUIREMENTS, AND IN THE OTHER PROVISIONS.

WITH THE ADVERSE TURN OF BATTLE IN KOREA, THESE LOOPHOLES HAVE BEEN USED MORE THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED PREVIOUSLY.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE NAVY, WHICH HAD PLANNED TO SEND SEVERAL HUNDRED RESERVISTS BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE NEXT SPRING, IS REPORTED TO HAVE RECONSIDERED THIS PLAN.

ALONG WITH UNCERTAINTY OVER THE FUTURE OF RESERVISTS, THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING SPECULATION THAT MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL BE CALLED UP SOON. THE ARMED SERVICES WILL NOT DISCUSS THEIR PLANS IN THIS RESPECT, NOR WILL THEY DISCLOSE FIGURES ON THE NUMBER OF RESERVISTS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY MONTH BY MONTH.

OTHER QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN AS TO WHETHER A DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WOULD CHANGE THE PRESENT PAY, ALLOWANCES, OR INSURANCE FOR RESERVISTS ON ACTIVE DUTY. SPOKESMEN FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SAY FLATLY THAT IT WOULD NOT.

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(150) JOHNSON-MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON,DEC 12-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT THE NATION HAS "THROWN UP A CHICKEN WIRE" OF DEFENS "INSTEAD OF A WALL OF ARMED MIGHT."

THE TEXAN, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS, DECLARED THAT THE GOVERNMENT "FOR SIX COSTLY MONTHS" HA BEEN UNDERWRITING A PROGRAM OF "MAKESHIFT MOBILIZATION." HE ADDED:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF AND FED UP WITH DOUBLE TALK, MUCH OF WHICH COMES OUT OF WASHINGTON."

DEMANDING IMMEDIATE FULL MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN PRODUCTIVE AND MILITARY CAPACITY, JOHNSON SAID IT IS TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

"1. WE ARE AT WAR--NOT ONLY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BUT WITH ALL TH RESOURCES X X X BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"2. OUR PRIMARY AND IMMEDIATE GOAL IS SURVIVAL.

"3. WE ARE NOT GETTING READY FOR WAR, BUT ALL OUR EFFORT SEEMINGLY IS DIRECTED AT STAYING OUT OF A WAR WE ARE ALREADY IN."

JOHNSON SAID THE GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE PLANS TO CONSERVE THE NATION'S RESOURCES FOR POSSIBLY A LONG WAR, AND THERE MUST BE GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT "WE CANNOT PROCEED WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL."

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(400 UP) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ECONOMY

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON, DEC.12-(AP)-SIGNS THAT THE U.S. ECONOMY IS ABOUT TO BE SHIFTED SHARPLY NEARER A WAR BASIS GREW TODAY AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ARRANGED TO GIVE THE NATION A RADIO REPORT ON THE WORLD CRISIS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE INDICATIONS DEVELOPED IN ADVANCE OF A CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND TOP OFFICIALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW TO CONSIDER THE PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THEY INCLUDED THESE:

1. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY DISCLOSED THAT IT IS CONTEMPLATING A SLASH OF ABOUT 25 PER CENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TIN THAT CAN BE USED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES. THIS WOULD BE A MOVE TO CONSERVE AND INCREASE THE U.S. SUPPLY OF TIN, WHICH COMES MOSTLY FROM FAR EASTERN AREAS THREATENED BY COMMUNISM. OBSERVERS RECALLED THAT ORDERS ON TIN WERE AMONG THE LAST CONTROLS OF WORLD WAR II TO BE DISCARDED.

2. THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS TELEGRAPHED LEADING PRODUCERS IN THE STEEL, COPPER AND LEAD AND ZINC INDUSTRIES TO CONFERENCES HERE THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. ALAN VALENTINE, THE ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE MEETINGS WILL DISCUSS A NUMBER OF STABILIZATION PROGRAMS ON WHICH THE AGENCY NEEDS THE PRODUCERS' "ADVICE AND COUNSEL".

3. REP. VINSON (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE ON A SPEEDUP OF TANK PRODUCTION. VINSON WANTS THREE EIGHT-HOUR SHIFTS AT TANK PLANTS INSTEAD OF THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY, 40-HOUR WEEK THAT AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THEY ARE NOW GENERALLY WORKING. THE GEORGIAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT TAN

OUTPUT CAN BE EXPECTED TO SHIFT INTO HIGHER GEAR AFTER MR.TRUMAN MAKES KNOWN HIS PROGRAM.

4. SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEXAS), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREPAREDNESS, DEMANDED QUICK DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG RANGE GLOBAL PLAN OF STRATEGY INSTEAD OF THE "MAKESHIFT MOBILIZATION" THAT HE SAID HAS GONE ON "FOR SIX CISTLY MONTHS".

JOHNSON SAID THE NATION HAS "THROWN UP A CHICKEN WIRE" OF DEFENSE INSTEAD OF A WALL OF ARMED MIGHT.

HE CALLED FOR AN END TO "THE CIRCLE OF CONFUSION" IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH DEFENSE.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF AND FED UP WITH DOUBLE TALK, MUCH OF WHICH COMES OUT OF WASHINGTON," JOHNSON SAID.

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THE TEXAN DECLARED IT IS TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE U.S. IS AT WAR, NOT ONLY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BUT WITH ALL THE RESOURCES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE PLANS TO CONSERVE THE NATION'S RESOURCES FOR POSSIBLY A LONG WAR, AND THAT THERE MUST BE GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT "WE CANNOT PROCEED WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL".

JOHNSON SAID THE BEST OF U.S. MILITARY MANPOWER IS BEING DECIMATED BY CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES IN KOREA.

DECLARING FULL MOBILIZATION CANNOT WAIT FOR BARRACKS TO BECOME STEAM-HEATED AND OFFICERS' CLUBS TO BE REDECORATED, HE CONTINUED:

"IF PRESENT POLICIES PREVAIL WE MAY FIND OURSELVES WEAKER NEXT JUNE THAN IN JUNE, 1950, WHEN THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED. IT IS INTOLERABLE TO LET OUR STRENGTH DETERIORATE WHEN FIGHTING HAS BEGUN."

JOHNSON RECOMMENDED ANEW THAT ALL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS WHO RECEIVE PAY FOR REGULAR DRILLS BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY; THAT OTHER RESERVES BE CALLED UP TO THE EXTENT NEEDED, AND THAT THE DRAFT BE BROADENED. MAKE AVAILABLE THE MAXIMUM MANPOWER NEEDED.

THE TEXAS SENATOR CALLED ALSO FOR MOBILIZATION OF THE ECONOMY WITHOUT DELAY.

TAXES THAT BOUGHT 1,000 TRUCK TIRES BEFORE THE KOREA CONFLICT, JOHNSON SAID, BOUGHT 830 IN SEPTEMBER AND 720 IN NOVEMBER. AND HE SAID THE SAME SUM THAT BOUGHT 10,000 KHAKI TROUSERS BEFORE KOREA WOULD BUY ONLY 8,500 IN SEPTEMBER AND 7,600 IN NOVEMBER.

JOHNSON ADDED THAT THE 40-HOUR WEEK AND THE ONE-SHIFT-A-DAY MAY HAVE TO "GO OUT THE WINDOW."

"THE PEOPLE ARE ONLY TIRED OF HAVING TO ACCEPT NO PROGRAM AT ALL, HE CONCLUDED.

DURING THE DAY A HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FINISHE HEARINGS ON A $16,344,000,000 (B) SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARMED SERVICES. DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PREDICTED THAT THE HOUSE PROBABLY WILL BEGIN CONSIDERING THIS MEASURE FRIDAY. IF IT IS NOT READY BY THEN, THE CHAMBER MAY HAVE TO HOLD AN UNUSUAL SATURDAY SESSION TO TAKE IT UP.

MR.TRUMAN'S INTENTION TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A RADIO REPORT ON THE GRAVE WORLD SITUATION AND THE MOVES HE THINKS NECESSARY ON THE HOME FRONT WAS REVEALED BY HIGH WHITE HOUSE SOURCES, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME.

A MEMBER OF THE CABINET, WHO ALSO DID NOT WANT HIS NAME USED, TOLD REPORTERS LATER THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS "SHOOTING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT" AS THE TIME OF HIS SPEECH, BELIEVING HIS AUDIENCE WOULD BE GREATEST THEN.

THE RADIO ADDRESS WILL FOLLOWUP AN EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW TO CONSIDER THE PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE TAX-WRITING SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, WAS ADDED TODAY TO THE GROUP OF LAW-MAKERS OF BOTH PARTIES WHO WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT AT 10 A.M.,E.S.T., TOMORROW.

SO WERE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER.

IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSION SENATOR GEORGE PREDICTED TO A REPORTER THAT ANY NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY MR.TRUMAN WILL BE THE FORERUNNER OF PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS IN JANUARY AT THE LATEST.

A CALL FOR SUCH CONTROLS AT ONCE CAME FROM SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEXAS), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

AND SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE PRESIDENT ALREADY HAS ALL THE POWERS HE WILL NEED TO HANDLE ANY STEP-UP IN MOBILIZATION RESULTING FROM THE DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY.

TELLING REPORTERS HE STILL HAD NO DEFINITE WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AS TO WHETHER SUCH A PROCLAMATION WILL BE ISSUED, LUCAS SAID ANY EMERGENCY DECLARATION WILL "SEEK MORE OR LESS TO MOBILIZE AND CRYSTALIZE PUBLIC OPINION" RATHER THAN CALLING FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

THE ILLINOIS SENATOR THOUGHT THAT THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW ENACTED LAST SEPTEMBER, TOGETHER WITH WORLD WAR II POWERS STILL AVAILABLE, PROBABLY PROVIDE ENOUGH AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION.

"THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER POWER THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DECIDE HE SHOULD HAVE, BUT I DOUBT IT," LUCAS ADDED.

TALKING WITH REPORTERS AFTER A CLOSED MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AT WHICH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION WAS DISCUSSED, LUCAS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE PRESENT "LAME DUCK" SESSION OF CONGRESS CAN BE ENDED BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THAT WAS THE OUTLOOK BEFORE THE UN FORCES IN KOREA SUFFERED HEAVY REVERSES.

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BUT LUCAS NOTED THAT THE SENATE HAS YET TO ACT ON TWO BILLS WHICH ADMINISTRATION LEADERS CONSIDER "MUST" ITEMS AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

ONE OF THESE IS THE $18,000,000,000 DEFENSE APPROPRIATION ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE KOREAN FIGHTING ON A MASSIVE SCALE. NEITHER THE SENATE NOR THE HOUSE HAS ACTED YET ON THIS MEASURE.

THE OTHER IS A BILL TO BRING AN ESTIMATED $3,400,000,000 INTO THE TREASURY BY A TAX ON CORPORATE PROFITS DEFINED AS IN EXCESS OF NORMAL. THIS HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

LUCAS FORESAW A RECESS BY THE LEGISLATORS ABOUT DEC. 22 FOR CHRISTMAS AND A RETURN OF THE LAW-MAKERS TO THE CAPITOL AROUND DEC. 27. ANY BILL NOT PASSED FINALLY BY BOTH HOUSES BEFORE THE PRESENT CONGRESS QUITS WILL DIE AUTOMATICALLY. THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES ON JAN. 3.

IN HIS FORTHCOMING REPORT TO THE NATION, MR.TRUMAN IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO THROW MORE LIGHT ON HIS RECENT STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO RAISE ITS MANPOWER MOBILIZATION SIGHTS. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN ADVISING CONGRESS THAT, PRIOR TO THE SETBACKS IN KOREA, IT WAS PLANNED TO HAVE A TOTAL OF 2,800,000 MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES BY NEXT JUNE 30.

MEMBERS OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE SAID ROBERT M.LOVETT, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TOLD THEM YESTERDAY THAT THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENING JAN. 3 WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE MORE MILITARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30. THESE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE $18,000,000,000 IN THE PENDING BILL.

THE ADMINISTRATION IS EXPECTED ALSO TO LAY BEFORE THE NEW CONGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS TO MAKE MORE MEN SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT, AND PERHAPS A REVISED PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

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(250) AUSTIN

BY DILLON GRAHAM

WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-WARREN AUSTIN IS CONFIDENT THAT BEHIND-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS IN THE UNITED NATIONS WILL PULL THE FREE NATIONS

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TOGETHER "IN A STRONG UNITY" TO FACE THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.
AFTER THAT, THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE U.N. SAID, "MORE DEFINITE, SPECIFIC SOLUTIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE."
"THE GREAT AND COMPLEX PROBLEMS WITH WHICH WE DEAL," HE WROTE REP. TALLE (R-IA), "ARE NOT REALLY SOLVED IN THE DEBATES AND BY THE VOTES, EITHER IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THEY ARE SOLVED IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF MEN.
"THE FIRST STEP REQUIRED US TO CONSOLIDATE OUR FORCES WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE PULLING APART BECAUSE OF NUMEROUS DIFFERENT PROPOSITIONS FOR THE SOLUTION. THIS HAS EFFECTIVELY BEEN DONE X X X" AUSTIN SAID IN A LETTER WRITTEN SATURDAY AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY TELLE.
AUSTIN TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN NOT TO BE DISCOURAGED "AT THE APPARENT SLOWNESS OF PROCEDURE" IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL. HE SAID THIS DOES NOT MEAN LACK OF PROGRESS.
THE DELEGATE'S LETTER WAS A REPLY TO AN OPEN LETTER TALLE SENT HIM LAST TUESDAY. TALLE SAID HIS CONSTITUENTS WERE "BOMBARDING" HIM WITH MAIL CRITICIZING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND THE UN. TALLE SAID HE BELIEVED THE UN "IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS RISING TIDE OF UNFAVORABLE PUBLIC OPINION" BECAUSE OF ITS "EXCEEDINGLY DILATORY MANNER" OF DEALING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE IOWAN URGED THE UN TO ACT QUICKLY AND SAID IT WAS "HIGH TIME THE HELP OF ALMIGHTY GOD" WAS INVOKED IN UN DELIBERATIONS.
AUSTIN SAID THAT WHILE MUCH TIME WAS CONSUMED IN LONG SPEECHES "LIAISON IS IN PROGRESS" WHICH IS NOT DISCLOSED IN TELEVISION, RADIO OR PRESS.
"MUCH NEGOTIATION AND HARD WORK OUT OF SIGHT OF THE PUBLIC IS GOING ON ALL THE TIME," HE DECLARED.
"YOU SPEAK OF FAITH IN ALMIGHTY GOD TO HELP OUR DELIBERATIONS. X X X I KNOW THAT WE COULD NOT MAKE PROGRESS AT ALL WITHOUT THE HELP OF GOD, BUT THAT TOO WORKS QUIETLY, IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF MEN."

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(170) MARINE CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,DEC 11-(AP)-MARINE HEADQUARTERS TODAY SCALED DOWN ITS ESTIMATES OF THE CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN BREAKING OUT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAP IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA OF KOREA.

THE MARINES PUT THE FIGURE AT 3,000 TO 3,300 AND SAID THE NUMBER INCLUDES THOSE DISABLED BY SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE TO WINTER WEATHER. ACTUAL BATTLE LOSSES--IN KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING--WERE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL.

THE HEADQUARTERS SUPPLIED THE NEW CASUALTY TOLL AFTER MARINE OFFICIALS HAD GIVEN VARYING ESTIMATES ON THE BASIS OF A FIELD REPORT. THIS REPORT SAID THE DIVISION'S THREE INFANTRY REGIMENTS WERE ONLY AT 70 PER CENT STRENGTH AFTER THE 10-DAY BATTLE.

THE FIRST ESTIMATES RANGED UP TO 6,500 AND WERE CALCULATED, IN PART, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OTHER UNITS HAD SUFFERED ABOUT THE SAME LOSSES AS THE INFANTRY GROUPS.

THE REVISED FIGURE WOULD MAKE THE TOTAL CASUALTIES ROUGHLY EQUAL TO THE WORLD WAR II MARINE LOSSES IN THE 70-HOUR BATTLE FOR TARAWA. THE TARAWA TOLL IS LIMITED, HOWEVER, TO ACTUAL BATTLE CASUALTIES.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-AN EMERGENCY CAPITAL SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED SOMEWHERE IN THE INTERIOR OF THE NATION WITH UNDERGROUND COMMUNICATIONS AND WATER SUPPLY, REP.WINT SMITH (R-KANS) SAID TODAY.
HE SAID A SUPPLY OF UNDERGROUND WATER IS NECESSARY SO THE EMERGENCY CAPITAL'S SOURCES WOULD NOT BE CONTAMINATED BY A POSSIBLE ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION.
"WHEN WE DISPERSE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, I WANT THEM TO HAVE UNDERGROUND COMMUNICATION, WHICH IS A MOST NECESSARY THING IN TIME OF ANY EMERGENCY," SMITH TOLD A REPORTER.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL CALLED TODAY FOR WIDER INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE NATION'S PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AS AN ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT.
"THE PHYSICALLY-HANDICAPPED CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH OF OUR COUNTRY," MARSHALL SAID IN A STATEMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.
"THEIR CAPABILITIES ARE STRONG WEAPONS IN OUR ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY AND RELIABLE TOOLS IN OUR PRODUCTIVE ECONOMY WHICH WE MUST EXPLOIT FULLY."

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WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-THE FORTUNES OF WAR SEEMED LIKELY TODAY TO CUT INTO A PROPOSED $100,000,000 (M) FUND TO REBUILD KOREA'S SHATTERED CITIES AND UTILITIES.
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH A FUND BE STRICKEN FROM A PENDING $18,000,000,000 (B) MILITARY BILL.
NOTING THAT SOME OF THE MONEY WAS TO BE SPENT TO REBUILD AREAS IN NORTH KOREA, LAWMAKERS SAID IT MIGHT BE A LONG TIME--IF EVER--BEFORE UNITED NATIONS FORCES SAW THOSE AREAS AGAIN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY,TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC 12-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY LIST (NO. 174) ISSUED TONIGHT CONTAINED THE NAMES OF 211 MEN, OF WHOM 26 ARE DEAD.
THE WOUNDED TOTALED 161, MISSING SIX, INJURED IN ACCIDENTS 18.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY,DECEMBER 12)
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(175)
BY WALLACE A.WEEKS
WORCESTER,MASS.,DEC 12-(AP)-A CHEMICAL TO CLEANSE PERSONS EXPOSED TO AN A-BOMB'S RADIOACTIVE DUST AT A COST OF ABOUT A PENNY EACH WAS DESCRIBED LAST NIGHT BY A CLARK UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST.
IN A PAPER READ TO A MEETING OF THE CLARK SCIENTIFIC SOCEITY, ASSOCIATE PROF.ARTHUR E.MARTELL SAID:
"THIS DECONTAMINANT, KNOWN COMMERCIALLY AS 'VERSENE," DOES NOT DESTROY RADIOACTIVITY BUT CONVERTS RADIOACTIVE METALS TO A FORM WHICH CAN BE EASILY RINSED AWAY WITH WATER."
THIS, HE ADDED, IS A VAST IMPROVEMENT OVER EARLIER METHODS WHICH CONSISTED OF WASHING CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH STRONG CORROSIVE SOLUTIONS.
DR.MARTELL SAID THAT THE CHEMICAL, SCIENTIFICALLY KNOWN AS A COMPLEXING AGENT, WOULD BE OF NO USE IN TREATING BURNS FROM ATOMIC RADIATION.
ITS PRINCIPAL USE WOULD BE AT DECONTAMINATION CENTERS FOLLOWING A BLAST, WHEN WHOLE COMMUNITIES COULD BE BATHED IN THE CHEMICAL, WHICH WOULD BE COMBINED WITH A CLEANSING AGENT FOR EASIER USE. IT ALSO COULD BE USED ON EQUIPMENT.
THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHEMICAL ARE (1) IT COMBINES VERY STRONGLY WITH METALS AND (2) IT IS HIGHLY WATER SOLUBLE. RADIOACTIVE DUSTS OF ATOMIC BLASTS IS COMPOSED MAINLY OF METALS. THE CHEMICAL WOULD GRIP THEM AND THEN WASH OFF EASILY WITH WATER.
AFTER A PERSON WENT THROUGH THE CHEMICAL BATH HE WOULD TAKE A WATER SHOWER AND BE RECHECKED FOR RADIOACTIVITY WITH A GEIGER COUNTER.
IT IS MANUFACTURED BY THE BERSWORTH CHEMICAL COMPANY OF FRAMINGHAM.
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A56 (300)
(NY) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., DEC 12-(AP)-JOSEPH P.KENNEDY, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN, SAID TONIGHT OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS "SUICIDAL" AND "HAS MADE US NO FOUL WEATHER FRIENDS."
KENNEDY ALSO CHARGED THAT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY HAS "SOLIDIFIED COMMUNISM," SAPPED OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH, FAILED TO PROVIDE A STRONG DEFENSE IN THIS HEMISPHERE, AND IS "POLITICALLY AND MORALLY A BANKRUPT POLICY."
HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES GET OUT OF KOREA AND ANY OTHER PLACE IN ASIA WHERE WE CANNOT HOPE TO HOLD OUR DEFENSE, AND TO STOP WASTING OUR RESOURCES IN AN IDLE ATTEMPT "TO HOLD THE LINE OF THE ELBE OR THE LINE OF THE RHINE."
KENNEDY GAVE HIS VIEWS IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL FORUM.
DURING A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD WHICH FOLLOWED HIS TALK, KENNEDY NOTED THAT "RUSSIA WILL HAVE US IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK AND YET HAS NOT LOST A MAN, MOVED A FOOT OR FIRED A SHOT."
HE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ENCOURAGED THE FEELING THAT AMERICANS DON'T LIKE TO BE PUSHED AROUND, AND HE ADDED THAT "WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE PUSHED AROUND IF WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY TO STICK WITH US."

KENNEDY SAID THIS COUNTRY HAD EXPANDED ITS "POLITICAL AND FINANCI PROGRAMS ON AN ALMOST UNBELIEVABLY WIDE SCALE."
INTERFERING IN THE ITALIAN ELECTIONS, SPENDING BILLIONS IN AID TO GR AND TURKEY, THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN AND IN OTHER MILITARY AID.
"NOW IN KOREA WE ARE FIGHTING THE FOURTH GREATEST WAR IN OUR HIST HE SAID.
"WHAT HAVE WE IN RETURN FOR THIS EFFORT? FRIENDS? WE HAVE FAR FEWER FRIENDS THAN WE HAD IN 1945. X X X
"WHERE IS THERE IN ALL EUROPE ANY BUFFER AGAINST A MASSED RUSSIAN ONSLAUGHT? WORSE THAN THIS, WHERE IS THERE ANY DETERMINATION TO CREATE SUCH A BUFFER?"
KENNEDY SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS "OIL BUT NO FRIENDS" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THAT "INDONESIA, MALAY, INDO-CHINA ARE IN REVOLT OR HEAVY WITH DISCONTENT AT THE INFLUENCES WE REPRESENT."
"HAD WE THE DEFENSES IN ICELAND TODAY THAT ONE-HUNDREDTH OF THE MONEY SPENT IN BERLIN COULD HAVE BUILT, WE WOULD HAVE PURCHASED SAFETY WITH OUR MONEY RATHER THAN ADDED DANGER," HE SAID.
"WE NEED DEFENSES IN THIS HEMISPHERE, IN CANADA, IN THE CARIBBEAN AND IN LATIN AMERICA.
"AFTER ALL, THESE ARE OUR NEIGHBORS WHOSE SECURITY IS INEVITABLY TIED UP WITH OUR OWN. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT COOPERATIC ON THEIR PART WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING AND WE CAN, AND SHOULD, INSIST UPON IT."
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A69KX (200)
PRECEDE WOLF POINT DAY
HELENA, MONT., DEC. 12-(AP)-TWO ROOSEVELT COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO STOP CALLING UP FIGHTING MEN UNLESS THE ATOM BOMB IS USED, WERE FIRED TODAY.
GOV. JOHN W. BONNER SAID HE RECEIVED COPIES OF TELEGRAMS FROM GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY, NATIONAL DRAFT DIRECTOR, REPORTING DISMISSAL OF CHAIRMAN B. R. TAYLOR OF WOLF POINT AND MEMBER CARL B. FLOMAN OF CULBERTSON.
TAYLOR AND FLOOMAN SAID IN RESOLUTIONS SENT TO MONTANA CONGRESSMEN LAST WEEK THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DRAFT ANY MORE MEN UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT "USED ITS ENTIRE RESOURCES, INCLUDING THE ATOM BOMB, IN SUPPORT OF" TROOPS IN KOREA.
GOV. JOHN W. BONNER CALLED THEIR STAND "AKIN TO MUTINY" AND DEMANDEI THEIR RESIGNATIONS. HERSHEY SUSPENDED THEM THURSDAY AND GAVE THEM UNTIL THIS NOON TO SAY WHY THEY SHOULDN'T BE FIRED.
TAYLOR AND FLOMAN REFUSED TO QUIT AND REPLIED "CAN WE NOT KICK OUI CONGRESSMEN IN THE PANTS WITHOUT RECEIVING PERMISSION FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS?"
A THIRD MEMBER OF THE BOARD, VIGGO DANIELSON, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTIONS AND STAYS ON THE BOARD.
HERSHEY'S WIRE SAID THE TWO MEMBERS WERE DISMISSED ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNOR.
HE CITED A SECTION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW, WHICH SAYS "ANY PERSON, OTHER THAN A COMPENSATED CIVILIAN OFFICER OR EMPLOYE, ENGAGED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW, MAY BE REMOVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE. X X X "
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PHOENIXVILLE,PA.,DEC.12-(AP)-SIXTEEN WOUNDED OR FROSTBITTEN SOLDIERS RESCUED BY AIRLIFT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA IN NORTH KOREA 12 DAYS AGO ARRIVED AT VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL TODAY.

THE GROUP WAS FLOWN TO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT NEARBY PHILADELPHIA IN A C54 AMBULANCE PLANE. TEN OF THEM WERE CARRIED FROM THE PLANE IN LITTERS. THE OTHERS WALKED OFF. ALL WERE BROUGHT TO VALLEY FORGE IMMEDIATELY.

LIEUT. DOROTHY SCHEFFLER, OF PHILADELPHIA, AN ARMY NURSE, WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CASUALTIES.

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A66KX (450)
MONGOLIAN CAVALRY

(SPENCER DAVIS, WHO HERE WRITES OF THE MONGOLIAN CAVALRY NOW REPORTED IN KOREA, KNOWS THE MONGOLIANS. HE MET THEM WHILE COVERING NORTH CHINA AND MANCHURIA IN 1945-46 WHEN MANCHURIA WAS SWITCHING FROM JAPANESE TO RUSSIAN TO CHINESE NATIONALIST AND FINALLY TO CHINESE COMMUNIST CONTROL. HE NOW IS ON THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE DESK AT SAN FRANCISCO.)

BY SPENCER DAVIS

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 12-(AP)-TWO DIVISIONS OF TOUGH MONGOLIAN CAVALRYMEN, IDENTIFIED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AS AMONG THE CHINESE COMMUNIST VANGUARD IN KOREA, ARE FIGHTING IN THEIR OWN ELEMENT.

ACCUSTOMED TO THE BLEAK PLAINS AND HOWLING WINDS OF THE MONGOLIAN PLATEAU, THEY WERE RAISED TO THE LIFE OF A NOMAD AND A FIGHTER.

THEY WERE OPERATING OVER GROUND STAINED RED BY ILLUSTRIOUS ANCESTORS. THE GREAT MOGOL CONQUEROR GENGHIS KHAN SUBDIVIDED KOREA IN 1218 AND A HALF CENTURY LATER HIS GRANDSON KUBLAI KHAN, AT THE HEAD O ANOTHER ARMY, DID IT AGAIN.

AS RECENTLY AS AUGUST, 1945, SHAGGY LITTLE MONGOLIAN PONIES GALLOPE AGAIN THROUGH MANCHURIA INTO KOREA, CARRYING THEIR STOCKY, HIGH CHEEKBONED MASTERS TO BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE.

MONGOLIAN BANNER-MEN---MOST OF THEM FIERCE BURYAT TRIBESMEN---THEN WERE ATTACHED TO RUSSIA'S SECOND UKRAINIAN ARMY. IT WAS THE SOVIET ARMORED FORCE SENT FROM STALINGRAD AND EASTERN EUROPE TO CRUSH THE JAPANESE KWANTUNG ARMY AND OCCUPY MANCHURIA AND KOREA DOWN TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE FIGHTING LASTED LITTLE MORE THAN ONE WEEK IN 1945.
---THE LAST WEEK OF WORLD WAR II.

THE MONGOLIS TERRORIZED CHINESE CIVILIANS IN MANCHURIA. THEY WERE DREADED MORE THAN EVEN THE SOVIET "LONG-NOSES" AS THE CHINESE CALLEDC THE RUSSIAN TROOPS.

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THEN, AS NOW, LONG LINES OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES POURED OUT OF THE CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE LONG-ROBED, HIGH-BOOTED MONGOL CAVALRYMEN.

AND WITH THE REFUGEES CAME TALES OF THE NO-QUARTER FEROCITY IN BATTLE ACCOMPANIED BY WHOOPING BATTLE SCREAMS.

THE SACK OF MUKDEN IN SEPTEMBER, 1945, FOLLOWING ITS CAPTURE BY THE RED ARMY WAS ATTRIBUTED BY CHINESE CIVILIANS LARGELY TO THESE WIRY, COLD-BLOODED LITTLE MEN.

THE MONGOLIANS WORE DURABLE SHEEPSKIN-LINED WINTER UNIFORMS. THEIR TIGHTFITTING CIVET SKIN OR BEAVER SKULL CAPS, PULLED DOWN OVER EARS AND NOSE, GAVE THEM AN EVEN WILDER ASPECT. THEY WERE CRACK SHOTS, EVEN WHEN RIDING AT FULL GALLOP.

FOR CENTURIES FIGHTING HAS BEEN A WAY OF LIFE TO THESE SONS OF THE GREAT KHANS.

IN RECENT TIMES THE MONGOLS HAVE FIERCELY RESENTED THE MASS MIGRATION OF CHINESE FROM SOUTH OF THE GREAT WALL INTO TERRITORY THEY CONSIDERED THEIR OWN.

FOR THE SAME REASON THEY BITTERLY BUT INEFFECTUALLY OPPOSED THE JAPANESE ENTRY INTO FERTILE MANCHRIA IN 1931.

IT WAS NOT TOO HARD TO CONVINCE INDEPENDENT-MINDED OUTER MONGOLIA TO TEAR AWAY FROM WEAK CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY AND PROCLAIM ITSELF A "PEOPLES REPUBLIC" OF THE USSR SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

AIRMEN'S REPORTS THAT MONGOLIAN CAVALRYMEN IN KOREA REFUSED TO BREAK RANK UNDER LOW-LEVEL STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACK IS TYPICAL OF THESE BUDDHIST TROOPS. THEIR UNQUESTIONED BRAVERY MORE THAN ONCE HAS LED THEM INTO MASS SLAUGHTER IN BATTLE. THEY HAD THE SOLACE ONLY OF DYING HAPPY---IN A FIGHT.

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VALLEJO, CALIF., DEC. 12-(AP)-"ALL OF A SUDDEN---BOOM-BOOM-BOOM---AND HERE I AM."

THAT'S THE WAY MARINE CPL. PAUL A. CLAPPER IN MARE ISLAND NAVAL HOSPITAL HERE TODAY SUMMED UP HIS LAST DAYS OF COMBAT IN KOREA.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL, FROM DETROIT, MICH., ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY NIGHT LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS HANDS AND FEET WERE FROZEN IN NORTH KOREA.

CLAPPER SAID HIS OUTFIT, THE FIFTH REGIMENT OF THE FIRST U. S. MARINE DIVISION, JOINED THE UNITED NATIONS' OFFENSIVE NOV. 27, ATTACKING ALONG THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ABOUT 17 MILES NORTH OF HAGARU. THAT NIGHT HIS REGIMENT TOOK POSITION ON THE SIDE OF A HILL.

IT WAS A NIGHT THE CORPORAL WILL NOT SOON FORGET. THREE TIMES DURING THE NIGHT THE REDS ATTACKED YELLING, BLOWING BUGLES AND WHISTLES, AND TALKING AS THEY FIRED AND PITCHED HAND GRENADES.

BETWEEN THE ATTACKS, CLAPPER SAID, THE REDS AND THE MARINES LAY QUIETLY IN THEIR POSITIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE HILL WITH OCCASIONAL FIRING BACK AND FORTH.

"THAT'S WHAT REALLY SCARED YOU---THAT STILLNESS IN THE NIGHT," THE CORPORAL SAID.

CLAPPER SAID THE REDS HAD "QUITE A NUMBER" OF AMERICAN WEAPONS, AND AN "AWFUL LOT" OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, INCLUDING SOME AMERICAN SUBMACHINE GUNS. THEY ALSO HAD RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT, HE SAID.

"THEY LOVED HAND GRENADES," CLAPPER SAID, "I EVER SAW SO MANY GRENADES AS I DID THAT NIGHT."

THE REDS LOBBED GRENADES OVER THE HILL AND LET THEM ROLL INTO THE MARINE'S POSITIONS.

THERE WAS LITTLEHAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING. CLAPPER SAID THEY MOWED DOWN MOST OF THE REDS BEFORE THEY REACHED THE MARINE LINES.

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"I KNOW I GOT FOUR OR FIVE POSITIVES," HE SAID.

"THAT WAS THE COLDEST NIGHT I EVER LIVED THROUGH," HE SAID.

THE NEARLY 15-BELOW ZERO WEATHER FROZE HIS FEET AND HANDS.

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT WE EVER SAW WAS DAWN, AND THE MARINE CORSAIRS COMING IN," CLAPPER REMEMBERED. THE CORSAIRS STRAFED THE REDS WITH MACHINE GUNS AND ROCKETS AND DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS.

CLAPPER SAID THE REGIMENT TOOK RHE RED POSITION AFTER THE AIR ATTA AND LATER THAT MORNING HE WAS EVACUATED TO A TEMPORARY MEDICAL AID STATION.

THE NEXT DAY, THE CORPORAL SAID, AFTER LEARNING THEY WERE COMPLETEL SURROUNDED BY RED FORCES. THEY FORMED A TRUCK CONVOY TO WITHDRAW TO

HAGARU, ABOUT 14 MILES AWAY.
IT TOOK THREE NIGHTS AND THREE DAYS TO TRAVEL THOSE 14 MILES.
"WE KILLED MORE CHINESE IN THE WITHDRAWAL THAN IN THE ADVANCE," CLAPPER SAID, "BUT WE LOST AN AWFUL LOT OF MEN."
CLAPPER AND OTHER WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BY PLANE FROM HAGARU TO JAPAN.
IT HAD BEEN A QUICK WAR FOR CLAPPER. A MARINE RESERVIST, HE WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY SEPTEMBER 1 AND FOUND HIMSELF IN KOREA EARLY IN NOVEMBER.
HE WAS FEELING FINE TODAY---HE'D JUST BEEN TOLD BY A DOCTOR THAT HE WOUL BE RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL IN ABOUT 48 HOURS.
HE LEFT TWO BROTHERS STILL ON DUTY WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. ONE, MARK, IS A NAVY CORPSMAN ATTACHED TO THE MARINES. THE OTHER, OWAN, IS A FIRST LIEUTENANT. CLAPPER SAID HE HADN'T HEARD FROM THEM FOR "QUITE A WHILE."
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LONG BEACH,CALIF.,DEC.12-(AP)-THE CANADIAN DESTROYER NOOTKA DROPPED ANCHOR AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT TERMINAL ISLAND TODAY, ENROU TO JOIN THREE OTHER CANADIAN VESSELS ALREADY IN KOREAN WATERS.
COMDR.ALEXANDER B.TRESER-HARRIS SAID THE SHIP WILL REMAIN HERE FOU OR FIVE DAYS BEFORE GOING INTO UNITED NATIONS PATROL DUTY OFF THE MOUT OF THE YALU RIVER TO PREVENT CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM USING SEA ROUTES TO SUPPLY TROOPS ON THE PENINSULA AND TO PREVENT CHINESE AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS BEHIND THE UNITED NATIONS LINES.
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GENEVA, N.Y., DEC . 12-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER HAD HIS FOOT ON THE GI'S NECK. HE PUT THE MUZZLE OF HIS RIFLE TO THE GI'S HEAD AND PULLED THE TRIGGER.
BUT, WROTE PFC. RICHARD F. WEBB, A METAL PLATE IN HIS HEAD---PLACED THERE THREE YEARS AGO AFTER HE SUFFERED A FRACTURED SKUL IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT--PROVED HIS UNEXPECTED LIFE INSURANCE "POLICY." THE BULLET, WEBB SAID, BOUNCED OFF.
WEBB'S PARENTS HERE LEARNED OF THEIR SON'S CLOSE CALL FROM PRESS REPORTS LAST WEEK.
TODAY THEY LEARNED DETAILS, RECOUNTED IN A LETTER FROM THEIR 18-YEAR-OLD SON TO HIS FIANCEE, JEAN STIVERS.
IT WAS DURING A NIGHT ATTACK NOV. 27, WEBB WROTE, THAT HE AND FOUR COMPANIONS WERE CUT OFF.
"ALL AT ONCE, A WHOLE GROUP OF NORTH KOREANS CAME IN ON ME. X X X ONE OF THEM POINTED AT ME AND SAID "YOU GI?" "YES, ME GI," I SAID. THEN HE KNOCKED ME DOWN AND PUT HIS FOOT ON MY NECK. X X X
"I'LL NEVER GRIPE ABOUT THAT METAL PLATE IN MY HEAD AGAIN. NEVER LET ANYONE TELL YOU PRAYERS AREN'T ANSWERED, EITHER. THE FIRST THING I THOUGHT OF WHEN MY HEAD HIT THE GROUND AND THE NORTH KOREAN PUT HIS FOOT ON MY NECK WAS THE LORD'S PRAYER. I PRAYED THAT PRAYER AS I HAVE NEVER PRAYED BEFORE. X X X
"THE NORTH KOREAN PUT THE MUZZLE OF HIS RIFLE ON MY FOREHEAD. X X X
"HE PULLED THE TRIGGER AND MY HEAD HIT DOWN ON THE GROUND, BUT I WAS NOT EVEN KNOCKED OUT. MY LEFT EAR WAS RINGING SOMETHING AWFUL FROM THE EXPLOSION. THEY EVIDENTLY STABBED ME WITH A BAYONET, TOO, BECAUSE LAST NIGHT I FOUND A LITTLE HOLE IN MY BACK BUT I WAS ALL RIGHT.
"THE BULLET MUST HAVE ENTERED AT AN ANGLE AND WAS DEFLECTED OFF THE METAL PLATE THAT WAS PUT IN MY HEAD IN 1947. THE NORTH KOREANS LEFT ME THERE FOR DEAD AND I PLAYED DEAD FOR TWO HOURS."
WEBB FLED TO SAFETY IN A JEEP AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS LEFT.
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ALBANY, N.Y., DEC.12-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY WILL PROPOSE IN DETAIL THURSDAY NIGHT A PROGRAM "TO STRENGTHEN AND DEFEND" THE NATION IN THE FACE OF THE WORLD CRISIS.
DEWEY'S SECRETARY, JAMES C.HAGERTY, SAID THE GOVERNOR WOULD DELIVER A MAJOR SPEECH IN NEW YORK CITY ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND WOULD SPEAK AS TITULAR LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
HAGERTY SAID DEWEY WOULD "OUTLINE IN DETAIL THE STEPS HE BELIEVES MUST BE TAKEN BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY AND BY THE NATIONAL ADMIN-ISTRATION TO STRENGTHEN AND DEFEND OUR NATION IN THIS TIME OF SERIOUS CRISIS."
THE TWICE-DEFEATED CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, WHO HAS RENOUNCED FURTHER WHITE HOUSE ASPIRATIONS, WILL ADDRESS THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION. THE SPEECH PROBABLY WILL BE BROADCAST.
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KX WX BA (150)
NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-SEN.MORSE (R-ORE) SAID TONIGHT THAT IF RUSSIA INVOLVES AMERICA IN A WAR WITH CHINA "WE CANNOT WIN THAT WAR."
HE TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INFORM RUSSIA "THAT WE STAND READY TO NEGOTIATE AN HONORABLE PEACE."
BUT, MORSE ADDED, THE U.S. ALSO SHOULD WARN THE SOVIET "WE ARE DETERMINED TO RESIST ALONG WITH OUR ALLIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS A CONTINUATION OF RUSSIA'S AGGRESSION THROUGH THE SUBTERFUGE OF HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES55
MORSE'S NATION-WIDE ADDRESS WAS AICED BY ABC ON ITS "AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING" PROGRAM.

THE OREGON REPUBLICAN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE, SAID THERE IS MUCH EVIDENCE THAT RUSSIA IS TRYING TO INVOLVE THE U.S. IN A WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
"WE CANNOT WIN THAT WAR," HE ADDED, "BECAUSE EVEN IF WE SACRIFICE ENOUGHAMERICAN MEN ON CHINESE SOIL TO WIN THAT WAR MILITARILY, I THINK, IN THE LONG RUN, WE WOULD LOSE IT ECONOMICALLY BECAUSE IT WOULD BANKRUPT US OI

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MILITARILY, I THINK, IN THE LONG RUN, WE WOULD LOSE IT ECONOMICALLY BECAUSE IT WOULD BANKRUPT US OVER THE YEARS TO OCCUPY CHINA."
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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-GEORGE A.SLOAN, WHO DIRECTED THE AMERICAN RED CROSS FAMINE RELIEF OPERATIONS FOR CHINA IN THE EARLY 1920'S, EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY "THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE MISLED INTO ABANDONING THE SUBSTANTIAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA FOR SO MANY YEARS."
THIS WAS SLOAN'S FIRST STATEMENT UPON HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SLOAN IS DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL NATIONALLY KNOWN CORPORATIONS HAVING FOREIGN TRADE ACTIVITIES AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION.
IT WAS WHILE HE WAS ACTING DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN WASHINGTON IN THE EARLY 1920'S, HE SAID.

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THAT "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAME TO THE AID OF FAMINE-STRICKEN CHINA' THROUGH THE RED CROSS AND THEIR CHURCHES.

"THIS WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL EXPRESSIONS OF AID AND SYMPATHY WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE EXTENDED TO THE PEOPLE OF CHINA. WE ADMIRED THE CHINESE PEOPLE THEN, AND WE STILL REMEMBER AND ADMIRE THEIR QUALITIES OF CHARACTER, COURAGE AND NATURAL ENDOWMENT."

CHINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP, SLOAN SAID, DATES BACK TO THE OLD TRADING DAYS OF THE CLIPPER SHIPS. HE SAID IT IS A HOPE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE "TO UPHOLD WORLD ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATION OF SOUND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROCEDURE.

"INDEED FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY STUDY IS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER AND ITS 32 NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL IS ONE."

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-DECISION WAS RESERVED TODAY ON A PETITION FOR AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT MEMBERS OF THE NEWSDEALERS ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK FROM VOTING ON A RESOLUTION BARRING THE COMMUNIST PAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, FROM NEWSSTANDS.

IN RESERVING DECISION STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BERNARD BOTEIN ASKED IF THE ACTION WAS NOT PREMATURE POINTING OUT THAT THE RESOLUTION MIGHT NOT BE PASSED.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, INC., PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY WORKER, WHICH DECLINES TO REVEAL ITS CIRCULATION, BROUGHT THE ACTION WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED TO ASK NEWSDEALERS TO BAR THE PAPER.

ITS COUNSEL, DAVID FREEDMAN, CALLED THE PROPOSAL "A CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE THE GOODWILL AND THE PUBLICATION OF THIS PAPER." HE DID NOT DISPUTE THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL DEALERS TO REFUSE TO SELL THE PAPER.

WILLIAM RICHTER, PRESIDENT AND COUNSEL OF THE ASSOCIATION, SAID THE DAILY WORKER WAS "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IN TIME OF WAR AND WE FEEL THAT TO SELL IT IS TO SPREAD COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA." HE SAID MANY DEALERS HAD BEEN ABUSED FOR DISPLAYING THE PAPER ON THEIR STANDS.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 12-(AP)-U.N. FORCES IN KOREA WERE VOTED A SPECIAL DECORATION TODAY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN A PLENARY MEETING.

THE VOTE WAS 38 TO 5, WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS, FOR THE AWARD OF A DISTINGUISHING RIBBON OR OTHER INSIGNIA FOR PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN KOREA IN DEFENSE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATION

THE SOVIET BLOC OPPOSED, WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND SYRIA ABSTAINING.

U.S. DELEGATE BENJAMIN COHEN TOLD DELEGATES IN AN EMOTION-CHOKED VOICE THAT AN INSIGNIA WAS THE MINIMUM APPRECIATION THEY COULD SHOW FOR THE VALOR AND SACRIFICES OF THE U.N. FORCES.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-A TRIAL EXAMINER FOR THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TODAY RECOMMENDED OUTRIGHT DISMISSAL OF EIGHT TEACHERS WHO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

THE EXAMINER, THEODORE KIENDL, ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE EIGHT FROM THEIR SCHOOL DUTIES BE CONTINUED PENDING FINAL ACTION ON HIS REPORT.

THE ACCUSED TEACHERS WERE GIVEN SEPARATE DEPARTMENTAL TRIALS BEFORE KIENDL.

ONE OF THEM, DAVID L.FRIEDMAN, WAS CHARGED WITH ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE OTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH REFUSING TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS.

DURING THE TRIAL, CORPORATION COUNSEL JOHN P. MC GRATH CALLED FRIEDMAN A "FIFTH COLUMNIST IN OUR SCHOOLS AND A QUISLING ON OUR PAYROLLS."

IN HIS REPORT, KIENDL EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT YESTERDAY'S SUPREME COURT RULING IN THE CASE OF MRS. PATRICIA BLAU OF DENVER HAD NO BEARING ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S CASE AGAINST THE TEACHERS.

THE HIGH COURT RULED IN WASHINGTON THAT A GRAND JURY WITNESS MAY NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT FOR REFUSING TO TESTIFY ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILITATIONS PROVIDED HE PLEADS THAT HIS ANSWER WOULD INCRIMINATE HIM.

KIENDL SAID THE TEACHERS' CASE WAS "READILY DISTINGUISHABLE" FROM THAT RULED ON BY THE SUPREME COURT.

HE CITED THESE "DIFFERENCES:"

1. THE TEACHERS WERE NOT UNDER SUBPOENA.
2. THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AFFILIATION WAS PUT TO THEM BY THEIR SUPERIORS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM AND NOT BY A JUDICIAL BODY.
3. THE CITY CHARTER HOLDS THAT A MUNICIPAL EMPLOYE AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITS EMPLOYMENT BY REFUSING TO WAIVE IMMUNITY.

BESIDES FRIEDMAN, THE SEVEN SUSPENDED TEACHERS ARE MISS ALICE B.CITRON, ABRAHAM LEDERMANN, LOUIS JAFFE, ABRAHAM FEINGOLD, MARK FRIEDLANDER, ISADORE RUBIN AND MRS. CELIA L.ZITRON.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-UNIFIED SUPPORT OF THE NATION IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS WAS PLEDGED YESTERDAY BY TWO GROUPS OF PROMINENT AMERICANS.

THEY CALLED UPON OTHER AMERICANS TO MAKE A SIMILAR VOW.

THE APPEALS CAME FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND FROM A NEWLY ORGANIZED GROUP, CALLED THE CRISIS COMMITTEE," OF 19 LEADING CITIZENS.

THE CARNEGIE STATEMENT, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE ENDOWMENT'S 40 YEARS, SAID THAT DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES ARE "IN DIRE AND IMMEDIATE PERIL."

IT CONTINUED THAT THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM "REQUIRES FREELY GIVEN AND UNIFIED COOPERATION OF ALL OUR PEOPLE, AMONG OURSELVES AND WITH OTHERS."

"IN SUCH AN ARRAY OF FREE MEN, WE PROUDLY ENLIST ALL THAT WE HAVE AND ARE," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE STATEMENT WAS PROPOSED TO THE CARNEGIE TRUSTEES BY JOHN FOSTER DULLES, CHAIRMAN OF THE ENDOWMENT, AT THEIR SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING. IT WAS DRAFTED BY TRUSTEES GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, HENRY W.WRISTON AND DAVID ROCKEFELLER; AND WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE TWENTY TRUSTEES.

THE STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE 19-MAN "CRISIS COMMITTEE" SAID THAT THE NATION'S PRESENT EMERGENCY COULD NOT BE MET BY HYSTERIA, BY "POLITICAL HEADLINE HUNTING", OR BY "APPEAL TO PREJUDICE."

THE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT ADDED THAT PRESSURE UPON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IS DAMAGING THE AMERICAN CAUSE. IT ALSO EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO "POLITICAL PRESSURE FOR THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON."

NORMAN COUSINS, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE, ISSUED THE STATEMENT. HE SAID THE CRISIS COMMITTEE WAS FORMED LAST FRIDAY.

AMONG ITS MEMBERS ARE GOVS. LUTHER W.YOUNGDAHL OF MINNESOTA AND ADLAI E.STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS; ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OWEN J.ROBERTS OF THE SUPREME COURT, FORMER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WILLIAM L.CLAYTON, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR ROBERT P.PATTERSON, AND FORMER ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION CHIEF PAUL G.HOFFMAN.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT "THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT A WEAPON ADAPTED TO ALL MILITARY SITUATIONS" AND ADDED THAT "ANY DECISION TO USE THE BOMB SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ALL THE FACTORS--MILITARY AND MORAL--BOTH BEARING UPON PRESENT AND EVENTUAL AMERICAN SECURITY."

IN RELATION TO ACHESON, IT SAID: "A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS NO TIME FOR UNITIVE POLITICAL EXPEDITIONS OR FOR SINGLING OUT SCAPEGOATS."

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT MANY OF ITS SIGNERS HAD CRITICIZED CERTAIN ASPECTS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, BUT IT MAINTAINED THAT THE BROAD POLICY HAD BEEN "HONEST AND HUMANITARIAN."

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U.N.-ATOMIC (450)

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

NEW YORK, DEC 12-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY OF THREATENING THE WORLD WITH THE ATOM BOMB. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE THE THREATS UNTIL ALL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS PUT INTO THE HANDS OF "AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS."

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER REFERRED BRIEFLY TO MR.TRUMAN'S STATEMENT THAT USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA WAS ALWAYS UNDER CONSIDERATION. VISHINSKY WAS REPLYING TO AN EIGHT-POWER RESOLUTION DESIGNED TO STUDY MEANS OF LUMPING A STUDY OF ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL WITH THE PROBLEM OF REDUCING WORLD ARMAMENTS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED DIRECTLY ONTO THE FLOOR OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SUGGESTION FOR SUCH A MOVE.

U.S. DELEGATE JOHN SHERMAN COOPER RIDICULED VISHINSKY'S CHARGES, ASSERTED HIS ALTERNATIVES WERE "SPECIOUS", AND INVITED THE SOVIET UNION TO END ITS BOYCOTT OF THE U.N.'S ATOMIC COMMISSION.

"THE U.S. IS READY TO SEEK OUT NEW AVENUES," HE SAID. " WE SAY TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT YOU, TOO, STAND BEFORE THE BAR OF THIS ASSEMBLY AND THE WORLD WATCHES WITH CONCERN WHETHER YOU, TOO, SEEK DISARMAMENT AND PEACE."

VISHINSKY, WHO CANCELLED HIS SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR RUSSIA TOMORROW SO HE COULD REMAIN FOR EXTENDED SESSIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY, CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "FEVERISHLY WORKING AT PRODUCTION AND THE STOCK-PILING OF ATOM BOMBS."

"U.S. REACTIONARIES PUT HYDROGEN BOMB PRODUCTION UNDER FORCED DRAFT," HE SAID, CITING MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER TO PRODUCE THE H-BOMB.

"THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE NTH TIME, HAS THREATENED THE WORLD WITH THE ATOM BOMB," VISHINSKY SAID. "HIS STATEMENT IS AN OVERT ADMISSION THAT THE U.S. IS CONTINUING THE ARMAMENTS RACE. THE U.S. AND ITS SUPPORTERS ARE WAGING A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF ATOM WEAPONS, NOT THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE U.S. PLAN IS TO CONCENTRATE THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND WEAPONS IN AMERICAN MONOPOLIES. THEY AIM AT ATOMIC THREATS UNTIL THEY CLUTCH ATOMIC CONTROL ALL OVER THE WORLD."

RUSSIA, WITH THE LARGEST LAND FORCES IN THE WORLD, HAS VETOED A U.N. MAJORITY PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND HAS CALLED IN THE PAST FOR REDUCTION OF ALL ARMAMENTS BY ONE-THIRD---A MOVE THAT WOULD LEAVE RUSSIA AS THE MOST POWERFULLY ARMED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SPONSORED THE JOINT RESOLUTION TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL. IT WOULD ALLOW THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND CANADA TO SERVE AS A COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON WAYS TO COMBINE THE WORK OF THE U.N. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS.

VISHINSKY COUNTERED WITH A RESOLUTION REPEATING THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD RUSSIAN PLAN WHICH CALLS FIRST FOR UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO BE FOLLOWED BY A DRAFT COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL THE ASSEMBLY IN THE PAST HAS CONSISTENTLY VOTED DOWN THE RUSSIAN PLAN BY HUGE MAJORITIES. RUSSIA HAS NEVER AGREED TO ALLOW COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR INTERNATIONAL INSPECTORS TO CHECK RUSSIAN FACTORIES FOR ATOMIC PRODUCTION.

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NEW YORK, DEC 12-(AP)-ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE FORMED A PICKET LINE OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS AT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY, PROTESTING THE PRESENCE OF COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES AT U.N. MEETINGS.

ABOUT A DOZEN, CARRYING PLACARDS, CIRCLED AT THE ENTRANCE GATES WHERE DELEGATES' CARS ENTERED. THEY WERE ORDERLY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, DISTRIBUTED STATEMENTS TO NEWSPAPERS CALLING WU HSIU-CHUAN AND HIS AIDES "TRAITORS TO CHINA."

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NEW YORK, DEC 12-(AP)-JUST LIKE ORDINARY VISITORS, COMMUNIST CHINA'S DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAD TO STAND IN LINE, THEN PAY FOR THEI TICKETS TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL.

BUT THEY TRIED TO VETO THE IDEA.

GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, DELEGATION HEAD, AND SIX OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS TRIED TO "BUCK" THE LONG WAITING LINE SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE BIG THEATER WHICH CUSTOMARILY ADMITS DIPLOMATS WITHOUT CHARGE.

WHEN TOLD ALL SEATS WERE OCCUPIED AND THEY'D HAVE TO WAIT THEIR TURN, THE DELEGATES CALLED LOUDLY FOR THE MANAGER, RUSSELL DOWNING.

WU SAID THEY WOULD EVEN PAY FOR THE TICKETS PROVIDED THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO STAND IN LINE. BUT DOWNING WOULDN'T BUDGE. HE REMINDED THE CHINESE REDS THAT THE PERSONS INSIDE HAD PAID, TOO. THEN, IRRITATED, HE TOLD WU THAT HIS PARTY NOT ONLY WOULD WAIT IN LINE--BUT WOULD HAVE TO PAY ADMISSION.

THE DIPLOMATS CAPITULATED. THEY WAITED UNTIL SEATS WERE AVAILABLE AND THEY PAID THEIR WAY IN.

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U.N.-CHINA

NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CREATED A SEVEN-NATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION AND REPORT BACK BEFORE THE END OF THIS SESSION.

THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WILL BE: SHALL NATIONALIST CHINA CONTINUE TO SIT IN THE U.N. OR SHALL THE CHINESE SEAT BE GIVEN TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE ASSEMBLY NAMED THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES TO THE COMMITTEE; CANADA, ECUADOR, INDIA, IRAQ, MEXICO, PHILIPPINES AND POLAND. ONLY TWO OF THESE--INDIA AND POLAND--HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN NOMINATED THE COMMITT AND THE ASSEMBLY RATIFIED THE LIST BY SECRET BALLOT.

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BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY

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ENDORSED A PROPOSAL BY 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEE IF THERE CAN BE A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA. THE U.S., HOWEVER, BARRED ANY POLITICAL DECISIONS ON THE FAR EAST UNTIL A CEASE FIRE IS IN FULL EFFECT.

THE PROPOSAL WAS LAID BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU. RAU TOLD THE DELEGATES CHINA APPARENTLY IS MOVING TOWARD A MONROE DOCTRINE FOR THE FAR EAST. HE SAID ALSO THAT RED CHINA'S AMBASSADOR HERE, WU HSIU-CHUAN, HAD TOLD HIM PEIPING WANTS PEACE.

THE DOCTRINE LAID DOWN BY PRESIDENT MONROE IN 1823 SAID THE U.S. WOULD REGARD AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT ANY INTERFERENCE BY EUROPE IN THE AFFAIRS OF INDEPENDENT AMERICAN STATES.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED AT 1:09 P.M. E.S.T. UNTIL TOMORROW (10:45 A.M. E.S.T.) SO SEVERAL DELEGATES COULD OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CEASE FIRE IDEA. WITH THE BACKING OF THE U.S. AND BRITAIN AND\VARIOUS OTHER RESOLUTIONS, HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THE RESOLUTION WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE AND GO SPEEDILY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IF THE RESOLUTION FINALLY IS APPROVED, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN WOULD APPOINT TWO OTHER PERSONS TO HELP HIM AND THEN WOULD DETERMINE THE BASIS ON WHICH A SATISFACTORY CEASE FIRE IN KOREA CAN BE ARRANGED. HE WOULD REPORT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IS ONE OF TWO PROPOSALS PUT BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TODAY BY RAU ON BEHALF OF THE 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. THE RESOLUTION NOW BEING CONSIDERED WAS PUT AHEAD OF ALL OTHER BUSINESS BY A COMMITTEE VOTE OF 48 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC). FOUR COUNTRIES, ECUADOR, TURKEY, THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA, ABSTAINED.

THE SECOND RESOLUTION, SPONSORED ONLY BY 12 COUNTRIES, RECOMMENDS THAT THE ASSEMBLY SET UP A COMMITTEE TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST. THE PHILIPPINES WENT ALONG ON THE FIRST PROPOSAL, BUT STOOD ASIDE ON THE SECOND.

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THIS INVOLVES A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST AND WARREN R.AUSTIN, U.S. DELEGATE, AND OTHERS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD HAVE TO SEE A FULL CEASE FIRE BEFORE THEY WOULD EVEN CONSIDER THAT PROPOSAL. IN DISCUSSING HIS PLAN, RAU SUGGESTED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION, EGYPT AND INDIA MAKE UP THE COMMITTEE.

AUSTIN SAID A CEASE FIRE AND "PROTECTION OF ARMED FORCES AND OF THE KOREAN POPULATION IS THE FIRST STEP" TOWARD ANY SETTLEMENT.

"IT SHOULD BE EXECUTED, FINISHED, BEFORE TRYING OTHER STEPS SUCH AS POLITICAL ISSUES," HE SAID. "FROM THE DISCUSSION HERE, WE ARRIVE AT THE OPINION, AND WE THINK WE HAVE A RIGHT TO ASSUME THAT OTHER STEPS WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL THE BASES OF AND THE FACT OF CEASE FIRE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

KENNETH YOUNGER OF BRITAIN SAID THE CEASE FIRE IDEA WAS A STEP TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THE U.N. NATURALLY COULD NOT GO BACK ON THE PRINCIPLES FOR WHICH IT WAS FIGHTING, BUT IT CERTAINLY SHOULD TRY TO SETTLE THE QUESTION PEACEFULLY IF POSSIBLE.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL LAST JUNE 25 ORDERED A CEASE FIRE WHEN THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS INVADED SOUTH KOREA. THAT DEMAND WAS IGNORED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES APPARENTLY ARE TAKING A LESSON FROM THAT. INSTEAD OF DEMANDING A CEASE FIRE NOW, WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS PUSHING INTO KOREA AND THE U.N. TROOPS IN RETREAT, THE ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO SEE IF A CEASE FIRE CAN BE ARRANGED.

RED CHINA IS REPORTED TO HAVE LAID DOWN IN VARIOUS TALKS A CONDITION THAT IT MUST TAKE PART ON AN EQUAL BASIS IN ANY TALKS ON ANY SETTLEMENTS IN THE FAR EAST. IT HAS DEMANDED ALSO ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN PLACE OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

THE ASSEMBLY TODAY SET UP A 7-NATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

RAU AND THE CHIEF DELEGATES OF 12 OTHER COUNTRIES--AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA, YEMEN AND THE PHILIPPINES--HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE KOREAN SITUATION FOR A WEEK AND RAU HAS HAD FOUR TALKS WITH THE PEIPING REPRESENTATIVE.

RAU TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HE HAD ASKED WU WHETHER HE WAS RIGHT IN SAYING THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT A WAR WITH THE UNITED NATIONS OR WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID WU REPLIED: "MOST CERTAINLY WE DO NOT WANT WAR."

WU HAD ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES AND U.N. FORCES CARRYING OUT OPERATIONS NEAR THE BORDER HAD PRESENTED A THREAT TO CHINA.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TOOK UP THIS AFTERNOON DEBATE ON THE ATOMIC QUESTION. ONE RESOLUTION WAS PUT UP BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. IT WOULD AIM AT COMBINING THE WORK OF THE U.N. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS.

A SECOND RESOLUTION, BY THE SOVIET UNION, WOULD INSTRUCT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO RESUME WORK IMMEDIATELY AND WORK OUT A CONVENTION FOR UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF THREATENING THE WORLD WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB UNTIL ALL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS PUT IN THE HANDS OF AMERICAN "MONOPOLISTS."

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THIRD LEAD U.N.

BY MAX HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TODAY THREW THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND A MIDDLE EAST-ASIAN PROPOSAL TO SEEK A BASIS FOR A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE. THE U.S. INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS CANNOT BE DISCUSSED UNTIL THE KOREAN FIGHTING ENDS.

THE TWO BIG WESTERN POWERS SPOKE IMMEDIATELY AFTER INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU LAID BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE THE PLAN OF THE ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES. THIS PLAN CALLED BOTH FOR A SPECIAL GROUP TO SEEK A BASIS FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND FOR ANOTHER GROUP TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT OF ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST.

AMERICAN DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN SAID HE WOULD VOTE FOR THE CEASE-FIRE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.N. PROVIDED FOR THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AND OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. HE DID NOT COMMENT DIRECTLY UPON THE PLAN FOR GENERAL ASIAN DISCUSSIONS.

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE KENNETH YOUNGER ALSO CONFINED HIS REMARKS TO THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED IT.

AT THE REQUEST OF SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK, THE DEBATE WAS RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING TO GIVE DELEGATIONS TIME FOR CONSULTATION WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE CHAIRMAN, ROBERTO URDANETA ARBELAEZ. SAID OTHER DELEGATIONS ALSO HAD TO AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS.

SUPPORTING THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL, AUSTIN SAID:
"CEASE-FIRE AND PROTECTION OF ARMED FORCES AND OF THE KOREAN POPULATION IS THE FIRST STEP. IT SHOULD BE EXECUTED--FINISHED--BEFORE TRYING OTHER STEPS SUCH AS POLITICAL ISSUES.
"FROM THE DISCUSSIONS HERE, WE ARRIVE AT THE OPINION, AND WE THINK WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASSUME, THAT OTHER STEPS WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL THE BASES OF AND THE FACT OF CEASE-FIRE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED."

IN PRESENTING THE PLAN FOR A GROUP OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, RAU SAID HE WAS CONVINCED FROM HIS TALKS WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WANTS PEACE. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARD A SORT OF MONROE (HANDS OFF) DOCTRINE FOR THE FAR EAST.
RAU PROPOSED THAT THE CHINESE REDS BE GIVEN A DIRECT VOICE IN SETTLING OUTSTANDING ASIAN PROBLEMS AFTER THE BASIS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA IS WORKED OUT.
THE MIDDLE EAST-ASIAN PLAN WAS EMBODIED IN TWO RESOLUTIONS WORKED OUT IN A SERIES OF CLOSED-DOOR CONFERENCES JUST BEFORE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MET THIS MORNING. RAU ASKED FOR TOP PRIORITY CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSALS.
THE COMMITTEE OVERRODE SOVIET OPPOSITION AND DECIDED TO BEGIN DEBATE AT ONCE ON THE NEW PROPOSALS. THE VOTE WAS 48 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS. ECUADOR, TURKEY, THAILAND AND NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED.

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY BY THE U.S. DELEGATION. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE DELEGATION WOULD NOT COMMENT UNTIL IT HAD RECEIVED HIGH-LEVEL REACTION FROM WASHINGTON.

ONE OF THE PROPOSALS WOULD CREATE A THREE-MAN COMMISSION, HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, TO "DETERMINE THE BASIS ON WHICH A SATISFACTORY CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA CAN BE ARRANGED." THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS WOULD BE NAMED BY ENTEZAM.
INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THIS FORMULA WAS ADOPTED TO MEET U.S. OBJECTIONS TO AN OUTRIGHT CEASE-FIRE, WHICH MIGHT LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR A CONTINUED BUILD-UP OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA. THE THREE-MAN BODY WOULD GET THE INTERESTED COUNTRIES TO AGREE TO FIXED CONDITIONS FOR HALTING THE CONFLICT.
THE SECOND PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE ANOTHER COMMISSION TO MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SETTLING ALL ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST. THE SPONSORS LEFT IT UP TO THE ASSEMBLY TO FORM THIS COMMISSION, BUT THEY ENVISAGED A SEVEN-NATION BODY.
INTRODUCTION OF THESE PROPOSALS WAS EXPECTED TO SHUNT ASIDE DEBATE ON A U.S.-BACKED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM KOREA. MOST DELEGATES HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY THEY HAD LITTLE HOPE OF GETTING THE PEIPING TROOPS OUT OF KOREA BY SUCH AN APPEAL.

THE CEASE-FIRE PLAN WAS SPONSORED BY AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN. THE MEDIATION COMMISSION WAS SPONSORED BY ALL THESE EXCEPT THE PHILIPPINES.
INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU READ THE RESOLUTIONS TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID HIS OBJECTIVE HAD BEEN TO FIND OUT WHAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WANTED AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS WHICH MIGHT BE SATISFACTORY.
RAU QUOTED CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN AS SAYING "MOST CERTAINLY WE DO NOT WANT A WAR." RAU SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAD BEEN MADE UNDULY SUSPICIOUS BY ORDEALS OF THE PAST AND THEY SEE AGGRESSION WHERE NONE EXISTS.
"IN FACT," RAU SAID, "THEY SEEM TO BE MOVING TOWARD A SORT OF MONROE DOCTRINE FOR THE FAR EAST."
(THE DOCTRINE ENUNCIATED BY PRESIDENT MONROE IN 1823 SAID EUROPEAN INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF INDEPENDENT AMERICAN STATES WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT. IT IN EFFECT FOREBADE ANY EFFORTS TO CONTROL OR OPPRESS THESE GOVERNMENTS).
RAU SAID WU HAD ASKED HIM ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA. HE HAD REPLIED INDIA WOULD STAND BY THE CAIRO AND POTSDAM DECLARATIONS. HE ALSO SAID HE TOLD WU THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ON RECORD AS SAYING THE U.S. 7TH FLEET WOULD BE WITHDRAWN WHEN THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS OVER.
IN ADDITION TO RED CHINA, RAU PROPOSED THAT THE MEDIATION COMMISSI SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND RUSSIA. ANOTHER MEMBER SHOULD BE CHOSEN FROM AMONG ECUADOR, NORWAY AND CUBA, AS SPONSORS OF THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION, AND A SEVEN MEMBER SHOULD BE EITHER EGYPT OR INDIA, AS SPONSORS OF THE ASIAN-MIDDLE EAST PLAN.
HE PROPOSED THAT THE NEW RESOLUTIONS BE GIVEN PRIORITY IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S DEBATE.

THE COMMITTEE AND THE PARENT ASSEMBLY WERE EXPECTED TO ADOPT THE CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, SINCE ITS PROVISIONS APPEARED ACCEPTABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF THE U.N., INCLUDING THE U.S.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. DELEGATION HAD NOT READ THE TEXT OF THE SECOND RESOLUTION AND HE COULD NOT SAY WHAT ITS EXACT ATTITUDE WOULD BE. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT ABSTRACTS OF ITS CONTENTS IMPRESSED THE AMERICANS AS A FORM OF APPEASEMENT AND WERE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.
AS SOON AS RAU MAKES THE COMPLETE TEXT AVAILABLE, U.S. SOURCES SAID, IT WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON FOR A DECISION ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
THE PHILIPPINES, LED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. ROMULO, AGREED WITH THE TENTATIVE U.S. INTERPRETATION AND REFUSED TO CO-SPONSOR THE SECOND RESOLUTION.

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GEN. ROMULO WALKED OUT OF THE CONFERENCE, OSTENSIBLY TO PHONE HIS WIFE AND TELL HER HE WAS KEPT LATE AT LAKE SUCCESS, IN ORDER NOT TO VOTE FOR IT IN A MEETING OF 13 ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH WERE CONSIDERING THE TWO PROPOSALS. HE CONCURRED IN THE FIRST.
THE OTHER 12 COUNTRIES--AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, INDIA, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN--VOTED TO SUBMIT BOTH TO THE COMMITTEE TODAY.
OBSERVERS CALLED CREATION OF THE SEVEN-MAN BOARD THE MOST OPTIMISTIC RESOLUTION IN U.N. HISTORY. IT WOULD ATTEMPT TO SOLVE A PROBLEM WHICH THE GREAT POWERS HAVE FOUND INSOLUBLE. IT PRESUPPOSED COMMUNIST CHINESE ACCEPTANCE, AND IT IS BEING INTRODUCED WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF ANY OF THE GREAT POWERS.
THE TWO ASIAN RESOLUTIONS--OF WHICH INDIA IS THE MOTIVATING FORCE-WILL BRING TO FOUR THE NUMBER BEFORE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
THE FIRST IS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NORWAY, CUBA AND ECUADOR AND WOULD TELL THE CHINESE REDS TO GET OUT OF KOREA. IT WOULD ALSO GUARANTEE THEIR MANCHURIAN FRONTIER AND PROMISE TO RESPECT THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN KOREA.
THE SECOND IS A SOVIET RESOLUTION CALLING ON "FOREIGN"--THAT IS UNITED NATIONS--FORCES TO GET OUT OF KOREA.
GEN. ROMULO SUCCEEDED YESTERDAY IN PREVENTING WORDING OF THE 13-POWER RESOLUTION ACTUALLY TO ORDER A CEASE-FIRE. HE ARGUED THAT THE U.N. AS ONE OF THE BELLIGERENTS COULD NOT SO ORDER. THE RESULTING PROPOSAL CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION WAS A COMPROMISE.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
BY EDWARD CURTIS
LONDON, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES TOOK ANOTHER STEP TODAY TOWARD FORMALLY ASKING A RELUCTANT WEST GERMANY TO FURNISH 150,000 TROOPS TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST.
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE 12-NATION ALLIANCE AGREED ON THE SETUP OF ITS HIGH COMMAND AND ON THE MECHANICS FOR THE USE OF GERMAN TROOPS.
THE COMMITTEE MEETS TOMORROW WITH THE PACT COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES TO WRITE A JOINT RECOMMENDATION FOR THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS, MEETING IN BRUSSELS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
APPROVAL OF THE PLANS AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FORMAL INVITATION TO WEST GERMANY TO PUT ITS MANPOWER INTO THE COMMON DEFENSE POOL.
SO FAR, GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN GUN-SHY OF THE PLAN, WHICH WOULD SPRINKLE BRIGADE UNITS -- 4,000 TO 6,000 MEN-- THROUGHOUT NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ARMIES IN EUROPE.
WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS INSIST THE OCCUPIED COUNTRY MUST BE TREATED AS AN EQUAL PARTNER. FRANCE, HOWEVER, DEMANDS THAT GERMANY MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO REBUILD ITS GENERAL STAFF OR A WAR MINISTRY.
TOMORROW'S MEETING OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE MAY CLEAR THE WAY FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF AN ATLANTIC COMMANDER IN CHIEF. THIS IS EXPECTED TO GEN. DWEIGHT D. EISENHOWER.
THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS IN WASHINGTON APPARENTLY ALREADY HAVE RESULTED IN A SPEEDUP IN GETTING THE NATO ARMIES IN EUROPE OFF PAPER AND ON THE GROUND.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, REPORTING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY ON HIS AMERICAN TRIP, EMPHASIZED AGAIN THAT "DEFENSE OF THE WEST REMAINS THE FIRST TASK OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
IN PARIS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING A BUDGET DEBATE:
"WE WISH TO PRESERVE GERMANY AGAINST ALL REBIRTH OF THE MILITARY SPIRIT."
IN BERLIN, THE U.S. FORCES ANNOUNCED THEY ARE NOW USING 1,000 ARMED AND UNIFORMED GERMANS--A LABOR SERVICE UNIT--TO GUARD THE ARMY' AMMUNITION AND FUEL DUMPS.
BERLIN OBSERVERS SAY SUCH UNITS COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR ANY EVENTUAL WEST GERMAN ARMY.

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FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC
BY EDWARD CURTIS
LONDON,DEC.12-(AP)-ATLANTIC PACT MILITARY PLANNERS AGREED TODAY ON THE SHAPE OF A HIGH COMMAND AND ON HOW GERMAN TROOPS WOULD BE USED IN DEFENSE OF THE WEST.
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE 12 ALLIES AND THE PACT COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES WILL HOLD A JOINT MEETING TOMORROW.
THE TWO GROUPS WILL DRAFT THEIR FORMAL RECOMMENDATION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE MEETING IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK.
AFTER TWO MEETINGS TODAY, THE MILITARY COMMITTEE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE:
"THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HELD ITS FIFTH MEETING TODAY. DEFINITE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN THE DISCUSSIONS AND THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES."
WHILE THE COMMUNIQUE FAILED TO SAY ON WHAT ISSUES AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED, IT PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF ITS HIGH COMMAND AND THE MECHANICS OF ARMING AND USING GERMAN TROOPS.
THE MEETINGS WERE HELD IN CLOSELY GUARDED LANCASTER HOUSE. PROBLEMS UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDED DEFINITION OF SIZE AND SCOPE OF THE COMMAND OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ARMIES IN EUROPE, AND ITS LINK WITH EXISTING REGIONAL DEFENSE GROUPS LIKE THE FIVE-NATION BRUSSELS ALLIANCE.
GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BUT THERE REMAINS THE CHOOSING OF HIS DEPUTY AND THE COMMANDERS OF GROUND, SEA AND AIR ARMS.
IT IS WIDELY EXPECTED THAT THE BRUSSELS TREATY DEFENSE GROUP WILL BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE NEW ATLANTIC PACT FORCE. FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY NOW IS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRUSSELS GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.
ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY IN THE APPOINTMENT OF EISENHOWER HAS BEEN THE LACK OF ANY CLEAR DEFINITIONOF WHAT HE WOULD COMMAND.

"YOU CAN'T HAVE A COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF UNLESS HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS COMMANDING," ONE PACT OFFICIAL SAID RECENTLY.

THE MILITARY COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO DEFINE THIS FORCE IN BROAD GENERAL TERMS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE THE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS WOULD MAKE TO IT.

IT ALSO PRESUMABLY WOULD LAY DOWN THE SIZE OF AN EXPECTED GERMAN CONTRIBUTION. ORIGINALLY, ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WANTED WEST GERMANY TO FURNISH ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE GROUND FORCE--PERHAPS 150,000 MEN.

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A88 (280)
PARIS,DEC.12-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY THAT A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR--RUSSIA, THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE--TO DISCUSS THE GERMAN REARMAMENT PROBLEM IS "IMMINENT."
HIS STATEMENT CAME AS FRENCH OFFICIAL QUARTERS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED GREAT DISTURBANCE OVER REPORTS THAT WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD REJECT A FRENCH-APPROVED PLAN FOR THE USE OF GERMAN UNITS IN A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY.
RUSSIA INVITED THE WESTERN POWERS LAST NOV. 3 TO A MEETING ON GERMANY. THE THREE WESTERN NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO MEET THE SOVIETS, BUT ONLY IF THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION INCLUDE THE FAR EAST AND OTHER

WORLD PROBLEMS AS WELL AS GERMANY.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE BIG FOUR MEETING, RATHER THAN BEING "IMMINENT," WOULD COME "SOON." HE ADDED THE WESTERN POWERS' REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN INVIATION, DRAFTED HERE LAST WEEKEND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT, HAD NOT YET BEEN SENT.
RUSSIA ALREADY HAS SAID SHE WOULD NOT TOLERATE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.
THOUGH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE REPORTS OF ADAMANT GERMAN GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION TO PRESENT PLANS FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT, GOVERNMENT SOURCES PRIVATELY MADE LITTLE EFFORT TO CONCEAL THEIR IRRITATION.
ADENAUER REPORTEDLY WILL NOT ACCEPT THE WESTERN PLANS UNLESS THEY GIVE GERMANY EQUALITY IN THE DEFENSE FORCE WITH OTHER NATIONS. THE PLAN AT PRESENT CALLS FOR GERMAN UNITS OF LESS THAN 5,000 MEN EACH, WITHOUT A GENERAL STAFF AND WITHOUT HEAVY WEAPONS.
SCHUMAN HIMSELF TOLD THE ASSEMBLY FRANCE WAS "IRREVOCABLY ATTACHED" TO THE PRESENT PLAN FOR USE OF THE GERMAN FORCES. HE TERMED IT "THE ONLY SOLUTION POSSIBLE AND ACCEPTABLE FOR ALL THE WORLD."
SOME FRENCH SOURCES DESCRIBED THE GERMAN POSITION AS "BLACKMAIL." THEY PREDICTED ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD OUT UNTIL ENOUGH BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS WERE IN WEST GERMANY TO STOP ANY RUSSIAN ADVANCE, AND UNTIL WEST GERMANY WAS GIVEN POLITICAL CONCESSIONS.
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 12-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS NEXT MONDAY TO THRESH OUT THE PROBLEM OF REARMING GERMANY, A BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.
DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE PACT NATIONS WILL ALSO TAKE PART IN THE TWO-DAY TALKS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WILL FLY TO BRUSSELS FOR THE PARLEY, WHICH ALSO WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR A MEETING OF THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS--ACHESON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN OF BRITAIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE.
BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND WILL PRESIDE AT THE BRUSSELS SESSION.
THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO RATIFY PLANS FOR GERMAN REARMAMENT AND TO APPOINT A SUPREME COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES. THESE PLANS ARE BEING WORKED OUT IN LONDON BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.
THE DEFENSE CHIEFS WHO FORM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) MEET TODAY IN LONDON TO BEGIN LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR THE HIGHER LEVEL TALKS ON EUROPEAN REARMAMENT. THE CONTRIBUTION OF GERMANY WILL BE HIGH ON THEIR AGENDA.
AN INFORMED SOURCE IN BONN SAID THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL REJECT PLANS OF THE PACT NATIONS TO USE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS IN A WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE.
THE BONN GOVERNMENT BASES ITS OBJECTION, THIS SOURCE SAID, ON THE GROUNDS THAT GERMAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE INFERIOR STATUS, WOULD NOT BE AS WELL ARMED AS DIVISIONS OF THE OTHER NATIONS, AND THAT GERMAN OFFICERS WOULD NOT SHARE IN THE HIGHER COMMAND OF THE JOINT FORCE.
UNDER A DUTCH COMPROMISE PLAN, WHICH THE FRENCH AGREED TO LAST WEEK, THE GERMAN UNITS WOULD BE HELD TO LESS THAN DIVISION STRENGTH--4,000 TO 5,000 MEN, WOULD BE ALLOWED NO HEAVY WEAPONS AND WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTED IN THE PROPOSED ATLANTIC ARMY'S HIGH COMMAND.
THE CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES IN LONDON, THURSDAY. IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL ANNOUNCE THE CHOICE OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES IN EUROPE.
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LONDON, DEC.12-(AP)-BRITAIN FEELS SHE IS SOLVENT ENOUGH NOW TO UNDERTAKE A $10,080,000,000 (B) THREE-YEAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITHOUT AMERICAN HELP, INFORMED SOURCES SAID LAST NIGHT.
THE PROGRAM--SET FORTH LAST AUGUST--HINGED ON THE UNITED STATES SHIPPING IN $1,500,000,000 (B) WORTH OF AID, BUT THE U.S. MADE IT PLAIN IT WOULD BE HARD TO SELL CONGRESS ON THE IDEA.
THE INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN FEELS HER OWN FINANCES HAVE IMPROVED ENOUGH FOR HER TO UNDERTAKE THE WHOLE PROGRAM.
THEY ADDED THE DECISION, WHICH MAY BE ANNOUNCED TO PARLIAMENT BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE THIS WEEK, WAS IN PART INFLUENCED BY TWO FACTORS WHICH THEY SAID CAME OUT OF THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE WASHINGTON TALKS:
1. AMERICAN RECOGNITION THAT THE MAINTENANCE OF BRITAIN'S CIVILIAN ECONOMY IS VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF HER DEFENSE EFFORTS.
2. A U.S. AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY BRITAIN WITH MORE STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS.
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A134 (110)
LONDON, DEC. 12-(AP)-A LABOR MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT TODAY COPIES OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION WHICH SPONSORS SAID BORE SIGNATURES OF 1,300,000 BRITONS.
SIDNEY SILVERMAN, WHO REPRESENTS A DISTRICT OF INDUSTRIAL LANCASHIRE, TOLD REPORTERS:
"I AM PRESENTING THE PETITION TO PARLIAMENT NOT AS BEING IN SUPPORT OF IT OR AGAINST IT, BUT PURELY IN DISCHARGE OF AN ANCIENT PARLIAMENTARY FUNCTION.
SPOKESMEN OF THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE DENOUNCED THE STOCKHOLM PETITION AS A PROPAGANDA DEVICE.
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A55
PARIS, DEC 12-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HAS SUGGESTED A CONFERENCE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO SETTLE THE KASHMIR DISPUTE, A MOSLEM LEADER SAID HERE TODAY.
INAMULLAH KHAN, SECRETARY OF THE WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD SEEN VISHINSKY IN NEW YORK, WHERE THE MOSLEM LEADER WENT TO ENLIST SUPPORT FOR THE PAKISTAN CASE IN KASHMIR. THE CLAIMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO THE DISPUTED TERRITORY ARE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.
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A47 (110)
ROME, DEC 12-(AP)-A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT PREDICTED TONIGHT THAT ITALY WILL ASK THE UNITED STATES SOON FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS TO STRENGTHEN THIS COUNTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO AN ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE FORCE.
THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS HERE THAT PRELIMINARY TALKS ON A LOAN OR GRANT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AND THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES IS FAVORABLE.
THE SUBJECT REPORTEDLY CAME UP TODAY AT A MEETING OF THE ITALIAN CABINET. ITALY HAD DOUBLED HER DEFENSE BUDGET IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE CABINET MEETING SAID THE MINISTERS AGREED TO SPEED UP ITALY'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND PROMOTE BY ALL MEANS POSSIBLE THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION NECESSARY TO AID COLLECTIVE DEFENSE.
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A91 (270)
BY THOMAS A.REEDY
BERLIN,DEC.12-(AP)-U.S. FORCES IN BERLIN DISCLOSED TODAY A NEW CORPS OF ARMED AND UNIFORMED GERMANS HAS SNAPPED INTO SHAPE SO QUICKLY THAT IT CAN BE TRUSTED WITH GUARDING THE ARMY'S LIFELINE--AMMUNITION AND FUEL.
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BROKE A LONG OFFICIAL SILENCE ABOUT THE GERMAN CADRE IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE FIRST UNITS OF A 1,000-MAN BATTALION HERE HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BASIC TRAINING.
FORMALLY CALLED A LABOR SERVICE UNIT, THE BATTALION IS DESIGNED TO RELIEVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF GUARD DUTY AND OTHER RUTINE DETAILS SO THAT AVAILABLE TROOPS CAN CONCENTRATE ON MILITARY FUNCTIONS.
THE AMERICANS AND THE BRITISH ORGANIZED MORE THAN 60,000 GERMANS INTO SIMILAR BATTALIONS IN WEST GERMANY FOR THE SAME ROLE LAST SUMMER. BERLIN WAS DRAWN INTO THE PLAN IN SEPTEMBER.
THE FORCE IS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE COMMUNIST "ALERT UNITS" IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. ABOUT 50,000 EASTERN "POLICE" ARE ORGANIZED IN THESE UNITS WITH FULL-SCALE MILITARY TRAINING.
THE WESTERN LABOR SERVICE BATTALIONS ARE SO DRILLED THAT THEY AMOUNT TO A FORCE OF ROOKIES JUST OUT OF BASIC TRAINING. OBSERVERS SAY THEY COULD FORM A SOLID NUCLEUS FOR A WEST GERMANY ARMY. THEY ARE COMPLETELY SCREENED OF FORMER NAZI PARTY WAR CRIMINALS, SS (ELITE GUARD) MEN AND COMMUNISTS.
DAILY ENGLISH LESSONS ARE PART OF THEIR TRAINING.
THE BERLIN PROGRAM HAS SOME UNMILITARY CHARACTERISTICS. THE MEN ARE VOLUNTEERS, PROCURED THROUGH THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE EXACTLY AS PLUMBERS OR GARDENERS ARE OBTAINED. THEY MAY QUIT WITH TWO-WEEKS NOTICE, THE SAME AS ALL OTHER EMPLOYES.
THE MEN HAVE AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY WHICH INCLUDES AN HOUR OF DRILLING, INSPECTION AND SCHOOLING. SUBJECTS INCLUDE PHYSICAL CONDITIONING, CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT, COMMUNICATIONS, TACTICS TO BE USED IN QUELLING CIVIL DISORDERS AND THE USE OF THE CARBINE.
EAST GERMAN ALERT UNITS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE TRAINED WITH TANK DESTROYERS, FIELD ARTILLERY AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.
LOWEST RANKING RECRUITS ARE PAID 187 WEST MARKS MONTHLY ($44.50). NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS RECEIVE 260 MARKS, WHICH IS THE AVERAGE WAGE FOR CIVILIAN SKILLED WORKMEN.
THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE BATTALION IS CAPT.ERNST GRAMS, FORMER CAPTAIN IN THE GROSS DEUTSCHLAND DIVISION AND AHOLDER OF THE KNIGHT'S CROSS OF THE IRON CROSS IN WORLD WAR TWO.
THE MEN ARE HOUSED IN ROOSEVELT BARRACKS, WHICH WAS VACATED BY THE FIRST U.S. DIVISION'S THIRD INFANTRY BATTALION THIS FALL. AN AMERICAN OFFICER IS IN CHARGE.
THE OLD STIFF GERMAN METHOD OF MARCHING AND SALUTING IS PASSE WITH THE NEW OUTFIT. THE MEN ARE LEARNING THE MORE-AT-EASE AMERICAN SYSTEM FROM M/SGT.RICHARD L.BERNIUS, OF 280 RICHFIELD AVENUE, EL CAJON, CALIF.
THE UNIFORMS ARE AMERICAN STYLE BUT DYED BLUE.
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BERLIN, DEC.12-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN POLITBURO SPOKESMAN WARNED TODAY THAT REARMING OF WEST GERMANY MUST LEAD IRRESISTIBLY TO WAR AND A CATASTROPHE."

WEST GERMANS, ADDED COMMUNIST FRANZ DAHLEM, "SHOULD REALIZE WHAT THE SOVIET UNION INTENDS TO DO IF REARMAMENT IS NEVERTHELESS CARRIED OUT."

IN A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL IN THE OFFICIAL SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, DAHLEM ASSERTED:
"THE SITUATION DEMANDS A CLEAR DECISION IN WEST GERMANY. WHOEVER DOES NOT WANT WEST GERMANY TO BECOME AN ATTACK POINT OF IMPERIALISTS AGAINST THE EAST WILL FIGHT TOGETHER WITH ALL PEACE-FRIENDS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN GERMANS IN THE EAST AND WEST OF OUR HOMELAND.
"WITHOUT GERMANS AS CANNON FODDER, WITHOUT THE POTENTIAL OF THE RUHR, WITHOUT WEST GERMANY AS A BASIS OF OPERATIONS-- NO WAR IN EUROPE CAN BE RISKED."
DAHLEM'S ARTICLE DID NOT SAY EXPLICITLY WHAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD DO IN CASE OF WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. BUT IT REFERRED OBLIQUELY TO MOSCOW'S DECLARATION IN OCTOBER THAT ALLIED MEASURES IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD "NOT BE TOLERATED."
IT ASSERTED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE RUSSIANS WILL NEVER COME TO WEST GERMANY UNLESS THEY ARE ATTACKED."
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PMS BUDGET (550)
WAR MATERIALS

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BY BRACK CURRY AND RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
FRANKFURT, DEC. 12-(AP)-HIGHLY STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS ARE FLOWING BEHIND THE SOVIET IRON CURTAIN FROM WEST GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE POWERLESS TO STOP THEM.
SUCH CRUCIAL ARTICLES AS MACHINE TOOLS, BALL BEARINGS, OPTICAL SUPPLIES, STEEL TUBING AND RAW STEEL ARE BEING MOVED SECRETLY INTO THE SOVIET SATELLITE BLOC.
ALLIED OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT MUCH--OR MOST--OF THIS MATERIAL FINDS ITS WAY DIRECTLY TO RUSSIA.
IT IS AUTHORITATIVELY BELIEVED ALSO THAT QUANTITIES OF ROLLING STOCK PURCHASED FROM U.S. ARMY SURPLUS HAS BEEN DEVIOUSLY SHIPPED TO SOVIET SATELLITES FOR RELAY TO RUSSIA.
THE WESTERN ALLIES FIND THEMSELVES HELPLESS. THEY HAVE EXPORT LICENSING POWER ONLY OVER CERTAIN SPECIFIC STRATEGIC MATERIALS. THE REST ARE LICENSED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. IT DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER OR MEANS TO POLICE THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF PURCHASED PRODUCTS
ALLIED SOURCES SAID THEY HAVE NO WAY OF DETERMINING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF CONTRABAND THAT HAS GONE TO THE SOVIETS. BUT "WE FEEL IT WAS AND IS OF SUFFICIENT QUANTITY TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC'S WAR POTENTIAL," ONE SOURCE ADDED.
ALLIED SOURCES WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED EXPLAINED HOW THE EAST-AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE SORELY BESET IN KOREA--ACQUIRES VITAL MATERIALS FROM THE WEST.
A RUHR FIRM, FOR EXAMPLE, EXPORTS STEEL TO WEST BERLIN BUYERS WHO OSTENSIBLY ARE LEGITIMATE DEALERS. BUT AFTER THE STEEL REACHES BERLIN, IT DISAPPEARS. THE ALLIES BELIEVE IT IS QUIETLY TAKEN TO EAST BERLIN AND FROM THERE SHIPPED EITHER DIRECTLY TO RUSSIA, OR TO ONE OF HER SATELLITES.
OFFICIALS SAID PERHAPS AS MUCH AS $6,000,000 TO $8,000,000 (M) WORTH OF STEEL HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY SHIPPED TO THE EAST THUS FAR IN 1950.
ANOTHER SOURCE SAID A SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN LEAD WHICH ARRIVED IN

THE NETHERLANDS WENT DOWN THE RHINE TO SWITZERLAND. THE LEAD THEN WENT ON TO STETTIN, POLAND. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE AWARE OF THE TRANSACTION BUT WERE UNABLE TO INTERFERE. SWITZERLAND UNTIL YESTERDAY HAD NO EXPORT CONTROLS AND HAD BECOME A FAVORED SPOT FOR INTERNATIONA SPECULATORS. THE LITTLE NATION'S DECISION YESTERDAY TO IMPOSE EXPORT AND IMPORT CONTROLS MAY CLOSE THAT AVENUE.

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INITIAL RECEIVERS OF CONTRABAND SLIPPING UNDER THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE BEEN POLAND, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID. BUT THEY MAKE NO BONES THAT THEY ARE CONVINCED RUSSIA ULTIMATELY GETS THE LION'S SHARE.

RECENTLY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION ASKED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO HAVE HIS GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO STOP THESE MOVEMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE EAST. SOME OFFICIALS SAY THE GERMANS DON'T HAVE ADEQUATE BORDER POLICE TO HALT THE MOVEMENT OF CONTRABAND.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS, OFFICIALS SAY, THAT ILLICIT SHIPMENTS ARE MADE:

SOME CONTRABAND GOES EAST UNDER FALSE PAPERS. OTHER SHIPMENTS ARE SOLD THROUGH COMMUNIST INTERMEDIARIES WHO HAVE SET UP DUMMY FIRMS IN WEST GERMANY. THESE ARE BUSY MILKING THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THESE DUMMY FIRMS ARE "FRONTS" FOR OTHER INTERMEDIARIES IN SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN OR THE NETHERLANDS, WHOSE JOB IS TO SEE THAT SUCH SHIPMENTS ROLL TO RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES.

SOME AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST A PORTION OF U.S. ARMY SURPLUS STOCKS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE EAST.

IN THIS, TOO, THEIR HANDS ARE ALL BUT TIED.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE WAR AN ESTIMATED $1,000,000,000 (B) WORTH OF WAI MATERIALS REMAINED. THE ARMY SOLD IT TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOI APPROXIMATELY $200,000,000.

THUS FAR ALMOST 90 PER CENT OF THIS STOCK HAS BEEN SOLD BY THE GERMANS.

THERE IS ONE DRASTIC MOVE OPEN--THE FREEZING OF ALL SURPLUS STOCK, PERMISSIBLE UNDER ALLIED LAW IN GERMANY.

ACTION NOW, HOWEVER, IS SOMEWHAT LATE. WITH SO MUCH SURPLUS SOLD, SUCH MOVES NOW APPARENTLY WOULD SAVE LITTLE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH (420)

AUGSBURG,GERMANY,DEC.12-(AP)-A GERMAN COURT TRYING ILSE KOCH FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES ORDERED TODAY THAT SHE UNDERGO A SANITY EXAMINATION.

MRS.KOCH SEEMINGLY WAS SEIZED BY HYSTERIA SUNDAY NIGHT. SHE TORE UP FURNITURE IN HER CELL AND SCREAMED "I AM GUILTY, I AM A SINNER AT LEAST ONE DOCTOR TESTIFIED SHE WAS SHAMMING.

SUPPORTED BY POLICEMEN, SHE WAS BROUGHT INTO COURT TODAY FOR A CONTINUATION OF HER TRIAL ON CHARGES OF BRUTALITY TOWARD GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN INMATES OF BUCHENWALD, INCITING THE MURDER OF 46 AND THE ATTEMPTED MURDER OF OTHERS.

MUCH OF THE TIME, THE PLUMP, RED-HAIRED WOMAN, WIDOW OF A BUCHENWALD COMMANDER, MUNCHED BONBONS AND GAZED DREAMILY OUT A WINDOW.

AT ONE POINT, SHE SUDDENLY SLUMPED IN HER CHAIR.

JUDGE GEORG MAGINOT ORDERED HER REMOVED FROM THE COURT, BUT WHEN SHE GOT TO THE DOOR, BETWEEN TWO POLICEMEN, SHE SAID: "I WAS ONLY DREAMING."

SHE WALKED BACK TO HER CHAIR UNASSISTED.

JUDGE MAGINOT DIRECTED THAT MRS. KOCH BE TAKEN TO THE AICHACH WOMEN'S PRISON, WHERE MEDICAL FACILITIES WILL PERMIT A THOROUGH EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE IF HER MIND HAS FAILED.

AICHACH IS A FEW MINUTES BY CAR FROM AUGSBURG.

ANTON BERGMEIER, A FORMER NAZI S.S.MEMBER NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE IN THE U.S.WAR CRIMES PRISON AT LANDSBERG, WAS BROUGHT TO COURT AND TESTIFIED BRIEFLY ON BEHALF OF MRS.KOCH. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN HER IN THE CAMP PRISON BUNKER NOR HAD HE HEARD OF HER ORDERING PRISONERS CONFINED THERE, AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY TESTIFI

UNDER GERMAN COURT PROCEDURE A DEFENSE WITNESS CAN BE CALLED DURING PRESENTATION OF THE PROSECUTION'S CASE.

ANOTHER WITNESS FOR MRS.KOCH, DR.HANS EISELE, SAID HE NEVER HEARD THAT INMATES OF BUCHENWALD WERE MISTREATED.

DR.EISELE, A FORMER S.S.PHYSICIAN, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THE U.S.WAR CRIMES TRIAL AT DACHAU, BUT THE SENTENCE WAS LATER COMMUTED TO TEN YEARS.

HE SAID ANOTHER DACHAU WAR CRIMES PRISONER TOLD HIM MRS.KOCH WAS AN ARROGANT WOMAN, BUT THAT HIS COMRADE TOLD HIM HE HEARD "NOTHING OF WHICH SHE IS ACCUSED."

OSKAR BIEWALD, A FORMER INMATE, TESTIFIED THAT DURING THE WAR PROSTITUTES RECRUITED FROM WOMEN INMATES OF OTHER CAMPS WERE PLACED IN BUCHENWALD AND PRISONERS WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT THEM AT A PRICE OF ONE REICHSMARK (ABOUT 10 CENTS).

HE SAID THE CAMP AUTHORITIES TOOK A HALF MARK OF THIS SUM FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT FUND OF S.S.GUARDS.

ANOTHER FORMER INMATE, ALBERT STOESS, SAID THAT ON ONE OCCASION MRS.KOCH CALLED OUT TO A GROUP OF JEWISH PRISONERS:

"HOW CAN YOU LOOK AT AN ARYAN WOMAN, YOU JEWISH SWINE? I WILL REPORT YOU TO MY HUSBAND."

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FIRST LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.12-(AP)-FOUR POLICEMEN CARRIED ILSE KOCH INTO THE GERMAN COURT BUILDING TODAY TO RESUME HER PLACE IN THE DOCK IN HER TRIAL FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES.

PALE AND WEAK, BUT APPARENTLY RESTORED TO CALMNESS AFTER A SEEMING HYSTERICAL BREAKDOWN, MRS.KOCH WALKED WAVERINGLY INTO THE COURTROOM AFTER THE POLICEMEN SET HER DOWN AT THE ENTRANCE.

SHE SAT APATHETICALLY AND STARED OUT THE WINDOW.

THERE WAS STILL NO RULING BY THE COURT WHETHER THE "WITCH OF BUCHENWALD" WAS FAKING THE HYSTERIA, AS ONE DOCTOR TESTIFIED.

BUT THE PROSECUTION ANNOUNCED AT MID-DAY THAT MRS.KOCH WAS "RECOVERE AND WOULD APPEAR FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

THE 43-YEAR-OLD DEFENDANT, WIDOW OF BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP'S FORMER COMMANDER, HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM COURT A DAY AND A HALF.

SHE BURST INTO A FRENZY IN HER JAIL CELL SUNDAY NIGHT, TEARING UP THE FURNITURE AND SCREAMING "I AM GUILTY, I AM A SINNER."

AS PERMITTED BY GERMAN LAW, THE TRIAL CONTINUED IN MRS.KOCH'S ABSENCE, WITH FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATES RESUMING THEIR TALES OF ATROCITIES THEY SAW COMMITTED THERE.

HANS KANIA SAID A FELLOW PRISONER WHO WAS FORCED TO SERVE MRS. KOCH'S BREAKFAST IN BED, WAS ORDERED "LIQUIDATED BECAUSE HE KNEW TOO MUCH."

HE SAID MRS.KOCH ALWAYS WAS LIGHTLY CLAD WHEN THE PRISONER SERVANT APPEARED WITH THE MORNING MEAL. OTHER PRISONERS HAVE TOLD OF BEING WHIPPED FOR STARING AT HER PLUMP FIGURE.

KANIA ALSO TOLD OF MRS.KOCH WATCHING A SPORT SHOW STAGED BY PRISONERS, AND THEN ORDERING ONE WITH LOVELY TATTOOS ON HIS SKIN TO BE SENT TO HER. THREE WEEKS ALTER THE RPISONER WAS DEAD, KANIA RELATED.

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PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE SAID THAT MRS.KOCH DISPLAYED A LAMPSHADE MADE OF TATTOOED HUMAN SKIN IN HER HOME, AND TOLD OF SEVERAL TATTOOED PRISONERS BEING EXECUTED AND THEN STRIPPED OF THEIR TATTOOED HIDE.
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B61 (Q)
HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.12-(AP)-THE U.S.ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PVT.CLIFFORD G.LANG OF ROSEMONT, W.VA., WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED LAST THURSDAY BY ANOTHER SOLDIER.
THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT MANNHEIM WHERE LANG WAS ASSIGNED TO A GUARD COMPANY.
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(180)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 12-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CHARGED RUSSIA TODAY WITH DICTATING POLICIES CONTROLLING THE DANUBE RIVER--LIFELINE OF CENTRAL EUROPE. THE CHARGES WERE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SOVIET DELEGATE AT THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE DANUBE CONFERENCE AT GALATZ, ROMANIA, AND WERE REPORTED HERE BY RADIO BELGRADE.
YUGOSLAV DELEGATE BLAGOJE DJURIC ACCUSED RUSSIA, WITH THE SUPPORT OF HER COMINFORM SATELLITES, OF TURNING THE DANUBE COMMISSION SET UP IN 1948 INTO AN "INSTRUMENT OF ONLY ONE COUNTRY--RUSSIA."
THE DANUBE COMMISSION WAS FORMED IN BELGRADE ONLY A MONTH AFTER MARSHAL TITO WAS OUSTED FROM THE COMINFORM. IT WAS PUSHED THROUGH BY THE EASTERN BLOC NATIONS OVER THE PROTESTS OF THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AUSTRIA, WHO MAINTAINED THAT THE SOVIET-WRITTEN AGREEMENT BARRED ALL POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON THE RIVER.
THE SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE TODAY COUNTERED WITH CHARGES THAT YUGOSLAVIA HERSELF HAD VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT BY INSTITUING CONTROLS OVER FOREIGN CREWS AND SHIPS TRAVELING THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA AND FORBIDDING THE USE OF SOME PORTS.
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A93
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,DEC.12-(AP)-THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM JOURNAL CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND GREECE ARE RAISING AN ARMY OF HALF A MILLION MEN FOR WAR ON BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.
THE CHARGE WAS MADE BY NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY. "THE OCCUPATIONISTS AND THE MONARCHO-FASCISTS ARE CREATING AN ARMY 500,000 STRONG FOR AN ATTACK," HE WROTE.
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A54
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC 12-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY IS DISCOURAGING THE SENDING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAIN THIS YEAR TO SAVE PAPER, PRAGUE RADIO SAID TONIGHT.
THE BROADCAST REPORTED HE TOLD THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS WEEKLY MEETING TODAY THAT HE HAD FORBIDDEN MANAGERS OF NATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO SEND SUCH CARDS, JUST AS HE DID LAST YEAR.
HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID HE HOPED THAT PRIVATE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES WOULD SKIP THE EXCHANGE OF CARDS.
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A96
COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC.12-(AP)-A REBELLION INSIDE CEYLON'S COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BROKEN OUT. RANK AND FILE MEMBERS DEMONSTRATED BEFORE THEIR PARTY HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY PROTESTING AGAINST YEARS OF "DICTATORIAL BEHAVIOR" BY MEMBERS OF THE ALL-POWERFUL POLITBURO.
THE OUTBREAK WAS SPARKED BY THE POLITBURO'S ACTION IN SUSPENDING EIGHT MEMBERS ON CHARGES OF "DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES." ANGRY PARTY MEMBERS CHARGED THAT THEIR EIGHT COMRADES WERE NOT EVEN PRESENT WHEN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES WERE MADE.
THE PARTY MEMBERS ISSUED A WRITTEN PROTEST TO THE POLITBURO DECLARING "FOR YEARS WE HAVE TOLERATED THE DICTATORIAL MANNER OF BEHAVIOR OF THE TOP-RANKING LEADERS, AND WE CANNOT ALLOW THEM ANY LONGER TO PLAY WITH OUR FUTURE."
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HONG KONG,DEC.12-(AP)-PRESS DISPATCHES REPORTED TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE AGREED TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC TO AND FROM HONG KONG ON THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY IF THE BRITISH WILL CONSENT TO POLICE INSPECTION.
THE INDEPENDENT HSIN SHENG PO REPORTED THE REDS INSISTED THAT POLICE INSPECT ALL PASSENGERS AT THE KOWLOON TERMINAL INSIDE THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY. IT WASN'T CLEAR WHETHER BRITISH OR CHINESE COMMUNIST POLICE WOULD MAKE SUCH INSPECTIONS.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT DECLINED COMMENT.
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A82FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.12-(AP)-A NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY CHINESE RED TRUCK CONVOYS ARE STREAMING CONTINUOUSLY TO INDOCHINA WITH SUPPLIES FOR HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH COMMUNIST REBELS.
HE SAID THE SUPPLIES ARE MOVING TO INDOCHINA FROM NANNING IN THE SOUTH CHINA PROVINCE OF KWANGSI.
THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE MINISTRY STILL HAD NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS THAT CHINESE RED REGULARS HAD ENTERED INDOCHINA.
HE SAID THE REDS ARE ESTABLISHING A NEW FIELD ARMY IN THE SOUTH TO PLUG THE GAP LEFT BY THE TRANSFER OF CHINESE TO MANCHURIA AND KOREA. IT IS TO BE KNOWN AS THE SIXTH FIELD ARMY AND CONSIST OF SOME 200,000 MEN.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.12-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE EXECUTION OF SIX MORE MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. SCORES HAVE BEEN EXECUTED SINCE SPRING.
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HONG KONG,DEC.12-(AP)-LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE WRITERS ARE PROTESTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST THE REPORTED EXECUTION OF SIX FORMER HONG KONG NEWSMEN IN CANTON BY THE CHINESE REDS.
A GROUP OF 124 WORKERS, CALLING THEMSELVES THE "HONG KONG CULTURAL WORKERS," SIGNED A PETITION TO TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL. THEY SAID THE NEWSPAPERMEN WERE EXECUTED NOV. 20 ON CHARGES OF BEING MEMBERS OF A "CULTURAL GESTAPO." ANOTHER NEWSMAN WAS REPORTED EXECUTED IN SHANGHAI.

THE EXECUTIONS WERE PROTESTED AS "AN INHUMAN ATROCITY," SAID THE PETITION, ADDING THAT NONE OF THOSE EXECUTED BELONG TO THE REFUGEE CHINESE NATIONALIST PARTY.

"THE COMMUNIST REGIME RULES BY TERROR AND FEEDS ON CRUELTY," SAID THE PETITION.

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A98 (130)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.12-(AP)-VIETMINH TROOPS YESTERDAY KEPT UP PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH ALONG THE 65-MILE ROAD AND RAILWAY LIFELINE BETWEEN THE NORTH VIETNAM CAPITAL OF HANOI AND ITS PORT ON THE CHINA SEA.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID A FLURRY OF HARASSING ATTACHS CENTERED AROUND HAIDUONG, A POINT ON THE VITAL ROUTE 30 MILES EAST OF HANOI. IN TWO VILLAGES OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD LOCAL VIETNAMESE MILITIA SUCCESSFULLY FOUGHT OFF REBEL ASSAULTS.

TWO FRENCH POSTS AND ONE VILLAGE IN THE RED RIVER SECTOR SOME 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI FELL TO VIETMINH ATTACK.

THE FRENCH MOPPED UP REBEL UNITS IN THE SECTOR OF HADONG, FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, TAKING A TOLL OF 20 KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED FROM THE REBEL SIDE. ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED A DAY OF UNUSUAL QUIET ELSEWHERE IN THE NORTH.

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Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 12 -(ap)- A government deputy urged an applauding parliament tonight that Egypt make political, economic and political agreements with communist bloc nations and use these agreement as a lever for bargaining with the west.

The deputy was soliman a bdel fattah, a member of the ruling wafdist party. He spoke during the chamber of deputies debate on king farouk's recent speech from the throne in which he demanded that ~~the~~ britain pull out her troops from the suez canal zone and turn over the sudan to egypt.

Fattah echoed sentiments expressed by wafdist deputy ibrahim ta l yesterday. Both recommended that egypt recognize communist china.

The wafdist government, fattah declared, should "tear down the iron curtain which britain has erected around egypt. It should reach political economic and military agreements with the eastern bloc." he added:

"These agreemens with the other camp may stimulate the western bloc to give egypt its demands. Britain and america are frightened whenever the eastern bloc is mentioned. why should not egypt use agreements w eastern blocs as bargaining demands?"

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EGYPTIAN

BY FRED ZUSY

CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC.12-(AP)-PARLIAMENT APPLAUDED TONIGHT A DEPUTY'S PROPOSAL THAT EGYPT MAKE AGREEMENTS WITH COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS AND USE THESE AGREEMENTS TO PRY CONCESSIONS FROM THE WESTERN POWERS.

SOLIMAN ABDEL FATTAH, A MEMBER OF THE RULING WAFDIST PARTY, ADVANCED THE PROPOSAL. HE SPOKE IN DEBATE ON KING FAROUK'S RECENT THRONE SPEECH, WHICH ASKED THAT BRITAIN WITHDRAW HER TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND GET OUT OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

APPLAUSE ALSO HAD GREETED AN ASSERTION BY WAFDIST DEPUTY IBRAHIM TALAAT MONDAY NIGHT THAT EGYPT SHOULD RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA AND ESTABLISH AN ACCORD WITH "THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL EASTERN BLOC NATIONS."

GOVERNMENT MINISTERS JOINED IN A GENERAL DEMONSTRATION AFTER TALAAT SPIKE AND HIS STATEMENTS WERE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY TODAY IN CAIRO NEWSPAPERS.

ABDEL FATTAH ALSO RECOMMENDED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. HE SAID THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD "TEAR DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN WHICH BRITAIN HAS ERECTED AROUND EGYPT."

"IT SHOULD REACH POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE EASTERN BLOC," HE SAID. "THESE AGREEMENTS WITH THE OTHER CAMP MAY STIMULATE THE WESTERN BLOC TO GIVE EGYPT ITS DEMANDS (FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE BRITISH).

"BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE FRIGHTENED WHENEVER THE EASTERN BLOC IS MENTIONED. WHY SHOULDN'T EGYPT USE AGREEMENTS WITH THE EASTERN BLOC AS BARGAINING POINTS?"

ABDEL FATTAH SAID THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED ISRAEL--STILL A SORE SUBJECT IN THE ARAB WORLD--BEFORE ISRAEL HAD ANY "DEFINITE STATUS OR ANY MILITARY OR ECONOMIC ENTITY."

"CHINA NOW HAS A STRONG MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STATUS," HE SAID. "ITS POPULATION IS MORE THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN COMBINED."

THE SUEZ AND SUDANESE SITUATIONS ARE NOW BEING DISCUSSED IN LONDON BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAN EDDIN. FAROUK'S SPEECH THREATENED CANCELLATION OF THE BRITISH-EGYPTIAN DEFENSE TREATY OF 1936 IF BRITISH TROOPS WERE NOT WITHDRAWN FROM THE CANAL ZONE.

THE BRITISH POSITION IS THAT BRITISH TROOPS MUST REMAIN THERE TO GUARD THE STRATEGIC WATERWAY IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION. THE EGYPTIANS CONTEND THEY COULD GUARD IT IF BRITAIN WOULD SELL THEM ADEQUATE ARMS.

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B51 (W)

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC. 12-(AP)-DR. CHRISTIAN SOUMOKIL, LEADER OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAN REBELLION AGAINST INDONESIA'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE FLED BY SEA TO DUTCH-HELD WEST NEW GUINEA FROM HIS JUNGLE HIDEOUT ON CERAM ISLAND.

THE NEWSPAPER PEDOMAN QUOTED TWO INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AS MAKING THE REPORT AFTER RETURNING MONDAY FROM A SURVEY OF THE AREA WHERE THE REBEL MOVEMENT RECENTLY WAS QUELLED BY GOVERNMENT TROOP

SOUKOMIL HAS LONG BEEN WANTED FOR HIS VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO SUBMITTING TO THE RULE OF THE YOUNG REPUBLIC'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. ONCE BEFORE HE ESCAPED THE GOVERNMENT NET FROM MAKASSAR IN THE CELEBES.

THE TWO PARLIAMENT MEMBERS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY DID NOT KNO WHETHER SOUKOMIL ESCAPED ON A DUTCH VESSEL OR ABOARD A REBEL PATROL BOAT STILL OPERATING IN THE AREA.

THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE DUTCH HAD HELPED HIM ESCAPE AROSE AGAIN AS IT HAD WHEN HE FLED FROM MAKASSAR.

IF TRUE, THE FACT THAT THE REBEL LEADER HAS GONE TO DUTCH NEW GUINEA MAY PROVOKE ANEW THE BITTER SENTIMENTS OF THE INDONESIANS OVER THE REFUSAL OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TO TURN THAT TERRITORY OVER TO THE ISLAND REPUBLIC.

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TALKS ARE NOW GOING ON IN THE HAGUE BETWEEN DUTCH AND INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OVER THE FUTURE OF WEST NEW GUINEA. INDONESIA DEMANDS IMMEDIATE INCORPORATION OF THE ISLAND INTO THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC. THE DUTCH ADAMENTLY REFUSE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 12-(AP)-BIRATNAGAR, NEPAL'S KEY INDUSTRIAL TOWN IN THE SOUTHEAST, FELL TODAY IN A DAWN ATTACK BY INSURGENT FORCES, REPORTS FROM PATNA, INDIA, SAID.

THE REPORT SAID THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE, RINGED BY 400 DEFENDING GOVERNMENT TROOPS, WAS STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE REBELS.

THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE HEADED BY NEPAL'S DICTATOR PRIME MINISTER, WHO OUSTED KING TRIBHUVANA LAST MONTH AND PUT THE KING'S THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON ON THE THRONE.

THE NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY, WHICH IS LEADING THE REBELLION, WANTS TRIBHUVANA BACK ON THE THRONE. IT CLAIMS HE WILL GIVE A MORE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THAN THE PRESENT ONE.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 12-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES HAVE BEEN SIGHTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE INDIA-CHINA BORDER NEAR NORTHEASTERN ASSAM STATE.

THE INFORMANTS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RED CHINESE HAVE BEEN BASED FOR SOME TIME AT RIMA IN THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF SIKANG. THEY EMPHASIZED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO KNOWN VIOLATION OF INDIA'S FRONTIER. THE BORDER IN THIS AREA IS POORLY DEFINED.

THE INFORMANTS DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE WERE THE CHINES TROOPS WHO VEERED SOUTH AFTER THE CAPTURE OF THE TIBETAN STRONGHOLD OF CHAMDO ABOUT 190 MILES TO THE NORTH.

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NIGHT LEAD SEAGRAVE

RANGOON,BURMA,DEC.12-(AP)-DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, AMERICAN SURGEON ON TRIAL FOR TREASON TOOK THE WITNESS STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE TODAY AND DENIED HE GAVE AID AND COMFORT TO BURMESE REBELS AS THE PROSECUTION CHARGED.

GIVING HIS OWN SIDE OF THE STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE TRIAL OPENED IN OCTOBER, SEAGRAVE TOSSED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EVENTS LEADING TO HIS ARREST ON FALSE REPORTS BY A SHAN STATE CHIEFTAIN.

HE TESTIFIED THAT SAO HOM PHA, CHIEFTAIN OF THE SHAN STATE OF HSENWI, HAD ASSURED HIM THAT KACHIN REBEL CHIEF ME NAW SENG AND HIS MEN WERE IN NAMKHAM, THE SITE OF SEAGRAVE'S HOSPITAL, "FOR A LEGITIMATE PURPOSE."

IN EFFECT, SEAGRAVE SAID HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF BURMA'S CRAZY-QUILT CIVIL WAR. HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE, HE TESTIFIED. THAT

NAW SENG WAS IN NAMKHAM IN 1949 FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE SHÁN STATE CHIEFTAIN AND CERTAIN KACHIN LEADERS THAT WOULD LEAD TO THE TERMINATION OF THE KAREN REBELLION.

SEAGRAVE, 53, WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS MEDICAL WORK IN BURMA AND FOR HIS "BURMA SURGEON" BOOKS FACES A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE OR BANISHMENT IF CONVICTED.

HE STOOD FOR FOUR HOURS IN THE WITNESS BOX DENYING DISLOYALTIES TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT. HE HAD NOT COMPLETED HIS TESTIMONY WHEN THE COURT ADJOURNED.

SEAGRAVE DECLARED: "I WAS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION. WE HAD SEEN THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM NAMKHAM; WE KNEW THE REBELS WERE IN OUR AREA. BUT I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW TO ACT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ONE IMPORTANT THING TO ME WAS THE HOSPITAL AND TO SEE THAT THE NURSES SHOULD NOT BE HURT."

HE RIDICULED CHARGES THAT HE HAD ENTERTAINED NAW SENG AT TEA. HE POINTED OUT THAT AS AN AMERICAN HE DRANK COFFEE AND NOT TEA AND ADDED: "CERTAINLY NAW SENG DID NOT HAVE ANY OF IT."

ONE GOVERNMENT CHARGE WAS THAT SEAGRAVE SHOWED HIS ALLEGEDLY PRO-REBEL SYMPATHIES BY ALLOWING THE REBELS TO PLAY FOOTBALL UPON THE HOSPITAL GROUND. SEAGRAVE COUNTERED WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE PLAYGROUND WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND IN FACT WAS NAMKHAM'S ONLY PLAYGROUND.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.12-(AP)-DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, AMERICAN PHYSICIAN ON TRIAL FOR TREASON, DENIED TODAY HIS DISLOYALTY TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND LAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS LEADING TO HIS ARREST TO FALSE REPORTS BY A SHAN STATE CHIEFTAIN. HE WAS

SPEAKING IN HIS OWN BEHALF OFOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS TRIAL BEGAN OVER A MONTH AGO, THE FAMED "BURMA SURGEON" POURED OUT HIS SIDE OF THE STORY FOR FOUR HOURS. HE HAD NOT FINISHED WHEN THE COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. OFTEN HE TALKED SO EAGERLY THAT HIS ATTORNEY HAD TO RESTRAIN HIM.

HE SAID SAO HOM PHA, CHIEFTAIN OF THE SHAN STATE OF HSENWI, HAD ASSURED HIM THAT NAW SENG, THE KACHIN REBEL CHIEF SEAGRAVE IS CHARGED WITH AIDING, WAS IN THE NORTH BURMA AREA "FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES." HOM PHA TOLD HIM, HE SAID, THERE WAS TO BE A CONFERENCE BETWEEN NAW SENG AND OTHER REBEL LEADERS ON ONE SIDE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON THE OTHER WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO A PEACEFUL END TO THE REBELLION.

"I WAS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION," SAID THE 53-YEAR-OLD SURGEON. "WE HAD SEEN THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM NAMKHAM (SITE OF THE SEAGRAVE HOSPITAL); WE KNEW THE REBELS WERE IN OUR AREA. BUT I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW TO ACT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. ONE IMPORTANT THING TO ME WAS THE HOSPITAL AND THAT THE NURSES SHOULD NOT BE HURT."

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC 12-(AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT PAKISTAN HAD BEEN ALLOTTED $600,000 UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM FOR AIDING UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 12-(AP)-IRAN'S INTERIOR MINISTRY BANNED THE SHOWING OF THE SOVIET FILM "THE FALL OF BERLIN" TODAY APPARENTLY BECAUSE IT SET OFF PRO-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE DOWNTOWN THEATER WHERE IT WAS BEING SHOWN.

NO OFFICIAL REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE BAN BUT AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE EXHIBITOR FAILED TO OBTAIN A NECESSARY LICENSE FROM THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID ALL RUSSIAN FILMS HAVE BEEN BANNED IN AZERBAIJAN, THE IRANIAN PROVINCE BORDERING ON RUSSIA.

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON (270)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-TOP AMERICAN EXPERTS ON GERMAN AFFAIRS WERE NAMED TODAY TO JOIN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK FOR A MAJOR EFFORT TO START ORGANIZING WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED ACHESON PERSONALLY TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WHICH IS EXPECTED TO GIVE PROMPT AND FINAL APPROVAL TO DEFENSE PLANS NOW BEING WORKED OUT AT LONDON.

TURNING FROM THE KOREAN CRISIS, ACHESON INTENDS TO LEAVE BY PLANE LATE SUNDAY, ACCOMPANIED BY ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE. FORMER SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER OF KENTUCKY, A REPUBLICAN WHO HAS SERVED AT TIMES AS AN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALSO HAS BEEN INVITED TO GO.

AT BRUSSELS THEY WILL BE JOINED BY JOHN J.MCCLOY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY, ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE PERKINS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH GERMAN AFFAIRS.

THE MAKE-UP OF THE DELEGATION MADE IT EVIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO TAKE THE LEAD IN WORKING OUT QUICKLY A FINAL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION AND OF GETTING AN ACTUAL START ON THE PROJECTED UNIFIED DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED IN ANNOUNCING THE DELEGATION THAT "GRATIFYING PROGRESS" IS BEING MADE ON BOTH ISSUES AT LONDON, WHERE THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE BEEN AT WORK ON THEM FOR WEEKS. THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY THE DEFENSE CHIEFS WHO OPENED A MEETING TODAY. THE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS PROGRESS WAS SUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGING TO WARRANT DISCUSSIONS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ORGANIZATION.

THE BRUSSELS MEETING IS EXPECTED TO RATIFY THE CHOICE OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME EUROPEAN COMMANDER.

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(200) ACHESON

WASHINGTON, DEC.12-(AP)-A SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE TONED DOWN A PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY), AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS THE GROUP HAD "BROADENED" THE PROPOSAL WHICH PREVIOUSLY PINPOINTED THE RESIGNATION DEMAND.

IVES SAID THE GROUP WILL MEET TOMORROW TO STUDY A REVISED DRAFT WORKED OUT IN A CLOSED SESSION TODAY. HE DECLINED TO MAKE THE DRAFT PUBLIC.

IF THE COMMITTEE COMPLETES WORK ON THE RESOLUTION TOMORROW, IT PROBABLY WILL BE LAID BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OF ALL 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS THURSDAY.

ORIGINALLY IVES PROPOSED THAT THE REPUBLICANS GO ON RECORD AS DECLARING THAT ACHESON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAVE LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY. LATER IVES SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO FORCE ANY ACTION THAT WOULD CAUSE "DISUNITY."

OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS SAID AN EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO COM-

PROMISE BETWEEN THOSE WHO WANT TO DEMAND ACHESON'S OUSTER AND THOSE WHO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR THE PARTY TO GO ON RECORD WITH SUCH A DEMAND AT THIS TIME.

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PANDIT-ACHESON

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-MADAME PANDIT, THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, HAD A HALF HOUR'S TALK TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

SHE DECLINED TO TELL REPORTERS THE SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSION.

INDIA HAS BEEN THE LEADER OF THE MOVE BY ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO WORK OUT SOME PEACE PLAN FOR KOREA.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.12-(AP)-FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL CALLED ON SECRETARY DEAN ACHESON TODAY.

THE 79-YEAR-OLD RETIRED OFFICIAL TOLD REPORTERS HIS 15-MINUTE VISIT WAS SIMPLY TO PAY HIS RESPECTS TO ACHESON.

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(500) PMS BUDGET

CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-A DEMAND FOR MILITARY AID TO NATIONALIST CHINA WAS TURNED OVER TO THE 82ND CONGRESS TODAY WITH THE PUBLIC BACKING OF 34 SENATE REPUBLICANS AND FOUR DEMOCRATS.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), WHO FAILED TO GET THE SENATE TO EARMARK $38,000,000 (M) IN SUCH AID YESTERDAY, TOLD A REPORTER HE WILL TRY AGAIN WHEN THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES NEXT MONTH.

AT THAT TIME THE REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE 47 SENATORS ON THEIR SIDE OF THE AISLE, INSTEAD OF THE 43 WHO NOW SIT THERE. TAKING THIS INTO ACCOUNT, KNOWLAND SAID:

"IF THE ADMINISTRATION HASN'T COMPLETELY LOST TOUCH WITH REALITIES, IT WILL REALIZE THAT THE NEW CONGRESS TAKING OVER IN THREE WEEKS IS LIKELY TO REVERSE THE CLOSE VOTE OF YESTERDAY. I HOPE THAT BEFORE THEN SOMETHING CONCRETE WILL BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS."

HOWEVER, SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) CONTENDED THAT ANY OUTRIGHT MILITARY AID TO THE NATIONALISTS NOW MIGHT PLUNGE THIS COUNTRY INTO FULL-SCALE WAR WITH CHINA.

KNOWLAND TRIED TO AMEND A BILL PROVIDING FOOD AID TO YUGOSLAVIA TO REQUIRE THAT AN EQUAL AMOUNT BE SPENT ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA.

KNOWLAND'S AMENDMENT WAS KNOCKED OUT ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS AND HE THEN MOVED TO SEND THE YUGOSLAV BILL BACK TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THE IDEA WAS TO GET A SENATE VOTE ON HIS AMENDMENT.

IN WHAT WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A TEST ON THE ISSUE OF AIDING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS, 37 DEMOCRATS AND FIVE REPUBLICANS VOTED AGAINST KNOWLAND'S MOTION. THIRTY-FOUR REPUBLICANS AND FOUR DEMOCRATS SUPPORTED IT.

SIGNIFICANTLY, PERHAPS, FOUR OF THE DEMOCRATS WHO OPPOSED THE MOTION --COMPARED WITH ONE REPUBLICAN WHO SUPPORTED IT--WON'T BE IN THE NEW SENATE.

FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, THE VOTE MADE MILITARY AID TO THE NATIONALISTS A REPUBLICAN ISSUE. SENATORS AIKEN AND FLANDERS OF VERMONT AND MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE SAID THEY VOTED AGAINST THE MOTION BECAUSE THEY FELT IT WAS ILL-TIMED AND ILL-PLACED.

KNOWLAND HAS BEEN PLUGGING FOR MOVES TO ARM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT THEM TO GIVE AID TO ANTI-RED GUERRILLAS IN CHINA. HE HAS CALLED ALSO FOR A BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE COAST IN RETALIATION FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRANCE IN FORCE INTO THE KOREAN WAR.

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THE VOTE ON THE KNOWLAND MOTION EMPHASIZED THE CONTINUING SENATE PARTY SPLIT OVER FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES DESPITE EFFORTS OF SOME MEMBERS TO HEAL THE BREACH.

A SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR IVES OF NEW YORK STILL WAS TINKERING WITH A PROPOSED BLAST AT THE ADMINISTRATION. IVES FIRST SUGGESTED THAT THE GOP ASK FOR OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BUT INDICATED LATER THAT THIS DEMAND MAY BE SOFTENED SOMEWHAT.

SENATOR MURRAY (D-MONT) YESTERDAY REBUKED A LIVINGSTON,MONT., PUBLISHER FOR SENDING THE PRESIDENT A TELEGRAM SIGNED BY 417 PERSONS ASKING FOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL.

MURRAY TOLD FRED J.MARTIN, PUBLISHER OF THE PARK COUNTY NEWS, THAT "EFFORTS MADE TO VILLIFY AND SMEAR ACHESON AND CHARGE HIM AS THE GUILTY VILLAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OUR ILLS ARE UTTERLY INDEFENSIBLE."

ON THE OTHER HAND, SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) DEPRECATED REPUBLICAN MOVES TO "EASE UP" ON ACHESON.

"WITHOUT INTENDING ANY MALICE TOWARD SECRETARY ACHESON, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE UNITED SUPPORT FOR ANY FOREIGN POLICY EITHER IN CONGRESS OR AMONG THE PEOPLE UNTIL WE HAVE A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE AND A THOROUGHLY REVAMPED STATE DEPARTMENT," BUTLER DECLARED.

THE MONTANA TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT, WHICH MARTIN SAID WAS SIGNED BY 471 PERSONS, SAID:

"THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF LIVINGSTON AND PARK COUNTY, REPRESENTATIVE GRASS ROOTS AMERICANS, RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE REMOVAL OF DEAN ACHESON AS SECRETAJY OF STATE. WE SINCERELY URGE IMMEDIATE CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES IN CRISIS UNIFICATION TO SELECT THE MOST CAPABLE AMERICAN, REGARDLESS OF POLITICS, TO ASSUME THE POST. CERTAINLY THERE IS DRASTIC NEED FOR IMMEDIATE COORDINATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY POLICIES.

"OUR HEARTS ACHE FOR AMERICAN BOYS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AND THOSE WHO NOW ARE BLEEDING AND DYING IN KOREA. WE PRAY FOR THEIR SAFETY AND EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THOSE WHO WERE AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS TRAGIC SITUATION WILL BE FERRETED OUT.

"THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO THE REAL FACTS. JUST WHAT IS OUR AMERICAN POLICY?"

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WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAM GIVING YOUR VIEWS.

(SIGNED) FRED J.MARTIN PUBLISHER PARK COUNTY NEWS.

MURRAY REPLIED:

"IT IS MY JUDGMENT THAT WE WOULD BE MAKING A GRAVE MISTAKE IN ENCOURAGING THIS EPIDEMIC OF SCAPEGOATISM WHILE THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY IS BEING DANGEROUSLY THREATENED. INSTEAD OF CONSUMING OUR TIME AND ENERGIES IN SUCH AN INDEFENSIBLE CRUSADE, WE SHOULD BE SEEKING TO UNITE OUR PEOPLE AND TO MOBILIZE OUR BEST BRAINS TO PROVIDE A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH, AS A UNITED PEOPLE, WE CAN GO FORWARD WITH COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

"THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO VILLIFY AND SMEAR ACHESON AND CHARGE HIM AS THE BUILTY VILLAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OUR ILLS ARE UTTERLY INDEFENSIBLE. I HOLD NO BRIEF FOR ACHESON. HE CAME TO WASHINGTON WITH THE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATIONS AS AN ABLE LAWYER AND A MAN OF UNQUESTIONED INTEGRITY AND PATRIOTISM. I THINK HE HAS HONESTLY TRIED TO LEAD US TO PEACE AND TO VICTORY IN THIS MOST TRYING PERIOD OF OUR HISTORY.

"I DON'T BELIEVE IN THESE METHODS OF CHARACTER ASSASSINATION WHICH HAVE DEVELOPED IN OUR COUNTRY. IN TIMES LIKE THESE WHEN A SCAPEGOAT IS DEMANDED IT IS EASY TO AROUSE PEOPLE AGAINST A MAN OCCUPYING SUCH A HIGH POSITION AS ACHESON. WE CAN SAVE OURSELVES AND OUR COUNTRY ONLY THROUGH AN HONEST BI-PARTISAN PROGRAM UNDER WHICH WE CAN RALLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO FACE OUR ENEMIES AS A UNITED NATION.

"I HAD THREE BOYS IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND AM AS ANXIOUS AS ANYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY TO FIND A SOLUTION OF THE TREMENDOUS PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US. THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE DEVOTING THEIR UTMOST EFFORTS TO THESE PROBLEMS, AND I THINK IT WOULD BE UTTERLY WRONG TO RAISE A MOB PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COUNTRY TO INTERFERE WITH THEIR EFFORTS."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FARM BUREAU
BY TIM PARKER

DALLAS, DEC.12-(AP)-A WHITE HOUSE CALL FOR MORE FOOD PRODUCTION WON QUICK RESPONSE TODAY FROM THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU.

W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO THE BUREAU'S 32ND ANNUAL CONVENTION:

"OUR FARMERS MUST INCREASE PRODUCTION OF THOSE FOODS AND FIBERS THAT ARE IN WORLD SHORT SUPPLY." FOOD, HE SAID, MADE POSSIBLE OUR VICTORY IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND "THE SITUATION IS SIMILAR TODAY."

ALLAN B.KLINE, IOWA HOG FARMER WHO HEADS THE NATION'S BIGGEST FARM ORGANIZATION, SAID THE JOB CAN BE DONE DESPITE MANPOWER SHORTAGES.

IN HIS ANNUAL ADDRESS IN THE TEXAS STATE FAIR AUDITORIUM, KLINE TOLD DELEGATES FROM 45 STATES AND PUERTO RICO:

"WE FARMERS KNOW THAT WE ARE ON TRIAL. THERE IS IN MY MIND NO SLIGHTEST DOUBT BUT THAT FARMERS OF AMERICA ARE READY TO DO THEIR SHARE IN OUR ARMED FORCES AND DO THE HARDEST KIND OF WORK, USING OUR EVERY RESOURCE AND SKILL TO PRODUCE THE THINGS NEEDED."

BUT KLINE INTERJECTED A WARNING--THAT THE NATION MUST NOT CREATE A WAR MACHINE NOW WHICH IT CANNOT SUPPORT FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS OR EVEN LONGER.

"WE NEED TO THINK THINGS THROUGH," SAID THE SLENDER IOWAN. "ONE OF THE GREATEST MISTAKES WE COULD MAKE WOULD BE TO ASSUME THIS WILL BE OVER IN THREE OR FOUR YEARS AND SPEND AND BUILD ACCORDINGLY.

"WHAT WE UNDERTAKE TO DO IN THE MILITARY FIELD MUST BE THE SORT OF THING WE CAN CARRY ON INDEFINITELY, BECAUSE THIS PERIOD OF DEFENSE IS NOT ONE OF KNOWN DURATION. WE ARE NOT YET IN AN ALL-OUT WAR."

HARRIMAN WAS TO HAVE BEEN A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER TODAY BEFORE THE FARM BUREAU DELEGATES FROM 45 STATES AND PUERTO RICO. UNABLE TO COME, HE SENT A 700-WORD TELEGRAM.

"IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED, WE MUST NOT ACCEPT THE INEVITABILITY OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR," HARRIMAN SAID. "WE MUST CONTINUE TO STRIVE WITH ALL OUR POWER TO PREVENT SUCH A DISASTER. TIME IS SHORT--DESPERATELY SHORT."

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HE SAID THE KREMLIN SEEKS TO CREATE DISUNITY AMONG THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. BECAUSE CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES "IS THE WELDING FORCE" FOR SUCH UNITY, HARRIMAN DECLARED, "IT IS A MATTER OF THE GREATEST URGENCY THAT WE STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY FORCES AND HELP OTHER FREE NATIONS TO BUILD THEIR DEFENSES."

TO SUSTAIN SUCH A MILITARY EFFORT "WE MUST WORK ON A WORLD WIDE BASIS FOR AN EXPANDING ECONOMY AT HOME AND ABROAD," HARRIMAN DECLARED. "WE MUST PRODUCE MORE--MORE OF EVERYTHING THAT IS NEEDED."

KLINE SAID AMERICA CAN PRODUCE WHAT IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF RISING PER CAPITA PRODUCTION AND BY RESORTING TO LONGER HOURS, MORE MACHINES, MORE RESEARCH AND USE OF MORE MEN OVER 65 AND MORE WOMEN.

BUT, SAID THE FARM BUREAU SAID, THIS COULD BE THROWN OFF BALANCE BY PRICE CONTROLS.

"THE WORST THING WE MIGHT DO IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WOULD BE TO STEP IN WITH VASTLY EXTENDED POLITICAL CONTROLS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD," KLINE SAID. "OF THESE POLITICAL CONTROLS, NO OTHER IS SO FAR REACHING AS PRICE CONTROL."

TAKING HIS OWN FIELD--HOGS--AS AN EXAMPLE, KLINE SAID PRICE CONTROLS WOULD PROMPT HOG RAISERS TO BREED FEWER BROOD SOWS BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE MARKET. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, SUCH A CONTROL SYSTEM WOULD REQUIRE THOUSANDS OF ADMINISTRATORS WHO "PRODUCE NO PORK" AND "ONLY PRODUCE REGULATIONS AND ADMINISTER THEM."

KLINE ENDORSED THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRESENT FARM PROGRAM AS "SUFFICIENTLY ADAPTABLE FOR ANY FORESEEABLE EMERGENCY" AND SAID "THIS IS NOT A TIME TO SEEK SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PARTICULAR GROUPS." HE ALSO CRITICIZED DEFICIT FINANCING BY SALE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS TO BANKS.

THIS "DOES THE SAME THING" AS SIMPLY PRINTING MORE GREENBACKS, HE SAID, "BUT IS NOT QUITE SO WELL UNDERSTOOD." HIGHER TAXES, HIGH ENOUGH TO CONSTITUTE A PAY-AS-YOU-GO PROGRAM DURING DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, WERE SUGGESTED BY KLINE TO COMBAT INFLATION.

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A46WX (EDUCATION)

(300) NIGHT LEAD GI EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-CHAIRMAN TEAGUE (D-TEXAS) OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE DIGGING INTO ALLEGED ABUSES IN THE GI EDUCATION PROGRAM SAID TONIGHT A "THOROUGH OVERHAULING" OF THE SYSTEM IS NEEDED.

THE STATEMENT CAME AFTER TWO DAYS OF TESTIMONY FROM TRADE SCHOOL OPERATORS DEALING WITH THE PRACTICES OF FURNISHING TOOLS TO TRAINEES AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

HE SAID ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MANUFACTURERS, SUPPLY HOUSES AND SCHOOL OPERATORS "RESULTED IN SOME DETRIMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FORM OF HIGHER COSTS FOR THESE TOOLS THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY."

SOME OF THE DEALINGS BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND SUPPLIERS, SAID TEAGUE, "WERE PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS" AND OTHERS "WERE SOMEWHAT AKIN TO COLLUSIVE PRACTICES."

"THE BLAME CAN BE PARCELLED AMONG THE SCHOOLS, THE JOBBERS, THE MANUFACTURERS AND THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION," HE SAID.

"WHICH OF THESE GROUPS MERITS THE MOST SEVERE CONDEMNATION MUST BE DETERMINED IN THE FUTURE AFTER A THOROUGH, EXHAUSTIVE AND IMPARTIAL STUDY CAN BE MADE."

TEAGUE ADDED THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE THAT "FROM HERE ON FORWARD, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT PAY ONE CENT MORE FOR TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN CONNECTION WITH THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM THAN THE ROCK BOTTOM PRICE AT WHICH SUCH TOOLS ARE SOLD BY MANUFACTURERS."

HE WILL TAKE A SUBCOMMITTEE TO DALLAS TOMORROW WHERE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LATE THIS WEEK.

HE ALSO SAID THE GROUP WILL GET BACK HERE MONDAY TO HEAR WITNESSES FROM THE C. & E. MARSHALL CO., CHICAGO, MANUFACTURER OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED BY WATCHMAKERS' SCHOOLS.

AND THEN, HE TOLD NEWSMEN, THE COMMITTEE WILL CALL VA OFFICIALS TO TAKE THEIR TURN ON THE WITNESS STAND.

"WE HAVE HEARD HUNDREDS OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT ADMINISTRATIVE ABUSES," HE SAID, ",-,$ 23'RE GOING TO TAKE THEM UP NEXT

HE SAID, "AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THEM UP NEXT WEEK."

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ONE SUCH COMPLAINT WAS AIRED BY DR. MIER BIZER, JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., THE FOUNDER OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL OF TRADES AT LOUISVILLE, KY. WHICH HE SAID WAS FORCED BY THE VA TO CLOSE ITS DOORS LAST MAY.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE VA CANCELLED HIS WATCHMAKERS' SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH ONLY 21 HOURS NOTICE, THE NOTICE COMING ONLY ONE DAY AFTER HE HAD RECEIVED A 60-DAY CANCELLATION NOTICE. MIER ADDED THAT NEITHER HE NOR HISLAWYERHAVE EVER BEEN NOTIFI

HIS LAWYERS HAVE EVER BEEN NOTIFIED "OFFICIALLY" OF THE REASON FOR THE CANCELLATION.

TEAGUE, HOWEVER, READ INTO THE HEARING RECORD EXCERPTS FROM AN OFFICIAL FILE DEALING WITH BIZER'S CASE, INDICATING THAT THE SCHOOL OPERATOR WAS CHARGED WITH MAKING "MISREPRESENTATIONS" REGARDING TOOL COSTS WHEN HIS ORIGINAL CONTRACT WAS MADE WITH THE VA.

THE CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT THE CASE ALSO CONCERNED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOOL SUPPLY FIRM BY RELATIVES OF BIAZER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMVENTING VA REGULATIONS AGAINST SCHOOL OPERATORS BUYING EQUIPMENT FROM CORPORATIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE FINANCIALLY INTERESTED.

TEAGUE SAID THE RECORD INDICATES THAT VA MADE AN OVER-PAYMENT OF ABOUT $70,000 FOR TOOLS USED IN THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL.

BIZER TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE SCHOOL WAS ORGANIZED IN 1947 BY HIS WIFE, IDELL, HIS BROTHER, SOL BIZER, SOL'S WIFE, CHARLOTTE, AND HIMSELF.

IN JANUARY, 1948, THE SAME GROUP FORMED THE TOOL & SUPPLY CO. AT LOUISVILLE. LATER THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO THE TIME TOOL AND SUPPLY COMPANY AND THE CONCERN BEGAN SELLING TOOLS TO THE SCHOOL AT THE CUSTOMARY PROFITS, BIZER TESTIFIED.

SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WENT ON, THE COMPANY WAS "DISSOLVED" AND THEN THE SCHOOL BEGAN BUYING TOOLS FROM ANOTHER COMPANY, THE WATCHMAKERS' SUPPLY CO., INC., HEADED BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. MARY SHEPHERD.

THE SCHOOL, HE TESTIFIED, TRAINED ABOUT 1,000 STUDENTS FROM ONE TO 20 MONTHS WITH ONLY ABOUT 100 GRADUATING. THERE WERE STILL 900 STUDENTS, HE WENT ON, WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSED.

BIZER ADDED THAT HE RECEIVED ABOUT $200,000 FROM THE VA FOR TUITION PAYMENTS BUT THAT ABOUT $70,000 IS STILL OWED HIM.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO QUESTIONED GEORGE A. SCOTT OF CHICAGO, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN ACCOUNTANT FOR THE C. & E. MARSHALL CO., AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. JEWELERS SUPPLY CO., ALSO OF CHICAGO.

HE TESTIFIED THAT THE U.S. CONCERN WAS ORGANIZED IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, TO MAKE AND SELL WATCH CRYSTALS AND ATTACHMENTS BUY BY MAY, 1950, WAS ENGAGED CHIEFLY IN SELLING MARSHALL SUPPLIES TO TRADE SCHOOLS DEVOTED TO TRAINING FORMER GI'S.

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HE SAID HE DREW NO COMPENSATION FROM THE U.S. COMPANY, DID NOT DETERMINE COMPANY POLICY AND DEVOTED ONLY ABOUT 10 OR 20 PERCENT OF HIS TIME TO ITS AFFAIRS.

ASKED BY REP. CHUDOFF (D-PA) IF THE U.S. "ISN'T JUST A DUMMY CORPORATION OF THE C. & E. MARSHALL CO., HE REPLIED:

"I WOULDN'T CALL IT A DUMMY CORPORATION EXACTLY."

OPERATORS OF TWO WATCHMAKERS' SCHOOLS TRAINING EX-GIS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE TESTIFIED THEY HAD MADE A PROFIT ON THE SALE OF TOOLS TO STUDENTS. THEY ASSERTED THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WAS AWARE OF IT.

JAMES A. ESSER OF TAMPA, FLA., SAID THAT FOR TWO YEARS HE MADE A PROFIT OF ABOUT 29 PER CENT ON TOOLS SOLD TO STUDENTS AT THE TAMPA HOROLOGICAL (WATCHMAKING) SCHOOL. THEN, HE SAID, NEW VA CONTRACTS CUT THIS TO 10 PER CENT AND FINALLY ELIMINATED IT LAST JULY.

SINCE THEN, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN BILLING THE VA AT COST, PLUS TWO PER CENT FOR SHIPPING CHARGES, ON ALL TOOLS SUPPLIED TO GI STUDENTS.

"I'M SURE THE VA KNEW THAT MY SCHOOL WAS OPERATED BY THE TUITION PAYMENTS AND PROFITS I MADE FROM TOOLS," SAID ESSER. "THEY MUST HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT OR THEY WOULDN'T HAVE CHANGED MY CONTRACT."

HE SAID HE HAD "DONE NOTHING WRONG" AND ADDED THAT ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS "TO RUN A GOOD, CLEAN SCHOOL."

SIMILAR TESTIMONY CAME FROM JOHN H. SEARS, OWNER OF THE SEARS SCHOOL OF TRADES AND THE SEARS BROTHERS JEWELERS, INC. AT CLEVELAND.

BOTH ESSER AND SEARS TESTIFIED THEY SIGNED AGREEMENTS TO BUY TOOLS AND MATERIALS EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE C. AND E. MARSHALL CO.

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(330) BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC 12-(AP)-TWO OHIO REPUBLICANS TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY A PROPOSAL TO GIVE YUGOSLAVIA $38,000,000 FOR FAMINE RELIEF WILL NOT GUARANTEE THAT MARSHAL TITO WILL LINE UP WITH THE U.S. AGAINST RUSSIA.

BOTH REP. BROWN AND REP. VORYS ARGUED THAT THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR AN OUTRIGHT GIFT, WITHOUT ANY STRINGS ATTACHED.

BUT REP. MCSWEENEY (D-OHIO) ASKED:

"DO YOU NOT FEEL THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE CAN TRY THIS AS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MIGHT LESSEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF BRINGING ON A WAR, IN FACT SAVE THE LINES OF THE MEN WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN FIGHTING FOR US?"

MCSWEENEY, WHO PRESIDED OVER THE HOUSE DURING MOST OF THE DAY'S DEBATE ON THE YUGOSLAV AID PROPOSAL, ADDED:

"X X X WE ARE ASKED TO EXPEND AN AMOUNT WHICH, WE WE CONSIDER THE COST OF THE (LAST) WAR, WOULD BE EQUAL TO ABOUT 10 HOURS OF THAT WAR."

BROWN SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT IF A BREAK ACTUALLY HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, TITO CANNOT TURN BACK TO RUSSIA "REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT WE GIVE HIM $38,000,000."

AND, CONTINUED BROWN, IF A BREAK HAS NOT OCCURRED, THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE UNABLE TO BUY TITO'S FRIENDSHIP OR THE SERVICES OF HIS 32 DIVISIONS WITH THAT MONEY.

VORYS, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID SUCH A GIFT WOULD BE A "BRAND-NEW KIND OF GIVE-AWAY".

HE SAID THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE OVERSEAS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS THAT THIS COUNTRY PROPOSES TO GIVE AID WITHOUT A PROMISE OF SOME RETURN.

VORYS SAID HE WOULD PREFER A LOAN, RATHER THAN A GIFT ARRANGEMENT, IF THE MONEY ACTUALLY IS DOLED OUT TO TITO.

"TITO WOULD BE A DEAD-GONER WITHOUT US," VORYS TOLD THE HOUSE. "HE HAS NO OTHER PLACE TO GO."

BROWN SAID HE IS "NOT IMPRESSSED" WITH ARGUMENTS THAT TITO WOULD BE SHIPPED SURPLUS FOOD STOCKS. HE RECALLED THAT THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HAS CALLED ON AMERICAN FARMERS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION "TO MEET A COMING SCARCITY AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF GLOBAL WAR, IF SUCH A WAR SHOULD COME."

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(300) YUGOSLAV AID

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, DEC. 12-(AP)-AN OBVIOUS AMERICAN BID FOR THE FRIENDSHIP OF MARSHAL TITO'S FOLLOWERS, LEGISLATION TO GIVE FOOD TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA, CAME BEFORE THE HOUSE TODAY.

IT PASSED THE SENATE YESTERDAY BY A 60 TO 21 VOTE. PASSAGE BY THE HOUSE APPEARED CERTAIN, PROBABLY TOMORROW.

AS PASSED BY THE SENATE, THE BILL WOULD LET THE ECONOMIC COOPERA-

TION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) DIP INTO ITS FUNDS FOR UP TO $50,000,000 (M) TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE YUGOSLAVS. QUARTERLY REPORTS TO CONGRESS WOULD BE MADE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE OVERALL CHARGE OF THE AID PROGRAM.

THE HOUSE MEASURE WOULD AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION OF $38,000,000 (M) UP TO NEXT JUNE 30. ECA ALREADY HAS SPENT $12,000,000 (M) IN YUGOSLAVIA.

IN RECOMMENDING ITS APPROVAL, THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TIED TO IT A REQUIREMENT THAT YUGOSLAVIA GIVE "FULL AND CONTINUOUS PUBLICITY" TO THE UNITED STATES' ASSISTANCE AND PERMIT U.S. SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

"YUGOSLAVIA IS A COMMUNIST STATE," THE COMMITTEE SAID. "IT IS A DICTATORSHIP," AND THE LEGISLATION MAKES CLEAR THAT IT DOES NOT IMPL' APPROVAL OF TITO'S INTERNAL POLICIES.

BUT, THE COMMITTEE POINTED OUT AFTER CITING THAT TITO HAS BROKEN WITH RUSSIA, "YUGOSLAVIA HAS THE STRONGEST STANDING ARMY IN EUROPE" NEXT TO RUSSIA AND "THERE ARE POLITICAL, MILITARY AND STRATEGIC REASONS THAT MAKE THIS PROGRAM WORTH THE PRICE."

IT SAID A STRONG YUGOSLAV ARMY, "WITH THE WILL TO FIGHT IF ATTACKED--AND A HUNGRY ARMY SELDOM HAS THE WILL--MAY ACT AS A DETERREN' TO AGGRESSION IN THE BALKANS AND A FORCE FOR PEACE AND SECURITY."

THE SENATE DIRECTED THAT HALF OF THE PROPOSED FOOD SHIPMENTS TO YUGOSLAVIA BE CARRIED IN AMERICAN SHIPS, A REQUIREMENT EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE.

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SELF-INCRIMINATION

BY PAUL M.YOST

WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-MORE QUESTIONS WERE LEFT UNANSWERED TODAY THAN WERE SETTLED BY A SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT PERSONS QUIZZED BY GRAND JURIES ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES MAY KEEP SILENT IF THEIR ANSWERS MIGHT INVOLVE THEM IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

THERE WAS PLENTY OF SPECULATION ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE DECISION ON SIMILAR BUT NOT IDENTICAL CASES, BUT MOST LEGAL EXPERTS SHIED CLEAR OF PREDICTIONS PENDING FURTHER STUDY.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS, IT WAS OBVIOUS, COULD BE ANSWERED ONLY BY NEW COURT TESTS.

CITING DECISIONS DATING BACK AS FAR AS 1807, THE HIGH COURT YESTERDAY KNOCKED OUT A ONE YEAR'S CONTEMPT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MRS. PATRICIA BLAU IN DENVER FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

DECIDING THAT MRS.BLAU HAD A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT THE COURT CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT'S GUARANTEE THAT "NO PERSON SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF."

SPEAKING FOR A UNANIMOUS EIGHT MAN COURT--JUSTICE CLARK TOOK NO PART--JUSTICE BLACK DECLARED IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER ANY ANSWERS GIVEN WOULD BY THEMSELVES BE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A CRIMINAL CONVICTION.

THE ACTION IMMEDIATELY RAISED SUCH QUESTIONS AS:

DOES THE SAME THING HOLD TRUE OF WITNESSES ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS?

WHAT ABOUT A SPECIAL LAW DESIGNED TO GIVE WITNESSES IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES?

DOES THE CONSTITUTION PERMIT CONGRESS TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS, AS THE NEW INTERNAL SECURITY ACT PROVIDES, IF THE ACT OF REGISTRATION MIGHT SUBJECT THEM TO PROSECUTION?

OF MOST IMMEDIATE ATTENTION WAS THE EFFECT, IF ANY, ON CHARGES AGAINST 24 PERSONS RECENTLY INDICTED HERE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. ALL REFUSED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS THEIR ANSWERS MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WILL PROCEED WITH THE CASES. THEY INCLUDE INDICTMENTS AGAINST EARL BROWDER, FORMER NO. 1 U.S. COMMUNIST; PHILIP JAFFE, EDITOR OF THE DEFUNCT MAGAZINE AMERASIA; AND FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD, NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE.

THE GRAND JURY BEFORE WHICH MRS.BLAU REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WAS CONVENED TO INQUIRE INTO ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN COLORADO. THE HIGH COURT SAID THE QUESTIONS INVOLVED "HER EMPLOYMENT BY IT (THE PARTY)."

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BLACK SAID FOR THE COURT THAT WHEN MRS.BLAU WAS CALLED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THE 1940 SMITH ACT WAS EFFECTIVE. THAT ACT MAKES IT A CRIME TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. ELEVEN TOP U.S. COMMUNISTS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE ACT AND GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES AND FINES ARE NOW TESTING ITS VALIDITY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

PROVISIONS OF THE SMITH ACT, BLACK SAID, MADE FUTURE PROSECUTION OF MRS.BLAU "FAR MORE THAN A MERE IMAGINARY POSSIBILITY."

"SHE REASONABLY COULD FEAR THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES MIGHT BE BROUGHT AGAINST HER IF SHE ADMITTED EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF ITS WORKINGS," HE SAID.

"ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE GRAND JURY WOULD HAVE FURNISHED A LINK IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE NEEDED IN A PROSECUTION OF PETITIONER (MRS.BLAU) FOR VIOLATION OF (OR CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE) THE SMITH ACT. PRIOR DECISIONS OF THIS COURT HAVE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES THE CONSTITUTION GIVES A WITNESS THE PRIVILEGE OF REMAINING SILENT."

REP.WALTER (D-PA) TOLD NEWSMEN HE DID NOT FEEL THE DECISION PROVIDED ANY CLEAR-CUT TEST OF THE RIGHT OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO DEMAND ANSWERS TO THEIR QUESTIONS, WHETHER THEY DEALT WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITY OR ANY OTHER MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION.

WALTER, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SAID A SPECIAL LAW GIVING WITNESSES IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES "MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE."

CLEARLY LEFT UNSETTLED BY THE COURT DECISION IS HOW FAR A WITNESS CAN GO IN REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

WALTER AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE LONG HAVE CONTENDED THAT WITNESSES BEFORE THAT GROUP REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THAT COULD IN NO WAY BE INCRIMINATING.

OTHERS, INCLUDING A NUMBER NOW SERVING SENTENCES, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS THAT THE CONSTITUTION'S FREE SPEECH GUARANTEE MEANT A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS COULD NOT FORCE THEM TO DIVULGE PERSONAL BELIEFS.

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BY RICHARD P.POWERS

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-REP.BURDICK (R-ND) SAID TODAY HE SEES NO REASON AT THIS TIME WHY DEAN ACHESON SHOULD BE REPLACED AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

REFERRING TO CRITICISM OF ACHESON WHICH HAS MOUNTED SINCE THE INVASION OF KOREA BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS, BURDICK TOLD A REPORTER:

"AS TO HIS JUDGMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE, ACHESON IS THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND NOTHING ELSE. IF HE HAS SWITCHED HIS POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST, IT IS BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SWITCHED."

BURDICK EMPHASIZED HE WAS NOT "BACKING" ACHESON FOR HIS PAST

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ACTIONS IN THE CONTROVERSY AS TO WHETHER HE SHOULD BE REPLACED. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ACHESON IN MAJOR POLICY MATTERS WAS MERELY CARRYING OUT DECISIONS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT DEAN ACHESON IS NOT 100 PER CENT AMERICAN," BURDICK SAID. "THAT SEEMS TO BE THE COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM--THAT HE IS SERVING RUSSIA MORE THAN THE UNITED STATES."

THE NORTH DAKOTAN SAID THIS COUNTRY FACES A LONG WAR "REGARDLESS OF HOW WE GOT THERE."

THIS IS THE TIME, HE SAID, TO "FORGET THAT WE ARE REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS" AND TO UNITE INSTEAD AGAINST THE COMMON MENACE.

BURDICK SAID HE DID NOT VOTE FOR EITHER THE UNITED NATIONS OR FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT. THIS IS THE TIME, HE ADDED, FOR THIS COUNTRY TO FORMULATE ITS OWN POLICIES AND NOT DEPEND UPON THE U.N.

HE ALSO ADVOCATED REARMING OF THE JAPANESE. THIS COUNTRY HAS NO RIGHT, HE SAID, TO KEEP JAPAN DEFENSELESS "WHILE HER DESTRUCTION IS BEING PLANNED IN PLAIN SIGHT AND VIEW."

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KANSAS CITY,DEC.12-(AP)-THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM IS PART OF THE "SHIELD OF DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD," DR.HENRY G.BENNETT, ITS ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY.

DR.BENNETT DESCRIBED IT AS A "QUIET LITTLE PROGRAM" WITH THE AIM OF GIVING TECHNICAL AID TO ECONOMICALLY UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD.

HE SAID IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT BECAUSE IT "STRENGTHENS THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE FREE WORLD."

HE SPOKE AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE 22ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION. THE ASSOCIATION IS A WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR TO 1,417 CO-OPS IN THE NINE MIDWEST STATES.

"I KNOW WHAT THE COST OF WAR WILL BE," HE SAID IN A PREPARED ADDRESS. "IT WILL BE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO WIN. POINT FOUR IS AN INVESTMENT IN PEACE, AND OUR INVESTMENT SHOULD BE WHATEVER IT TAKES TO GUARANTEE PEACE IN THE WORLD."

DR.BENNETT, PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA A. AND M. COLLEGE, STILLWATER, ASSUMED DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM DECEMBER 1. IT IS CALLED "POINT FOUR, BECAUSE IT WAS THE FOURTH OF A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE TO CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

MORE OF THE CAPITAL ORIGINATING IN FARM COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE INVESTED THERE SAID MONSIGNOR L.G.LIGUTTI OF DES MOINES, IA., EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE.

"THERE IS PLENTY OF SURPLUS CAPITAL IN THE COUNTRYSIDE," HE SAID. "IT SHOULD BE USED TO BUILD UP THE FARMER'S OWN BUSINESS OF FARMING AND HIS OWN COMMUNITY."

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(160) SERVICE-HOLIDAY

WASHINGTON, DEC.12-(AP)-WHETHER THE SERVICE MAN IN THE UNITED STATES WILL GET A CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH DEPENDS GENERALLY ON WHETHER HIS OWN LOCAL COMMANDER FEELS THE MAN CAN BE GIVEN HOLIDAY LEAVE.

A POLL OF THE SERVICES TODAY BROUGHT THESE ANSWERS:

ARMY--COMMANDERS MAY GRANT LEAVES TO PERSONNEL "WHO CAN BE SPARED." TRAINING AT ARMY INSTALLATIONS WILL BE SUSPENDED ONLY ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAYS.

NAVY--DISTRICT, BASE OR SHIP COMMANDERS MAY GRANT LEAVES "ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN DICTATES BUT IT IS ASSUMED LEAVE WILL BE GRANTED WHEREVER POSSIBLE BUT NOT AT SACRIFICE OF OPERATIONS STATUS OF SHIPS AND SHORE STATIONS."

IN GENERAL, THE AIR FORCE AND THE MARINES HAVE THE SAME POLICY AS THE ARMY AND NAVY.

RAILROADS HAVE GRANTED REDUCED FARES FOR ROUND-TRIP TICKETS TO SERVICEMEN ON HOLIDAY LEAVES. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE AN EXEMPTION OF THE FEDERAL TAX ON SUCH TICKETS IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

A HOUSE-PASSED BILL PROVIDING FOR THE EXEMPTION WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE MEASURE ALLOWS THE RAILROADS TO WAIVE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF THE LEVY ON ROUND TRIP TICKETS WHEN THE FARE DOES NOT EXCEED 2.025 CENTS A MILE.

WESTERN RAILROADS ANNOUNCED A FARE OF TWO CENTS A MILE FOR SERVICEMEN TRAVELING AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE BETWEEN DEC. 15 AND JAN. 10. EASTERN RAILROADS SET A SPECIAL RATE OF 2.025 CENTS A MILE IN THE SAME PERIOD.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE NO DRAFTEES WOULD BE INDUCTED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

THEY TOLD A REPORTER THEY HAD SUGGESTED TO LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS THEY TRY TO COMPLETE THEIR INDUCTION WORK BEFORE DEC.20. THERE WOULD BE NO ADDITIONAL INDUCTIONS THEN UNTIL AROUND JAN.2 OR 3 FOR JANUARY QUOTAS.

THE OFFICIALS EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT EACH STATE DRAFT DIRECTOR MAKES HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH ARMY INDUCTION STATIONS ABOUT THE DATE FOR DELIVERING MEN. SO, THE LETTER FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SUGGESTED ONLY THAT THEY TRY TO CLEAR UP THEIR WORK BEFORE DEC.20.

THE DRAFT IS DELIVERING 40,000 MEN TO THE ARMY THIS MONTH. THERE IS A CALL FOR ANOTHER 40,000 IN JANUARY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 12)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.12-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CAUTIONED TUBERCULAR VETERANS TODAY THAT IF THEY LEAVE HOSPITALS FOR UNAUTHORIZED CHRISTMAS VISITS AT HOME THEY MAY ENDANGER THE HEALTH OF THEIR FAMILIES.

VA SAID IN A STATEMENT TUBERCULAR VETERANS WHO ARE ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE AT CHRISTMAS ARE A SERIOUS PROBLEM. LAST YEAR ABOUT 342 OF THEM LEFT HOSPITALS WITHOUT LEAVE AND AGAINST PHYSICIANS' ADVICE FOR VISITS AT HOME.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 9,500 TUBERCULAR PATIENTS IN VETERANS HOSPITALS. ABOUT ONE-THIRD WERE GIVEN CHRISTMAS LEAVE LAST YEAR. PHYSICIANS BELIEVE NONE OF THESE WERE A DISEASE MENACE TO PEOPLE WITH WHOM THEY CAME IN CONTACT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 12)

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WASHINGTON, DEC.12-(AP)-SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) SAID TODAY THAT THE CALL OF GOV THOMAS E. DEWEY OF NEW YORK FOR AN END TO CRITICISM OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "DOES NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF REPUBLICANS GENERALLY."

MALONE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "THE DEMAND OF THE PEOPLE IS THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPOSE WEAKNESSES IN THE ADMINISTRATION WHICH ARE RESULTING IN THE MURDERING OF AMERICAN BOYS."

"SECRETARY ACHESON HAS NOT ABANDONED HIS 1949 DECISION TO ACCEPT COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO TURN FORMOSA OVER TO THE REDS," MALONE DECLARED.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-A THIRD SHIPMENT OF RUSSIAN FURS WILL BE RETURNED TO LONDON TODAY BECAUSE CARGO HANDLERS AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REFUSED TO UNLOAD THEM YESTERDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, WHICH CARRIED THE 398 POUNDS OF SQUIRREL FURS, SAID THE BILL OF LADING DID NOT ACCOMPANY THE SHIPMENT, PREVENTING IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OF THE CONSIGNOR OR CONSIGNEE.

THE WORKMEN REFUSED TO HANDLE A SIMILAR SHIPMENT OF RUSSIAN FURS LAST WEEK AND ANOTHER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

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NEW YORK, DEC.12-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST CHINA DELEGATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN BUYING BOOKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTED TODAY.

THE DELEGATES BOUGHT $88 WORTH OF BOOKS ON ATOMIC ENERGY, AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND OTHER MILITARY SUBJECTS AND INCLUDED A VOLUME OF ETIQUETTE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE PURCHASES WERE MADE AT A MANHATTAN BOOK STORE, THE ACCOUNT SAID, ADDING THAT THE BOOKSELLERS INVOLVED "DID NOT DENY THE REPORT."

AS USUAL, THE CHINESE DELEGATION WOULD NOT ANSWER ITS HOTEL TELEPHONE.

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NEW YORK, DEC 12-(AP)-GIVE A CHILD A PENCIL AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME AND OFTEN HE ENGRAVES A MESSAGE ON YOUR HEART.

SOME ARE FUNNY.

LIKE "MAUREEN" IN GALWAY, IRELAND, WHO WROTE TO SANTA CLAUS CARE OF NEW YORK CITY'S BIG GENERAL POSTOFFICE:

"SANTY, DON'T SEND US ANY MORE BABIES. THE LAST LAD IS VERY CROSS."

POSTAL EMPLOYES EACH YEAR TRY TO MEET THE REQUESTS THAT COME BY THE THOUSANDS. THEY BUY TOYS, FOOD AND CANDY WITH THEIR OWN MONEY.

A BRONX CHILD SUGGESTED:

"PLEASE DON'T BRING ROLLER SKATES AS MY MOMMY WILL HAVE A FIT FOR THEY MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE."

SOME AREN'T SO FUNNY.

A LOWER EAST SIDE CHILD WROTE:

"I PRAY ALL THE TIME AND I RIT (SIC) YOU LAST TIME AND YOU DID NOT BRING US NOTHING. MY DAD IS IN INDIA AND I RIT HIM. MOTHER SAYS THE ANGEL TOOK HIM SHE THINK. WE DID NOT GET NO PRESENTS LAST CHRISTMAS. PLEASE DON'T FORGET THIS TIME."

AND SOME----WELL, HERE'S ONE IN A GUIDED HAND WRITING FROM BILLY:

"I AM THREE AND MOM SAYS MY DAD IS NOT COMING HOME NO MORE SO YOU C,'T COME TO SEE ME. PLEASE COME. I WAN

YOU CAN'T COME TO SEE ME. PLEASE COME. I WANT TOYS AND CLOTHES. MY DADDY IS VERY FAR IN HEAVEN."

UNDERNEATH BILLY'S MOTHER WROTE:

"MY HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN KOREA SO PLEASE HELP US.

"DON'T DISAPPOINT MY BOY."

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND URUGUAY TODAY PROPOSED THE APPOINTMENT OF A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE TO WATCH OVER JERUSALEM SHRINES.

THE PROPOSAL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE U.N. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S DEBATE ON JERUSALEM AFTER JORDAN TURNED DOWN A SWEDISH PLAN TO PUT THE HOLY PLACES UNDER SUPERVISION OF A U.N. COMMISSIONER WITH MUCH GREATER POWERS.

UNDER THE NEW PROPOSAL, ISRAEL AND JORDAN, WHOSE FORCES OCCUPY JERUSALEM, WOULD BE ASKED TO PLEDGE TO PROTECT THE HOLY PLACES AND GUARANTEE THE RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS AND FREE ACCESS TO PILGRIMS. THE U.N. REPRESENTATIVE WOULD SUPERVISE THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLEDGE. HE ALSO WOULD REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE JERUSALEM QUESTION.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE PREVIOUSLY VOTED FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM BUT HAD FOUND NO WAY TO CARRY IT OUT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE JERUSALEM QUESTION TOMORROW.

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THIRD NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-~~AT~~ LEAST 10 CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS--PERHAPS AS MANY AS 10,000 MEN--TODAY PRESSED IN ON SOME 60,000 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HOLDING THE LAST ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
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A SECURITY BLACKOUT WAS PULLED DOWN OVER OPERATIONS WITHIN THE U.N.BEACHHEAD AT HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM. THE ALLIED DEFENSE ARC EXTENDED OUT IN A 14-MILE RADIUS FROM THE PORT OF HUNGNAM.
THE NEW ESTIMATE OF THE STRENGTH OF CHINESE FORCES CAME FROM U.S. TENTH CORPS STAFF OFFICERS. THE CHINESE FORCE EARLIER HAD BEEN ESTIMATED AT PROBABLY 80.000 MEN.

A "FEELER" ATTACK BY 300 REDS WAS REPULSED TODAY. RED PLANES SCOUTED THE HUNGNAM PORT AREA LAST NIGHT.
INSIDE THE DEFENSE LINE WERE SOME 60,000 U.N. TROOPS--THE REMAINDER OF THE ENTIRE ALLIED FORCE WHICH HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO THE NORTHEAST KOREAN FRONT.
AMONG THEM WERE MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN WHO LAST WEEK FOUGHT THEIR BLOODY, COSTLY WAY OUT OF A CHINESE ENCIRCLEMENT ALL THE WAY FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA TO THE COASTAL PLAINS.
"THE ENEMY BUILDUP IS INCREASING," OUTSIDE THE BEACHHEAD, A U.S. TENTH CORPS BRIEFING OFFICER TOLD CORRESPONDENTS.
ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION THIS MORNING DROVE OFF A PROBING ATTACK NEAR CHUBONGNYON, ONLY SEVEN MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.
IT WAS THE SECOND FEELER BY THE COMMUNISTS IN TWO DAYS. A SIMILAR ATTACK, BY CHINESE REDS IN CAPTURED AMERICAN UNIFORMS, WAS REPULSED YESTERDAY.

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RED PLANES, A MINOR FACTOR FOR THE MOST PART IN THE KOREA WAR, SCOUTED THE HUNGNAM PORT AREA LAST NIGHT. THE BEACHHEAD WAS PLACED UNDER AN ALERT.
ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF KOREA SOME 14 TO 16 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS MADE THE BIGGEST APPEARANCE OF THE WAR BY ENEMY JETS TODAY. THEY BRIEFLY ATTACKED AMERICAN JETS, THEN FLED BACK TO MANCHURIA.
THE 10TH CORPS BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE MAIN COMMUNIST FORCE IN THE NORTHEAST APPARENTLY WAS MOVING DOWN TOWARD HAMHUNG THROUGH THE SONGCHON RIVER VALLEY.
AIRMEN SAID CHINESE TROOPS ON RAILROAD HANDCARS WERE SEEN MOVING SOUTH FROM THE PUJON RESERVOIR ARE THROUGH THE SONGCHON VALLEY TOWARD A POINT 25 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG. THE VALLEY LEADS INTO THE COASTAL FLATLAND ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

WITHIN THE DEFENSE LINE, U.S. INFANTRYMEN MANNED ENTRENCHED POSITIONS IN DEPTH. BEHIND THEM ARTILLERY WAS MASSED.
MEN AND GUNS AWAITED A RED ASSAULT.
AN ESTIMATED NINE CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS--POSSIBLY 80,000 MEN--RINGED THE LITTLE BEACHHEAD FROM NEARBY, SNOW-COVERED HILLS.
QUARTERMASTER TROOPS WORKED FRANTICALLY TODAY, EMPTYING HAMHUNG'S CRAMMED WAREHOUSES. GREAT STOCKPILES OF GOODS AND EQUIPMENT WERE MOVED TO HUNGNAM, DEEPER INSIDE THE PERIMETER.

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ALLIED PLANES KEPT UP THEIR ALMOST CEASELESS HAMMERING OF COMMUNIST CONVOYS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND STAGING AREAS ON BOTH THE NORTHEAST AND WEST FRONTS.
B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES WEDNESDAY ATTACKED THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPOIL IT AS A COMMUNIST STAGING BASE. THEY ALSO BLASTED THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY HUB OF TOKCHON, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG. RETURNING PILOTS SAID IT HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO "A DEAD END" FOR THE REDS SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE WEST.
THE BIG BOMBERS LAID 176 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE TWO CITIES.
COMMUNIST CASUALTIES WEDNESDAY FROM U.N. AIR STRIKES WERE ESTIMATED AT 2,100. U.S. AND BRITISH CARRIER-BASED PLANES ALSO HIT THE REDS.
ACTION ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT WAS CONFINED TO SMALL ENGAGEMENTS.
ELEMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FIFTH DIVISION HAD STRONG CONTACT WEDNESDAY WITH ENEMY FORCES NEAR CHUNCHON, SOME 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL. TODAY FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HIT THESE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS AND ROCKETS.
THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN DID NOT DISCLOSE WHETHER THE ENEMY WERE CHINESE OR KOREAN COMMUNISTS. FORMER BRIEFINGS HAD INDICATED THE ENEMY GROUPS IN THE AREA WERE NORTH KOREANS BYPASSED BY THE U.N. DRIVE NORTH IN OCTOBER.

THE ROK FIFTH DIVISION, AIDED BY B-26 LIGHT BOMBER STRIKES, SUCCEEDED IN STABILIZING THE LINE AFTER THREE SMASHES AT ITS LEFT FLANK.
IN NORTHEAST KOREA, THE HAMHUNG-HUNGHAM BEACHHEAD LINE ARCHED OUT IN A 14-MILE RADIUS FROM HUNGNAM. ALL U.S.TENTH CORPS UNITS WERE REPORTED SAFELY WITHIN THE BEACHHEAD.
THEY INCLUDED THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION. IT WAS THE ONLY UNITED STATES UNIT TO REACH THE YALU RIVER FRONTIER WITH MANCHURIA.
THE 17TH BEGAN ITS WITHDRAWAL TO THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE GREAT CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE WHICH PUSHED U.N.FORCES BACK ON BOTH FRONTS.
OTHER UNITS IN THE BEACHHEAD:
THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION ELEMEN WHICH FOUGHT SOUTH FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR THROUGH CHINESE RED TRAPS. THE U.S.THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH HELD THE BEACHHEAD AND HELPED THE TRAPPED MEN ESCAPE. A FEW BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS WHO CAME OUT WITH THE U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS.
THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AND ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REDS WERE REPORTED MOVING INTO MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL KOREAN POSITIONS FOR A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY LAST WAS REPORTED MAINTAINING A FEW POSITIONS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, BUT ITS MAIN FORCE WAS SOUTH OF THAT ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE SET UP BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA IN 1945.
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ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE SET UP BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA IN 1945.
HUGE COLUMNS OF KOREAN CIVILIANS MOVING SOUTH POSED A PROBLEM FOR THE U.N.FORCES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PENINSULA. THESE COLUMNS COMPLICATED SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. THERE ALWAYS WAS THE DANGER THAT THEY WERE INFESTED WITH RED FIFTH COLUMNISTS,

ONE OF THESE COLUMNS, HEADED FOR SEOUL, NUMBERED POSSIBLY UP TO HALF A MILLION PERSONS. THE COLD WEATHER AND HUNGER WERE EXACTING A HEAVY TOLL AMONG THESE REFUGEES.

A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN TOKYO SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST GEN.LIN PIAO SENT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO HIS FOURTH FIELD ARMY "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA FOR TURNING THE TIDE OF THE WAR. LIN SAID HE HOPED THEY WOULD "ADVANCE HEROICALLY IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF THE IMPERIALIST INVADERS IN KOREA."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (1,000 UP)

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TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-SOME 60,000 ALLIED TROOPS WERE STREAMING ACROSS HUNGNAM'S SHELL-POCKED DOCKS AND BEACHES INTO EVACUATION SHIPS TODAY ON A FIGHTING PULL-OUT FROM NORTHEAST KOREA.

THEIR DESTINATION WAS A TOP SECRET.

MASSED CHINESE RED TROOPS--POSSIBLY 80,000--PRESSED THREATENINGLY AGAINST THE TINY ESCAPE BEACHHEAD 130 MILES DEEP IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS ON THE EVACUATION DEFENSE PERIMETER HURLED BACK A CHINESE ATTACK WEDNESDAY MORNING IN A THREE-HOUR FIGHT. IT WAS LAUNCHED BY CHINESE WEARING CAPTURED AMERICAN UNIFORMS.

U.S. 10TH CORPS OFFICERS EXPECTED HEAVIER BLOWS WOULD COME WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THEY FEARED THE CHINESE WOULD TRY TO SWARM IN FOR A KILL WITH MASSIVE ATTACKS BEFORE THE LAST AMERICAN, BRITISH, PUERTO RICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS GOT AWAY.

ARMY SGT. GEORGE BURDICK OF LAKEPORT, CALIF., SUMMED UP THE MOOD OF WEARY TROOPS: "WE WANT TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE. WE WEREN'T EXACTLY BEAT. WE WERE JUST FIGHTING A LOST CAUSE AGAINST TOO DAMNED MANY CHINESE."

THE EVACUATION BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO UNDER MILITARY SECRECY. IT WAS ORDERLY BUT HURRIED IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING CHINESE THREAT.

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM HUNGNAM WILL LEAVE THE LAST STRONG U.N. OUTPOST IN NORTH KOREA IN RED HANDS. ACROSS THE PENINSULA IN THE WEST, THE BULK OF THE ALLIED EIGHTH ARMY WAS DUG IN ON A NEW DEFENSE LINE SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38, THE OLD BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

IN HEREAN CIVILIANS BEING LEFT BEHIND WERE PANIC STRICKEN.

AS THE CHINESE REDS SWARMED DOWN TOWARD THE BEACHHEAD FROM SNOW-COVERED HILLS, PICKED TROOPS FROM FIVE ALLIED DIVISIONS MOUNTED A STRONG GUARD. THE DEFENSE PERIMETER STRETCHED FOR A RADIUS OF 14 MILES AROUND THE PORT, PROTECTING HUNGNAM AND ITS TWIN CITY OF HAMHUNG SIX MILES INLAND.

THE BEACHHEAD BRISTLED WITH ALLIED ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND TANK GUNS. WARSHIPS OF THE U.N. FLEET SLID ALONG THE SEA OF JAPAN COASTAL WATERS, HURLING STEEL INTO THE RED CHINESE CONCENTRATIONS.

MARINE CORSAIRS, NAVY PANTHER JETS AND OTHER ALLIED PLANES CIRCLED OVERHEAD, ALERT FOR ANY CHINESE RED AIRCRAFT OR TO COUNTERATTACK ANY ATTEMPTED ANNIHILATING CLIMAX TO THE SMASHING SUCCESSES ROLLED UP BY CHINESE GROUND FORCES SINCE LATE NOVEMBER.

ALL 10TH CORPS UNITS WERE REPORTED SAFELY OUT OF NORTH KOREA OR LEAVING THE HUNGNAM-HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD.

THESE INCLUDED THE LONG UNREPORTED U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM. THIS OUTFIT WAS STRETCHED ALONG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AT THE YALU RIVER AROUND HYESANJIN WHEN THE CHINESE REDS STRUCK NOV. 25 IN OVERWHELMING MASSES.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE 17TH HAD REACHED THE BEACHHEAD TWO DAYS AGO. DETAILS OF ITS ICY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE YALU--A RETREAT OF 80 AIR MILES BUT MANY MORE BY TWISTING ROADS THROUGH SNOW-CHOKED MOUNTAIN PASSES--WERE NOT MADE KNOWN.

ALSO SAFE WERE ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS WHICH HAD STRUCK TO WITHIN 40 MILES OF SOVIET SIBERIA. SOME WERE EVACUATED BY SEA FROM THE FAR NORTH. OTHERS RETREATED DOWN THE COASTAL HIGHWAY TO HAMHUNG.

AS THE THREAT OF CHINESE ATTACK MOUNTED, THE BEACHHEAD BUSTLED WITH ACTIVITY.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE FLEW BACK TO TOKYO FROM HUNGNAM WITH THE STORY AND AP PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR RECORDED THE EVACUATION IN PICTURES TAKEN IN A CRUISING MILITARY PLANE.

LANDING CRAFT NOSED UP ON THE BEACHES AND AGAINST THE DOCKS. SMALL FREIGHTERS WITH STEAM UP AT THE QUAYS TOOK ON THEIR CARGOES OF MEN AND SUPPLIES.

BIGGER TRANSPORTS WERE STANDING OUT IN DEEPER WATER, TAKING MEN AND MATERIAL ABOARD FROM LANDING CRAFT. WARSHIPS CUT THROUGH THE ICY WATERS. A BIG WHITE HOSPITAL SHIP TOOK ABOARD THE WOUNDED FROM SMALLER CRAFT.

TANKS, GUNS, TRUCKS AND JEEPS CROWDED THE WHARVES BUMPER TO BUMPER. DOUGHBOYS AND MARINES MOVED ACROSS THE DOCKS IN STEADY STREAMS. OTHER TROOPS WAITED PATIENTLY IN LITTLE TENT CITIES FOR THEIR CALL TO LOAD.

BULLDOZERS CHEWED INTO INKY BLACK MUD, CLEARING ADDITIONAL STAGING AREAS. AND INLAND FROM THE BEACH, CREWS RACED AGAINST TIME CLEARING TWO LANDING STRIPS FOR C-47 TRANSPORT PLANES TO ASSURE A QUICK GETAWAY FROM THE LAST REAR GUARD TROOPS.

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THE EVACUATION WAS ORDERLY BUT HURRIED. THE THREAT OF A DUNKERQUE--A WITHDRAWAL UNDER MURDEROUS FIRE AND ATTACK--MOUNTED WITH EACH PASSING HOUR.

THE FIRST CHINESE ATTACK STEPPED UP THE EVACUATION PACE. BUT THE WITHDRAWAL WAS EXPECTED TO REQUIRE AT LEAST SEVERAL MORE DAYS.

MORE THAN 100 CHINESE DISGUISED IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS WITH PARKA HEADGEAR SMASHED AGAINST THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION SECTOR AT 7:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M., EST, TUESDAY).

A DOUGHBOY COMPANY COUNTERATTACKED AND DROVE OFF THE REDS AFTER THREE HOURS OF FIGHTING.

RED SNIPERS POURED FIRE INTO THE BEACHHEAD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. EIGHT RED KOREANS ARMED WITH GRENADES AND A GUN WERE SEIZED INSIDE THE DEFENSE LINE.

FRONT DISPATCHES SAID THERE WAS NO HOPE THAT ALL THE MASS OF WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES COULD BE CARRIED AWAY BY SEA. THERE WASN'NT THE SHIPPING FOR IT. LOADING IN THE ONCE GREAT SHIPPING HARBOR WAS PUSHED UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

ALLIED BOMBING EARLY IN THE WAR VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THE PORT. WAREHOUSES AND MACHINESHOPS WERE GUTTED. GIANT CRANES NEEDED TO MOVE CARGOES WERE TWISTED AND RUSTY.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IMPOSSIBLE TO LOAD WILL BE DESTROYED.

ONE ARMY OFFICER SAID 42 KOREAN LOCOMOTIVES AND 675 FREIGHT CARS WOULD BE PEELED OFF A RAILROAD BRIDGE INTO THE TONGSONGCHON RIVER.

ONE WAREHOUSE WAS CRAMMED WITH POPULAR BRANDS OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES FREE FOR THE TAKING. STACKS OF COMBAT RATIONS WERE JUNKED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WAR SUMMARY MADE NO MENTION OF THE EVACUATION. ONLY 90 WORDS LONG, IT SAID TUESDAY GROUND ACTIVITY WAS LIMITED TO PATROL ACTIONS BOTH AROUND HUNGNAM AND IN THE WEST WHERE THE EIGHTH ARMY IS RANGED IN DEFENSE POSITIONS NORTH OF SEOUL.

TENTH CORPS UNITS MOVING ABOARD SHIPS AT HUNGNAM INCLUDED THE ARMY'S SEVENTH AND THIRD DIVISIONS; THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION WHICH FOUGHT A BLOODY RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR ALONG WITH SOME DOUGHBOYS; SOUTH KOREANS FROM THE THIRD DIVISION AND POSSIBLY THE CAPITAL DIVISION; THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AND A FEW BRITISH ROYAL MARINES.

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REAR ADM. ARTHUR J. DOYLE COMMANDS THE EVACUATION FLEET. IT WAS A TOUGH JOB FOR THE MAN WHO HANDLED THE DARING LANDING AT INCHON LAST SEPTEMBER THAT CUT OFF AND SMASHED RED KOREAN RESISTANCE AND THE LATER AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS ALONG THE NORTHEAST COAST.

WOUNDED WERE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY IN THE EVACUATION. SOME WERE FLOWN OUT TO JAPAN. OTHERS WERE LIGHTERED TO THE BIG HOSPITAL SHIP STANDING IN DEEP WATER.

THE MARINES STILL WERE BRINGING IN THEIR DEAD. CORRESPONDENT STONE SAID A TRUCK ROLLED INTO THE PORT WITH LEATHERNECKS ASKING THE WAY TO THE CEMETERY. THEN IT MOVED ON, WITH THREE DEAD MARINES GOING TO BURIAL ON LITTERS. SPACE IN THE ALLIED EVACUATION CONVOY WAS NEEDED FOR THE LIVING.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, A VETERAN OF ANZIO, REPORTED THE SCENE WAS REMINISCENT OF THAT ALLIED WORLD WAR II BEACHHEAD IN ITALY.

"ROADS ARE JAMMED AND SO IS THE HARBOR IN THE REAR," SWINTON SAID. "AMERICANS ARE DUG IN ON THE FLATLANDS. COMMAND POSTS ARE SEPARATED BY MINUTES (WALKING TIME). SHOULDER PATCHES MINGLE AS THOUGH AT WIDE A REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS."

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THE FIRST SHIPS WERE EXPCTED TO MOVE OUT AS QUICKLY AS THEY WERE LOADED.

THE CROWDED AND WRECKED CONDITIONS OF HUNGNAM'S HARBOR WAS A DRAG ON THE OPERATION. BEFORE ALLIED BOMBERS SHATTERED THE PORT, IT COULD ACCOMMODATE 11 DEEP DRAFT VESSELS (300 TO 500 FEET LONG, DRAWING 20 TO 30 FEET) ALONGSIDE DOCKS. SHIPS WAITING TO DOCK HAD TO ANCHOR IN THE ROADSTEAD, EXPOSED FROM THE SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST.

KOREAN CIVILIANS WATCHED THE EVACUATION SADLY. ONE AMERICAN-EDUCATED DOCTOR COMPLAINED:

"WE HAD EXPECTED THAT WE COULD NOW REALLY ENJOY FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY WITH UNITED NATIONS HELP BUT LOOK NOW. OUR PEOPLE HERE KNOW THAT WHEN THE AMERICANS ARE EVACUATED MOST OF THE CITIZENS WILL BE KILLED. . .

"THEY (CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS) WILL KILL US ALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO GO. WE CAN'T ESCAPE BY LAND. WE ASK ONLY THAT OUR LIVES BE SAVED...

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"THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT U.N. FORCES WERE DEFEATED BY OVERPOWERING HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS. . . BUT THEY FEEL THE AMERICANS ARE DESERTING THEM IN A TIME OF GREAT NEED."

ONE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID: "WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM ALL BUT WE JUST CANNOT." THERE WERE NEITHER THE SHIPS NOR THE TIME TO REMOVE THEM.

THOUSANDS OF KOREAN REFUGEES SWARMED DOWN FROM THE NORTH AGAINST THE DEFENSE LINES. ALLIED TROOPS, FEARING FIFTH COLUMNISTS AMONG THEM, TURNED THEM AWAY WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

THE MASS MIGRATION WAS MATCHED IN THE WEST, WHERE KOREANS BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WERE TRYING TO FLEE INTO THE SOUTH AHEAD OF CHINESE TROOPS.

ONE COLUMN ALONE IN THE EIGHTH ARMY SECTOR NUMBERED POSSIBLY A HALF MILLION PERSONS. IT WOUND ALONG MOUNTAIN ROADS FROM CHAERYONG TO HAEJU, 75 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. BITTER COLD, HUNGER AND HARDSHIPS OF THE MARCH TOOK A HEAVY TOLL BUT THE LONG LINES OF SOUTHBOUND CIVILIANS SHOWED THEY PREFERRED THESE AGONIES TO LIFE UNDER THE KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

(NO PICKUP)

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBE TOOK OFF AT DAYBREAK TODAYTO RENEW ASSAULTS WHICH YESTERDAY COST THE CHINESE REDS AN ESTIMATED 2,100 CASUALTIES.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES YESTERDAY DROPPED 176 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND ON THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY HUB OF TOKCHON.

RETURNING PILOTS SAID THE RED SUPPLY SYSTEM WILL NOW "MEET A DEAD END" AT TOKCHON, MORE THAN 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

LAST NIGHT B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED A 15-VEHICLE COLUMN AND A LONG TRAIN SOUTH OF HUICHON IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA. NIGHT RAIDERS ALSO ATTACKED A CONVOY NEAR SINUIJU, WHICH IS ON THE KOREAN BORDER ACROSS FROM MANCHURIA.

MANY OF THE CLAIMED 2,100 CASUALTIES---BOTH DEAD AND WOUNDED--- WERE INFLICTED IN THE SARIWON, SINWON AND MUNSAN AREAS OF NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE CLAIMED THE DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE WEDNESDAY OF 10 TANKS, MOST OF THEM BETWEEN KUMHWA AND PYONGYANG.

THE B-29 RAID ON PYONGYANG WAS AIMED AT CRIPPLING IT AS A STAGING AREA FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE SUPERFORTS LUMBERED OVER THE TARGET IN COLUMN FORMATION IN A 30-MINUTE RAID.

OVERCAST SKIES MADE RADAR BOMBING NECESSARY, RETURNING AIRMEN SAID, BUT OCCASIONAL BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS GAVE CREWMEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS EXPLOSIONS IN THE TARGET AREA.

THE AIRMEN REPORTED NO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OR OPPOSITION FROM ENEMY FIGHTER PLANES.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS ESTIMATED THEYKILLED 1,200 COMMUNISTS IN WEDNESDAY'S CONTINUING ASSAULTS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-A VETERAN PILOT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG SQUADRON FLEW SO LOW IN A MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA THAT HE RAN INTO A BOOBY TRAP FOR GROUND VEHICLES.

GEOFFREY THORNTON, OF MILDURA, VICTORIA, DIVED AT 330 MILES AN HOUR TO ATTACK A TARGET. HE CRASHED THROUGH A BOOBY TRAP OF WIRE, STRUNG ACROSS A HIGHWAY.

THE PLANE WAS DAMAGED, BUT THORNTON CARRIED ON AT THE HEAD OF HIS FLIGHT. THE WIRE TORE TWO ROCKETS FROM HIS PLANE, DAMAGING THE WING AILERON AND THE AIR SCOOP. THORNTON HAS FLOWN 63 MISSIONS.

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TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-TELLTALE TRACKS IN THE DEEP SNOW LED TO SUDDEN DEATH FOR 50 REDS IN NORTH KOREA.

A FLIGHT OF MARINE PLANES FROM A U.S. CARRIER SPOTTED THE TRACKS TUESDAY NEAR FUSEN IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR AND FOLLOWED THEM AT LOW LEVEL FOR 20 MILES.

AT TRAIL'S END THEY ROARED DOWN ON 50 REDS MOVING A LARGE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECE. FRAGMENTATION BOMBS WIPED THEM OUT.

LT.GEORGE DODENHOFF OF SANTA ANA, CALIF., SPOTTED THE SNOW TRACKS. LT.JAMES DUNPHY, OF THE SAME CITY, SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON THE FIELD

GUN. MAJ.KENNETH REUSSER OF PORTLAND, ORE., LED THE FLIGHT.
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A54FX
TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-"HELLO, HONEY," SAID THE VOICE FROM THE COLD KOREAN WAR FRONT.
"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM KOREA TO YOU. AND FORGIVE ME IF I SOUND LIKE I'M CRYING BECAUSE I AM."
THE VOICE WAS A RECORDING ON A SPECIAL DISC. IT IS A CHRISTMAS PROJECT OF THE FAR EAST AIR MATERIEL COMMAND WHICH SENT A SPECIAL MISSION TO EACH ONE OF ITS UNITS IN KOREA.
EVERY MEMBER OF THAT COMMAND RECEIVES A PERSONAL MESSAGE ON A DISC, WHICH IS AIRMAILED TO LOVED ONES AT HOME.
TWO RECORDING MACHINES WERE TAKEN TO THE VARIOUS UNITS BY SERGEANTS FRED M.FIELD OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN., AND C.V.MILLS OF HINTON, OKLA.
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TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-LT.ROSCOE ANDERSON OF BELMONT, CALIF., WAS BARRELLING ALONG IN HIS F-80 JET WHEN HE HIT A HILL AND BOUNCED INTO THE AIR.
IT WAS DEC. 5 OVER NORTH KOREA.
THE CONTROLS JAMMED BUT THE JET FLEW. ANDERSON MANAGED TO WORK THE CONTROLS TO SWING FIVE DEGREES TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT. BUT HE COULD NOT GAIN ALTITUDE.
HE HEADED FOR HOME, HIT TWO MORE HILLS, BOUNCING INTO THE AIR.
HE RAMMED THROUGH A LOW-HANGING CABLE. HE FLEW 100 MILES, DIRECTED BY HIS WINGMAN, LT.LEONARD LEVIN OF OWOSSO, MICH., WHO RADIOED INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE TERRAIN AHEAD.
ANDERSON LANDED HIS CRIPPLED CRAFT, ALMOST OUT OF FUEL, ON A BEACH. THE LANDING KOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS.
LEVIN, ALSO LOW ON FUEL, RADIOED THE AIR FORCE CONTROL CENTER OF ANDERSON'S PLIGHT, THEN HEADED HOME.
THE INJURED ANDERSON WOUND UP IN FRIENDLY SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. THEY TOOK HIM TO HAEJU, NORTHWEST KOREA, IN A TRUCK. HAEJU HAD BEEN ORDERED EVACUATED 12 HOURS EARLIER BUT THREE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AWAITED HIM THERE.
"I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY KNEW I WAS COMING, BUT I'M SURE GLAD THEY WAITED," ANDERSON SAID.
HE WAS TAKEN BY TRAIN TO AN ARMY HOSPITAL AND THEN ORDERED TO SOUTHERN JAPAN FOR A REST LEAVE.
ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS HE DID ON REACHING SAFETY WAS TO TELL LEVIN:
"I EXPECT TO BE A FATHER IN FEBRUARY AND, IF WE HAVE A BOY, I'M GOING TO NAME HIM LEONARD FOR YOU."
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TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-KOREA'S COLD. AND THE TEETH OF SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS HAVE BEEN CLATTERING LIKE SPANISH CASTANETS. THAT'S WHY THEY LIKE TO KEEP FLYING. THEIR COCKPITS ARE NICELY HEATED.
THAT'S WHAT LT.EDWARD DEVILLE JONES OF 606 KILLARNEY BRICKHOLL ROAD, DURBAN, SAID TODAY ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR A 48-HOUR LEAVE. OUTSIDE OF THE WEATHER, JONES HAD ONLY ONE COMPLAINT:
NO TEA. AND HE MISSES IT. AMERICAN RATIONS PROVIDE COFFEE, NO TEA.
THE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE MAKING BIG PLANS FOR CELEBRATING DINGAANS DAY, DEC. 16. THAT'S A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN SOUTH AFRICA COMMEMORATING THE DEFEAT OF DINGAAN, A ZULU CHIEFTAIN, BY DUTCH IMMIGRANTS IN 1838.
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NY (CP) (110)
FIRST LEAD CANADIANS
TOKYO,DEC.13-(AP)-THE FIRST CANADIAN GROUND TROOPS BOUND FOR THE KOREAN WAR ARRIVED AT A JAPANESE PORT TODAY. THEY WILL LEAVE SOON FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION IN KOREA.
THE TROOPS FORM THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, COMMANDED BY LT.COL. J.M. (BIG JIM) STONE OF SALMON ARM, B.C.
THE BATTALION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY THE REMAINDER OF A COMPLETE CANADIAN BRIGADE.
ASSIGNMENT AND DISPOSITION OF THE NEW GROUND FORCES IS A MILITARY SECRET BUT THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT THEY MIGHT BE ATTACHED TEMPORARILY TO THE 27TH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE, WHICH INCLUDES BOTH BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN UNITS.
CAPT. D.L. BURLESON OF HALIFAX, BATTALION PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID TWO APPENDECTOMIES WERE PERFORMED ON THE VOYAGE BUT THAT THE CANADIANS WEATHERED THE TRIP IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
(NO PICKUP)
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TOKYO,THURSDAY,DEC.14-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS NAVAL TASK FORCE RESCUED 8,400 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALLIED CIVILIANS LAST WEEK IN A DRAMATIC EVACUATION OF CHINNAMPO. THIS WAS OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED TODAY.
CHINNAMPO, WEST COAST KOREAN PORT WHICH SERVES THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WAS CAUGHT IN THE RED CHINESE COUNTEROFFENSIVE THAT FORCED THE RETREAT OF U.N. FORCES.
AMPHIBIOUS UNITS UNDER THE COMMAND OF CAPT.SAMUEL GEORGE KELLY, PHOENIX, ARIZ., RACED THROUGH THE MOUTH OF THE TAEDONG RIVER ON THE NIGHT OF DEC. 4. THEY RAN 30 MILES UP THE DAIDKO ESTUARY THROUGH HEAVY SNOWS. CHINESE GUNS POINTED DOWN AT THEM FROM THE SURROUNDING HILLS.
VICE ADM.C.TURNEY JOY, COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES IN KOREA, SAID RESCUED PERSONNEL INCLUDED U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS, DOCTORS AND NURSES AS WELL AS KOREAN POLITICAL FIGURES, WOUNDED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, KOREAN BOY SCOUTS, REFUGEES AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR.
CAPTAIN KELLY LED HIS UNITS INTO THE PORT AREA. THEY WERE LOADED FROM THE PIER, OFF THE MUD FLATS, BECAHES OR WHEREVER THEY COULD. TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO CHILLED THEM NUMB.
BOAT CREWS OF THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE FERRIED THE NURSES AND DOCTORS WITH THEIR WOUNDED CHARGES TO THE SHIPS.
THE EVACUATION OF CHINNAMPO WAS TAKING PLACE WHILE RED CHINESE TROOPS WERE DRIVING U.N. REAR GUARD FORCES FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF PYONGYANG.
"IT WAS A VERY DARING OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED UNDER CONDITIONS OF EXTREME NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD AND IN SPITE OF VERY ADVERSE WEATHER," SAID REAR ADM. JAMES H.DOYLE, COMMANDER OF AMPHIBIOUS FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.
THREE CANADIAN AND TWO AUSTRALIAN DESTROYERS SCREENED THE EVACUATION. THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER H.M.S.THESEUS AFFORDED FIGHTER COVER.
BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN SHIPS STANDING BY MOVED INTO FIRING POSITIONS AFTER THE EVACUATION WAS COMPLETED. THEY SHELLED OIL STORAGE TANKS,DOCK AND HARBOR INSTALLATIONS AND SCORCHED THE EARTH WHERE UNITED NATIONS SUPPLY DUMPS LAW.
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AMS BUDGET (620)
NITE LEAD EVACUATION
BY TOM STONE
HUNGNAM,THURSDAY,DEC.14-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES EVACUATING THIS NORTHEAST KOREA PORT REPULSED THE FIRST LIGHT ENEMY ASSAULT ON THE BEACHHEAD, AND U.S. OFFICERS ARE CONFIDENT THEIR DEFENSE LINE WILL HOLD AGAINST EXPECTED HEAVIER ATTACKS.
CHINESE TROOPS WERE MASSING IN THE SNOW-COVERED HILLS AROUND HUNGNAM AND ITS TWIN CITY, HAMHUNG.
SOME OF THESE FORCES, DISGUISED IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS AND PARKAS, ATTACKED THE DEFENSE LINE WEDNESDAY BUT THE THRUST WAS QUICKLY BEATEN OFF.
THE EVACUATION BEGAN SECRETLY DEC. 11. OFFICERS HOPE IT CAN BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS SWARM OUT OF THE HILLS IN FORCE. TROOPS KEPT THEIR FINGERS CROSSED, LOADING WENT ON AROUND THE CLOCK.
HUNGNAM WAS SWAMPED WITH MEN, GUNS, TANKS, TRUCKS, JEEPS AND MATERIEL.
GIANT BOOMS LIFTED EQUIPMENT ABOARD VICTORY AND LIBERTY SHIPS. SNUB-NOSED LANDING CRAFT CHUGGED OUT OF THE INNER HARBOR LADEN WITH TROOPS TO BOARD ARMY TRANSPORTS ANCHORED FARTHER OUT, WHERE THEY WOULD BE TAKEN WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
WOUNDED WERE LOADED EARLIER ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIPS OR FLOWN TO JAPAN.
MARINE AND NAVY CORSAIR PLANES KEPT A CLOSE WATCH OVER THE FEVERISH OPERATIONS. WARSHIPS OFF SHORE WERE READY TO LOOSE THEIR GUNS ON THE ENEMY.
SOME SNIPER FIRE IN THE HARBOR AREA WAS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT.
STAGING AREAS WERE CLEARED BY GIANT BULLDOZERS, PUSHING A MOUNTAIN OF MUD.

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NEAR THE LOADING PLATFORMS, IN LITTLE TENT CITIES, TRUCKS OF THE FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS WAITED THEIR TURNS TO BOARD THE SHIPS.
"WE WANT TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE," SAID SGT. GEORGE BURDICK, LAKEPORT, CALIF., EXPRESSING THE GENERAL VIEW OF THE MEN. "WE WEREN'T EXACTLY BEAT; WE WERE JUST FIGHTING A LOST CAUSE AGAINST TOO DAMNED MANY CHINESE."
HUNGNAM HAS A GOOD HARBOR, BUT ITS DOCKING FACILITIES LIE IN RUINS. THEY WERE BLASTED BY AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND BOMBERS EARLIER IN THE WAR.
TOWERING CRANES ARE WARPED AND BUSTED. ONLY THE STURDIEST OF CONCRETE STORAGE TANKS AND SMOKESTACKS ARE STANDING.
ONE WAREHOUSE WHICH STILL HAD A ROOF WAS CRAMMED WITH CASES OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES, FREE TO ALL WHO COULD CARRY THEM AWAY. THERE WERE STACKS OF COMBAT NATIONS WHICH COULD NOT BE LOADED FOR LACK OF SPACE OR TIME. TONS OF STORES WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.
ONE OFFICER SAID THAT 42 LOCOMOTIVES AND 675 RAILWAY CARS, CAPTURED WHEN U.N. FORCES OCCUPIED HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM, WILL BE RUN OFF A BRIDGE INTO A RIVER TO DESTROY THEIR USEFULNESS.
OTHER SEIZED EQUIPMENT, HOWEVER, IS BEING TAKEN OUT. A RUSSIAN-MADE ANTITANK GUN WAS SWUNG OFF A DOCK BY THE JUMBO BOOM OF A VICTORY SHIP.
BEHIND THE HARBOR AREA, TWO LANDING STRIPS FOR C-47 CARGO PLANES WERE BEING PREPARED. THESE WILL PROVIDE A WAY OUT FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE THE LAST TO LEAVE, WHEN THE PRESENT WRECKAGE OF THIS ONCE VALUABLE PORT HAS BEEN FURTHER BLASTED.
THE EVACUATION SADDENED HUNGNAM'S CITIZENS. THEY FELT THEY WERE BEING ABANDONED TO THE CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THEY FEARED THEY WOULD BE KILLED AS PRO-ALLIES.
AN AMERICAN-EDUCATED DOCTOR, WHOSE LIFE WOULD BE ENDANGERED IF HIS NAME WERE DISCLOSED. DESCRIBED THE PLIGHT OF HUNGNAM'S CITIZENRY:

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"OUR PEOPLE HERE," HE SAID, "KNOW THAT WHEN THE AMERICANS ARE EVACUATED MOST OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS AREA WILL BE KILLED BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THEY WILL KNOW THAT WE COOPERATED WITH THE AMERICANS, AND THEY WILL KILL US ALL. WE CAN'T ESCAPE BY LAND BECAUSE WE ARE CUT OFF ON ALL SIDES.
"IF WE COULD ONLY GO WITH YOU WE WOULD GO AS WE ARE. WE ASK ONLY THAT OUR LIVES BE SAVED. THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG MEN HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE U.N. FORCES. YOU NEED MEN. WE HAVE MEN."
THE PEOPLE, SAID THE DOCTOR, REALIZE THAT U.N. FORCES WERE DEFEATED BECAUSE THE CHINESE ENEMY DESCENDED IN OVERPOWERING HORDES, YET THEY FEEL THAT THEY ARE BEING DESERTED.
"THEY WILL FIND IT HARD TO TRUST THE AMERICAN PROMISES OF DEMOCRACY AGAIN," HE SAID. "YOU CAN SEE THAT OUR PEOPLE HERE HAVE NO PLACE TO FLEE.
"IF ONLY WE COULD BE SAVIED."
"WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ALL OF THEM, BUT WE JUST CANNOT," ONE OFFICER SAID.
AND SO THE MEN, THE WOMEN, THE CHILDREN OF HUNGNAM WATCH THE LINES OF TRUCKS RUMBLING THROUGH THE CITY, TO THE DOCKS AND AWAY.
THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE FLEET WAITING OUT THERE. AND THERE IS NO TIME TO MOVE A CITY.
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FIRST LEAD EVACUATION
BY TOM STONE
HUNGNAM,KOREA,DEC.13-(AP)-MORE THAN 60,000 ALLIED TROOPS RACED AGAINST TIME TONIGHT TO EVACUATE NORTHEAST KOREA WITHIN SIGHT OF CHINESE REDS MASSED MENACINGLY IN THE HILLS BEHIND THIS ESCAPE PORT.
THE EVACUATION BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO UNDER A TIGHT CLOAK OF SECRECY FOR SECURITY REASONS. THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE PULLING OUT, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL.
BUT THE JOB WAS JUST GETTING UNDER WAY, AND MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS.
REARGUARD TROOPS KEPT A SHARP WATCH FOR THE ENEMY AS MEN AND EQUIPMENT WENT ABOARD THE WAITING SHIPS IN THE CALM HARBOR. THEY GUARDED A TIGHT PERIMETER THAT FORMED A SEMI-CIRCLE AROUND HUNGNAM AND ITS TWIN CITY OF HAMHUNG, SIX MILES INLAND.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON AT HAMHUNG, REPORTED CHINESE REDS WEARING AMERICAN UNIFORMS WITH BRAND NEW PARKA HEADGEAR MADE A LIGHT ATTACK ON THE PERIMETER IN THE HAMHUNG AREA TODAY.
HE SAID IT WAS QUICKLY REPULSED.
FOR THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS THERE HAD BEEN NO FIGHTING CONTACT SINCE THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION BATTLED OUT OF CHINESE ENCIRCLEMENT AT KOTO, 45 WINDING ROAD MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE.
THERE WAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE REDS WOULD NOT ATTEMPT A FINAL MASSIVE BLOW BEFORE THE LAST OF THE AMERICAN SHIPS COULD PULL OUT FROM THE HARBOR SAFELY.
WHERE THE SHIPS WOULD GO WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
WOUNDED WHO WERE STILL IN HOSPITALS WHEN THE EVACUATION STARTED WERE PLACED ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIPS OUTSIDE THE HARBOR OR WERE FLOWN TO JAPAN.
TWO C-47 LANDING STRIPS WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE BACK AREA

TO PROVIDE A FAST WAY OUT FOR THE LAST ONES TO LEAVE THE WARTORN CITY.

THE MOOD OF THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS BOARDING THE SHIPS WAS SUMMONED UP BY ONE GI SERGEANT, GEORGE BURDICK, BOX 621, LAKEPORT, CALIF. PERCHED ON A LIGHT TANK NEAR THE DOCKS, HE SAID:

"WE WANT TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE. WE WEREN'T EXACTLY BEAT, WE WERE JUST FIGHTING A LOST CAUSE AGAINST TOO DAMNED MANY CHINESE."

NEARBY A GIANT BULLDOZER WAS SHOVING AWAY A GROWING PILE OF INK-BLACK MUD TO CLEAR ONE OF SEVERAL STAGING AREAS.

MARINE AND NAVY CORSAIRS WERE KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH OVER THE LOW HILLS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE HARBOR.

SOME SNIPER FIRE WAS REPORTED DURING THE NIGHT IN THE HARBOR AREA.

NOT FAR FROM THE LOADING PLATFORMS WERE THE LITTLE TENT CITIES WHERE THE MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS WAITED PATIENTLY TO GO ABOARD.

LCMS (LANDING CRAFT, MEDIUM) WERE PUSHING THEIR BLUNT NOSES AGAINST THE BEACHES AND DOCKS. MEN AND EQUIPMENT WERE PUT ABOARD AND TAKEN OUT TO AN ARMY TRANSPORT OUTSIDE THE SHALLOW INNER HARBOR.

ENS. ELWOOD CARMEN OF 3967 YOSEMITE ST., SAN DIEGO, STOOD THE NIGHT WATCH LAST NIGHT ABOARD A CONTROLPXRIGATE ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

HE SAID: "THEY WERE TAKING OUT MEN AND SUPPLIES ALL NIGHT. I GUESS THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW TO PUT IT. THERE WERE STILL A LOT OF WOUNDED MEN BROUGHT OUT DURING THE NIGHT."

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THE HARBOR ITSELF IS A GOOD ONE. BUT DOCKING FACILITIES ARE VIRTUALLY USELESS. EARLIER IN THE WAR WHEN IT WAS IN COMMUNIST HANDS AMERICAN B-29S AND NAVY WARSHIPS BOMBED AND SHELLED THE SHIPPING CENTER.

TODAY IT LIES IN RUINS. AMERICAN VEHICLES MOVED ALONG A DIRT ROAD BETWEEN THE GUTTED WAREHOUSES AND MACHINE SHOPS. GIANT CRANES ARE TWISTED AND RUSTED. ONLY HUGE CONCRETE STORAGE TANKS AND TALL STURDY CHIMNEYS REMAIN.

ALONG THE DOCKS WAITING TO BE SWUNG ABOARD THE VICTORY AND LIBERTY SHIPS ARE TANKS, GUNS, TRUCKS AND JEEPS. MUCH WILL HAVE TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

ONE OF THE WAREHOUSES THAT STILL HAD A ROOF WAS STACKED HIGH WITH CASES OF POPULAR BRAND CIGARETTES. THEY WERE FREE TO ANY WHO COULD CARRY THEM AWAY. THERE WERE STACKS OF COMBAT RATIONS THAT COULD NOT BE LOADED BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE OR TIME.

RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS TAKEN OVER WHEN U.N. FORCES SEIZED HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM ARE TO BE DESTROYED ALONG WITH ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE CHINESE.

ONE ARMY OFFICER SAID 42 LOCOMOTIVES AND 675 CARS WOULD BE "PEELED OFF" OF A RAISED TRACK OF A BRIDGE AND INTO A RIVER NEAR HERE.

BUT TONS AND TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WOULD BE PUT ABOARD THE SHIPS IN PLENTY OF TIME.

THE HEAVY JUMBO BOOM OF A VICTORY SHIP SWUNG A CAPTURED RUSSIAN-MADE ANTITANK GUN ABOARD. IT WAS LIFTED SLOWLY AND SWUNG OVER THE DECK.

THE NATIVES OF HUNGNAM AND HAMHUNG WERE AWARE OF THE EVACUATION. SOME STOOD OFF IN THE DISTANCE AND WATCHED SADLY AS THE SHIPS WERE LOADED.

FOR DAYS, HUNDREDS OF FRIGHTENED REFUGEES HAD BEEN POURING IN FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO ESCAPE PROBABLE DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE.

AN AMERICAN-EDUCATED DOCTOR LIVING IN HUNGNAM SAID "WE HAD EXPECTE THAT WE COULD NOW REALLY ENJOY FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY WITH UNITED NATIONS HELP...BUT LOOK NOW."

TO REVEAL HIS NAME WOULD ENDANGER HIS LIFE.

"OUR PEOPLE HERE KNOW THAT WHEN THE AMERICANS ARE EVACUATED MOST OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS AREA WILL BE KILLED BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS," HE SAID.

"THEY WILL KNOW THAT WE COOPERATED WITH THE AMERICANS AND THEY WILL KILL US ALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO GO. WE CAN'T ESCAPE BY LAND BECAUSE WE ARE CUT OFF ON ALL SIDES. IF WE COULD ONLY GO WITH YOU WE WOULD GO ONLY AS WE ARE. WE ASK ONLY THAT OUR LIVES BE SAVED.

"THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG MEN HERE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES. YOU NEED MEN. WE HAVE MEN."

BUT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE THAT THEY COULD BE SAVED. TIME WAS TOO PRECIOUS AND SHIPPING SPACE WAS TOO SHORT.

THE DOCTOR SAID HIS PEOPLE WERE "DISAPPOINTED IN THE AMERICANS."

"THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WERE DEFEATED BECAUSE OF OVERPOWERING HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO CAME DOWN MT

OVERPOWERING HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO CAME DOWN FROM MANCHURIA BUT THEY FEEL THAT THE AMERICANS ARE DESERTING THEM IN A TIME OF GREAT NEED.

"THEY WILL FIND IT HARD TO EVER TRUST THE AMERICAN PROMISES OF DEMOCRACY AGAIN."

THE SHORT, BROWN-EYED DOCTOR SAID, "YOU CAN SEE THAT OUR PEOPLE HERE HAVE NO PLACE TO FLEE. WE ARE NOT AS FORTUNATE AS OUR FRIENDS OVER IN PYONGYANG (THE CAPITAL OF RED KOREA). THEY COULD FLEE SOUTH WHERE THERE WERE NO CHINESE.

"BUT WE WHO ARE TRAPPED AROUND HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM HAVE NO PLACE TO TURN. OUR BACKS ARE TO THE SEA. IF ONLY WE COULD BE SAVED."

SOME TROOPS WHO LIVED IN HAMHUNG OR HUNGNAM BECAME FRIENDS WITH KOREAN YOUNGSTERS. THEY AFFECTIONATELY CALLED THEM "BOYSAN" (BOY).

SOME SAID THEY SHOULD TRY TO TAKE THEM ALONG. THE LITTLE BOYS WERE WILLING.

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ONE OFFICER SAID, "WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ALL OF THEM BUT WE JUST CANNOT."

THE NATIVES WATCHED TRUCK AFTER TRUCK GO RUMBLING BY TOWARD THE DOCKS.

ONE WAS LOADED WITH MARINES--SOME WOUNDED, SOME DEAD.

WHEN THE MARINES REACHED THE PORT THEY ASKED WHERE A MARINE CEMETERY COULD BE FOUND. THEY WERE TOLD THAT ONE WAS NEARBY AND THEY DROVE OFF.

THREE LITTERS CARRIED DEAD MARINES.

(NO PICKUP)

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BULLETIN

IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-A CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCE OF AROUND 300 WAS REPULSED EARLY TODAY IN A PROBING ATTACK MADE ONLY SEVEN MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG---IN THE PERIMETER OF A HUGE UNITED NATIONS SEA EVACUATION. RED PLANES SCOUTED THE JAMMED HUNGNAM HARBOR LAST NIGHT.

THE PERIMETER, FROM WHICH 60,000 U. N. TROOPS BEGAN GOING ABOARD SHIPS MONDAY, WENT UNDER AN ALERT. (THE DISPATCH MADE NO FURTHER ELABORATION.)

BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS RINGED THIS LAST UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THESE REDS HAVE NOT YET ATTACKED IN FORCE.

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE MAIN ENEMY CONCENTRATION APPARENTLY WAS MOVING DOWN THE SONGCHON RIVER VALLEY TOWARD HAMHUNG.

U. S. THIRD DIVISION ELEMENTS DROVE OFF THE PROBING ATTACK TODAY, MADE NEAR CHUBONGNYON.

THE UU. S. SEVENTH DIVISION REPORTED 1,000 REDS WERE SEEN SIX MILES EAST OF SINHUNG, WHICH IS ABOUT 18 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

MARINE PLANES CAUGHT 250 REDS IN SINHUNG ITSELF AND MAULED THEM

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IN REPEATED ATTACKS.
AIRMEN REPORTED THAT CHINESE TROOPS ON RAILROAD HANDCARS WERE MOVING FROM THE PUJON (FUSEN) RESERVOIR AREA THROUGH THE SONGCHON VALLEY TOWARD A POINT 25 MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.
HERE IN THE PERIMETER, AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN WERE IN ENTRENCHED POSITIONS. BEHIND THEM WAS MASSED ARTILLERY.
FIGHTER BOMBERS ROARED OVER THE FRONT, RIPPING AT THE ADVANCING REDS. A SPOKESMAN SAID PLANES FLEW 245 SORTIES IN THE AREA YESTERDAY.
THE SONGCHON VALLEY, WHERE THE BIG THREAT APPARENTLY LIES, OPENS INTO THE COASTAL FLATLAND ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.
QUARTERMASTER TROOPS WORKED FRANTICALLY TODAY EMPTYING HAMHUNG'S CRAMMED WAREHOUSES. GREAT STOCKPILES OF GOODS AND EQUIPMENT WERE MOVED TO HUNGNAM, DEEPER INSIDE THE PERIMETER.
"THE ENEMY BUILDUP IS INCREASING," A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

CHINESE REDS WEARING AMERICAN UNIFORMS HAD MADE A LIGHT ATTACK WEDNESDAY,THE FIRST AGAINST THE PERIMETER. THE REDS LAUNCHED IT IN COMPANY STRENGTH AT 7:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M. TUESDAY EST.) AMERICAN ELEMENTS COUNTERATTACKED AND DROVE OFF THE REDS THREE HOURS LATER. THE REDS APPARENTLY TOOK THE AMERICAN UNIFORMS FROM PRISONERS OF WAR.
LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE--"EITHER ENEMY OR REFUGEES"--WEERE MOVING INTO THE RED-OCCUPIED PORT OF WONSAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.
INSIDE THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER, THERE WAS GREAT ACTIVITY. TENSION WAS INCREASING AS THE RED PROBING THRUSTS CONFIRMED THE PRESENCE OF GROWING FORCES JUST OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER

PREVIOUS ESTIMATES HAD PLACED ENEMY STRENGTH AT FROM EIGHT TO NINE DIVISIONS AND PLACED THE BULK OF IT IN THE SONGCHON RIVER VALLEY AREA, APPROACHING THE PERIMETER FROM THE NORTH.

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STAFF OFFICERS SAID NEW INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FIELD INCREASED THE TOTAL.
HE SAID THE NEW INFORMATION STILL PUT THE BULK OF THE RED FORCES IN THE SONGCHON VALLEY. BUT OTHER RED ELEMENTS WERE REPORTED SEEPING DOWN WEST OF THE HAMHUNG-KOTO ROAD. THAT IS THE ROAD LEADING FROM HAMHUNG NORTHWEST TO CHANGJIN RESERVOIR -- THE ONE DOWN WHICH 25,000 U.S.MARINES AND SOLDIERS HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF RED TRAPS.

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A THIRD ENEMY FORCE, INCLUDING MOSTLY NORTH KOREANS, MOVED DOWN A NORTHEAST COASTAL ROAD. IT STILL WAS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

STAFF OFFICERS SAID THE CHINESE ARE PART OF THREE CORPS AND POSSIBLY A FOURTH. THEY ARE MOVING DOWN ON FOOT. THE INFORMANT SAID ALMOST ALL OF THE CHINESE DIVISIONS ARE UNDER STRENGTH.
LATEST ESTIMATES PLACE A FULL CHINESE RED DIVISION AT 8,000 MEN.
THOSE CHINESE DIVISIONS NOT ALREADY MAULED BY U.S.FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND U.S.ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN CUT UP BY AIR BLOWS AND BY COLD WEATHER CASUALTIES.
THERE IS GROWING CONVICTION HERE ON THE BEACHHEAD THAT U.N. FORCES WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TO DEFEND THE PERIMETER BEFORE MANY DAYS.
SO FAR ONLY TWO LIGHT PROBING ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE.
ONE RED COLUMN MOVED TOWARD THE PERIMETER FROM THE NORTHWEST AT 10 A.M. THIS MORNING. AIR AND ARTILLERY CHOPPED IT UP BEFORE THE CHINESE COULD HIT THE PERIMETER.

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IN HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER,THURSDAY,DEC.14-(AP)-MAJ.ALFRED D. SIEMINSKI, OF JERSEY CITY, N.J., SAID TODAY HE WOULD LEAVE KOREA BY AIR DEC.16 TO TAKE OVER HIS SEAT AS DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW JERSEY'S 13TH DISTRICT.
SIEMINSKI WAS ELECTED LAST MONTH WHILE SERVING WITH THE U.S. 10TH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA. HE SAID OFFICIAL ORDERS FOR HIS RETURN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON.

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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 14-(AP)-BETWEEN 14 AND 16 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS TODAY ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS NEAR SINUIJU. THE MIGS WERE DRIVEN OFF WITHOUT CAUSING ANY DAMAGE, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID.
IT WAS THE LARGEST FLIGHT OF THE RUSSIAN-TYPE JETS TO BE REPORTED SINCE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR.
SINUIJU IS THE NORTHWEST KOREAN BORDER CITY ON THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF ANTUNG.
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AERIAL ((280)
BY DON HUTH
ADVANCED U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.13-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS REPORTED KILLING 1,200 REDS AND SIX CAMELS TODAY IN THEIR CONTINUED ASSAULT AND ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES IN NORTH KOREA.
NEWLY ARRIVED F-84 THUNDERJETS TORE INTO RED POSITIONS IN THE SARIWON AREA, 35 AIR MILES SOUTH OF THE KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.
MAJ.GEN. EARLE E. PATRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID 337 SORTIES WERE FLOWN UNTIL 5 P.M. (3 A.M. EST). HAZE OBSCURED SOME AREAS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.
IN THREE STRIKES AROUND SARIWON, PILOTS OF THE SPEEDY F-84S REPORTED KILLING AT LEAST 650 REDS.
F-51 MUSTANGS AND F-80 SHOOTING STARS GAVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ADVANCING AGAINST BYPASSED NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLA POSITIONS IN THE CHUNCHON AREA ABOUT 45 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. PILOTS ESTIMATED SEVERAL HUNDRED SEVERAL HUNDRED COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED THERE.
ONE SPAN OF A FIVE-SPAN BRIDGE NEAR SONGCHON, ABOUT 25 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, WAS BLASTED BY F-51S. WORKMEN TRYING TO REPAIR A BRIDGE NEAR SANGHAE WERE STRAFED.
THE SIX CAMELS KILLED WERE BEING USED AS PACK ANIMALS. HEAVY ASSAULTS ALSO WERE MADE ON OXEN AND HORSE DRAWN CARTS IN CHINESE COMMUNIST OCCUPIED TERRITORY AND PILOTS SAID 118 WERE DESTROYED. THESE AREAS WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED SEVEN TOWNS BELIEVED TO BE HARBORING ENEMY TROOPS. PILOTS SAID "GREAT DAMAGE" WAS INFLICTED.
AIRFIELDS IN THE PYONGYANG AREA WERE ATTACKED AGAIN.

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B37KX (Q) (PILOT)
(120)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC.13-(AP)-LT.ARTHUR DE SONIA OF SOUTH BEND, IND., TODAY WAS CREDITED WITH A POSSIBLE KILL OF A RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTER IN A FLASHING AIR DUEL MONDAY.
THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET PILOT WAS AMONG THREE WHO CHASED SIX MIG-15S NEAR THE YALU RIVER BORDER OF RED MANCHURIA AND THEN ENGAGED IN A 15-MINUTE DOGFIGHT -- THE LONGEST JET DUEL IN THE KOREAN WAR.
DE SONIA SAID HE GOT ONE RED JET IN THE CENTER OF HIS GUNSIGHT AND GAVE HIM A GOOD BURST.
"I THINK I GOT HIM," HE ADDED.
FLIGHT LEADER CAPT. HOWARD CURRAN OF PRATT, KAS., SAID THE MIG "WAS HIT AND WAS SMOKING AS HE PLUNGED DOWN INTO THE HAZE."
THE REMAINING FIVE ENEMY JETS FLED ACROSS THE BORDER. ALLIED PLANES ARE PROHIBITED FROM CROSSING THE BORDER IN PURSUIT.
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(WEST OUT) (120)
SEOUL,THURSDAY,DEC.14-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SAID TODAY "UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL WIN THE VICTORY IN KOREA DESPITE TEMPORARY ADVERSITIES."
"OUR SITUATION IS CERTAINLY NO WORSE THAN THAT WHICH WE FACED LAST JULY WHEN WE WERE OUTNUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED BY A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FOE, RHEE SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN SEOUL MUNICIPAL STADIUM.
"IN FACT WE ARE MUCH BETTER OFF. THIS IS SERIOUS, BUT FOR US IT IS NOTHING NEW.
"OUR TRIALS HAVE BEEN GREAT FOR THE PAST 50 YEARS.
"THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL WIN THE VICTORY IN KOREA DESPITE TEMPORARY ADVERSITIES. THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE BEHIND THE U.N. AND ITS CHARTER OF LIBERATION FOR ALL PEOPLE. WE WILL DEFEND IT. WE GLORY IN FIGHTING FOR IT.
"IN MY OPINION THE PLACE FOR THE FREE NATIONS TO STOP THIS RED TIDE IS HERE."
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X AOMORI,JAPAN.DEC.13-(AP)-CAPT.JOHN H.CALDWELL OF THE U.S. ARMY COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS (CIC) SAID TONIGHT TWO JAPANESE RESERVE POLICEMEN ARE IN CUSTODY FOR MAKING THREATS AGAINST GENERAL MACARTHUR.
HE SAID BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING. THE PAIR WILL BE TRIED IN PROVOST COURT ON CHARGES OF MAKING THREATS AGAINST THE OCCUPATION.
SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST JAPANESE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR THREATENING THE ALLIED OCCUPATION COMMANDER. IN EACH INSTANCE MILITARY POLICE SAID THEY WERE CRANKS.
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NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)
OUR TOKYO OFFICE NOW SPECIFIES THAT ALL REFERENCES TO THE TENTH CORPS EVACUATION BE ELIMINATED AND THAT NO FURTHER PUBLICATION OR BROADCAST BE MADE OF DETAILS CONNECTED WITH THE WITHDRAWAL.
THIS REQUEST IS BASED ON THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF MAJ. GEN. D.O. HICKEY, CHIEF OF STAFF AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. IT IS APPLICABLE TO ALL MATTER THUS FAR CARRIED IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS AND PHOTO REPORTS.
A SUBSTITUTE WRAPUP LEAD, ELIMINATING ALL REFERENCES TO THE EVACUATION, IS NOW IN PREPARATION AND WILL BE EXPEDITED.
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EDITORS:
YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO A151FX, THE EDITORS NOTE REFERRED TO MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS STATEMENT ON THE TENTH CORPS. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT OUR TOKYO BUREAU SAYS THE REQUEST INVOLVED "FURTHER MENTION" OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CORPS. TOKYO MADE NO MENTION OF DISPATCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN IN THE REPORT FOR HOURS. WE ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET FURTHER CLARIFICATION. YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.
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NOTE TO EDITORS:
FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE STORY CONCERNING THE EVACUATION OF U.N. TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA ORIGINALLY WAS WITHHELD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE VOLUNTARY SECURITY CODE. IT WAS TRANSMITTED FOR PUBLICATION ONLY AFTER THE STORY WAS CARRIED BY ANOTHER NEWS SERVICE.
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NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

WE HAVE BEEN IN FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH AP'S TOKYO CHIEF OF BUREAU, RUSSELL BRINES, IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY SOME OF THE CONFUSION EXISTING IN CONNECTION WITH MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS THAT, FOR MILITARY SECURITY REASON, (1) NEWS AND PHOTO COPY ON THE ALLIED EVACUATION IN NORTHEAST KOREA BE ELIMINATED, AND (2) NO FURTHER REPORTS BE TRANSMITTED RESPECTING MOVEMENT OF ALLIED TROOPS NOT IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, UNLESS AND UNTIL GIVEN SECURITY CLEARANCE.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS ADHERING TO THESE REQUESTS AND IS GOVERNING ITS OPERATIONS IN ALL THEATERS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CONFORMITY WITH UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING CONFERENCES IN TOKYO BETWEEN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN AND CORRESPONDENTS.
BRINES REPORTS THAT THE NOTE TO EDITORS TRANSMITTED AT 1:42AES (A168) CONFORMS TO HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF THE HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS TRANSMITTED NO MANDATORY "KILL" OF PREVIOUS DISPATCHES REPORTING DETAILS OF THE EVACUATION, FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, BECAUSE IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE MATERIAL ALREADY PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST. SECONDLY, BECAUSE IT IS CLEAR THAT MEMBERS WILL BE GUIDED, LIKE THE AP STAFF, BY RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED FOR SPECIFIC MILITARY SECURITY REASONS.
EVERY EFFORT WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO KEEP MEMBERS FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, WHETHER FOR THEIR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OR FOR PUBLICATION.
THE CONFUSION RESULTING FROM MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS INSISTENCE THAT PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED MATTER ON THE ACTUAL EVACUATION BE ELIMINATED IF NOT "KILLED" WAS THE SUBJECT OF STRONGEST REPRESENTATIONS BY BRINES AND OTHER TOKYO NEWSMEN.
IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SECRECY COULD NO LONGER APPLY TO MATERIAL ACTUALLY PUBLISHED AND BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THAT. FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO MORE THAN

APPLY AN IMMEDIATE EMBARGO ON FURTHER TROOP EVACUATION MOVEMENTS.
MAJ. GEN. D.O. HICKEY, HEADQUARTERS CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS INSISTENT THAT ALL EVACUATION REFERENCES BE "CUT OFF CLEAN." THIS WAS INTERPRETED BY COL. M.P. ECHOLS, CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, TO MEAN THE ELIMINATION OF ALL REFERENCES TO TENTH CORPS EVACUATION, INCLUDING PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED MATTER, AS OF THIS TIME OF NOTIFICATION. THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WHICH, FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS, WAS CONTAINED IN THE NOTE TO EDITORS TIMED AT 919PPS (12:19AES).
GEN. HICKEY TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT DISPATCHES CARRIED FROM TOKYO AND KOREA WEDNESDAY, GIVING EVACUATION DETAILS, WERE "MOST FLAGRANT" VIOLATIONS OF SECURITY. HE OUTLINED NEW PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE SAFEGUARDS WOULD BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, WITHOUT ABANDONING THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.
GEN. HICKEY SAID THE EVACUATION DISPATCHES VIOLATED POINT ONE OF THE REVISED PRESS CODE WHICH SPECIFIES "NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE GIVEN OUT, OR MOVES IN PROGRESS."
THIS MEANS, GEN. HICKEY ADDED, "THAT NO REFERENCE TO THE MOVEMENT OR LOCATION OF THE TENTH CORPS CAN BE MADE UNTIL IT EITHER HAS LANDED IN JAPAN OR IS AGAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY."
"THE SITUATION IS MUCH GRAVER THAN IT HAS BEEN AND PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE TENTH CORPS," GEN. HICKEY EXPLAINED. "YOU KNOW THERE IS AN ENEMY AIR POTENTIAL AND THAT POTENTIAL COULD BE DIVERTED AGAINST THE TENTH CORPS. THE TENTH CORPS IS GOING TO BE IN A CRITICAL POSITION FOR SOME TIME. REFERENCES TO ITS MOVEMENTS CANNOT BE MADE."
GEN. HICKEY SAID THE BAN WOULD NOT APPLY, HOWEVER, TO TENTH CORPS UNITS ACTIVELY FIGHTING OR IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. THIS IS COVERED BY ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE NEW PRESS CODE. IT WAS POINTED OUT BY CORRESPONDENTS THAT ITS APPLICATION TO THE BEACHHEAD, WITH EVACUATING FORCES UNDER LAND ATTACK, SEEMED A WARRANT FOR REPORTING WITHDRAWALS IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE ENEMY WAS NOT ONLY AWARE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON BUT ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK IT. GEN. HICKEY MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS NOT AN INTERPRETATION ACCEPTABLE TO THE MILITARY. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE ORIGINAL DISCLOSURE BY ONE AGENCY (NOT THE AP) THAT THE EVACUATION WAS REPORTED UNDER WAY WARRANTED SUBSEQUENT DETAILED DISPATCHES CARRIED BY ALL NEWS AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS.

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FOR PURPOSES OF HELPING SOLVE PROBLEMS AND SET UP MORE SYSTEMATIC MEANS OF GUIDANCE FOR NEWSMEN, ON SECURITY QUESTIONS, GEN. HICKEY AGREED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:
1. TO SET UP MACHINERY THAT WILL MEAN A COMPETENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER IS ON DUTY 24 HOURS DAILY TO SUPPLY INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE IN CASE OF SECURITY VIOLATIONS. ONE FUNCTION WILL BE TO TELL CORRESPONDENTS WHETHER A NEWS "BREAK" IS CORRECT AND IF SO TO WHAT EXTENT OTHERS MAY GO IN REPORTING THE NEWS WITHOUT DIVULGING FURTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED HELPFUL TO THE ENEMY.
2. TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT THROUGH THE PENTAGON, IN WASHINGTON, AND THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACQUAINT NEWS SERVICE EXECUTIVES, PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD OF BASIC MILITARY SECURITY PRINCIPLES.
3. TO ARRANGE PERIODIC OFF-THE-RECORD MEETINGS IN TOKYO WITH TOP-RANKING OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF BREIFING WIRE SERVICE BUREAU CHIEFS ON MILITARY MATERS.
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LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ACCUSED UNITED STATES TROOPS TODAY OF "MONSTROUS" ATROCITIES IN PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.

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THE DISPATCH, CREDITED TO PRAVDA'S CORRESPONDENT IN PYONGYANG AND DISTRIBUTED HERE BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID:
1. "HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS" OF PYONGYANG RESIDENTS DIED OF BLOOD POISONING FROM RED-HOT METAL BANDS ON THEIR HANDS OR FEET WHILE UNDER QUESTIONING IN PRISON.
2. THE "AMERICAN MONSTERS" PUBLICLY EXECUTED A LARGE NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS AND SUBJECTED THEIR BODIES TO THE MEDIEVAL PRACTICE OF "QUARTERING."
3. U.S. SOLDIERS TURNED HOTELS AND SCHOOLS INTO BROTHELS "TO WHICH HUNDREDS OF KOREAN WOMEN WERE BROUGHT BY FORCE, INCLUDING MANY VERY YOUNG GIRLS."
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (260)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC 13-(AP)-PRAVDA PUBLISHED TODAY A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI DECLARING THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PRESENTED GEN. MACARTHUR A REPORT ON CREATION OF A JAPANESE ARMY TO SERVE WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL ALLIANCE SIGNED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA LAST FEBRUARY STIPULATES THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL AI THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH MILITARY OR OTHER AID IF THEY ARE ATTACKED BY JAPAN OR ANY POWER ALLIED WITH JAPAN.
THE TASS DISPATCH SAID INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI FROM TOKYO THAT GEN. MACARTHUR ORDERED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A UNIVERSAL CONSCRPTION LAW, AND THAT BY OCTOBER THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD PRESENTED A FIRST REPORT TO THE U.N. COMMANDER.
"IN THE REPORT IT WAS STATED THAT RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE ARMY WAS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OFFICERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY WHO WERE SUBJECT FORMERLY TO PURGES," THE DISPATCH ADDED: "IN LOCAL JAPANESE CIRCLES IT IS STATED THAT FORMER OFFICERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY ARE NOW BEING RECRUITED FOR A SO-CALLED RESERVE POLICE CORPS."
PRAVDA ALSO PRINTED A DISPATCH FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL NOW HELD BY CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES, ACCUSING AMERICAN TROOPS OF ATROCITIES.
THE NEWSPAPER, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, CHARGED THAT THOUSANDS OF PYONGYANG RESIDENTS DIED AS THE RESULT OF AMERICAN TORTURES; THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF COMMUNISTS WERE EXECUTED BY "AMERICAN MONSTERS" AND THEIR BODIES WERE QUARTERED; THAT U.S. SOLDIERS TURNED HOTELS AND SCHOOLS INTO BROTHELS "TO WHICH HUNDREDS OF KOREAN WOMEN WERE BROUGHT BY FORCE, INCLUDING MANY VERY YOUNG GIRLS."
THE ARTICLE, SIGNED BY CORRESPONDENT KORNILOV, ACCUSED THE AMERICANS OF BURNING ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND INSTITUTES, OF PUTTING THE TORCH TO PRIVATE HOMES AND OF DESTROYING VALUABLE WORKS OF ART.
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B43 (SEG) (140)
MOSCOW, DEC 13-(AP)-A TASS DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI TODAY SAID THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAS ORDERED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A UNIVERS CONSCRIPTION LAW.
A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, QUOTING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN SHANGHAI FROM TOKYO, SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LATE IN OCTOBER SUBMITTED TO MACARTHUR A FIRST REPORT ON THE CREATION OF A

FORCE WHICH WOULD BECOME PART OF UNITED NATIONS ARMIES.
TASS SAID THE REPORT STATED "THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE ARMY IS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF (JAPANESE) OFFICERS X X X WHO WERE SUBJECT FORMERLY TO PURGES."
JAPANESE CIRCLES IN SHANGHAI, TASS ADDED, SAID THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF FORMER JAPANESE OFFICERS WERE BEING RECRUITED FOR A SO-CALLED RESERVE POLICE CORPS."
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WITH LAKE SUCCESS
MOSCOW, DEC 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY OUTLINED WITHOUT COMMENT THE ASIAN-ARAB PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA.
MOSCOW PAPERS PUBLISHED A BRIEF REPORT FROM THE KOREAN FRONT THAT AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES WERE CONTINUING TO RETREAT SOUTHWARD."
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(WEST OUT)
BY STANLEY RICH (190)
HONG KONG, THURSDAY,DEC.14-(AP)-THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY TODAY SAW IN A NEW BLUNT STATEMENT OF RED CHINA POLICY THE POSSIBLE END OF PEIPING'S PROPAGANDA LINE TENDING TO KEEP HANDS OFF OF BRITAIN.
AN EDITORIAL BY THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY--THE PRAVDA OF RED CHINA--SAID BRITAIN MUST "SHARE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR WHAT THE REDS CALL UNITED STATES "AGGRESSION" IN KOREA AND FORMOSA.
THE EDITORIAL, BROADCAST FROM PEIPING AND CIRCULATED HERE BY THE CHINESE RED NEWS AGENCY, WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE EDITORIAL SAID THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE JOINT COMMUNIQUE "EXPOSED TO THE WORLD THAT IMPERIALISTS ARE PAPER TIGERS."
"WE MUST POINT OUT," THE EDITORIAL ADDED, "THAT IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT LEARNED THEIR LESSON FROM DISASTROUS DEFEAT SUSTAINED IN KOREA. TRUMAN AND ATTLEE SHOWED IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE THAT ALTHOUGH THEIR ORIGINAL PLAN FOR AGGRESSION IS NOW BANKRUPT AND ALTHOUGH THEY ARE FACING UNSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES THEY STILL ARE INTENSIFYING PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR AND TO CONTINUE AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND TAIWAN (FORMOSA) . . ."
HERETOFORE, RED CHINA PROPAGANDA HAS LARGELY AVOIDED CENSURE OF BRITAIN, POSSIBLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE A RIFT BETWEEN HER AND THE UNITED STATES, THUS WEAKENING THE WESTERN WORLD'S ANTI-COMMUNIST BLOC.
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EDITORS:
FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION, OUR TOKYO BUREAU ADVISES:
"MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY (THURSDAY, JAPANESE TIME) REQUESTED THERE BE NO FURTHER MENTION OF THE MOVEMENTS OF THE TENTH CORPS ON THE GROUNDS THIS INVOLVES SECURITY AND FALLS UNDER POINT ONE OF THE NEW PRESS CODE FOR WAR COVERAGE.
"WIRE SERVICE BUREAU CHIEFS AGREED TO MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORTS TO COOPERATE.
"THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO GROUND ACTION BY TENTH CORPS ELEMENTS STILL IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY."
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OTTAWA, DEC.13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT SAID TODAY HE WAS JUST AS OPTIMISTIC AS LLOYD'S, THE LONDON INSURANCE BROKERS, WHO HAVE OFFERED ODDS AGAINST AN EARLY OUTBREAK OF A WORLD WAR.
QUOTING 50-1 ODDS, LLOYD'S HAS INSURED THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AGAINST HOSTILITIES INTERFERING BEFORE THE OPENING OF ITS CONVENTION IN TORONTO NEXT SEPTEMBER. THE ODDS WERE BASED ON A TWO PER CENT PREMIUM CHARGE ON THE INSURED VALUE OF THE STAMPS.
NOTING THE ODDS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ST.LAURENT SAID: "I AM JUST AS OPTIMISTIC AS LLOYD'S."
HE SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS BEING MADE ON CANADA'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.
THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CANADA WOULD NOT HAVE TO IMPLEMENT A WAGE OR PRICE CONTROL SYSTEM IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
HE ANNOUNCED HE WILL LEAVE CANADA BY AIR ON DEC.31 OR JAN.1.FOR LONDON TO ATTEND A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER'S CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.
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NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION
BY MAX BOYD
WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN OBTAINED AGREEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES TO "A VERY RAPID INCREASE" IN U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH TODAY AND INDICATED THAT HE PLANS A SHARP STEP-UP IN HOME FRONT EFFORT TO SUPPORT IT.
MR.TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS TO MEET THE WORLD CRISIS WERE OUTLINED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AT A CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL.
THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED AFTERWARD THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT AMONG THE CONFEREES THAT "OUR MILITARY STRENGTH SHOULD BE BUILT UP WITH THE UTMOST SPEED."
CONFIRMING THIS ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO ATTENDED, SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO TOLD REPORTERS THEY ALSO AGREED FULLY THAT "A DANGEROUS EMERGENCY EXISTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."
THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, A STEP WHICH MANY OF THE CONFEREES EXPECT MR.TRUMAN TO ANNOUNCE IN A WORLD-WIDE RADIO BROADCAST AT 10:30 P.M., (E.S.T.) FRIDAY NIGHT.
BUT IT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME OF THOSE PRESENT WITHHELD JUDGMENT ON THIS IDEA PENDING FURTHER STUDY AS TO THE LEGAL EFFECTS OF SUCH A PROCLAMATION.
TAFT PUT IT THIS WAY IN A STATEMENT HE DICTATED TO REPORTERS ON BEHALF OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERS:
"AS TO THE PROPOSED DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, WE DID NOT FEEL WE WERE SUFFICIENTLY ADVISED AS TO THE LEGAL EFFECT OF SUCH A DECLARATION, OR THE PROGRAM THAT MUST ACCOMPANY IT, TO TAKE A FINAL POSITION ON THAT QUESTION.
"IF THE DECLARATION IS LEGALLY NECESSARY TO ADVANCE THE DEVELOPMENT

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OF OUR ARMED STRENGTH, WE WOULD BE FOR IT."

ONE OF THE LEGISLATORS WHO ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE SHOWED A REPORTER A LIST OF 17 POWERS WHICH HE SAID THE PRESIDENT GAINS--AMONG MANY OTHERS--BY A DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

AMONG THESE ARE POWER TO TAKE CONTROL OF FOREIGN FLAG SHIPS IN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS AND TO LENGTHEN THE WORK DAY FOR MILITARY EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

LEGAL AUTHORITIES DISAGREED, HOWEVER, AS TO WHETHER A NEW PROCLAMATION IS LEGALLY NECESSARY TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT SUCH EMERGENCY POWERS. SOME CONTENDED HE ALREADY HAS THEM UNDER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED BY FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT DURING WORLD WAR II AND NEVER CANCELLED. OTHERS ARGUED THAT A NEW PROCLAMATION IS NEEDED TO GIVE THE ARMED SERVICES CLEAR AUTHORITY TO PLACE ORDERS QUICKLY WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

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ONE CONGRESSIONAL LEADER, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, PREDICTED MR.TRUMAN WILL ANNOUNCE IN HIS FRIDAY NIGHT BROADCAST THAT HE INTENDS TO INVOKE DRASTIC INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION POWERS PROVIDED BY THE DRAFT LAW.

THAT STATUTE PERMITS HIM, WHEN ADVISED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY TO DO SO, TO PLACE DEFENSE AND ATOMIC ORDERS WHICH PLANTS MUST HANDLE ON A PRIORITY BASIS OR FACE GOVERNMENT SEIZURE.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN NSRB FINDING THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY REQUIRES THE PLACING OF ORDERS ON THIS BASIS WOULD BE A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY TO USE OF THIS POWER.

THE DRAFT LAW EMPOWERS THE PRESIDENT ALSO TO REQUIRE STEEL PRODUCERS TO DELIVER SPECIFIED PERCENTAGES OF THEIR PRODUCTION TO HOLDERS OF MILITARY CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES PREDICTED ALSO THAT MR.TRUMAN WILL ANNOUNCE SHORTLY, AND DISCUSS IN HIS RADIO BROADCAST, THE CREATION OF A CENTRAL DEFENSE PRODUCTION AGENCY TO MANAGE A STEPPED-UP INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

SUCH AN AGENCY, COMPARABLE TO THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OF WORLD WAR II, WOULD BRING TOGETHER VARIOUS DEFENSE OFFICES AND UNITS NOW SCATTERED THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT.

ONE OFFICIAL, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID MR. TRUMAN HAS BEEN ADVISED TO TAKE THIS STEP BY W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

THE NUCLEUS OF THE NEW AGENCY, IT WAS STATED, WOULD BE THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY HEADED BY WILLIAM H.HARRISON. NPA IS NOW PART OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BUT WAS ORGANIZED SO THAT IT COULD BE SPLIT OFF IF THE TEMPO OF MOBILIZATION INCREASED.

ALONG WITH NPA WOULD BE GROUPED VARIOUS UNITS OF THE INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS WHICH WERE DESIGNATED IN SEPTEMBER AND THEREAFTER TO CONTROL MINERALS, ELECTRIC POWER, AND FUEL, AS WELL AS FOOD, FARM EQUIPMENT AND FERTILIZER.

NPA NOW ADMINISTERS MILITARY PRIORITIES, ALLOCATIONS AND ANTI-HOARDING CONTROLS. IT ALREADY HAS ISSUED A SERIES OF ORDERS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, CURTAILING THE CIVILIAN USE OF ALUMINUM, COPPER, ZINC, NICKEL AND OTHER METALS BY 15 TO 35 PER CENT.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRICE-WAGE AGENCY--THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY--WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY AS DID OPA IN WORLD WAR II.

THERE WAS NO SOLID INDICATION AS TO MR.TRUMAN'S CHOICE FOR THE TOP JOB IN THE NEW AGENCY; NOR WAS IT CLEAR WHAT RELATIONSHIP IT WOULD HAVE WITH SYMINGTON'S NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

IT WAS PRESUMED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW AGENCY WOULD BE AN OPERATING ONE. WHEREAS NSRB WOULD CONTINUE AS IN THE PAST TO RESOLVE POLICY DISPUTES AND ADVISE MR.TRUMAN ON HOME FRONT STRATEGY. NSRB IS A PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

LATE IN THE DAY THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ATOMIC ENERGY AND ECONOMIC CONTROLS WILL ATTEND A SECOND EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES AT 10 A.M. (E.S.T.) TOMORROW.

THOSE INVITED INCLUDE RANKING DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, AND THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

AMONG THE OFFICIALS WILL BE CHAIRMAN SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD; CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; ALAN VALENTINE, THE ECONOMIC STABILIZER; LEON KEYSERLING, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS; W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND JOHN R.STEELMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO ELABORATION, IT WAS ASSUMED THOSE CONCERNED WITH ATOMIC ENERGY WERE INCLUDED BECAUSE A-BOMB PRODUCTION IS A MAJOR ELEMENT OF U.S. MILITARY POWER.

NOT ONLY IS IT WIDELY REGARDED AS THE PRINCIPAL DETERRENT TO RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE, GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY ALSO HAS SAID RECENTLY THAT A-BOMBS WOULD BE A POWERFUL DEFENSIVE WEAPON AGAINST ATTACKING TROOPS, IF THE WESTERN POWERS MUSTER ENOUGH CONVENTIONAL MILITARY STRENGTH TO MAKE AN AGGRESSOR CONCENTRATE HIS FORCES AND USE NATURAL ROUTES OF MOVEMENT. THAT, HE STATED, IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE U.S. NEEDS LOTS OF SUCH BOMBS.

AFTER ATTENDING TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER, EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT MR. TRUMAN'S DECISION AS TO WHETHER TO IMPOSE WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS PROBABLY WILL BE DISCLOSED IN HIS RADIO SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE PRESIDENT IS INCLINED TO "TOTAL MOBILIZATION" OF THE HOME FRONT.

SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER, SAID HE THOUGHT ANY WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WILL BE APPLIED FIRST TO DEFENSE MATERIALS.

BOTH EXPECTED MR.TRUMAN TO PROCLAIM A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE NAMED, TOLD A REPORTER THERE WILL BE A STEADY CONVERSION OF THE ECONOMY TO A WAR-TIME BASIS, INCLUDING WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS. THEY SAID THE SPEED OF THIS CONVERSION DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE TIME IT WILL TAKE TO SET UP THE VAST ORGANIZATION NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE SUCH A PROGRAM.

MR.TRUMAN'S FRIDAY NIGHT ADDRESS WILL BE CARRIED BY THE MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS AND ON SOME TELEVISION PROGRAMS. IT WILL BE BROADCAST TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA."

GOVERNOR THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK, TITULAR LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, WILL URGE THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE EMERGENCY ACTION IN ANOTHER MAJOR SPEECH SCHEDULED TOMORROW NIGHT.

IN AN ADDRESS THAT WILL BE BROADCAST FROM 10 TO 10:30 P.M. (E.S.T.) TOMORROW, DEWEY PLANS TO DISCUSS SACRIFICES HE BELIEVES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST MAKE "IN HIGHER TAXES AND CONTROLS" IF THE COUNTRY IS TO REMAIN STRONG AND FREE.

THE OCCASION OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH WILL BE THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL.

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A194WX (EMERGENCY)

(160) FIRST LEAD EMERGENCY POWERS

WASHINGTON, DEC.13-(AP)-BY PROCLAIMING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD REASSERT HIS POWERS TO SEIZE AND OPERATE RADIO STATIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.

HE WOULD ALSO DECLARE ANEW HIS RIGHT TO (A) SEIZE FOREIGN SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS, (B) EXTEND THE WORK-DAY FOR MANY DEFENSE WORKERS AND (C) ARM AMERICAN MERCHANT VESSELS.

A CONGRESSMAN WHO ATTENDED TODAY'S CRISIS CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE MADE AVAILABLE TO A REPORTER A LIST OF 17 POWERS HE SAID WOULD COME INTO BEING IF AN EMERGENCY IS PROCLAIMED.

THE LAWMAKER, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, LATER SAID THE POWERS ALREADY REST WITH THE PRESIDENT, EITHER UNDER A PRE-WORLD WAR II EMERGENCY DECLARATION OR LATER LAWS ENACTED BY CONGRESS.

THUS A NEW PROCLAMATION WOULD BE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY A PSYCHOLOGICAL STEP.

POWER TO SEIZE RADIO STATIONS IN TIME OF WAR OR EMERGENCY IS WRITTEN INTO THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT. ANOTHER SECTION OF THE SAME ACT WAS BROUGHT INTO PLAY DURING THE LAST WAR IN ORDERING STATIONS TO GO OFF THE AIR DURING AIR RAID ALERTS -- MOST OF THEM PRACTICE AFFAIRS.

THE LIST OF POWERS:

1. RESTRICT MANUFACTURE OF DISTRIBUTION OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. EXTEND THE 40-HOUR WEEK AND EIGHT HOUR DAY OF WAR DEPARTMENT (SIC), LABORERS AND MECHANICS, WITH TIME AND A HALF FOR OVERTIME.

3. SUSPEND REGULATIONS OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS TO RADIO STATIONS, OR CLOSE OR ASSUME CONTROL OF STATIONS.

4. SUSPEND RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO FACILITIES OR STATIONS FOR WIRE COMMUNICATION, CLOSE AND REMOVE THE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT OF ANY SUCH FACILITIES OR STATIONS, AND AUTHORIZE THEIR USE OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT UPON COMPENSATION TO THE OWNERS.

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5. THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IS AUTHORIZED TO REVOKE LEASES OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, WHICH PROPERTY WAS NOT SURPLUS BUT WAS NOT CURRENTLY IN USE AT TIME OF LEASE.

6. TAKE MEASURES FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF PORTS, HARBORS AND SHIPPIN BY REGULATING THE MOVEMENT AND/OR TAKING CONTROLS OF FOREIGN FLAG SHIPS IN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

7. MAY EXTEND BEYOND EIGHT HOURS PER WORKING DAY EMPLOYMENT OF LABORERS AND MECHANICS ON PUBLIC WORKS.

8. MAY SUSPEND PROVISIONS OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW AS TO CONTRACTS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

9. MAY SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO WAGES OF LABORERS UNDER PUBLIC BUILDING CONTRACTS.

10. MAY ARM AMERICAN VESSELS.

11. ADVERTISING FOR BIDS MAY BE WAIVED AND CONTRACTS MAY BE NEGOTIATED.

12. MAY APPOINT ADDITIONAL GENERALS AND FLAG OFFICERS.

13. MAY SUSPEND MANDATORY RETIREMENT OR SEPARATION OF REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS.

14. MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUCTION CAMPS FOR MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS FOR MORE THAN SIX WEEKS IN ANY ONE YEAR.

15. AUTHORIZE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO RENT BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NECESSARY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

16. USE FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE CERTAIN LANDS TRANSFERRED TO THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

17. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS AND ARMY STAFF OFFICERS.

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B22WX (LAWYERS) (Q)

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A250) EMERGENCY POWERS

WASHINGTON, DEC 13-(AP)-GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS SAY THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO PROCLAIM A NATIONAL EMERGENCY STEMS FROM:

(1) SECTION ONE OF ARTICLE TWO OF THE CONSTITUTION WHICH SAYS "THE EXECUTIVE POWER SHALL BE VESTED IN A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES," AND

2. CERTAIN "INHERENT POWERS" OF THE PRESIDENCY WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS AND THE COURTS.

IT WAS NOTED THAT THE SUPREME COURT SAID IN LINCOL'S TIME THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY TAKE CERTAIN DISCRETIONARY ACTS FOR WHICH HE IS "ONLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE COUNTRY AND HIS OWN CONSCIENCE."

A COMPILATION OF COURT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION, PUBLISHED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SENATE IN 1938, NOTES THAT THE HIGH TRIBUNAL SAID IN AN 1867 CASE;

"IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY ACT INVOLVING THE ACT OF DISCRETION, THE EXECUTIVE IS EXEMPT FROM MANDAMUS OR INJUNCTIONS."

THE RIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF "A STATE OF PUBLIC PERIL OR DISASTER OR OTHER NATIONAL EMERGENCY" WAS SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZED BY CONGRESS IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.

THIS ACT PROVIDES FOR THE SEIZURE OR CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES "FOR SUCH TIME AS HE MAY SEE FIT" AFTER SUCH A PROCLAMATION HAS BEEN ISSUED.

THE OTHER PROJECTED SPECIAL POWERS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION TO BE INVOKED ARE SCATTERED THROUGH THE VARIOUS LAWS DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER INVOLVED.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRESENT DRAFT ACT EMPOWERS THE PRESIDENT TO COMPEL INDUSTRIES TO HANDLE DEFENSE ORDERS ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

THIS ACT ALSO SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZES THE PRESIDENT'S POWER TO DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

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A76WX (ATOMIC)

V(350) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) OUTLINED TO THE SENATE TODAY A BILLION-DOLLAR FEDERAL PROGRAM TO BUILD HUGE PLANTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF "NEW AND MORE EFFECTIVE ATOMIC WEAPONS."

MCMAHON SAID THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO KEEP THIS COUNTRY AHEAD IN THE RACE FOR ATOMIC SUPREMACY.

THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, WITHHELD DETAILS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NEW PLANTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND THEIR LOCATIONS.

HE MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WILL BE NEW FACILITIES IN ADDITION TO THE PROJECTED PLANT ON A 250,000-ACRE SITE IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTALLATION WILL BE USED FOR MAKING HYDROGEN BOMB MATERIALS. ANOTHER PLANT, IT IS REPORTED, MAY BE LOCATED IN KENTUCKY.

MCMAHON SAID THE NEW PLANTS WILL BE ONE PHASE OF A THREE-PHASE PROGRAM FOR WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECENTLY ASKED CONGRESS TO PROVIDE $1,050,000,000.

ANOTHER PHASE, HE SAID, WILL CENTER ON BUILDING UP U.S. STOCKPILES OF URANIUM ORE -- THE KEY INGREDIENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB -- AND THE THIRD PHASE CALLS FOR NEW WEAPONS AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

MCMAHON SAID THE NEW PLANTS WILL BE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS OR FUEL FOR ATOMIC-POWERED MACHINES. BUT HE TOLD THE SENATE:

"IN THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PROCESS THESE MATERIALS INTO WEAPON SHAPES AS FAST AS THEY CAN BE PRODUCED."

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MCMAHON DESCRIBED THE PROGRAM AS "BROAD, BOLDLY CONCEIVED AND CAREFULLY WORKED OUT -- A PROGRAM WHICH IS VITALLY NECESSARY TO THE COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY."

IT OFFERS THE "WAYS AND MEANS," HE SAID, TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES OUT IN FRONT IN "THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MAKING OF MORE, NEW, AND MORE EFFECTIVE ATOMIC WEAPONS."

THE PROPOSED $1,050,000,000 IS PART OF A $17,850,000,000 194 ,32 .8)35-46 17,$' '3,5 59 :9,443''

THE PROPOSED $1,050,000,000 IS PART OF A $17,850,000,000 FOR NEW MILITARY FUNDS SENT TO CONGRESS BY MR. TRUMAN ON DEC. 1 AT THE HEIGHT OF THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS.

CONGRESS HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED ABOUT $260,000,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLANT.

MCMAHON TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THERE WAS THE "UTMOST URGENCY" FOR SPEEDY ACTION ON THE NEW REQUEST.

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A85WX (CAPITAL-AIR)

(400) NIGHT LEAD CAPITAL-AIR RAIDS

WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-SENATORS HEARD TODAY THAT THE LAY OF THE LAND IN WASHINGTON, WITH NO HILLS DIVIDING ITS AREA, MAKES IT A FINE ATOMIC TARGET.

THEY WERE TOLD ALSO THAT THE AIR FORCE THINKS NO DEFENSE SYSTEM, NO MATTER HOW WELL DEVELOPED, CAN STOP A DETERMINED AIR ATTACK ENTIRELY.

BUT THE SENATORS WERE ADVISED AS WELL THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS DETERMINED THE GOVERNMENT SHALL NOT FLEE THE CAPITAL IN EVENT OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS.

ROGER W. JONES, ASSISTANT BUDGET DIRECTOR, TOLD A SENATE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT MR. TRUMAN BELIEVES THE GOVERNMENT COULD REMAIN HERE UNDER ATTACK IF CONGRESS NOW ADOPTS A $190,000,000 (M) PROPOSAL TO DISPERSE THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND AND OTHER KEY AGENCIES INTO THE SUBURBS SOME 20 MILES FROM DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON.

THIS PLAN OF LIMITED DISPERSAL HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE BEFORE BUT WAS SHELVED BY CONGRESS.

JONES SAID THE PRESIDENT FEELS THAT THIS PROGRAM--PLUS ALERT RADAR AND FIGHTER PLANE DEFENSES--WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT HERE AS "A SYMBOL TO THE NATION" IN CASE OF AIR ATTACKS. THE BUDG OFFICIAL ADDED THAT MR. TRUMAN THINKS THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT WANT AN ALTERNATE CAPITAL SET UP UNLESS WASHINGTON WERE LAID WASTE COMPLETELY.

COL. RAMSAY D. POTTS, JR., A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF TH NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, TESTIFIED THAT WASHINGTON IS TOPOGRAPHICALLY SUSCEPTIBLE TO ATOMIC ATTACK BECAUSE NO HILLS DIVIDE ITS AREA.

HE ADDED THAT THE AIR FORCE BELIEVES NO DEFENSE SYSTEM, NO MATTER HOW WELL DEVELOPED, CAN STOP A DETERMINED AIR ATTACK ENTIRELY.

POTTS SAID THE PLAN TO DISPERSE KEY AGENCIES 20 MILES FROM THE DOWNTOWN AREA TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY OF A HYDROGEN BOMB ATTACK, OR AN ATTACK WITH AN ATOMIC BOMB TWO OR THREE TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE ONE DROPPED ON NAGASAKI.

HE DECLARED DISPERSAL WOULD ASSURE THAT NO SINGLE BOMB WOULD WIPE OUT A CONCENTRATION OF NECESSARY FUNCTIONS.

A86WX.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM R. SCHMIDT, DIRECTOR OF CONTINENTAL U.S. DEFENSE PLANS, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL BE READY TO MOVE "NERVE CELLS" FROM THE PENTAGON TO DISPERSED BUILDINGS AS SOON AS SUCH BUILDINGS ARE READY.

AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE OPENED HEARINGS ON THE DISPERSAL BILL. SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT RECOMMENDING ITS ENACTMENT WITHOUT DELAY.

THE MEASURE WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OFFICES AT EIGHT DIFFERENT SITES IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA ABOUT 20 MILES FROM THE DOWNTOWN AREA. FACILITIES WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR A TOTAL OF ABOUT 80,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING 45,000 NOW IN FLIMSY DOWNTOWN BUILDINGS WHICH WOULD BE RAZED.

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A163WX (NOTE,HST)

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CAPITAL-AIR RADIS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS DESCRIBED TODAY AS DETERMINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST ~~NOT FLEE~~ WASHINGTON IN EVENT OF ENEMY AIR RAIDS.

THE WORD CAME FROM ROGER W.JONES, ASSISTANT BUDGET DIRECTOR, TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES ALERT RADAR AND FIGHTER PLANE DEFENSES--COUPLED WITH DISPERSAL OF A FEW KEY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO AREAS ON THE FRINGE OF WASHINGTON--WOULD PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN HERE "AS A SYMBOL" TO THE NATION.

JONES TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE 45,000 GOVERNMENT WORKERS SHOULD BE MOVED FOR SAFETY'S SAKE TO STURDIER QUARTERS IN THE WASHINGTON AREA THAN THE TEMPORARY BUILDINGS IN WHICH THEY NOW WORK.

BUT, HE SAID, THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES THE PEOPLE "WOULD NOT WANT AN ALTERNATE CAPITAL" TO BE SET UP UNLESS WASHINGTON ITSELF SHOULD BE LAID COMPLETELY WASTE BY ENEMY ATTACK.

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) ANNOUNCED HE HAS A LETTER FROM MR. TRUMAN RENEWING ENDORSEMENT OF A BILL TO PROVIDE $190,000,000 (M) FOR THE LIMITED DISPERSAL TO AREAS BORDERING WASHINGTON.

CHAVEZ SAID THE PRESIDENT WROTE THAT THE BILL--SHELVED EARLIER BY CONGRESS--AND ITS PROVISION AUTHORIZING DECENTRALIZATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS, "SHOULD BE ADOPTED WITHOUT DELAY."

THE IDEA BEHIND THIS BILL, NOW UNDER STUDY BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IS TO GET CERTAIN KEY AGENCIES INCLUDING THE TOP MILITARY COMMAND, INTO QUARTERS ALLOWING SWIFT COMMUNICATION AND THE CAPITOL AND THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT OUTSIDE THE LIKELY RANGE OF BOMB RAIDS ON THE CITY ITSELF. JONES SAID DISPERSAL OVER WIDE AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WOULD COMPLICATE THE COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM AND POSSIBLY HANDICAP THE NATION'S DEFENSE EFFORT.

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A68WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY DEC. 13)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.13-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY REPORT (NO. 175) ISSUED TODAY LISTED 458 NAMES, OF WHICH 107 WERE DEAD, 265 WOUNDED, 63 MISSING AND 23 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY DEC. 13)

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B56DT (Q)
(250)

DETROIT, DEC.13-(AP)-A YOUNG MARINE'S BRIDE AND HIS FAMILY REJOICED TODAY AFTER 48 HOURS OF ALTERNATE HEARTBREAK AND HOPE.

WITH THE TRANS-OCEANIC HELP OF "HAM" RADIO OPERATORS THEY HAD ESTABLISHED THAT PFC HAROLD C.COLLINS, JR., 22, WAS ALIVE IN A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

ON SUNDAY COLLINS' BRIDE OF FIVE MONTHS, DOLORES, 21, HAD BEEN INFORMED BY WIRE FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA.

SUBURBAN ST.CLAIR SHORES, HOME OF THE BRIDE AND COLLINS' PARENTS, ACCEPTED THE NEWS IN GRIEF.

HOWEVER, IT WASN'T TO LAST.

THE NEXT NIGHT, MONDAY, A NEIGHBOR, CARLTON R.COMMANDER, A "HAM," CALLED TO REPORT CONTRADICTORY WORD.

VIA AN UNIDENTIFIED "HAM" IN CALIFORNIA, HE HAD RECEIVED WORD THAT YOUNG COLLINS WAS ALIVE AND IN A HOSPITAL.

"DON'T WORRY. LETTER ON THE WAY," SAID A MESSAGE PURPORTEDLY FROM YOUNG COLLINS.

AFTER NINE DESPERATE HOURS OF WAITING, THE COLLINS GOT A TELEPHONE CALL THROUGH THE 7,000 MILES TO YOKOSUKA LAST NIGHT.

MOTHER, BRIDE AND FATHER SPOKE WITH HAROLD, LEARNED THAT HE WAS "FEELING PRETTY GOOD."

"HE WONDERED WHY WE CALLED, BUT I COULDN'T TELL HIM WHY," THE MOTHER SAID. "I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO KNOW ABOUT THAT TERRIBLE TELEGRAM."

MRS. COLLINS SAID HER SON WISHED EVERYBODY "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

NEIGHBOR COMMANDER, STAFF MEMBER OF THE U.S. LAKE SURVEYS, CORPS OF ARMY ENGINEERS, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL OTHER "HAM" CALLS RELAYING SOLDIER MESSAGES FROM JAPAN.

"I GUESS A LOT OF THE BOYS ARE MAKING USE OF IT," HE SAID.

OF THE COLLINS INCIDENT HE OBSERVED "I'M ONLY TOO HAPPY."

MU853AES NM

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A15FX (WOUNDED)
(FX LCLS OUT)

FAIRFIELD,CALIF.,DEC.13-(AP)-THE FIRST COMMERCIAL PLANE LOAD OF AMERICAN TROOPS WOUNDED IN KOREA LANDED AT THE TRAVIS AIR BASE NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT.

THE 76 MEN WHO COMPRISED THE LOAD ARRIVED ON A PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS' PLANE WITH A PRESSURIZED CABIN. ALL WERE CHEST WOUND CASES NECESSITATING PRESSURE CONTROL OF THE CABIN. NO MILITARY PLANES SO EQUIPPED WERE AVAILABLE WHEN THE FLIGHT BEGAN.

THE WOUNDED MEN WERE TAKEN TO THE BASE HOSPITAL AND WILL BE FLOWN TODAY TO SERVICE HOSPITALS IN THE AREA NEAREST THEIR HOMES.

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B49KX (Q)
MP PL DT (350)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.13-(AP)-WOUNDED VETERANS OF THE BITTER CHANGJIN RESERVOIR FIGHTING IN NORTHEAST KOREA TODAY TOLD OF THEIR TWOFOLD BATTLES--AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND WINTER. cpl.

"IT WASN'T THE CHINKS THAT LICKED US," SAID CAPT.ROBERT JOHNSON, 24, OF ST.PAUL, MINN. "IT WAS THE FREEZING COLD. IT FROZE ALL OUR EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY. WE HAD TO LEAVE EVERYTHING."

MARINE PFC ARTHUR M.DAVIDSON, 19, OF SAN DIEGO, TOLD OF SEEING HIS FIRST SNOWFALL NOV. 27, AND THEN OF THE HORDES OF CHINESE REDS THAT ATTACKED HIS OUTFIT.

"THEY YELLED: 'MARINE, TONIGHT YOU GO,'" HE SAID, AND TOLD OF SUDDENLY SEEING MEN "FALLING ALL AROUND ME." A FEW DAYS LATER HE BEGAN FIGHTING HIS WAY BACK TO HAGARU WITH HIS COMPANY.

"WE LOST A LOT OF MEN, BUT WE KILLED MORE OF THE CHINESE. WE DIDN'T LEAVE ANY OF OUR WOUNDED BEHIND AND WE DESTROYED EQUIPMENT WE COULDN'T TAKE," SAID DAVIDSON, A VICTIM OF FROSTBITTEN FEET.

MANY OF THE EVACUEES CREDITED ALLIED AIR SUPPORT FOR THEIR SURVIVAL.

"IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE AIR FORCE NO MARINE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT ALIVE," ONE DECLARED.

THAT SENTIMENT WAS ECHOED BY MARINE CPL.PAUL A.CLAPPER OF DETROIT, WHO SUFFERED FROSTBITTEN HANDS AND FEET.

AFTER NIGHTS OF FIGHTING OFF FANATICAL COMMUNIST BANZAI ATTACKS,

THAT SENTIMENT WAS ECHOED BY MARINE CPL.PAUL A.CLAPPER OF DETROIT, WHO SUFFERED FROSTBITTEN HANDS AND FEET.

AFTER NIGHTS OF FIGHTING OFF FANATICAL COMMUNIST BANZAI ATTACKS, HE REMEMBERED:

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT WE EVER SAW WAS DAWN--AND THE MARINE CORSAIRS COMING IN." THE CORSAIRS STRAFED THE CHINESE ATTACKERS WITH MACHINEGUNS, ROCKETS AND NAPALM FIRE BOMBS.

AFTER BEING SURROUNDED BY CHINESE REDS, CLAPPER'S OUTFIT WITHDREW 14 MILES TO HAGARU, FROM WHERE HE WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN.

IT TOOK THREE NIGHTS AND THREE MORE DAYS TO TRAVEL THOSE 14 MILES.

"WE KILLED MORE CHINESE IN THE WITHDRAWAL THAN IN THE ADVANCE," CLAPPER SAID, "BUT WE LOST AN AWFUL LOT OF MEN."

THE CORPORAL, A MARINE RESERVIST WHO WAS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY SEPT. 1, SAID HE LEFT TWO BROTHERS ON DUTY WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. ONE, MARK, IS A NAVY HOSPITAL CORPSMAN. THE OTHER, OWEN, IS A FIRST LIEUTENANT.

THIRTY NINE OF THE WOUNDED--37 MARINES, ONE ARMY MAN AND A NAVAL HOSPITAL CORPSMAN--RECEIVED PURPLE HEART MEDALS YESTERDAY AT OAKLAND NAVAL HOSPITAL FROM MARINE BRIG.GEN.FRED S.ROBILLARD.

OTHERS, IN VALLEJO NAVAL HOSPITAL, TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL AND LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WILL BE DECORATED SOON.

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A24PX

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., DEC 13-(AP)-SIXTEEN WOUNDED OR FROSTBITTEN SOLDIERS, 10 OF WHOM WERE KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES, ARE PATIENTS AT THE VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL TODAY.

THEY ARRIVED AT PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LAST NIGHT AND WERE BROUGHT TO THE ARMY HOSPITAL NEAR HERE.

ARMY AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO RELEASE NAMES UNTIL FAMILIES ARE NOTIFIED.

HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAID MOST OF THE MEN WERE RESCUED BY AIRLIFT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR.

AIRPORT OFFICIALS AT PHILADELPHIA SAID THEY LEARNED SEVERAL OF THE VETERANS HAD SUFFERED FROSTBITE IN THE SEVERE COLD WEATHER OF NORTH KOREA.

SIX OF THE CASUALTIES WERE FROM PENNSYLVANIA, THREE WERE FROM NEW JERSEY AND ONE FROM MARYLAND.

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A62 (650)

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 13-(AP)-IN AN UNEXPECTED MOVE, RUSSIA'S JACOB A. MALIK SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WILL GO HOME IF ALL "FOREIGN TROOPS" (UNITED NATIONS FORCES) ARE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. THIS SURPRISE STATEMENT CAME JUST BEFORE THE U.N. POLITICAL ... ..

COMMITTEE BEAT DOWN MALIK'S STUBBORN OPPSOTION AND APPROVED A PLAN OF 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FOR SEEKING A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA.

THE VOTE WAS 51 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING.

MALIK'S STATEMENT TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS THE FIRST TIME ANY SOVIET DELEGATE HAS EVEN HINTED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE WOULD LEAVE KOREA. HE TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT SEVERAL COMMITTEE CHINESE WOULD LEAV

KOREA. HE TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD STATED THAT THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS MEANT ONLY U.N. FORCES AND DID NOT REFER TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID HE WANTED IT STATED FOR THE RECORD THAT CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" ALSO WOULD LEAVE KOREA.

ASKED AFTER THE MEETING JUST WHAT HE MEANT, MALIK TOLD A REPORTER THAT IF THE FOREIGN FORCES (MEANING THE U.N. TROOPS) ARE WITHDRAWAN, THERE NO LONGER WILL BE ANY NEED FOR THE VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA AND THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO CHINA.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER WESTERN POWERS.

RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO THE CEASE FIRE PROPOSAL MADE IT DOUBTFUL THAT A TRUCE COULD BE ARRANGED. MALIK'S EXPLANATION INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTED THE U.N. FORCES TO WITHDRAW FIRST AND THIS IS A CONDITION WHICH WESTERN DELEGATES INDICATED THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THIS CEASE-FIRE IDEA TOMORROW, WITH APPROVAL EXPECTED. IT CALLS ON PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND TWO PERSONS TO BE NAMED BY ENTEZAM TO SEE IF THERE IS A BASIS ON WHICH A CEASE-FIRE CAN BE ARRANGED.

THE VOTE WAS TAKEN AFTER CANADA AND THE PHILIPPINES WARNED THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT THE FREE NATIONS WOULD FIGHT TOGETHER IF THE COMMUNISTS START A WAR TO GAIN THEIR DEMANDS.

IN SOME UNUSUALLY PLAIN TALKING, LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE FOREIGN MINISTER, PROMPTLY SERVED NOTICE ON MOSCOW AND PEIPING THAT THE FREE NATIONS WILL FIGHT TOGETHER AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IF THE REDS FORCE A WORLD WAR.

ROMULO, SPEAKING SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY, SAID IF PEACE COLLAPSES AND WAR COMES "THE RESPONSIBILITY SHALL FALL SQUARELY ON THE GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS THAT REPRESENTED BY MR. JACOB MALIK HERE, AND THE DARK AND EVIL FORCES FOR WHICH THEY WORK."

PEARSON SAID:

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY PLAY A GREAT PART IN ROLLING US DOWNHILL TOWARD WAR. WE DO NOT WANT WAR WITH CHINA BUT IF FACED WITH THE DEMAND OF 'GIVE US EVERYTHING WE WANT OR WAR,' THEN WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE COLLECTIVE SECURITY ACTION IN THE FACE OF THAT. I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING WILL BE SO SHORT-SIGHTED AS TO REFUSE TO COOPERATE. BUT IF THERE IS A WORLD WAR, IT WILL NOT BE AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES ALONE-- IT WILL BE ON THE WHOLE UNITED NATIONS, MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT."

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THE RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE WAS SPONSORED BY AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN. IT PROPOSED THAT PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND TWO PERSONS TO BE NAMED BY ENTEZAM DETERMINED THE BASIS ON WHICH A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA CAN BE ARRANGED AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MALIK SARCASTICALLY SAID IT WAS "NAIVE" TO ASSUME THAT THIS GROUP COULD SETTLE THE PROBLEM OVERNIGHT. HE SAID IT WAS "DANGEROUS" TO KEEP ON EXCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA FROM DISCUSSIONS ON THE FAR EAST PROBLEMS.

MALIK SAID THE "FUNDAMENTAL, OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE" IS THE EVACUATION FROM KOREA OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS.

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"WITHOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, WHICH IS THE FIRST CONDITION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, THERE CAN BE NO SUCH THING AS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT," MALIK SAID. "WHERE FOREIGN TROOPS ARE PRESENT NO JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE DESTINY OF ANY PEOPLE WHICH FINDS ITSELF UNDER OCCUPATION CAN EVEN BE THOUGHT OF."

"ONLY IF FOREIGN TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE SERIOUSL TO THINK AND TALK OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION," MALIK SAID. "IN THE ABSENCE OF THAT NO SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION IS POSSIBLE."

"THE SOVIET DELEGATION," HE CONCLUDED, "WILL OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF ANY RESOLUTION WHICH HAS IMPLICIT IN IT THE MAINTENANCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON KOREAN TERRITORY AND THE CONTINUANCE OF AGGRESSION. THEREFORE, MY DELEGATION OBJECTS TO AND WILL VOTE AGAINST THE DRAFT RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE THE COMMITTEE."

HE DEMANDED INSTEAD THAT THE COMMITTEE APPROVE A RUSSIAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND FOR TH KOREANS TO SETTLE THEIR OWN FUTURE.

ROMULO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE U.N. MUST EXHAUST EVERY MEANS AND POSSIBILITY OF PRESERVING PEACE AND AVOIDING TOTAL WAR.

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"HAVING MADE THIS SUPREME EFFORT AND HAVING EXHAUSTED EVERY MEANS AND POSSIBILITY OF RESOLVING THE PRESENT CONFLICT," ROMULO SAID, "THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO STAND BEFORE THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WITH A CLEAR AND UNCLOUDED CONSCIENCE. IF THIS EFFORT SUCCEEDS, WE CAN MOVE FROM THE TRUCE THUS ESTABLISHED TOWARDS FURTHER EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

"BUT IF, THROUGH NO FAULT OF OURS, THIS EFFORT SHOULD FAIL FOR LACK OF A SINCERE RESPONSE FROM THE INTERESTED PARTIES ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHO SHALL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT FAILURE AND FOR THE CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY FOLLOW. BEFORE DISASTER COMES--IF IT SHOULD COME DESPITE OUR MOST DEVOTED EFFORTS--THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHOM TO BLAME FOR SUCH A DISASTER. THE RESPONSIBILITY SHALL FALL SQUARELY ON THE GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS THAT REPRESENTED BY MR.JACOB MALIK HERE, AND THE DARK AND EVIL FORCES FOR WHICH THEY WORK."

MALIK TOUCHED ON ALL FAR EAST PROBLEMS IN HIS LONG TALK AND INSISTED THE RED CHINESE MUST BE HEARD ON THEM.

"TO HOPE NOW THAT FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS CAN BE SETTLED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINA AND WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT WHICH VOICES THE INTERESTS OF 475,000,000 CHINESE, IS NOT ONLY NAIVE BUT ALSO UNREASONABLE AND HARMFUL," MALIK SAID.

"NONE OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST CAN BE SOLVED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF CHINA AND WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VITAL AND FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF CHINA IN THAT AREA. THE ADVENTURERS IN THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHO UNLEASHED THE MILITARY VENTURE IN KOREA STILL FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THAT, AND IT IS INCUMBENT ON THE FIRST (POLITICAL) COMMITTEE AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO SPELL OUT THIS 'FIRST READER' TRUTH, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT."

"IF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES," MALIK ADDED, "IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, INDEED THINKS OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST AND IN KOREA, THEN THE FIRST AND FOREMOST PREREQUISITE FOR THAT IS THE CESSATION OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA, THE CESSATION OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND THE HALTING OF THE AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST. THIS IS THE ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE FOR ENSURING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE PEOPLES OF THE FAR EAST." HE SAID, HOWEVER, STATEMENTS BY U.S. DELEGATE WARREN R.AUSTIN HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT "NO SUCH INTENTIONS ARE NURTURED BY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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JEAN CHAUVEL, FRANCE, SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION AND TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE BELIEVED MALIK ATTACHED "LESS IMPORTANCE THAN DO THE REST OF US TO STOPPING THE SHEDDING OF BLOOD." HE ASKED DOES MALIK CONSIDER THIS "OUTPOURING OF BLOOD IS POLITICALLY DESIRABLE."
MALIK DID NOT REPLY.

THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET ACTED ON A 6-POWER RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES AND THE SOVIET RESOLUTION ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.
THE COMMITTEE STILL HAS BEFORE IT A PROPOSAL BY 12 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FOR THE ASSEMBLY TO NAME A COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES IN THE FAR EAST. ROMULO REFUSED TO JOIN THE OTHER DELEGATES IN SPONSORING THAT PROPOSAL.
MALIK ATTACKED ROMULO IN DISCUSSING THE CEASE FIRE PROPOSAL.
MALIK SAID ONE FACTOR ABOUT THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION WAS THAT IT WAS PROPOSED "WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHOM THE HEAD OF THE USSR DELEGATION CALLED THE FILIPINO GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN SERVICE."
MALIK ADDED:
"AS REGARDS THE SECOND DRAFT PRESENTED BY THE DELEGATION OF INDIA (THE PROPOSAL FOR A COMMITTEE TO FIND A SETTLEMENT), THE PHILIPPINES IS ABSENT FROM THE LIST OF SPONSORS. IT IS NOT TOO DIFFICULT TO GUESS AT THE REASONS FOR ALL THAT. I MUST SAY THAT THE CORRIDORS ARE FULL OF TALK TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FIRST DRAFT RESOLUTION IS TO THE LIKING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OF ITS STATE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FILIPINO GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN SERVICE PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT IN ORDER TO IMPOSE THAT SORT OF DRAFT ON THE ARAB AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES. AS A RESULT OF THOSE EFFORTS TWO DRAFTS EMERGED. BEARING IN MIND THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE ELABORATION OF A JOINT DRAFT, IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT TWO DRAFTS ARE SUBMITTED, AS HAS HAPPENED IN THIS CASE, ONLY WHEN THEY HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED AS ALTERNATIVES AND WHEN SOME OF THE SPONSORS ARE PROFOUNDLY IN DISAGREEMENT WITH ONE OF THE DRAFTS.

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"THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED HERE. UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE AMERICAN BLOC, UNDER THE PRESSURE EXERCISED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, UNDER THE PRESSURE CONVEYED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE SPONSORS WERE COMPELLED TO RESIGN THEMSELVES TO TWO ALTERNATIVES, OF WHICH THE FIRST IS AGREEABLE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH IS PERPETRATING AGGRESSION IN KOREA, AND OF WHICH THE SECOND IS LESS SO."
IN REPLY, ROMULO SAID:
"I SHALL WASTE NO WORDS TO REPLY TO THE WARM AND COLORFUL REFERENCES TO ME BY THE VERY DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE MATTER BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IS MUCH TOO SERIOUS TO PERMIT US TO BE DETAINED BY AN EFFORT, HOWEVER NECESSARY IT MAY BE, TO TEACH ELEMENTARY COURTESY TO THE VERY AMIABLE DELEGATE OF THE SOVIET UNION.
"I WOULD ONLY LIKE TO SAY THAT IN CHOOSING TO ABUSE ME, MR.JACOB MALIK HAS COMMITTED AN INJUSTICE TO THE 12 OTHER ASIAN DELEGATIONS WITH WHOM THIS RESOLUTION WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON. MR.MALIK CAN THINK WHAT HE LIKES OF ME AND MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE ASIAN DELEGATIONS, BUT HE FLATTERS ME AND INSULTS THE 12 OTHER DELEGATIONS IF HE THINKS THAT THESE LATTER DELEGATIONS COULD HAVE BEEN DIVERTED BY POLITICAL PRESSURE OR BY OTHER MEANS FROM THEIR SINGLE-MINDED PURPOSE TO SAVE THE PEACE OF ASIA AND OF THE WORLD."
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 13-(AP)-THIS IS THE OFFICIAL U. N. RECORD AS TO WHAT SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK SAID TODAY ON CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA:
"JUST ONE COMMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE HINT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SOVIET UNION PROPOSAL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS CONTEMPLATES THE STAY OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA. I WISH TO DECLARE OFFICIALLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION DELEGATION HAS MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT AND IF THE CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ALLEGES THT IT HAS, LET HIM PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE. THIS IS ONE OF THE INDICATIONS OF MR. PEARSON'S OCCASIONAL INACCURACIES IN HIS OUTBREAKS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PROPOSALS. I CAN DECLARE THAT OUR DRAFT RESOLUTION SPEAKS CLEARLY OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD ALSO DISPOSE OF THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTEERS, WHOSE PRESENCE IN KOREA WAS CAUSED BY THE FACT OF OVERT FOREIGN ARMED AGGRESSION.
"BECAUSE OF THESE FACTS, AND IN THE LIGHT OF THEM, THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THAT A CORRECT SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY THROUGH THE WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS SO THAT THE KOREANS MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOLVE BY THEMSELVES ALL ISSUES RELATING TO KOREA."
ON THE BASIS OF THAT DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE, MALIK WAS ASKED AFTER THE MEETING WHAT HE MEANT. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE "VOLUNTEERS" WOULD BE CALLED HOME BY THE GOVERNMENT THAT ALLOWED THEM TO GO TO KOREA IF THERE NO LONGER WERE FOREIGN TROOPS (U.N. FORCES) IN KOREA. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW A GOVERNMENT WOULD "CALL" THE "VOLUNTEERS" BACK BUT IT WAS APPARENT HE MEANT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD RETURN THE SAME WAY THEY WERE "ALLOWED" TO ENTER KOREA.
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LEAD DAY U.N.
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE LATE TODAY APPROVED AN ASIAN-ARAB CEASE-FIRE PLAN FOR KOREA DESPITE SOVIET OPPOSITION WHICH APPARENTLY DOOMED THE EFFORT IN ADVANCE.

AT THE SAME TIME, RUSSIA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT IT FAVORED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA INCLUDING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK SAID THIS WAS THE ONLY BASIS FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

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THE RESOLUTION GOES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION, PROBABLY TOMORROW.
THE VOTE WAS 51 TO 5. NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED. THE NEGATIVE VOTES WERE CAST BY THE SOVIET BLOC.
MALIK OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION ON THE GROUND THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A CEASE-FIRE TO PREPARE NEW ATTACKS.

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IT WAS GENERALLY ASSUMED BY U.N. DIPLOMATS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN PEIPING WOULD ADOPT A SIMILAR ATTITUDE AND REFUSE TO COOPERATE.

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THE 13-NATION PROPOSAL CREATES A THREE-MEMBER COMMITTEE, HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, AND DIRECTS IT TO SEEK A BASIS FOR A KOREAN TRUCE. ENTEZAM WILL NAME THE OTHER TWO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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THE DECISION CAME AFTER A TWO-DAY DEBATE IN WHICH SEVERAL DELEGATES BLAMED RUSSIA FOR THE KOREAN CRISIS.

CANADA'S MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, LESTER B. PEARSON, SAID:

"WE DO NOT WANT WAR WITH CHINA, BUT IF FACED WITH A DEMAND OF 'GIVE US EVERYTHING WE WANT OR WAR' THEN WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTION IN THE FACE OF THAT. I REFUSE TO BELIEVE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING WILL BE SO SHORT-SIGHTED AS TO REFUSE TO COOPERATE."

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PHILIPPINE FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P. ROMULO SAID THAT IF THE KOREAN CONFLICT FLAMES INTO A NEW WORLD WAR "THE RESPONSIBILITY SHALL FALL SQUARELY UPON SUCH GOVERNMENTS AS THAT REPRESENTED BY MR. JACOB MALIK HERE."

MALIK INSISTED THERE CAN BE NO PEACE IN KOREA UNTIL ALL U.N. TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN.

"MY DELEGATION OBJECTS TO AND WILL VOTE AGAINST THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE," MALIK SAID. "WE WILL OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF ANY RESOLUTION WHICH HAS IMPLICIT IN IT THE MAINTENANCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN KOREA."

MALIK SPOKE BEFORE THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY WHICH IS CONSIDERING AN ASIAN-ARAB PROPOSAL FOR A THREE-MAN GROUP TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENT.

HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE DID NOT QUESTION THE MOTIVES OF THE SPONSORING COUNTRIES, BUT THAT IT WAS CLEAR THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE INTERESTED ONLY IN STOPPING THE FIGHTING AND NOT IN SOLVING OUTSTANDING ASIAN PROBLEMS.

MALIK THEN ASKED:

"ISN'T THE PROPOSAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE A HYPOCRITICAL ATTEMPT TO GET A BREATHING SPELL SO THEY CAN GET THEIR BROKEN RANKS TOGETHER AND CONTINUE THEIR INTERVENTION IN KOREA?"

THE SOVIET DELEGATE'S DECLARATION WAS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT COMMUNIST CHINA PROBABLY WOULD NOT AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE UNLESS IT IS TIED WITH A SOLUTION OF OTHER DEMANDS, INCLUDING ADMISSION TO THE U.N.

MALIK SPOKE AFTER CHILE'S HERNAN SANTA CRUZ HAD DELIVERED A VIGOROUS ATTACK ON RUSSIA, CHARGING THE WHOLE KOREAN CRISIS STEMMED FROM THE KREMLIN. SANTA CRUZ SUPPORTED THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL.

FRENCH DELEGATE JEAN CHAUVEL ALSO BACKED THE RESOLUTION.

ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MOSHE SHARETT, EXPRESSED HOPE THE CEASE FIRE PLAN WOULD BE ADOPTED LATER TODAY. HE SUGGESTED THAT ONCE THE FIGHTING WAS STOPPED THE U.N. SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS BY STAGES. THESE WOULD INCLUDE: PROGRESSIVE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NON-KOREAN FORCES AND FINAL SOLUTION OF THE OUTSTANDING POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED YESTERDAY TO PRIORITY FOR THE CEASE-FIRE MEASURE BUT RUSSIA AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES SAID THEY HAD TO GET NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THEY OBTAINED A DELAY UNTIL THIS MORNING.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU SAID HE FORESAW UPWARDS OF 55 VOTES SUPPORTING THE PLAN TO HAVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM NAME TWO OTHER DELEGATES TO SERVE WITH HIM (ENTEZAM) AS A COMMITTEE TO TRY TO ARRANGE THE CASE-FIRE AS THE FIRST STEP FOR A KOREAN TRUCE.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN HAVE GONE ON RECORD SUPPORTING IT.

ENTEZAN HAS GIVEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION WHO HIS CHOICE OF CO-NEGOTIATORS WOULD BE.

RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK WAS THE ONLY ONE TO ARGUE AGAINST GIVING THE ASIA-ARAB PROPOSAL PRIORITY IN THE COMMITTEE, BUT HIS ARGUMENT WAS NOT CONSIDERED A FINAL INDICATION OF OPPOSITION TO THE PLAN.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE ADOPT ITS TRUCE PLAN, WHICH DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF ALL"FOREIGN TROOPS"--U.N. FORCES--FROM KOREA. THE COMMITTEE HAS DELAYED DEBATING THE SOVIET PLAN.

SOME EXPECTED RUSSIA WOULD DEMAND THAT THE CEASE-FIRE PLAN BE CONSIDERED ONLY ALONG WITH ANOTHER ASIA-ARAB RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD SET UP A COMMISSION TO STUDY AND ARBITRATE ALL FAR EAST PROBLEMS---WITH RED CHINA PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.

RAU DID NOT DEMAND ANY PRIORITY FOR THE LATTER PROPOSAL, ONE WHICH THE PHILIPPINES DID NOT GO ALONG WITH. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE OTHER 12 MEMBERS OF THE GROUP, HOWEVER.

THE U.S. STRONGLY OPPOSES LINKING THE TWO MEASURES BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE COMMISSION IDEA.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FINALLY CHOSE A COMMISSION NOMINATED BY ENTEZAM TO STUDY THE LEGAL AND POLITICAL BACKGROUND OF RED CHINA'S CLAIMS FOR A SEAT IN THE U.N.

INDIA LED THE LIST IN THE VOTING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, FOLLOWED BY CANADA, ECUADOR, MEXICO, THE PHILIPPINES, POLAND--ONLY SOVIET BLOC COUNTRY---AND IRAQ. INDIA AND POLAND HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME.

THE COMMITTEE CAN ONLY MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ASSEMBLY. UNTIL, AND IF, THE ASSEMBLY VOTES TO SEAT THE CHINESE REDS, NATIONALIST CHINA WILL KEEP ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

TO CONSIDER THE CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE INTERRUPTED ITS DEBATE ON A SIX-POWER PROPOSAL TO CALL ON COMMUNIST CHINA TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS ENTIRELY FROM343-. THERE APPEARED TO
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CHINA TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS ENTIRELY FROM KOREA. THERE APPEARED TO BE A DISPOSITION TO FORGET NOW ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL DEMAND IN FAVOR OF GIVING THE CEASE-FIRE MOVE A CLEAR RIGHT OF WAY.

ANDREI VISHINSKY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, YESTERDAY CANCELLED PASSAGE HOME TODAY SO HE CAN TAKE PART IN ASSEMBLY DEBATES THAT WILL GO INTO NEXT WEEK. THEN HE LAUNCHED A LONG ATTACK IN THE ASSEMBLY ON AN EIGHT-POWER RESOLUTION ASKED THE ASSEMBLY TO CONSTITUTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CANADA AS A COMMITTEE TO SEE IF ATOMIC ENERGY AND ARMAMENT REDUCTION QUESTIONS CAN'T BE LUMPED IN A SINGLE STUDY.

HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS AIMING ONLY AT COMPLETE CONTROL OF WORLD ATOMIC ENERGY BY "AMERICAN MONOPOLISTS." VISHINSKY AGAIN OFFERED THE RUSSIAN PLAN WHICH DEMANDS OUTLAWING OF ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS BEFORE CONSIDERING ANY INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM. THE ASSEMBLY HAS BATTERED DOWN THE PLAN BY HUGE MAJORITIES SEVERAL TIMES.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ASSAILED PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO HE SAID WAS THREATENING THE WORLD WITH THE ATOM BOMB. THE EIGHT-POWER RESOL'TION FOLLOWED A SUGGESTION MADE BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY LAST OCT. 24 BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN F

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BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR SPEEDING UP ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT.
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER OF THE UNITED STATES, RIDICULED VISHINSKY'S STATEMENTS AS "SPECIOUS" AND PLEADED WITH RUSSIA TO JOIN WITH ATOMIC-DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH IT HAS BEEN BOYCOTTING.
"WE CAN SEE THEN IF IT IS IN FAVOR OF DISARMAMENT AND PEACE," COOPER SAID.
THE ATOMIC DEBATE CONTINUES IN PLENARY SESSIONS AT FLUSHING MEADOW TODAY.
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NIGHT LEAD MARSHALL PLAN

BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, DEC.13-(AP)-UNITED STATES TODAY SUSPENDED VIRTUALLY ALL MARSHALL AID TO BRITAIN EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 BECAUSE OF A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC HEALTH.
A CAUTIOUSLY-WORDED ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FLOW OF MARSHALL PLAN DOLLARS MAY BE RESUMED LATER IF BRITAIN'S CONDITION WORSENS.
AT THE SAME TIME, TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE BRITAIN AMERICAN DOLLARS TO SPUR ITS NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE UNITED STATES HAS A FUND OF $5,000,000,000 (B) TO HELP NEARLY A SCORE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES.
THE ARMS FUND IS DISTINCT FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN, WHICH WAS SET UP TO GET WAR-BATTERED COUNTRIES ON THEIR ECONOMIC FEET.
THE DECISION TO END MOST MARSHALL PLAN AID WAS ANNOUNCED JOINTLY BY MARSHALL PLAN ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM C. FOSTER AND HUGH GAITSKELL, BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.
IT CAME AFTER NEARLY SIX WEEKS OF FRIENDLY TALKS WITH THE BRITISH IN LONDON OVER THE NEED FOR CONTINUED DOLLAR HELP FROM THE UNITED STATES.
THE UNITED STATES HAD SUGGESTED THE DISCUSSIONS LAST OCTOBER AFTER BRITISH GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES ROSE TO $2,750,000,000 (B) AFTER SINKING TO AN ALL-TIME LOW OF $1,300,000,000 (B) IN SEPTEMBER OF 1949.
IN ANNOUNCING THE TEMPORARY CUT-OFF DECISION, A JOINT BRITISH-AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE THESE REASONS:
1. BRITAIN HAS MADE SUCH "GOOD PROGRESS" IN ITS ECONOMIC COMEBACK THAT ITS ONCE-SERIOUS DOLLAR DEFICIT HAS DISAPPEARED.
2. THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO CONSERVE ITS DOLLARS BECAUSE OF "NEW AND HEAVIER BURDENS" FOR DEFENSE.
BRITAIN THUS BECAME THE FIRST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY TO BE DROPPED FROM THE LIST OF 16 GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR DIRECT AMERICAN DOLLAR HELP UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN.
THIS PLAN, FIRST PROPOSED BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MARSHALL IN JUNE 1947, BEGAN IN APRIL OF 1948.
ITS TWO-FOLD PURPOSE WAS TO ASSIST DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS IN RECOVERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR AND AT THE SAME TIME STOP THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT EUROPE.
BRITAIN WAS BY FAR THE BIGGEST RECIPIENT OF AMERICAN AID. A TOTAL OF $2,694,300,000 (B) WAS ALLOTTED TO THE BRITISH TO HELP THEM BUY MACHINERY, FOOD, AND RAW MATERIALS.

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IN STRESSING THE TENTATIVE NATURE OF THE CUT-OFF, BOTH GOVERNMENTS SAID IN THEIR STATEMENT: "NEW DIFFICULTIES AND BURDENS ARE CERTAIN TO FALL UPON THE BRITISH ECONOMY AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS IN 1951 AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED DEFENSE PROGRAM AND THE IMPACT OF HIGHER RAW MATERIAL PRICES AND PROSPECTIVE SHORTAGES.
"THIS UNDERSTANDING, THEREFORE, PROVIDES FOR THE SUSPENSION AND NOT THE TERMINATION OF DIRECT ERP (EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM) AID AND FOR RECONSIDERATION IF NECESSARY."
DESPITE THE SUSPENSION, BRITAIN WILL CONTINUE FOR A TIME TO DRAW FUNDS FROM ALLOTMENTS ALREADY MADE.
SHE ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO GET A TRICKLE OF AMERICAN DOLLARS UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH DEFENSE AND INCREASED INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. A TOTAL OF ABOUT $17,500,000 (M) HAS BEEN SPENT FOR THESE PURPOSES, OFFICIALS SAID, MAINLY TO HELP THE BRITISH INCREASE PRODUCTION OF SCARCE MATERIALS, FOSTER DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND TO PAY FOR "INTERCHANGE OF TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE" WHICH INCLUDES VISITS TO THE UNITED STATES OF BRITISH PRODUCTION EXPERTS.
IN ANNOUNCING THE DEVELOPMENT BEFORE THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS GAITSKELL PRAISED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS "UNPRECEDENTED GENEROSITY IN GIVING FREELY TO BRITAIN AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IN HISTORY THE MEANS TO REGAIN HER ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND POWER."
SPEAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES, FOSTER SAID IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT HE WAS "ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO SEE SO PROMINENT AN EXAMPLE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM AT THIS EARLY DATE" -- FULLY 18 MONTHS BEFORE IT IS SCHEDULED TO END JUNE 30, 1952.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT LED UP TO TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THERE WERE "NO HARD FEELINGS AT ALL" ABOUT THE SUSPENSION. THIS CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH THE BITTER BRITISH PROTESTS IN 1945 WHEN THE UNITED STATES ABRUPTLY CANCELLED LEND-LEASE AID. THE BRITISH MAINTAINED THEN THEY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED IN ADVANCE.
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FOLLOW WASHINGTON MARSHALL PLAN (580)
BY JOHN RODERICK
LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION SPOKESMEN JOINED TODAY IN EXPRESSING THANKS FOR MARSHALL PLAN AID TO BRITAIN, WHICH IS TO BE SUSPENDED JAN. 1.
ECONOMIC BOSS HUGH GAITSKELL SAID THE AMERICAN FINANCIAL HELP WAS "ONE OF THE MOST-- IF NOT THE MOST--GENEROUS, MAGNANIMOUS ACTS IN HISTORY."
ON BEHALF OF THE OPPOSITION, DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER ANTHONY EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
"NO GENEROSITY COULD HAVE BEEN MORE FREELY GIVEN NOR MORE WARMLY APPRECIATED THAN THAT OF THE UNITED STATES TO US IN THE IMMEDIATE POSTWAR PERIOD."
BRITAIN HAS BEEN ALLOTTED $2,694,300,000 UNDER THE PROGRAM, WHICH BEGAN IN APRIL, 1948. THIS AID HELPED FEED, CLOTHE AND PROVIDE WORK FOR BRITONS DURING ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL PERIODS IN THE NATION'S PEACETIME HISTORY.
THE EARLY SUSPENSION OF THE AID IS A SIGN THAT BRITAIN, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II SHATTERED HER ECONOMY, MAY NOW STAND MORE OR LESS SECURELY ON HER OWN FEET, PAYING AS SHE GOES.
BUT, BESIDES AMERICAN DOLLARS, THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY SCRIMPING, DOING WITHOUT AND VEST-TIGHTENING OF ORDINARY BRITONS.
THE NATION'S NEW DEFENSE PROGRAM NOW BRINGS UP THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER DENIALS. GAITSKELL, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE STANDARD OF LIVING "WILL BE SO MUCH LESS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH GREAT BRITAIN CAN MAKE TO THE (WESTERN) DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL BE SO MUCH LARGER."
WHAT MARSHALL AID HAS DONE TO BRING BRITAIN TO HER PRESENT STATE OF RELATIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY CAN BE ILLUSTRATED IN FIGURES FOR ONE YEAR, 1949.
IN THAT YEAR, MORE THAN 13 PER CENT OF ALL BRITISH IMPORTS WERE

FINANCED BY MARSHALL AID. THESE IMPORTS REPRESENTED TWO AND A HALF PER CENT OF THE TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE COUNTRY THEN.

IN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD, THE NATION RECEIVED THROUGH MARSHALL AID IMPORTS A THIRD OF ITS WHEAT AND FLOUR, HALF ITS SUGAR, A THIRD OF ITS CHEESE, A TENTH OF ITS BACON, HALF ITS GASOLINE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, A QUARTER OF ITS COPPER, FOUR-FIFTHS OF ITS VIRGIN ALUMINUM, TWO-FIFTHS OF ITS RAW COTTON AND HALF ITS TOBACCO.

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WHY DID BRITAIN HAVE TO GET HELP IN IMPORTING THESE THINGS?

BECAUSE, DUE TO HER WARTIME OUTLAY, SHE DID NOT HAVE DOLLARS TO BUY THEM.

THE UNITED STATES DUG DOWN INTO ITS OWN POCKET.

DURING THE PERIOD OF ASSISTANCE, BRITAIN BOUGHT WITH THE AID MONEY ONLY SUPPLIES SHE ORDINARILY REQUIRED. NO EXTRAS WERE THROWN IN.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT, IF THE MARSHALL AID TO BRITAIN WERE DIVIDED AMONG BRITISH FAMILIES, EACH WOULD GET $150.36.

IN ADDITION TO IMPORTS, MARSHALL AID HAS CONTRIBUTED SINEWS TO MANY MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, SUCH AS STEEL WORKS AND OIL REFINERIES. THESE HAVE BEEN BUILT WITH KEY ITEMS OF U.S. EQUIPMENT.

THE PLAN HELPED BRITAIN TO IMPORT MEN AS WELL AS MATERIALS. AMERICAN EXPERTS IN AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEYING CROSSED THE ATLANTIC TO GIVE BRITISH SCIENTISTS A HELPING HAND

WILLIAM L. BATT, AMERICAN MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN MISSION TO BRITAIN, SAID THE TECHNICAL AID WILL CONTINUE.

BATT AND GAITSKELL APPEARED TOGETHER BEFORE A GROUP OF 100 NEWSMEN. THE AMERICAN MINISTER PRAISED THE BRITISH FOR THEIR DETERMINATION TO STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES REALIZES "A HEALTHY EUROPE MEANS A HEALTHY AMERICA AND AN UNHEALTHY EUROPE MEANS AN UNHEALTHY AMERICA."

IN A BROADCAST SPEECH TONIGHT, GAITSKELL SAID:

"WE HAVE HAD THIS HELP WITHOUT ANY STRINGS BEING TIED TO IT. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MADE ONLY TWO CONDITIONS WORTH MENTIONING: ONE, THAT WE SHOULD USE THE MONEY FOR THE BIGGEST AND QUICKEST RECOVERY POSSIBLE; THE OTHER THAT WE SHOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH WESTERN EUROPE.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO INTERFERENCE WITH OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

HE EMPHASIZED BRITAIN'S DOLLAR RESERVES ARE STILL CONSIDERED TOO LOW FOR COMFORT AND "IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE WE SHALL RUN INTO TROUBLE AGAIN SOMETIME."

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FIRST LEAD MARSHALL AID (WITH WASHINGTON)

LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-ALTHOUGH BRITAIN IS STEPPING OUT OF THE MARSHALL AID PROGRAM SHE STILL WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW FROM ALLOTMENTS ALREADY MADE. THIS INCLUDES $175,000,000 FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1950.

THE MARSHALL PLAN TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL SAID. AMONG OTHE THINGS THIS MEANS THE UNITED STATES MAY CONTINUE STOCKPILING STRATEGIC MATERIALS PURCHASED WITH ITS FIVE PER CENT SHARE OF THE COUNTERPART FUNDS. THESE FUNDS ARE SET ASIDE IN BRITISH CURRENCY

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TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS RECEIVED. THE U.S. GETS FIVE PER CENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER PROGRAMS.

GAITSKELL SAID THE SUSPENSION OF AID "DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE RECOVERY OF THE BRITISH ECONOMY IS COMPLETE OR THAT THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE STERLING AREA ARE ADEQUATE."

GAITSKELL EXPRESSED "DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THEIR UNPRECEDENTED GENEROSITY IN GIVING FREELY TO BRITAIN, AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IN HISTORY, THE MEANS TO REGAIN HER ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND POWER."

ONE FACTOR IN BRITAIN'S RECOVERY CLIMB WAS THE NEW FLOW OF DOLLARS BROUGHT IN BY ROCKETING PRICES OF SUCH COMMODITIES AS TIN, RUBBER AND COCOA WHICH THE STERLING AREA SELLS TO AMERICA. THE PRICE JUMPS WERE CAUSED BY STOCKPILING AND WAR FEARS.

BRITAIN BECOMES THE FIRST COUNTRY TO STEP OUT OF THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR AID PROGRAM TO WAR RAVAGED EUROPE.

STARTED IN APRIL 1948, THE PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO PUT AMERICA'S ALLIES BACK ON THEIR FEET BY JULY, 1952.

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT TO SUSPEND FURTHER AID MEANS SHE WILL GO HER ECONOMIC WAY ALONE A YEAR AND SEVEN MONTHS BEFORE THAT DATE.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF MARSHALL AID UNTIL LAST JUNE 30, BRITAIN RECEIVED $2,540,700,000 (B) FROM THE U.S. THIS YEAR BRITAIN HAS RECEIVED ONLY $175,000,000 (M) OF AN EXPECTED $400,000,000 (M).

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NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC

BY EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON, DEC.13-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES ESTABLISHED THE BASIS TODAY FOR TALKS WITH CAGY WEST GERMANY ON THE USE OF GERMAN TROOPS IN DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE.

MILITARY CHIEFS AND THE COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ANNOUNCED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN AN INTEGRATED FORCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."

THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS WILL GO BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12-NATION ALLIANCE WHO ARE MEETING IN BRUSSELS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

NATO EXPERTS HERE SAID THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE SUBMITTED AS "THE BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS (THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE) WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL

REPUBLIC."

AFTER RECEIVING FORMAL APPROVAL AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING, THE PLAN WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN BONN BY THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS.

ADENAUER AND OTHER HIGH GERMAN FIGURES ALREADY HAVE DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT THE USE OF GERMAN TROOPS ONLY ON A BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY. GERMAN OFFICIALS DECLARE THE ATLANTIC PACT PLAN FAILS TO GIVE THEM THIS EQUALITY. THEY OBJECTED, TOO, THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED OR EVEN KEPT OFFICIALLY INFORMED ABOUT PLANS TO USE GERMAN MANPOWER FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

BROADLY, THE PLAN WOULD CALL FOR RECRUITING 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS, OR ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE NATO ARMIES IN EUROPE. GERMAN UNITS WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM BEING FORMED AS A GERMAN ARMY, BUT WOULD BE SCATTERED THROUGH NATO ARMIES IN BRIGADE UNITS OF 4,000 TO 6,000 MEN.

FRANCE, THE KEY CONTINENTAL MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE, HAS INSISTED GERMANY MUST NOT BE GIVEN ANY OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD A GENERAL STAFF WHILE AGREEING TO START BUILDING NATO FORCES NOW, FRANCE STILL HOLDS THAT THE SOLUTION TO HER WARINESS OVER GERMANY WOULD BE A UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY UNDER A SINGLE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

UNDER THIS PLAN, GERMANY COULD BE A FULL PARTNER IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY. THE EUROPEAN ARMY ALSO WOULD BE A PART OF THE NATO FORCE, WHICH WOULD ALSO INCLUDE AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND BRITISH UNITS.

FRANCE IS CALLING A MEETING IN PARIS IN JANUARY OF WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS--INCLUDING WEST GERMANY--TO PUSH THIS PROPOSAL.

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SOME DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE WEST GERMANY WILL TRY TO NEGOTIATE A SECURITY TREATY TO REPLACE THE OCCUPATION STATUTE UNDER WHICH THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS KEEP A HAND ON GERMAN AFFAIRS.

SUCH A TREATY, IMPLYING EQUALITY, WOULD PERMIT THE ATLANTIC POWERS TO BASE TROOPS IN WEST GERMANY FOR STRICTLY DEFENSIVE PURPOSES, NOT FOR OCCUPATION, AND WOULD CONTINUE CONTROLS ON HEAVY INDUSTRY.

MILITARY EXPERTS ALSO AGREED IN THEIR MEETING HERE ON THE STRUCTURE OF NATO FORCES IN EUROPE, "THE GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER OF THIS FORCE AND HIS MISSIONS."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED SHORTLY TO NAME GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER.

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FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC

LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-ATLANTIC PACT EXPERTS LAID DOWN FINAL POLITICAL AND MILITARY PLANS TODAY FOR USING GERMAN TROOPS IN DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID A JOINT MEETING OF THE PACT COUNCIL'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ITS MILITARY CHIEFTAINS "REACHED COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION" IN WESTERN DEFENSES.

DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES WILL MEET IN BRUSSELS MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT TO STUDY THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE DEPUTIES AND CHIEFS OF STAFF WHO FORM THE MILITARY COMMITTEE MET JOINTLY HERE.

THEIR COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE PLAN FOR USING SOME OF WEST GERMANY'S MANPOWER IN WESTERN DEFENSE WILL FORM THE BASIS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS PROCLAIMED ITSELF DISSATISFIED WITH THE TERMS UNDER WHICH THE ATLANTIC ALLIES PROPOSE TO MAKE USE OF ABOUT 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS.

THE OCCUPYING POWERS' NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO BE DELICATE IN VIEW OF THE OPPOSITION BY MANY GERMANS TO EVEN LIMITED REARMAMENT.

WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS SAY THEY WILL COOPERATE MILITARILY WITH THE WEST ONLY ON A BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY. THEY CLAIM THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR ANY KIND OF EQUALITY UNDER THE PRESENT ATLANTIC PACT PLAN.

THE ATLANTIC ALLIES BROADLY WANT TO RAISE AROUND 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY WANT TO ORGANIZE THE GERMANS INTO A SERIES OF COMBAT BRIGADES OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN EACH. THESE WOULD BE SCATTERED THROUGH THE ATLANTIC ALLIES' FRONTLINE AREA WHICH EXTENDS FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE AEGEAN.

THE GERMANS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO FORM A GENERAL STAFF, TO BUILD AN AIR FORCE OR A NAVY OR TO PRODUCE HEAVY ARMS. BUT THEIR INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL BONDS WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LOOSENED.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TOO THAT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WILL ALSO SEND AGREEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS ON "THE ESTABLISHMENT IN EUROPE OF AN INTEGRATED DEFENSE FORCE, THE GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THIS FORCE AND HIS MISSION WHEN APPOINTED."

GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, REPORTEDLY CHOSEN FOR THE JOB OF SUPREME COMMANDER, WILL COME TO EUROPE TO GET THE WEST'S CENTRAL ARMY INTO SHAPE AS SOON AS THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ACCEPTED.

TWO CANDIDATES BEING MENTIONED FOR THE POST OF EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STATE ARE LT.&3,.A.M.
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CHIEF OF STAFF ARE LT.A.M.GRUENTHER, CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER FOR THE U.S. FORCES, AND BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, NOW SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE FIVE-NATION BRUSSELS PACT GROUP.

A FRENCHMAN IS EXPECTED TO GET THE JOB OF COMMANDER OF THE EUROPEAN LAND FORCES UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND.

GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON THE PLAN. THEY WILL LEARN ITS COMPLETE DETAILS ONLY AFTER IT IS FINALLY APPROVED IN BRUSSELS.

BUT FROM WEST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER KONRAD ADENAUER ON DOWN THEY HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN AGAINST GOING BACK INTO UNIFORM EXCEPT ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY.

SOME DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE PART OF THIS OPPOSITION IS AIMED AT BUILDING A POLITICAL CASE FOR VIRTUALLY ENDING THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

THESE OFFICIALS FEEL THAT AS THE PRICE FOR FURNISHING TROOPS, WEST GERMANY WILL ATTEMPT TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE OCCUPATION A SECURITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE OFFICIALS SUGGEST THAT SUCH A SECURITY TREATY WOULD GIVE ATLANTIC POWERS THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS IN GERMANY FOR PURELY DEFENSIVE PURPOSES AND KEEP CONTROLS ON WAR POTENTIAL INDUSTRY.

HOW FAR THE WARY FRENCH--WHO CAN STILL HEAR THE ECHOES OF GOOSE-STEPPING GERMANS--WOULD GO TOWARD MEETING SUCH GERMAN DEMANDS PROBABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED NEXT WEEK IN SEPARATE BIG THREE MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ARE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THIS AND WIDER WORLD PROBLEMS IN PRIVATE MEETINGS WHILE THEY ARE ATTENDING THE ATLANTIC PACT CONFERENCES.

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NIGHT LEAD MEAT RATION

LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-BRITAIN SAID TODAY A ONE-THIRD CUT IN THE ALREADY SMALL MEAT RATION FOR THE NATION'S DINNER PLATES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE DEC. 31.

UNDER THE NEW SCALE BRITONS WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONLY 10 PENCE (12 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT AND TWO PENCE (TWO CENTS) WORTH OF CORNED BEEF PER PERSON A WEEK.

THIS MEANS THE NEW YEAR WILL FIND A BRITISH FAMILY OF FOUR ADLE TO SIT AROUND A SINGLE BEEFSTEAK WEIGHING JUST OVER A POUND ONCE A WEEK. IF THEY SETTLE FOR CHEAPER CUTS OF BEEF, LAMB OR MUTTON A FAMILY COULD STRETCH THAT ALLOWANCE SLIGHTLY.

A FOOD MINISTRY SOURCE SAID BRITONS IN LOWER INCOME GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO FALL BACK ON MORE FISH MENUS WHILE THOSE ABLE TO AFFORD IT WILL BE EATING MORE POULTRY.

AT PRESENT EACH CONSUMER IS GETTING ONE SHILLING SIX PENCE (21 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT AND CORNED BEEF PER WEEK.

FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB SAID THE NEW CUT WAS DUE TO THE COLLAPSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARGENTINA. THAT NATION SHUT DOWN ON MEAT SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN IN JULY AFTER PROLONGED HAGGLING BY BOTH SIDES ON PRICES.

WEBB SAID THE GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING TO OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

BRITAIN IS HER OWN BEST SINGLE SUPPLIER OF MEAT. SHE RAISES ABOUT 47 PER CENT OF HER NEEDS, BUT WINTER SLOWS THE DOMESTIC SOURCE.

COMMENTING ON WEBB'S ANNOUNCEMENT, H.DANIELS, PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON RETAIL BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION SAID: "IT IS THE FOOD MINISTRY'S JOB TO FEED THE PEOPLE. TO REACH THE COLD WEATHER AND THEN TAKE THEIR MEAT AWAY SHOWS THEY ARE NOT DOING THE JOB."

DANIELS ADDED: "WE HAD A REASONABLE RATION DURING THE SUMMER. MEAT WAS DISTRIBUTED WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO REPLENISH OUR STORES WHILE THE HOME MEAT WAS COMING IN."

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LONDON, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A CUT OF 33 1/3 PERCENT IN BRITAIN'S ALREADY-SLIM MEAT RATION.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OBTAIN FURTHER MEAT SHIPMENTS FROM ARGENTINA HAVE COLLAPSED. FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE CUT BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON DEC. 31.

BRITONS NOW RECEIVE ONE SHILLING TWO PENCE (16 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT AND FOUR PENCE (FIVE CENTS) WORTH OF CORNED BEEF A WEEK. THE FRESH MEAT RATION AMOUNTS TO THE EQUIVALENT OF A THIN CHOP PER PERSON.

THEY WILL NOW GET ONLY ONE SHILLING (14 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT AND CORNED BEEF COMBINED. OF THIS THEY WILL BE GIVEN TEN PENCE (12 CENTS) WORTH IN FRESH MEAT AND TWOPENCE (TWO CENTS) WORTH IN CORNED BEEF.

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LONDON, DEC.13-(AP)-QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE CAME BACK FROM HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN WITH A FIRM ARRANGEMENT BINDING THE UNITED STATES NOT TO ACT ALONE IN USING THE ATOM BOMB.

THE PRIME MINISTER MAY TELL PARLIAMENT TOMORROW THAT THE U.S. HAS PLEDGED TO CONSULT BRITAIN BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION TO USE THE WEAPON.

ATTLEE WAS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THIS ASSURANCE ALREADY TO WINSTON CHURCHILL, CONSERVATIVE LEADER. THE TWO CONFERRED LAST NIGHT.

CHURCHILL CALLED FOR A "CLEARER" STATEMENT ON USE OF THE ATOM BOMB WHEN ATTLEE REPORTED ON HIS WASHINGTON TRIP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

THE SOURCES SAID ATTLEE'S STATEMENT TOMORROW PROBABLY WILL GO BEYOND THE WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER HIS TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT. THAT COMMUNIQUE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HOPED WORLD CONDITIONS WOULD NEVER CALL FOR USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AND "IT WAS ALSO HIS DESIRE TO KEEP THE PRIME MINISTER AT ALL TIMES INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS" WHICH MIGHT CHANGE THE SITUATION.

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TORQUAY, ENG., DEC.13-(AP)-BRITAIN AND FOUR COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AGREED TODAY TO DO SOME MORE THINKING ABOUT RELAXING THE BAN ON IMPORT OF GOODS FROM HARD CURRENCY NATIONS.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, CEYLON, NEW ZEALAND AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA AT THE WORLD TRADE AND TARIFF CONFERENCE HERE AGREED TO PASS THE HARD CURRENCY VIEWPOINT ALONG TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS.

THE EFFORT TO GET A LOOSENING OF IMPORT BANS WAS LED BY THE UNITED STATES, BELGIUM, CUBA AND CANADA. THEY ARE ALL HARD CURRENCY COUNTRIES--TRADING IN DOLLARS INSTEAD OF POUND STERLING. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOUR AND THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND URGED A PROGRESSIVE RELAXATION WITH "DUE CAUTION HAVING REGARD TO PRESENT UNCERTAINTIES."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH GROUP COUNTERED THAT THE HARD CURRENCY MEN GAVE "UNDUE WEIGHT TO FAVORABLE FACTORS" IN THE PROGRESS OF THE STERLING AREA DURING THE PAST YEAR AND INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO ADVERSE FACTORS. THEY DID NOT EXPLAIN THE ADVERSE FACTORS BUT ADDED THEIR FULL FORCE WOULDN'T BE FELT UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

THE BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES STRESSED THAT THEIR NATIONS WOULD HAVE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CURRENT REARMAMENT PROGRAMS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND SAID HIS ORGANIZATION BELIEVED NO FURTHER HARD CURRENCY RELAXATIONS ARE FEASIBLE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN CHILE, INDIA OR PAKISTAN.

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PARIS, DEC. 13-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVIN'S GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD STAKE ITS LIFE ON PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL OF A 500,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($1,450,000,000) DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE CABINET DECIDED TODAY TO INSTRUCT PLEVEN TO POSE A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE WHENEVER NECESSARY DURING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FORTHCOMING DEBATE ON THE 1951 NATIONAL BUDGET. IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD FAIL TO WIN A MAJORITY, IT WOULD FALL.

PLEVEN HAS PROPOSED A 20 PERCENT INCREASE IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES.

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ROME, DEC 13-(AP)-BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND OCT. 31, POLICE REPORTED, ITALIAN CITIZENS WERE FOUND TO HAVE BEEN IN UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF:

NINE CANNONS
28 MORTARS
594 MACHINEGUNS
1,794 SUBMACHINEGUNS
10,000 OR MORE RIFLES.
22 1/2 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES.

THIS INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED IN A REPORT OF THE JUSTICE MINISTRY TO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.13-(AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE DANGLED A THREAT OF THE HEADSMAN'S AXE TONIGHT OVER ALL GERMANS WHO BACK WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT VOTED DEATH FOR ANY GERMAN WHO BELIEVES IN AND WORKS FOR THE WESTERN CONCEPT THAT A SHIELD MUST BE ERECTED AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE ACTION CAME AS EXPERTS OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED IN LONDON THEY HAD REACHED "COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY RECOMMENDATIONS" FOR THE USE OF WEST GERMANS IN WESTERN DEFENSES.

THE LAW WAS PASSED ON FIRST READING TODAY WITHOUT DISSENT AND WILL BE ACTED ON FINALLY FRIDAY.

IT IS CALLED A LAW AGAINST WAR PROPAGANDA AND THOSE WHO MAKE IT. ACTUALLY IT CAN STRIKE TERROR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE WEST GERMANS AT A TIME WHEN THEY ARE DIVIDED OVER THE ISSUE OF JOINING FORCES WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES FOR DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

THE SOVIET ZONE AUTHORITIES INTEND THE LAW TO APPLY TO WEST GERMANY, OVER WHICH THEY HOLD NO SOVEREIGNTY. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS EXPECT TO GAIN THAT POWER SOME DAY AND THEN THE AXE WILL FALL.

ILYA EHRENBURG, A LEADING SOVIET JOURNALIST, PROPOSED SUCH A LAW AT THE COMMUNIST WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN WARSAW LAST MONTH.

THE FIRST REACTION OF WEST GERMANS TO EAST GERMANY'S MOVE WAS GUARDED. IN BONN, SEAT OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN OBSERVED THAT THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY ARE SCUTTLING THEIR OWN ATTEMPT TO MEET WITH THE WEST IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE GERMAN UNITY. PEACE TALK ON ONE HAND AND THREATS OF DEATH PENALTIES ON THE OTHER ARE AT LEAST CONTRADICTORY, HE SAID.

IN WEST BERLIN, THE BELLIGERENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST CITY OFFICIALS SCOFFED AT THE EAST'S LAW. THEY CALLED IT OLD STUFF, A REPETITION OF TERROR TACTICS THAT NEVER HAVE BENT THE BERLINER AN INCH BACKWARD.

NEVERTHELESS THERE WAS A GENUINE CONCERN IN GERMAN CIRCLES OVER HOW FAR THE EAST WOULD GO WITH ITS NEW PROPAGANDA ROCKET.

MANY GERMANS WHO SUPPORT ALLIED MILITARY POLICIES OR HAVE A PART IN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC TRAVEL FREQUENTLY ACROSS THE SOVIET ZONE TO BERLIN BY TRAIN AND CAR AND THUS ARE SUBJECT TO SOVIET ZONE CONTROLS. THE LAW MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE EAST ZONE WILL CONSIDER GERMAN "WAR PROPAGANDISTS" TO BE GUILTY, REGARDLESS OF WHAT PART OF THE DIVIDED NATION THEY HAIL FROM. IN SUCH AN INTERPRETATION, THESE TRAVELING WEST GERMANS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST.

MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN IS CONSIDERING A SPECIAL RADIO SPEECH TO HIT BACK AT THE EFFECTS OF THE EASTERN MOVE. WHETHER CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY INTENDS TO RETORT IS NOT YET DETERMINED.

THE EASTERN LEGISLATION IS SO WRITTEN THAT ONLY THOSE GERMANS WHO SUPPORT THE SOVIET UNION'S IDEA OF PEACE ARE SAFE. ANYONE ELSE IS A WARMONGER.

PEACE OFFENDERS ARE DEFINED UNDER THE LAW AS:

1. WHOEVER RECRUITS GERMANS FOR THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION OR SIMILAR MERCENARY TROOPS. THIS COULD MEAN THE GERMAN LABOR OFFICES, WHICH HAVE PROVIDED 65,000 LABOR SERVICE RECRUITS BEING TRAINED AND USED BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN BOTH BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.

2. WHOEVER PROPAGATES THE ENTANGLEMENT OF GERMANY IN AN AGGRESSIVE MILITARY BLOC. THIS CLAUSE APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT WEST GERMAN LEADERS WHO WOULD VOTE FOR TAKING PART IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

3. WHOEVER GLORIFIES THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. ON THIS SCORE, COMMUNISTS WOULD STRETCH THE LAW TO APPLY TO ANYONE WHO REFUSED TO SIGN THEIR "BAN THE ATOM BOMB" PETITION.

4. HOWEVER STIRS HATE IN ORDER TO ENGAGE THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN A NEW WAR. ANY GERMAN JOURNALIST, TEACHER, SPEAKER, OR PUBLIC FIGURE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE VOCAL COULD BE PROSECUTED FOR TAKING SIDES IN THE EAST-WEST DISPUTE.

5. WHOEVER PROPAGATES AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.

6. WHOEVER IN THE SERVICE OF WARMONGERS MAKES CONTEMPTUOUS THE MOVEMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE OR STIRS HATE AGAINST PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE OR PERSECUTES THEM. THUS, ANY WEST GERMAN POLICEMAN WHO INTERFERES WITH COMMUNIST AGITATORS IN THE "PEACE FIGHT" IS CULPABLE.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES OBSERVED INFORMALLY THAT THE ACTION APPEARED TO BE A MOVE IN THE SOVIET UNION'S DRIVE TO KEEP GERMANS OUT OF A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY. WITHOUT GERMANS, MOST MILITARY MEN ARE CONVINCED A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BE INFERIOR TO THE EXISTING RED LEGIONS.

THESE SOURCES REASON ALSO THAT THE RUSSIANS MAY BE COUNTING ON A SECONDARY DIVIDEND. KEY MEN IN WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL RUHR AND PERHAPS IN OTHER WALKS OF LIFE MIGHT BE FRIGHTENED INTO WASHING THEIR HANDS OF ANY DEALINGS WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES. THIS COULD LEAD TO A CREEPING PASSIVE RESISTANCE, A LETDOWN IN THE WESTERN ECONOMY, AN INDECISIVE GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE OTHER NATIONAL ILLS THAT COMMUNISM THRIVES ON.

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A112 (230)
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC. 13-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT TODAY THREATENED DEATH TO ALL GERMANS CONVICTED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE MILITARY POLICIES OF THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED, ON ITS FIRST READING, A LAW DESIGNED TO STRIKE TERROR AMONG THE WEST GERMANS NOW BEING ASKED TO JOIN WESTERN EUROPE'S COMMON DEFENSE. THE LEGISLATION WILL GO INTO EFFECT AFTER A SECOND READING SATURDAY.

THE LAW LISTED SIX CLASSES OF "OFFENSES AGAINST PEACE," PUNISHABLE BY DEATH IF COMMITTED "ON DIRECT ORDER FROM STATES WHICH FOLLOW A WARMONGERING OR AGGRESSIVE POLICY."

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE PUT IN THIS CATEGORY. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO "ENTANGLE THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN A MURDEROUS CIVIL WAR."

ALL GERMANS, EVEN IF THEY LIVE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE AND COMMIT THEIR ALLEGED OFFENSES ELSEWHERE, ARE MADE LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT BY THE EAST GERMAN SUPREME COURT.

WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS IN BERLIN DESCRIBED THE "LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF PEACE" AS A DESPERATE CLIMAX TO RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN TO SCUTTLE WESTERN EUROPE'S REARMAMENT.

THEY ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT WITHOUT WEST GERMAN UNITS IN ANY UNITED EUROPEAN ARMY, THAT ARMY WOULD BE DOOMED ALMOST AT THE OUTSET OF A WAR WITH RUSSIA. WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALREADY OPPOSE THE CONTRIBUTION OF TROOPS TO SUCH AN ARMY UNLESS THEIR

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OCCUPIED COUNTRY IS TREATED AS AN EQUAL PARTNER, SOMETHING THAT FRANCE SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT.
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A114 (140)
WITH BERLIN (A112)
BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 13-(AP)-A SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST DEATH THREAT TO ALL GERMANS COLLABORATING WITH WESTERN MILITARY POLICIES WOULD HAVE NO PRACTICAL EFFECT.
SOME GERMANS IN THIS WESTERN CAPITAL DID NOT SHARE THAT VIEW, HOWEVER. WHAT WILL BE THE POSITION, THEY ASKED, OF GERMANS TRAVELING THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE TO WEST BERLIN? AFTER SATURDAY, WHEN THE LAW TAKES EFFECT, WILL THEY FACE THE RISK OF BEING DRAGGED OFF TRAINS OR OUT OF CARS TO FACE TRIAL AND POSSIBLE EXECUTION?
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE "THREAT DOES NOT SEEM TO GO VERY WELL WITH THE GROTEWOHL LETTER."
HE WAS REFERRING TO AN INVITATION BY EAST GERMAN PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO AN ALL-GERMAN CONFERENCE. THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WOULD CONSIDER A PLAN TO UNIFY GERMANY AS OUTLINED BY A RECENT MEETING OF RUSSIAN AND SOVIET SATELLITE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PRAGUE.
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A109
BONN, GERMANY, DEC 13-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TODAY TURNED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE GERMAN RAILWAY POLICE.
SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, THIS FORCE HAS BEEN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.
THE ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH OF THE RAILWAY POLICE WILL BE LEFT TO GERMAN FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. THE FORCE NOW NUMBERS 5,300 MEN. IT WILL ACT ONLY WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF RAILWAY INSTALLATIONS IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL POLICE FORCES.
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A119
BONN, DEC 13-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION.
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A122
NIGHT LEAD KOCH (140)
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.13-(AP)-ILSE KOCH COLLAPSED IN TEARS AT HER WAR CRIMES TRIAL TODAY AND WAS RETURNED TO JAIL FOR TREATMENT OF A HYSTERIA WHICH DOCTORS TERMED "A PSYCHOLOGICAL ESCAPE REACTION." THE TRIAL CONTINUED WITHOUT HER.
THIS WAS THE THIRD BREAKDOWN IN FOUR DAYS OF THE PLUMP, RED-HAIRED MRS. KOCH, 43, "THE RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD."
A STREAM OF FORMER PRISONERS CONTINUED TESTIMONY BEARING ON THE GERMAN PROSECUTION'S CHARGE THAT SHE INCITED TORTURE AND KILLING OF INMATES WHILE HER HUSBAND, FINALLY EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS FOR GRAFT AND MURDER, WAS THE CAMP COMMANDER.
EX-PRISONER ALBERT WACHSMUTH SAID MRS. KOCH ONCE BEAT HIM INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS WITH HER RIDING WHIP WITHOUT INDICATING ANY REASON.
ANOTHER FORMER PRISONER, HERMANN STAFFEN, SAID HE SAW IN THE **CAMP LABORATORY A SKIN TATTOOED WITH THE WORDS "MY HEAD BELONGS TO THE HANGMAN," THE SAME WORDS HE HAD SEEN TATTOOED ON A FELLOW PRISONER. STAFFEN SAID HE WAS TOLD "THIS SKIN GOES TO MRS. KOCH."**
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AUGSBURG, GERMANY,DEC.13-(AP)-RED-HAIRED ILSE KOCH COLLAPSED AGAIN TODAY AT HER TRIAL AND THREE DOCTORS AGREED SHE IS TEMPORARILY NOT ABLE TO FOLLOW THE PROCEEDINGS.
CHIEF JUDGE GEORGE MAGINOT ORDERED THE 43-YEAR-OLD MRS.KOCH RETURNED TO NEARBY AICHACH PRISON HOSPITAL UNTIL SHE CALMS DOWN.
SHE INTERRUPTED HER TRIAL FOR ALLEGED BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES WITH HYSTERICAL SOBS.
THE THREE DOCTORS, WHO EXAMINED HER IN A COURT NATEROOM, REPORTED THE OUTBURST WAS A NERVOUS STATE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE DEFENDANT HERSELF.
THE TRIAL PROCEEDED WITHOUT HER, A PRACTISE PERMITTED UNDER GERMAN LAW.
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B126 (140) Q
WARSAW, POLAND, DEC 13-(AP)-A PROCESSION OF WITNESSES FROM JAIL TESTIFIED TODAY THE FORMER AIR ATTACHE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WARSAW ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.
GROUP CAPTAIN CLAUDE HENRY TURNER, THE FORMER AIR ATTACHE IS STANDING TRIAL ALONG WITH TWO OFFICERS OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP BALTAVIA, HENRY UPERTON AND GORDON ELMES. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SMUGGLE BARBARA BROBOWSKA, A VIVACIOUS 29-YEAR-OLD REDHEAD, OUT OF POLAND.
TURNER HOPED TO MARRY THE WOMAN AFTER DIVORCING HIS PRESENT WIFE, IT WAS SAID HERE.
ALL THE POLISH WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF BOTH THE U.S. AND BRITISH EMBASSIES WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.
THE THREE BRITONS WERE DETAINED IN MAY. FOREIGN OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE TRIAL IS BEING DIRECTED AGAINST ALL SERVICE ATTACHES OF WESTERN POWERS. THEY CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WILL REQUEST WASHINGTON AND LONDON TO WITHDRAW THEIR NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES. WARSAW HAS NO MILITARY ATTACHES IN WASHINGTON.
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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC.13-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND GROUP, THE POLISH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.
THE PRIEST, THE REV.FRANCISZECK WOJNOWSKI, ALSO WAS STRIPPED OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS FOR THREE YEARS, THE REPORT SAID.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA,DEC.13-(AP)-SEVEN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES OF BOSNIA'S BIG KREKA COAL MINES HAVE BEEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM ONE TO 10 YEARS FOR SABOTAGING PRODUCTION AND OTHER STATE ACTIVITIES.

THE DEFENDANTS, WHO INCLUDED SEVERAL LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS, PLEADED GUILTY IN A FOUR-DAY TRIAL HELD AT THE MINES TO PERMIT WORKERS TO ATTEND.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE SECOND SHIPMENT OF EMERGENCY RELIEF FOOD FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR FAMINE-THREATENED YUGOSLAVIA ARRIVED TODAY AT THE ADRIATIC PORT OF RIJEKA (FIUME) ABOARD THE YUGOSLAV FREIGHTER CROATIA. IT WAS PART OF THE STOP-GAP AID PURCHASED WITH SOME OF THE $6,000,000 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOAN TO THIS COUNTRY.

THE FOOD WILL BE RUSHED FROM THE PORT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN THE HARDEST HIT AREAS OF THIS DROUTH-STRICKEN COUNTRY BEFORE WINTER SNOWS CLOG MOUNTAIN ROADS.

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BUDAPEST, DEC.13-(AP)-HUNGARY TODAY ORDERED MILITARY TRAINING FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO EQUIP THEM AS "PLATOON COMMANDERS AND MILITARY EXPERTS."

PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING IS COMPULSORY FOR EVERY MALE STUDENT AND FOR FEMALES STUDYING MEDICINE AND PHARMACEUTICS. THE TRAINING STARTS IN FEBRUARY, 1951.

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CHINESE (200)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.13-(AP)-EIGHTEEN U.S. JET FIGHTERS STREAKED OVER THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST CAPITAL TODAY. THEY WERE A REASSURING SIGHT TO MANY OFFICIALS UNEASY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE ISLAND.

THE F-80 SHOOTING STARS, PRESUMABLY BASED AT OKINAWA, WERE MAKING ONE OF THEIR IRREGULAR APPEARANCES.

AMONG MANY NATIONALIST OFFICIALS THERE IS A GROWING UNEASINESS THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS MAY LEAD TO FORMOSA BEING TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE REDS.

THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA GOVERNMENT TOOK REFUGE HERE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO WHEN THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE MAINLAND. PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID IN JUNE PREPARATIONS FOR A COUNTEROFFENSIVE WOULD BE COMPLETED IN A YEAR AND IT WOULD BE LAUNCHED WITHIN TWO YEARS.

THE NATIONALISTS ARE GOING AHEAD WITH THOSE PLANS. MILITARY QUARTERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THEY WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF SOME 3,000,000 (M) MEN IF THEIR FORMOSA-BASED ARMIES LAND ON THE MAINLAND.

THEY SAY THE HUGE FORCE WOULD BE MADE UP OF FORMER NATIONALIST REGULARS WHO WERE LEFT BEHIND TO WAGE GUERRILLA WARFARE, FORMER PROVINCIAL TROOPS, PEASANTS AND VARIOUS UNDERGROUND SOCIETIES.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES ON THE MAINLAND WERE INCREASING DAILY. A SPOKESMAN SAID MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE JOINING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS.

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NIGHT LEAD TIBET (290)

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 13-(AP)-A REFUGEE MONGOLIAN PRINCE FORECAST TODAY TIBET WILL FALL BEFORE COMMUNIST CHINA'S INVASION, FIFTH COLUMN AND BRIBERY WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS.

"I THINK IT WILL BE ALL OVER IN TIBET BY MARCH OF THE LATEST," SAID THIS INFORMANT, WHO HAS FLED BEFORE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES TWICE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

THE LEADER OF A PARTY OF 20 NATIONALIST-MINDED FORMER OFFICIALS OF CHINA'S SINKIANG PROVINCE, THE PRINCE DECLINED THE USE OF HIS NAME. HE EXPLAINED "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LONG ARMS."

HE CAME HERE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO FORMOSA, THE ISLAND STRONGHOLD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT.

THE PRINCE LED THE GROUP FROM TIHWA (URUMCHI), THE CAPITAL OF SINKIANG, WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER CONTROL OF THAT WILD WESTERN PROVINCE IN 1949. THEY CROSSED THE GOBI DESERT TO LHASA, THE CAPITAL OF TIBET, BUT WERE SENT ON THE MOVE AGAIN BY THE CHINESE INVASION OF THAT HIMALAYAN STATE.

THE PRINCE DESCRIBED PEIPING'S ACTION AGAINST TIBET AS "A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE CHINESE SYSTEM OF 'LIBERATION.'"

"CHINA IS TRYING TO PROVE TO ASIA HOW GENTLE IT CAN BE," HE SAID. FIRST IT SHOWS STRENGTH, THEN THE FIFTH COLUMN AND BRIBERY. THE NEXT STEP WILL BE AN ADVANCE ON LHASA WITHOUT OPPOSITION AFTER THE SECOND PHASE IS COMPLETED."

ALONG THIS LINE, A REPORT FROM THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IN LHASA INDICATED THE CHINESE "SOFTENING UP" PROGRAM ALREADY IN FULL SWING.

THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE STARTED HEAVY PROPAGANDIZING TO EXPLAIN THEIR ENTRY INTO TIBET, ESPECIALLY AMONG TIBETAN TROOPS WHO WERE CAPTURED AND THEN RELEASED AT CHAMDO, IN THE EAST.

THE PRINCE SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPLOITING SINKIANG'S GOLD, OIL AND OTHER WEALTH BY HOLDING TOP POSITIONS IN DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES AND GIVING INFLUENTIAL CHINESE WELL-PAID SUBORDINATE POSITIONS.

HE SAID HE WAS INFORMED FROM SINKIANG THAT THE RUSSIANS AND THE CHINESE IN THE PROVINCE "ARE STILL GETTING ALONG, ALTHOUGH SOME SIGNS OF FRICTION ARE DEVELOPING." (THIS DISPATCH DID NOT GO INTO THE NATURE OF THE FRICTION.)

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 13-(AP)-A MONGOLIAN PRINCE, WHO LED 20 CHINESE ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT TO LHASA, THEN FLED TO INDIA WHEN THE COMMUNISTS INVADED TIBET, PREDICTED TODAY THAT RED CHINA WILL TAKE OVER ALL OF TIBET "BY MARCH AT THE LATEST."

THE MONGOLIAN, WHO DECLINED TO ALLOW HIS NAME TO BE USED "BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LONG ARMS," LEFT TIHWA (URUMCHI) CAPITAL OF SINKIANG, MORE THAN A YEAR AGO TO AVOID CAPTURE BY THE REDS. HE CALLED THE PEIPING ACTION IN THE LAND OF THE LAMAS "A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE CHINESE SYSTEM OF LIBERATION."

RED CHINA, HE SAID, IS "TRYING TO PROVE TO ASIA HOW GENTLE IT CAN BE."

"FIRST IT SHOWS STRENGTH, THEN FIFTH COLUMN BRIBERY," SAID THE PRINCE. "THE NEXT STEP," HE CONTINUED,"WILL BE TO ADVANCE WITHOUT OPPOSITION ON LHASA AFTER THE SECOND PHASE IS COMPLETED."

THE PRINCE SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM SINKIANG THAT THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE THERE "ARE STILL GETTING ALONG, ALTHOUGH SOME SIGNS OF FRICTION ARE DEVELOPING."

HE SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE EXPLOITING SINKIANG'S GOLD, OIL AND OTHER WEALTH BY HOLDING ONLY THE TOP POSITIONS IN DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, GIVING THE INFLUENTIAL CHINESE WELL-PAID SUBORDINATE POSTS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.13-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF 165 INDIAN CANDIDATES TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING UNDER THE AMERICAN POINT FOUR PROGRAM, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH SAID THE TOTAL COST OF U.S. TECHNICAL AID IS EXPECTED TO REACH $1,250,000 FOR THE CURRENT EXCHANGE YEAR BEGINNING IN JUNE, 1950.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.13-(AP)-THE MAHARAJA OF BARODA IS TAKING A LEADING PART IN THE ORGANIZATION OF A NEW UNION -- THE UNION OF PENSIONED PRINCES.
THE UNION WOULD PROTECT THE INTERESTS, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF PRINCES WHOSE DOMAINS HAVE BEEN MERGED WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC. THE MAHARAJA'S STATE OF BARODA WAS MERGED WITH THE STATE OF BOMBAY.
THE MAHARAJA -- HE IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR HIS RACE HORSES AND HIS WEALTH -- HAS APPEALED TO PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD, QUESTIONING THE VALIDITY OF THE MERGER, BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE PRESIDENT DECLINED TO ENTERTAIN THE MEMORANDUM. MEANWHILE THE MAHARAJAH IS ORGANIZING MEETINGS OF A SELECT LIST OF PRINCES TO DRAW PLANS FOR THE UNION.
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A109 (190)
RANGOON,BURMA,DEC.13-(AP)-A CHARACTER WITNESS FOR AMERICAN DR. GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, ON TRIAL HERE FOR TREASON, TOLD THE COURT TODAY THE FAMED "BURMA SURGEON" HAD OFFERED TO ORGANIZE A MEDICAL CORPS TO WORK WITH THE BURMESE ARMY IF THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE ATTACKED BY CHINESE REDS.
THE WITNESS, LA RAW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY POLICE, SAID WHEN RUMORS OF A COMMUNIST CHINESE ATTACK SPREAD THROUGH THE NORTH BURMA BORDER TOWN OF NAMKHAM, WHERE DR.SEAGRAVE RAN A HOSPITAL, THE DOCTOR DECLARED HE WOULD ASK THE BURMESE WAR OFFICE FOR PERMISSION TO ORGANIZE A MEDICAL CORPS IF THE REPORTS WERE CONFIRMED.
LA RAW TESTIFIED DR.SEAGRAVE ALWAYS HAD GIVEN FULLEST COOPERATION TO BURMESE ARMY UNITS STATIONED IN NAMKHAM. THE SURGEON IS CHARGED WITH AIDING AND COMFORTING REBEL KA
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WITH AIDING AND COMFORTING REBEL KAREN TRIBESMEN. IF CONVICTED HE FACES A 10-YEAR PRISON TERM OR BANISHMENT FROM BURMA.
SITTING IN THE WITNESS BOX FOR HOURS TO TESTIFY IN HIS OWN BEHALF, DR.SEAGRAVE, IN REPLY TO THE PROSECUTOR'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE HAD BEEN PERTURBED BY THE ADVANCE OF THE REBELS IN HIS AREA, TOLD THE COURT:
"IT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH TO ME WHEN I DIE AS LONG AS I DI IN BURMA."
ONE JUDGE, SMILING CYNICALLY, ASKED HIM WHY HE WANTED TO DIE IN BURMA, AND THE SURGEON REPLIED:
"BECAUSE MY ELDEST SON LIES BURIED IN NAMKHAM. I HAVE MADE A BEAUTIFUL SPOT FOR HIM AND I WANT TO BE BURIED THERE TOO--SOME DAY."
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RIO DE JANEIRO, DEC 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT GETULIO VARGAS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT IN CASE OF A THIRD WORLD WAR BRAZIL MUST GIVE HER UNITED NATIONS ALLIES ALL MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT.
VARGAS TOLD THE DIARIOS ASSOCIADOS NEWSPAPER CHAIN THAT BRAZIL DOES NOT WANT WAR AND WILL STRIVE WITHIN HER LIMITED POWER TO PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD CATASTROPHE. BUT, HE ADDED:
"IN THE EVENT OF A WORLD WAR, WE MUST FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS WE ASSUMED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, GIVING TO OUR ALLIES ALL OUR MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT, THUS HONORING THE PRINCIPLES TO WHICH WE SUBSCRIBED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER IN 1945." X X X
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRICES
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD HELD FIRM TODAY, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, AGAINST A VIRTUAL GOVERNMENT "ULTIMATUM" TO ROLL BACK THEIR 1951 CAR PRICE BOOSTS OR RISK A FEDERAL CRACKDOWN.
AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE TOLD THE COMPANIES THAT UNLESS THEY COMPLIED WITH HIS PLEA FOR VOLUNTARY HOLD-THE-LINE ACTION, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO AVOID "MANDATORY CONTROLS ON THE NATION'S ECONOMY."
"EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OVER WHICH NONE OF US HAVE ANY CONTROL HAVE MADE IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE MUST ACT NOW TO CURB, STOP AND DEFEAT SERIOUS SPIRALLING INFLATION," VALENTINE SAID.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED DAY-LONG TALKS BETWEEN VALENTINE AND HIS PRICE-CONTROL DEPUTY, MICHAEL V.DISALLE, ON THE ONE SIDE AND THE NATION'S 10 BIG AUTO MANUFACTURERS, ON THE OTHER.
DISALLE TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPES THERE MAY BE FURTHER MEETINGS IN WHICH SOME KIND OF AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED.
VALENTINE'S AGENCY, THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION (ESA), SAID IN A STATEMENT THE COMPANIES WERE ASKED TO ROLL BACK ALL PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK AND TO FOREGO ANY FURTHER INCREASES UNTIL NEXT MARCH 15.
"MOST OF THE COMPANIES REPLIED THEY WERE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH A COMMITMENT," THE ESA STATEMENT SAID.
HOWEVER, SEVERAL COMPANIES PROPOSED THAT A PRICE-LIMITING FORMULA SHOULD BE WORKED OUT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS--PRESUMABLY INCLUDING WAGE LIMITATIONS AS WELL.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDED:
"ESA OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER ACTION, IF ANY, THEY FELT WAS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THEM BY THE COMPANIES, AND WOULD ANNOUNCE A DECISION SHORTLY."
SOME INDUSTRY OFFICIALS SAID FRANKLY THEY EXPECTED THE GOVERNMENT TO CRACK DOWN WITH COMPULSORY CEILINGS ON AUTO PRICES.
VALENTINE SAID THE MOTORCAR INDUSTRY WAS NOT BEING SINGLED OUT FOR ISOLATED ACTION--OR FOR "GUINEA PIG" CUTBACKS, AS HENRY FORD II PHRASED IT.

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THE ESA CHIEF NOTED THAT SIMILAR PRICE CONFERENCES ARE SCHEDULED WITH PRODUCERS OF STEEL, NICKEL AND OTHER METALS USED IN AUTOMOBILES EARLY NEXT YEAR.
BUT HE SAID THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND ITS ATTITUDE WILL "LEAVE AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO CONTROL INFLATION."

INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN TOLD VALENTINE THEY WERE WILLING TO COOPERATE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, BUT THEY INSISTED THAT RISING COSTS MADE "SOME PRICE INCREASES INEVITABLE."

DISALLE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DURING THE TALKS, FEDERAL OFFICIALS MENTIONED THEIR POWER TO IMPOSE COMPULSORY CEILINGS IF THE CALL FOR VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE FAILS.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE COMPANIES ARE "STILL STANDING ON THEIR PRICE INCREASES."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE GOVERNMENT STUDIED REPORTS OF RISING FOOD PRICES--NOTABLY IN THE WASHINGTON AREA--AS MAJOR CHAIN STORES SAID THEY WERE "SWAMPED" WITH WHOLESALE FOOD PRICE BOOSTS.

SEVERAL CHAIN STORES HERE SAID WHOLESALERS WERE HIKING THEIR PRICES ALL ALONG THE LINE IN ANTICIPATION OF A FEDERAL PRICE FREEZE.

HOWEVER, EXECUTIVES OF SEVERAL BIG CHAIN STORES IN NEW YORK SAID THEY SAW NO SIGNS OF A STAMPEDE TOWARD HIGHER FOOD PRICES AND NO GENERAL MOVE TO "GET UNDER THE WIRE" IN THE EVENT OF A FEDERAL PRICE FREEZE.

NEW YORK SPOKESMEN SAID THERE WERE A FEW PRICE RISES, BUT ALL WERE EXPECTED BY THE TRADE AND WERE BASED ON MANUFACTURERS' PRICES BEING "TOO LOW" COMPARED TO THE COST OF RAW MATERIALS.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE MET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND EIGHT OTHER AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP NEW CAR PRICES AT THEIR 1950 LEVELS.

GENERAL MOTORS AND FOD HAD PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH VALENTINE'S REQUEST TO THEM TO SUSPEND ALL PRICE JUMPS UNTIL THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF PRICES COOULD BE "EXAMINED AND DETERMINED" BY HIS AGENCY.

BOTH GM AND FORD PROTESTED THAT THE INCREASES THEY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK WERE JUSTIFIED BY THE RISING COST OF LABOR AND MATERIALS.

AFTER THREE HOURS OF DEBATE, VALENTINE'S CONFERENCE WITH THE AUTO MAKERS RECESSED AT NOON WITH NO SIGN THAT EITHER THE GOVERNMENT OR INDUSTRY HAD YIELDED GROUND.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "BOTH SIDES STATED THEIR POSITIONS BUT NOT COMPLETELY" AND AGREED TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

SOME INDUSTRY OFFICIALS PREDICTED THAT THE COMPANIES WOULD REJECT THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW BID FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION AND THAT VALENTINE WOULD THEN CLAMP DOWN COMPULSORY CONTROLS "PROBABLY NOT LATER THAN NEXT WEEK."

IF SO, IT WOULD MARK THE FIRST COMPULSORY PRICE ACTION OF THE KOREA WAR CRISIS.

VALENTINE HAS ALREADY SERVED NOTICE THAT HIS AGENCY "CAN AND WILL ROLL BACK PRICES" IF NECESSARY.

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IN ADDITION TO GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD, THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED AT TODAY'S MEETING INCLUDED CHRYSLER, KAISER-FRAZER, NASH-KELVINATOR, STUDEBAKER, CROSLEY, PACKARD, HUDSON, AND WILLYS-OVERLAND.

MEANWHILE, SENATORS CAPEHART (R-IND) AND BRICKER (R-OHIO) CALLED ON VALENTINE TO EXPLAIN WHY HE ASKED THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES TO HOLD THE LINE IN PRICES WITHOUT MAKING A SIMILAR REQUEST TO THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

THE SENATORS CALLED VALENTINE'S ACTION "INCONSISTENT" IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT STEEL PRICES WERE RECENTLY BOOSTED AN AVERAGE OF $6 A TON ALONG WITH AN INCREASE IN WAGES FOR STEEL WORKERS.

OFFICIALS OF SEVERAL MAJOR CHAIN STORES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA SAID A "STAMPEDE" TOWARD HIGHER WHOLESALE PRICES ON FOOD BEGAN LAST WEEK AND PICKED UP SPEED IN THE LAST TWO DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR ONE CHAIN REPORTED THAT "HUNDREDS" OF PRICE INCREASE NOTICES HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM PRODUCERS. HE SAID THE VOLUME OF INCREASES IS EVEN GREATER THAN FOLLOWED THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE.

AMONG HIGHER WHOLESALE PRICES, RETAILERS CITED MARGARINE, UP 2 CENTS A POUND; FLOUR, UP 10 CENTS PER HUNDRED POUNDS; BEEF, UP 5 TO 10 CENTS A POUND; SHORTENING, UP 5 CENTS FOR A THREE-POUND CONTAINER, AND COFFEE, UP 2 CENTS A POUND.

THE ONLY GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES WAS YESTERDAY'S BREAK IN THE EGG MARKET, WHICH SENT WHOLESALE PRICES TUMBLING 15 TO 16 CENTS A DOZEN.

A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE DROP WAS SAID TO BE CONSUMER RESISTANCE AGAINST EGGS SELLING AT $1 OR MORE A DOZEN.

UNDER PRESENT LAW, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE BULK OF ITEMS IN THE FAMILY FOOD BASKET ARE LIKELY TO ESCAPE FEDERAL PRICE CONTROLS FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

THAT IS BECAUSE FARM PRICES FOR FOOD COMMODITIES--EXCEPT FOR SOME MEATS, RICE AND COTTONSEED OIL--ARE STILL BELOW PRICE CEILINGS SET BY THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

THE ACT SAYS ANY PRICE CEILINGS ON FOOD MUST NOT BE SET LOWER THAN SO-CALLED PARITY OR BELOW PRICES WHICH PREVAILED IN THE 30-DAY PERIOD BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA LAST JUNE 25.

PARITY IS THE LEGAL STANDARD FOR MEASURING FARM PRICES, DESIGNED TO BE EQUALLY FAIR TO FARMERS AND CONSUMERS.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION, A FEDERAL PRICE FREEZE NOW WOULD HAVE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON HOLDING DOWN FOOD PRICES.

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DALLAS, DEC.13-(AP)-HENRY FORD II SAYS HE RESENTS "THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY BEING MADE A GUINEA PIG FOR PRICE CUTBACKS."

"IF ALL INDUSTRY IS TO BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY WE'LL BE GLAD TO GO ALONG. BUT THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE UNIFORM AND APPLIED EQUALLY," FORD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

AT THE SAME CONFERENCE HE PREDICTED THAT AUTO PRODUCTION IN 1951 MAY BE CUT BACK AS MUCH AS 50 PER CENT FROM RECORD-BREAKING 1950 LEVELS, WITH THE GUIDING FACTOR "THE MATERIALS SITUATION."

FORD WAS HERE TO SPEAK TODAY TO THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION CONVENTION.

HIS REMARKS ON PRICE CUTBACKS REFERRED TO ECONOMIC STABLIZATION ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE'S REQUEST THAT FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS SUSPEND PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED RECENTLY ON 1951 MODELS. BOTH REFUSED.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY TOLD THE CONFERENCE:

HE BELIEVED ANY ROLLBACK IN PRICES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ORDER IF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS ARE APPLIED SHOULD BE MADE GENERAL--NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY PARTICULAR PRODUCT.

IF ROLLBACKS ARE SO APPLIED HIS COMPANY "WOULD BE WILLING" TO TAKE A PRICE ROLL BACK TO LEVELS OF LAST MAY OR JUNE, AND "COULD ABSORB" SUCH A PRICE REDUCTION WITHOUT SERIOUS HARM.

HE DOESN'T ANTICIPATE SUCH A ROLLBACK ON WAGES; "BUT PROBABLY THEY COULD CALL OFF THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES."

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FIRST LEAD MC CARTHY PEARSON

BY RAYMOND J.CROWLEY

WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-SENATOR JOE MC CARTHY OF WISCONSIN HAULED OFF AT COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON IN THE PLUSH SULGRAVE CLUB LAST NIGHT AND SLAPPED, PUNCHED OR KICKED HIM, DEPENDING ON WHOSE VERSION YOU ACCEPT.

THE SENATOR AND THE COLUMNIST-COMMENTATOR DO NOT FANCY EACH OTHER. PEARSON HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF MC CARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN FOR MONTHS AGAINST PERSONS HE CALLS REDS IN HIGH GOVERNMENT POSTS.

THE SENATOR, TAKING NOTE OF PEARSON'S WRITINGS, HAS BEEN CIRCULATING

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THE WORD THAT ANY DAY NOW HE WILL ARISE IN THE SENATE AND TAKE THE HIDE OFF PEARSON.

LAST NIGHT THEY MET AT A PARTY IN THE CLUB, WHICH IS JUST OFF DUPONT CIRCLE AND IS FREQUENTED BY MANY WELL KNOWN WASHINGTONIANS.

MC CARTHY'S VERSION--"I SLAPPED HIM HARD."

PEARSON'S VERSION--"HE KICKED ME BELOW THE BELT."

RADIO COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS'S VERSION--MC CARTHY PUNCHED PEARSON AND LIFTED HIM ABOUT THREE FEET OFF THE FLOOR.

SENATOR RICHARD NIXON (R-CALIF), WHO WAS THERE, VIEWED THE PROCEEDINGS IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.

"I HAVE NO COMMENT EXCEPT THAT THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED AT A PRIVATE PARTY. I DO NOT BELIEVE SUCH FOOLISHNESS SHOULD BE BANDIED ABOUT IN TIMES LIKE THIS."

MC CARTHY TOLD A REPORTER HE MET PEARSON IN THE MEN'S CLOAK ROOM AF THE PARTY, AND HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

"PEARSON SAID TO ME: 'MCCARTHY, IF YOU TALK ABOUT PERSONAL THINGS REGARDING ME ON THE SENATE FLOOR, I'LL GET YOU.'

"SO I SLAPPED HIM IN THE FACE. I SLAPPED HIM HARD."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT WHEN PEARSON FIRST APPROACHED HIM HE SAID: "MCCARTHY, YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH ABOUT ME, AREN'T YOU?"

"I SAID," MCCARTHY RELATED, 'PEARSON, YOU LAID DOWN THE RULES. DON'T BE DISTURBED IF I GET A BIT ROUGH.'

MCCARTHY SAID PEARSON REPLIED: "YOU GET ROUGH AND I'LL GET YOU, MCCARTHY. I'VE GOT MORE CIRCULATION THAN YOU HAVE."

MCCARTHY: "THEN I SMACKED HIM WITH MY OPEN HAND AND KNOCKED HIM DOWN ON HIS HIPS. I DIDN'T PUNCH HIM."

COMMENTATOR LEWIS GAVE HIS ACCOUNT IN HIS BROADCAST TONIGHT, AND HIS AIDES ELABORATED ON IT IN TALKS WITH REPORTERS.

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THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN EXCHANGE OF REMARKS AND THAT PEARSON GOT UP FROM HIS TABLE AND WALKED OVER TO MC CARTHY, WHISPERING SOMETHI IN THE SENATOR'S EAR.

LEWIS SAID MC CARTHY WAS SITTING DOWN AND JUMPED UP TO STRIKE PEARSON, LIFTING THE COLUMNIST ABOUT THREE FEET OFF THE FLOOR. HE COMMENTED THAT MC CARTHY IS AN EX-MARINE AND IS PRETTY POWERFUL.

PEARSON DENIED HE WAS KNOCKED DOWN.

"THE SENATOR KICKED ME TWICE IN THE GROIN," HE SAID. "AS USUAL HE HIT BELOW THE BELT. BUT HIS PUGILISTIC POWERS ARE ABOUT AS INEFFECIVE AS HIS SENATE SPEECHES. I WAS NOT HURT."

PEARSON SAID THAT BOTH HE AND MC CARTHY WERE GUESTS AT A LARGE PARTY GIVEN BY A HOSTESS WHOM PEARSON DECLINED TO NAME, SAYING HE WANTED TO SAVE HER EMBARRASSMENT.

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"MC CARTHY KEPT BADGERING ME," PEARSON SAID. "HE KEP SAYING HE WAS GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH IN THE SENATE ABOUT ME.

"AFTER THE PARTY, WHEN I WAS PUTTING ON MY COAT IN THE MEN'S CHECK ROOM, HE GRABBED HOLD OF ME AND KICKED ME."

PEARSON ADDED THAT SENATOR NIXON (R-CALIF) INTERVENED AND THE ENCOUNTER ENDED. PEARSON SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE A SCENE, BECAUSE THERE WERE MANY LADIES PRESENT.

HE SAID HE LEFT THE CLUB AND DROVE HIS WIFE AND ANOTHER LADY HOME.

MISS MARIE KNAPP, MANAGER OF THE SULGRAVE CLUB, TOLD A REPORTER SHE HADN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THE SCRAP.

"I HAVEN'T HEARD A THING ABOUT ANYTHING HAPPENING AT THE CLUB," SHE SAID. "SOMETHING MAY HAVE HAPPENED WHEN THEY WERE LEAVING, BUT I HAVE NO IMFORMATION ABOUT THAT."

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF LEWIS'S SUGGESTION THAT MC CARTHY MAY HAVE GOT HIS INSPIRATION FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECENT THREAT TO BEAT UP A MUSIC CRITIC WHO SAID DAUGHTER MARGARET'S VOICE WAS FLAT.

THERE WAS CONFUSION ABOUT SENATOR NIXON'S ROLE IN THE AFFAIR. WHILE PEARSON SAID NIXON INTERCEDED TO RESTORE PEACE, MC CARTHY DESCRIED NIXON AS TAKING THE ROLE OF MERE INTERESTED ONLOOKER.

MC CARTHY SAID:

"NIXON SAW THE WHOLE THING. THERE IS NOTHING TO ANY STATEMENT THAT NIXON SEPARATED US."

MCCARTHY SAID HE PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS SPEECH IN THE SENATE TOMORROW, BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO MENTION THE ROW WITH PEARSON. HE SAID THE SPEECH WILL DEAL WITH PEARSON, AMONG OTHERS, BUT "MAINLY WITH PEARSON."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 13-(AP)-BENNETT E.MEYERS, FORMER MAJOR GENERAL IN THE AIR FORCES WHO WAS SENT TO PRISON IN 1948, WILL BE PAROLED ON FEBRUARY 1.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAROLE BOARD MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. IT SAID MEYERS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO AGENTS OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO FACE INCOME TAX EVASION CHARGES IN BALTIMORE.

MEYERS WAS CONVICTED IN MARCH 1948 OF INDUCING A WITNESS IN A SENATE INVESTIGATION TO LIE UNDER OATH ABOUT HIS WARTIME BUSINESS AFFAIRS. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE 20 MONTHS TO FIVE YEARS. THE 20-MONTH MINIMUM WAS UP LAST DECEMBER, BUT MEYERS AT THAT TIME WAS DENIED A PAROLE.

MEYERS WAS A WARTIME PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE ARMY AIR FORCES. THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES, AND HIS LATER TRIAL, WAS A NATIONAL SENSATION.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN CASHIERED MEYERS FROM THE ARMY JULY 17, 1948. PREVIOUSLY THE ARMY HAD STOPPED HIS MAJOR GENERAL'S RETIREMENT PAY AND HAD STRIPPED HIM OF HIS DECORATIONS-- THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND THE LEGION OF MERIT.

MEYERS IS UNDER INDICTMENT IN BALTIMORE ON CHARGES THAT HE EVADED $81,389 IN PERSONAL INCOME TAXES BETWEEN 1941 AND 1946. HE ALSO HAS BEEN ACCUSED IN DAYTON, OHIO, OF FALSIFYING THE 1941 TAX RETURN OF THE AVIATION ELECTRIC CORPORATION. THIS IS THE FIRM THE SENATE COMMITTEE CHARGED HE OWNED SECRETLY DURING THE WAR.

MEYERS IS SERVING HIS SENTENCE AT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REFORMATORY AT LORTON, VA.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV AID

WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-AFTER TWO DAYS OF SHARP DEBATE THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED, 225 TO 142, A BILL TO PROVIDE $38,000,000 IN FOOD RELIEF TO COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH HAS BEEN STRICKEN BY DROUGHT.

THE ADMINISTRATION BILL, WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN PASSED BY THE SENATE, NOW GOES TO A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE FOR IRONING OUT OF MINOR DIFFERENCES.

BACKERS CONTENDED THAT THE MEASURE IS A WISE MOVE ON THE WORLD FRONT. THEY POINTED TO MARSHALL TITO'S LONG SPLIT WITH MOSCOW AND SAID HIS REGIME MUST BE BULWARKED AS A BARRIER AGAINST THE SPREAD OF SOVIET COMMUNISM IN EUROPE.

ON THE OTHER HAND REP.DAVIS (D-GA) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT TITO IS AS "BLACKHEARTED AND TREACHEROUS A COMMUNIST AS STALIN HIMSELF." HE SAID IT WAS A "WEAK ARGUMENT" TO CONTEND "OUR GENEROSITY WILL SWAY THE COMMUNIST DICTATOR, TITO, TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT HIS MILITARY STRENGTH WILL BE A THREAT TO RUSSIA IN THE EVENT AMERICA AND RUSSIA GO TO WAR."

THE HOUSE BEAT DOWN, BY AN UNRECORDED VOTE OF 173 TO 76, A MOTION BY REP.VORYS (R-OHIO) TO SEND THE BILL BACK TO COMMITTEE FOR REWRITING. VORYS PROPOSED THAT A NEW BILL BE BROUGHT OUT MAKING THE YUGOSLAV AID A LOAN INSTEAD OF A GRANT.

BEFORE REACHING A FINAL VOTE, THE HOUSE ACCEPTED AN AMENDMENT BY REP.BONNER (D-NC) REQUIRING THAT AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THE COMMODITIES SHIPPED TO YUGOSLAVIA GO ON U.S. VESSELS.

IT ALSO WROTE IN A SENATE-APPROVED REQUIREMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REPORT EVERY THREE MONTHS ON THE DEGREE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMPLIANCE WITH AID TERMS. THESE INCLUDE FULL PUBLICITY IN YUGOSLAVIA OF U.S. HELP, AND THE RIGHT OF SUPERVISION OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

LIKEWISE APPROVED WAS AN AMENDMENT, PATTERNED AFTER THE SENATE BILL, STATING THAT NOTHING IN THE RELIEF ACT MAY BE INTERPRETED AS ENDORSING RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC PERSECUTION UNDER COMMUNISM.

THE HOUSE THEN APPROVED A PROPOSAL BY REP.JUDD (R-MINN) REQUIRING YUGOSLAVIA TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF THE FOOD CRISIS. THE VOTE WAS 106 TO 4.

JUDD SAID THIS WOULD REQUIRE TITO TO STOP EXPORTING NEEDED FOODS, AND HALT COLLECTIVIZATION OF FARMS WHILE AID IS BEING SUPPLIED.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.13-(AP)-A FULL-SCALE INQUIRY INTO SHIPMENTS "TO COUNTRIES UNFRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES" WAS VOTED TODAY BY THE SENATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE, WITHOUT DISSENT, APPROVED A RESOLUTION BY SENATORS O'CONOR (D-MD) AND MAGNUSON (D-WASH) CALLING FOR "A FULL, COMPLETE AND CONTINUING STUDY AND INVESTIGATION."

A SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY O'CONOR, ALREADY HAS HELD HEARINGS ON SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA. FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TIGHTENED CURBS ON SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

"WE WILL TRY TO PLUG THE LOOPHOLES WHERE OTHER NATIONS ARE SENDING AID TO THE ENEMY," O'CONOR TOLD REPORTERS.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THAT UNLESS PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION, CONGRESS MAY PASS "DRASTIC" LEGISLATION TO PREVENT MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS FROM SHIPPING WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES.

MCCARRAN SET FORTH HIS VIEWS IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER ASKING FOR FULL DETAILS ABOUT TRADE BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN EUROPE AND STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT NATIONS RECEIVING MARSHALL PLAN HELP FROM SENDING WAR USEFUL GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 13-(AP)-THE INFORMATION BUREAU OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE SAID TODAY RELIABLE CATHOLIC SOURCES HAD CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN ARCHBISHOP JOSEF BERAN OF PRAGUE FROM HIS RESIDENCE AND IMPRISONED HIM.

THE PLACE OF DETENTION IS NOT KNOWN BUT IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A PRISON OR A CONCENTRATION CAMP, THE BUREAU SAID.

IT ADDED THAT ARCHBISHOP BERAN HAS BEEN UNDER VIRTUAL HOUSE ARREST IN HIS RESIDENCE SINCE LAST JUNE.

THE BUREAU SAID A DEFINITE EFFORT WAS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT AT THE RECENT TRIAL IN A PRAGUE PRISON OF NINE CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN TO IMPLICATE ARCHBISHOP BERAN IN "ANTI-STATE" ACTIVITIES.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.13-(AP)-REP. HALLECK (R-IND) DEMANDED TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BE FIRED IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL UNITY AND MORALE.

HALLECK TOLD THE HOUSE: "IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS EVEN TO TRUMAN THAT ACHESON HAS COMPLETELY LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY.

"THE MATTER TRANSCENDS PARTISAN POLITICS.

"THE NEED FOR NATIONAL UNITY IS PARAMOUNT. TO ACHIEVE THIS UNITY THERE MUST BE WIDESPREAD TRUST IN AND RESPECT FOR OUR LEADERSHIP.

"FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DEFY THE CRESCENDO OF DEMANDS NOW SWEEPING THE COUNTRY THAT A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE BE NAMED IS TO IMPAIR NATIONAL MORALE AT A TIME WHEN THE HIGHEST MORALE IS DESPERATELY NEEDED."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 13-(AP)-COUNSEL FOR ALGER HISS, CONVICTED PERJURER, TODAY ASKED THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO STAY ITS MANDATE ORDERING HISS TO PRISON UNTIL AN APPEAL COULD BE TAKEN TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

THE APPEALS COURT LAST THURSDAY DENIED HISS' APPEAL FROM A PERJURY CONVICTION AND A FIVE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE. THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL HAS BEEN FREE IN $10,000 BAIL.

HISS WAS CHARGED WITH LYING TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHEN HE DENIED GIVING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, COURIER FOR A PRE-WAR RED SPY RING.

HISS' COUNSEL, CHESTER T. LANE, TODAY LISTED FIVE POINTS FOR ARGUMENT OF THE APPEAL BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

THE POINTS INCLUDED THE QUESTION OF CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CHAMBERS' TESTIMONY, "PREJUDICIAL" QUESTIONING OF HISS ON HIS FAILURE TO INSIST ON A LIE-DETECTOR TEST, AND "FLAGRANT EXAMPLES" OF "MISCONDUCT" BY PROSECUTOR THOMAS F. MURPHY DURING THE TRIAL.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS UNTIL FRIDAY TO FILE AN ANSWERING BRIEF.

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BY GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.13-(AP)-THE FUTURE OF JERUSALEM WAS THROWN INTO THE HANDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN TODAY AFTER A BELGIAN PLAN TO CONTINUE EFFORTS AT INTERNATIONALIZING THE HOLY CITY FAILED TO GAIN ENOUGH SUPPORT IN THE U.N. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

THE BELGIAN PLAN WOULD HAVE SET UP A FOUR-MAN COMMITTEE TO MAKE A NEW ATTEMPT AT CARRYING OUT PREVIOUS U.N. DECISIONS TO PLACE JERUSALEM AND ITS RELIGIOUS SHRINES UNDER INTERNATIONAL REGIME.

STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY ARAB AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, THE PROPOSAL WON 30 VOTES, BUT FELL SHORT OF THE NECESSARY TWO THIRDS MAJORITY. EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES VOTED AGAINST AND 11 ABSTAINED.

THE COMMITTEE THEN DECIDED NOT TO PUT TO A VOTE A COMPROMISE PLAN SPONSORED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND URUGUAY WHICH WOULD PLACE JERUSALEM'S SHRINES UNDER A U.N. CUSTODIAN. CHAIRMAN VICTOR ANDRES BELAUNDE OF PERU RULED THAT THE WHOLE ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE THRASHED OUT IN THE ASSEMBLY, PROBABLY LATE THIS WEEK.

SUPPORTERS OF THE COMPROMISE CUSTODIAN PLAN EMPHASIZED THAT IT WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION ACCEPTED BY ISRAEL AND JORDAN, WHOSE FORCES OCCUPY JERUSALEM, AND HENCE WAS THE ONLY WORKABLE PROPOSAL FOR THE TIME BEING. UNDER THE PLAN, ISRAEL AND JORDAN WOULD PLEDGE TO PROTECT

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THE SHRINES, SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN THE CITY, AND GUARANTEE FREE ACCESS TO PILGRIMS. THE U.N. CUSTODIAN WOULD SUPERVISE THE CARRYING OUT OF THE PLEDGE.

OPPONENTS FOUGHT THE PLAN ON GROUNDS THAT IT MEANT ABANDONMENT OF INTERNATIONALIZATION.

U.S. DELEGATE JOHN C.ROSS SAID "MY DELEGATION ATTACHES THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE" TO GUARANTEEING THE RIGHT OF FREE ACCESS TO THE HOLY PLACES FOR PILGRIMS ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS NOT ABANDONING THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONALIZATION BUT ALSO WAS NOT PURSUING A "DREAMWORLD." HE CALLED THE COMPROMISE PLAN A "STEP FORWARD."

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CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON ARGUED THAT INTERNATIONALIZATION WAS STILL STRONGLY BACKED BY THE CHURCHES. HE QUOTED THE VATICAN ORGAN OSSERVATORE ROMANO AS RE-EMPHASIZING ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO THAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WOULD NOT ACCEPT A COMPROMISE SOLUTION.

IRAQ'S FADHIL JAMALI CHARGED THAT ABANDONMENT OF INTERNATIONALIZATION MEANT BOWING TO THE WILL OF THE "ZIONIST INTERNATIONALE." ISRAEL'S ABBA EBAN ACCUSED HIM OF "VULGAR ANTISEMITISM." HE RETORTED: "THE TRUTH IS NOT VULGAR."

BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN VOICED OPPOSITION TO RENEWED ATTEMPTS AT INTERNATIONALIZATION. EBAN DECLARED THAT "ANOTHER COMMITTEE WOULD BE GREETED WITH UNIVERSAL AND JUSTIFIABLE DERISION."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY SET UP A FIVE-NATION COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH SOUTH AFRICA ON ITS ADMINISTRATION AND MANDATE OBLIGATIONS OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA, PRE-WORLD WAR I GERMAN COLONY.

IT VOTED 45 TO 6, WITH FIVE ABSTENTIONS, FOR A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY THE U.S. AND SIX OTHER COUNTRIES NOTING AN INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OPINION THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S HANDLING OF THE TERRITORY MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE U.S., SYRIA, THAILAND, DENMARK, AND URUGUAY WERE NAMED TO THE COMMITTEE.

F.P.JOOSTE, DELEGATE FOR SOUTH AFRICA WHO, WITH THE SOVIET BLOC, OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION, SAID IT "PRACTICALLY CLOSES THE DOOR" TO SETTING UP MACHINERY FOR "CALM AND OBJECTIVE CONSIDERATION" OF THE PROBLEM.

THE ASSEMBLY IN PLENARY SESSION ALSO APPROVED, 30 TO 10, WITH 16 ABSTENTIONS, A RESOLUTION WHICH IN EFFECT INVITED SOUTH AFRICA TO OFFER A TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAD A NEW PROBLEM TODAY--FIELD MICE CLIMBING AS HIGH AS THE 30TH FLOOR OF ITS NEW 39-STORY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN MANHATTAN.

WHAT'S WORSE, THEY SEEMED TO CENTER THEIR ATTACK ON THE PART OF THE 30TH FLOOR WHERE THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION HAS ITS OFFICES.

SHOWING NO CONCERN FOR ANYBODY'S RIGHTS, THEY REPORTEDLY FRIGHTENED SOME GIRLS IN THE DIVISION TO SEEK REFUGE ON DESK TOPS.

A SECURITY VEIL BLOCKED A REPORTER FROM CONFIRMING A REPORT THE MICE CHEWED ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS FILE.

WILDER FOOTE, A PRESS OFFICER, VETOED THE IDEA OF INTERVIEWING SECRETARIAT MEMBERS REPUTED TO HAVE CAPTURED A MOUSE.

HE ESCORTED THE REPORTER TO THE DOOR WITH THE REMARK THAT "WE'VE GOT MORE SERIOUS THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT" THAN MICE.

GLENN BENNETT, OF THE HEADQUARTERS PLANNING OFFICE, WAS MORE AMUSED.

BUT HE WAS SKEPTICAL OF THE REPORT THAT MODERN WOMEN COULD BE FRIGHTENED BY A MOUSE.

"IN THIS DAY AND AGE, I THINK SUCH A THING IS SHEER EXHIBITIONISM," HE COMMENTED.

BENNETT SAID THE MICE PROBABLY REACHED THE NEW BUILDING IN PACKING CASES BEING MOVED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDINGS AT LAKE SUCCESS, OUT ON LONG ISLAND.

BUT HE DIDN'T THINK THE PROBLEM INSURMOUNTABLE. HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS HAD A CONTRACT FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF PESTS.

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GLEN COVE, N.Y., DEC. 13-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET UNION'S UNITED NATIONS STAFF ARE MOVING FROM THE 50-ROOM HOUSE THAT FORMERLY WAS THE HOME OF THE LATE J.P.MORGAN.

THEIR DEPARTURE GAVE RISE TO REPORTS OF A MASS EXODUS TO RUSSIA. THE RENTAL AGENT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FROM CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH THE STAFF HE DOUBTED THAT ALL OF THEM WOULD GO BACK TO RUSSIA AT THE SAME TIME. RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WERE NOT TALKING.

PART OF THE FURNISHINGS, PACKED IN A HUGE TRUCK, WERE TAKEN YESTERDAY TO THE RUSSIAN-NED FORMER ESTATE OF GEORGE D.PRAT

YESTERDAY TO THE RUSSIAN-OWNED FORMER ESTATE OF GEORGE D.PRATT, HALF A MILE AWAY, WHERE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND TOP SOVIET UNITED NATIONS ATTACHES LIVE.

THE VANLOAD CONSISTED OF SECOND-HAND DINING ROOM TABLES, OCCASIONAL TABLES, CHAIRS AND A SMALL DESK. THE VAN THEN WENT BACK TO THE MORGAN HOUSE, LOADED MORE FURNITURE AND TOOK OFF FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION.

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JACOB J.KRAMER, ATTORNEY FOR MORGAN ESTATES, INC., WHICH LEASED THE HOUSE TO THE RUSSIANS, SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO NOTICE THAT THE MOVING OPERATION WAS TO BEGIN. RENT ON THE MANSION HAD BEEN PAID UNTIL FRIDAY, THE PROJECTED RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT DATE OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE ORIGINAL RENTAL WAS $15,000 A YEAR WHEN THE STAFF OF THE SOVIET PURCHASING AGENCY OCCUPIED THE HOUSE. THE PURCHASING STAFF MOVED OUT AND THE SOVIET U.N. STAFF MOVED IN LAST JUNE, EQUIPPING THE HOUSE WITH USED FURNITURE. A NEW LEASE WAS SIGNED, RUNNING UNTIL SEPT. 15, AT A RENTAL OF $7,500. THIS WAS EXTENDED TO DEC. 15.

KRAMER SAID HE VISITED THE HOUSE LAST SUNDAY AND FOUND EVERYTHING IN GOOD ORDER. HE SAID THE FIRST FLOOR HOUSED EXECUTIVE QUARTERS, AND 30 TO 50 COTS WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS. THE LAWYER ESTIMATED THAT THE MANSION HOUSED 30 TO 60 PERSONS.

GLEN COVE MERCHANTS REPORTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE GOOD CUSTOMERS AND SPENT FREELY. DURING THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THEY SAID, THE SOVIET STAFF MADE HEAVY PURCHASES OF SHOES, CLOTHING AND OTHER MERCHANDISE.

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NEW YORK, DEC 13-(AP)-ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS TO SAIL TODAY ABOARD THE LINER AMERICA BUT CANCELLED PASSAGE AT THE LAST MINUTE.
THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR HIS CHANGE OF MIND.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 13-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER PLEADED FOR NATIONAL UNITY TODAY TO "LESSEN THE RISKS THAT THREATEN US" IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.
"WE'RE FRIGHTENED," HE SAID. "XXX THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE REASON--BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THE OPPOSING GROUP MOVES AT THE WILL OF ONE MAN OR SMALL GROUP OF MEN. XXX WE'RE FRIGHTENED BECAUSE WE KNOW WE ARE DISUNITED."
EISENHOWER, NOW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SAID HE WAS "NOT PLEADING FOR BLANK CHECKS FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY." BUT HE DECLARED CRITICS SHOULD BE "BETTER-INFORMED THAN THE PERSON CRITICIZED."
THE FORMER SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE SPOKE AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE SALVATION ARMY ASSOCIATION. HE RECEIVED THE ASSOCIATION'S 1950 CITATION AS A "GREAT AMERICAN PATRIOT DEEPLY DEVOTED TO THE TIME-HONORED FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY."
"EACH OF US IN THIS COUNTRY," EISENHOWER SAID, "HAS TO INFORM OURSELVES TO THE ABSOLUTE LIMIT AND ON THAT BASIS ACHIEVE THAT UNITY WHICH WILL LESSEN, DIMINISH AND FINALLY DEFEAT EVERY DANGER THAT THREATENS US."
THE UNITED STATES CANNOT BE DEFEATED, HE ADDED, IF ITS CITIZENS KEEP SPIRITUAL VALUES FOREMOST.
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D115 (120)
NEW YORK, DEC 13-(AP)-ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, 37, AND HIS FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, 34, CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN A GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE, TODAY WERE DENIED AN APPLICATION FOR BAIL.
THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS ACTED UNANIMOUSLY IN REJECTING THEIR APPLICATION TO BE FREE PENDING APPEAL.
BROTHMAN WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON AND FINED $15,000, AND MISS MOSKOWITZ WAS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS AND FINED $10,000.
ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES AGAINST THEM WAS HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA ATOM SPY WHO CONFESSED HE WORKED WITH DR.KLAUS FUCHS, NOW IN PRISON IN ENGLAND, TO SUPPLY AGENTS OF SOVIET RUSSIA WITH AMERICAN SECRET INFORMATION. GOLD RECENTLY WAS SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON ON A PLEA OF GUILTY.
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A58 (380)
NEW YORK, DEC 13-(AP)-THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TODAY SET DEC. 24 AS A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM AND FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COUNCIL LEADERS SAID PRAYERS WOULD BE OFFERED FOR THE PRESIDENT "IN THIS TIME OF TREMENDOUS STRAIN AND SUPERHUMAN RESPONSIBILITY THAT HE MAY RECEIVE SPECIAL GRACE TO LEAD US ARIGHT."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A TELEGRAM TO REP. F.EDWARD HEBERT (D-LA), WHO RECENTLY SUGGESTED TO MR. TRUMAN THAT HE PROCLAIM A DAY OF PRAYER -- AND RECEIVED A TART REPLY.
MR. TRUMAN SAID IN HIS LETTER TO HEBERT THAT HE ALREADY HAD ASKED IN HIS THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION FOR THE PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR PEACE. THEN THE PRESIDENT ADDED A PARAGRAPH SAYING HE REGRETTED HEBERT'S SENTIMENTS WERE NOT THOUGHT BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTION IN LOUISIANA AND SOME OTHER STATES.
THE COUNCIL TELEGRAM TO HEBERT WAS RELEASED BY THE COUNCIL OFFICE HERE. IT BORE THE NAMES OF DR. W.W. BRECKBILL OF ALTOONA, PA., PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, AND DR. CARL MCINTIRE OF COLLINGSWOOD, N.J., PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.
THEY TOLD HEBERT:
"YOUR LETTER EXPRESSES THE SENTIMENT OF MANY. IT IS WESTERN CIVILIZATION'S GETHSEMANE BEFORE THE CRUCIFIXION OF ROMAN FREEDOM ON THE CROSS OF COMPROMISE WITH COMMUNISM. NEVER HAS OUR NATION NEEDED PRAYER MORE OR STOOD IN GREATER NEED OF GOD'S HELP.
"WE ARE ASKING THE CHURCHES RELATED TO OUR COUNCILS TO CONSECRATE SUNDAY, DEC. 24, AS A TIME OF SPECIAL PRAYER TO ALMIGHTY GOD IN THE NAME OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.
"WE SHALL PRAY FOR A NATIONAL CONFESSION OF SIN, A TURNING TO JESUS CHRIST IN REPENTANCE AND FAITH FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FIELD, FOR THE HONOR OF FREEDOM ITSELF THAT THERE SHALL BE NO SO-CALLED JUSTIFIABLE COMPROMISES WITH AGGRESSION, AND FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS TIME OF TREMENDOUS STRAIN AND SUPERHUMAN RESPONSIBILITY THAT HE MAY RECEIVE SPECIAL GRACE TO LEAD US ARIGHT."
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID IT REPRESENTED ABOUT 6,000 CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, HE SAID, INCLUDE THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES, THE INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENTAL CHURCHES OF AMERICA AND THE BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
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U.N-ATOMIC (100)
NEW YORK, DEC. 13-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY CREATED A 12-NATION COMMITTEE TO STUDY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSAL TO COMBINE THE U.N. ARMS REDUCTION TALKS AND ATOMIC CONTROL DISCUSSIONS.
THE VOTE WAS 48 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC). YUGOSLAVIA AND INDONESIA ABSTAINED.
THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF CANADA AND THE 11 SECURITY COUNCIL NATIONS--INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CHINA. IT WAS DIRECTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE 1951 SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.
THE ASSEMBLY TURNED DOWN A SOVIET DEMAND THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BE DIRECTED TO DRAFT AT ONCE A PLAN OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS. THE VOTE WAS FIVE IN FAVOR, 32 AGAINST, AND 16 ABSTAINING.

THIS LATEST IN A SERIES OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLY REFUSALS TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LINE ON ATOMIC WEAPONS CAME AFTER TWO DAYS OF ARGUMENT.

THE NEW COMMITTEE STUDY IS AN OUTGROWTH OF MR. TRUMAN'S SUGGESTION BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY LAST OCT. 24 FOR TYING IN ATOMIC CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT. THE U.S. WAS JOINED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, ECUADOR, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, AND BRITAIN IN SPONSORING THE SUCCESSFUL DRAFT RESOLUTION.

BRITAIN'S SIR GLADWYN JEBB ACCUSED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY OF USING "BOGUS" ARGUMENTS IN HIS CHARGES YESTERDAY THAT AMERICAN MONOPOLIES WERE PREVENTING ACTION ON PROHIBITING THE A-BOMB. HE LIKEWISE CHARGED THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE WITH "MALICIOUS SUGGESTION" THAT THE U.S. WAS PLANNING TO USE THE BOMB AGAINST "ASIAN PEOPLES, BY WHICH HE PRESUMABLY MEANT PEOPLES OTHER THAN THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION."

"IT IS QUITE EVIDENT WHY THIS MALICIOUS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE AND THAT IS TO EMBROIL THE WESTERN WITH THE ASIAN PEOPLES AND PARTICULARLY TO CAUSE ALARM AND DESPONDENCY IN PEIPING."

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (110)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED OR MORE CHINESE RED SOLDIERS AND CAVALRY TODAY ATTACKED THE LAST UNITED NATIONS BEACH IN NORTHEAST KOREA AT A POINT ONLY 2 1/2 MILES FROM THE BIG PORT OF HUNGNAM.
SCORING SOME ADVANCES, WAVES OF CHINESE STILL WERE PRESSING THE ATTACK AT 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M. EST) WHEN A FIELD DISPATCH REPORTED THE ASSAULT WAS UNDER WAY.
THE ATTACK HIT ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.THIRD DIVISION AT SINSONG, SIX MILES SOUTHEAST (CORRECT) OF HAMHUNG.
ONE THIRD DIVISION PLATOON WAS SURROUNDED. TWO AMERICAN TANKS FAILED IN A RESCUE ATTEMPT. CHINESE REDS LEAPED ON THE TANKS AND TRIED TO HAMMER OPEN THE HATCHES.

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PLANES AND ARTILLERY SUPPORTED THE DEFENDERS.
ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST 11 CHINESE DIVISIONS -- TOTALLING MORE THAN 100,000 MEN -- WERE IN THE PERIMETER AREA, MASSED FOR ASSAULTS ON THE 60,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS.
AMERICAN FRONTLINE TROOPS SAID THE CHINESE BEAT DRUMS, BLEW BUGLES AND SANG AS THEY MASSED AT THE VILLAGE OF ORO, SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.
THESE WEIRD SOUNDS MINGLED WITH THE SCREAMING OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY SHELLS TEARING INTO THE VILLAGE.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID CHINESE FORCES WERE "SWARMING DOWN THE ROADS AND VALLEYS" TOWARD THE PERIMETER.
THIS AFTERNOON'S WAR SUMMARY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR SUGGESTED THAT A LULL OF NEARLY TWO WEEKS ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS ABOUT TO BREAK.
HIS HEADQUARTERS SAID "THERE IS GROWING EVIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNIST MASS IS MOVING FORWARD AND TO THE EAST" AGAINST U.S.EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE POSITIONS.
THE EASTWARD MOVEMENT MIGHT BE A NEW RED ATTEMPT TO TURN THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK.
IN THE NORTHEAST, THE U.S. 10TH CORPS' AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS CONTINUED TO PULL BACK DEEPER INTO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD UNDER ENEMY PRESSURE.

THE ENEMY ALSO WAS SHOWING SIGNS OF INCREASING ITS HITHERTO NEGLIGIBLE AIR ACTIVITY OVER KOREA. RUSSIAN-BUILT JETS FOUGHT U. S. JETS IN THE NORTHWEST FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW.
A DISPATCH FROM AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT SAID THE U. S. ARMY THIRD DIVISION ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT BEGAN PULLING OUT HASTILY FROM OUTPOSTS OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER. RED PATROLS PROBED THOSE POSITIONS.
(THE NORTH KOREAN RED COMMAND WAS QUOTED IN A MOSCOW BROADCAST AS SAYING UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE BEING EVACUATED BY SEA FROM THE PERIMETER. THIS CONFIRMED DEC. 13 FRONTLINE DISPATCHES OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS. SINCE THEN A MILITARY BLACKOUT HAS BEEN CLAMPED ON OVERALL OPERATIONS OF THE 10TH CORPS).
LAMBERT SAID ENEMY TRUCKS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED MOVING DOWN TOWARD THE PERIMETER FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA, WHICH IS 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.
ON THE WESTERN FRONT, THE ONLY ACTIVITY REPORTED BY THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL AT POINTS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
SOUTH KOREANS WITHDRAWING FROM YONCHON, 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, RAN INTO A NORTH KOREAN ROAD BLOCK JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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NEAR CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE HALTED IN A NORTHWARD RUSH BY NORTH KOREANS EMPLOYING ARTILLERY. THAT ACTION WAS JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE ARTIFICIAL BOUNDARY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
BUT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON ADVANCED TWO MILES AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION.
FOUR U. S. F-80 JET FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED THEY SCORED HITS ON TWO ENEMY PLANES IN A BRIEF AIR BATTLE WITH 10 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. NO AMERICAN PLANES WERE REPORTED DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT OVER NAMSI, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE KOREAN BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU.
THURSDAY IN THE SAME AREA, FOUR U. S. JETS WERE ATTACKED BY 24 ENEMY JET FIGHTERS AND REPORTED ONE OF THE MIGS WAS DAMAGED.

WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS, 47 RUSSIAN-MADE JET FIGHTERS HAVE APPEARED OVER KOREA. THIS INDICATED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE MAY BE GETTING READY TO COME OUT OF HIDING AND FIGHT.
SO FAR, THE KOREAN AIR WAR HAS BEEN A ONE-SIDED SHOW. U.N. PLANES HAVE ENJOYED PRACTICALLY UNCHALLENGED MASTERY OF THE SKIES.
A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ELEMENTS OF TWO MORE CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS -- THE 78TH AND 79TH -- HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON THE NORTHEAST FRONT. THAT RAISED IT TO 11 THE NUMBER OF CHINESE DIVISIONS OR ELEMENTS KNOWN TO BE IN THAT AREA.
THURSDAY, U.S. THIRD DIVISION UNITS ABANDONED THE TOWN OF ORO, 15 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM, AFTER BLOWING UP THREE BRIDGES. LATER PATROLS WENT BACK INTO THE ORO AREA WITHOUT MAKING ANY ENEMY CONTACT.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM THE AIR THAT ANY SIZABLE ENEMY FORCE WAS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE PERIMETER. THE CHINESE, HOWEVER, ARE ADEPT AT CONCEALING THEIR DAYTIME MOVEMENTS FROM PLANES.

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THE U.S. ARMY SNAPPED A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON NEWS OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST, AND GENERALLY TIGHTENED UP ON A MILITARY INFORMATION ELSEWHERE IN KOREA.
THE BLACKOUT APPLIED TO TROOP LOCATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE MOVEMENTS. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO KEEP FROM THE ENEMY ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER JEOPARDIZE THE POSITION OF ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA.
THERE STILL IS NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP IN THE WAR, WHICH HAS GONE UNCENSORED FROM ITS START.
THE ARMY, HOWEVER, HAS GIVEN CORRESPONDENTS A NEW LIST OF "SUGGESTIONS." THESE CAUTIONED THAT NO INFORMATION BE GIVEN ON ACTIVITIES PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS, AND THAT NO REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS OF ALLIED FORCES BE MADE EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONS, UNITS OR SEPARATE FORCES, AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE FORCES ARE IN FIRM CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ALSO ENJOINED CORRESPONDENTS FROM REPORTING FOR PUBLICATION DETAILS OF SECURITY CONFERENCES WITH THE NEWSMEN WHICH RESULTED IN BLACKOUT OF ALL REPORTS ON OR REFERENCE TO EVACUATIONS.
HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLISHABLE STATEMENTS ON THE GROUND THAT EXPLANATORY DETAILS WOULD IN THEMSELVES JEOPARDIZE SECURITY.
AFTER THE SECURITY BLACKOUT, AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON WAS ABLE TO REPORT FROM THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD THAT THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION GAVE UP ORO, SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG, AND PULLED BACK TOWARI

THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CENTER WHICH IS ITSELF SIX MILES INLAND.
PUERTO RICAN TROOPS WITH THE THIRD DIVISION BLEW UP A HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND A RAILROAD BRIDGE SOUTH OF ORO AS THEY PULLED BACK.
AP PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR, WITH THE PUERTO RICANS, SAID THE TOWN WAS SET ABLAZE IN PRE-DAWN FIGHTING.
ALLIED TANKS AND PLANES BATTERED THE ATTACKING CHINESE IN THE EARLY MORNING, DESFOR SAID. ABOUT 200 COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED KILLED JUST NORTH OF ORO.
OTHER BRIDGES ON THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER WERE BLOWN UP BUT THE LOCATIONS WERE NOT GIVEN.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY ISSUED THURSDAY, COVERING ACTION OF WEDNESDAY, SAID TENTH CORPS UNITS "CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING AND IMPROVEMENT OF POSITIONS."
A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THURSDAY THAT AT LEAST TEN RED DIVISIONS--ABOUT 100,000 MEN--WERE PRESSING DOWN ON THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN THE NORTHEAST. PREVIOUSLY, THE RED FORCE THERE WAS PLACED AT ABOUT 80,000.
THE OFFICER SAID MOST OF THE RED TROOPS WERE IN THE SONGCHON RIVER VALLEY AREA, POINTING AT THE BEACHHEAD FROM THE NORTH.

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OVER NORTHWEST KOREA, 24 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS TANGLED WITH FOUR AMERICAN JET F-80 SHOOTING STARS. NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS REPORTED DAMAGED. PILOTS SAID ONE COMMUNIST PLANE WAS HIT.
MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDING THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST AERIAL BATTLE OF THE WAR.
THE RED AIR FORCE HAS OFFERED LITTLE MORE THAN TOKEN OPPOSITION SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING.
THE AMERICAN JET FLIERS, WHO WERE ESCORTING AN UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE, SAID THEY WATCHED THE RED JETS TAKE OFF FROM THE AIRSTRIP AT ANTUNG IN MANCHURIA, JUST ACROSS THE BOUNDARY-MARKING YALU RIVER FROM SINUIJU, KOREA. THE U.S. PILOTS HAVE ORDERS NOT TO FLY OVER RED MANCHURIA.
AFTER SEEING THE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE SAFELY ON ITS WAY, THE U.S. JETS TURNED BACK AND ENGAGED THE SPEEDY RED PLANES IN A 30-MINUTE DOGFIGHT AT AROUND 16,000 FEET.
EACH RED JET PLANE MADE AT LEAST ONE PASS AT THE AMERICANS.
(IN WASHINGTON, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID INCREASED RED JET ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST FEW DAYS SUGGESTED THAT "THE ENEMY MAY NOW INTEND TO EXPLOIT FULLY HIS AIR POTENTIAL CONCOMMITANTLY WITH HIS GROUND SUCCESSES."
("THE PATTERN NOW UNFOLDED," HE ADDED, "MAY REVEAL A STEADY INCREASING TEMPO OF AIR ACTIVITY AS ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT BECOME AVAILABLE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA OR THE SOVIET UNION."
(HE SAID RED JETS HAVE STEADILY INCREASED THEIR ACT

AVAILABLE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA OR THE SOVIET UNION."
(HE SAID RED JETS HAVE STEADILY INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY SINCE NOV. 1, WHEN A MIG-15 FIGHTER MADE THE FIRST COMBAT APPEARANCE FOR THAT TYPE OF PLANE.)
AS THE REDS STEPPED UP THE AIR WAR TEMPO, MACARTHUR REPORTED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS--ON THE BRINK OF DEFEAT WHEN THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE WAR ON THEIR BEHALF--HAVE MANAGED TO "RAISE OR REHABILITATE" EIGHT TO 12 DIVISIONS.
HE SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MANY OF THESE NEW UNITS WERE TRAINED IN MANCHURIA--"SAFE FROM UNITED NATIONS AIR ATTACKS WHILE THEY WERE REORGANIZING."
THE GENERAL SAID KANGGYE IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA NEAR THE BORDER SEEMS TO BE THE CENTER OF THE RED REGROUPING ACTIVITIES.
ACTIVITIES ON THE WESTERN FRONT WERE CONFINED TO SMALL ENGAGEMENTS. THE LARGEST OF THESE WAS A CLASH BETWEEN SOUTH KOREAN FIFTH DIVISION ELEMENTS AND RED FORCES NEAR CHUNCHON, ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
THE RED FORCES WERE NOT DESCRIBED. POSSIBLY, THEY WERE BYPASSED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CUT OFF ONCE IN THE ALLIED MARCH TO THE NORTH LAST SEPTEMBER.
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NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)
IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR COVERAGE, YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO NOTE TO EDITORS AND ADD NOTE TO EDITORS (A10-20-21) AND THE INDICATED PREVIOUS INFORMATION TO EDITORS DETAILING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF MILITARY BLACKOUT ON EVACUATION PHASES OF THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD OPERATIONS. THE AP TOKYO BUREAU ADVISES THAT ALL REFERENCES TO THE 10TH CORPS EVACUATION FROM HUNGNAM ARE BEING AVOIDED AT THE REQUEST OF MAJ. GEN.D.O.HICKEY, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF STAFF, FOR SECURITY REASONS. YOU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS, EITHER PUBLISHABLE OR NONPUBLISHABLE., -- AP
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

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TOKYO,DEC.14-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES PULLED DEEPER INTO THEIR NORTHEAST KOREA BEACHHEAD TODAY BEFORE THE MENACE OF AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE REDS MASSED ON AN ARC AROUND THEM.
ACROSS THE PENINSULA IN THE NORTHWEST NEAR MANCHURIA THE BIGGEST JET-AGAINST-JET AIR BATTLES EVER FOUGHT WERE WAGED DURING THE DAY. THE JET DOGFIGHTS RENDERED NO CLEAR-CUT DECISIONS.

(IN WASHINGTON, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GROWING RED JET FIGHTER ACTIVITIES INDICATED THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE IS STARTING TO WAGE AN ALL-OUT AIR WAR IN KOREA.
("THE PATTERN NOW UNFOLDED MAY REVEAL A STEADY INCREASING TEMPO OF AIR ACTIVITY AS ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT BECOME AVAILABLE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA OR THE SOVIET UNION," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.)

ON THE NORTHEAST BEACHHEAD THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION ABANDONED THE TOWN OF ORO, SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG, AND WITHDREW INTO THE SLENDER PERIMETER STRIP EXTENDING ANOTHER SIX MILES TO THE EAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM.
IT IS THE UNITED NATIONS' LAST TOEHOLD IN THE NORTHEAST.
PUERTO RICAN TROOPS ATTACHED TO THE THIRD DIVISION DYNAMITED THREE SPANS OF A 500-FOOT CONCRETE BRIDGE OVER THE SONGCHON RIVER AFTER ORO WAS ABANDONED. A RAILROAD BRIDGE AND TWO OTHER SPANS ON THE OUTER DEFENSE PERIMETER ALSO WERE BLASTED.
THESE WERE THE FIRST REPORTED LARGE DEMOLITIONS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE BEACHHEAD. ORO WAS IN FLAMES FROM PRE-DAWN FIGHTING. THIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE SCENE OF A LIGHT CHINESE PROBING ATTACK REPORTED EARLIER BUT NOT PINPOINTED. ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE PLANES SCOUTED THE BEACHHEAD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
THE TENSE BEACHHEAD WAS QUIET THURSDAY. RIFLEMEN AND MACHINEGUNNERS, TESTING THEIR WEAPONS IN THE DOCK AREA, CAUSED ONE FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT.
A RED CONVOY OF 100 MRUCK WAS REPORTED MOVING SOUTH FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TOWARD THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, WHERE THOUSANDS OF ALLIED TROOPS NOW AT THE BEACHHEAD RECENTLY SMASHED THROUGH RED TRAPS.
A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE CONVOY WAS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR THE REDS MASSED AROUND HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM.
IN THE FAR NORTHWEST, ANOTHER THREAT APPEARED IN THE GROWING STRENGTH OF RED JET FIGHTER PLANES STREAKING INTO ACTION FROM MANCHURIA.

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TWENTY-FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S TANGLED WITH FOUR AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STARS IN THE BIGGEST AERIAL DOGFIGHT OF THE WAR THUS FAR.

THE FLASHING BATTLE WAS WAGED FOR NEARLY A HALF HOUR ON OVER THE SINUIJU AREA ON THE KOREAN SIDE OF THE RED MANCHURIAN BORDER. PILOTS REPORTED ONE HIT ON A MIG AND NO DAMAGE TO THEIR OWN PLANES.

EARLIER IN THE DAY 14 TO 16 MIGS--THE LARGEST NUMBER TO APPEAR FIGHTING IN A SINGLE FORMATION UP TO THEN--ENGAGED U.S. JETS IN A BRIEF CLASH IN THE SAME AREA. THAT FIGHT WAS BROKEN OFF WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE EIGHT AMERICAN JETS INVOLVED.

FARTHER SOUTH, THE U.N. NORTHWEST FRONT WAS GENERALLY QUIET.

A SECURITY BLACKOUT SETTLED OVER THE GENERAL PICTURE IN THE CRITICAL HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA OF NORTHEAST KOREA. BUT A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN THERE ESTIMATED THAT 10 CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE PUTTING PRESSURE ON THE SLENDER BEACHHEAD FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED TWO LIGHT GROUND ATTACKS ON THE PERIMETER, WHICH EMBRACES HAMHUNG AND ITS HUNGNAM PORT ON THE SEA OF JAPAN COAST.

BOTH ATTACKS WERE REPULSED. CHINESE IN COMPANY STRENGTH WORE CAPTURED AMERICAN UNIFORMS IN THE FIRST PROBING ATTACK.

THE PERIMETER IS MANNED BY ELEMENTS OF THREE AMERICAN AND TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS PLUS BRITISH AND PUERTO RICO UNITS. THEY ARE FROM AMONG THE 60,000 OR MORE ALLIED TROOPS DRAWN TO THE BEACHHEAD FROM ALL NORTHEAST KOREA.

CHINESE MENACING THE PERIMETER WERE HAMMERED BY CARRIER-BASED MARINE AND NAVAL FIGHTER-BOMBERS. ALSO PROTECTING THE BEACHHEAD WERE THE LONG-RANGE GUNS OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

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FIELD OFFICERS EXPECTED A SHARP FIGHT WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.

CORRESPONDENT SWINTON REPORTED CHINESE FORCES WERE SEEPING DOWN FROM THE NORTH ON FOOT. THE HEAVIEST FORCE WAS MOVING THROUGH THE SUCHONG VALLEY NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

WEST OF THE HAMHUNG-KOTO ROAD OTHER CHINESE ELEMENTS MOVED TOWARD THE BEACHHEAD. A THIRD FORCE SWUNG DOWN FROM THE NORTHEASTERN COASTAL ROAD, STILL WELL TO THE NORTH OF THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

IT WAS DOWN THE HAMHUNG-KOTO ROAD THAT THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS RETREATED THROUGH A SERIES OF RED TRAPS FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR LAST WEEK.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATED THE HUGE CHINESE FORCE MENACING THE HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD CAME FROM THREE OR FOUR ARMY GROUPS FROM MANCHURIA.

PREVIOUS ESTIMATES HAD PLACED THE RED FORCE AT AROUND EIGHT DIVISIONS. CHINESE DIVISIONS NUMBER BETWEEN 8,000 AND 10,000 MEN.

AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY FIRE STOPPED ONE RED COLUMN EDGING TOWARD THE PERIMETER THURSDAY MORNING.

THE JET DOGFIGHT IN THE NORTHWEST WAS DESCRIBED BY MAJ.GEN.EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, AS THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE WAR.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH SAID THE FOUR AMERICAN JETS ATTACKED AFTER SEEING THE RUSSIAN-BUILT FIGHTERS SWEEP OVER THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF MANCHURIA INTO NORTH KOREA.

THE U.S. F-80S WERE ESCORTING AN UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE. NO AMERICAN PLANES WERE REPORTED DAMAGED BUT THEIR PILOTS SAID A HIT WAS SCORED ON AN MIG.

ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S NORTHWEST FRONT, THERE WERE RELATIVELY SMALL ENGAGEMENTS. THE LARGEST OF THESE WAS A FIGHT BETWEEN SOUTH KOREAN FIFTH DIVISION AND RED FORCES NEAR CHUNCHON, ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THOSE RED FORCES EVIDENTLY WERE PART OF EIGHT TO 12 NEW OR REVIVED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS. GENERAL MACARTHUR IN HIS DAILY WAR SUMMARY REPORTED THE DIVISIONS WERE "RAISED OR REHABILITATED" SINCE THE ALLIES CRUSHED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

MACARTHUR SAID "IT IS ENTIRELY POSSBLE" THAT MANY OF THE KOREAN REDS THROWN BACK INTO THE CAMPAIGN WERE TRAINED IN MANCHURIA--SAFE FROM U.N. AIR ATTACKS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES BLASTED THE REDS IN THE CHUNCHON AREA WITH JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE-BOMBS AND ROCKETS. VICTIMS OF THE ASSAULT WERE AMONG MORE THAN 2,500 REDS KILLED OR WOUNDED WEDNESDAY IN STRIKES AGAINST TROOPS AND SUPPLY LINES THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST KOREA.

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STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 650 RED CASUALTIES AT SARIWON, 550 BETWEEN ONJONG AND CHANGYON, 400 BETWEEN MUNAM AND ORIJONG AND 325 AT SINWON.

THOSE CITIES ARE ALL NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, KOREAN REPUBLIC CAPITAL. BETWEEN SEOUL AND PARALLEL 38, ARBITRARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAS ESTABLISHED A DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE RESCUE OF 8,400 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALLIED CIVILIANS FROM CHINNAMPO LAST WEEK WAS DISCLOSED BY FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS THURSDAY.

CHINNAMPO IS ON THE YELLOW SEA COAST OF NORTHWESTERN KOREA. IT IS THE PORT FOR PYONGYANG, RED CAPITAL ABANDONED BY ALLIED FORCES IN THEIR RETREAT SOUTHWARD.

THE RESCUED PERSONNEL INCLUDED AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS, DOCTORS AND NURSES, SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL FIGURES, SOLDIERS, BOY SCOUTS, REFUGEES AND RED CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE AMPHIBIOUS WITHDRAWAL WAS MADE UNDER A TIGHT CLOAK OF SECURITY THE NIGHT OF DEC. 4.

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BULLETIN

IN THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA,FRIDAY,DEC.15-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED CHINESE TROOPS TODAY HIT THE LAST UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA IN THEIR FIRST MAJOR ATTACK.

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BULLETIN MATTER

HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD--FIRST ADD COMMUNIST ATTACK (BY STAN SWINTON) XXX MAJOR ATTACK.

THE REDS, INCLUDING CAVALRYMEN, SMASHED AGAINST THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION OUTPOSTS NEAR SINSONG SIX MILES ~~NORTHWEST~~ SOUTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED AN UNTOLD NUMBER OF THEM, BUT THEY KEPT COMING.

CK1043PPS

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BULLETIN MATTER

HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD--SECOND ADD COMMUNISTS ATTACK XXX KEPT COMING.

MAJ.THOMAS CLEARY, A REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICER, SAID "THIS IS A MAJOR ATTACK."

AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND A STEADY STREAM OF PLANES RIPPED INTO THE RED ATTACKERS, BUT THE CHINESE CONTINUED TO PRESS HARD AND MAKE SOME ADVANCES.

STAFF OFFICERS SAID ONE THIRD DIVISION PLATOON WAS SURROUNDED.

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HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD--THIRD ADD COMMUNISTS ATTACK XXX SURROUNDED.
REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PLATOON WAS PRESUMED TO BE LOST.
TWO TANKS TRIED TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH TO THE LOST PLATOON. THEY FIRED UNTIL THEY RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.
THE CHINESE INFANTRYMEN JUMPED ON THE TANK SIDES AND TRIED TO HAMMER OPEN THE HATCH WITH THEIR RIFLE BUTTS. BUT THE TANKS MANAGED TO WITHDRAW.
A [redacted] COMPANY WAS SURROUNDED BUT LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOUGHT ITS WAY OUT TO ANOTHER LINE OF RESISTANCE FARTHER BACK.

THIRD DIVISION TROOPS MANNING THE NORTHWEST DEFENSES OF THE BEACHHEAD WERE CONTRACTING THEIR LINES. THE PERIMETER DEFENSES WERE LAID OUT IN DEPTH SO THE U.N.TROOPS COULD PULL IN AND THICKEN THEIR LINES IN EVENT OF JUST SUCH AN ATTACK.
THE THUNDER OF DEMOLITIONS WAS HEARD ALL AROUND THE DEFENSE ARC. AMERICAN ENGINEERS BLEW UP APPROACH BRIDGES. PLUMES OF BLACK SMOKE MARKED THE DEMOLITION SITES.
GREAT FIRES AROSE WHERE SOME STOCKS WERE DESTROYED TO KEEP THEM OUT OF ENEMY HANDS.
REGIMENTAL OFFICERS SAID THIS FIRST ATTACK WAS EITHER BY ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST 89TH OR 81ST DIVISION, OR POSSIBLY BOTH.
NINE OTHER ENEMY DIVISIONS WERE RANGED AROUND THE U.N.LINE.
"THE CHINESE HIT FIRST LAST NIGHT AND APPARENTLY HOPED TO MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE NIGHT HOURS, "CLEARY SAID." HOWEVER, THE PLATOON WHICH NOW IS CUT OFF STAYED OUT THERE DIRECTING THE ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE REDS WERE KEPT BACK.
"THEN THEY KEPT COMING IN DAYLIGHT."

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THE CHINESE WERE SWARMING DOWN THE ROADS AND VALLEYS.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID CONTACT SO FAR HAD BEEN MADE ONLY WITH CHINESE TROOPS. NO NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE ATTACK.
FORWARD OBSERVERS REPORTED U.S.SHELLS WERE TEARING

FORWARD OBSERVERS REPORTED U.S.SHELLS WERE TEARING INTO THE VILLAGE OF ORO, WHICH WAS ABANDONED YESTERDAY BY U.N.FORCES. ORO IS SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.
THE AMERICAN FRONTLINE TROOPS COULD HEAR DRUMS, BUGLES AND SINGING IN THE SHELL-BATTERED VILLAGE, INDICATING MANY CHINESE WERE STILL THERE.
"WE ARE HITTING THEM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE," SAID CLEARY, WHOSE HOME IS IN PHILADELPHIA (319 EAST LEHIGH ST).
THE MOST NORTHWESTERLY PLATOON WAS ATTACKED BY ABOUT 200 CHINESE. ANOTHER 200 STRUCK FARTHER SOUTH. A THOUSAND MORE REDS WERE MOVING TOWARD SINSONG.
CLEARY ESTIMATED THE ASSAULT FORCE TOTALED 2,500, WITH UNDETERMINED NUMBERS OF OTHER COMMUNISTS MOVING UP BEHIND THEM.
ONE FIGHTER BOMBER STRAFED 15 CHINESE CAVALRYMEN, KILLING THEM ALL. THEY WERE THE FIRST CAVALRY REPORTED IN ACTION AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD ALTHOUGH AT LEAST ONE CAVALRY DIVISION IS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA.
AT 2:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M., EST) THE ATTACK STILL WAS DEVELOPING.
PUERTO RICAN ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD DIVISION, MANNING THE NORTHERN PART OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER, REPORTED ONE ATTACK OF 200 CHINESE BEATEN OFF EARLY TODAY.
A REGIMENTAL OFFICER SAID AT LEAST FIVE CHINESE DIVISIONS--40,000 MEN--HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN FRONT OF THE NORTHERN PERIMETER, WITH TWO MORE PROBABLY THERE AND STILL ANOTHER TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED..
THE OFFICER REPORTED AT LEAST 15,000 REDS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED MOVING SOUTH DOWN THE SONGCHON VALLEY TOWARD THE PERIMETER.
THE ENEMY HAS SOME VEHICLES, TWO OF WHICH WERE SET AFIRE BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY..
THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT OF ENEMY VEHICLES JUST OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD.
BEFORE THE ASSAULT ON THE NORTHWEST FLANK DEVELOPED, A STAFF OFFICER SAID IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE MAIN BLOW WOULD COME DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH OF HAMHUNG, WITH SECONDARY ATTACKS APPARENTLY IN PREPARATION ON THE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST.
"THE SECONDARY ATTACKS ARE TYPICAL CHINESE SHALLOW ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENTS," THE OFFICER SAID.

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BULLETIN

IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA, Dec. 14---(AP)----U.S. 10TH CORPS STAFF OFFICERS SAID TODAY THAT AT LEAST 10 CHINESE RED DIVISIONS ARE PRESSING DOWN ON THIS LAST UNITED NATIONS PERIMETER IN NORTHEAST KOREA FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

PREVIOUS ESTIMATES HAD PLACED ENEMY STRENGTH AT FROM EIGHT TO NINE DIVISIONS AND PLACED THE BULK OF IT IN THE SONGCHON RIVER VALLEY AREA, APPROACHING THE PERIMETER FROM THE NORTH.

STAFF OFFICERS SAID NEW [redacted] INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FIELD INCREASED THE TOTAL.

HE SAID THE NEW INFORMATION STILL PUT THE BULK OF THE RED FORCES IN THE SONGCHON VALLEY. BUT OTHER RED ELEMENTS WERE REPORTED SEEPING DOWN WEST OF HAMHUNG-KOTO ROAD. THAT IS THE ROAD LEADING FROM HAMHUNG NORTHWEST TO CHANGJIN RESERVOIR -- THE ONE DOWN WHICH 25,000 U.S. MARINES AND SOLDIERS HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF RED TRAPS.

A THIRD ENEMY FORCE, INCLUDING MOSTLY NORTH KOREANS, MOVED DOWN A NORTHEAST COASTAL ROAD. IT STILL WAS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE BEACHH AD AREA AND ITS DEFENSIVE RING WERE QUIET ALL DAY. A FEW MILITARY POLICE FIRED BLANKS FROM .45 CALIBER PISTOL TO KEEP BACK CROWDS OF REFUGEES. RIFLEMEN AND MACHINEGUNNERS, TESTING THEIR WEAPONS IN THE DOCK AREA, CAUSED BRIEF EXCITEMENT.

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID A RED CONVOY OF 100 TRUCKS WAS SIGHTED IN THE AFTERNOON MOVING SOUTH FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TOWARD THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. IT WAS BELIEVED CARRYING SUPPLIES FOR THE 10 RED DIVISIONS CIRCLING THE BEACHHEAD.

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BULLETIN
BY STAN SWINTON
HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION TODAY ABANDONED THE TOWN OF ORO IN THE ALLIED NORTHEAST KOREA BEACHHEAD.
THE MEN BLEW UP BRIDGES BEHIND THEM AND PULLED THEIR DEFENSE LINES BACK TOWARD HAMHUNG.
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BULLETIN MATTER
HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM--FIRST ADD PULLBACK X X X TOWARD HAMHUNG.
ORO IS SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG.
ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR, WITH FRONTLINE PUERTO RICAN TROOPS, SAID ENGINEERS BLASTED THREE SPANS OF A 500-FOOT CONCRETE BRIDGE SOUTH OF ORO BEFORE LEAVING. THEY ALSO BLEW UP A RAILROAD BRIDGE.

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THESE WERE THE FIRST REPORTED BIG DEMOLITIONS ON THE IMMEDIATE OUTSKIRTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' BEACHHEAD.
TWO OTHER BRIDGES ON THE OUTER PERIMETER ALSO WERE BLOWN.

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DESFOR SAID THE WITHDRAWAL TO PREVIOUSLY PREPARED POSITIONS WAS MADE IN GOOD ORDER AS PART OF A PLAN TO TIGHTEN THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.
ORO CAUGHT FIRE DURING THE PRE-DAWN FIGHTING, HE REPORTED.
DESFOR SAID ORO WAS THE SCENE OF A CHINESE RED ATTACK BEFORE DAWN THURSDAY.
(THIS APPARENTLY WAS THE SAME ATTACK REPORTED BY A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN AS HAVING BEEN REPULSED NORTH OF HAMHUNG.)
TANKS AND PLANES RIDDLED THE ATTACKING CHINESE IN THE EARLY MORNING ACTION. AN ESTIMATED 200 COMMUNIST DEAD WERE LEFT BEHIND JUST NORTH OF ORO, DESFOR SAID.
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BULLETIN
BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 14-(AP)-FOUR AMERICAN JET SHOOTING STARS TODAY ATTACKED 24 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PLANES NEAR SINUIJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST AERIAL BATTLE OF THE WAR.

NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS REPORTED DAMAGED. PILOTS SAID ONE COMMUNIST PLANE WAS HIT.
THE AMERICAN F-80S WERE ESCORTING AN UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE WHEN THEY SIGHTED THE MIGS TAKING OFF FROM THE ANTUNG AIRSTRIP IN MANCHURIA. IT LIES JUST ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY FROM SINUIJU.
AFTER SEEING THE UNARMED PLANE SAFELY ON ITS WAY, THE SHOOTING STARS TURNED BACK TO ATTACK THE COMMUNIST PLANES.
LT. EDWARD H. WARNE OF SYRACUSE, N.Y., SAID:
"WE HAD TO PRESS THE ATTACK ALL THE WAY. THEY BROKE OFF FIRST ON ALL HEADON PASSES."

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THE DOGFIGHT AT 16,000 FEET LASTED NEARLY 30 MINUTES.
LT. ROBERT F. OTONDO OF GLENDALE, ARIZ., SAID, "THEY ALL WANTED TO GET INTO THE ACT. ALL 24 OF THEM MADE AT LEAST ONE PASS AT US."
LT. FOREST W. CROWE OF BELVEDERE, CALIF., SAID, "IT LOOKED AS IF THEY WERE TRYING TO LURE US OUT AFTER THEM." ALLIED PLANES ARE FORBIDDEN TO CROSS THE YALU INTO THE AIR OVER MANCHURIA.
HITS ON ONE MIG WERE VERIFIED BY THE FLIGHT LEADER, LT. JOSEPH E. OLSHEFSKI OF WILKES-BARRE, PA. HE SAID:
"I SPRINKLED ONE OF THEM. I COULD SEE THE HITS ON HIS WING AND FUSELAGE."
EARLIER IN THE DAY, 14 TO 16 MIGS ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF SHOOTING STARS NEAR SINUIJU. THE MIGS WERE DRIVEN OFF WITHOUT CAUSING ANY DAMAGE.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES STRUCK THROUGH A WINTRY FOG AT THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW YESTERDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIPE IT OUT AS A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE BASE.
THE BIG BOMBERS DROPPED 175 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE PYONGYANG MARSHALLING YARDS AND SUPPLY DUMPS.
THE TARGET AREA MOSTLY WAS HIDDEN BY OVERCAST AND THE BOMBING WAS BY RADAR. BUT A FEW CREWMEN SAW WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS "EXCELLENT RESULTS" THROUGH BREAKS IN THE CLOUDS.
WEDNESDAY THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED NEARLY 100 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON PYONGYANG AND ABOUT THREE-FOURTHS AS MUCH ON THE RAIL-HIGHWAY HUB OF TOKCHOON 60 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.
"THE AREA WAS COVERED BY DIRECT HITS," S/SGT. LEONARD O. HOBBS OF LYNDON, KAS., SAID IN DESCRIBING THRUSDAY'S RAID. HE SAID THE RADAR OBSERVER, LT. RAYMOND MORRIS OF HAMDEN, CONN., HAD PUT THE BOMBS "RIGHT BESIDE THOSE OF OTHER FLIGHTS."
LT. JOHN R. WALSH OF ALBANY, N. Y., SAID THE BOMBS FROM HIS FLIGHT HIT AN AMMUNITION DUMP. HE TOLD OF SEEING TWO LARGE EXPLOSIONS AFTER HIS PLANE PASSED OVER THE TARGET. T/SGT. JAMES G. MORGAN, JR., TAMPA, FLA., SAID HE SAW 10 FIRES BURNING IN PYONGYANG AFTER THE RAID.
FIGHTER PLANES WERE IN THE AIR AT DAYBREAK TODAY IN A CONTINUATION OF THE ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID COMMUNIST FORCES KEPT FAIRLY WELL CONCEALED THURSDAY AND AIR POWER INFLICTED ONLY 375 CASUALTIES. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS APPEARED TO BE GETTING MORE CAUTIOUS AS THE RESULT OF HEAVY LOSSES---FROM 1,200 TO 2,500---SUFFERED ON OTHER DAYS IN THIS WEEK'S AIR ATTACKS.
B-26 INVADERS ROUNDED OUT 24 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS OPERATION BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. THE NIGHT-FLYING LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 31 MISSIONS IN COMPLETING THURSDAY ACTIVITY WHICH CLAIMED A HEAVY TOLL OF DESTROYED AND DAMAGED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATIONS. THIS INCLUDED 50 VEHICLES, 46 RAILROAD CARS, 14 TANKS, FIVE BRIDGES AND 400 BUILDINGS USED TO HOUSE ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.
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U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-FOUR U. S. F-80 JET FIGHTER PLANES TODAY ENGAGED 10 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS IN AN AIR BATTLE NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
PILOTS OF THE AMERICAN SHOOTING STARS REPORTED HITS ON TWO OF THE ENEMY PLANES. NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS DAMAGED.
THE FIGHT BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 9:20 A.M. (7:20 P.M., THURSDAY, EST). IT OCCURRED OVER THE TOWN OF NAMSI, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU.
IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF AERIAL CLASHES BETWEEN JETS.
YESTERDAY, FOUR U. S. JETS WERE ATTACKED BY 24 ENEMY JET FIGHTERS NEAR SINUIJU. ONE ENEMY PLANE WAS DAMAGED. ALL U. S. JETS CAME OFF UNDAMAGED.
(ENDS MAY BE INSERTED IN TOKYO NIGHT LEAD AERIAL IF DESIRED)
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U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE TWO BIG QUESTIONS ON THE NORTHWEST KOREAN FRONT ARE:

1. WHERE IS THE MAIN BODY OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS?
2. HOW FAR SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG HAVE THEY MOVED IN FORCE?

BUT THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY NO LONGER IS DISCLOSING WHAT IT KNOWS ABOUT CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS.

SINCE ITS FORCES ABANDONED THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG DEC 5, ARMY HEADQUARTERS HAS MAINTAINED A MORE RIGID SILENCE ON COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS THAN IT HAS ON THE DISPOSITION OF ALLIED UNITS ALONG THE PRESENT DEFENSE LINE.

CORRESPONDENTS WERE TOLD YESTERDAY THAT THEY WILL NOT BE GIVEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HEADQUARTERS ON WHAT THE ENEMY IS DOING. HERETOFORE, SUCH MATERIAL, WHILE CLASSIFIED AS UNPUBLISHABLE, HAS BEEN RELAYED TO CORRESPONDENTS AT BRIEFING SESSIONS TO PERMIT BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT WAR SITUATION.

HEADQUARTERS' OFFICERS POINT OUT THAT THE WAR IN KOREA IS NOW IN IT'S MOST CRITICAL STAGE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS STANDPOINT. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION, PARTICULATLY AT THIS TIME, COULD UNDERMINE THE ALLIED GRAND STRATEGY, THE OFFICERS SAY.

NEWSMEN ARE PLACED IN THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF TRYING TO REPORT THE WAR WITHOUT KNOWING TOO MUCH OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN ENEMY TERRITORY. IT IS NOT KNOWN TO WHAT DEGREE THE ARMY IS IN THE SAME POSITION.

WHEN ALLIED FORCES BROKE CONTACT WITH CHINESE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AND WITHDREW TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE, A SIZABLE NO-MAN'S LAND WAS CREATED BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SEOUL. THE DISTANCE IS TOO GREAT TO PATROL---THE MOST RELIABLE MEANS OF DETERMINING ENEMY WHEREABOUTS AND STRENGTH.

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THE ONLY INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN ON ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS COMES FROM AIR REPORTS. BUT THEY GIVE NO INDICATION WHETHER THE ENEMY THEY HIT IS CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN.

A TREMENDOUS COLUMN OF PEOPLE, ESTIMATED AT FROM 300,000 TO 500,000, HAS BEEN SPOTTED MOVING SOUTH ON THE ROAD FROM CHAERYONG TO HAEJU, 40 TO 65 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG. THIS MASS OF HUMANITY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS REFUGEES. BUT COMMUNIST SOLDIERS ARE KNOWN TO DON CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND JOIN SUCH LINES TO COVER THEIR MOVEMENTS.

THE ONLY GROUND ACTION REPORTED SINCE U. N. FORCES BROKE CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE HAS BEEN AGAINST BYPASSED NORTH KOREAN ELEMENTS. THESE MAINLY HAVE BEEN IN THE YONCHON AREA, 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND IN THE CHUNCHON SECTOR, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. YONCHON IS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL; CHUNCHON IS 10 MILES BELOW THAT MYTHICAL BOUNDARY FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE NEXT PHASE OF THE WAR ON THIS NORTHWEST FRONT WILL BE DICTATED BY THE CHINESE. THE PATTERN IT TAKES WILL BEGIN TO SHAPE DEFINITELY WHEN CONTACT BETWEEN THE REDS AND U. N. FORCES IS RESUMED.

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AWARDS

TOKYO,DEC 14 (AP)-THE U.S.FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION TODAY ANNOUNCED AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDALS TO NINE OF ITS MEMBERS FOR GALLANTRY IN KOREA.

POSTHUMOUS DECORATIONS WENT TO SGT.1"X DANIEL D.HOPFENSPRGER, 1907 N.CHARLOTTE ST., APPLETON, WIS.; LT.MARVIN P.GOULDING, CHICAGO, ILL., AND CAPT.MARION A.RAMAGE, 911 BERTRAND, MANHATTAN KANS.

PFC.JOSEPH TIMPANARO, 606 FREEMAN ST., LYNDHURST,N.J., OFFICIALLY LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION, ALSO WAS AWARDED THE MEDAL.

OTHERS WENT TO:

SGT.CALVIN L.SHEPPARD, 1105 SONMAN AVE., PORTAGE,PA.; SGT. JAMES E.SMITH, ROUTE ONE, REESE RD., COLUMBUS,GA.; SGT. 1/C TERRY CAMPBELL, ROUTE FOUR, GRACEVILLE,FLA.; SGT. 1/C JOHN F.CAULEY, 219 S.WYOMING ST., HAZELTON,PA., AND SGT. 1/C HENRY J.DALTON, GENERAL DELIVERY, SECONDCREEK,W.VA.

BRONZE STAR MEDALS WITH "V" (VALOR) DEVICE WERE AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO SGT.RICHARD V.COLE, 3417 BUFFALO RD., WESLEYVILLE,PA.; SGT.BERT L.WILLIS, ROUTE ONE, BATESBURG,S.C.; M/SGT.CLIFFORD L.RYAN, WILTON JUNCTION, MUSCATINE,IOWA, AND LT.JAMES E.RADCLIFF, 520 S.SHEPPIN ST., LANCASTER,PA. (COUNTY-

OTHERS RECEIVING THE BRONZE STAR WITH "V" DEVICE INCLUDE:

SGT. 1/C JOHNNIE BROWN, ROUTE ONE, PARRISH,ALA.; PVT.THOMAS A. POSEY, BOX 57, URANIA,LA.; PFC.WINTHROP R.ENDICOTT, WASHINGTON,D.C.; PFC. THOMAS H.SUNSTRUM, 2410 ORCHARD AVE., NIAGARA FALLS,N.Y.; PFC.CARL CAMACHE, 3510 WYOMING ST., ST.LOUIS,MO.; PFC. CLARENCE C.MANLEY, 9421 CHESTER AVE., OVERLAND,MO.

PFC DONALD M.HARDY, EAST MAIN ST., BATAVIA,N.Y. CPL.HAROLD E. BOWHALL, 3853 HUMBOLT ST., MILWAUKEE,WIS.; CPL.CLARENCE W.EADES, ALDERSON,W.VA.; CPL.ISABEL ESPINOZA, 1344 FAIKER, FINDLAY,OHIO; SGT.RALPH G.BERNOTAS, 375 N.SECOND ST., GIRARDVILLE,PA.; SGT.CALVIN MC.WALLACE, 4820 LOCUST ST., KANSAS CITY,MO.

SGT.PAUL W.SCANLAN, 78 ROCKVIEW ST., JAMAICA PLAIN,MASS.; M/SGT. EDDIE L.FLETCHER, ROUTE 1, OMEGA,GA.; M/SGT.BATE H.GREEN, ROUTE 1, PRIMM SPRINGS,TENN.; CAPT.HERSCHEL FUSON, 718 LOTHBURY AVE., MIDDLESBORO,KY.

BRONZE STARS WENT TO PFC.CARL S.HOULTINE,JR., 23 HIGH ST., MYSTIC, CONN.; CPL.RAYMOND H.BOOKER, 1016 FRANKLIN ST., LOUISVILLE,KY., AND M/SGT.CHARLES W.WHITMAN, PICAYUNE,MISS

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TOKYO,DEC.14-(AP)-THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION TODAY ANNOUNCED THE POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS WITH "V" FOR VALOR TO FOUR ENLISTED MEN AND ONE OFFICEG FOR HEROISM IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE DECORATIONS WENT TO CPL. GEORGE N. HARTLEY, BOX 575, CALIFORNIA, PA.; CPL. WADE E. RUTLEDGE, 156 LENOX AVE., NEW YORK; CPL. WILLIAM A. SCHAUFIIER, 609 LOCUST ST., MONTGOMERY, ALA.; PFC CHARLES BIRD, ROUTE FOUR, ROME, N.Y., AND SECOND LT. MICHAEL W. MCCLONE, 1330 W. FRANKLIN ST., APPLETON, WIS.

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TOKYO,DEC.14-(AP)-THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CAPT. JOHN R. FLYNN OF 523 EIGHTH AVE., SOUTH ST.PAUL, MINN., HAS RECEIVED BOTH THE SILVER STAR AND THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" FOR VALOR.

FLYNN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF COMPANY K, SEVENTH CAVALRY REGIMENT, FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION SEPT. 29 NEAR PYONTAEK. HE EARNED THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER FOR HEROISM IN ACTION SEPT. 24 NEAR SANGJU.

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TOKYO, DEC. 14-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN REDS -- ON THE BRINK OF DEFEAT WHEN CHINA RED FORCES INTERVENED FOR THEM--NOW HAVE MANAGED TO "RAISE OR REHABILITATE" EIGHT TO 12 DIVISIONS.

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HIS WAR SUMMARY SAID "IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE" THAT MANY OF THE NORTH KOREANS WERE TRAINED IN MANCHURIA "WHERE THEY WOULD BE SAFE FROM UNITED NATIONS AIR ATTACKS WHILE THEY WERE REORGANIZING."

THE LATEST HEADQUARTERS RELEASE SAID EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM PRISONERS OF WAR INDICATES THERE IS THE FRAMEWORK OF AT LEAST THREE RED KOREAN CORPS.

IT SAID THE FIRST, FOURTH, NINTH, 10TH, 12TH, 13TH, 19TH AND 43RD DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BY POWS.

THE NORTH CENTRAL KOREAN CITY OF KANGGYE WAS BELIEVED THE CENTER OF THE REGROUPING.

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TOKYO, DEC. 14-(AP)-LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON RETURNED TO HIS JAPAN HEADQUARTERS TODAY AFTER A ONE-DAY VISIT TO HIS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH 27TH BRIGADE UNITS IN KOREA.

GENERAL ROBERTSON IS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDER OF ALL BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES IN KOREA AND JAPAN.

HE LUNCHED WITH BRIGADIER BASIL COAD, COMMANDING THE 27TH BRIGADE. LATER HE VISITED THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN BATTALION AND THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

HE VISITED THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT IN THE MORNING.

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TOKYO,DEC 14 (AP)-BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES SAID TODAY PLANES FROM H.M.CARRIER THESEUS DESTROYED THREE NORTH KOREAN RAILWAY BRIDGES MONDAY AND BLOCKED UP THE END OF A RAILWAY TUNNEL.

THE SEA FURIES AND FIREFLIES ALSO DESTROYED A TRAIN AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS IN ROCKET ATTACKS NEAR PYONGYANG.

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SEOUL,DEC.14-(AP)-HAROLD J.NOBLE, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, TOLD THE WAR WEARY PEOPLE OF SEOUL TODAY HE IS CONVINCED THE ALLIES WILL LAUNCH A COUNTERATTACK TO DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF KOREA.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, FIGHTING WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES, WILL NOT YIELD ONE MORE INCH OF TERRITORY TO THE ENEMY," NOBLE TOLD 40,000 PERSONS AT A GENERAL ARMAMENT RALLY IN MUNICIPAL STADIUM.

NOBLE, OF FAIRFAX, CALIF., ADDED: "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE AND UNITED KOREA REMAINS THE BASIC AIM OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, JUST AS MUCH NOW AS IN THE PAST. THE UNITED STATES' AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND DETERMINATION HAVE NOT CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST."

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD THE ASSEMBLAGE THE ALLIES "WILL WIN THE VICTORY IN KOREA DESPITE TEMPORARY ADVERSITIES."

HE REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENT TO FIGHT "TO THE LAST MAN TO THE END" AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"OUR SITUATION IS CERTAINLY NO WORSE THAN THAT WHICH WE FACED LAST JULY WHEN WE WERE OUTNUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED BY A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FOE," RHEE SAID. "IN FACT WE ARE MUCH BETTER OFF."

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ABOARD THE U.S.CARRIER PRINCETON OFF NORTH KOREA,DEC 11 (DELAYED) (AP)-FIVE MEN TODAY BRAVED DEATH IN ICY NORTH KOREAN WATERS TO RESCUE A DOWNED PILOT.

LT.COMDR.CLEMENT M.CRAIG, USN, CRASHED IN A TAKEOFF FROM THIS CARRIER. A HELICOPTER RESCUE SQUAD IMMEDIATELY WENT TO HIS AID

BUT CRAIG, WEAK FROM SHOCK AND EXPOSURE, WAS UNABLE TO HOLD ONTO THE DANGLING SLING FROM THE HELICOPTER.

JOHN S.MINARICK, AVIATION STRUCTURAL MECHANIC THIRD-CLASS, DIVED FROM THE HELICOPTER INTO THE SWIRLING SEA TO TIE THE NEAR-UNCONSCIOUS PILOT TO THE SLING. BUT MINARICK SOON WAS MADE HELPLESS BY THE ICY WATER.

THE DESTROYER HERBERT J.THOMAS STEAMED ALONGSIDE THE STRUGGLING AIRMEN AND LT.COMDR.ROBERT L.TULLY, SEAMAN J.B.BULL AND SEAMAN APPRENTICE W.W.CRONE ALL WENT OVER THE SIDE. THE THREE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING CRAIG AND MINARICK ABOARD THE DESTROYER.

LT.(J.G.) FRANK MORGAN, A MEDICAL OFFICER FROM THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, WAS SUMMONED AND REVIVED THE MEN "IN GOOD SHAPE."

DR.MORGAN SAID CRAIG WAS IN THE FRIGID WATER 40 MINUTES AND "I WAS NOT SURE I COULD PULL HIM THROUGH AT FIRST."

MORGAN IS FROM MERIDAN, MISS.

THE NAVY SAID LT.CMDR.CRAIG ENTERED THE SERVICE FROM INDIANAPOLIS, IND. HIS WIFE IS MAKING HER HOME AT REDWOOD,CALIF. (NO STREET ADDRESS AVAILABLE).

MINARICK IS FROM JERSEY CITY,N.J.; TULLY FROM FAYETTEVILLE, WEST VA.; BULL FROM LOS ANGELES AND CRONE FROM DUNFERMLINE,ILL.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 14-(AP)-SOUTH CHINA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TODAY IMPOSED EXPORT TAXES ON TUNG OIL AND HOG BRISTLES, APPARENTLY AS A RETALIATORY ECONOMIC MOVE AGAINST THE UNITEDSTATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY EMBARGOED CRITICAL EXPORTS WHICH MIGHT FIND THEIR WAYINTO COMMUNIST HANDS, PARTICULARLY THROUGH HONG KONG

THE TUNG OIL (WOOD OIL) LEVY AS SET AT 10 PER CENT AND THE HOG BRISTLE TAX AT 15 PER CENT, HONG KONG TRADE CIRCLES REPORTED. ALSO IMPOSED WAS AN EXPORT TAX ON PEANUT OIL (AMOUNT UNSPECIFIED). THESE THREE COMMODITIES REPRESENT ROUGHLY 56 PER CENT OF SOUTH CHINA'S EXPORTS, AND THE BULK OF HONG KONG'S IMPORTS FROM THAT AREA.

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NOTE TO EDITORS (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLACKOUT ON NORTHEAST KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS, WE PLAN SOON TO TRANSMIT A SEPARATE PUBLISHABLE STORY REPEATING THE LIMITED INFORMATION IN TOKYO'S ROUNDUP (A49-50-51) AND CITING PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REVISED PRESS CODE SET UP FOR MILITARY SECURITY GUIDANCE.

WE HAVE BEEN ENJOINED BY MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN IN TOKYO FROM REPORTING, FOR PUBLICATION, DETAILS OF SECURITY CONFERENCE RESULTING IN BLACKOUT OF ALL REPORTS ON OR REFERENCE TO EVACUATIONS, IN STORIES FROM THE WAR THEATER.

EXPLANATIONS FOR THIS WERE TRANSMITTED IN PREVIOUS CONFIDENTIAL WIRE NOTES. HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN HAVE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY PUBLISHABLE STATEMENTS ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE SECURITY TO GO INTO EXPLANATORY DETAILS.

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NOTE TO EDITORS (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A SECURITY BLACKOUT HAS BEEN PLACED BY THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN NORTHEAST KOREA, ALONG WITH A GENERAL TIGHTENING UP ON MILITARY INFORMATION THROUGHOUT KOREA.
THERE IS STILL NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP, BUT CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN HANDED A LIST OF "SUGGESTIONS." THESE INCLUDE THE ADMONITIONS THAT NO INFORMATION BE GIVEN CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES OR MOVES IN PROGRESS, AND THAT NO REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES BE MADE EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONS, UNITS OR SEPARATE FORCES, AND THEN ONLY WHEN SUCH FORCES ARE IN FIRM CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN HAVE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY FURTHER PUBLISHABL STATEMENTS ON THE GROUND THAT SUCH EXPLANATORY DETAILS MIGHT JEOPARDIZ SECURITY.
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LONDON, DEC.14-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FOUR UNITED NATIONS DIVISIONS INCLUDING THE AMERICAN SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ARE BEING EVACUATED BY SEA FROM KOREA.
A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO, SAID:
"THE ROUTED REMNANTS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE CAPITOL DIVISION AND THE THIRD DIVISION AND THE AMERICAN 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, AS A RESULT OF THE HEADLONG OFFENSIVE BY UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE AREA OF HAMHUNG, ARE NOW EVACUATING BY SEA."
HAMHUNG IS THE UNITED NATIONS-HELD SEAPORT IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND HAS PLACED A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON THE GENERAL SITUATION IN NORTHEAST KOREA, AND HAS GENERALLY TIGHTENED UP ON MILITARY INFORMATION ELSEWHERE IN KOREA.
THE BLACKOUT WAS APPLIED TO TROOP LOCATIONS AND PLANS FOR FUTURE MOVEMENTS TO KEEP FROM THE ENEMY ANY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE POSITION OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
LATEST DISPATCHES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA SAID A SWELLING FORCE OF 100,000 CHINESE REDS WAS IMPERILLING THE SHRINKING HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD AND THAT ORO, ON THE PERIMETER, HAD BEEN ABANDONED.
ON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE OFFENSIVE. IN THE AREAS OF HIMYE AND HIMSAN THE ENEMY IS WITHDRAWING TO THE 38TH PARALLEL. SINGYE (SINKEI) and MESAN (TOGAN)
ON THE EAST COAST UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, OPERATING IN THE DIRECTION OF WONSAN. LIBERATED A NUMBER OF TOWNS,
INCLUDING SONGJIN (SESIN), KILCHU (KISIU), TANCHON (TANSEN), IWON (TIGEN), PUKCHONG (HOKUSEI) AND OTHERS , AND CONTINUED TO CONDUCT THE OFFENSIVE.
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THE ROUTED REMNANTS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE CAPITOL DIVISION AND 3RD DIVISION AND THE AMERICAN 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND 1ST MARINE DIVISION, AS A RESULT OF THE HEADLONG OFFENSIVE BY UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE AREA OF HAMHUNG, ARE NOW EVACUATING BY SEA.
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PRAGUE,DEC.14-(AP)-CHINESE TROOPS IN THE TIBETAN CAMPAIGN HAVE OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF TINCHIN, THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A PEIPING DISPATCH PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.
THE DISPATCH SAID TINCHIN IS IN NORTHWESTERN SIKANG, A CHINESE PROVINCE JUST EAST OF TIBET. THE FRONTIER IS DOUBTFUL IN THAT AREA. THE AGENCY SAID THE ARMY, COMMUNIST LED, TOOK 119 PRISONERS AND CAPTURED 93 BRITISH RIFLES.
IN NEW DELHI MONDAY, INDIAN PREMIER MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT THE CHINESE TROOPS HAD NOT ADVANCED BEYOND CHAMDO, 370 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TIBETAN CAPITAL OF LHASA.
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MOSCOW,DEC.14-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE ASSERTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOT SUCCEEDING IN EFFORTS TO HALT THEIR KOREAN RETREAT ALONG A NEW DEFENSE LINE.
THE MILITARY COMMENTATOR FOR THE SOVIET PERIODICAL DECLARED U.S. AND BRITISH TROOPS ARE PERMEATED BY POOR MORALE AND A SPIRIT OF DEFEAT.
MEANWHILE RED STAR, ORGAN OF THE RED ARMY, ACCUSED U.S. AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN OF CONSCRIPTING JAPANESE WORKERS AND SENDING THEM FORCIBLY INTO KOREA TO CONSTRUCT NEW DEFENSE WORKS THERE.
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BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA,DEC.14-(AP)-NEW ZEALAND'S "K" FORCE, HEADED FOR KOREA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE LINER ORMONDE. IT LEFT WELLINGTON FOUR DAYS AGO.
THE FORCE IS MADE UP OF AN ARTILLERY REGIMENT OF ABOUT 600 MEN, WITH MEDICAL AND OTHER TROOPS TO MAKE THE TOTAL FORCE NUMBER ABOUT 1,000.
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COLOMBO, CEYLON, DEC. 14-(AP)-DOCKERS UNIONS, DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS, VOTED LAST NIGHT TO REFUSE TO LOAD OR UNLOAD SHIPS CARRYING WAR SUPPLIES TO KOREA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. ABOUT 6,500 HARBOR WORKERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE UNIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (500)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
NEW YORK, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY TODAY AN ASIAN-ARAB RESOLUTION SETTING UP A 3-MAN COMMITTEE TO SEEK A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA. THE SOVIET BLOC BLUNTLY WARNED THE MOVE WOULD NOT SUCCEED.
THE ASSEMBLY VOTED 52 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) FOR THE RESOLUTION PUT UP BY 13 COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED AND PERU AND NICARAGUA WERE ABSENT.
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED IN ADVANCE TO ACCEPT A CEASE FIRE ORDER IF THE CHINESE REDS WOULD AGREE ALSO. THE FLAT OPPOSITION OF THE RUSSIAN BLOC

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INDICATED PEIPING WOULD NOT ACCEDE TO THE U.N. IDEA BUT THE U.N. WILL TRY ANYWAY.

AMBASSADOR NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY, WAS NAMED SPECIFICALLY IN THE RESOLUTION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. HE PLEADED WITH THE DELEGATES TO GIVE HIM ALL THEIR SUPPORT IN HIS TREMENDOUS TASK. HE IMMEDIATELY CONSULTED WITH U.N. LEADERS ON NAMING THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS.

ENTEZAM ANNOUNCED AT THE START OF THE AFTERNOON ASSEMBLY SESSION THE OTHER TWO WOULD BE SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA, THE ONLY DELEGATE WHO HAS HAD ANY PROLONGED CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE REDS AND A LEADING FORCE IN FRAMING THE RESOLUTION, AND LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY-- PERHAPS TOMORROW. IF THERE IS A CHANCE OF QUICK SUCCESS OR AT LEAST A QUICK ANSWER, ENTEZAM PLANS TO CARRY ON THE ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK. IF IT APPEARS TO BE SLOW, HE PLANS TO RECESS THE ASSEMBLY UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WHILE THE COMMITTEE WORKS IN SECRET.

IN ANY CASE, THE ASSEMBLY WILL NOT GO HOME UNTIL IT HAS TRIED EVERY EFFORT TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND START THE WHEELS ROLLING ON A SETTLEMENT, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS OF THIS FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW. ALL OTHER COMMITTEES EXCEPT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL DISBAND BUT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE SIX BIG COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY, WILL STAND BY TO SEE WHAT ENTEZAM'S GROUP ACCOMPLISHES.

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THE DELEGATES WERE DRONING THROUGH A RASH OF SMALL BUSINESS THIS MORNING WHEN MAHMOUD FAWZI BEY, EGYPT, AROSE AND CALLED FOR THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE UP THE CEASE FIRE IDEA. HE SAID THE SITUATION IS ONE OF EXTREME URGENCY.

THERE WAS NO OBJECTION. THE ASSEMBLY THEN DECIDED IT DID NOT WANT TO DEBATE THE RESOLUTION AND ENTEZAM ALLOWED THE DELEGATES TO EXPLAIN THEIR VOTES BEFORE THE FINAL BALLOT.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK SAID THE CEASE FIRE WAS PUT UP ONLY TO GAIN A BREATHING SPELL FOR THE UNITED STATES FORCES. OTHERS IN THE SOVIET BLOC BACKED HIS VIEW AND STEFAN WIERBLOWSKI, POLAND, SAID THE RESOLUTION ACTUALLY WOULD HELP THE "AGGRESSOR" (WHICH HE HAS USED TO DESCRIBE THE U.N. TROOPS). FOR THAT REASON, HE SAID, HE WOULD OPPOSE THE RESOLUTION.

THE VOTE WAS TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS AND ENTEZAM BEGAN HIS CONFERENCES.

FAWZI SAID HE FELT FRUSTRATED AFTER LISTENING TO THE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

"I HOPE THAT THOSE WHO ARE HESITATING TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EFFORTS WILL REALIZE THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS SNOWBALLING AGAINST WAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," FAWZI SAID. "WHEN WE VOTE FOR PEACE, EVERY ONE WILL KNOW WHO IS BUILDING UP AND WHO IS TEARING DOWN THE STRUCTURE OF CIVILIZATION."

THE RESOLUTION ONLY INSTRUCTS THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR A CEASE FIRE. A MOVE FOR THE U.N. TO LAY DOWN A FLAT CEASE FIRE WAS REJECTED BY THE 13 NATIONS IN CONSULTATIONS BEFORE DRAFTING THE RESOLUTION. IF THE SMALL GROUP FINDS THAT THERE IS A CHANCE FOR A CEASE FIRE-- AND THE PROSPECTS ARE REPORTED TO BE EXTREMELY SLIM-- THEN THE U.N. QUICKLY CAN LAY DOWN THE ORDER.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTED TODAY TO HOLD ITS 1951 SESSION IN EUROPE-- PRESUMABLY PARIS-- BUT THERE STILL IS A CHANCE IT MAY REVERSE ITSELF. THE VOTE TODAY WAS 31 TO 16 WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS. THE ASSEMBLY STILL MUST APPROVE THE 1951 BUDGET PAYING FOR THE MOVE TO EUROPE AND TO DO THAT A VOTE OF 32 TO 16 IS NECESSARY. ADHERENTS OF THE MOVE OVERSEAS PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THE NECESSARY VOTES WOULD BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW.

A SESSION IN EUROPE WAS MADE A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY WHEN THE ASSEMBLY'S BUDGET COMMITTEE APPROVED A BUDGET INCLUDING $1,700,000 FOR THE EXTRA COST OF A EUROPEAN MEETING. THE VOTE WAS 34 TO 1 WITH AUSTRALIA OPPOSED TO THE EUROPEAN SESSION. THE VOTE ALSO APPROVED THE WHOLE BUDGET TOTALLING $47,798,600 FOR 1951. THE RUSSIAN BLOC ABSTAINED BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS TO APPROPRIATIONS TO VARIOUS U.N. BODIES THEY OPPOSE.

DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, DELEGATES OF PERU AND NICARAGUA TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE VOTE ON THE CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION BUT THEY FAVORED IT. ENTEZAM SAID HE COULD NOT CHANGE THE VOTE BUT THAT THEIR STATEMENTS WOULD BE PUT IN THE RECORD. THIS MADE 54 NATIONS ACTUALLY BACKING THE PROPOSAL.

OTHER U.N. ASSEMBLY DECISIONS WERE:

1. RUSSIA'S ASSESSMENT FOR 1951 WAS INCREASED BY 0.64 PER CENT DESPITE COMPLAINTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION THAT ITS ECONOMY IS STILL SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF HITLER'S INVASION. THE SOVIET ASSESSMENT WILL BE 6.98 PER CENT INSTEAD OF 6.34 FOR THIS YEAR. THE UNITED STATES ASSESSMENT WILL BE 38.92, A CUT OF 0.87 PER CENT COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

2. A PROBE WAS ORDERED OF WESTERN CHARGES THAT RUSSIA FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR THOUSANDS OF GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS, 43 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC). THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH A THREE-MAN COMMISSION SET UP FOR THE INVESTIGATION.

3. THE RUSSIANS WERE ASKED TO STOP JAMMING BROADCASTS BEAMED OVER THE IRON CURTAIN. THE VOTE WAS 49 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC).

4. BOLIVIAN DELEGATE EDUARDO ANZE MATIENZO WAS ELECTED U.N. COMMISSIONER FOR ERITREA TO ASSIST ERITREANS IN PREPARING TO SET UP THEIR ADMINISTRATION FOR FEDERATION WITH ETHIOPIA.

5. G.J. VAN HEUVENGOEDHART, EDITOR OF THE AMSTERDAM NEWSPAPER HET PAROOL AND ACTING CHIEF OF THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION, WAS ELECTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, A NEW POST. HE WILL SEEK TO LIQUIDATE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. HE RECEIVED 30 VOTES TO 24 FOR J. DONALD KINGSLEY, UNITED STATES, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION.

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NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY DECIDED TODAY TO HOLD ITS 1951 SESSION IN EUROPE, PROBABLY IN PARIS.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.

BY MAX HARRELSON

NEW YORK, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY APPROVED AN ASIAN-ARAB PLAN FOR A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE DESPITE SOVIET BLOC WARNINGS THAT THIS WOULD NOT END THE FIGHTING.

THE VOTE WAS 52 TO 5 WITH NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINING. THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES CAST THE NEGATIVE VOTES.

THE PROPOSAL CREATES A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE, HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, AND DIRECTS IT TO SEEK A BASIS FOR A TRUCE. ENTEZAM NAMED SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA AND LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TO SERVE WITH HIM.

RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED IT AS A MOVE TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN A CHANCE TO PREPARE A NEW ATTACK.

POLISH DELEGATE STEFAN WIERBLOWSKI TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT STOP THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THIS HAD BEEN ASSUMED BY MOST DELEGATES AS A RESULT OF THE SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION, BUT SOME HAD CLUNG TO A SLENDER HOPE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS STILL MIGHT AGREE TO A TRUCE.

ANTEZAM APPEALED TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT TO AVERT THE DANGER WHICH THREATENS THE WORLD."

EGYPT'S MAHMOUD FAWZI BEY, ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE 13-NATION PEACE MOVE, SAID HE FELT FRUSTRATED AFTER LISTENING TO THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES OPPOSE IT.

"I HOPE THAT THOSE WHO ARE HESITATING TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR EFFORTS WILL REALIZE THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS SNOWBALLING AGAINST WAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," FAWZI SAID.

"WHEN WE VOTE FOR PEACE, EVERY ONE WILL KNOW WHO IS BUILDING UP AND WHO IS TEARING DOWN THE STRUCTURE OF CIVILIZATION."

THE 60-NATION U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE MEASURE YESTERDAY 51 TO 5, AFTER A FLOOD OF GLOOMY PREDICTIONS THAT WOULD WAR III THREATENS UNLESS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HEED THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

RUSSIA'S JACOB A.MALIK FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO DEFEAT THE MEASURE, SPONSORED BY INDIA AND 12 OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

HE EVEN HALF-PROMISED THAT CHINESE TROOPS WOULD QUIT KOREA IF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS--THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES--PULLED OUT IN ACCORD WITH A SOVIET PROPOSAL STILL AWAITING COMMITTEE ACTION.

MORE RUSSIAN AND SOVIET BLOC ARGUMENTS WERE EXPECTED TO DELAY A FINAL ASSEMBLY VOTE UNTIL LATE TODAY.

(EDITORS: ASSEMBLY MEETS 10:45 A.M. EST)

THE CEASE FIRE RESOLUTION WOULD EMPOWER ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM AND TWO OTHERS HE NAMES TO FIND OUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GET RED CHINA TO AGREE TO STOP FIGHTING.

DELEGATES HOPED THAT THE THREE-MAN COMMISSION WOULD BE ABLE TO DETERMINE QUICKLY WHAT SHOULD BE DONE AND LAY IT BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY FOR APPROVAL.

BUT A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS REMAINED UNANSWERED AS THE DELEGATES WENT INTO AN HISTORIC SESSION TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A U.N. TRUCE REQUEST ADDRESSED TO A NATION FIGHTING, AND BEATING, THE FIRST U.N. FORCE IN HISTORY.

THESE INCLUDED:

HOW WILL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ANSWER, IF THEY ANSWER AT ALL? IS THE SOVIET ATTITUDE A SURE INDICATION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LINE? WILL THIS PROVE THAT MOSCOW AND PEIPING HAVE AN UNBREAKABLE BOND OR THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SWERVED FROM KREMLIN MASTERSHIP?

THE INDIAN DELEGATION HAS NEVER RECEIVED AN ANSWER, EITHER FROM PEIPING OR FROM ITS REPRESENTATIVE WU HSIU-CHUAN IN NEW YORK, ON THE ASIA-ARAB PLEA FOR COMMUNIST FORCES TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

WU HAS REMAINED SILENT HERE EVER SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL CAME UP.

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DELEGATES ALSO TRIED TO FIGURE OUT HOW SINCERE MALIK WAS WHEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE SOVIET DELEGATE INDICATED THAT CHINESE FORCES WOULD WITHDRAW IF U.N. FORCES DID. WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE. "WOULD ALSO DISPOSE OF THE QUESTION OF VOLUNTEERS (THE COMMUNIST-LINE DESIGNATION OF CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA), WHOSE PRESENCE IN KOREA WAS CAUSED BY THE FACT OF OVERT FOREIGN ARMED AGGRESSION."

AFTER THE MEETING MALIK TOLD A REPORTER HE MEANT THAT IF U.N. FORCES LEFT KOREA, THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" TO REMAIN, AND COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD CALL THEM BACK.

BUT MOST DELEGATES WERE WARY OF HIS WORDS.

SOME SAID THAT MALIK'S OPPOSITION TO THE CEASE-FIRE TRUCE GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH WHATEVER ANSWER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT GIVE IN THE LIGHT OF COMMUNIST POLICY.

INDIA'S DELEGATION REFUSED TO ACCEPT MALIK'S OPPOSITION AS MEANING THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD ANSWER NO. "WE STILL HAVE HOPE," INDIAN DELEGATES INSISTED.

THE ARAB-ASIA NATIONS ALSO HAVE ANOTHER RESOLUTION IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HOPPER--TO SET UP A COMMISSION OF PROBABLY SEVEN COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD TRY TO SOLVE ALL POINTS OF DIFFERENCE IN THE FAR EAST. RED CHINA, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND THE U.S. WERE TICKETED TO BE AMONG THE GROUP.

ANOTHER SEVEN-NATION GROUP WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSEMBLY TWO DAYS AGO TO STUDY RED CHINA'S DEMANDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE U.N., BUT IT HAS NOT YET MET.

MOST ASSEMBLY BUSINESS WILL BE CLEARED UP BY THIS WEEKEND, BUT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AND THE ASSEMBLY PROBABLY WILL REMAIN IN SESSION THROUGH EARLY NEXT WEEK TO CLEAN UP ITS CALENDAR.

THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY APPROVED AN EIGHT-POWER RESOLUTION, OF WHICH THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE PRINCIPAL SPONSORS, TO CONSTITUTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S 11 MEMBERS AND CANADA IN A COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ATOMIC CONTROL AND ARMAMENTS REDUCTION SHOULD BE LUMPED AS A SINGLE STUDY IN THE COUNCIL.

IT FURTHERED AN IDEA ADVANCED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A SPEECH HERE OCT. 24. RUSSIA OPPOSED IT. IT CARRIED 47 TO 5, THE SOVIET BLOC VOTING AGAINST IT AND YUGOSLAVIA, INDONESIA AND PAKISTAN ABSTAINING.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC 17)
U.N.-KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 16-(AP)-KEY DELEGATES IN THE MAJORITY GROUP AT THE UNITED NATIONS WHO HAVE WORRIED FOR THREE MONTHS WITH THE DESPERATE PROBLEMS OF KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA ARE AGREED ON ONE BIG POINT: "THERE MUST BE NO APPEASEMENT."

THESE DELEGATES ARE SKATING ON THIN DIPLOMATIC ICE BECAUSE OF THESE TWO FACTORS:

1. IF THE U.N. DOES NOT FIND A WAY TO END THE WAR AND U.N. FORCES ARE KICKED OUT OF KOREA BY A COMMUNIST VICTORY, THE PRESTIGE OF THE U.N. WILL BE VIRTUALLY SHATTERED.

2. IF THE U.N. TALKS TOUGH TO PEIPING AND ISSUES ORDERS FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IT MUST BE PREPARED TO BACK THEM UP WITH FORCE AND ACCEPT ANY CONSEQUENCES. THESE MAY WELL INCLUDE A THIRD WORLD WAR.

ON THE SECOND POINT, LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF A THREE-MAN, HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE SEEKING A WAY FOR A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT IN KOREA, TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE THURSDAY THAT A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WOULD MEAN AN ATTACK ON THE WHOLE U.N. AND ADDED: "MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT."

THESE CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM TALKS WITH HIGH DELEGATES AND A STUDY OF THEIR SPEEECHES IN U.N. MEETING:

1. THE CHANCES OF COMMUNIST CHINA ENTERING THE U.N. IN PLACE OF NATIONALIST CHINA ARE MORE REMOTE THAN EVER BECAUSE OF RED

CHINA'S AGGRESSION IN KOREA. ONLY 17 OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS HAVE RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. NATIONALIST CHINA HAS BEEN GIVEN A BREATHING SPELL IN THE FIGHT OVER CHINA'S U.N. SEAT.

2. NO U.N. BODY HAS YET FORMALLY LODGED A CHARGE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST RED CHINA, ALTHOUGH THAT CHARGE HAS BEEN FLUNG MANY TIMES IN DEBATE. THE DELEGATES REALIZE THAT A VERDICT OF AGGRESSION MAY BE CHALLENGED AND THEY MUST BE PREPARED TO BACK THEIR DECISION WITH FORCE.

3. THE SOVIET UNION IS TAKING THE SIDE OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA STRAIGHT DOWN THE LINE AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO DO ITS BEST TO STOP ANY MOVE IN THE U.N. THAT WOULD DAMAGE THEM IN ANY WAY. A RUSSIAN VETO KILLED A SIX-POWER RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALLING ON RED CHINA TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.

THE KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST CRISES, TIED TOGETHER IN ONE PACKAGE, HAVE MADE U.N. DELEGATES MORE REALISTIC THAN EVER. SOME OF THEM HAVE COME OUT OF THE CLOUDS OF FINE TALK AND HAVE DECIDED IF THE COMMUNISTS FORCE A WAR, THE REST OF THE U.N. MUST STAND TOGETHER. OTHERS STILL APPEAR TO BE WAVERING.

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KOREA HAS DOMINATED U.N. PROCEEDINGS MORE THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE ISSUE. IN THE PAST, THE BERLIN CRISIS, THE WRANGLES OVER PALESTINE, AND OTHER PROBLEMS HAVE INVOLVED TOUGH DIPLOMATIC QUESTIONS, OR, AT THE WORST, SOME FIGHTING. BUT NEVER BEFORE HAVE THE U.N. DELEGATES BEEN CONFRONTED WITH ACTUAL WARFARE CARRIED ON SUCH A SCALE.

THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN WITH THE U.N. FORCES PUSHING UP IN KOREA. THE DELEGATES WENT AHEAD RAPIDLY ON A SETTLEMENT PLAN, AND IN OCTOBER--WITH UNUSUAL SPEED FOR THE U.N.--APPROVED A LONG RESOLUTION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA. IT SET UP A SEVEN-MEMBER COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT THE RESOLUTION.

THEN THERE BEGAN TO BE DISQUIETING REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE WERE APPEARING. SOME DELEGATES EXPRESSED BELIEF THE CHINESE WERE WORRIED THAT THE ADVANCING FORCES OF GEN. MACARTHUR MIGHT BE PLANNING TO CROSS THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA.

TO EASE ANY SUCH FEARS THE KOREAN COMMISSION, ON THE MOTION OF GENERAL CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER, APPROVED A RESOLUTION SAYING UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE RESPECTED.

THIS LATER WAS RATIFIED BY ASSEMBLY ACTION ALSO, BUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS APPEARED IN GREATER NUMBERS. FINALLY, IN LATE NOVEMBER, RED CHINESE MASSES WENT INTO ACTION AND THE DELEGATES REALIZED THEY HAD THE MAKINGS OF A WORLD WAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, ANINE-MAN DELEGATION FROM PEIPING, HEADED BY GENERAL WU HSIU-CHUAN, ARIVED AT THE U.N. TO SPEAK FOR THE RED CHINESE.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE REDS TIMED THEIR OFFENSIVE WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE DELEGATION HERE. IN ANY CASE, WU MADE ONE SPEECH IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED AND THAT SPEECH WAS CLASSED BY SOME WESTERN DELEGATES AS MORE RUSSIAN THAN ANY RUSSIAN SPEECH THEY EVER HEARD.

FOUR RESOLUTIONS CRYSTALLIZED NEAR THE END OF THE SESSION. ONE WAS A PLAN BY 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES FOR A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE HEADED BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM TO SEE IF THERE COULD BE A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA. PEARSON AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIA, WERE PUT ON THAT COMMITTEE.

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LEFT HANGING UNTIL THAT COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE THREE OTHER RESOLUTIONS. ONE WAS A SIX-POWER PROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST CHINA FROM KOREA AND

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ASSURING THE CHINESE AGAIN THEIR BORDERS WOULD BE RESPECTED. A SIMILAR RESOLUTION WAS VETOED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SECURITY COUNCI NOV. 30.

ANOTHER WAS A RESOLUTION BY INDIA AND 11 OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES SETTING UP A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO DRAW UP A SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE FAR EAST PROBLEM. THE PHILIPPINES, WHICH WENT ALONG WITH THE OTHER ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES ON THE CEASE FIRE IDEA, REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THIS RESOLUTION.

THE OTHER PROPOSAL WAS BY THE SOVIET UNION. IT CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. THE RUSSIANS INSISTED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE IN KOREA WERE VOLUNTEERS AND NOT REGULAR SOLDIERS, AND THEREFORE COULD NOT BE CLASSED AS FOREIGN TROOPS. SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A. MALIK TOLD THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT ONE POINT THAT IF THE FOREIGN TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN THE QUESTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD RESOLVE ITSELF. HE EXPLAINED LATER THAT IF THE FOREIGN FORCES LEFT KOREA, THE NECESSITY FOR THE VOLUNTEERS BEING IN KOREA WOULD BE OVER AND THEIR GOVERNMENT COULD CALL THEM BACK.

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS (A23)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, DEC. 14-(AP)-KIM DONG SUNG, FORMER CABINET OFFICIAL AND OBSERVER AT THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IS NOT WELCOME TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

KIM, NOW A MEMBER OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SAID:

"THE KOREAN PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO HAVE ANOTHER 38TH PARALLEL THAT MIGHT BE CROSSED BY THE RUSSIAN PUPPETS AT ANY TIME.

"MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHO REPRESENT PUBLIC OPINION BELIEVE THAT CEASING FIRE AT THE 38TH PARALLEL DOES NOT GUARANTEE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY NOR WORLD PEACE."

KIM DECLARED SOVIET PUPPETS WOULD NEVER STOP AGGRESSION UNTIL THEY CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD.

"WE MUST FIGHT AND FIGHT UNTIL COMMUNISM IS COMPLETELY DEFEATED," KIM ADDED.

ASSEMBLYMAN LYUH WOON HONG SAID "CEASING FIRE IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN CONTINUING FIRE BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL PREPARE FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CEASEMS
THAN CONTINUING FIRE BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WILL PREPARE FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CEASE-FIRE PERIOD. WE ARE MOST AFRAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES MAY SWEEP THE WHOLE OF KOREA IF X X X U.N. FORCES WITHDRAW FROM KOREA."

KIM SAID THAT DESPITE THEIR NEED FOR OUTSIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE THE KOREAN PEOPLE DO NOT APPROVE REARMING THE JAPANESE TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT JAPAN MIGHT BECOME AGAIN A DOMINATING POWER IN THE FAR EAST.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMONS

BY EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON, DEC 14-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL WARNED THE WESTERN ALLIES TONIGHT AGAINST THE ARGUMENT "THAT WE MUST NEVER USE THE ATOMIC BOMB UNTIL AND UNLESS IT IS USED AGAINST US FIRST." HE SAID SUCH A RESOLVE WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF WAR.

THE 76-YEAR OLD CONSERVATIVE LEADER HINTED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE BROUGHT BACK FROM WASHINGTON A NEW AND UNDISCLOSED AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

HE SPOKE IN A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE OPENED BY ATTLEE.

ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE "ALL WEIGHT WOULD BE GIVEN TO ANY REPRESENTATIONS WE MAY MAKE" TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE ATOM BOMB IS USED.

THE COMMONS GREW SO UPROARIOUS AT ONE TIME DURING CHURCHILL'S RESPONSE THAT THE HOUSE SPEAKER THREATENED TO SUSPEND THE SESSION. THIS CAME FROM AN IMPLIED THREAT THAT THE CONSERVATIVES MAY RECONSIDER SUPPORT OF THE LABOR GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY UNLESS ATTLEE RECONSIDERS A DECISION TO PUT THE STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRY UNDER STATE OWNERSHIP.

"THE ARGUMENT IS NOW PUT FORWARD THAT WE MUST NEVER USE THE ATOMIC BOMB UNTIL AND UNLESS IT IS USED AGAINST US FIRST," CHURCHILL SAID. "IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MUST NEVER FIRE UNTIL YOU ARE SHOT DEAD. THAT SEEMS A SILLY THING TO SAY.

"MOREOVER, SUCH A RESOLVE WOULD CERTAINLY BRING WAR NEARER. THE DETERRENT OF THE ATOM BOMB IS AT THE PRESENT TIME ALMOST OUR SOLE DEFENSE. ITS POTENTIAL USE IS THE ONLY LEVER BY WHICH WE CAN HOPE TO OBTAIN REASONABLE CONSIDERATION IN OUR ATTEMPT TO MAKE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA."

CHURCHILL SAID THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HAD SUPERIORITY OR EQUALITY WITH THE UNITED STATES IN ATOMIC WEAPONS, "I CANNOT FEEL ANY ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE RESTRAINED BY CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES OR MORAL INHIBITIONS THAT ARE OFTEN SO VOCAL IN THIS COUNTRY." HE ADDED:

"SOVIET POWER COULD NOT BE CONFRONTED OR EVEN PLACATED WITH ANY HOPE OF SUCCESS IF WE WERE, IN THESE YEARS OF TENSION THROUGH WHICH WE ARE PASSING, TO DEPRIVE OURSELVES OF THE ATOMIC BOMB OR TO PREVENT ITS USE BY ANNOUNCING GRATUITOUSLY A SELF-IMPOSED RESTRICTION.

"OF COURSE, WHEN WE SAY 'WE', WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT WE (BRITISH) HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE THE ATOM BOMB OURSELVES."

CHURCHILL SAID THIS WAS ASTONISHING.

HE RECALLED THAT IN WORLD WAR II (WHEN HE WAS BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER), "WE WERE ON EQUAL TERMS WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF ATOMIC RESEARCH."

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"IN 1943 I MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT," CHURCHILL CONTINUED. "SINCE THEN I UNDERSTAND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD US TODAY THAT THE SAME SPIRIT AND THE SAME BACKGROUND ARE THERE AND GOVERN THE PRESENT UNDERSTANDING.

"BUT HE AND I AND ONE OR TWO OF MY FRIENDS AND FORMER COLLEAGUES ON BOTH SIDES ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE HOUSE WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THIS MEANS, AND I AM SURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE WISE TO MAKE A FULLER STATEMENT UPON THIS SUBJECT THAN WE HAVE YET HEARD."

LABORITE SHOUTS, HECKLING AND BOOS DESCENDED ON CHURCHILL WHEN HE ASKED THAT ATTLEE RECONSIDER NATIONALIZING OF THE STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRY "AMIDST THE STORMS AND DANGERS" OF THIS PERIOD.

"NOT ONLY SHOULD HE CONSIDER THAT THE ABATEMENT OF DOMESTIC QUARRELS WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS, BUT HE SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE INJURY IT WILL DO TO OUR REARMAMENT PROGRAM BY TAKING THIS INDUSTRY FROM THE COMPETENT HANDS IN WHICH IT NOW RESTS AND PLACING IT UNDER THE IMPERFECT AND INEXPERIENCED STATE MANAGEMENT WHICH IS THREATENED," CHURCHILL SAID.

HE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WAS COUNTING ON CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY WHILE AT THE SAME TIME INDULGING IN ACTS OF PARTY ACTIONALISM AT HOME.

A LABORITE M.P., MRS.E.M.BRADDOCK, SHOUTED AT CHURCHILL:

"IF YOUR GANG HAD BEEN IN CONTROL, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WAR BY NOW."

AMID CHEERING AND BOOING, CHURCHILL TURNED TO THE IMPASSIVE ATTLEE WITH THE DECLARATION:

"I REGRET THE PRIME MINISTER HAS NOT RISEN TO THE HEIGHT OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES. I PREDICT HE WILL ENCOUNTER MISFORTUNE AND REPROACH ON THE DISCORDANT COURSE TO WHICH HE HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF."

ATTLEE OPENED THE DEBATE WITH A REVIEW OF HIS AMERICAN TRIP.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE IT WAS OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE THAT ANY SETTLEMENT IN KOREA "SHOULD BE ARRIVED AT UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES."

HE RETIERATED THAT BRITAIN SUPPORTS COMMUNIST CHINA'S CLAIM TO A SEAT IN THE U.N. AND SAID HE BELIEVED THAT, BUT FOR THE KOREAN SITUATION, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED."

"THE GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST STEP IN THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM IS TO BRING THE FIGHTING TO A VERY EARLY END," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD TRY TO UNDERSTAND "THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE CHINESE RULERS AND ALSO OF THE UNITED STATES" ON FORMOSA, THE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

IN THE FACE OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE INTERVENTION IN KOREA, ATTLEE SAID HE BELIEVED THE "SOLUTION HAD TO BE BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION."

"EITHER WE MUST TRY TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT BASED ON ACCEPTANCE OF NORMAL STANDARDS OF INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE AND PRINCIPLES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE U.N., OR, ON THE OTHER HAND, WE SHALL FIND OURSELVES DRIFTING INEVITABLY TOWARD WAR," ATTLEE SAID. "THERE IS NO MIDDLE COURSE."

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FIRST LEAD ATTLEE (440)

LONDON, DEC. 14-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL DECLARED TODAY THE ATOMIC BOMB "IS THE ONLY LEVER BY WHICH WE CAN HOPE TO OBTAIN A REASONABLE CONSIDERATION IN OUR ATTEMPT TO MAKE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA."

HE DID NOT SUGGEST, IN FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THAT THE BOMB ACTUALLY BE USED AGAINST RUSSIA, BUT APPARENTLY WAS ARGUING AGAINST ANY PLEDGE BY THE WEST NEVER TO USE IT UNLESS FIRST ATTACKED WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS BY RUSSIA.

CHURCHILL, THE OPPOSITION LEADER, TOOK THE FLOOR AFTER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD GIVEN HIM "ASSURANCES WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY" ON ANY USE OF THE ATOM BOMB.

"I AM FULLY SATISFIED THAT THE FULLEST WEIGHT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VIEWS OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT BEFORE INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED TO THE U.N.COMMANDER (GEN.MACARTHUR) WHICH HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS," ATTLEE SAID. HIS STATEMENT CAME AS A RESULT OF DEMANDS BY CHURCHILL FOR A CLEARER STATEMENT ON THE ATOM BOMB.

TODAY, CHURCHILL CHIDED ATTLEE FOR NOT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN EARLIER--PERHAPS RIGHT AFTER THE INCHON LANDINGS. HE ADDED: "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WISE TO HAVE A WELL-FORTIFIED LINE, TO LEAVE A BROAD NO-MAN'S LAND WHICH WE COULD HAVE RECONNOITERED." THIS WAS A CRITICISM OF THE DECISION TO PUSH UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

TURNING TO THE ATOM BOMB, HE SAID IT WOULD BE A "SILLY THING" TO SAY THAT "WE MUST NEVER USE THE ATOMIC BOMB UNLESS AND UNTIL IT HAS BEEN USED AGAINST US."

"THAT," HE SAID, "MEANS THAT YOU MUST NEVER FIRE UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN SHOT DEAD. THE DETERRENT EFFECT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS, AT THE PRESENT TIME, ALMOST OUR SOLE DEFENSE.

"IF THEY (THE RUSSIANS) HAD THE SUPERIORITY, OR EVEN SOMETHING LIKE EQUALITY IN THIS WEAPON WITH THE UNITED STATES I CANNOT FEEL ANY ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE RESTRAINED BY CONSCIENTIOUS SCRUPLES OR THE MORAL INHIBITIONS WHICH ARE OFTEN SO VOCAL IN THIS COUNTRY.

"IT WOULD BE A POOR SERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE TO FREE THEM FROM ALL CAUSE FOR APPREHENSION UNTIL THEY WERE, IN EVERY RESPECT, READY TO STRIKE."

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON TUESDAY THERE WERE

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NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE PRESIDENT ON THE SUBJECT. A WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE AT THE END OF HIS TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT LAST WEEK SAID THE PRESIDENT HOPED WORLD CONDITIONS NEVER WOULD CALL FOR USE OF THE BOMB AND "IT WAS ALSO HIS DESIRE TO KEEP THE PRIME MINISTER AT ALL TIMES INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS" WHICH MIGHT CHANGE THE SITUATION.

THERE HAVE BEEN WIDESPREAD DEMANDS HERE THAT BRITAIN BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY ATOM BOMB IS DROPPED.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PLAINLY WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT ATTLEE WAS NOT MORE SPECIFIC.

ATTLEE ALSO REASSERTED TODAY THE BRITISH VIEW THAT RED CHINA SHOULD REPLACE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I BELIEVE BUT FOR THE KOREAN EPISODE THIS END WOULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED," HE DECLARED.

ATTLEE AND THE PRESIDENT DISAGREED ON THAT QUESTION IN THEIR WASHINGTON CONFERENCES.

THEY ALSO DISAGREED ON WHAT TO DO ABOUT FORMOSA, BUT ATTLEE SAID THEY AGREED ON THIS MUCH: "THAT CONSIDERATION OF THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM BY THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE HELPFUL."

ONCE AGAIN DECLARING CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IS VITAL, ATTLEE SAID, "NOTHING WOULD PLEASE THE ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY MORE THAN TO SEE US ESTRANGED."

THE PRIME MINISTER WILL REPORT TO THE NATION IN A BROADCAST SATURDAY NIGHT ON HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

ATTLEE'S DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A TWO-HOUR CABINET MEETING TODAY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SCHEDULED A BROADCAST TO AMERICANS TOMORROW NIGHT.

BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF ATTENDED PART OF TODAY'S CABINET MEETING. THERE WERE REPORTS THE CABINET CONSIDERED JUST HOW MUCH DETAIL ATTLEE SHOULD GIVE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LATER TODAY ON HIS TALKS WITH TRUMAN ON CONTROLLING FUTURE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB.

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LONDON, DEC.14-(AP)-BRITAIN'S PRESS TODAY CHORUSED PROUDLY THAT THE NATION WILL ONCE AGAIN STAND ON HER OWN FEET AFTER MARSHALL AID IS SUSPENDED JAN. 1. COUPLED WITH THE PRIDEFUL TALK WERE ECHOES OF PUBLIC GRATITUDE FOR AMERICAN GENEROSITY.

REALIZATION THAT BRITAIN--FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II SHATTERED HER ECONOMY--MAY NOW STRIKE OUT ON HER OWN BROUGHT JOYFUL HEADLINES IN LONDON NEWSPAPERS.

"ON OUR OWN FEET AT LAST," BANNERLINED THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL. "IT'S UP TO US AGAIN," HEADLINED THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS. "ON OUR OWN," CRIED THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY GRAPHIC.

THOUGH THERE WAS NO FEELING THAT SANTA CLAUS IS DEAD, THE PAPERS WERE LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. BRITAIN HAS BEEN ALLOTTED $2,694,300,000 SINCE THE PROGRAM BEGAN IN APRIL, 1948. THIS AID PROVIDED WORK, FOOD AND CLOTHING FOR BRITONS DURING THE HUNGRY POST-WAR YEARS.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON YESTERDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD DECIDED TO SUSPEND VIRTUALLY ALL MARSHALL AID TO BRITAIN EFFECTIVE JAN. 1 BECAUSE OF A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC HEALTH. THE ANNOUNCEMENT EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FLOW OF MARSHALL PLAN DOLLARS MAY BE RESUMED LATER, IF BRITAIN'S CONDITION WORSENS.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON STRESSED THAT THE U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE BRITAIN DOLLARS TO SPUR HER NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE ARMS FUND IS DISTINCT FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN.

THE MAIN THEME IN THE BRITISH PRESS WAS THAT BRITAIN IS NEARING FINANCIAL SOLVENCY AGAIN.

"THE DOLE IS DEAD. BRITAIN BEGINS THE NEW YEAR ERECT AND INDEPENDENT." SAID THE EXPRESS. "THIS IS SPLENDID, STIRRING NEWS WHICH (CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH) GAITSKELL GIVES THE NATION. THERE ARE ONLY TWO FAULTS IN HIS STATEMENT. ONE IS THAT IT COMES FIVE YEARS TOO LATE. THE OTHER THAN EVEN NOW HE TALKS OF SUSPENDING MARSHALL AID, INSTEAD OF COMPLETE AND ABSOLUTE TERMINATION."

"BRITAIN HAS THROWN THE CRUTCH AWAY," THE DAILY MAIL PROCLAIMED. "NO OTHER COUNTRY CAN CLAIM OUR ACHIEVEMENT. BUT A FEW RASPING NOTES INTRUDE. ONE IS THAT WE STILL DEPEND UPON AMERICA TO HELP US REARM. ANOTHER IS THAT MARSHALL AID IS NOT ENDED, BUT ONLY SUSPENDED. X X X BUT THE WHOLE NATION MUST GIVE HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE GENEROUS AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID "THE MARSHALL PLAN WAS AN ACT OF CREATIVE IMAGINATION IN THE HIGHEST SENSE. X X X AND THE RESPONSE TO IT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUGHT TO MODERATE SOME OF THE CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES THAT WE HEAR TODAY."

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES SAID BRITONS "MAY BE ENTITLED TO FEEL X X X THAT (AMERICAN) GENEROSITY HAS NOT BEEN MISPLACED AND THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS FULFILLED THE INTENTIONS OF THE DONORS BY BEING ABLE TO STAND ON ITS OWN FEET WITHIN THE ALLOTTED SPAN."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD LAUDED MARSHALL AID AS "THIS GLORIOUS ESSAY IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."

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LONDON, DEC.14-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE SURVEY OF THE NUMBER OF AIR RAID SHELTERS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY IN AN EMERGENCY.

THE HOME OFFICE, WHICH HANDLES THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SHELTERS, ASKED LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE INFORMATION.

THE LETTER FROM THE HOME OFFICE TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COUNCILS SAID ANY FUTURE AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN MIGHT BE ON "UNEXPECTED LINES."

DEMOLITION OF BRITAIN'S AIR RAID SHELTERS USED IN WORLD WAR II WAS STOPPED BY THE GOVERNMENT LAST YEAR.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION - by Roger D. Greene

WASHINGTON, DEC 14-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EXPECTED PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY MAY BE QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY CALLS FOR A 4,000,000-MAN ARMY AND AN EVENTUAL EXPENDITURE OF $100,000,000,000 A YEAR FOR DEFENSE.

THESE OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST TO THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT WILL BE BACKED UP BY A TRIPHAMMER SERIES OF BOLTS FOR THE HOME FRONT.

THEY SAID THE PROJECTED BOOST IN DEFENSE SPENDING WILL "TAKE THE LID OFF" ALL PREVIOUS ESTIMATES AND COMPARE WITH WORLD WAR II SPENDING.

MUCH HIGHER TAXES, SWEEPING INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION AND A RIGID WAR-TIME ECONOMY WITH AT LEAST PARTIAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WERE REGARDED AS INEVITABLE PARTS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD CRISIS.

AS AN IMMEDIATE STEP, THE GOVERNMENT CALLED IN CHARLES E. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., TO BECOME CHIEF OF A NEW, CENTRAL AGENCY TO DIRECT INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION. IN NEW YORK, WILSON ANNOUNCED HIS ACCEPTANCE OF THE POST.

TWIN STEPS WERE TAKEN, MEANTIME, TO MAKE ANY ENEMY AIR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES AS INEFFECTUAL AS POSSIBLE.

THE AIR FORCE, IT WAS DISCLOSED, HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR FUNDS SO THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND CAN MAINTAIN A 24-HOUR ALERT, WITH PLANES AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST ANY INVADER.

~~CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCED~~ A UNIFORM CODE OF WARNINGS FOR CITIES TO USE IN CASE OF AIR RAIDS WAS ANNOUNCED BY CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL.

A "RED ALERT", MEANING THAT ENEMY ATTACK IS BELIEVED IMMINENT, WILL CONSIST OF A THREE MINUTE FLUCTUATING BLAST FROM SIRENS, OR A THREE-MINUTE SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS FROM WHISTLES. THE "ALL CLEAR" WILL BE A SERIES OF THREE STEADY, ONE-MINUTE BLASTS BY HORNS, SIRENS OR WHISTLES, WITH TWO-MINUTE INTERVALS OR SILENCE IN BETWEEN.

IN ANOTHER MOVE, WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS W. CHING SUMMONED THE NATION'S BIG 10 AUTO MAKERS AND UNION LEADERS TO MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE WAGE STABILIZATION IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES REJECTED, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING, A VIRTUAL GOVERNMENT "ULTIMATUM" TO HOLD THE LINE ON CAR PRICES.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED HOPING TO WORK OUT SOME KIND OF A WAGE-PRICE FORMULA FOR THE INDUSTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMBAT INFLATION.

IN STILL ANOTHER ACTION, THE GOVERNMENT SERVED NOTICE TONIGHT THAT A CUT WILL BE MADE SHORTLY IN THE USE OF COPPER AND BRASS IN A WIDE RANGE OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTS, RANGING FROM PLUMBING AND RADIATORS TO HUB CAPS AND FUNERAL CASKETS.

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BOTH COPPER AND BRASS ARE ESSENTIAL IN WAR PRODUCTION.

IN ADVANCE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TALK TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TOMORROW, GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY SPOKE OUT IN EMPHATIC TERMS TONIGHT OF THE NEED FOR THE GREATEST MOBILIZATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

DEWEY, THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, TOLD THE NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE AN ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS, EACH ALMOST TWICE THE SIZE OF A RUSSIAN RED ARMY DIVISION.

AN AMERICAN DIVISION NUMBERS ABOUT 18,000 MEN BUT EACH DIVISION REQUIRES MANY MORE THAN 18,000 TO SUPPORT AND SUPPLY IT.

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR CALLED FOR AN AIR FORCE OF AT LEAST 80 GROUPS AT "THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT"--THERE ARE ABOUT 48 NOW -- AND DEMANDED THAT THE NAVY BE "TAKEN OUT OF MOTHBALLS AND COMMISSIONED WITHOUT DELAY."

A GREAT PART OF THE U.S. WARTIME FLEET IS NOW IN SO-CALLED "MOTHBALL" STORAGE, ALTHOUGH SOME VESSELS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT ON ACTIVE DUTY SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID MR. TRUMAN'S BROADCAST MAY MARK THE KICKOFF FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND DRASTIC STEP UP IN THE SEVERITY OF LIMITATIONS ON CIVILIAN GOODS PRODUCTION AND IN ECONOMIC CONTROLS.

THE TIMING OF THESE MOVES REMAINED UNCERTAIN. THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY -- AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMEENTS -- MAY ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OR MAY FOLLOW IT BY A DAY OR A FEW DAYS.

BUT SEVERAL OFFICIALS DISCLOSED PRIVATELY THAT THE OVERALL IMPACT WILL BE A DRAMATIC EYE-OPENER. THEY SAID IT WILL DRIVE HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THEIR SACRIFICES MUST APPROACH THOSE OF ALL-OUT WAR.

THE DECISION TO BRING GE PRESIDENT WILSON TO WASHINGTON MEANS A SHAKE-UP IN THE MOBILIZATION HIGH COMMAND AND MEANS THAT HE WILL EMERGE AS THE NO. 1 FIGURE IN INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

WELL-QUALIFIED OFFICIALS WERE EMPHATIC THAT THE PRESIDENT'S NEW TARGET FOR DEFENSE SPENDING WILL BE LOFTY. ONE INFORMANT SAID IT WOULD BE AROUND $100,000,000,000, ABOUT THE LEVEL OF PEAK SPENDING IN WORLD WAR II. ANOTHER SAID IT WOULD BE EVEN HIGHER.

AS OF NOW, DEFENSE SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30 TOTALS ABOUT $41,500,000,000.

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ALL THESE FIGURES WILL BE ECLIPSED IN MR. TRUMAN'S PENDING PROGRAM, IT WAS SAID.

AND THE SPEED UP IN SPENDING WILL BE PACED BY A COMPARABLE ACCELERATION IN MOBILIZATION ORDERS AFFECTING SUPPLIES OF SUCH CIVILIAN GOODS AS AUTOMOBILES, RADIOS, REFRIGERATOR AND VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE RANGE OF METALLIC HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT.

SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS EXPECT MR. TRUMAN TO PROCLAIM A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN HIS BROADCAST TOMORROW NIGHT AND ANNOUNCE THE FIRST MOVES TOWARD A RIGID WARTIME ECONOMY -- POSSIBLY INCLUDING AT LEAST PARTIAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AT THE OUTSET.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHO OFTEN REFLECTS THE VIEWPOINT OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TOLD NEWSMEN THE ARMED FORCES SHOULD SET A GOAL OF 4,000,000 MEN IN UNIFORM BY JUNE, 1952, WITH 3,500,000 UNDER ARMS NEXT YEAR.

"THAT IS THE GOAL MILITARY PLANNERS SHOULD START WORKING TOWARD IMMEDIATELY," HE SAID.

THE PRESENT TARGET IS 2,771,000 MEN BY NEXT JUNE. HOWEVER, THAT FIGURE WAS SET BEFORE THE GRAVE TURN OF EVENTS IN KOREA, AND BOTH PRESIDENT TRUMAND AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL HAVE SPOKEN SINCE OF "RAISING OUR SIGHTS."

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IF VINSON'S SUGGESTION IS FOLLOWED, IF WOULD MEAN BROADENING THE DRAFT WHICH NOW REACHES ONLY MEN IN THE 19-TO-26 AGE BRACKET. IT MIGHT ALSO MEAN EXTENDING THE PRESENT 21-MONTH PERIOD OF SERVICE TO 24 MONTHS OR LONGER. THE PRESENT "TURNOVER" DUE TO SERVICE EXPIREMENTS IS ABOUT 600,000 A YEAR.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HELD A FINAL ROUND OF TALKS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS BEFORE TELLING THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT WHAT STEPS ARE NEEDED TO SCOPE WITH THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III.

ONE OF THE LAWMAKERS WHO ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I WOULD WAGER THAT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TOMORROW NIGHT, SOME SORT OF WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WILL BE IMPOSED."

THE LEGISLATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID HE BELIEVED THE FIRST CONTROLS WOULD BE SELECTIVE RATHER THAN ACROSS-THE-BOARD. SUCH LIMITED CONTROLS PRESUMABLY WOULD APPLY TO KEY DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AND MATERIALS.

SENATOR TOBEY (R-NH), WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS WILL BE APPLIED 3VERY SOON."

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THE PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST IS SET FOR 10:30 P.M., E.S.T., TOMORROW. IT WILL BE CARRIED ON A NATIONWIDE RADIO HOOKUP AND BY SOME TELEVISION STATIONS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) TOLD THE SENATE THAT ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY SHOUL BE PUT INTO EFFECT JUST AS FAST AS THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT CAN ABSORB THE OUTPUT.

"THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY, THE 40-HOUR WEEK MUST GO," STENNIS DECLARED. "WE CAN NEVER BUILD A WAR MACHINE ON ANY SUCH BASIS, AND IT IS FOLLY TO THINK OF A WAR PROGRAM IN TERMS OF A 40-HOUR WEEK."

STENNIS SAID HE DID NOT THINK A NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION WOULD HELP MUCH IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

"AN EMERGENCY ALREADY EXISTS AND THIS IS WELL KNOWN BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," HE SAID.

REP. RICHARDS (D-SC), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO MAKE "A CLEAR CUT DECISION TO CONTROL ALLOCATIONS, WAGES AND SKYROCKETING PRICES ALL IN THE SAME PACKAGE."

OTHERWISE, HE SAID, AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IS "USELESS."

COINCIDENTALLY, THE GRAVITY OF THE WORLD CRISIS WAS EMPHASIZED IN HITHERTO SECRET TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL BEFORE

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THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
MARSHALL TOLD THE HOUSE GROUP ON DEC. 1 THAT "A SINGLE WORD" FROM RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES COULD ENGULF THE WORLD IN AN "ALL-OUT WAR."
ASKED WHETHER A GOBAL CONFLICT MIGHT ERUPT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, MARSHALL REPLIED:
"THAT IS VERY HARD TO ANSWER."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY PUBLIC TODAY.

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TESTIFYING WITH MARSHALL, GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, DISCLOSED THAT THE NATION'S MILITARY LEADERS ORIGINALLY CONSIDERED 1954 AS THE "MOST DANGEROUS PERIOD," BUT HE DECLARED:
"THE PRESENT SITUATION HAS CAUSED US TO MOVE THAT DATE DOWN SOME."
URGING A SWIFT BUILD-UP OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION, MARSHALL SAID THE UNITED STATES IS BENDING EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID ANOTHER GREAT WAR, BUT HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS:
"WE REALIZE THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR CAN BE INITIATED BY A SINGLE WORD FROM THE OTHER SIDE."
BOTH MARSHALL AND BRADLEY PRESSED FOR QUICK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY $16,844,000,000 MILITARY APPROPRIATION.
DURING THE DAY, MR. TRUMAN CONFERRED WITH TOP DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL BANKING, ECONOMIC AND ATOMIC COMMITTEES, SOUNDING OUT THEIR VIEWS ON HOW FAR THE NATION SHOULD GO TOWARD FULL-SCALE MOBILIZATION.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN 24 HOURS THAT MR. TRUMAN HAD SOUGHT COUNSEL FROM KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN ADVANCE OF HIS BROADCAST TOMORROW.
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(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-SEN. MORSE (R-ORE) CALLED FOR COMPLETE MOBILIZATION TONIGHT AND SAID THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS SO SERIOUS THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD "LAY THE CARDS ON THE TABLE."
"THE ADMINISTRATION OWES IT TO THE PEOPLE TO GIVE THEM MORE INFORMATION ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION," HE SAID ON THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING CO.'S "REPORTERS" ROUNDUP" PROGRAM.
COMPLETE MOBILIZATION, MORSE SAID, SHOULD HAVE BEEN BEGUN LAST SUMMER.
HE CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE AND SAID "WE MAY HAVE TO APPLY IT TO WOMEN."
MORSE CALLED THE PRESENT RAILROAD STRIKE "UNJUSTIFIED" AND SAID ALL STRIKES SHOULD BE ABANDONED IN SUCH AN EMERGENCY.
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AIR WAR
WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THERE ARE INDICATIONS THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE IS STARTING TO WAGE ALL-OUT AIR WAR IN KOREA.
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BULLETIN MATTER
WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD AIR WAR X X X IN KOREA.
HE SAID THAT INCREASED ENEMY JET FIGHTER ACTIVITIES DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS SUGGESTS "THE ENEMY MAY NOW INTEND TO EXPLOIT FULLY HIS AIR POTENTIAL CONCOMMITANTLY WITH HIS GROUND SUCCESSES."
"THE PATTERN NOW UNFOLDED," HE ADDED, "MAY REVEAL A STEADY INCREASING TEMPO OF AIR ACTIVITY AS ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT BECOME AVAILABLE FROM COMMUNIST CHINA OR THE SOVIET UNION."

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A DISPATCH FROM KOREA TODAY SAID 24 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS AND FOUR AMERICAN JET SHOOTING STARS EXCHANGED FIRE NEAR SINUIJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS REPORTED DAMAGED. THE U.S. PILOTS SAID ONE COMMUNIST PLANE WAS HIT.
THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TO AIR ATTACK IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS--CONCENTRATED IN RELATIVELY SMALL AREAS, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTHEAST WHERE THEY HAVE ONLY A SMALL BEACHHEAD AROUND THE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

THE AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PLANNING ALL-OUT AIR WAR WAS MADE AT THE PENTAGON'S REGULAR BRIEFING FOR REPORTERS.
HE NOTED THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, UNTIL ABOUT NOV.1, ENEMY AIR STRENGTH DID LITTLE.
ON NOV.1, "A MARKED CHANGE OCCURRED," WITH THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS IN AERIAL COMBAT, HE WENT ON.
THEN ON DEC.6, ENEMY JETS FOR THE FIRST TIME BEGAN PRESSING ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES B-29 FORMATIONS.
UNTIL THE STEP-UP IN RED AIR FORCE ACTION, THERE WAS ALMOST NO COMPARISON BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST AIR ACTIVITY. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FROM JUNE 25 THROUGH DEC.8 ONLY 506 SORTIES WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN FLOWN BY THE COMMUNISTS.
A SORTIE IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE PLANE.
DURING THE SAME TIME THE AMERICAN FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE FLEW APPROXIMATELY 72,000 SORTIES, NOT INCLUDING SORTIES FLOWN BY NAVY AND MARINE PLANES BASED ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS. THE GRAND TOTAL OF SORTIES BY THE UNITED NATI

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FIRST LEAD DEFENSE FUNDS
BY RUTH COWAN
WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-A RAPID BUILD-UP OF THE NATION'S WAR PLANTS IS ESSENTIAL TO MEET THE SERIOUS THREAT OF A GLOBAL CONFLICT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL HAS TOLD CONGRESS.
WHETHER AN ALL-OUT SHOOTING WAR MIGHT ERUPT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WAS DESCRIBED BY MARSHALL AS "VERY HARD TO ANSWER."
HE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO AVOID FULL-SCALE HOSTILITIES, BUT, HE ADDED, "WE REALIZE THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR CAN BE INITIATED BY A SINGLE WORD FROM THE OTHER SIDE."

WHILE THIS UNCERTAINTY EXISTS, HE SAID, "EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION IS THE WAY TO BEGIN" TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S SINEWS. HE SAID THE IMPORTANT THING IS "TO LAY DOWN THE ASSEMBLY LINES, THE TOOLING, THE JIGS AND SO FORTH, SO THAT WE CAN QUICKLY BUILD UP WHAT MAY BE NECESSARY."

MARSHALL EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS IN SECRET HEARINGS BEFORE THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AN EMERGENCY $16,844,000,000 (B) REQUEST FOR MORE MILITARY FUNDS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE THE TESTIMONY OF MARSHALL AND OTHER MILITARY OFFICIALS PUBLIC TODAY.

THE HUGE MONEY BILL--ASSURED OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL THIS YEAR--BOOSTS TO $41,481,000,000 THE AMOUNT SOUGHT TO FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR AND TO EXPAND AND MAINTAIN THE MILITARY FORCES THROUGH NEXT JUNE 30.

IT IS THE SECOND SUCH EMERGENCY REQUEST SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE FIRST, APPROVED LAST FALL, WAS FOR $10,500,000,000 (B). ONE OF MARSHALL'S TOP AIDES, UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT, CALLED THE NEW MONEY ONLY "AN INITIAL STEP IN A PLANNED FOUR-YEAR EFFORT" TO RESTORE U.S. MILITARY MIGHT.

THE PRESENT BILL PROVIDES WHAT MARSHALL TERMS "PARTIAL MOBILIZATION," AND WHAT CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEX) OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTERPRETED TO A REPORTER AS MEANING "ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OF FULL MOBILIZATION."

MARSHALL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT BEFORE NEXT JUNE HE THOUGHT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD ASK FOR MORE FUNDS. THAT WOULD INCREASE STILL FURTHER DEFENSE SPENDING THIS YEAR.

SUCH A NEW REQUEST WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE 1952 BUDGET, NOW IN THE MAKING AND RELIABLY ESTIMATED AS LIKELY TO EXCEED $50,000,000,000 (B). THAT ESTIMATE ASSUMES THERE WILL NOT BE AN ALL-OUT WAR AND FULL MOBILIZATION.

SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, MAHON SAID DURING THE HEARINGS, MILITARY NEEDS WOULD REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF $100,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR.

THIS MILITARY SUPPLEMENT IS PART OF THE $18,000,000,000 PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TO VOTE. THE TOTAL INCLUDES $1,050,000,000 (B) FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND $84,000,000 (M) FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE FULL AMOUNT FRIDAY MORNING, PROBABLY APPROVING IT QUICKLY.

IF SO, HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MC CORMACK (MASS) HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BE CALLED UP IN THE HOUSE THAT AFTERNOON OR ON SATURDAY.

IT WAS BROUGHT OUT IN THE HEARINGS THAT THE MILITARY SUPPLEMENT WAS DRAWN UP BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF PRIOR TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA.

APPREHENSIVE LAWMAKERS WANTED TO KNOW IF EVEN THIS HUGE SUM WAS ENOUGH.

MARSHALL, LOVETT AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SAID THAT ONLY FUTURE EVENTS COULD TELL.

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MAHON TOLD MARSHALL THAT THE "MODESTY" OF THE REQUEST INDICATES "THAT YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WE WILL BE IN AN ALL-OUT SHOOTING WAR."

"THAT IS VERY HARD TO ANSWER," MARSHALL REPLIED. "BUT EVEN IF I THINK THE POSSIBILITY IS VERY SERIOUS OF A SHOOTING WAR WITHIN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS I WOULD SAY THIS EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION IS THE WAY TO BEGIN."

MARSHALL SAID, YES, THIS GOVERNMENT IS DOING EVERYTHING IT POSSIBLY CAN TO AVOID ALL-OUT WAR AND "IT HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICE IN THE DOING."

MAHON ASKED:

"IS IT YOUR BELIEF THAT THERE IS HOPE THAT AN ALL-OUT WAR CAN BE AVERTED?"

"I THINK, ALONG WITH THE SAYING 'WHILE THERE'S LIFE, THERE'S HOPE,' THERE IS A HOPE," MARSHALL SAID.

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SHORTLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE, MR. TRUMAN SET A 3,000,000 (M) GOAL FOR U.S. MILITARY FORCES. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE W.J. MC NEIL SAID THE CURRENT BILL MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO SET A GOAL OF 2,771,121 BY NEXT JUNE.

MARSHALL TOLD HOW THIS TIME-TABLE IS ADVANCING. HE SAID THE ARMY HAD A 1951 PLANNED STRENGTH OF 630,000 UNDER THE ORIGINAL BUDGET, AND THAT THE PENDING REQUEST BOOSTS THE FIGURE TO 1,263,000.

"THAT IS NOT A BAD BAROMETER SHOWING THE INCREASING SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION," HE SAID.

THE ORIGINAL AND PRESENT ESTIMATES OF THE STRENGTH OF THE OTHER SERVICES: NAVY--375,000 AND 684,000; MARINES--72,000 AND 166,000; AIR FORCE--416,000 AND 651,000.

MARSHALL SAID THE ORIGINAL BUDGET CALLED FOR 10 ARMY DIVISIONS AT PART STRENGTH AND NOW 16 ARE CONTEMPLATED. HE ADDED THAT BY COUNTING IN THE INCREASES IN SUPPORTING UNITS, COMBAT TEAMS AND ARTILLERY OUTFITS, THIS COULD BE CONSIDERED AS EQUIVALENT TO 22 OR 23 DIVISIONS.

EMPHASIS IN THE SUPPLEMENT IS ON WHAT THE MILITARY CALL "HARDWARE"--GUNS, GUIDED MISSILES, TANKS, SHIPS, PLANE PARTS, SHOOTING POWER. MC NEIL SAID 51 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL GOES INTO THESE ITEMS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 14)

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(350) NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN HOUSE AND SENATE TOMORROW TO DECIDE ABOUT REBUKING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION ON FOREIGN POLICY.

HOUSE MEMBERS WILL TAKE UP A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BE FIRED.

GOP SENATORS, WHO STARTED OUT A WEEK AGO WITH THE SAME KIND OF RESOLUTION BEFORE THEM, WILL MEET TO STRAIGHTEN OUT A TANGLED DISAGREEMENT RESULTING FROM IT.

A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE THREW UP ITS HANDS AFTER CONSIDERING ABOUT A DOZEN DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF A PROPOSED STATEMENT ON HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

CHAIRMAN TAFT (R-OHIO) AT ONCE CALLED A MEETING OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE FOR 9 A.M. EST TO CONSIDER THE DISAGREEMENT. THE SUBGROUP OF FOUR MEMBERS HAD MET FOUR TIMES.

SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (NJ) SAID ONE OF THE DIFFERENCES WAS THE METHOD OF APPROACH TO WHAT HE TERMED A FEELING OF LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SENATOR IVES (NY) SAID HE THOUGHT THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD TAKE A PARTY STAND ON THE MATTER, BUT SMITH SAID THAT TOO WAS "ONE OF THE POINTS OF DISCUSSION."

IVES WAS AUTHOR OF THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE PUT THE PARTY ON RECORD AS HAVING "NO CONFIDENCE" IN ACHESON.

SENATOR MILLIKIN (COLO), WHO HEADS THE CONFERENCE OF ALL GOP SENATORS, SAID HE THOUGHT THE MAIN GROUP WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE THE ISSUE.

IVES SAID HE STILL THOUGHT ACHESON SHOULD BE OUSTED, AND SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), THE PARTY'S FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE DID TOO.

WHERRY SAID THE DECISION OF HOUSE REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW ON THE ACHESON ISSUE HAD NO BEARING ON THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE'S DECISION TO TOSS ITS OWN DISAGREEMENT BACK TO THE MAIN

COMMITTEE.
REP.MARTIN (R-MASS) SAID THERE WAS STRONG SUPPORT AMONG THE HOUSE REPUBLICANS FOR THE CALL FOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL.
REP.MILLER (R-NEB) TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS AUTHOR OF A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO "CLEAN OUT ALL THE POLICY MAKING OFFICIALS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING ACHESON."
HE SAID HE WILL OFFER THE RESOLUTION TOMORROW AT THE PARTY CONFERENCE AND DOUBTS "IF THERE WILL BE A DOZEN VOTES AGAINST IT."
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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD JAPANESE

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BY EDWARD E.BOMAR
WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY MOSCOW MAY BE "BUILDING UP ANOTHER BIG LIE" ABOUT JAPANESE REARMAMENT AS AN EXCUSE FOR MILITARY AID TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
WITH A BRISTLING COUNTERATTACK ON MOSCOW'S CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN HAVE TAKEN FIRST STEPS TO REVIVE THE JAPANESE ARMY, THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIA MAY BE GETTING READY TO PUT INTO FULL EFFECTS ITS WAR ALLIANCE WITH THE PEIPING REGIME.
BY THIS 10-MONTH OLD TREATY, THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA AGREED TO GIVE EACH OTHER MILITARY AID IF THEY WERE ATTACKED BY JAPAN OR ANY POWER "ALLIED" WITH JAPAN.
"IT WOULD LOOK AS THOUGH THEY WERE BUILDING UP ANOTHER BIG LIE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A SHARP STATEMENT. "JAPAN HAS NO ARMY AND THE EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO HOODWINK THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD INTO THINKING THAT JAPAN HAS AN ARMY."
THE OCCASION FOR THE UNUSUAL BLAST WAS PUBLICATION BY MOSCOW'S PRAVDA OF A TASS AGENCY DISPATCH DATELINED SHANGHAI. IT ASSERTED THAT THE TOKYO FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD PRESENTED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WITH A REPORT ON THE CREATION OF A JAPANESE ARMY TO SERVE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
EARLIER, SIMILAR CHARGES OF JAPANESE REARMAMENT HAD BEEN MADE BY RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE 13 NATION FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. THESE WERE TWICE DENIED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COMMISSION. TO CLINCH THE DENIALS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IGNORED DIPLOMATIC NICETIES TO BRAND SUCH CHARGES AS A "NAKED LIE."
WITH THE HELP OF MACARTHUR AS OCCUPATION COMMANDER, JAPAN IS CURRENTLY BUILDING A NEW 75,000-MAN POLICE FRESERVE FORCE, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED ITS FUNCTION WILL BE THAT OF POLICE ONLY.
PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT READ THAT STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION IT IS A "POSSIBILITY" THAT MOSCOW THROUGH THE "COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE" IS BUILDING UP A EXCUSE TO INVOKE THE SOVIET-CHINESE ALLIANCE. WHAT THIS WOULD MEAN WAS NOT SUGGESTED.
THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND NORTH KOREANS ALREADY HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH SOVIET MADE WEAPONS AND RUSSIA IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR THE ASIAN COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N.
MCDERMOTT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER JAPANESE SAILORS HAVE MANNED MINESWEEPERS SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING STARTED, BUT CONTENDED EVEN IF THIS WERE SO THE ACTION WOULD NOT MEAN THEY WERE WAGING WAR. MINESWEEPERS ARE BEING USED, HE NOTED, TO DEAL WITH FREE-FLOATING UNANCHORED MINES WHICH ARE FORBIDDEN BY INTERNATIONAL LAW.
ON THE TASS DISPATCH ABOUT THE REPORT TO MACARTHUR, THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED THAT NO SUCH REPORT "WAS EVEN THOUGHT OF." IT TERMED "JUST A LIE" ANOTHER ALLEGATION THAT MACARTHUR HAD ORDERED THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT TO PREPARE A UNIVERSAL CONSCRIPTION LAW.

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THE BIG FOUR POTSDAM DECLARATION OF 1945 CALLED FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF JAPAN. THE JAPANESE IN THEIR POST WAR CONSTITUTION ADOPTED A NO-ARMS POLICY.
WHILE PRESSING THE CURRENT REARMAMENT CHARGES AGAINST THE U.S., COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE VOICED SUSPICION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SEEKING, IN ITS PREPARATIONS FOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, TO MAKE JAPAN A MILITARY ALLY. AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT THE U.S. FAVORS A TREATY WITHOUT ANY CLAUSE LIMITING JAPANESE REARMAMENT. THEY ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT UNDER THE TREATY JAPAN SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REBUILD AN ARMY IF SHE SO DESIRES.
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A199WX (BJT)
(250) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-TOTAL ANNOUNCED U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREA MOUNTED TO 33,878 TODAY, WITH THE MAIN IMPACT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' COUNTER-BLOW APPARENTLY STILL UNRECORDED.
THE INCREASE OVER LAST WEEK'S TOTAL WAS 1,436. THIS COMPARED WITH AN INCREMENT OF 1,414 CASUALTIES ON DEC. 7 AND 1,032 ON NOV. 30.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S SUMMARY INCLUDES ONLY CASES WHERE THE NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. FREQUENTLY THERE IS A LAG OF TWO WEEKS OR MORE IN CLEARING THE GRIM STATISTICS THROUGH TOKYO AND WASHINGTON. MASS WITHDRAWAL COMPLICATES THE PROBLEM AND MULTIPLIES THE DELAY. THUS IT IS LIKELY THAT THE BULK OF THE ADMITTEDLY HEAVY LOSSES SINCE LATE NOVEMBER MAY NOT SHOW IN THE TOTALS UNTIL NEXT WEEK OR LATER.
TODAY'S TOTAL SHOWS 5,870 AMERICAN DEAD--5,258 KILLED IN ACTION, 607 DEAD OF WOUNDS, AND FIVE PERSONS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS MISSING BUT NOW KNOWN TO BE DEAD.
THERE WERE 23,477 WOUNDED, INCLUDING THE 607 WHO LATER DIED OF THEIR HURTS.
SINCE THE START OF THE WAR, 5,143 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MISSING. THIS TOTAL HAS BEEN PARED DOWN TO 4,401 CURRENTLY MISSING BECAUSE 630 OF THE MEN SINCE HAVE RETURNED TO U.N. MILITARY CONTROL, 107 ARE NOW KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, AND THE DEATH OF FIVE HAS BEEN VERIFIED.
BY SERVICES, THE LIST SHOWED THESE TOTALS:
ARMY: 4,395 KILLED, 19,421 WOUNDED, 4,897 MISSING; TOTAL 28,713.
MARINES: 721 KILLED, 3,774 WOUNDED, 22 MISSING; TOTAL 4,517.
NAVY: 45 KILLED, 263 WOUNDED, 58 MISSING; TOTAL 366.
AIR FORCE: 97 KILLED, 19 WOUNDED, 166 MISSING; TOTAL 282.
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WAR DAMAGE
WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE ASKED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION BE REVIVED TO INSURE PRIVATE PROPERTY AGAINST BOMBING AND OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING FROM ENEMY ACTION.
CHAIRMAN SPENCE (D-KY) MADE THE REQUEST IN FAVORABLY REPORTING LEGISLATION APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE. WITNESSES AT COMMITTEE HEARINGS HAD URGED PROMPT ACTION BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF ATOMIC BOMBINGS.
THE BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION TO LEND THE WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION $1,000,000,000 (B) AS CAPITAL FOR THE INSURANCE PROGRAM.
PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE POLICIES WOULD BE FIXED ON A UNIFORM BASIS BY THE WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION. OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO APPLY FOR SUCH COVERAGE AND PAY THE REQUIRED PREMIUMS. THE INSURANCE COULD BE OBTAINED ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES, THE CANAL ZONE, AND TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS OF THE U.S.
THE BILL WOULD NOT PROVIDE INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR LOSS OF LIFE.
IT WOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION TO POLICY HOLDERS FROM DAMAGE TO

PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE U.S. ARMED FORCES IN RESISTING ENEMY ATTACK--AS WELL AS DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE ATTACK ITSELF.

PREMIUMS FOR SUCH COVERAGE WOULD BE THE SAME EVERYWHERE--THAT IS, THEY WOULD BE THE SAME WHETHER THE PROPERTY WAS LOCATED IN A PRIME TARGET AREA OR IN A RELATIVELY REMOTE AREA.

SEVERAL SIMILAR BILLS ARE PENDING BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, BUT IT HAS HELD NO HEARINGS OR ACTED ON THE PROPOSALS.

DURING WORLD WAR II THE WAR DAMAGE CORP. ASSUMED AGGREGATE LIABILITIES UNDER INSURANCE POLICIES OF $140,000,000,000 (B). DAMAGE PAYMENTS TOTALLED THE RELATIVELY SMALL SUM OF $1,400,000 (M), MOST OF IT IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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(180)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.14-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY DECLARED PEACE CAN COME TO KOREA ONLY IF U.S. "AND OTHER AGGRESSIVE TROOPS" WITHDRAW AND AMERICA ENDS ITS "ENCIRCLEMENT OF CHINA."

A PEIPING BROADCAST MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HERE CARRIED AN EDITORIAL BY THE PEOPLES DAILY, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE EDITORIAL COMMENTED ON THE CONFERENCES LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

PEOPLES DAILY SAID THE CONFERENCE SHOWED THAT "THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES, THE BRITISH IMPERIALISTS, ARE RESOLVED TO SPEED UP THE ORGANIZATION OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE MILITARY FORCES."

THE NEWSPAPER ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO CONVERT THAILAND AND BURMA INTO BASES AGAINST RED CHINA.

SUMMING UP, THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED:

"TODAY WE STILL INSIST ON A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, A REALLY DEMOCRATIC PEACEFUL SOLUTION--THAT IS, THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AND OTHER AGGRESSIVE TROOPS FROM KOREA, THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE TROOPS FROM TAIWAN, THE ENDING OF THE ENCIRCLEMENT OF CHINA AND THE CESSATION OF ALL ACTIVITIES OF ARMED EXPANSION AND WAR PREPARATIONS. X X X."

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER GOT A FIRST-HAND REPORT TODAY ON PROGRESS TOWARD CREATION OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH HE IS EXPECTED TO COMMAND.

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL MET WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR ONE HOUR AND 50 MINUTES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN THE PENTAGON.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS WERE CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT THE MEETING, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR COUNSEL ON THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS OR OTHER EVENTUALITIES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID EISENHOWER WAS INVITED TO SIT IN TO HEAR ADMIRAL FOREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY MEETINGS IN LONDON.

SHERMAN RETURNED FROM LONDON TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY ARRANGED TO CONFER WITH EISENHOWER, WHO FLEW HERE FROM NEW YORK IN A MILITARY PLANE.

ALTHOUGH STILL PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, EISENHOWER IS WIDELY EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MILITARY STATUS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES.

AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS, EISENHOWER STOPPED TO TALK WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND THEN RETURNED TO NEW YORK.

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(150) SHERMAN-EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TODAY FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY MEETINGS IN LONDON AND ARRANGED TO CONFER WITH GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IMMEDIATELY.

EISENHOWER IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN COMMAND OF THE COMBINED MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN EUROPE. EISENHOWER ARRIVED AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT HERE ONLY A HALF HOUR BEFORE SHERMAN'S PLANE CAME IN.

SHERMAN IS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF.

HE HAD NO COMMENT WHEN A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER HIS DATE WITH EISENHOWER WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAMING OF THE GENERAL TO THE WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSE COMMAND.

SHERMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTED TO MEET WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF EITHER THIS AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW MORNING.

EISENHOWER FLEW HERE FROM NEW YORK IN A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE.

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NEW YORK, DEC 14-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAYS AMERICANS ARE "FRIGHTENED" IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.

THE REASON, HE SAYS, IS "BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT THE OPPOSING GROUP MOVES AT THE WILL OF ONE MAN OR SMALL GROUP OF MEN."

"WE'RE FRIGHTENED BECAUSE WE KNOW WE ARE DISUNITED," HE SAID YESTERDAY IN URGING NATIONAL UNITY TO "LESSEN THE RISKS THAT THREATEN US."

EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MADE THE REMARKS IN A SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF THE SALVATION ARMY ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID HE WAS "NOT PLEADING FOR BLANK CHECKS FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY," BUT DECLARED THAT CRITICS SHOULD BE "BETTER INFORMED THAN THE PERSON CRITICIZED."

EISENHOWER SAID ALL AMERICANS MUST INFORM THEMSELVES "TO THE ABSOLUTE LIMIT," AND "ON THAT BASIS ACHIEVE THAT UNITY WHICH WILL LESSEN, DIMINISH AND FINALLY DEFEAT EVERY DANGER THAT THREATENS US." HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES CANNOT BE DEFEATED IF ITS CITIZENS KEEP SPIRITUAL VALUES UPPERMOST.

EISENHOWER RECEIVED THE ASSOCIATION'S 1950 CITATION AS A "GREAT AMERICAN PATRIOT DEEPLY DEVOTED TO THE TIME-HONORED FUNDAMENTAL VALUES OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY."

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(450) PMS BUDGET
ATOMIC

BY OLIVER W.DE WOLF

WASHINGTON,DEC.14-(AP)-TOP ATOMIC LEADERS WERE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY AMID SPECULATION THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY ORDER CONTROLS OVER THE CRITICAL MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE NATION'S RAPIDLY EXPANDING A-BOMB PROGRAM.

THE SPECULATION AROSE WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT THREE ATOMIC OFFICIALS WOULD ATTEND THE MEETING ARRANGED FOR MR.TRUMAN WITH--AMONG OTHERS--THE CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES (10 A.M. EST). THESE COMMITTEES HAVE JURISDICTION OVER CONTROLS LEGISLATION.

REPRESENTING THE ATOMIC PROGRAM WILL BE CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, AND REP.ELSTON (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

ELSTON TOLD A REPORTER HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE MEETING WAS ABOUT BUT ASSUMED IT WAS ANOTHER IN THE SERIES OF MEETINGS THE PRESIDENT IS HOLDING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

MCMAHON TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY CONGRESS SHOULD SPEEDILY APPROVE AS A MATTER OF THE "UTMOST URGENCY" THE AEC'S REQUEST FOR

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$1,050,000,000 (B) TO CARRY OUT THE THIRD PHASE OF ITS EXPANSION PROGRAM.

THE REQUEST IS CONTAINED IN A $17,850,000,000 SUPPLEMENTAL DEFENSE MONEY BILL NOW UNDER STUDY BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF BOTH HOUSES.

MCMAHON SAID THE NEW PROGRAM WOULD (A) ENABLE AN INCREASE IN STOCKS OF AVAILABLE URANIUM--THE ORE WHICH PROVIDES THE EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL FOR THE A-BOMB; (B) ADD "HUGE NEW PLANTS" FOR USING PRODUCTS OF THE ORE, AND (C) PRODUCE NEW WEAPONS PRODUCTION AND STORAGE FACILITIES.

MCMAHON DID NOT ELABORATE ON ANY POINT. BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED UNOFFICIAL CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS THAT THE AEC IS PLANNING TO BUILD A NEW ATOMIC PLANT IN KENTUCKY, WITHIN THE POWER DISTRIBUTION AREA OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY.

SUCH A NEW PLANT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ONE JUST STARTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO PRODUCE MATERIALS FOR THE PROJECTED HYDROGEN BOMB.

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THIS PLANT REPRESENTS THE SECOND PHASE OF THE EXPANSION PROGRAM. THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS APPROPRIATED $260,000,000 FOR THE JOB.

EARLIER IN THE YEAR, CONGRESS APPROPRIATED MONEY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE OLDER FACILITIES AT OAK RIDGE,TENN., HANFORD,WASH., AND LOS ALAMOS,N.M.

OAK RIDGE TURNS OUT URANIUM-235 AND HANFORD THE MAN-MADE ELEMENT OF PLUTONIUM, BOTH FISSIONABLE MATERIALS. LOS ALAMOS IS THE WEAPONS CENTER.

MCMAHON SAID THE NEW $1,050,000,000 PROGRAM OFFERS THE WAYS AND MEANS OF KEEPING AMERICA'S LEAD IN THE DEVELOPMENT "AND THE MAKING OF MORE, NEWER AND MORE EFFECTIVE ATOMIC WEAPONS."

"I CAN SAY," HE ADDED, "THAT IT IS A BROAD PROGRAM, BOLDLY CONCEIVED AND CAREFULLY WORKED OUT--A PROGRAM WHICH IS VITALLY NECESSARY TO THE COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY."

HE DENIED THAT RUSSIA'S ATTAINMENT OF THE A-BOMB SECRET OR RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE EXPANSION PLANS.

"THESE PLANS WERE NOT FORMULATED OVERNIGHT--THEY COULD NOT BE--IN FRANTIC REACTION TO THE NEW EVIDENCE OF SOVIET DESIRES TO ENSLAVE THE FREE WORLD, OR OF RUSSIAN ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ATOMIC WEAPONS FIELD," MCMAHON SAID.

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(250) WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOOK A FORWARD STEP IN THE ATOMIC RACE WITH RUSSIA TODAY, ANNOUNCING A THREE-NATION AGREEMENT TO PROMOTE THE RECOVERYY OF URANIUM AS A BY-PRODUCT OF SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD.

THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED.

FOUR SOUTH AFRICAN MINING FIRMS WILL PRODUCE THE RARE ELEMENT, PRIME SOURCE OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM UNDERTAKE TO BUY IT. IF NECESSARY, THEY WILL LEND MONEY TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE URANIUM PROCESSING PLANTS.

"THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD ORES REPRESENT ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOURCES OF URANIUM," THE AEC SAID IN A NEWS RELEASE. "ALTHOUGH THE URANIUM CONTENT OF THE ORES IS SMALL, POTENTIAL PRODUCTION IS RELATIVELY LARGE BECAUSE OF THE GREAT QUANTITIES OF ORE MINED."

THE AEC ADDED:

"PLANT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION LEADING TO THE PRODUCTION OF URANIUM UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT IS PROCEEDING ON AN URGENT BASIS. BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, NO INFORMATION ON RATE OF PROGRESS OR OTHER ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM CAN BE MADE PUBLIC."

INITIAL PRODUCTION WILL COME FROM PROPERTIES OF WEST RAND CONSOLIDATED MINES. LTD.: DAGGAFONTEIN MINES. LTD.: BLYVOORRUITZICHT GOLD MINING CO., LTD., AND WESTERN REEFS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD. THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES ON OTHER MINE PROPERTIES AS WARRANTED.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-REP.GREGORY (D-KY) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL BUILD A NEW ATOMIC PLANT NEAR PADUCAH, KY.

THE AEC, HE SAID, WILL START WORK ON THE PROJECT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER CONGRESS GIVES ITS APPROVAL BY APPROPRIATING MONEY.

GREGORY TOLD REPORTERS A LABOR FORCE OF ABOUT 10,000 MEN WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION WORK. HE ADDED THAT THE OPERATING FORCE WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 1,600 WORKERS.

THE PADUCAH PLANT IS PART OF A $1,050,000,000 (B) EXPANSION OF ATOMIC PRODUCTION FACILITIES RECOMMENDED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

IT WILL USE THE GASEOUS DIFFUSION PROCESS TO PRODUCE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS. THE SAME PROCESS IS USED AT THE OAK RIDGE, TENN. PLANT.

THE SITE LIES WEST OF PADUCAH IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE KENTUCKY ORDNANCE WORKS. THE PLANT WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 5,000 ACRES, 3600 OF WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE 1400 NOW INCLUDED IN THE ORDNANCE WORKS.

GREGORY SAID HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT A SYNDICATE OF PRIVATE UTILITIES IS STUDYING THE POSSIBLE LOCATION OF A STEAM ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE AEC INSTALLATION. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT A SITE NEAR GILBERTSVILLE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE PLANT.

THE PRIVATE POWER SYNDICATE WAS REPORTED BY REP.GORE (D-TENN) TO HAVE OFFERED AEC OFFICIALS AN ARRANGEMENT TO SUPPLY ONE-HALF THE ELECTRICITY THAT WILL BE NEEDED TO RUN THE ATOMIC PLANT. GORE SAID THE AEC OFFICIALS TOLD THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THEY HAVE TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED THE SYNDICATE OFFER.

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G.I. BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-LEGISLATION TO GIVE $10,000 FREE LIFE INSURANCE TO ALL MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE HOUSE VETERANS COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE COMPLETED LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON A BILL EXEMPTING UNIFORMED SERVICE PERSONNEL FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION TAX WHILE TRAVELING ON FURLOUGH. THE BILL NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR HIS SIGNATURE.

CHAIRMAN RANKIN (D-MISS) OF THE VETERANS COMMITTEE PLANNED AN EARLY EFFORT TO BRING THE INSURANCE BILL TO THE HOUSE FLOOR FOR A VOTE.

THE PROPOSED FREE INSURANCE FOR ALL SERVICEMEN WOULD SUPPLANT THE PRESENT NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE SYSTEM (NSLI), UNDER WHICH SERVICEMEN MUST ELECT COVERAGE AND PAY PREMIUMS.

PAYMENTS TO SURVIVORS OF SERVICEMEN UNDER THE $10,000 COVERAGE WOULD BE AT THE RATE OF $92 A MONTH OVER A 10-YEAR PERIOD. THE INSURANCE WOULD END FOR SERVICEMEN 90 DAYS AFTER THEIR DISCHARGE.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT-PAID INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH UNIFORM BENEFITS TO SURVIVORS OF ALL SERVICEMEN WOULD COST THE GOVERNMENT LESS THAN THE PRESENT ELECTIVE SYSTEM BECAUSE OF SIMPLER ADMINISTRATION.

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(500) PMS BUDGET
YUGOSLAV-CONGRESS

BY BARNEY LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON,DEC.14-(AP)-A $38,000,000 (M) DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA--A "MUST" IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POST-ELECTION LEGISLATIVE BOOK--APPEARED HEADED FOR QUICK ENACTMENT TODAY.

BATTERED BUT STILL SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT, IT PASSED THE HOUSE LATE YESTERDAY. 225 TO 142. AFTER TWO DAYS OF STORMY DEBATE.

IN THE SHOWDOWN, 182 DEMOCRATS WERE JOINED BY 43 REPUBLICANS TO PUT THE MEASURE ACROSS. VOTING "NO" WERE 100 REPUBLICANS, 41 DEMOCRATS AND REP.MARCANTONIO, AMERICAN LABOR PARTY.

BEFORE THE BILL GOES TO MR.TRUMAN FOR HIS SIGNATURE, A COMPROMISE BETWEEN CONFLICTING SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS MUST BE WORKED OUT. WITH NO BASIC DIFFICULTIES IN PROSPECT, THIS WAS EXPECTED TO BE DONE QUICKLY.

MANY HOUSE MEMBERS WERE OPENLY DUBIOUS OF WOOING COMMUNIST DICTATOR TITO, BUT THE MAJORITY WENT ALONG WITH THE ARGUMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST BOLSTER THE ANTI-SOVIET BELGRADE REGIME TO SAVE IT FROM STALIN.

THE ATTITUDE OF PERHAPS A MAJORITY WAS SUMMED UP BY REP.RIBICOFF (D-CONN), WHO URGED HELP FOR TITO AS A "REALISTIC" MOVE IN THE STRUGGLE TO CONTAIN SOVIET IMPERIALISM.

"NOTHING HAS COME BEFORE THIS HOUSE IN A LONG TIME WHICH HAS AROUSED SO LITTLE ENTHUSIASM AS THIS BILL," HE TOLD THE HOUSE.

OF THE FIVE MAJOR "MUST" ITEMS THE PRESIDENT OUTLINED FOR THE "LAME DUCK" SESSION OF THE DYING 81ST CONGRESS, THIS WAS THE SECOND TO BE PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES.

RENT CONTROL EXTENSION ALREADY HAS GONE TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THE YUGOSLAV AID BILL WAS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THERE. TWO OTHERS PROBABLY WILL PASS.

ONLY STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII AND ALASKA APPEARED DOOMED--TALKED TO DEATH IN THE SENATE.

STILL TO GET PAST THE SENATE IS THE PRESIDENT'S $4,000,000,000 (B) EXCESS PROFITS TAX PROPOSAL. WHITTLED DOWN TO $3,400,000,000 (B) BY THE HOUSE, IT IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE. SENATE ACTION IS LIKELY SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

THE BIG $16,844,000,000 (B) SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL--THE ONLY ITEM NOT ACTED ON YET BY EITHER BRANCH--IS ASSURED SWIFT APPROVAL IN BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY EMERGENCY.

LEADERS PLAN TO CALL IT UP IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW IF IT IS READY BY THEN.

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THE YUGOSLAV ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SURVIVED A BARRAGE OF AMENDMENTS FROM ITS FOES, WHO BRANDED IT A "DIPLOMATIC PEARL HARBOR," A "HUSH MONEY TRIBUTE" TO TITO, AND "APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISM."

IT PASSED ITS CRITICAL TEST WHEN THE HOUSE DEFEATED A MOVE BY REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) TO SEND IT BACK TO COMMITTEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REWRITE IT AS A STRAIGHT-OUT LOAN INSTEAD OF A MONEY GRANT.

THE HOUSE DID AMEND IT TO CONFORM GENERALLY WITH THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE SENATE BILL.

IT APPROVED AN AMENDMENT BY REP.BURLESON (D-TEXAS) MAKING THE MONEY AVAILABLE FROM AVAILABLE MARSHALL PLAN AID FUNDS. AS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN, THE BILL WOULD HAVE REQUIRED CONGRESS TO VOTE NEW MONEY.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOW BE AUTHORIZED TO DIVERT $50,000,000 (M) FROM MONEY HELD BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. THIS INCLUDES $12,000,000 (M) ALREADY SPENT BY THE ECA FOR THIS PURPOSE, LEAVING $38,000,000 FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

OTHER PROVISIONS WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPORT EVERY THREE MONTHS WHETHER TITO IS LIVING UP TO THE BILL'S CONDITIONS; AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA GO ON RECORD AS CONFORMING TO ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE HOUSE AGREED TO A PROPOSAL BY REP.JUDD (R-MINN) REQUIRING TITO TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE FOOD-SHORTAGE EMERGENCY. JUDD SAID THIS WOULD PREVENT TITO FROM EXPORTING FOOD NEEDED AT HOME, AND SUSPEND COLLECTIVIZATION OF FARMS DURING THE AID PERIOD.

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FIRST LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP (120)

WASHINGTON,DEC.14-(AP)-WITH THE PRESSURE BUILDING UP FOR BOLD APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC CONTROLS, MORE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CONFERRED TODAY WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

AT THE END OF THE CONFERENCE, SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) TOLD REPORTERS HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND ACT SWIFTLY TO INSTALL "WHATEVER WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS CAN BE ADMINISTRATIVELY HANDLED." MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE IMPORTANT SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE.

SENATOR TOBEY (R-NH), TOP REPUBLICAN ON THAT COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD ADVISED "ALL OUT CONTROLS." TOBEY SAID THE NATION AND THE WORLD ARE FACING A TRULY DARK HOUR.

ON CAPITOL HILL, MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER MILITARY WORKS AUTHORIZATIONS TOTALING $1,658,718,000, INCLUDING SOME HIGHLY SECRET PROJECTS.

CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE BANKING COMMITTEES AND OF TWO JOINT COMMITTEES--ATOMIC ENERGY AND ECONOMIC--WERE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SOME OF HIS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE SAME COMMITTEES WERE ALSO ASKED.

SPECULATION HINTED THE MEETING WOULD DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ORDER CONTROLLING CRITICAL MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE EXPANDING A-BOMB PROGRAM.

SENATORS DEMANDED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING ANOTHER KIND OF CONTROL--CONTROL OVER WAGES AND PRICES.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SAID RAPID MOBILIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES IS NOT POSSIBLE UNLESS SELECTIVE PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS ARE SPEEDILY ORDERED.

CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WENT FURTHER. HE SAID ALL-OUT CONTROLS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE.

OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AGREED THAT FAILURE TO INVOKE CONTROLS QUICKLY WOULD IMPERIL MOBILIZATION.

A HOUSE ~~ARMED SERVICES~~ SUBCOMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, MADE PUBLIC THE TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND OTHER TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS ON THE PRESIDENT'S $17,000,000,000 (B) REQUEST FOR MORE MILITARY FUNDS, ONE OF HIS "MUST" BILLS FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

MARSHALL SAID THE WAY TO MEET THE SERIOUS THREAT OF AN ALL-OUT WAR IS TO CONCENTRATE FIRST ON DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

THE HUGE MONEY BILL IS ASSURED OF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL THIS YEAR. THE FULL ~~ARMED SERVICES~~ APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL GO TO WORK ON IT TOMORROW.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS) HAS SAID IT WILL BE CALLED UP IN THE HOUSE THAT AFTERNOON OR ON SATURDAY.

ITS APPROVAL WILL RAISE TO $41,481,000,000 (B) THE MONEY TO COVER MILITARY COSTS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING NEXT JUNE 30. THAT'S THREE TIMES THE PRE-KOREA AMOUNT CONGRESS THOUGH WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HANDLE DEFENSE COSTS OVER THE ONE YEAR PERIOD. AND STILL MORE MAY BE NEEDED.

ANOTHER OF MR. TRUMAN'S REQUESTS FOR "MUST" LEGISLATION NEARED FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TODAY.

THAT'S THE BILL TO SEND $38,000,000 (M) WORTH OF FOOD AND OTHER AID TO FAMINE-FILLED YUGOSLAVIA.

THE HOUSE PASSED THE MEASURE YESTERDAY. THE SENATE HAD ACTED MONDAY.

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MINOR DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO BILLS WILL BE IRONED OUT BY A JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

IN OTHER BUSINESS TODAY, CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES KEPT WORKING ON THE CONFIRMATION OF MRS. ANNA M.ROSENBERG TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND ON AN EXAMINATION OF THE U.S. UNDERWORLD.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) SAID THAT A CHARGE AGAINST MRS. ROSENBERG HAS "COLLAPSED COMPLTELY FOR LACK OF PROOF."

THE CHARGE--THAT SHE ATTENDED COMMUNIST-FRONT MEETINGS IN THE '30'S.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, HAS NOT YET CLOSED ITS INQUIRY INTO THE CHARGE. IT IS WAITING TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM A MAN DESCRIBED BY ACTING CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) AS A "VERY MATERIAL WITNESS."

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MRS. ROSENBERG HAD ALREADY BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH DEFENSE POST WHEN THE CHARGE WAS MADE. IT THEN RE-OPENED ITS HEARING.

AND THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE GOT SET FOR A FIVE-DAY PROBE INTO WHAT'S LEFT OF THE AL CAPONE GANG IN CHICAGO.

CHAIRMAN KEFAUVER (D-TENN) SAID HIS GROUP WOULD OPEN THE INQUIRY NEXT MONDAY IN CHICAGO.

FINALLY, SENATE REPUBLICANS TRIED FOR THE FOURTH TIME TO REACH AN AGREEMENT TODAY ON WHETHER TO DEMAND THE OUSTER OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

A FOUR-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GOP POLICY GROUP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT A 50-50 CHANCE OF DECIDING ON A COURSE OF ACTION. THERE WERE SIGNS THE GOP "GET ACHESON" MOVE WAS STALLING, ALTHOUGH MINORITY LEADER WHERRY (R-NEBR) SAID THE MATTER WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO DIE.

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(250) WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR FUNDS SO THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND CAN "MAINTAIN A 24-HOUR ALERT," WITH PLANES AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AGAINST AN INVADER.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN A REPORT RELEASED BY THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ITS CLOSED DOOR HEARING DEC. 7--PEARL HARBOR DAY--ON THE PENDING $16,844,000,000 (B) ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS FROM THIS APPROPRIATION WOULD BE USED TO ASSIGN ADDITIONAL PILOTS AND MAINTENANCE CREWS TO UNITS OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND SO IT CAN KEEP A ROUND-THE-CLOCK WATCH.

FINLETTER SAID THE AIR FORCE IS STEPPING UP ITS STRENGTH FROM 48 WINGS (FORMERLY CALLED GROUPS) TO 68 BY JUNE 1951 AND THEN TO 84 BY JUNE 1952.

HE INDICATED THE AIR FORCE IS WORKING ON PLANS THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE MONEY FOR STILL FURTHER EXPANSION EVEN BEFORE THE 1952 GOAL IS REACHED.

FINLETTER SAID THE AIR FORCE IS PUSHING WORK ON THE "RADAR FENCE," THE SECRET IDENTIFICATION DEVICES BEING SPOTTING IN CRITICAL AREAS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO WARN OF APPROACHING AIRCRAFT.

THE AIR FORCE IS PLANNING TOWARD THE PERHAPS NOT FAR DISTANT DAY WHEN ITS FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WILL BE OUTMODED BY GUIDED MISSILES--SOME OF WHICH WILL BE CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE A-BOMB.

MAJ.GEN.GORDON P.SAVILLE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEVELOPMENT, SAID THAT LAST SUMMER "IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS," THE AIR FORCE REVISED ITS PROGRAM IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THESE WEAPONS INTO
EARLIER OPERATIONAL USE.

LAST SUMMER AN INFORMED AIR FORCE SOURCE SAID IT WAS HOPED TO GET GUIDED MISSILES INTO OPERATIONAL USE AND TO THE STAGE WHERE THEY WOULD BEGIN REPLACING CONVENTIONAL TYPE PLANES IN FROM EIGHT TO TEN YEARS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE AIR FORCE IS ADVANCING THIS TIME TABLE.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS FOR USE THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY MILLARD CALDWELL, FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR.

ONLY TWO WARNINGS WILL BE USED, A "RED ALERT" WHEN THERE IS DANGER OF IMMINENT ATTACK" AND THE "ALL CLEAR."

THE "RED ALERT" WILL LAST THREE MINUTES. THIS WILL BE WARBLING OR FLUCTUATING SIGNALS OF VARYING PITCH FROM SIRENS, OR A SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS BY HORNS OR WHISTLES.

THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL WILL BE A SERIES OF THREE STEADY ONE-MINUTE BLASTS BY HORNS, SIRENS OR WHISTLES, WITH TWO MINUTE INTERVALS OF SILENCE IN BETWEEN.

CITIES WILL SOUND THE "RED ALERT" AFTER KEY-POINT WARNING STATIONS, OPERATED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE, HAVE RECEIVED THE WORD THAT ENEMY AIR ATTACK IS IMMINENT.

CALDWELL SAID:

WHEN THE "RED ALERT" WARNING IS SOUNDED, THE PUBLIC SHOULD ACT IMMEDIATELY:

1. ALL PERSONS AT WORK IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SHOULD TAKE COVER OR GO TO SHELTERS PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED BY CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES LOCALLY.

2. ALL PEOPLE IN SCHOOLS, HOMES OR OTHER DWELLINGS SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE SHELTER. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE IN FINDING PROPER SHELTER ARE CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL CIVIL DEFENSE BOOKLET "SURVIVAL UNDER ATOMIC ATTACK."

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MALONE-RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES "SERVE NOTICE ON RUSSIA THAT ANY MOVE ON EUROPE WILL BE MET WITH AN AERIAL ATTACK."

IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN THE SENATE, MALONE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THIS COUNTRY "GIVE NO MORE FUNDS TO FOREIGN NATIONS." INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID, HE SAID, SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE MAKING OF LOANS TO PRIVATE BUSINESS IN STRATEGIC AREAS.

THE SENATOR CALLED AGAIN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO (A) ACCEPT THE HELP OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN "THE WAR IN ASIA," (B) ARM AND EQUIP THE NATIONALIST ARMY AND CHINESE GUERRILLAS "AND LET THEM DO THE JOB, OVER A NECESSARILY LONGER PERIOD OF TIME, OR (C) ABANDON THE ENTIRE KOREAN AND CHINESE AREAS."

MALONE, A VIGOROUS CRITIC OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY, CALLED FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO "STOP PUSSYFOOTING AND DECIDE ON A PROGRAM OF POLICY."

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(180) COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,DEC.14-(AP)-THE PLEA OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR MORE TIME TO ANSWER ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH'S DEMAND THAT IT REGISTER UNDER THE NEW ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW CAME UP FOR DEBATE TODAY.

THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (SACB), WHICH WILL DECIDE WHAT DELAY, IF ANY, IS TO BE GRANTED, ORDERED A HEARING THIS AFTERNOON (2 P.M. EST).

THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THROUGH ITS NATIONAL SECRETARY, GUS HALL, CONTENDS IT NEEDS A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME "TO INVESTIGATE PROPERLY THE GRAVE AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED" IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950.

MCGRATH, THROUGH WILLIAM A.PAISLEY, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, REPLIED THE PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIRED THAT THE PROCEEDING BEFORE THE SACB "GO FORWARD WITH EXPEDITION."

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS, WHILE OPPOSING A 60-DAY DELAY, SAID THEY REGARDED SOME EXTENSION OF TIME AS PROBABLE.

THE LAW GIVES THE COMMUNIST PARTY 20 DAYS TO FILE ITS ANSWER TO MCGRATH'S REGISTRATION DEMAND. GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS CALCULATED THAT THE 20 DAYS, WITH SUNDAYS OUT, WILL EXPIRE TOMORROW.

MCGRATH IS DEMANDING THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY COMPLY WITH A SECTION OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT REQUIRING IT TO REGISTER, LIST ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, AND GIVE AN ACCOUNTING OF WHERE IT GETS AND HOW IT SPENDS ITS MONEY.

THE LAW WAS ENACTED OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO LAST SEPTEMBER.

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MARINES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-KAP)-THE MARINE CORPS HIGH COMMAND IS UNDER ORDERS FROM A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE "PROPER STEPS" TO SEE THAT RESERVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED VETERANS' DISABILITY COMPENSATION ARE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED WHEN CALLED BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY WITH PUBLICATION OF TESTIMONY BEFORE AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE $16,844,000,000 EMERGENCY DEFENSE-MONEY REQUEST.

REP. SCRIVNER (R-KAS) BROUGHT THE MATTER UP IN DISCUSSION WITH GEN. CLIFTON B.CATES, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, AND MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM P.T. HILL, MARINE QUARTERMASTER.

SCRIVNER SAID A "GROUP OF MEN" HAS BEEN CALLED BACK INTO THE MARINES WITH 20 AND 30 PER CENT DISABILITY RATINGS GIVEN THEM BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II SERVICE.

THESE MEN, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SIGN AWAY THEIR DISABILITY PAY BEFORE THEY CAN GET THEIR MARINE PAY. IF THEY DON'T SIGN AWAY THE FORMER, SCRIVNER SAID, THEY ARE FORCED TO "SCROUNGE" FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING.

SCRIVNER SAID HE KNEW THE LAW REQUIRES A MAN ON ACTIVE DUTY TO WAIVE DISABILITY PAY. BUT IT IS WRONG, HE SAID, FOR MARINE OFFICERS TO TELL MEN DRAWING THE DISABILITY COMPENSATION THAT IF THEY DON'T SIGN IT AWAY THEY'LL GO WITHOUT ALL SERVICE PAY AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL GO WITHOUT ALLOTMENTS.

REP. MAHON (D-TEX), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THAT IT IS "UTTERLY RIDICULOUS AND INDEFENSIBLE" FOR MARINES WITH 20 AND 30 PER CENT DISABILITY RATINGS TO BE CALLED BACK TO DUTY.

"I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DO NOT STOP DOING IT," HE TOLD THE MARINE GENERALS.

CATES SAID NO RESERVIST IS RETURNED TO DUTY UNLESS HE FIRST PASSES A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION. HE SAID THE ORIGINAL DISABILITY MIGHT HAVE IMPROVED.

BUT MAHON COUNTERED WITH THIS: "THAT IS POSSIBLE, BUT I HAVE HEARD IT SAID THAT SOME OF THESE MEN ARE EXAMINED BY JUST WALKING THROUGH A ROOM."

HE TOLD CATES TO TAKE "PROPER STEPS" TO SEE THAT THOROUGH PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN.

HE SAID THAT AFTER THE NEW DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL IS OUT OF THE WAY HE PLANS TO CALL A HEARING ON RESERVE PROBLEMS. CONGRESSIONAL MAIL HAS BEEN HEAVY WITH COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOME PARTS OF THE RESERVE PROGRAM.

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(850) EMERGENCY Q. AND A.

BY ED CREAGH

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.14-(AP)-WHAT IS THE "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" THAT CONFRONTS US, AND WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT IT?

AS BACKGROUND FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADDRESS TO THE NATION TOMORROW NIGHT, HERE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS MOST OFTEN ASKED ABOUT THE MID-CENTURY CRISIS, TOGETHER WITH THE MOST RELIABLE ANSWERS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES:

Q. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IN KOREA?

A. WE'RE GOING TO HOLD ON FOR A WHILE IN SOUTH KOREA UNLESS WE'RE PUSHED OUT. IT LOOKS NOW AS IF WE CAN HOLD AT LEAST A FEW BEACH-HEADS. WE'LL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A SETTLEMENT IN THE UNITED NATION ON THE BASIS OF AN INDEPENDENT KOREA. BUT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF KEEPING FORCES THERE WHEN IT'S NO LONGER TO OUR ADVANTAGE.

Q. WILL WE USE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA?

A. PROBABLY NOT.

Q. WHERE COULD CHINESE NATIONALISTS BE USED TO ADVANTAGE IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE THEIR UNDECLARED WAR.

A. ON THE SOUTH CHINA MAINLAND, POSSIBLY IN THE GUERRILLA WARFARE MENTIONED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK. THAT WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THE NATIONALIST WILL TO FIGHT.

Q. HOW COULD THE U.S. CARRY ON WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS?

A. BLOCKADE THEIR PORTS. USE OUR AIR SUPERIORITY AGAINST THEM. THERE IS NO SERIOUS TALK OF A LAND WAR AGAINST CHINA. THAT WOULD B TREMENDOUSLY COSTLY AND PROBABLY WOULD SUIT THE RUSSIANS TO A T.

Q. WHAT, THEN, IS OUR OVER-ALL STRATEGY?

A. DO WHAT WE MUST IN THE FAR EAST. JOIN WITH OUR ALLIES IN BUILDING A STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IS THAT THE GRAVEST THREAT IS FROM SOVIET COMMUNISM IN EUROPE, THOUGH THE RECENT AGGRESSION CAME IN ASIA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE CALLED AT THEIR MEETING LAST WEEK FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSES OF THE ATLANTI COMMUNITY.

Q. DOES COMMUNISM HOLD THE INITIATIVE?

A. IT DOES WHERE LAND POWER CAN BE BROUGHT DIRECTLY INTO USE. SOVIET COMMUNISM HAS THE JUMP BECAUSE THEY BUILT UP THEIR ARMED STRENGTH WHILE, EXCEPT FOR THE ATOM BOMB, WE (1) SHARPLY CUT BACK AFTER WORLD WAR TWO AND (2) DELAYED REARMING--IN LARGE PART BECAUSE WE HOPED IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY.

Q. HOW DOES OUR STRENGTH STACK UP AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS' TODAY?

A. WE HAVE ABOUT 1.000.000 MEN IN OUR ARMY--ROUGHLY HALF OF THEM IN THIS COUNTRY, MORE THAN 200,000 IN THE FAR EAST, AN ESTIMATED 100,000 IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. THE REST ARE ON OTHER OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS. MANY OF THOSE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE NOT TRAINED FOR COMBAT. WE FIGURE THE RUSSIANS HAVE AROUND 3,500,000, INCLUDING 500,000 IN HER EASTERN EUROPEAN "FRONT YARD."

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Q. HOW DOES THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE WESTERN POWERS COMPARE

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WITH THAT OF ALL THE RED BLOC COUNTRIES?
A. WE HAVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 3,175,000 ON OUR SIDE. THE REDS HAVE SOME 6,440,000.
Q. THEN THE REDS OUTNUMBER US TWO TO ONE?
A. IN TROOP STRENGTH ONLY. WE HAVE ABOUT A 3-2 MARGIN IN AIR STRENGTH AND AN OVERWHELMING EDGE IN NAVAL STRENGTH--ABOUT 12 TO 1. BESIDES, WE HAVE--OR MEAN TO HAVE--MORE AND BETTER WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT.
Q. WHAT ABOUT THE ATOM BOMB?
A. OUR EXPERTS SAY WE'RE FAR AHEAD OF RUSSIA, AND A $1,050,000,000 (B) EXPANSION PROGRAM IS BEFORE CONGRESS NOW. LOOK MAGAZINE HAS ESTIMATED WE HAVE 700 A-BOMBS. SOME NON-GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS SAY THIS FIGURE SOUNDS REASONABLE.
Q. IS RUSSIA LIKELY TO ATTACK IN EUROPE BEFORE WE CAN BUILD UP OUR DEFENSES THERE?
A. NO ONE OUTSIDE THE KREMLIN KNOWS WHEN OR WHETHER RUSSIA MAY ATTACK. WESTERN LEADERS SEE THE DANGER AS CONSTANT, BUT HOPE WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES STRONG ENOUGH TO PREVENT IT. SOME THINK THE FEAR OF U.S. A-BOMBS IS HOLDING RUSSIA BACK. BUT IT IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THE RUSSIANS ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR RADAR AND OTHER DEFENSES AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK. THE CHANCES THAT RUSSIA WILL ATTACK WHEN SHE IS READY ARE CONSTANTLY BEING WEIGHED.
Q. WHY NOT DROP AN A-BOMB ON THE KREMLIN WHILE WE HAVE THE CHANCE?
A. APART FROM THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR STARTING A WAR, WE WOULD BE LAYING OPEN THE CITIES OF WESTERN EUROPE TO SURE RETALIATION BY THE RUSSIANS--TO SAY NOTHING OF THE DANGER THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD TRY TO BOMB OUR OWN CITIES.
Q. HOW BIG A MILITARY BUILDUP DO WE PLAN?
A. UNTIL THE TIDE TURNED IN KOREA, THE GOAL WAS 2,771,121 MEN IN UNIFORM BY NEXT JULY 1. NOW IT'S 3,000,000 AND THE FIGURE IS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED ANY DAY. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE A VAST INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS AND WAR MATERIAL. WE HAVE A BIG MARGIN OVER THE RUSSIANS IN WAR POTENTIAL. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SACRIFICE SOME OF OUR HIGHER LIVING STANDARDS TO MAKE THAT POTENTIAL A REALITY.
Q. WHERE WILL THE MEN COME FROM?
A. MORE RESERVISTS WILL BE CALLED BACK. MEN WITH DEPENDENTS ARE LIKELY TO BE TAKEN. CONGRESS PROBABLY WILL BE ASKED EARLY NEXT YEAR TO PERMIT THE DRAFTING OF WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS AND PERHAPS OF 18-YEAR-OLDS. SO FAR, SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS SHIED AWAY FROM ASKING FOR MEN OVER 25. UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, ONLY MEN 19 THROUGH 25 CAN BE TAKEN.
Q. HOW MUCH WILL ALL THIS COST?
A. WE WILL HAVE ALLOTTED $49,000,000,000 (B) FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGAN LAST JULY 1. THE COST IN THE FUTURE IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. SOME OFFICIALS ESTIMATE IT WILL BE AROUND $60,000,000,000 (B) NEXT YEAR. IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE IN FOR MUCH HEAVIER TAXES.

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Q. WHAT ABOUT OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES? WILL THEY PULL THEIR WEIGHT?
A. WHICH WILL AND WHICH WON'T IS ONE OF THE GRAVE QUESTIONS. WE'RE COUNTING ON BRITAIN AND NORWAY, ON FRANCE IF AND WHEN SHE HAS TIME TO RAISE AN ARMY, ON HOLLAND (AND PERHAPS ITALY) FOR NAVAL HELP IN PARTICULAR. THE TURKS HAVE LONG BEEN READY TO RESIST RUSSIA IF NECESSARY. EUROPE'S BIGGEST ARMY OUTSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE IS COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S--SOMEWHERE AROUND 600,000 MEN ON GUARD AGAINST SOVIET ATTACK. HOW MUCH HELP CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE OTHER NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IS NOT YET KNOWN.
Q. WHAT ABOUT WESTERN GERMANY?
A. FRANCE AT LAST HAS AGREED TO THE USE OF SMALLER-THAN-DIVISION-SIZE GERMAN UNITS IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE. THE GERMANS HAVE YET TO SAY THEY WILL FURNISH SUCH UNITS. RUSSIA HAS DECLARED SHE WILL NOT TOLERATE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. THIS IS ANOTHER GRAVE QUESTION CONFRONTING THE MAN WHO IS EXPECTED TO HEAD THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE, GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.
Q. FRANKLY, IS THERE ANY HOPE OF WORLD PEACE?
A. MOST TOP OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS--IF (CAPS) WE CAN MAKE OURSELVES STRONG ENOUGH FAST ENOUGH. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS MANY CRITICS IN WASHINGTON, BUT MOST OF THEM WOULD AGREE WITH HIS RECENT STATEMENT: "WE MUST HOPE FOR THE BEST WHILE PREPARING FOR THE WORST."
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WASHINGTON, DEC.14-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED LT. GEN. NATHAN FARRAGUT TWINING FOR PROMOTION TO VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE WITH THE RANK OF A FOUR STAR GENERAL.
THE NOMINATION WENT TO THE SENATE WITH THAT OF PAUL C.DANIELS O NEW YORK TO BE AMBASSADOR TO ECUADOR.
LT. GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD WAS NOMINATED TO BE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE.
LT. GEN. IDWAL HUBERT EDWARDS WAS NOMINATED TO BE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, OPERATIONS, HEADQUARTERS, OF THE AIR FORCE.
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WASHINGTON FIRST ADD A166 NOMINATIONS XXX AIR FORCE
THE NOMINATIONS OF TWINING AND NORSTAD SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY ORIGINALLY WERE MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN OCT. 10 WHEN CONGRESS WAS IN RECESS. THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN SERVING IN THOSE POSTS UNDER RECESS APPOINTMENTS WHICH REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 14-(AP)-The ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY TODAY NAMED ADMIRAL JOHN H.HOOVER TO BE DIRECTOR OF INVESTIGATION FOR ITS ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM.
HE WILL BUILD AND DIRECT THE ENFORCEMENT MACHINERY FOR ANY PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS IMPOSED BY THE STABILIZATION AGENCY.
HOOVER, A NATIVE OF MONTANA, RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN 1948. HE WAS CARIBBEAN FRONTIER COMMANDER DURING THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF WORLD WAR 11. THEN TOOK COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC FORWARD AREA, A UNIFIED COMMAND WHICH FOLLOWED UP THE COMBAT FORCES TO CONSOLIDATE BATTLE GAINS.
HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE NAVY'S EXAMINING BOARD BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TONIGHT GAVE NOTICE THAT IT WILL CUT THE USE OF COPPER AND BRASS IN A WIDE RANGE OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTS RANGING FROM PLUMBING AND RADIATORS TO HUB CAPS AND FUNERAL GASKETS.

IN MEETINGS WITH 12 INDUSTRY GROUPS TODAY, THE DEFENSE AGENCY MADE CLEAR ITS INTENTION TO BEGIN STRIPPING THE SCARCE METALS FROM NON-ESSENTIAL AND LESS-ESSENTIAL GOODS.

COPPER, BRASS, TIN PLATE AND COBALT, THE INDUSTRIES WERE INFORMED, WILL BE PLACED UNDER RESTRICTIONS ACCORDING TO THE ESSENTIALITY OF THE GOODS IN WHICH THEY ARE USED.

UNTIL NOW, NPA'S REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN FRAMED TO AFFECT ALL CIVILIAN USERS ALIKE. THE PENDING RESTRICTIONS ON ALUMINUM, COPPER, NICKEL AND ZINC, WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT JAN. 1, ARE ALL ON THIS ACROSS-THE-BOARD PATTERN.

THE CONFERENCES TODAY NOTIFIED THE PLUMBING AND HEATING, AUTOMOTIVE, BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND OTHER INDUSTRIES THAT RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE NOW CONTEMPLATED WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ESSENTIALITY OF THE PRODUCTS TO BE MANUFACTURED.

THE COPPER CONSERVATION ORDER NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, OFFICIALS SAID, WILL AFFECT THESE PLUMBING AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE ITEMS:

PIPE, TUBING, RADIATOR COVERS AND SHIELDS, VARIOUS SHOWER BATH PARTS, SINK STRAINERS, PLUMBING TRAPS, UNIT HEATERS, WASTE DISPOSAL UNITS, BATHROOM ACCESSORIES SUCH AS SOAP DISHES, TOWEL BARS AND SHELF BRACKETS.

THE AUTOMOBILE FIRMS WERE ADVISED THAT NPA IS CONSIDERING THE ELIMINATION OF COPPER IN HOT WATER SUPPLY LINES FOR RADIATORS AND DEFROSTERS, HUB CAPS AND WHEEL DISKS, LIGHT AND LIGHTING ACCESSORIES, MIRRORS AND SIMILAR ITEMS.

A CURTAILMENT OF COPPER USAGE IN JEWLERY AND TABLE FLATWARE, IN CASKETS, AND IN HARDWARE FOR CABINETS, FURNITURE, LUGGAGE, DRAPERIES, BLINDS AND BATHROOMS WAS DISCUSSED WITH SPOKESMEN FOR THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES CONCERNED.

IN DISCUSSING COPPER LIMITATIONS WITH THE AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND BUS MANUFACTURERS, NPA OFFICIALS MADE IT CLEAR THEY ARE PROPOSING ONLY THE ELIMINATION OF THE METAL, RATHER THAN ANY BAN ON THE ACCESSORIES THEMSELVES.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT CALLED IN THE NATION'S BIG 10 AUTO MAKERS AND UNION LEADERS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE WAGE STABILIZATION IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

THE REQUEST FOR UNION-MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS TO MEET HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY CAME JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES REJECTED, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, A VIRTUAL GOVERNMENT "ULTIMATUM" TO HOLD THE LINE ON CAR PRICES.

WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS W.CHING SAID THE MEETING WAS CALLED BECAUSE HIS AGENCY "CAN NOT AVOID THE CONCLUSION THAT SOME KIND OF CONTROLS, EITHER VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY, ARE IN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY."

CHING ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

"WE THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO DISCUSS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE PROBLEMS THAT MAY ARISE IN SUCH AN EVENT."

THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A MOVE TOWARD WORKING OUT A WAGE-PRICE "FORMULA" IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

TOP FEDERAL OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY CONSIDER THE INDUSTRY A PRIMARY INFLUENCE IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION.

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ALTHOUGH THE COMPANIES REFUSED TO COMMIT THEMSELVES ON THE GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL TO ROLL BACK RECENTLY ANNOUNCED PRICE BOOSTS AND HOLD OFF ON ANY FURTHER INCREASES, SEVERAL COMPANIES SUGGESTED THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TALK OVER SUCH A "FORMULA".

TELEGRAMS INVITING THE COMPANIES TO "DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF WAGE STABILIZATION" WERE DISPATCHED TO THE PRESIDENTS OF GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, CHRYSLER, STUDEBAKER, KAISER-FRAZER, WILLYS-OVERLAND, CROSLEY, HUDSON, NASH-KELVINATOR AND PACKARD.

ALSO INVITED WERE PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS, CHAIRMAN JAMES B.CAREY OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS, AND PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S TURNDOWN BY THE AUTO MAKERS, ECONOMIC STABILIZATION CHIEF ALAN VALENTINE ISSUED A STATEMENT WARNING THAT IF THE COMPANIES REFUSED TO COMPLY WITH HIS PLEA FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION, IT WOULD DIFFICULT TO AVOID "MANDATORY CONTROLS."

HOWEVER, CHING SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN YESTERDAY'S REJECTION BY THE COMPANIES AND THE CALL FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.

THE COMPANIES TOOK THE POSITION YESTERDAY THAT RISING COSTS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS MADE SOME PRICES INCREASES "INESCAPABLE." GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD REFUSED TO RESCIND PRICE JUMPS, AVERAGING FIVE PER CENT, WHICH THEY HAD ALREADY PUT INTO EFFECT ON NEW 1951 MODEL CARS.

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FIRST LEAD PEANUTS
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

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WASHINGTON,DEC 14-(AP)-THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT PEANUT GROWERS TODAY VOTED TO CONTINUE RIGID PRODUCTION AND MARKETING CONTROLS ON THEIR CROP FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS.

ON THE BASIS OF INCOMPLETE BUT CONCLUSIVE REPORTS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, 70.8 PERCENT OF THE GROWERS VOTING IN A REFERENDUM APPROVED THE PROGRAM FOR 1951, 1952 AND 1953.

GEORGIA, LARGEST PRODUCER OF PEANUTS AMONG THE 16 STATES IN WHICH THEY ARE GROWN IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITY, VOTED 84 PERCENT FOR CONTROLS. VIRGINIA, WHERE FARMERS HAVE BEEN WAGING A BATTLE FOR INCREASED ACREAGE OF EDIBLE TYPES, DISAPPROVED THEM BY A 53 PERCENT MARGIN.

INCOMPLETE VOTING IN 10 STATES GAVE 48,430 FOR QUOTAS AND 20,009 AGAINST, THE DEPARTMENT SAID. THE OUTSTANDING VOTE IN UNREPORTED STATES WAS ESTIMATED TO BE NOT MORE THAN 3,000.

BY STATES THE VOTE FOR, AGAINST, AND PERCENTAGE FOR QUOTAS:

ALABAMA 7,767 FOR, 4,807 AGAINST, 61.8 PERCENT; FLORIDA, 1,352 AND 910 AND 59.8; GEORGIA 17,190 AND 3,267 AND 84; NEW MEXICO 35 AND 110 AND 24.1; NORTH CAROLINA 8,492 AND 2,426 AND 77.8; OKLAHOMA 2,935 AND 2,011 AND 59.3; SOUTH CAROLINA, 608 AND 92 AND 86.9; TENNESSEE, 201 AND 21 AND 90.5; TEXAS, 7142 AND 3345 AND 68.1; AND VIRGINIA, 2,708 AND 3,020 AND 47.3.

APPROVAL BY AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THOSE VOTING WAS NECESSARY TO PUT THE CONTINUED CONTROL PROGRAM INTO EFFECT.

GROWERS HAD TWO CHOICES ON THEIR BALLOTS: (1) FOR MARKETING QUOTAS ON THE 1951, 1952 AND 1953 CROPS, OR (2) AGAINST ALL QUOTAS.

CONTROLS HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT ON THE LAST TWO CROPS. THE DEPARTMENT WANTS THEM RETAINED TO PREVENT OVER PRODUCTION AND TO KEEP AS MUCH LAND AVAILABLE FOR GROWING COTTON AS POSSIBLE. MUCH MORE COTTON IS NEEDED NEXT YEAR.

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM, NEXT YEAR'S PEANUT ACREAGE WOULD BE CUT NEARLY 16 PER CENT. FARMERS WOULD BE ALLOTTED 1,771,000 ACRES FOR PLANTING COMPARED WITH 2,100,000 THIS YEAR.

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CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION HAS DEVELOPED TO THE CONTROL PROGRAM.
SOME GROWERS HAVE CONTENDED THAT RESTRICTIONS SHOULD BE LIFTED BECAUSE OF A PROSPECTIVE GREATER DEMAND FOR FOOD UNDER GOVERNMENT DEFENSE SPENDING.

GROWERS ALSO RECALL THAT UNDER SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CONDITIONS EARLY IN WORLD WAR TWO, THEY WERE ASKED TO INCREASE PEANUT PRODUCTION. PEANUTS ARE AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF VEGETABLE OIL, AND THE OIL WAS USED TO SUPPLEMENT REDUCED SUPPLIES.

REJECTION OF QUOTAS WOULD MAKE THE 1951 CROP ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT PRICE SUPPORT AID AT 50 PER CENT OF PARITY COMPARED WITH 90 PER CENT IF THEY ARE APPROVED. ADVANCING FOOD PRICES MIGHT WELL PULL PEANUTS UP TO A POINT WHERE SUCH AID WOULD NOT BE NEEDED.

PEANUT-GROWING STATES INCLUDE ALABAMA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS AND VIRGINIA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, DEC. 14).

(ADVANCE)..CHICAGO,DEC.14-(AP)-THOMAS B.MC CABE, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, SAID TODAY "WE ALL WILL HAVE TO PREPARE OURSELVES TO DO WITH LESS" IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

SPEAKING OF THINGS THAT SHOULD BE DONE TO CURB INFLATION, HE ASSERTED:

"WE MUST TAX HEAVILY TO FINANCE THE DEFENSE EFFORT WITHOUT INFLATION. WE MUST SIPHON OFF EXCESS PURCHASING POWER THROUGH TAXES. ONE SET OF TAX INCREASES HAS BEEN ENACTED BUT OTHERS ARE NECESSARY.

"CERTAIN NATIONAL AND STATE PROJECTS WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED.

"WE ALL WILL HAVE TO PREPARE OURSELVES TO DO WITH LESS SO THAT WE MAY PRESERVE THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR WHILE WE ARE MEETING OUR FULL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION, INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS WITH

EAL SAVINGS MUST BE INDUCED

WITH REAL SAVINGS MUST BE INDUCED TO PURCHASE GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND TO HOLD THEM."

MC CABE'S REMARKS WERE PREPARED FOR AN AUDIE CE OF BANKERS. THE OCCASION WAS THE NATIONAL CREDIT CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID THE "DETERIORATION OF OUR INTERNATIONAL POSITION" HAD MADE THE INFLATION PROBLEM MORE DIFFICULT. HE TRACED THE SHARP

ISE IN BANK LOANS. HE SPOKE OF THE INCREASE IN THE MONEY SUPPLY -- THE TOTAL OF BANK DEPOSITS AND CURRENCY.

"AT THE END OF JUNE," HE SAID, "THE MONEY SUPPLY WAS CLOSED TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL EVER REACHED. SINCE JUNE IT HAS GROWN BY ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS TO A NEW PEAK OF NEARLY 173 BILLION DOLLARS. IT MUST BE STOPPED IF THE VALUE OF THE DOLLAR IS TO BE MAINTAINED."

THE HEAD OF THE HUGE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TOLD THE BANKERS:

"THE BLUNT TRUTH IS THAT, THUS FAR, APPEALS AND VOLUNTARY EFFORTS HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY EFFECTIVE TO HOLD THE LINE. XX GENTLEMEN, THIS IS TRULY A CRITICAL SITUATION. XXX

Q "IT IS YOUR PROBLEM TO DEVELOP WAYS AND MEANS TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER CREDIT EXTENSIONS AT ALL BANKS IRRESPECTIVE OF SIZE AND TO TAKE COLLECTIVE ACTION TO ENLIST EVERY OFFICER OF VERY BANK IN YOUR ANTI-INFLATION DRIVE."

JAMES E.SHELTON, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION, SAID THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE OF INFLATION IS THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY AND CREDIT POLICY.

THE MOST DIRECT WAY TO OFFSET MILITARY SPENDING, HE ADDED, IS TO CUT NON-MILITARY SPENDING TO THE BONE. HE ADDED IN A PREPARED SPEECH:

"I AM TALKING NOW ABOUT NOT ONLY STOPPING COLD THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF SO-CALLED WELFARE PROGRAMS, SOCIALIZED MEDICINE, BRANNAN PLANS, ETC., BUT ALSO OF AT LEAST POSTPONING, IF NOT ABANDOMING, MANY PROPOSED EXPENDITURES WHICH MANY PEOPLE MIGHT CONSIDER DESIRABLE IN MORE NORMAL TIMES.

"IN THIS CATEGORY WOULD COME, AMONG OTHERS, MANY SUBSIDIES, PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS, PUBLIC WORKS, RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS, PUBLIC HOUSING, RECLAMATION PROJECTS, THE BUYING OF MORTGAGES -- YES, AND EVEN THE EXTENSION OF VETERANS BENEFITS TO PHYSICALLY SOUND VETERANS.."

SHELTON, A LOS ANGELES BANKER, ALSO SUGGESTED CUTBACKS IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO CHECK INFLATION AND TO DIVERT LABOR AND MATERIAL INTO WAR WORK.

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CHICAGO, DEC. 14-(AP)-PRESIDENT FRED C. GURLEY OF THE SANTA FE RAILROAD SAID TODAY THE LINE WILL SPEND $50,000 TO $75,000 IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS TO TEST THE EXTENT OF URANIUM DEPOSITS FOUND ON ITS PROPERTY IN NEW MEXICO.

URANIUM OXIDE DEPOSITS HAVE BEEN FOUND ON FIVE SECTIONS OF SANTA FE LAND NEAR GRANTS, N.M., ABOUT 65 MILES EAST OF GALLUP. THE TESTS WILL BE CONFINED TO A 90-ACRE SECTION.

GURLEY SAID, HOWEVER, THE EXTENT OF THE DEPOSITS AND THE CONCENTRATION OF URANIUM OXIDE IN THE CARNOTITE-BEARING LIMESTONE ROCK WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED.

HE SAID PRELIMINARY TESTS ARE ENCOURAGING AND ONE HANDPICKED SAMPLE OF LIMESTONE SHOWED A TWO PER CENT CONCENTRATION OF URANIUM OXIDE. ORE AS LOW AS TWO TENTHS OF ONE PER CENT OF URANIUM OXIDE IS CONSIDERED A PROFITABLE FIND.

GURLEY SAID THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS ENCOURAGED THE RAILROAD TO CONTINUE THE TESTS. HE SAID A 10 TON SAMPLE WILL BE SENT TO THE AEC MILL IN UTAH FOR TESTING.

SANTA FE STOCK JUMPED 11 POINTS MONDAY ON THE NEWS OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE ORE ON LAND WHICH THE RAILROAD HOLDS MINERAL RIGHTS. THE DEPOSIT WAS FOUND BY AN INDIAN, PADDY MARTINEZ, 59.

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PRINCETON,N.J.,DEC 14-(AP)-A GROUP OF THE NATION'S LEADING ECONOMISTS RECOMMENDED TODAY HIGHER TAXES AND INCREASED CREDIT CONTROLS AS AN IMMEDIATE MEANS OF COMDATTING INFLATION.

WHILE TAKING NO SIDE IN THE ISSUE OF DIRECT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, THE 220 ECONOMISTS FROM 27 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NOTED THAT THESE MEASURES MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

"IF ADEQUATE FISCAL AND CREDIT MEASURES ARE NOT EMPLOYED, THE COUNTRY WILL FACE THE OMMINOUS CHOICE BETWEEN CONTINUOUS INFLATION AND A PROLONGED APPLICATION OF WIDESPREAD GOVERNMENT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS," THEY SAID.

THE ECONOMISTS SIGNED A FORMAL STATEMENT WHICH WAS DRAWN UP AND CIRCULATED BY FIVE PRINCETON FACULTY MEMBERS.

"LARGER TAXES MUST BE PAID BY ALL OF US AND RELIANCE SHOULD BE PLACED ON PERSONAL INCOME TAXES," THEY SAID.

THE STATEMENT ALSO FAVORED HIGHER CORPORATE PROFIT TAXES.

IT ADVOCATED:

RESTRICTION OF CREDIT FOR PURPOSES NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

SELECTIVE CONTROLS OVER CONSUMER CREDIT, REAL ESTATE CREDIT AND INS ON SECURITIES.

SCRUTINIZING ALL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND POSTPONING OR ELIMINATING THOSE THAT ARE NOT URGENT.

AMONG THE SIGNERS WERE: I. LEO SCHARFMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND JOSEPH S. DAVIS OF STANFORD, BOTH PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION, EDWARD S. MASON OF HARVARD, ARTHUR R. UPGREN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA AND ROY E. WESTERFIELD OF YALE.

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NIGHT LEAD FARM BUREAU
BY TIM PARKER

DALLAS, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE NATION'S BIGGEST FARMER ORGANIZATION ACTED QUICKLY TODAY TO LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN KNOW IT DOESN'T WANT PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS OR CONSUMER RATIONING.

THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION RESHUFFLED ITS CONVENTION SCHEDULE WHEN IT LEARNED MR. TRUMAN WAS CONFERRING THIS MORNING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON THE NEED FOR IMPOSING SUCH CONTROLS.

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE CONTROLS, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE VOTED ON THIS AFTERNOON, WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY IN THE MORNING SESSION INSTEAD. WORD WAS SPEEDILY PASSED TO WASHINGTON.

ALLAN B. KLINE, IOWA HOG FARMER WHO HEADS THE FEDERATION, SAID HE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR HOURS TO REACH PRESIDENT TRUMAN PERSONALLY BY TELEPHONE. FINALLY, HE SENT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE A TELEGRAM.

"IT IS OUR WELL-CONSIDERED AND UNANIMOUSLY-APPROVED OPINION THAT PRICE CONTROLS AT THE PRESENT TIME WOULD BE A TRAGIC ERROR," KLINE WIRED MR. TRUMAN.

KLINE SAID HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH LEON KEYSERLING, CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, AND THAT KEYSERLING EXPRESSED "HUNDRED PER CENT AGREEMENT WITH THE BUREAU'S PRICE-CONTROL STAND. KLINE SAID HE ALSO ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF "A HALF DOZEN SENATORS."

THE FEDERATION CHIEF ASKED ALL VOTING DELEGATES TO WIRE THEIR SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN---"USING YOUR OWN WORDS"---THEIR FEELINGS REGARDING PRICE COONTROLS. THERE WAS SUSTAINED APPLAUSE. KLINE SAID "DON'T LET YOUR SENATORS PUSH YOU AROUND."

THE PRICE-CONTROL RESOLUTION PASSED WITHOUT A "NO" VOTE.

"INFLATION CANNOT BE STOPPED BY PRICE, WAGE AND RATION CONTROLS," SAID THE POLICY STATEMENT. "THEY INTERFERE WITH PRODUCTION, IMPAIR THE FLEXIBILITY OF OUR ECONOMY, REDUCE OUR CAPACITY TO EXPAND OUTPUT, REQUIRE HUGE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFS AND INVITE BLACK MARKETS."

THE FEDERATION, DECLARING THE FREE WORLD IS IN DANGER, PLEDGED THE AMERICAN FARMER TO PRODUCE THE FOOD AND FIBER WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BUT SAID "WE INSIST WE BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY WITHOUT CONTROLS."

INSTEAD OF PRICE, WAGE AND RATION CONTROLS, THE FEDERATION URGED INFLATION BE FOUGHT WITH HIGHER TAXES, GOVERNMENT ECONOMY, INTENSIFIED SALE OF "E" BONDS, INCREASED PRODUCTION, A LONGER WORK WEEK WITHOUT OVERTIME, CONTINUED CURBS ON HOUSING AND INSTALLMENT CREDIT AND LESS GOVERNMENT BORROWING FROM BANKS.

THE FEDERATION, CLOSING A HARMONIOUS CONVENTION, ALSO TOOK THESE STANDS:

OPPOSED APPEASEMENT AND ASKED A "COMPREHENSIVE DYNAMIC FOREIGN POLICY FOR A LONG PERIOD."

URGED THAT FOREIGN AID "BE PAID FOR WITH WHATEVER THE RECIPIENT CAN BEST CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON WELFARE."

OPPOSED UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, URGED EXPANDED MILITARY TRAINING IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

FOREIGN AID SHOULD BE WITHHELD WHERE RECIPIENTS DO NOT "ADOPT THE NECESSARY MONETARY AND FISCAL MEASURES WHICH ASSURE SOUND CURRENCIES."

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OPPOSED EXCESS PROFIT TAXES AS INFLATIONARY, DISCRIMINATORY, HARD TO ADMINISTER AND DISCOURAGING TO PRODUCTION INCENTIVE.

ENDORSED THE ADMINISTRATION FARM PROGRAM BUT SUGGESTED PRICE SUPPORTS, ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS BE SUSPENDED WHEN DEMAND AND PRICES JUSTIFY.

URGED REORGANIZATION OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED BY THE HOOVER COMMISSION.

OPPOSED PUBLIC HOUSING AND GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE, URGED FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION BE HELD TO A MINIMUM AND BE ADMINISTERED LOCALLY.

SUPPORTED THE UNITED NATIONS BUT SAID "WE CANNOT RISK SHARING OUR SOVEREIGNTY" UNLESS OTHER U.N. MEMBERS "MAKE THEIR JUST CONTRIBUTIONS."

CONDEMNED SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST-DOMINATED COUNTRIES.

THE CONVENTION HIKED THE SALARY OF ITS PRESIDENT, KLINE, FROM $15,000 TO $20,000.

DENVER AND SEATTLE ARE BIDDING FOR THE 1952 MEETING. THE DIRECTORS WILL SELECT THE SITE LATER. THE 1951 CONVENTION WILL BE IN CHICAGO.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT, THURSDAY, DEC. 14)

(ADVANCE)-NEW YORK, DEC 14-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY TONIGHT DEMANDED THE GREATEST MOBILIZATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY TO COPE WITH COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HIS PROPOSALS INCLUDED GENERAL REGISTRATION OF EVERY AMERICAN MAN AND WOMAN ABOVE THE AGE OF 17 FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

THE GOVERNOR, IN A ~~PREPARED~~ SPEECH ~~FOR~~ TO THE NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, CALLED FOR AN ARMY OF 100 DIVISIONS, EACH ALMOST TWICE AS LARGE AS A RUSSIAN DIVISION.

DEWEY'S ADDRESS WAS INTERUPTED NINE TIMES BY LOUD AND ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE.

WHEN HE CONCLUDED, THE AUDIENCE ROSE, AND FOR A FULL MINUTE, APPLAUDED, STAMPED THE FLOOR AND POUNDED ON TABLES.

DEWEY, THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, CALLED FOR AN AIR FORCE OF AT LEAST 80 GROUPS AT "THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT" AND DEMANDED THAT THE NAVY "BE TAKEN OUT OF MOTHBALLS AND COMMISSIONED WITHOUT DELAY."

A 100-DIVISION ARMY WOULD MEAN AN UNLIMITED USE OF MANPOWER.

EACH AMERICAN ARMY COMBAT DIVISION REQUIRES A TOTAL OF MEN FAR LARGER THAN THE DIVISION TO SUPPLY AND SUPPORT IT. THIS SO CALLED "DIVISIONAL SLICE" IS A HIGHLY VARIABLE FIGURE BUT UNDER WAR CONDITIONS OFTEN RUNS AT A RATIO OF SEVEN SUPPORTING MEN FOR EACH MAN IN A DIVISION.

THE STRENGTH OF AN AMERICAN ARMY DIVISION NOW AVERAGES ABOUT 18,000.

THUS THE TOTAL MANPOWER FOR A 100 DIVISION ARMY MIGHT BE ~~13~~,600,000. DIVIYIONS IN EUROPEAN ARMIES ARE USUALLY SMALLER THAN THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES.

DEWEY'S REFERENCE TO 80 AIR GROUPS WAS WELL WITHIN THE TARGET ALREADY AIMED AT UNDER REARMAMENT PLANS---84 GROUPS BY THE SUMMER OF 1952.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL ESTIMATE ON AIR FORCE MANPOWER STRENGTH FOR THE FUTURE PHASES OF THE PROGRAM IS AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 651,000 PERSONS WHEN THE AIR FORCE REACHES AN INTERIM 68 GROUP NUMBER NEXT JULY.

AN 80 GROUP AIR FORCE MIGHT REQUIRE MANPOWER OF ABOUT 800,000.

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DEWEY SAID ARMS WERE MORE IMPRTANT TODAY THAN AUTOMOBILES, WASHING MACHINES AND RADIOS OR TELEVISION SETS AND DECLARED:

"AS A BEGINNING, TO PROVIDE THE ARMS FOR THE DEFENSE THIS COUNTRY AND THE FREE WORLD NEED, WE SHOULD SET AN IMMEDIATE GOAL OF 25 PER CENT OF OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION."

DEWEY SAID UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS SHOULD BE REQUIRED OF EVERY YOUNG MAN AND THAT THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION SHOULD BE "ENACTED NOW--THIS MONTH--NOT NEXT MONTH."

THE GOVERNOR SAID IT WAS TIME "TO STOP BEING FUSSY" ABOUT ALLIES AND PROPOSED THAT TITO YUGOSLAVIA, FRANCO SPAIN, GERMANY AND JAPAN BE ENLISTED TO HELP PREVENT THE WORLD FROM BEING "TAKEN OVER BY SAVAGES."

DEWEY'S PLEA CAME JUST ONE NIGHT BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS DUE TO ADDRESS THE NATION ON THE WORLD CRISIS.

THE ADDRESS WAS SCHEDULED ON THE COLUMBIA AND AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM NETWORKS AT 10P.M. (EST), WITH RE-BROADCAST AT 11.30P.M. BY THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

AIDES SAID HE SPOKE BOTH AS GOVERNOR AND AS LEADER OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

DEWEY TOLD REPORTERS HIS SPEECH WAS, IN EFFECT, AN APPEAL FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION.

HE SAID INFORMALLY ITS PROPOSALS FAR EXCEEDED "ANYTHING THEY HAVE IN MIND IN WASHINGTON."

THE MAN WHO TWICE WAS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TOLD THE LAWYERS THAT "UNLESS OUR NATION DEVELOPS A QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP AND A CAPACITY FOR EFFECTIVE ACTION WHICH HAVE THUS FAR NOT APPEARED, I DO NOT BELIEVE WE WILL SURVIVE."

"SURELY, IT MUST BE PLAIN--AT LAST--EVEN TO THOSE WHO WILL NOT SEE--THAT WORLD COMMUNISM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS WAGING RUTHLESS WAR AGAINST THE WHOLE FREE WORLD," HE SAID.

"SURELY IT MUST BE CLEAR--AT LEAST--THAT ONLY FAR MORE DECISIVE ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO STEM THE SOVIET TIDE."

DEWEY SAID THAT ASIDE FROM FOUR PARTLY TRAINED NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS "THERE ARE ONLY TEN DIVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY."

"TWO ARE IN GERMANY," HE SAID. "SEVEN ARE FACING DREADFUL ODDS IN KOREA, AND IN ALL CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES THERE IS JUST ONE DIVISION READY FOR COMBAT--NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEND A SINGLE AMERICAN CITY."

THE GOVERNOR SAID THERE WERE 25 DIVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND TWO ARMORED DIVISIONS "WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE COLORS MONTHS AGO."

"THEY SHOULD BE CALLED TO NATIONAL SERVICE TOMORROW MORNING," HE SAID.

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DEWEY SAID "OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A DREAM WORLD WHEN THE "COLD FACT IS THAT THE RUSSIAN WAR MACHINE HAS NEVER BEEN DEMOBILIZED."

"LET US GET RID ONCE AND FOR ALL OF THE IDEA THAT RUSSIA WANTS LESS THAN THE WHOLE WORLD," DEWEY DECLARED.

"LET US ALSO GET RID OF THE STUPID IDEA THAT WE CAN SIT DOWN AND DO BUSINESS WITH STALIN WHILE WE ARE WEAK AND HE IS STRONG.

"NATION AFTER NATION TRIED IT WITH HITLER AND WAS SWALLOWED UP BEFORE THE WAR. NATION AFTER NATION HAS TRIED IT WITH STALIN AND THEY, TOO, HAVE BEEN SWALLOWED UP.....

"LET US GET RID OF THE IDEA THAT WE CAN STOP RUSSIA BY APPROPRIATING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, SETTING UP NEW GOVERNMENT BOARDS AND THEN CONTINUING WAGE ROUNDS AS USUAL, PRICE INCREASES AS USUAL AND POLITICS AS USUAL."

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DEWEY EMPHASIZED THAT HIS ARMS PRODUCTION PROPOSAL OF 25 PER CENT "AS A BEGINNING" SHOULD BE "PLACED FORTHWITH IN THE HANDS OF ONE SINGLE AUTHORITY WITH WIDE POWERS TO ORGANIZE THE WHOLE PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES OF THIS NATION."

HE SAID THE ECONOMIC MOBILIZER SHOULD BE "THE ABLEST BUSINESS EXECUTIVE IN OUR COUNTRY" WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT AND REQUIRED TO REPORT ONLY TO A SINGLE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

DEWEY SAID HE SHOULD NOT SPEND "HALF HIS TIME, AS IS SO OFTEN THE CASE TODAY, REPORTING TO COMMITTEE AFTER COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES."

THE ECONOMIC MOBILIZER, HE SAID, SHOULD HAVE NOT ONLY FULL SUPERVISION OF PRODUCTION BUT OF ECONOMIC CONTROLS AND OF CIVILIAN MANPOWER."

DEWEY PROPOSED THAT HIS WHOLE PROJECTED DEFENSE PROGRAM BE PAID FOR ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS TO PREVENT INFLATION.

"WE CAN NOT SAVE OUR FREEDOM AND ALSO KEEP OUR PERSONAL COMFORTS AND LUXURIES," HE SAID.

DEWEY SAID "EVERY DOLLAR OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING--FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL--MUST BE CUT TO THE BONE."

"INDUSTRY AND LABOR MUST AVOID INCREASING COSTS," HE SAID. "THIS IS NO TIME FOR PROFITEERING OR FEATHER-BEDDING.

"CORPORATION PROFITS MUST BE TAXED HEAVILY. AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX SHOULD SIPHON OFF ANY PROFITS IN EXCESS OF NORMAL, ARISING OUT OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT.

"INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES MUST BE RAISED UP AND DOWN THE LINE, AND IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT THE LARGER INCOMES ALREADY BEAR TAXES RUNNING UP TO 91 PER CENT.

"DISAGREEABLE AS IT MAY BE, THE SPENDING POWER OF AMERICA, WHICH HAS TO BE SIPHONED OFF, IS NOT IN THE HANDS OF A FEW RICH PEOPLE BUT IN THE HANDS OF ALL OF US."

HE ADVOCATED EXCISE TAXES ON LUXURIES "AND EVERY KIND OF TAX WHICH TENDS TO DISCOURAGE SPENDING AND ENCOURAGE SAVING."

"WE MUST CRACK DOWN ON CREDIT EXPANSION," HE SAID.

"BUT WE CANNOT AND MUST NOT BORROW THE SAVINGS OF OUR PEOPLE AS WE DID IN THE LAST WORLD WAR AND THEN PAY THEM BACK IN 57-CENT DOLLARS. INFLATION MUST BE STOPPED NOW AND STOPPED HARD."

IN PROPOSING GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, HE SAID "THE CRISIS THAT WE FACE IS TOTAL."

"WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR TOTAL DEFENSE NOW, NOT WHEN IT WOULD BE TOO LATE," HE SAID. "THE NATION MUST BE ABLE TO CALL UPON EVERY AMERICAN."

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CONCERNING ALLIES, DEWEY SAID:

"NOW I PROPOSE THAT WE STOP BICKERING AMONG OURSELVES AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH EVERYBODY WHO HAS THE WILL TO FIGHT AND COMBAT DIVISIONS TO PUT IN THE FIELD. IF THEY WILL FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE ANGELS I AM WILLING TO WELCOME THEM AS ALLIES WHETHER I AGREE WITH THEIR DOMESTIC POLICIES OR NOT...

"TO BE SPECIFIC: TITO HAS 30 DIVISIONS AND WE THINK HE WILL FIGHT ON OUR SIDE. WE KNOW FRANCO WILL FIGHT AND HE HAS 22 DIVISIONS.

"NOW LET ME GET A LITTLE TOUGHER. WE THINK WE KNOW THAT THE GERMANS AND JAPANESE WOULD FIGHT AND UNDER SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT, WHETHER UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, OR OTHERWISE, WE SHOULD ENLIST THEM IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST THEIR ANCIENT ENEMY."

DEWEY SAID BRITAIN AND TURKEY WOULD FIGHT, AS THEY AND OTHER NATIONS ALREADY WERE FIGHTING BESIDE AMERICANS IN KOREA, WHILE FRANCE WAS "WAGING A HARD FIGHT IN INDO-CHINA."

"MANY OTHER NATIONS IN EUROPE, THE NEAR EAST, IN ASIA AND THE AMERICAS STAND READY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEM TO THE LIMIT," HE SAID.

DEWEY DECLARED AMERICA NEVER WOULD WAGE A PREVENTIVE WAR, BUT

THAT IT COULD NOT SIT BY AND BE BLED TO DEATH "BY THE ORIENTAL TORTURE OF A THOUSAND CUTS."

"WHERE RUSSIA SENDS ONE MOVIE SHOWING THEY ARE SAVING THE WORLD, LET US SEND TEN GOOD ONES," HE SAID.

"WHERE THEY SPEND A MILLION DOLLARS ON SABOTAGE, LET'S SPEND TWO MILLION DOLLARS ON SABOTAGE.

"WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST SPY SYSTEM IN THE WORLD, LET US FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, GET TWICE AS GOOD A SPY SYSTEM INSTEAD OF PRACTICALLY NONE AT ALL."

DEWEY MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN HIS TEXT.

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D87 (180)

NEW YORK,DEC.14-(AP)-ALAN G.KIRK, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, RETURNED TODAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET UNION WITH NEWSMEN.

"UNTIL I SEE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND PROBABLY THE PRESIDENT, THERE IS VERY LITTLE I CAN SAY FOR PUBLICATION," KIRK TOLD QUESTIONERS.

HE ARRIVED ABOARD THE LINER LIBERTE AND SAID HE WOULD LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY, BUT THAT NO DEFINITE DATE FOR HIS DEPARTURE HAD BEEN SET.

KIRK, APPOINTED TO MOSCOW 18 MONTHS AGO, WAS CALLED BACK FOR CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA WAS RECALLED FOR TALKS BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

ASKED IF HE NOTED ANY WARLIKE MOOD AMONG THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE, KIRK SAID "I DON'T THINK THAT IS A VERY GOOD QUESTION TO ANSWER."

KIRK, A RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL, SAID HIS WIFE AND SON, ROGER, 20, A JUNIOR AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, MADE A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF SIBERIA LAST SUMMER. HE SAID HE WENT FISHING IN LAKE BAIKAL, AND DESPITE STORIES OF RUSSIAN STURGEON IN THE LAKE, HE CAUGHT NOTHING.

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NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-DR.JOHN MYUN CHANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, EXPRESSED FAITH TODAY THAT "AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF MY HOMELAND."

CHANG SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO KOREA, WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER, STRENGTHENED IN THE BELIEF THAT "AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD MUST BE REPELLED AND PUNISHED IF FREE MEN ARE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND SECURITY."

SPEAKING AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE RECEIVED AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE, CHANG SALUTED THE UNITED STATES AS A BENEFACTOR THAT "CONSTITUTES THE BULWARK OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE BRUTAL FORCES OF AGGRESSION IN MY COUNTRY."

THE REV.LAURENCE J.MCGINLEY, S.J., PRESIDENT OF FORDHAM, PRESENTED THE DEGREE AT A CEREMONY ATTENDED BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND GUESTS. IN THE PRESENTATION, FATHER MCGINLEY RECALLED THE APPEAL CHANG MADE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL LAST JUNE.

"BY THE INHERENT JUSTICE OF YOUR CAUSE," HE SAID TO CHANG, "YOU INFLAMED THE CONSCIENCE OF THAT PART OF THE WORLD WHICH STILL BELIEVES IN TRUTH, IN JUSTICE AND IN GOD.

"NONE OF THE LIES--THE HOUR UPON HOUR OF SMILING AND NAKED FALSEHOODS UTTERED IN THAT CHAMBER SINCE THAT DAY--HAVE SUCCEEDED IN OBSCURING THE VISION OF TRUTH YOU PROCLAIMED WITH A CLARITY OF INSIGHT MORE THAN DIPLOMATIC."

CHANG SAID HE NOW IS BEING CALLED BACK TO HIS COUNTRY "WHICH TODAY FACES A NEW, UNPROVOKED AND BRUTAL AGGRESSION BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS." HE SAID HE IS "FULLY AWARE THAT UPON MY SHOULDERS THERE WILL BE FAR HEAVIER BURDENS THAN I HAVE BORNE AS AMBASSADOR."

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B34

(140)

NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY ORDERED A PROBE OF WESTERN CHARGES THAT RUSSIA HAS FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR THOUSANDS OF GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE SERVED NOTICE THAT THEY WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH A THREE-MAN U.N. COMMISSION SET UP TO MAKE THE INVESTIGATION, BUT A WESTERN GERMAN SPOKESMAN HAILED U.N. INTEREST AS A "VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO GERMAN MORALE," DESPITE ITS "SMALL PRACTICAL EFFECT."

THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED THE INQUIRY BY A VOTE OF 43 TO FIVE (SOVIET BLOC(WITH SIX ABSTENTIONS.

THE DEMAND FOR THE INQUIRY WAS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA WHOSE PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE RUSSIANS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THAT REPATRIATION OF THE AXIS WAR PRISONERS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THEY COUNTER-CHARGED THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND AUSTRALIANS WITH FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR OWN JAPANESE PRISONERS.

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CHALK RIVER, ONT., DEC.14-(AP)-THE FIRST EXPLOSION IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT'S SIX-YEAR-OLD ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT HERE KILLED ONE MAN YESTERDAY. DR.D.A.KEYS, DIRECTOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, SAID SABOTAGE DEFINITELY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE BLAST.

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSE WAS ORDERED. THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN A SMALL PILOT PLANT IN THE CHEMICAL STORAGE SECTION AT THE BANKS OF THE OTTAWA RIVER, WHILE A LIQUID WAS BEING EVAPORATED.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID THE ATOMIC PILE, SOME DISTANCE AWAY, WAS NOT DAMAGED.

STEPHEN WHELAN, 24, OF PEMBROKE, ONT., WAS FATALLY INJURED. THE CHALK RIVER PLANT IS ABOUT 120 MILES NORTHWEST OF OTTOAWA AND EMPLOYES 1,200 PERSONS.

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Paris, Dec. 14--(AP)--The Marshall plan is turning storyteller to the youngsters of Western Europe.

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Its illustrated Child's Guide To the Marshall Plan, being distributed in 11 Western European countries, begins:

"Once upon a time x x x Western Europe was a different place. Immediately following the war, it was far less pleasant than today."

Children up to 16 are invited to paint or draw pictures inspired by the story and to state briefly what they think of the story itself, to be enter

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ed in national XXXXXXXXXXXXXX contests opening Christmas Day. National

winners will compete in XX international finals X here May 31.

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D70 (Q)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER DRAPEAU ROUGE PUBLISHED THIS ORDER ON ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY: "NEXT MONDAY WARMONGER ACHESON COMES TO BRUSSELS TO RATIFY GERMAN REARMAMENT. PROTEST AGAINST RECONSTITUTION OF THE WEHRMACHT. SEND YOUR DELEGATIONS TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR WILL TO DEFEND THE PEACE." U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS DUE HERE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL BEGINNING MONDAY.
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (200)
BY THOMAS A.REEDY
BERLIN, DEC.14-(AP)-THE SHIFT OF A SOVIET ARMORED DIVISION FROM DEEP IN EAST GERMANY TO THE ELBE RIVER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SOVIET COMMAND POST A HALF DAY'S MARCH FROM THE U.S. ZONE WERE REPORTEI IN BERLIN TONIGHT.
U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID THE ARMORED DIVISION WAS MOVED TO THE WESTERN FRONTIER IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS FROM FRANKFURT ON THE ODER, THE POLISH BORDER. THE BERLIN TELEGRAF, A FREQUENTLY WELL INFORMED NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY PRO-ESTERN SOCIALISTS, SAID THE NEW COMMAND POST HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE THURINGIAN MOUNTAIN RESORT OF OBERHOF.
MILITARY INFORMANTS SAID THE TWO MOVES COULD BE CONSIDERED NORMAL ACTIONS OF SUCH A FORCE AS THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN IN EAST GERMANY. THEY ESTIMATE THIS FORCE AT 33 DIVISIONS, COMPARED TO NINE ALLIED DIVISIONS ON DUTY IN WEST GERMANY. IF THERE WERE NO WORLD POLITICAL CONCERN AT THE MOMENT, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, SUCH SHIFTS ORDINARILY WOULD GO UNNOTICED.
AMERICAN MILITARY OBSERVERS WHO NOTED THE TRANSFER OF THE ARMORED DIVISION ATTACHED NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO IT.
HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN SECTOR NEWSPAPER DER ABEND SAID THE DIVISION WAS EQUIPPED WITH "STALIN ORGANS," THE ROCKET-FIRING ARTILLERY THAT HELPED REDUCE NAZI BERLIN IN WORLD WAR II.
THE BERLIN TELEGRAF ACCOUNT OF COMMAND POST ACTIVITY AT OBERHOF SAID THE RUSSIANS REQUISITIONED 30 HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES. MOST OF THE OWNERS WERE REPORTED ARRESTED BY THE EAST GERMAN POLICE ON SUCH CHARGES AS "ECONOMIC CRIMES, SPECULATION AND RELATIONS WITH NAZI ACTIVISTS." A RECENTLY ANNOUNCED OBERHOF WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS CANCELLED.
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B59 (Q)
(200)
BERLIN, DEC. 14-(AP)-PROTESTANT LEADERS FROM EAST AND WEST GERMANY ACCUSED A COMMUNIST STATE GOVERNMENT IN THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY OF "SERIOUSLY SLANDERING" BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS AND "INTERFERING WITH CHURCH RIGHTS."
THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A FORMAL COMMUNIQUE BY THE SPECIAL GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF THE OLD PRUSSIAN U O
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SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF THE OLD PRUSSIAN UNION.
REPRESENTING PROTESTANTS IN 12 FORMER PROVINCES OF PRUSSIA, NOW DIVIDED BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND ALLIED OCCUPATION, THE SYNOD AFFIRMED ITS "UNCHANGED UNITY."
COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER RUDI JAHN OF BRANDENBURG HAS DEMANDED THAT DR. DIBELIUS, BISHOP OF BERLIN-BRANDENBURG, MOVE FROM ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN INTO BRANDENBURG BY JAN. 1 OR THE STATE WILL CANCEL ITS CHURCH SUBSIDIES.
JAHN'S GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS ANNULLED DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OF THE BISHOP AGAINST PRO-COMMUNIST PASTORS WHO DISOBEYED HIS INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO MIX IN POLITICS.
THE SYNOD SAID JAHN'S COMPLAINT THAT THE BISHOP'S LEADERSHIP WAS "OPENLY INFLUENCED BY ANTI-GERMAN CIRCLES" CONSTITUTED "A SERIOUS SLANDER OF OUR WHOLE CHURCH."
IT DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST REGIME FOR "INJURING THE CHURCH'S RIGHT TO ORDER ITS OWN AFFAIRS."
THE SYNOD, HOWEVER, DID NOT DISCLOSE WHETHER THE BISHOP WOULD OBEY THE COMMUNISTS' DEMAND TO MOVE.
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B50 (SEG) (340)
BERLIN, DEC 14-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY HAS SET UP A NEW COMMAND POST IN THE THURINGIAN MOUNTAINS 30 MILES FROM THE AMERICAN ZONE, THE WEST BERLIN TELEGRAF REPORTED TODAY.
THIRTY HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES WERE REQUISITIONED FOR RUSSIAN STAFF OFFICERS IN OBERHOF, A MOUNTAIN RESORT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
MOST OF THE OWNERS WERE REPORTED ARRESTED BY THE EAST GERMAN SECURITY POLICE FOR "SERIOUS ECONOMIC CRIMES, SPECULATION AND RELATIONS WITH NAZI ACTIVISTS."
THE TELEGRAF SAID EVACUATION OF GERMAN PERSONNEL FROM THE BUILDINGS BEGAN NOV.13, BUT ALL FURNISHINGS HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND. TOWNSFOLK WERE AT FIRST INFORMED BY OFFICIALS THAT OBERHOF WOULD BE THE SCENE OF A WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL EARLY NEXT YEAR.
THIS FESTIVAL NOW HAS BEEN CANCELLED, THE TELEGRAF REPORTED, AND OTHER RESORTS IN THE AREA ARE FACING NEW SOVIET REQUISITIONINGS.
RUSSIAN FORCES IN EAST GERMANY ARE ESTIMATED BY ALLIED INTELLIGENCE AT 33 DIVISIONS. THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG SIX SEPARATE ARMY COMMANDS, TWO OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REGULARLY LOCATED ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE WEST GERMAN FRONTIER.
THE SIX ARMY COMMANDERS RECENTLY PUT THEIR TROOPS INTO WINTER QUARTERS AFTER FINISHING SIX MONTHS OF MANEUVERS IN WHICH THEY CONCENTRATED ON CROSSING WATER BARRIERS SIMILAR TO THE RHINE.
GERMAN SOURCES IN BERLIN HAVE REPORTED THAT RAIL LINES IN THE SOVIET ZONE ARE NOW BEING DOUBLE-TRACKED, POSSIBLY FOR BOTH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC REASONS.
MOST OF THE SECOND TRACKS WERE DISMANTLED IN 1945 BY THE RUSSIANS AND THE RAILS SHIPPED EASTWARD AS WAR BOOTY OR REPARATIONS.
THE OPINION PREVAILS HERE AMONG WESTERN OFFICERS THAT AS YET THE SOVIET FORCES IN EAST GERMANY HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN A SPECIAL BUILDUP WHICH MIGHT FORESHADOW AN INVASION NEXT YEAR. BUT THEY ADMIT THAT THE "RUSSIANS ARE ALWAYS POTENTIALLY READY TO MARCH WITHOUT FURTHER REINFORCEMENT."
AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS AT GENERAL VASSILY CHUIKOV'S EAST GERMAN HEADQUARTERS AT POTSDAM ARE STILL ALLOWED TO MAKE LONG TRIPS THROUGH THE ZONE.

THIS IS IN RETURN FOR TRAVEL PRIVILEGES ENJOYED BY RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSIONS IN WEST GERMANY.

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BERLIN, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS HAVE MOVED AN ARMORED DIVISION FROM EAST GERMANY TO THE MAGDEBURG AREA NEAR THE WEST ZONAL BORDER WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID THE MOVEMENT OF THE DIVISION WAS KNOWN AT THE TIME IT HAPPENED BUT NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFIANCE WAS ATTACHED.

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D56 (C)

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BERLIN, DEC. 14-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATED THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY ON FIGHTING THE "ANTI-SOVIET SLANDERS AND WAR POLICY OF WALL STREET BILLIONAIRES."

ON BEHALF OF THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN THE SOVIET ZONE, WILHELM PIECK AND OTTO GROTEWOHL SENT THEIR MESSAGE TO AMERICAN COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER AND SECRETARY GUS HALL:

"IN A SPIRIT OF DEEPEST UNITY, WE GREET YOU AND WISH YOUR 19TH PARTY CONGRESS COMPLETE SUCCESS IN ORGANIZING THE FIGHTING MASSES OF THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A. FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM.

"YOUR FIGHT, DEAR COMRADES, IS OUR FIGHT. THE WORLD HATES THE MACARTHURS. U.S.A. IMPERIALISM HAS CURRENTLY TAKEN OVER THE ROLE OF CHIEF WAR-MAKER AND UNFURLED THE BANNER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET CRUSADE.

"TODAY THE WORLD IS SHOCKED TO SEE HOW FLOURISHING COUNTRIES ARE TURNED TO RUBBLE, ASHES AND DESERT WHERE TRUMAN'S GENERALS SET FOOT. THE TRUMANS AND MACARTHURS REPRESENT THE CAUSE OF THE PAST AND OF DEATH. ON YOUR SIDES, COMRADES, IS THE FUTURE AND LIFE, AND IT WILL BE VICTORIOUS."

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Berlin, Dec. 14—(AP)—Poland informed Britain today that Warsaw will recall all Polish consular officials in the British zone of Germany to protest the withdrawal of their privileges by British authorities, the Soviet licensed news agency ADN reported.

ADN said the Polish Foreign Ministry handed a note to this effect to British Ambassador Charles Bateman in Warsaw.

Nov. 10 Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British high commissioner in Germany, withdrew diplomatic immunity and other privileges previously granted to Polish consular officials in the British zone on the grounds they had fai to obtain accreditation from the Allied High Commission.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD (220)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC 14-(AP)-WESTERN GERMANY RECEIVED ASSURANCES TODAY THAT SHE WILL BE CONSULTED ON WHAT ROLE A GERMAN ARMY WILL PLAY IN THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST BEFORE FINAL PLNS ARE DRAWN UP BY THE ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED HERE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WESTERN ALLIES SHORTLY AFTER THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS CONFERRED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADEANUER ON THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS DEC. 20.

REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY IN ORDER TO BULWARK THE FORCES OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS A CHIEF TOPIC FOR THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER ADENAUER MET WITH THE COMMISSIONERS SAID THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT DECISIONS REACHED IN LONDON OVER GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE WEST COULD BE MADE FINAL ONLY BY THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS.

FIRST REPORTS OF THE DECISIONS AT LONDON BY THE DEPUTIES OF THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS PROMPTED ADENAUER TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WOULD REJEECT ANY PLAN THAT DID NOT GIVE GERMAN TROOPS EQUALITY WITH OTHER NATIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT ADENAUER HAD BEEN CAUTIONED AGAINST PREMATURE REPORTS OR A HASTY INTERPRETATION OF THE LONDON DECISIONS. IT ADDED THAT THE COMMSSIONERS HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS OPINION AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOLLOWING THE BRUSSELS TALKS. THIS WAS INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT NO PLANS WOULD BE MADE FINAL UNTIL THE GERMAN VIEWS WERE HEARD.

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SAARBRUECKEN, THE SAAR, DEC.14-(AP)-THE SAAR PARLIAMENT SAID TODAY THAT FRANCE HAD BEEN TOO STINGY IN DEALING OUT THE SAAR'S SHARE OF MARSHALL PLAN AID.

THE PARLIAMENT APPROVED A RESOLUTION ACCUSING FRANCE OF HAVING GIVEN THE SAAR ONLY 3,300,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($9,433,000) OUT OF 500,000,000,000 (B) ($1,430,000,000) IN COUNTERPART FUNDS ALLOTTED TO METROPOLITAN FRANCE AND THE SAAR. THIS, THE RESOLUTION SAID, IGNORED A FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY OF 1948 WHICH CALLED FOR A LARGER SHARE FOR THE SAAR TO MODERNIZE HER COAL MINES AND REBUILD BUILDINGS DESTROYED DURING THE WAR.

COUNTERPART FUNDS UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN ARE THE MONEY EQUIVALENT IN A GIVEN COUNTRY'S OWN CURRENCY TO MATCH ALLOCATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA).

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MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 14-(AP)-SEVERAL ITEMS BELONGING TO ADOLF HITLER'S ESTATE WERE CONFISCATED BY GERMAN POLICE IN A RAID ON A MUNICH MERCHANT'S HOME TODAY.

THE STATE PROSECUTOR SAID THE CONFISCATED ITEMS INCLUDED THE DOCUMENT BY WHICH THE FORMER REICH PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG APPOINTED HITLER REICH CHANCELLOR, SEVERAL PAINTINGS BY HITLER AND PERSONAL DOCUMENTS INCLUDING HIS SOLDIER'S PAYBOOK.

THE ENTIRE ESTATE OF HITLER WAS SEIZED BY THE STATE AFTER A MUNICH DENAZIFICATION COURT IN A POST-MORTEM TRIAL IN 1947 DECLARED HIM A MAJOR NAZI OFFENDER.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE U.S.ARMY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING A NEWS AGENCY REPORT THAT PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR EVACUATION OF AMERICAN WOMAN AND CHILDREN FROM GERMANY.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO "CHANGE IN THE CURRENT POLICY AS REGARDS DEPENDENTS."

IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT MILITARY PLANS TO PROVIDE FOR EVACUATIOI OF AMERICAN FAMILIES IN THE EVENT OF WAR'S OUTBREAK HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

ARMY OFFICIALS CALL THIS "ROUTINE PLANNING."

THE ARMY DENIED, HOWEVER, THE NEWS AGENCY REPORT THAT THERE WAS A CONFERENCE OF U.S.TROOP COMMANDERS IN STUTTGART RECENTLY TO CONSIDER EVACUATION PLANS. HEADQUARTERS SAID THE MEETING WAS A ROUTINE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMANDERS OF THE NEWLY CREATED SEVENTH ARMY.

THE NEWS AGENCY WAS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME IN THE ARMY DENIAL.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 14-(AP)-ILSE KOCH, "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD," MUTTERED WILDLY TO HSERLF IN A PRISON CELL TONIGHT.

DR.ALBERT SIGHART, CHIEF PHYSICIAN AT NEARBY AICHACH PRISON, TOLD A GERMAN COURT TRYING HER FOR CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITIES MRS.KOCH'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED. SHE WAS ORDERED TO AICHACH FOR EEXAMINATION YESTERDAY WHEN SHE COLLAPSED HYSTERICALLY AT HER HEARING.

PHYSICIANS TESTIFIED SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTURBANCE. SIGHART SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT HER TO BE ABLE TO RETUR TO COURT "IN THE NEAR FUTURE." HE SAID THAT SHE SEEMS TO LISTEN WHEN TALKED TO, BUT INSTEAD OF REPLYING, WHISPERS AND MUTTERS MEANING-LESS PHRASES TO HERSELF.

THE 43-YEAR-OLD WIDOW OF THE BUCHENWALD COMMANDER KARL KOCH FIRST CRACKED WHEN ANGRY FORMER INMATES TOLD OF COUNTLESS BRUTALITIES THEY SAID SHE HAD CAUSED.

SHE IS ACCUSED OF INSTIGATING 46 MURDERS AND 136 ATTEMPTED MURDERS, AND OF HAVING ARTICLES MADE OF TANNED HUMAN SKIN IN HER HOME. HER HUSBAND WAS EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS FOR MURDER AND GRAFT

WITNESSES IN THE COURT CONTINUED TO DRAW A BLEAK PICTURE OF THE FORMER NAZI HORROR CAMP. FRIEDERICH WIDDER, A FORMER INMATE, TOLD OF SEEING FOUR PRISONERS BURIED TO THEIR NECKS IN CAMP HOLES THEY HAD BEI FORCED TO DIG.

"THEIR FACES WERE BLOODY," HE SAID. "THEY MUST HAVE BEEN KICKED TO LOOK THAT WAY. I HEARD SHRILL, FEMALE LAUGHTER AND MOANS OF PAIN FROM THE MEN BURIED." HE TOLD THE COURT.

PAUL GUENEWALD, A FORMER INMATE, TESTIFIED HE WAS CHARGED WITH WRITING FOR AN SS DOCTOR A THESIS WHICH THE DOCTOR WANTED ON PREPARED, TATTOOED HUMAN SKIN.

BRUNO SCHADE, ANOTHER FORMER INMATE, SAID A WORKMAN TOLD HIM IN CONFIDENCE KARL KOCH HAD GIVEN HIM SEVERAL PIECES OF HUMAN TATTOOED SKIN AND ORDERED HIM TO MAKE A LAMP OUT OF THEM.

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A92 (260)

AUGSBURG, GERMANY,DEC.14-(AP)-SEVERAL BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS WERE EXECUTED AND SKINNED AFTER ILSE KOCH NOTICED THEIR "LOVELY" TATTOOS, FORMER CAMP INMATES TESTIFIED TODAY.

THE PROSECUTION IS TRYING TO PROVE THAT THE "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD" COLLECTED TATTOOED SKINS OF INMATES AND INCITED THEIR EXECUTION TO OBTAIN THEIR HIDES.

MRS.KOCH HERSELF WAS ABSENT FROM THE COURTROOM TODAY, RECOVERING FROM HER THIRD HYSTERICAL COLLAPSE OF THE WEEK. DOCTORS WHO CALLED HER HYSTERIA A "PSYCHOLOGICAL ESCAPE REACTION" SAID SHE MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS REST BEFORE SHE CAN RETURN TO THE DOCK. GERMAN LAW PERMITS A TRIAL TO CONTINUE IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

MRS.KOCH IS ACCUSED OF INCITING MURDERS AND ATROCITIES AGAINST PRISONERS WHILE LIVING IN BUCHENWALD AS WIFE OF THE CAMP COMMANDER.

RICHARD GRYC, A FORMER POLITICAL PRISONER IN THE CAMP, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT A JEW IN THE SAME CELL WITH HIM RECOUNTED HAVING ENCOUNTERED MRS.KOCH. HE SAID SHE LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID "WHAT A LOVELY TATTOO YOU HAVE."

SOON THE JEW WAS EXECUTED WITH AN INJECTION OF POISON.

PETER PAUL PLANISECK, A FORMER GERMAN INMATE, SAID HE HAD SEEN MRS.KOCH ORDERING A FELLOW PRISONER TO STRIP HIS SHIRT AND SLACKS SO SHE COULD SEE HIS TATTOOS. HE SAID MRS.KOCH REGARDED THE MARKINGS WITH INTEREST, THEN WROTE DOWN THE PRISONER'S NUMBER. THAT NIGHT, PLANISECK RELATED, THE PRISONER WAS TAKEN TO THE CAMP HOSPITAL AND THE NEXT DAY HIS CORPSE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE CAMP CREMATORIUM.

OTHER PRISONERS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED HAVING SEEN A LAMPSHADE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES MADE OF HUMAN SKIN IN MRS.KOCH'S HOME. SHE HAS DENIED THESE CHARGES.

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Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec.14--(AP)--Czechoslovak radio amateurs have

lecided to withdraw from an international amteur union because of "its anti

peace attitude," the Prague Radio said tonight.

Last summer, the broadcast said, the Czech amateurs asked the union to

support the Communist-sponsored Stockholm peace xxxxxx resolution against t

of the atom bomb, but the union refused to do so.

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Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 14--(AP)--Hungary protested today what she called an "incessant series" of frontier violations by Yugoslav frontier guards, calling them "deliberate organized provocations."

The protest was made in a note handed to Yugoslavia's Foreign Ministry by a representative of the Hungarian Embassy in Belgrade.

The note said that Hungary had requested formally 32 times in the last two years that Yugoslavia cease such border violations. Despite this, it continued, "Yugoslav frontier guards make attempts on the lives of Hungarian frontier guards systematically, open fire from Yugoslav soil, carry out regular spying activity, and photograph the Hungarian side of the border.'

The last "rude provocation," the note charged, was committed by a

apra. martons 11955. rch 437p.

Yugoslav airplane Nov. 28. The note concluded with the statement that on the Yugoslav government is responsible for the alleged offenses.

Earlier this month Yugoslavia was accused in the Hungarian Parliamen

of having committed 101 border violations in 1950.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 14-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN LEADERS HAVE LAUNCHED AN AMERICAN-BACKED CAMPAIGN FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL LIMITATIONS ON THE SIZE OF PROSPECTIVE WEST GERMAN ARMED FORCES.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE AMERICANS WERE URGING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND SOCIALIST LEADER DR. KURT SCHUMACHER TO INSIST ON THAT COURSE.
"NO SOONER HAD THE INK DRIED ON THE AGREEMENT" FOR THE CREATION OF CERTAIN TYPES OF WEST GERMAN ARMY UNITS, PRAVDA DECLARED, THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT STARTED ITS DRIVE AGAINST ANY LIMITS ON SUCH UNITS.
'THIS WAS OBVIOUSLY WITH AMERICAN KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT, PRAVDA SAID, ADDING IT WAS "ANOTHER MOVE OF THE AMERICANS AGAINST FRENCH RESERVATIONS" ON GERMAN ARMED FORCES AND "CLEARING THE PATH FOR THE COMPLETELY BLATANT, UNLIMITED REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY."
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (200)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC.14-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS MASSED NORTHEAST OF HANOI HAVE TAKEN TO THEIR HEELS BEFORE ATTACKING FRENCH FORCES WITHOUT ATTEMPTING A STAND, FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TONIGHT.
THE FRENCH OPERATION, THOUGH BACKED BY ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES, APPEARS TO BE ESSENTIALLY A MASSIVE RAID. IT IS CALCULATED TO UPSET PREPARATIONS FOR A REBEL OFFENSIVE AGAINST HANOI, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF NORTH VIETNAM, AND THE RICE GROWING DELTA REGION TO THE EAST.
THE VIETMINH TROOPS, NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS FIGHTING UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, ARE ESTABLISHED IN A BIG ARC ABOUT HANOI, WHICH IS LINKED BY A FRENCH-HELD HIGHWAY AND RAIL LINE TO THE TONKIN GULF PORT OF HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE VIETMINH TROOPS ON THE NORTHEAST FORMED THE LARGEST SINGLE CONCENTRATION.
A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TROOPS REFUSED COMBAT AND FLED INTO THE MOUNTAINS. THE FRENCH FORCES OCCUPIED FOUR FORTIFIED VILLAGES IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE OPERATION WITHOUT RESISTANCE. FIFTY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.
THE FRENCH GROUND FORCES WERE NOT EXPECTED TO PUSH VERY FAR. FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES, HOWEVER, ATTACKED THE FLEEING UNITS, WHILE OTHER FRENCH PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS IN AN ADJACENT SECTOR.
THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AFTER AN INTENSE ARTILLERY AND AIR BOMBARDMENT. THE NUMBER OF FRENCH TROOPS IN THE OPERATION WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.
THE VIETMINH HAVE KEPT UP HARASSMENT TACTICS AROUND HAIDUONG, 30 MILES EAST OF HANOI ON THE 65-MILE COMMUNICATIONS CORRIDOR TO HAIPHONG. IN TWO VILLAGES OF THE AREA, VIETNAMESE MILITIA FOUGHT OFF REBEL ASSAULTS.
THE FRENCH MOPPED UP REBEL UNITS NEAR HADONG, FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST

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OF HANOI, KILLING 20 AND CAPTURING TWO.
ELSEWHERE THE FRONT REMAINED UNUSUALLY QUIET. THE THREAT OF A REBEL DRIVE, HOWEVER, HAS COMPELLED THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TO PREPARE HAIPHONG AS A POSSIBLE EVACUATION POINT FOR THE FRENCH ARMY.
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A106 (140)
SAIGON-INDOCHINA,DEC.14-(AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS REFUSED COMBAT BEFORE FRENCH FORCES ATTACKING NORTHEAST OF HANOI AND FLED INTO THE MOUNTAINS.
A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPIED FOUR FORTIFIED VIETMINH VILLAGES DURING THE FIRST PHASE OF THE OPERATION WITHOUT MEETING ANY RESISTANCE. FIFTY PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID FRENCH ARTILLERY AND PLANES ATTACKED VIETMINH UNITS RETREATING NORTH. OTHER FRENCH WARPLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS IN AN ADJACENT SECTOR.
THE FRENCH OPERATIONS WERE PART OF A DRIVE CALCULATED TO UPSET PREPARATION FOR AN OFFENSIVE BY HO CHI MINH'S INSURGENT FORCES. THE ATTACK WENT FORWARD AFTER A RELATIVELY INTENSE ARTILLERY AND AIR BOMBARDMENT TO SOFTEN UP WHAT WAS REGARDED AS THE SINGLE LARGEST VIETMINH CONCENTRATION MEANCING HANOI.
THE NUMBER OF FRENCH TROOPS COMMITTED TO ACTION NORTHEAST OF HANOI WAS NOT EXACTLY KNOWN. THE ATTACKING FRENCH FORCES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO PUSH TOO FAR IN WHAT ESSENTIALLY APPEARS TO BE A BIG RAID.
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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 15-(AP)-A LOCAL MAGAZINE TODAY SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH RUSSIAN HELP WERE TURNING THE NORTH CHINA CITY OF TAIYUAN INTO A GREAT "BOMB PROOF" ARSENAL.
THE MAGAZINE NEWSDOM, WHICH REPORTEDLY HAS CHINESE NATIONALIST CONNECTIONS, SAID TAIYUAN WAS EVEN BEING BOLSTERED BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PLANTS BEING DISMANTLED AND MOVED FROM MANCHURIA.
THE MAGAZINE DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF ITS REPORT. IT SAID THE COMMUNISTS CONSIDERED TAIYUAN BOMB PROOF BECAUSE "IT IS OVER 1,000 AIR MILES FROM THE AIR BASES OF ANY FOREIGN POWER WHICH MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN WAR WITH RED CHINA."
TAIYUAN, CAPITAL OF SHANSI PROVINCE, LIES 250 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PEIPING. IT WAS AN ARSENAL CITY WHEN THE REDS TOOK IT OVER. UNDER GEN. YEN-HSI-SHAN, FORMER NATIONALIST PREMIER, TAIYUAN BUILT STEEL WORKS, RAILWAY SHOPS AND ARSENALS.
"THE LARGEST HOTELS IN TAIYUAN," THE MAGAZINE SAID, "HAVE BEEN PACKED WITH SOVIET TECHNICIANS AND ADVISERS. SOVIET WORKERS, MALE AND FEMALE, ARE ALSO SAID TO BE WORKING IN FACTORIES."
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HONG KONG,DEC.14-(AP)-INFORMED QUARTERS SAID TODAY THEY REGARDED AS "HIGHLY POSSIBLE" REPORTS THAT RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA HAD SET UP JOINT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SOMEWHERE IN MANCHURIA.
HOWEVER, THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTS.
A RUMOR OF THE JOINT MILITARY SETUP HAS BEEN CIRCULATING HERE, BUT NOT FROM "DEFINITELY RELIABLE" SOURCES.
OTHER REPORTS SAID THE REPORTED HEADQUARTERS WAS ESTABLISHED A MONTH AND A HALF AGO EITHER AT THE MANCHURIAN CAPITAL OF MUKDEN OR CHANGCHUN. MUKDEN IS ABOUT 120 [illegible]S NORTHWEST OF THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER. CHANGCHUN IS NORTHEAST [illegible]KDEN, ABOUT 150 MILES NORTH OF RED KOREA, AND IS APPROXIMATELY [illegible]LES WEST OF THE SOVIET SIBERIAN BORDER.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY 20 CHINESE NATIONALIST UNDERGROUND CHIEFTAINS MET SECRETLY MONDAY TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES WITH A POSSIBLE NATIONALIST LANDING ON THE MAINLAND.
IT SAID THE MEETING WAS HELD IN THE TINGWU MOUNTAINS WEST OF CANTON.
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(EDS: FOLLOWING MAY BE USED WITH WIREFOTO 10)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 14-(AP)-COPIES OF A NEW MAP PRINTED BY COMMUNIST CHINA SHOW A HUGE SECTION OF INDIA'S RICH ASSAM VALLEY AND A PART OF NORTHERN BURMA, INCLUDING THE WAR-FAMOUS STILWELL ROAD, AS CHINESE.
THE MAPS ARE NOT MARKED "OFFICIAL," BUT INDIAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY PRESUMABLY THEY SHOW WHAT CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS CONSIDER ARE THE "PROPER FRONTIERS." NATIONALIST CHINA CLAIMED THE SAME FRONTIERS BUT NEVER DID ANYTHING TO SUPPORT THE CLAIMS.
THE MAPS THEMSELVES WERE NOT RELEASED BY INDIAN OFFICIALS. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE COPIES SHOWED A FRONTIER WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE INDIA AND BURMA OF THEIR EASILY DEFENDED HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN WALL.
ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS IS THE PEIPING MAPMAKERS HAVE:
CARVED OUT A RECTANGULAR SLICE OF THE ASSAM VALLEY 300 MILES LONG AND 100 MILES WIDE AT PLACES, NORTH OF AND PARALLELING THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER.
SLICED OFF THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF BURMA, A REGION 175 MILES WIDE AS ITS BASE AND EXTENDING FROM JUST ABOVE THE STRATEGIC BURMESE CITY OF MYITKYINA NORTHWARD FOR 200 MILES TO THE ASSAM-SIKANG-YUNNAN FRONTIERS. THE STILWELL ROAD, BUILT BY AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN WORLD WAR TWO TO CONVOY SUPPLIES FROM INDIA TO CHINA,
[illegible]INS THROUGH THE AREA.
THE MAPS ALSO SHOW AS CHINESE THE LAND OF TIBET, WHICH CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE INVADED.
THE CHINESE DEFINITION OF THE FRONTIERS WOULD OPEN TO PEIPING MORE EASILY TRAVELED ROUTES TO INDIA BY WAY OF NORTHERN BURMA AND THE BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY.
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAPS SHOW THE FRONTIER BETWEEN ASSAM AND SIKANG, CHINA, AS "UNDEFINED."
PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT ON NOV. 20, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA WOULD DEEFEND ITS NORTHERN FRONTIER "ACCORDING TO OUR MAPS."
INDIA'S CLAIM TO A HIMALAYAN BORDER IS BASED ON THE SIMLA CONVENTION OF 1914, A BOUNDARY PACT DRAFTED BY SIR HENRY MCMAHON. INDIA AND TIBET ACCEPTED THIS FRONTIER, BUT THE CHINESE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT OF THAT TIME REFUSED TO AGREE.
NEHRU ADMITTED TO PARLIAMENT THAT INDIA'S FRONTIER FROM LADAKH STATE IN NORTHEASTERN KASHMIR, EASTWARD TO NEPAL, WAS BASED CHIEFLY ON "LONG USAGE AND CUSTOM."
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 14-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD QUESTIONERS IN PARLIAMENT TODAY INDIA CONSISTENTLY HAS URGED AN EARLY PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN IN CONSULTATIONS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.
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(280)
BY DOUGLAS LACKERSTEEN
RANGOON,BURMA,DEC.14-(AP)-DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, TESTIFYING AT HIS OWN TREASON TRIAL TODAY SAID KACHIN REBELS FORCED HIM AT GUN POINT TO GIVE THEM MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM HIS NAMKHAM MISSION HOSPITAL.
THE FAMED "BURMA SURGEON", WEARY AND IRRITATED OVER THE LONG COURT SESSION, SEVERAL TIMES SNAPPED ANGRILY AT GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR CHAN TU AUNG, WHO WARNED THE 53-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN TO OBSERVE THE DECORUM OF THE COURT.
SEAGRAVE FACES BANISHMENT OR A 10-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IF CONVICTED ON CHARGES THAT HE AIDED REBEL FORCES IN 1949.
WHEN THE PROSECUTOR ASKED HIM IF HE AGREED THE DICTIONARY DEFINITION OF "SPY" WAS ONE WHO SECRETLY CONVEYS INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY DURING WARTIME, SEAGRAVE REPLIED: "I AGREE THAT IS THE DEFINITION ACCORDING TO THE ENGLISH DICTIONARY--I DON'T KNOW THE BURMESE DEFINITION."
SEAGRAVE SAID THE REBELS ASKED HIM TO CONTACT GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND ADVISE THEM AGAINST MOVING UP THE SEAGRAVE HOSPITAL HILL WHERE THE REBELS WERE ENTRENCHED.
"SO YOU WERE AN EMISSARY FOR THE REBELS?" THE PROSECUTOR INTERJECTED.
"YOU CAN PUT IF THAT WAY IF YOU WANT TO BUT IT DOES NOT DISPROVE THAT MY ONE IDEA WAS TO PREVENT BLOODSHED," SEAGRAVE REPLIED, HIS FACE WHITE WITH ANGER.
HE RECOUNTED THAT AS GOVERNMENT TROOPS ADVANCED UPON THE HOSPITAL, NEAR THE CHINESE-BURMESE BORDER, HE RAN DOWNHILL TOWARDS THEM BUT REBELS FROM POSITIONS NEARER THE HOSPITAL OPENED FIRE ON HIM AND FORCED HIM TO TAKE COVER. IT WAS AFTER THIS THAT HE WAS ASKED BY A REBEL OFFICER TO CONVEY A WARNING TO GOVERNMENT TROOPS.
SEAGRAVE EARLIER HAD CONTENDED THAT HE WAS CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF BURMA'S CRAZY QUILT PATTERN OF CIVIL WAR.
HE SAID HE GAVE THE REBELS MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PREVENT THEM FROM LOOTING HIS HOSPITAL.
HE DECLARED IT WAS POSSIBLE WHEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS TOOK OVER THAT HE SPOKE DISPARAGINGLY OF GOVERNMENT FORCES TO ARMY OFFICERS.
"MY FEELINGS STILL WERE VERY HURT AT THE TIME," SEAGRAVE EXPLAINED, "BECAUSE GOVERNMENT TROOPS DID MORE TOWARDS BREACHING INTERNATIONAL LAW THAN THE REBELS BY DAMAGING HOSPITAL PROPERTY."
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Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 14—(AP)—Reliable sources said tonight that Egypt will deny water, food and other port facilities to "black listed" tankers suspected of carrying oil to Israel.

The informants said Egypt had announced her decision to six countries which recently protested the continuance of controls and restrictions imposed at the outbreak of the Palestine War on tankers passing through the Suez Canal. These countries are Britain, the United States, France, Norway, Denmark, and The Netherlands.

E. A. Chapman Andrews, British minister to Egypt, today visited acting Foreign Minister Ibrahim Farag. Farag later told newsmen he and Andrews had "discussed restrictions on shipping" but declined to elaborate.

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Tel aviv, Israel, Dec. 14 -(ap)- Maj. Gen. Yagael Yadin, Israeli chief of staff, today announced that Col. Schlomo Shamir has been placed in command of the Israeli air force. He formerly commanded the israeli navy.

Naval Captain Moredchai Limon was appointed acting naval commander.

The air post became vacant when Col. Aharon Remez was granted leave of absence to continue his studies.

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NEW YORK, DEC.14-(AP)-EDUARDO ANZE MATIENZO OF BOLIVIA WAS ELECTED U.N. COMMISSIONER FOR ERITREA BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY.
MATIENZO WILL ASSIST THE ERITREANS IN PREPARING TO SET UP THEIR ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE RECENT U.N. DECISION FEDERATING THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONY WITH ETHIOPIA.-
MATIENZO RECEIVED 28 VOTES, AGAINST 18 FOR JUSTICE AUNG KHINE OF BURMA, AND SEVEN FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL VICTOR HOO.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:30 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT FRI.DEC.15)
(500) FIRST LEAD TRUMAN ABSTRACT
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT PROCLAIMED A SWIFT BUILDUP OF U.S. ARMED FORCES AND IMMEDIATE, PARTIAL PRICE CONTROLS BECAUSE, HE SAID, "WE ARE IN GREAT DANGER" OF WORLD WAR III.

IN A SOLEMN BROADCAST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT SAID "OUR HOMES, OUR NATION, ALL THE THINGS WE BELIEVE IN" ARE MENACED BY SOVIET COMMUNISM.

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"OUR HOMES, OUR NATION, ALL THE THINGS WE BELIEVE IN" ARE MENACED BY SOVIET COMMUNISM.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL DECLARE THAT "A NATIONAL EMERGENCY EXISTS" IN A PROCLAMATION TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW.

SAYING THERE IS STILL HOPE THAT THE FREE NATIONS, WORKING TOGETHER, CAN PREVENT GLOBAL CONFLICT, HE ANNOUNCED A FAR-REACHING PARTIAL MOBILIZATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING:

1. A SWIFT BUILDUP OF U.S. ARMED FORCES, TO NEARLY 3,500,000 MEN. HE REVEALED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ARE BEING CALLED UP IN JANUARY AND SAID DRAFT CALLS ARE BEING RAISED.

2. PRICE CONTROLS TO BE CLAMPED IMMEDIATELY ON GOODS VITAL TO "DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND THE COST OF LIVING." THE GOVERNMENT IS TO UNDERTAKE "WAGE STABILIZATION" IN THE SAME FIELDS.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE WITHOUT APPEASEMENT. BUT HE WARNED RUSSIA BLUNTLY THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER YIELD TO AGGRESSION. INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WILL SERVE AS "AN ARSENAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM."

THEN, IN WORDS FORESHADOWING AN ERA OF AUSTERITY FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE PRESIDENT LAID DOWN THE TERMS OF "THE BIG JOB" AHEAD:

HIGHER TAXES...LONGER WORK HOURS FOR MANY...---SACRIFICES---CUTBACKS ON CIVILIAN PRODUCTION....INCREASED OUTPUTS FROM FARMS AND FACTORIES....SHARPER CONTROLS OVER THE WHOLE ECONOMY....

"WE MUST PREVENT INFLATION AND STABILIZE THE COST OF LIVING," MR. TRUMAN SAID. "WE MUST TAKE DIRECT MEASURES TO KEEP PRICES IN LINE."

THE PRESIDENT DEPARTED FROM HIS TEXT TO WARN THAT VIOLATIONS OF THE CONTROLS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

"THE CHISELERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET BY," HE DECLARED.

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THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS ASKING THE NATION TO EMBARK ON THIS COURSE "NOT AS A SACRIFICE, BUT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND THE BEST KIND OF LIFE THAT MEN HAVE EVER DEVISED ON THIS EARTH."

HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS DIRECTED THE MILITARY COMMAND TO ACHIEVE A GOAL OF 3,500,000 MEN IN UNIFORM "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE".

"THE ARMY AND THE NAVY WILL BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHIN A FEW MONTHS," MR.TRUMAN SAID. "IT WILL TAKE THE AIR FORCE SOMEWHAT LONGER."

MR.TRUMAN READ HIS SPEECH IN A STEADY, DELIBERATE MANNER, USING A CHOPPING MOTION OF HIS HAND OCCASIONALLY TO EMPHASIZE CERTAIN POINTS.

HE SEEMED TO RISE TO HIS GREATEST PITCH OF EARNESTNESS WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM HIS ORIGINAL TEXT TO CALL OON RAIL STRIKERS TO RETURN TO WORK.

DURING THIS PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS, MR.TRUMAN LOOKED UP FROM HIS MANUSCRIPT AND GAZED STERNLY INTO THE TELEVISION CAMERAS.

HE CALLED THE STRIKE "A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION," AND ADDED:

"AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, THEREFORE, I CALL UPON THE UNION AND ITS STRIKING MEMBERS TO RETURN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY."

OUTLINING THE STEPS FOR A RAPID SPEEDUP IN PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, THE PRESIDENT WENT ON:

"WITHIN ONE YEAR, WE WILL BE TURNING OUT PLANES AT FIVE TIMES THE PRESENT RATE OF PRODUCTION. WITHIN ONE YEAR, COMBAT VEHICLES WILL BE COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE AT FOUR TIMES TODAY'S RATE.

"WITHIN ONE YEAR, THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT FOR DEFENSE WILL HAVE MULTIPLIED FOUR AND ONE-HALF TIMES."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL WORD ON WHAT THE NEW AIRPLANE PRODUCTION RATE WOULD BE. ON THE BASIS OF PAST FIGURES, THE NEW RATE MENTIONED BY MR.TRUMAN WOULD BE BETWEEN 1,500 AND 2,000 A MONTH.

THE PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED THAT BESIDE THE ACTUAL WARFARE IN THE FAR EAST, "EUROPE AND THE REST OF THE WORLD ARE ALSO IN GREAT DANGER" FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS FLYING TO EUROPE ON SUNDAY TO CONFER WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND TO "COMPLETE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SETTING UP A JOINT ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO DEFEND EUROPE."

GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, COMMANDER OF ALL ALLIED ARMIES IN THE WEST DURING WORLD WAR II, IS SLATED TO BECOME SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE COMBINED EUROPEAN FORCES.

DECLARING THAT "OUR FREEDOM IS IN DANGER," MR.TRUMAN SAID HE WILL ISSUE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION TOMORROW CALLING UPON "EVERY CITIZEN TO PUT ASIDE HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY."

HE ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES E.WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, TO HEAD A NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WITH FULL AUTHORITY OVER "ALL THE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THESE WILL INCLUDE PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

REFERRING TO RISING PRICES, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS STARTING AT ONCE TO IMPOSE CONTROLS ON ITEMS IMPORTANT "TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND THE COST OF LIVING."

OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN WILL FOLLOW UP HIS SPEECH TOMORROW WITH THE CREATION OF AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION UNDER CHARLES E.WILSON AND THE PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

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"OUR HOMES, OUR NATION, ALL THE THINGS WE BELIEVE IN, ARE IN GRAVE DANGER," MR.TRUMAN SAID. "THIS DANGER HAS BEEN CREATED BY THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

"THE FUTURE OF CIVILIZATION DEPENDS ON WHAT WE DO--ON WHAT WE DO NOW AND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD."

HE SAID THAT WHEN THE CHINESE THREW THEIR ARMIES INTO BATTLE IN KOREA THEY DEMONSTRATED "THAT THEY ARE NOW WILLING TO PUSH THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF A GENERAL WAR TO GET WHAT THEY WANT."

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AS FOR AMERICAN ARMED FORCES, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"TODAY, OUR MILITARY STRENGTH HAS REACHED ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILLION. OUR NEXT STEP IS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN ON ACTIVE DUTY TO NEARLY THREE AND A HALF MILLION."

HE SAID THE ARMY AND NAVY WILL BE ABLE TO RAISE THEIR PART OF THIS GOAL WITHIN A FEW MONTHS. HE SAID THE COUNTRY ALSO HAS TWO MILLION MORE PERSONS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES SUBJECT TO CALL.

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WHILE WORKING TOWARD IMMEDIATE GOALS IN MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT, HE SAID, "WE WILL ALSO EXPAND OUR TRAINING AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES SO AS TO MAKE POSSIBLE A VERY RAPID EXPANSION TO FULL MOBILIZATION IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY."

GOING INTO DETAIL ON HIS ECONOMIC CONTROL PLANS, MR.TRUMAN ASSERTED:
"THE GOVERNMENT IS STARTING AT ONCE TO IMPOSE PRICE CONTROLS UPON A NUMBER OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS. THESE WILL BE MAINLY ITEMS IMPORTANT TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND THE COST OF LIVING.
"IN THOSE FIELDS WHERE PRICE CONTROL IS IMPOSED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE TO STABILIZE WAGES, AS THE LAW REQUIRES.
"IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, A SERIES OF CONTROL ORDERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY.

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"IN ADDITION, THE AGENCY WILL ANNOUNCE FAIR STANDARDS FOR PRICES AND WAGES IN THOSE CASES WHERE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE NOT IMPOSED. I ASK EVERYONE CONCERNED NOT TO SET PRICES AND WAGES HIGHER THAN THESE STANDARDS WILL ALLOW. IF THESE STANDARDS ARE VIOLATED, IT WILL SPEED UP THE IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY CONTROLS, INCLUDING ROLL-BACKS WHERE NEEDED."
THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WILSON IS RESIGNING AS PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. TO TAKE OVER THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION IN WHICH HE WILL BE VIRTUAL CZAR OF ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION.

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HE SAID WILSON "WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTING ALL THE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION."
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PROCLAMATION TOMORROW OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WILL CALL UPON EVERY CITIZEN "TO PUT ASIDE HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY."
THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE FREE WORLD AND THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT CANNOT BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

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"WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE EVERY HONORABLE STEP WE CAN TO AVOID GENERAL WAR," HE SAID. "BUT WE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN APPEASEMENT. THE WORLD LEARNED FROM MUNICH THAT SECURITY CANNOT BE BOUGHT BY APPEASEMENT."
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE WILLING TO TRY "HONEST NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE THE CONFLICT IN KOREA."
IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE, HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD STRIVE FOR A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL MAKE KOREA A "UNITED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY."
AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF BUILDING UP DEFENSES, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE NUMBER OF MEN TO BE CALLED UP BY SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS BEEN RAISED AND HE ANNOUNCED TWO ADDITIONAL NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ARE BEING ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN JANUARY. HE ADDED:

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"AT THE SAME TIME, WE WILL HAVE A VERY RAPID SPEED-UP IN THE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. WITHIN ONE YEAR, WE WILL BE TURNING OUT PLANES AT FIVE TIMES THE PRESENT RATE OF PRODUCTION. WITHIN ONE YEAR, COMBAT VEHICLES WILL BE COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE AT FOUR TIMES TODAY'S RATE. WITHIN ONE YEAR, THE RATE OF PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT FOR DEFENSE WILL HAVE MULTIPLIED FOUR AND A HALF TIMES."
MR.TRUMAN APPEALED TO CONGRESS TO ENACT AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS, AND SAID THAT "STILL FURTHER TAXES WILL BE NEEDED."

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"THE MORE WE PAY BY TAXES NOW, THE BETTER WE CAN HOLD PRICES DOWN," HE SAID.
HE DISCLOSED HE HAD INSTRUCTED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PREPARE INCREASED TAX RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EARLY SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS "TO PUT THE INCREASED COST OF DEFENSE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE ON A 'PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS.'"
AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID HE HAS INSTRUCTED BUDGET DIRECTOR FREDERICK LAWTON TO REDUCE NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED IN JANUARY TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT.
HE SAID THAT RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT BUYING, HIGHER TAXES AND REDUCED NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES "ARE OUR PRIMARY DEFENSE AGAINST INFLATION" BUT DIRECT MEASURES WILL SUPPLEMENT THEM "TO KEEP PRICES IN LINE."

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THE PRESIDENT WARNED THAT THERE WILL BE CHANGES IN THE LIFE OF NEARLY EVERYONE IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE IT MUST PRODUCE "MORE STEEL, MORE COPPER, MORE ALUMINUM, MORE ELECTRIC POWER, MORE COTTON, MORE OF MANY OTHER THINGS."
WORKERS WILL HAVE TO LABOR LONGER HOURS, HE SAID, WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND OLDER MEN WILL BE NEEDED IN PLANTS AND FACTORIES.
THE PRESIDENT CONCEDED THAT "AGGRESSION HAS WON A MILITARY ADVANTAGE IN KOREA" AND THAT "WE SHOULD NOT TRY TO HIDE OR EXPLAIN AWAY THAT FACT."

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IN CAPSULE FORM, HE SUMMED UP WHAT HE PROPOSED TO DO ABOUT IT:
"FIRST, WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD, AND IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND WITH ARMS, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.
"SECOND, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMBINED DEFENSES.
"THIRD, WE WILL BUILD UP OUR OWN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, AND MAKE MORE WEAPONS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES.
"FOURTH, WE WILL EXPAND OUR ECONOMY AND KEEP IN ON AN EVEN KEEL."
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TRUMAN HIGHLIGHTS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT TOLD THE NATION THAT IN ITS HOUR OF "GRAVE DANGER" FOUR THINGS WILL BE DONE TO PRESERVE FREEDOM:
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"FIRST, WE WILL CONTINUE TO UPHOLD, AND IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND WITH ARMS, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS--THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE."
("WE BELIEVE IN SETTLING DIFFERENCES BY PEACEFUL MEANS, AND WE HAVE MADE HONEST EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT DISARMAMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE THOSE EFFORTS, BUT WE CANNOT YIELD TO AGGRESSION. X X X WE WILL NOT ENGAGE IN APPEASEMENT."
("IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE, WE SHALL STRIVE FOR A SETTLEMENT THAT WILL MAKE KOREA A UNITED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.")
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"SECOND, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS TO STRENGTHEN OUR COMBINED DEFENSES."
("WORKING TOGETHER, THE FREE NATIONS CAN CREATE MILITARY FORCES

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STRONG ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THE COMMUNIST RULERS THAT THEY CANNOT GAIN BY AGGRESSION.

("WORKING TOGETHER, THE FREE NATIONS CAN PRESENT THE COMMON FRONT, BACKED BY STRENGTH, WHICH IS NECESSARY IF WE ARE TO BE IN A POSITION TO NEGOTIATE SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE KREMLIN FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS.

("WORKING TOGETHER, WE HOPE WE CAN PREVENT ANOTHER WORLD WAR.")

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"THIRD, WE WILL BUILD UP OUR OWN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, AND MAKE MORE WEAPONS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES."

("WE ARE EXPANDING OUR ARMED FORCES VERY RAPIDLY.

("WE ARE SPEEDING UP THE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR OUR OWN ARMED FORCES AND FOR OUR ALLIES."

("WE WILL ALSO EXPAND OUR TRAINING AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES SO AS TO MAKE POSSIBLE A VERY RAPID EXPANSION TO FULL MOBILIZATION IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY.")

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"FOURTH, WE WILL EXPAND OUR ECONOMY AND KEEP IT ON AN EVEN KEEL."

("WE MUST PRODUCE MORE X X X, SET VERY HIGH TARGETS AND BE WILLING TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO REACH THEM."

("A DEFENSE EFFORT OF THE SIZE WE MUST NOW UNDERTAKE WILL INEVITABLY PUSH PRICES UP, UNLESS WE TAKE POSITIVE ACTION TO HOLD THEM DOWN."

("STILL FURTHER TAXES WILL BE NEEDED. X X X I HAVE ALSO INSTRUCTED THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO REDUCE THE NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN THE NEW FEDERAL BUDGET TO THE MINIMUM X X X."

("THE GOVERNMENT IS STARTING AT ONCE TO IMPOSE PRICE CONTROLS UPON A NUMBER OF MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS. X X X IN THOSE FIELDS WHERE PRICE CONTROL IS IMPOSED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE TO STABILIZE WAGES, AS THE LAW REQUIRES."

(THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY "WILL ANNOUNCE FAIR STANDARDS FOR PRICES AND WAGES IN THOSE CASES WHERE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE NOT IMPOSED."

("I AM ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION X X X RESPONSIBLE FOR DIRECTION ALL THE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION.")

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"I WILL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION TOMORROW MORNING DECLARING THAT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY EXISTS. THIS WILL CALL UPON EVERY CITIZEN TO PUT ASIDE HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY. ALL OF OUR ENERGIES MUST BE DEVOTED TO THE TASKS AHEAD OF US."

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(125 TRUMAN IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-HERE IN BRIEF IS THE PROGRAM PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT FOR MEETING A "GREAT DANGER" OF GLOBAL WAR.

1. A QUICK BUILDUP OF U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM 2,500,000 MEN TO 3,500,000. TWO MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS CALLED UP. THE DRAFT IS BEING EXPANDED. THERE WILL BE "A VERY RAPID SPEEDUP" OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

2. IMMEDIATE PRICE CONTROLS ON KEY DEFENSE AND COST-OF-LIVING ITEMS. WAGE STABILIZATION IN THE SAME FIELDS. VOLUNTARY CONTROLS ON OTHER ITEMS.

3. THE PROCLAMATION TOMORROW OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, TO ENLIST THE NATION'S ENERGIES FOR "THE TASAS AHEAD OF US.

NATION'S ENERGIES FOR "THE TASKS AHEAD OF US."

4. SWEEPING CONTROL POWERS FOR CHARLES E. WILSON AS HOME-FRONT MOBILIZER.

5. HIGHER TAXES, LONGER HOURS OF WORK FOR MANY PEOPLE, FEWER CIVILIAN GOODS.

6. CONTINUED EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET LEADER, BUT "WE CANNOT YIELD TO AGGRESSION."

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FIRST LEAD NATIONAL GUARD-TRUMAN

BY ELTON C. FAY

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT "WE ARE EXPANDING OUR ARMED FORCES VERY RAPIDLY" AND DISCLOSED THAT AS PART OF THE SPEED-UP IN MOBILIZATION TWO MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ARE BEING ADDED TO THE FOUR ALREADY CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE.

IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE NATION ABOUT THE "GREAT DANGER" FACING IT AND THE THINGS THAT ARE BEING OR MUST BE DONE, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ALSO REPORTED:

"THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE INCREASED FROM A PRESENT TOTAL OF ABOUT 2,500,000 TO "NEARLY THREE AND A HALF MILLION." THE SERVICES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ARMY AND NAVY WILL BE ABLE TO REACH THEIR GOALS WITHIN A FEW MONTHS; THE AIR FORCE WILL REQUIRE A LONGER TIME.

2. WITHIN ONE YEAR THE UNITED STATES WILL BE PRODUCING PLANES AT FIVE TIMES THE CURRENT PRODUCTION RATE. (THIS, ON THE BASIS OF UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES, WOULD MEAN THE MONTHLY PRODUCTION RARE THEN WOULD BE BETWEEN 1,500 AND 2,000.)

3. WITHIN THE SAME YEAR, "COMBAT VEHICLES WILL BE COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE AT FOUR TIMES TODAY'S RATE." MR. TRUMAN DIDN'T AMPLIFY THIS, BUT THE REFERENCE OBVIOUSLY INCLUDED CRITICALLY NEEDED TANKS. EARLIER IN THE DAY A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL HAD TOLD REPORTERS THAT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WOULD PROVIDE A FEW MORE THAN 4,000 TANKS. THEY WILL BE IN TWO CLASSES -- A LIGHT TANK OF WHICH ABOUT 1,200 WILL BE BOUGHT, AND A MEDIUM TANK TYPE REPRESENTING THE REMAINDER. PRODUCTION OF THE LIGHT TANK SHOULD REACH A RATE OF ABOUT 100 A MONTH BY DECEMBER. HEAVY TANK PRODUCTION WILL BE "VERY SUBSTANTIAL" BY NEXT FALL.

MR. TRUMAN SAID THERE ARE ABOUT 2,000,000 MEN IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE RESERVES OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ARE SUBJECT TO CALL.

THE TWO DIVISIONS NEWLY CALLED WILL BE THE 31ST OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI AND THE 47TH OF MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA, BOTH INFANTRY OUTFITS. THE ORDERS ARE FOR THEIR INDUCTION INTO FEDERAL SERVICE ON JANUARY 16. THE 31ST WILL TRAIN AT FORT JACKSON, S.C., AND THE 47TH AT CAMP RUCKER, ALA.

THE FIRST CALL-UP OF GUARD OUTFITS CAME ON AUGUST 1 WHEN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, WITH APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT, ORDERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE FOUR GUARD INFANTRY DIVISIONS--THE 28TH OF PENNSYLVANIA, 40TH OF CALIFORNIA, 43RD OF VERMONT-CONNECTICUT-RHODE ISLAND, AND THE 45TH OF OKLAHOMA, PLUS TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS--THE 196TH OF SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE 278TH OF TENNESSEE.

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(AN ARMY DIVISION CONSISTS, AT WARTIME STRENGTH OF ABOUT 18,000 MEN. A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS VARY CONSIDERABLY IN SIZE BUT OFTEN RANGE AROUND 5,000 MEN).

WITH THE TWO NEW DIVISIONS IN FEDERAL SERVICE, THERE WILL BE 21 LEFT FROM WHICH THE ARMY CAN DRAW FOR FURTHER BUILD-UP OF COMBAT READY ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, THERE WILL BE 18 RCT'S AND A SOME OF THE ORIGINAL 43 ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUPS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE GUARD ORGANIZATION. SOME SPECIALIZED GUARD INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL UNITS ALREADY HAVE BEEN CALLED UP.

WHILE VIRTUALLY ALL GUARD UNITS ARE ORGANIZED INTO THE REQUIRED ELEMENTS AND EQUIPPED FOR COMBAT, MOST OF THEM ARE UNDER STRENGTH. THEY PRESUMABLY ARE BEING FILLED OUT TO FULL STRENGTH AFTER GOING INTO FEDERAL SERVICE.

MR.TRUMAN'S COMMENTS ABOUT THE GUARD DID NOT ANSWER A LONG DISCUSSED QUESTION:

WILL ANY OF THE GUARD DIVISIONS BE SENT OVERSEAS?

BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS OF SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS TO THE HARD-PRESSED TROOPS IN KOREA, THERE IS DOUBT GUARD DIVISIONS OR RCT'S WOULD GO THERE. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT SOME MIGHT BE SENT TO EUROPE, PERHAPS ONLY TEMPORARILY TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE COMBINED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. BUT SOME HIGH QUARTERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY HAVE VOICED DOUBT ABOUT THE WISDOM OF DOING THIS. THEY PREFER THE CREATION OF NEW REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS FOR THIS TASK.

ABOUT THE KOREAN FIGHTING MR.TRUMAN SAID:

1. "I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR MILITARY FORCES, TOGETHER WITH THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS FROM MANY NATIONS, WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES."

2. "AGGRESSION HAS WON A MILITARY ADVANTAGE IN KOREA. WE SHOULD NOT TRY TO HIDE OR EXPLAIN AWAY THAT FACT."

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Text of President's Address on 'Great Danger' Facing the Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Following is the text of President Truman's address to the country tonight:

I am talking to you tonight about what our country is up against, and what we are going to do about it.

Our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in are in great danger. This danger has been created by the rulers of the Soviet Union.

For five years we have been working for peace and justice among nations. We have helped to bring the free nations of the world together in a great movement to establish a lasting peace.

Against this movement for peace, the rulers of the Soviet Union have been waging a relentless attack. They have tried to undermine or overwhelm the free nations, one by one. They have used threats and treachery and violence.

In June, the forces of Communist imperialism broke out into open warfare in Korea. The U. N. moved to put down this act of aggression, and, by October, had all but succeeded.

Then in November, the Communists threw their Chinese armies into the battle against the free nations.

By this act, they have shown that they are now willing to push the world to the brink of a general war to get what they want. This is the real meaning of the events that have been taking place in Korea.

That is why we are in such grave danger.

The future of civilization depends on what we do—on what we do now, and in the months ahead.

We have the strength and we have the courage to overcome the danger that threatens our country. We must act calmly, wisely and resolutely.

"The Things We Will Do"

Here are the things we will do:

First, we will continue to uphold, and if necessary to defend with arms the principles of the U. N.—the principles of freedom and justice.

Second, we will continue to work with the other free nations to strengthen our combined defenses.

Third, we will build up our own Army, Navy and Air Force and make more weapons for ourselves and our allies.

Fourth, we will expand our economy and keep it on an even keel.

Now, I want to talk to you about each one of these things.

First: We will continue to uphold the principles of the U. N.

We have no aggressive purpose. We will not use our strength for aggression. We are a tolerant and a restrained people, deeply aware of our moral responsibilities and deeply aware of the horrors of war.

We believe in settling differences by peaceful means, and we have made honest efforts to bring about disarmament. We will continue those efforts, but we cannot yield to aggression.

Though the present situation is highly dangerous, we do not believe that war is inevitable. There is no conflict between the legitimate interests of the free world and those of the Soviet Union that cannot be settled by peaceful means. We will continue to take every honorable step we can to avoid general war.

But we will not engage in appeasement.

Security Cannot Be Bought

The world learned from Munich that security cannot be bought by appeasement.

We are ready, as we have always been, to take part in efforts to reach a peaceful solution of the conflict in Korea. In fact, our representatives at Lake Success are taking part in just such efforts today.

We do not yet know whether the Chinese Communists are willing to enter into honest negotiations to settle the conflict in Korea. If negotiations are possible, we shall strive for a settlement that will make Korea a united, independent and democratic country. That is what the Korean people want, and that is what the U. N. has decided they are entitled to have.

Meanwhile, our troops in Korea are continuing to do their best to uphold the U. N.

Gen. [J. Lawton] Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, who returned a few days ago from Korea, reported that our military forces there are well organized and well equipped. I am confident that our military forces, together with their comrades in arms from many nations, will continue to give a good account of themselves. They know they are fighting for the freedom and security of their own homes and families.

The danger we face exists not only in Korea. Therefore, the second thing we are going to do is to increase our efforts, with other free nations, to build up defenses against aggression on other parts of the world. In dealing with the Korean crisis, we are not going to ignore the danger of aggression elsewhere.

Europe Also in Danger

There is actual warfare in the Far East, but Europe and the rest of the world are also in great danger. The same menace—the menace of Communist aggression—threatens Europe as well as Asia.

To combat this menace, other free nations need our help, and we need theirs. We must work with a sense of real partnership and common purpose with these nations. We must stand firm with our allies, who have shown their courage and their love of freedom.

The United States, Canada and the ten nations of Western Europe who are united with us in the North Atlantic Treaty, have already begun to create combined military defenses. Secretary of State [Dean] Acheson is flying to Europe on Sunday. He and representatives of these nations will complete the arrangements for setting up a joint army, navy and air force to defend Europe. The defense of Europe is of the utmost importance to the security of the United States.

We will continue to provide assistance to European countries, and to other free countries in other parts of the world, because their defense is also important to our own defense.

Russia Seeks to Split Allies

The Communist rulers are trying their hardest to split the free nations apart. If they should succeed, they would do staggering damage to the cause of freedom. Unity with our allies is now, and must continue to be, the foundation of our effort.

Working together, the free nations can create military forces strong enough to convince the Communist rulers that they cannot gain by aggression.

Working together, the free nations can present the common front, backed by strength, which is necessary if we are to be in a position to negotiate successfully with the Kremlin for peaceful settlements.

Working together, we hope we can prevent another world war.

In order to succeed, we in our country have a big job ahead of us.

That is why the third thing we must do to meet the present danger is to step up our own defense program.

We are expanding our armed forces very rapidly.

We are speeding up the production of military equipment for our own armed forces and for our allies.

We have a large Navy. We have a powerful Air Force. We have units around which a strong Army can be built. But measured against the danger that confronts us, our forces are not adequate.

Armed Services Increased

On June 25, when the Communists invaded the Republic of Korea, we had less than one and a half million men and women in our Army, Navy and Air Force.

Today, our military strength has reached about two and a half million. Our next step is to increase the number of men and women on active duty to nearly three and a half million.

I have directed the armed forces to accomplish this as soon as possible. The Army and the Navy will be able to do this within a few months. It will take the Air Force somewhat longer. In addition to these men and women on active duty, we have about two million more in the National Guard and the Reserves who are subject to call.

As part of the process of achieving a speedier build-up, the number of men to be called up under the Selective Service System has been raised, and two additional National Guard divisions are being ordered to active duty in January.

At the same time we will have a very rapid speed-up in the production of military equipment. Within one year we will be turning out planes at fives times the present rate of production. Within one year combat vehicles will be coming off the production line at four times today's rate. Within one year the rate of production of electronics equipment for defense will have multiplied four and a half times.

These will not be weapons for our own armed forces alone. They will constitute an arsenal for the defense of freedom. Out of this arsenal we will be able to send weapons to other free nations to add to what they can produce for their own defenses. And in this same arsenal we will provide a large reserve of weapons to equip additional units in our own armed forces whenever that may be necessary.

Furthermore, while we are working toward these immediate goals in manpower and equipment, we will also expand our training and production facilities so as to make possible a very rapid expansion to full mobilization if that becomes necessary.

We can handle this production program, but it will require hard work.

It will require us to make a lot of changes in our ordinary ways of doing things.

More Production Necessary

And this brings me to our fourth big job. In order to build the military strength we need, we will have to expand our production greatly. We must also prevent inflation, and stabilize the cost of living.

If we are to make the weapons we need soon enough, we shall have to cut back on many lines of civilian production. But we can not build up and maintain our

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armed might, and the industrial strength underlying it, simply by cutting back civilian production. We must produce more—more steel, more copper, more aluminum, more electric power, more cotton, more of many other things.

We must set very high targets and be willing to make an all-out effort to reach them. Workers will be called upon to work more hours. More women, and more young people and older workers will be needed in our plants and factories. Farmers will have to set higher production goals. Business men will have to put all their know-how to work to increase production.

A defense effort of the size we must now undertake will inevitable push prices up, unless we take positive action to hold them down.

We have already taken a number of steps. We have put restrictions on credit buying. We have increased taxes. I hope that the Congress will enact an excess-profits tax at this session. Still further taxes will be needed.

We can not escape paying the cost of our military program. The more we pay by taxes now, the better we can hold prices down. I have directed that recommendations be prepared, for early submission to the Congress, to put the increased cost of defense as nearly as possible on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

I have also instructed the Director of the Budget to reduce the non-military expenditures in the new Federal budget to the minimum required to give effective support to the defense effort.

The measures I have just mentioned—credit control, higher taxes and reduced nonmilitary expenditures—are essential. They are our primary defense against inflation, because they strike at the sources of inflation. But as we move into a greatly increased defense effort, we must also take direct measures to keep prices in line.

The Government is starting at once to impose price controls upon a number of materials and products. These will be mainly items important to defense production and the cost of living.

In those fields where price control is imposed, the Government will also undertake to stabilize wages, as the law requires.

In the immediate future, a series of control orders will be announced by the Economic Stabilization Agency.

In addition, the agency will announce fair standards for prices and wages in those cases where mandatory controls are not imposed. I ask everyone concerned not to set prices and wages higher than these standards will allow. If these standards are violated, it will speed-up the imposition of mandatory controls, including roll-backs where needed. INSERT -

Sets Up Mobilization Office

As we move ahead with this mobilization effort, there will be increased need for central control over the many Government activities in this field. Accordingly, I am establishing an Office of Defense Mobilization. I am appointing Mr. Charles E. Wilson to be director of this office. Mr. Wilson is resigning as president of the General Electric Company to take this job.

In his new position, he will be responsible for directing all the mobilization activities of the Government, including production, procurement, manpower, transportation and economic stabilization.

The Government is also moving forward with preparations for civil defense. I have appointed former Gov. Millard Caldwell of Florida to be Federal Civilian Defense Administrator.

In addition, I have recommended legislation to the Congress which will authorize the Federal Government to help states and cities in their civil defense preparations. I hope the Congress will enact this legislation soon, so that the civil defense work which has already started can be greatly speeded up.

These are our plans for making our country stronger.

As we go forward, we must keep clearly in mind the meaning of what we are doing.

Our freedom is in danger.

Sometimes we may forget just what freedom means to us. It is as close to us, as important to us, as the air we breathe. Freedom is in our homes, in our schools, in our churches. It is in our work and our government and the right to vote as we please. Those are the things that would be taken from us if communism should win.

Because our freedom is in danger we are united in its defense. Let no aggressor think we are divided. Our great strength is the loyalty and fellowship of a free people. We pull together when we are in trouble, and we do it by our own choice, not out of fear, but out of love for the great values of our American life, that we all have a share in.

In this great defense effort that we are undertaking, things may not always go as smoothly as we would wish, either in Washington or in your home town. But remember that we are building our defenses in the democratic way and not by the iron rule of dictatorship.

Those of us who work in the Government will do our best. But the outcome depends, as it has always depended, on the spirit and energy of our people.

The job of building a stronger America must be done on our farms, in our factories and in our homes. It must be done by every one of us, wherever we are, and whatever our jobs may be.

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Fighting Men Set Example

Our fighting men in Korea have set an example that should inspire us all. Attacked by superior numbers, and in the bitterest of winter weather, they were resolute, steady and determined. Their steadfast courage in the face of reverses is one of the most heroic stories in our country's history.

In the days ahead, each of us should measure his own efforts, his own sacrifices, by the standard of our heroic men in Korea.

Many of you who are young people will serve in the armed forces of your country. Nothing you will do later in life will be of greater benefit to your homes, your communities, or your friends.

Many others of you will have to work longer hours in factories or mines or mills. Think of this not as longer hours, but as more planes, more tanks, more ships, more of all the things that are needed for the defense of your homes and your way of life.

All of us will have to pay more taxes and do without things we like. Think of this, not as a sacrifice, but as an opportunity, an opportunity to defend the best kind of life that men have ever devised on this earth.

As I speak to you tonight, aggression has won a military advantage in Korea. We should not try to hide or explain away that fact.

By the same token, we should draw renewed courage and faith from the response of the free world to that aggression. What the free nations have done in Korea is right, and men all over the world know that it is right. Whatever temporary setbacks there may be, the right will prevail in the end.

Will Declare An Emergency

Because of all these things I have been talking about with you, I will issue a proclamation tomorrow morning declaring that a national emergency exists. This will call upon every citizen to put aside his personal interests for the good of our country. All of our energies must be devoted to the tasks ahead of us.

No nation has ever had a greater responsibility than ours has at this moment. We must remember that we are the leaders of the free world. We must understand that we cannot achieve peace by ourselves, but only by cooperating with other free nations and with the men and women who love freedom everywhere.

We must remember that our goal is not war but peace. Throughout the world our name stands for international justice and for a world based on the principles of law and order. We must keep it that way. We are willing to negotiate differences, but we will not yield to aggression. Appeasement of evil is not the road to peace.

The American people have always met danger with courage and determination. I am confident we will do that now, and, with God's help, we shall keep our freedom.

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- THE CHISELERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET BY.
"AS WE MOVE AHEAD," ETC.
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EDITORS:
WASHINGTON--INSERT IN THE TRUMAN SPEECH TEXT, ABOUT 2,400 DOWN, AFTER PGH BEGINNING "THE JOB OF BUILDING," ETC.
X X X JOBS MAY BE.
"IN THIS TIME OF DANGER, EACH OF US MUST ACCEPT AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.
"UNFORTUNATELY, AT THIS MOMENT A RAILWAY UNION AND A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS ARE OUT ON AN UNLAWFUL STRIKE THAT HAS PARTIALLY PARALYZED OUR RAILROAD SYSTEM.
"THIS ACTION HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO SLOW DOWN OUR INDUSTRY. IT IS INTERFERING WITH THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS; IT IS HOLDING UP EQUIPMENT FOR OUR FIGHTING FORCES; AND OUR CIVILIAN POPULATION HAS BEGUN TO SUFFER.
"THIS STRIKE IS A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION.
"AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF, THEREFORE, I CALL UPON THE UNION AND ITS STRIKING MEMBERS TO RETURN TO WORK IMMEDIATELY.
"I ASK YOU MEN WHO ARE ON STRIKE TO REALIZE, THAT NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS YOU BELIEVE YOUR GRIEVANCES ARE, NOTHING CAN EXCUSE THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ADDING TO YOUR COUNTRY'S DANGER.
"I ASK YOU, IN THE NAME OF OUR COUNTRY, TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR POSTS OF DUTY.
OUR FIGHTING MEN, ETC.
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(370) TRUMAN COMMENT
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS [illegible]LY APPLAUDED TONIGHT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MOVE TOWARD DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND THE IMPOSITION OF PARTIAL PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS.
BUT SOME OF THEM SAID THEY DON'T THINK THE PRESIDENT IS APPROACHING ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION FAST ENOUGH. OTHERS CALLED FOR ACROSS-THE-BOARDS PRICE-WAGE CEILINGS.
SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THE PRESIDENT MERELY WAS PAVING THE WAY IN HIS RADIO TALK FOR FULL MOBILIZATION ORDERS LATER.
"I HOPE THAT HE PUTS PRICE CONTROLS ON ON A GENERAL BASIS, CONTROLLING ALL PRICES AND ALL WAGES," WHERRY SAID. "THAT IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN HAVE EFFECTIVE CONTROLS."

MRS. TRUMAN SAID HE PLANS PARTIAL CONTROLS ON PRICES, ADDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WILL "UNDERTAKE TO STABILIZE WAGES". PRESENT LAW REQUIRES WAGE CONTROLS WHERE PRICE CONTROLS ARE INVOKED.

SENATOR ANDERSON (D-NM) SAID HE IS GLAD THE PRESIDENT PLANS TO DECLARE A NATIONAL EMERGENCY TOMORROW AND TO SET UP AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC'S CHARLES E. WILSON AS ITS HEAD. WHERRY APPLAUDED THE SELECTION OF WILSON FOR THE POST.

"THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED A STRONG AND POWERFUL MESSAGE AND I HOPE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO MUCH GREATER POLITICAL UNITY. WE COULDN, I THINK, SET OUR SIGHTS SOMEWHAT HIGHER SO FAR AS THE MILITARY FORCE IS CONCERNED. I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR US TO HAVE 6,000,000 MEN UNDER ARMS BY NEXT FALL."

SENATOR LANGER (R-ND) COMPLAINED THE PRESIDENT WAS MOVING TOO SLOWLY.

"THIS OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DONE TWO YEARS AGO," LANGER SAID. "THEN THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED THAT UP BY THE APPOINTMENT OF KEY MEN SO THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISTS."

SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) SAID HE WISHED THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT WAGE CONTROLS.

"CONGRESS OUGHT TO INSIST THAT THE LAW BE FOLLOWED EXACTLY AND THAT WAGE CONTROLS GO HAND IN HAND WITH PRICE CONTROLS," HE SAID.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID HE WAS GLAD TO SEE THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO INCREASE THE ARMED FORCES TO THE 3,500,000 (M) LEVEL, ADDING THAT THIS OUGHT TO BE DONE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) THOUGHT THE MEASURES PROPOSED BY MR. TRUMAN MIGHT FALL SHORT OF THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT NEEDED.

"I HOPE THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM WILL WORK BUT I HAVE MY DOUBTS," HE SAID.

SENATOR MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, HEAD OF THE CONFERENCE OF 43 REPUBLICAN SENATORS, COMMENTED:

"I AM ENCOURAGED TO BELIEVE BY WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAYS THAT WE ARE GOING TO MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS AND A MORE EFFECTIVE ATTACK ON INFLATION."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S IMPENDING EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION WAS TERMED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS TODAY "AN ATTEMPT TO DENY THE PEOPLE'S CIVIL RIGHTS."

IN A STATEMENT, THE CONGRESS SAID IN PART:

"COMING ON THE HEELS OF RECENT BILL OF RIGHTS VIOLATIONS X X X THIS PLANNED EMERGENCY CAN ONLY BROADEN THE GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TOWARD A POLICE STATE BEHIND STATEMENTS OF THE 'INEVITABILITY' OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.

"INSTEAD OF HASTY NATIONAL EMERGENCIES THE PEOPLE DEMAND THAT SAME HASTE BE APPLIED TO LEGISLATION FOR PEACE, FOR THE SECURITY OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES, FOR HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS."

THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN CITED AS COMMUNIST AND SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-LONDON MORNING NEWSPAPERS TODAY PRINTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATE OF EMERGENCY SPEECH UNDER BIG, BLACK HEADLINES. THE PRESIDENT'S PHRASE "PUSHED TO THE BRINK OF WAR" WAS EMPHASIZED.

"TRUMAN: GRAVE DANGER," SAID AN EIGHT-COLUMN BANNER LINE IN THE DAILY HERALD, NEWSPAPER OF THE GOVERNING LABOR PARTY. "U.S. 'IN GRAVE DANGER,'" HEADLINED THE DAILY EXPRESS. "TRUMAN MOBILIZES THE NATION" WAS THE HEADLINE IN THE DAILY GRAPHIC.

THE ONLY IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT WAS IN THE EXPRESS. IT SAID:

"PARLIAMENT DISBANDS FOR CHRISTMAS JUST AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARES A 'STATE OF EMERGENCY' IN AMERICA FROM TODAY. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE POLICIES OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE OUT OF STEP. FOR THE 'STATE OF EMERGENCY' INTO WHICH TRUMAN NOW THROWS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE IN BRITAIN FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.

"IN FACT, THE PRESIDENT DOES LITTLE MORE THAN REMIND HIS PEOPLE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INERNATIONAL SITUATION AND PREPARE THEM FOR THE SACRIFICES THEY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE. X X X THE BRITISH PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH THE AMERICANS, WHOSE POSTWAR FREEDOMS THEY HAVE ENVIED FOR SO LONG. NOW EVERY EFFORT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CREATING OF A WORLD IN WHICH 'STATES OF EMERGENCY' CAN BE FORGOTTEN."

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MOSCOW, DEC.15-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY SAID THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD BE "A NEW STEP TOWARDS WAR."

(PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE IN A RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT HE WILL PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY).

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA QUOTED THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AS SAYING THE EFFECT OF THE DECLARATION WOULD BE "THE LAST STEP BEFORE WAR ACTIONS."

A TASS NEW YORK DISPATCH SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE PROCLAMATION WOULD BE TO BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPE WITH A SENSE OF AMERICAN POWER, DESPITE "THE SHOCKING FAILURES OF AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS IN KOREA."

PRAVDA DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY WOULD "EASE THE WAY TO SUPER PROFITS FOR MONOPOLIES ON STATE CONTRACTS."

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~~EMERGENCY INTERPRETIVE (SALT LAKE CITY ASKED)~~

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WILL BE A RALLYING-CRY FOR MOBILIZATION, BUT WILL BRING INTO PLAY FEW POWERS HE DOES NOT ALREADY POSSESS--OR COULD NOT QUICKLY GET.

OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN'S HOPE TOMORROW IS CHIEFLY TO GALVANIZE THE COUNTRY INTO A UNITED ARMAMENT EFFORT AND TO BRACE THE PUBLIC FOR GREATER SACRIFICES AND HARSHER CIVILIAN CONTROLS TO COME.

THE DECLARATION ITSELF, THEY SAID, WILL HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EFFECT ON THE DAILY LIFE OF MOST AMERICANS EXCEPT THE HOPED-FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SPUR.

THERE ARE MANY LAWS ON THE BOOKS WHICH COULD BE GXX BROUGHT INTO EFFECT. INCLUDING THE SWEEPING DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

THE LATTER LAW GIVES MR.TRUMAN ALL THE POWER HE NEEDS TO IMPOSE FULL PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL, INVOKE PRIORITIES, REQUISITION GOODS AND MATERIALS. IT MAKES MATERIALS HOARDING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; IT EMPOWERS MR. TRUMAN TO CURTAIL CIVILIAN GOODS AND, IF NECESSARY, SHUT DOWN ENTIRE CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER, THE COUNTRY STILL IS LEGALLY AT WAR. THEREFORE MR.TRUMAN HAS WIDE AND SOMETIMES VAGUELY DEFINED AUTHORITY SUCH AS THAT UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS OPERATING ALL MAJOR RAILROADS TO AVOID A STRIKE THREAT.

AND FINALLY. CONGRESS IS IN SESSION AND IS IN A MOOD TO GIVE MR.

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TRUMAN ALMOST ANY FURTHER NEEDED POWERS IN SHORT ORDER.
THE DECLARATION, THEREFORE, WILL SERVE MAINLY TO REASSERT MR.TRUMAN'S PRESENT AUTHORITY IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS.
THE LAWS AFFECTED INCLUDE GRANTS OF POWER TO:
ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.
STREAMLINE PURCHASING BY THE ARMED FORCES, TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING.
CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES SUCH AS COMMERCIAL AND AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS.
LENGTHEN THE 40-HOUR WEEK IN MILITARY ARSENALS.
REGULATE THE MOVEMENT OF FOREIGN SHIPS IN U.S. WATERS.
SUSPEND THE 8-HOUR-DAY LAW IN PLANTS HOLDING DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

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APPOINT GENERALS AND ADMIRALS REGARDLESS OF SENIORITY.
SUSPEND MANDATORY RETIREMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS, AND INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF STAFF OFFICERS.
OFFICIALS NOTED THAT A MUCH MORE DRASTIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN "STANDBY" FORM FOR USE IF ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION IS REQUIRED. IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, BUT COULD BE SENT TO CONGRESS ON A DAY'S NOTICE OR LESS.
THIS STANDBY LAW PROVIDES FOR CENSORSHIP, LEND-LEASE, MANPOWER CONTROLS, SEIZURE OF ALIEN HOLDINGS, CONSUMER RATIONING, AND OTHER MEASURES EMPLOYED DURING WORLD WAR II.
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BY ELTON C.FAY
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WASHINGTON,DEC.15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TALK TO THE NATION TONIGHT WILL BE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF AS BLEAK A MILITARY PICTURE AS THE UNITED STATES HAS LOOKED UPON SINCE THE EARLY, DARK DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.
THE ACTUALITIES OF WAR IN ASIA ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE GRIM THAN THE PROSPECTS OF CONFLICT WITH COMMUNISM IN EUROPE.
IN KOREA, AN AVALANCHE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS HAD SWEPT DOWN ON AMERICAN AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. THE OUT-MANNED FORCE WAS SEEKING TO HOLD ON THE WESTERN BORDER OF THE FREE KOREAN REPUBLIC. THE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AMERICAN CASUALTY COUNT IN THIS "LITTLE WAR" HAD RISEN TO 33,878.
ONE OF THE FEW ADVANTAGES THE UNITED STATES FORCES HAVE POSSESSED--VIRTUALLY UNCHALLENGED CONTROL OF THE AIR OVER ALL KOREA--SEEMED ABOUT TO BE CONTESTED BY A MYSTERIOUSLY REVITALIZED COMMUNIST AIR FORCE USING MODERN SOVIET-MADE JET FIGHTERS.
THERE WAS WORRY, TOO, OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT A HITHERTO NON-EXISTENT ENEMY NAVY MIGHT APPEAR IN THE SAME ABRUPT MANNER AND FROM THE SAME "NEUTRAL" ORIGIN.
THE MAN-IN-THE-STREET, WHO TONIGHT WOULD LISTEN TO THE PRESIDENT SPELL OUT THE GRIM WORDS THAT MEANT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND GREATER MOBILIZATION, WONDERED WHAT REALLY WAS HAPPENING IN KOREA. WOULD ALL OF KOREA HAVE TO BE ABANDONED AND ALL AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITHDRAWN TO JAPAN?
IN THE PENTAGON, THE THINKING IN SOME HIGH, STRATEGY-MAKING QUARTERS RAN LIKE THIS: FROM A PURELY MILITARY STANDPOINT, UNITED NATIONS FORCES PROBABLY CAN HOLD SOME BEACHHEADS--NOT BIG AND NOT MANY BUT NEVERTHELESS IMPORTANT--AS LONG AS THERE ARE POLITICO-DIPLOMATIC REASONS.
BUT MILITARY THINKING IN THE PENTAGON SEEMS TO BE MERCURIAL. ON ONE RECENT WEEKEND SOME PENTAGON BRIEFERS GAVE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS A DEFINITELY APPREHENSIVE TALK. TWO DAYS LATER THEY WERE MORE OPTIMISTIC BEFORE THE SAME AUDIENCE.
IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT POLITICO-DIPLLMATIC DECISIONS--NOT ALL OF THEM CONTROLLED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE UNITED STATES--WILL DICTATE THAT KOREA BE WRITTEN OFF IN FAVOR OF GIRDING AGAINST NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE. WEATERN EUROPE, WHERE AMERICA'S ALLIES LIVE, WANTS HELP--SWIFTLY.
LATE YESTERDAY THE U.S. MILITARY HIGH COMMAND HELD A SESSION IN THE PENTAGON.

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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF--THE CHIEFS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AND THEIR CHAIRMAN, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY--WERE CONCERNED WITH MANY THINGS. BUT CHIEFLY THEY WERE THERE TO LEARN FRESH DETAILS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S DEFENSE PLANS. ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN, NAVY MEMBER OF THE JCS, BROUGHT BACK A REPORT ON THE LONDON SESSION OF THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE.
SITTING IN WAS THE MAN WHO COMMANDED ALL ALLIED TROOPS IN THE WEST IN WORLD WAR II, GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. HE OBVIOUSLY WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE JCS MEETING AND HEAR SHERMAN'S REPORT BECAUSE HE IS THE MAN UNIVERSALLY EXPECTED TO COMMAND "SHAPE," WHICH MEANS "SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ATLANTIC POWERS IN EUROPE."
A SENSE OF URGENCY, APPARENT WHEN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF NATO MET HERE IN OCTOBER, HAS BEEN SHARPENED BY EVENTS SINCE. COMMUNISM HAS DEMONSTRATED IN KOREA THAT IT CAN STRIKE MASSIVE MILITARY BLOWS. THE NEXT ONE COULD BE STRUCK BY RUSSIA HERSELF IN EUROPE.
WELL, HOW MUCH IN MEN, MACHINES AND MONEY MUST THE UNITED STATES MOBILIZE TO FIGHT ON OUTER DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS IN ASIA AND PREPARE TO FIGHT IN EUROPE?
CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TALKS NOW ABOUT EXPANDING THE ARMED FORCES TO 4,000,000 MEN, AN INCREASE FROM THE 3,000,000 CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM MR.TRUMAN STARTED LAST SUMMER.
SOME OTHERS OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON SPEAK OF NECESSITY FOR VASTLY GREATER FORCES. GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK SPOKE LAST NIGHT ABOUT A 100-DIVISION ARMY. THAT COULD MEAN A TOTAL ARMY STRENGTH OF 12,600,000 MEN--ABOUT TWO MILLION MORE MEN THAN WERE IN THE ARMY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF WORLD WAR II.
MOUNTING ORDERS WERE GOING OUT FOR MORE PLANES TO BUILD TOWARD AN 84-GROUP AIR FORCE, TO PROVIDE TANKS AND VEHICLES FOR NEW ARMORED DIVISIONS, FOR MORE ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, FOR PUTTING MORE POWER IN THE NAVY.
MONEY? THE MILITARY OUTLAY FOR THIS MUCH OF THE FISCAL YEAR ALREADY STOOD AT $41,841,000,000 (B). AND THERE WERE HINTS THAT WHEN THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM HIT FULL STRIDE IT MIGHT RUN TO A HUNDRED BILLION A YEAR.
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UNDATED KOREAN CHRONOLOGY
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
OUTSTANDING DATES IN THE KOREAN CRISIS LEADING UP TO A DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES:

JUNE 25--NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CROSS 38TH PARALLEL AND INVADE SOUTH KOREA. UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERS CEASE FIRE AND ROLLBACK OF INVASION FORCES.
JUNE 26--PRESIDENT TRUMAN THROWS VIGOROUS SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES BEHIND U.N. EFFORT TO HALT FIGHTING.
JUNE 27--NORTH KOREANS ENTER SEOUL. SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FLEES.
JUNE 28--U.S. BOMBERS GO TO AID OF SOUTH KOREANS.
JUNE 29--SEOUL AND AIRFIELD FALL TO INVADERS.
JUNE 30--PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERS U.S. GROUND TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA.
JULY 7--COMMUNISTS PUT 15 DIVISIONS INTO INVASION.
JULY 15--NORTH KOREANS DRIVE ACROSS KUM RIVER, HURL BACK U.S. TROOPS.
JULY 19--PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS FOR $10,000,000,000 (B) APPROPRIATIONS; RESERVES CALLED TO SERVICE.
JULY 29--GEN. WALKER ORDERS NO RETREAT, NO SURRENDER AS REDS THRUST WITHIN 55 MILES OF PUSAN, MAIN ALLIED PORT.
AUG. 1--U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AND FIRST MARINES LAND TO BOLSTER U.N. DEFENSE. RUSSIA ENDS BOYCOTT OF U.N. AS JACOB A.MALIK ASSUMES SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENCY.
AUG. 3--NAKTONG RIVER SET AS NEW U.N. DEFENSE BARRIER.
AUG. 6--COMMUNISTS CROSS NAKTONG ON MANY FRONTS.
AUG. 22--RUSSIA DEMANDS U.N. END "COLLOSAL BLUFF" AND CLEAR OUT OF KOREA.
AUG. 27--SOME 270,000 RED CHINESE TROOPS ON MANCHURIAN BORDER READY TO HELP NORTH KOREANS.
SEPT. 13--GEN. WALKER ANNOUNCES ALLIES TO KICK OFF ON OFFENSIVE SOON.

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SEPT. 15--ALLIES MAKE HUGE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT INCHON.
SEPT.23--AMERICANS BREAK OUT OF PUSAN BEACHHEAD.
SEPT. 26--MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES LIBERATION OF SEOUL.
SEPT. 27--ALLIED FORCES OF SOUTH AND NORTH LINK UP.
SEPT. 30--SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS REACH 38TH PARALLEL, AWAIT ORDERS.
OCT. 1--FIRST SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS CROSS PARALLEL.
OCT. 4--U.N. APPROVES PLAN TO REHABILITATE, UNITE KOREA.
OCT. 7--U.N. APPROVES, OVER SOVIET OBJECTION, OCCUPATION BY ITS TROOPS OF ALL KOREA.
OCT. 9--MACARTHUR URGES NORTH KOREANS TO SURRENDER.
OCT. 11--NORTH KOREANS REJECT SURRENDER ULTIMATUM. STALIN WISHES THEM SUCCESS.
OCT. 18--SOUTH KOREANS CAPTURE HAMHUNG, HUNGNAM.
OCT. 20--U.S. TROOPS CAPTURE PYONGYANG.
OCT. 21--U.S. PARACHUTE TROOPS LAND DEEP INSIDE NORTH KOREA. MACARTHUR SAYS WAR DEFINITELY COMING TO END.
OCT. 26--U.S. TROOPS SPEED UNOPPOSED TO MANCHURIAN BORDER, NORTH KOREANS AT BORDER LAUNCH SUDDEN COUNTERATTACK.
OCT. 28--CHINESE TROOPS BEGIN TO MAKE APPEARANCE.
NOV. 3--CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FORCE U.S. RETREAT ALONG ENTIRE NORTHWEST FRONT.
NOV. 11--U.N. CALLS ON RED CHINA TO ANSWER CHARGES OF AIDING NORTH KOREA. CHINA REJECTS PROTEST, SAYS TROOPS ARE "VOLUNTEERS."
NOV. 16--PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAYS U.S. WILL NOT INVADE MANCHURIA, ADDS CHINESE ATTACK FROM SANCTUARY OF OWN TERRITORY.
NOV. 24--MACARTHUR LAUNCHES AN "END-THE-WAR" OFFENSIVE.
NOV. 27--ATTACK BY FOUR RED CHINESE ARMIES STALLS END-THE-WAR DRIVE.
NOV. 29--HUGE CHINESE FORCES DRIVE WEDGE IN U.N. LINE. AMERICANS IN FULL RETREAT.
NOV. 30--PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAYS A-BOMB USE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED. SOVIET VETO IN U.N. KILLS DEMAND RED CHINESE WITHDRAW.
DEC. 3--U.N. FORCES ABANDON PYONGYANG.
DEC. 6--PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELLS BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE U.S. WON'T WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.
DEC. 11--NORTH KOREAN PREMIER CALLS FOR "BATTLE OF ANNIHILATION."

AMERICANS BREAK OUT OF RED TRAP ROLL BACK TO HAMHUNG TO DEFEND BEACHHEAD. 13 ASIAN NATIONS CALL ON REDS TO CEASE FIRE.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 15)
AMS BUDGET
THIRD NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION
BY ROGER D.GREENE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT SET THE NATION ON AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM, WITH IMMEDIATE PRICE CONTROLS IN SOME FIELDS TO CURB INFLATION AND A SWIFT BUILDUP OF U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH.

IN A GRIM BROADCAST FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SHOWN IN KOREA THAT "THEY ARE WILLING TO PUSH THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF A GENERAL WAR," AND HE DECLARED:

"THAT IS WHY WE ARE IN SUCH GRAVE DANGER."

MR. TRUMAN CALLED FOR NEARLY 3,500,000 MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. HE ANNOUNCED THAT TWO MORE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS -- THE 31ST FROM ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI AND THE 47TH FROM MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA -- WILL BE CALLED UP IN JANUARY.

AND, IN OUTLINING MOVES FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION SPEEDUP, HE SAID THAT WITHIN A YEAR MILITARY PLANES WILL BE ROLLING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINES AT FIVE TIMES THE PRESENT RATE. THAT, IT WAS REPORTED, WILL MEAN SOME 1,500 TO 2,000 PLANES A MONTH.

TOMORROW, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HE WILL ISSUE A PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY CALLING UPON "EVERY CITIZEN TO PUT ASIDE HIS PERSONAL INTERESTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY" AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR A WARTIME ECONOMY.

MR. TRUMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES E. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, AS CHIEF OF A NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WITH VIRTUALLY UNPRECEDENTED POWERS.

MR. TRUMAN'S SPEECH BROUGHT A NUMBER OF FAVORABLE COMMENTS FROM CONGRESS MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH SOME CONTENDED IT DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. THEY CALLED FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION AND MORE SWEEPING PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS.

MEANWHILE CONGRESS RUSHED TO PROVIDE MORE BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

ACTING FIRST, THE HOUSE SHOUTED APPROVAL OF A $17,809,304,424 EMERGENCY MONEY BILL FOR BULWARKING THE NATION'S DEFENSES. THE TOTAL INCLUDES $16,345,181,000 FOR THE MILITARY AND ALMOST $1,000,000,000 FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT.

THE ORIGINAL BILL WAS FOR $18,033,304,424. DURING A FIVE-HOUR DEBATE THE HOUSE STRUCK OUT, ON A TECHNICALITY, A $224,000,000 FUND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FAST CARGO SHIPS.

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, WHERE SWIFT APPROVAL IS EXPECTED.

WILSON, 64, WHO FOUGHT HIS WAY UP FROM NEW YORK'S ROARING HELL'S KITCHEN, REPORTEDLY WILL BE THE ABSOLUTE POLICY-MAKING BOSS OVER THE ENTIRE HOMEFRONT MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.

INFORMANTS SAID WILSON WILL WIELD VIRTUALLY ALL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION POWERS UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT, INCLUDING SUPERVISION OF WAGE-PRICE POLICIES.

HIS FIRST TARGET, THEY SAID, WILL PROBABLY CENTER ON THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

A SWELLING DEMAND IN CONGRESS FOR ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES GAINED IMPETUS, MEANWHILE, AS CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO IMPOSE PRICE CONTROLS "AS SOON AS IT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY POSSIBLE."

MAYBANK SAID IN A STATEMENT HE HAD URGED MR.TRUMAN TO PRESS "A VIGOROUS AND UNRELENTING FIGHT ON INFLATION IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE." HE SAID HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED, FOR EXAMPLE, OVER REPORTS THAT THE OIL INDUSTRY IS NOW CONSIDERING PRICE INCREASES--INCLUDING A ONE-CENT

JUMP IN THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

THE PRESIDENT'S BROADCAST TONIGHT CAME AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA IN KOREA AND SOME CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TALKING IN TERMS OF A CRISIS VERGING ON THE THRESHHOLD OF WORLD WAR III.

ON CAPITOL HILL, CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEX) OF THE HOUSE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD THE HOUSE THE DANGER OF WAR IS MOUNTING "WITH EVERY PASSING DAY."

THE TEXAS LEGISLATOR, IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND, SAID THE HOPE OF AVOIDING ANOTHER GREAT WAR IS HANGING "BY A TENUOUS THREAD," AND HE TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:

"THIS IS THE HOUR WE HAD HOPED COULD BE AVERTED. WE ARE COMING CLOSER THAN EVER TO THE CONCLUSION THAT FULL-SCALE WAR MAY POSSIBLY BE UPON US AT ANY MOMENT."

MAHON THUS SUMMARIZED THE OUTLOOK IN URGING THE HOUSE FOR SWIFT PASSAGE OF AN EMERGENCY $18,033,304,424 BILL FOR NEW DEFENSE FUNDS -- BOOSTING MILITARY SPENDING TO ALMOST $42,000,000,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

BUT EVEN THIS HUGE SUM -- INEVITABLY MEANING HIGHER TAXES -- IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

CHAIRMAN CANNON (D-MO) OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE THAT CLEAR IN WARNING THE HOUSE THAT THE NEW BUDGET REQUEST IS ONLY "THE FIRST INSTALLMENT" IN A DEFENSE PROGRAM THAT WILL REACH "TO ASTRONOMICAL HEIGHTS."

"WE MUST ARM AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN...AS SOON AS WE CAN," THE MISSOURI LAWMAKER SAID.

"THE NEXT WAR WILL BE TERRIBLE NOT ONLY IN COST OF MONEY BUT IN AGONY AND DESTRUCTION. OUR SHINING CITIES WOULD BE RUBBISH, EVEN IF WE WIN."

BUT BY PROVIDING MONEY FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE, CANNON SAID, "WE HOPE WE CAN AVOID WAR."

EVEN AS HE SPOKE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT CONGRESS A NEW REQUEST FOR AN EXTRA $1,834,911,000 TO BUILD UP THE NATION'S STOCKPILES OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS. THESE FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE DEFENSE ARSENAL.

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MAHON TOLD THE HOUSE TO EXPECT FURTHER REQUESTS EARLY NEXT YEAR TO FINANCE THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING ARMED FORCES. HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION MIGHT ASK $8,000,000,000 TO $10,000,000,000, BUT A DEFENSE BUDGET EXPERT TOLD NEWSMEN THE FIGURE WOULD PROBABLY BE CLOSER TO $5,000,000,000.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS ALSO GAVE LOWER ESTIMATES ON THE EXPANSION OF MILITARY MANPOWER THAN CURRENT CONGRESSIONAL TALK OF A 4,000,000-MAN ARMED FORCE AND GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY'S CALL LAST NIGHT FOR A 100-DIVISION ARMY WHICH WITH SUPPORTING UNITS, MIGHT RUN TO 12,600,000 MEN IN UNIFORM.

REP. MAHON TOLD THE HOUSE THAT WHILE DEFENSE SPENDING SO FAR HAS HAD RELATIVELY LITTLE EFFECT ON THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY, THE NEW $18-BILLION ALLOTMENT "WILL START A CHAIN OF REACTION THAT WILL HAVE A TERRIFIC IMPACT ON AMERICAN INDUSTRY."

THE TEXAN RECALLED THAT HE HAD USED THE FIGURE OF $100,000,000,000 A YEAR AS THE MINIMUM FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION, BUT HE SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND OTHER MILITARY LEADERS DO NOT BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME YET FOR FULL MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MOVING RAPIDLY IN THAT DIRECTION, AT LEAST ON A PREPAREDNESS BASIS.

TOP OFFICIALS SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION CHIEF, PRESIDENT CHARLES E. WILSON OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, WILL HAVE BROADER AUTHORITY OVER INDUSTRY THAN WAS EXERCISED BY ANY AGENCY DURING WORLD WAR II.

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THESE OFFICIALS SAID WILSON WILL BE UNDISPUTED BOSS -- RESPONSIBLE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND NO ONE ELSE -- OVER PRIORITIES, ALLOCATIONS, CURBS ON CIVILIAN GOODS AND ANTI-HOARDING REGULATIONS.

IN ADDITION, HE WILL TAKE OVER MANY POWERS NOW SCATTERED AMONG OLD-LINE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE CONTROL OF ORES AND MINERALS, FUEL, PETROLEUM AND POWER, FOOD AND FARM MACHINERY, AND RAIL AND MOTOR TRANSPORTATION.

WILSON, WHO ACCEPTED APPOINTMENT TO HEAD THE NEW SUPER-AGENCY LAST NIGHT, WAS EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT FOR A CONFERENCE WITH MR. TRUMAN TOMORROW MORNING.

MEANWHILE, THE ADMINISTRATION DISCLOSED ANOTHER STEP IN THE RACE TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES AHEAD IN ATOMIC WEAPONS. THIS WILL BE A NEW $500,000,000 ATOMIC PROJECT NEAR PADUCAH, KY., THE SECOND EXPANSION OF THE ATOMIC PROGRAM ANNOUNCED WITHIN THE LAST THREE WEEKS. THE OTHER PROJECT WILL BE LOCATED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TOLD A HOUSE GROUP ON DEC. 9 THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTALLATION WILL BE A DUAL-PURPOSE PROJECT "BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF THE H-BOMB PROJECT."

BY THAT, HE MEANT IT WILL PRODUCE MATERIAL FOR A-BOMBS AS WELL AS FUEL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE SO-CALLED HYDROGEN "HELL" BOMB, IF SUCH A BOMB CAN BE MADE.

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WILSON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF INDUSTRIALIST CHARLES E. WILSON AS VIRTUAL CZAR OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION WITH SWEEPING AUTHORITY OVER THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

WILSON IS RESIGNING AS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TO TAKE OVER THE NEW POST IMMEDIATELY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW.

MR. TRUMAN SAID WILSON WILL HEAD A NEW "CENTRAL CONTROL" AGENCY, KNOWN AS THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, TO DIRECT "ALL THE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID THESE ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION.

HIGH OFFICIALS SAID MR. TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT MEANS WILSON WILL BE THE TOP HOME-FRONT POLICY MAKING BOSS--RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT--AND WILL CALL THE TURN ON WAGES, PRICES, ANTI-HOARDING REGULATIONS AND MANY OTHER ITEMS.

ONE OF HIS FIRST JOBS, OFFICIALS SAID, WILL BE TO TACKLE INFLATION.

IN GENERAL, HIS TASK WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT UNDERTAKEN BY JAMES F. BYRNES AS DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD WAR II OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION.

ADMINISTRATION INFORMANTS SAID WILSON WILL HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO RESHUFFLE OR MERGE THE NUMEROUS SCATTERED AGENCIES NOW IN EXISTENCE WHEN AND IF HE SEES FIT -- ALL EXCEPT THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY. THE LATTER IS SET UP INDEPENDENTLY UNDER THE MANDATE OF CONGRESS.

IN THAT RESPECT, WILSON'S GRANT OF POWER WOULD BE GREATER THAN BYRNES EVER WIELDED AS WARTIME "ASSISTANT PRESIDENT."

THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER REPORTEDLY WILL MAKE WILSON THE SUPREME POLICY-MAKER AND COORDINATOR OF THE MANY-SIDED DEFENSE PROGRAM. IN THE "COORDINATOR" ROLE HE WILL DISPLACE W. STUART SYMINGTON.

SYMINGTON, IT WAS SAID, WILL CONTINUE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD IN THE PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE, PERFORMING THE JOB OF PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR AND TROUBLE-SHOOTER.

THE FAST-GROWING NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE TIME BEING, INFORMANTS SAID, BUT COULD BE BROUGHT INTO WILSON'S SUPER-AGENCY AT HIS DISCRETION.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID WILSON PROBABLY WILL DEVOTE MOST OF HIS TIME AND EFFORTS IN THE COMING WEEKS TO THE PROBLEM OF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROL.

WILSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED DAVID DANFORTH, NEW YORK ADVERTISING MAN, TO BECOME HIS NUMBER ONE ASSISTANT IN WASHINGTON. DANFORTH IS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BATTEN, BARTON, DURSTINE AND OSBORN AGENCY.

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WITH WASHINGTON MOBILIZATION

NEW YORK, DEC 15-(AP)-CHARLES E. WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, HAS ACCEPTED A CALL TO BECOME THE NATION'S WAR PRODUCTION CHIEF.

A GE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT WILSON, WHO WAS EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD DURING WORLD WAR 11, HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT HIS SECOND WARTIME POST.

SELECTION OF WILSON, ONE OF THE NATION'S OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION EXPERTS, WAS PART OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROGRAM TO TURN THE UNITED STATES TOWARD MOBILIZATION.

THE OFFER OF THE POST AND WILSON'S ACCEPTANCE STILL ARE ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. AND THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION WHEN THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE OFFICIAL.

WILSON, APPARENTLY WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS HIS ONLY BOSS, IS SLATED TO HEAD A WAR PRODUCTION AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OF WORLD WAR 11. THE AGENCY WILL TAKE IN VARIOUS CONTROL UNITS NOW SPREAD OUT IN SEVERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

DURING WORLD WAR 11 WILSON WAS CREDITED WITH A MAJOR SHARE OF CREDIT FOR MOBILIZING INDUSTRY--THE SAME TASK THAT COMES TO HIM AGAIN IN AN HOUR OF CRISIS.

THE SETUP OF THE NEW PRODUCTION AGENCY HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED YET IN WASHINGTON. WHEN WILSON WAS FIRST OFFERED THE JOB OF HEADING IT HE DECLINED, A GENERAL ELECTRIC SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT HE AGREED LATER WHEN A REVISED PROPOSAL WAS TELEPHONED FROM WASHINGTON.

WILSON, NOW 64, CELEBRATED HIS 50TH YEAR WITH THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LAST YEAR.

HE WAS CALLED TO WASHINGTON IN 1942 BY THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION SCHEDULING. WILSON RESIGNED THE GE PRESIDENCY WHEN HE TOOK THE GOVERNMENT POST. HE LATER WAS PROMOTED TO EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOAARD IN CHARGE OF ALL PROGRAMS. DONALD M. NELSON WAS HEAD OF THE BOARD.

WILSON RESIGNED HIS BOARD POST IN AUGUST OF 1944 AND RETURNED TO GENERAL ELECTRIC.

WILSON IS A NATIVE NEW YORKER. IN 1946 PRESIDENT TRUMAN NAMED HIM CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE AND TO THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

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(400) SUPER AGENCY (PRECEDE NEW YORK A55)
BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW MOBILIZATION SUPER-AGENCY--TO BE BOSSED BY PRESIDENT CHARLES E.WILSON OF GENERAL ELECTRIC--IS EXPECTED TO WIELD BROADER AUTHORITY OVER INDUSTRY THAN WAS EVER EXERCISED BY ANY AGENCY IN WORLD WAR II.

DETAILS OF THE POWER-SHUFFLING HAVE NOT ALL BEEN WORKED OUT, BUT OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH THE PLANNING SAID TODAY IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT WILSON WILL HOLD:

1. ALL THE PRODUCTION-CONTROL POWERS USED BY THE OLD WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, AND,
2. MUCH OF THE AUTHORITY HELD BY THE OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION HEADED BY THE ONE-TIME "ASSISTANT PRESIDENT" JAMES F.BYRNES.

IT WAS DISCLOSED LAST NIGHT THAT THE 64-YEAR-OLD WILSON HAS AGREED TO TAKE THE POST ALTHOUGH THE OFFER OF IT AND HIS ACCEPTANCE ARE STILL ON AN INFORMAL BASIS.

WILSON REPORTEDLY HAS DECIDED TO NAME J.DAVID DENFORTH, NEW YORK ADVERTISING MAN, AS HIS NUMBER ONE ASSISTANT. DENFORTH IS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BATTEN, BARTON, DURSTINE AND OSBORN,INC.

OFFICIALS, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THE PLANNING FOR THE MOBILIZATION AGENCY SHAPES UP LIKE THIS:

WILSON WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AND TO NO ONE ELSE.

HE THEREFORE WILL BE EXEMPT, TO A GREAT DEGREE, FROM THE POLICY GUIDANCE AND DISPUTE-SETTLING AUTHORITY OF W.STUART SYMINGTON, THE DEFENSE COORDINATOR.

SYMINGTON'S OFFICE, THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, WILL TURN OVER TO WILSON AT LEAST TWO OF ITS PRESENT FUNCTIONS--APPROVING TAX RELIEF FOR PLANTS WHICH UNDERTAKE EXPANSION FOR DEFENSE, AND OKAYING DIRECT LOANS TO INDUSTRY UNDER THE $600,000,000 EXPANSION-AID PROGRAM.

THIS WILL LARGELY STRIP NSRB OF OPERATING DUTIES, LEAVING IT AS AN ADVISORY AND PLANNING AGENCY. AIDES OF SYMINGTON REPORT THAT HE FAVORS THIS ARRANGEMENT.

THE NEW AGENCY WILL TAKE OVER BODILY THE STAFF AND POWERS OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA) WHICH NOW OPERATES AS A SELF-CONTAINED OFFICE IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. SOME OF COMMERCE'S EMERGENCY POWERS OVER SHIPPING MAY ALSO BE TRANSFERRED TO WILSON.

HAVING THE NPA POWERS MEANS THE ENTIRE PROGRAM OF PRODUCTION CONTROL--PRIORITIES, ALLOCATIONS, CIVILIAN GOODS LIMITATIONS AND ANTI-HOARDING REGULATIONS--WILL BE IN WILSON'S HANDS.

IN ADDITION, THE NEW CENTRAL AGENCY WILL TAKE OVER MANY DEFENSE POWERS NOW SCATTERED AMONG OLD-LINE AGENCIES. THESE INCLUDE THE CONTROL OF ORES AND MINERALS, FUEL, PETROLEUM AND POWER, FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT; FOODS AND FARM MACHINERY FROM AGRICULTURE; AND RAIL AND MOTOR TRANSPORTATION FROM INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

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DURING WORLD WAR II, MANY OF THESE FUNCTIONS WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG SUCH AGENCIES AS THE WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION, AND SO ON. BYRNES' OFFICE, THE OWM, SERVED AS THE POLICY-MAKER AND COORDINATOR WHICH KEPT THEM PULLING TOGETHER.

UNDER THE NEW PLAN, WILSON WOULD BE UNDISPUTED BOSS IN THESE FIELDS. IN EFFECT, HIS AUTHORITY OVER "PRODUCTION" WOULD EXTEND FROM THE ORE FIELDS AND MINES TO THE TRANSPORTING AND SALE OF FINISHED GOODS--AND, ALONG THE WAY, WOULD INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF DEFENSE PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION.

BUT THERE WOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE HIS SPHERE SOME MAJOR ELEMENTS OF MOBILIZATION. THESE INCLUDE THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY.

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WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO WAGE THE ANTI-INFLATION FIGHT AS AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE, AND THE ENTIRE FIELD OF MANPOWER MOBILIZATION.

WHAT NAME IS TO BE GIVEN THIS SUPERAGENCY IS ONE OF THE MATTERS STILL UNDECIDED. IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IT IS BEING REFERRED TO VARIOUSLY AS THE "DEFENSE MOBILIZATION ADMINISTRATION," THE "WAR MOBILIZATION ADMINISTRATION," AND THE "DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION."

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(200) SECOND NIGHT LEAD GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY SHOUTED APPROVAL OF A $17,809,304,424 DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL TAGGED AS "THE FIRST INSTALLMENT" ON A MIGHTY MILITARY PROGRAM TO WARD OFF WORLD WAR III.

THE MEASURE SPED TO THE SENATE WHERE HIGH MILITARY MEN WERE DETAILING PLANS FOR SPEEDING UP MOBILIZATION IN A CLOSED HEARING OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALREADY AT WORK ON THE BILL.

THE HUGE APPROPRIATION INCLUDED $16,845,181,000 FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE--EXACTLY WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION GOT $840,000,000 TO AUGMENT ITS FAST EXPANDING A-BOMB AND H-BOMB PROGRAM.

HOWEVER, THE TOTAL WAS $271,741,610 BELOW THE OVERALL AMOUNT SOUGHT BY MR.TRUMAN. MOST OF IT WAS TAKEN FROM THE ATOMIC COMMISSION BECAUSE IT ISN'T READY TO SPEND ALL IT ASKED.

BUT THE HOUSE REFUSED TO ADD TO THE PROGRAM $350,000,000 FOR AN EMERGENCY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM FOR SPEEDY NEW-TYPE CARGO VESSELS WITH THEIR OWN HELICOPTER ESCORT FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE PROTECTION. IT WAS FIGURED THIS AMOUNT WOULD PAY FOR 50 OF THEM.

THIS AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN 61 TO 42 AFTER A TECHNICALITY HAD REMOVED FROM THE BILL ITSELF A PROPOSAL OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO PUT IN $224,000,000 FOR 34 FREIGHTERS.

MEANWHILE, THE "SECOND INSTALLMENT" ON THE GIGANTIC PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM WAS RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE.

AS THE HOUSE TOOK UP THE VAST APPROPRIATION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT CONGRESS A NEW REQUEST FOR $1,834,911,000 TO ADD WAR-NEEDED MATERIALS TO THE NATION'S STOCKPILE.

AND AT THE PENTAGON, A BUDGET EXPERT TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE ARMED FORCES PROBABLY WILL ASK $5,000,000,000 MORE THIS FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS NEXT JUNE 30.

ALL THIS WOULD RUN THE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR TO ABOUT $50,000,000,000. THIS IS JUST HALF SOME ESTIMATES FOR THE ANNUAL COST OF TOTAL MOBILIZATION, IF THAT SHOULD COME. (BY CONTRAST, IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1949-50 ALL FEDERAL SPENDING TOTALLED $41,167,-000,000).

A GRAVE-FACED HOUSE HEARD ITS APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN, REP. CANNON (D-MO) LAY BEFORE IT HIS COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PASSAGE OF THE BIG BILL.

CANNON, TERMING IT AN OPENING INSTALLMENT, SAID THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WOULD "EXTEND TO ASTRONOMICAL HEIGHTS." THERE SIMPLY IS NO ALTERNATIVE, HE ADDED.

LEGISLATORS IN BOTH HOUSES PICTURED THE URGENCY. SAID CANNON:

"WE MUST BE AS STRONG AS WE CAN -- AS SOON AS WE CAN. X X X WE HOPE WE CAN AVOID WAR (IN WHICH) OUR SHINING CITIES WOULD BE RUBBISH--EVEN IF WE WIN."

REP. MAHON (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, DECLARED "FULL SCALE WAR MAY POSSIBLY BE UPON US AT ANY MOMENT."

EVEN THIS APPROPRIATION IS UNREALISTIC, MAHON SAID, BECAUSE IT WAS COMPILED BEFORE THE CHINESE RED INVASION OF KOREA. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN "CAREFUL" TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT CONGRESS STANDS READY TO PROVIDE THE SUM, "REGARDLESS OF SIZE," WHICH MAY BE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE OF THE NATION.

IN THE SENATE, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HELD A CLOSED DOOR SESSION WITH TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS. AFTERWARD SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA) SAID CONGRESS WAS ASSURED THAT THE WORK OF MOBILIZING FOR DEFENSE IS BEING PUSHED "AS FAST AS THEY CAN."

"I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT IF WE GAVE THEM 100 BILLIONS INSTEAD OF 18 THEY COULD NOT GO ANY FASTER," SAID THOMAS. HE ADDED:

"NOBODY HAS CONFIDENCE WE CAN AVOID AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION EVENTUALLY."

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CANNON'S COMMITTEE, IN CONSIDERING THE BIG APPROPRIATIONS BILL, CUT NOT A PENNY FROM THE AMOUNT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUESTED THE ARMED FORCES. BUT THERE WERE SOME OTHER REDUCTIONS WHICH BROUGHT THE OVERALL TOTAL TO A FIGURE $47,741,610 LOWER THAN MR. TRUMAN ASKED.

MILITARY FUNDS ARE INTENDED TO BRING INTO BEING A FULLY EQUIPPED MILITARY FORCE OF 2,766,022 MEN BY NEXT JUNE 30, INCLUDING 1,264,900 FOR THE ARMY, 683,872 FOR THE NAVY, 166,155 FOR THE MARINE CORPS, AND 651,095 FOR THE AIR FORCE.

HOWEVER, A PENTAGON BRIEFING OFFICER DISCLOSED THAT IT IS NOW PLANNED TO HAVE THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES STRENGTH AT SOMETHING OVER 3,000,000 BY JUNE 30, WITH AN INCREASE TO BETWEEN 3,000,000 AND 3,500,000 BY THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE SLASHED $210,000,000 FROM $1,050,000,000 SOUGHT BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR EXPANDING ATOM BOMB PRODUCTION. HOWEVER, IT EXPLAINED THIS WOULD NOT AFFECT THE PROGRAM ITSELF BECAUSE THE BUDGET FIGURES COVERED CONSTRUCTION FOR WHICH SITES HAD NOT BEEN ACQUIRED. AEC CAN GET MORE MONEY WHEN IT IS NEEDED, THE REPORT OBSERVED.

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OFFSETTING THIS CUT, THE COMMITTEE ADDED $224,000,000 AT THE LAST MINUTE TO ENABLE THE MARITIME COMMISSION TO GO AHEAD WITH BUILDING AN ESTIMATED 34 CARGO SHIPS.

FUNDS FOR THE SERVICES WERE ALLOTTED THIS WAY:

ARMY $9,211,799,000; NAVY $2,979,371,000, INCLUDING THE MARINE CORPS, AND AIR FORCE $4,603,011,000.

THE BILL INCLUDED $1,100,000,000 FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THIS PROGRAM DEALS WITH NEW WEAPONS, AND THE COMMITTEE SAID PROGRESS HAS BEEN REMARKABLE.

NAVY PLANS INCLUDE AN INCREASE IN OPERATING SHIPS TO 1,029 AND OPERATING AIRCRAFT TO 7,512 BY JUNE 30. THEY CALL FOR PUTTING AN ATTACK CARRIER AND AN ESCORT CARRIER IN OPERATING CONDITION IN EACH RESERVE FLEET, CONVERSION OF ANOTHER ATTACK CARRIER TO HANDLE THE LATEST TYPE AIRCRAFT, MORE MINE VESSELS, AND CONVERSION OF THREE LARGE PASSENGER LINERS INTO TROOP TRANSPORTS.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT CONTAINED LITTLE DETAIL ABOUT AIR FORCE PLANNING, EXCEPT TO NOTE THAT IT CALLS FOR A HUGE SPEEDUP IN PLANE PROCUREMENT.

THE COMMITTEE URGED THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR BUILDING A RADAR GUARD SYSTEM AROUND THE UNITED STATES TO WARN OF ENEMY PLANES.

THE MILITARY FUNDS INCLUDE $1,430,542,000 FOR MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS. MAHON SAID MANY OF THEM ARE OF SECRET NATURE.

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K150) LABOR

WASHINGTON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE AFL, CIO AND INDEPENDENT UNIONS--EXCLUDING JOHN L.LEWIS' MINERS--HAVE FORMED A UNITEMLABOR POLICY COMMITTEE TO WORK ON MOBILIZATION PROBLEMS.

THE TOP-LEVEL GROUP, SET UP LAST NIGHT, WILL MEET MONDAY TO CONSIDER THE ISSUES RAISED IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPEECH TONIGHT ON THE DEFENSE EMERGENCY.

LEWIS, HEAD OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, HAD BEEN INVITED BUT REFUSED, THE GROUP SAID.

CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY AND AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN HEADED FIVE-MAN UNITS FROM THOSE TWO FEDERATIONS.

OTHERS ARE JACOB POTOFSKY OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS, EMIL RIEVE OF THE TEXTILE WORKERS, WALTER P. REUTHER OF THE AUTO WORKERS, AND L.S. BUCKMASTER OF THE RUBBER WORKERS, FOR THE CIO; GEORGE M. HARRISON OF THE RAILWAY CLERKS, GEORGE MEANY, DAN W. TRACY OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AND WILLIAM C. DOHERTY OF THE LETTER CARRIERS, FOR THE AFL; ARTHUR LYON AND GEORGE LEIGHTY FOR THE RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION; AND A.J. HAYES AND ELMER WALKER FOR THE MACHINISTS.

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(170) GASOLINE

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S DEPUTY OIL BOSS SAID TODAY THE STEPPED UP MOBILIZATION PROGRAM HAS NOT CHANGED PROSPECTS THAT THERE WILL BE AMPLE SUPPLIES OF GASOLINE. RATIONING FOR CIVILIANS DOESN'T APPEAR LIKELY IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

BRUCE K.BROWN, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION FOR DEFENSE, MADE THAT STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT'S PLANS FOR AN 84-GROUP AIR FORCE WOULD BRING CIVILIAN RATIONING OF GASOLINE.

BROWN BROUGHT OUT A WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH HE SAID HE HAD PREPARED BECAUSE HE KNEW THE RATIONING QUESTION WAS SURE TO BE ASKED.

THE STATEMENT SAID THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE GASOLINE FOR AUTOMOBILES WILL BE IN SUCH SHORT SUPPLY AS TO REQUIRE RATIONING, BECAUSE OF MOBILIZATION.

"THE MILITARY CURRENTLY USES LESS THAN FIVE PER CENT OF THE PETROLEUM CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTRY AND THERE CAN BE MUCH MORE MOBILIZATION WITHOUT STRAINING PRESENT SUPPLIES," THE STATEMENT SAID.

BROWN SAID THE OIL INDUSTRY PLANS TO DRILL ABOUT 43,000 NEW WELLS NEXT YEAR. HE SAID UNDER EXISTING MOBILIZATION CONDITIONS HE BELIEVES THERE WILL BE STEEL FOR THE DRILLING PROGRAM.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC 16-(AP)-U.S. WARSHIPS OFF HUNGNAM TODAY BEGAN BOMBARDING CHINESE REDS WHO ARE ATTACKING THE LAST UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE NORTHEAST SECTOR THAT CHINESE GROUPS UP TO 1,000 MEN SENT PROBING ATTACKS AT THE BEACHHEAD PERIMETER BUT HAD NOT PENETRATED THE DEFENSE LINE AT ANY POINT. A MAJOR ATTACK WAS EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS.

A BATTALION OF REDS WAS SIGHTED THIS MORNING FOUR TO SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG MOVING SOUTH TOWARD THAT SILENT CITY. HAMHUNG IS SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF THE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

THE 60,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS PULLED BACK INTO THE BEACHHEAD AFTER BREAKING OUT OF, OR ELUDING, COMMUNIST TRAPS.

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ONE THOUSAND REDS WERE SIGHTED ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF CHIGYONG, SIX MILES WEST OF HUNGNAM. PUERTO RICAN TROOPS LAST NIGHT BEAT OFF A RED ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE THE SAME AREA WHERE 2,500 CHINESE LAUNCHED THE FIRST MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST THE PERIMETER FRIDAY. A THIRD DIVISION REGIMENT REPORTED IT KILLED 1,000 REDS IN REPELLING FRIDAY'S ASSAULT.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON IN ANOTHER FIELD DISPATCH FROM THE BEACHHEAD SAID THAT U.S. ARMY THIRD DIVISION SOLDIERS AND SOUTH KOREANS EASILY BEAT OFF THREE LIGHT PRE-DAWN ATTACKS.

MANY U.S. TROOPS FROM ONE OF TWO PLATOONS CUT OFF BY EARLIER ENEMY ATTACKS RETURNED TO THE ALLIED LINES DURING THE NIGHT.

A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ALL CHINESE ATTACKS AGAINST THE PERIMETER "ARE CONTAINED AND ARE BEING CONTAINED." HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS "NOT DISASTROUS."

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(A MILITARY BLACKOUT HAS BEEN CLAMPED ON OVERALL OPERATIONS OF THE 10TH CORPS BUT MOSCOW RADIO HAS QUOTED THE NORTH KOREAN REDS AS SAYING THE 10TH CORPS IS EVACUATING THE BEACHHEAD BY SEA.)

THE WESTERN FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR SMALL SCALE FIGHTING BETWEEN SOUTH KOREANS AND NORTH KOREANS NEAR CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. THE SOUTH KOREANS LAST NIGHT REPORTED THEIR LINES STABILIZED FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ALLIED PLANES ATTACKED ENEMY ~~CONVOYS, 5 TO 7, 31 TO 60 VEHICLES,~~ CONVOYS, ONE OF 120 VEHICLES, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

IN THE RAGING BATTLE IN THE NORTHEAST, THE FIRST WAVE OF HOWLING, DRUM-BEATING, BUGLE-BLOWING CHINESE OVERRAN AMERICAN OUTPOSTS ON THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE OUTPOSTS WERE ABANDONED, BUT TWO AMERICAN PLATOONS--POSSIBLY 80 TO 100 MEN--WERE CUT OFF.

LATE FRIDAY NIGHT THE BARK OF GUNS IN NO-MAN'S LAND INDICATED THE SURROUNDED AMERICANS WERE STILL FIGHTING.

THE REDS WERE UNDER ORDERS OF THEIR COMMANDER, 42-YEAR-OLD GEN.LIN PIAO, TO DRIVE THE AMERICANS OFF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE OPENING BLOW WAS A FANATICAL SMASH AGAINST THE WEST RIM OF THE NARROW NORTHEAST BEACHHEAD BY 2,500 CHINESE--THE VANGUARD OF A FORCE ESTIMATED UP TO 112,000.

THE U.S.TENTH CORPS HAS BEEN ROUGHLY ESTIMATED TO NUMBER 60,000.

THE ATTACKERS QUICKLY SWARMED ABOUT THE TWO FRONTLINE AMERICAN PLATOONS.

TANKS THAT TRIED TO RESCUE THE SURROUNDED MEN WERE FORCED BACK BY GREAT NUMBERS OF CHINESE WHO SPRANG UPON THE SIDES AND TOPS, CLAWED AT THE HATCHES WITH BARE HANDS AND TRIED TO HIT THE TANK CREWS WITH SMALL ARMS.

THE REDS PAID A GREAT PRICE FOR THIS.

UNCOUNTED HUNDREDS DIED UNDER THE FIRE OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY, FIGHTER PLANES AND MACHINEGUNS.

THE REDS HALTED THEIR ATTACK MOMENTARILY. THEN THEY BEGAN MOVING FRESH INFANTRY AND CAVALRYMEN, THE LATTER ON RUGGED LITTLE MANCHURIAN PONIES, TOWARD THE BEACHHEAD FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

STAFF OFFICERS OF THE U.S.THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION SAID THEY EXPECTED THE NEW ASSAULT WOULD BE AIMED AT CHIGYONG, ABOUT SEVEN MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG.

THEY ESTIMATED THE FORCE GROUPING FOR THE ATTACK AT 25,000, MAKING UP THREE FRESH DIVISIONS.

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ALLIED ARTILLERY POUNDED THE RED STAGING AREA, AND COMMUNIST MORTAR SHELLS BURST IN THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE AREA LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

TENSE BUT BATTLEWISE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS CROUCHED IN SNOWY FOXHOLES TO MEET THE MAJOR ATTACK. THEIR OFFICERS SAID THEY COULD STOP ANYTHING THE CHINESE COULD THROW AGAINST THEM.

THE REDS MADE THEIR OPENING ASSAULT AT SINSONG, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.

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FIRST REPORTS OF THE ATTACK HAD MISTAKENLY PLACED IT AT ANOTHER SINSONG, WHICH IS SOUTHEAST OF HAMHUNG AND ONLY TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM THE ALLIED ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

THE BEACHHEAD WAS THE LAST TOEHOLD IN NORTHEAST KOREA FOR THE TENTH CORPS, WHICH HAD BEEN FORCED TO RETREAT BEFORE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE REDS.

AS THE BEACHHEAD SHRANK, THE AMERICANS BLASTED BRIDGES AND BURNED SUPPLIES TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE HARD-PRESSING CHINESE. THE SKIES GLOWED FRIDAY NIGHT WITH THE LIGHT OF DEMOLITIONS.

THE TROOPS IN THE BEACHHEAD WERE PULLING BACK TO NEW POSITIONS SET UP IN DEPTH AROUND THE PORT OF HUNGNAM, SIX MILES SOUTH OF HAMHUNG.

THE U.S.FIRST MARINE AND THIRD AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, WITH ELEMENTS OF TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, AND A FEW BRITISH COMMANDOS, RETREATED INTO THE BEACHHEAD LAST WEEKEND.

WHILE THE NORTHEAST WAS THE POINT OF GREATEST IMMEDIATE DANGER FOR THE ALLIES, A THREAT MOUNTED ON THE LONG-QUIET WESTERN FRONT.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED STEADY MASSING OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE CENTER OF KOREA NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A WAR SUMMARY THIS MASS WAS MOVING SOUTHWARD AND EASTWARD.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS CUT OFF ANY FURTHER DISCLOSURES OF WHAT IT KNOWS OF RED MOVEMENTS.

IN HIS WAR SUMMARY, GENERAL MACARTHUR QUOTED A PEIPING BROADCAST WHICH HE SAID DEMOLISHED "THE FICTION" THAT CHINESE IN KOREA WERE MERELY "VOLUNTEERS."

MACARTHUR QUOTED A BROADCAST MESSAGE BY THE CHINESE GENERAL LIN PIAO TO THE CHINESE RED FOURTH FIELD ARMY WHICH HE COMMANDS, EXHORTING IT "TO ANNIHILATE THE INVADING TROOPS OF THE IMPERIALISTS."

MACARTHUR COMMENTED: "THIS IS THE NORMAL LANGUAGE OF AN ARMY COMMANDER ADDRESSING HIS TROOPS."

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID ALSO THE "BOTTOMLESS WELL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST MANPOWER IN MANCHURIA CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO KOREA."

FOR EXAMPLE, IT IDENTIFIED FRESH TROOPS ATTACKING IN THE NORTHEAST AS MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE RED THIRD FIELD ARMY COMMANDED BY GEN. CHEN YI.

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY, RUSSIAN-MADE AND AMERICAN JET FIGHTER PLANES CLASHED IN DOGFIGHTS HIGH OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.

TEN SOVIET-BUILT MIG-15S CLASHED WITH FOUR AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STARS FRIDAY. ONE RED PLANE WAS REPORTED HIT. NO U.S.PLANES WERE DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

ON THURSDAY, FOUR AMERICAN JETS WERE ATTACKED BY 24 MIG-15S OVER THE SAME AREA, WITH DAMAGE TO ONE RED PLANE AND NONE TO THE AMERICAN FIGHTERS.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (250)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,SATURDAY,DEC.16-(AP)-CHINESE RED HORDES SMASHED OVER AMERICAN OUTPOSTS IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DEFENSE LINES IN NORTHEAST KOREA FRIDAY NIGHT IN A ROARING BATTLE AIMED AT ANNIHILATING THE U.S. TENTH CORPS OR DRIVING IT INTO THE SEA.

TWO AMERICAN PLATOONS (POSSIBLY 80 TO 100 MEN) WERE CUT OFF IN THE INITIAL ATTACK DURING THE DAY BY ABOUT 2,500 CHINESE, BUT GUNFIRE IN THE NO-MAN'S LAND AREA FRIDAY NIGHT INDICATED THEY STILL FOUGHT ON.

A TANK-LED COLUMN HAD FAILED TO RESCUE THEM. INSTEAD, THE TANKERS HAD TO FIGHT OFF FRENZIED CHINESE INFANTRYMEN WHO PRIED AT THE HATCHES WITH THEIR HANDS.

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AFTER OVERRUNNING SOME BANDONED AMERICAN OUTPOSTS, THE REDS PULLED UP BRIEFLY TO BUILD UP FOR A LARGE-SCALE ASSAULT ON CHIGYONG, EIGHT MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION IN THE DEFENSE AREA, SAID THE BATTLE WAS RAGING LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE AMERICAN LINES WERE READY. ARTILLERY AND PLANES TOOK HEAVY TOLLS OF THE MASSED CHINESE, BUT STILL THE REDS CAME ON INTO THE BLAZING FLATLANDS NEAR THE SEA--LIT BY THE FIRES OF DEMOLITIONS.

THE BEACHHEAD WAS THE LAST REFUGE FOR ABOUT 60,000 AMERICAN AND ALLIED TROOPS WHO HAD BEEN FORCED INTO RETREAT AS A RESULT OF THE CHINESE RED ENTRY INTO THE KOREA WAR AT THE END OF OCTOBER (CORRECT).

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AMERICAN STAFF OFFICERS IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR ESTIMATED THE TOTAL RED FORCES AROUND THE PERIMETER AT 11 CHINESE DIVISIONS (ABOUT 100,000 MEN), BUT SAID THREE DIVISIONS TOTALLING ABOUT 25,000 MEN CONSTITUTED THE ASSAULT FORCE.

THE BULK OF ALLIED FORCES IN THE SLIMMING BEACHHEAD SOUTHWEST OF HUNGNAM WITHDREW TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS SET UP IN DEPTH TO THE SEASHORE.

IN NORTHWEST KOREA, A TWO-WEEK LULL ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S FRONT WAS EXPECTED TO BE BROKEN SOON BY OTHER CHINESE HORDES. A BIG RED TROOP MOVEMENT ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK IN CENTRAL KOREA NORTHEAST OF SEOUL WAS REPORTED.

ANOTHER DOGFIGHT PRELUDE TO THE EXPECTED BIG AIR WAR WAS WAGED BY FLASHING JETS IN THE EXTREME NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PENINSULA.

BUT THE SUSTAINED ASSAULT BY CHINESE HORSEMEN AND INFANTRY ON THE NARROW HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM SECTOR IN THE NORTHEAST POSED THE IMMEDIATE AND SERIOUS THREAT.

THE REDS SWARMED OUT OF THE SNOW-MANTLED FOOTHILLS ONTO THE FLATS NEAR SINSONG, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST (CORRECT) OF HAMHUNG.

BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO SINSONGS, WITHIN ABOUT EIGHT MILES OF EACH OTHER, SOME REPORTS OF THE ATTACK MISTAKENLY PLACED IT AT THE OTHER SINSONG, WHICH IS SOUTHEAST (CORRECT) OF HAMHUNG AND 2 1/2 MILES FROM HUNGNAM.

ATTACKING IN PREDAWN DARKNESS, THE CHINESE WERE IN ESTIMATED REGIMENTAL STRENGTH. THE ASSAULT RAGED THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT.

"WE FIRED ABOUT 300 ROUNDS OF 76 MM. SHELLS AND ABOUT 15,000 ROUNDS OF MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION AT THE CHINESE," A TANK OFFICER TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT AFTER HIS FORCE TRIED TO RESCUE THE LOST PLATOON.

"I COULDN'T BEGIN TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY WE KILLED."

CORRESPONDENT LAMBERT, WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION, REPORTED THE CHINESE BROKE THROUGH THE OUTLYING MOUNTAIN BARRIER ONTO THE PLAINS.

THE CUTOFF THIRD DIVISION PLATOON DIRECTED ARTILLERY FIRE INTO THE RED RANKS. COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE 40 DOUGHBOYS BLACKED OUT SHORTLY AFTER TANKS FAILED TO REACH THEM. THE PLATOON MEN WERE PRESUMED LOST,

ALTHOUGH MAJ.SAMUEL G.KAIL OF DALLAS SAID THEY STILL WERE BATTLING WHEN LAST HEARD FROM AT NOON FRIDAY.

LAMBERT SAID THE RED "ADVANCE ONTO THE BEACHHEAD'S FLAT PLAIN POSED A SERIOUS THREAT TO ALLIED FORCES BACKED AGAINST THE SEA." A SECURITY BLACKOUT SHROUDED ALLIED ACTIVITIES ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE BEACHHEAD.

THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AND THIRD AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND ELEMENTS OF TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, A FEW BRITISH COMMANDOS AND PUERTO RICANS RETREATED INTO THE BEACHHEAD LAST WEEKEND.

FRIDAY'S MAJOR ATTACK CAME AFTER TWO LIGHTER, PROBING THRUSTS WERE BEATEN OFF THURSDAY.

REINFORCING CHINESE STILL WERE SWARMING DOWN THE VALLEYS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND PLANES POUNDED AT THE RED FORCES.

THE CHINESE WARMED UP FOR BATTLE IN A DRUM-BEATING, BUGLE-BLOWING AND SINGING MASS RALLY AT ORO, A TOWN SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG ABANDONED BY ALLIED FORCES 24 HOURS EARLIER. DOUGHBOYS HEARD THE RACKET AND STEALED THEMSELVES FOR ATTACK.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WITH THE TENTH CORPS, REPORTED ONE U.S. THIRD DIVISION PLATOON--NORMALLY A RIFLE UNIT OF 40 MEN AND ONE JUNIOR OFFICER--WAS CUT OFF BY THE ADVANCING CHINESE AND WAS PRESUMED LOST.

TWO TANKS TRYING TO RESCUE THE PLATOON FAILED BUT ESCAPED AFTER CHINESE CLAMBORED ABOARD AND TRIED TO PRY HATCHES OPEN WITH RIFLE BUTTS AND THEIR BARE HANDS.

MAJ.THOMAS CLEARY, A THIRD DIVISION REGIMENTAL STAFF OFFICER, SAID: "THE CHINESE HIT FIRST LAST NIGHT AND APPARENTLY HOPED TO MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE NIGHT HOURS. HOWEVER, THE HEROIC PLATOON WHICH IS NOW CUT OFF STAYED OUT THERE DIRECTING THE ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE REDS WERE KEPT BACK UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING.

"THEN THEY KEPT COMING IN DAYLIGHT."

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THE NEW JET-POWERED AERIAL WARFARE CONTINUED OVER NORTHWEST KOREA NEAR MANCHURIA WITH INDECISIVE RESULTS. FIFTY-SEVEN SORTIES IN RUSSIAN-MADE RED JETS HAVE BEEN COUNTED OVER THAT AREA IN THE LAST TEN DAYS.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR IN HIS DAILY OFFICIAL WAR SUMMARY TOOK THE UNUSUAL COURSE OF QUOTING THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING FOR THE PURPOSE OF "DEMOLISHING ONCE MORE THE FICTION" THAT THE CHINESE FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE VOLUNTEERS, AS CONTENDED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS.

THE QUOTED BROADCAST CARRIED WHAT WOULD NORMALLY BE CONSTRUED AS A HIGH COMMAND ORDER OF THE DAY TO TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

IT WAS A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM GEN.LIN PIAO ON BEHALF OF COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY AND CORRESPONDING MILITARY DISTRICTS, MACARTHUR SAID. HE QUOTED LIN AS SAYING:

"A GREAT EPOCHAL CHANGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORTH IN THE KOREAN THEATER I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXERT TO THE UTMOST TO ANNIHILATE THE INVADING TROOPS OF THE IMPERIALISTS.

"THIS," MACARTHUR SAID, "IS THE NORMAL LANGUAGE OF AN ARMY COMMANDER ADDRESSING HIS TROOPS."

GENERAL LIN'S NEW ORDER FOR ANNIHILATION CAME SOON AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED AN EFFORT TO SEEK A CEASE-FIRE IN THE KOREAN WAR--A MOVE DOOMED TO FAILURE BY SOVIET OPPOSITION.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY ALSO SAID "THE BOTTOMLESS WELL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST MANPOWER IN MANCHURIA CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO KOREA."

THE TENTH CORPS DEFENDERS WERE FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA IN EFFORTS TO HOLD THE BEACHHEAD WHERE SOME 60,000 ALLIED TROOPS HAD BEEN GATHERED ON THEIR GENERAL RETREAT FROM NORTHEAST KOREA.

ALL TENTH CORPS UNITS WERE REPORTED SAFE WITHIN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PERIMETER ON MONDAY. TWO LIGHT PROBING ATTACKS PRECEDED THE HEAVY JOLT BEING LAUNCHED BY THE 2,500-MAN CHINESE VANGUARD FRIDAY ON MAJ.-GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND'S BACKS-TO-THE-SEA FORCES.

THE ATTACK REACHED MAJOR PROPORTIONS FRIDAY MORNING WHEN CHINESE INFANTRYMEN WERE REINFORCED WITH CAVALRY, A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID.

BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, HE SAID "A HEAVY PRESSURE" DEVELOPED WHEN A FORCE ESTIMATED AT BATTALION STRENGTH--900 MEN--POUNDED INTO GI LINES EIGHT MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG.

CORRESPONDENT SWINTON REPORTED: "THE NORTHWEST DEFENSES OF THE BEACHHEAD ARE CONTRACTING THEIR LINES. THE PERIMETER DEFENSES ARE ECHELONED IN DEPTH SO UNITED NATIONS TROOP COULD PULL IN AND THICKEN THEIR LINES IN THE EVENT OF JUST SUCH AN ATTACK."

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SWINTON REPORTED "A THUNDER OF DEMOLITIONS" AS ENGINEERS BLEW BRIDGES OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER.

IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA, WHERE THE HARD-HIT EIGHTH ARMY AWAITS ITS NEXT BLOW, A SPOKESMAN REPORTED ARTILLERY IS BEING USED BY KOREAN REDS. ATTACKS THEREABOUTS HAD BEEN SMALL GUERRILLA TACTICS.

THE RED FIELD PIECES BOOMED IN THE FIGHTING WITH SOUTH KOREAN UNITS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, TEN MILES NORTH OF CHUNCHON. CHUNCHON IS 45 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, KOREAN REPUBLIC CAPITAL.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH SAID THE ARTILLERY SUPPORTED RED ATTACKS WERE CHECKED.

ELSEWHERE, THE NORTHWEST FRONT WAS COMPARATIVELY QUIET.

LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WAS KEEPING MUM ABOUT THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS. HOWEVER, FIELD DISPATCHES CONTINUED TO REPORT A MASSING OF CHINESE IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA ABOVE PARALLEL 38.

TO THE NORTH ANOTHER DOGFIGHT BETWEEN 10 RUSSIAN-BUILT SWEPTWING JETS AND FOUR AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STARS WAS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF RED INTENTIONS TO WAGE AN AIR WAR.

THE LATEST WAS A DOGFIGHT 25,000 FEET OVER NAMSI, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA. ONE ENEMY PLANE WAS REPORTED HIT. NO U.S. PLANES WERE DAMAGED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

TWENTY-FOUR RED JETS HAD FLASHED INTO BATTLE THURSDAY. THE ACTION WAS DESCRIBED BY AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON AS THE BEGINNING OF "AN ALL-OUT AIR WAR."

AMERICAN B-29S DRONED THROUGH A WINTRY FOG THURSDAY TO BLAST PYONGYANG, KOREAN COMMUNIST CAPITAL. IT WAS THE SECOND RAID IN TWO DAYS ON THE CITY.

THE BOMBERS ALSO RAINED 500-POUND BOMBS ON RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJU, SONCHON AND SINANJU NORTH OF THE RED CAPITAL.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND NIGHT-FLYING LIGHT BOMBERS SOUGHT RED TROOPS, BUT A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE BECOMING MORE CAUTIOUS. ONLY 375 REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CONTRAST TO MORE THAN 2,500 WEDNESDAY AND MORE THAN A THOUSAND EACH DAY FOR TWO WEEKS PREVIOUSLY.

U.N. PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 14 TANKS, 50 VEHICLES, 46 RAILROAD CARS, FIVE BRIDGES AND 400 BUILDINGS SHELTERING RED TROOPS.

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BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION, HUNGNAM FRONT, KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-A BIG BATTLE RAGED TONIGHT ON THE NORTHEAST KOREA COAST AS CHINESE HORDES TRIED TO DRIVE AMERICAN DEFENDERS OFF THEIR BEACHHEAD INTO THE SEA.

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THE ATTACKING CHINESE PULLED UP TEMPORARILY AFTER OVERRUNNING U.S. OUTPOST LINES WHICH WERE ABANDONED. ROARING GUNS IN THE NO-MAN'S LAND INDICATED THAT TWO SURROUNDED AMERICAN PLATOONS--80 TO 100 MEN--FOUGHT ON.

THE CHINESE APPARENTLY WERE BUILDING UP TO A LARGE SCALE ASSAULT ON CHIGYONG, ABOUT EIGHT MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG.

MORTAR FIRE FELL IN THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE AREA.

CHINESE INFANTRY AND CAVALRY MOUNTED ON STOUT LITTLE MANCHURIAN PONIES MOVED UP FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST TOWARD CHIGYONG.

STAFF OFFICERS EXPECTED AN IMMEDIATE ASSAULT AGAINST THAT TOWN. (SWINTON'S DISPATCH WAS FILED AT 8:10 P.M. (6:10 A.M. FRIDAY EST)

THE ASSAULT MAY BEGIN BEFORE DAWN SATURDAY.

MASSED ARTILLERY IS HURLING SHELLS INTO THE APPROACH AREAS TO CUT UP THE CHINESE BEFORE THEY REACH THE FRONT LINES.

THE CONTRACTING UN PERIMETER IS SET FOR BATTLE.

U.S.THIRD DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS NOW BELIEVE THE MAIN CHINESE ATTACK WILL COME FROM THE NORTHWEST.

EARLIER THE MAIN BLOW HAD BEEN EXPECTED FROM THE NORTH, WHERE A GREAT ENEMY BUILDUP WAS KNOWN TO EXIST IN GHR SONGCHON VALLEY, NORTH OF HAMHUNG.

AFTER PIECING TOGETHER FRONTLINE REPORTS, DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS SAID TODAY'S ATTACK WAS MADE BY ABOUT 2,500 CHINESE.

THESE WERE THE FORWARD ELEMENTS OF A NEW CHINESE DIVISION. THEY ATTACKED ON A ONE-MILE FRONT THAT THE THIRD DIVISION HAD THINLY MANNED WITH OUTPOSTS.

THE BULK OF THE NEW CHINESE DIVISION HAD NOT YET HIT BY TONIGHT.

FIRES FROM BRIDGE DEMOLITION SQUADS TURNED THE SKIES ROSY OVER THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER OF THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER.

THERE IS GROWING TENSION WITHIN THE BEACHHEAD AS THE COMMUNIST PRESSURE GROWS. STAFF OFFICERS BELIEVE THAT WHILE 11 CHINESE DIVISIONS RING THE PERIMETER, THE RED ASSAULT FORCE WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF THREE FRESH DIVISIONS OF ABOUT 25,000 MEN ALL TOGETHER.

A THIRD DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID "THE AIRFORCE HAD A FINE DAY" TODAY. NO DEFINITE RESULTS, HOWEVER, HAVE YET REACHED GROUND FORCES.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U.S. 3RD DIVISION,NORTHEAST KOREA,DEC.15-(AP)-THE CHINESE REDS KEPT UP THEIR ATTACK ON THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD PERIMETER IN NORTHEAST KOREA TONIGHT. (THIS DISPATCH WAS SENT FROM KOREA AT 7 P.M.--5A.M. EST).

THEY HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN RING SURROUNDING THE BEACHHEAD AND PUSHED ONTO THE FLATLANDS THAT EXTEND TO THE SEA.

THEIR ADVANCE ONTO THE BEACHHEAD'S FLAT PLAIN POSED A SERIOUS THREAT TO ALLIED FORCES BACKED AGAINST THE SEA.

THE COMMUNISTS OPENED THE ATTACK LAST NIGHT ON THE WESTERN SECTOR.

MAJ.SAMUEL G.KAIL OF DALLAS,TEX., COMMANDER OF A BATTALION HIT HEAVILY BY THE CHINESE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND DAY, SAID IN THE AFTERNOON THE RED ASSAULT WAS NOT OVER YET.

THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS. OFFICERS EXPECTED THE CHINESE TO ATTACK AGAIN IN BIGGER FORCE BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THE PREVIOUS ASSAULTS WERE IN ESTIMATED REGIMENT STRENGTH.

MAJOR KAIL SAID THE CHINESE ATTACKED HIS OUTPOSTS ALL THURSDAY NIGHT AND "HIT US HARD" EARLY FRIDAY.

HE SAID ONE ALLIED OUTPOST PLATOON WAS RINGED BY CHINESE.

TANKS TRIED TO RESCUE THE CUTOFF SOLDIERS WHO, KAIL SAID, WERE STILL "ALIVE AND KICKING" SHORTLY BEFORE NOON FRIDAY.

HOWEVER, SHORTLY AFTER THE TANKS FAILED TO REACH THE SURROUNDED TROOPS, COMMUNICATIONS WITH THEM FAILED.

TWO OTHER PLATOON-SIZE OUTPOSTS ESCAPED ENCIRCLEMENT BY THE CHINESE THROUGH A MIRACLE, KAIL SAID. THE PLATOONS SHOT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE REDS' REAR AREA, FLANKED THEM AND RETURNED TO FRIENDLY LINES.

LT.M.N.HULSE OF EASTHAMPTON, N.Y., COMMANDER OF ONE TANK UNIT THAT TRIED TO RESCUE THE CUTOFF SOLDIERS, SAID HE STARTED HIS SHERMANS WEST FROM THE HAMHUNG AREA ABOUT 8 A.M. HE ADDED:

"WE GOT ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY TO OUR OBJECTIVE WHEN WE RAN INTO A VERY STRONG CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCE, PROBABLY 700 TO 1,000 MEN.

"THE CHINESE WERE COMING DOWN OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS ONTO THE FLAT. SOME ALREADY WERE ON FLAT GROUND.

"WE TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE, BUT FINALLY HAD TO PULL BACK ABOUT 200 YARDS. WE HAD NO INFANTRY WITH OUR TANKS AT THE TIME.

"WE FIRED ABOUT 300 ROUNDS OF 76 MM. AND ABOUT 15,000 ROUNDS OF MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION AT THEM. I COULDN'T BEGIN TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY WE KILLED."

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AS HULSE SPOKE HIS TANKS WERE PULLING INTO DEFENSE POSITIONS ON THE TIGHTENING PERIMETER. U.S. ARTILLERY WAS HAMMERING THE TOPS AND SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS TO THE WEST AND MARINE CORSAIR FIGHTERS WERE BOMBING, ROCKETING AND STRAFING THE PEAKS ON THE NORTHERN SECTOR.

KAIL SAID TANKS ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE THE CUTOFF PLATOON THIS MORNING WERE ATTACKED BY CHINESE JUMPING ON THEM FROM THE SIDES OF A ROCKY GORGE.

THE CHINESE ALSO USED OTHER TRICKS.

PFC JOHN SOFKO OF VINTONDALE, PA., A BOWGUNNER OF A TANK COMMANDED BY SGT. 1/C SPENCER SHARER OF ETOWAH, TENN., SAID THE CHINESE JUMPED UP FROM THE SIDES OF THE ROAD AND CLIMBED ONTO THE TANKS WHEN THE LUMBERING MACHINES STOPPED TO FIRE.

"THEY'D LAY ANYWHERE BEHIND THE ROCKS OR ANYTHING AND THEN JUMP UP ON THE TANKS WHEN WE STOPPED," HE SAID. "I SHOT A COUPLE OFF THE TANKS IN FRONT OF ME. THEY WERE TRYING TO OPEN THE HATCHES AND SHOOT INSIDE WITH BURP GUNS. SOME OF THEM HAD GRENADES LIKE POTATO MASHERS."

ONE CHINESE JUMPED UP ON SHARER'S TANK AND JAMMED A THOMPSON SUBMACHINEGUN INTO THE GUNLOADER'S HATCH, WHICH WAS OPEN SO THE CREW COULD THROW OUT EMPTY SHELL CASES.

HE FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS INTO THE TANK BEFORE THE GUNLOADER GRABBED THE TOMMY GUN BY THE MUZZLE AND WRESTED IT AWAY. THE GUNLOADED WAS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN THE RIGHT HAND.

SHARER SHOWED DAVID DUNCAN OF LIFE MAGAZINE AND ME ONE OF THE BULLETS TAKEN FROM THE SUBMACHINEGUN CLIP. IT WAS AMERICAN-MADE.

VILLAGES WEST OF HAMHUNG AND THAT CITY ITSELF ARE BEGINNING TO ASSUME THE LOOK OF PYONGYANG BEFORE U.N. FORCES EVACUATED THE FORMER RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

THERE ARE LONG PROCESSIONS OF NORTH KOREANS, WITH BUNDLES ON THEIR BACKS OR PILED HIGH ON OXCARTS, HEADING TOWARD THE SHRINKING PERIMETER.

THE PEOPLE PLOD WEARILY ALONG THE STREETS OR GATHER IN ANXIOUS KNOTS IN THE FLIGHT THAT PRECEDES EVERY COMMUNIST ADVANCE. THE SHOPS ARE CLOSED. HAMHUNG HAS THE LOOK AND FEEL OF A DYING CITY.

ON THE HORIZON OF THE PERIMETER ARE A FEW LARGE FIRES. FLAMES LICK THE LENGTH OF A WOODEN BRIDGE. EXPLOSIVE CHARGES LINKED WITH BRIGHT YELLOW DETONATING CORD LIE READY ON OBJECTS OF MILITARY VALUE TO BE DESTROYED.

THERE IS UNEASE BUT NO PANIC.

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AERIAL (200)

ADVANCED U.S.5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC 15 (AP)-ALLIED BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS PLANES ROAMED ACROSS MUCH OF NORTH KOREA TODAY WORKING OVER WIDESPREAD COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID ITS PILOTS KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 1,000 RED TROOPS FRIDAY AND DAMAGED ONE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER.

FOUR AMERICAN F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS ATTACKED 10 MIGS SOUTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU AND DROVE THEM BACK INTO MANCHURIA. ONE COMMUNIST PLANE WAS REPORTED HIT.

F-80S REPORTED KILLING OR WOUNDING 300 COMMUNIST TROOPS SOUTH OF CHORWON.

F-84 THUNDERJET PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 275 REDS EAST OF SARIWON. AN F-80 FLIGHT HIT AN ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION IN THE SAME AREA.

PILOTS REPORTED FLOCKS OF SHEEP WERE BEING DRIVEN SOUTH IN THE KOKSAN AREA, PROBABLY FOR USE AS FOOD BY THE ENEMY.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS LACED AIRFIELDS AT PYONGYANG AND SINANJU.

SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS FLYING F-51S STRAFED AN ENEMY TROOP TRAIN AT KYOMIPO.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE SAID THE PILOTS FLEW 375 SORTIES AND DAMAGED OR DESTROYED 28 TOWNS, 27 VEHICLES, 12 BOXCARS, ONE RAIL CAR, ONE TANK, 38 CARTS, SEVEN BOATS, ONE SUPPLY DUMP,'113 BUILDINGS, TWO BRIDGES, THREE AIR FIELDS AND 13 HORSES.

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COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT (450)

TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-~~THER~~ THEIR ARE

~~SE~~ INDICATIONS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE MAY BE GETTING READY TO COME OUT OF HIDING AND FIGHT.

RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTER PLANES IN INCREASING NUMBERS HAVE APPEARED OVER KOREA IN THE PAST 10 DAYS.

THE KOREAN AIR WAR HAS BEEN A ONE-SIDED SHOW. UNITED NATIONS PLANES HAVE HELD PRACTICALLY UNCHALLENGED MASTERY OF THE SKIES.

AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN 24 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S AND FOUR U.S. F-80 JETS THURSDAY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WAS BY FAR THE BIGGEST AERIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE 10-DAY PERIOD. IT ENDED AS THE OTHERS DID, WITH THE MIGS FLEEING ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO THE "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" OF MANCHURIA.

F-80 SHOOTING STAR PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED ONE MIG.

FOUR F-80 PILOTS ENGAGED 10 MIGS IN A 20-MINUTE BATTLE AT 25,000 FEET NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TODAY. THE COMMUNIST PLANES FLED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER AFTER ONE HAD BEEN HIT ALONG THE FUSELAGE. NONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES WAS DAMAGED.

BOTH ENGAGEMENTS WERE NEAR SINUIJU, AT THE EXTREME TIP OF NORTHWEST KOREA.

BEFORE THURSDAY, THE BIGGEST ENEMY FORCE TO ATTACK AN AMERICAN FLIGHT DURING THE 10 DAYS WAS A GROUP OF EIGHT MIGS WHICH CHALLENGED FOUR F-80S TUESDAY AND THEN FLED.

ON DEC. 6 A FLIGHT OF SIX MIGS CAME UP OUT OF THE YALU RIVER HAZE AND ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF B-29S WHICH HAD JUST HIT TARGETS IN THE SAME SINUIJU SECTOR.

SUPERFORT PILOTS REPORTED THE RUSSIAN-MADE JETS, WHOSE PILOTS ARE ASSUMED TO BE CHINESE, WERE "AGGRESSIVE." SO WERE THE AMERICAN GUNNERS. THEY UNCORKED SO MANY STREAMS OF BULLETS THE MIGS COULD NOT GET AWAY FAST ENOUGH. TWO OF THEM WERE REPORTED DAMAGED.

TWO MIGS RAN INTO FOUR F-80S DEC. 7 BUT NO ENEMY PLANES WERE SIGHTED THE NEXT DAY.

ON DEC. 9 THERE WERE THREE DOGFIGHTS NEAR CHARYONGWAN, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU. SIX MIGS JUMPED FOUR F-80S IN THE FIRST ONE. IN THE SECOND FOUR MIGS FOUGHT BRIEFLY WITH FOUR MORE F-80S. THE THIRD ROUND WAS BETWEEN A FRESH FLIGHT OF MIGS AND FOUR AMERICAN F-51 PROPELLER-TYPE FIGHTERS.

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NONE OF THE FIGHTS PRODUCED ANYTHING MORE THAN THE USUAL COMMUNIST TACTIC OF ONE PASS AND THEN RUN.

THE SAME THING HAPPENED THE NEXT DAY AT SINUIJU. FOUR MIGS HOPPED FOUR F-51S AND THEN FLED OVER THE BORDER.

THIS RELUCTANCE TO FIGHT IS NOT A CHARACTERISTIC OF THE CHINESE FOOT SOLDIER AND MAY MEAN THE MIGS' FUEL SUPPLY IS TOO SHORT TO MAKE IT AN EFFECTIVE WARPLANE AGAINST AMERICAN JETS, SOME SOURCES SPECULATE.

ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE ARE APPARENTLY STILL KEEPING THEIR JETS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BORDER, WHERE THE RULES OF THIS WAR ALLOW THEM TO HIDE FROM UNITED NATIONS PILOTS, THEY HAVE BEEN PARKING A FEW YAK FIGHTERS ON THE AIRSTRIP AT SINUIJU.

THE YAK IS PRACTICALLY AS OLD-FASHIONED AS A P-38 LIGHTNING. IT IS A CONVENTIONAL TYPE SINGLE-ENGINED FIGHTER GOOD THESE DAYS FOR OBSERVATION OR CARRYING THE GENERAL'S LAUNDRY.

ON DEC. 7 A FLIGHT OF FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS CAUGHT 20 YAKS ON THE GROUND AT SINUIJU. THE YAKS THAT WERE NOT RUINED WERE FLOWN AWAY LATER.

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RED ROCKETS (320)

BY DON HUTH

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.15-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE FIRED ROCKETS MARKED WITH ENGLISH LETTERS AND FIGURES AT AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE RED ROCKETS, SIMILAR TO THOSE USED IN THE DEADLY AMERICAN 3.5 BAZOOKA, WERE FIRED LAST MONTH NORTH OF PYONGYANG.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT INDICATED ABOUT 200 SUCH ROCKETS WERE FOUND BY THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION IN THE WON AND KUJANG AREAS WHEN THE CHINESE TEMPORARILY WERE DRIVEN BACK.

IT WAS NOT DETERMINED WHERE THE MISSILES WERE MANUFACTURED.

BUT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THEY DEFINITELY WERE NOT MADE FOR THE AMERICAN ARMY."

(IN WASHINGTON, SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CHINESE MAY BE USING AMERICAN-MADE ROCKETS AND ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

(" IF RECENTLY MANUFACTURED AMERICAN MUNITIONS ARE FINDING THEIR WAY INTO THE HANDS OF OUR COMMUNIST ENEMIES IN CHINA OUR PRESENT LAWS ARE BEING VIOLATED OR WANTONLY EVADED.

("IN THE EVENT IT IS FOUND THAT AMERICAN MADE MUNITIONS ARE BEING USED BY THE COMMUNISTS THIS MATTER WILL BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY THE SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ASSESS RESPONSIBILITY."

(O'CONOR HAS BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF A COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE LOOKING INTO SHIPMENTS OF WAR-USEFUL MATERIALS TO CHINESE REDS. HIS STATEMENT SAID HE HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO ASCERTAIN ALL THE FACTS ON THE ROCKET REPORTS.)

ALLIED TROOPS HAD REPORTED CHINESE ROCKET ATTACKS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF PYONGYANG ALONG THE CHONGCHON RIVER. THE ROCKETS THEN WERE ASSUMED TO BE RUSSIAN-MADE "KATUSHAS."

THE SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS INFORMATION ON THE RED ROCKETS:

THEY WERE FOUND IN RUSSIAN-MANUFACTURED TRUCKS DESTROYED IN ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.

THEY WERE PACKED IN INDIVIDUAL WOODEN BOXES. DETONATORS WERE INCLUDED. THE CONTAINERS WERE MARKED WITH THE NUMERAL "3" ON THE SIDE AND A SYMBOL FOR INCHES. EACH ALSO HAD THE WORD "ROCKET" FOLLOWED BY THE LETTER "M" AND NUMBERS.

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THERE ALSO WERE MARKINGS BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE OR KOREAN.
EACH ROCKET WAS MARKED ON THE SIDE WITH "R-K-T" AND "6/50," PRESUMABLY THE MONTH AND YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.
THE BOXES APPEARED SIMILAR TO THOSE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES FOR PACKING ROCKETS.
THE ROCKETS ARE ABOUT FOUR FEET, THREE INCHES LONG. THEY ARE ARMY GREEN IN COLOR AND WERE DESCRIBED AS BEING WELL-FINISHED AND SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN THE USUAL CHINESE AND RUSSIAN MATERIEL CAPTURED.
THERE WAS A PLUG FOR THE DETONATOR IN THE NOSE AND COLLAPSIBLE FINS AT THE TAIL. THE FINS, FOLDED BACK WHEN THE ROCKET IS FIRED, OPEN IN FLIGHT.
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HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD,NORTHEAST KOREA,DEC.15-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M. ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THIS EMBATTLED BEACHHEAD, TODAY PINNED THE LEGION OF MERIT ON CONGRESSMAN-ELECT ALFRED D.SIEMINSKI (D-NJ).
SIEMINSKI, A MAJOR IN 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS, IS FROM JERSEY CITY AND WILL REPRESENT NEW JERSEY'S 13TH DISTRICT IN THE NEW CONGRESS STARTING IN JANUARY. HE WAS ELECTED IN ABSENTIA.
HE PLANS TO FLY TO TOKYO TOMORROW ENROUTE HOME.
ALMOND TOOK TIME OFF FROM DIRECTING THE BEACHHEAD DEFENSE FOR THE DECORATION CEREMONY. THE CITATION:
"SIEMINSKI DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE DURING THE PERIOD OCT. 12 TO NOV. 2. HIS TIMELY SUGGESTIONS, HIS HIGH DEGREE OF EFFICIENCY AND HIS REALISTIC APPROACH TO PUBLIC RELATIONS PROBLEMS RENDERED HIM INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF 10TH CORPS ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF THE PRESS, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING MATERIALLY TO BETTER PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND THE RESULTANT AID TO HIGH TROOP MORALE."
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WITH U.S. 2ND DIVISION,KOREA,DEC.15-(AP)-KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY VISITED U.S. SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TO EXPRESS HIS GRATITUDE FOR ITS AID IN THE WAR.
THE DIVISION PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN HOLDING BACK THE CHINESE REDS WHILE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WITHDREW FROM THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE NORTH OF PYONGYANG.
RHEE AND DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO WERE GREETED BY MAJ.GEN. ROBERT B.MCCLURE, NEW COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION.
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RED CHINESE-KOREAN (150)
TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY RED CHINA'S GEN.LIN PIAO IN HIS OWN WORDS HAS BELIED THE CONTENTION THAT CHINESE FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE VOLUNTEERS.
MACARTHUR IN HIS DAILY WAR SUMMARY SAID:
"THE PEIPING RADIO RELAYED A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE OF GEN.LIN PIAO ON BEHALF OF THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE CHINESE FOURTH ARMY AND CORRESPONDING MILITARY DISTRICTS, THEREBY DEMOLISHING ONCE MORE THE FICTION OF A VOLUNTEER CORPS, SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:
"'A GREAT EPOCHAL CHANGE HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORTH IN THE KOREAN THEATER. I FERVENTLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXERT TO THE UTMOST TO ANNIHILATE THE INVADING TROOPS OF THE IMPERIALISTS.'"
RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS HAVE REPLIED TO ALL CHARGES OF OFFICIAL INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR THAT THE 1,000,000 MEN COMMITTED THERE ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS.
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B78KX Q
APW
SEOUL,DEC 15 (AP)-H.P.SHINICKY, CHAIRMAN OF KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, SAID TODAY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SHOULD BE BRANDED "AN INTERNATIONAL LIAR."
SHINICKY SAID, "THE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY TRIED TO BITE EVERYBODY LIKE A MAD DOG."
HE SAID TASS, IN A "WRONG REPORT" YESTERDAY ASSERTED THE ASSEMBLY COULD NOT FUNCTION BECAUSE SO MANY ASSEMBLYMEN HAD FLED SEOUL THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE A QUORUM.
SHINICKY SAID A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED DEC. 3 AND IT TOOK ONLY TWO DAYS TO REACH A QUORUM.
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B37KX (BGEQ) (25TH DIV)
(150)
TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-FIFTEEN MEN OF THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED SILVER STAR MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
AWARDS WERE PRESENTED POSTHUMOUSLY TO PVT.JUAN CRUZ-ALICEA, LAGUAIRA ST., OROCOVIS, PUERTO RICO; CPL.JAMES H.JACKSON, ROUTE ONE, GLADYS, VA.; SGT.IRVIN N.PATZ, 1924 BEND RD., CINCINNATI; LT.JOSEPH STDKO (CORRECT), 3000 W.CAPITOL AVE., LITTLE ROCK, AND CAPT.R.W.BURKE, 1461 N.REDFIELD ST., PHILADELPHIA.
OTHER SILVER STAR MEDALS WENT TO PFC DONALD D.BACON, CANTON, MINN.; PFC EDGAR E.JOHNSON, 2000 SHERMAN ST., DETROIT; CPL.RALPH F.JONES, ROUTE TWO, SPRINGVILLE, IND.; SGT.WADE A.DURHAM, 1002 MACCORMICK ST., GREENSBORO, N.C.; M/SGT.ROBERT E.JONES, 13 WELLINGTON ST., BOSTON; LT. CARTER W.CLARKE, JR., WASHINGTON, D.C., AND LT.JOHN L.MATHIS, ROUTE FIVE, WATER VALLEY, MISS.
VR630ACS NM

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B38KX (ES) (NY CONN)
(140)
TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-TWO OFFICERS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY SILVER STAR MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY IN KOREA.
THEY ARE SECOND LT.JOHN B.MURPHY, JR., 40 STAFFORD RD., STAMFORD, CONN., AND CAPT.JAMES T.MILAM, 89 FLORAL PARKWAY, LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y.
CPL.WARREN G.LONG, HARMAN, W.VA., WAS AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V" FOR VALOR.
THE FIRST BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE SILVER STAR WAS AWARDED CAPT.FILMORE W.MCABEE, FRAMINGHAM, MASS., LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.
OTHERS RECEIVING THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH "V".
PFC.GERALD A.LEGGETT, 1049 SIXTH ST., CATASAUQUA, PA.; PFC.STEPHEN G.MITCHELL, 20.046 DANBURY ST., DETROIT; SGT.DONALD H.MARKS, ANAMOSA, IOWA; SGT.1/C SOLLY W.JOHNSON, 108 MARKET ST., MCLEANSBORO, ILL.
THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WAS GIVEN TO SGT.1/C SAMUEL S.LOUIS, 2153 E. 78TH ST., CLEVELAND.
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TOKYO,DEC 15 (AP)-THE U.S.24TH INFANTRY DIVISION ANNOUNCED TODAY THESE OFFICERS RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN KORFA:

CAPTAINS HERSCHEL H.HAWKINS, CHICAGO; JAMES W.BRYANT, PADUCAH, KY.; JOHN C.HEARD, JR., TAMPA, FLA.; CARROLL C.JACOBSEN, JR., CANTON, S. D.; THOMAS F.SHEEHAN, 2846 S.FIFTEENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, AND EDWARD L.WATTS, DAYTON, O.; MAJORS PAUL E.ALDAN, VAN WERT, O.; EARL C.DOWNEY, IRONTOWN, O.

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B50KX (Q)

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-SILVER STAR AWARDS TO 20 MEMBERS OF THE U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY. FIVE OF THEM WERE POSTHUMOUS.

ALL WERE FOR ACTION AROUND THE PUSAN PERIMETER LAST AUGUST.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS INCLUDED: PFC. PAUL E. GRAVES OF 1206 WASHINGTON AVE., BOONVILLE, IND.; PFC. KENNETH G. HATCH OF 102 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA., AND CPL. KENNETH W. BARLOW, RT. 2, CHESANING, MICH.; ALL KILLED IN ACTION INVOLVING ENEMY MACHINE GUN NESTS.

OTHER AWARDS INCLUDED:

PVT. JOHN W. HALFORD OF 1206 SIXTY-FOURTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.; SGT. JAMES W. COLLIER OF COLOMA, MICH.; SGT. JAMES I. DADY OF 922 ELM ST., ZANESVILLE, OHIO; PFC. GEORGE J. MASSEY, JR., OF ELKRIDGE, W. VA.; CPL. JAMES R. JENKINS OF 1121 1/2 ERIE ST., TOLEDO, OHIO; CPL. LEWIS C. MILLER OF 544 TOLEDO ST., DETROIT, MICH.; SGT. JAMES C. MISCHECK OF 314 W. 53RD ST., CHICAGO; M/SGT. HOMER K. LEACOCK OF GRANITE CITY, ILL., AND M/SGT. ELMER L. MILLER OF BOX 62, TROY, N. C.

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LONDON, DEC 15-(AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN SAID LAST NIGHT THE UNITED STATES IGNORED BRITISH ADVICE TO HALT THE UNITED NATIONS DRIVE INTO NORTH KOREA ABOUT 100 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

BEVIN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HIS GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDED THAT GEN. MACARTHUR'S FORCES STOP AT THE NARROW WAIST OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, LEAVING A NO MAN'S LAND BETWEEN THE U.N. FORCES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MASSED ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE ADVICE, HE EXPLAINED DURING A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE, WAS BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BRITISH ARMED FORCES CHIEFS OF STAFF.

INSTEAD MACARTHUR SENT HIS ARMIES RANGING UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. INVASION FROM THE NORTH BY SO-CALLED CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" FOLLOWED.

"ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN IINVOLVED IN WAR CABINETS KNOW THAT DIFFERENT VIEWS ARE HELD AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND THAT ONE VIEW MAY BE RIGHT AND ONE MAY NOT," BEVIN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT HIS EXPLANATION WAS MADE ONLY BECAUSE "THERE IS A FEELING WHICH HAS BEEN SPREAD ABOUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ASLEEP AND DID NOTHING AT ALL."

EARLIER IN THE DEBATE CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SHOULD HAVE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN EARLIER, PERHAPS AFTER THE INCHON LANDINGS, AND SHOULD HAVE RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF A "BROAD NO MAN'S LAND."

ASKED BY DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER ANTHONY EDEN "WHAT WERE THE CHANNELS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND GEN. MACARTHUR," BEVIN REPLIED THAT THE "AMERICAN CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE THE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION AND THE FINAL DECISION IS THEIRS." HE ADDED THAT "IN ARRIVING AT THEIR CONCLUSIONS, THE VIEWS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIONS ARE ALL TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT."

EARLIER IN THE DEBATE BEVIN TOLD THE HOUSE HE DOUBTED "VERY MUCH WHETHER RUSSIA WILL TAKE THE PLUNGE INTO WAR."

"WE ARE LIVING IN GRIM TIMES. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE THEY MAY LEAD TO WAR," HE DECLARED.

BEVIN SAID HE BELIEVED THAT SOME DAY COMMUNIST CHINA MIGHT BREAK AWAY FROM THE KREMLIN INFLUENCE, AS DID MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA.

"THERE IS A GREAT FIELD FOR INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA AND DISSEMINATION OF FACTS TO KEEP THE CHINESE FROM LINING UP PERMANENTLY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA," HE SAID.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH RUSSIA APPARENTLY WANTS TO FORCE A WAR BETWEEN RED CHINA AND THE WESTERN POWERS, HE DID NOT THINK CHINA RELISHED THE IDEA.

HE DECLARED THE U.N. FORCES NEVER INTENDED TO ATTACK MANCHURIA, ADDING THAT "IN MY OPINION, ANYBODY WHO IS FOOL ENOUGH TO ATTACK MANCHURIA IS BOUND TO PRODUCE WORLD WAR ALMOST IMMEDIATELY."

EDEN TOLD THE HOUSE RUSSIA IS TRYING TO SPLIT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.

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"WE HAVE GOT TO BE MORE THAN EVER ON OUR GUARD AGAINST THE DANGER THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE FOSTERED, AND FROM THE START THAT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN THE SOVIET OBJECTIVE," EDEN SAID.

CHURCHILL ASSAILED THE ARGUMENT THAT "WE MUST NEVER USE THE ATOMIC BOMB, UNTIL AND UNLESS IT IS USED AGAINST US FIRST." SUCH A RESOLVE HE WARNED, WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF WAR. HE ALSO HINTED THAT ATTLEE BROUGHT BACK FROM WASHINGTON A NEW AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE HOUSE "ALL WEIGHT WOULD BE GIVEN TO ANY REPRESENTATIONS WE MAY MAKE" TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE ATOM BOMB IS USED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

NEW YORK, DEC 15-(AP)-THE NEW U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE TODAY BEGAN IN SECRET ITS ZFFORTS TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. IT RECEIVED THE VIEWS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S UNIFIED COMMAND, AND THE COMMITTEE'S INDIAN MEMBER ARRANGED TO SEE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVER THE WEEK-END.

THE COMMITTEE MET FIRST WITH UNITED STATES DEPUTY U.N. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS AND HIS MILITARY ADVISER, LIEUT.GEN.WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

AFTER THE LENGTHY CONFERENCE, THE COMMITTEE ISSUED THIS COMMUNIQUE:

"THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WITH LIEUT.GEN.CRITTENBERGER AND MR. GROSS, REPRESENTING THE UNIFIED COMMAND, THE BASIS ON WHICH IN THEIR OPINION A SATISFACTORY CEASE FIRE COULD BE ARRANGED."

GROSS AND CRITTENBERGER SAID THEY HAD NOTHING TO SAY PUBLICLY ABOUT THE MEETING.

WU HSIU-CHUAN, RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE, AND HIS ALTERNATE, CHAIO KUAN-HUA, CONFERRED WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT LAKE SUCCESS FOR 75 MINUTES TONIGHT. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THEY REQUESTED LIE TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, AND THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER TOMORROW AT 3 P.M. (EST).

NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, ARRANGED TO SEND TO GENERAL WU HSIU-CHUAN, COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN NEW YORK, A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE THREE-MEMBER COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, ITS INDIAN MEMBER, WOULD SEE WU UNOFFICIALLY OVER THE WEEK-END. RAU HAD FOUR

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CONFERENCES WITH WU BEFORE THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY BUT HAS NOT ANNOUNCED ANY RESULTS OF HIS TALKS.

LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO READ THE COMMITTEE'S COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE MEMBERS WOULD BE TALKING WITH OTHER PERSONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE INDICATED THERE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE A FORMAL MEETING OF THE THREE THIS WEEK-END.

ENTEZAM AND THE OTHERS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION FURTHER EXCEPT TO SAY, AS ENTEZAM PUT IT, "WE SHALL DO EVERYTHING THAT WILL BE HELPFUL."

AFTER TALKING WITH GROSS AND CRITTENBERGER, THE THREE SAW U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR A FEW MINUTES.

THE CLOSED-DOOR TALKS CAME AS THE U.N. FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINISHED ALL BUSINESS EXCEPT THE CHINA-KOREAN QUESTION AND POLAND CLASHED WITH THE PHILIPPINES OVER THE ISSUE OF ADMITTING RED CHINA TO THE U.N.

NASHROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE OF THREE, SUSPENDED THE ASSEMBLY SESSIONS TEMPORARILY AND WENT INTO A LUNCHEON HUDDLE WITH ERNEST A. GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N. AND LT.GEN.WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER, MILITARY ADVISER TO GROSS AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST ARMY. GROSS AND CRITTENBERGER ARE BEING CONSULTED AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIFIED U.N. COMMAND HEADED UP BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

GROSS AND CRITTENBERGER MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE AFTER THE MEETING WAS AN HOUR OLD TO POSE FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. GROSS DECLINED TO TALK WITH REPORTERS BUT THROUGH A DELEGATION PRESS OFFICER ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT THAT NO ONE IN THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL COMMENT ON THE DISCUSSIONS.

"THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED," THE STATEMENT SAID. "AS FOR US, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ANY INFORMATION MUST COME FROM THE COMMITTEE ITSELF. I KNOW YOU WILL ASSIST ME AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U

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STATEMENT SAID. "AS FOR US, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ANY INFORMATION MUST COME FROM THE COMMITTEE ITSELF. I KNOW YOU WILL ASSIST ME AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO FULFILL THE DEEP OBLIGATION TO HELP THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE TO DISCHARGE THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE ASSEMBLY."

ENTEZAM CALLED THIS ASSEMBLY THE SESSION OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY BECAUSE IT PASSED A RESOLUTION AIMED AT UNITED ACTION BY THE U.N. MEMBERS TO PREVENT AGGRESSION.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE ARE LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, CHIEF BOGEGNDIA, WHO

PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, CHIEF DELEGATE OF INDIA, WHO WAS A PRIME MOVER OF A 13-NATION ASIAN AND ARAB RESOLUTION SETTING IN MOTION THE ATTEMPTS TO HALT THE SHOOTING.

THE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED YESTERDAY BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVER THE REPEATED PROTESTS OF THE SOVIET BLOC. THESE OBJECTIONS AND CONTINUED SILENCE FROM RED CHINA ON ALL TENTATIVE PEACE MOVES IN THE U.N. MADE IT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN NO CEASE-FIRE COULD BE ARRANGED.

THE FINAL ACTION OF THE ASSEMBLY BEFORE RECESSING AT 12:09 P.M. E.S.T. WAS TO APPROVE A BUDGET TOTALLING $47,798,600 FOR 1951. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF $6,156,827 OVER THE 1950 BUDGET, BUT THE U.N. WILL RECEIVE MISCELLANEOUS INCOME OF $6,521,000 DURING THE YEAR, LEAVING A NET TOTAL OF $41,277,600 FOR THE 60 MEMBERS TO PAY. THE NEW BUDGET CALLS FOR THE U.S. TO PAY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN IN PAST YEARS AND RAISED THE SOVIET UNION ASSESSMENT A FRACTION OF A POINT.

ENTEZAM ANNOUNCED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY AT LAKE SUCCESS. THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE SEVEN MAIN COMMITTEES AND IT WILL FACE THE PROBLEM THEN OF DECIDING TO RECESS UNTIL A REPORT IS MADE ON THE CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS OR GOING AHEAD WITH RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE U.S. COMMITTED AGGRESSION IN FORMOSA AND CHINA.

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THE UNITED STATES IS OPPOSED TO ANY TALK IN THE COMMITTEE UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE REPORT IS MADE. WHILE THE ASSEMBLY IS IN EFFECT ADJOURNED, THE COMMITTEE CAN QUICKLY BE CONVERTED INTO AN ASSEMBLY MEETING IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF SEVEN NATIONS ON THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA MET AFTER THE ASSEMBLY QUIT WORK TODAY. JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY OF POLAND IMMEDIATELY TOSSED IN A PROPOSAL FOR THE U.N. TO WITHDRAW RECOGNITION OF THE CREDENTIALS OF NATIONALIST CHINA AND SEAT INSTEAD A RED CHINESE DELEGATION.

FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES COUNTERED WITH TWO RESOLUTIONS. ONE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE ADJOURN UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS ARE KNOWN. THE OTHER PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE REFUSE TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION WHILE CHINESE RED FORCES ARE SHOOTING AT U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA. ROMULO CALLED THE RED CHINESE AGGRESSORS.

RAU, UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN ON THE MOTION OF POLAND, ASKED ROMULO HOW HE COULD SAY THEY WERE AGGRESSORS SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO VERDICT BY THE U.N. TO THAT EFFECT.

ROMULO REPLIED THAT THE UNIFIED COMMAND, REPRESENTING THE U.N., HAD REPORTED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COMMITTED AGGRESSION.

KATZ-SUCHY CONTENDED THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A U.N. FORCE IN KOREA, BUT THAT IT WAS A U.S. FORCE. KATZ-SUCHY ALSO SAID SOME PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS WERE "VICTIMS" IN THE CASE BECAUSE THEY CHOSE TO FIGHT BESIDE THE AMERICANS.

ROMULO SNAPPED BACK THAT HE TOOK EXCEPTION TO THAT REMARK. HE SAID THE PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS WERE IN KOREA BECAUSE THEY WERE KEEPING THEIR PLEDGE TO THE U.N. CHARTER. HE SAID ANY ONE WHO DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE U.N. COMMAND AND YET WHO PERSISTED IN USING THE U.N. FOR HIS OWN PURPOSES HAD NO RIGHT IN THE U.N. AND OUGHT TO GET OUT.

RAU QUICKLY ADJOURNED THE MEETING WITHOUT SETTING A NEW DATE. NO DECISION WAS TAKEN ON THE TWO MOTIONS.

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BY MAX HARRELSON

NEW YORK, DEC 15-(AP)-THE NEW UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE TODAY BEGAN ITS KOREAN PEACE MISSION BY INVITING U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A.GROSS TO A PRIVATE LUNCHEON CONFERENCE.

GROSS HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN THE TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS. TODAY'S MEETING WAS ARRANGED TO GET THE U.S. VIEWS BEFORE APPROACHING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN.

THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET ARRANGED A MEETING WITH WU, INFORMED QUARTERS SAID.

THE FIRST MOVE CAME AMID REPORTS THAT THE CEASE-FIRE GROUP MIGHT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO PEIPING, IF NECESSARY. NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THIS QUESTION YET, HOWEVER, IT WAS SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE 1950 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOUND UP ALL BUSINESS EXCEPT THE CHINA-KOREA PROBLEM. IT RECESSED AT 12:09 P.M., (EST) SUBJECT TO CALL OF THE PRESIDENT.

THE DELEGATES WERE TOLD FURTHER MEETINGS WOULD BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE HAD SOMETHING TO REPORT.

LATER IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AT LAKE SUCCESS MONDAY. SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB A.MALIK HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR ACTION ON HIS COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA AND THE MEETING WAS CALLED AT HIS REQUEST. SEVERAL DELEGATES HAVE INSISTED THAT FURTHER DEBATE SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE GROUP HAS REPORTED BACK.

OUTSPOKEN RUSSIAN OPPOSITION PROMISED LITTLE SUCCESS FOR THEIR EFFORTS, BUT THE COMMITTEE WENT AHEAD NEVERTHELESS.

THE TRIO--GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N. RAU AND CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON -- HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING SOMETIME TODAY. THEIR NEXT MOVE APPEARED TO BE TO SEEK FROM RED CHINA REPRESENTATIVE WU HSIU-CHUAN WHAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS ACCEPTABLE CEASE FIRE TERMS.

THE U.S. REPORTEDLY HAS SAID IT WILL STOP FIGHTING IF THE REDS DO THE SAME. THOUGH WU HAS MADE NO PUBLIC STATEMENT, RUSSIA'S JACOB A. MALIK HAS SAID THE CHINESE WILL WITHDRAW FROM KOREA IF FOREIGN -- UNITED NATIONS-- TROOPS PULL OUT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WITH ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC IN OPPOSITION, ESTABLISHED THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AND TOLD IT TO SEEK MEANS OF HALTING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE RESOLUTION NAMED ENTEZAM TO HEAD THE GROUP AND HE IMMEDIATELY APPOINTED RAU AND PEARSON.

THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WITH BRITAIN SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL, NAMED U.N. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS AND LT. GEN. WILLIS CRITTENBERGER TO SERVE AS AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICERS WITH THE COMMITTEE.

THE ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO CLEAR ITS CLANEDAR TODAY OF ALL BUSINESS OF THIS FIFTH SESSION EXCEPT THE KOREAN QUESTION. BUT UNTIL EVERY ACCEPTABLE PATH TOWARD PEACE THERE HAS BEEN EXPLORED, IT WILL NOT ADJOURN.

SHOULD A CEASE FIRE APPEAR TO BE IN THE OFFING SOON, PRESIDENT ENTEZAM PLANS TO CONTINUE THE MAIN BODY IN SESSION NEXT WEEK. OTHERWISE, WHILE THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO WORK, HE WILL RECESS THE ASSEMBLY UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

SINCE THE COMMITTEE IS EMPOWERED ONLY TO ASCERTAIN ACCEPTABLE TERMS FOR A CEASE FIRE -- NOT TO ISSUE SUCH AN ORDER, THE ASSEMBLY MUST BE IN SESSION TO CALL A HALT TO THE FIGHTING.

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U.N.-CHINA

NEW YORK, DEC. 15-(AP)-PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P. ROMULO PROPOSED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS REFUSE TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA WHILE RED CHINESE TROOPS ARE SHOOTING UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS. NO IMMEDIATE ACTION WAS TAKEN.

ROMULO AND JULIUSZ KATZ-SUCHY, POLAND, CLASHED VERBALLY DURING A MEETING OF A SEVEN-NATION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION.

ROMULO STARTED THE DISCUSSION BY PROPOSING FORMALLY THAT THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING RED CHINA BE HELD UP WHILE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE ARE ATTACKING U.N. FORCES. ROMULO SAID THE REDS ARE FIGHTING "OUR FORCES" IN KOREA.

KATZ-SUCHY COUNTERED WITH A FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR THE U.N. TO OUST NATIONALIST CHINA AND SEAT THE PEIPING DELEGATION IN CHINA'S PLACE.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED WITHOUT A DECISION. IT WILL MEET AGAIN ON THE CALL OF THE CHAIRMAN, SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, OF INDIA.

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(240) INFANTRY AWARD

WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF A DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION TO THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE ATTACHED 441ST COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS TEAM FOR "EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN COMBAT AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES IN KOREA."

THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH AWARD MADE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE TROOPS IN THE HONORED DIVISION WILL WEAR A BLUE RIBBON OVER THE RIGHT POCKET.

THE CITATION REFERRED TO THE HEROISM OF THE 24TH FROM JULY 2 TO SEPT. 15.

THAT WAS WHEN THESE TROOPS RESISTED THE NORTH KOREAN SOUTHWARD DRIVE AND "SUCCEEDED IN DELAYING THE ENEMY'S MAIN EFFORT UNTIL UNITED NATIONS REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED IN THE CRITICAL COMBAT ZONE."

THE CITATION CONTINUED: "FIGHTING IN THE STREETS IN TAEJON, WHERE THE DIVISION COMMANDER HIMSELF LED ROCKET LAUNCHER ASSAULTS, THE ENEMY WAS MADE TO PAY DEARLY FOR EVERY MILE GAINED. TIME AND TIME AGAIN FIERCE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT THE DELAYING ACTION WHEN FRONT LINE UNITS DECIMATED WAVES OF ATTACKING ENEMY WITH RIFLE, MACHINE GUN AND ARTILLERY FIRE, THEN KILLED REMNANTS THAT REACHED THEIR POSITION WITH BAYONET AND GRENADES."

THE DIVISION IN LATE JULY STOPPED AN ADVANCE ON THE VITAL PORT OF PUSAN, AND THEN MOVED TO A SECTOR ON THE CENTRAL NAKTONG RIVER FRONT WHERE IT RESISTED AND LATER ELIMINATED "A DANGEROUS ENEMY BRIDGEHEAD THAT THREATENED THE ENTIRE UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD."

THE DIVISION AGAIN DISTINGUISHED ITSELF EARLY IN SEPTEMBER WHEN IT REINFORCED A SOUTHERN KOREAN UNIT WHOSE LINES HAD BEEN BREACHED IN THE KYONGJU-POHANG SECTOR.

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COLUMBUS, O., DEC. 15-(AP)-THE OHIO WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION HAS A TRUCKLOAD OF ASSORTED FRUIT JUICES FOR SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS WHO DON'T LIKE BEER.

THE WCTU COLLECTED THE JUICE, $3,000 WORTH, AFTER VARIOUS BREWERIES REPORTED THEY WERE DONATING BEER TO SERVICEMEN IN KOREA. MRS. ESTHER M. MADSEN, OHIO WCTU PRESIDENT, SAID SHE FELT SURE MANT YOUNG MEN IN UNIFORM PR

M. MADSEN, OHIO WCTU PRESIDENT, SAID SHE FELT SURE MANY YOUNG MEN IN UNIFORM PREFER FRUIT JUICE TO BEER.

MRS. MADSEN IS ASKING THE ARMED FORCES TO PAY COSTS OF SHIPPING THE JUICE OVERSEAS. BUT SHE SAID THE WCTU WOULD PAY IF NECESSARY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 15)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.15-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 111 MORE U.S. CASUALTIES IN KOREA. THE NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 176) LISTED 46 KILLED, 52 WOUNDED, 7 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 6 MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 15)

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-FIFTEEN FOUR-ENGINE CARGO PLANES OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT ARE BEING MODIFIED SO THEY CAN BE USED TO CARRY WOUNDED ON RETURN FLIGHTS FROM JAPAN.

EACH PLANE WILL GET WALL BRACKETS ON THE INSIDE OF THE FUSELAGE FROM WHICH 30 STRETCHERS CAN BE SUSPENDED, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MODIFICATION WORK.

THE PLANES BELONG TO FIVE COMMERCIAL AIRLINES AND ARE BEING OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT AS PART OF THE PACIFIC AIRLIFT OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE. THE FOLLOWING AIRLINES OWN THE PLANES: AMERICAN AIRLINES, 6; OVERSEAS NATIONAL, 2; TRANSOCEAN, 3; FLYING TIGERS, 2; AND SEABOARD AND WESTERN, 2.

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(300) BLOOD COSTS
WASHINGTON,DEC.15-(AP)-THE DEFESE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO PAY THE RED CROSS ABOUT $17,000,000 (M) THIS YEAR FOR HELPING IT GET BLOOD PLASMA. AND THAT WILL ONLY BE PAYING BACK PART OF THE COLLECTION COST. THOSE WHO GAVE THE BLOOD DON'T RECEIVE ANYTHING.

THE FIGURE WAS DISCLOSED TODAY WHEN THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC THE TESTIMONY IT RECEIVED AT CLOSED HEARINGS ON THE $18,033,000,000 (B) DEFENSE BILL.

NOTING AN ITEM FOR BLOOD PLASMA, REP.SCRIVNER (R-KAN) REMARKED AT ONE POINT DURING THE HEARINGS THAT HE BELIEVED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE "RATHER SURPRISED" TO LEARN THE GOVERNMENT PAID THE RED CROSS FOR IT.

COL.S.G.SMITH, CHIEF OF THE SUPPLY DIVISION OF THE ARMY'S MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT, REPLIED THAT THE RED CROSS MERELY WAS REIMBURSED FOR "OUT OF POCKET" COSTS.

IN A JOINT STATEMENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE RED CROSS LATER SAID THAT THE FUNDS ADVANCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "ARE TO BE EXPENDED SOLELY FOR THE NEW PLASMA STOCKPILING PROGRAM AND FOR THE COLLECTION AND HANDLING OF WHOLE BLOOD FOR OVERSEAS SHIPMENT FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

"NONE OF THE FUNDS, X X X IS PAYMENT FOR THE BLOOD ITSELF, WHICH IS CONTRIBUTED BY VOLUNTEER DONORS.

"NO PART OF THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THE RED CROSS CIVILIAN PROGRAM."

THE TOTAL COST OF THE BLOOD PLASMA PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 WAS ESTIMATED BY MAJ.GEN.G.E.ARMSTRONG, DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL, AT $17,000,000 FOR 500,000 UNITS OF PLASMA, OR $34 A UNIT.

THIS PROVIDES NO PAYMENT TO THE BLOOD DONORS, HE SAID, BUT PROVIDES FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO PAY THE COST OF COLLECTING THE BLOOD, PROCESSING IT INTO PLASMA, AND SHIPPING THE PLASMA TO DESIGNATED RECEIVING POINTS.

THE ARMY'S SHARE OF THE TOTAL COST IS $8,500,000, HE SAID, WITH THE REMAINDER TO BE FINANCED EQUALLY BY THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

SMITH AND ARMSTRONG SAID THE RED CROSS RUNS THE BLOOD DONOR CAMPAIGN AT CONSIDERABLEOCOST, PAYS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORK AND FURNISHES ALL SUPPLIES SUCH AS BOTTLES, DONOR SETS AND BOXES FOR SHIPPING.

AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, AN OFFICIAL SAID THE REIMBURSEMENT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT BEGIN TO MEET THE TOTAL COST OF ITS BLOOD PROGRAM. IT EXPLAINED IT FURNISHES BLOOD TO 2,300 HOSPITALS AND CLINICS FOR CIVILIANS.

IN ADDITION, IT SAID, IT HAS BEEN PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF BLOOD FOR THE ARMED FORCES UP TO THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH ALTHOUGH IT BEGAN SHIPPING BLOOD TO KOREA LAST AUGUST.

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LONDON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS PROBABLY WILL DISCUSS IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK THEIR REPLIES TO RUSSIA'S INVITATION TO BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPLIES FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK, THEY SAID. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED THE NOTE WOULD BE SENT THIS WEEKEND.

THE BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERED ITS NOTE TODAY AND THE SOURCES SAID THEY APPROVED STIPULATING THAT ANY BIG FOUR MEETING MUST BE WIDER IN SCOPE AND NOT LIMITED TO TALKS ABOUT GERMANY, AS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA.

IF RUSSIA ACCEPTS THE WESTERN PROPOSALS, A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE CALLED TO DRAFT THE AGENDA BEFORE THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WILL BE IN BRUSSELS NEXT WEEK FOR THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO CONFER PRIVATELY ON PROBLEMS OUTSIDE THE ATLANTIC PACT.

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LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE TODAY DIRECTED THE TRANSFER OF THOUSANDS OF TRAINED BRITISH TROOPS--INCLUDING ARMORED, INFANTRY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS--TO POSTS IN WESTERN GERMANY.

THE WAR OFFICE SAID THE TROOPS WERE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM POSTS IN AUSTRIA, TRIESTE AND BRITAIN.

THESE TRANSFERS MEAN BRITISH ARMY STRENGTH IN WESTERN GERMANY IS BEING INCREASED BY AT LEAST 20,000 MEN.

AT THE PRESENT TIME BRITAIN HAS ABOUT 50,000 TROOPS--THE WAR OFFICE WILL NOT SAY THE EXACT NUMBER--IN GERMANY, INCLUDING ONE ARMORED DIVISION.

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LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE TONIGHT DENIED A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN TOLD LABOR PARTY COLLEAGUES HE INTENDS TO QUIT HIS POST SOON.

A FORMER LEFT-WING LABOR LEGISLATOR CIRCULATED A REPORT YESTERDAY THAT BEVIN, INCENSED AT CONTINUING ATTACKS ON HIS POLICIES, APPEALED AT A PRIVATE MEETING OF THE LABOR PARTY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS GROUP FOR GREATER PARTY LOYALTY AND DECLARED HE WOULD NOT BE IN OFFICE "MUCH LONGER."

BEVIN'S HEALTH IS KNOWN TO BE POOR, BUT IT IS BELIEVED HE IS UNLIKELY TO LEAVE HIS POST VOLUNTARILY UNLESS HIS HEALTH MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CONTINUE.

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London, Dec. 15--(AP)--The 258th MEETING of four-power deputies failed today to break a deadlock over a treaty to restore austrian Independence.

Georgi Zarubin, the soviet deputy, who called the meeting with British, American and French deputies, merely reiterated the Russian position outlined when the representatives last met ON Sept. 7. The meeting then adjourned after an hour and 20 minutes. They definitely will not meet again until next march unless American deputy Sam Reber, the next chairman, calls them earlier.

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Russia's spokesman took the position last September that the western powers must carry out provisions of the Italian treaty for a free territory of Trieste before she could agree to an Austrian treaty.

A four-power U.N. deadlock on selection of a governor has prevented creating the proposed free territory of Trieste.

Austria lost its independence in 1938 when Adolf Hitler MADE it a part of his German Reich. The Soviet Army newspaper in Vienna today charged the western powers were trying to divide austria into two parts and in order to establish military bases for use against the soviet union.

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LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY IT IS FACING A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF COTTON, ALUMINUM, ZINC AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ITS REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

JOHN FREEMAN, PARLIAMENTARY SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, SIAD AN ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR ZINC--WIDELY USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SHELLS--WILL BE SET UP JAN.1.

MEANWHILE, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, BRITAIN IS SCOURING THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD FOR SUPPLIES OF THE METAL "AND NEITHER PRICE NOR DOLLARS WILL BE A CONSIDERATION."

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMPLAINED THAT THE DEVELOPING SHORTAGES ARE CAUSED BY U.S. STOCKPILING WITHOUT REGARD TO THE NEEDS OF ITS ALLIES.

FREEMAN DECLARED PANIC BUYING IN BRITAIN HAS CREATED AN ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE OF STEEL. THIS COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION, HE SAID, SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO MEET ALL REARMAMENT NEEDS.

FREEMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HOPES TO GET ENOUGH ALUMINUM TO MEET DEFENSE AND "ESSENTIAL" CIVILIAN NEEDS.

AS FOR COTTON, FREEMAN SAID "THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL."

CONSERVATIVE RICHARD FORT ARGUED THAT THE COTTON SHORTAGE WAS CAUSED BY SOME "CURIOUS PROGRAMMING BY THE AMERICAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT "PERSUADED THE FARMERS TO REDUCE THE COTTON AREA IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE CARRYOVER OF RAW COTTON FROM THE PREVIOUS SEASON.

"BUT THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT FORECAST THE RISE IN AMERICAN RAW COTTON CONSUMPTION, NOR THE KOREAN WAR, BOTH OF WHICH ADDED TO THE DIFFICULTIES."

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London, Saturday, dec. 16-(ap)-The man (cap m) of 1950?

Gen. Macarthur, says a poll of readers of the london daily express, which claims more than 4,200,000 daily circulation.

It said winston churchill was the "man of the year in britain," and that macarthur and churchill were "runaway" wins in the poll.

D48
LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-MEXICAN LABOR LEADER LOMBARDO TOLEDANO AND A DELEGATION OF LATIN AMERICAN TRADE UNION LEADERS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED TODAY. THE BROADCAST DID NOT SAY WHO HE WOULD SEE IN MOSCOW NOR GIVE ANY HINT ON THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT.
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Paris, Dec. 15-- (AP)--Gen. Valentin "El Campesino" (the farmer) Gonzalez, known in the spanish civil war as "el campesino" (the farmer), testified today he had been thrown into a Russian concentration camp after having been hailed in Moscow as a hero.

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Gonzalez was a witness in a libel suit filed by David Rousset, a writer of the non-Communist leftwing, against Les Lettres Francaises, a Communist weekly.

The Spaniard said he had been wounded 11 times in the war against Generalissimo Francisco Franco and fled to Russia when the Spanish Republic collapsed.

"I don't regret having given my blood in the fight against fascism," Gonzalez told the court, "but I curse myself for having wanted to impose a Communist regime upon my own country. Communism is only red-flagged fas-

-ism."

He said 19,000,000 persons are being detained in Russian camps under slave labor conditions. He continued:

"Six thousand Spanish Communists went to Russia, convinced, like myself, that it was the workers' 'fatherland.' At the end of 1948, only 1,200 of them survived. The others died in Siberian camps."

Gonzalez said he had tried to escape twice from the prison camp before succeeding.

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PARIS, DEC 15-(AP)-GEN.JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY LEFT BY AIR TODAY FOR INDOCHINA TO TAKE OVER AS POLITICAL HIGH COMMISSIONER AND MILITARY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
THE GENERAL HAS BEEN CHIEF OF LAND FORCES OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF SET UP BY THE BRUSSELS PACT POWERS--BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. THE ORGANIZATION IS EXPECTED TO BE ABSORBED BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION.
HE REPLACES TWO MEN, LEON PIGNON, HIGH COMMISSIONER, AND GEN. MARCEL CARPENTIER, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
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PARIS,DEC.15-(AP)-A FOUR-MAN JAPANESE MISSION ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO RE-ESTABLISH CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FRANCE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.
THE MISSION, HEADED BY VETERAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL HAGIWARA TORU, WILL NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS.
BJ910AES

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A89
PARIS, DEC. 15-(AP)-PHYSICS CLASS STUDENTS AT THE COLLEGE DE FRANCE HURLED STINKBOMBS AND HOOTED FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER HOUR TODAY WHILE COMMUNIST SCIENTIST FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE WAS TRYING TO GIVE A LECTURE.
WHEN JOLIOT-CURIE, UNABLE TO QUIET THE STUDENTS, HAD COLLEGE OFFICIALS CALL THE POLICE, THE STUDENTS FLED.
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(120)
GENEVA, DEC.15-(AP)-WEST EUROPEAN TIMBER-IMPORTING COUNTRIES, EXCEPTING ITALY, ARE FACING A TIGHT TIMBER SUPPLY SITUATION, IF NOT AN ACTUAL SHORTAGE, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTED TODAY.
MOST EUROPEAN TIMBER PRODUCING COUNTRIES ARE PRACTICALLY SOLD OUT FOR THE YEAR WITH DEMAND FOR TIMBER INCREASING BECAUSE OF BUILDING NEEDS, THE ECE SAID. TIMBER PRICES HAVE NOW REACHED ALL-TIME HIGHS.
ONE REASON FOR THE LOW AVAILABILITY OF TIMBER IS THE RE-ENTRANCE OF GERMANY INTO THE TIMBER MARKET AS A SUBSTANTIAL BUYER.
FH510PES

A104
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.15-(AP)-A BELGRADE DISTRICT COURT TODAY IMPOSED PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM FOUR YEARS TO 17 MONTHS ON 11 TEENAGERS WHO CALLED THEMSELVES THE BLACK FALCONS AND WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE PLOTTED TO OVERTHROW PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT.
THE EVIDENCE SHOWED THEY DID NOT DO MUCH MORE THAN BREAK STREET LIGHTS AND TEAR DOWN GOVERNMENT POSTERS. BUT THE STATE DECLARED THEY PLOTTED TO REPLACE THE REGIME "WITH THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT WHICH EXISTS IN THE UNITED STATES."
THE LEADER, RANISLAV KANURIC, A STUDENT WHO WILL BE 20 ON DEC.30, AND HIS LIEUTENANT, IVAN TADIC, WERE SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS EACH.
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 15-(AP)-RADOS JOVANOVIC, NEW YUGOSLAV MINISTER TO GREECE, LEFT TONIGHT FOR ATHENS, AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED THE HOPE IT MEANT FULL RESTORATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE.
JOVANOVIC WAS APPOINTED AFTER GREECE HAD NAMED SPIROS KAPETANIDES HER MINISTER TO BELRAD. HE HAS NOT YE

HER MINISTER TO BELGRADE. HE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED HERE.
THE TWO BALKAN NEIGHBORS, AT ODDS DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR, AGREED TO RESTORE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SOME TIME AFTER PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY WAS OUSTED FROM THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMINFORM.
TA827PES

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 15-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE IN PERMITTING OBSERVATION OF HOW FOOD RELIEF SHIPPED TO YUGOSLAVIA IS BEING DISTRIBUTED.

"THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT COMPLIED IN EVERY RESPECT WITH OUR REQUESTS AND EVEN VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION MORE FULLY THAN WE EVER THOUGHT OF ASKING," THE AMBASSADOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

TWO AMERICAN OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN IN THE FIELD FOR A WEEK. FOUR MORE ARE DUE HERE TOMORROW, AND ULTIMATELY THE STAFF IS EXPECTED TO NUMBER 10 OR 12, HEADED BY RICHARD F.ALLEN OF WASHINGTON, A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHO IS TO ARRIVE WEDNESDAY.

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vienna, dec. 15-(ap)-the soviet news agency tass said in a bucharest dispatch today that the romanian workers (communist) party has met to discuss romania's first five year plan, scheduled to begin operation soon.

tass gave no details of the communist government's expectation, but from various announcements handed out here by the romanian legation, the plan, modelled on the soviet union's, is expected to double industrial production in five years. by 1955, romania hopes to produce 1,000,000 tons of pig iron and 1,250,000 tons of steel annually, and hopes to increase power production from 600,000 to 2,600,000 kilowatts.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY,DEC 15)
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY THOMAS A. REEDY
(ADVANCE)...BERLIN, SATURDAY, DEC.16-(AP)-A LAW INTENDED TO FRIGHTEN ALL GERMANS INTO THE SOVIET "PEACE OFFENSIVE" CAMP THROUGH PENALTIES UP TO DEATH FOR SUPPORT OF WESTERN DEFENSE POLICIES WENT INTO EFFECT IN EAST GERMANY ON THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT.

PERSONS FOUND BY COMMUNIST DEFINITION TO BE WARMONGERING AGENTS OF THE WEST WERE MADE LEGALLY SUBJECT TO BEHEADING ON THE GUILLOTINE.

ADOPTED BY THE SOVIET ZONE COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT ON SECOND READING FRIDAY, THE LAW PRETENDS TO APPLY TO THE 48,000,000 GERMANS IN THE WEST AND THE 2,000,000 IN ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERGIN AS WELL AS THE EAST'S SUBJUGATED 18,000,000.

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A PARLIAMENTARY LEGAL COMMITTEE REPORTED BEFORE THE PASSAGE:

"IT (THE LAW) IS DREADFULLY STRONG BECAUSE IT IS DIRECTED AGAINST A DREADFUL CAUSE. THE LAW IS A COMMANDMENT FOR MANKIND, AS NECESSARY AND HOLY AS ONLY A COMMANDMENT CAN BE."

REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY LIVE IN DIVIDED GERMANY, ANYONE CONSIDERED A SUPPORTER OF WESTERN MILITARY POLICIES AND OPPONENT OF THE RUSSIAN "PEACE OFFENSIVE" IS HELD GUILTY OF WARMONGERING.

LONG PRISON TERMS ARE PROMISED FOR VIOLATORS ASIDE FROM "AGENTS."

UNDER COMMUNIST TERMINOLOGY, THE "AGENT" CATEGORY IS FLEXIBLE.

MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS ARE SO TIED IN WITH WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMAN FINANCING THAT ANY PUBLIC FIGURE COULD BE CONSTRUED TO BE A GERMAN SUPPORTER OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POLICIES.

THE LAW HITS AT ANY POLICEMAN WHO STOPS COMMUNIST ROWDIES IN THEIR "PEACE CAMPAIGN" AGITATION, ANY EDITOR WHO PUBLISHES ANTI-SOVIET MATERIAL, ANY GERMAN OFFICIAL DEALING WITH WEST GERMAN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

THOSE WHO TRAVEL THE 100 MILES BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY BY RAIL OR HIGHWAY THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE NOW ARE LIABLE TO SEIZURE AND DRUMHEAD TRIAL. THIS AMOUNTS TO A HUMAN BLOCKADE BEATABLE ONLY BY AIR TRANSPORT, JUST AS THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN WAS BEATEN BY THE ALLIED AIRLIFT IN 1948-49.

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THE COMMUNISTS ACTED QUICKLY TO NAME NAMES.

THE BERLINER ZEITUNG AM ABEND, A SEMI-OFFICIAL EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, SINGLED OUT ERIK REGER, PUBLISHER-EDITOR OF DER TAGESSPIEGEL IN WEST BERLIN, AS THE NO.1 CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTION.

THE BASIS FOR THE CHARGE WAS A COLUMN BY CONSTANTINE BROWN, A WASHINGTON STAR WRITER. PUBLISHED FRIDAY MORNING.

BROWN SAID SOME EXPERTS BELIEVE THE RUSSIAN ARMIES NEED NOT BE FEARED AS LONG AS THE ATOMIC BOMB CAN BE USED AGAINST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. HE ADDED THAT THE TIME TO PUT THIS THEORY INTO PRACTICE (IN KOREA) HAS ARRIVED.

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REGER COMMENTED:

"THE NEW ACTION OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATE COMPLIES EXACTLY WITH WHAT MOSCOW ALREADY ORDERED ITS OTHER SATELLITE STATES TO DO. THIS ACTION IS IN THE SERVICE OF A SO-CALLED PEACE CAMPAIGN, THE REAL INTENTION OF WHICH IS TO VEIL THE SOVIET REPARATIONS FOR ATTACK. THE HOPE TO INTIMIDATE THOSE WHO ARE WORKING TOWARDS A COMPLETE CLARIFICATION OF COMMUNIST INTENTIONS WILL NOT BE FULFILLED.

"THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO CHARGE ME WITH WAR MONGERING THEREFORE MUST BE REGARDED AS AN HONOR."

AS THE FULL IMPORT OF THE LAW HIT WEST GERMAN CIRCLES, ALLIED OFFICIALS PONDERED WAYS OF COUNTERING THE OBVIOUSLY POTENT PROPAGANDA PUNCH.

THE 13,800-MAN WEST BERLIN POLICE FORCE TIGHTENED PATROLS AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS BY COMMUNIST TO DRAG OR LURE WEST GERMANS ACROSS THE ZONAL BORDER.

KIDNAPERS WILL BE "GIVEN THE LIMIT," THE POLICE DECLARED.

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FIRST LEAD DEATH LAW
BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC.15-(AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S LEGISLATURE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED TODAY A LAW DECREEING DEATH--AT THE CHOPPING BLOCK--FOR GERMAN "OFFENDERS AGAINST THE PEACE"--THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE POLICIES OF THE WEST.

THE LEGISLATURE'S LEGAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE VOTE THAT THE LAW IS "HOLY AS ONLY A COMMANDMENT CAN BE." IT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

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THE NEW LAW MAKES GERMAN NATIONALS LIABLE TO A DEATH VERDICT BY THE EAST GERMAN SUPREME COURT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY RESIDE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET ZONE AND HAVE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY ACTIVITY THERE.

IT THREATENS THE SUPREME PENALTY AGAINST ALL GERMAN FOLLOWERS OF "THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE IMPERIALISTIC GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.S.A., GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE."

SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION ARE:

ALL GERMANS WHO "PROPAGATE THE ENTANGLEMENT OF GERMANY IN AN AGGRESSIVE MILITARY BLOC" (BY SOVIET DEFINITION, THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT).

ALL GERMANS WHO "RECRUIT MERCENARY TROOPS" (TROOPS UNDER WESTERN COMMAND).

ALL GERMANS WHO "GLORIFY THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS" (OPPONENTS OF THE SOVIET-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM PETITION TO BAN THE AMERICAN ATOMIC BOMB).

ALL GERMANS WHO "STIR HATE AGAINST OTHER PEOPLES IN ORDER TO ENGAGE THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN A NEW WAR" (CRITICS OF SOVIET MISHANDLING OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS, ANNEXATION OF GERMAN TERRITORY, AND COMMUNIZATION OF THE EASTERN OCCUPATION ZONE COME UNDER THIS VAGUE HEADING).

ALL GERMANS WHO "MAKE CONTEMPTUOUS THE MOVEMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION OR PEACE, OR STIR HATE AGAINST PARTICIPANTS IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE, OR PERSECUTE THEM" (OPPONENTS OF COMMUNIST "PEACE FIGHTERS").

THE COMMUNIST DEATH LAW WHEN IT WAS GIVEN ITS FIRST PARLIAMENTARY READING LAST WEDNESDAY WAS DESCRIBED BY A SPOKESMAN OF THE WEST

GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS "PUTTING A PISTOL AT OUR HEAD AFTER ASKING US TO TALK ABOUT PEACE." EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE HAD ASKED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMANS IN ALLIED SECTORS OF BERLIN NOW WILL HARDLY DARE TO GO INTO SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY ANY MORE UNTIL THEY HAD SOME ASSURANCE THEY WOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM THE LAW.

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UNTIL NOW, ANTI-COMMUNIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER AND MANY OTHER PROMINENT BERLINERS HAVE COMMUTED BETWEEN THE CITY AND WEST GERMANY BY ROAD OR RAIL.

APPARENTLY THE ONLY SAFE ROUTE LEFT IS BY AIR.

THE DEATH LAW WILL BE ADOPTED SOON BY THE EAST BERLIN GOVERNMENT, COMMUNIST CITY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

IN THAT CASE, WEST GERMANS WOULD BE AS MUCH IN DANGER IF THEY CROSSED THE INTER-SECTOR BOUNDARY INSIDE BERLIN AS IF THEY JOURNEYED INTO THE SURROUNDING ZONE.

COMMUNIST CITY PROSECUTOR RUDOLF HEHM GLEEFULLY ASSERTED THAT AFTER THE NECESSARY EASTERN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE IS PASSED, "WE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD RESPONSIBLE ALL AGENTS AND WAR-MAKERS WHO ARE NOW ACTIVE IN WEST BERLIN."

"IMPERIALISTIC PENMEN OF WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS AND RADIOS IN FUTURE WILL DARE BE ACTIVE IN EAST BERLIN ONLY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES," HE ADDED. HE DID NOT DEFINE THESE "CIRCUMSTANCES."

AT THE MOMENT, A DOZEN WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPERMEN ARE COVERING AN ECONOMIC SABOTAGE "SHOW TRIAL" AT BERNBURG IN THE SOVIET ZONE ON INVITATION OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S PRESS OFFICE. THEY ARE DUE BACK HERE IN A GOVERNMENT AUTOBUS TOMORROW.

THE DEATH LAW WAS PASSED WITH CHEERS AND STANDING APPLAUSE BY THE VOLKSKAMMER THIS MORNING. IN THE SHORT PARLIAMENTARY HISTORY OF THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A DISSENTING VOTE. THE VOLKSKAMMER WAS AS UNANIMOUS AS EVER TODAY.

SINGLED OUT BY THE BERLINER AM ABEND, SEMI-OFFICIAL EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, AS THE NO.1 CANDIDATE FOR PROSECUTION UNDER THE LAW WAS ERIK REGER, PUBLISHER-EDITOR OF DER TAGESSPIEGEL IN WEST BERLIN. BASIS FOR THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM WAS A COLUMN BY CONSTANTINE BROWN, A WASHINGTON STAR WRITER, PUBLISHED THIS MORNING.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-A WITNESS SAID TODAY ILSE KOCH ONCE RODE INTO A GROUP OF JEWISH PRISONERS AT BUCHENWALD, LASHED THEM WITH HER HORSEWHIP AND SHOUTED: "YOU LEWD RABBLE SHALL DIE IN THE CAMP!"

PHILIP LAQUAI, A FORMER INMATE, GAVE THE TESTIMONY BEFORE A GERMAN COURT.

TODAY'S HEARING ENDED THE SECOND WEEK OF MRS. KOCH'S TRIAL ON CHARGES OF INCITING MURDERS AND ATROCITIES IN THE CAMP, WHERE HER LATE HUSBAND, KARL KOCH, WAS COMMANDER.

FRIEDRICH KUESTER, A FORMER INMATE, TOLD OF TWO PRISONERS WHO WERE EXECUTED AS HOSTAGES BY S.S. GUARDS BECAUSE ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPED. A FELLOW INMATE, KUESTER SAID, SHOWED HIM THE PRISONERS' SKULLS AND SAID THEY WERE TO GO TO MRS. KOCH AND HER HUSBAND.

TWO AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS ALSO TESTIFIED AGAINST MRS. KOCH. THE REV. ANDREAS RIESER SAID MRS. KOCH ONCE INDUCED AN S.S. GUARD TO BEAT A PRISONER UNTIL HE COLLAPSED. MSGR. LEONHARD STEINWENDER SAID MRS. KOCH SHOUTED AT AN INMATE WHO STARED AT HER: "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WHIPPED, YOU MANURE BIRD, LOOK THE OTHER WAY."

FIVE OTHER WITNESSES TESTIFIED THEY NEVER SAW MRS. KOCH MISTREATING PRISONERS. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, SHE WAS KNOWN AS A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

BEFORE THE COURT RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY, DOCTORS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT MRS. KOCH WOULD BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE TRIAL SOON. SHE IS RECOVERING IN AICHACH PRISON FROM A RECENT HYSTERICAL BREAKDOWN.

UNDER GERMAN LAW, A TRIAL MAY PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE WAS FORCED TO WEAR A CROWN OF THORNS MADE OF BARBED WIRE DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.

THE REV. ADREAS RIESER, TESTIFYING IN THE TRIAL OF MRS. ILSE KOCH, SAID THAT WHILE HE WORE THE CROWN SS (ELITE) GUARDS ORDERED OTHER PRISONERS TO SPIT AT HIM. HE ALSO SAID HE SAW MRS. KOCH EGG ON A GUARD TO BEAT A PRISONER UNTIL HE COLLAPSED.

MRS. KOCH IS BEING TRIED FOR INCITING MURDERS AT BUCHENWALD WHILE SHE WAS THERE AS THE WIFE OF THE CAMP'S COMMANDANT.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN PRIEST, MSGR. LEONHARD STEINWENDER SAID HE ONCE SAW MRS.KOCH SHOUT AT A PRISONER WHO STARED AT HER: "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WHIPPED, YOU MANURE BIRD, LOOK THE OTHER WAY."

PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE TOLD OF PRISONERS BEING WHIPPED--SOME FATALLY--FOR MERELY STARING AT MRS.KOCH AS SHE PASSED THROUGH THE CAMP WEARING HER CUSTOMARY THIN OR TIGHT FITTING CLOTHES.

THE PRIEST ALSO TOLD OF A FELLOW PRIEST TRYING TO PREACH TO PRISONERS THROUGH HIS JAIL WINDOW, BUT WHO WAS TORN AWAY FROM THE WINDOW BY SS (ELITE) GUARDS.

MAXIMILIAN MANDEL, AN AUSTRIAN POLICE INSPECTOR, ALSO A FORMER PRISONER, TESTIFIED THAT HE SAW ILSE KOCH ORDER THE TROUSERS REMOVED FROM PRISONERS WHO WERE WAITING TO BE WHIPPED.

TWO WITNESSES TESTIFIED IN BEHALF OF MRS.KOCH. BERNHARD MEINERS, A TRUSTY PRISONER IN BUCHENWALD, SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN HER COMMIT ANY CRUELTIES AND SUGGESTED THAT MUCH OF THE PRISONERS' HATRED FOR HER WAS AN INDIRECT RESULT OF THEIR HATRED FOR HER HUSBAND.

EX-PRISONER KURT SCHLEGE ALSO DENIED SEEING MRS.KOCH MISTREAT PRISONERS, BUT SAID MISTREATMENT WAS SO COMMON THAT SHE MUST AT LEAST HAVE SEEN IT/

MRS.KOCH, WHO HAS DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MISTREATMENT, WAS ABSENT FROM COURT AGAIN TODAY RECOVERING FROM A RECENT HYSTERICAL BREAKDOWN. UNDER GERMAN LAW A TRIAL MAY PROCEED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DEFENDANT.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES PLANNED TODAY TO CALM GERMAN OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT BY CONSULTING CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT BEFORE FINAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE THREE OCCUPATION POWERS IN WEST GERMANY SAID ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY IN BRUSSELS WOULD NOT COMPLETE PLANS FOR THE USE OF GERMAN CONTINGENTS ON A TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT BASIS. INSTEAD THEY WILL KEEP IN MIND POSSIBLE GERMAN REACTION TO THE PROPOSALS.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ASSURED ADENAUER YESTERDAY THAT PLANS APPROVED IN LONDON THIS WEEK FOR GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROPOSED ARMY WOULD NOT BE FINAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

REPORTS OF THE LONDON DECISIONS--TO USE ONLY SCATTERED CONTINGENTS OF GERMAN CONTINGENTS OF LESS THAN 5,000 MEN EACH--BROUGHT THE QUICK ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ADENAUER THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD REJECT ANY PLAN THAT DID NOT GIVE GERMAN TROOPS EQUALITY WITH OTHER NATIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS BELIEVED THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE CONSULTED ON ANY DECISIONS REACHED IN BRUSSELS. THIS WAS INTERPRETED TO MEAN SUCH DECISIONS WOULD NOT BE MADE FINAL UNTIL WEST GERMAN VIEWS WERE HEARD.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TODAY BLAMED GERMAN LEADERSHIP FOR THE PRESENT SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE. IT SAID THE CRISIS WAS BROUGHT ON BY AN IMPROVIDENT DISTRIBUTION OF COAL AND RAPPED GERMANS FOR NOT CURBING COAL CONSUMPTION IN NON-ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARRANGE AN URGENT MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR THE RUHR TO RECONSIDER GERMANY'S EXPORT QUOTA FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR, THE RUHR AUTHORITY HAS ALREADY DECIDED THAT 6,830,000 TONS SHOULD BE EXPORTED IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1950.

BECAUSE OF A SERIOUES DOMESTIC COAL SHORTAGE, WEST GERMAN ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD SAID THIS LARGE EXPORT QUOTA WAS "STUPID." HE URGED A CUT OF 500,000 TONS AS WELL AS A TOTAL STOPPAGE OF EXPORT IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF 1951.

ERHARD BLAMED THE "DISORGANIZED" EUROPEAN COAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR GERMANY'S COAL TROUBLES. THE ALLIED COMMISSION SAID THE GERMANS THEMSELVES WERE SOLELY TO BLAME.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.15-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY REJECTED TODAY A CZECHOSLOVAK PROTEST AGAINST RESTRICTING CZECH AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO THE FRANKFURT-PRAGUE CORRIDOR OVER THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY. MCCLOY'S NOTE WAS HANDED TO THE CZECH MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN.

THE CZECH AIRLINES WERE RESTRICTED TO THE CORRIDOR AFTER MANY PLANES MADE UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS OVER THE ZONE LAST MONTH IN AIRLIFTING DELEGATES FROM BRITAIN TO THE COMMUNIST-LINE WARSAW PEACE CONFERENCE.

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PRECEDE LONDON HIROHITO (A4Q)

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TONIGHT DEMANDED AN ANSWER FROM THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO ITS NOTE OF LAS FEB. 1 PROPOSING THAT JAPANESE EMPEROR HIROHITO BE TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT ON CHARGES THAT HE PLANNED GERM WARFARE IN WORLD WAR II.

(THE UNITED STATES SHARPLY REJECTED THE SOVIET NOTE LAST FEBRUARY A FEW DAYS AFTER IT WAS RECEIVED. THE U.S. CHARGED THEN THAT THE NOTE WAS A SMOKESCREEN INTENDED TO COVER UP SOVIET FAILURE TO "REPATRIATE OR OTHERWISE EXPLAIN THE FATE OF OVER 370,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS DETAINED IN SOVIET-HELD TERRITORY." THIS WEEK THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY ORDERED A PROBE OF WESTERN CHARGES THAT RUSSIA FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE, GERMAN AND ITALIAN WAR PRISONERS. THE RUSSIANS SERVED NOTICE THEY WOULD NOT COOPERATE.)

THE SOVIET NOTE REPEATED CHARGES THAT THE JAPANESE USED GERM WEAPONS AGAINST THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET UNION IN 1939. IT SAID EPIDEMICS OF TYPHUS AND PLAGUE WERE STARTED AGAINST CHINA FROM 1940 TO 1942.

THE SOVIET DEMAND WAS MADE IN A NOTE DELIVERED YESTERDAY TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS BY THE SOVIET EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

THE NOTE ANNOUNCED THAT THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT HAS JOINED THE SOVIET UNION IN THE DEMAND FOR THE TRIAL OF HIROHITO AND OTHER HIGH RANKING JAPANESE FOR GERM WARFARE.

IT STATED THAT AT A TRIAL OF JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS AT KHABAROVSK, SIBERIA, ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES EVIDENCE WAS GIVEN, BY JAPANESE WITNESSES AND DEFENDANTS CONVICTED OF PREPARING AND EMPLOYING BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPONS, THAT THE JAPANESE EMPEROR HAD BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME. THE SIBERIAN TRIAL RAN FROM DEC. 25 TO DEC. 30, 1949.

THE ORIGINAL SOVIET NOTE DEMANDED THAT TOGETHER WITH HIROHITO, FOUR JAPANESE GENERALS ALSO BE TRIED BEFORE AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY COURT ON THE SAME CHARGE: GENS. ISII SIRO, KITANO MASADZON VAKAMATSU YUDZIRO, AND KASAKHARA YUKIO.

YESTERDAY'S NOTE SAID THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THE LONG PERIOD SINCE THE SOVIET DEMAND OF FEB. 1, REPEATED LAST MAY 30, THE U.S. AND BRITAIN HAD NOT YET REPLIED. THIS, THE COMMUNICATION SAID, "AROUSES A NATURAL MISUNDERSTANDING ALSO AMONG BROAD PUBLIC CIRCLES WHICH CANNOT RECONCILE THEMSELVES TO ANY WEAKENING WHATSOEVER OR PROTECTION OF WAR CRIMINALS EXPOSED IN THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF GERM WARFARE."

THE NOTE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO FULFILL ITS DUTIES IN BRINGING WAR CRIMINALS TO TRIAL AND TO ANSWER THE SOVIET NOTE OF FEB. 1.

A COPY OF THE NOTE WAS SENT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND TO THE NINE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. TEXT OF THE NOTE WAS RELEASED HERE BY TASS, OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE NAVY NEWSPAPER RED FLEET, IN THE BITTEREST SOVIET EDITORIAL ATTACK YET ON ISRAEL, CHARGED TODAY THAT THE JEWISH STATE IS BEING TURNED INTO AN AMERICAN WAR BASE.

ALTHOUGH THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS LESS THAN THREE YEARS OLD, RED

FLEET CHARGED, IT HAS SUCCEEDED IN FULLY SUBJECTING THE NATION TO ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT TEL AVIV IS ISRAEL'S REAL RULER, SAID THE NEWSPAPER, AND CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AID UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM ARE DESIGNED TO FLOOD THE COUNTRY WITH SPECIALISTS WHO WOULD DOMINATE ITS ECONOMY.

HAIFA IS BEING MADE INTO AN AMERICAN NAVAL BASE, LYDDA INTO A HUGE AMERICAN AIR BASE AND HIGHWAYS ARE BEING BUILT THROUGHOUT THE NATION FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED. IT ADDED THAT ISRAEL IS ARRANGING CLOSEST CONTACTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SUCH AS GREECE AND TURKEY, WHICH "LONG AGO BECAME BASES FOR AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

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NIGHT LEAD SUDAN

BY JACK WHEELER

KHARTOUM, ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, DEC.15-(AP)-OVER BRITISH OBJECTIONS, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY VOTED 39 TO 38 TODAY TO ASK BRITAIN AND EGYPT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT IN 1951.

FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY, SUPPORTERS OF THE DOMINANT UMMA (INDEPENDENCE) PARTY SHOUTED "TRAITORS" AT THOSE VOTING FOR DELAY.

BEFORE THE BALLOTING, THE BRITISH CIVIL SECRETARY OF THE SUDAN, SIR JAMES ROBERTSON, MOVED THAT ACTION BE DELAYED FOR THE TIME BEING.

BRITISH ADMINISTRATORS OF THE SUDAN STAND FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT "WHEN THE SUDANESE PEOPLE ARE READY FOR IT." THEIR VIEWPOINT HAS BEEN THAT THE SUDANESE ARE NOT READY YET.

THE SELF-GOVERNMENT MOVE IS REGARDED AS A MAJOR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS 967,000-SQUARE MILE AFRICAN TERRITORY ON THE UPPER NILE RIVER.

EGYPT RECENTLY REITERATED HER LONGTIME DEMAND THAT THE SUDAN, WITH ITS 8,000,000 PEOPLE, BE PLACED UNDER THE SOLE RULE OF HER KING FAROUK.

THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY ONE-VOTE MARGIN ASSERTED THE ASSEMBLY BELIEVES THE SUDAN "HAS REACHED THE STATE AT WHICH SELF-GOVERNMENT COULI BE GRANTED." IT REQUESTS THE BRITISH GOVERNOR-GENERAL, SIR ROBERT HOWE, TO PASS ON TO THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS A REQUEST THAT A "JOINT DECLARATION OF SELF-GOVERNMENT BE MADE BEFORE THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FIRST ASSEMBLY."

THIS SESSION CONVENES NEXT SPRING.

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KHARTOUM, ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, DEC.15-(AP)-THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BY A ONE-VOTE MARGIN DECIDED TODAY TO ASK BRITAIN AND EGYPT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT IN 1951.

THE CALL FOR INDEPENDENCE WAS REGARDED AS A MAJOR POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS NEARLY 1,000,000 SQUARE MILES OF AFRICAN TERRITORY ON THE UPPER NILE RIVER.

THE ACTION CAME A MONTH AFTER EGYPT'S KING FAROUK, OPENING PARLIAMENT ON NOV.16, REITERATED HIS COUNTRY'S LONGTIME DEMAND THAT THE 8,000,000 PEOPLE OF THE SUDAN BE PLACED UNDER HIS RULE.

THE RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY A 39 TO 38 VOTE, ASKED BRITISH GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR ROBERT HOWE TO REQUEST THE BRITISH AND EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENTS THAT A "JOINT DECLARATION OF THE GRANT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT BE MADE."

THE SUDAN, SINCE THE DEFEAT IN 1899 OF THE EGYPTIAN RULER OF THE AREA, HAS BEEN RULED JOINTLY BY BRITAIN AND EGYPT. TALKS ARE UNDERWAY NOW IN LONDON BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON EGYPTS DEMANDS FOR CONTROL OF THE SUDAN AND REMOVAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

BRITAIN HAS SAID SHE IS WILLING TO SET UP AN ANGLO-EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY TO CONTROL THE NILE WATERS UNTIL THE SUDAN'S STATUS IS SETTLED.

BEFORE THE VOTING TODAY THE BRITISH CIVIL SECRETARY OF THE SUDAN, SIR JAMES ROBERTSON, MOVED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO DELAY THE SELF-GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL. BRITISH ADMINISTRATORS HERE ADVOCATE SELF-GOVERNMENT "WHEN THE SUDANESE PEOPLE ARE READY FOR IT." THEY CONTEND THE POPULATION IS NOT YET READY.

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with khartoum sudan (b9)

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Cairo, [redacted] foreign minister ibrahim farag said tonight egypt does not oppose self-government for the sudan if this is achieved within the framework of unity of the egyptians and sudanese.

"this does not mean egypt is aiming at imposing her rule on the sudan," he said, "but we must have defense and common currency."

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY THAT A JOINT SURVEY TEAM SHOULD DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF A DISPUTED ROAD TO THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF ELATH IN THE NEGEV DESERT.

JORDAN SET UP A ROAD BLOCK ON THE ROUTE TO ELATH LAST MONTH, CLAIMING THE ROAD CROSSED HER FRONTIER. FORCES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES CLASHED AT THE BLOCK NOV. 29.

THE JOINT TEAM WILL BEGIN ITS SURVEY MONDAY.

COL. BENNET DE RIDDER, UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE IN PALESTINE PRESIDED OVER THE MIXED COMMISSION.

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New Delhi, India, dec. 15-(ap)-Harold E. Stassen, university of pennsylvania president who is on an asian tour, postponed a visit to indian officials in new delhi tonight and flew on to karachi, pakistan. the postponement was caused by the death of the deputy prime minister, sardar villabhbhai patel. U.s. embassy officials said stassen plans to return to new delhi next week.

B39 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD MALAYA
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE MALAYA FEDERATION GOVERNMENT BOOSTED ITS REWARD OFFERS TODAY FOR THE CAPTURE OF COMMUNIST LEADERS MASTER-MINDING GUERRILLA WARFARE IN MALAYA.
FURTHER MILITARY STEPS TO CRUSH THE REBELS WERE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.
THE TOP REWARD IS 60,000 STRAITS DOLLARS, FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
(THIS EQUALS ALMOST $20,000 AMERICAN. THE STRAITS DOLLAR IS QUOTED AT 32.75 U.S. CENTS.)
FIFTY THOUSAND STRAITS DOLLARS WERE OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S POLITBURO; TWO THOUSAND FOR "ORDINARY MEMBERS."
THE HIGHEST REWARD PREVIOUSLY OFFERED FOR THE CAPTURE OF MALAYAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS 20,000 STRAITS DOLLARS.
SIR HENRY GURNEY, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A.P. FOSTER-SUTTON AS DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER AND SAID ALL NATIONALITIES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE MILITARY CALL UP IN AN EFFORT TO END THE EMERGENCY.
SIR HENRY SAID TWO ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS OF MALAY TROOPS ARE BEING FORMED IMMEDIATELY WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE BRITISH.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, DEC. 15-(AP)-SIR HENRY GURNEY, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF A.P.FOSTER-SUTTON AS DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER AND SAID A CALL-UP OF ALL NATIONALITIES TO MILITARY SERVICE WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
HE DECLARED THE OBJECT IS TO END THE EMERGENCY, CAUSED BY COMMUNIST TERRORIST BANDS IN THE MALAY FEDERATION, IN THE COMING YEAR. FOSTER-SUTTON HAS BEEN THE BRITISH ADMINISTERING OFFICER OF THE FEDERATED MALAY GOVERNMENT.
TWO MORE BATTALIONS OF MALAYS ARE BEING RAISED IMMEDIATELY, AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE, SIR HENRY SAID.
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B58 (180) Q
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.15-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION OF A FRENCH DRIVE NORTHEAST OF HANOI AIMED AT DISRUPTING ATTACK PREPARATIONS BY HO CHI MINH'S FORCES.
SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND AVIATION, FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS SWEPT THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT VIETMINH ASSEMBLY AREAS.
IT WAS LOCATED ROUGHLY IN A REGION 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE THERE HAD BEEN OBSERVED THE HEAVIEST VIETMINH CONCENTRATION AMONG THOSE MENACING THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA.
THE COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED VIETMINH INSTALLATIONS AND A VILLAGE FORTIFICATION WERE DESTROYED. A LARGE STOCK OF ARMS AND OTHER SUPPLIES WERE REPORTED SEIZED.
THE FRENCH ATTACK, WHICH LASTED ABOUT 48 HOURS, WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A JAB. EXPLOITING THEIR INTERIOR LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS, THE FRENCH EVIDENTLY WERE TRYING TO KEEP THE ENEMY OFF BALANCE AS HE TRIES TO MASS FOR AN OFFENSIVE AROUND THE 350-MILE PERIMETER.
FRENCH WARPLANES CONTINUED TO POUND OTHER VIETMINH TARGETS IN SECTORS ADJACENT TO THAT WHERRE THE FRENCH DRIVE HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED. OTHER ATTACKING AIRCRAFT RANGED AS FAR NORTH AS LANGSON, MAIN VIETMINH-HELD BASE ON THE FRONTIER.
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B61 (180) Q
RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.15-(AP)-A MATRON AT DR.GORDNON S.SEAGRAVE'S MISSIONARY HOSPITAL TESTIFIED TODAY THAT SEAGRAVE GAVE HIS BLOOD TO SAVE A KACHIN NURSE DANGEROUSLY ILL AFTER AN OPERATION.
EMILY BENJAMIN, 29-YEAR-OLD MATRON AT THE NURSES TRAINING SCHOOL AT NAMKHAM, GAVE THIS EVIDENCE AT SEAGRAVE'S TREASON TRIAL TO DISCOUNT GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT THE AMERICAN SURGEON DISCRIMINATED AGAINST CERTAIN NURSES AND SHOWED FAVOR TOWARD OTHERS FRIENDLY TO THE KAREN REBELS.
THE DOCTOR, FAMOUS FOR HIS "BURMA SURGEON" BOOKS, IS CHARGED WITH AIDING THE REBELS WHEN THEY OCCUPIED NAMKHAM IN LATE 1949. IF CONVICTED HE FACES 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BANISHMENT.
MISS BENJAMIN, WHO RECEIVED A CITATION FROM THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR SERVICE UNDER SEAGRAVE IN WORLD WAR II, ADMITTED THE ACCUSED DOCTOR ATTENDED A LUNCHEON PARTY HONORING REBEL LEADER NAW SENG BUT ASSERTED SEAGRAVE WAS AN UNWILLING GUEST.
PANSY PO, SEAGRAVE'S 25-YEAR OLD PRIVATE SECRETARY, TESTIFIED SHE HEARD HIM TRYING TO PERSUADE THE REBELS TO QUIT THE HOSPITAL PREMISES TO PREVENT THEM BEING FURTHER DAMAGED.
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BY STANLEYRICH
HONG KONG, DEC. 15-(AP)-BRITISH TEMPERS, SEETHING ALL WEEK AT THE UNITED STATES BAN ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA WHICH VIRTUALLY HALTS THE LIFE-BLOOD OF THIS COLONY, BOILED OVER TODAY.
THE BRITISH-OWNED HONG KONG TELEGRAPH PAINFULLY DECLARED, "WAR JITTERS ARE BEGINNING TO INTERFERE WITH SOUND JUDGMENT IN THE UNITED STATES."
ANOTHER PAPER DENOUNCED WHAT IT TERMED A "VICIOUS BLOCKADE."
INDICATION AMONG BUSINESS MEN WAS GROWING SO RAPIDLY THAT U. S. COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR RALPH H. HUNT ISSUED A RARE STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION. HE SAID IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE THE U. S. CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG HAS "URGENTLY REQUESTED" CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION FROM WASHINGTON.
HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN FEEL THAT CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED ON THE EMBARGO OF SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR THIS PORT.

(THE UNITED STATES COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY ITS BAN ON SHIPMENTS TO HONGKONG DOES NOT PREVENT CLEARANCE OF GOODS BOUND FOR OTHER NON-COMMUNIST AREAS ABOARD SHIPS THAT WILL PASS THROUGH HONGKONG.

(IT NOTIFIED CUSTOMS COLLECTORS THAT CLEARANCES CAN BE GIVEN GOODS UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES EITHER WHEN THE GOODS ORIGINATE IN THE U.S. OR, BEING OF FOREIGN ORIGIN, ARE ON SHIPS ENTERING U.S. PORTS "IN TRANSIT."

(THE NOTICE SAID CLEARANCES MAY BE GRANTED, ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS, FOR GOODS "ENROUTE VIA HONGKONG TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, PORT SWETTENHAM AND OTHER DESTINATIONS OUTSIDE CHINA AND OTHER COMMUNIST CONTROLLED AREAS."

(THE CONDITIONS WERE THAT THE SHIPS BE BONDED NOT TO CALL AT ANY PORT IN CHINA AND NOT TO DISCHARGE ANY CARGO AT HONGKONG.)

THE ORIGINAL WASHINGTON REPORT ON THE U. S. BAN ON CARGOES TO OR IN TRANSIT THROUGH HONG KONG SAID THAT IT APPLIED ONLY TO "WEAPONS, FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND STRATEGICAL INDUSTRIAL GOODS."

IN ACTUAL PRACTICE, HOWEVER, TRADERS ASSERT SHIPMENTS ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR HONG KONG ARE BEING UNLOADED AT HONOLULU, MANILA AND SINGAPORE, WHETHER THEY ARE "STRATEGIC" OR NOT.

AS AN EXTREME EXAMPLE OF WHAT IT CALLED THIS FARCICAL SITUATION" THE CHINA MAIL REPORTED THE RECENT OFF-LOADING IN SINGAPORE OF A CARGO OF BRITISH SPARE-PARTS ORDERED FROM BORNEO AND NEEDED FOR HONG KONG TAXIS.

THUS, SAID THE PAPER, "ONE BRITISH COLONY IS APPLYING A BLOCKADE AGAINST ANOTHER COLONY OF BRITISH-MANUFACTURED MATERIALS WHICH NOT ONLY ARE GENUINELY NEEDED BY HONG KONG BUT WHICH NEVER COULD BE USED AS WAR WEAPONS IN COMMUNIST CHINA."

(RECENT DISPATCHES FROM HONG KONG SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST PURCHASING AGENTS WITH AMPLE FUNDS WERE SWARMING INTO THE CROWN COLONY SEEKING TO BOY A LONG LIST OF ITEMS OF VALUE TO THE COMMUNIST WAR EFFORT. INCLUDING VEHICLES OF ALL CATEGORIES.) FJ910PCS

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 15-(AP)-A GUERRILLA CHIEFTAIN WHO FOUGHT A "VEST-POCKET" WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST MONTH SAID CONFIDENTLY TODAY THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS COULD LAND PRACTICALLY ANYWHERE THEY CHOSE ON THE CHINA MAINLAND.

HE DECLARED CHIANG'S ARMY WOULD GET FULL AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FROM NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

THE CHIEFTAIN WAS MAJ. GEN. LU WEI-HSIANG, COMMANDER OF RESISTANCE FORCES IN THE BORDER AREA OF THE SEABOARD PROVINCES OF KIANGSU AND CHEKIANG.

LU, A SMART LOOKING FIGURE IN EISENHOWER JACKET TOLD CORRESPONDENTS WITH OBVIOUS DELIGHT THE DETAILS OF A RAID HE CONDUCTED LAST MONTH ON YUHWAN ISLAND, 215 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

YUHWAN, LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF A MILE OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG, IS NEAR THE FORMER TREATY PORT OF WENCHOW. IT IS ABOUT 40-SQUARE MILES IN EXTENT. IT IS AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ALONG THE COAST WHICH THE REDS MAINTAIN LARGELY BY JUNKS BECAUSE OF THE POOR HIGHWAYS.

LU, A GRADUATE OF WHAMPOA MILITARY ACADEMY---ONE CHINA'S "WEST POINT"---LED A GUERRILLA ATTACK ON YUHWAN NOV. 19. TWO DAYS LATER HIS FORCES WITHDREW WITH 152 RED PRISONERS, WAR TROPHIES AND A STRONG CONVICTION THAT THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND IS VULNERABLE TO NATIONALIST ATTACK.

LU'S 992-MAN FORCE, TRAVELLING IN 70 JUNKS, LANDED AT FIVE POINTS AMONG THE PLACES CAPTURED WAS THE ISLAND'S MAIN TOWNSHIP OF YUHWAN, WITH 3,000 INHABITANTS.

THE GUERRILLA CHIEF SAID THE ATTACKERS BATTLED THE ISLAND'S 1,400 MAN GARRISON AND A RELIEF FORCE OF 1,000 MEN BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE REDS, LU REPORTED, INCLUDING TWO BATTALION AND FIVE COMPANY COMMANDERS, THE ISLAND'S MAGISTREATE AND ITS CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE NUMBER ONE POLITICAL COMMISSAR WHO FELL IN THE FIGHTING WAVING A RED BANNER.

LU SERVED DURING WORLD WAR II AGAINST JAPAN WITH THE JOINT CHINESE-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION HEADED BY REAR ADMIRAL "MARY" MILES, AN OUTFIT KNOWN AS AMERICA'S RICE-PADDY NAVY IN CHINA.

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TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY SEVEN LESSER JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS WILL BE PAROLED DEC. 27.

IT WILL BRING TO 166 THE TOTAL PAROLED.

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TOKYO, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SAID 500 TO 800 COMMUNIST-LED DAY LABORERS CLASHED THREE HOURS WITH POLICE IN THE HEART OF TOKYO TODAY AFTER MARCHING ON THE PREFECTURAL (COUNTY) GOVERNMENT.

A NUMBER OF WORKERS, FOUR POLICE AND ONE GUARD WERE REPORTED INJURED IN A ROCK THROWING AND CLUBBING MELEE.

EIGHTEEN LABORERS WERE ARRESTED.

OFFICIALS SAID THE WORKERS WANTED TO MAKE 19 DEMANDS, INCLUDING ONE FOR A YEAR-END BONUS. THEY RIOTED WHEN TOLD THE LABOR OFFICIALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

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ALLIED COUNCIL (240)

TOKYO,DEC.15-(AP)-AMERICAN-SOVIET FIREWORKS APPEAR LIKELY AT A MEETING WEDNESDAY OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE SUBMITTED EXPLOSIVE QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSIONS.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAM J.SEBALD, THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, TODAY ENTERED THE QUESTION: "TREATMENT OF CONVICTED JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN SOVIET RUSSIA."

THE RUSSIAN, MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO, WANTS TO DISCUSS "THE PROBLEM OF THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF JAPAN."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS FREQUENTLY HAVE ATTACKED THE SOVIET UNION'S REFUSAL TO REPATRIATE MORE THAN 300,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS THEY SAY STILL REMAIN IN SOVIET CAMPS.

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES ARGUE THE COUNCIL IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

THEY HAVE WALKED OUT OF OR BOYCOTTED ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS DEVOTED TO THE ISSUE.

AMERICAN AUTHORITES, BY CONFINING THE ISSUE TO "CONVICTED" JAPANESE PRISONERS--SO-CALLED WAR CRIMINALS--APPARENTLY HAVE SOUGHT TO AVOID GIVING THE RUSSIANS ANOTHER WALKOUT EXCUSE.

THE RUSSIANS REPEATEDLY HAVE USED QUESTIONS ABOUT JAPAN'S "DEMOCRATIZATION" AS A MEANS OF ATTACKING THE OCCUPATION.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BOTH QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ON THE SAME COUNCIL AGENDA.

THE COUNCIL HAS HAD NO SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IF THE FIGHTING WILL BE MENTIONED DIRECTLY.

OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE BRITAIN AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY QUOTED A MAN IT DESCRIBED AS AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR AT SHANGHAI AS BLASTING "AMERICA'S MONOPOLIST RULING CLIQUE" FOR ASSERTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO PUT CHINA UNDER U. S. CONTROL.

THE PEIPING RADIO IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS WILLIAM C. BERGES, A PROFESSOR AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI. IT SAID HE TOLD A GATHERING OF CHINESE STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS THAT HE AND "ALL PROGRESSIVE AMERICANS" WERE OPPOSED TO FOREIGN "CULTURAL AGGRESSION" IN CHINA.

THE PEIPING RADIO GAVE NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OF BERGES.

BERGES WAS QUOTED AS ATTACKING AS "HYPOCRITICAL" A STATEMENT BY WARREN AUSTIN, U. S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT MISSIONARY COLLEGES IN CHINA WERE AN EXAMPLE OF AMERICA'S FRIENDSHIP.

BERGES, THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, SAID "AMERICA'S MONOPOLIST RULING CLIQUE" HAD USED THE SCHOOLS AS "PART OF THEIR ATTEMPT TO PUT CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE UNDER THEIR CONTROL."

"I KNOW THAT ALL PROGRESSIVE AMERICANS, HERE AND IN THE UNITED STATES, "THE RADIO QUOTED BERGES AS SAYING, "SUPPORT YOUR MOVEMENT, WHICH IS PART OF THE LARGE ONE OF DEFENDING YOUR COUNTRY FROM IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION IN ANY FORM. YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY AND ACTIVE COOPERATION, WHENEVER YOU REQUEST IT, IN BUILDING A STRONG AND INDEPENDENT CHINA, A PEOPLE'S CHINA, A NEW CHINA WITH A GLORIOUS FUTURE."

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HONOLULU, DEC. 15-(AP)-DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN TODAY DROPPED HIS SUIT AGAINST THREE OF FOUR DEFENDANTS IN FEDERAL COURT IN WHICH HE SEEKS $722,000 DAMAGES ON THE CLAIM THAT HE WAS ILLEGALLY INTERNED DURING WORLD WAR II.

ONLY LT. GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS, FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII, REMAINS AS A DEFENDANT.

FEDERAL JUDGE PAUL J. MCCORMICK APPROVED THE REQUEST OF ATTORNEYS FOR THE HONOLULU PHYSICIAN TO DISMISS THE ACTION AGAINST:

FORMER GOVERNOR JOSEPH B. POINDEXTER; COL. GEORGE W. BICKNELL, FORMER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER; AND JOSEPH J. KELLEY, FORMER INTERNMENT BOARD MEMBER.

"WE ARE SATISFIED THEY ACTED IN GOOD FAITH," SAID A. L. WIRIN, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL FOR DR. ZIMMERMAN.

PREVIOUSLY THE WIFE OF DR. ZIMMERMAN TESTIFIED SHE WAS BARRED BY WAR RESTRICTIONS FROM MEETING OR TALKING WITH HER HUSBAND, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF GERMAN BIRTH.

MRS. CLARA D. ZIMMERMAN SAID SHE FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND TO THE MAINLAND AFTER HE WAS TRANSFERRED THERE FROM HAWAII, ONLY TO LEARN AT CAMP MCCOY, WISCONSIN, THAT HE ALREADY HAD BEEN RETURNED TO THE ISLANDS. SHE SAID SHE WAITED IN HOUSTON, TEX., WITH RELATIVES UNTIL THE HONOLULU PHYSICIAN WAS RELEASED INMARCH, 1943.

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OTTAWA, DEC.15-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOK CLAXTON AND CANADIAN MILITARY EXPERTS LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR BRUSSELS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS' REPRESENTATIVES.

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PARAMARIBO, SURINAM, DEC.15-(AP)-MAURICE RAMLAKHAN, EDITOR OF A POLITICAL WEEKLY, WAS ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF VENTING HATE, ENMITY AND CONTEMPT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS DUTCH TERRITORY. THE LATEST EDITION OF THE WEEKLY WAS CONFISCATED.

RAMLAKHAN HAS BEEN DEVOTING THE WEEKLY TO PERSONAL ATTACKS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM, OR DUTCH GUINANA. THE GOVERNMENT IS A COALITION OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE TO THE STATES, AND A GOVERNOR, J.KLAASESZ, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DUTCH CROWN.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, DEC.15-(AP)-SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICANS TODAY FORMALLY CONDEMNED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND DEMANDED THAT HE BE FIRED.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS, BY A 23 TO 5 VOTE, FOLLOWED THE EARLIER ACTION OF THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS IN ADOPTING OVERWHELMINGLY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ACHESON'S DISMISSAL. BOTH DEMANDED A STATE DEPARTMENT "HOUSECLEANING." THE SENATORS ADDED A PLEDGE OF COOPERATION IN THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

THE SENATORS' ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY SENATOR MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE OF 43 SENATORS, AFTER A 2 HOUR AND 15 MINUTE CLOSED DOOR MEETING.

DEMOCRATIC REACTION INDICATED THE REPUBLICANS MAY BE IN FOR A FIGHT.

SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD THE SENATE WHILE THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS WAS UNDER WAY THAT THE ACTION OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS WAS "AN INVITATION TO STALIN TO STRIKE ANYWHERE."

LUCAS SHOUTED THAT STALIN IS LIKELY TO CONCLUDE, ON THE BASIS OF THE REPUBLICAN ACTION, THAT THIS COUNTRY IS SO DIVIDED HE CAN START NEW AGGRESSIONS.

LUCAS HINTED THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HANDLING OF THE KOREAN WAR MIGHT PROVIDE A TARGET FOR DEMOCRATIC FIRE. REPUBLICANS HAVE CENTERED THEIR ATTACKS ON ACHESON, BLAMING HIM FOR FAR EAST POLICIES WHICH SOME CONTEND "BLUNDERED" THE NATION INTO THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE DEMOCRATS MIGHT GO GUNNING FOR MACARTHUR IF THE GOP TOOK PARTY ACTION TO TRY TO OUST ACHESON.

LUCAS DID NOT MENTION MACARTHUR BY NAME, BUT HIS REFERENCE TO THE GENERAL WAS OBVIOUS WHEN HE SAID:

"IF THE REPUBLICANS DESIRE TO THROW THE FOREIGN POLICY INTO THE FORUM OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT MAY BE SAID ABOUT SOME OF THOSE WHO CONSIDER THEMSELVES PRACTICALLY GOD ALMIGHTY AND HOW THEY HAVE BEEN HANDLING THE WAR IN A WAY WHICH PERHAPS DOES NOT CONFORM TO WHAT SOME OF US THINK IS RIGHT. X X X ."

LUCAS TOLD REPORTERS THEY WOULD HAVE TO INTERPRET HIS REMARKS FOR THEMSELVES.

IN THE HOUSE, SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) AND OTHER DEMOCRATS SPOKE OUT CONDEMNING THE REPUBLICAN MOVE.

IN A STATEMENT TO REPORTERS, RAYBURN SAID:

"UNDER ALL CONDITIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD, WHEN UNITY AMONG ALL AMERICANS IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SAFETY, I FEEL THAT THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, TO SAY THE LEAST AND BE MOST CHARITABLE, IS A TRAGIC MISTAKE."

THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR FROM ACHESON WHOSE LATEST WORD ON THE CONTROVERSY OVER FOREIGN POLICY AND HIS PART IN IT

WAS THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.
THE HOUSE MEMBERS ACTED BY VOICE VOTE, UNRECORDED. SENATORS WHO VOTED "YES" ON THE RESOLUTION WERE:
BREWSTER, BUTLER, CAPEHART, CARLSON, DONNELL, DWORSHAK, ECTON, HENDRICKSON, HICKENLOOPER, IVES, JENNER, KEM, KNOWLAND, MCCARTHY, MILLIKIN, MUNDT, NIXON, SALTONSTALL, TAFT, THYE, WATKINS, WHERRY, YOUNG--(23).
THOSE VOTING "NO" WERE:
AIKEN, LANGER, MORSE, SMITH (ME), SMITH (NJ).
AMONG THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING WERE SENATOR WILEY OF WISCONSIN, RANKING GOP MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE ABSENCE OF SENATOR VANDENBERG OF MICHIGAN, WHO IS ILL; SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING AS A U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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MILLIKIN SAID THOSE WHO DID NOT VOTE WOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECORD THEIR BALLOTS LATER.
ALTHOUGH THE HOUSE MEMBERS SAID THEY WOULD LAY THEIR DEMANDS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT, MILLIKIN SAID THE SENATE RESOLUTION WOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.
"THE RESOLUTION OFFERED IS PUBLIC NOTICE AND WE ASSUME THAT IT WILL COME TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ATTENTION," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.
THE TEXT OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION, WHICH PICKED UP IN ITS ENTIRETY THE THREE PARAGRAPH HOUSE RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:
"IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR, CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SECURITY.
"IT IS COMPLETELY OBVIOUS THAT SECRETARY ACHESON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP HAVE LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CANNOT REGAIN IT.
"RECOGNIZING THIS FACT, WE EARNESTLY INSIST FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY THAT MR.ACHESON BE REPLACED AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THAT THERE BE A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL AND POLICIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE.
(THOSE WERE THE WORDS OF THE HOUSE REPUBLICANS. THE SENATORS ADDED THE FOLLOWING TWO PARAGRAPHS:)
"WE PLEDGE OUR FULLEST COOPERATION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION IN A UNITED EFFORT TO MEET BY THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS THE PRESENT NATIONAL CRISIS.
"FOR THIS EFFORT THERE MUST BE NATIONAL COOPERATION IN SUBSTANCE AS WELL AS IN FORM, IN FACT AS WELL AS IN NAME."
THE NEW PROVISIONS WHICH THE SENATE ADDED TO THE HOUSE TEXT WERE SUBMITTED BY SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, MILLIKIN DISCLOSED.
MILLIKIN SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS THAT NO ONE DEFENDED ACHESON.
MILLIKIN SAID THE GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT ACHESON SHOULD BE REPLACED BEFORE HE LEAVES SUNDAY FOR BRUSSELLS, BELGIUM, TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL.
THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST THE "OUST ACHESON" RESOLUTION, MILLIKIN SAID, MADE IT PLAIN THAT THEY WERE VOTING "AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF PINPOINTING ACHESON."

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THE SENATE RESOLUTION CONTAINED THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ONE PUT BEFORE THE SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE DEC. 7 BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY). THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE CHECKED THE SUBJECT TO THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN MEMBERSHIP.
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THE MEETINGS CLIMAXED A STEADY STREAM OF "FIRE ACHESON!" ATTACKS BY REPUBLICANS WHO CONTEND FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN MISHANDLED. THEY CRITICIZE PARTICULARLY ADMINISTRATION TACTICS IN THE FAR EAST.
PARTY ACTION IN THE HOUSE WAS OVERWHELMING ALTHOUGH SOME DISSENTERS, WHO HAD VOICED MISGIVINGS PRIVATELY ABOUT THE RESOLUTION, STAYED AWAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME MEMBERS TRIED TO MAKE IT STRONGER.
THE PROPOSAL WAS OFFERED BY REP.JOSEPH W.MARTIN,JR., OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE PARTY'S FLOOR LEADER, AND WAS ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE IN THE CLOSED MEETING. AN ATTEMPT BY REP.JAVITS (R-NY) TO WITHHOLD ACTION UNTIL THE HOUSE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE HAD A LOOK AT IT WAS DEFEATED.
TWO HOUSE DEMOCRATS QUICKLY CAME TO THE DEFENSE OF ACHESON.
REP.RICHARDS (D-SC), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT REPUBLICAN PARTY LEADERSHIP, BY THE STATEMENT DEMANDING ACHESON'S OUSTER, HAD DAMAGED NATIONAL AND WORLD UNITY.
RICHARDS DECLARED THAT THIS COMES AT A TIME WHEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS "LABORING VALIANTLY AND PATRIOTICALLY FOR WORLD UNITY."
THE ACTION GIVES OTHER NATIONS "THE INCORRECT IMPRESSION THAT DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS DO NOT STAND TOGETHER IN THIS HOUR OF PERIL," RICHARDS ADDED.
REP.KIRWAN (D-OHIO), CHAIRMAN OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO TELL MR.TRUMAN HE THINKS ACHESON IS A "GREAT" SECRETARY OF STATE.
"ACHESON HAS PROVED HIMSELF GREAT BY KEEPING US OUT OF CRISES AS LONG AS HE DID WITHOUT A STRONG MILITARY FORCE BEHIND HIM," SAID KIRWAN. "HE HAD TO RELY ON DIPLOMACY."
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THE ACTION CAME A WEEK AFTER GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK SAID THAT THIS WAS NOT TIME FOR "FURTHER CRITICISM" OF ADMINISTRATION HANDLING OF FAR EASTERN POLICY.
READY TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE HOUSE GOP RESOLUTION SAID:
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"IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR, CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR LEADERSHIP IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR SECURITY.
"IT IS COMPLETELY OBVIOUS THAT SECRETARY ACHESON AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP HAVE LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CANNOT REGAIN IT.
"RECOGNIZE THIS FACT, WE EARNESTLY INSIST FOR THE GOOD OF OUR COUNTRY THAT MR.ACHESON BE REPLACED AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND THAT THERE BE A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT,

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THERE BE A THOROUGH HOUSECLEANING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL AND POLICIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS LACK OF CONFIDENCE."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM ACHESON. HE SAID EARLY LAST MONTH HE HAS NO INTENTION OR RESIGNING. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SAID THAT ACHESON WON'T BE FIRED.

THE HOUSE MEMBERS' QUICK ACTION CONTRASTED WITH THE SLOW, CAUTIOUS APPROACH BY THEIR SENATE COLLEAGUES. A POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE BATTED THE ACHESON ISSUE AROUND FOR DAYS.

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THE SUDDEN TURN FOR THE WORSE IN THE WORLD SITUATION IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS TOOK SOME OF THE STEAM OUT OF A DRIVE TO PUT ACROSS A RESOLUTION OFFERED BY SENATOR IVES (R-NY) CALLING FOR ACHESON'S OUSTER.

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THE FOUR-MAN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE FAILED TO AGREE ON WHAT MEASURES TO TAKE TO REGISTER REPUBLICAN DISAPPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

IT REFERRED THE SUBJECT TO THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE THIS MORNING. CHAIRMAN TAFT (R-OHIO) THEREUPON ANNOUNCED THAT THE ENTIRE PARTY MEMBERSHIP WOULD HAVE A GO AT IT.

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NIGHT LEAD PERVERTS

WASHINGTON, DEC.15-(AP)-A SENATE INVESTIGATING GROUP TODAY LABELED SEXUAL PERVERTS AS DANGEROUS SECURITY RISKS AND DEMANDED STRICT AND CAREFUL SCREENING TO KEEP THEM OFF THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL.

IT SAID MANY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE NOT TAKEN "ADEQUATE STEPS TO GET THESE PEOPLE OUT OF GOVERNMENT."

FILING A REPORT TO THE SENATE AFTER A SIX-MONTHS INVESTIGATION BY AN EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN HOEY (D-NC) DECLARED:

"IF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WILL INVESTIGATE PROPERLY EACH COMPLAINT OF SEX PERVERSION AND THEREAFTER FOLLOW THE PRESENT ADEQUATE CIVIL SERVICE RULES, THESE PERVERTS CAN BE PUT OUT OF GOVERNMENT AND KEPT OUT."

MANY PERVERTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN OUSTED, HOEY SAID, AND HE PLEDGED THAT HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD KEEP A CLOSE CHECK ON THE SITUATION.

POINTING OUT THE RISK THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKES IN EMPLOYING A DEGENERATE OR KEEPONG ONE ON THE PAYROLL, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT SAID:

"THE LACK OF EMOTIONAL STABILITY WHICH IS FOUND IN MOST SEX PERVERTS, AND THE WEAKNESS OF THEIR MORAL FIBER, MAKES THEM SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE BLANDISHMENTS OF FOREIGN ESPIONAGE AGENTS."

THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT PERVERTS ARE "EASY PREY TO THE BLACKMAILER."

IT SAID THAT COMMUNIST AND NAZI AGENTS HAVE SOUGHT TO GET SECRET GOVERNMENT DATA FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYES "BY THREATENING TO EXPOSE THEIR ABNORMAL SEX ACTIVITIES."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE DECLARED FLATLY THAT "THOSE WHO ENGAGE IN ACTS OF HOMOSEXUALITY AND OTHER PERVERTED SEX ACTIVITIES ARE UNSUITABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

"THIS CONCLUSION," THE REPORT SAID, "IS BASED ON THE FACT THAT PERSONS WHO INDULGE IN SUCH DEGRADED ACTIVITY ARE COMMITTING NOT ONLY ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL ACTS, BUT THEY ALSO CONSTITUTE SECURITY RISKS IN POSITIONS OF PUBLIC TRUST."

THE HOEY COMMITTEE CRITICIZED THE STATE DEPARTMENT PARTICULARLY FOR "MISHANDLING" 91 CASES OF HOMOSEXUALISM AMONG ITS EMPLOYES. IT SAID THAT MANY OF THE EMPLOYES WERE ALLOWED TO RESIGN "FOR PERSONAL REASONS" AND THAT NO STEPS WERE TAKEN TO BAR THEM FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT JOBS.

THE SENATE AUTHORIZED THE INVESTIGATION LAST JUNE, AFTER A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ESTIMATED THERE WERE ABOUT 3,750 HOMOSEXUALS ON THE U.S. PAYROLL IN WASHINGTON ALONE. IN ADDITION, SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD CHARGED THAT SEXUAL PERVERTS WERE EMPLOYED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY WERE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS SECURITY RISKS.

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THE FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION WAS ASSIGNED TO AN EXPENDITURES SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDING SENATORS HOEY, O'CONOR (D-MD), EASTLAND (D-MISS), MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), MUNDT (R-SD), MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-MAINE) AND SCHOEPPEL (R-KAS).

ALL OF THEM SIGNED TODAY'S REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY HOW MANY PERVERTS NOW HOLD GOVERNMENT JOBS. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE JAN. 1, 1947, A TOTAL OF 4,954 CASES HAVE BEEN HANDLED, INCLUDING 4,380 IN THE MILITARY SERVICES AND 574 ON FEDERAL CIVILIAN PAYROLLS.

BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND NOV. 1 THIS YEAR, THE COMMITTEE REPORTED, THE MOST CASES OF PERVERSION TURNED UP IN ANY ONE AGENCY WAS 97, IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAD 49 CASES IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE STATE DEPARTMENT 37. FOUR CASES WERE FOUND AMONG CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYES, AND 15 AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

IN ADDITION TO STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE RULES ABOUT FIRING PERVERTS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED TIGHTENING OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LAWS ON SEXUAL PERVERSION, CLOSER LIAISON BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE POLICE, AND A THOROUGH INQUIRY BY ALL DIVISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT INTO ALL REASONABLE COMPLAINTS OF PERVERTED SEXUAL ACTIVITY.

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PHILADELPHIA,DEC.15-(AP)-RUSSIAN LEADERS THEMSELVES LET THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICA SLIP THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN, THE GREEK AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES SAID HERE LAST NIGHT.

AMBASSADOR ATHANASE G.POLITIS ADDRESSED THE WORLD RELATEDNESS (CQ) COMMISSION OF THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE SAID THAT SOMETIME AGO THE RUSSIAN LEADERS SELECTED THE FILM "GRAPES OF WRATH" FOR RELEASE IN RUSSIAN THEATERS.

"THE RUSSIAN LEADERS THOUGHT," SAID THE AMBASSADOR, "THAT THE STORY OF THE PLIGHT OF THE FARMERS IN THE DUST BOWL WOULD LEAVE RUSSIAN AUDIENCES WITH THE IDEA THAT AMERICAN FARMERS ARE OPPRESSED."

HE SAID THAT THE REACTION OF THE RUSSIAN MOVIE GOING PUBLIC ASTONISHED THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERS.

"THE AUDIENCES WERE STAGGERED BY THE SIGHT OF MIGRANT FARMERS TRAVELING FROM JOB TO JOB IN AUTOMOBILES PILED HIGH WITH FURNITURE WHICH THE AVERAGE SOVIET CITIZEN DID NOT HOPE TO POSSESS EVEN IN HIS WILDEST DREAMS."

HE SAID THAT THE WEST DID NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO BAN RUSSIAN FILMS BUT THAT SOMETIMES RUSSIAN FILMS WERE HARD TO TAKE.

"THE RUSSIANS REPRESENT THEIR HEROES AS HAVING INVENTED EVERYTHING FROM THE MOUSE TRAP TO THE AIRPLANE," HE SAID.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC 14-(AP)-IT WILL TAKE US TWO TO THREE YEARS TO MATCH RUSSIA'S MILITARY STRENGTH, SAYS PAUL G.HOFFMAN, FORMER ECA ADMINISTRATOR.

IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY, HOFFMAN SAID RUSSIA HAS 70 DIVISIONS, COMPARED TO OUR FIVE NOW, BUT THAT "STALIN IS AFRAID TO SEND THE BULK OF HIS ARMIES OUT OF EUROPE BECAUSE HE FEARS A REVOLUTION AT HOME."

HOFFMAN WARNED "WE MUST NOT WALK OUT OF KOREA."

"WE HAVE MADE OUR COMMITMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITMENT IN KOREA," HE SAID. "WE CANNOT WALK AWAY FROM IT AND RETAIN ANY STANDING IN THE WORLD."

TO BE DRIVEN OUT DOES NOT MEAN LOSING THE PEACE, HE STRESSED.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 15-(AP)-GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAYS THAT SO FAR AS ATOM BOMBS ARE CONCERNED, THIS COUNTRY IS IN A VERY STRONG POSITION AND "WELL AHEAD OF RUSSIA."

HIS COMMENTS WERE MADE BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EARLY THIS MONTH WHEN THE AEC OUTLINED PLANS FOR A $1,050,000,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM.

DEAN'S STATEMENTS CAME AFTER REP. THOMAS (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, HAD SUGGESTED THAT WITHOUT GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION, SOME GENERAL REASSURANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE COUNTRY ON THE "PRESENT POSSESSION OF USABLE, WORKABLE BOMBS."

"IN OTHER WORDS," THOMAS SAID, "THE COUNTRY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THIS $3,000,000,000 PLUS THAT IT HAS GIVEN THE COMMISSION IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS."

DEAN SAID:

"I CAN ASSURE YOU FROM WHERE I SIT THAT, SO FAR AS BOMBS ARE CONCERNED, THIS COUNTRY IS IN A STRONG POSITION."

BUT HE ADDED THAT DOES NOT MEAN THE COMMISSION IS RELAXING ON ITS OTHER PROGRAMS. THESE INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF A HYDROGEN BOMB.

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BY FRANK CAREY
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THORIUM, THE MINERAL NAMED FOR THE GOD OF THUNDER--AND MORE PLENTIFUL IN NATURE THAN URANIUM--MAY BE GETTING INCREASED ATTENTION AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND ATOMIC EXPLOSIVES.

THIS IS ONE POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY THAT IT PLANS TO BUILD A NEW PLANT IN KENTUCKY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF URANIUM-235.

THORIUM IS NOT OF ITSELF AN ATOMIC MATERIAL, BUT IT CAN BE MADE INTO ONE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF U-235. WITH THE HELP OF THE U-235, THORIUM CAN BE CONVERTED INTO URANIUM-233 WHICH IS CAPABLE OF RELEASING ATOMIC ENERGY.

THORIUM IS LISTED BY THE AEC AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF ATOMIC MATERIAL, BUT THE COMMISSION HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS ACTUALLY PROCESSED ANY TO PRODUCE SUCH A MATERIAL.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE AEC IS PLANNING TO DO SO--OR THAT IT MAY ALREADY BE PROCESSING IT--IS SUGGESTED BY THESE FACTS:

1. THE COMMISSION IS INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF "BREEDING" U-233 FROM THORIUM.

2. THE AEC IS PLANNING TO BUILD A BRAND NEW U-235 PLANT EVEN THOUGH IT ALREADY HAS ONE FOR THAT SAME PURPOSE AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.

3. THE PRODUCTION OF PURE U-235 IS A DIFFICULT PROCESS INVOLVING AN INTRICATE SEPARATION OF THE EXPLOSIVE STUFF FROM ANOTHER FORM OF URANIUM, U-238, WITH WHICH IT OCCURS IN NATURE.

U-235 CAN BE USED TO MAKE ATOMIC BOMBS OR AS AN ATOMIC "FUEL" FOR OTHER PURPOSES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE PRODUCTION SOME DAY OF INDUSTRIAL POWER FROM THE ATOM.

BUT SO, TOO, CAN PLUTONIUM, ANOTHER ATOMIC MATERIAL WHICH CAN BE MADE FROM URANIUM AS IT OCCURS IN NATURE--WITHOUT SEPARATING THE U-235 FROM THE U-238.

THUS, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE AEC MAY HAVE THORIUM HIGH IN MIND IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW U-235 PLANT.

IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY, THE COMMISSION SAID WITHOUT AMPLIFICATION THAT THE NEW PLANT'S FACILITIES "WILL FURTHER EXPAND CAPACITY FOR PRODUCING URANIUM-235 FOR USE IN WEAPONS OR IN FUEL ELEMENTS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS."

THE PHRASE "FUEL ELEMENTS FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS" COULD MEAN THREE THINGS:

1. USE OF U-235 ALONE AS A FUEL MATERIAL IN A REACTOR--A DEVICE FOR PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY IN A "CONTROLLED" WAY.

2. USE OF U-235 AS AN "ENRICHMENT" MATERIAL FOR A REACTOR CONTAINING A NATURAL MIXTURE OF U-235 AND U-238. OR--

3. IT COULD MEAN USE OF U-235 IN A REACTOR DESIGNED TO CONVERT THORIUM INTO U-233.

NO ONE HAS EVER SAID WHAT THE EFFICIENCY OF SUCH A REACTION WOULD BE--THAT IS, WHETHER U-233 COULD BE PRODUCED AT A GREATER RATE THAN THE U-235 SPURRING THE REACTION WOULD BE CONSUMED.

BUT IT IS KNOWN THAT THE AEC IS SHOOTING FOR SUCH A NET GAIN IN ITS EXPERIMENTS ON A THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE PROCESS KNOWN AS "BREEDING."

"BREEDING" IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AT A FASTER RATE THAN THEY ARE CONSUMED IN KEEPING THE REACTION GOING.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY AN APPROPRIATION BILL PROVIDING FOR AN $840,000,000 (M) EXPANSION OF ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION.

THE MEASURE, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, INCLUDES $500,000,000 FOR A NEW ATOMIC PLANT NEAR PADUCAH, KY.

IT ALSO CARRIES A $64,500,000 (M) GRANT SO THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY CAN STEP-UP ITS POWER PRODUCTION FOR THE EXPANDED ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM.

THE HOUSE ACCEPTED APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT SLASHED $210,000,000 FROM THE AEC'S ORIGINAL REQUEST AND PARED THE TVA ITEM BY $19,300,000.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTED IT CUT THE AEC GRANT BECAUSE COMMISSION WITNESSES ADMITTED THEIR ESTIMATES OF CONSTRUCTION COSTS "COULD VARY AS MUCH AS 25 TO 33 PER CENT."

ITS REDUCTION OF TVA FUNDS, HOWEVER, STEMMED FROM A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE IN PLANS BY THE AEC.

TVA CHAIRMAN GORDON R.CLAPP SUGGESTED A SIZEABLE REDUCTION FROM THE ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR $84,000,000 AFTER THE AEC ANNOUNCED IT HAD ARRANGED TO HAVE A PRIVATE UTILITY SYNDICATE SUPPLY HALF OF THE POWER FOR PADUCAH.

THIS MADE IT NECESSARY FOR TVA TO SCRAP PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PLANT AT THE PADUCAH SITE WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUIRED AN INITIAL $59,000,000.

THE BILL, HOWEVER, RETAINS MONEY FOR THE TVA TO BUILD A NEW FOUR-

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UNIT STEAM PLANT AT KINGSTON, TENN., AND LINK IT TO THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE SYSTEM.

THE REVISION OF TVA ENGINEERING PLANS WILL NOT BE COMPLETED, AGENCY SPOKESMEN TOLD REPORTERS, UNTIL LATE NEXT WEEK. CLAPP IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON MONDAY.

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THE AEC'S NEW PLANT IN KENTUCKY WILL OCCUPY 5,000 ACRES, OVERFLOWING THE 1,600-ACRE LAYOUT OF THE OLD KENTUCKY ORDNANCE WORKS.

PLANS CALL FOR A CONSTRUCTION CREW OF 10,000 PERSONS AND AN OPERATING STAFF OF ABOUT 1,600. THE PLANT WILL TURN OUT URANIUM-235 BY THE GASEOUS DIFFUSION PROCESS, THE SAME AS THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., PLANT DOES.

AEC OFFICIALS SAID IT WOULD BE OPERATED BY THE CARBIDE & CARBON CHEMICALS DIVISION OF THE UNION CARBIDE AND CARBON CORP.

IT ALSO WAS DISCLOSED THROUGH THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT A COMBINE OF FIVE PRIVATE UTILITIES, TO BE CALLED ELECTRIC ENERGY, INC., WILL BUILD A $65,000,000 STEAM PLANT NEAR THE ATOMIC PLANT SITE.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.15-(AP)-COMMISSIONER THOMAS E. MURRAY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) IS CREDITED WITH SPURRING THE AEC TO MAKE A POWER CONTRACT WITH A PRIVATE UTILITY COMBINE.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED IN TESTIMONY WHICH THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

COMMISSIONER SUMNER PIKE TOLD THE GROUP THE AEC ONCE DISCARDED AN IDEA OF HAVING THE AMERICAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. SUPPLY POWER TO THE PADUCAH ATOMIC PLANT BECAUSE ITS OFFER WAS "UNECONOMIC."

HE SAID THE COMMISSION THEN WENT AHEAD WITH A REQUEST FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY TO MEET THE POWER NEED.

"IN THE MEANTIME," PIKE SAID, "MR. MURRAY FELT THAT PERHAPS WE COULD GET A GROUP OF PRIVATE POWER COMPANIES TO COME UP WITH A BETTER ANSWER THAN A SINGLE ONE HAD DONE."

HE THEN RELATED THAT FIVE UTILITIES OPERATING IN NEARBY AREAS FORMED A CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS ELECTRIC ENERGY, INC.

THE SYNDICATE OFFERED TO SUPPLY ONE-HALF OF THE PADUCAH PLANT NEEDS. THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

A DECISION WAS REACHED LAST WEDNESDAY, PIKE SAID, THAT THE PROPOSAL "WAS A REASONABLE ONE." HE ADDED:

"WE BELIEVE WE CAN COME OUT WITH A CONTRACT WITH TWO PARTIES THAT WILL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT AS GOOD, AND PROBABLY BETTER POWER SERVICE FOR THIS PLANT THAN THE PREVIOUS SINGLE ARRANGEMENT WITH TVA."

THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD ELECTRIC ENERGY, INC., PROPOSES TO SUPPLY 427,500 KILOWATTS FOR 3.57 MILLS A KILOWATT HOUR.

TVA'S COMPARABLE PRICE QUOTATION WAS 3.586 MILLS A KILOWATT HOUR.

WALTER J. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OF ATOMIC PRODUCTION, SAID EXPERIENCE WITH TVA SHOWED THAT A RATE OF 3.546 MILLS COULD BE OBTAINED, DEPENDING UPON THE LOAD FACTOR.

AT THIS POINT IN THE HEARING, REP. GORE (D-TENN) SUGGESTED THE SIMILARITY OF THE TWO PROPOSALS "IS AN ANSWER IN ONE INSTANCE TO THE CRITICISM OF TVA THAT BECAUSE IT IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY IT CANNOT OPERATE ECONOMICALLY, WHILE, IN ANOTHER, IT IS ALSO A REFUTATION OF THE CHARGE THAT THE PRIVATE POWER INDUSTRY CANNOT MEET TVA RATES IF THEY REALLY WANT TO DO SO."

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THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE POWER COMBINE HAVE AGREED TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CORPORATION'S CAPITAL STOCK, $100 PAR VALUE, IN THIS WAY:

CENTRAL ILLINOIS PUBLIC SERVICE CO., 7,000 SHARES; ILLINOIS POWER CO., 7,000; KENTUCKY UTILITIES CO., 3,500; MIDDLE SOUTH UTILITIES, INC., 3,500; AND UNION ELECTRIC CO. OF MISSOURI, 14,000.

THE CORPORATION PROPOSES TO BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM INSURANCE COMPANIES TO FINANCE THE PROJECT.

IT WILL BUILD "IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD" OF THE PADUCAH PLANT, A STEAM PLANT CONTAINING FOUR 125,000-KILOWATT GENERATING UNITS.

THE TENTATIVE CONTRACT WITH AEC WILL RUN FOR 25 YEARS, SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITH ONE YEAR'S NOTICE UPON AEC PAYING THE CORPORATION 28 PERCENT OF THE COST OF ALL FACILITIES, LESS THE AMOUNT OF THE CORPORATION'S RETIRED DEBT. IT ALSO IS SPECIFIED THAT THE INTENT OF THE PROPOSAL IS TO LIMIT THE EARNINGS OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, INC., TO A NET RETURN OF $292,000 ON THE INITIAL CAPITAL AND NOT MORE THAN EIGHT PER CENT ON ITS ADDITIONAL CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON-BOMBS
BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON,DEC.15-(AP)-THE POSSIBILITY AN ATOMIC BOMB MAY HIT THE NATION'S CAPITAL IS DISCUSSED HERE A GREAT DEAL, BUT SO FAR NONE OF US WASHINGTON RESIDENTS ARE TAKING TO THE HILLS. OR AT ANY RATE, NOT MANY OF US.

THIS CONCLUSION WAS REACHED TODAY AFTER SAMPLING REAL ESTATE MEN'S OPINIONS. THE SURVEY WAS FAR FROM COMPLETE, BUT THOSE I TALKED TO UNANIMOUSLY AGREED:

THERE'S NO NOTICEABLE RUSH TO GET OUT OF TOWN.

ONLY THIS WEEK A BUDGET OFFICIAL QUOTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS SAYING THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOT FLEE WASHINGTON IF ENEMY AIR RAIDS SHOULD COME.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE CIVILIAN POPULACE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, NO ONE KNOWS. RIGHT NOW, IT'S STAYING PUT.

CHARLES J.RUSH OF THE REAL ESTATE BOARD OF WASHINGTON POINTED OUT THAT FOR YEARS PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MOVING FARTHER AND FARTHER OUT OF TOWN. THAT TREND ISN'T PECULIAR TO WASHINGTON, OF COURSE.

FOR INSTANCE, HAROLD ICKES AND DEAN ACHESON HAVE FARMS IN MARYLAND; GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL AND ARTHUR GODFREY HAVE PLACES IN VIRGINIA.

MANY A LESSER LIGHT HAS FOLLOWED THEM.

"I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANY TREND JUST BECAUSE OF THE BOMB," RUSH SAID.

ROBERT J.LEWIS, REAL ESTATE EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR, RECALLS THAT IN THE PAST ADVERTISERS HAVE USED SUCH BAIT AS: "BE SAFE! COME TO THE HUNT COUNTRY OF VIRGINIA." BUT THIS HAS FALLEN OFF, HE SAYS.

YESTERDAY'S WANT AD SECTION OF THE STAR, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD NO MENTION OF SAFETY FROM BOMB ATTACKS. IN FACT, TWO ADVERTISERS USED AS A LURE THE NEARNESS OF THEIR HOMES TO THE PENTAGON, AN OBVIOUS TARGET FOR ANY POTENTIAL ENEMY.

CECIL B.DICKSON, COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LIVES IN LEESBURG,VA., 45 MILES FROM WASHINGTON, AND HIS WIFE HANDLES REAL ESTATE THERE.

HE SAYS THERE HAS BEEN NO GREAT RUSH TO THAT AREA, AND HE SUGGESTS ONE REASON WHY: IT'S ALREADY SO CROWDED THERE'S NOT MUCH ROOM FOR WOULD-BE A-BOMB DODGERS.

A REAL ESTATE SALESWOMAN, MRS.RUTH ROBBINS, SAID MANY OF HER CLIENTS TOTE MAPS OF THE CITY PUBLISHED BY LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. THESE SHOW THE RESULTS OF A DIRECT HIT ON WASHINGTON.

"THESE PEOPLE OFTEN TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHETHER THE HOUSE WOULD BE IN A ZONE THAT WOULD BE COMPARATIVELY SAFE. I EXPLAIN THAT THE MAP IS BASED ON A DIRECT HIT, BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BOMBS MISS?"

OF COURSE, THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO TRY TO HIDE.

THE SOCIALLY PROMINENT MRS.ALF HEIBERG--(SHE'S THE FORMER WIFE OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, ACTOR LIONEL ATWILL AND WALTER BROOKS OF BALTIMORE)--HAS ANNOUNCED SHE'S PUTTING AN ATOM BOMB SHELTER IN THE SUBBASEMENT OF HER HOME.

IT'S FOR THE NEIGHBORS, SHE SAID. AND SHE ADDED:

"A LOT OF PEOPLE IN LONDON WHO LAUGHED AT THE IDEA OF BUILDING BOMB SHELTERS WERE GLAD ENOUGH TO RUN TO THEIR NEIGHBORS' SHELTERS WHEN LONDON WAS BOMBED."

BUT MRS.HEIBERG'S IS THE ONLY A-BOMB SHELTER I'VE HEARD OF. IF THE WORST COMES, IT COULD GET RATHER CROWDED.

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MWASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE NEW FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION HAS SET UP A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF AIR RAID WARNING SIGNALS.

A "RED ALERT" WILL BE THE SIGN OF DANGER OF AN IMMINENT ATTACK. THAT NOTICE PASSED TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FROM KEY-POINT AIR FORCE STATIONS WILL BE SIGNALLED BY THREE MINUTES OF FLUCTUATING SIREN SCREAMS, OR A SERIES OF SHORT BLASTS FROM HORNS OR WHISTLES.

THE "ALL CLEAR"--THE ONLY OTHER SIGNAL--WILL BE A SERIES OF THREE STEADY ONE-MINUTE BLASTS BY HORNS, SIRENS OR WHISTLES, WITH TWO-MINUTE INTERVALS OF SILENCE IN BETWEEN.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES EXEMPTION FROM FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION TAXES WHEN TRAVELING ON LEAVE OR FURLOUGH.

SOME RAILROADS, IN ADDITION, HAVE ALSO VOLUNTARILY PUT INTO EFFECT SPECIAL FURLOUGH RATES OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE TAX-EXEMPTION BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS BY HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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(350) COMMUNISTS

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY WANTS AN EARLY COURT TEST OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE NEW ANTI-SUBVERSIVE LAW.

ABRAHAM J.ISSERMAN, NEW YORK ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE PARTY, SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOIN THE COMMUNISTS IN SEEKING A QUICK TEST OF THE LAW'S CONSTITUTIONALITY.

IRVING S.SHAPIRO, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, PROMPTLY DECLINED. HE SAID CONGRESS PASSED THE LAW AND THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE IT "AND WE WILL ENFORCE IT WITH ALL THE VIGOR WE HAVE."

ISSERMAN THEN SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL SEEK A COURT TEST ON ITS OWN.

THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD WHILE ISSERMAN WAS ARGUING FOR A DELAY IN ANSWERING ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH'S DEMAND THAT THE PARTY REGISTER.

THE BOARD TURNED DOWN ISSERMAN'S PLEA FOR A 60-DAY DELAY, BUT GAVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNTIL JAN. 24, INSTEAD OF NEXT MONDAY, TO ANSWER MCGRATH'S PETITION. THE BOARD ALSO SET JAN. 4 AS THE DEADLINE FOR FILING MOTIONS.

ISSERMAN SAID HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED TO REPRESENT THE COMMUNIST PARTY ONLY FOR YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS, BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTS THE PARTY WILL ASK A FEDERAL COURT INJUNCTION AGAINST THE BOARD HOLDING ANY FURTHER HEARINGS UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES HAVE BEEN SETTLED.

ISSERMAN SAID MCGRATH "HAS OFFICIALLY STATED THIS LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL," AND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN "RAISED THE QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY IN HIS VETO MESSAGE." FURTHERMORE, HE ARGUED, THE CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE CLEARLY INDICATED GRAVE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS.

WILLIAM A.PAISLEY, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAID HE KNOWS OF NO STATEMENT BY MCGRATH SUCH AS THAT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY ISSERMAN.

PAISLEY CONTENDED THE COMMUNIST MOVE WAS "JUST A PART OF A PATTERN OF DELAY" ADOPTED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 TOP PARTY LEADERS AND IN OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

ISSERMAN DENIED THIS. HE SAID MCGRATH'S PETITION DEMANDING THE PARTY REGISTER AS MOSCOW-CONTROLLED "RAISES ISSUES OF WORLD WIDE SCOPE GOING BACK OVER SOME 30 YEARS." IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF TIME AND DIGGING, HE ADDED, TO ANSWER MCGRATH'S "LOADED ALLEGATIONS, SLANTED ALLEGATIONS."

CHAIRMAN SETH W.RICHARDSON OF THE SACB AGREED WITH ISSERMAN THAT THE PROCEEDING RAISES IMPORTANT ISSUES. BUT HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FOR THE LAST THREE OR FOUR MONTHS THAT IT WOULD BE HALED BEFORE THE BOARD.

THE BOARD, RICHARDSON SAID, "HAS NO DISPOSITION TO JOIN IN THE CLAMOR FOR URGENCY," AND IS "CONCERNED ONLY WITH SEEING THAT THERE IS NO IMPROPER DELAY."

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NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-NEW YORK STATE TODAY MOVED TO DISSOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, INC., A NATIONAL FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, ON THE GROUND THAT IT IS "DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

A MOTION ASKING DISSOLUTION OF THE SOCIETY, REPUTED TO HAVE 162,000 MEMBERS, WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SUPREME COURT BY WALTER F. BROOKS, DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE.

IWO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IT "INTENDS TO FIGHT THIS ILLEGAL ACTION IN THE COURTS AS WELL AS BRING THIS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE LIFE PROTECTION OF 160,000 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTION HAS THE PURPOSE OF CONFISCATING THE SAVINGS AND INSURANCE OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND TURNING THEM OVER TO THE LARGE INSURANCE MONOPOLIES," THE IWO DECLARED.

BROOKS SAID IN AN AFFIDAVIT THE SOCIET WAS ORGANIZED UNDER AUSPICES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1930 AFTER A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS WITHDREW FROM ANOTHER FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE.

HE SAID THE IWO, "BY WORD OF MOUTH AND IN WRITING, ADVOCATED AND STILL ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

THE AFFIDAVIT DECLARED THAT THE IWO, AS OF DEC. 31, 1949, HAD $6,126,801 IN ASSETS AND $110,950,482 OF INSURANCE IN FORCE.

BROOKS ASSERTED THE ORGANIZATION WAS LICENSED TO TRANSACT LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, LOUISIANA, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEW JERSEY, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

HIS AFFIDAVIT EXPRESSED BELIEF THE IWO CONDUCTED ITS INSURANCE ACTIVITIES PRIMARILY TO OBTAIN MEMBERS AND WIN THEM OVER TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF OVERTHROWING THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

"IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING FACTS," BROOKS SAID, "THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER HAS WILLFULLY VIOLATED A LAW OF THE UNITED STATES AND A LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

"LIQUIDATION OF THE ORDER AND DISSOLUTION OF ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE ARE THE ONLY APPROPRIATE REMEDIES."

THE MOTION IS RETURNABLE MONDAY.

A 145 PAGE REPORT ON THE IWO WAS FILED BY JAMES B. HALEY, EXAMINER FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

IT SAID THAT IWO PAID $31,651 TO THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PAPER, FOR ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY IN 1944-45-46. DURING THE SAME PERIOD $35,140 WAS PAID THE MORNING FREIHEIT WHICH HALEY DESCRIBED AS THE JEWISH LANGUAGE COUNTERPART OF THE DAILY WORKER.

DURING THE SAME YEARS, THE REPORT SAID, IWO PAID $3,638 TO 11 ORGANIZATIONS "WHICH, IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST, WERE DESIGNATED AS SUBVERSIVE."

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NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ASKED AN APPEALS COURT TODAY TO REVOKE THE $10,000 BAIL OF ALGER HISS, 46, FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

THE PROSECUTION ALSO ASKED THAT HISS BE DENIED A STAY OF A MANDATE ORDERING HIM TO PRISON TO BEGIN HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM.

HISS HAS BEEN FREE IN BAIL SINCE A FEDERAL JURY CONVICTED HIM LAST JAN.21 OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED HE SLIPPED SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, FORMER COURIER FOR A SOVIET SPY RING.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS UNANIMOUSLY UPHELD THE CONVICTION LAST THURSDAY. HISS THEN APPLIED FOR A CONTINUANCE IN BAIL PENDING HIS APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

CLARKE S.RYAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL, OPPOSED THE DEFENSE PLEA IN A MEMORANDUM FILED WITH THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS. HE ARGUED THAT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION OF LAW INVOLVED. ON THE QUESTION OF A STAY OF THE PRISON TERM, RYAN SAID IT SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED "SINCE NO FAIRLY DEBATABLE ISSUE PERSISTS.

"INASMUCH AS THE SUPREME COURT, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, WILL NOT GRANT A WRIT X X X IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ARGUABLE ISSUE," THE GOVERNMENT'S MEMORANDUM SAID, "THE INQUIRY RELATIVE TO A STAY OF MANDATE AS WELL AS TO A GRANT OF BAIL MUST HINGE ON WHETHER THERE PERSISTS A SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SUPREME COURT."

RYAN SAID THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL QUESTION OF LAW EXISTS.

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PHILADELPHIA,DEC 15-(AP)-HARRY GOLD, ATOMIC SPY COURIER, TODAY HAD HIS 30 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE REDUCED TO 29 YEARS AND 223 DAYS.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES P.MCGRANERY REDUCED GOLD'S SENTENCE TO INCLUDE THE TIME ALREADY SPENT IN JAIL BY THE PHILADELPHIA CHEMIST. GOLD HAD SPENT 142 DAYS IN JAIL SINCE HIS ARREST MAY 23.

MCGRANERY ACTED ON THE REQUEST OF GOLD'S COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL, JOHN D.M. HAMILTON.

GOLD WAS TAKEN FROM HOLMESBURG PRISON TODAY TO THE TOMBS PRISON IN NEW YORK TO BE AVAILABLE AT THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF IRVING GREENGLASS, WHO IS CHARGED WITH BEING A MEMBER OF THE ATOM SPY RING. GREENGLASS GOES ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK.

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ST.LOUIS,DEC.15-(AP)-ERNEST J.KOCH, 42, OF MARISSA,ILL., WAS IN JAIL HERE TODAY ON A FEDERAL CHARGE THAT HE CONCEALED HIS FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN HE APPLIED FOR A JOB WITH AN ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT IN RICHLAND,WASH.

KOCH WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ON REQUEST OF FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT SEATTLE,WASH.

THE WARRANT CHARGES THAT KOCH, A STEAMFITTER AND FORMER COAL MINER, FALSIFIED AN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION IN SEEKING A JOB AT THE RICHLAND PLANT LAST APRIL.

UNLESS HE PLEADS GUILTY HERE, HE WILL BE TAKEN TO SEATTLE TO STAND TRIAL ON THE CHARGE WHICH CARRIES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF $10,000 FINE AND FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

KOCH WAIVED ARRAIGNMENT BEFORE A U.S. COMMISSIONER AND WAS LODGED IN CITY JAIL WHEN HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE BOND.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 15-(AP)-AN UNEMPLOYED CHEF WITH AN ADMITTED URGE TO REACH RUSSIA TODAY WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON ON HIS RECENT CONVICTION OF STOWING AWAY ABOARD THE POLISH LINER BATORY.

BEFORE SENTENCING HOWARD ELMER CAMPBELL, 29, OF DES MOINES, IA., FEDERAL JUDGE VINCENT J.LEIBELL READ A MEDICAL REPORT WHICH SAID THE DEFENDANT WAS "NOT INSANE OR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE." THE REPORT, HOWEVER, CALLED HIM A PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY WHO DID NOT MAKE A GOOD PROBATION RISK.

CAMPBELL WAS FOUND ABOARD THE BATORY LAST AUGUST WHEN THE SHIP WAS ONE DAY OUT OF NEW YORK. HE SAID HE WAS TRYING TO REACH RUSSIA BY WAY OF POLAND "TO STUDY THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM FIRST HAND."

A FEDERAL COURT JURY DELIBERATED ONLY EIGHT MINUTES AND RETURNED A VERDICT OF GUILTY AT CAMPBELL'S ONE-DAY TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

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NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY INDICTED ALFRED BERGDOLL, 23, SON OF GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, NOTORIOUS WORLD WAR I DRAFT DODGER, FOR VIOLATING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948.
YOUNG BERGDOLL, WHO WAS BORN IN GERMANY, WILL BE ARRAIGNED ON THE INDICTMENT MONDAY.
IT ACCUSES HIM OF FAILURE TO REPORT FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON AUG. 21 AND FAILURE TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED SERVICES ON NOV.9.
BERGDOLL IS BEING HELD IN $5,000 BAIL.
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY AGREED TO "REOPEN" PROMPTLY THE PROPOSAL TO BUY CANADIAN ALUMINUM FOR THE ARMAMENT PROGRAM.
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER ANNOUNCED THE DECISION TODAY AT THE CLOSE OF A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE WITH CANADA'S MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, C.D. HOWE.
AT THE SAME TIME THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH OPERATES IN SAWYER'S DEPARTMENT, AGREED TO AUTHORIZE THE DELIVERY OF 1,300 TONS OF STEEL FOR THE BUILDING OF ORE CARRIERS AND TANKERS AS WELL AS FACILITIES FOR PRODUCING TITANIUM.
IN ADDITION, THE NPA TOOK IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ALLOCATE 8,000 TONS OF STEEL PRODUCTS MONTHLY FROM MARCH THROUGH JUNE TO HELP COMPLETE 11,000 NEW FREIGHT CARS WHICH ARE USED INTERCHANGEABLY ACROSS THE CANADIAN BORDER.
THE DEFENSE AGENCY ALSO UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE A STEADY FLOW OF STEEL PRODUCTS TO CANADIAN "WAREHOUSES". THE RETAIL STEEL OUTLETS WHICH SUPPLY MOST OF SMALL AND MEDIJM-SIZED PLANTS.
SECRETARY SAWYER SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WAS GRATIFIED AT THE "COMPLETE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION" SHOWN BY HOWE IN FURTHERING THE JOINT DEFENSE EFFORT. HE SAID HE BELIEVED HOWE "ALSO FELT PLEASED" AT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE AND ADDED:
"OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A COMMON OBJECTIVE AND ARE WORKING, AND WILL CONTINUE TO WORK, IN CLOSEST COOPERATION."
PROPOSALS FOR THE AMERICAN PURCHASE OF CANADIAN ALUMINUM BROKE DOWN IN LATE OCTOBER, WHEN U.S.AUTHORITIES REJECTED A CANADIAN PLAN UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY WOULD BUY 200,000 TONS OF THE METAL FROM THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF CANADA.
U.S.OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S.PURCHASE WOULD, IN EFFECT, UNDERWRITE AN EXPANSION OF CANADIAN PLANT FACILITIES WHICH WOULD NOT PRODUCE ALUMINUM IN QUANTITY FOR THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS.
IN VIEW OF THE DELAY, THEY SAID, IT WAS DECIDED TO PUT THE MONEY INTO THE EXPANSION OF THE AMERICAN ALUMINUM INDUSTRY.
SAWYER'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE QUESTION WILL BE REOPENED IN DISCUSSIONS STARTING SOON WAS NOT ELABORATED; HE DID NOT STATE WHAT PROMPTED THE U.S.CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.
THE U.S.ALLOTMENTS OF STEEL ARE INTENDED MAINLY TO SUPPLEMENT CANADA'S OWN SUPPLIES IN ORDER TO SPEED THE PRODUCTION OF THE SHIPS, AND CARS NEEDED IN EXPANDING STEEL OUTPUT; HENCE THE SMALL QUANTITIES INVOLVED.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS RECEIVED FROM THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT A CONTRIBUTION OF 60 MILLION YEN (ABOUT $160,000) FOR USE BY THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND (UNICEF).
OFFICIALS OF THE AGENCY, ACKNOWLEDGING THE GIFT TODAY, SAID IT WILL BE USED WITH OTHER FUNDS FOR THE PROCESSING OF RAW COTTON INSTITUTIONAL SUPPLIES AND CHILDREN'S GARMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTION IN NEEDY COUNTRIES.
FUND SPOKESMEN SAID JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS WILL MAKE CLOTH PRODUCTS WHICH UNICEF WILL SEND TO KOREAN CHILDREN.
THIS IS JAPAN'S FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUND. IT MAKES JAPAN ONE OF ABOUT 30 COUNTRIES WHICH BOTH RECEIVE AID FROM THE FUND AND ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO ITS WORK ELSEWHERE. ALTOGETHER SOME 50 GOVERNMENTS HAVE GIVEN NO SUPPORT TO THE FUND.
OVER THE LAST 18 MONTHS, JAPAN HAS BEEN ALLOTTED $570,000 IN UNICEF ASSISTANCE, PARTLY IN DRIED MILK SUPPLIES, FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF ABOUT 150,000 INFANTS AND CHILDREN; AND PARTLY IN COTTON, FOR CLOTHING NEARLY 500,000 BOYS AND GIRLS.
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U.N.-JERUSALEM
NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY REJECTED A BELGIAN PROPOSAL CALLING FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE 1949 DECISION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME IN JERUSALEM.
THE INTERNATIONALIZATION PLAN HAS NOT BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT BECAUSE BOTH ISRAEL AND JORDAN, THE COUNTRIES OCCUPYING THE HOLY CITY, HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.
THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL PROVIDED FOR A FOUR-MAN COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM AND REPORT BACK TO THE 1951 ASSEMBLY HOW THE HOLY PLACES COULD BE PROTECTED UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION.
THE ASSEMBLY VOTED FOR THIS PLAN, 30 TO 18, WITH NINE ABSTAINING, BUT TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WAS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL. DEFEAT OF THE PROPOSAL LEAVES THE INTERNATIONALIZATION PLAN ON THE BOOKS AT LEAST FOR ANOTHER YEAR.
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FOLLOW BOMBAY
NEW YORK, DEC. 15-(AP)-THE MAHARAJA JAM SAHEB, OF INDIA, DISCLOSED TODAY THAT HE HAS BEEN SUMMONED HOME BECAUSE OF A POLITICAL CRISIS CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF S.V.PATEL, INDIA'S DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. HE PLANNED TO FLY TO INDIA.
THE JAM SAHEB, RULER OF NAWANAGAR, AN INDIAN PRINCELY STATE, SAID HE IS NOT A PARTY MAN BECAUSE HE IS A PROVINCIAL RULER, AND CANNOT TAKE A GOVERNMENT POSITION. BUT HE SAID DEATH OF THE RULING CONGRESS PARTY'S STRONG MAN CAUSED A POLITICAL SITUATION "THAT NEEDS MY PRESENCE MORE THAN THE WORK OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL REALLY DO NOTHING."
THE MAHARAJA WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY'S BUDGET COMMITTEE.
(END SPECIAL TRANSMISSION).
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U.N.-EUROPE
NEW YORK, DEC.15-(AP)-THE U.N. ASSEMBLY VOTED $1,700,000 TODAY TO PAY FOR ITS 1951 SESSION IN EUROPE--PROBABLY IN PARIS. IT WAS PART OF A $47,798,600 BUDGET APPROVED FOR NEXT YEAR.
THE ASSEMBLY VOTED YESTERDAY TO MEET IN EUROPE FOR ITS REGULAR SESSION IN SEPTEMBER, 1951, BUT BY SUCH A SCANT MARGIN THAT THERE WAS SOME DOUBT ENOUGH VOTES COULD BE ROUNDED UP FOR THE APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR IT.
FINAL DECISION ON THE ESACT MEETING PLACE IN EUROPE IS TO BE MADE BY ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM AND SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THE 1948 ASSEMBLY SESSION WAS HELD IN PARIS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (320)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, SUNDAY, SUNDAY, DEC.17-(AP)-ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY PRESSED TO WITHIN THREE MILES OF HUNGNAM, BEACHHEAD PORT FOR U.S.FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE CHINESE THRUST THROUGH HAMHUNG, ABANDONED BY THE AMERICANS SATURDAY, AND COVERED HALF THE SIX MILES BETWEEN THE BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY AND ITS PORT, HUNGNAM, A FIELD DISPATCH SAID.

AIR AND NAVY REPORTS SAID INCREASING NUMBERS OF CHINESE WERE MASSING AROUND THE STEADILY SHRINKING ALLIED PERIMETER.

ALREADY AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE WERE SWARMING THROUGH THE SNOW-CLOAKED HILLS OVERLOOKING THE U.S.TENTH CORPS BEACHHEAD.

CHINESE PATROLS ENTERED HAMHUNG ALMOST AS SOON AS U.S.ARMY ENGINEERS BLEW THE LAST OF THREE BRIDGES LEADING SOUTH FROM THE ONCE IMPORTANT MANUFACTURING AND RAIL CENTER.

U.S.ENGINEERS KEPT BLASTING AS THEY MOVED BACK, DESTROYING TUNNELS, BRIDGES AND ROADS.

THROUGHOUT SATURDAY NIGHT THE REDS PROBED LIGHTLY BUT PERSISTENTLY AT THE AMERICAN DEFENSE PERIMETER THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMHUNG, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED.

THE CHINESE FAILED TO PIERCE THE DEFENSE PERIMETER, HELD BY TROOPS OF THE U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION. BUT THE REDS KEPT FEELING OUT THE BEACHHEAD DEFENSES, DISREGARDING NIGHTLONG AMERICAN ILLUMINATION AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

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LOWERING WEATHER HAMPERED AIR OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHEAST SATURDAY AND A SNOWSTORM PERMITTED ONLY A FEW STRIKES AT THE REDS IN THE WEST.

UNITED NATIONS ARTILLERY, HOWEVER, HAMMERED AT RED FORCES--IDENTIFIED AS NORTH KOREAN--BUILDING UP A MILE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THE CENTER OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE ARTILLERY FIRE AT THIS CONCENTRATION OF 2,000 REDS---WITH UNDISCLOSED RESULTS---WAS THE ONLY MAJOR ENGAGEMENT IN THE WEST SATURDAY, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

ARTILLERY, TOO, WS PLAYING A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN THE NORTHEAST. BIG GUNS ON THE DEFENSE RIM AND INSIDE THE PORT CITY ITSELF RAINED A STEADY HAIL OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE CHINESE.

GUNS OF THE FLEET STANDING OFF HUNGNAM HELPED HOLD THE REDS AT BAY.

CARRIER-BASED FIGHTER PLANES STRUCK THROUGH SNOW AND LOW HAZE AT CHINESE COLUMNS MOVING DOWN ON THE TIGHTENING U.N. LINES.

A SMALL FORCE OF CHINESE TRIED TO ENTER HAMHUNG SATURDAY BEFORE DEMOLITION SQUADS FINISHED WRECKING THE CITY'S RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND ITS BUILDINGS OF MILITARY IMPORTANCE. THESE PREMATURE REDS WERE CHASED OUT OF TOWN BY PUERTO RICAN AND AMERICAN PATROLS OF THE U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION.

"IT MAY BE," LAMBERT SAID, "THAT THE CHINESE HAD TAKEN SUCH A BEATING IN THEIR FRUITLESS ATTEMPT TO TRAP THE U.S. TENTH CORPS INLAND THAT THEY MUST REGROUP AND REORGANIZE."

A WEEK AGO, MEMBERS OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS REACHED THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD AFTER AN EPOCHAL FIGHTING RETREAT TO ESCAPE ENCIRCLING REDS TRYING TO BLOCK THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WHO WITH LAMBERT WAS COVERING THE BEACHHEAD, REPORTED THAT SURVIVORS FROM TWO PLATOONS OF THE THIRD DIVISION WHO HAD BEEN SURROUNDED BY THE CHINESE FRIDAY HAD NOW REACHED SAFETY.

JUST AS THE BRIDGES AND STRATEGIC BUILDINGS OF HAMHUNG WERE DEMOLISHED, SO WERE THE AMERICAN SUPPLY DUMPS THAT TENTH CORPS FORCES HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND.

FIRES FROM THE BURNING EQUIPMENT GLOWED ACROSS THE COASTAL PLAIN SATURDAY NIGHT. A GREAT COLUMN OF SMOKE ROSE ABOVE HAMHUNG. LANDING LIGHTS TWINKLED AT A NEW AIRSTRIP JUST BUILT BY AMERICAN ENGINEERS INSIDE THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

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A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SITUATION AT HUNGNAM WAS "NOT DISASTROUS."

WHILE THE U.S. TENTH CORPS PULLBACK IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA THUS PROCEEDED ACCORDING TO PLAN, UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN WESTERN KOREA STILL WAITED AND WONDERED WHEN AND WHERE THE NEXT CHINESE RED BLOW WOULD FALL THERE.

THERE WAS NO ACTUAL FIGHTING FRONT IN THE WEST. SOUTH KOREAN UNITS CLASHED NOW AND THEN WITH WELL-ORGANIZED BANDS OF NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS, BUT THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS NOT FIRING A SHOT.

OFFICIALLY, NO CHINESE HAD CROSSED SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ARBITRARY LINE WHICH FOR FIVE YEARS DIVIDED RED NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA UNTIL THE REDS INVADED THE SOUTH LAST JUNE 25.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS, HOWEVER, REPORTED A BUILDUP OF ENEMY STRENGTH, PRESUMABLY CHINESE, JUST NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

NORTHWEST OF KAESONG, A SOUTH KOREAN TOWN JUST BELOW THE PARALLEL, 300 TO 400 TROOPS IN BLUE AND BROWN UNIFORMS WERE ATTACKED BY ALLIED PLANES AS THEY CROSSED THE YESONG RIVER.

A SIMILAR BAND IN THE SAME TYPE OF UNIFORMS WAS STRAFED ALONG A ROAD NEAR ONJONG, IN NORTH-CENTRAL KOREA 85 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

OTHER BANDS OF 150 EACH WERE NOTED MOVING SOUTHWEST AS NEAR AS 10 TO 20 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL IN MID-KOREA.

SOUTHBOUND REFUGEES CONTINUED TO CLOG THE SNOWY ROADS.

THE ONLY ALLIED COMBAT UNITS IN THE EIGHTH ARMY IDENTIFIED BY THE HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY LATE SATURDAY WERE THE BRITISH 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE AND 29TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY BRIGADE. BOTH WERE LISTED MERELY AS "CONTINUING PATROLLING AND BLOCKING TASKS IN THEIR AREA."

LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE NOV. 25 HIS FLIERS HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 33,000 CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.

THIS WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR DIVISIONS, OR ONE-SEVENTH OF THE CHINESE FRONTLINE STRENGTH.

SNOW FLURRIES AND LOW CLOUDS CURTAILED AIR OPERATIONS SATURDAY.

A FEW MUSTANG PILOTS GOT THROUGH TO STRAFE TARGETS NEAR WONSAN. THAT EAST COAST PORT, 50 AIR MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM, WAS ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES LAST WEEK.

MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, SAID RUSSIAN-BUILT JET FIGHTER PLANES HAD MADE 72 SORTIES OVER KOREA BETWEEN DEC. 9 AND 15. A SORTIES IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE PLANE. THE NUMBER OF SORTIES IS NOT INDICATIVE OF THE NUMBER OF JET PLANES IN THE RED AIR FORCE, SINCE IN THAT PERIOD EACH PLANE COULD BE EXPECTED TO MAKE SEVERAL SORTIES.

IN NINE DOGFIGHTS BETWEEN RED JETS ON ONE HAND AND AMERICAN JETS AND B-29S ON THE OTHER, PATRIDGE SAID, FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE JETS WERE DAMAGED.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (700)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,DEC.16-(AP)-ALLIED BEACHHEAD FORCES ABANDONED HAMHUNG TODAY TO THE CHINESE REDS POUNDING AGAINST THEM IN MASSES OF "SEA WAVE" ATTACKS.

THE DEFENDERS WITHDREW FROM THE WRECKED INDUSTRIAL CITY INTO A TIGHT RING AROUND HUNGNAM PORT ON THE SEA OF JAPAN, SIX MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

DEMOLITION CHARGES BLASTED THE HEART OF HAMHUNG BEFORE THE PULL-OUT.

TERROR-STRICKEN NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES SWARMED BY TENS OF THOUSANDS ACROSS FROZEN FIELDS AND DOWN ROADS TOWARD THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD.

AS THE LAST AMERICAN SOLDIER LEFT HAMHUNG AT 12:30 P.M. (10:30 P.M., EST, FRIDAY), A RED KOREAN FLAG FLAPPED OUT OVER ONE HOUSE.

FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THE WITHDRAWAL WAS MADE ACCORDING TO PLAN INTO DEFENSES IN DEPTH TO THE SHORE.

THE CITY LAY OPEN TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO WATCHED FROM OUTLYING RIDGES AS DEMOLITIONS CASCADED TOWERING CLOUDS OF BLACK SMOKE INTO THE SKY.

THEN THE CHINESE SWARMED INTO THE HAMHUNG SUBURBS.

THE CHINESE PRESSED ALLIED DEFENDERS INTO THEIR SHRINKING BEACHHEAD WITH ATTACKS THAT OVERRAN FORWARD POSITIONS BY SHEER WEIGHT OF MANPOWER MASSES.

"THEY TRY TO OVERRUN ONE PARTICULAR POSITION. IT'S A FEROCIOUS ATTACK. THEY BLOW BUGLES AND WHISTLES AND SUDDENLY STRIKE IN SUCH NUMBERS THEY ARE BOUND TO OVERRUN SOME OF US.

"YOU JUST HAVE GOT TO KILL THEM. THAT'S THE ONLY THING--STICK AND KILL THEM."

SOULE IS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION. ITS AMERICAN, PUERTO RICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA ARE DEFENDING THE TINY U.S. 10TH CORPS TOEHOLD IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM PORT AREA.

AN ARMY SECURITY BLACKOUT CONTINUED TO BLANKET REPORTS OF ALLIED TROOPS NOT ENGAGED IN COMBAT OPERATIONS.

FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY THE CHINESE HAVE THROWN THRUSTING ATTACKS AGAINST THE ALLIED LINE, PROBING FOR A WEAK SPOT.

STAFF OFFICERS SAID THE BIG CHINESE RED OFFENSIVE AIMED TO KNOCK OUT THE 10TH CORPS MAY COME WITHINTHE NEXT 48 HOURS.

WHILE DOUGHBOYS FOUGHT OFF COMMUNIST ASSAULTS OR CROUCHED IN SNOW-LINED FOXHOLES AWAITING ATTACK, THE NAVY'S BIG GUNS POUNDED COMMUNIST TROOPS SWARMING ALONG THE COASTAL ROADS CONVERGING ON HUNGNAM.

GUNFIRE FROM THE ALLIED FLEET HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED THE LAST DAY OR SO IN FIELD DISPATCHES. BUT AGAIN THE WARSHIPS MOVED UP AND DOWN THE COAST, HURLING STEEL AT THE ENEMY.

CARRIER-BASED WARPLANES BUZZED OUT IN MURKY WEATHER AND HIT FRONT WAVES OF 112,000 CHINESE RED TROOPS MASSED AGAINST THE BEACH-HEAD.

GROUND FORCES FOUGHT OFF THREE PRE-DAWN ATTACKS SATURDAY. THE REDS HIT NEAR ORO, SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, AND CHIGYONG, SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACKS "ARE BEING CONTAINED" AND DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS "NOT DISASTROUS."

ARMY ENGINEERS DESTROYED GREAT STORES OF SUPPLIES TO KEEP THEM FROM FALLING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM THE BEACH-HEAD THAT SOME MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE TWO PLATOONS CUT OFF FRIDAY BY THE CHINESE RETURNED TO ALLIED LINES LAST NIGHT.

THE TIRED SURVIVORS DRIFTED BACK TO THE DIVISION DURING THE NIGHT ACROSS NO-MAN'S-LAND.

ONE THIRD DIVISION REGIMENT REPORTED IT KILLED 1,000 REDS FRIDAY IN HURLING BACK A SINGLE ATTACK.

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THE TWO-WEEK LULL ON THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FRONT IN WEST KOREA CONTINUED BUT THERE WAS LIGHT ACTION BETWEEN SOUTH KOREANS AND NORTH KOREANS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. THE SOUTH KOREANS REPORTED THEIR LINES STABILIZED FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL FRIDAY NIGHT.

IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR, AMERICAN ARTILLERY HURLED HARASSING FIRE OUT OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHT. THE "ARTILLERY MOONLIGHT" OF ILLUMINATION SHELLS HELPED FORWARD OBSERVERS TO SPOT TARGETS, CORRESPONDENT SWINTON REPORTED.

LT.COL.NATHANIEL R.HOSKET, DIVISION STAFF OFFICER FROM CARMEL, CALIF., TOLD SWINTON:

"IT IS AS IF THIS BEACHHEAD WAS A PINCUSHION FOR THEY ARE STICKING PINS--PROBING ATTACKS--INTO US, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET HIT FULL STRENGTH.

THE DEFENDING FORCES TOOK PRECAUTIONS AGAINST A FIFTH COLUMN'S SPRINGING UP. THE SILENT CITY OF HAMHUNG WAS SEARCHED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FRIDAY FOR WEAPONS AND ENEMY AGENTS.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THAT CHINESE GROUPS OF UP TO 1,000 MEN PROBED AT THE PERIMETER WITHOUT CRACKING IT AT ANY POINT.

A THOUSAND REDS WERE SIGHTED ABOUT NINE MILES WEST OF HUNGNAM. ANOTHER ESTIMATED BATTALION OF CHINESE WAS SEEN EARLY SATURDAY ABOUT FOUR TO SIX MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG AND MOVING SOUTH.

ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE DEFENSE ARC, A SMALL BAND OF CHINESE REDS WAS SPOTTED NEAR CHANGHUNG, 11MILES NORTHEAST OF HUNGNAM, ON THE COAST.

THE REDS TRIED FRIDAY NIGHT TO INFILTRATE PUERTO RICAN POSITIONS WEST OF HAMHUNG, IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THEY STRUCK HEAVILY DURING THE DAY.

THE PUERTO RICANS REPULSED A NIGHT ATTACK BY ABOUT 150 CHINESE.

THE PUERTO RICANS, GUARDING THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD LEADING INTO THE BEACHHEAD FROM THE NORTH, WERE DUG IN ON A RIDGELINE NORTH OF HAMHUNG. THE CHINESE TEMPORARILY SWARMED INTO THE PUERTO RICANS' POSITION, BUT THE PUERTO RICANS COUNTERATTACKED AND RESTORED IT.

ALLIED PLANES CONTINUED THEIR SMASHES AT COMMUNIST TROOP CON-CENTRATIONS, SUPPLY BASES AND TRANSPORT ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S FRONT IN WEST KOREA.

FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBER PILOTS SAID THEY KNOCKED OUT AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES IN A 120-VEHICLE COLUMN HEADED SOUTH FRIDAY FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. A 60-VEHICLE CONVOY WAS HIT NORTH OF THE CHONG-CHON RIVER, AND ENEMY CAMPFIRE AREAS WERE ATTACKED.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED FOUR COMMUNIST TRANSPORTATION CENTERS IN NORTHWEST KOREA FRIDAY.

LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, SAID HIS ALLIED AIRMEN HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 33,000 CHINESE REDS IN THE THREE WEEKS THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN OPENLY FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"OUR NEW FOE WHO HAS SINCE NOV. 25 DEPLOYED SEVEN CORPS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, HAS SACRIFIED ONE-SEVENTH OF HIS BATTLEWISE, FRONTLINE FIGHTING STRENGTH TO THE INCESSANT AIR STRIKES X X X," STRATEMEYER SAID.

SOUTH KOREAN FIFTH DIVISION TROOPS 10 MILES WEST OF CHUNCHON,

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SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ADVANCED THREE MILES FRIDAY UNDER AIR SUPPORT, THEN WERE HIT BY A STRONG NORTH KOREAN FORCE AND THROWN BACK TWO MILES. LAST NIGHT THE SOUTH KOREANS REPORTED THEY HAD STABILIZED THEIR LINES FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. CHUNCHON IS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID EVERY ENEMY FORCE IDENTIFIED IN THE CHUNCHON AREA IS NORTH KOREAN.

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NIGHT LEAD HAMHUNG (550)

BY TOM LAMBERT

SOUTH OF HAMHUNG, KOREA, DEC.16-(AP)-HAMHUNG, THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL CITY IN NORTHEAST KOREA, WAS GIVEN UP WITHOUT A BATTLE TODAY AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES TIGHTENED DEFENSE LINES UNDER CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS MARKED BY DEMOLITION OF THREE IMPORTANT BRIDGES ON THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AND DESTRUCTION OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT THAT THE U.S.TENTH CORPS COULD NOT CARRY SOUTH.

FOOD WHICH COULD NOT BE TAKEN ALONG WAS GIVEN TO KOREAN CIVILIANS.

THE DEMOLITION BLASTS WERE MATCHED BY THE ROARD OF TENTH CORPS ARTILLERY. SOME OF THE GUNS WERE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HUNGNAM PORT, ONLY SIX MILES SOUTH OF HAMHUNG.

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THE BIG GUNS FIRED ALL DAY LONG INTO THE NORTH WHERE 100,000 OR MORE CHINESE REDS ARE CLOSING IN ON THE LAST ALLIED FOOTHOLD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THERE WAS NO FIGHTING IN HAMHUNG'S EERIE, SILENT STREETS.

THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS AND KOREAN REFUGEES WHO HAD SOUGHT SANCTUARY THERE STARED APATHETICALLY AS THE LAST U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS MOVED THROUGH THE CITY LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

SOLDIERS WARNED THE TOWNSPEOPLE AWAY FROM A BIG RAILWAY BRIDGE ON THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AND ROAD BRIDGES ONE-HALF MILE FARTHER SOUTH BEFORE U.S. ENGINEERS BLEW THEM UP.

PRIOR TO THE BLASTS KOREANS WALKED UNCERTAINLY ABOUT THE STREETS, ALONE OR IN LITTLE GROUPS. OTHERS STREAMED SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE SHRINKING DEFENSE PERIMETER.

AS U.S. ENGINEERS PREPARED TO DETONATE 1,800 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVE LASHED TO THE SIDES AND SUPPORTS OF THE FIRST RAILROAD BRIDGE, A JEEP DROVE UP. ITS DRIVER, A LACONIC PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, SAID HE WAS GOING INTO HAMHUNG TO JOIN HIS RECONNAISSANCE UNIT, WHICH HE SAID WAS STILL IN THE ABANDONED CITY.

AS A RESULT, THREE JEEP LOADS OF TROOPS THEN COMBED THE CITY AND RETURNED TO REPORT HAMHUNG AS "CLEAR AS CAN BE."

THEN A SOUTH KOREAN TRUCK BEARING AN OFFICER AND SOME REPUBLICAN SOLDIERS DROVE UP. THE OFFICER SAID HE WAS GOING INTO HAMHUNG---A STATEMENT WHICH BROUGHT PROFANE DISAGREEMENT FROM THE ENGINEERS. THE TRUCK WAS TURNED AROUND AND HEADED SOUTH.

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THE LAST AMERICAN UNIT TO LEAVE WAS A COMPANY OF THE U.S.THIRD DIVISION, COMMANDED BY CAPT.OWEN GROGAN OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

GROGAN'S OUTPOST, ABOUT TWO AND A HALF MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG, WAS HIT EARLY THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING BY CHINESE REDS WHO ALSO SLASHED AT PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS OF THE 65TH REGIMENT ON HIS WEST FLANK.

THE REDS OVERRAN THE PUERTO RICANS, BUT GROGAN REPORTED THAT WITH TANK AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT THEY FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK INTO THE TENTH CORPS PERIMETER.

AT 4:40 P.M. (2:40 A.M.SATURDAY EST) ENGINEERS TOUCHED OFF THE FIRST CAREFULLY PREPARED BRIDGE DEMOLITIONS.

ONE SECTION OF THE RAILROAD SPAN DROPPED WITH A THUNDEROUS ROAR ONTO A HIGHWAY DIRECTLY BELOW. TWO CONCRETE ARCH APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE PROPER CRUMBLED INTO JAGGED CHUNKS.

THE ENGINEERS MOVED A HALF MILE SOUTH WHERE FOUR AND A HALF TONS OF EXPLOSIVES BLEW UP A PAIR OF ROAD AND RAIL SPANS ABOUT AN HOUR LATER.

THE JARRING BLASTS COULD BE HEARD IN HUNGNAM PORT.

THE ENGINEERS WERE WORKING OUTSIDE THE U.S. DEFENSE PERIMETER A GOOD PART OF THE TIME. THE LINES WERE DRAWN TIGHTER EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE EVACUATION OF HAMHUNG MOVED THE SHRINKING NORTHEAST BEACHHEAD STILL CLOSER TO HUNGNAM ITSELF. IT GAVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS A FIRM FOOTHOLD ON THE COASTAL PLAIN.

BUT DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD SPANS WILL GIVE THE COMMUNISTS MANY A HEADACHE IF THEY INTEND TO USE THE RAILROAD NETWORK.

DEMOLITION OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE WILL NOT CAUSE TOO MUCH TROUBLE. ICE WILL SOON FORM A TEMPORARY NATURAL BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER SPANNED BY THE STEEL AND CONCRETE STRUCTURE UNTIL TODAY.

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BULLETIN

BY STAN SWINTON

NORTHEAST FRONT, KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-ALLIED FORCES ABAONDONED HAMHUNG TODAY AND PULLED THEIR NORTHEAST KOREA BEACHHEAD INTO A TIGHT SEMI-CIRCLE RINGING HUNGNAM PORT.

HUNGNAM IS ON THE SEA OF JAPAN SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

A RED NORTH KOREAN FLAG WAS FLYING OVER ONE HOUSE WHEN THE LAST AMERICAN LEFT HAMHUNG. HE WAS CAPT.ALBERT WELLS OF MONTEREY, CALIF., WHO MADE A FINAL RECONNAISSANCE.

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PATHOS, TERROR AND EPIC DESTRUCTION WERE APPARENT AS THE STILL WITHDRAWING 10TH CORPS PULLED BACK INTO THE CRESCENT-SHAPED PERIMETER AROUND HUNGNAM.

THE DULL THUNDER OF DEMOLITION CHARGES BEGAN AT DAWN. BLACK SMOKE PLUMED UP AGAIN AND AGAIN AS THE STRATEGIC HEART OF HAMHUNG WAS BLOWN UP BY ARMY ENGINEERS.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALREADY WERE ON THE RIDGES DIRECTLY OVERLOOKING HAMHUNG AS THE AMERICANS PULLED OUT OF THE WRECKED INLAND CITY AT 12:30 P.M. (10:30 P.M. EST FRIDAY).

THE CHINESE LATER MOVED INTO HAMHUNG'S NORTHEAST SUBURBS.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TERROR-STRICKEN REFUGEES SWARMED OVER THE

FROZEN FIELDS AND DOWN THE ROADS IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO REACH THE UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD BEFORE THE LAST BRIDGES WERE BLASTED.

SECOND LT.JOHN M.NORTON, 21, OF CENTRE, ALA., RACED HIS JEEP UP THE MUDDY ROAD, FIRING HIS .45 AUTOMATIC IN THE AIR IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO FRIGHTEN BACK THE REFUGEE COLUMNS BEFORE THE FOUR-SPAN EAST-WEST RAILWAY BRIDGE JUST SOUTH OF HAMHUNG WAS BLOWN.

AS THE LAST AMERICANS PULLED OUT OF TOWN RECONNAISSANCE LT.MARTYN L.BURKE OF BROOKLINE, MASS., TURNED THE HAMHUNG COURTHOUSE AND JAIL INTO AN INFERNO WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES, HAND GRENADES AND "MOLOTOV COCKTAILS." RECORDS OF THE U.N. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WERE DESTROYED WITH THE BUILDING WHICH EXPLODED IN A GREAT SHEET OF FLAME.

THE LAST INFANTRY TROOPS--PUERTO RICANS OF THE THIRD DIVISION--PULLED BACK OVER THE 1,050-FOOT HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOUTH OF HAMHUNG IN JEEPS JUST ABOUT NOON.

THEY HAD BEEN HOLDING THE RIDGELINE NORTH OF THE CITY. A FEW HOURS EARLIER THEY HAD BEATEN BACK A 300-MAN CHINESE ATTACK.

IT WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE SCENE. TOWERING COLUMNS OF BLACK SMOKE FLECKED WITH DANCING FLAMES...THE REPETITIOUS THUNDER OF EXPLOSIVES LIKE A NEVER ENDING ROLL OF A KETTLEDRUM...THE UNENDING STREAM OF FUR-CAPPED REFUGEES CARRYING THEIR FEW PITIFUL BELONGINGS IN BUNDLES ON THEIR HEADS.

TWO OLD FASHIONED RAILWAY ENGINES, ONE BELCHING WHITE SMOKE, THE OTHER BLACK, PUSHED 37 RAILWAY CARS INTO THE GAPING CHASM OF A BLOWN BRIDGE.

THE CARS TUMBLED CRAZILY OFF THE TRACKS AND PLUNGED DOWNWARD. SEVENTEEN WERE DESTROYED. THE OTHERS JAMMED. THE ENGINES CHUGGED BACK FOR ANOTHER TRY. THEY GAINED SPEED AND THEN SENT 18 MORE CARS SPILLING DOWN TO DESTRUCTION.

ONE BOXCAR HURTLED END OVER END IN THE AIR.

GI RAILWAYMEN TOSSED INCENDIARY GRENADES INTO THE WRECKAGE AND THEN PUFFED AWAY IN THE TWO ENGINES.

A MILE DOWN THE TRACK, ANOTHER DEMOLISHED TRAIN BURNED CRISPLY, TURNING THE FROSTY FIELD AROUND IT TO MUD.

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A 10TH CORPS ENGINEER OFFICER SAID 150,000 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES WERE USED IN DEMOLITIONS IN AND AROUND HAMHUNG.

THE U.N. WITHDRAWAL TO TIGHTER LINES HAD BEEN PLANNED IN ADVANCE.

THE ORIGINAL DEFENSES WERE DEEPLY ECHELONED TO PERMIT SUCH WITHDRAWALS AS PRESSURE FROM THE 11 CHINESE DIVISIONS RINGING THE BEACHHEAD REQUIRED.

THE U.N. WITHDRAWAL WAS ORDERLY AND SYSTEMATIC. THERE WERE SOME HITCHES HOWEVER. NINETEEN CARLOADS OF FOOD WERE LEFT BEHIND WHEN CHINESE PRESSURE FORCED ACCELERATION OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

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BY TOM LAMBERT (220)
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THE RAIL BRIDGE ON THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS WAS DESTROYED AT 4:40 P.M. BY 1,800 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES LASHED TO ITS SIDES AND SUPPORTS. ONE SECTION DROPPED WITH A SMOKING ROAR ONTO THE HIGHWAY BENEATH, AND TWO CONCRETE ARCH APPROACHES COLLAPSED IN JAGGED CHUNKS.
THE ENGINEERS THEN MOVED SOUTH AND APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER TOUCHED OFF FOUR AND ONE-HALF TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES. THEY ERUPTED IN BLASTS AUDIBLE IN HUNGNAM, PORT SIX MILES AWAY.
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THE LAST AMERICAN UNIT TO LEAVE HAMHUNG WAS A THIRD DIVISION COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT.OWEN GROGAN OF MEMPHIS, TENN.
GROGAN SAID HIS OUTPOSTS ABOUT TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES NORTH OF HAMHUNG WERE ATTACKED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO ALSO STRUCK AT PUERTO RICAN SOLDIERS OF THE 65TH REGIMENT ON HIS WEST FLANK.
THIRD DIVISION STAFF OFFICER EARLIER SAID ONE COMPANY OF THE 65TH HAD BEEN OVERRUN, BUT GROGAN, BESPECTACLED VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE, SAID THE PUERTO RICANS, WITH TANK AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, HAD FOUGHT BACK INTO TENTH CORPS PERIMETER.
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B88KX (BEACHHEAD FM AYE) (Q)
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B79KX (390)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY DEC 17-(AP)-A MILITARY HISTORIAN SAID TODAY NO DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II FOUGHT WITH MORE GALLANTRY THAN THE SECOND DIVISION IN THE RETREAT IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
COL.S.L.A.MARSHALL OF DETROIT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WAS PLACED ON TEMPORARY ACTIVE DUTY TO STUDY AT FIRST HAND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S.ARMY TACTICS IN KOREA.
MARSHALL WAS THE ARMY'S CHIEF HISTORIAN IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND ALSO CARRIED HIS INVESTIGATIONS IN THE WAR TO THE PACIFIC THEATRE.
OF HIS STUDY OF THE SECOND DIVISION HE SAID:
"I FOUND NOT A SINGLE INSTANCE OF A COMPANY YIELDING GROUND BEFORE IT RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.
"WE MADE A SPECIAL STUDY IN THE SECOND DIVISION OF COMPANIES IN WHICH WHITE MEN AND NEGROES WERE MIXED. IN MY JUDGMENT THOSE COMPANIES HANDLED THEMSELVES AS EFFICIENTLY AND COURAGEOUSLY AS ANY COMPANIES IN THE WAR. IN FACT, THE MIXED COMPANY B OF THE NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT GAVE THE BRAVEST ACCOUNT OF ITSELF OF ANY COMPANY.
"ALTHOUGH THIS COMPANY STARTED WITH 126 MEN AND CAME OUT WITH ONLY 34 NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, IT DID NOT YIELD ITS GROUND UNTIL ORDERED TO WITHDRAW. IN FACT IT WAS FIGHTING LIKE HELL WHEN THE ORDER

TO WITHDRAW CAME. IT HAD RUN OUT OF GRENADES AND WAS THROWING ROCKS AND C RATION CANS."

MARSHALL SAID CAPT.WILLIAM C.WALLACE OF PETERSBURG, VA., THE COMPANY'S WHITE OFFICER, WAS WOUNDED IN THE FIRST HOUR OF BATTLE IN THE KUNU OPERATION, WHERE THE SECOND COVERED THE EIGHTH ARMY RETREAT IN NORTHWEST KOREA. A NEGRO FIRST LIEUTENANT, ELLISON C.WYNN, TOOK OVER FOR THE REST OF THE FIGHT. HE SAID WYNN SERVED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION.

HE MENTIONED TWO OTHER VIRGINIANS OF THE COMPANY, CPL.DON CRAWFORD AND SGT.LAWRENCE C.SMITH JR., AS DISPLAYING GALLANTRY. (NO HOME ADDRESS GIVEN.)

B80KX

MARSHALL TOLD OF ONE SECOND DIVISION UNIT WHICH RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND SUFFERED A RAIN OF GRENADES FROM THE ENEMY AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

"THIS WAS A REMARKABLE THING---FOR OF 60 GRENADES THROWN AT THESE MEN THEY PICKED UP 30 OR 4 DURING THE ACTION AND SUCCESSFULLY HURLED THEM BACK AT THE ENEMY," HE SAID. "I KNOW OF NO OTHER SUCH INCIDENT IN MILITARY ANNALS."

MARSHALL SAID HE FOUND NO INCIDENTS OF BAYONETS BEING USED IN SECOND DIVISION FIGHTING, BUT HE FOUND INSTANCES WHERE SECOND DIVISION MEN ENGAGED THE CHINESE IN FIST FIGHTS.

ONE SUCH FIGHT WAS MADE BY COMPANY K OF THE 23RD INFANTRY REGIMENT.

HE SAID COL.TRACY YOUNG AND CPL.JAMES WHITE (HOMETOWNS UNAVILABLE) LED THE FIST FIGHT NORTH OF KNU, NEAR TAEJONG ON THE CHONGCHON RIVER.

MARSHALL, CHIEF EDITORIAL WRITER OF THE DETROIT NEWS, SAID HE FOUND A SHORTAGE OF GRENADES WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST HANDICAPS OF THE SECOND DIVISION. THE CHINESE, HE ADDED, CONCENTRATED ON HAVING A GOOD UPPLY OF GRENADES.

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B22KX (HUTH) 2GQ

BY DON HUTH (580)

WITH U.S.SECOND DIVISION, NORTHWEST KOREA, DEC.16-(AP)-TWO SOLDIERS, WHO ESTIMATE THEY WALKED 75 MILES IN FIVE NIGHTS WHEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THEIR POSITION, RETURNED YESTERDAY TO THEIR UNIT IN THIS DIVISION.

AFTER THEY HIKED SAFELY PAST ENEMY LINES, IT TOOK THEM ALMOST TWO WEEKS TO REACH SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. THE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ON THE MOVE, TOO--ALMOST CONTINUOUSLY--SINCE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WITHDREW SOUTHWARD TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE.

AFTER A HARROWING EXPERIENCE TRYING TO CRACK A CHINESE ROAD BLOCK, THE TWO SOLDIERS HID BY DAY AND WALKED A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE BY NIGHT. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN THEY CAME SO CLOSE TO CHINESE SOLDIERS THEY COULD HEAR THEM TALKING PLAINLY.

THE MEN WERE PFC CHARLES HENRY VANDERHOEF, 20, (309 SECOND AVE) WATERVLIET, N.Y., AND PFC JOHN LEWIS BALCH 18, OF SUPERIOR, WYO. BOTH WERE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH DESPITE THEIR EXPOSURE TO FREEZING COLD, BITING WINDS AND TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

WHEN THEIR COMPANY WAS OVERRUN IN THE HILLS NORTHEAST OF KUNU THEY JOINED REMNANTS OF THE DIVISION RETREATING SOUTHWESTWARD ON THE ROAD FROM TOKCHON TO KAECHON.

"I WAS RIDING IN A JEEP AND THE CHINKS WERE FIRING AT US FROM THE HILLS," BALCH SAID. "WE FINALLY HAD TO STOP WHEN VEHICLES GOING DOWN THE ROAD GOT JAMMED UP.

"I JUMPED INTO A DITCH AND USED THE VEHICLES AS PROTECTION TO MOVE AHEAD. IT WAS EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF, AND ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS GET OUT OF THERE".

VANDERHOEF, MEANWHILE, ALSO HAD REACHED THE SNARLED VEHICLES ON ROAD.

"I'D HIT THE DITCH SHOOT, FOR A WHILE AND THEN RUN A FEW YARDS AHEAD," HE SAID. "ANOTHER SOLDIER WAS COVERING FOR ME WHILE I RAN AND THEN I COVERED FOR HIM WHILE HE RAN.

"SOME TURKS WERE MOVING ALONG THE ROAD WITH US. WHEN ONE OF THEM WOULD JUMP UP, ABOUT 15 OTHERS WOULD MAKE A RUN FOR IT TOO. THE CHINKS REALLY MOWED THEM DOWN. THE TURKS DIDN'T USE THEIR HEADS."

BALCH AND VANDERHOEF REACHED A TANK AT THE HEAD OF THE COLUMN ABOUT THE SAME TIME. THERE WASN'T ROOM ON THE TANK BY THE TIME BALCH ARRIVED, HOWEVER, AND HE HAD TO RUN ALONGSIDE IT FOR PROTECTION. IT MOVED ONLY ABOUT TWO CITY BLOCKS BEFORE IT BROKE DOWN AND THE SOLDIERS HAD TO SCATTER AGAIN.

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B23KX (EGQ)

VANDERHOEF SAID "I GOT ON THE TANK AND DUCKED BEHIND THE TURRET FOR PROTECTION. THERE WERE 14 TURKS AND TWO GI'S RIDING THE TANK. WHEN IT STOPPED ONLY FOUR GOT OFF--TWO TURKS AND TWO GIS.

"THOSE CHINKS REALLY OPENED UP ON US. I HAD MY M-I (RIFLE) SHOT RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS.

"SOME OF THE WOUNDED EITHER JUMPED OR FELL OFF. I SAW ONE TURK GET HIT AND HE FELL RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE TANK. ONE OF THE TREADS ROLLED OVER HIM. THIS WAS REALLY THE ROUGHEST PART OF THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I WAS SO SCARED AND EXCITED I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING."

BALCH AND VANDERHOEF SCATTERED WITH OTHER ALLIED SOLDIERS TOWARD THE RIDGES ON THE LEFT.

"THERE WERE A LOT OF TURKS UP THERE BUT WE WERE THE ONLY AMERICANS," BALCH SAID. "WE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THEM AND THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND US. CHINKS WERE ALL OVER THE ROAD.

"WE DECIDED TO TRY TO GET SOUTH ALONE AND REJOIN THE DIVISION."

THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THEY REPEATEDLY SKIRTED CHINESE POSITIONS.

"THE HILLS WERE FULL OF THEM," BALCH SAID. "WE SAW MORE CHINKS THAT NIGHT THAN WE DID ALL THE REST OF THE WAY OUT."

THEY HAD A RIFLE AND A PISTOL. THEIR C RATIONS RAN OUT THE SECOND DAY.

"ON THE THIRD DAY," VANDERHOEF SAID, "WE STOPPED AT A FARMHOUSE. THE HUSBAND AND WIFE GAVE US SOME RICE AND CORNMEAL. THEY SEEMED TO BE FRIGHTENED OF US. AFTER THAT WE DECIDED IT WOULDN'T BE TOO SAFE TO GET DOWN AROUND THE HOUSES.

"ON THE FIFTH DAY WE DECIDED TO CHANCE IT ON THE ROAD. WE CAME OUT OF THE HILLS AND WALKED ALONG THE ROAD ABOUT SIX MILES. ABOUT DAYBREAK WE HEARD A CAR COMING AND WE DUCKED INTO A DITCH. IT WAS A JEEP FROM THE 25TH DIVISION. WE STOPPED IT AND STAYED WITH THE 25TH UNTIL WE WERE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHERE SECOND DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS LOCATED.

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BY STAN SWINTON (500)

WITH THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION IN NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST AUTHORITIES ON CHINESE TACTICS SAID YESTERDAY CHINA'S RED ARMY IS USING TYPICAL "SEA WAVE" ATTACKS HERE.

MAJ.GEN.ROBERT H.SOULE, THIRD DIVISION COMMANDER, WAS U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN CHINA FROM 1946 UNTIL LAST JUNE. HE SAW THE CHINESE FIGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR.

"THEY ARE THROWING GREAT GROUPS OF PEOPLE IN COLUMNS AT ONE POINT IN OUR LINE," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT IS THE SAME 'SEA WAVE' TACTIC THEY USED IN CHINA.

"THEY TRY TO OVERRUN ONE PARTICULAR POSITION. IT'S A FEROCIOUS ATTACK. THEY BLOW BUGLES AND WHISTLES AND SUDDENLY STRIKE IN SUCH NUMBERS THEY ARE BOUND TO OVERRUN SOME OF US.

"YOU JUST HAVE GOT TO KILL THEM. THAT'S THE ONLY THING. STICK AND KILL THEM."

SOULE SAID THE BUGLES AND WHISTLES WERE A PART OF A MOB PSYCHOLOGY DRILLED INTO THE CHINESE RED TROOPS BY THEIR LEADERS.

"THEY ARE INDOCTRINATED BACK AT TRAINING CAMPS," HE CONTINUED. "THEN BEFORE THE ATTACK THEIR LEADERS WHIP UP EXCITEMENT. THE BUGLES AND WHISTLES AND HOWLING OF MEN AND OFFICERS ALL CREATE THE SAME ATMOSPHERE YOU HAVE IN A RIOTING MOB. THEY ATTACK AS A MOB."

THIS PYSCHOLOGY AND BETTER CLOTHING HAVE IMPROVED THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE CHINESE RED SOLDIER, SOULE SAID.

PRISONERS NOW HAVE LAMBSKIN-LINED SHOES WITH LEATHER SOLES, SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING THE CHINESE EVER HAD BEFORE.

MEANWHILE, PARKA-CLAD U.S. TROOPS WAITED IN THEIR FOXHOLES ON THE FROSTY HUNGNAM COASTAL PLAIN FOR A MAJOR CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSAULT, EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS. THEY REPULSED THREE LIGHT ATTACKS EARLY TODAY U.S. ARTILLERY HURLED HARASSING FIRE INTO THE CHINESE THROUGHOUT FRIDAY NIGHT.

TWO HEARTENING BITS OF NEWS RAISED FRONTLINE MORALE. A THIRD DIVISION REGIMENT REPORTED IT KILLED 1,000 REDS WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY AND AIR IN REPELLING FRIDAY'S BIG ASSAULT.

EVEN BETTER WAS THE RETURN OF MANY SURVIVORS OF A LOST PLATOON. THE PLATOON WAS ONE OF TWO SURROUNDED FRIDAY WHEN 2,500 REDS ROLLED BACK THE THIRD DIVISION OUTPOST LINE. DOG-TIRED BUT DEFIANT, THE SURVIVORS SLIPPED BACK FROM NO-MAN'S LAND TO SAFETY DURING THE DARKNESS.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' FRESH 81ST DIVISION SO FAR HAS NOT YET TRIED TO EXPLOIT FRIDAY'S SUCCESSES.

"IT IS AS IF THIS BEACHHEAD WAS A PIN CUSHION FOR THEY ARE STICKING PINS -- PROBING ATTACKS - INTO US BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET HIT FULL STRENGTH," SAID LT.COL.NATHANIEL R.HOSKET, DIVISION STAFF OFFICER OF CARMEL, CALIF.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE TAKING NO CHANCES ON A FIFTH COLUMN SPRINGING UP INSIDE THIS NARROW BEACHHEAD. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGENTS SEARCHED THE WHOLE CITY OF HAMHUNG HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FRIDAY FOR WEAPONS OR ENEMY AGENTS.

THE BIGGEST OF SATURDAY'S THREE PRE-DAWN PROBING ATTACKS WAS MADE BY 150 CHINESE AGAINST PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN GUARDING THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD LEADING INTO THE DEFENSE PERIMETER FROM THE NORTH.

THE PUERTO RICANS WERE DUG IN ON A RIDGE LINE NORTH OF HAMHUNG. THE CHINESE SWARMED IN AND TEMPORARILY BURST INTO THE PUERTO RICAN POSITION. BUT THE LATIN AMERICANS COUNTERATTACKED AND RESTORED THE POSITION.

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HONOLULU, DEC.16-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE IN THE PACIFIC, BACK FROM A VISIT TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELDS, TODAY DENIED THAT HIS LEATHERNECKS HAD RETREATED IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

LT.GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, JR., DECLARED IN A STATEMENT HIS MARINES GAVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO TRIED TO TRAP THEM SUCH A BEATING THAT THE REDS "CONSTITUTE NO FURTHER THREAT TO OUR CAUSE."

"I BELIEVE," HE ADDED, "THAT BY NO STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION CAN THIS BE DESCRIBED AS A RETREAT, SINCE A RETREAT PRESUPPOSES A DEFEAT, AND THE ONLY DEFEAT INVOLVED IN THIS BATTLE WAS THE ONE SUFFERED BY THE CHINESE."

SHEPHERD SAID THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION OBEYED "SENSIBLE ORDERS" TO PULL BACK TO NEAR HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST "IN A LOGICAL ACTION ON THE PART OF THE X CORPS TO CONCENTRATE ITS FORCES."

THESE ORDERS CAME ON NOV.26 WHEN "OUR FORCES IN KOREA FOUND THEMSELVES IN A NEW AND DIFFERENT WAR, ENGAGED WITH A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR AND FRESH ENEMY."

IN MOVING SOUTHWARD FROM THEIR ADVANCED POSITIONS AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, THE MARINES FOUGHT IN ICE, SNOW AND SUB-ZERO WEATHER "COMPLETELY ROUTING THE CHINESE," THE GENERAL DECLARED.

"WHEN THE MARINES ARRIVED IN HAMHUNG," HE CONTINUED, "THEY HAD THEIR ARMS, EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES WITH THEM."

SHEPHERD SAID THE MARINES RETURNED WITH THEIR SPIRITS AND SENSE OF HUMOR HIGH. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE QUOTED AN INSCRIPTION SEEN ON A MARINE TANK NEAR KOTO BEFORE THE MARINES FOUGHT OUT OF THE TRAP. SAID THE INSCRIPTION: "ONLY 14 MORE SHOOTING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS."

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A121KX (ASSEMBLY INTERP & APN)

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BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.16-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY "URGENTLY REQUESTED" THE UNITED NATIONS TO LAY DOWN "A POLICY OF ELIMINATING COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES WHICH ENDANGER THE EVERLASTING PEACE OF MANKIND."

THE ASSEMBLY, IN A RESOLUTION ADDRESSED TO THE U.N., EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM AND WELCOMED THE U.N. PLAN FOR A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE TO SEEK A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA.

"BE IT RESOLVED," THE MESSAGE SAID, "THAT WE ARE CONFIDENT OF THE GOOD OFFICES TO BE RENDERED BY THE THREE-POWER COMMITTEE; THAT THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION WOULD NOT BE CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF THE U.N. FORCE; AND THAT A POLICY OF ELIMINATING COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES WHICH ENDANGER EVERLASTING PEACE OF MANKIND IS URGENTLY REQUESTED.

"THE 30,000,000 KOREANS PLEDGE AGAIN TO EXTEND THEIR UTMOST COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

KIM DONG SUNG AND CHANG PAIK SANG, LEADING MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, HAD TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE U.N. 13-NATION CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS.

SIX MEMBERS MOVED FRIDAY TO FIGHT AGAINST THE PROPOSAL, BUT THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AND NATIONAL DEFENSE WITHHELD ACTION. TODAY THE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTED THE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE THREE

MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE FOR ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE REJECTED THE COMMITTEE.

KIM DONG SUNG AND CHANG PAIK SANG DECLARED, HOWEVER, THEY STILL OPPOSED THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL THEY MAINTAINED THE RESOLUTION SIMPLY REQUESTED A U.N.POLICY "AND ACTION WHICH WILL NOT BE CONTRARY TO THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED, INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC KOREA."

THE ASSEMBLY, MEANWHILE, ASKED FOR MORE ARMS FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, POLICE AND YOUTH CORPS, AND PASSED A BILL CREATING A NATIONAL GUARD.

THE BILL PROVIDES BASIC MILITARY TRAINING FOR MALE CITIZENS FROM 17 TO 40.

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A69WX

(390)

BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.16-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN CHURCHMEN IN KOREA HAVE APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO STOP WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS MASS EXECUTIONS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ON COMMUNIST COLLABORATION CHARGES.

THE THREE, A METHODIST MISSIONARY AND TWO CATHOLIC PRIESTS, CALLED ON JAMES PLIMSOLL, OF AUSTRALIA, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N.COMMISSION ON UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) AFTER THEY SAID THE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT TO REACH HOME MINISTER CHOUGH PYONG OK.

PLIMSOLL WOULD NOT SPEAK FOR PUBLICATION.

AN UNCURK SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMISSION MET THREE TIMES TODAY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER AND HAD LISTENED TO AN EYEWITNESS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN TWO CHILDREN SHOT.

THE PROTEST WAS MADE BY METHODIST WILLIAM E.SHAW OF DELAWARE, O., WHO HAS LIVED 25 YEARS IN KOREA, REV.GEORGE M.CARROLL, A PRIEST FROM MARYKNOLL MONASTERY IN NEW YORK WHO HAS LIVED 20 YEARS IN KOREA AND REV.PATRICK O'CONNOR OF ST.COLUMBUS MISSION, OMAHA, NEB. THE REV.O'CONNOR IS A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE.

THE LAST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE NUMBER OF RED COLLABORATORS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MILITARY AND CIVIL COURTS WAS MADE NOV.24. AT THAT TIME MAJ.GEN.LEE HO, VICE COMMANDER OF MARTIAL LAW, SAID 377 COLLABORATORS HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH AND 161 HAD BEEN EXECUTED.

THE PRESENT TOTAL WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR GOVERNMENT SOURCES.

THE REV.O'CONNOR TOLD PLIMSOLL, "WE HAVE REASON TO FEAR THAT THE DUE PROCESS OF JUSTICE IS NOT BEING ADHERED TO" IN THE EXECUTIONS.

THE PRIEST SAID HE WAS INFORMED THAT A KOREAN OFFICIAL TOLD A KOREAN NEWSPAPERMAN THAT IN ONE FIVE-DAY PERIOD 578 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED, BUT "WE HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THIS."

THE PRIEST SAID 37 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED THIS MORNING. HE SAID KOREAN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE EXECUTIONS AND BRITISH TROOPS SAW THEM TAKE PLACE "ONE MILE NORTH OF SEOUL."

SOME 35 MORE PERSONS WERE REPORTED SCHEDULED FOR EXECUTION TOMORROW. AN UNCURK SOURCE SAID THAT THE U.N. MISSION HAD ASSURANCES FROM KOREAN OFFICIALS THAT THE EXECUTIONS WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE.

"THE COMMISSION HAS NO LEGAL POWER TO INTERFERE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF KOREA," THE SOURCE ADDED. "BUT IT CAN BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR AND I BELIEVE THIS PRESSURE HAS STOPPED THE SCHEDULED EXECUTIONS.

THE LAST PUBLIC EXECUTION OF COLLABORATORS WAS WITNESSED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN, A KOREAN, ON NOV.6. A REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY ORDER BANNED CORRESPONDENTS FROM ATTENDING SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIONS.

ON THAT OCCASION SHINN SAW 16 MEN AND FOUR WOMEN SHOT BY CARBINE AND RIFLE FIRE AS THEY CROUCED IN A MASS GRAVE DUG BY MILITARY POLICE NEAR SEOUL. SOME 25 MEN AND TWO WOMEN WERE EXECUTED THE PREVIOUS DAY IN THE SAME MANNER, SHINN SAID.

GEN.CHONG IL KWON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF KOREAN REPUBLICAN FORCES, CONFIRMED TONIGHT HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM "A BRITISH OFFICER" ABOUT THE SOUTH KOREAN EXECUTIVE OF CIVILIANS. CHONG SAID HE HAD ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION.

THE KOREAN MILITARY LEADER SAID THE BRITISH OFFICER "HAD SEEN SOME OF THE EXECUTIONS BUT ONLY HEARD OF OTHERS." HE HARD HEARD OF "BUT NOT SEEN" THE REPORTED EXECUTION OF TWO WOMEN AND AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY. THE ARMY OFFICER PLACED THE SITE OF THE REPORTED EXECUTION "TEN MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL."

THE REV.O'CONNOR SAID THAT BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS HAD WITNESSED SOME RECENT EXECUTIONS.

THE REVS. SHAW AND CARROLL BOTH EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EXECUTIONS MIGHT BE CARRIED ON WITHOUT HIGH CIVILIAN OFFICIALS KNOWING ABOUT THEM. THE REV.SHAW SAID: "PRESIDENT RHEE DOES NOT WANT THIS TO GO ON." HE SAID WHEN RHEE INVESTIGATED CONDITIONS AT WEST GATE PRISON (WHERE MOST POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE HELD) HE POUNDED A DESK AND SAID, "THIS CAN'T GO ON."

HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS ACCUSED OF AIDING NORTH KOREAN REDS ARE STILL IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL. THE REVS.SHAW AND CARROLL SAID THAT THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE PRRISONERS ARE HELD "WERE SO VILE THAT SOMETIMES 30 IN A DAY DIE OF STARVATION."

SOME WEEKS AGO PRESIDENT RHEE HAD TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT NO SUSPECTED COLLABORATORS WOULD BE PUNISHED EXCEPT AFTER FAIR TRAILS. SOME OF THE NEWSMEN WHO ATTENDED THAT CONFERENCE WERE AMONG THOSE THE REV.O'CONNOR ASKED TO ACCOMPANY THE CHURCHMEN ON THEIR PROTEST VISITS TO KOREAN AND U.N. OFFICIALS.

"WE AREN'T DOING THIS FOR PUBLICITY," HE SAID. "WE WANT TO SEE JUSTICE DONE."

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A136FX

KOREAN AERIAL

ADVANCED U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC. 17 -(AP)-AUSTRALIAN PILOTS OPERATING WITH THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY SET A COMMUNIST TROOP-TRAIN AFIRE NORTH OF SEOUL AND SPRAYED ENEMY TROOPS WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE AS THEY FLED.

THE AUSTRALIANS CAUGHT THE TRAIN IN THE HUCHON AREA NORTH OF SEOUL.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID HIS PILOTS RESUMED FULL-SCALE ACTIVITY TODAY AFTER A SLACKENING SATURDAY BECAUSE OF A SNOWSTORM.

PILOTS FLEW APPROXIMATELY 150 SORTIES BY MIDDAY. THEY REPORTED 314 ENEMY TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 35 HORSES AND OXEN DESTROYED.

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A76FX (AERIAL)
AERIAL (340)

TOKYO,DEC.16-(AP)-LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, SAID TODAY ALLIED AIRMEN HAVE KILLED OR WOUNDED 33,000 ENEMY CHINESE TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE SAID THE CHINESE SACRIFICED ONE SEVENTH OF THEIR "BATTLEWISE, FRONTLINE FIGHTING STRENGTH TO THE INCESSANT AIR STRIKES OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES, THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCES, THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIR FORCE AND LAND-BASED ELEMENTS OF U.S. MARINE AVIATION."

STRATEMEYER SAID THE CHINESE HAVE DEPLOYED SEVEN CORPS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES SINCE NOV. 25. HE ADDED:

"THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ENEMY TROOPS, THE EQUIVALENT OF FOUR OF HIS FULL STRENGTH DIVISIONS, ARE NOW DEAD OR WOUNDED--THE RESULT OF COORDINATED STRAFING, ROCKETING, BOMBING AND NAPALM BY OUR COMBINED AIR POWER.

"BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT BY THE ENEMY'S VASTLY SUPERIOR NUMERICAL FORCES, U.N. TROOPS MADE AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL WHICH WAS ASSISTED IMMEASURABLY BY THE TIMELY DELIVERY BY AIR OF 10,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES, INCLUDING A 32,000-POUND BRIDGE AIRDROPPED IN THE TENTH CORPS SECTOR. ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWL WAS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION OF 28,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL TO AND FROM ADVANCED AIR STRIPS, BOTH IN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN SECTORS. SOME OF THEM WERE GRAVELY WOUNDED OR INJURED AND OUR PROMPT AIRLIFTING OF THEM TO HOSPITALS UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED COUNTLESS LIVES. THE GALLANT CONTINGENT OF THE ROYAL HELLENIC AIR FORCE ONLY RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THE THEATER CONTRIBUTED IN NO SMALL WAY TO THE MAGNIFICENT AIRLIFT OPERATION.

"BOMBER COMMAND ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY SUPPLY SYSTEM HAVE HAMPERED HIS SOUTHWARD ADVANCE IN SPITE OF THE IMPETUS ORIGINALLY GAINED THROUGH HIS INITIAL ASSAULT. THE GREATLY INCREASED LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENT THRUST UPON THE FAR EAST AIR MATERIEL COMMAND NOT ONLY WAS MET BUT EXCEEDED.

"TO YOU AS AIRMEN," THE STATEMENT ADDRESSED ALL MAJOR FAR EASTERN AIR COMMANDS, "GOES MY SINCERE AND HEARTFELT COMMENDATION FOR MEETING THE CHALLENGE IN A SUPERIOR MANNER. YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THIS TRYING PERIOD ARE IN KEEPING WITH THE FINEST TRADITIONS OF OUR RESPECTIVE SERVICES. NOW GOD GIVE US WISDOM, STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO SUSTAIN THIS FIGHTING HERITAGE."

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ADVANCED U.S.5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC 16 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTER PLANES WERE DAMAGED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT IN NINE BATTLES OVER NORTHWEST KOREA IN THE DEC.9-15 PERIOD.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID 35 F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS AND FOUR F-51 MUSTANGS TANGLED WITH 72 MIGS IN THE BATTLES. THE COMMUNIST PLANES FLED ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER ON EACH OCCASION.

CHINESE RED JETS WERE ENGAGED EIGHT TIMES BY F-80S AND ONCE BY F-51S IN THE SINUIJU AREA IN THE WAR'S MOST ACTIVE WEEK OF AIR COMBAT.

ALLIED PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED AT LEAST 8,000 RED TROOPS THE PAST WEEK. THE FLEW 2,446 SORTIES, CHIEFLY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES AND ON RECONNAISSANCE.

THE FLIERS SAID THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED: 1,066 BUILDINGS HOUSING RED TROOPS AND SUPPLIES, 391 VEHICLES, 130 RAILROAD CARS, 16 LOCOMOTIVES AND NINE RAILROAD TUNNELS.

HEAVY SNOW CLOUDS SHARPLY CURTAILED AIR OPERATIONS TODAY. ENEMY TARGETS WERE BLANKETED MOST OF THE DAY.

F-51S SLIPPED UNDER THE CLOUDS TO FIRE-BOMB AND STRAFE A LOCOMOTIVE IN THE MARSHALLING YARDS ON THE EAST COAST AT KOSONG, 60 MILES SOUTH OF WONSAN. ALLIED AIRCRAFT ALSO ATTACKED MILITARY TARGETS AT TONGCHON, ON THE MAIN COASTAL ROAD BETWEEN KOSONG AND WONSAN.

OTHER FLIGHTS TOOK OFF LATER IN THE DAY AS THE SKIES BEGAN TO CLEAR. RESULTS WERE NOT REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

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BY ED JOHNSON
(AP STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.16-(AP)-ELEVEN HUNDRED KOREAN WAR ORPHANS SAIL TODAY TO A HAVEN OF SAFETY FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE WAIFS OF WAR WERE CLUTCHED FROM THE GRASP OF STARVATION AND DEATH THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF BATTLE-HARDENED AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

THE KIDS CAN LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE TO A NEW LIFE BECAUSE OF THE UNTIRING ENERGY OF AN AMERICAN FIFTH AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN, LT.COL. R.L.BLAISDELL, OF FORT WORTH, TEX.

A SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL VESSEL IS TAKING THE CHILDREN FROM INCHON, PORT FOR SEOUL, TO AN ISLAND OFF SOUTHERN KOREA. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KOREANS HAVE FOUND SHELTER THERE FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR.

GIS FOUND MANY BABIES AND TODDLERS BEHIND PILES OF RUBBLE. SOME WERE PICKED UP BESIDE THE BODIES OF DEAD PARENTS. OTHERS, ABANDONED BY PARENTS, WERE FOUND IN DOORWAYS AND BUILDINGS AND ALONG DUSTY ROADS.

THE BABIES WERE TURNED OVER TO KOREAN WELFARE AGENCIES OR TO CIVILIANS HEADING SOUTH.

DOUGHBOYS "ADOPTED" OLDER CHILDREN. THEY WERE BATHED AND GIVEN ALTERED ARMY CLOTHES TO COVER THEIR SKINNY BODIES. THEIR FACES BECAME CHUBBIER FROM REGULAR RATIONS.

THEN THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE NORTH. SOLDIERS WHO HAD ADOPTED THE CHILDREN WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THEM IF THE ALLIES LEFT KOREA.

WORD GOT AROUND ON THE ARMY GRAPEVINE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THAT THERE WAS A PLACE TO TAKE THEM IN SEOUL.

WHEN U.N. FORCES HAD MADE THEIR WAY ACROSS THE INCHON BEACHHEAD TO LIBERATE SEOUL IN SEPTEMBER, CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE WAIFS AFTER THE WAR STOPPED.

AT HIS SUGGESTION, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SET UP A PROCESSING CENTER IN A SCHOOLHOUSE FOR THE CHILDREN. THE U.N. WELFARE AGENCIES, YMCA, RED CROSS, CATHOLIC SISTERS AND PROTESTANT MISSIONS ALL COOPERATED.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW IN FOOD.

CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL SAID THE PRESENT GROUP IS BEING MOVED "TO ESCAPE THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN RUTHLESS WITH ANYONE--EVEN CHILDREN--WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICANS."

HE SCROUNGED 16 TRUCKS TO CARRY THE CHILDREN TO INCHON. THE KOREAN NAVY WAS TALKED INTO PROVIDING THE SHIPS. A HOSPITAL UNIT, INCLUDING THREE KOREAN DOCTORS AND SIX KOREAN NURSES, IS TRAVELING WITH THEM. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THEIR CARE WHEN THEY REACH THE ISLAND.

ALL SEEMED IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS. THEY JABBERED AND SMILED. TO THEM IT WAS LIKE A SCHOOL PICNIC BACK HOME.

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(WEST OUT 110)

SEOUL, DEC 16 (AP)-THE CHANGING FORTUNES OF WAR FLOWED THROUGH KAESONG TODAY FOR THE THIRD TIME IN LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.

A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CITIZENS OF KAESONG BEGAN MOVING SOUTH AND EAST THIS MORNING FROM THAT CITY JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN WESTERN KOREA.

WHEN NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA LAST JUNE 25, THEY ROLLED THROUGH KAESONG ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO SEOUL.

IN OCTOBER, UNITED NATIONS FORCES SURGED NORTHWARD THROUGH KAESONG ON THE WAY TO PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

NOW U.N.FORCES, OUTNUMBERED BY HORDES OF CHINESE REDS, HAVE FALLEN BACK TOWARD DEFENSE POSITIONS JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION IN KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE PASSWORD WAS "SCOTCH AND SODA."

THEY PICKED UP A CAPTAIN DURING THE NIGHT AND HAULED HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING.

WHEN CHALLENGED BY A SENTRY HE MUMBLED "BOURBON AND WATER."

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WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION IN KOREA, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE MOTTO OF THE FIFTEENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT IS "CAN DO."

THE SOLDIERS ARE A LITTLE PUZZLED ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH A SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMAN IN THEIR RANKS.

HIS NAME IS NO CAN DOO.

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B24KX EGQ (AWARDS)

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TOKYO, DEC. 16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AWARD OF COMBAT MEDALS TO EIGHT OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION. THREE AWARDS WERE POSTHUMOUS.

ALL WERE CITED FOR HEROIC ACTION IN BATTLES THE DIVISION WENT THROUGH IN KOREA.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL WENT TO PFC.CHARLES A. WALLACE, SON OF MRS.GUSSIE WALLACE (BOX 418), HASTINGS,FLA., AND LT. GUY E.MITCHELL, SON OF MRS.ELSIE MITCHELL, (103 LIBERTY AVE.), MADISON, S.D.

OTHER AWARDS OF SILVER STARS: PVT.RALPH E.GUNN, (611 NORTH 10TH AVE.), EVANSVILLE, IND.; PFC.DAVID W.STEWARD, LOUISVILLE, KY., AND SFC. MELVIN A.REDDING, BALTIMORE, MD

(EDS: STREET ADDRESSES NOT AVAILABLE WHERE NOT SPECIFIED.)

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TOKYO, DEC.16-(AP)-THREE U.S. AIR OFFICERS WHO HELPED EVACUATE WOUNDED FROM HAGARU AND LATER KOTO, BOTH NEAR CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, WERE AWARDED MEDALS BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER.

LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, FLEW TO SOUTHERN JAPAN YESTERDAY TO PERSONALLY MAKE THE AWARDS, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE OFFICERS ARE: COL.ROBERT D.FORMAN, MEMPHIS, TENN., AND LT.COL. PHIL B.CAGE, GEORGETOWN, TEX., EACH AWARDED THE SILVER STAR, AND LT. THOMAS J.MCGINLEY, PHILADELPHIA, AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT.

(EDITORS: STREET ADDRESSES NOT AVAILABLE)

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B42KX (GQ)

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TOKYO, DEC. 16-(AP)-TWO OFFICERS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAVE BEEN AWARDED OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, SECOND AWARDS, TO CILVER STARS FOR GALLANTRY IN KOREA.

MAJ.RICHARD P.BLANKS (944 MONTGOMERY ST.) HENDERSON, N.C., WAS GIVEN HIS FOR EXPOSING HIMSELF REPEATEDLY TO THE ENEMY'S FIRE IN LEADING A SUCCESSFUL INFANTRY COUNTERATTACK.

THE OTHER CLUSTER WINNER, LT.COL.PETER D.CLAINOS, (991 PAGE ST.), MANCHESTER, N.H., PERSONALLY LED PART OF AN INFANTRY COMPANY IN STORMING A KEY HILL.

SIX OTHER MEN OF THE DIVISION WERE AWARDED SILVER STARS, INCLUDING:

CAPT.GEORGE W.PETERBURS (CQ), (1828 TAYLOR AVE.), RACINE, WISC., NOW MISSING IN ACTION, WHO PERSONALLY WIPED OUT ONE SNIPER POSITION AND HELPED ELIMINATE ANOTHER.

M/SGT.JOHN L.HICKS, KERRVILLE, TENN., WHO WAS WOUNDED DEFENDING HIS THREATENED MACHINEGUN UNIT, BUT MOVED THROUGH ENEMY FIRE TO SERVICE THE GUNS AND LATER HELPED EVACUATE THE WOUNDED BEFORE SEEKING AID FOR HIS OWN WOUND.

SECOND LT.ERNEST E.TALBOT (838 MCALPIN) AVOCA, PA., WHO ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, LED HIS PLATOON THROUGH INTENSE FIRE IN A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

CAPT.HARRY A.BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO COVERED A PATROL'S WITHDRAWAL FROM A HEAVY ATTACK WITH HIS CARBINE AND LATER RESCUED A WOUNDED MAN LYING EXPOSED TO THE ENEMY.

FOUR OFFICERS OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION ALSO RECEIVED SILVER STARS, INCLUDING:

CAPT.JOSEPH F.LANDERS, ROSLINDALE, MASS., WHO EXPOSED HIMSELF "TIME AND AGAIN" IN LEADING A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK.

MAJ.MARSHALL H.ARMOR, JR., SHREVEPORT, LA., WHO MOVED THROUGH SMALL ARMS FIRE IN FULL VIEW OF THE ENEMY TO LAY A TELEPHONE CIRCUIT AND DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE TO ELIMINATE A ROADBLOCK.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC.17)

MARINE REVIEW (ABOUT 2000)

BY TOM LAMBERT

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(ADVANCE) WITH THE U.S.MARINES IN KOREA, DEC.16-(AP)-THE LONG, PROUD BATTLE HISTORY OF THE U.S.MARINE CORPS LISTS MANY BATTLEGROUNDS WHERE ITS MEN FOUGHT AND WON.

MANY LEATHERNECKS DIED IN THOSE BATTLES. WHEN THEY WERE OVER, "OBJECTIVES WERE SECURED," AS THE CORPS SAYS.

BUT THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION IN KOREA IS SORE AT HEART. IN SPITE OF MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING, THE DIVISION CANNOT MARK "SECURED" AFTER SUCH BATTLE NAMES AS YUDAM, HAGARU, KOTO AND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE ODDS WERE TOO GREAT.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN.OLIVER PRINCE SMITH, LANDED ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA IN LATE OCTOBER AFTER TAKING A LEADING ROLE IN THE LIBERATION OF SEOUL AND HAVING FOUGHT AT THE PUSAN PERIMETER IN THE SOUTH.

FOLLOWING THE NEW LANDING SOME MARINES WERE IMMEDIATELY ENGAGED IN BRISK FIGHTING AGAINST KOREAN COMMUNISTS NEAR THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. THESE REDS HAD BEEN BY-PASSED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS RUSHING UP THE EAST COAST.

THE MARINES' WESTERN FLANK WAS UNPROTECTED. THERE WAS A GAP BETWEEN THEM, AS PART OF THE U.S.ARMY TENTH CORPS ON THE EAST COAST, AND THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY ON KOREA'S WEST COAST.

LATE IN OCTOBER, THE SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT, UNDER COL.HOMER L.

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LITZENBERGER, JR., OF WASHINGTON D.C., WAS ORDERED TO RELIEVE A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT WHICH HAD BOGGED DOWN ON ITS WAY TOWARD THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE SEVENTH MARINES UNDERFIRE RELIEVED THE SOUTH KOREANS NOV.2 AND REPORTED KILLING A "LARGE NUMBER" OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

IT WAS APPARENT, OF COURSE, THAT THERE WERE CHINESE IN THE KOREAN WAR--AND THAT THEY WERE MANEUVERING THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE TENTH CORPS.

EARLY ON THE MORNING OF NOV.3 THE SEVENTH MARINES WERE HIT AGAIN BY AN ESTIMATED TWO BATTALIONS OF CHINESE WHO HAD TWO TANKS. THE ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF.

NEVERTHELESS, THE SEVENTH MARINES WERE ORDERED BY THE ARMY TO CONTINUE MOVING NORTH. THEIR WEST FLANK STILL WAS EXPOSED.

THE SEVENTH RAN INTO EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TERRAIN. THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD WAS PRIMITIVE, BUT PRACTICALLY THE ONLY ROUTE NORTH. SHARP-RIBBED HILLS AND MOUNTAINS FLANKED THE ROAD AND PROVIDED GOOD COVER FOR THE CHINESE.

ON NOV.4 THE SEVENTH MARINES KILLED AN ESTIMATED 800 CHINESE AND DESTROYED FOUR TANKS. THE NEXT DAY THEY WERE HIT BY WHAT THEY TERMED AN "AGGRESSIVE AND DETERMINED" ENEMY. THE MARINES ENCOUNTERED "WELL-DEFENDED POSITIONS" AND "DETERMINED RESISTANCE."

MARINE HEADQUARTERS WAS CONCERNED, BUT ONE STAFF OFFICER SAID:

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"WE FELT THERE WAS NOTHING REAL BIG IN THE WIND AT THIS TIME. WE THOUGHT WE WERE UP AGAINST ONE DIVISION (124TH OF THE 40TH CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY.) IT WAS TRYING TO BLOCK OUR ROUTE TO CHANGJIN RESERVOIR."

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THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT UNDER LT.COL.RAY MURRAY, OF SAN DIEGO CALIF., HAD BEEN ORDERED, MEANWHILE, BY THE TENTH CORPS TO PROCEED TOWARD PUJON RESERVOIR EAST OF CHANGJIN.

A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT HAD BEEN SENT THERE PREVIOUSLY AND HAD REPORTED THE ROAD TO PUJON RAN OUT. THE FIFTH MARINES FOUND THE SOUTH KOREAN ROAD REPORT WAS CORRECT. THEN THE FIFTH RETURNED SOUTH.

ON NOV.10 THE FIFTH MARINES STARTED NORTH AGAIN, UNDER ARMY ORDERS TO PASS THROUGH THE SEVENTH MARINES AT HAGARU AND MOVE UP THE EAST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. BY NOV.22 THE FIFTH WAS ABOUT ONE HALF THE WAY UP THE EAST SHORE LINE.

MEANWHILE, THE FIRST MARINE REGIMENT UNDER COL.LEWIS "CHESTY" PULLER, SALUDA, VA., HAD BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE WONSAN AREA AND TOLD TO MOVE TO HUKSU, SOUTHWEST OF CHANGJIN. THAT MOVE EVISAGED SOME FLANK PROTECTION FOR THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINES.

BY THIS TIME THE MARINES, ESSENTIALLY BEACH ASSAULTERS WHO SELDOM OPERATE FAR FROM SEA, WERE ABOUT 70 MILES INLAND AND IN WILD, MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION STAFF OFFICERS NOW WERE "MORE THAN CONCERNED" AND FOR SEVERAL REASONS:

THERE HAD BEEN CIVILIAN REPORTS OF A BUILDUP OF CHINESE REDS ON THE EXPOSED SOUTH AND WEST FLANKS OF THE MARINE REGIMENTS. THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS NOT ADVANCING ON THE WEST COAST. AS THE MARINES MOVED FARTHER NORTH, THEIR EXPOSED FLANKS GREW LONGER. THE GAP BETWEEN THEM AND THE EIGHTH ARMY GREW WIDER. THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS WERE EXTENDED DEEPLY AND SUPPLY BECAME A MAJOR PROBLEM. THEYWERE ON A PLEATEAU, REACHED ONLY BY A MISERABLE ROAD WHICH IN SOME PLACES WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A SHELF ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE.

THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY OF SUPPLY FOR THE MARINES EXCEPT BY AIR. IT WAS THE ONLY ROUTE OF WITHDRAWAL IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK FROM THE EXPOSED AND LENGTHENING WESTERN FLANK.

TUPES DEATHER BECAME HARSH AND BITTER. TETPE

EXPOSED AND LENGTHENING WESTERN FLANK.

THE WEATHER BECAME HARSH AND BITTER. TEMPERATURES DROPPED HURRIEDLY. STAFF OFFICERS' UNEASE MOUNTED.

ENEMY RESISTANCE CONTINUED SPOTTY AND THE MARINES MOVED CAUTIOUSLY. THEY SENT PATROLS TO HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE ROAD, THE MOVED ALONG IT. LACK OF RESISTANCE WORRIED THE STAFF OFFICERS.

"IT WAS ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE TRYING TO SUCK US IN," ONE SAID.

ON NOV. 24 THE ARMY ORDERED THE MARINES TO TAKE YUDAMABOUT HALF WAY UP THE WEST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THE FIFTH REGIMENT ON THE EAST SIDE OF CHANGJIN WAS CALLED BACK, AND TOLD TO PASS THROUGH THE SEVENTH AT HAGARU AND MOVE NORTHEAST TOWARD YUDAM.

AS OF NOV. 24, THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINES WERE AT THE SOUTH END OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THE FIRST REGIMENT WAS MOVING NORTH TOWARD THAT GREAT LAKE.

ON NOV. 25 THE CHINESE BEGAN A SERIES OF HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FRONT WHICH EVENTUALLY FORCED THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED NATIONS UNITS ON THAT NORTHWEST SECTOR. THE ATTACKS CAME THROUGH THE GAP BETWEEN THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE TENTH CORPS.

ON THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT IT WAS EVIDENT AT ONCE THE CHINESE WERE DETERMINED TO DRIVE THE AMERICAN FORCES OUT.

THE EXTENT OF THE ATTACKS THERE MUST HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST.

NEVERTHELESS, SO FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED HERE, THE MARINES WERE NOT ORDERED TO HALT THEIR NORTHWEST MOVEMENT. INSTEAD A SHORTLIVED PUSH TO EASE PRESSURE ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK WAS BEGUN.

THE MARINES MOVED ON DURING NOV. 25, 26 AND 27.

ON NOV. 28 THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH MARINES REPORTED THEY WERE "HEAVILY ENGAGED." THEY CALLED FOR STRONG AIR SUPPORT.

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"THIS WAS THE FIRST TIP-OFF THOSE BIRDS REALLY WERE THERE IN STRENGTH," A STAFF OFFICER SAID.

BY THIS TIME THE FIFTH MARINES WERE ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF YUDAM AND THE SEVENTH WAS STRUNG OUT BETWEEN YUDAM AND HAGARU. THE REDS CUT THE ROAD BETWEEN THE TWO REGIMENTS, THEN CUT THE ROAD BETWEEN HAGARU AND KOTO, WHERE THE FIRST MARINES WERE LOCATED.

AT NOON ON NOV. 28 THE FIFTH MARINES WERE ORDERED TO HOLD AT YUDAM. EARLY THE NEXT DAY THE SEVENTH MARINES WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW AND ON NOV. 30 THE FIFTH MARINES RECEIVED A SIMILAR ORDER.

THEN BEGAN THEIR RETREAT OF AGONY AND DEATH.

UP TO SIX DIVISIONS OF CHINESE WERE ATTACKING THEIR TWO REGIMENTS.

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THE REDS WERE ON THE HIGH GROUND BEHIND, IN FRONT AND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MARINES. THE CHINESE ATTACKED IN WAVES.

A GRAY-HAIRED WARRANT OFFICER, WHO ESCAPED IN A PERSONNEL CARRIER, SAID HE LOOKED UP ONCE AS A HAND GRENADE EXPLODED NEAR HIM, DRIVING A STEEL FRAGMENT INTO THE ROOF OF HIS MOUTH.

"THERE WAS A GUY ABOUT SIX FEET AWAY," THE WARRANT OFFICER SAID. "I GOT HIM RIGHT IN THE BELLY WITH MY SPRINGFIELD RIFLE. HE FOLDED LIKE A WET ACCORDION.

"FIVE OTHERS JUMPED THE VEHICLE. EVERYONE IN OUR TRUCK WAS WOUNDED OR DEAD. I GRABBED A PISTOL, AND JERKED A BOWIE KNIFE OUT OF MY BOOT TOP. I SHOT AND CUT AND SLASHED AND HACKED AND SHOT. I DON'T KNOW HOW IN HELL I EVER GOT OUT OF THERE."

THE ENEMY WAS NOT ONLY THE CHINESE. IT WAS THE WEATHER AS WELL.

THE TEMPERATURE DROPPED FAR BELOW ZERO. RATIONS FROZE SO HARD IT TOOK ONE HOUR TO THAW A CAN OF HAMBURGER--AND WHO HAD AN HOUR?

WEAPONS FROZE. SO DID VEHICLES. THE SHOE-PACK TO WEATHER-PROOF SHOES PROVED OF LITTLE PROTECTION AGAINST SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES. FEET BECAME FROST-BITTEN OR FROZEN.

THE WIND TOBOGGANED DOWN THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAINS AND BUFFETED THE MARINES WITH HARD-DRIVEN SNOW. MOISTURE CRYSTALLIZED IN THE FRIGID AIR. HANDS FROZE AND THE SKIN CRACKED.

ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR AN ARMY UNIT WHICH HAD RELIEVED THE FIFTH MARINES WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE CHINESE. SURVIVORS SLIPPED AND STRUGGLED ACROSS THE FROZEN RESERVOIR TO JOIN THE LEATHERNECKS.

THE WOUNDED SUFFERED IMMEASUREABLY. WHOLE BLOOD WAS FROZEN INTO SOLID RED BLOCKS AND WAS NOT USABLE. PLASMA WAS FROZEN IN THE TUBE BETWEEN THE BOTTLE AND THE VEINS OF THE WOUNDED.

BUT WEATHER WAS AS HARD ON THE CHINESE. MARINES FOUND THEM FROZEN DEAD WITH THEIR HANDS STIFF ON THEIR RFILES. MANY CHINESE SURRENDERED AND MANY MORE DIED.

NUMBED BY THE COLD, THE MARINES FOUGHT ON. THEY STRUGGLED OFF THE ROAD AND FOUGHT THE CHINESE FOR HIGH GROUND TO PROTECT SOUTHBOUND VEHICLES AND MEN. MARINES DIED IN THE SNOW AND THE AGONIZING WIND. SOME WERE SO NUMBED BY THE WEATHER THAT THEY PAID LITTLE HEED TO THE CHINESE SHOOTING AT THEM FROM THE HEIGHTS.

AS THEY FOUGHT FROM YUDAM TOWARD HAGARU, THE FIFTH MARINES CAME ACROSS F COMPANY OF THE SEVENTH MARINES, WHICH HAD BEEN SURROUNDED ON THE MAIN ROAD SINCE THE MAIN CHINESE ATTACK STARTED.

THERE WAS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT AT HEADQUARTERS THAT EVERY MAN IN F COMPANY WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED. BUT THE SURVIVORS STILL HELD TO THEIR HIGH GROUND AND THE APPROACHES TO THEIR POSITION WAS COVERED WITH CHINESE DEAD.

THE MARINES ESTABLISHED "WARM UP" POINTS AT HAGARU AND KOTO. THE COMMANDERS TRIED TO GET ALL THEIR MISERABLY WEARY, BONE-COLD FIGHTING MEN INTO HEATED TENTS FOR A FEW MOMENTS OF WARMTH.

AT YUDAM THE MARINES BURIED SOME OF THEIR DEAD. THE BROUGHT WITH THEM TO KOTO AS MANY AS THEY COULD WHO WERE KILLED ON THE FIGHT TOWARD THAT TOWN.

AT KOTO THEY BURIED THEM, IN FORZEN GROUND SO HARD IT TURNED A BULLDOZER BLADE. THE GROUND HAD TO BE DYNAMITED TO MAKE GRAVES.

AT BOTH HAGARU AND KOTO THE MARINES BUILT A MAKESHIFT AIRSTRIP. MARINE AND ARMY AIRMEN SHUTTLED GREAT LOADS OF WOUNDED BACK TO SAFETY.

THEN THE COLUMN SET FORTH AGAIN, SOUTHWARD. THE CHINESE, SENSING THAT THE MARINES WERE ESCAPING, STEPPED UP THEIR ATTACKS FROM THE FLANKS.

AN ARMY UNIT OF THE THIRD DIVISION MOVED NORTH FROM THE HAMHUNG COASTAL AREA TOWARD THE SOUTHBOUND MARINES AND THE PITIFULLY FEW ARMY TROOPS WHO ESCAPED SLAUGHTER ON THE EAST SIDE OF CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

ALONG THE ROAD THE THIRD DIVISION UNIT RELIEVED A MARINE BATTALION. THE SOLDIERS TOOK UP BATTALION POSITIONS.

THE BATTALION IMMEDIATELY HEADED NORTH. IN A HAND GRENADE AND BAYONET BATTLE ITH THE CHINESE DURING A BLINDING SNOWSTORM, THE BATTALION SECURED SOME KEY HIGH GROUND WHICH ENABLED THE SOUTH-BOUND MARINE COLUMN TO MOVE CLOSER TO SAFETY ALONG THE SINGLE CROWDED ROAD.

AS THE MARINES ON THE GROUND FOUGHT AND DIED ON THE WAY SOUTH, FLYING LEATHERNECKS AND NAVY CARRIER PILOTS STRUCK AT THE CHINESE POSITIONS ON HILLS AND PEAKS.

MARINE FIGHTERS LASHED ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS INTO RED TROOPS WITHIN 35 FEET OF THE MARINE LINES. THEY FLEW DAY AND NIGHT. DURING THE RETREAT, MARINE AIRMEN ALONE FLEW NEARLY 2,000 SORTIES (SINGLE COMBAT FLIGHTS).

NAVY AND AIR FORCE AIRMEN ALSO DRILLED DOWN THROUGH THE TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN PASSES AND AGAINST THE RIDGES IN SUPPORT OF THE MARINES, AND FLEW OUT LOAD AFTER LOAD OF THE WOUNDED -- MORE THAN 4,000 IN ALL.

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FOR NINE BITTER DAYS THE RETREAT SOUTH CONTINUED. IT WAS A NEW TACTIC FOR MANY MARINES WHOSE TRADITIONAL MOVE IS TO ATTACK.

"I HAD TO HOLD SCHOOL," SAID COL.PULLER, WHO COMMANDED THE REAR GUARD. "I TOLD MY OFFICERS WE WEREN'T RETREATING, THAT WE WERE ABOUT-FACING. I TOLD THEM THERE WERE MORE CHINESE BEHIND US ND ON THE FLANKS THAN IN-FRONT OF US -- AND THAT WE WERE FIGHTING IN ANOTHER DIRECTION.

"SOME MARINES, A LONG TIME IN THE CORPS, CRIED THEY WERE SO DAMNED MAD AT GOING BACK."

SO THEY FOUGHT THE COLD AND THE CHINESE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS AND THE PASSES AND FINALLY CAME INTO HAMHUNG AND SAFETY. NOT ALL OF THEM MADE IT, FOR MANY DIED. BUT FOR EVERY MARINE WHO FELL, REGIMENTAL OFFICERS ESTIMATED 10 CHINESE DIED.

ALTHOUGH THEY HAD RETREATED THEY WERE NOT DEFEATED. THEY WERE TIRED ALMOST TO EXHAUSTION, BUT THEY STILL COULD LAUGH AND JEER AT EACH OTHER. THEIR WEAPONS WERE IN THEIR HANDS.

AND SO THESE MEN OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION FROM YUDAN AND HAGARU TAKE THEIR PLACE IN CORPS HISTORY. THEY CAN STAND ALONGSIDE THE MEN WHOSE EXPLOITS WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN AT GUADALCANAL IN WORLD WAR II, OR CHATEAU THIERRY IN WORLD WAR I, OR BACK TO THE EARLIEST DAYS OF TRIPOLI.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 17...MOVED DEC. 15)

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY SATURDAY, DEC 16)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 584 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA.

IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 177, THE DEPARTMENT LISTED 60 KILLED, 450 WOUNDED, 30 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 44 MISSING.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC 16)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN AM'S SUNDAY, DEC. 17--NOTE DATE)
(550) KOREAN MAIL
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ON KOREA AND WORLD INSTABILITY IN GENERAL IS THE HEAVIEST IN YEARS.

AND, IF THE VIEWS OF THOSE TAKING THE TROUBLE TO WRITE THEIR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IS ANY MEASURING ROD, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GREATLY DIVIDED ON WHAT COURSE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PURSUE.

EXPERIENCE OF LEGISLATORS HAS BEEN THAT MOST PEOPLE WHO WRITE TO THEM--WHEN NOT SEEKING JOBS--ARE CRITICS. A GREAT MAJORITY OF CONSTITUENTS NEVER PUT THEIR FEELING DOWN IN BLACK AND WHITE.

IT IS WITH THAT BACKGROUND THAT A SAMPLING OF MAIL ON CAPITOL HILL IN RECENT WEEKS HAS TAKEN.

MIXED REACTION IS THE WAY MOST LEGISLATORS SUM UP THE VIEWS OF THEIR MAIL-WRITING CONSTITUENTS.

SOME WANT THE UNITED STATES TO USE THE A-BOMB, BOTH ON CHINA AND RUSSIA. OTHERS SAY NO. MANY SAY PULL OUT OF KOREA LOCK, STOCK AND BAGGAGE. THEY TOO HAVE THEIR OPPONENTS.

THE DIVISION OF OPINION ALSO RUNS THROUGH THE QUESTION WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE AID OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS IN KOREA.

BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS REPORTED RECEIPT OF MANY LETTERS DEMANDING THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. A FEW WANT TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE ACHESON CRITICS, THEY SAY, FAR OUTNUMBER THOSE WRITING IN DEFENSE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HEAD.

AN IOWA REPUBLICAN RECEIVED SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES PULL OUT OF KOREA AND WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. AN ALABAMA DOCTOR WROTE HIS CONGRESSMEN:

"IT IS HIGH TIME THAT WE RETRACT OUR LONG NECK. WE ARE OUT ON TOO MANY LIMBS NOW. SURELY IT WILL BE BETTER TO GO BACK TO THE MONROE DOCTRINE (AGAINST INTERVENTION OF FOREIGN POWERS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE) TEMPORARILY UNTIL WE ARE FULLY PREPARED. THEN WE CAN TELL FRANCE, ENGLAND OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT WHEN THEY SHOW SIGNS OF TRYING TO HELP THEMSELVES WE WILL SUPPORT THEM."

A WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRAT SUMMED UP HIS KOREAN MAIL THIS WAY: GET OF KOREA 33, STAY IN KOREA-NO APPEASEMENT 37, FIRE ACHESON 30, SUPPORT ACHESON 16, IMPEACH TRUMAN 18, TIRED OF MCCARTHYISM 11, ENTER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS 32, FIGHT CHINA 6, USE NATIONALIST CHINA FORCES 11, DO NOT USE THEM 6, RECOGNIZE RED CHINA 11, DON'T FIGHT TO PROTECT INVESTMENTS 5, TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR 9, U.S.SHARES BLAME FOR SITUATION 7, SUPPORT ATLANTIC UNION NOW 6, REPLACE MACARTHUR 12, USE A-BOMB 31, DONE'T USE IT 42.

A PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN SAID 70 PER CENT OF HIS LETTERS ON KOREA AND FOREIGN POLICY URGE THAT ACHESON BE OUSTED, 25 PER CENT ARE CRITICAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OUR FOREIGN POLICY, AND FIVE PER CENT WANT TO RESORT TO THE A-BOMB. ONE WRITER SAID:

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"WHAT IN HELL IS THE MATTER WITH THE BRASS HATS IN WASHINGTON? LET'S DROP A FEW BOMBS AND NOT HAVE SO MANY OF OUR BOYS SLAUGHTERED."

A KANSAS REPUBLICAN RECEIVED THIS LETTER: "WE DREAD THE THOUGHT OF AN ATOMIC WAR, BUT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR CHOICE, IT IS BEING FORCED UPON US."

ANOTHER KANSAN WROTE THAT U.S. DEFENSES BE STRENGTHENED AND AID BE ACCEPTED FROM CHIANG, TITO, JAPAN, FRANCO, GERMANY AND WHEREVER WE CAN GET IT. ANOTHER IN THE SAME STATE, HOWEVER, SAID: "I THINK WE SHOULD PULL OUT OF KOREA AND LET THE CHINAMEN (CHIANG'S OUTFIT) FIGHT THE CHINAMEN."

A TULSA, OKLA., WOMAN WROTE: "LET'S GET COMPLETELY OUT OF KOREA. IF WORLD WAR THREE IS INEVITABLE, START WITH RUSSIA AND NOT HANG ANOTHER MILLSTONE AROUND OUR NECKS BY TAKING KOREA AT A TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIVES AND EQUIPMENT."

A MISSOURI WRITER: "HAD WE HELPED CHIANG KAI-SHEK WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS CONDITION TODAY. ANOTHER, SAME STATE, "WHY WOULDN'T IT BE A GOOD IDEA TO WITHDRAW OUR BOYS FROM KOREA AND CONCENTRATE IN EUROPE AND HIT THE WASP NEST?"

FROM A SEATTLE WIFE OF A MARINE RESERVIST: "WE WIVES IN SEATTLE ARE PRETTY DISCOURAGED ABOUT THE WHOLE THING. NONE OF US HAVE RECEIVED MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT SINCE OUR HUSBANDS LEFT ON AUG. 9. WE'VE HAD TO SUPPORT OURSELVES BY BOARDING OUR CHILDREN AND GETTING JOBS." (ALLOTMENT CHECKS FOR ENLISTED MEN STARTED GOING THIS MONTH DIRECTLY TO DEPENDENTS. THE FIRST TWO MONTHS THEY WENT TO THE MEN THEMSELVES.)

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAS WON A DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION AS A REWARD FOR ITS PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE CITATION ALSO GOES TO THE ATTACHED 441ST COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS TEAM, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

THE AWARD, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE GIVEN IN THE KOREAN WAR, ALLOWS TROOPS OF THE HONORED DIVISION TO WEAR A BLUE RIBBON OVER THE RIGHT POCKET.

THE DIVISION AND THE C.I.C. TEAM WERE CITED FOR "EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN COMBAT AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES IN KOREA."

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SEATTLE, DEC. 16-(AP)-SGT. THADDEAUS "TEDDY" WOLOSZYN, 32, AN ESCAPED PRISONER OF THE NORTH KOREANS, PLANNED TODAY HOW TO GET HOME TO OCEAN GROVE, N.J., FOR CHRISTMAS WITH HIS WIFE AND YOUNG DAUGHTER.

TEDDY, IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR 11 YEARS, WAS PERSONALLY DECORATED THURSDAY BY GENERAL MAC ARTHUR FOR KNOCKING OUT A COMMUNIST TANK IN SEPTEMBER AT WONSAN. HE RECEIVED A SILVER STAR.

HE WAS CAPTURED NORTH OF PYONGYANG WHEN THE AMERICAN ADVANCE OVERSHOT AND THE REDS TRAPPED HIS ENTIRE DETACHMENT DURING THE AMERICAN DRIVE NORTH BEFORE THE RED CHINESE BURST OUT OF MANCHURIA.

"WE WERE PUT TO WORK CARRYING AMMO," (AMMUNITION) HE SAID. "IT WAS THAT OR NO FOOD. THEY FED US RICE AND FISHHEADS. I STUCK IT OUT FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN TOOK OFF."

HE SAID HE PASSED THE WORD DOWN THE LINE AND FOUR COMPANIONS OUT OF 150 MADE THE BREAK WITH HIM. THE 10 GUARDS DIDN'T SHOOT, AND THE FIVE PRISONERS MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE.

DRESSED IN THEIR FATIGUE UNIFORMS BUT WITHOUT THEIR COMBAT BOOTS, THE MEN HIKED SOUTH IN THEIR STOCKING FEET BEFORE A RUNNER FOR THE 24TH DIVISION PICKED THEM UP IN A JEEP AND TOOK THEM TO SAFETY.

AFTER RESTING UP AT FORT LAWTON HERE FOR A FEW DAYS, THE SERGEANT WILL GO TO A HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR FURTHER CHECKUPS BEFORE GOING ON LEAVE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INJURED IN AUGUST IN A BATTLE.

TEDDY SAID HE HOPED TO BE WITH HIS WIFE, EVELYN, AND THEIR DAUGHTER, PHYLLIS, 2, FOR CHRISTMAS.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON MORALE OF THE TROOPS IN KOREA, HE SAID:

"THE MORALE IS GOOD. THE KIDS ARE GETTING A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR."

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INGLEWOOD,CALIF.,DEC 16 (AP)-A CHEROKEE INDIAN MOTHER TODAY WROTE THE LETTER THAT WILL PUT HER MARINE SERGEANT SON BACK WHERE HE WANTS TO BE--IN THE THICK OF THE KOREA FIGHT LEADING HIS "DIRTY, STINKING AND LOYAL PLATOON."

TECH.SGT.ROBERT J.WARD, 25, A FULL-BLOODED CHEROKEE, WAS IN THE BLOODY FIGHTING UNTIL RECENTLY. THEN HIS MOTHER WROTE GEN.CLIFTON B. CATES, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, THAT HER SON WAS THE LAST OF HER BOYS--THE OTHER TWO WERE KILLED IN WORLD WAR II. SHE CLAIMED THE RIGHT TO HAVE HER LAST SURVIVING SON PUT IN A NON-COMBAT ZONE.

THE MOTHER IS MRS.GLEN[redacted] B. PETERSON, WIFE OF AN AIRCRAFT MACHINIST. SHE IS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVILABLE FOR VERIFICATION, BUT SERGEANT WARD'S FATHER IS BELIEVED DEAD.

ORDERS RELEASING SGT.WARD TO NON-COMBATANT DUTY WERE SENT TO HIM. BUT HE TUCKED THEM IN HIS HIP POCKET AND CONTINUED LEADING HIS PLATOON UP ONE BLOODY HILL AFTER ANOTHER.

IT TOOK FOLLOW-UP ORDERS TO GET HIM ON A DESK JOB IN TOKYO.

FROM THERE HE WROTE HIS MOTHER THIS LETTER:

"I'M NO HERO. BUT I ALSO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO LITTLE SQUAW (HIS DAUGHTER) AND BETTYE (HIS WIFE) AND YOU.

"IF THESE PEOPLE AREN'T STOPPED HERE ON THEIR OWN GROUND, WE WILL HAVE TO SHARE THE THING SO MANY HAVE DIED TO PREVENT THEIR LOVED ONES FROM SHARING---THE SIGHT OF DEATH IN OUR OWN BACKYARD; OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN BEING VICTIMS OF THESE PEOPLE.

"I WENT ON THE WARPATH FOR THE RIGHT TO DO MY BIT TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE FREE AND PROUD AND NOW I'M SHACKED TO A USELESS JOB.

"I ASK YOU, MY MOTHER, TO FREE ME SO I CAN ONCE AGAIN BE FREE TO HELP MY BOYS.

"THEY PLACED THEIR FAITH IN ME AND I BROUGHT THEM ALL BACK AND NOW SOMEONE ELSE LEADS THEM AND I KNOW THEY NEED ME.

"MAYBE IN A SENSE I NEED THEM, MY DIRTY, STINKING AND LOYAL PLATOON.

"ONCE I CRIED BEFORE YOU WHEN I THOUGHT I'D LOST SOMEONE WHOM I LOVED VERY DEARLY, AND ONCE AGAIN DID I CRY WHEN I WAS TOLD I MUST LEAVE MY MEN.

"SO, I ASK YOU THE ONE THING WHICH YOUR HEART DOES NOT WANT TO DO, RELEASE ME TO FIGHT.

"I PACE MY ROOM FEELING USELESS, BEING NO GOOD TO ANYONE. I'M NO BARRACKS--PARADE-GROUND MARINE---I'M A CHEROKEE INDIAN AND I'M HAPPIEST BEING MISERABLE WITH MY OWN PEOPLE UP ON THOSE MOUNTAINS.

"I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR BLESSINGS WILL GO WITH ME INTO WHATEVER THE FUTURE HOLDS IN STORE FOR US.

"WRITE TO THE COMMANDANT AND RELEASE ME---EXPLAIN TO THEM AS ONLY YOU CAN THAT I HAVE A JOB TO DO AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND."

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AMS BUDGET (700)
~~MIGHT LEAD U.N.~~ By George Rice
~~LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 16~~-(AP)-RED CHINA'S GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN TODAY ~~DOOMED UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT~~ A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA EXCEPT ON SOVIET TERMS. BUT HE PROMISED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD "TRY TO ADVISE" CHINESE COMMUNIST "VOLUNTEERS" IN KOREA TO BRING THE FIGHTING TO AN EARLY END.

WU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT THE CEASE-FIRE MEASURES OVERWHELMINGLY ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TWO DAYS AGO WERE A "TRAP OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES."

HE ENDORSED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY'S TERMS FOR PEACE IN KOREA-- THE WITHDRAWAL OF "ALL FOREIGN TROOPS," LEAVING THE KOREAN PROBLEM TO "BE SOLVED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES."

ADDRESSING 100 CORRESPONDENTS GROUPED AROUND THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S HORSESHOE TABLE, THE STONY-FACED CHINESE AMBASSADOR ALSO DEMANDED THAT U.S. FORCES BE WITHDRAWN FROM FORMOSA AND DEMANDED A PLACE FOR RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY LINK THESE LATTER DEMANDS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

NEAR THE END OF HIS 20-MINUTE STATEMENT, WU DECLARED "WE ARE ALSO WILLING TO TRY TO ADVISE THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION THE MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UNDERTAKE TOGETHER WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION."

WU'S STATEMENT DASHED ANY LINGERING HOPES AMONG U.N. DELEGATIONS THAT THE THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE ASSEMBLY WOULD MAKE PROGRESS WITH THE RED CHINESE DELEGATION HERE.

THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON AND CHIEF INDIAN DELEGATE SIR BENEGAL RAU. ENTEZAM CONFERRED WITH WU AFTER HE ADDRESSED THE NEWSMEN.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE GOT NOWHERE IN THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE LAST NIGHT.

ONE SOURCE REPORTED WU HAD PACKED HIS BAGS AND WAS READY TO LEAVE HIS NEW YORK HOTEL, BUT THIS COULD NOT IMMEDIATELY BE CONFIRMED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE, THE U.N. SAID WU AND THE ENTIRE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION WOULD RETURN TO PEIPING TUESDAY. THIS LEAVES ONLY TWO DAYS FOR DIRECT CONTACTS WITH U.N. MEDIATORS HERE.

DESPITE WU'S STRONG STATEMENT, ONE OF THE MEDIATORS INDICATED THERE STILL WAS HOPE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE IS ONLY BEGINNING ITS WORK.

THE CHINESE DELEGATE, WEARING A DARK BLUE SUIT AND A BROWN TIE, READ HIS STATEMENT IN CHINESE IN LOUD, HIGH PITCHED TONES. THE STATEMENT WAS HANDWRITTEN, IN LARGE CHINESE CHARACTERS. AN AIDE OF THE GENERAL TRANSLATED THE SPEECH INTO ENGLISH AT INTERVALS.

WU DECLARED THAT THE "PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD ARE DEMANDING THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY."

"YET," HE CONTINUED, "THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC INSISTS TO MAINTAIN ITS AGGRESSIVE FORCES AND ITS AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN KOREA, TO CONTINUE ITS INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF CHINA'S TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND TO CARRY OUT EVEN MORE PERSISTENTLY ITS AGGRESSIVE AND WAR POLICY AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD."

"WE HAVE ONLY TO LOOK FOR PROOF IN THE STATEMENT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHICH THREATENED TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB, IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE (IN THEIR RECENT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE) AND IN THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

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HE ASSERTED THAT THE "REAL INTENTION" OF THE U.N.'S CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL "IS TO DEMAND THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TIE THEIR OWN HANDS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION MAY CONTINUE THEIR AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

"THE REAL INTENTION," HE WENT ON, "IS TO DEMAND THAT TAIWAN BE KEPT UNDER THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. IT IS TO DEMAND THAT JAPANESE MILITARISM BE REVIVED AGAIN BY MACARTHUR. IT IS TO DEMAND THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE DRIVEN AT WILL

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BY THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES INTO THE ADYSS OF WAR. SUCH A TRAP WAS SET MANY TIMES IN CHINA BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK WITH THE HELP OF GEN. (GEORGE C.) MARSHALL. HENCE, IT IS NOT UNFAMILIAR TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE. WE WISH TO UNMASK SUCH A TRAP OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES TO THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

WU COMPLAINED BITTERLY THAT HIS DELEGATION HAS NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE U.N.'S POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE YET ON RED CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA. DISCUSSION OF THIS SOVIET-SPONSORED ITEM WAS POSTPONED BY THE COMMITTEE SO THAT IT COULD TAKE UP THE KOREAN QUESTION. HE SAID THE POSTPONEMENT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE "MANIPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

WU DISTRIBUTED A COPY OF THE SPEECH HE HAD PREPARED FOR THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. IT REPEATED VISHINSKY'S OFT-VOICED CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, WU DECLARED THAT THE U.S. "HAS OBSTINATELY CARRIED ON A POLICY OF WANTON INTERVENTION IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS," AND HAS MADE "ENEMIES OF THE 475,000,000 PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

"THE FACTS PROVE," HE SAID, "THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CANNOT BE FORCIBLY DENIED A MAJOR VOICE IN ASIA AFFAIRS AND ITS POSITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS. ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A FULL RECOGNITION OF THIS FACT MAY THE EFFORTS TO SOLVE BY PEACEFUL MEANS THE PRESENT DAY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD REACH ANY RESULT."

WU BARRED QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS AFTER HE READ HIS STATEMENT. ONE OF HIS AIDES SAID THAT "QUESTIONS, IF THERE ARE ANY, MUST BE SUBMITTED TO US BY MAIL."

AFTER THE CONFERENCE WITH WU, ENTEZAM TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE "HAD A LONG AND VERY FRIENDLY CONVERSATION" AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY.

NORWEGIAN DELEGATE ARNE SUNDE, WHO ATTENDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE, TOLD REPORTERS HE INTERPRETED WU'S STATEMENT TO MEAN THAT THE CHINESE WERE GOING HOME AND THAT DIRECT CONSULTATIONS WERE APPARENTLY ENDED.

PEARSON, ON THE OTHER HAND, DESCRIBED WU'S STATEMENT AS VERY INTERESTING. HE INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ENDED. "WE'RE JUST BEGINNING," HE SAID.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WICH IS REMAINING AT LAKE SUCCESS FOR THE CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS, WILL MEET MONDAY TO DECIDE ON ITS NEXT STEP.

IN HIS SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE, WU DECLARED THE INVASION OF KOREA BY THE CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" IS "NOT ONLY IRREPROACHABLE, BUT WHOLLY RIGHTFUL."

HE WOUND UP WITH A FORMAL PROPOSAL ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO REQUEST THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO "APPLY SEVERE SANCTIONS" AGAINST THE U.S. FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND FORMOSA AND INTERVENTION IN KOREA, AND TO BRING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM FORMOSA AND U.N. FORCES FROM KOREA.

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THIRD LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.16-(AP)-RED CHINA'S ENVOY REJECTED TODAY U.N. MOVES FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA BUT SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO TRY TO ADVISE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA TO BRING THE FIGHTING TO AN EARLY END.

THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE CALLED THE U.N. CEASE FIRE EFFORTS A "TRAP" TO TIE THE HANDS OF THE NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. HE DEMANDED AGAIN THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES, WHICH IS THE RUSSIAN AND COMMUNIST CHINESE NAME FOR THE U.N. FORCES.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED THAT THE PEIPING DELEGATION WOULD LEAVE TUESDAY BY PLANE FOR HOME BUT THAT ATTEMPTS TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE WOULD CONTINUE DESPITE ITS DEPARTURE.

AMBASSADOR WU HSIU CHUAN TOLD A SUDDENLY-CALLED NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES WERE CARRYING ON AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS AGAINST CHINA AND KOREA AND HIS GOVERNMENT PROTESTED MOST EMPHATICALLY AGAINST THOSE ACTIONS.

SOME U.N. CIRCLES WHO HEARD WU'S STRONGLY-WORDED STATEMENT INTERPRETED IT AS A REJECTION, IN EFFECT, OF THE CEASE-FIRE MOVES BUT WU DID NOT COMPLETELY CLOSE THE DOOR.

AFTER CALLING THE CEASE FIRE IDEA ON WHICH THE U.N. IS WORKING A "TRAP," WU SAID THE CHINESE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IS WILLING TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO SETTLE PEACEFULLY THE PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST. HE ADDED:

"WE ARE ALSO WILLING TO TRY TO ADVISE THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION THE MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UNDERTAKE TOGETHER WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THEIR RESISTENCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION.

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"IN COMING HERE, WE HAVE RECEIVED A FRIENDLY WELCOME EXPRESSED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN VARIOUS WAYS. TO THEM, WE ARE SINCERELY THANKFUL. WE EARNESTLY BELIEVE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THOUGH THREATENED AT THE PRESENT TIME BY THE POLICY AND THE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE IN ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, WILL DEFINITELY CONTINUE UNDER THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

NORWEGIAN DELEGATE ARNE SUNDE WAS PRESENT AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS HE INTERPRETED THE STATEMENT TO MEAN THAT THE PEIPING REPRESENTATIVES WERE GOING HOME AND THAT DIRECT CONSULTATIONS TO AVERT WAR WERE APPARENTLY ENDED.

THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT WU AND HIS DELEGATION OF EIGHT OTHER RED CHINESE WOULD LEAVE TUESDAY BUT THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THAT TODAY. AFTER WU READ HIS 20-MINUTE STATEMENT, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED BY HIS PRESS AIDE, THE AIDE ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTIONS. HE SAID QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY MAIL TO THE DELEGATION.

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AFTER THE BRIEF NEWS CONFERENCE, WU AND HIS PARTY WENT TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR A SECRET MEETING WITH THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE OF THREE: NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA, AND LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

WU TOLD THE NEWSMEN HE WAS RELEASING NOW THE SPEECH HE HAD INTENDED TO MAKE BEFORE THE U.N.ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA. IT RAN 34 PAGES.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HEARD SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY SPEAK ON THIS CASE ON NOV.27 BUT HAS NOT DISCUSSED IT SINCE. IT HAS CONCENTRATED EFFORTS ON TRYING TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET MONDAY TO DECIDE WHETHER TO GO AHEAD WITH THE SOVIET CHARGES OR RECESS UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE IDEA IS CLEARED UP.

WU REPEATED OLD RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE REPORTERS. THE NEWS CONFERENCE BEGAN AT 3:05 P.M. E.S.T. AND ENDED AT 3:26 P.M. WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT QUESTIONS SHOULD BE MAILED.

A MEMBER OF WU'S PARTY LEFT THE CONFERENCE ROOM LONG ENOUGH TO SAY THAT "THINGS DO NOT LOOK GOOD."

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID WU'S BAGGAGE WAS PACKED IN PREPARATION FOR AN EXIT FROM THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL IN MANHATTAN.

WU LEFT THE U.N. AT 4:20 P.M. E.S.T. FOR HIS HOTEL.

AS THE COMMITTEE BROKE UP 20 MINUTES LATER, PEARSON SAID WU'S STATEMENT WAS VERY INTERESTING. HE INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE ISSUE WAS ENDED IN FAILURE.

"WU DIDN'T END IT," PEARSON SAID TO NEWSMEN. "WE'RE JUST BEGINNING."

ENTEZAM TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD A "LONG AND VERY FRIENDLY CONVERSATION" WITH WU. IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT ENTEZAM WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO SEE WU BUT THE OTHERS WERE IN AN ADJOINING ROOM. THE COMMITTEE WILL SUBMIT A TEMPORARY REPORT TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MONDAY.

HIGH U.N. DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS WERE CLOSE-MOUTHED ABOUT THE TALKS BUT IT WAS KNOWN THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BY TELEPHONE DURING THE NIGHT.

ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE WHOLE SITUATION AFFECTING THE U.N. AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS APPEARED TO HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT THINGS STILL ARE HAPPENING AND IT WAS NOT YET TIME TO GIVE UP HOPE.

AMBASSADOR WU HSIU-CHUAN, PEIPING REPRESENTATIVE HERE, CALLED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M. EST IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

HE TOOK THIS STEP AFTER A 75-MINUTE CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. MEMBERS OF THE THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE WERE SAID TO HAVE CONTACTED WU AFTER THE CONFERENCE WITH LIE.

THERE WERE NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED AT LAKE SUCCESS TODAY AND THE ATTENTION OF DELEGATES AND U.N. OFFICIALS ALIKE WAS CONCENTRATED ON KOREA. SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, WAS EXPECTED TO SEE WU THIS WEEK-END.

RAU IS ACTING FOR THE UNITED NATION'S THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE WHICH BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY IN AN EFFORT TO RUSH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE BLOODY KOREAN WAR. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT WILL REPORT BACK TO THE COMMITTEE--PROBABLY MONDAY MORNING--ON THE RESULT OF HIS TALKS WITH WU, AND THE GROUP WILL THEN TRY TO RECONCILE THE OPPOSING VIEWS WITH THE AIM OF FINDING THE BASIS FOR A TRUCE.

THEY MET FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST NIGHT, IN SECRET, AND HEARD U.S. DELEGATE ERNEST A. GROSS AND LT.GEN.WILLIS D.CRITTENBERGER OUTLINE THE VIEWS OF GEN.MACARTHUR'S UNIFIED COMMAND.

AFTER THE MEETING PEARSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WITH GENERAL CRITTENBERGER AND MR. GROSS, REPRESENTING THE UNIFIED COMMAND, THE BASIS ON WHICH, IN THEIR OPINION, A SATISFACTORY CEASE-FIRE COULD BE ARRANGED."

HE DECLINED TO STATE WHAT THOSE VIEWS WERE AND SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

"THIS IS NOT AN EASY ASSIGNMENT," PEARSON SAID, AND HINTED THAT A CEASEFIRE ARRANGEMENT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME TO WORK OUT.

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PEARSON SAID THAT, EXCEPT FOR RAU'S PLANNED VISIT, NO FORMAL MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH WU.

ENTEZAM SENT A COPY OF THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION SETTING UP THE COMMITTEE TO WU LAST NIGHT BY MESSENGER, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER COMMUNICATION, PEARSON SAID.

HE DECLARED THE CONVERSATION WITH GROSS AND CRITTENBERGER WAS CONFINED TO MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION AND INCLUDED NO POLITICAL PHASES. THE U.S. HAS MAINTAINED THAT IT WILL NOT COMBINE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A KOREA CEASE-FIRE WITH SUCH POLITICAL PROBLEMS AS FORMOSA AND SEATING OF THE CHINESE REDS IN THE U.N.

THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAD INSISTED PREVIOUSLY THAT THE ISSUES ARE ALL ASPECTS OF ONE GENERAL FAR EASTERN PROBLEM AND MUST BE HANDLED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WILL BE AS MUCH TO RECONCILE THESE TWO VIEWS AS TO RECONCILE OPPOSING MILITARY VIEWS AS TO HOW TO IMPLEMENT A CEASEFIRE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.16-(AP)-A THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT TO A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY BY WU HSIU-CHUAN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

WE HAVE COME HERE TO STRIVE FOR PEACE. WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE ADOPTED, IN ORDER TO STOP AGGRESSION AND TO RESTORE PEACE, TO BRING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF ITS ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA'S TERRITORY, TAIWAN (FORMOSA), THE CESSATION OF ITS INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OF ITS ARMED FORCES OF INTERVENTION IN KOREA. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE MANIPULATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC, REJECTED THE RIGHTFUL PROPOSAL FOR PEACE OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AGAINST THIS, WE MUST RAISE OUR RESOLUTE OPPOSITION AND PROTEST.

THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS ALSO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SENT ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE CHARGE OF UNITED STATES AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, LEVELLED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. BUT, UP TO DATE, IN SPITE OF THE VIGOROUS ADVOCATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT THE POLITI-

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CAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE CONTINUE TO DISCUSS THIS CHARGE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE, UNDER THE MANIPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HAS NOT TAKEN UP THE DISCUSSION OF THIS IMPORTANT CHARGE. THUS, THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO COME AND HAVE WAITED FOR A LONG TIME, YET UP TO NOW WE HAVE NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. BUT IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD BE HEARD BY THE WORLD. WE CANNOT BUT EXPRESS OUR INDIGNATION AGAINST SUCH MANIPULATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DENYING ME OF THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.

THE SMALL GROUP OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE HAS OBSTINATELY REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND HAS DENIED ITS RIGHTS OF EXPRESSION AND REPRESENTATION ON IMPORTANT FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS CONCERNING CHINA. IT HAS OBSTINATELY CARRIED ON PO

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CARRIED ON A POLICY OF WANTON INTERVENTION IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, OF SUPPORTING THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK REACTIONARY REMNANT CLIQUE WHO HAS BEEN FORSAKEN BY ALL THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE WHOLE WORLD, OF OPEN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, AND OF MAKING ENEMIES OF THE 475 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. BUT FACTS PROVE THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CANNOT BE FORCIBLY DENIED OF A MAJOR VOICE IN ASIAN AFFAIRS AND OF ITS POSITION IN THE UNITED NATIONS. ONLY ON THE BASIS OF A FULL RECOGNITION OF THIS FACT, MAY THE EFFORTS TO SOLVE BY PEACEFUL MEANS THE PRESENT DAY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD REACH ANY RESULT.

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WE HAVE ALWAYS ADVOCATED THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND THAT IT SHOULD BE LOCALIZED. THIS IS WHY WE UPHOLD RESOLUTELY THE STAND THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWAN FROM KOREA AND THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM BE SOLVED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES. YET THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE HAS CARRIED OUT, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ITS ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA, ARIED AGGRESSION AGAINST TAIWAN AND BOMBING AGAINST

ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST TAIWAN AND BOMBING AGAINST CHINA'S MAINLAND AND IS EXTENDING ITS AGGRESSION IN EASTERN ASIA. THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD ARE DEMANDING THAT THE KOREAN PROBLEM BE SOLVED PEACEFULLY. YET THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC INSISTS TO MAINTAIN ITS AGGRESSIVE FORCES AND ITS AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS IN KOREA, TO CONTINUE ITS INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF CHINA'S TAIWAN AND TO CARRY OUT EVEN MORE PERSISTENTLY ITS AGGRESSIVE AND WAR POLICY AGAINST THE WHOLE WORLD. WE HAVE ONLY TO LOOK FORIPROOF IN THE STAEMENT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHICH THREATENED TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB, IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND IN THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. FROM THESE, ONE CAN ALSO COME TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL INTENTION OF THE PROPOSAL OF "CEASE-FIRE FIRST" IN KOREA, A PROPOSAL WHICH HAS MET THE APPROVAL OF MR.AUSTIN. THE REAL INTENTION IS TO DEMAND THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TIE THEIR OWN HANDS SO THAT THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION MAY CONTINUE THEIR AGGRESSION IN KOREA. THE REAL INTENTION IS TO DEMAND THAT TAIWAN BE KEPT UNDER THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. IT IS TO DEMAND THAT JAPANESE MILITARISM BE REVIVED AGAIN BY MACARTHUR. IT IS TO DEMAND THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE DRIVEN AT WILL BY THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE INTO THE ABYSS OF WAR. SUCH TRAP WAS SET FOR MANY TIMES IN CHINA BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK WITH THE HELP OF GENERAL MARSHALL. HENCE, IT IS NOT UNFAMILIAR TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE. WE WISH TO UNMASK SUCH TRAP OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE TO THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE CHINESE PEOPLE LOVE PEACE ARDENTLY. THEY FERVENTLY HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN PEACE WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO AGGRESSION AND AGGRESSIVE THREATS. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS ADVOCATED THAT ALL THE PRESENT DAY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS, PARTICULARLY THE PROBLEM IN THE FAR EAST ARISING FROM THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE OF ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND KOREA. ALTHOUGH THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, UNDER THE MANIPULATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BLOC, REJECTED THIS TIME THE BASIC PROPOSAL OF CHINA TO SOLVE PEACEFULLY THE PROBLEM OF THE FAR EAST, WE SHALL STILL DO OUR UTMOST TO STRIVE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF THE FAR EAST. WE ARE ALSO WILLING TO TRY TO ADVISE THE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TO AN EARLY CONCLUSION THE MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO UNDERTAKE TOGETHER WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THEIR RESISTANCE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OF AGGRESSION.

IN COMING HERE, WE HAVE RECEIVED A FRIENDLY WELCOME EXPRESSED BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN VARIOUS WAYS. TO THEM, WE ARE SINCERELY THANKFUL. WE EARNESTLY BELIEVE THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THOUGH THREATENED AT THE PRESENT TIME BY THE POLICY AND THE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLE IN ITS AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, WILL DEFINITELY CONTINUE UNDER THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 16-(AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY INDIA URGED THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION IN THE UNITED NATIONS WITHOUT ANY "FIRM INDICATION" WHETHER COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD ABIDE BY SUCH AN ACTION.

THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY INDIA AND 12 OTHER ASIAN AND ARAB NATIONS, WAS ADOPTED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY THURSDAY. IT CREATED A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE DIRECTED TO SEEK A BASIS FOR A TRUCE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL EXPLAINED INDIA HAS SOUGHT "INDICATIONS" FROM BOTH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES BEFORE PRESENTING THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL, WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN POINTLESS.

ANOTHER INDIAN SOURCE DECLARED THAT SIR BENEGAL RAU'S ACTION IN GOING AHEAD WITH THE RESOLUTION MEANT THAT THE INDIAN U.N. DELEGATE WAS TURNING OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS THE NEGOTIATIONS HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING WITH GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES NOW IN NEW YORK.

HE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT ONE SIDE MAY ATTEMPT TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OUT OF THE REJECTION OF A CEASE-FIRE BY THE OTHER SIDE--WHICH HE SAID WAS AN ADDED REASON FOR DESIRING AN AGREEMENT BEFORE A CEASE-FIRE WAS CALLED.

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U.N. ROUNDUP
BY A.I. GOLDBERG
NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE 1950 UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY ENDED THE BULK OF ITS FIFTH SESSION BUSINESS YESTERDAY -- ALL BUT THE CRITICAL CHINESE-KOREAN QUESTION, MOST IMPORTANT OF ITS TASKS SINCE THE ASSEMBLY OPENING DAY SEPT. 19.

THE 88-DAY MEETING WOUND UP MUCH AS IT BEGAN.

THE KOREAN WAR WAS AN OPEN, RUNNING WOUND. RUSSIA AND RED CHINA BLOCKED THE ROAD TO PEACE.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS HAILED EARLY BY ITS NEW PRESIDENT, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, AS THE "COLLECTIVE SECURITY ASSEMBLY."

IT PROVED OUT ITS NAME BY ADOPTING THE ACHESON PLAN GIVING THE VETO-FREE ASSEMBLY POWER TO ACT IN A SECURITY CRISIS WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BOGGED DOWN.

IT PROVED IT OUT IN THE STATEMENTS OF MOST U.N. MEMBERS THAT THEY RECOGNIZED AND CONDEMNED AGGRESSION WHEN THEY SAW IT. THERE WERE PLAIN PROMISES THAT IF THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA START WAR, THEY WILL FIND THE UNITED NATIONS MASSED AGAINST THEM.

BUT LITTLE WAS ACTUALLY SETTLED IN THE POLITICAL FIELD DURING THE MEETING.

THE WOUNDS OPENED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER RUSSIA ENDED A SEVEN-MONTHS BOYCOTT IN JUNE WERE IRRITATED EVEN FURTHER BY THE STATEMENTS OF SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS IN THE ASSEMBLY AND ITS COMMITTEES, AND BY THE ANGRY ANSWERS OF OTHERS.

THE DISPUTE OVER JUNKING THE NATIONALIST CHINA DELEGATION AND REPLACING THEM WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE WAS STILL A PROBLEM. IT EXPLODED IN THE OPENING MINUTES OF THE FIRST SESSION SEPT. 19. THE FIRST MEETING OF A COMMITTEE TO STUDY WHO HAD THE RIGHT TO CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP,WAS HELD ON FRIDAY 88 DAYS AFTER THE ISSUE WAS RAISED ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR.

THE SESSION BEGAN WITH THE FIRST U.N. MILITARY FORCE IN HISTORY PREPARING TO BREAK OUT OF A SOUTH KOREA BEACHHEAD.

THE SESSION CAME TO ITS PARTIAL END WITH THE U.N. FORCES IN RETREAT UNDER THE POUNDING OF CHINESE RED TROOPS.

RUSSIA AND HER FOUR COMINFORM CO-MEMBERS BY WORD--AND MANY DELEGATES CHARGED BY DEED--SUPPORTED RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA IN THEIR DEFIANCE OF THE U.N.

THE SESSION STRESSED THAT RED CHINA WAS WILLING TO USE FORCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BATTER ITS WAY INTO A U.N. MEMBERSHIP, USING PEACE AS A BARTER PRICE. IT PROVED THAT THE SOVIET UNION APPROVED. IT STRENGTHENED THE DETERMINATION OF MOST OTHERS NOT TO ACCEPT PEACE AT PISTOL POINT.

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BECAUSE OF KOREA AND THE RED CHINESE QUESTION, THE ASSEMBLY DID NOT FINISH ALL ITS WORK. THE ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL, TRUSTEESHIP, ECONOMIC, BUDGET, LEGAL AND SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES ADOPTED THEIR PROGRAMS. THE ASSEMBLY PLENARY SESSION PASSED ON THEM.

MOST HOPE CENTERED AROUND THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL OF 13 ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES, ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY WITH ONLY THE SOVIET BLOC OPPOSING. HIGH IN ALL THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE WAS SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE, LEADING FIGURE OF A SMALL "THIRD FORCE" BLOC THAT TRIED TO STEER BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AND BRING THEM TOGETHER. HE IS THE ONLY DELEGATE WHO HAS HAD EXTENDED TALKS WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE FIRST RED CHINA MISSION EVER TO ATTEND U.N. SESSIONS ON INVITATION.

BUT IN ALL THE HARSH WORDS EXCHANGED WITH SOVIET RUSSIA DURING THE SESSION, THE ASSEMBLY NEVER TOOK THE LAST STEP OF ACCUSING RUSSIA OUTRIGHT OF AGGRESSION. FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN SUCCESSION, IT DEFERRED ACTION ON NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHARGES RUSSIA WAS GUILTY OF AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST.

THE MAJOR POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENT WAS TO GIVE THE ASSEMBLY THE RIGHT TO SEND OUT PEACE PATROLS TO INVESTIGATE WORLD TROUBLE SPOTS AND RECOMMEND THE USE OF U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY TROOPS TO PUT DOWN THREATS TO PEACE, IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS DEADLOCKED BY VETOES SUCH AS RUSSIA'S ON KOREAN QUESTIONS. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON PROPOSED THE PLAN AT THE ASSEMBLY OPENING.

A MINOR POLITICAL STEP WAS RELAXATION OF THE STERN ATTITUDE TAKEN TOWARD SPAIN. LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES GOT THE U.N. TO AGREE TO RESTORE NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. MADRID HAS JUST REPORTED THAT STANTON GRIFFIS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR.

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THE THORNY QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL RULE FOR JERUSALEM REMAINED UNDECIDED. THE ASSEMBLY WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A DECISION AGAIN, EITHER FOR A LIMITED INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP OR FOR SOLELY SUPERVISION OF HOLY SHRINES OF THREE RELIGIONS IN JERUSALEM.

THE BALKANS PROBLEM, EVER WITH THE U.N., WAS DISPOSED OF BY CONTINUING A COMMISSION TO WATCH THE AREA. DURING THE SESSION YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE RESTORED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, SOMEWHAT EASING THE TENSION.

BUT ISRAEL AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES REMAINED AT ODDS.

RUSSIA STILL BLOCKED AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROLS BUT THE ASSEMBLY WENT AHEAD AND ADOPTED A PLAN SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS UNITED NATIONS DAY ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY OCT. 24. IT WAS TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OF LUMPING ARMAMENT REDUCTIONS AND ATOMIC CONTROL IN ONE EFFORT. INSTEAD OF TWO.

THERE WAS WIDE AGREEMENT ON CONTINUING STUDIES FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THE WORLD AND FOR GIVING BACKWARD AREAS TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. MOST OF THE ASSEMBLY DEFIED A U.S. VIEWPOINT AND AGREED TO CONTINUE THE CHILD-FEEDING PROGRAM OF THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND ON A WORLD-WIDE EMERGENCY BASIS.

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S TERM WAS EXTENDED FOR THREE YEARS BY THE ASSEMBLY AFTER RUSSIA VETOED HIM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL--FIRST INDIVIDUAL TO SUFFER ONE OF RUSSIA'S 47 VETOES. LIE WAS ALSO EMPOWERED TO KEEP ON PLUGGING HIS 20-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PEACE IN THE U.N.

THE ASSEMBLY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, OPENED WITH A SOLEMN MOMENT OF PRAYER OR MEDITATION. A MEDITATION ROOM WAS SET UP IN THE LAKE SUCCESS HEADQUARTERS BUT WAS NOT USED VERY MUCH.

WITH AN EYE TOWARD REASSURING SHAKY EUROPE BY SHOWING THE U.N. AT WORK, DELEGATES VOTED TO TAKE THE SIXTH SESSION IN 1951 PROBABLY TO PARIS. THIS WILL ALLOW AN UNINTERRUPTED REMOVAL OF ALL U.N. OFFICES TO THE NEW 39-STORY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IN NEW YORK. BY 1952, DELEGATES HOPED THAT ALL ACTIVITY WOULD BE CENTERED IN THE MANHATTAN BUILDING.

FOR ALL ITS PURPOSES NEXT YEAR, THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED A BUDGET OF $47,798,000, UP MORE THAN $6,000,000 FROM LAST YEAR.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:15 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 16)
AMS BUDGET
ATTLEE
BY EDWARD CURTIS
(ADVANCE)..LONDON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE PROMISED BRITAIN TONIGHT THE ATOM BOMB WOULD NOT BE USED LIGHTLY OR WANTONLY, BUT SAID THE FACT THIS WEAPON EXISTS "IS A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO THOSE WHO MIGHT THINK OF BREAKING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."
REPORTING TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE IN A RADIO BROADCAST ON HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ATTLEE SAID THERE WAS A FIRM STAND AGAINST APPEASEMENT [redacted] WOULD MEAN "AN ABJECT SURRENDER TO LAWLESS FORCE" IN KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME, HE CALLED FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. also APPEASEMENT
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IT IS UP TO THE CHINESE AND THE RUSSIANS TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT, BUT THAT EFFORTS TO IMPOSE THE COMMUNIST CREED ON OTHER PEOPLES BY FORCE WOULD BE RESISTED.
"WE AGREED THAT DEFENSE MEASURES MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DESTROY THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF OUR COUNTRIES," ATTLEE SAID. "X X X BUT OF COURSE INCREASED ARMAMENTS DO CALL FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION AND AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO PRESERVE OUR STANDARD OF LIFE."
"TALKING OF ARMAMENTS, I KNOW THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF ANXIETY ABOUT THE ATOMIC BOMB.
"LET ME SAY AT ONCE THAT THERE IS NO GROUND WHATEVER FOR ANY APPREHENSION THAT THIS WEAPON WOULD BE USED LIGHTLY OR WANTONLY. BUT THE FACT THAT THIS WEAPON EXISTS, AND THAT ALL KNOW THE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM ITS USE, IS A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO THOSE WHO MIGHT THINK OF BREAKING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
"I AM CERTAIN THAT THE HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY OF A DECISION AS TO ITS USE RESTS, AS FAR AS THE FREE PEOPLES ARE CONCERNED, IN THE HANDS OF MEN WHO SHARE TO THE FULL THE HUMANE FEELINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED IN SO MANY MESSAGES TO ME FROM MEN AND WOMEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC."
ATTLEE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA HAD CREATED A DANGEROUS SITUATION, "MORE DANGEROUS BECAUSE IF AGGRESSORS ARE ALLOWED TO GET AWAY WITH IT, THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE USE OF FORCE ALL THE WORLD OVER WILL BE ENCOURAGED, AND WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE WHAT THAT MEANS.
"WE MUST THEREFORE STAND FIRM AGAINST APPEASEMENT WHEN THE WORD MEANS AN ABJECT SURRENDER TO LAWLESS FORCE," HE SAID.
"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE KOREAN CONFLICT MUST NOT SPREAD INTO WORLD WAR.
"WE MUST SEEK A SETTLEMENT WHICH, WHILE PRESERVING THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL REMOVE THE CAUSES OF FRICTION.
"I MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR (TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN) THAT BRITAIN STANDS BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND WILL FIGHT ALONGSIDE OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS IN THAT CAUSE.
"I WAS EQUALLY CLEAR THAT SOONER OR LATER, AND THE SOONER THE BETTER, THERE MUST BE NEGOTIATION.
"THE MILITARY POSITION IN KOREA HAS BEEN IMPROVING, AND WE SHALL, I BELIEVE BEFORE LONG, BE IN A POSITION TO NEGOTIATE ON HONORABLE TERMS. WE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVE OF THE ASIATIC STATES, LED BY INDIA, TO BRING HOSTILITIES TO AN END."
ATTLEE SAID THE OPPONENTS OF THE U.N. SOLUTION "WERE THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR ALLIES." HE ADDED:
"THESE PEOPLE WHO TALK SO MUCH ABOUT PEACE WERE THE ONLY OPPONENTS OF THIS MOVE TO STOP THE FIGHTING.
"THAT GIVES A BIT OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT, DOESN'T IT?"
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE "THE CHINESE PEOPLE WANT WAR."
"IT'S FOR THEM TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN FORM OF GOVERNMENT," HE SAID.
"WE ONLY ASK THAT THEY SHOULD CONCEDE TO OTHER PEOPLES, SUCH AS THE KOREANS, THE INDOCHINESE, THE TIBETANS AND THE REST, THE SAME RIGHTS WHICH THEY CLAIM FOR THEMSELVES."
THE WAY OF LIFE OF THE WEST, ATTLEE SAID, NOW "IS THREATENED BY COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, FOR THE COMMUNIST CREED IS ONE WHICH ITS ADHERENTS SEEK TO IMPOSE ON OTHER PEOPLE BY FORCE." HE ADDED:
"WE DON'T MIND HOW COMMUNISTS IN RUSSIA CHOOSE TO GOVERN THEMSELVES, BUT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO HAVE COMMUNISM FORCED UPON HS HERE."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:15 P.M. EST. TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 16)
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LONDON, DEC.16-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY ORDERED THE TRANSFER OF AT LEAST 20,000 TRAINED BRITISH TROOPS TO WESTERN GERMANY. SHE NOW HAS SOME 50,000 MEN POSTED THERE.
THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE SAID THE TROOPS WERE TO BE MOVED FROM POSTS IN AUSTRIA, TRIESTE AND BRITAIN. THEY WILL INCLUDE ARMORED, INFANTRY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS.
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LONDON, DEC.16-(AP)-GEN.MACARTHUR HAS BEEN NAMED "MAN OF THE YEAR" IN A POLL CONDUCTED BY THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS WHICH CLAIMS MORE THAN 4,200,000 CIRCULATION. THE POLL NAMED WINSTON CHURCHILL "MAN OF THE YEAR IN BRITAIN."
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HULL, ENG. DEC.16-(AP)-TRAWLERMEN OF ENGLAND'S TWO GREATEST FISHING PORTS TODAY THREW OUT A PACT TO HOLD DOWN CATCHES AND ORDERED AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TO PUT PLENTY OF FISH ON MEAT-SHY BRITISH TABLES.
TRAWLER OWNERS OF HULL AND GRIMSBY SCUTTLED THEIR OWN AGREEMENT --MADE SEPTEMBER 1 AFTER A PRICE SLUMP HIT THE FISH MARKET-- WHICH LAID UP 20 PER CENT OF THEIR VESSELS AND RESTRICTED CATCHES TO TWO-THIRDS OF CAPACITY IN EACH SHIP.
EFFECTIVE DEC.31 THE WEEKLY MEAT RATION FOR BRITONS HAS BEEN WHITTLED DOWN TO THE TINY PORTION THAT ONE SHILLING (

WHITTLED DOWN TO THE TINY PORTION THAT ONE SHILLING (14 CENTS) CAN BUY BECAUSE OF THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE PRICE DESPITE WHICH HAS SHUT DOWN THE IMPORT OF ARGENTINE MEAT SINCE JULY.
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PARIS, DEC.16-(AP)-COMMUNIST SCIENTIST FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE WAS PEPPERED WITH STENCH-BOMBS AND JEERED BY PHYSICS CLASS STUDENTS FOR MORE THAN A QUARTER HOUR YESTERDAY WHILE TRYING TO GIVE A LECTURE AT THE COLLEGE DE FRANCE. FINALLY HE CALLED FOR THE POLICE. THE STUDENTS FLED.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (340)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-EAST BERLIN JOINED THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY TONIGHT IN PROCLAIMING ITSELF READY TO IMPRISON OR EVEN BEHEAD ANY GERMAN WHO CLASSIFIES AS A WESTERN WARMONGER.

THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CITY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT ALSO IS PUTTING INTO EFFECT THE NEW "PEACE" LAW ENACTED BY THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME.

THE ACTION VIRTUALLY CLANGS DOWN A NEW IRON CURTAIN ON THE RUSSIAN SECTOR BORDER OF THE QUARTERED CITY. IT MEANS GRAVE RISK FOR ANY GERMAN SUPPORTER OF WESTERN DEFENSE WHO NOW DARES TO CROSS THE SPREE RIVER, EVEN IF ONLY TO SHOP.

THE EAST BERLIN ANNOUNCEMENT IMPLIES THE DISCARDING OF AN OLD FOUR-POWER PACT THAT EVEN THE RUSSIANS HAD BEEN GENERALLY EAGER TO OBSERVE. THIS IS THE AGREEMENT OF 1945 WHICH GUARANTEES FREE MOVEMENT OF ALL CITIZENS WITHIN THE FOUR SECTORS OF BERLIN, SUBJECT TO ONLY NORMAL POLICE CONTROLS. WESTERN CIRCLES PRESUME THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW SATISFIED TO JUNK THE AGREEMENT.

IN MANY OTHER RESPECTS, THE SOVIETS HAVE HELD THEIR SECTOR OF BERLIN ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THEIR EASTERN ZONE OF GERMANY. WHILE THEY WERE ERECTING THEIR ZONAL GOVERNMENT, THEY CONSISTENTLY KEPT THE CITY SECTOR OUT OF THE PICTURE. THE SECTOR ITSELF STILL HAS NOT VOTE IN THE ZONAL LEGISLATURE, THE SAME AS WEST BERLIN HAS NO VOTE IN THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

MOREOVER, THE RUSSIANS SAW TO IT FROM TIME TO TIME THAT EDICTS APPLYING TO THE EAST ZONE WERE NOT APPLIED TO THE EAST SECTOR. THIS WAS DONE TO MAINTAIN AT LEAST THE FACADE OF A FOUR-POWER CITY. OBSERVERS REASONED THE SOVIETS DID THIS TO KEEP THE DOOR OPEN FOR EVENTUAL RETURN OF FOUR-POWER GOVERNMENT TO BERLIN.

EDITOR MAXIMILIAN MUELLER-JABUSCH OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR NEWSPAPER DER ABEND DENOUNCED THE NEW LAW AS "AN ATTEMPT TO LEGALIZE KIDNAPING." HIS PAPER, IN A HEADLINED ANNOUNCEMENT, OFFERED 500 WEST MARKS ($119) REWARD TO ANYONE SUPPLYING IT WITH INFORMATION ON ABDUCTIONS BY THE EASTERN COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES.

THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES SHOWED THAT THEY ARE NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THEIR OWN KIND. WALTER ULBRICHT, THE PARTY BOSS, ORDERED ALL PARTY CARDS NUMBERING 1,200,000 REVOKED AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF EVERY MEMBER RE-EXAMINED. IT IS THE TYPE OF PURGE WHICH BOTH HITLER AND STALIN HAVE USED.

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MARBURG, GERMANY, DEC.16-(AP)-ERNST REUTER, LORD MAYOR OF BERLIN, TOLD A WEST GERMAN AUDIENCE TONIGHT "THE POWER OF THE SOVIETS LIES NOT IN THEIR OWN STRENGTH BUT IN OUR WEAKNESS."

SPEAKING BEFORE A MEETING OF MARBURG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, REUTER SAID:

"THE RUSSIANS HAVE NOW BEEN IN GERMANY FOR FIVE YEARS--BUT THEY WILL NOT REMAIN HERE ANOTHER FIVE YEARS IF WE CONFRONT THEM WITH THE WHOLE STRENGTH OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC 16-(AP)-COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GREATEST PURGE IN PARTY HISTORY WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN EAST GERMANY NEXT YEAR.

ALL THE 1,200,000 COMMUNIST CARD-HOLDERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY PARTY COMMISSIONS "REGARDING ALL PHASES OF THEIR LIVES AND ACTIVITIES."

THESE MASS INQUIRIES WILL CONTINUE FROM JAN.15 TO JUNE 30.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY ARE REVOKED AND NO NEW ONES WILL BE ISSUED "UNTIL THE CLEANUP IS COMPLETED," ULBRICHT SAID.

A FORMER MOSCOW EMIGRE NOW IN UNCHALLENGED CONTROL OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION AS GENERAL SECRETARY, ULBRICHT DECLARED A NEW TYPE OF PARTY, MODELLED ON STALIN'S BOLSHEVIKS, WOULD EMERGE.

ULBRICHT QUOTED FROM STALIN'S ORDERS IN THE 1920'S WHEN THE LATTER HAD STEPPED INTO LENIN'S SHOES AND WAS PREPARING TO LIQUIDATE HIS FORMER REVOLUTIONARY COMRADES FROM THE PARTY LEADERSHIP.

"IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PARTY TO CLEAN ITSELF OF OPPORTUNISTIC ELEMENTS, WITH THE GOAL IN VIEW OF MAXIMUM UNITY," ULBRICHT QUOTED STALIN AS SAYING 25 YEARS AGO.

THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY IS A SOVIET-SPONSORED HYBRID CREATED IN 1946 WHEN SOCIALISTS WERE FORCED TO MERGE WITH COMMUNISTS IN THE EAST ZONE.

AT THE TIME, RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES ALLOWED WESTERN-STYLE ELECTIONS TO BE CONDUCTED, AND WANTED TO CORRAL A LARGE POPULAR VOTE.

THE NEW PROSPECT FOR EAST GERMANY, AS CONFIRMED BY ULBRICHT, IS A TIGHT RED DICTATORSHIP. THE FIRST BIG STEP IN THIS DIRECTION WAS TAKEN IN THE OCTOBER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION WHEN THE UNOPPOSED COMMUNIST-DOMINATED TICKET WON BY 99.6 PERCENT.

AFTER THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY IS REMODELED, COMMUNIST SOURCES FRANKLY PREDICT, TWO COLLABORATING PARTIES OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WILL "BECOME MUSEUM PIECES."

ULBRICHT PINPOINTED THOSE DUE TO BE BANISHED FROM THE PARTY:

ALL PERSONS "UNDER BOURGEIOIS INFLUENCE, COSMOPOLITANISM, OBJECTIVISM AND SOCIAL DEMOCRACY."

OLD COMMUNISTS WHO "EMIGRATED TO CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES."

PERSONS WHO "SPENT A LONG TIME AS WAR PRISONERS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND, FRANCE OR YUGOSLAVIA."

FORMER MEMBERS OF "TROTZKYIST SPLINTER GROUPS" AND THE "INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST COMMISSION."

LARGE PROPERTY-OWNERS WHO "JOINED THE PARTY AS OPPORTUNISTS."

PERSONS WHO "SHOWED DEFICIENT EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING IN FULFILLING THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE PARTY."

ULBRICHT DEMANDED THAT IN GRANTING NEW MEMBERSHIPS, PARTY COMMISSIONS GIVE PRIORITY TO "CANDIDATES WHO PROFITED FROM THEIR EXPERIENCES AS WAR PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

ULBRICHT COMPLAINED THAT "BANDS OF DIVERSIONISTS, SPIES AND MURDERS HAVE GROUPED THEMSELVES IN THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT, TO SERVE AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH ESPIONAGE."

HE RECALLED THAT SIX FORMER WESTERN EMIGRES HAD BEEN OUSTED FROM THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE LAST SEPTEMBER FOR HAVING HAD "RELATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN SPY, NOEL H.FIELD."

FIELD DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR IN PRAGUE, PRESUMABLY KIDNAPED BY COMMUNIST SECRET AGENTS. THREE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY DISAPPEARED WHILE SEARCHING FOR HIM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

AMONG THOSE PURGED IN THE FIELD CASE WAS A LIEUTENANT OF GERHART

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EISLER, COMMUNIST PRESS CHIEF IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. BUT EISLER, A WESTERN EMIGRE WHO FLED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1949, HAS SURVIVED AT HIS POST.

EISLER AND ALL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF NOW ATTEND A PARTY CLASS IN STALINISM EACH MORNING FROM 9 TO 10:15 O'CLOCK.

ULBRICHT'S WARNING OCCUPIED A FULL PAGE IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND. IT WAS FIRST DELIVERED IN SECRET TO THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OCT.27.

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BERLIN, DEC.16-(AP)-WEST BERLIN EDITORS FOUGHT BACK UNDISMAYED TODAY REGARDLESS OF THE DEATH THREAT LEVELLED AT THEM BY THE SOVIET ZONE'S NEW "LAW FOR PROTECTION OF PEACE."

MAXIMILIAN MUELLER-JABUSCH, WHO HAS CONTINUALLY ATTACKED MOSCOW POLICIES IN DER ABEND, DENOUNCED THE ZONAL LAW AS "AN ATTEMPT TO LEGALIZE KIDNAPING."

DER ABEND, IN A HEADLINED ANNOUNCEMENT, OFFERED 500 WEST MARKS ($119) REWARD TO ANYONE SUPPLYING IT WITH INFORMATION ON ABDUCTIONS BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

ERIK REGER, WHOSE PROSECUTION UNDER THE DEATH LAW HAS ALREADY BEEN DEMANDED BY A COMMUNIST PAPER, CALLED ON WESTERN EUROPE TO MATCH THE UNITED STATES IN DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

IN A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL FOR DER TAGESSPIEGEL, REGER ASSERTED:

"WHILE AMERICA CALLS HER SONS TO THE FLAG OF FREEDOM IN INCREASING TEMPO, EUROPE FRITTERS HERSELF AWAY IN MINOR ACTIVITIES WITH THE FLAG OF FREEDOM TWISTED INTO THE FLAG OF FEAR."

THE EAST GERMAN LAW PROVIDES FOR BEHEADING OR LONG IMPRISONMENT OF GERMANS RESISTING SOVIET DESIGNS IN EUROPE. ALL GERMANS ARE MADE LIABLE FOR TRIAL BY THE EASTERN SUPREME COURT FOR "PEACE OFFENSES" IRRESPECTIVE OF WHERE THEY LIVE.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD TRY TO SPEED UP THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TAXI AIRLINE BETWEEN THE CITY AND WEST GERMANY. THAT WOULD SPARE MANY TRAVELLERS THE RISK OF ARREST INVOLVED IN CROSSING THE SOVIET ZONE BY RAIL OR HIGHWAY.

MEANWHILE, THEY ASKED FOREIGN AIRLINES SERVING BERLIN TO REDUCE FARES. THEIR TARGET IS TO PROVIDE AIR PASSAGE EVENTUALLY TO THE SAME PRICE AS A THIRD-CLASS TRAIN TICKET.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 16-(AP)-MOVIE DIRECTOR ANATOLE LITVAK ANNOUNCED TODAY A FILM ON WORLD WAR II BEING MADE HERE WOULD BE CHANGED IN NAME FROM "LEGION OF THE DAMNED." TO "DECISION BEFORE DAWN."

THE CHANGE WAS MADE, LITVAK SAID, BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVINCE THE GERMAN PRESS AND PUBLIC THAT THE FORMER TITLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY FOX FILM DID NOT REFER TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

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ROME, DEC. 16-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S CABINET REAFFIRMED TODAY ITS SUPPORT FOR WEST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES AND URGED IMMEDIATE STRENGTHENING OF ALLIED TROOPS IN GERMANY.

IN A CAREFULLY WORDED STATEMENT WHICH IS TO SERVE AS A DIRECTIVE FOR ITALY'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING MONDAY, THE CABINET UPHELD WESTERN GERMANY'S RIGHT TO EQUALITY WITH OTHER STATES BUT WITH METHODS AND TO THE GOAL "OF A FREE AND PEACEFUL DEMOCRACY."

FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA AND DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI, WHO WILL REPRESENT ITALY AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING, LEFT BY PLANE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SESSION TO

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COMMUNIST COAL

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC.16-(AP)-COAL SHORTAGES--CAUSED PARTLY BY MINERS' OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE--APPEARED TODAY TO BE SLOWING THE ABILITY OF SOVIET SATELLITES IN EAST EUROPE TO MEET THE KREMLIN'S INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS.

INFORMED WESTERN SOURCES HERE SAID THE OPPOSITION OF THE MINERS HAS SHOWN ITSELF IN WIDESPREAD ABSENTEEISM, SOME SIT-DOWN STRIKES AND THE NEED FOR EAST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS TO OFFER INCENTIVES SUCH AS MORE PAY, CLOTHING AND BETTER HOUSING.

(WEST EUROPE, TOO, HAS COAL PROBLEMS, WITH DEMAND OUTSTRIPPING PRODUCTION IN BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY, BUT ITS ANNUAL OUTPUT IS MILLIONS OF TONS GREATER THAN THAT OF THE EAST.)

THE REFUSAL OF EASTERN MINERS TO DIG COAL AT THE RATE DEMANDED IS SAID TO BE OF A NEBULOUS AND DISORGANIZED NATURE. BUT SHORTAGES ARE REPORTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND IN POLAND, THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCER AMONG THE SATELLITES.

COMMUNIST NATIONS REGARD INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS AS MILITARY SECRETS, BUT POLAND'S COAL PRODUCTION IN 1947 WAS ABOUT 60,000,000 TONS--LESS THAN THAT OF WEST GERMANY ALONE. THE KREMLIN'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR RUSSIA HERSELF WAS AIMED AT 250,000,000 TONS IN 1950, OR JUST ABOUT BRITIAN'S OUTPUT. U.S. MINES TURN OUT DOUBLE THAT.

IN THE OPINION OF ECONOMIC ANALYSISTS IN VIENNA, THE CRIMP IN PRODUCTION MAY MEAN RUSSIA'S HOPE OF INCREASINGLY HIGH EAST EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, GEARED TO HER OWN WAR MACHINE, WILL HAVE TO BE SCALED DOWN.

COAL IS THE KEY TO RUSSIA'S AIM OF INCREASING EAST EUROPEAN PRODUCTION IN A SERIES OF LOCAL FIVE-YEAR PLANS.

HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE EVIDENCE HERE, THE COAL OUTPUT IS LAGGING BEHIND THE PACE OF OTHER INDUSTRIES.

ILLUSTRATING THIS, IS AN ADMISSION BY HUNGARY'S NO.1 COMMUNIST, MATYAS RAKOSI. RAKOSI SAID RECENTLY THAT COAL PRODUCTION HAD GONE UP "ONLY 13 PER CENT COMPARED WITH A 36 PER CENT INCREASE IN INDUSTRY."

ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, COAL PRODUCTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOW IS LESS THAN IT WAS IN THE PREWAR YEAR OF 1937.

THROUGHOUT ALL THE SATELLITE LANDS, COAL IS STRICTLY RATIONED TO THE AVERAGE CONSUMER. REPORTS SAY THAT EVERY AREA EAST OF THE IRON

CURTAIN HAS A VIRTUAL "BROWN-OUT" IN ELECTRIC POWER CONSUMPTION. TRANSPORTATION IS CURTAILED.

HUNGARY WENT SO FAR RECENTLY AS TO ORDER A FIVE PER CENT CUT IN FUEL USE IN HEAVY INDUSTRY. THIS WAS TO BE LARGELY EFFECTED THROUGH SAVINGS IN THE USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PART OF THE COAL PRODUCTION FAILURE, VIENNA INFORMANTS SAID, IS DUE TO GENERAL SLOWNESS IN INTRODUCING MINE MECHANIZATION.

AS FOR THE MINERS, ONE WESTERN EXPERT SAID: "IT IS OBVIOUS THEY OBJECT TO THE RUSSIAN STAKHANOVITE (SUPER-PRODUCTION) METHOD OF WORK THAT FORCES THEM TO TOIL LONGER HOURS AND DIG MORE."

THE MINERS LONG HAVE BEEN REGARDED BY COMMUNISTS AS A BACK-BONE OF WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT AGAINST CAPITALISM. THE RESISTANCE POSES A I

OF WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT AGAINST CAPITALISM. THE RESISTANCE POSES A POLITICAL PROBLEM FOR THE COMMUNIST REGIMES.

THEY HAVE TO TRY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND AT THE SAME TIME END THE MINER'S PRESENT DISSATISFACTION.

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IN ALL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, AN EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO REDUCE THE INDIVIDUAL BURDEN OF THE MINER BY ENCOURAGING YOUTSH TO GO TO THE MINES AS A PATRIOTIC DUTY. THIS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS HERE, HAS NOT MET WITH MUCH SUCCESS.

PART OF THE MANPOWER PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED, HOWEVER, BY FORCING DISPOSSESSED MIDDLE CLASS WHITE COLLAR WORKERS AND POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF THE COMMUNISTS INTO THE PITS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC 16-(AP)-LARGE REINFORCEMENTS OF SOVIET MILITARY POLICE ARE SEARCHING DANUBE RIVER BANKS FOR ANTI-RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SOURCES SAID TODAY.

ASSISTED BY EAST ZONE AUSTRIAN POLICE SQUADS, THE SOVIET POLICE ARE COMBING THE SHORES FOR TIN CANS, ALLEGEDLY DROPPED INTO THE DANUBE BY A YUGOSLAV DANUBE STEAMER ALONG ITS ROUTE FROM BELGRADE INTO AUSTRIA.

MARKED "A PRESENT TO THE FINDER--PLEASE OPEN", THESE CANS--OF WHICH A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER HAVE ALREADY BEEN FOUND--CONTAIN VARIOUS TYPES OF ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGNDA MATERIAL IN THE HUNGARIAN, BULGARIAN AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, THE SOURCES SAID.

CANS WITH GREEN LABELS CONTAINED APPEALS TO SOVIET SOLDIERS WHICH SAID:

"DESERT TO THE WEST. THE STALINISTS WILL BE LIQUIDATED. SAVE YOUR LIFE IN TIME."

MAPS, SHOWING ROUTES FOR POSSIBLE ESCAPES WERE ALSO ENCLOSED IN THE CANS. THE LEAFLETS ARE REPORTED TO BE SIGNED "THE REVOLUNTIONARY ANTI-SOVIET STAFF COMMITTEE."

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B3 (190)

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DEC.16-(AP)-A U.N.-SPONSORED SEVEN-NATION CONFERENCE ON ALCOHOLISM RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT SPECIAL CLINICS BE SET UP IN GENERAL HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS. IT ALSO URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLD CLEARING CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION ON THE CAUSES AND CURES OF ALCOHOLISM.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE MADE AT THE CLOSING DAY OF A SIX-DAY MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, SWITZERLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, DENMARK AND SWEDEN.

THE CONFERENCE PROPOSED THA THE ALCOHOLISM CLINICS COOPERATE WITH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS "ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS" IN THE U.S. THE CLINICS WOULD BE MODELLED AFTER THOSE ALREADY SET UP IN MASSACHUSETTS AND VIRGINIA GENERAL HOSPITALS. THEY SHOULD BE SET UP TO TAKE CARE OF "OUT PATIENTS" AS WELL AS BED CASES, ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATION.

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U.S.DELEGATE DR.ROBERT FLEMING, PSYCHIATRIST OF THE PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL AT BOSTON, MASS., TOLD THE CONFERENCE "ALCOHOLISM IS A MEDICAL PROBLEM AND MUST BE APPROACHED FROM THE MEDICAL POINT OF VIEW."

HE INDICATED THAT THIS APPROACH HAD BEEN HAMPERED BY THE LEGAL APPROACH OF TRYING TO ENFORCE NON-DRINKING CONDUCTED BY TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES AND "PROHIBITIONIST PRESSURE GROUPS."

DR.FLEMING SAID THAT IN ALL FORMS OF ALCOHOLISM THE "CASE CAN BE ARRESTED, BUT NEVER ENTIRELY CURED."

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A127 (220)

BERN, SWITZERLAND, DEC 16-(AP)-SPURRED BY THE PROTESTS OF A COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE SWISS PARLIAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT TODAY DENOUNCED AS "SCANDALOUS" AN ARTICLE IN THE WEEKLY MAGAZINE SIE UND ER (HE AND SHE), SUGGESTING IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL ALL THE CHINESE PEOPLE EVEN IF THEY WERE DISARMED AND LINED UP IN COLUMNS OF FOUR.

THE MAGAZINE, AN INDEPENDENT AND CONSERVATIVE COUNTERPART OF LIFE MAGAZINE, CARRIED THE SATIRICAL ARTICLE UNDER THE HEADLINE "RED CHINA MARCHES."

"IMAGINE 450,000,000 CHINESE IN COLUMNS OF FOUR," THE MAGAZINE SAID. "THEN SUPPOSE THAT THE FIRST FOUR WERE SHOT, THEN THE NEXT FOUR AND SO FORTH. IN THIS WAY 20 PERSONS WOULD BE KILLED PER MINUTE. IN AN HOUR 1,200 PERSONS COULD BE FINISHED, AND IN A DAY 28,000, AND IN A YEAR 10,512,000, IN 10 YEARS 105,120,000. IN ORDER TO SHOOT ALL 450,000,000 CHINESE IN THIS WAY, 43 YEARS WOULD BE NEEDED. IN THE COURSE OF THESE 43 YEARS, HOWEVER, A NEW GENERATION OF CHINESE WOULD HAVE GROWN UP AND ONE WOULD NEVER REACH THE END BY SHOOTING."

EDGAR WOOG, WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, DESCRIBED THE ARTICLE AS A "DIRECT INVITATION TO THE MASS MURDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," AND ASKED WHAT THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL INTENDED TO DO ABOUT SUCH "PROPAGANDA."

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL IN ITS REPLY SAID IT REGARDED THE ARTICLE AS "SCANDALOUS," BUT SAID WOOG'S DESCRIPTION WAS EXAGGERATED. THE COUNCIL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT "DISAPPROVED OF THE ARTICLE MOST STRONGLY," IT COULD NOT TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE PUBLISHERS UNDER SWITZERLAND'S FREE PRESS LAWS.

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B80 (Q)

WARSAW, DEC.16-(AP)-THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY HAS SENT GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE OCCASION OF ITS FIFTEENTH CONVENTION.

THE MESSAGE:

"YOUR CONVENTION TAKES PLACE AT A TIME WHEN UNITED STATES IMPERIALIST CIRCLES ARE UNLEASHING WAR HYSTERIA, ARE INTENSIFYING PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WORLD WAR AGAINST PEACE-LOVING NATIONS AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PERSECUTING ALL PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY WHILE LIQUIDATING DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM.

"POLISH WORKERS AND PEASANTS ENVISAGE THE UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY AS THE MILITANT UNIT OF THE AMERICAN PROLETARIAT, AS THE HEIR OF THE GLORIOUS TRADITION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE AMERICAN NATION AND AS THE FORCE CAPABLE OF LEADING THE BROAD MASSES OF PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY IN THE FIGHT FOR PEACE. X X X

"LONG LIVE THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY COMRADE WILLIAM FOSTER."

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC 16-(AP)-THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TODAY RELEASED THE TEXT OF A NOTE INFORMING BRITAIN IT WOULD RECALL ALL POLISH CONSULAR OFFICIALS FROM GERMANY'S BRITISH ZONE, ON GROUNDS THE BRITISH TOOK AWAY THEIR PRIVILEGES.

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THE NOTE, WHICH WAS HANDED TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR CHARLES BATEMAN HERE LAST WEDNESDAY, CHARGED THAT:

BRITISH AUTHORITIES BROKE INTO THE HAMBURG CONSULATE DEC.11 AND EVICTED CONSULATE EMPLOYES, THEN WARNED ALL POLISH CONSULATES THEIR PREMISES WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE NOTE ADDED THAT POLAND WAS RECALLING HER CONSULAR EMPLOYES, BECAUSE SHE WAS "UNWILLING TO TOLERATE BRUTALITY AND TERROR BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES."

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FOLO WARSAW

BONN, GERMANY, DEC 16-(AP)-A BRITISH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID TODAY THAT THE UNJUSTIFIED ACCUSATIONS IN THE POLISH NOTE WERE DESIGNED TO CONCEAL THE REAL REASON THE CONSULS WERE LEAVING GERMANY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT ABOUT A MONTH AGO OCCUPATION FACILITIES WERE WITHDRAWN FROM POLISH AND CZECH CONSULATES IN WEST GERMANY BECAUSE THEY HAD REFUSED TO BECOME ACCREDITED TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE POLISH CHARGES OF BRUTALITY WERE UNTRUE.

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A114 (140)

PRAGUE, DEC 16-(AP)-A FORMER POLICEMAN WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND 16 OTHER PERSONS WERE SENT TO PRISON TODAY AS CONVICTED MEMBERS OF A GROUP ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE JUDGMENT WAS HANDED DOWN IN OPAVA AFTER A FIVE-DAY TRIAL BEFORE THE STATE COURT FROM BRNO. THE CHARGES WERE HIGH TREASON, PREPARATIONS FOR A FORCEFUL OVERTURNING OF THE REGIME AND MURDER.

VACLAV FRYC, A FORMER OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY CORPS (POLICE) IN OPAVA, DREW THE DEATH SENTENCE. HE CONFESSED HE HAD BEEN A LEADER OF ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES SINCE MARCH, 1948, A MONTH AFTER THE COMMUNISTS GAINED CONTROL. HE ALSO CONFESSED THAT HE KILLED ANTONIN SIMCAK, ANOTHER LEADER OF SUCH ACTIVITIES, AFTER THE POLICE BEGAN TRAILING SIMCAK AND THE LATTER TALKED OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE PLOT.

TWO MEN WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND FOURTEEN OTHER PEOPLE, TWO OF THEM WOMEN, TO TERMS RANGING FROM SIX TO 25 YEARS, A COURT ATTACHE SAID. ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN WERE ACQUITTED.

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B81 (Q)

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.16-(AP)-SEVENTEEN OF DRAJA MIHAILOVIC'S FORMER CHETNIKS, FOLLOWERS OF THE EXECUTED WARTIME GUERRILLA LEADERS, WENT ON TRIAL IN THE BOSNIAN TOWN OF TUZLA TODAY, ACCUSED OF BURNING TO DEATH THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF A MOSLEM VILLAGE IN 1941.

THE PROSECUTION SAID THE DEFENDANTS HAD ONLY RECENTLY BEEN FOUND AND ARRESTED. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF ROUNDING UP THE POPULATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SOPOTNIK, BOSNIA, LOCKING THEM IN HOUSES AND PUTTING A TORCH TO THEM. IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED HOW MANY DIED IN THE BURNED VILLAGE.

DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION, YUGOSLAV CHETNIKS OFTEN FOUGHT MOSLEMS TO AVENGE ALLEGED ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY MOSLEMS AGAINST SERBS IN THE HITLER-CREATED PUPPET STATE OF CROATIA.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC. 16-(AP)-TWO LEADING COMMUNISTS WERE APPOINTED TODAY TO HEAD TWO NEW HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES, CREATED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IMRE NAGY, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF FOOD SUPPLY. SANDOR CZOTTNER, AN UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, WAS NAMED TO HEAD THE MINISTRY OF MINING AND ENERGY.

THE NEW SETUP RESULTED FROM TROUBLES IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOW PRODUCTION OF COAL.

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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE LONDON RUSSIAN

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, DEC 17-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA HAS ACCUSED FRANCE AND BRITAIN OF CREATING A "SERIOUS THREAT TO PEACE" AND OF VIOLATING THEIR TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH THE U.S.S.R. BY THEIR POLICIES ON WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

IN NOTES TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THE SOVIET UNION ALSO CHARGED THAT FRANCE AND BRITAIN WERE ENTERING INTO "A DIRECT ALLIANCE" WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT.

THE SOVIET UNION "CANNOT RECONCILE ITSELF" TO THE REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM, THE RUSSIANS WARNED.

THE TWO NOTES, DELIVERED TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, CONCLUDE WITH THE IDENTICAL STATEMENT THAT "AT THE PRESENT TIME THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO DECLARE ESPECIALLY THAT ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SITUATION WHICH HAS ARISEN RESTS WITH" THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

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THE NOTES TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE WERE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS IN THE REFERENCES TO EACH NATION'S TREATY WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THE NOTE TO THE BRITISH ALSO MENTIONED THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

(FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES TONIGHT FLATLY DENIED THE RUSSIAN CHARGES OF TREATY VIOLATION. THEY DECLARED THERE S NO QUESTION OF ANY ATTEMPTED AGGRESSION BY WESTERN GERMANY. NEITHER, THEY ADDED IS THERE ANY BASIS FOR SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT IS DIRECTED AGAINST RUSSIA. THEY SAID IF WESTERN EUROPE "IS CONSTRAINED TO REARM, IT IS ONLY TO ASSURE ITS OWN SECURITY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES ARE ALREADY POWERFULLY ARMED." THE FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID THAT NOWWHERE IN WESTERN GERMANY HAS REARMAMENT BEEN CARRIED OUT IN SUCH MEASURE AS IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY.

(SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE NEW SOVIET PROTEST NOTE WAS NOT UNEXPECTED. THE WEST HAS PROTESTED TO THE U.S.S.R. THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING AN EAST GERMAN POLICE FORCE INTO A MILITARY ORGANIZATION. FRENCH SOURCES SAID IT WAS NOT BY CHANCE THAT THE SOVIET NOTES CAME ON THE EVE OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OPENING MONDAY TO SHAPE THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.)

THE NOTE TO THE FRENCH SAID:

"CONTRARY TO THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY, X X X FRANCE HAS ENTERED THE SO-CALLED WESTERN UNION AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING OF POWERS, DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER PEACE LOVING STATES. AT THE PRESENT TIME THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF BOTH THESE GROUPINGS IS EMPHASIZED BY THE FACT OF THE INCLUSION OF WESTERN GERMANY X X X BOTH IN THE WESTERN UNION AND IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPINGS HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

"IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, INDICATED ABOVE, WITH REGARD TO THE REBIRTH OF A GERMAN ARMY IN THE WESTERN PART OF GERMANY, IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY, UNDERMINING ITS FOUNDATION AND SIGNIFICANCE."

SIMILAR STATEMENTS WERE MADE TO THE BRITISH.

THE NOTES QUOTED CLAUSES OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET AND ANGLO-SOVIET TREATIES AND AND OF THE THREE-POWER POTSDAM AGREEMENT, ALL OF WHICH THE SOVIET UNION SAID WERE BEING VIOLATED. THE PARTCICIPATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY AND IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCES VIOLATED THE PACTS, THE NOTES SAID.

THE TWO NATIONS, THE NOTES SAID, HAD PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO ELIMINATE ANY THREAT OF A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN AGGRESSION.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WERE TOLD THAT WEST GERMAN LEADERS NOW "ARE COMING OUT OPENLY IN OPPOSITION TO THE POTSDAM DECISIONS FOR THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY AND, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF EQUALITY WITH THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC GROUPING OF POWERS, ARE DEMANDING FOR THE WEST GERMAN ARMY ALL FORMS OF HEAVY ARMAMENT, THE RESTORATION OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND THE RESTORATION OF WAR INDUSTRY IN WESTERN GERMANY, AND DO NOT EVEN HESITATE ABOUT THE PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR IN EUROPE."

"TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE," SAID THE NOTES, "MEANS TO FORGET THE LESSONS OF THE RECENT PAST AND TO FORGET THE LESSONS OF THE HISTORY OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND TO STRIVE FOR THE RESTORATION OF GERMAN MILITARISM, WHICH THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT ACCEPT AND WHICH FURTHERMORE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE WHO HAVE BORNE THE BURDEN OF GERMAN AGGRESSION AND PROLONGED OCCUPATION DURING THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WARS."

THE NOTES ADDED THAT "THE RESTORATION AT PRESENT BEING PREPARED OF THE WEST GERMAN ARMY, TO BE HEADED BY HITLERITE GENERALS, IS LEADING TO THE REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND TO INEVITABLE NEW ATTEMPTS AT AGGRESSION ON ITS PART, WHICH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE OTHER PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES OF EUROPE CANNOT FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (480)

BY EDWARD CURTIS

LONDON, DEC. 16-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA WARNED TODAY THAT PUTTING WEST GERMANS BACK IN UNIFORM TO FIGHT COMMUNISM WOULD VIOLATE SOVIET PACTS WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

FORMAL PROTESTS WERE HANDED TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW.

THE RUSSIAN MOVE CAME ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE MEETING MONDAY IN BRUSSELS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE A PLAN TO BRING UP TO 150,000 WEST GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE WESTERN EUROPE DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN DECLARED SUCH A MOVE WOULD VIOLATE THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY OF ALLIANCE OF 1942 AND THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT OF 1945.

"I THINK THE TIMING OF THE NOTE WAS OBVIOUS," SAID A BRTISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN PARIS SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE TO FRANCE COMPLAINED THAT REARMING WEST GERMANY WOULD BE COUNTER TO THE 1944 FRANCO-SOVIET PACT. THIS TREATY CALLS FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS AGAINST ANY FUTURE GERMAN AGGRESSION.

WHILE THE FULL TEXT OF THE SOVIET NOTE TO BRITAIN HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THAT IT TOOK A SIMILAR LINE TO THE ONE SENT TO FRANCE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE PROTESTED THE ATLANTIC PACT MOVE TO USE GERMAN TROOPS WOULD VIOLATE ARTICLES TWO AND SEVEN OF THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

ARTICLE TWO BINDS BRITAIN AND RUSSIA "NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HITLERITE GOVERNMENT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY THAT DOES NOT CLEARLY RENOUNCE ALL AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AND NOT TO NEGOTIATE OR CONCLUDE, EXCEPT BY MUTUAL CONSENT, ANY ARMISTICE OR PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY OR ANY OTHER STATE ASSOCIATED WITH HER IN ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN EUROPE."

IN ARTICLE SEVEN, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA "UNDERTAKE NOT TO CONCLUDE ANY ALLIANCE AND NOT TO TAKE PART IN ANY COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY."

RUSSIA'S NOTE TO BRITAIN ALSO PROTESTED ANY GERMAN REARMAMENT WOULD VIOLATE THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT, REACHED AMONG THE U.S.S.R., THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. UNDER IT, THE ORIGINAL MACHINERY OF OCCUPATION OF DEFEATED GERMANY WAS SET UP.

THE AGREEMENT SETS OUT THAT, AMONG THE DUTIES OF THE OCCUPATION CONTROL COUNCIL, WAS THE ABOLITION OF ALL GERMAN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS "IN SUCH MANNER AS PERMANENTLY TO PREVENT THE REVIVAL OR REORGANIZATION OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND NAZISM."

IN OCTOBER, 1949, RUSSIA COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT THE SETTING UP OF THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

RAN COUNTER TO THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.
IN RETURN, THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE PROTESTED TO RUSSIA THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS BUILDING THE EAST GERMAN POLICE INTO A MILITARY ORGANIZATION.
LAST OCT.20, RUSSIA REJECTED THIS PROTEST AND, AT THE SAME TIME, ABRUPTLY WARNED SHE WOULD NOT TOLERATE A REVIVAL OF THE GERMAN ARMY IN WEST GERMANY.
IN PARIS, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE NEW SOVIET PROTEST WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.
"IT IS NOT BY CHANCE THAT THE SOVIET NOTE COMES ON THE EVE OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE," COMMENTED THE INDEPENDENT FRANCE SOIR IN PARIS.
IN BRUSSELS, A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE ATLANTIC DELEGATIONS SAID:
"WE HAD EXPECTED A MOVE FROM RUSSIA AT THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE--THIS SEEMS TO BE IT."
AN INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN PARIS SAID THE NOTE TO FRANCE DREW ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH FIVE OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY, BY WHICH EACH NATION AGREED NOT TO ENTER INTO ANY COALITION DIRECTED AGAINST THE OTHER.
HE SAID THE GENERAL TONE WAS NOT HARSH, BUT NOTED A NUMBER OF FRENCH ACTIONS WHICH IN THE SOVIET VIEW REPRESENTED VIOLATION OF THE TREATY.
FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE TEXT.
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FIRST LEAD SOVIET PROTEST
LONDON, DEC.15-(AP)-RUSSIA SENT NOTES TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN TODAY PROTESTING THAT REARMING WESTERN GERMANY WOULD VIOLATE THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT AND EXISTING TREATIES.
THE NOTES, WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE NEARLY IDENTICAL, WERE SENT FROM THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TO THE FRENCH AND BRITISH EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW. THE TEXTS TWERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN LONDON AND PARIS.
A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD SENT ANY SUCH WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE SIGNED TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA DURING THE WAR. THE U.S. DID NOT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID FIRST REPORTS OF THE PROTEST DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER RUSSIA HAD THREATENED TO BREAK THE TREATIES.
IT CAME JUST A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES PLAN TO FINALIZE PLANS FOR REARMING ABOUT 150,000 WEST GERMAN TROOPS TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST COMMUNISM.
IN PARIS, INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT RUSSIA HAD HANDED A NOTE TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. FRANCE ALSO HAS A TREATY WITH RUSSIA. THERE WAS SPECULATION HERE THAT THE SOVIET NOTE TO FRANCE WAS ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THOSE CONTAINED IN THE BRITISH NOTE.
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Text of Soviet's Note on Rearming of Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Following is the text of a Soviet note to France on the rearming of Western Germany, as broadcast by the Moscow radio. (A similar note was sent to Britain):

The Soviet Government, in its note dated Nov. 3, 1950, proposed to the Government of France, and also the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America, to convene the Council of Foreign Ministers of the four powers regarding the question of fulfillment of the Potsdam agreement for demilitarization of Germany.

At the same time, inasmuch as the question of demilitarization of Germany directly affects the Franco-Soviet agreement of friendship and mutual assistance, the Soviet Government considers it necessary to draw attention to the Government of France to the following:

During the course of the past few months, negotiations have been proceeding between the Governments of France, Great Britain and the United States of America, with the participation of certain other governments, regarding the inclusion of Western Germany and its armed forces in both West European and North Atlantic groupings of powers, the aggressive nature of which the Government of the U. S. S. R. already has recorded on a number of occasions.

For this purpose, as is well known, there have been a number of conferences of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and their deputies and also of War Ministers and heads of the general staffs of the aforementioned powers.

Cites Accord on German Army

There are further data which make it possible to assert that the Government of France has already come to an agreement with other governments regarding the establishment of a German army in Western Germany, regarding the sending into this army of many Hitlerite generals and officers, and also regarding measures for the restoration of war industries, including the war industries of the Ruhr, which has repeatedly served as the basis for the regeneration of German militarism and German aggression.

At the present time the talks have taken the turn of proceeding to a discussion of the details of this agreement. Among the other questions being discussed is the total strength at which the army of Western Germany is to be fixed. From published articles, moreover, it is common knowledge that the chiefs of the general staffs of the North Atlantic union powers are proceeding from the basis that in the beginning West Germany will comprise one-fifth of all the armed forces of the North Atlantic grouping of powers, which opens the doors for a predominating place, in the future, of a West German army in the armed forces of the West European powers.

Moreover, the size of the German divisions and brigades also is being discussed, as well as their supply of heavy armaments, including tanks, and other concrete questions concerning the rebirth of a German army.

At the same time it is known that such people as Adenauer and Schumacher already are coming out openly in opposition to the Potsdam decisions for the demilitarization of Germany, under pretext of equality with the other participants in the North Atlantic grouping of powers, are demanding for the West German Army all forms of heavy armament, the restoration of the German General Staff and the restoration of war industry in Western Germany, and do not even hesitate about the preparations for a new war in Europe.

Moreover, the aforementioned Adenauer is in a hurry with regard to the so-called building of a European Army, declaring this would mean the strengthening of the Western powers at the proposed four-power conference with the Soviet Union taking part.

The aforementioned data indicate that a direct military alliance is being prepared by the Government of France, together with the governments of the above-named powers, with the Government of Adenauer, with Western Germany. It is clear that this circumstance creates a serious threat to peace.

To follow this course means to forget the lessons of the recent past, to forget the lessons of the history of German militarism, and to strive for the restoration of German militarism, which the Soviet Union cannot accept and which furthermore cannot be accepted by the peoples of Europe who have borne the burden of German aggression and prolonged occupation during the first and second World Wars.

The Soviet Government deems it necessary to declare that such a position on the part of the Government of France is not only contrary to the Potsdam agreement regarding the demilitarization of Germany, to which France adhered, but is in direct contradiction to the Franco-Soviet agreement of Dec. 10, 1944.

Text of Treaty Cited

This can be seen from the text itself of the treaty of alliance and mutual assistance between the U. S. S. R. and the Republic of France. Article Three of this treaty reads:

"The high contracting parties undertake likewise to continue, after the end of the present war against Germany, jointly to undertake all necessary measures to eliminate any new threat emanating from Germany and to prevent such actions as would make possible any new attempts at aggression on its part."

But now the restoration at present being prepared of the West German army, to be headed by Hitlerite generals, is leading to the rebirth of German militarism and to inevitable new attempts at aggression on its part, which neighboring countries, as well as the other peace-loving countries of Europe, cannot fail to take into account.

Neither should Article Five of the Franco-Soviet treaty be forgotten. This reads:

"The high contracting parties undertake not to conclude any alliance and not to take part in any coalition directed against either of the high contracting parties."

Assails Western Union

Contrary to the letter and spirit of the Franco-Soviet treaty, and in particular to Article Five of the treaty quoted above, France has entered the so-called Western Union and the North Atlantic grouping of powers, directed against the U.S.S.R. and other peace-loving states.

At the present time the aggressive nature of both of these groupings is emphasized by the fact of the inclusion of Western Germany, headed by the revanchist Adenauer, both in the Western Union and in the North Atlantic groupings, headed by the United States of America.

It is quite clear that the position of the Government of France, indicated above, with regard to the rebirth of a German Army in the western part of Germany, is incompatible with the Franco-Soviet treaty, undermining its

foundation and significance.

The Soviet Government has already drawn attention to the fact that the Government of France had already previously embarked on a course of violating and undermining the Franco-Soviet treaty. At the present time the Soviet Government considers it necessary to declare especially, that all responsibility for the situation which has arisen rests with the Government of France.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS REPEATED ITS PROPOSAL THAT EMPEROR HIROHITO OF JAPAN BE TRIED AS A WAR CRIMINAL.

IN NOTES TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN YESTERDAY, RUSSIA PRESSED FOR AN ANSWER TO ITS ORIGINAL REQUEST FEB. 1 THAT THE JAPANESE EMPEROR AND FOUR OF HIS GENERALS BE TRIED BY A MILITARY COURT ON CHARGES THAT HE PLANNED GERM WARFARE DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR.

(THE FEBRUARY NOTE WAS REJECTED BY THE UNITED STATES A FEW DAYS AFTER ITS RECEIPT. WASHINGTON ASSERTED AT THAT TIME THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS A SMOKESCREEN TO COVER UP RUSSIAN FAILURE "TO REPATRIATE OR OTHERWISE EXPLAIN THE FATE OF OVER 370,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS DETAINED IN SOVIET TERRITORY.")

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MOSCOW, DEC 16-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED TODAY THAT A "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" HAD BEEN SET UP TO RULE OVER A NEWLY FORMED TIBETAN NATIONAL REGION IN SIKANG PROVINCE, WHICH LIES IN SOUTHWEST CHINA EAST OF TIBET.

THE TASS REPORT, PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET PRESS, ORIGINATED IN THE COMMUNIST CHINESE CAPITAL AT PEIPING.

THE REPORT SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED AT A CONFERENCE IN SIKANG'S CHIEF CITY, KANGTING, "IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOVEMENT OF RESISTANCE AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE AUTONOMOUS TIBETAN REGION WAS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO TIBET PROPER. (POSSESSION OF THE POORLY DEFINED BORDER AREAS HAVE BEEN CONTESTED FOR YEARS BY TIBET AND CHINA). BUT ITS FORMATION, SAID THE REPORT, "MARKS THE STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AMONG TIBETANS, CHINESE AND OTHER NATIONALITIES, AND ALSO THE STRENGTHENING OF UNITY AMONG THE TIBETANS THEMSELVES."

THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) ARMY WAS REPORTED SOME WEEKS AGO TO HAVE BEEN VICTORIOUS OVER TIBETAN FORCES IN WESTERN SIKANG AT THE OPENING OF THEIR CAMPAIGN TO "LIBERATE" TIBET.

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MOSCOW, DEC.16-(AP)-~~THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT A DEEP~~ SPLIT WITHIN "AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES" ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IS RAPIDLY WIDENING.

PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, AND OTHER LEADING SOVIET PAPERS PUBLISHED EXTENSIVE QUOTATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT "REACTIONARY" GROUPS REGARD PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S "TOTAL DIPLOMACY" AS BANKRUPT.

OTHER GROUPS, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE CONTINUING TO FAN WAR HYSTERIA, THE SOVIET PRESS DECLARED. IT COMMENTED THAT MR.TRUMAN AND ACHESON HAVE LEARNED NOTHING FROM THE KOREAN DEFEAT.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR THOMAS E.DEWEY'S SPEECH THURSDAY NIGHT CALLING FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION WAS TERMED "HYSTERICAL" BY THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, CARRIED A REVIEW OF AMERICAN PRESS OPINION OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS. THE DISPATCH, PRINTED IN ALL SOVIET PAPERS, SAID THAT ABOVE THE DIN OF AMERICAN PARTY STRIFE AND CONFUSION SOBER VOICES OF DEEPLY ALARMED PEOPLE ARE MAKING THEMSELVES HEARD.

THESE PEOPLE, TASS ASSERTED, ARE WORRIED OVER WHAT THEY CALL THE ABSENCE OF MODERATION ON THE PART OF U.S.FOREIGN POLICY SHAPERS.

THE ARTICLE THAN WENT ON TO QUOTE EXTENSIVELY FROM U.S. NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS INCLUDING THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, THE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS, JAMES RESTON IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, AND THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE'S WALTER LIPPMAN.

THESE PAPERS AND COMMENTATORS WERE PRESENTED IN THE TASS ARTICLE AS REFLECTING THE VIEWS OF INCREASING GROUPS OF BUSINESSMEN FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SEE IN THE CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT U.S.FOREIGN POLICY DANGERS OF "CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES" FOR THEIR NATION.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 16-(AP)-"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" HAS COME TO MOSCOW.

THE 11-YEAR-OLD FILM, STARRING JAMES STEWART AND JEAN ARTHUR, IS THE FIRST AMERICAN-MADE FILM TO SHOW IN A FIRST-RUN THEATER IN MOSCOW IN TWO YEARS. IT IS DRAWING LARGE CROWDS UNDER THE RUSSIAN TITLE: "SENATOR."

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SOVIET EDITION OF THE FILM A DECLARATION IS DISPLAYED SAYING IT WAS TAKEN AS WAR BOOTY IN BERLIN IN 1945.

IT IS ADVERTISED AS AN AMERICAN PICTURE.

THE FILM DEPICTS AMERICAN MACHINE POLITICS AND SHOWS THE ACTIVITIES OF A BIG POLITICAL BOSS WHO CONTROLS THE PRESS AND RADIO IN HIS STATE AND ISSUES ORDERS TO SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AS THOUGH THEY WERE FLUNKIES. ITS SATIRE OF AMERICAN POLITICS CORRESPONDS TO WHAT THE RUSSIANS READ IN THEIR NEWSPAPERS ABOUT POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES.

(IN THE U.S. VERSION OF THE PICTURE, GENERALLY VOTED ONE OF THE 10 BEST OF 1939, ~~HERO STEWART WINDS UP THE PLOT BY~~ FIGURATIVELY KICKING THE BIG BOSS IN THE TEETH AND PUTTING HIM IN HIS PLACE.)

THE LAST AMERICAN FILM TO SHOW IN A FIRST-RUN HOUSE HERE WAS "HIS BUTLER'S SISTER," STARRING DEANNA DURBIN.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, DEC. 16-(AP)-A LEBANESE COURT CONVICTED MOHAMMED AHMED BARAZI TODAY OF ASSASSINATING GEN.SAMI HENNAWI, EXILED SYRIAN STRONG MAN, IN BEIRUT LAST OCT. 30. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

GEN.HENNAWI WAS SHOT AS HE BOARDED A STREET CAR. THE COURT FOUND THAT BARAZI, A 24-YEAR-OLD SYRIAN FROM HAMA, ACTED TO AVENGE THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE, FORMER SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER MOHSEN BARAZI, WHO DIED BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD AT HENNAWI'S ORDERS LAST YEAR.

GEN.HENNAWI, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SYRIAN ARMY, SEIZED POWER IN SYRIA IN AUGUST, 1949. HE ORDERED PRESIDENT HUSNI ZAYIM, WHO HAD SEIZED THE GOVERNMENT HIMSELF ONLY A FEW MONTHS BEFORE, EXECUTED WITH BARAZI. IN DECEMBER HENNAWI WAS OUSTED BY COL.ADIB EL SHISHEKLY. AFTER AN ATTEMPT ON SHISHEKLY'S LIFE LAST OCTOBER, HENNAWI WAS EXILED.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN

TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 16-(AP)-A HIGH IRANIAN POLICE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ESCAPE OF 10 TUDEH (COMMUNIST) PARTY LEADERS HELD SINCE THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI LAST YEAR.

HE SAID THE GROUP FLED FROM THE CENTRAL PRISON LAST NIGHT WITH THE AID OF TWO POLICE LIEUTENANTS, WHO HAVE ALSO VANISHED.

THE BREAK COMES AT A TIME WHEN SOVIET RUSSIA HAS BEEN GAINING IN ECONOMIC AND PROPAGANDA FIELDS OF THIS OIL-RICH NATION AND AMERICAN PRESTIGE HAS BEEN SLIPPING.

THE TUDEH PARTY WAS OUTLAWED AFTER A NEWSPHOTOGRAPHER SYMPATHETIC WITH ITS AIMS, FAKHR RAIEE, ACCOSTED THE SHAH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEHRAN IN FEB. 1949 AND FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT HIM. THE SHAH ESCAPED WITH MINOR WOUNDS. RAIEE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY MEN WHO SAW HIM FIRE.

THE POLICY OF THE TUDEH PARTY, ORGANIZED IN 1942 WITH ENCOURAGEMENT OF RUSSIANS THEN IN IRAN UNDER A WORLD WAR II AGREEMENT, HAD BEEN ONE OF BITTER OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE MEMBERSHIP NEVER HAS BEEN ACCURATELY ASCERTAINED. GUESSES RANGE FROM 50,000 TO 5,000,000 IN A POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 17,000,000.

VARIOUS PARTY LEADERS WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING THE ATTEMPT ON THE SHAH'S LIFE. SOME OTHERS ESCAPED ARREST.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 16-(AP)-TEN COMMUNIST LEADERS, IMPRISONED SINCE THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI IN FEBRUARY, 1949, ESCAPED FROM CENTRAL PRISON LAST NIGHT, A HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HE SAID THE TEN, INCLUDING FORMER HEALTH MINISTER MORTEZA YAZDI, FLED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF TWO POLICE LIEUTENANTS IN CHARGE OF THE PRISON. THE TWO POLICE LIEUTENANTS ARE GONE, TOO.

THE SHAH WAS SHOT ON FEB.4, 1949, BY A REPORTER, FAKHR RAIEE. ONE BULLET HIT THE SHAH IN THE CHEEK AND UPPER LIP, ANOTHER HIT HIM IN THE SIDE AND THREE WENT THROUGH HIS HAT. HIS WOUNDS WERE SLIGHT. RAIEE DIED THE NEXT DAY OF A BEATING RECEIVED AT THE HANDS OF A CROWD WHICH SAW HIM DO THE SHOOTING.

SEVERAL OF RAIEE'S ASSOCIATES IN THE LEFTIST TUDEH PARTY WERE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR PLOTTING THE ATTEMPT ON THE SHAH'S LIFE. THE SHAH IS TO BE MARRIED DEC.27 TO SARATA ESFANDIARI, DAUGHTER OF AN IRANIAN TRIBAL CHIEFTAIN.

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THE SHAH IS TO BE MARRIED DEC.27 TO SARAYA ESFANDIARI, DAUGHTER OF AN IRANIAN TRIBAL CHIEFTAIN.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.16-(AP)-C.C.WANG, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COUNCIL FOR U.S. AID, SAID TODAY MARSHALL AID GOODS VALUED AT $10,000,000 (M) WILL ARRIVE IN FORMOSA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.16-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG HAVE DECIDED TO CONSCRIPT A 3,000,000-MAN YOUTH ARMY IN CHINA "FOR THE COMING WORLD WAR."

IT SAID THE ARMY WOULD BE TRAINED BY RUSSIANS.

THE CONSCRIPTION, ACCORDING TO THE NEWS AGENCY, WAS BEING CARRIED ON THROUGHOUT RED CHINA AND APPLIED TO ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 25.

IT SAID THE QUOTA FOR KWANGTUNG PROVINCE WAS FIXED AT 200,000 MEN, WITH THE DEADLINE SET FOR THE END OF NEXT MARCH.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID MANY YOUNG MEN IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE HAVE JOINED NATIONALIST GUERRILLA FORCES TO ESCAPE CONSCRIPTION. THE MINISTRY ALSO SAID MANY SOLDIERS OF THE RED KWANG-TUNG-KWANGSI COLUMN DESERTED FEARING THEY WOULD BE SENT TO KOREA.

IT SAID THE PEOPLE IN THE PROVINCE WERE UNLOADING CHINESE COMMUNIST CURRENCY AND HOARDING AMERICAN GREENBACKS, HONG KONG DOLLARS, GOLD AND COMMODITIES.

THE MINISTRY SAID MEMBERS OF THE FLOOD GATE BROTHERHOOD, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL SECRET SOCIETIES IN CHINA, PARTICIPATED IN RAIDS AGAINST TWO TOWNS EAST OF CANTON. "MANY REDS" WERE REPORTED KILLED.

THE UNION PRESS SAID 400 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS BROKE INTO THE SMALL TOWN OF HUNGKANG, NEAR THE MAINLAND PORT OF SWATOW, LAST SUNDAY AND REMAINED IN POSSESSION FOUR DAYS BEFORE WITHDRAWING. IT SAID MORE THAN 100 REDS WERE KILLED.

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HONG KONG,SUNDAY,DEC.17-(AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS STILL AWAITED A REPLY FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY ON A BRITISH REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE OF A FLYING BOAT AND HER FOUR OCCUPANTS.

THE CRAFT LANDED IN THE SEA OFF PORTUGUESE MACAO FRIDAY. HER OWNER, A HONG KONG CHINESE, AND THREE BRITISH CREWMEN RADIOED LATER THEY WERE BEING TAKEN ABOARD A CHINESE COMMUNIST GUNBOAT. RAF PLANES LATER SIGHTED THE FLYING BOAT AND GUNBOAT OFF MACAO.

THERE WAS NO WORD ON THE MEN OR THE PLANE EITHER FROM THE CHINESE REDS OR FROM MACAO AUTHORITIES.

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HONGKONG, DEC.16-(AP)-A PRIVATELY-OWNED CATALINA FLYING BOAT OF HONG KONG REGISTRY WAS DITCHED OFF THE PORTUGUESE COLONLY OF MACAO FRIDAY ONLY 800 YARDS OUTSIDE PORTUGUESE WATERS AND WAS TOWED AWAY BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ITS CHINESE OWNER AND THREE BRITISH CREWMEN WERE TAKEN TO A NEARBY, RED-HELD ISLAND.

THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHED THE BRITISH CONSUL IN CANTON, INSTRUCTING HIM TO THANK LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE RESCUE AND ASK THEM TO GRANT "EARLY RETURN" OF THE PLANE AND ITS OCCUPANTS.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DETAIN THE PLANE AND ITS OCCUPANTS.

THE BRITISH CREWMEN WERE LISTED AS CAPT. ROSS BOHM, PILOT; DICK RICHMOND, CO-PILOT; AND WILLIAM JAMES, RADIO OPERATOR.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 17.)

CHINA MISSIONARIES (620)

BY STANLEY RICH

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG,DEC.16-(AP)-THE DAY OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY IN COMMUNIST CHINA APPEARS DONE.

SOME CHURCHMEN IN THIS BRITISH COLONY AT THE RIM OF RED CHINA GIVE THE MISSIONARIES ONLY SIX MONTHS MORE.

YESTERDAY THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED THE MISSIONARIES ONLY INDIRECTLY THROUGH CHINESE CONVERTS.

TODAY THE RED REGIME IS ARRESTING FOREIGN MISSIONARIES. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF PLANTING "IMPERIALIST" 5 THOUGHTS AND "ANTI-PEOPLES" SENTIMENT AMONG THE CHINESE.

TOMORROW? IT SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE RED REGIME, OPERATING THROUGH "POPULAR DEMAND," WILL ORDER EXPELLED ALL FOREIGN MISSIONARIES WHO REMAIN.

THAT "POPULAR DEMAND" NOW IS BEING DRUMMED UP IN PRESS AND RADIO. PEIPING SAYS A MANIFESTO IS BEING CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT CHINA. IT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP BY "LEADING CHURCH DIGNITARIES."

THE MANIFESTO CALLS FOR "THE SEVERANCE OF ALL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS AND THE REFORMATION OF CHURCHES IN THE DIRECTION OF SELF GOVERNMENT AND SELF SUPPORT." THAT MEANS RED CONTROL.

A RECENT PEIPING BROADCAST ASSERTED THAT UP TO DEC. 7 A TOTAL OF 26,727 CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT CHINA HAD SIGNED THE MANIFESTO.

THAT MAY WELL BE. THE COMMUNIST RULERS HAVE BEEN SOFTENING UP CHRISTIANS FOR A YEAR. IT BEGAN WITH A CONSTANT QUESTIONING OF CHINESE PARISHIONERS.

CHINESE CHRISTIANS WERE SHADOWED UNTIL THEY THEMSELVES DECIDED IT WASN'T THE SMART THING UNDER THE NEW REGIME TO BE ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY WITH FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

FOUR MONTHS AGO, THE ANTI-MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN WAS ABRUPTLY STEPPED UP. COMMUNIST ORGANS CARRIED DAILY BLASTS AT WESTERN CHURCHES. THE CHURCHES WERE BLAMED FOR ANTI-COMMUNIST "INFILTRATION."

THE RED RULERS FOLLOWED UP PROPAGANDA WITH ACTION. THEY BEGAN WIDE-SPREAD ARRESTS.

THE COMMUNISTS SO FAR HAVE OFFICIALLY ADMITTED ARRESTING FIVE MISSIONARIES--A FRENCHMAN AND AN AMERICAN, OLIN STOCKWELL, A METHODIST, IN CHUNGKING AND THREE AMERICANS NEAR CANTON.

BUT THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS IS MUCH LARGER. ONE AUTHORITATIVE CHURCH REPORT PRIVATELY CIRCULATED IN HONG KONG SAID:

"SO FREQUENT ARE INCARCERATIONS OF MISSIONARIES OF LATE THAT INDIVIDUAL CASES ARE LOSING THEIR VALUE AS 'NEWS'."

THE REPORT ESTIMATED THAT "AT LEAST 30 PRIESTS AND SISTERS" ARE LANGUISHING IN JAILS IN RED CHINA. THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES ARRESTED. THIS TOTAL IS NOT KNOWN.

THE REPORT SAYS THE CHARGES GENERALLY ARE FOR VIOLATIONOF SOME LOCAL LAW GOVERNING TRAVEL, "THE IDLE ACCUSATION OF OPPORTUNISTS OR MERE SUSPICION." SOME SPEND A NIGHT OR A WEEK IN JAIL. OTHERS ARE STILL HELD.

IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS ABOUT 50 MISSIONARIES HAVE COME THROUGH HONG KONG ON THEIR WAY OUT OF RED CHINA. THEY SAY LITTLE PUBLICLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE LEFT OTHER MISSIONARIES BEHIND.

PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, THEY SAY MISSIONARY ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND IN CHINA CAN'SURVIVE FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS, OR AT BEST SIX MONTHS.

THIS INCLUDES NOT ONLY CHURCHES BUT SUCH RELATED MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES AS SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND WELFARE WORK. CHURCHMEN HERE BELIEVE THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE EXPULSION OF ALL FOREIGN MISSIONARIES.

CHURCHMEN IN HONG KONG SAY FLATLY THERE IS NO LONGER ANY POSSIBILITY OF DOING BUSINESS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHY THEY THINK SO.

FIFTEEN AMERICANS ON THE STAFF OF CHURCH-SUPPORTED GINLING COLLEGE IN NANKING LEFT RED CHINA LAST MONTH. THAT IS ABOUT HALF THE STAFF.

BEFORE LEAVING THEY ELECTED A PROFESSOR TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE IN DEALINGS WITH THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES. THEY CHOSE CAREFULLY TO FIND A MAN "MOST ACCEPTABLE" TO THE REDS.

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THEY CHOSE A MAN WHO HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN VARIOUS COMMUNIST STUDENT GROUPS AT THE COLLEGE.

TWO WEEKS AFTERWARD, DEPARTING STAFF MEMBERS THEN IN HONG KONG READ IN THE LOCAL PRESS AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT TWO MORE PROFESSORS AT GINLING COLLEGE HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY STUDENTS OF IRREGULARITIES AND WERE "IN DIFFICULTY" WITH THE AUTHORITIES.

ONE OF THE TWO, SAID MISSIONARIES HERE, WAS CLEARLY THE MAN THEY HAD ELECTED AS "MOST ACCEPTABLE."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 17...MOVED DEC. 14)

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New Delhi, India, Dec. 17--(ap)--Nearly 100 nationals from the Pakistan--Afghanistan border tribal areas have called for United Pushtoonistan XX Nations intervention to ~~xx~~ create a new souvereign state--~~Pushtoonistan~~.

The conference of delegates from the distant parts of India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan convened here Saturday. It declared that the continued discontent of some 8,000,000 Pukhtoon tribesmen along the wild Pakistan--Afghan frontier posed a ~~xx~~ serious threat to peace in Asia.

The delegates claimed their demand fulfilled all conditions under which a nation could legally claim souvereign existence under the

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United Nations charter.

Pukhtoon tribesmen have closer cultural associations with Afghanistan than Pakistan, though all belong to the same religion--Islam. The Pukhtoonistan movement has resulted in frequent armed clashes along the Pakistan border.

The United States recently suggested informally that the two governments resolve the border disputes amongst themselves, but both governments argued that they have little ground for common discussion.

Pakistan has refused to discuss the question of an independent PUSHTOONISTAN

gen desk fyi or note to eds if desired:

editors:

the text of gen. wu hsiu-chuan's statement to a news conference at lake success runs about 600 words, it will move shortly.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIA UNDER THE AMERICAN POINT FOUR PROGRAM.
INDIA'S SHARE IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROGRAM TO AID UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD IS EXPECTED TO BE BETWEEN $1,200,000(M) AND $2,400,000.
INDIA IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ASSISTANCE ON AGRICULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND THE PLANNING OF MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECTS.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, SUNDAY, DEC 17-(AP)-PAKISTAN WILL ASK OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH TO INCLUDE THE INDIA-PAKISTAN KASHMIR DISPUTE ON THE AGENDA OF THE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JANUARY, OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.
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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF BURMA'S SOCIALIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER THAKIN TIN HAS BEEN MADE ITS NEW PRESIDENT IN A RESHUFFLE OF ITS EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL.
A PRESS STATEMENT SAID EXECUTIVE CHANGES WERE NECESSITATED BY A RECENT CLEAVAGE IN SOCIALIST RANKS WHICH RESULTED IN FORMER LABOR MINISTER THAKIN LWIN GOING OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS.
THE NAMING OF THAKIN TIN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT SHOWED SOCIALIST DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN A FIRM HOLD ON BURMESE PEASANTS. TIN IS PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-BURMA PEASANTS ORGANIZATION.
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TOKYO, DEC. 16-(AP)-JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT TODAY THANKED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ITS PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS STILL HELD BY RUSSIA.
A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WERE "PROFOUNDLY GRATIFIED" BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN INQUIRY INTO THE FATE OF MORE THAN 300,000 WAR PRISONERS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR.
RUSSIA CONTENDS THAT ALL PRISONERS EXCEPT "WAR CRIMINALS" HAVE BEEN RETURNED. THE QUESTION HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT FOUR-POWER MEETING OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN DEC.20.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT 370,000 JAPANESE IN RUSSIAN HANDS AT THE END OF THE WAR NEVER RETURNED. IT BELIEVES THAT MANY OF THE PRISONERS ARE DEAD.
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TOKYO,DEC.16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LABOR DIVISION SAID TODAY TMAT THE FIRING OF 1,171 JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES LAST MONTH WAS OHE LAST MAJOR STEP IN PURGING COMMUNISTS AND DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS FROM INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS.

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"RESISTANCE TO PURGE DISMISSALS HAS BEEN SCATTERED AND OF RELATIVELY MINOR CONSEQUENCE," THE DIVISION SAID IN ITS MONTHLY REPORT TO MACARTHUR.

A FEW DISMISSALS ARE BEING CONTESTED THROUGH THE LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE COURTS.

THE DIVISION SAID DAY-LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS, A CONTINUAL HEADACHE, DROPPED OFF SLIGHTLY IN OCTOBER, THE LAST MONTH COVERED.

IT SAID A LARGER PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPANTS WAS INVOLVED IN DISTURBANCES NOT UNDER COMMUNIST SPONSORSHIP. ALTHOUGH FEWER ARRESTS WERE MADE, CASES OF VIOLENCE AND THE RELATIVE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST-SPONSORED DEMONSTRATIONS INCREASED, THE DIVISION REPORTED.

THE REPORT PAINTED A BRIGHT ECONOMIC PICTURE. IT SAID THE COST OF LIVING INDEX DROPPED 1.7 PER CENT IN OCTOBER FROM SEPTEMBER, BRINGING IT TO 128.2. FOOD PRICES WERE LOWER, BUT OTHER ITEMS CONTINUED UP.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS, RATED A GOOD MEASURE OF NEW UNEMPLOYMENT ALSO DROPPED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.DEC. 16)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD EMERGENCY (160)
BY JOHN B.OWEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY PROCLAIMED A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT QUICKLY ISSUED ITS FIRST PRICE CONTROL ORDER---A ROLLBACK WIPING OUT INCREASES ON 1951 CARS.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHED A NEW OFFICE WITH UNPRECEDENTED POWER TO MOBILIZE THE NATION AT A FAST PACE AGAINST "WORLD CONQUEST BY COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM."

IN PROCLAIMING THE EMERGENCY, MR.TRUMAN SUMMONED EVERY CITIZEN TO PUT THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AHEAD OF EVERYTHING ELSE.

A FEW HOURS LATER, THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, ISSUING THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MANDATORY CONTROL ORDERS ANNOUNCED BY MR.TRUMAN LAST NIGHT, FROZE PRICES OF NEW AUTOMOBILES AT THE DEC. 1, 1951, LEVEL.

THE ORDER WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL MARCH 1 PENDING A STUDY LEADING TO PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION IN THE INDUSTRY.

THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARED THAT WORLD CONQUEST IS THE "GOAL OF THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION THAT HAVE BEEN LOOSED UPON THE WORLD." MR.TRUMAN SAID THE SITUATION REQUIRES A SPEEDY DEFENSE BUILDUP.

THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WAS CREATED AT THE SAME TIME BY EXECUTIVE ORDER WITH FULL AUTHORITY OVER CIVILIAN AGENCIES ALREADY AT WORK BUILDING U.S. WAR STRENGTH.

ITS CHIEF WILL BE CHARLES E.WILSON, WHO IS RESIGNING AS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. TO TAKE THE JOB. HE WILL HAVE THE SAY-SO OVER PRODUCTION, MANPOWER, WAGES, PRICES, TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE BUYING.

WILSON'S APPOINTMENT TO THE $22,500-A-YEAR POST IS SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION. AS GE PRESIDENT, HE MADE $275,000. DURING THE WAR HE WAS EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

THE EXECUTIVE ORDER HANDED OVER TO HIM AUTHORITY GIVEN MR.TRUMAN IN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, WHICH DELEGATED WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS AND OTHER SWEEPING POWER TO FIGHT INFLATION AND PUT THE NATION ON A SEMI-WAR FOOTING.

THE PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LENGTHY LIST OF LAWS CONVEYING SPECIAL POWER TO THE EXECUTIVE WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE SAID BECAME AUTOMATICALLY EFFECTIVE.

THESE INCLUDED AUTHORITY TO LENGTHEN WORK HOURS UNDER U.S. CONTRACTS, REQUISITION SHIPS, WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDS ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

BUT MANY OF THE LAWS LISTED MERELY REASSERTED POWERS WHICH MR. TRUMAN ALREADY HAD BEEN GIVEN UNDER OTHER LEGISLATION.

THE PROCLAMATION ITSELF WAS A CALL TO AMERICAN LOYALTY IN TIME OF "A GRAVE THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD" AND DANGER TO THIS COUNTRY.

SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID THE PRESIDENT DID NOT EXAGGERATE THE PERILS CONFRONTING AMERICA. BYRD ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD FOR MONTHS THE AUTHORITY TO DO THE THINGS HE NOW SUGGESTS.

"I WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED," THE VIRGINIAN SAID, "THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES THAT A DRASTIC REDUCTION IN THE PRESENT NON-DEFENSE SPENDING IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR SECURITY PROGRAM.

"WE SHOULD REDUCE, BY NOT LESS THAN $6,000,000,000 (B), NON-DEFENSE SPENDING. X X X

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"I TRUST THE BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY WILL PROVE THE SINCERITY OF HIS STATEMENT LAST NIGHT."

SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) HAILED THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION AS A STIRRING APPEAL TO NATIONAL DUTY.

LAST NIGHT MR.TRUMAN PICTURE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE OF AUSTERITY AHEAD OF AMERICANS--LONGER WORK HOURS, PARTIAL WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS, CUTBACKS IN CIVILIAN PRODUCTION, MUCH HIGHER TAXES.

TODAY HE CALLED THEM TO ACTION. HE SAID:

"I SUMMON ALL CITIZENS TO MAKE A UNITED EFFORT FOR THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY --

"TO PLACE ITS NEEDS FOREMOST IN THOUGHT AND ACTION X X X.

"OUR FARMERS, OUR WORKERS IN INDUSTRY, AND OUR BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE A MIGHTY PRODUCTION EFFORT X X X TO SUBORDINATE ALL LESSER INTERESTS TO THE COMMON GOOD. . .

"EVERY PERSON AND EVERY COMMUNITY TO MAKE, WITH A SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORLINESS, WHATEVER SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE NATION . . .

"ALL CITIZENS TO BE LOYAL TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION IS FOUNDED X X X FIRM IN OUR DEVOTION TO THE PEACEFUL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED."

HE REMINDED THEM OF "THE FULL AND RICH LIFE" THEY WOULD FORFEIT IF THE COMMUNISTS WON OUT. HE CITED FREEDOM OF WORSHIP, OF READING AND LISTENING, OF FREE SPEECH AND "THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THEIR GOVERNMENT;" OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, AND THE RIGHT TO RUN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

THE PROCLAMATION WAS SIGNED AT 10:20 A.M. EST. A SHORT TIME LATER MR.TRUMAN ISSUED THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SETTING UP WILSON'S POST. WILSON HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO TAKE HIS NEW DUTIES.

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OFFICIALS SAID HE HAD NO APPOINTMENT TODAY BUT WAS EXPECTED SOON.
AT MID-DAY MR.TRUMAN BOARDED HIS YACHT WILLIAMSBURG FOR AN OVER-NIGHT CRUISE.
WILSON'S AUTHORITY WILL EXTEND TO ABOLISHING, SETTING UP AND RESHAPING DEFENSE AGENCIES AS HE SEES FIT.
OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, EXPECTED HIM TO DEFER SUCH CHANGES, IF ANY, UNTIL HE HAS TACKLED THE JOB OF FIGHTING INFLATION.
THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH ANNOUNCED MANDATORY CEILINGS VERY SOON IN A NUMBER OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND COST OF LIVING ITEMS. THE LAW REQUIRES THAT WAGE STABILIZATION ACCOMPANY SUCH ACTION. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT BESIDES AUTOS, STEEL AND COPPER INDUSTRIES WOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST CONTROLLED. THE POSSIBILITY OF FOOD PRICE CONTROLS HAS BEEN MENTIONED.

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THESE CEILINGS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SUGGESTED PRICE-WAGE SCHEDULES IN INDUSTRIES WHERE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE NOT IMPOSED. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT VIOLATIONS OF THESE NON-COMPULSORY CEILINGS WOULD BRING ON MANDATORY ORDERS, AND POSSIBLY ROLLBACKS.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY'S PROCLAMATION REVIVED A NUMBER OF EMERGENCY POWERS CONCERNING WHICH CONGRESS DECLARED ON JULY 15, 1947, THE END OF NATIONAL EMERGENCIES THEN EXISTING.
SEVERAL OF THESE INVOLVE THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT, IN AN EMERGENCY, TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF AIRPORTS OR OTHER PROPERTY LEASED OR DEEDED TO CITIES AND OTHERS.
WHETHER THIS RIGHT WILL BE USED NOW WAS NOT DISCLOSED. BUT PRESS SECRETARY EARLY EMPHASIZED IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER MR.TRUMAN WILL USE SOME OF HIS EMERGENCY POWERS.
AMONG THE PROPERTIES MENTIONED IN THE LISTED STATUTES ARE THE HOBOKEN PIER TERMINAL, MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AT TUCSON,ARIZ., AND LITTLE ROCK,ARK., AN AIR FIELD NEAR YUMA,ARIZ., A FLOATING DRYDOCK AT THE NEW ORLEANS NAVAL STATION, THE NAVAL DESTROYER AND SUBMARINE BASE AT SQUANTUM,MASS., AND CERTAIN LAND AT CHARLESTON,S.C.
ANOTHER OF THE POWERS WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IS REVIVED BY THE PROCLAMATION IS AUTHORITY TO CLOSE OR TAKE OVER ANY BROADCASTING STATION, OR TO SUSPEND OR AMEND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REGARDING ANY STATION.
OTHER POWERS LISTED AS BEING REVIVED INCLUDE:
1. TRANSFER OF U.S. SHIPPING TO FOREIGN OWNERSHIP OR REGISTRY, WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE MARITIME COMMISSION, BECOMES UNLAWFUL.
2. THE MARITIME COMMISSION MAY TERMINATE CHARTERS OF PUBLIC VESSELS.
3. THE SAME COMMISSION MAY REQUISITION OR PURCHASE VESSELS.
4. THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MAY CONTROL THE MOVEMENT OF ALL VESSELS IN U.S. TERRITORIAL WATERS. IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, HE MAY TAKE POSSESSION AND CONTROL OF THEM.
5. THE PRESIDENT MAY SUSPEND THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW REGARDING WORK DONE UNDER CONTRACTS WITH THE U.S. HOWEVER, HE MUST MAKE PROVISION FOR PAYMENT OF OVERTIME TO AFFECTED WORKERS.
6. THE PRESIDENT MAY SUSPEND THE LAW REGARDING WAGE RATES FOR LABORERS AND MECHANICS ON PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID ANOTHER LARGE GROUP OF EMERGENCY POWERS BECOMES AVAILABLE UNDER STATUTES ENACTED SINCE CONGRESS IN 1947 CURTAILED THE EFFECT OF EMERGENCIES THEN EXISTING.

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AMONG THESE IT LISTED:
1. PURCHASES MAY BE NEGOTIATED BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.
2. ENLISTED MEN IN THE COAST GUARD MAY BE KEPT IN SERVICE BEYOND THE TERMS OF THEIR ENLISTMENTS.
3. ANY RETIRED OFFICER OF THE NAVY OR MARINE CORPS MAY BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
4. THE MARITIME COMMISSION MAY TERMINATE ANY ARRANGEMENT INTO WHICH IT HAS ENTERED REGARDING OCEAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TO ALASKA.
5. THE U.S. SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY TO A SPECIFIED PART OF CAMP ROBINSON CONVEYED PREVIOUSLY TO THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
6. LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF ADMIRALS IN THE NAVY AND GENERALS IN THE MARINE CORPS BECOME INOPERATIVE.

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TRUMAN SUMMARY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-AN HOUR OF "GRAVE DANGER" CONFRONTS THE NATION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LAST NIGHT. HE OUTLINED THIS FOUR-POINT PLAN AS ONE TO HELP PRESERVE FREEDOM:

1. THIS COUNTRY WILL UPHOLD AND DEFEND WITH ARMS, IF NECESSARY, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE U.S. BELIEVES IN SETTLING DISPUTES BY PEACEFUL MEANS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, BUT CANNOT YIELD TO AGGRESSION; WILL NOT ENGAGE IN APPEASEMENT.

IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE, THE U.S. WILL TRY FOR A SETTLEMENT TO MAKE KOREA A UNITED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY.

2. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS TO STRENGTHEN JOINT DEFENSES.

BY WORKING TOGETHER, THE PRESIDENT SAID, FREE NATIONS CAN OFFER A COMMON FRONT, BACKED BY STRENGTH, AND THAT IS NECESSARY IF AMERICA IS TO BE IN A POSITION TO NEGOTIATE SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE KREMLIN FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS.

3. THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE BUILT UP. THE U.S. WILL MAKE MORE WEAPONS FOR ITSELF AND ITS ALLIES. MR. TRUMAN SAID EXPANSION OF AMERICAN MILITARY POWER IS GOING AHEAD VERY RAPIDLY.

THE COUNTRY WILL EXPAND TRAINING AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO MAKE POSSIBLE A VERY QUICK EXPANSION TO FULL MOBILIZATION IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY.

R. MR. TRUMAN SAID THE ECONOMY WILL BE EXPANDED, TOO, AND KEPT ON AN EVEN KEEL. THIS, HE SAID, MEANS VERY HIGH PRODUCTION TARGETS AND THE WILLINGNESS TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO REACH THEM.

HE SAID THE DEFENSE EFFORT WOULD PUSH PRICES UP UNLESS POSITIVE ACTION IS TAKEN TO KEEP THEM DOWN. FURTHER TAXES WILL BE NEEDED AND NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES MUST BE CUT TO THE BONE.

THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE PRESIDENT, IS STARTING TO IMPOSE PRICE CONTROLS AT ONCE ON SOME MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS AND WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE TO STABILIZE WAGE CONTROLS IN THE SAME FIELDS, AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE IS SETTING UP AN OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO DIRECT ALL THE GOVERNMENT'S MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES.

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(500) PROCLAMATION TEXT

WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY (ABOUT 500)

WHEREAS RECENT EVENTS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE CONSTITUTE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND IMPERIL THE EFFORTS OF THIS COUNTRY AND THOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PREVENT AGGRESSION AND ARMED CONFLICT; AND

WHEREAS WORLD CONQUEST BY COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM IS THE GOAL OF THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION THAT HAVE BEEN LOOSED UPON THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, IF THE GOAL OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM WERE TO BE ACHIEVED, THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY WOULD NO LONGER ENJOY THE FULL AND RICH LIFE THEY HAVE WITH GOD'S HELP BUILT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN; THEY WOULD NO LONGER ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF THE FREEDOM OF WORSHIPPING AS THEY SEVERALLY CHOOSE, THE FREEDOM OF READING AND LISTENING TO WHAT THEY CHOOSE, THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THEIR GOVERNMENT, THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THOSE WHO CONDUCT THEIR GOVERNMENT, THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE FREELY IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE FREELY IN THEIR OWN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND THE MANY OTHER FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS WHICH ARE A PART OF OUR WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS THE INCREASING MENACE OF THE FORCES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION REQUIRES THAT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES BE STRENGTHENED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S.TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DO PROCLAIM THE EXISTENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, WHICH REQUIRES THAT THE MILITARY, NAVAL, AIR, AND CIVILIAN DEFENSES OF THIS COUNTRY BE STRENGTHENED AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE TO THE END THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO REPEL ANY AND ALL THREATS AGAINST OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE EFFORTS BEING MADE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHERWISE TO BRING ABOUT LASTING PEACE.

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I SUMMON ALL CITIZENS TO MAKE A UNITED EFFORT FOR THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR BELOVED COUNTRY AND TO PLACE ITS NEEDS FOREMOST IN THOUGHT AND ACTION THAT THE FULL MORAL AND MATERIAL STRENGTH OF THE NATION MAY BE READIED FOR THE DANGERS WHICH THREATEN US.

I SUMMON OUR FARMERS, OUR WORKERS IN INDUSTRY, AND OUR BUSINESSMEN TO MAKE A MIGHTY PRODUCTION EFFORT TO MEET THE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATION AND TO THIS END TO ELIMINATE ALL WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY AND TO SUBORDINATE ALL LESSER INTERESTS TO THE COMMON GOOD.

I SUMMON EVERY PERSON AND EVERY COMMUNITY TO MAKE, WITH A SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORLINESS, WHATEVER SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE NATION.

I SUMMON ALL STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS AND OFFICIALS TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

I SUMMON ALL CITIZENS TO BE LOYAL TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR NATION IS FOUNDED, TO KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, AND TO BE FIRM IN OUR DEVOTION TO THE PEACEFUL PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS WAS FOUNDED.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL MEET THE DANGERS THAT CONFRONT US WITH COURAGE AND DETERMINATION, STRONG IN THE FAITH THAT WE CAN THEREBY "SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY,

(SEAL) AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

BY THE PRESIDENT:

DEAN ACHESON

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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(380) EXECUTIVE ORDER TEXT

WASHINGTON,DEC.16-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO BE HEADED BY CHARLES E.WILSON:

BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION. THERE SHALL BE AT THE HEAD OF SUCH OFFICE A DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, HEREINAFTER CALLED THE DIRECTOR, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE AND WHO SHALL RECEIVE A COMPENSATION AT THE RATE OF $22,500 PER ANNUM.

2. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT DIRECT, CONTROL, AND COORDINATE ALL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, STABILIZATION, AND TRANSPORT ACTIVITIES.

3. ALL FUNCTIONS DELEGATED OR ASSIGNED BY OR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS NOS. 10161 OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1950, AND 10172 OF OCTOBER 12, 1950, SHALL BE PERFORMED BY THE RESPECTIVE OFFICERS CONCERNED, SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE DIRECTOR.

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4. IN CARRYING OUT THE FUNCTIONS CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THIS ORRDER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT CONCERNING HIS OPERATIONS UNDER THIS ORDER AND ISSUE SUCH DIRECTIVES, CONSONANT WITH LAW, ON POLICY AND OPERATIONS TO THE FEDERAL AGENCIES AMD DEPARTMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMS DEVELOPED, THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED, AND THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL SUCH AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS TOEXECUT THESE DIRE

THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED, AND THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE DIRECTOR. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL SUCH AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS TO EXECUTE THESE DIRECTIVES AND TO MAKE TO THE DIRECTOR SUCH PROGRESS AND OTHER REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

5. THE DIRECTOR MAY PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER THROUGH SUCH OFFICERS AND SUCH AGENCIES AND IN SUCH MANNER AS HE SHALL, CONSONANT WITH LAW AND THE PROVISIONS

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OF THIS ORDER, DETERMINE.

6. WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF FUNDS WHICH MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE, THE DIRECTOR MAY EMPLOY NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND MAKE PROVISION FOR SUPPLIES, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO DISCHARGE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

7. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY PROVISION OF ANY PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDER OR DIRECTIVE IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER, THE LATTER SHALL CONTROL.

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(400) EMERGENCY INTERPRETIVE

WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS MAINLY A RALLYING-CRY FOR MOBILIZATION. ACTUALLY IT WILL BRING INTO PLAY FEW POWERS HE DOES NOT ALREADY POSSESSA--OR COULD NOT QUICKLY GET.

OFFICIALS SAID MR. TRUMAN'S HOPE IS CHIEFLY TO GALVANIZE THE COUNTRY INTO A UNITED ARMAMENT EFFORT AND TO BRACE THE PUBLIC FOR GREATER SACRIFICES AND HARSHER CIVILIAN CONTROLS TO COME.

THE DECLARATION ITSELF, THEY SAID, WILL HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EFFECT ON THE DAILY LIFE OF MOST AMERICANS EXCEPT THE HOPED-FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL SPUR.

THERE ARE MANY LAWS ON THE BOOKS WHICH COULD BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT, INCLUDING THE SWEEPING DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

THE LATTER LAW GIVES MR. TRUMAN ALL THE POWER HE NEEDS TO IMPOSE FULL PRICE AND WAGE CONGROL, INVOKE PRIORITIES, REQUISITION GOODS AND MATERIALS.

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MATERIALS. IT MAKES MATERIALS-HOARDING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; IT EMPOWERS MR. TRUMAN TO CURTAIL CIVILIAN GOODS AND, IF NECESSARY, SHUT DOWN ENTIRE CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES.

FURTHER, THE COUNTRY STILL IS LEGALLY AT WAR. THEREFORE MR. TRUMAN HAS WIDE AND SOMETIMES VAGUELY DEFINED AUTHORITY SUCH AS THAT UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS OPERATING ALL MAJOR RAILROADS.

AND FINALLY, CONGRESS IS IN SESSION AND IS IN A MOOD TO GIVE MR. TRUMAN ALMOST ANY FURTHER NEEDED POWERS IN SHORT ORDER.

THE DECLARATION, THEREFORE, SERVES MAINLY TO REASSERT MR. TRUMAN'S PRESENT AUTHORITY IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS.

THE LAWS AFFECTED INCLUDE GRANTS OF POWER TO:

ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.

STREAMLINE PURCHASING BY THE ARMED FORCES, TO ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING.

CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES SUCH AS COMMERCIAL AND AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS.

LENGTHEN THE 40-HOUR WEEK IN MILITARY ARSENALS.

REGULATE THE MOVEMENT OF FOREIGN SHIPS IN U.S. WATERS.

SUSPEND THE 8-HOUR-DAY LAW IN PLANTS HOLDING DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

APPOINT GENERALS AND ADMIRALS REGARDLESS OF SENIORITY.

SUSPEND MANDATORY RETIREMENT OF ARMY OFFICERS, AND INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED NUMBER OF STAFF OFFICERS.

OFFICIALS NOTED THAT A MUCH MORE DRASTIC PIECE OF LEGISLATION HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN "STANDBY" FORM FOR USE IF ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION IS REQUIRED. IT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, BUT COULD BE SENT TO CONGRESS ON A DAY'S NOTICE OR LESS.

THIS STANDBY LAW PROVIDES FOR CENSORSHIP, LEND-LEASE, MANPOWER CONTROLS, SEIZURE OF ALIEN HOLDINGS, CONSUMER RATIONING, AND OTHER MEASURES EMPLOYED DURING WORLD WAR II.

THERE IS STILL ANOTHER POWER, TO RECAPTURE MUNITIONS PLANTS SOLD OR LEASED TO PRIVATE OPERATORS UNDER WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CLAUSE. THIS PROVIDES THAT SUCH PLANTS MUST BE TURNED BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT, IF IT ASKS FOR THEM, IN 120 DAYS AND IN CONDITION TO TURN OUT MUNITIONS.

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TRUMAN-BOX

WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DIPPED INTO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO BULWARK HIS PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

"I AM CONFIDENT," HE SAID IN THE CLOSING PASSAGES OF THE PROCLAMATION, "THAT WE WILL MEET THE DANGERS THAT CONFRONT US WITH COURAGE AND DETERMINATION, STRONG IN THE FAITH THAT WE CAN THEREBY 'SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY.'"

THE QUOTATION WAS FROM THE PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH SAYS:

"WE, THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

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(330) CONGRESS-EMERGENCY

WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID TONIGHT THAT THE NATION'S EFFORTS TO REARM AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WILL BRING "A PERIOD OF AUSTERITY SUCH AS OUR GENERATION HAS NOT KNOWN."

IN ADDITION TO BEING "OUTNUMBERED AND DEFEATED IN KOREA," BYRD SAID, THE UNITED STATES HAS "STRIPPED OUR OWN DEFENSES AT HOME SO THAT TODAY WE HAVE ONE LONE WELL-TRAINED DIVISION IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR SHORES."

THE VIRGINIA SENATOR SPOKE OUT IN A STATEMENT AS CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TOLD REPORTERS HE THINKS CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY WILL "RALLY AROUND THE PRESIDENT" IN MR. TRUMAN'S CALL FOR SWIFTER MOBILIZATION AND HOME FRONT INFLATION CONTROLS.

BYRD SAID THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS TO THOSE INFORMED OF THE FACTS AS EARLY AS TWO WEEKS AGO "THAT AMERICAN TROOPS OUGHT TO BE EVACUATED FROM KOREA AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE." PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID RECENTLY IN A JOINT STATEMENT WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN VOLUNTARILY FROM KOREA.

"IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE WE ARE OUTNUMBERED AND DEFEATED IN KOREA TO THE EXTENT THAT DEATH OR CAPTURE IS INEVITABLE UNLESS RETREAT AND EVACUATION IS POSSIBLE," BYRD SAID.

CALLING FOR A "REASSESSMENT" OF FOREIGN POLICY, THE SENATOR DECLARED:

"IF WE CONTINUE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN EVERY WAR TOUCHED OFF AND DIRECTED BY RUSSIA IN REMOTE PARTS OF THE GLOBE, WE SHALL DIVIDE OUR STRENGTH, DISSIPATE OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER AND IN TIME OURSELVES BECOME AN EASY PREY FOR RUSSIAN AGGRESSION."

BYRD CALLED FOR AN END TO "GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS AT HOME AND ABROAD." HE SAID NON-DEFENSE SPENDING SHOULD BE CUT $6,000,000,000 (B) AND "WE MUST TAX EVERY DOLLAR TO THE GREATEST EXTENT THAT OUR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM CAN STAND."

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TRUMAN REACTION ROUNDUP

LONDON, DEC 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES WAS HAILED IN THE WEST TODAY AS GIVING NEW HOPE TO THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD AND BITTERLY DENOUNCED IN THE EAST--AS WAS EXPECTED--AS A "NEW STEP TOWARD WAR."

RUSSIA, ACCUSED BY TRUMAN AS HAVING BROUGHT ON THE CRISIS MAKING HIS DECLARATION NECESSARY, GAVE ITS REACTION IN ADVANCE. EVEN BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPOKE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, PRAVDA, CALLED THE DECLARATION ANOTHER STEP TOWARD WAR.

NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE REPORTED THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT UNDER BOLD, BLACK HEADLINES, INDICATING THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THEY VIEWED THE "GRAVE DANGER" FACING THE U.S. AND THE REST OF THE WORLD.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN BONN SAID THE COUNTRY'S LEADERS WERE "DEEPLY IMPRESSED" BY THE GRAVE CHARACTER OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, AND PREDICTED SIMILAR STEPS IN GERMANY TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER BASIC INDUSTRIES.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE "VERY FAVORABLY" IMPRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES' MOVE TO MEET ANY EMERGENCY, BUT WERE PLEASED ALSO THAT THE PRESIDENT DID NOT CLOSE THE DOOR ON POSSIBLE TALKS WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA. NON-COMMUNIST FRENCH NEWSPAPERS AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT IN PLACING THE BLAME ON THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA.

FOUR MAJOR CANADIAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, SPURRED BY THE DECLARATION, RENEWED DEMANDS THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO FOLLOW THE U.S. ON PRICE CONTROLS.

ROME'S RIGHTIST NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO CALLED ON THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE FIFTH COLUMN THREATS AS WELL AS AGAINST POSSIBLE AGGRESSION FROM OUTSIDE, IN ITS COMMENTARY ON THE PROCLAMATION.

GREECE'S PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS TOLD REPORTERS "EVERYBODY NOW IS CONVINCED THAT AMERICA IS TAKING A DECISIVE ATTITUDE AND HAS ABANDONED A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT." HE SAID GREECE STANDS BY "THIS GREAT COUNTRY" IN ITS STRUGGLE TO PRESERVE LIBERTY.

THE CONSERVATIVE COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, NEWSPAPER BERLINGSKE AFTENAVIS, SAID THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE LAST NIGHT ALSO WAS "AN APPEAL TO A EUROPE THAT HAS TOO SLOWLY AND RELUCTANTLY ADOPTED THE REALISTIC VIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION LONG AGO REACHED BY THE U.S."

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COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN AND NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ADHERED STRICTLY TO THE LINE THAT THE U.S. ACTION WAS A NEW STEP TOWARD WAR AND AIMED AT BOLSTERING WESTERN EUROPE WITH A SENSE OF AMERICAN POWER, DESPITE "THE SHOCKING FAILURE OF AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS IN KOREA."

THE ADVANCE MOSCOW REACTION INDICATED THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERED THE PROCLAMATION IS PART AND PARCEL OF THE WAR HYSTERIA IT SAYS IS SWEEPING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

ITALIAN RED CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI WAS QUOTED BY THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PAESE SERA AS SAYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN "HAS LOST HIS HEAD."

LONDON'S COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER SAID THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH "SHOWS QUITE CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR A WORLD WAR AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT."

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN REACTION (400)

LONDON, DEC.16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL TO THE UNITED STATES TO MARSHAL ITS STRENGTH AGAINST THE THREAT OF "COMMUNIST WORLD CONQUEST" DREW EXPRESSIONS OF GENERAL APPROVAL IN WEST EUROPEAN CAPITALS TODAY.

VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPERS APPLAUDED HIS FRIDAY NIGHT SPEECH AND HIS PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

COMMUNIST DISSENTERS TOOK THEIR CUE FROM MOSCOW DECLARATIONS FRIDAY THAT THE PROCLAMATION WOULD BE "A NEW STEP TOWARD WAR."

LONDON'S DAILY WORKER, A COMMUNIST MOUTHPIECE, SAID THE SPEECH "SHOWS QUITE CLEARLY THAT THE U.S. LEADERS ARE PREPARING FOR A WORLD WAR AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONTINENTAL REACTION:

ATHENS -- GREEK PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENEZELOS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "EVERYBODY NOW IS CONVINCED THAT AMERICA IS TAKING A DECISIVE ATTITUDE AND HAS ABANDONED A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT."

BONN -- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID WEST GERMAN LEADERS WERE DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE GRAVE CHARACTER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPEECH. THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, CAN BE EXPECTED TO TAKE STEPS TO TIGHTEN CONTROL OVER BASIC GERMAN INDUSTRIES.

COPENHAGEN -- THE CONSERVATIVE DANISH NEWSPAPER BERLINGSKE AFTENAVIS COMMENTED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS ALSO "AN APPEAL TO A EUROPE THAT HAS TOO SLOWLY AND RELUCTANTLY ADOPTED THE REALISTIC VIEW OF THE WORLD SITUATION LONG AGO REACHED BY THE U.S."

MOSCOW -- THE SOVIET PRESS HAS NOT YET REPORTED ON THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION, BUT, IN PREDICTING THE DEVELOPMENT, MADE CLEAR FRIDAY ITS ATTITUDE THAT THIS IS "A NEW STEP TOWARD WAR." MAJOR NEWSPAPERS CARRIED AN ARTICLE SAYING THE PROCLAMATION WOULD BE A PROPAGANDA MEASURE AIMED TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN KOREA. THE THEME WAS "BANKRUPTCY OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY."

PARIS -- GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE "VERY FAVORABLY" IMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION. THEY WERE PLEASED, TOO, THAT HE LEFT A DOOR OPEN FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA. NON-COMMUNIST OPINION WAS SUMMED UP BY THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER LE FIGARO: "MR.TRUMAN'S APPEAL, COMING 67 MONTHS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, PUTS AMERICAN OPINION FACE TO FACE WITH THE REALITIES OF A SITUATION FOR WHICH THE U.S.S.R. BEARS THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY."

ROME -- THE RIGHTIST INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER IL TEMPO CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING OF ITALY'S DEFENSES AGAINST FIFTY COLUMNISTS "TO PREVENT OUR SOLDIERS FROM BEING STRUCK IN THE BACK." APPROVING THE UNITED STATES DECISION TO PREPARE NEEDED ARMAMENT, IL TEMPO SAID "IF EUROPEAN POWERS DO NOT WISH TO BE AN ALLURING BAIT FOR THE SOVIET COLOSSUS, THEY MUST TAKE THE SAME ROAD." COMMUNIST CHIEF PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, WHO IS LEAVING SOON FOR MOSCOW, SAID "THE DECLARATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT SHOW THAT HE HAS LOST HIS HEAD."

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UNDATED EDITORIALS (400)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DREW BOTH EDITORIAL APPROVAL AND CRITICISM IN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS TONIGHT.

SAMPLE COMMENTS:

NEW YORK TIMES-"NOW INDEED, WE MUST BEGIN TO SHOW THE WORLD A DIFFERENT FACE. BUT WE DID NOT ARRIVE AT THIS CONCLUSION EARLY OR EASILY. WE DO NOT LIKE GREAT ARMIES. WE DO NOT WANT TO BECOME A GARRISON STATE. WE ARM OURSELVES AND WE JOIN WITH OUR FRIENDS IN REARMAMENT ONLY BECAUSE WE DO NOT DESIRE TO BE A GARRISON STATE UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION. X X X

"WE ARE CALLED UPON, IN THE WORDS OF MR. TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION, 'TO MAKE, WITH A SPIRIT OF NEIGHBORLINESS, WHATEVER SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY FOR THE WELFARE OF THE NATION'."

CHICAGO TRIBUNE--"IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY, IT IS TRUMAN HIMSELF AND HIS FOREIGN POLICY. X X X WE ARE IN NO GREATER PERIL THAN WE WERE ALL THROUGH THE LAST FIVE YEARS. WE MIGHT HAVE A FEW ATOM BOMBS DROPPED ON US, BUT IF WE CAN'T PROTECT THE CONTINENT AND ITS OUTPOSTS AFTER HAVING SPENT 89 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON DEFENSE IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND WITH 45 BILLION MORE DEDICATED TO THAT PURPOSE THIS COMING YEAR, THEN MR. TRUMAN AND HIS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OUGHT TO BE IMPEACHED AND HIS SERVICE CHIEFTAINS COURT MARTIALED."

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS--"HIS (MR. TRUMAN'S) PROGRAM HAS ITS STRONG POINTS, WE THINK; BUT IT FALLS SHORT IN SOME IMPORTANT RESPECTS OF THE ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION PROGRAM OFFERED BY GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY X X X. THE WORST (OF THE SOFT SPOTS IN MR. TRUMAN'S SPEECH-- WE THINK, WAS HIS RENEWED PROMISE TO GO ON DISHING OUT WEAPONS IN GREAT QUANTITY TO THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WITHOUT INSISTING THAT THESE COUNTRIES STEEPLY HIKE UP THEIR OWN DEFENSE PROGRAMS. X X X MR. TRUMAN, TOO, WAS MEALY-MOUTHED ON THE SUBJECT OF PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS X X X.

"SO HERE WE GO WITH HARRY AND THE REST OF THE MOB THAT LED THE NATION INTO THIS EMERGENCY. WE HOPE THEY CAN LEAD US OUT. THAT SEEMS NONE TOO LIKELY."

CHICAGO SUN-TIMES: "THE VAST MAJORITY AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST BE THE ARSENAL OF FREEDOM. X X X WE MUST BECOME AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE. WE MUST PUT AS MANY MEN AND WOMEN INTO UNIFORM AS POSSIBLE. WE MUST CONVERT AS MANY FACTORIES TO WAR PRODUCTION AS POSSIBLE. AS INDIVIDUALS, WE MUST GIVE UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE."

THE DENVER POST--"THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS KNOWN THAT A NATIONAL EMERGENCY EXISTED FOR A LONG TIME. MR. TRUMAN'S SPEECH, IN WHICH HE RECOGNIZED THAT FACT AND TOOK THE NECESSARY ACTION, WAS NEITHER INSPIRED NOR INSPIRING...BUT A JOB IS BEFORE US TO BE DONE. TO DO IT PROPERLY, WE MUST STAND TOGETHER BEHIND OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR CONGRESS."

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(WX)--ADD UNDATED EDITORIAL COMMENT

WASHINGTON POST--"THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IS A WARNING SIGNAL THAT ALERTS THE PUBLIC TO THE DANGERS THAT LIE AHEAD. X X X WE DOUBT THE EFFICACY OF EFFORTS TO HOLD THE PRICE LINE BY VOLUNTARY MEANS, ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S THREAT TO SPEED UP IMPOSITION OF MANDATORY CONTROLS, FOLLOWED BY THE ROLLBACK OF AUTOMOBILE PRICES, MAY HAVE SOME DETERRENT EFFECT. X X X

"WE BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE SACRIFICES REQUIRED TO PRESERVE OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS. BUT THEY WANT TO BE SURE THAT THOSE SACRIFICES DO NOT INVOLVE DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF ANY GROUP, OR CLASS. CONSEQUENTLY WE WISH THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD BUTTRESSED HIS APPEAL FOR PUBLIC COOPERATION WITH AN EQUALLY PERSUASIVE APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR REMOVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE OBSTACLES TO AN EQUITABLE SYSTEM OF PRICE CONTROLS."

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-MILITARY

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EXPANDED REARMAMENT PROGRAM, NOW FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON BEEFING UP ARMY STRENGTH, WILL SHIFT EMPHASIS NEXT TO MAKING THE AIR ARM EVEN MORE POWERFUL.

THIS BECAME APPARENT TODAY ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL EXPRESSIONS, INCLUDING THOSE BY THE PRESIDENT, AND FROM BROAD HINTS BY AIR FORCE OFFICIALS.

MR. TRUMAN, IN A BROADLY PHRASED OUTLINE OF WHAT THE MILITARY BUILD-UP WOULD BE UNDER HIS NATIONAL AMERGENCY PROGRAM, SAID THE ARMY AND NAVY WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTAIN THEIR NEW MANPOWER GOALS WITHIN A FEW MONTHS BUT THE AIR FORCE WOULD TAKE SOMEWHAT LONGER. BECAUSE THE AIR FORCE SO FAR HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT IT WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN GETTING ALL THE MANPOWER IT NEEDED, THIS WAS A LITTLE MYSTIFYING.

HOWEVER, RELATED TO AN EARLIER COMMENT BY AIR SECRETARY THOMAS FINLETTER, THE PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE HAD ADDED SIGNIFICANCE. FINLETTER IN TESTIFYING RECENTLY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS SUPPORTING REQUESTS FOR MONEY ENOUGH TO EXPAND TO THE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED SIZE OF AN 84-GROUP AIR FORCE. BUT, SAID FINLETTER, "I AM NOT COMMITTING MYSELF TO THEM AS FINAL RESULTS."

THUS, THE TRUMAN AND FINLETTER COMMENTS, TAKEN TOGETHER, SEEMED TO SPELL OUT PRETTY DEFINITELY THIS THOUGHT:

THERE IS NO LONGER ANY REAL CEILING ON THE SIZE OF THE AIR FORCE. IT APPEARS CERTAIN TO GROW, EVENTUALLY, WELL BEYOND THE 84-GROUP LEVEL AND PERHAPS BEYOND 100 GROUPS EVEN IF OPEN WAR WITH RUSSIA DOES NOT COME BEFORE THAT LEVEL IS REACHED.

UNDER THE FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WHICH MR. TRUMAN SAID WOULD BE REACHED WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR, EMPHASIS PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE ON STRATEGIC BOMBER OUTPUT. JET-POWERED MEDIUM TYPES, SUCH AS THE B-47 MEDIUM BOMBER (CAPABLE OF HANDLING ATOM BOMBS) WILL GET INCREASED ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH THERE CERTAINLY HAS BEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE INTENTION OF SLOWING DOWN THE PRODUCTION OF THE ULTRA LONG RANGE B-36, A COMBINATION JET-CONVENTIONAL ENGINED TYPE.

JETS ALSO WILL PREDOMINATE IN THE LIGHT BOMBER CLASS AS THE OUTPUT SPEEDS UP. AIRMEN BELIEVE THE B-45 JET IS PROVING A HIGHLY SATISFACTORY WEAPON FOR TACTICAL BOMBING.

IN THE ARMY EXPANSION PROGRAM, THE FIRST BOTTLENECK THAT MUST BE BROKEN IS IN TRAINING FACILITIES, INCLUDING BOTH SITES AND INSTRUCTORS.

THE PRESIDENT SPECIFIED NO FIGURE FOR THE NEW EXPANSION GOAL OF THE ARMY, LUMPING ALL THE ARMED FORCES UNDER THE OVERALL FIGURE OF

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HOWEVER, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT THE ARMY'S STRENGTH UNDER THAT PROGRAM MIGHT SWELL TO PERHAPS 1,700,000 OR 1,800,000. ITS PRESENT STRENGTH IS PRESUMED TO BE A LITTLE OVER 1,021,800.

TO TRAIN SIX OR SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, ALMOST ALL OF THEM DRAFTEES OR RECRUITS WITH NO PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE, WILL REQUIRE REOPENING OF MORE OF THE OLD WORLD WAR II TRAINING CAMPS. SURVEY TEAMS FROM WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN LOOKING OVER CAMPS FOR MONTHS, PICKING OUT THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE USED.

AT THIS TIME, THE REGULAR ARMY HAS EIGHT TRAINING DIVISIONS---THE 9TH INFANTRY AT FORT DIX, N.J.; 3RD ARMORED AT FOORT KNOX, KY.; 10TH INFANTRY AT FORT RILEY, KAN.; 101ST AIRBORNE AT CAMP BRECKINRIDGE, KY.; 5TH ARMORED AT CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK., 18TH INFANTRY AT FORT JACKSON, S.C.; 6TH ARMORED AT FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO.; 8TH INFANTRY AT FORT ORD, CALIF.

WITH THE SCHEDULED STEP-UP IN TANK PRODUCTION, IT APPEARED APPARENT THAT PART OF ANY ADDITIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES OPENED WOULD BE ARMORED CENTERS.

THE SIX NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS EITHER IN OR TO BE CALLED IN FEDERAL SERVICE HAVE A BACKGROUND OF REGULAR DRILL AND SUMMER FIELD TRAINING BUT THEY STILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL TRAINING AT DIVISIONAL LEVEL UPON BEING FEDERALIZED.

ONE OF THE TWO DIVISIONS ORDERED UP TODAY BY THE PRESIDENT TO BE INDUCTED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE ON JANUARY 16, WILL TRAIN AT A POST ALREADY USED FOR REGULAR ARMY DIVISION TRAINING. THE 31ST DIVISION FROM ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI WILL GO INTO TRAINING AT FORT JACKSON. THE OTHER, THE 47TH FROM MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA, WILL TRAIN AT CAMP RUCKER, NEAR OZARK, ALA.

IN TALKING OF THE REGULAR ARMY TRAINING PROBLEM, ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY ARE HANDICAPPED BY THE FACT THE ACTUAL WAR IN KOREA CREATES A HEAVY DRAIN ON EXPERIENCED COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO OTHERWISE COULD BE USED AS INSTRUCTORS. BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT IN WORLD WAR II THE ARMY STARTED OUT WITH A MUCH SMALLER STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS AND VIRTUALLY NO "CADRES" OF EXPERIENCED TROOPS AND BUILT INTO AN EVENTUAL FORCE OF 10,000,000 MEN.

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FIRST LEAD WILSON-MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CREATED A NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO "DIRECT, CONTROL AND COORDINATE ALL MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES."

ITS DIRECTOR WILL BE CHARLES E.WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

MR.TRUMAN GAVE THE NEW MOBILIZATION CHIEF AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE POWERS CONTAINED IN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

MR. TRUMAN'S EXECUTIVE ORDER SAID THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTED BY THE NEW AGENCY WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, STABILIZATION AND TRANSPORT ACTIVITIES.

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DUTIES IN THESE FIELDS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE VARIOUS AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS TO WHOM THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED, MR. TRUMAN SPECIFIED, BUT THEY NOW ARE "SUBJECT TO THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE DIRECTOR."

THE PRESIDENT HANDED MR. WILSON A VIRTUAL BLANK CHECK TO ABOLISH, CREATE AND RESHAPE THE DEFENSE AGENCIES, AND TO MERGE MOST OF THEM INTO A SINGLE POWERFUL MOBILIZATION AGENCY WHEN AND IF HE CHOOSES.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER FOLLOWED BY ONLY A FEW MINUTES MR. TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

WILSON, FORMER EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, IS LEAVING THE $175,000 A YEAR PRESIDENCY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC TO TAKE THE $22,500 GOVERNMENT POST.

HIS POWERS PROBABLY EXCEED THOSE EVER GRANTED ANY OTHER MOBILIZATION OFFICIAL. BESIDES PRODUCTION AND PRIORITIES, HE WILL DIRECT THE COURSE OF PRICE AND WAGE STABILIZATION, PLANT EXPANSION, CURTAILMENT OF CIVILIAN GOODS, MILITARY BUYING, AND SUCH MANPOWER REGULATION AS IS PERMITTED UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION LAW.

THE ODM DIRECTOR HAD NOT YET ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO ACCEPT HIS NEW DUTIES WHEN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER WAS ISSUED.

MR. TRUMAN'S ORDER INSTRUCTED HIM TO ISSUE ANY NECESSARY DIRECTIVES CONCERNING POLICY AND OPERATIONS TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.

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THE PRESIDENT DECREED:

"IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL SUCH AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS TO EXECUTE THESE DIRECTIVES AND MAKE TO THE DIRECTOR SUCH PROGRESS AND OTHER REPORTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED."

THIS MEANS THAT WILSON NOT ONLY WILL HAVE AUTHORITY OVER SPECIAL DEFENSE AGENCIES SET UP IN THE COMMERCE, INTERIOR, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS--INCLUDING THE POWERFUL NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY --BUT ALSO WILL DIRECT THE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF ANY AND ALL THE OLD LINE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WILSON'S APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION.

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE INDUSTRIALIST, WHO RESIGNED AS GENERAL ELECTRIC PRESIDENT YESTERDAY, IS NOT EXPECTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY DESPITE EARLIER REPORTS THAT HE WOULD CONFER AT ONCE WITH MR. TRUMAN.

WILSON WILL DISPLACE W.STUART SYMINGTON AS "DEFENSE COORDINATOR." SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PRESIDENTIAL PLANNER, ADVISER AND TROUBLE-SHOOTER.

WILSON'S AUTHORITY WILL COMPARE WITH THAT OF THE WARTIME "ASSISTANT PRESIDENT," JAMES F.BYRNES, WHO HEADED THE OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION. WILSON THEN WAS EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD.

BUT WILSON'S POWER WILL BE EVEN GREATER THAN BYRNES' WAS INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID. MR.TRUMAN IS DELEGATING TO HIM VIRTUALLY ALL THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY CONGRESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

THAT INCLUDES NOT ONLY CONTROLS OVER PRODUCTION AND PRIORITIES, BUT FINAL SAY-SO ON ALL CIVILIAN PHASES OF MOBILIZATION, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT.

FURTHER, WILSON WILL BE ABLE TO ABOLISH OR CREATE AGENCIES AND, WHEN AND IF HE DESIRES, MERGE ALL THE SCATTERED DEFENSE AGENCIES OF TODAY INTO THE SUPER-AGENCY HEADED BY HIMSELF.

BUT THE MERGERS, IF ANY, WILL BE POSTPONED WHILE WILSON PLUNGES FIRST INTO THE PROBLEM OF INFLATION, IT WAS PREDICTED.

HE IS EXPECTED TO DO MUCH OF THE SIGNAL-CALLING IN THE WAGE-PRICE STABILIZATION PLANS SKETCHED BRIEFLY LAST NIGHT IN MR.TRUMAN'S BROADCAST. THESE INCLUDE:

1. THE ISSUANCE, STARTING "AT ONCE," OF MANDATORY CEILINGS ON A NUMBER OF BASIC DEFENSE MATERIALS AND MAJOR COST-OF-LIVING ITEMS. WAGE STABILIZATION WILL GO WITH THE PRICE CEILINGS. THE AUTO, STEEL, AND COPPER INDUSTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE AMONG THE EARLIEST UNDER

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CONTROL.
2. A GENERAL HOLD-THE-LINE APPEAL ON ALL OTHER PRODUCTS. THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY WILL FIX THE "LINE." MR.TRUMAN ASKED AN HONOR-SYSTEM OBSERVANCE OF IT--BUT WITH THE WARNING THAT IF THE "FAIR STANDARDS" SET BY ESA ARE VIOLATED, MANDATORY CONTROLS AND ROLL-BACKS WILL BE HASTENED.

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ESA IS VIRTUALLY THE ONLY EMERGENCY AGENCY WHICH WILSON COULD NOT ABSORB IF HE WISHED; CONGRESS GAVE IT INDEPENDENT STATUS BY LAW. BUT WILSON COULD, FOR INSTANCE, DIRECT THAT COPPER PRICES BE RAISED IF THE CEILINGS HURT PRODUCTION; OR THAT FOUNDRY WAGES BE BOOSTED IF FOUNDRYMEN QUIT TO TAKE BETTER PAID AND LESS ESSENTIAL JOBS.
THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH IS GROWING DAY BY DAY AND IMPOSING EVER GREATER RESTRAINTS ON CIVILIAN PRODUCTION, IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DOING BUSINESS FOR SOME TIME IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.
BUT NPA AND THE KINDRED AGENCIES IN THE INTERIOR, AGRICULTURE AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER OLD-LINE AGENCIES, WILL DEPEND ON WILSON FOR POLICY GUIDANCE.
THE INDUSTRIALIST THEREFORE WILL BE THE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR NOT ONLY OVER THE COUNTRY'S PLANT AND FACTORY RESOURCES, BUT OVER ITS ORES, MINERALS, FUEL, ELECTRIC POWER, FARM PRODUCTION; ITS MOTOR, RAIL AND MERCHANT SHIP TRANSPORTATION; AND--TO THE LIMITED EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE DEFENSE ACT--ITS MANPOWER RESOURCES.
THOUGH THE NEW MOBILIZATION BOSS TAKES OVER SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MR.TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, FEW IF ANY OF HIS NEW POWERS STEM FROM THAT PROCLAMATION.
BUT THE DECLARATION SETS THE STAGE--AND ENLISTS SUPPORT FROM CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC--FOR THE CIVILIAN SACRIFICES WHICH MR.TRUMAN DECLARED TO BE THE INEVITABLE PRICE OF THE STEPPED-UP PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM.
KNOWN THROUGH INDUSTRY AS A TOP-FLIGHT PRODUCTION MAN, WILSON NOW TACKLES PERHAPS THE TOUGHEST PRODUCTION PROBLEM OF HIS CAREER--THE PROGRAM OUTLINED BY MR.TRUMAN FOR A FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN PLANE PRODUCTION, A FOUR-FOLD INCREASE IN TANKS, AND A CORRESPONDING RISE IN OTHER WEAPONS. IT IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN ONE YEAR, AND WITHOUT THE STIMULUS OF ALL-OUT WAR.
BIG IN PHYSIQUE AND QUICK IN TEMPER, WILSON LEFT WASHINGTIN 1945 AS THE WAR NEARED ITS END. HE WAS INVOLVED IN A DIYPUTE WITH DONALD M.NELSON, WPB CHAIRMAN, OVER NELSON'S PLANS TO PREPARE FOR A PARTIAL RECONVERSION OF INDUSTRY TO CIVILIAN GOODS PRODUCTION. WILSON HELD THE VIEW, WHICH WAS SHARED BY THE MILITARY, THAT ALL-OUT MILITARY PRODUCTION SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL VJ-DAY.
HE QUIT, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF PUBLIC "SNIPING" AT HIM BY NELSON'S FRIENDS.

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AT THAT TIME, HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BECOME THE ACTUAL HEAD OF WPB; INSTEAD, THE POST WENT TO J.A.KRUG, LATER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND WILSON WENT BACK TO WHAT HE CALLS "OUR LITTLE BUSINESS," GENERAL ELECTRIC. ITS PRESIDENCY PAID HIM $175,000 A YEAR.
HIS FRIENDS POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT WILSON WAS ALWAYS CHARACTERIZE MORE BY HIS USUAL ROBUST, IMPULSIVE GOOD HUMOR THAN BY HIS OCCASIONAL TEMPER FLASHES.
THEY RECALL NOW, AT THE CLOSE OF A HEATED ARGUMENT BETWEEN WPB OFFICIALS AND THE ARMY'S TOP BRASS, WILSON TOOK THE STARCH OUT OF AN ANGRY, PROTESTING MAJOR GENERAL. WILSON GRASPED HIM AROUND THE WASTE AND LIFTED HIM TO HIS OWN EYE LEVEL. THEN HE JOSHED THE HDLPLESSLY DANGLING OFFICER UNTIL THE GENERAL SIMMERED DOWN.
PERSONS CLOSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE SAID WILSON WAS MR.TRUMAN'S FIRST CHOICE FOR A PRODUCTION BOSS, AFTER THE KOREAN INVASION MADE REARMAMENT INEVITABLE. WILSON RESISTED THEN. IT TOOK THE ATTACK BY RED CHINA TO BRING HIM BACK TO WASHINGTON.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN SUNDAY AMS, DEC. 17)
BY RADER WINGET
NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE MAN NAMED TO SPEED PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS TO ARM OUR FIGHTING MEN FOR TOTAL WAR IS A BATTLING GRADUATE OF NEW YORK'S ROARING HELL'S KITCHEN.
ALSO IN HIS 64 YEARS HE HAS BEEN A BAPTIST DEACON AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, AND HE ENJOYS HAVING ORPHANS OUT TO A QUIET SUNDAY DINNER.
HE IS A PRODUCTION GENIUS WHO IS PAID $5,288 A WEEK BY ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING CORPORATIONS. AND TODAY HE ISN'T AFRAID TO STEP UP AND TRADE PUNCHES WITH A MAN HALF HIS AGE.
THE MAN IS CHARLES E.WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
WILSON IS READY TO TAKE OVER AS DIRECTOR OF THE NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTLY UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE WILL HAVE MORE POWER OVER INDUSTRY THAN ANY AGENCY EVER DID IN WORLD WAR II.
CHARLES E. (FOR EDWARD) WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH CHARLES E. (FOR ERWIN) WILSON, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL MOTORS, NOR WITH CHARLES E. (FOR EBEN) WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT OF WORTHINGTON PUMP & MACHINERY CORP. WHEN THE ELECTRIC WILSON MOVED TO NEW YORK'S SUBURBAN SCARSDALE, THE PUMP WILSON WAS JUST MOVING AWAY. ELECTRIC, MOTORS AND PUMP WILSON ALL GET EACH OTHER'S MAIL AT TIMES.
CHARLES EDWARD WILSON IS WELL KNOWN IN BUSINESS, IN WASHINGTON BUREAUCRACY, AND IN WAR.
IN BUSINESS HE IS RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP AMONG PRODUCTION EXECUTIVES AND HAS A 51-YEAR RECORD WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC. HIS FIRST TASTE OF WASHINGTON'S GOVERNMENTAL INTRICACIES CAME WAY BACK IN THE NRA-BLUE EAGLE DAYS OF 1933 WHEN HE WAS A DEPUTY RECOVERY ADMINISTRATOR IN THE NEW DEAL.
IN THE LAST WAR WILSON WAS EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD 1942-44. HE DEMANDED AND GOT UNDISPUTED AUTHORITY IN HIS FIELD TO DO HIS JOB, AND BY HIS OWN DEFINITION HE REFUSED TO BE PUSHED AROUND BY ANYONE.
HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE WPB IN AUGUST OF 1944 CLIMAXED A CELEBRATED DISPUTE WITH DONALD M.NELSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. CONTEMPORARY ACCOUNTS CALLED IT A CLASH OF PERSONALITIES.
IN HIS NEW POST WILSON WILL HAVE UNEQUALLED POWER TO DO HIS JOB. HIS ONE BOSS WILL BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
THAT'S A LONG WAY FOR A HELL'S KITCHEN KID TO TRAVEL. WILSON WAS BORN ON THE WEST SIDE OF NEW YORK IN A HOUSE WHICH WAS TORN DOWN WHEN THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION WAS BUILT. WHEN HE WAS THREE YEARS OLD HIS FATHER DIED. HE HAD BEEN HURT BADLY IN THE CRUSH OF MILLING CROWDS THAT GOT OUT OF CONTROL CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF BROOKLYN

BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER.
HIS FATHER HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN EASY-GOING IRISH BOOK BINDER. WILSON, OF COURSE, REMEMBERS LITTLE OF HIM. HIS MOTHER WAS EVERYTHING TO THE BOY. SHE RAISED HIM BY WORKING AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, AND SHE LIVED TO BE 80.
CHARLIE'S RAISING DIDN'T TAKE LONG. HE GREW UP LIKE A WEED. HELL'S KITCHEN TAUGHT HIM TO USE HIS FISTS, AND HE DEVELOPED A LONG REACH WHICH HE USED OFTEN IN HIS BOXING. HE EARNED MONEY AROUND THE STREETS AS ALL BOYS DO, BUT BY THE TIME HE WAS 13 YEARS OLD HE SETTLED DOWN TO HIS LIFETIME CAREER.

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CHARLIE WILSON WENT TO WORK FOR THE SPRAGUE ELECTRIC WORKS AT $3 A WEEK AS OFFICE BOY AND MESSENGER. SPRAGUE WAS ABSORBED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC. WHAT HAPPENED TO CHARLIE WILSON IN THE LAST 51 YEARS WOULD FILL A BOOK ENTITLED "FROM RAGS TO RICHES."
WILSON TODAY IS PAID $275,000 A YEAR IN SALARY AND BONUS. (THE GOVERNMENT GETS MOST OF IT IN INCOME TAXES.)) BUT DON'T BE FOOLED BY THIS RICHES BUSINESS, THOUGH. HE IS A WARM AND HUMAN INDIVIDUAL WHO FEELS HE EARNS HIS MONEY, AND HE WILL ARGUE WITHOUT RESERVE WITH ANYBODY WHO DISPUTES A MAN'S RIGHT TO EARN A LIVING.
THERE IS ONE FAMOUS INCIDENT TO PROVE IT. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TWO YEARS AGO IN HIS OFFICE ON THE 45TH FLOOR OF THE G.E. TOWER IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN, WILSON WAS EXPLAINING THE COMPANY'S RECORD EARNINGS OF THAT YEAR TO AN AUDIENCE OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS NEWS WRITERS.
ONE WRITER, A YOUNG FELLOW, PRESSED WILSON CLOSELY ABOUT THE HIGH EARNINGS. HE PERSISTED IN HIS QUESTIONS. WILSON'S ANSWERS GOT SHORTER AND SHARPER IN DEFENSE OF G.E.'S RIGHT TO PROFITS EARNED WITH HIGH SALES VOLUME.
SUDDENLY WILSON'S BIG POWERFUL SHOULDERS HUNCHED, HE STEPPED FORWARD WITH HIS LEFT FOOT AND SQUARED AWAY. BUT BEFORE THAT FAMED LONG REACH PROVED ITSELF, A HALF DOZEN MEN BLOCKED THE WHOLE PROCEEDING. IT ALL ENDED IN SMILES AND HANDSHAKES, BUT NOT BEFORE ONE WAG ASKED WHETHER GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS A VICE-PRESIDENT-IN-CHARGE-OF-BLOCKING-PUNCHES.

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OTHER INSTANCES OF WILSON'S READY TEMPER HAVE BEEN RECORDED. BUT DON'T YOU EVER GET THE IDEA THAT CHARLIE WILSON IS A BRAWLER OR GOES AROUND PICKING FIGHTS.
AS ONE OF HIS FRIENDS SAID: "WILSON HAS THE GUTS TO SPEAK OUT WHEN THE TIME COMES. AND HE DOESN'T PULL ANY VERBAL PUNCHES, EITHER."
HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT. IN APRIL, 1949, WILSON SPOKE AT A DINNER IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HE SAID:
"THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF HYSTERIA OVER THIS WHOLE MATTER OF AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, BUT THIS HYSTERIA HAS BEEN USED VERY CLEVERLY BY THE COMMUNISTS AS A REFUGE AND A SHIELD TO CONFUSE AND DISARM.
"MY OWN CONCERN FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL AMERICANS HAS NOT ABATED A PARTICLE, BUT IT DOES NOT EXTEND TO SHELTERING TREASON, CONDONING TRAITORS OR EMBRACING THE ACTIVITIES OF THOSE WHO CLEARLY AND COLDLY WILL INVENT ANY LIE AND COMMIT ANY CRIME TO DESTROY THE UNITED STATES."
WILSON BELIEVES IN THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM. HE CALLS IT THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE. HE FEELS COMMUNISM IS DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM AND THE SUBJUGATION OF ANY GOVERNMENT BASED ON IT.
WILSON'S READY DEFENSE OF THE UNDERDOG PROBABLY GOES BACK TO HIS HELL'S KITCHEN BOYHOOD. HIS STARTING PAY OF $3 A WEEK CERTAINLY WAS THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER. WHEN HE WAS 21 HE WAS EARNING $20 A WEEK, SO HE MARRIED A GIRL FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD, ELIZABETH MAISCH. TOGETHER THEY HAVE CLIMBED THE LADDER OF SUCCESS.
HE WENT TO NIGHT SCHOOL AND TOOK CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. BUT HE ALSO FOUND TIME TO BOWL, PLAY BASKETBALL AND SWIM. WHEN HE HAD THE MONEY LATER HE TOOK UP GOLF, HORSEBACK RIDING AND DEEP SEA FISHING.
IN THOSE EARLY DAYS HE NEVER FORGOT THE CHURCH. IN 1914 HE WAS A DEACON IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. AND HE IS A VETERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. HE ISN'T A REGULAR ANY MORE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT HE IS A WORKING CHURCH MEMBER.
ALL THAT BACKGROUND OF WORK AND STUDY PAID OFF. HIS COLLEAGUES POINT TO THE MARKED SUCCESS HE MADE IN THE G.E. PLANT IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FROM 1923 TO 1938 AS PROOF. THERE HE WENT THROUGH PRODUCTION, SALES AND ON INTO EXECUTIVE DIRECTION UNTIL HE WAS MADE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND BROUGHT TO NEW YORK.
IN 1940 HE BECAME PRESIDENT. WILSON'S OFFICE ATOP THE G.E. TOWER IS COMFORTABLE WITH DEEP PILE RUGS AND A FIREPLACE. HIS DESK ONCE BELONGED TO CHOMAS EDISON, AND LIKE THE GREAT INVENTOR HE SEEMS TO NEED ONLY ABOUT FIVE HOURS SLEEP A NIGHT.
HE LIKES PEOPLE, AND PEOPLE LIKE HIM. HE IS THOUGHTFUL OF HIS GUESTS. HE DOESN'T ENJOY SMOKING OR DRINKING, FOR INSTANCE, BUT THERE IS A GENEROUS SUPPLY FOR HIS FRIENDS.

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THAT FRIENDLINESS HE CARRIES RIGHT INTO HIS BUSINESS. HE REGARDS A COMPANY AS A GROUP OF MEN, NOT MACHINES. HE IS A SUPERVISOR AND A LEADER, AND HE CAN DELEGATE AUTHORITY WITHOUT BURDENSOME STRINGS.
THIS ABILITY HAS BROUGHT MANY BRILLIANT MEN UNDER HIS BANNER. HE GETS ALONG WITH MEN WHO HAVE A GREATER TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE THAN HE DOES.
IN A WAY THAT IS WHAT HE DID WITH THE ATOM BOMB. GENERAL ELECTRIC BUILT AND OPERATES THE VAST HANFORD, WASH., ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT WHERE PLUTONIUM IS MADE FOR THE ATOM BOMB. G.E. ALSO BUILT AND OPERATES THE ATOMIC RESEARCH LABORATORY AT SCHENECTADY, N.Y. WILSON DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PROFITS ON THOSE OPERATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEES THEM--EXACTLY $1 A YEAR.
PROFITS ON THE REST OF THE G.E. OPERATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY ANY MEANS. G.E.'S NET INCOME IN 1949 WAS AROUND $125,000,000 ON SALES & SERVICES TOTALLING $1,613,000,000 (B). IN THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR G.E. EARNINGS WERE NEARLY $113,000,000 ON SALES & SERVICE OF $1,354,000,000 (B).
THE 1949 NET WAS THE LARGEST IN HISTORY, AND THE NINE MONTH NET AND SALES THIS YEAR WERE THE LARGEST IN HISTORY FOR A COMPARABLE PERIOD. THAT MEANS G.E. PROBABLY WILL ESTABLISH NEW HIGH RECORDS FOR SALES AND PROFITS THIS YEAR.
G.E. IN THIS COUNTRY IS OPERATED BY SOME 185,000 WORKERS IN 115 PLANTS IN 88 CITIES IN 22 STATES. G.E. WORKERS HAVE GIVEN THE COMPANY A ROUGH TIME IN SOME PLANTS THROUGH THEIR UNIONS. WILSON STRIVES TO GET EVERYONE TO WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY WITHOUT A DIISION BETWEEN MANA

TO GET EVERYONE TO WORK TOGETHER IN HARMONY WITHOUT A DIVISION BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND LABOR.
"I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN BY MANAGEMENT. I REGARD MYSELF AS AN EMPLOYE OF THE CORPORATION LIKE THE SWEEPER IN THE FACTORY," HE ONCE SAID. "ONLY I HAVE A FEW MORE HEADACHES AND GET MORE MONEY FOR

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IT, MOST OF WHICH IS TAKEN AWAY BY TAXES ANYWAY.
"WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS TO GIVE OUT MORE INFORMATION ON OUR BUSINESS TO OUR WORKERS. TELL THEM ABOUT THE CORPORATION, HOW IT WORKS AND HOW IT EXPANDED. IF THEY KNEW AND UNDERSTOOD THE WORKING OF OUR CORPORATION, THERE WOULD BE A BASIS FOR COOPERATION."
MAYBE THAT'S THE WAY HE IS GOING TO HANDLE MOBILIZATION--JUST TELL THE PEOPLE OUR MOBILIZATION PROBLEMS AND HOW TO COOPERATE IN LICKING THEM.
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(500) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT SATURDAY DEC. 16)
FIRST LEAD CHINA ASSETS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT SLAPPED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ON COMMUNIST CHINA, FREEZING ALL ITS ASSETS IN THIS COUNTRY AND BARRING AMERICAN SHIPS AND PLANES FROM GOING THERE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE FREEZE ON TRANSACTIONS IS TO PREVENT CHINESE FUNDS HERE FROM BEING USED AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.
THE NEW SHIP MOVEMENT RESTRICTION, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY DRAWS TIGHTER THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S BAN ON AMERICAN CARGOES TO RED CHINA.
IN ADDITION TO BARRING THE VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT FROM ALL PORTS AND CITIES CONTROLLED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, THE ORDER PROHIBITS THEM FROM LOADING OR UNLOADING CARGO ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD IF [redacted] OFFICIALS HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE ANY OF THE GOODS ARE DESTINED "DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR COMMUNIST CHINA." of the ship companies or airlines
AMERICAN SHIPS PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING ANY WAR USEFUL GOODS FROM PORT TO PORT IF THEY WERE TO FIND THEIR WAY TO RED CHINA--OR ANY OTHER RUSSIAN SATELLITE. PREVIOUS ORDERS ALSO HAVE PLACED RIGID CONTROLS ON ANY KIND OF SHIPMENTS FROM THE U.S. TO CHINA, OR BRITISH HONG KONG AND PORTUGESE MACAO, IMPORTANT PORTS AT CHINA'S DOOR.
THE TREASURY CLAMPDOWN ON COMMUNIST CHINA ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES ALSO TO NORTH KOREANS, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS STEP WAS "PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE;" THAT NORTH KOREAN HOLDINGS HERE ARE NEGLIGIBLE.
A TREASURY OFFICIAL ESTIMATED THAT CHINESE ASSETS HERE MIGHT TOTAL SOME $200,000,000, PRIMARILY IN SHORT TERM HOLDINGS, SUCH AS BANK DEPOSITS, SHORT TERM BONDS AND NOTES. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS HOLDINGS.
A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE FUNDS IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE HANDS OF CHINESE NATIONALIST SYMPATHIZERS, WHO ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE FREEZE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS TODAY ARE A RESULT OF CHINA'S UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA. IF THE CHINESE WITHDRAW "AND ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH U.N. PRINCIPLES, THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED PROMPTLY TO CONSIDER REMOVING RESTRICTIONS AND RESTORING NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS," THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
"IN VIEW OF THE COMMITMENT OF CHINESE RESOURCES IN THIS UNPROVOKED AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITY," THE DEPARTMENT ADDED, "THIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT PERMIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO U.S. SUPPLIES OR ASSETS IN THE U.S. THE USE OF WHICH UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES CLEARLY RUNS COUNTER TO THE INTERESTS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE U.N. IN THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

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"IT IS NOT OUR DESIRE THAT THIS BE A PERMANENT RESTRICTION.
"SO LONG AS A WILFUL GROUP OF CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE WILLING TO SUBVERT THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS AND THE WELFARE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO THE DESIGNS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THIS GOVERNMENT TO ACT OTHERWISE."
THE TREASURY STATEMENT SAID THAT THE BLOCKING REGULATIONS "FORBID ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING BANK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER UNITED STATES ASSETS OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME AND THEIR NATIONALS," WITHOUT TREASURY APPROVAL.
THE MEASURE IS NOT RETROACTIVE, AND IT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO FORMOSA AND SOUTH KOREA.
THE TREASURY PLANS TO TAKE A CENSUS OF ALL CHINESE AND KOREAN PROPERTY AS OF THE OPENING OF BUSINESS NEXT MONDAY, TO GUIDE IT.
THE ORDER CONTAINS A NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS HERE AND IN NONCOMMUNIST AREAS ABROAD WHO ARE NOT ACTING FOR COMMUNIST CHINA OR NORTH KOREA; THE NORMAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN THE U.S.; PAYMENTS INTO THE BLOCKED ACCOUNTS, AND PAYMENTS OUT OF THEM FOR TAXES.
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NIGHT LEAD CIVILIAN DEFENSE
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-A VAST PLAN FOR PROTECTING THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THIS NATION'S CIVILIAN POPULATION AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACKS OR OTHER WARTIME DISASTERS WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
THE PLAN, COVERED BY A PROPOSED BILL CALLED THE FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ACT, SETS UP MACHINERY FOR COOPERATION OF FEDERAL, STATE, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES IN HANDLING EMERGENCIES WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW ENEMY STRIKES AT THE AMERICAN HOMELAND.
IT IS THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL ANSWER TO MANY COMPLAINTS FROM MAYORS AND GOVERNORS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS DELAYED TOO LONG IN ASSUMING LEADERSHIP IN THIS GRIM FIELD OF POSSIBLE MASS DISASTERS.
SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE BILL CONTAINS "GREAT AND SUBSTANTIAL POWERS" FOR A "PERMANENT AGENCY" OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE.
HE ESTIMATED ITS COST OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS AT $3,100,000,000 (B). OF THIS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY 54 PER CENT, THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE REMAINING 46.
KEFAUVER SAID THE BILL IS VERY SIMILAR TO ONE NEARING COMPLETION IN THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND INCLUDES THE IDEAS OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND EXPERTS IN MANY FIELDS.
THE MEASURE INCLUDES:
1. PROPOSALS FOR HUGE UNDERGROUND BOMB SHELTERS IN CITIES AND OTHER CROWDED AREAS.
2. BROAD AUTHORITY TO TAKE OVER FUNDS AND MANPOWER OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL AGENCIES AND EVEN PRIVATE PROPERTY IN A PERIOD OF DISASTER OR EMERGENCY.
3. ORGANIZATION OF DOCTORS, NURSES AND A SPECIAL "UNITED STATES

CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORPS" TO HANDLE MASS INJURIES AND DEATHS OR PREVENT PANICS.

4. AUTHORITY TO EVACUATE THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS OR MAKE EMERGENCY REPAIRS ON UTILITIES IF DISASTER COMES.

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CERTAIN BROAD DUTIES AND POWERS ARE SPELLED OUT FOR THE PERIODS (A) BEFORE AN EXPECTED ATTACK, (B) DURING THE ATTACK, AND (C) AFTER THE ATTACK WHEN DEBRIS MUST BE CLEARED AWAY AND RESCUE AND REPAIR WORK STARTED.

ORGANIZATIONS ASSEMBLED TO DATE UNDER PRIOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS, WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE NEW SETUP. THIS REGEARING WOULD BE HANDLED BY A 12-MAN ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. SIX MEMBERS, NOMINATED FROM A PANEL REPRESENTING THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, THE GOVERNORS CONFERENCE, THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, AND THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, WOULD REPRESENT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE REMAINING SIX WOULD BE PERSONS OF BROAD GENERAL EXPERIENCE IN CIVIL DEFENSE.

KEFAUVER SAID THE DEFENSE PLAN WOULD BE A "SEPARATE CIVILIAN AGENCY NOT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

IT WOULD BE HEADED BY A CIVILIAN AT $17,500 A YEAR AND A DEPUTY AT $16,000.

MILLARD CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, NOW HOLDS THE TOP POSITION UNDER A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ANTICIPATING THE NEW LEGISLATION. JAMES J. WADSWORTH IS THE SECOND MAN.

KEFAUVER SAID THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO MEET ALL COSTS FOR FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, SHOVELS, LOCAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SIMILAR LOCAL EQUIPMENT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY HALF THE COSTS FOR SHELTERS, SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO MEET MASS DISASTERS, AND ADDITIONAL FIRE FIGHTING, TRANSPORTATION, RESCUE AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES.

IT WOULD MEET ALL THE COSTS OF STOCKPILES OF ENGINEERING SUPPLIES, BLOOD PLASMA, EVACUEE SUPPLIES AND SIMILAR ITEMS.

A SPECIAL $250,000,000 (M) LOAN FUND FOR CITIES WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, WITH REPAYMENTS OVER A 50-YEAR PERIOD. IT COULD BE USED FOR SUCH THINGS AS HUGE MUNICIPAL GARAGES WHICH COULD BE USED TO SHELTER HUMAN BEINGS DURING EMERGENCIES.

ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE PREPARED DEFENSES BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION WOULD HINGE ON AN ENEMY ATTACK, A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR OR A DECLARATION OF NATIONAL "CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY."

THIS LATTER MOVE WOULD REQUIRE OF THE PRESIDENT ANOTHER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IN ADDITION TO THE ONE MR. TRUMAN ISSUED TODAY.

STATES COULD ENTER SPECIAL COMPACTS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES BUT THESE MUST BE FILED WITH THE CONGRESS AND WOULD NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE IF EITHER THE SENATE OR HOUSE DISAPPROVED WITHIN 60 DAYS.

SPECIAL PACTS ON CIVIL DEFENSE WITH CANADA, MEXICO AND OTHER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WOULD BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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(550) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR AN ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE MEETING AT BRUSSELS TOMORROW AMID SIGNS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS FIRMLY DETERMINED TO KEEP HIM IN OFFICE DESPITE REPUBLICAN OUSTER DEMANDS.

ONE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL IN POSITION TO KNOW SAID MR. TRUMAN IS "ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED" TO STAND BY ACHESON FOR THE REASON THAT ACHESON IS "SERVING HIM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL." THIS OFFICIAL SAID THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERS THE ATTACK ON ACHESON TO BE AN ATTACK ON HIS OWN FOREIGN POLICY.

MEANWHILE IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE GROUP WHICH ACHESON WILL TAKE TO THE ATLANTIC TREATY MEETING WILL INCLUDE A REPUBLICAN ADVISER, FORMER KENTUCKY SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER. [redacted] ACCOMPANIED HIM TO A PREVIOUS ATLANTIC FOREIGN MINISTERS DEFENSE MEETING EARLIER THIS YEAR AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. (Cooper)

REACHED BY TELEPHONE IN NEW YORK LATE TODAY, COOPER SAID HE WOULD LEAVE WITH ACHESON ON THE PLANE AT 12:30 P.M. TOMORROW. IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY ABOUT WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE DEMAND FOR ACHESON'S REPLACEMENT VOTED BY SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS YESTERDAY, COOPER REPLIED:

"I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS UPON POLITICAL DECISIONS IN THIS FIELD WHETHER MADE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

"PERSONALLY, SPEAKING ON THE BASIS OF MY ASSOCIATION WITH MR. ACHESON THIS YEAR, I CAN SAY I KNOW HE HAS WORKED WITH PATIENCE AND DETERMINATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE AREA, TO STRENGTHEN OUR DEFENSES AND THAT HE HAS DONE SO UNDER GREAT HANDICAP.

"HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE A MAN OF DEEP INTEGRITY."

ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE, ACHESON ANNOUNCED THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. TRUMAN THE UNITED STATES WAS REQUESTING A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL THE AMERICAN NATIONS TO CONSULT ON THE DANGEROUS WORLD SITUATION AND "THE COORDINATION OF THE COMMON EFFORT REQUIRED TO MEET IT." STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPED THE MEETING CAN BE HELD IN WASHINGTON SOON.

THE BRUSSELS SESSION WILL BE A BRIEF ONE DEVOTED TO FORMAL APPROVAL BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS OF PLANS FOR CREATION OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE THAT WOULD INCLUDE BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN UNITS. GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO BENAMED SUPREME COMMANDER OF THIS FORCE. ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN MID-WEEK.

ASSOCIATES SAID HE IS TAKING TIME OUT FROM HIS WORK ON THE KOREAN AND RELATED CRITICAL QUESTIONS HERE BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT TO EMPHASIZE THE DETERMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT A MAXIMUM BUILDUP OF WESTERN EUROPES DEFENSES AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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IN THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, COOPER RECALLED HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE WITH ACHESON AND SAID HE FEELS THAT "EUROPE IS THE MAIN THEATER FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD" AND "WE'RE WOEFULLY BEHIND IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ITS DEFENSES."

"I AM GOING BACK TO EUROPE WITH THE SECRETARY BECAUSE I WORKED UPON THESE PROBLEMS WHEN THE SITUATION WAS NOT AS CRITICAL AS IT IS TODAY," HE SAID, "AND I FEEL AN EVEN GREATER RESPONSIBILITY TO

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GIVE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS I CAN NOW THAT THE SITUATION IS WORSE."

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE CHANCES FOR BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT OF FOREIGN POLICY IN VIEW OF THE ACTION OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS, COOPER SAID HE COULD NOT SPEAK FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN CONGRESS AND HAD NEVER PRESUMED TO DO SO.

"I HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE POLICIES FOUGHT FOR BY SENATOR VANDENBERG," HE SAID. "HE EMPHASIZED NON-PARTISANSHIP MUST BE BASED UPON THE FULLEST OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND VIGOROUS DEBATE AND CRITICISM, BUT THAT IT MUST ABOVE ALL SEEK A MAXIMUM OF AGREEMENT AND UNITY FOR THE SECURITY OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

"IT'S OBVIOUS THERE NEVER HAS BEEN A TIME WHEN THERE WAS A GREATER NEED FOR SUCH A POLICY, FOR UNITY OF PURPOSE AND FOR A DETERMINED EFFORT BY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY."

CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS TOLD NEWSMEN THE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED YESTERDAY HAD SHOWN SUCH A LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN ACHESON, AND HAD SO DAMAGED HIS PRESTIGE, THAT HE HAS NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT RESIGN.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THREE DEMOCRATS--SENATORS MURRAY OF MONTANA, O'MAHONEY OF WYOMING AND HILL OF ALBAMA--DEPLORED THE REPUBLICAN ATTACKS AND SAID IT WOULD BE A "MISTAKE" FOR ACHESON TO RESIGN ON THE EVE OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

THE PRESIDENT HAS PLACED HIS PERSONAL PLANE "THE INDEPENDENCE" AT ACHESON'S DISPOSAL FOR THE BELGIAN TRIP. THE SECRETARY DECIDED ON THE TRIP AND GOT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S APPROVAL FOR IT SEVERAL DAYS AGO BECAUSE HE FELT THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES NEEDED TO BE REASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DETERMINED TO HELP BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES.

REPORTS FROM EUROPE IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE INCREASINGLY STRESSED CONCERN THERE OVER POSSIBILITY THAT THE KOREAN CRISIS MIGHT CAUSE THE UNITED STATES TO GET BOGGED DOWN IN THE FAR EAST AND WEAKEN ITS ASSISTANCE TO EUROPE.

DIPLOMATS SPECULATED THAT THE LACK OF UNIFIED POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR ACHESON IN CONGRESS MIGHT EMBARRASS HIM IN RELATIONS WITH OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS AND WEAKEN HIS BARGAINING POSITION WHEN HE URGES THEM TO STRIVE FOR NATIONAL AND ALLIED UNITY AND MAXIMUM DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

BALANCING ANY SUCH REACTION, HOWEVER, THESE AUTHORITIES SAID, ARE THE STEPS WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN TAKEN BY THE PRESIDENT TO PUT THE UNITED STATES IN A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, SPEED MILITARY MOBILIZATION AND GET THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY MOVING ON TO A WARTIME BASIS.

THESE MEASURES WILL ENABLE ACHESON TO TELL HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE BRUSSELS SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY DECLARED ITS INTENTIONS TO ACT BUT IS IN PROCESS OF BUILDING ITS DEFENSES AND THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STRONGLY DESIRES ALLIED NATIONS TO LOSE NO TIME IN MARSHALING THEIR OWN RESOURCES.

AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS EXPECT DECISIONS OF GREAT HISTORIC IMPORTANCE TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT CONTROVERSY OR TIME CONSUMING TALK. THAT IS BECAUSE AGREEMENTS AMONG THE 12 ATLANTIC NATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REACHED IN PRELIMINARY SESSIONS OF SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS AT LONDON.

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THE GREAT NEW CONTROVERSY WHICH NOW INFLAMES THE EUROPEAN SCENE WILL COME TO ITS CLIMAX AFTER THE BRUSSELS MEETING IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE WESTERN GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS OCCUPATION POWERS. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT GERMANY WILL GO ALONG WITH THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE PLAN FOR INCLUDING GERMAN UNITS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS APPEAR ON THE WHOLE TO BE MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WORKING OUT AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GERMANS THAN SOME OFFICIALS IN EUROPE. THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE GERMANS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY ACHESON WITH JOHN J.MCCLOY, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY, AS WELL AS BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN.

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLAN TO BE FORMALLY AGREED ON AT BRUSSELS ARE THESE:

A MILITARY FORCE COMPOSED OF UNITS CONTRIBUTED BY MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY WILL BE CREATED AT ONCE IN WESTERN EUROPE. IT MAY INCLUDE GERMAN COMBAT BRIGADES OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN EACH BUT NO GERMAN AIR FORCE OR NAVAL FORCE. IT WILL BE DIRECTED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ALL ACCOUNTS AGREE, WILL BE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. HE WILL HAVE A GENERAL STAFF TO WHICH GERMAN OFFICERS WILL BE ATTACHED. GERMANY MAY MAKE LIGHT ARMS BUT NO HEAVY ARMS.

THE GERMAN LEADERS HAVE TAKEN THE LINE THAT GERMANY WAS BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS WITHOUT BEING ACCORDED EQUALITY WITH OTHER NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TROOPS AND THAT GERMANY WOULD ONLY COOPERATE ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, FRANCE REFUSED TO ADMIT GERMAN DIVISIONS OR AGREE TO A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF. ONLY UNDER THE DANGERS ARISING OUT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN KOREA HAVE THE FRENCH BEEN WILLING TO AGREE TO INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS AT ALL.

BECAUSE THE PLANS HAVE ALL BEEN WORKED OUT IN LONDON CONFERENCES, ACHESON EXPECTS TO BE IN BELGIUM ONLY FROM MONDAY MORNING UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY.

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(550) CONGRESS-ACHESON (SEPARATE)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS CONTENDED TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS SO STRIPPED OF EFFECTIVENESS BY GOP CUSTER DEMANDS HE HAS NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT RESIGN.

HOWEVER, THREE DEMOCRATS--SENATORS MURRAY OF MONTANA, O'MAHONEY OF WYOMING AND HILL OF ALABAMA--DENOUNCED THE REPUBLICAN ATTACKS AND SAID IT WOULD BE A "MISTAKE" FOR THE SECRETARY TO RESIGN ON THE EVE OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE ON FORMING A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

ACHESON HIMSELF, IN TELEPHONE TALKS WITH FRIENDS IN CONGRESS, GAVE NO INDICATION HE PLANS TO QUIT. HE WAS SAID TO HAVE CONDEMNED IN VIGOROUS LANGUAGE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTES OF REPUBLICANS IN BOTH HOUSES CALLING FOR HIS REPLACEMENT AND A STATE DEPARTMENT "HOUSE CLEANING".

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS REPUBLICAN APPROVALOF THESE RESOLUTIONS "MAKES IT COMPULSORY ON THE PRESIDENT TO REPLACE THE SECRETARY OF STATE IF HE WANTS A UNITED FRONT ON FOREIGN POLICY."

"WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE SOUND, NEW POLICIES AND A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE, TO ADMINISTER THEM," WHERRY DECLARED.

EVEN SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), WHO VOTED AGAINST THE ANTI-ACHESON RESOLUTION APPROVED YESTERDAY BY A 23 TO 5 VOTE OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE, SAID HE THINKS THE SECRETARY'S PRESTIGE AND EFFECTIVE-

NESS WERE DAMAGED IRREPARABLY BY THE GOP SENATE AND HOUSE ACTIONS.
"IF I WERE ACHESON, I THINK I WOULD RECOGNIZE THAT I HAD LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF A LARGE SEGMENT OF CONGRESS AND I WOULD BEST SERVE THE PRESIDENT BY RESIGNING," MORSE SAID.
MORSE SAID HE THINKS HIS REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES MADE A MISTAKE IN TAKING PARTY ACTION ON THE ISSUE.

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SENATOR AIKEN (R-VT), ANOTHER WHO VOTED AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, SAID THAT WHILE HE HOLDS "NO BRIEF FOR ACHESON, I BELIEVE THE RESOLUTION SIMPLY SERVES NOTICE ON THE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DEFINITELY DIVIDED."
"IT SERVES NOTICE THAT THE INCOMING CONGRESS, WHICH WILL BE CONTROLLED TO A GREAT EXTENT BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS REPUBLICAN ACTION, ISN'T GOING TO SUPPORT ACHESON OR HIS POLICIES," AIKEN SAID. "THAT CERTAINLY UNDERMINES HIS PRESTIGE AND HIS EFFECTIVENESS."
ON THE OTHER HAND, SENATOR MURRAY SAID IN A LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST THAT IF ACHESON SHOULD OFFER AND THE PRESIDENT ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION IT "WOULD DIMINISH AMERICAN PRESTIGE AND ALIENATE OUR ALLIES."
"IT SEEMS PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT A SMALL BUT POWERFUL GROUP OF INTRANSIGENT AND DESPERATE REPUBLICANS HAS SOUGHT TO MAKE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE PERIL IN WHICH THE FREE WORLD, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, NOW FINDS ITSELF," MURRAY DECLARED.
O'MAHONEY SAID THAT ACHESON HAD LAUNCHED THE PROGRAM FOR REARMING WESTERN EUROPE AND IS BETTER PREPARED TO PUSH IT FORWARD THAN ANY OTHER MAN. O'MAHONEY ADDED THAT HE THINKS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND ARMING OF WESTERN EUROPE "ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION AGAINST RUSSIA."
"IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR ACHESON TO RESIGN AND I SAY THIS AS ONE WHO FOR MONTHS HAD SUPPORTED USE OF THE VETO BY THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT THE SEATING OF RED CHINA DELEGATES IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL," THE WYOMING SENATOR SAID.
ACHESON HAS CONTENDED THE U.S. HAS NO LEGAL VETO ON A QUESTION INVOLVING THE REPRESENTATION--RATHER THAN THE ADMISSION--OF A NATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. NATIONALISTS NOW REPRESENT CHINA ON THE COUNCIL.
HILL NOTED THAT ACHESON IS LEAVING TOMORROW FOR WHAT THE ALABAMA SENATOR CALLED "CRUCIAL CONFERENCES" ON EUROPEAN REARMING.
"AS HE DEPARTS, REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ATTACK AND PULL THE RUG FROM UNDER HIM," HILL SAID. "HOW COULD A MORE SEVERE BLOW HAVE BEEN STRUCK OR ONE MORE CALCULATED TO DO HARM TO THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE? IT IS TO BE SORELY DEPLORED."
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IN HIS LETTER TO THE POST, MURRAY COMPLAINED THAT COLUMNIST WALTER LIPPMANN "HAS DONE A DISSERVICE TO SOME OF HIS OWN BASIC TENETS OF FOREIGN POLICY BY WRITING OFF MR.ACHESON SO CAVALIERLY AND GIVING ADVICE TO THE 'NEW SECRETARY OF STATE' AT THE MOMENT WHEN SECRETARY ACHESON IS IN FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS TO SPEED THE REARMING OF WESTERN EUROPE."
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NIGHT LEAD INTER-AMERICAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED TODAY FOR CONFERENCE OF 21 WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO COORDINATE EFFORTS IN MEETING THE "AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ANNOUNCED THE MOVE SHORTLY AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROCLAIMED A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.
ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, CARRIED OUT THROUGH ITS SATELLITES, HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A SITUATION IN WHICH THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD IS THREATENED."
IN EMPHASIZING THE URGENCE OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION POSES A THREAT TO THE SURVIVAL OF EVERY THING THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY "STANDS FOR IN THE WORLD."
THE U.S. REQUEST WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY BY AMERICAN DELEGATE PAUL C. DANIELS.
THE COUNCIL IS THE CENTRAL GROUP OF THE OAS AND CONVENES TWICE A MONTH AT THE PAN AMERICAN UNION. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR CALLING INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCES OF FOREIGN MINISTERS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN MEMBERS HAVE PRIVATELY URGED THE U.S. TO REQUEST SUCH A MEETING.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD G. MILLER, JR., EXPRESSED HOPE THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON PERHAPS BY MID-FEBRUARY.
MILLER SAID THAT MR. TRUMAN IS ANXIOUS THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD TO DEMONSTRATE TO OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS THAT "AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN OUR INTEREST APPEARS TO BE ELSEWHERE, WE HAVE OUR OWN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS VERY MUCH TO THE FORE IN OUR THINKING."
ACHESON SAID THIS COUNTRY WANTS TO "CONSULT ITS FELLOW MEMBERS IN THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION WHICH WE ALL FACE AND ON THE COORDINATION OF THE COMMON EFFORT REQUIRED TO MEET IT."
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YUGOSLAVIA (230)
WASHINGTON, DEC.16-(AP)-THE $38,000,000(M) YUGOSLAV AID BILL, AIMED AT STRENGTHENING MARSHAL TITO'S STAND AGAINST MOSCOW COMMUNISM, APPEARS SURE OF FINAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL PROBABLY NEXT WEEK.
A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY QUICKLY IRONED OUT ALL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEASURES ALREADY PASSED BY THE TWO CHAMBERS.
THE COMPROMISE CARRIES A SENATE AMENDMENT THAT WOULD REQUIRE YUGOSLAVIA TO SET UP A LOCAL CURRENCY FUND EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF ANY RELIEF SUPPLIES SOLD. THIS FUND THEN WOULD BE USED FOR FOOD, MEDICINE OR OTHER RELIEF THERE.
CONFEREES ALSO AGREED ON A HOUSE AMENDMENT WHICH REQUIRES THE PURCHASE OF ANY SURPLUS U.S. FOODS WHICH CAN BE USED TO HELP MEET YUGOSLAVIA'S FOOD NEEDS.
BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAD POINTED OUT THAT THE U.S. AID DID NOT INDICATE APPROVAL OF TITO'S SUPPRESSION OF RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERTIES. MOST OF THE AID WOULD GO FOR FOOD TO OFFSET SHORT CROPS RESULTING FROM A SEVERE DROUGHT THIS YEAR. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS AUTHORIZED SOME $31,000,000 OF EMERGENCY AID FOR THIS PURPOSE.
UNDER THE PENDING LEGISLATION, THIS COUNTRY AND YUGOSLAVIA WOULD ENTER INTO A FORMAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING THAT EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS MAY CUT OFF THE NEW AID AT ANY TIME.
THE TITO GOVERNMENT MUST PERMIT FREE MOVEMENT OF U.S. SUPERVISORS AND GIVE FULLEST PUBLICITY TO THE U.S. EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM.
IT ALSO MUST SEE THAT THE AID FROM THIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS ANY COMMODITIES IMPORTED OR PRODUCED LOCALLY ARE DISTRIBUTED "WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE, OR POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS BELIEF."
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FOREIGN TRADE (200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY NATIONS "SUPPOSEDLY ALIGNED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM ARE STILL SUPPLYING OUR COMMUNIST FOES" WITH STRATEGIC PRODUCTS, "PROBABLY INCLUDING EVEN ARMS."

HE DECLARED IT WOULD BE NO SURPRISE TO FIND THAT SOME OF THE PRODUCTS SHIPPED TO WESTERN EUROPE UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN OF ECONOMIC AID ARE FINDING THEIR WAY INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

O'CONOR EXPRESSED THOSE VIEWS IN A STATEMENT OUTLINING PLANS FOR CONTINUING A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS TO COMMUNIST AREAS, PARTICULARLY CHINA.

THE MARYLAND SENATOR HEADED A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH LOOKED INTO THAT MATTER. THE FULL COMMERCE COMMITTEE RECENTLY APPROVED O'CONOR'S RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE INQUIRY. SENATE APPROVAL ALSO IS REQUIRED.

O'CONOR SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION ALREADY CONDUCTED, "SHIPMENTS DIRECTLY FROM THIS COUNTRY OR PASSING THROUGH THIS COUNTRY TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR OTHER ENEMY AREAS HAVE BEEN PRETTY WELL STOPPED."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO BE COMPLACENT ABOUT THE RESULTS THUS FAR ACHIEVED WOULD BE BADLY SHOCKED AT THE TOTALS OF STRATEGIC TOOLS, MATERIALS AND OTHER PRODUCTS, PROBABLY EVEN INCLUDING ARMS AND ARMAMENTS, WHICH NATIONS SUPPOSEDLY ALIGNED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST ARE STILL SUPPLYING TO OUR COMMUNIST FOES."

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B10WX (ARMY-EQUIPMENT)

DEC 17 1950

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(400) DESTROYED EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE ARMY LOOKS WISTFULLY BACK ON THE $696,667,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT IT DESTROYED OR LEFT OVERSEAS DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, BUT SAYS THERE WASN'T ANYTHING ELSE TO DO.

SOME OF THAT MATERIEL, PERHAPS A LARGE PART OF IT, COULD HAVE BEEN USED NOW IN THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE EQUIPMENT COVERED A WIDE VARIETY--TRUCKS, TANKS, ARTILLERY, MORTARS, SMALL ARMS, CLOTHING--JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING AN ARMY USES TO FIGHT.

SOME OF IT WAS DESTROYED DURING THE WAR, TO PREVENT IT FALLING INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS. SOME WAS DESTROYED OR TURNED OVER TO ALLIES AFTER THE SHOOTING ENDED.

"IN THE DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF FIGHTING INWORLD WAR II," AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, "THE EMPHASIS WAS ON DEMOBILIZATION AND GETTING TROOPS HOME FROM OVERSEAS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THOSE TIMES IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT ATTENTION WAS DRAWN AWAY FROM THE PROTECTION OF EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT BE OF USE IN THE EVENT ANOTHER CONFLICT CAME."

MOST OF THE MATERIAL DESTROYED OUTRIGHT AFTER V-E DAY WAS STUFF CONSIDERED UNSAFE, LIKE AMMUNITION AND OTHER MILITARY EXPLOSIVES.

BUT A QUANTITY OF WEAPONS WAS "DEMILITARIZED." TANKS WOULD BE USEFUL AS TRACTORS, SO THEIR GUNS WERE REMOVED AND THE TURRENTS CUT OFF. JEEPS -- THOUSANDS OF THEM -- WERE LEFT WHERE THEY STOPPED OR WERE TURNED OVER TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

DECISIONS ON THE DISPOSITION OF MATERIEL ABROAD WERE MADE BY ARMY COMMANDERS IN THE THEATER, ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL DIRECTIVES FROM WASHINGTON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE ARMY WAS REQUIRED TO DECLARE AS SURPLUS EVERYTHING WHICH WAS ESTIMATED T BE OVE

DECLARE AS SURPLUS EVERYTHING WHICH WAS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER AND ABOVE ITS REQUIREMENTS.

THESE ESTIMATES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, HAD TO BE "EDUCATED GUESSES," PREDICATED ON HOW LARGE A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT MIGHT BE AUTHORIZED, HOW MUCH THE TROOPS OF SUCH AN ESTABLISHMENT WOULD USE, THE STORAGE LIFE OF THE VARIOUS ITEMS, OBSOLESCENCE AND OTHER FACTORS.

"RAPID DEMOBILIZATION IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT LESS OF THE MATERIEL WAS BROUGHT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESIRABLE," HE SAID. "IN MANY INSTANCES IT WAS CONSIDERED MORE ECONOMICAL TO LEAVE MATERIEL WHERE IT WAS RATHER THAN PREPARE IT FOR SHIPMENT TO THE U.S. BY DEMILITARIZING MUCH EQUIPMENT, THE U. S. COULD TURN IT OVER TO ALLIES AND GIVE AN IMPORTANT BOOST TO THEIR CIVILIAN ECONOMIES."

BUT, HE SAID, AS THE MONTHS WENT BY, WITH INCREASING COSTS OF MATERIEL AND NEED FOR GREATER ECONOMY, THE ARMY BEGAN PUSHING RECLAMATION PROJECTS. AS AN EXAMPLE, DURING FISCAL YEAR 1950 (WHICH ENDED LAST JUNE 30), ARMY ORDNANCE OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND RECLAIMED MATERIEL ORIGINALLY WORTH $70,000,000 (M). IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY, VEHICLES, ENGINES, TOOLS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT WITH AN ORIGINAL VALUE OF $110,000,000 (M) HAVE BEEN REBUILT.

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B43WX (Q)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN TOLD BY THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO PUT ITS PLANS FOR AN AIR ACADEMY "ON ICE" FOR THE PRESENT.

IN TENTATIVELY APPROVING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ARMED FORCES TO SPEND ABOUT $1,658,000,000 ON MILITARY PUBLIC WORKS, THE COMMITTEE PROHIBITED USE OF ANY OF THIS MONEY FOR THE PROPOSED ACADEMY.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) INDICATED THE COMMITTEE IS OPPOSED TO BUILDING THE ACADEMY UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

THE AIR FORCE HAD HOPED TO ESTABLISH AN ACADEMY OF ITS OWN COMPARABLE TO THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT AND THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS. IT NOW OBTAINS A SHARE OF THE GRADUATES FROM BOTH OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS.

A COMMITTEE FORMED BY THE AIR FORCE IS NOW NEARING THE FINAL PHASE OF A STUDY OF PROPOSED SITES FOR THE AIR ACADEMY, IF AND WHEN IT IS BUILT.

VINSON SAID HIS COMMITTEE ALSO DENIED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE AIR FORCE TO START PLANNING A NEW MEDICAL CENTER WITHOUT A SPECIAL HEARING ON THE PROJECT.

THE PROPOSED CENTER WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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B100MI (Q)
FOLO WASHINGTON (B43)
KENOSHA, WIS., DEC. 16-(AP)-THE NEWS THAT PLANS FOR AN AIR FORCE ACADEMY HAVE BEEN LAID ASIDE FOR THE PRESENT CAME IN TIME TO DAMPEN A DINNER PARTY TONIGHT.

IT WAS A DINNER GIVEN BY A LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE FIVE AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO ARE INSPECTING SITES FOR THE PROPOSED ACADEMY.

A REPORTER GAVE THE INFORMATION TO GEN. CARL SPAATZ AT THE ELKS CLUB HERE WHERE THE OFFICERS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO CHANGE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL.

THE NEWS STUNNED THE OFFICERS, BUT LT. COL. ARTHUR E. BOURDREAU, GEN. SPAATZ' SECRETARY, DECLARED, "WE'LL GO AHEAD ANYWAY."

THE OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY INSPECTED 26 OF THE 29 AREAS PROPOSED AS SITES FOR THE ACADEMY AND ARE DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY TO REPORT TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. TOMORROW THE INSPECTING GROUP WILL LOOK OVER THE FIVE SPOTS IN KENOSHA COUNTY SUGGESTED FOR THE ACADEMY SITE.

THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON TODAY TO ABANDON PLANS FOR THE ACADEMY UNTIL THE PRESENT EMERGENCY IS OVER.

MOST UNHAPPY AT THE DINNER WERE THE EIGHT HOSTS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO HAD BEEN ALL SET TO SEL KENOSHA COUNTY TO THE AIR FORCE.

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A26WX (FDR)
(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 16)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TURNED DOWN A PRE-WORLD WAR II PROPOSAL FROM MOSCOW FOR A BIG FOUR NON-AGGRESSION PACT TO UNDERWRITE PEACE IN THE PACIFIC, BECAUSE IT EXCLUDED MANY OTHER NATIONS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY WITH PUBLICATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF A NEW SERIES OF LONG SECRET DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS.

WILLIAM C. BULLITT, THEN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, WIRED SECRETARY OF STATE HULL MARCH 13, 1934, THAT RUSSIA WANTED A TREATY PLEDGING NON-AGGRESSION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. HE WIRED AGAIN THE NEXT DAY THAT MAXIM LITIVINOV, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD SUGGESTED THAT MR. ROOSEVELT PROPOSE SUCH AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE U.S., RUSSIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA.

HULL WIRED HIM THREE DAYS LATER THAT THE PRESIDENT "VIEWS WITH DISFAVOR THE IDEA OF ANY NON-AGGRESSION PACT RESTRICTED TO LESS THAN THE WHOLE GROUP OF POWERS THAT HAVE INTEREST IN THE PACIFIC." HE NOTED THAT MR. ROOSEVELT HAD TURNED DOWN THE IDEA OF A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH RUSSIA ALONE WHEN THE U.S. EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE SOVIET UNION A YEAR EARLIER.

BULLITT ADVISED LATER THAT LITVINOV PRESSED THE IDEA. THE ENVOY SAID LITVINOV SUGGESTED THAT THE PROPOSAL MIGHT BE ADVANCED EITHER "IN THE HOPE THAT SUCH A PACT MAY BE CONCLUDED" OR WITH THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE TURNED DOWN BY THE JAPANESE.

THE EXCHANGE WAS INCLUDED IN THE FIRST OF FIVE VOLUMES CONTAINING THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTARY RECORD OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS FOR 1934. THE FIRST VOLUME DEALT WITH THE FAR EAST, INCLUDING THE CRISIS RESULTING FROM THE JAPANESE INVASION OF MANCHURIA.

THE NEW VOLUME RECORDS THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THE EXCHANGE WITH MOSCOW, GENERAL HAN, SHANTUNG PROVINCE WAR LORD IN NORTH CHINA, PROPOSED TO GRANT THE U.S. CONCESSIONS AND MILITARY BASES IN SHANTUNG AS SECURITY IN EXCHANGE FOR MUNITIONS IN ORDER TO COUNTERACT FURTHER JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN NORTH CHINA. HE WAS PROMPTLY INFORMED THROUGH A U.S. CONSUL THAT THE U.S. WAS "NOT INTERESTED."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY DEC. 16)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT THE DRAFT LAWS WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DEMAND FOR A 3,500,000-MAN ARMED FORCE IS TO BE MET.

VINSON TOLD REPORTERS THAT POSSIBLE REVISIONS IN THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW WILL BE THE FIRST BUSINESS BEFORE HIS COMMITTEE AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES IN JANUARY.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE A BILL INCORPORATING NEEDED CHANGES READY FOR VOTE IN THE HOUSE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY.

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO TIGHTEN THE LAW, VINSON SAID. THE LENGTH OF SERVICE IS EXPECTED TO BE EXTENDED FROM 21 TO 24 MONTHS, PERHAPS MORE.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS THOUGHT TO FAVOR LOWERING THE DRAFT AGE TO PERMIT INDUCTION OF 18-YEAR-OLDS BUT COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY DOUBT THAT CONGRESS WOULD APPROVE THIS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE COAST GUARD HAS EASED REQUIREMENTS FOR ENLISTING IN ITS ORGANIZED RESERVE IN ORDER TO SPEED UP FORMATION OF UNITS FOR PORT SECURITY TRAINING.

IT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE AGE RANGE FROM 17 THROUGH 36 YEARS AND NO PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE WILL BE REQUIRED. FORMERLY THE AGE RANGE WAS 18 THROUGH 35 WITH AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S MILITARY SERVICE REQUIRED.

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B114WX (Q) (RADAR FM AYE)
(170) RADAR SCREEN
WASHINGTON,DEC 16-(AP)-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER GAVE A REPORT ON THE NATION'S "RADAR SCREEN" TODAY TO A CLOSED DOOR SPECIAL SESSION OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE AIR FORCE IS ASKING THE COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE IMMEDIATELY THE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF $66,897,000 TO SPEED WORK ON THE PARTIALLY COMPLETED, MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SYSTEM OF RADAR STATIONS PLACED SO AS TO WARN OF APPROACHING PLANES.

THE MONEY ITSELF IS CONTAINED IN THE $16,844,000,000 SECOND REARMAMENT BUDGET REQUEST PASSED BY THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

BECAUSE OF INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO REBUILD THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY STRENGTH, THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS FINDING ITSELF IN AN UNUSUAL POSITION.

GENERALLY, AUTHORIZATION FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURE IS SOUGHT FROM THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BEFORE THE WOULD-BE SPENDER TACKLES THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED A HUGE PUBLIC WORKS BILL, OF WHICH THE RADAR SCREEN ITEM IS A PART, BEFORE THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAD COMPLETED THE AUTHORIZATION. HOWEVER, THAT AUTHORIZATION IS ASSURED.

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(200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-A RESOLUTION WAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE ASKING THAT CHRISTMAS EVE--SUNDAY DEC. 24--BE SET ASIDE BY THE CHURCHES AS A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE NATION'S LEADERS IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

THE RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY REP. ROGERS (D-FLA).

ROGERS SAID HE WAS PROMPTED TO DO THIS BECAUSE HE RECALLED ATTENDING THE CEREMONIES AT WHICH THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT WAS SIGNED.

IT WAS A VERY IMPRESSIVE OCCASION AT WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIGNATORY POWERS SPOKE, ROGERS SAID, "BUT NO PRAYER OPENED THIS HISTORIC CEREMONY."

HE TOLD THE HOUSE HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AND DISTURBED THAT THOSE WHO ARRANGED THE PROGRAM HAD "BLUNDERED IN THAT THEY FORGOT THE MINISTER OF GOD. WAS IT THE LACK OF SPIRITUAL COURAGE OR THE LACK OF FAITH AND DEVOTION IN NEGLECTING TO INVOKE DIVINE GUIDANCE AND THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THIS PEACE PACT?"

EARLIER THIS MONTH REP. HEBERT (D-LA) WROTE PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUGGESTING HE SET ASIDE A DAY OF PRAYER--AND GOT BACK A CURT LETTER.

IN A TWO PARAGRAPH REPLY, MR. TRUMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO HIS THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION URGING PRAYERS FOR PEACE, AND SAID HE BELIEVED THAT EFFECTIVELY ANSWERED HEBERT'S SUGGESTION.

THE PRESIDENT THEN ADDED:

"I AM EXTREMELY SORRY THAT THE SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED IN YOUR LETTER WERE NOT THOUGHT OF BEFORE NOV. 7 WHEN THE CAMPAIGN IN YOUR STATE, UTAH, NORTH CAROLINA, ILLINOIS AND INDIANA WAS CARRIED ON IN A MANNER THAT WAS AS LOW AS I'VE EVER SEEN AND I'VE BEEN IN THIS GAME SINCE 1906."

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A65WA
WASHINGTON, DEC. 16-(AP)-PLANS TO ESTABLISH A $20,000,000 NETWORK OF SIX EDUCATION CENTERS IN AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA, INDIA, THE FAR EAST AND THE MIDDLE EAST WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO.

THE IDEA HAS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR FINAL APPROVAL NEXT SUMMER TO A GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO--UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCEINTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

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A190 (400)
NEW YORK,DEC.16-(AP)-ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY SAILED FOR HOME TODAY WITH A FINAL BLAST AT THE UNITED STATES BUT HE EXTENDED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "WISHES OF PEACE, WELL BEING AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR."

RUSSIA'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VOICED HIS CRITICISM AND OFFERED HIS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN A STATEMENT WHICH HE READ IN ENGLISH AFTER BOARDING THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE.

IN THE OPENING PARAGRAPH OF THE STATEMENT VISHINSKY SAID "THOSE WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE WORK OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD NOT HAVE FAILED TO OBSERVE ITS DISTINCTIVE FEATURE WHICH WAS THAT, NOT ONLY THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, BUT ALSO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RULES OF PROCEDURE WERE SYSTEMATICALLY AND FLAGRANTLY VIOLATED WHENEVER THEY HAPPENED TO BE INCONVENIENT FOR THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WHOSE LEAD IS FOLLOWED BY THE DELEGATIONS OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT."

IN AN INTERVIEW VISHINSKY WAS ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO RETURN FOR THE NEXT U.N. SESSION.

"WHY DO YOU THINK I WOULD NOT COME HERE," HE ASKED. "YOU MUST BE A PESSIMIST."

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RUSSIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" SPEECH LAST NIGHT, SAYING FIRST THAT HE WAS "ASLEEP" AND LATER THAT HE WAS "BUSY" AT THE TIME OF THE TALK.

TOLD THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID WAR WAS NOT INEVITABLE VISHINSKY SAID "I HAVE SPOKEN IN THAT SENSE A LONG TIME AGO. OUR POSITION ON THAT IS KNOWN. IT DEPENDS ON THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT WAR--ALL HONEST AND REASONABLE PEOPLE. ONLY THOSE WHO MAKE PROFIT WANT TO MAKE WAR AND THOSE WHO WANT WORLD DOMINATION. IN MY VIEW, THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT QUITE NORMAL."

GENERAL WU HSIU-CHUAN, LEADER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION CONSULTING WITH THE U.N. ON KOREA AND CHINESE PROBLEMS, WAS AMONG THOSE WHO BADE FAREWELL TO VISHINSKY. JACOB MALIK, RUSSIA'S DELEGATE TO THE U.N., ALSO APPEARED TO BID HIM GOODBYE.

REFERRING TO HIS CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION HAD VIOLATED U.N. RULES, VISHINSKY SAID IN HIS STATEMENT:

"THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE ASSEMBLY BY A FORMAL MAJORITY VOTED DOWN SUCH IMPORTANT PROPOSALS MADE BY THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND SUPPORTED BY A NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATIONS, AS THE PROPOSAL ON THE REMOVAL OF THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR AND STRENGTHENING THE PEACE, THE PROPOSALS AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN HOREA, ON THE QUESTION OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, ON THE ATOMIC QUESTION, ETC.

"THIS LINE OF POLICY IS IN FLAGRANT CONTRADICTION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE DETERMINATION OF MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO REMOVE THE THREAT OF A NEW WAR AND TO SECURE PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

"THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH THE SUPPORT OF A NUMBER OF OTHER DELEGATIONS FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS OPPOSED AND WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THIS POLICY OF THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EVERY ATTEMPT OF THEIRS TO TURN INTO AN IMPLEMENT OF WAR THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH CAN AND SHOULD BE AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE.

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"I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO CONVEY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE AMERICAN PRESS AND RADIO, WISHES OF PEACE, WELL-BEING AND HAPPINESS IN THE COMING NEW YEAR.

"I WOULD LIKE ALSO TO EXPRESS MY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THOSE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO IN THEIR NUMEROUS MESSAGES TO THE SOVIET DELEGATION HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT FOR PEACE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES."

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NEW YORK, DEC.16-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CALLED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY "A CRUEL HOAX."

A COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT URGED THE PRESIDENT TO "STOP MAKING WAR" AND "START MAKING PEACE."

IT CALLED FOR "UNITED LABOR ACTION TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKERS AGAINST THE PROFIT-GREEDY WARMAKERS."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE REAL DANGER TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COMES NOT FROM FOREIGN ARMIES BUT "FROM THE HELL-BENT-TO-DESTRUCTION WAR DRIVE OF THE MEN OF THE TRUSTS AND THE PENTAGON--THE MEN IN HIGH PLACES."

THE STATEMENT CALLED FOR UNITY BEHIND A PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDED SEATING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND SEEKING FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION CAME FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, CATHOLIC MEN'S FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION.

SUPREME KNIGHT JOHN E. SWIFT WIRED THE PRESIDENT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD PLEDGED "COMPLETE SUPPORT IN YOUR DETERMINATION SO TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF OUR NATION THAT THE ATTACK UPON THE FREE WORLD, NOW AND LONG SINCE WAGED BY THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET UNION, WILL BE REPULSED SO THAT PEACE AND JUSTICE MAY PREVAIL AND LIBERTY BE RESTORED IN NATIONS NOW OVERRUN BY THE SOVIET BARBARISM."

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY SAID THE DEMANDS MADE UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL DEEPEN THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

"LONGER HOURS, FROZEN WAGES, HIGHER TAXES, MORE GUNS AND LESS BUTTER WILL INCREASE THE DANGER AND ADD TO THE COST," THE PARTY SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY C.B. BALDWIN, THE PARTY'S SECRETARY.

THE STATEMENT SAID "PUTTING PRODUCTION UNDER BIG BUSINESS DICTATORSHIP X X X AND REJECTING THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE RAILROAD WORKERS WITH THREATS FROM THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ARE NOT ANSWERS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR IN THIS CRISIS.

"THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY BELIEVES THAT THE BEST DEFENSE OF AMERICA IS PEACE WITH CHINA."

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NEW YORK, DEC 16-(AP)-CLUB FACILITIES FOR THE EXPENDING ARMED FORCES ARE BEING RUSHED INTO READINESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THE ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR THE ARMED FORCES SAID TODAY.

ROBERT DECHERT, PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION, SAID THE ASAF NOW OPERATES 109 CLUBHOUSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD.

THE ASAF "WILL EXPAND STEP BY STEP WITH THE NATION'S MILITARY MACHINE," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE ASAF ARE THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS, THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD.

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B16 (SEGC)

(220)

NEW YORK, DEC. 16-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, INC., A FRATERNAL INSURANCE COMPANY, FACES LIQUIDATION BECAUSE NEW YORK STATE CONSIDERS IT "DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

WALTER F. BROOKS, DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE, YESTERDAY PETITIONED THE STATE SUPREME COURT TO DISSOLVE THE ORGANIZATION.

THE STATE PETITION SAID IWO HAD 162,000 MEMBERS; $6,126,801 IN ASSETS, AND $110,950,482 OF INSURANCE IN FORCE AT THE END OF 1949.

THE ORDER, WHICH OPERATES THROUGH A SYSTEM OF LODGES AND SOCIETIES IN 19 STATES, IS LICENSED TO TRANSACT LIFE, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE BUSINESS, ACCORDING TO THE PETITION.

BROOKS, IN HIS AFFIDAVIT, SAID IWO WAS FOUNDED IN 1930 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE ADDED THAT THE IWO ADVOCATES "THE OVERTHROW OF THE ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE."

THE PETITION ASSERTED THAT THE IWO CONDUCTED ITS INSURANCE BUSINESS PRIMARILY TO OBTAIN MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IT SAID THAT THE IWO PAID ABOUT $70,000 BETWEEN 1945 AND 1946 TO COMMUNIST PAPERS AND "FRONT" ORGANIZATIONS FOR ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY.

IWO ISSUED A STATEMENT YESTERDAY SAYING IT "INTENDED TO FIGHT THIS ILLEGAL ACTION IN THE COURTS AS WELL AS BRING THIS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE LIFE PROTECTION OF 160,000 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY ARTIST ROCKWELL KENT, IWO PRESIDENT, AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE ORDER.

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DEC 17 1950

B47PG (Q)

PITTSBURGH,DEC.16-(AP)-THE MAN WHO COORDINATED ALL ATOMIC RESEARCH PROJECTS DURING WORLD WAR II TODAY CALLED FOR A VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF ALL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS UP TO 5 YEARS OF AGE.

VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF ALL SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS UP TO 65 YEARS OF AGE.

DR. J.C.WARNER, PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SAID IF THAT DOESN'T WORK THEN "PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD MAKE THE REGISTRATION COMPULSORY IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS."

THE CARNEGIE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED THAT A NATIONAL BOARD BE ESTABLISHED TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER IS NOT WASTED EITHER IN CIVILIAN LIFE OR BY THE MILITARY. HE SAID:

"DURING THIS CRISIS WE MUST RATION OUR SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER TO GIVE THE ARMED FORCES WHAT THEY REALLY NEED, TO INCREASE PRODUCTION AND TO CONTINUE OUR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

"WE DON'T HAVE AN OVERSUPPLY OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL. IN FACT, EVEN TODAY, WE FACE A SERIOUS SHORTAGE BECAUSE OF THE SLUMP IN ENGINEERING COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS.

"IF WE ARE FORCED TO WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM WE MUST COUNT ON WINNING THROUGH QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY, FOR WE MOST CERTAINLY WILL BE OUTNUMBERED.

"OUR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS CONTRIBUTE HEAVILY TOWARD GIVING US THE SUPERIOR QUALITY WE NEED IN EVERYTHING--WEAPONS, RESEARCH, PRODUCTION AND THE LIKE.

"FOR THESE REASONS, I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD FIND OUT THROUGH A REGISTRATION EXACTLY WHAT WE NOW HAVE IN THE WAY OF SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER, AND THEN SHOULD ESTABLISH A NATIONAL BOARD TO ASSURE THAT WE USE WISELY WHAT WE NOW HAVE AND THAT WE KEEP TRAINING A LARGE ENOUGH NUMBER TO MEET OUR FUTURE NEEDS."

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30.24- 18245

B36CX (Q)
(300)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12-NOON, EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, DEC. 16)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, DEC. 16-(AP)-A NEW YORK BANKER SAID TODAY THE "GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO ASK PEOPLE TO MAKE SACRIFICES" IF IT CUT DOWN ON "EXTRAVAGANT NON-DEFENSE SPENDING."

W.RANDOLPH BURGESS, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, CALLED FOR "RESTRAINT ON EXTRAVAGANT GOVERNMENT SPENDING FOR NON-DEFENSE PURPOSES." HE ADDED:

"IF SUCH SPENDING WERE CUT BACK ONLY TO THE LEVELS OF 1948, THERE WOULD BE A SAVINGS OF SIX BILLION DOLLARS. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO ASK PEOPLE TO MAKE SACRIFICES IF ITS OWN HANDS ARE CLEAN, BUT THE POLITICIANS IN POWER WILL DO THIS ONLY IF THEY HAVE SUPPORT AND MANDATES FROM THE GRASS ROOTS."

BURGESS MADE HIS COMMENT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN AUDIENCE OF BANK OFFICERS. THE OCCASION WAS THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE NATIONAL CREDIT CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID "THE GREAT CONFLICT BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM SEEMS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR THE LIFETIME OF EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM."

"THE PROBLEM IS COMPLICATED BY THE DISCOVERY THAT WE HAVE SUBVERSION IN OUR MIDST; IN GOVERNMENT, IN OUR UNIVERSITIES AND IN THE RANKS OF OUR WORKERS," HE SAID. "COMMUNISM IS WORKING FROM THE INSIDE AS WELL AS THE OUTSIDE."

SPEAKING OF WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, BURGESS SAID:

"WHAT IS NEEDED TODAY IS A GREAT NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM, TO PRODUCE MORE, TO SPEND LESS AND TO SAVE MORE."

HE SAID THOUSANDS OF ABLE PEOPLE HAD LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE WORLD WAR II "AND THE QUALITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT HAS DETERIORATED DESPITE EFFORTS TO RECRUIT GOOD MEN." HE ADDED:

"WE CANNOT WIN IN THE STRUGGLE WE ARE NOW FACING IF WE USE A THIRD OR FOURTH TEAM GOVERNMENT. THE FULL FIRST TEAM WILL HAVE TO BE CALLED INTO ACTION."

HE TOLD THE BANKERS THEY COULD AID PRODUCTION BY GIVING CREDIT WHERE IT IS NEEDED IN DEFENSE INDUSTRY. HE SAID THEY COULD HELP CURB INFLATION BY CHECKING NON-DEFENSE SPENDING.

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HELENA, MONT., DEC.16-(AP)-GOV.JOHN W.BONNER SAID TODAY THIS COUNTRY SHOULD INTERN ALL AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AND DRAFT ALL INDUSTRIES.

THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: "COMMUNISTS ARE TRAITORS TO THIS COUNTRY AND MORE DANGEROUS THAN ENEMY SOLDIERS IN UNIFORM. I REGARD AMERICAN COMMUNISTS AS RUSSIAN CITIZENS, NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS. THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS SUCH, AND INTERNED.

"WE SHOULD DRAFT ALL INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS MEN. OUR BRAVE SERVICEMEN ARE FIGHTING AND DYING IN KOREA. LIFE FOR THEM IS NOT 'AS USUAL,' SO WHY SHOULD WE HAVE PROFIT AS USUAL IN INDUSTRY. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

"OUR COUNTRY HAS NO RIGHT TO ASK OUR MEN TO DIE OR BE WOUNDED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THIS COUNTRY UNLESS WE AT HOME ARE WILLING TO MAKE EVERY SACRIFICE TO SUPPORT THE MEN.

"WE ARE AT WAR, FORMAL DECLARATION OR NOT. OUR MEN IN KOREA WILL TESTIFY TO THIS."

FR353PCS

B29KX
NY ASKED (190)
OKLAHOMA CITY, DEC.16-(AP)-TOP WASHINGTON OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THE GOVERNMENT WILL HELP MIDWESTERN STATES GET DEFENSE CONTRACTS BUT IT IS NOT GOING TO MOVE THE NATIONAL CAPITOL INTO THIS AREA.

THE OFFICIALS DISCUSSED DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF AN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE WITH DELEGATES FROM NEBRASKA, KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, MISSOURI AND IOWA.

JESS LARSON, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR, ENDED TALK OF THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING THE CAPITOL INTO THE "MAGIC CIRCLE" AREA AS SAFEST IN THE NATION FROM OUTSIDE ATTACKS.

"NO PLACE IN THE COUNTRY IS REALLY SAFE FROM ENEMY ATTACKS," HE SAID. "UNDER THE ARCTIC COAST CONCEPT OF WARFARE THAT MOST PERSONS BELIEVE IS NOW POSSIBLE, NO PLACE IN THE WORLD IS REALLY SAFE."

LARSON, A FORMER OKLAHOMAN, BASED HIS REMARKS ON A TWO-YEAR STUDY OF MOVING THE CAPITOL.

HE PREDICTED THAT 250,000 PERSONS OF HIGHER GOVERNMENTAL ECHELONS WOULD BE NEEDED IN WASHINGTON IN CASE OF TOTAL MOBILIZATION. ABOUT 30,000 OF THEM MIGHT BE DISPERSED TO OTHER AREAS, HE SAID.

A U.S. SENATE SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED THE PROCEDURE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WITH THE INDUSTRIAL LEADERS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THIS REGION, SIMILAR MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE OTHER FIVE STATES AT TWO TO THREE MONTH INTERVALS.

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BISMARCK, N.D., DEC.16-(AP)-THE FIRST U.S.ARMY UNIT TO TAKE OFFENSIVE ACTION IN WORLD WAR II HAS BEEN ORDERED TO DUTY AGAIN.

IT IS THE 164TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 47TH DIVISION, MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD, WHICH IS TO BE MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE JAN.16.

THE REGIMENT WAS SENT TO GUADALCANAL IN THE EARLY STAGES OF WORLD WAR II TO ASSIST AMERICAN MARINES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLAND CAMPAIGN. TOGETHER THE TWO OUTFITS FOUGHT THE JAPANESE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE REGIMENT LATER FOUGHT ON BOUGAINVILLE AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE PHILIPPINES. SOME OF THE MEN EVENTUALLY MOVED ON INTO JAPAN.

COL.FRANK RICHARDS OF DICKINSON COMMANDS THE REGIMENT. HE SERVED WITH IT ON THE MEXICAN BORDER IN 1916, IN WORLD WAR I, AND ON GUADALCANAL.

THE 188TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATALION, A UNIT OF THE 47TH DIVISION, ALSO HAS A DISTINGUISHED RECORD. IT FOUGHT THROUGH SOME OF THE HOTTEST ACTION IN EUROPE, GOING FROM THE NORMANDY INVASION THROUGH TO THE FINISH IN GERMANY. IT IS COMMANDED BY LT.COL.ROBERT W.CARLSON OF BISMARCK.
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B27KX
NY ASKED (400)
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., DEC.16-(AP)-IF AN ENEMY LAUNCHES AN AIR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, A WIDESPREAD ORGANIZATION OF "INTERCEPTORS" WILL SPRING INTO ACTION TO AVERT THE BLOW.

THESE "INTERCEPTORS" WILL BE WARNED OF THE ATTACK BEFOREHAND BY A NETWORK OF RADAR AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, NEW YORK, AND ALSO RELEASED IN COLORADO SPRINGS WHERE THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND SOON WILL BE LOCATED, AT THE ENT AIR FORCE BASE.

"FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WINGS AND SQUADRONS, STRATEGICALLY LOCATED

THROUGHOUT THE NATION," THE RELEASE SAID, "ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN JET AIRCRAFT, SUCH AS THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRE, CAPABLE OF QUICK CLIMBS TO HIGH ALTITUDES AND HIGH SPEEDS.

"ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR WINGS HAVE THE LOCKHEED F-94, ONE OF THE USAF'S NEWEST INTERCEPTORS, WHICH CARRIES RADAR AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ENABLING IT TO FLY AND FIGHT IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER, DAY OR NIGHT.

"IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING FIGHTER WINGS AT A HIGH LEVEL OF OPERATIONAL READINESS, THE ADC WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AMERICA'S RADAR NETWORK, AND OTHER FACILITIES OF THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

"THESE INCLUDE AIR DEFENSE CONTROL CENTERS AND GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPTER STATIONS WHICH PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM, NOT ONLY FOR ACTIVE FIGHTER INTERCEPTION OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT, BUT ALSO FOR WARNING THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF IMPENDING ATTACKS."

AFTER ADC HEADQUARTERS ARE SET UP HERE, THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE WILL BE AT STEWART AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW YORK AND THE WESTERN AT HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

"UNDER EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE MANY OPERATIONAL UNITS, SUCH AS FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR UNITS AND RADAR OUTPOSTS, FROM WHICH WILL COME THE EARLY WARNING OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK," CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SAID.

IT ADDED:

"IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THIS COUNTRY BY AN AGGRESSOR NATION, THE EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM WILL LARGELY DETERMINE OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN VITAL WAR PRODUCTION UNDER ENEMY AIR ASSAULT.

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"ASSUMING THAT SOME AIRCRAFT WILL PENETRATE THE DEFENSE RING, THE FOLLOWING PHASES OF AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE:

"1. REDUCTION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A RAID BY KEEPING AN ACCURATE TRACK OF THE RAIDERS, SO THAT FIGHTER-INTERCEPTORS CAN BE ACCURATELY DIRECTED TO THE ENEMY WHILE ENROUTE TO TARGET IN ORDER THAT A MAXIMUM NUMBER MAY BE DESTROYED.

"2. THE POPULATION MUST BE WARNED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS TO PUT PLANNED EMERGENCY MEASURES INTO ACTION.

"3. THE RAID MUST BE PLOTTED AS TO DIRECTION AND ULTIMATE DIRECTION SO THAT EMERGENCY MEASURES CAN BE RESTRICTED TO THREATENED AREAS, WHILE THOSE AREAS NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CAN GO RIGHT ON PRODUCING OUR WAR POTENTIAL IN ARMAMENTS AND EQUIPMENT."

EW625PCS

B25WX EGQ

(190) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 16)

FLOBERG

(ADVANCE) (WX) NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 16-(AP)-JOHN F. FLOBERG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR AIR, SAID TODAY THAT 70 PER CENT OF THE NAVAL RESERVES SO FAR RECALLED ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT OF OUR OPERATING FLEETS.

AN ADDITIONAL 15 PER CENT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS BASES, AND THE REST ARE STILL IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

FLOBERG DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF THE NAVAL RESERVE IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE DEDICATION OF A NEW $1,500,000 NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER.

HE SAID THAT THE RECALLS OF RESERVES WILL PROBABLY TEND TO INCREASE RAPIDLY "AS WE SWING TO A FULLER MOBILIZATION BASIS."

IT IS HOPED THAT THE PROCESS WILL BE "GRADUAL, ORDERLY AND EFFECTIVE," FLOBERG ADDED, BECAUSE "IT SEEMS CLEAR TO ME THAT WE MUST FACE AN ERA OF PEACETIME PREPAREDNESS UNPARALLELED IN ALL OUR NATIONAL HISTORY."

FLOBERG SAID THE NAVY PROPOSES TO CAUSE AS LITTLE DISTURBANCE AS POSSIBLE TO THE FAMILY LIFE AND BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITIES OR RESERVISTS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY IN MEETING THE WORLD WIDE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE, AND A "HEAVY PROPORTION" OF THIS SACRIFICE WILL NECESSARILY FALL UPON THE RESERVE UNITS OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

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LOS ANGELES, DEC 16-(AP)-THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY JUMPED TODAY TO ACCEPT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHALLENGE TO INCREASE PLANE PRODUCTION FIVE-FOLD IN 1951.

"WE DID IT BEFORE AND WE'LL DO IT AGAIN," SAID ROBERT GROSS, PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., ADDING: "AND WE'D BETTER."

PRESIDENT DONALD W. DOUGLAS OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. SAID THE GOVERNMENT CAN COUNT ON HIS ORGANIZATION FOR AN ALL-OUT EFFORT.

"I HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT GIVEN THE AUTHORITY, MATERIALS AND NECESSARY ADDITIONAL MANPOWER OUR PLANTS CAN INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION AS RAPIDLY AS THE EXPANDING NATIONAL ECONOMY AND FACILITIES WILL PERMIT," DOUGLAS SAID.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION SAID THAT GIVEN PRIORITIES IN MANPOWER, MATERIAL AND MACHINERY, THE JOB CAN BE DONE. HE ADDED:

"ONE THING TO REMEMBER IS THAT AIRCRAFT TODAY ARE TWICE AS BIG, TWICE AS HEAVY AND TAKE ROUGHLY FOUR TIMES AS MANY MAN HOURS TO BUILD AS IN THE CASE OF WORLD WAR II TYPES."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.16-(AP)-HARRY BRIDGES, PRESIDENT OF THE LEFT-WING INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS "A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE X X X BASIC RIGHTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED TO THE NEWSPAPERS THROUGH BRIDGES' HEADQUARTERS. THE ILWU WHICH HE HEADS WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO FOR ASSERTEDLY FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

BRIDGES IS UNDER SENTENCE TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR PERJURY. THE SENTENCE NOW IS ON APPEAL. HE WAS CONVICTED OF FALSELY TESTIFYING AT HIS 1945 CITIZENSHIP HEARING THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.

THE STATEMENT SAID OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH:

"(IT) SOUNDED LIKE A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST MOST OF THE WORLD, A WAR WHICH THE U.S.A. WOULD APPARENTLY HAVE TO FIGHT AND FINANCE ALONE."

"IT CERTAINLY CONSTITUTED A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE LIVING STANDARDS AND BASIC RIGHTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE, WHO WILL BE IMPOVERISHED IF THE PROGRAM IS GIVEN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT."

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.16-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA "GOT A BLOODY NOSE" FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY, BUT NOT AS THE RESULT OF NEW TACTICS OR BRILLIANT RED STRATEGY, ASSOCIATED PRESS GENERAL EXECUTIVE RELMAN MORIN SAID TONIGHT.

MORIN ARRIVED ON THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND FROM TOKYO, WHERE HE COVERED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AND THE WAR FRONT.

IN A SHIPBOARD INTERVIEW, MORIN DESCRIBED COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN NORTH KOREA AS DUE TO ONE FACTOR ALONE--OVERWHELMING MANPOWER.

HE SAID THE RED HIGH COMMAND WAS INDIFFERENT TO HIGH CASUALTIES, RUNNING ABOUT 2,500 MEN A DAY, BECAUSE MOST OF THE RED ARMY WAS MADE UP OF NON-COMMUNIST PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THE REDS WERE ESTIMATED BY INTELLIGENCE TO BE FORMER NATIONALISTS.

IF THE CHINESE ARMY STOPS SHORT OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE KOREAN WAR WOULD BE A DRAW, HE POINTED OUT. THE CHINESE WOULD HAVE CLEARED THE NORTH OF NON-COMMUNISTS, WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA HELD THE SOUTH IN A RETURN TO PRE-WAR STATUS.

OUTSIDE OF A FEW INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM CAPTURED PRISONERS TO THIS EFFECT, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THE CHINESE REDS WILL HALT AT THE ARBITRARY PRE-WAR BOUNDARY LINE, MORIN SAID.

THE CHINESE REDS HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR DRIVING THE UN ARMY OFF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND KNOW IT, HE DECLARED.

IN THAT EVENT IT WILL BE UP TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO WEIGH THE IMPORTANCE OF KOREA IN THE WHOLE WORLD PICTURE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AGGRESSIVE COMMUNISM.

THE AP EXECUTIVE AND STAFF WRITER CONSIDERED JAPAN A KEY TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA. HE PREDICTED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE SPEEDED TO SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH THAT DEFEATED COUNTRY.

MORIN SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD NOT FIGHT IN ASIA AS "MERCENARY" TROOPS BUT WOULD WELCOME MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND PARTICIPATE AS A MEMBER OF THAT WORLD ORGANIZATION IN EFFORTS TO PRESERVE PEACE.

MORIN COVERED THE INCHON LANDING ON SEPT. 15TH AND ACCOMPANIED MACARTHUR TO THE KOREAN WAR FRONT IN LATE NOVEMBER WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE BEGAN ONLY TO CRACK INTO OVERWHELMING CHINESE OPPOSITION IN WHAT MACARTHUR TERMED "AN ENTIRELY NEW WAR."

HE WAS MET ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE BY MRS. MORIN, THE FORMER DOROTHY LIEBES OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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A38 (530)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.17-(AP)-ALL MAJOR SOVIET NEWSPAPER DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY AND WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT TODAY A RECENT SPEECH OF JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, DESCRIBING CURRENT AMERICAN POLICY AS "SUICIDAL." HE DEMANDED THAT U.S. TROOPS PULL OUT OF KOREA AND THE REST OF ASIA AND EVEN EUROPE."
THE PUBLICATION OF KENNEDY'S SPEECH, WHICH HE MADE DEC.12 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL FORUM AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., WAS ANOTHER INSTALLMENT IN A CURRENT SERIES BEING RUN BY THE RUSSIAN PRESS QUOTING AT GREAT LENGTH THE GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS AND THE LEADING CRITICS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.
SINCE THE FIRST OF THE MONTH THE SOVIET PUBLIC HAS BEEN ABLE TO READ THESE COMMENTS QUITE FULLY, EVEN INCLUDING STATEMENTS DIRECTED AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. THE REPORTS HAVE MADE NO EFFORT TO DISGUISE THE FUNDAMENTAL ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-SOVIET VIEWPOINT OF THESE CRITICS.
THE SIGNIFICANT RESULT IS THAT RUSSIAN READERS ARE BEING INTRODUCED TO IDEAS AND CONCEPTS OF SOME OF THE INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS.
(IT CAN BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL OF THE REPORTS HAVE BEEN STRONG AND EVEN BITTER CRITICISMS OF U.S. POLICY. THE SPEECHES, EDITORIALS AND COMMENTS PUBLISHED FOR RUSSIAN CONSUMPTION HAVE CONTAINED THE MAJOR POINTS OF ATTACK AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY

FAILURES IN KOREA IN THE FACE OF THE RED CHINESE OFFENSIVE, AND FAVORING A POLICY OF WITHDRAWING FROM ALL FOREIGN FRONTS TO BUILD U.S. DEFENSES AT HOME.
(IN ONE INSTANCE THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CONSIDERED ONE REPORT OF AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT ON EVENTS IN KOREA SO NECESSARY THAT IT PUBLISHED IT FULLY AND THEN REPEATED IT THE NEXT DAY WITH SEVERAL ADDITIONS.
(THUS, WHILE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE BEING TOLD OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO PRESENT POLICIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AT HOME, THEY ALSO ARE BEING TOLD THAT THERE IS VIOLENT ANTI-SOVIET FEELING THERE AND THAT THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III, WITH THE U.S. AND RUSSIA AS THE MAIN OPPONENTS, IS REAL AND CLOSE AT HAND.)
THE STRONG IMPRESSION CRATED AMONG SOVIET READERS BY PREVIOUSLY

THE STRONG IMPRESSION CREATED AMONG SOVIET READERS BY PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED STRINGENT CRITICISMS FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS OF U.S. POLICY WAS INTENSIFIED BY ANOTHER REPORT IN TODAY'S PRESS THAT REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN HAVE FORMALLY DEMANDED THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON BE FIRED.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY COMMENT ON IT, SINCE IT WAS ISSUED. BEFOREHAND, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIAN PAPERS SAID SUCH A STEP WOULD BE ANOTHER STEP TOWARD WAR.
KENNEDY'S SPEDCH COVERED NEARLY A QUARTER PAGE IN PRAVDA TODAY. RUSSIAN READERS READ WITH INTEREST THE PORTION OF HIS SPEECH WHICH SAID, IN PRAVDA'S TRANSLATION:
"RUSSIA WILL HAVE US IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE END OF THIS WEEK AND YET HAS NOT LOST A MAN, MOVED A FOOT OR FIRED A SHOT."

OTHER POINTS OF HIS SPEECH QUOTED HERE INCLUDED A STATEMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE FORCES UNITED WITH IT MAKE UP A MILITARY MIGHT "SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER SEEN," AND THAT THERE STAND OPPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES "200 SOVIET DIVISIONS, THOUSANDS OF PLANES AND TANKS AND THE ENORMOUS CHINESE ARMY." HE WAS QUOTED FURTHER AS SAYING IT WOULD BE "SUICIDAL" TO GIVE BATTLE TO THESE FORCES ON THE CONTINENTS OF EUROPE OR ASIA.
ALSO OF INTEREST HERE WERE KENNEDY'S REMARKS THAT THE U.S. POLICY "HAS MADE US NO FOUL WEATHER FRIENDS," AND A FULLY QUOTED SECTION OF HIS SPEECH CITING THE ENORMOUS EXPENDITURES FOR AID TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO THE SMALL EXTENT OF THEIR ASSISTANCE IN THE KOREAN WAR.
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MOSCOW, DEC.17-(AP)-ONE OF THE MAIN FEATURES IN THE PLANS FOR CELEBRATING PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE THE AWARDING OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL STALIN PEACE PRIZES.
ALTHOUGH NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AS TO WHO MAY BE CHOSEN FOR FIVE TO 10 PRIZES FOR 1950 -- EACH VALUED AT 100,000 RUBLES ($25,000) -- THEY ARE BEING AWAITED HERE WITH GREAT INTEREST.
THE PRIZES WERE SET UP LAST YEAR DURING THE CELEBRATION OF STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY. THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET ISSUED A DECREE MAKING ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRIZES CITIZENS OF ANY COUNTRY "INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL AFFILIATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WARMONGERS AND FOR STRENGTHENING THE PEACE."
THE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED BY A COMMITTEE NAMED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT). THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD." AS YET THE NAMES OF THE COMMITTEEMEN HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED, NOR HAS THERE BEEN AN ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHEN OR WHERE THEY ARE TO MEET TO MAKE THEIR CHOICES.
THE STALIN PEACE PRIZES ARE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE PRIZES AWARDED BY THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PEACE PARTISANS AT THEIR ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WARSAW A FEW WEEKS AGO. THOSE APPARENTLY ARE COMPLETELY SEPARATE AWARDS, BUT IT MAY BE PRESUMED THAT PERSONS HONORED THERE COULD BE ELIGIBLE ALSO FOR STALIN PEACE PRIZES.
AMONG THE WARSAW WINNERS WERE PABLO PICASSO, LEFT-WING SPANISH ARTIST; AMERICAN NEGRO SINGER PAUL ROBESON; THE CHILEAN POET PABLO NERUDA, AND THE TURKISH POET NAZYM KHIKMET.
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A12
FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC PACT (BUDGET) (400)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
BRUSSELS, DEC.17-(AP)-RUSSIA'S NEWEST THREATS TO ACT IF GERMANS ARE REARMED THREW AN ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS OVER ATLANTIC PACT LEADERS ASSEMBLING HERE TONIGHT TO SEAL WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS.
FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12-NATION GROUP MEET FORMALLY TOMORROW TO CONSIDER THE GRAND DESIGN OF DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. THEIR EXPERTS HAVE DRAWN UP THIS DESIGN AFTER TWO YEARS OF TALKING.
ONE OF ITS KEY PROVISIONS LOOKS TO THE USE OF A GERMAN CONTINGENT IN A COMBINED WESTERN ARMY IN EUROPE. TO THIS THE RUSSIANS OBJECTED IN A SUDDEN MOVE WHICH HAS BLANKETED TOMORROW'S CONFERENCE UNDER A

CRISIS ATMOSPHERE AS THICK AS THE HEAVY SNOW WHICH FELL ALL AFTERNOON.
THE KREMLIN SENT NOTES TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE YESTERDAY WHICH ASSERTED:

1. ARMING OF GERMANS BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIES WOULD VIOLATE THE POTSDAM PACT OF 1945.

2. WEST GERMANY'S INCLUSION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT SET-UP WOULD INVALIDATE RUSSIA'S ALLIANCE TREATIES WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WOULD NOT TOLERATE GERMAN REARMAMENT. THEY DID NOT SAY WHAT THEY WOULD DO, BUT THEY PUT THE RESPONSIBILITY ON BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE WERE ASKING TODAY IF THIS WASN'T THE KIND OF WARNING RED CHINA MADE -- AND LATER FULFILLED -- AS THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

IN PARIS FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THEIR GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING A NOTE IN REPLY TO THE RUSSIANS THROWING BACK ON MOSCOW THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT. THESE SOURCES SAID USE OF GERMAN UNITS IS NECESSARY TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING SOVIET MILITARY MACHINE IN THE EAST.

IN LONDON A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE SOVIET NOTE AS A "PATENTLY TACTICAL DEVICE" TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

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AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW (CORRECT). HE AND HIS AIDES ARE EXPECTED TO URGE THAT THE BEST WAY TO MEET RUSSIAN THREATS IS TO TRANSLATE DEFENSE PLANS INTO DEEDS.

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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ARRIVED TONIGHT FOR THE CONFERENCE. ONE OF BEVIN'S AIDES SAID THE SOVIET NOTE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT WILL GET TOP-LEVEL DISCUSSION HERE.

THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT ABOUT THIS AMONG THE PACT PARTNERS. IT IS, HOWEVER, TEMPERED WITH SOME MISGIVING ON THE PART OF ONE OR TWO NATIONS WHICH HAVE NEVER REALLY LIKED THE IDEA OF PUTTING GERMANS IN UNIFORM AGAIN.

FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS, FOR INSTANCE, SAID THE MINISTERS MAY MAKE THEIR DECISIONS ON THE USE OF GERMANS PROVISIONAL, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF A PLANNED SHOW-DOWN CONFERENCE WITH THE RUSSIANS ON GERMANY.

THE BIG WESTERN POWERS ARE DUE IN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO FORMALLY TO AGREE TO SUCH A CONFERENCE -- WHICH THE RUSSIANS ASKED FOR EARLY IN NOVEMBER. AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES WILL GO TO MOSCOW PROPOSING AN EARLY MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' COUNCIL ON GERMAN AN OTHER QUESTIONS.

THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO ARRANGE BIG FOUR TALKS COULD THEN BE USED IN THE BRITISH AND FRENCH VIEW, TO GET AN UNWILLING WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT THE ATLANTIC ALLIES' PLANS FOR RAISING A 150,000-STRONG FORCE.

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ALREADY HAS RECEIVED AN OUTLINE OF THE PLAN. HE AND OTHER WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE TURNED IT DOWN IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER, ON THE GROUND THAT IT KEEPS WEST GERMANY IN A POSITION OF INFERIORITY IN RELATION TO OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.

OFFICIALS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WERE CLEARLY WORRIED BY THE GERMAN STAND. ONE SOURCE SAID:

"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE GERMANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN LIFTING A FINGER TO PREVENT THEIR COUNTRY BEING OVERRUN BY THE RUSSIANS."

HE REJECTED A SUGGESTION THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO "RECONSIDER" THE WESTERN POWERS' DECISION TO PUT THEIR FIRST DEFENSE LINE ON GERMANY'S ELBE RIVER.

GERMANY IS NOT TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING, BUT THE WESTERN POWERS' THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY WILL BE THERE.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NATO DEFENSE MINISTERS WILL BE OPENED ABOUT 10:30 A.M. (4:30 A.M. EST) WITH A STATEMENT BY U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE.

THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS MEET IN JOINT SESSION AROUND 2:30 P.M. (CQ) (8:30 A.M. EST) TOMORROW.

THEIR DECISIONS WILL TRIGGER INTO ACTION ONE OF THE MIGHTIEST PEACETIME DEFENSE PROGRAMS IN ALL HISTORY. ITS PURPOSE IS TO BUILD UP A WALL OF MEN AND STEEL IN A GIANT SEMI-CIRCLE AROUND THE RED BELT OF EUROPE, FROM NORWAY IN THE FAR NORTH DOWN TO SICILY IN THE SOUTH.

THE WEST'S BLUEPRINTS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY EXPERTS AFTER NEARLY TWO YEARS OF TALKING. THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, HELPED BY THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS, ARE DUE FORMALLY TO OKAY THEM.

SINCE THE 12-NATION DEFENSE TREATY WAS SIGNED IN THE SPRING OF 1949 THE HOPES OF MEN FOR A LASTING PEACE HAVE BEEN WHITTLED DOWN BY THE MOUNTING TEMPO OF THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR AND THE HOT FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE NATIONS OF EUROPE--NOTABLY A NERVOUS FRANCE--HAVE SHOWN IN THAT TIME THEY ARE LOATH TO MARCH AGAIN ONLY FIVE YEARS AFTER V-E DAY.

YET THIS TWO-MINDED EUROPE--TORN BY ITS TWIN FEARS OF RUSSIA AND A REVIVED GERMANY--HAS BEEN JOLTED INTO DECISIVENESS BY THE KOREAN WAR. AND SO IT LOOKS LIKE GOING ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN A MOVE TO GIVE THE GERMANS OF THE WEST GUNS AGAIN

WAITING TO PREPARE DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM IS AMERICA'S GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE MAN WHO LED THE WESTERN FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM IN WORLD WAR II.

THE UNITED STATES SOME MONTHS AGO OFFERED TO COMMIT A LARGE NEW FORCE TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. BUT SHE HINGED THE OFFER ON HER ALLIES' ACCEPTANCE OF AN ADEQUATE PLAN FOR DEFENDING EUROPE AS FAR EAST AS POSSIBLE.

MISSING LINK IN THE WEST'S GRAND DESIGN OF DEFENSE WAS FORGED IN LONDON LAST WEEK BY THE PARTNERSHIP'S POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPERTS. IT TOOK THE FORM OF AN AGREEMENT ON THE WAY GERMAN CONTINGENTS SHOULD SUPPLEMENT THEIR OWN FORCES.

FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE ACCORD BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL CLEAR THE WAY FOR AMERICA TO NAME EISENHOWER SUPREME COMMANDER, SEND A NEW ARMY TO EUROPE AND TRANSLATE THE ALLIES' PLANS INTO DEEDS.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF GERMANS FOR SERVICE IN A WESTERN ARMY DEPENDS ON THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO PLAY BALL. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND OTHER WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE ALREADY REJECTED THE KNOWN CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF GERMANS. THEY DEMAND INSTEAD THAT GERMANS SHOULD SERVE WITH THE WEST ONLY ON THE BASIS OF COMPLETE EQUALITY.

ADENAUER HAS CALLED, FOR INSTANCE, FOR A SECURITY TREATY TO REPLACE THE AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH OCCATON STATUTE. THIS WOULD RESTORE FULL INDEPENDENCE TO THE DEFEATED COUNTRY--SOMETHING THE OCCUPYING POWERS ARE UNWILLING TO DO RIGHT NOW.

THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE, THEREFORE, IS EXPECTED TO TOUCH OFF A NEW PHASE OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH ON ONE HAND AND THE GERMANS ON THE OTHER.

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GERMAN ISSUES TO BE SETTLED IN THESE TALKS:
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S POLITICAL STANDING WITH THE WESTERN POWERS IN GENERAL AND WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT GROUP IN PARTICULAR.
WEST GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO FINANCE ITS OWN UNITS.
REVISION OF ARRANGEMENTS BINDING WEST GERMANY TO PAY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE OCCUPATION COSTS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN ARE DUE TO MEET PRIVATELY IN THE COURSE OF THEIR THREE-DAY STAY HERE TO DISCUSS ISSUES OUTSIDE THE ATLANTIC PACT.

WHILE THE EMPHASIS OF THEIR TALKS IS LIKELY TO STAY ON GERMANY AND THE NEED TO SPEED WESTERN PREPAREDNESS, THEY WILL ALSO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF LOOKING AT THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

EISENHOWER'S TWO-FOLD JOB, ACCORDING TO OFFICIALS HERE, WILL BE:
TO WELD THOSE SEGMENTS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES, COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE, INTO ONE FIGHTING WHOLE.
AND TO SCATTER THEE EQUIVALENT OF 10 GERMAN DIVISIONS--150,000 MEN ORGANIZED IN ABOUT 30 SEPARATE COMBAT UNITS--THROUGH THE WESTERN LINE. THIS IS THE PART THE GERMANS DON'T LIKE. THEY WANT GERMAN UNITS UNDER GERMAN COMMAND.

IN EFFECT, EISENHOWER WILL HAVE THE POWER TO TELL EACH OF THE ALLIES CONTRIBUTING TO WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE WHAT KIND OF TROOPS TO TURN OUT; TO LAY DOWN TRAINING PROCEDURES; TO ORGANIZE JOINT AIR, LAND AND SEA EXERCISES; TO DISPOSE OF NATIONAL FORCES AND INDIVIDUAL FORMATIOUS S HE THINKS FIT; TO STANDARDIZE NOT ONLY TRAINING AND COMBAT TECHNIQUES BUT ALSO EQUIPMENT AND ARMS.

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FOLO BRUSSELS

LONDON, DEC.17-(AP)-BRITAIN SHRUGGED OFF TODAY RUSSIA'S PROTEST AGAINST REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY AS "A PATENTLY TACTICAL DEVICE TIMED TO COINCIDE" WITH TOMORROW'S MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FOREI MINISTERS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REPEATED THAT THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY IS NOT AIMED AT ANY SPECIFIC POWER "BUT ONLY AGAINST THE POL OF AGGRESSION WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE U.S.S.R. ARE EQUALLY PLEDGED TO RESIST."

RUSSIA PROTESTED YESTERDAY IN NOTES TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT VIOLATES THE POTSDAM AGREMENT AND RUSSIAN TREATIES WITH BOTH COUNTRIES. BRITAIN'S RESPONSE INCLUDED A CHARGE THAT RUSSIA ALREADY HAD ARMED EASTERN GERMANY.

THE TEXT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT:

"THE NOTE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY EVENING (IN MOSCOW) BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THE TEXT OF WHICH HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED IN LONDON, MUST BE READ AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF SOVIET POLICY SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

"THAT POLICY HAS BEEN TO BUILD UP A BLOCK OF SUBSERVIENT STATES IN EASTERN EUROPE. THE MILITARY ASPECT OF THIS POLICY IS SUFFICIENTLY INDICATED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF A SOVIET MARSHAL TO CONTROL OF THE POLISH ARMY AND BY THE FORMATION OF THE BEREITSCHAFTEN (ARMED POLICE FORCE) IN EASTERN GERMANY. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS PROTESTED IN MOSCOW ON MAY 23 OF THIS YEAR AGAINST THE FORMATION OF THE LATTER. VIEWED AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE PRESENT NOTE CAN READILY BE REGARDED AS A PATENTLY TACTICAL DEVICE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE MEETING IN BRUSSELS TOMORROW OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

"IT HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN EMPHASIZED BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY IS DIRECTED NOT AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENT BUT ONLY AGAINST THE POLICY OF AGGRESSION WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE U.K. AND THE U.S.S.R. ARE EQUALLY PLEDGED TO RESIST."

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WITH BRUSSELS (220)

BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

PARIS, DEC.17-(AP)-FRENCH DIPLOMATS TONIGHT PREPARED A NOTE TO RUSSIA, CHARGING MOSCOW WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

WELL INFORMED FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID THE USE OF GERMAN MILITARY UNITS IS NECESSARY TO HELP DEFEND THE WEST AGAINST THE OVERWHELMING MILITARY MACHINE WHICH EXISTS EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN.

YESTERDAY RUSSIA ACCUSED FRANCE AND ENGLAND OF BREAKING TREATIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN ENCOURAGING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

AMONG THE POINTS FRANCE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE IN REPLY TO MOSCOW WERE, AS LISTED BY FRENCH INFORMANTS:

1. THE SOVIET REJECTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS CONTROL BY THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE CAUSE OF THE CURRENT WORLD ARMAMENTS RACE.
2. SOVIET SATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVE VIOLATED THE 1947 PEACE TREATIES BY MAINTAINING ARMIES LARGER THAN THESE TREATIES PERMIT.
3. GERMAN MILITARY FORCES HAVE BEEN CREATED IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. FRANCE CONSIDERS THE EXISTENCE OF THESE FORCES A VIOLATION OF ARTICLES TWO AND FIVE OF THE 1944 FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.
4. ONLY BECAUSE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, FRANCE IS OBLIGED TO STUDY THE REINFORCEMENT OF HER OWN SECURITY AND THAT OF WESTERN EUROPE.

EARLIER TODAY FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, IN A SPEECH AT SARREGUEMINES, DENIED THAT THE USE OF GERMAN MILITARY UNITS IN THE WESTERN DEFENSE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

SCHUMAN SAID IT IS "JUST AND LOGICAL" THAT GERMANY SHOULD MAKE SOME SACRIFICES FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE.

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WITH BRUSSELS (140)

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC.17-(AP)-KURT SCHUMACHER, WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER, WAS QUOTED TONIGHT AS SAYING HIS PARTY WOULD CALL FOR A NATIONAL MOVEMENT AGAINST REARMAMENT IF CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ACCEPTS ALLIED PLANS FOR USING GERMANS IN A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY.

THE DUESSELDORFER NACHRICHTEN PUBLISHED AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH SCHUMACHER SAID THE ALLIED PLANS AMOUNT TO "AN UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF RISKS." THE SOCIALISTS HAVE DEMANDED A LARGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ALLIED TROOPS IN WESTERN GERMANY AS A PREREQUISITE TO FORMATION OF GERMAN TROOP UNITS.

SCHUMACHER SAID THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL BE DISCUSSING AN "UNREAL QUESTION" SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN UNITS WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO YEARS' TIME. HE FAVORED A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY IN ORDER TO "CLARIFY SOVIET INTENTIONS."

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TRUMAN-ACHESON
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON LEFT TODAY FOR A NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE MEETING IN BRUSSELS WITH ASSURANCES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE."
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WASHINGTON FIRST ADD TRUMAN-AACHESON X X X CONFIDENCE.
THE SECRETARY'S PLANE TOOK OFF AT NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 12:40 P.M. EST.
ACHESON SAID THAT THE SESSION HE WILL ATTEND OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WILL, HE HOPES, TAKE THE FINAL STEP FOR CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.
MR. TRUMAN, WHO WAS CRUISING ON THE WILLIAMSBURG, WAS NOT PRESENT TO SEE ACHESON OFF AND SENT A STATEMENT INSTEAD.
HOWEVER, THOSE WHO DID GATHER UNDER A WINTRY MID-DAY SUN TO WISH HIM WELL INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, ~~DEFENSE UNDERSECRETARY~~ Deputy Secy of Defense ROBERT A.LOVETT, THE PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER, W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, AND THE AMBASSADORS OF SEVERAL ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.
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WASHINGTON SECOND ADD TRUMAN-ACHESON X X X PACT COUNTRIES.
ACHESON WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE TRIP BY A REPUBLICAN ADVISER, FORMER KENTUCKY SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, WHOSE PRESENCE OBVIOUSLY WAS DESIGNED TO OFFSET REPUBLICAN PARTY DEMANDS IN HOUSE AND SENATE FOR ACHESON'S OUSTER.
THE TRUMAN STATEMENT SAID:
"THIS MEETING IN BRUSSELS WILL SHOW THAT, CONTRARY TO COMMUNIST HOPES, THE PEOPLES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITIES ARE DETERMINED TO REMAIN UNITED.
"SECRETARY ACHESON GOES TO THIS MEETING WITH MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE."
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THE AGREEMENT WHICH ACHESON AND OTHER ATLANTIC FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE SCHEDULED TO SIGN IN BRUSSELS WILL PROVIDE FOR CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMAN TROOPS AND TO HAVE AN AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER--WHO WILL BE GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.
THERE IS NO DISSENSION ANY MORE AMONG THE ATLANTIC ALLIES OVER THE GERMAN TROOP QUESTION, BUT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE STILL FACE TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OVER GERMAN DECISIONS ON PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE.
GENERAL MARSHALL, WHO PRECEDED ACHESON AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY APPARENTLY INTENDED THAT THEIR PRESENCE AND THEIR STATEMENTS TO ACHESON JUST BEFORE HE BOARDED THE PRESIDENT'S PLANE, "INDEPENDENCE," SHOULD OFFSET THE REPUBLICAN DENUNCIATION OF ACHESON AT THE CAPITOL. THE REPUBLICANS CONTENDED ACHESON HAS LOST PUBLIC CONFIDENCE.

MARSHALL TOLD ACHESON THAT HE WAS GOING ON A MISSION OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE WHICH "WILL REQUIRE THE FULL USE OF YOUR GREAT TALENTS." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT ACHESON WOULD ACCOMPLISH HIS MISSION WITH FULL SUCCESS.
ACHESON REPLIED, "I SHALL DO MY BEST TO BUILD ON THE FOUNDATION WHICH YOU (AS U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY) LAID AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE."
BARKLEY, REFERRING TO THE OFFICIALS ON HAND FOR ACHESON'S DEPARTURE, SAID, "WE AND I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WISH FOR YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES THE FULLEST SUCCESS IN THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLANS WHICH CALL YOU TO EUROPE."
"I WISH TO SAY," BARKLEY CONTINUED, "THAT I HAVE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL."
REP. FULTON OF PENNSYLVANIA, A REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE HOUSE Foreign Affairs Committee ~~ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE~~, WAS IN THE GROUP WATCHING THE DEPARTURE. HE SAID HE WAS ATTENDING TO WISH ACHESON SUCCESS. FULTON REMINDED PHOTOGRAPHERS SEVERAL TIMES TO BE SURE HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A REPUBLICAN.

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS--BREWSTER (MAINE) AND KEM (MO)--CALLED ANEW TODAY FOR MR. TRUMAN TO HEED THE GOP DEMAND AND FIRI ACHESON.
BREWSTER IN ADDITION, SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT NAME CHIEF JUSTICE FRED VINSON TO THE POST. HE DESCRIBED VINSON AS A DEMOCRAT "WHO WOULD COMMAND THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE THE TRAGIC SITUATION WHICH WE FACE" IN THE FAR EAST.
BREWSTER ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REMOVAL OF ACHESON WOULD "ELECTRIFY THE COUNTRY" AND DO MORE THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE THING TO CREATE UNITY IN THEPRESENTCRI

CREATE UNITY IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.
KEM SAID IF MR. TRUMAN IS "WELL ADVISED" HE WOULD HEED THE GOP DEMAND FOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL. IN AN INTERVIEW ON A CBS TV PROGRAM, KEM SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH COOPERATION THE PRESIDENT WILL GET FROM THE GOP CONGRESSMEN "IF HE DISREGARDS OUR ADVICE."
BREWSTER APPEARED ON THE RADIO PROGRAM, "MEET YOUR CONGRESS," WITH SENATORS O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) AND NIXON (R-CALIF) AND REP. MC CORMACK (MASS), DEMOCRATIC LEADER IN THE HOUSE.
O'MAHONEY AND MC CORMACK DEPLORED THE TIMING OF THE REPUBLICANS' RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST FRIDAY. BOTH REFERRED TO THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE AND SAID THE GOP ACTION WOULD HURT ACHESON'S STANDING AND PRESTIGE THERE. MC CORMACK TERMED IT "MOST UNFORTUNATE." O'MAHONEY SAID "THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO PRESS FOR SUCH A CHANGE."
SENATOR LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) ALSO CAME TO ACHESOON'S DEFENSE. HE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE GOP ATTACK "CAN ONLY SERVE TO DISRUPT AND CONFUSE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR ALLIES IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR X X X ."

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THE TEXT OF MR. TRUMAN'S STATEMENT:
"OUR SECRETARY OF STATE, DEAN ACHESON, IS FLYING TODAY TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS. HE IS LEAVING AT A TIME WHEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD STAND IN THEIR GREATEST PERIL.
"THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. OUT OF IT WILL COME ARRANGEMENTS FOR A FRIENDLY, INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM. SUCH A SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE SUPREME COMMAND UNDER DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP. THIS WILL BE ONE MORE STEP IN OUR BROAD PLAN TO STRENGTHEN THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD FOR PEACE.
"OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE A CONTINUING AND CONSISTENT POLICY.
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WE SHALL CONTINUE HERE AND IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH AND THE STRENGTH OF OUR ALLIES TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE WORLD.

"THIS MEETING IN BRUSSELS WILL SHOW THAT, CONTRARY TO COMMUNIST HOPES, THE PEOPLES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITIES ARE DETERMINED TO REMAIN UNITED.

"SECRETARY ACHESON GOES TO THIS MEETING WITH MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE [illegible]

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PARIS, DEC.17-(AP)-ECONOMIC EXPERTS FROM SIX NATIONS WORKING OUT THE SCHUMAN PLAN TODAY CALLED A RECESS IN THEIR NEARLY FINISHED JOB OF MERGING WESTERN EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES.

JEAN MONNET OF FRANCE, CHAIRMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DELEGATION CHIEFS WILL REASSEMBLE EARLY IN JANUARY FOR A FINAL READING OF THE PROPOSED TREATY AND ITS DETAILED ANNEXES.

PURPOSE OF THE TREATY IS TO POOL STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES OF FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY UNDER A SUPRANATIONAL HIGH AUTHORITY. THE TREATY ANNEXES LAY DOWN THE CONDITIONS FOR THE AUTHORITY'S WORK.

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ROME, DEC.17-(AP)-THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA SAID PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, AILING LEADER OF ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY, LEFT BY TRAIN TO DAY FOR MOSCOW AND A REST IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE TRAIN WILL GO VIA VIENNA AND WARSAW TO THE SOVIET CAPITAL. TOGLIATTI'S STAY WILL INCLUDE SEVERAL WEEKS OF REST IN THE CRIMEA, ANSA SAID.

TOGLIATTI IS RECOVERING FROM A BRAIN OPERATION.

MAURICE THOREZ, LEADER OF THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS, IS UNDER TREATMENT IN MOSCOW FOLLOWING A STROKE SUFFERED IN PARIS TWO MONTHS AGO.

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MADRID, DEC.17-(AP)-THE SPANISH CABINET MET TODAY WITH GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO AND FORMALLY APPROVED A NUMBER OF NEW FOREIGN AMBASSADORS. THE NAME OF STANTON GRIFFIS, THE PROPOSED U.S. AMBASSADOR, WAS BELIEVED ON THE LIST, ALTHOUGH A COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE MEETING DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY SO.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID LAST WEEK THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOTIFIED WASHINGTON THAT STANTON HAD BEEN APPROVED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CABINET STUDIED THE ATTITUDE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS "IN THE FACE OF THE STATE OF ALARM CREATED BY SOV

NOTIFIED WASHINGTON THAT GRIFFIS HAD BEEN APPROVED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CABINET STUDIED THE ATTITUDE OF THE WESTERN NATIONS "IN THE FACE OF THE STATE OF ALARM CREATED BY SOVIET RUSSIA." IT ALSO APPROVED A 40 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE FOR ALL CIVILIAN EMPLOYES IN SPAIN.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.17-(AP)-PRESSING ITS CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT GRAFT IN STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD HANDED STIFF SENTENCES TO A GROUP OF METAL WORKS EMPLOYES CONVICTED OF BILKING THE STATE OUT OF $30,000.

PRISON TERMS UP TO 18 YEARS WENT TO THE GROUP WHICH WAS CHARGED WITH SELLING ALUMINUM UTENSILS AND OTHER WARES FROM THE BELGRADE METAL WORKS "PROLETER" FOR PRIVATE GAIN. A WOMAN CASHIER IN A BELGRADE STATE-OWNED DRUGSTORE RECEIVED 12 YEARS FOR EMBEZZLING STATE FUNDS.

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MOSCOW, DEC.17-(AP)-THE MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK PUBLISHED TODAY A LONG ARTICLE BY CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG, WRITTEN 13 YEARS AGO AND ENTITLED "ON PRACTICE."

THE ARTICLE IS AN ATTACK UPON DOGMATISTS WITHIN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO, IN THE WORDS OF THE CHINESE EDITOR OF THE ARTICLE, "FRIGHTENED PEOPLE WITH INDIVIDUAL WORDS AND PHRASES SEPARATED FROM THE TEXT IN MARXIST BOOKS."

ITS PUBLICATION IS CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT EVENT HERE, SINCE IT IS ONE OF THE FIRST OF MAO'S ARTICLES TO APPEAR IN TRANSLATION.

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PUSHTOONISTAN BUDGET (420)

BY R. SATAKOPAN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.17-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM A DISPUTED TRIBAL BORDER AREA BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO MAKE THE REGION A NEW NATION -- PUSHTOONISTAN.

THE TERRITORY, SOME 10,000 SQUARE MILES ALONG PAKISTAN'S NORTHWEST BORDER, HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF BORDER CLASHES IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

A CONFERENCE OF NEARLY 100 DELEGATES FROM DISTANT PARTS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN BEGAN A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF THE TENSE AREA YESTERDAY. THEY SAID THE CONTINUED DISCONTENT OF THE 8,000,000 PATHAN TRIBESMEN FROM GILGIT TO BALUCHISTAN PRESENTS A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ASIA.

THE DELEGATES CONTENDED THAT PAKISTAN IS KEEPING 12,000 PATHANS AS PRISONERS AND CHARGED PAKISTANI AUTHORITIES WITH "ATROCITIES" IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS AN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT.

PAKISTAN CHARGED LAST MONTH THAT AFGHAN REGULAR TROOPS INVADED NORTH PAKISTAN. SHE SAID HER TROOPS HURLED BACK AFGHAN TROOPS WHO JOINED PATHAN TRIBESMEN IN AN INVASION IN SEPTEMBER.

AFGHANISTAN -- WHICH RECENTLY HAS BEEN SHOWING A FRIENDLY LEANING TOWARD NEIGHBORING RUSSIA -- CLAIMED THAT THE PATHANS, WHO LIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER, ARE FIGHTING FOR AN INDEPENDENT STATE OF THEIR OWN, WHICH AFGHANISTAN SUPPORTS. THE NAME PUSHTOONISTAN COMES FROM THE PUSHTO LANGUAGE, SPOKEN BY MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF THE AREA.

THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES GET TOGETHER AND SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARGUE THAT THERE IS NO COMMON GROUND FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION. PAKISTAN CLAIMS THE DISPUTED PATHAN AREA S HER OWN -- BEQUEATHED TO HER BY THE BRITISH IN THE CREATION OF THE PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM DOMINION OF PAKISTAN.

IN NOVEMBER, 1949, PRESS AND RADIO IN KABUL, AFGHANISTAN'S CAPITAL, ACCLAIMED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN "INDEPENDENT NATION" OF PUSHTOONISTAN. THESE AFGHAN REPORTS SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AFRIDI PATHANS, THE TOUGH TRIBESMEN OF THE BORDER AREA, MET IN TIRAH BAGH, JUST SOUTH OF HISTORIC KHYBER PASS, AND ELECTED A PARLIAMENT. PAKISTAN HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THIS "INDEPENDENCE" MOVEMENT AND CALLED PUSHTOONISTAN A PIGMENT OF THE AFGHANS' IMAGINATION.

IN ASKING THAT A NEW STATE BE CREATED THE DELEGATES HERE SAID THE AREA FULFILLS ALL THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A NATION COULD LEGALLY CLAIM SOVEREIGN EXISTENCE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

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AFGHANISTAN HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED AS A BUFFER STATE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND INDIA. RECENTLY THE AFGHANS HAVE BEEN REPORTED REVERSING THEIR OLD ANTI-RUSSIAN POLICY BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY NEED FRIENDS IN THEIR STRUGGLE WITH PAKISTAN. THE AFGHANS HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED IN EXPECTATIONS OF MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. THE GOVERNMENT RECENT EMPLOYED SOVIET TECHNICIANS AND THIS YEAR THE FIRST SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN HISTORY VISITED KABUL.

ALTHOUGH THE PATHAN TRIBESMEN ARE MOSLEMS, THEY HAVE A CLOSER CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC AND RACIAL CONNECTION WITH AFGHANISTAN THAN WITH MOSLEM PAKISTAN.

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NEW DELHI,INDIA, DEC 17-(AP)-NEARLY 100 NATIONALS FROM THE PAKISTAN--AFGHANISTAN BORDER TRIBAL AREAS HAVE CALLED FOR UNITED NATIO INTERVENTION TO CREATE A NEW SOVEREIGN STATE--PUSHTOONISTAN.

THE CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES FROM DISTANT PARTS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND AFGHANISTAN CONVENED HERE SATURDAY FOR A TWO-DAY SESSION. IT DECLARED THAT CONTINUED DISCONTENT OF SOME 8,000,000 PUSHTOON TRIBESME ALONG THE WILD PAKISTAN--AFGHAN FRONTIER POSED A SERIOUS THREAT TO PEA IN ASIA.

THE DELEGATES CLAIMED THEIR DEMAND FULFILLED ALL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A NATION COULD LEGALLY CLAIM SOVEREIGN EXISTENCE UNDER THE UNITE NATIONS CHARTER.

PUSHTOON TRIBESMEN HAVE CLOSER CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN THAN PAKISTAN, THOUGH ALL BELONG TO THE SAME RELIGION--ISLAM. THE PUSHTOONISTAN MOVEMENT HAS RESULTED IN FREQUENT ARMED CLASHES ALONG THE PAKISTAN BORDER.

THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY SUGGESTED INFORMALLY THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS RESOLVE THE BORDER DISPUTE AMONGST THEMSELVES, BUT BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARGUED THAT THEY HAVE LITTLE GROUND FOR COMMON DISCUSSION. PAKISTAN HAS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF AN INDEPENDENT PUSHTOONISTAN WHICH AFGHANISTAN REGARDS AS A MAIN ISSUE.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS: EDWIN B.GREENWALD, LONGTIME ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN TURKEY, IS NOW MAKING A TOUR OF THE MIDDLE EAST. HIS INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER SAMIR PASHA RIFAI OF JORDAN THROWS NEW LIG ON ANOTHER WORLD TROUBLE SPOT.)

BY EDWIN B.GREENWALD

AMMAN, JORDAN, DEC.17-(AP)-ANY NOTION THAT JORDAN MIGHT CONCLUDE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH ISRAEL WAS RULED OUT TODAY BY PREMIER SAMIR PASHA RIFAI.

THE NEW PREMIER, WHO ASSUMED OFFICE IN A CABINET SHUFFLE EARLY TH MONTH, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT JORDAN WOULD TAKE NO STEPS TOWARD A PEACE AGREEMENT THAT WAS NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE POLICY OF OTHER ARAB NATIONS.

EVEN AS HE SPOKE, THE PREMIER'S OFFICE ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT CONDEMNING AS FALSE A DAMASCUS NEWSPAPER STORY WHICH SAID JORDAN HAD TURNED OVER TO ISRAEL A RICH POTASH FACTORY ON THE DEAD SEA AND HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL "WITH THE INFLUENCE OF THE BRITISH."

EARLY IN 1949, JORDAN ALONG WITH OTHER ARAB STATES, SIGNED AN ARMISTICE ACCORD WITH ISRAEL. THE ARMISTICE WAS ENGINEERED BY UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR DR.RALPH J.BUNCHE, RECENTLY AWARDED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR HIS WORK IN PALESTINE.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY JORDAN'S VIEW TOWARD A PEACE TREATY, SAMIR PASHA REPLIED:

"THE QUESTION OF A SEPARATE PEACE IS NEITHER THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT NOR WITHIN ITS POLICY -- UNLESS IT IS DONE BY ALL OTHER ARAB STATES."

THIS VIEW, HE SAID, WAS ABSOLUTE AND FINAL. HE DECLARED THAT THE LAST RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON PALESTINE REFUGEES -- UNDER WHICH THEY COULD EITHER RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND OR BE PAID FOR THEIR PROPERTY -- WAS THE GOVERNING PRINCIPLE UNDER WHICH JORDAN WOULD WORK, ESPECIALLY SINCE THAT RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN AGREEMENT WITH ARAB STATE MEMBERS OF THE U.N.

"BUT WE DIFFER IN OUR OUTLOOK FROM THE VIEW OF SOME OTHER ARAB NATIONS IN THIS RESPECT," THE PREMIER STATED. "WE HAVE A BELIEF THAT IF REFUGEES ARE TO BE REPATRIATED WE SHOULD HAVE ALL THE GUARANTEES THAT THEY WILL LIVE IN THEIR HOMES AS MASTERS AND NOT AS SLAVES.

"MOREOVER, OUR OUTLOOK ALSO AIMS AT RATHER WORKING FOR THE RETURN OF THE LOST LAND TO THE REFUGEES THAN RETURNING THE REFUGEES TO THE LAND UNDER ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID.

SAMIR PASHA SPOKE IN FAVOR OF A PLAN ADVANCED BY SYRIAN PREMIER NAZIM KOUDSI, CALLING FOR CLOSER ARAB UNITY. KOUDSI RETURNED A WEEK AGO TO DAMASCUS AFTER VISITING ARAB CAPITALS TO EXPLAIN HIS PLAN.

"I BELIEVE THAT NAZIM BEY'S INTENTIONS AND MISSION HAVE BEEN AIMING AT THE WELFARE OF THE ARAB WORLD AND I HAVE ALL THE BEST WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF HIS ENDEAVORS," SAMIR PASHA DECLARED.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.17-(AP)-THE ECA BRANCH IN FORMOSA SAID TODAY ITS WASHINGTON OFFICE HAS APPROVED THE DELIVERY TO FORMOSA OF 50,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL VALUED AT $695,000.

IT SAID THE SHIPMENTS WOULD GUARANTEE AGAINST FUTURE SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE ON FORMOSA. THE OIL WILL BE REFINED BY THE CHINA PETROLEUM COROPORATION IN SOUTHWEST FORMOSA

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CAIRO, DEC.17-(AP)-P. PIPINELIS, SPECIAL GREEK ENVOY, WAS RECEIVED TODAY BY KING FAROUK. PIPINELIS WAS REPORTED TO BE CARRYING A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KING PAUL OF GREECE TO THE EGYPTIAN MONARCH.

NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BUT PUBLISHED REPORTS SAID THE MESSAGE WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENT DIPLOMATIC DISPUTE BETWEEN GREECE AND EGYPT WHICH FOLLOWED PUBLICATION IN GREEK NEWSPAPERS AND LIFE MAGAZINE OF ARTICLES CONSIDERED HARMFUL TO EGYPT.

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AN ARTICLE IN LIFE QUOTED QUEEN FREDERIKA OF GREECE AS SAYING KING FAROUK "TURNED OUT THE LIGHT" WHEN SHE WAS LEFT ALONE IN A ROOM WITH HIM IN CAIRO IN 1942. THE STORY SAID HE TURNED THE LIGHT ON AGAIN WHEN SHE TOLD HIM A LARGE MAN IN NAVAL UNIFORM OUTSIDE THE ROOM WAS HER HUSBAND.

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BY BEN F.MEYER

HAVANA, CUBA, DEC.17-(AP)-THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO CALL AND INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IS EXPECTED TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN ON THE ISSUE IN LATIN AMERICA, WHERE SOME COUNTRIES ARE REGARDED AS GIVING THE REDS TOO MUCH LEEWAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE PROPOSED BECAUSE THE "AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM" THREATENS THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD. IT IS BELIEVED SEVERAL OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA HAD PRIVATELY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST FORCE IN LATIN AMERICA IS GENERALLY NUMERICALLY SMALL, THE REDS HOLD IMPORTANT KEY POSITIONS IN SOME COUNTRIES AND WIELD CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE IN OTHERS THROUGH THE LABOR UNIONS. THERE HAS BEEN A FEELING AMONG ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS THAT SOM COUNTRIES WERE ALLOWING THE REDS FAR TOO MUCH LIBERTY FOR THEIR OWN GOOD.

COMMUNISM HAS LOST SOME GROUND -- AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE -- IN RECENT MONTHS. PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED EUROPEAN NATIONS WAS A SERIOUS FACTOR. THE CRUSHING OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES IN SUCH NATIONS ALSO OPENED THE EYES OF SOME WHO WERE NOT PARTICULARLY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

SOME LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAVE OUTLAWED COMMUNISM; BUT EVEN IN A FEW OF THESE THE REDS HAVE MANAGED TO OPERATE EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT OFFICIAL TOLERANCE.

PANAMA, VENEZUELA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE AND PARAGUAY ARE AMONG THE NATIONS WHICH HAVE BANNED THE COMMUNISTS. CUBA, REGARDED AS ONE OF THE NATIONS WHERE THE REDS HAVE THE GREATEST POWER, HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT DOING SO.

GUATEMALA PROHIBITS COMMUNISM AS AN ORGANIZED POLITICAL PARTY, BUT THE REDS ARE OPENLY ACTIVE THERE. THEY OCCUPY KEY POSTS IN SOME LABOR UNIONS, PUBLISH PERIODICALS AND HAVE FRIENDS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

BESIDES CUBA, GUATEMALA, MEXICO AND URUGUAY ARE REGARDED AS NATIONS WHERE COMMUNISTS SWING THE MOST WEIGHT. THE REDS ARE GIVEN NO POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN ARGENTINA, ECUADOR, COLOMBIA, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND PERU.

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CHINESE (220)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE CHINESE EMBASSY SAID TODAY IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF SEVERAL CASES OF MISTREATMENT OF CHINESE NATIONALS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES BY AMERICANS "WHO APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO VENT THEIR FEELINGS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

IN A STATEMENT, THE EMBASSY ASKED AMERICANS TO MAKE A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN CHINESE RESIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE COMMUNIST REGIME WHICH CONTROLS THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE EMBASSY REPRESENTS THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, THAT IS THE GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES.

AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED OF AT LEAST THREE CASES OF MISTREATMENT OF CHINESE NATIONALS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OF SEVERAL CASES IN NEW YORK.

"SUCH MANIFESTATIONS, HOWEVER NATURAL AND EXCUSABLE, ARE UNFORTUNATE AND REGRETTABLE," THE EMBASSY SAID, "BECAUSE THE CHINESE RESIDENTS IN THIS HOSPITABLE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN KNOWN AS A WHOLE TO BE LAW-ABIDING AND ANTI-COMMUNIST AND TO CHERISH THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE X X X.

"IT IS SINCERELY HOPED, THEREFORE, THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL UNDERTAKE TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHO AS TOOLS OF THE KREMLIN ARE FIGHTING THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHINESE PEOPLE WHO DEPLORE AND CONDEMN THE CONDUCT OF THE COMMUNISTS AND WHO REMAIN FRIENDLY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND LOYAL TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND WORLD PEACE."

THE EMBASSY URGED THAT "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS AND RADIO AND OTHER PUBLIC SPEAKERS" ALWAYS IDENTIFY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN WRITING OR SPEAKING ABOUT THEM AS "RED" OR "COMMUNIST."

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(130) KIRK

WASHINGTON, DEC 17-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT AMBASSADOR ALAN G. KIRK WILL RETURN TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW WHEN HE COMPLETES HIS HOME LEAVE AND CONSULTATIONS.

KIRK, NOW 62, ARRIVED HERE EARLY LAST WEEK FOR A MONTH'S HOLIDAY AND TALKS WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID HIS PLANS TO COME HOME THIS MONTH WERE ARRANGED LAST SPRING BEFORE THE PRESENT TROUBLES IN KOREA BROKE OUT.

AN OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THAT KIRK DEFINITELY WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW, BUT HE COULD NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN THE AMBASSADOR WILL COMPLETE HIS STAY HERE.

KIRK, WHO HAD A BRILLIANT NAVY CAREER BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT AS AN ADMIRAL IN 1946, HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW SINCE THE SPRING OF 1949. BEFORE THAT HE SERVED MORE THAN THREE YEARS AS AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AND MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG. HE IS A NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA BUT NOW MAKES HIS HOME OFFICIALLY IN CONNECTICUT.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.17-(AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE CHARLES SAWYER TODAY URGED ALL WHO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION TO PREPARE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SUBMIT TOGREATER DISCIPLINE FOR THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT.

THE CABINET OFFICER MADE THE PLEA DURING AN INTERVIEW ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY TELEVISION SHOW, "MEET THE PRESS."

SAYING THAT MANPOWER IS NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM NOW BUT MAY BECOME ONE, SAWYER SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DRAFT MANPOWER AND WOMANPOWER AND FREEZE PERSONS IN THEIR JOBS AS ENGLAND DID DURING THE LAST WAR.

BUT, HE SAID, HE THOUGHT THE WORK WEEK SHOULD BE INCREASED IF SUCH ACTION WERE NEEDED IN THE MOBILIZATION DRIVE AND "ANYTHING ELSE THAT IS NECESSARY."

HE URGED THE NEWSMEN INTERVIEWING HIM AND OTHERS WHO HAVE INFLUENCE OVER PUBLIC OPINION TO GET THE PEOPLE "IN THE FRAME OF MIND" FOR ACCEPTING GREATER DISCIPLINE.

"THEY SHOULD SUBMIT," HE SAID. "ALL OF US SHOULD."

SAWYER SAID THAT PROBABLY THE NEXT CONTROL ORDER, WHICH SHOULD BE ISSUED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WAS ONE CONTROLLING THE USE OF COPPER.

HE SAID THE ORDER WOULD LIST SPECIFIC "LEAST USEFUL" PRODUCTS, WHICH "CAN NO LONGER BE MADE OUT OF COPPER."

SAWYER WAS ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF HOMOSEXUALS IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND THAT A FEW STILL ARE THERE.

"THERE ARE NO HOMOSEXUALS IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SO FAR AS I KNOW," THE SECRETARY REPLIED.

SAWYER DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS -A SECOND-RATE, SCARED NATION," SAYING THAT WE ARE "IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION THAN BEFORE WORLD WAR TWO."

HE SAID HE HAD HAD "SOME LUCK" WITH HIS RECENT PROPOSAL THAT NATIONS RECEIVING UNITED STATES AID BE URGED TO INSTITUTE CONTROLS LIKE THOSE BEING PUT ON IN THIS COUNTRY.

"BUT I'M NOT SATISFIED AS YET," HE SAID.

HE WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH ABOUT SHIPMENTS OR TRANSSHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA AND SOVIET SATELLITES.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO STRATEGIC ITEM GO FROM THIS COUNTRY TO ANY SATELLITE NATIONS THIS YEAR," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE U.S. HAS NO CONTROL OVER RESHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC MATERIAL SENT TO FRIENDLY NATIONS, SUCH AS ENGLAND, BUT SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "UNDERTAKES TO PERSUADE" THESE COUNTRIES NOT TO RESHIP TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

ASKED ABOUT LARGE SHIPMENTS OF COTTON TO CHINA, SAWYER SAID THAT BEFORE SEPTEMBER COTTON WAS NOT CONSIDERED STRATEGIC AND HIS DEPARTMENT HAD "NO CONTROL OVER IT WHATEVER."

SINCE IT WAS DECLARED STRATEGIC IN SEPTEMBER, HE SAID, HIS STAFF HAD BEEN "OVERLOADED" WITH HANDLING OF APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF LARGE NUMBERS OF COTTON ORDERS.

QUESTIONED ABOUT GASOLINE SHIPMENTS TO CHINA, SAWYER SAID LARGE QUANTITIES OF AVIATION FUEL WERE SHIPPED TO CHINA IN 1948, BUT THE AMOUNT DECLINED IN 1949 AND "SINCE JANUARY OF THIS YEAR WE HAVE LICENSED NONE AT ALL."

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN POLICING SHIPMENTS GOING THROUGH HONG KONG BUT HE WAS "SURE" SOME SHIPMENTS WERE GOING TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

"WE KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO FIGHT A WAR AS FAR AWAY AS KOREA," HE SAID. "IT IS EIGHT TIMES AS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL SHIPMENTS IN THE ORIENT."

SAWYER WAS ASKED IF HE HAD A LIST OF "MERCHANTS WHO HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE ENEMY."

"I DON'T KNOW THAT ANY (U.S.) MERCHANTS HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THE ENEMY," HE REPLIED.

INTERVIEWING SAWYER WERE RUTH MONTGOMERY, OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; GLEN THOMPSON, OF THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER, VICTOR RIESEL, OF THE NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR, AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK, REGULAR PANEL MEMBER. MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.

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PRICES-WAGES (460)
BY STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17(AP)-AN HONOR-SYSTEM "FREEZE" ON ALL PRICES AND WAGES WILL BE ISSUED EARLY THIS WEEK BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, OFFICIALS PREDICTED TODAY.

THIS MAY BE FOLLOWED FAIRLY SOON BY COMPULSORY CEILINGS ON SOME MEATS--POSSIBLY BEEF, VEAL AND LAMB. THE ESA HAS CALLED EXECUTIVES OF THE MEAT INDUSTRY INTO A PRICE PARLEY HERE TOMORROW (9:30 A.M., EST).

THIS MEETING PROBABLY WILL BE EXPLORATORY BECAUSE IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY WOULD BE ABLE YET TO IMPOSE AND ENFORCE LIVESTOCK PRICE CEILINGS. CEILINGS FOR THIS SCATTERED INDUSTRY WOULD BE HARDER TO ADMINISTER THAN FOR THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY. FOR INSTANCE, WHICH HAS ONLY 10 MAJOR COMPANIES.

HAVING SET THE ANTI-INFLATION MACHINERY IN MOTION WITH YESTERDAY'S FREEZE AND ROLLBACK OF NEW CAR PRICES, ESA ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE GAVE EVERY SIGN HE WILL KEEP IT ROLLING.

HIS NEXT MAJOR MOVE, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY, WILL BE TO ISSUE A GENERAL, NATION-WIDE, VOLUNTARY CEILING ON PRICE TAGS AND PAYCHECKS. ADHERENCE TO THIS PRICE-WAGE STANDARD--PROBABLY FIXED AT THE LEVEL OF DECEMBER 1 OR SOME OTHER RECENT DATE--WILL BE ASKED OF BUSINESS, UNIONS AND THE PUBLIC.

THIS "FREEZE" WILL LAST ONLY UNTIL MARCH. BY THAT TIME, ESA BELIEVES, IT WILL BE READY TO ADMINISTER AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM, EITHER ON SELECTED GOODS OR ON THE WHOLE ECONOMY.

THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ESA, MEANWHILE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH IT SAID THAT UNLESS A BROAD SCALE ATTACK ON INFLATION IS SUCCESSFULLY MADE "UNDER THE DEFENSE MOBILIZATION CONDITIONS NOW CONFRONTING THE NATION, OUR CURRENCY AND SAVINGS WILL LOSE VALUE, ONE GROUP WILL BE SET AGAINST ANOTHER, ENDANGERING NATIONAL UNITY, OUR PRODUCTIVE STRENGTH WILL BE SAPPED, OUR DEFENSE PREPARATIONS WILL BE DANGEROUSLY DELAYED AND SHOULD TOTAL WAR BE FORCED UPON US, OUR FREEDOM COULD BE LOST.

THE BOARD, HEADED BY CYRUS S.CHING, ADDED:

"PARTIAL SACRIFICE NOW, SHARED AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE BY ALL SEGMENTS OF OUR POPULATION, MAY WELL BE THE MEANS OF PREVENTING TOTAL SACRIFICE LATER." X X X

"PROPERLY CONCEIVED, INTEGRATED AND ADMINISTERED IN A BROAD NATIONAL PROGRAM TO PREVENT INFLATION UNDER DEFENSE MOBILIZATION CONDITIONS, WAGE AND SALARY CONTROLS HAVE A DEFINITE AND ESSENTIAL PART TO PLAY."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HINTED AT THE VOLUNTARY SCHEME IN HIS NATIONAL EMERGENCY BROADCAST TO THE PEOPLE FRIDAY NIGHT. HE SAID ESA WILL ANNOUNCE "FAIR STANDARDS" TO GOVERN INDUSTRIES WHERE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE NOT IMPOSED.

A WILLFUL VIOLATION WILL NOT MEAN CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AS IT WOULD IN THE CASE OF A MANDATORY CEILING, BUT MR. TRUMAN WARNED THAT VIOLATIONS IN ANY SEGMENT OF INDUSTRY WILL SIMPLY HASTEN COMPULSORY CONTROLS OR "ROLLBACKS WHERE NEEDED."

THE FIRST ROLLBACK--AND THE FIRST NEW PRICE CEILING SINCE OPA DIED IN 1946--WAS CLAMPED ON THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SATURDAY. HAVING FAILED TO WIN A VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT FROM THE INDUSTRY, VALENTINE ORDERED A CEILING UNTIL NEXT MARCH 1 AT THE FACTORY PRICE LEVEL WHICH PREVAILED DECEMBER 1.

THIS WIPED OUT PRICE INCREASES, AVERAGING ROUGHLY 5 PERCENT, ANNOUNCED BY FORD, CHRYSLER, NASH AND GENERAL MOTORS ON 1951 MODELS.

THE INDUSTRY HAD PROTESTED THAT IT COULD NOT SUSPEND THESE BOOSTS, OR PROMISE TO HOLD ANY FUTURE LINE, IN VIEW OF HIGHER WAGE COSTS AND STEADILY RISING PRICES ON MATERIALS WHICH WILL GO INTO THE NEW MODELS.

VALENTINE AGREED TO LISTEN TO "HARDSHIP" APPEALS. AND HE SAID THAT BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 1, ESA WILL STUDY WITH THE INDUSTRY WHETHER INCREASES OVER THE 1950 PRICE ARE JUSTIFIED--AND IF SO, HOW MUCH.

THE MOTOR MAKERS COMPLAINED ALSO THAT A CEILING WOULD CATCH THEM IN A COST SQUEEZE AS LONG AS WAGES AND THE PRICES OF BASIC METALS WERE UNCONTROLLED.

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TO COPE WITH THIS--AND TO SAVE THE GOVERNMENT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS--ESA HAS SCHEDULED A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH METALS PRODUCERS. MEETINGS ON IRON AND STEEL SCRAP WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY AND ON OTHER SCRAP ON WEDNESDAY.

IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S, OTHER PRICE MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON STEEL, COPPER, LEAD AND ZINC.

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MEANTIME ESA'S NINE-MEMBER WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, HEADED BY CYRUS S.CHING, SCHEDULED A WAGE-STABILIZATION MEETING WITH AUTOMOTIVE UNIONS AND MANAGEMENT ON WEDNESDAY.

MEAT PRICES, THE BUGABOO OF THE HOUSEWIFE, ARE A SPECIAL PROBLEM TO ESA ALSO--NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THEIR STEEPNESS BUT BECAUSE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT HEDGES ALL FOOD AND FARM PRODUCTS WITH SPECIAL PROTECTIONS FOR FARM INCOME.

ANY CEILING IMPOSED MUST RETURN TO THE PRODUCER A PRICE NOT LESS THAN PARITY, MAY NOT BE LOWER THAN THE ACTUAL PRICE IN THE MONTH BEFORE THE KOREAN INVASION, AND MUST PERMIT A REASONABLE RETURN TO PROCESSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

PORK IS BELOW PARITY, AND IT CANNOT BE CONTROLLED. LIVESTOCK PRICE ON BEEF, VEAL AND LAMB HAVE RECENTLY BEEN WELL ABOVE PARITY; THEREFORE THEY MAY BE SUBJECT TO CEILINGS. BUT AT LAST REPORTS, THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAD NOT YET COMPILED DEFINITE FIGURES ON THE PRE-KOREA PRICES AS A MEASURING STICK.

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UNDER PROTEST, FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WOULD COMPLY WITH THE ROLLBACK IN CAR PRICES ALTHOUGH THEY SAID THEY THOUGHT IT WAS UNFAIR. NASH, THE ONLY INDEPENDENT CAR MAKER AFFECTED BY THE ESA ORDER, SAID IT WOULD COMPLY. CHRYSLER DECLINED COMMENT ON THE ORDER.

THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS SAID IT WAS WITHDRAWING A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRICE INCREASES.

AN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN WHO DECLINED USE OF HIS NAME, SAID THE ROLLBACK WAS "AN UNJUST PROPOSAL" AND THAT ADVANTAG WAS BEING TAKEN OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY."

ESA MADE PUBLIC A MEMORANDUM ON WAGE AND SALARY STABILIZATION PREPARED BY THE WAGE BOARD, WHICH IS MADE UP OF THREE MEMBERS EACH REPRESENTING LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC.

THE BOARD DECLARED THAT "WAGE AND SALARY CONTROLS HAVE A DEFINITE AND ESSENTIAL PART TO PLAY" IN PREVENTING INFLATION, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT DIRECT CONTROLS ARE AT BEST A WEAK WEAPON.

PRICE AND WAGE CEILINGS, SAID THE BOARD, "CONCEAL AND DEFER THE EFFECTS" OF INFLATION, "WHILE PERMITTING A PRESSURE OF HIDDEN SPENDING POWER TO BUILD UP."

THE FUNDAMENTAL SOLUTION IS A BROAD ATTACK AT THE SOURCES OF INFLATION, THE PANEL SAID. IT RECOMMENDED MEASURES TO STEP UP PRODUCTION, RAISE TAXES, REDUCE FEDERAL NON-DEFENSE SPENDING, TIGHTEN CREDIT CONTROLS, REGULATE COMMODITY MARKETS AND LIMIT BUSINESS INVENTORIES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY, DEC 17)

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CONGRESS-MOBILIZATION

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTONN DEC. 17-(AP)-SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) JOINED TODAY IN THE DEMAND FOR GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS IMMEDIATELY AND CALLED FOR A ROLLBACK OF PRICES TO LEVELS OF 30 TO 45 DAYS AGO.

GEORGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, PRAISED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR CLAMPING PRICE CEILINGS ON NEW AUTOMOBILES IN A MOVE WHICH NULLIFIED THE PRICE HIKES WHICH SOME MANUFACTURERS HAD PUT INTO EFFECT SINCE DEC. 1.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD HOPED THE FIRST PRICE CONTROL ACTION SINCE THE WORLD WAR II PERIOD WOULD BE ON A MUCH BROADER BASIS--THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE FOR ACROSS-THE-BOARD PRICE CEILINGS AND BE ACCOMPANIED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY GENERAL WAGE CONTROLS.

IN ORDERING LAST NIGHT THAT NEW CAR PRICES BE FROZEN AT DEC. 1 LEVELS UNTIL MARCH 1, PENDING FURTHER STUDY OF THE PRICE SITUATION IN THE INDUSTRY, THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA) SAID ACTION REGARDING WAGES IN THE AUTO FIELD WOULD BE TAKEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ESA ALSO INDICATED THAT THE AUTO PRICE ORDER WILL BE FOLLOWED SOON BY CONTROLS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES AND COMMODITIES.

"PRICE CEILINGS ON AUTOMOBILES ARE ALL RIGHT," GEORGE TOLD A REPORTER, "BUT IT ISN'T ONLY IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY THAT PRICES HAVE BEEN INCREASED ARBITRARILY IN ANTICIPATION OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLS.

"I THINK PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS OUGHT TO BE APPLIED GENERALLY AND RIGHT NOW. AND THE PRICE LEVELS OUGHT TO BE ROLLED BACK TO THOSE OF

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30 TO 45 DAYS AGO."

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, RENEWED HIS DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON A MUCH BROADER SCALE THAN AUTO PRICE CONTROLS. HE SAID HE STILL IS FOR A GENERAL WAGE-PRICE FREEZE WITH ROLLBACKS WHEREVER THEY ARE JUSTIFIED."

"I AM STANDING BY MY POSITION," O'MAHONEY DECLARED, "THAT THE MOST EQUITABLE AND EFFECTIVE METHOD OF DEALING WITH THE PRESENT CRISIS WOULD BE TO PUT WAGE-PRICE STABILIZATION IN EFFECT ACROSS THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY."

BOTH O'MAHONEY AND GEORGE SAID THEY REALIZE ESA STILL HAS A BIG JOG TO DO IN ROUNDING UP SEVERAL THOUSAND EMPLOYES BEFORE OVERALL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS CAN BE HANDLED AS THEY SHOULD BE.

GEORGE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NEVERTHELESS GENERAL CONTROLS OUGHT TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

"EVEN IF YOU CAN'T HAVE AIR-TIGHT ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE OF LACK OF PERSONNEL, AN OVERALL FREEZE ORDER WOULD DO A LOT OF GOOD," HE DECLARED. "I BELIEVE SUCH AN EDICT WOULD BE GENERALLY OBSERVED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY."

IN EXPRESSING SIMILAR CONFIDENCE, O'MAHONEY REPEATED THAT THE ENFORCEMENT JOB COULD BE SHARED BY FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS UNTIL A STABILIZATION STAFF HAS BEEN RECRUITED.

"THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE READY FOR ALL-OUT CONTROLS," O'MAHONEY SAID. "THE EFFECT OF IMPOSING SELECTIVE CONTROLS, AS IN THE CASE OF AUTOMOBILES, IS SURE TO BE TROUBLE BECAUSE THEY LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR PRICES AND WAGES IN RELATED FIELDS TO SOAR."

SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL), ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO START ON A SELECTIVE CONTROL BASIS.

"THE AUTO CONTROLS ARE A BEGINNING," DOUGLAS SAID. "LET'S GIVE THEM A LITTLE TIME TO GET ROLLING ON THE REST OF THE PROGRAM."

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AMS BUDGET
TAFT-FOREIGN (520)
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) IS BEING URGED BY SOME FRIENDS TO STEP INTO A REPUBLICAN VACANCY ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BUT MAY PREFER AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE POST INSTEAD.

TAFT TOLD A REPORTER HE HAS RECEIVED SUGGESTIONS THAT HE OUGHT TO TAKE THE RESULTING VACANCY WHEN REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATION ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IS INCREASED FROM FIVE TO SIX MEMBERS IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

WHILE HE DIDN'T FORECLOSE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MOVE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE MADE IT CLEAR HIS PRESENT INCLINATION IS TO REMAIN ON THE OUTSIDE WHERE HE FEELS HE WOULD HAVE A FREE HAND TO CRITICIZE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION MOVES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD.

"AFTER ALL," HE SAID, "THE PRESIDENT HAS PRIMARY POWER IN THAT FIELD AND MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CAN PLAY ONLY A SECONDARY ROLE.

"IF I WERE TO MAKE ANY COMMITTEE CHANGE, I THINK I WOULD PREFER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP, FOR I THINK THAT IS WHERE A SENATOR MAY BE ABLE TO EXERT SOME INFLUENCE IN SHAPING POLICIES. AND AS I SEE IT, OUR LIFE AND DEATH AS A NATION MAY DEPEND IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS ON THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR ARMED FORCES."

TAFT NOW IS THE TOP REPUBLICAN MEMBER ON THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE AND IN LINE TO BECOME ITS CHAIRMAN IF THE GOP WINS CONTROL OF CONGRESS IN 1952. HE SAID THAT IF HE MAKES ANY CHANGES IN ASSIGNMENTS--WHICH HE SAID STILL IS DOUBTFUL--HE WOULD GIVE UP HIS SECOND RANKING PLACE ON THE TAX-HANDLING SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN URGING TAFT TO GO ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP SAID PRIVATELY THEY FEAR THAT SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH), CHIEF CONGRESSIONAL EXPONENT OF THE BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLI[CY] WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK IN JANUARY.

VANDENBERG, THE TOP REPUBLICAN ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, RECENTLY SUFFERED A RELAPSE IN HIS LONG RECUPERATION FROM A LUNG OPERATION MORE THAN A YEAR AGO.

IN THE PAST, VANDENBERG AND TAFT HAVE HAD A WORKING ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THE OHIOAN LEFT TO VANDENBERG THE LEADERSHIP ROLE ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. TAFT HAS BEEN FAR MORE CRITICAL OF TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION POLICIES BUT OFTEN HAS WORKED WITH VANDENBERG TO BRING ABOUT COMPROMISES WHICH GAVE MAJORITY GOP SENATE BACKING TO SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

IF TAFT DOESN'T TAKE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS POST, SOME OTHER REPUBLICAN WITH SENIORITY IN SERVICE SEEMS LIKELY TO CLAIM IT BEFORE SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) IS REACHED ON THE LIST. SENIORITY IS A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN MAKING SENATORIAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

MORSE, WHO SAYS HE SUPPORTS THE OVER-ALL OBJECTIVES OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES, IS AN ACTIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE POST. HE IS PRESSING HIS CLAIM WITH VANDENBERG'S APPROVAL AND CITING THE LACK OF ANY WEST COAST REPUBLICAN ON THE COMMITTEE.

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BESIDES VANDENBERG, THE GOP MEMBERS ARE SENATORS WILEY OF WISCONSIN, H.ALEXANDER SMITH OF NEW JERSEY, HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA AND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

AHEAD OF MORSE IN SENIORITY ARE SUCH POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE JOB AS SENATORS TOBEY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BREWSTER OF MAINE, BUTLER OF NEBRASKA, AND WHERRY OF NEBRASKA.

FRIENDS SAID THAT IF THOSE WITH GREATER SENIORITY PASS IT UP, WHERRY, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, WILL STEP FORWARD FOR THE POST. HE IS ONE OF THE MOST VIGOROUS REPUBLICAN CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION POLICIES.

THE ACTION OF REPUBLICANS IN BOTH HOUSES IN CALLING YESTERDAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS BEING INTERPRETED IN CONGRESS AS ONLY A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION CAN EXPECT FROM ITS CRITICS IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

THE GOP'S ANTI-ACHESON BLOC WILL BE STRENGTHENED THEN, WITH INDICATIONS THAT THE LONGER THE CABINET MEMBER STAYS THE MORE DIFFICULT THE PRESIDENT WILL FIND IT TO GET COOPERATION OUT OF THE REPUBLICANS.

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AMS BUDGET
CONGRESS GENERAL (500)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-HIGHER TAXES FOR DEFENSE RACED AHEAD OF INCREASED MILITARY FUNDS TODAY AS THE SENATE GOT READY FOR PRE-CHRISTMAS ACTION ON TOP EMERGENCY MEASURES.

SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD REPORTERS HE PLANS TO CALL UP FIRST A BILL TO BOOST EXISTING CORPORATION LEVIES AND CLAMP ON EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON BUSINESS TO HELP MEET PREPAREDNESS COSTS.

LUCAS SAID A $17,809,000,000 (B) MILITARY MONEY BILL, UPON WHICH THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS COMPLETING WORK, WILL COME UP LATER DURING A CROWDED WEEK THAT MAY END SATURDAY WITH A RECESS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE SESSION IS EXPECTED TO RUN RIGHT INTO THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY WHEN THE 81ST CONGRESS PASSES INTO HISTORY. THE NEW CONGRESS TAKES OVER JAN. 3.

THE HUGE ARMS APPROPRIATION WAS HUSTLED THROUGH THE HOUSE, AND SENATE PASSAGE IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE PLANNED TO PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE TAX MEASURE TOMORROW. LUCAS SAID HE EXPECTED TO CALL IT UP THE SAME DAY.

BESIDES PUTTING A75 PERCENT TAX ON CORPORATION PROFITS WHICH EXCEED 85 PERCENT OF A FIRM'S THREE BEST YEARS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1949, THE BILL WOULD HIKE THE PRESENT SURTAX FROM 20 TO 22 PERCENT. IT IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE MORE THAN $3,000,000,000 A YEAR TO HELP PAY WAR COSTS.

THE SURTAX FEATURE WAS ADDED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE AFTER A NUMBER OF SOFTENING AMENDMENTS WERE ADDED TO THE BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

THE HOUSE COMES TO GRIPS THIS WEEK WITH A CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEASURE. THIS BILL WAS APPROVED OVER THE WEEKEND BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THE HOUSE ALSO DEBATES A BILL TO GIVE SERVICE MEN $10,000 FREE GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE.

MEANTIME, SENATOR EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO) GOT APPROVAL TO CALL UP A COMPROMISE VERSION OF A MEASURE BANNING INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF SLOT MACHINES. SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) PLANNED A LONG DISCUSSION OF

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THE BILL, WHICH HE OPPOSES.

SENATOR KEM (R-MO) STILL HAD PENDING A PROPOSAL TO CALL FOR A DETAILED REPORT FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE. DEMOCRATS HAVE BLOCKED ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION THUS FAR.

ALTHOUGH THERE WERE CALLS FROM INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS FOR SPEEDIER MOBILIZATION AND STIFFER PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS THAN THOSE OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST WEEK, THERE SEEMED NO LIKELIHOOD OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON EITHER.

CALLING FOR MOBILIZATION "TO THE UTMOST INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF THIS COUNTRY," SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID IN A WEEKEND STATEMENT THAT "WE MUST ACCEPT A PERIOD OF AUSTERITY SUCH AS OUR GENERATION HAS NOT KNOWN."

BYRD SAID HE WILL TELL THE SENATE THIS WEEK HOW HE THINKS THE GOVERNMENT CAN CUT NON-DEFENSE SPENDING $6,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID HE HAS ORDERED RIGID ECONOMIES IN THAT FIELD IN THE BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED TO THE NEW CONGRESS.

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BYRD SAID THE NATION FACED "PERIL IN A DEGREE WE HAVE NEVER FACED BEFORE" BECAUSE "WE HAVE STRIPPED OUR DEFENSES AT HOME" TO SUPPLY FIGHTING MEN FOR THE WAR IN KOREA AND ARE "OUTNUMBERED AND DEFEATED" THERE.

SENATORS GEORGE (D-GA) AND O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), AMONG OTHERS, CALLED FOR A PRICE-WAGE FREEZE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED SELECTIVE PRICE CONTROLS ARE UPCOMING AND SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL SET UP PRICE-WAGE STANDARDS GENERALLY AND CALL ON THE PEOPLE TO COMPLY WITH THEM.

MR. TRUMAN'S PROGRAM TO BOOST THE ARMED FORCES MANPOWER TO 3,500,0(M) AS FAST AS POSSIBLE BROUGHT A PREDICTION FROM CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF DRAFT LAW CHANGES IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

VINSON SAID HIS COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A BILL READY FOR ACTION IN THE HOUSE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY. IT MIGHT LOWER THE INDUCTION AGE FROM THE PRESENT LEVEL OF 19 TO 18.

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(500) ACHESON

WASHINGTON, DEC 17-(AP)-SENATOR KEM (R-MO) SAID TODAY THAT IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS "WELL ADVISED" HE WILL YIELD TO THE DEMAND OF CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SUGGESTED THAT ACHESON BE REPLACED WITH CHIEF JUSTICE FRED M. VINSON.

BUT SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) AND HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS) DEPLORED THE REPUBLICAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ACHESON'S OUSTER.

KEM, INTERVIEWED ON A CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM, SAID THAT THE REPUBLICAN DEMAND EXPRESSED THE OPINION "OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE ADMINISTRATION COULD CONTINUE TO GET REPUBLICAN COOPERATION IN CONGRESS IN VIEW OF THE DEMAND BY THE GOP SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ACHESONS REMOVAL, KEM SAID THAT "WE SAID IN THE RESOLUTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION COULD DEPEND ON OUR COOPERATION IN ANY SOUND CONSTRUCTIVE FOREIGN POLICY."

THEN HE ADDED:

"NATURALLY IF HE DISREGARDS OUR ADVICE JUST HOW MUCH COOPERATION HE WILL GET I DON'T KNOW."

KEM SAID THAT THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY NEEDS REEXAMINATION, RESTATEMENT AND REHABILITATION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, NEEDS A NEW SECRETARY AND A HOUSE CLEANING.

KEM CALLED ACHESON'S FOREIGN POLICY "UNREALISTIC" AND SAID ACHESON HAS "THE SILLY NOTION THAT WE CAN GUARANTEE THE ECONOMIC STABILITY OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WORLD."

THE MISSOURI SENATOR, CALLED THE MARSHALL PLAN "A QUIXOTIC ENTERPRISE" AND SAID "IT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A GREAT HOAX OR DELUSION."

COMMUNISM WAS STOPPED IN EUROPE, KEM SAID, BECAUSE OF THE ATOM BOMB AND NOT "BECAUSE WE BUILT RAILROADS AND FACTORIES."

BREWSTER CITED THE OVERWHELMING VOTE OF SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICANS URGING MR. TRUMAN TO FIRE ACHESON. HE SAID THAT IF THE PRESIDENT WOULD DO SO, IT WOULD "ELECTRIFY THE COUNTRY" AND DO MORE TO CREATE UNITY IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS "THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE THING."

IN SUGGESTING VINSON FOR ACHESON'S JOB, BREWSTER REFERRED TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE AS "A DEMOCRAT WHO WOULD COMMAND THE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE OF CONGRESS AND THE COUNTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO REHABILITATE THE TRAGIC SITUATION WHICH WE FACE" IN THE FAR EAST.

"I HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL FEEL THAT IN JUSTICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HE SHOULD MAKE A CHANGE WHICH WILL INSTANTLY MOBILIZE OUR MIGHT," BREWSTER SAID.

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THE MAINE SENATOR EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS ON BLAIR MOODY'S RADIO PROGRAM "MEET YOUR CONGRESS." OTHERS ON THE PROGRAM WERE SENATORS O'MAHONEY AND NIXON (R-CALIF), AND REP. MCCORMACK.

BOTH O'MAHONEY AND MCCORMACK DEPLORED THE TIMING OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICANS' RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF ACHESON.

MCCORMACK TERMED IT "MOST UNFORTUNATE" THAT THE REPUBLICANS SAW FIT TO ACT ALMOST ON THE EVE OF ACHESON'S DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE SECRETARY FLEW TO BELGIUM TODAY.

MCCORMACK EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE GOP MOVE WOULD HURT THE "STANDING AND PRESTIGE" OF ACHESON AT THAT MEETING. HE ADDED THE DEMOCRATS HAD REFRAINED FROM GETTING INTO CONTROVERSIAL FOREIGN ISSUES AT THIS TIME. HE MENTIONED KOREA AS ONE OF THEM.

O'MAHONEY, TOO, SAID HE WAS SORRY THAT THE REPUBLICANS ACTED WHEN THEY DID, IN VIEW OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

"THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO PRESS FOR SUCH A CHANGE," O'MAHONEY DECLARED.

BREWSTER, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID HE FELT THE REPUBLICAN "OUST ACHESON" MOVE REFLECTED THE "OVERWHELMING FEELING OF THE COUNTRY." HE ADDED THAT MANY DEMOCRATS HAD PRIVATELY EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOP RESOLUTIONS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-DESPITE A FIVE-YEAR CAMPAIGN AGAINST ILLITERACY, THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS REPORTED TO HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED 30,000 OF ITS MEMBERS CAN'T READ OR WRITE.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE ESTIMATE WAS MADE BY THE PARTY NEWSPAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO AT SOFIA.
THE VOICE OF AMERICA REPORTED THIS TO OVERSEAS LISTENERS TODAY WITH THE COMMENT, "WHEN THERE IS NOTHING BUT ORDERS TO READ, WHO WANTS TO LEARN TO READ?"
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 17)
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 17-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 302 NEW AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA. IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 178, THE DEPARTMENT LISTED 71 KILLED IN ACTION, 183 WOUNDED, 18 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 30 MISSING.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST TODAY, DEC. 17)
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WENATCHEE, WASH., DEC 16-(AP)-NATIONAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS COMMANDER CHARLES C.RALLS HERE TONIGHT CALLED ON SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO "TELL RUSSIA IF AGGRESSION CONTINUES WE WILL CHOOSE OUR OWN FRONT--AND IT WILL BE RUSSIA."
HE ALSO ASKED FOR SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA NOW
RALLS TOLD A MEETING THAT THE NATION SHOULD GO FARTHER TOWARD MOBILIZATION THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUGGESTED IN HIS SPEECH FRIDAY.
"IF WE ARE TO SURVIVE," HE DECLARED, "WE SHOULD MEET THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION TODAY, NOT TOMORROW. THE NATION SHOULD TAKE HIGH TAXES AND LOSS OF LUXURIES CHEERFULLY AND IMMEDIATELY GO UNDER TOTAL MOBILIZATION."
RALLS ASKED AMERICANS TO DEMAND FROM CONGRESS COMPLETE AND IMMEDIAT MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY.
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ATOMIC "ATTACK" (300)
PHILADELPHIA, DEC 17-(AP)-THE PENNSYLVANIA WING OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL TODAY HELD A FULL-DRESS REHEARSAL OF COORDINATED CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC BOMBING.
FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS THE CITY WAS GIVEN A FIRST-HAND VIEW OF HOW SUCH AN EMERGENCY COULD BE HANDLED.
THE "ATTACK" BEGAN WITH THE BOMBING OF NORTHEAST AIRPORT, THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE AND MUCH OF THE CITY'S INDUSTRY, INCLUDING OIL REFINERIES AND TANKERS. DURING THE "BOMBING" IMPORTANT BRIDGES WERE "KNOCKED OUT."
A RADIOED SIGNAL FROM MAJ.GEN.NORMAN D.COTA, PHILADELPHIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE, BROUGHT WAITING CAP PLANES FROM PENNSYLVANIA BASES AT LANCASTER, YORK, HARRISBURG, SCRANTON, CHESTER AND OTHER CITIES IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE STATE.
AN HOUR AND A HALF AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN THE FIRST OF 150 CAP PLANES BEGAN CONVERGING ON NORTHEAST AIRPORT WITH EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER RELIEF PERSONNEL.
APPROXIMATELY 800 RELIEF PERSONNEL BEGAN SETTING UP FIRST AID STATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, FIELD KITCHENS AND OTHER MOBILE EQUIPMENT AS THE

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EQUIPMENT AS THE PLANES DISCHARGED THEIR PASSENGERS AND CARGO.
MOBILE POWER PLANTS WERE SET UP TO SERVE THE "DISASTER ARE" WITH ELECRICITY.

ELECTRICITY. PHILADELPHIA FIREMEN JOINED IN THE MANEUVER.
A MOTORCADE OF 30 CARS TRANSPORTED THE OFFICIAL OBSERVERS, UNDER POLICE ESCORT, AS THE DEMONSTRATION MOVED FROM ONE LOCATION TO ANOTHER.
"WOUNDED" WERE EVACUATED IN "MERCY PLANES" TO LEAGUE ISLAND GOLF COURSE IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA WHERE MOBILE HOSPITAL UNITS HAD BEEN SET UP.
SOME 50 TRUCKS WITH EQUIPMENT FOR MEDICAL UNITS, FIRST AID STATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND AMBULANCES WERE CONCENTRATED THERE.
WHEN THE REHEARSAL HAD ENDED, MAJ.GEN.L.B.BEAU, CAP COMMANDING OFFICER, TOLD MAYOR BERNARD SAMUEL "PHILADELPHIA IS FAR AHEAD OF ANY MAJOR CITY IN CIVIL DEFENSE."
THE MAYOR, HIS CABINET AND CIVIL DEFENSE AIDS, OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON AND SEVERAL THOUSAND PHILADELPHIANS WITNESSED THE "ATTACK."
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MARTINSVILLE, VA., DEC.17-(AP)-"DEAR SANTA CLAUSE (CQ)", READ THE LETTER, ADDRESSED TO ST. NICK IN CARE OF THE MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN.
"I AM A LITTLE GIRL NINE YEARS OLD, AND I AM IN THE FOURTH GRADE. I GUESS ALL THE LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE WRITTEN YOU WHAT THEY WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS. SO PLEASE LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I WANT TOO.
"I DON'T WANT ANY TOYS OR CLOTHES. NOR MY TWO LITTLE BROTHERS DON'T NEITHER.
"WE WANT OUR DADDY JOSEPH EARL HALL E.N. 2, WHO IS IN THE NAVY, TO COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. YOU CAN FIND HIM SOMEWHERE NEAR LIBERIA (CQ) FOR HE IS ON A SHIP THAT CARRIED AMINATION (CQ) AND SUPPLIES TO KERIA.
"HE IS THE BEST DADDY IN ALL THE WORLD, AND MOTHER, DOUGLAS, CECIL AND I MISS HIM VERY MUCH. I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM MUCH, FOR HE WENT INTO THE NAVY WHEN I WAS ONLY TWO YEARS OLD. THIS IS TWO WARS MY DADDY HAS BEEN IN, SO SANTA DON'T YOU THINK HE SHOULD BE WITH US THIS CHRISTMAS? HE HASN'T BEEN AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, FOR THREE CHRISTMAS'S.
"I SAY MY PRAYERS EACH NIGHT AND I PRAY THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF MY DADDY AND SEND HIM HOME TO MOTHER, DOUGLAS, CECIL AND I.
"IF YOU CAN'T BRING DADDY HOME, PLEASE WISH HIM A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR US.
YOUR LITTLE FRIEND,
CAROLYN HALL, HENRY, VA."

THE EDITORS OF THE BULLETIN SENT CAROLYN'S LETTER TO NAVY SECRETARY FRANCIS MATTHEWS, YESTERDAY, WITH THIS NOTE:
"WE WERE WONDERING IF THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS SOMEWHERE IN OUR GOVERNMENT WHO COULD, IN THIS CRITICAL TIME, TAKE SOME EXTRAORDINARY STEP THAT WOULD BE SYMBOLIC OF THE HUMAN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND MAKE THIS CHILD'S WISH COME TRUE."
A SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE WAS EXPRESSED TONIGHT BY SENATORS BYRD AND ROBERTSON (D-VA), BOTH OF WHOM RECEIVED COPIES OF CAROLYN'S LETTER AND THE BULLETIN'S NOTE TO MATTHEWS.
"I SINCERELY HOPE THIS COMMUNICATION WILL HAVE THE SECRETARY'S MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AS I KNOW THAT SUCH A LETTER WILL CERTAINLY APPEAL TO HIM," SAID SENATOR BYRD.
SENATOR ROBERTSON OBSERVED THAT "IT IS A VERY STIRRING APPEAL AND I AM SURE THAT THE CASE WILL HAVE THE FULL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF THE SECRETARY."
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AUTO PRICES
(500)
DETROIT, DEC. 17-(AP)-TWO OF THE "BIG THREE" MOTOR FIRMS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT ORDER ROLLING BACK CAR PRICES TO THE DEC. 1 LEVEL EVEN THOUGH THEY THOUGHT IT UNFAIR.

FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS FELL IN LINE UNDER PROTEST. CHRYSLER DECLINED COMMENT ON THE ORDER ISSUED YESTERDAY BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA). NASH, THE ONLY INDEPENDENT AFFECTED BY THE ORDER, ANNOUNCED COMPLIANCE.

DON E. AHRENS, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF GM'S CADILLAC DIVISION, ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL OF A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRICE INCREASES. THE 1951 MODEL CADILLAC CARS ARE SCHEDULED FOR SHOWROOM DISPLAY EARLY NEXT MONTH.

CAR MANUFACTURERS CALLED IT UNFAIR TO SINGLE OUT THE AUTO INDUSTRY FOR A PRICE FREEZE. WALTER REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS UNION, IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY OBJECTED TO "PIN-POINT PRICE CONTROL THAT IS DISCRIMINATORY AND DOES NOT GET TO THE BASIC CAUSES OF SPIRALING COSTS OF LIVING."

IN ANOTHER STATEMENT TODAY, REUTHER SAID THE UNION WOULD RESIST ANY GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO VOID COST-OF-LIVING ESCALATOR CLAUSES NOW IN UNION CONTRACTS. REUTHER SAID THE CONTRACTS "HAVE ESTABLISHED THE MOST STABLE RELATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS KEY DEFENSE INDUSTRY."

"FOR A GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO DISTURB THAT STABILITY AT THIS POINT," REUTHER SAID, "WOULD BE A SERIOUSLY DAMAGING BLOW TO OUR DEFENSE EFFORT. IT WOULD DO IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THE MORALE OF ALL AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL WORKERS."

REUTHER SAID THE UNION WOULD PRESENT ITS CASE TO THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD AT ITS CONFERENCE WITH AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY LABOR AND MANAGEMENT IN WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INDUSTRY, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID LAST NIGHT "THE INDUSTRY IS GOING TO TAKE EVER FACT AT ITS COMMAND TO WASHINGTON AND FIGHT THIS THING OUT."

"IT'S AN UNJUST PROPOSAL," HE SAID, REFERRING TO THE PRICE ROLLBACK ON CARS. "THEY ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY."

A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MOTORS CORP. SAID TODAY IT WAS OBVIOUS GM WOULD COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT ORDER.

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY, MG SAID THE ORDER "IS PATENTLY DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST GENERAL MOTORS AND OTHER PRODUCERS IN THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY AND DOES NOT ATTACK AT THE SOURCE THE BASIC PROBLEM OF INFLATION." THE STATEMENT CITED SHARPLY HIGHER PRICE INCREASES IN OTHER COMMODITIES ESSENTIAL TO THE AUTO INDUSTRY AS COMPARED WITH GM'S "SOMETHING LESS THAN 5 PERCENT" PRICE RISE.

GM DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF HAD BOOSTED THE PRICE OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER DEC. 6 FROM 12 PERCENT TO 32 PERCENT ON DIFFERING GRADES.

THE GM STATEMENT SAID THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S BIGGEST PRODUCER WOULD OF COURSE, DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE "TO ASSIST IN MOBILIZATION IN DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY."

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ERNEST R. BREECH, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR CO., SAID FORD WILL "CONFORM PROMPTLY TO THIS AND ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT ORDER ISSUED IN THIS NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

"WE DID OUR VERY BEST," BREECH SAID, "TO HELP WORK OUT A VOLUNTAR PRICE CONTROL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF INDUSTRY AND THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY."

GEORGE ROMNEY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF NASH-KELVINATOR CORP., WHO WAS HEAD OF THE AUTOMOTIVE COUNCIL ON WAR PRODUCTION DURING WORLD WAR II, SAID NASH WAS "READY AND WILLING TO COOPERATE IN EVERY PRACTICAL AND POSSIBLE WAY." BUT, HE DECLARED, THE GOVERNMENT ORDER "ROLLS PRICES BACK BELOW THEIR 1948 LEVELS, DESPITE GREATLY SWOLLEN COSTS."
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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.17-(AP)-TWO WAR DAMAGED AMERICAN DESTROYERS, THE USS BRUSH AND THE USS MANSFIELD, LIMPED THROUGH THE GOLDEN GATE TODAY. THEY WERE DAMAGED BY MINES OFF KOREA.

THE BRUSH STRUCK A FLOATING MINE TWO MILES OFF HAMHUNG WHILE SHE WAS SHELLING RAILROAD TARGETS SEPT.26. THE BLAST RIPPED A LARGE HOLE IN THE SHIP'S SIDE, BLOWING FIVE MEN OVERBOARD. THIRTEEN OF THE SHIP'S CREW WERE KILLED IN THE BLAST AND 32 WERE INJURED. THREE MEN ARE MISSING.

THE MANSFIELD STRUCK AN ANCHORED MINE SEPT.30 WHILE SEARCHING FOR A DOWNED PLANE OFF WONSAN. THE BLAST TORE OFF A 65 FOOT SECTION OF THE DESTROYER'S BOW, BUT SHE REMAINED AFLOAT. EMERGENCY REPAIRS WERE MADE AT SEA.

COMMANDER FLETCHER L.SHEFFIELD JR., OF REDWOOD CITY, CALIF., SKIPPER OF THE BRUSH, AND COMMANDER E.HARVEY HEADLAND JR., OF MINOT, N.D., CAPTAIN OF THE MANSFIELD, HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR CREW MEMBERS.

HEADLAND DISPLAYED A CURIOUS SOUVENIR OF THE MISHAP. A GLASSCOVERED PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MANSFIELD HANGS IN THE WARD ROOM. THE GLASS WAS CRACKED BY THE EXPLOSION. THE CRACK RUNS PRECISELY ALONG THE BOW, THE EXACT SPOT WHERE THE SHIP BROKE APART.

THE SHIPS WILL LEAVE TREASURE ISLAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE ENROUTE TO BREMERTON NAVY YARD FOR REPAIRS.
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MONS AMS
WALLA WALLA, WASH., DEC 17-(AP)-RALPH J. "RUFF" CORDINER HAS HAD THE PRESIDENCY OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., AS HIS ULTIMATE GOAL FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS.

AND TODAY THE NEW GENERAL ELECTRIC CHIEF, NAMED TO SUCCEED CHARLES E.WILSON, THE NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR, HAS REACHED HIS GOAL.

DON SHERWOOD OF WALLA WALLA, A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF CORINER'S AND A ROOMMATE AT WHITMAN COLLEGE IN THE 1922 GRDUATING CLASS, TOLD OF "RUFF'S" GOAL AND SAID:

"HE WAS VERY POPULAR IN COLLEGE AND HAS A KEEN MIND. HE WAS A SOLID CITIZEN AND JUST A REGULAR GUY."

CORDINER, NICKNAMED "RUFF" AS A CONTRACTION OF RALPH, HAD AS COLLEGE MATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS; ARTHUR DOUGLAS, JUSTICE DOUGLAS' BROTHER WHO IS PRESIDENT OF STATLER HOTELS IN NEW YORK CITY; REP.HAL HOLMES, FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN FROM WASHINGTON; HARPER JOY, SPOKANE, VICE PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST CO., AND ERST-WHILE SUMMERTIME VACATION CIRCUS CLOWN; DR.JOHN A.REISINGER, WASHINGTON, D.C., HEART SPECIALIST, AND SHERWOOD, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH GRAPE JUICE CO.

AT WHITMAN CORDINER WAS PRESIDENT OF PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY AND PLAYED LEFT HALFBACK FOR THE FRAT'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

AS A DEBATER HE WAS ON DEBATING TEAMS WITH JUSTICE DOUGLAS, BUT THEY WERE UNLIKE IN TEMPERAMENT AND IDEAS.

A COLLEGE ROMANCE CULMINATED WITH HIS MARRIAGE TO GWYNETH LEWIS, A DELTA GAMMA AT WHITMAN WITH THE CLASS OF 1923.

CORDINER WAS GRADUATED IN 1922 AT WHITMAN WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE, AND IN 1948 HIS ALMA MATER AWARDED HIM AN LL.D. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE ATLANTIC REGION BOARD OF OVERSEERS TO WHITMAN EARLIER THIS YEAR.

HE IS A MEMBER OF AN OLD SCOTCH FAMILY. HIS FATHER GEORGE AND HIS BROTHER LEE STILL LIVE HERE. HIS SISTER EMMA IS WITH A NEW YORK ADVERTISING FIRM.

RALPH SPENT HIS SUMMERS WORKING IN THE WHEAT HARVEST AND SELLING APPLIANCES DOOR TO DOOR FOR PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO. LATER HE SOLD ELECTRIC STOVES BY THE CARLOAD INSTEAD OF BY THE UNIT, USING COOKING SCHOOL DEMONSTRATIONS AS HIS MEDIUM.

A FRIEND HERE INSISTS RALPH PUT OVER THE FIRST LARGE SCALE COOKING SCHOOL EVER HELD IN THE COUNTRY IN THE LOBBY OF THE OLYMPIC HOTEL IN SEATTLE.

HIS LAST TRIP HERE WAS THE PAST APRIL IN CONNECTION WITH AN INSPECTION TRIP TO THE HANFORD A-BOMB WORKS AT RICHLAND, WHICH G.E. OPERATES UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON (AP)

NEW YORK, DEC.17-(AP)-THE UNITED NATION'S THREE-MAN CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE MET TODAY TO PLAN ITS NEXT STEP IN THE FACE OF RED CHINA'S REJECTION OF A BID FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N. RAU REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE THE RESULTS OF A SECRET PARLEY HE HELD WITH COMMUNIST CHINA'S WU HSIU-CHUAN LAST NIGHT -- THREE HOURS AFTER WU HAD PUBLICLY BLASTED HOPES THAT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE READY TO TALK TRUCE. RAU'S REPORT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

WU DENOUNCED THE PROPOSED KOREAN ARMISTICE AT A SPECIALLY-CALLED NEWS CONFERENCE AT LAKE SUCCESS SATURDAY AS AN AMERICAN PLOT TO GAIN TIME FOR MILITARY REGROUPING. HE SAID RED CHINA MIGHT BE WILLING TO "ADVISE" ITS "VOLUNTEERS" TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA, BUT MADE IT PLAIN THIS WOULD ONLY BE DONE IF AMERICAN TROOPS GOT OUT, THE COMMUNISTS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND FORMOSA HANDED OVER TO THE RED REGIME.

THESE TERMS APPARENTLY LEFT LITTLE HOPE THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT CAN BE ARRANGED IN KOREA, AND THIS FEELING WAS STRENGTHENED BY WU'S ANNOUNCED DECISION TO FLY HOME TUESDAY.

NEVERTHELESS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE AND WERE CONTINUING THEIR WORK.

AFTER WU'S STATEMENT THE THREE MEN -- RAU OF INDIA, CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- SENT AN URGENT CONFIDENTIAL CABLE TO CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

THIS REPORTEDLY URGED CHOU NOT TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS AND OFFERED TO FLY TO PEIPING, IF NECESSARY, TO CONTINUE THEM THERE.

AT TODAY'S MEETING -- WHICH LASTED FOR AN HOUR IN ENTEZAM'S APARTMENT -- THE THREE WORKED OVER AN INTERIM REPORT ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR FOR PRESENTATION TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE MONDAY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO RECORD A SERIES OF FRUSTRATIONS AND DEFEATS, BUT MAY ALSO OUTLINE WHAT THE COMMITTEE THINKS PROSPECTS ARE.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT THE REPORT WITHOUT MUCH DEBATE, AND RECESS UNTIL THE CEASE FIRE GROUP SAYS IT IS READY TO HAND IN ANOTHER WORK SUMMARY. BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT RUSSIA'S JACOB A. MALIK MAY USE PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT AS AN EXCUSE FOR A RENEWED ATTACK ON "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" OR THAT WU MAY CHOOSE TO SHOW UP TO REPEAT HIS OWN SIMILAR CHARGES.

REPORTS FROM NEW DELHI SAID PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT WAS DISTRESSED OVER WU'S PLANS TO LEAVE NEW YORK. THEY WERE SAID TO FEEL THAT TRUCE EFFORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE SHIFTED FROM LAKE SUCCESS TO PEIPING.

THERE WERE NO MEETINGS REPORTED OVER THE WEEK-END BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S UNIFIED COMMAND.

THE U.S., REPRESENTING THE UNIFIED COMMAND, HAS MADE IT PLAIN THAT IT WILL ACCEPT A CEASE FIRE ONLY ON A MILITARY BASIS AND WITHOUT ANY POLITICAL CONDITIONS.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

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BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 18-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND SAID TODAY HE WAS "PLEASANTLY SURPRISED" BY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TINY HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD--THE LAST ALLIED TOEHOLD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

"THINGS ARE GOING JUST THE WAY WE PLANNED THEM," THE COMMANDER OF THE 60,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON.

(LAST DEC. 13, FRONTLINE CORRESPONDENTS IN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM AREA REPORTED THAT THE 10TH CORPS HAD BEGUN AN EVACUATION BY SEA DEC. 11. ON DEC. 14, A MILITARY BLACKOUT WAS CLAMPED OVER ALL BUT FIGHTING OPERATIONS THERE. SINCE THEN MOSCOW RADIO HAS QUOTED THE NORTH KOREAN RED COMMAND AS SAYING THE EVACUATION CONTINUED.)

ALL LAST NIGHT, CHINESE REDS MADE PROBING ATTACKS UNTIL DAWN BUT FAILED TO DENT THE PERIMETER.

GENERAL ALMOND WAS IN AN-OPTIMISTIC MOOD TODAY.

"NOW EVERY TIME THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DIG IN, WE HIT THEM WITH ARTILLERY CONCENTRATIONS, MIX THEM UP AND KNOCK THEM OUT," HE SAID.

"THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO BEFORE.

"I SEE WHERE A NEWS MAGAZINE TOOK A CRACK AT ME FOR SAYING WE WERE GOING TO SHOOT HELL OUT OF THESE BIRDS. THAT'S JUST WHAT WE'RE DOING."

A FIELD DISPATCH FROM U.S. 10TH CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CHINESE, IN COMPANY STRENGTH, SHOUTED "ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT" AS THEY ATTACKED IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR OWN RED AND GREEN FLARES.

AT INTERVALS, THEY PRODED PERIMETER POSITIONS THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF U.N.-ABANDONED HAMHUNG. THE DEFENSE ARC RAN ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN HAMHUNG AND ITS PORT, HUNGNAM.

DURING THE NIGHT, U.N. ARTILLERY FIRED HEAVILY ON A REPORTED CONCENTRATION OF REDS ABOUT EIGHT TO 10 MILES WEST OF HAMHUNG.

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A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ABOUT 900 REDS WERE REPORTED KILLED
ESTERDAY BY AIR ATTACKS AND NAVAL GUNFIRE WITHIN A 60-MILE RADIUS OF
HUNGNAM.
A NAVAL SUMMARY TODAY SAID CO-ORDINATED ATTACKS BY CARRIER-BASED
PLANES AND THE GUNS OF CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS "MADE A NO-MAN'S LAND
ON THE OUTER EDGE OF THE DEFENSE ARC."
IN WESTERN KOREA, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AGAIN REPORTED LITTLE ENEMY
CONTACT BUT CONTINUED TO NOTE AERIAL REPORTS OF RED CONVOYS MOVING
SOUTHWARD.
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID 30 OF ITS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS
SUNDAY NIGHT ATTACKED ABOUT 15 CHINESE COMMUNIST CONVOYS CONTAINING
MORE THAN 300 VEHICLES.
PILOTS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED AT
LEAST 700 REDS SUNDAY.
"CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TRYING TO KEEP WARM WITH CAMPFIRES WERE
STRAFED," HEADQUARTERS REPORTED.
ONE LARGE COLUMN OF PEOPLE WAS SEEN MOVING SOUTH OF KAESONG WHICH IS
SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND LESS THAN 40 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
ITS IDENTITY--WHETHER MILITARY OR REFUGEE--WAS NOT REPORTED. BUT THE
SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS AGO THAT KAESONG'S 50,000
RESIDENTS HAD BEGUN MOVING OUT SOUTHWARD.
THE FIELD DISPATCH FROM NORTHEAST KOREA SAID THE PROBING THRUSTS
SOUTHEAST OF HAMHUNG CONSTITUTED "THE ONLY ACTIVITY ALONG THE UNITED
NATIONS SHRINKING NORTHEAST COAST PERIMETER."
AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS AND SOME SOUTH KOREANS WERE IN THE OUTER LINE
OF THE NARROWING HALF-MOON PERIMETER AROUND THE SEAPORT. NOW AND TH
THEY ROSE FROM THEIR SNOWY FOXHOLES AND DROVE BACK LIGHT CHINESE
ATTACKS OR STRUCK AT ROVING COMMUNIST PATROLS.
THESE LAST-DITCH FIGHTERS WERE SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES BY ICY
HILLS TEEMING WITH REDS. IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA WERE AN ESTIMATED
25,000 CHINESE, WHILE UPWARDS OF 75,000 OTHERS WERE MOVING UP.
THE CLIMACTIC FIGHT FOR THE BEACHHEAD--LAST TOEHOLD OF THE U.S.
TENTH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA--WAS NEAR AT HAND IN ZERO WEATHER.
THE CHINESE MOVED CAUTIOUSLY IN THEIR BUILDUP, AND APPEARED HANDI
CAPPED BY LACK OF ARTILLERY.
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM THE BEACHHEAD THAT TH
CHINESE BYPASSED HAMHUNG, FORMER UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CENTER FOR
NORTHEAST KOREA. THAT DEMOLITION-TORN CITY, SIX MILES IN FROM HUNGN
PORT, WAS ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES SATURDAY.
CHINESE PATROLS PROBED INTO HAMHUNG BRIEFLY, BUT WITHDREW, LEAVIN
ONLY A FEW NORTH KOREAN AGENTS TO REIMPOSE COMMUNIST RULE OVER THE
CITY.
HAMHUNG WAS MADE HOT FOR THE NEW RULERS. U.S. FIGHTER BOMBERS
FIRE-BOMBED IT SUNDAY, SENDING GREAT CLOUDS OF SMOKE BILLOWING FROM
ITS NORTHERN SUBURBS.
TENTH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID BETWEEN 4,000 AND 10,000
CHINESE ADVANCE FORCES WERE CLOSELY RINGING THE BEACHHEAD AROUND
HUNGNAM.
THESE REDS WERE MAKING PINPOINT JABS AT THE HUNGNAM "PINCUSHION"
AS THE BULK OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES MOVED DOWN TOWARD THE
BEACHHEAD PERIMETER FROM THE NORTH.
THE BULK OF 25,000 CHINESE WERE SAID TO BE CLAMBERING INTO POSITION
ON THE FROZEN HILLS NORTHEAST OF BLEAK HUNGNAM. THIS FORCE WAS IDEN-
TIFIED AS THE CHINESE 20TH ARMY. ANOTHER CHINESE FORCE OF THREE DIVI-
SIONS IS BELIEVED MOVING SOUTH BEHIND THE 20TH. PREVIOUSLY, THE
MAIN CHINESE WEIGHT HAD BEEN TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.
THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISERS ST.PAUL AND ROCHESTER POURED 8-INCH SHELLS
INTO CHINESE POSITIONS, RAKING THE APPROACHES TO HUNGNAM. HARD-
HITTING DESTROYERS STEPPED UP THE THUNDEROUS VOLUME OF THE BOMBARDMENT
WITH CRACKING 5-INCH SHELL BURSTS.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ESTIMATE OF CHINESE CASUALTIES FROM THE
MASSED FIRE FROM SHIPS AND SHORE. HOWEVER, 300 REDS WERE KILLED ON
THE HUNGNAM PLAIN TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH AMERICAN INFANTRY LINES.
SWINTON SAID THE REDS WERE CAUGHT UNDER A SHOWER OF ARTILLERY FIRE.

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AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT SAID SMALL NUMBERS OF WHITE CLOAKED
CHINESE SOLDIERS ATTEMPTED TO RUSH AMERICAN OUTPOSTS IN THE NIGHT IN
"FEELER" THRUSTS. TO REACH THE LINES THEY HAD TO PASS THROUGH TERRITORY
EERILY LIGHTED BY NAVY STAR SHELLS AND SWEPT BY HEAVY FIRE.
THE BEACHHEAD ITSELF WAS AN ARMED CAMP WITH NO REAR AREA. FIELD
DISPATCHES SAID EVERY TYPIST AND CLERK, NORMALLY IN REAR NON-COMBAT
ECHELONS CARRIED A RIFLE OR CARBINE.
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF PANIC.
FIELD COMMANDERS LIKE MAJ.GEN. ROBERT H.SOULE OF THE U.S. THIRD
DIVISION WERE CONFIDENT THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD COULD BE HELD AS LONG
AS GENERAL MACARTHUR WANTED IT HELD.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A WAR SUMMARY LATE SUNDAY REPORTED THE
CHINESE BUILDUP NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF THE HUNGNAM AREA CONTINUED
DURING THE PAST 48 HOURS. RED CAVALRY WAS REPORTED WEST OF HAMHUNG.
ADDITIONAL REINFORCEMENTS OF COMMUNIST INFANTRY STREAMED IN FROM THE
PUJON (FUSEN) RESERVOIR ROAD FROM THE NORTHWEST.
REDS ATTACKING FROM THE NORTH PUNCHED THROUGH THE DEFENSE PERIMETER
AT ONE POINT BUT WERE STOPPED AND HURLED BACK IN AN AMERICAN COUNTER-
ATTACK. SOME 50 CHINESE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, WHILE 50 MORE WERE
ADDED AFTER ANOTHER ASSAULT. THESE ACTIONS WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED
FROM THE FIELD.
ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT, ACTION WAS CONFINED LARGELY TO A NUMBER
OF FIRE FIGHTS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS CENTRAL SECTOR NEAR THE 38TH
PARALLEL.
A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT CAME FROM MAJ. GEN. JOHN H.CHURCH, COMMANDER
OF THE VETERAN U.S. 24TH DIVISION.
"WE ARE NOW ON FAVORABLE GROUND IN EXCELLENT FIGHTING CONDITION
AND READY TO FACE ANY EVENTUALITY," CHURCH WAS QUOTED IN FIELD REPORTS.
JUST WHERE THE MAULED 24TH HAD FOUND "FAVORABLE GROUND" WAS NOT
DISCLOSED. THE DIVISION HAS BEEN OUT OF CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE
SINCE THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FELL BACK FROM PYONGYANG.
ALTHOUGH NO CHINESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED SOUTH OF THE
38TH PARALLEL, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED STEPPED UP
GUERRILLA OPERATIONS JUST BELOW THE MYTHICAL BORDER.
"HOSTILE PROBING ATTACKS" WERE REPORTED IN THE KAPYONG-CHUNCHON
AREA, THE RAILROAD LINE RUNNING EAST TO WEST ACROSS KOREA TO INCHON.
INCHON IS THE PORT FOR SEOUL, ONE THE REDS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE.
KAPYONG IS ONLY 32 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE REPUBLICAN
CAPITAL.
ONE THOUSAND REDS NORTHWEST OF KAPYONG WERE ATTACKED BY UN FORCES
AND DRIVEN BACK THREE MILES. ANOTHER COMMUNIST FORCE OF REGIMENTAL
STRENGTH WAS REPORTED JUST TO THE EAST OF KAPYONG.

"ALTHOUGH THE VIGOR OF THE PROBING ATTACKS IN THE KAPYONG-CHUNCON AREA TAPERED OFF," MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, "A PATTERN OF ENEMY BUILDUP IN THIS AREA IS INDICATED."

B-29S SUPERFORTS, GROUNDED SATURDAY BY A SNOWSTORM, MADE MAJOR ATTACKS SUNDAY ON TWO RED OCCUPIED PORTS -- WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST AND CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST -- WITH A TOTAL OF 264 TONS OF BOMBS. THE BIG BOMBERS MET NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OR RED INTERCEPTION IN THE AIR.

NAVY AND MARINE CARRIER-BASED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HIT CHINESE TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, BARRACKS, AND EQUIPMENT IN THE NORTHEAST WHILE FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES STRUCK IN THE WEST AT CHINESE GROUND FORCES, SUPPLY DEPOTS AND CONVOYS.

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TOKYO, DEC.17-(AP)-THE COMMANDANT OF THE U.S. MARINE CORPS HAS COMPLIMENTED HIGHLY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES FOR "DETERMINED SUPPORT" OF THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION IN ITS BLOODY CHANGJIN RESERVOIR CAMPAIGN IN NORTH KOREA.

LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, FEAF COMMANDER, RECEIVED THE PRAISE TODAY BY LETTER FROM THE MARINES' CHIEF, GEN. C.B. CATES, FORWARDED BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE, GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG.

THE MARINES DROVE DEEP INTO THE RESERVOIR AREA UNTIL FORCED TO WITHDRAW BY OVERWHELMING CHINESE RED POWER SWEEPING DOWN FROM THE NORTH. AMERICAN PLANES EVACUATED THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED MARINES.

"FROM MANY SOURCES," CATES WROTE, "I HEAR DAILY OF THE TREMENDOUS ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN OUR MARINES BY NAVY ELEMENTS OF THE AIR FORCE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE OF THE MARINE CORPS APPRECIATE THIS SPLENDID SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS.

"THE EVACUATION, SUPPLY AND OTHER MODES OF CONTINUOUS HELP HAVE BEEN A GODSEND TO THESE MEN, AND GREATLY ENABLED THEM TO KEEP THEIR HOPES HIGH," CATES ADDED. "IN CONVEYING TO YOU OUR GRATITUDE I NOW SPEAK FOR THESE BATTLE-WEARY MARINES AS WELL AS THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE WATCHING HOURLY THE PROGRESS OF THE WITHDRAWAL."

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TOKYO, DEC. 17-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS UNLEASHED MAJOR STRIKES TODAY AT THE WIDELY SEPARATED NORTH KOREAN PORTS OF WONSAN AND CHINNAMPO.

ONE FLIGHT HIT WONSAN WITH 136 TONS OF 500-POUND BOMBS. THE STRIKE WAS MADE BY RADAR SIGHTING BECAUSE OF CONTINUED MURKY WEATHER. WONSAN IS 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE ALLIED NORTHEAST BEACHHEAD AT HUNGNAM.

THE OTHER STRIKE WAS ALMOST DIRECTLY ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA AT CHINNAMPO, THE WEST COAST PORT FOR THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THE SUPERFORTS UNLOADED 128 TONS ON CHINNAMPO. CREWS RADIOED FROM THE TARGET THAT RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT.

NEITHER FLIGHT RAN INTO ENEMY FLAK OR FIGHTER PLANES.

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BY STAN SWINTON

HUNGNAM, KOREA, DEC.17-(AP)-NAVAL GUNFIRE TONIGHT TORE INTO A MENACING NEW BUILDUP OF CHINESE MANPOWER ON THE CRAGGY NORTHEASTERN FLANK OF THIS TENSE BEACHHEAD.

AN INCESSANT THUNDER OF FIRE ISSUED FROM THE 8-INCH GUNS OF THE HEAVY CRUISERS ST.PAUL AND ROCHESTER, AND THE 5-INCHERS OF DESTROYERS STANDING OFFSHORE.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE MOST OMINOUS ENEMY THREAT HAD SHIFTED AWAY FROM THE COASTAL PADDYFIELDS, WEST AND NORTHWEST OF THE BEACHHEAD. THE BULK OF THE 25-,000-MAN CHINESE RED 20TH ARMY WAS BELIEVED TO BE CLAMBERING INTO POSITION ON THE FROZEN HILLS NORTHEAST OF BLEAK HUNGNAM.

ANOTHER THREE-DIVISION CHINESE ARMY APPEARED TO BE MOVING SOUTH BEHIND THE 20TH.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE ENEMY HAD BETWEEN 4,000 AND 10,000 MEN RINGING THE HALF-MOON BEACHHEAD. WHILE THE REDS MADE LIGHT PROBING ATTACKS TO FEEL OUT U.N. POSITIONS, THE BIGGEST PORTION OF THE ENEMY STILL WAS MOVING DOWN TOWARD THE BEACHHEAD FRONT FROM THE NORTH.

THE CHINESE APPEARED TO BE BYPASSING HAMHUNG. THE AMERICANS HAD ABANDONED THAT CITY, SIX MILES INLAND, ON SATURDAY, BUT THE CHINESE SENT IN ONLY PROBING PATROLS, WHICH WITHDREW AFTER LOOKING AROUND.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND POST EXCHANGE SUPPLIES WERE LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE AMERICANS ABANDONED HAMHUNG. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVE THE CHINESE ARE KEEPING THEIR HUNGRY, UNDER-EQUIPPED TROOPS OUT OF TOWN SO THAT THE TEMPTATION TO LOOT WILL NOT DIVERT THEM.

THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD IS AN ARMED CAMP. THERE IS NO REAR ECHELON. EVERY TYPIST AND CLERK CARRIES A RIFLE OR CARBINE. THE MEN LEFT HERE ARE TENSE BUT CONFIDENT. THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF PANIC.

HUNGNAM IS NO DUNKERQUE AND NO ANZIO. THE ENEMY HAS MEN, SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTARS, BUT SO FAR HAS SHOWN NO ARTILLERY.

FIELD COMMANDERS LIKE THE THIRD DIVISION'S MAJ.GEN. ROBERT H.SOULE ARE CONFIDENT THE BEACHHEAD CAN BE HELD AS LONG AS GENERAL MACARTHUR WANTS IT HELD.

THE TEMPERATURE SLIPPED BELOW ZERO SUNDAY. WHILE THAT MEANT BITTER DISCOMFORT FOR THE THIRD AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN IN THE FOXHOLES, IT ALSO MEANT FROZEN GROUND OVER WHICH AMERICAN TANKS AND VEHICLES COULD MOVE EASILY. INADEQUATELY CLOTHED CHINESE ARE SUFFERING MANY CASUALTIES FROM FROSTBITE.

A MINT OF CHINESE EQUIPMENT SHORTAGES APPEARED WHEN TWO CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED SUNDAY WITHOUT GUNS. BOTH SAID THAT WHEN THEIR FEET BECAME FROSTBITTEN, OFFICERS GAVE THEIR RIFLES TO ABLE-BODIED MEN WHO PREVIOUSLY WERE UNARMED.

SUNDAY NIGHT THE SKIES WERE FLECKED WITH GIANT PATCHES OF ROSY LIGHT, FROM GREAT DEMOLITION FIRES. OCCASIONALLY AN ILLUMINATING SHELL SPREAD ITS BRILLIANT GLARE. NAVAL GUNS AND ARTILLERY MASSED ALONG THE PERIMETER RAKED THE APPROACHES TO THE BEACHHEAD.

STAFF OFFICERS BELIEVED THE ENEMY COULD HIT AT ANY TIME, BUT FIRST THE CHINESE SEEMED TRYING TO FEEL OUT U.N. POSITIONS WITH PATROLS AND LIGHT ATTACKS. AMERICAN PATROLS, IN TURN, JABBED OUT PERIODICALLY FROM THE PERIMETER TO KEEP THE CHINESE OFF BALANCE.

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WEST OUT (260)
BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.17-(AP)-THE SEOUL DISTRICT COURT HAS HANDLED 9,330 COMMUNIST COLLABORATION CASES SINCE ITS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL OCT.1, CHIEF PROSECUTOR KIM HYUNG KEUN SAID TODAY.

OF 4,200 FOUND GUILTY, 390 WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, KIM SAID.

KIM SAID "THREE-FIFTHS" OF THE 390 SENTENCED TO DEATH HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. HIS FIGURES DID NOT INCLUDE CONVICTIONS IN MILITARY COURTS.

MAJ.GEN.LEE HO, VICE COMMANDER OF MARTIAL LAW, REPORTED ON NOV.24 THAT THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S MILITARY AND CIVIL COURTS HAD SENTENCED 877 TO DEATH AS COLLABORATORS, AND THAT 161 OF THESE HAD BEEN EXECUTED. THE PRESENT TOTAL WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

KIM SAID 354 OF THE 4,200 CONVICTED INDISTRICT COURT WERE RELEASED ON PAROLE. THOSE NOT PAROLED OR SENTENCED TO DEATH WERE GIVEN TERMS RANGING FROM SIX MONTHS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

ONE-FIFTH OF THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH MUST UNDERGO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, KIM SAID. PREGNANT WOMEN AND LUNATICS ARE EXEMPTED FROM EXECUTION, AND CHILDREN UNDER 14 CANNOT BE EXECUTED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL LAW.

KIM DENIED A REPORT, SAID TO HAVE BEEN HEARD BY A BRITISH OFFICER, THAN AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY HAD BEEN EXECUTED. GEN.CHONG IL KWON, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FORCES, SAID SATURDAY NIGHT THAT HE HAD RECEIVED SUCH A REPORT FROM A BRITISH OFFICER WHO HAD HEARD OF BUT HAD NOT SEEN THE EXECUTION OF TWO WOMEN AND AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY.

THE REPORT ALSO WAS DENIED BY LT.COL.JOHN P.KING, OF PALO ALTO, CALIF., AMERICAN ADVISER TO THE KOREAN ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

"THIS IS A SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC," SAID KING. "AND AS FAR AS THE REPUBLIC FOLLOWS ITS OWN LAWS NOBODY CAN INTERFERE. EVERY ONE OF THOSE EXECUTED HAS BEEN GIVEN IMPARTIAL TRIAL, WITH FULL EVIDENCE."

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NEW YORK, DEC.17-(AP)-SIRDAR J.J.SINGH, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIA LEAGUE OF AMERICA, ASSERTED TONIGHT THE PEOPLE OF INDIA NOW ARE FRIENDLIER TOWARD THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THIS IS "BECAUSE OF THE GREATER EVIDENCE OF THE DANGER OF THE TOTALITARIAN FORCES."

SINGH MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE LEAGUE'S ANNUAL MEETING, WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND.

THE SPEECH WAS READ BY H.K. RAHKIT, SECRETARY OF THE LEAGUE FORMED IN 1937 TO BRING ABOUT FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THIS COUNTRY AND INDIA.

SINGH, REFERRING TO AN "EVIL FORCE X X X LET LOOSE BY THE EVIL MEN OF THE KREMLIN," SAID THAT WITHIN A FEW MONTHS COMMUNIST CHINA COULD CONQUER VIET NAM, SIAM, AND BURMA AND REACH THE BORDERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

"THEY WOULD NOT FIND IT EASY TO INVADE INDIA OR CONQUER ITS PEOPLE," HE ADDED.

CHINA AND RUSSIA, SINGH SAID, "ARE AS MUCH FOREIGNERS TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA" AS THE BRITISH, AMERICANS AND OTHER WESTERNERS.

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NEW YORK, DEC.17-(AP)-KENNETH G. YOUNGER, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, LEFT TONIGHT BY PLANE FOR LONDON TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

YOUNGER, WHO ALSO IS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID:

"I CERTAINLY HAVEN'T GIVEN UP HOPE THAT THE CHINESE MATTER MAY BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY."

ASKED IF HIS REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE OPTIMISTIC, HE REPLIED:

"IT WILL BE FACTUAL AND OBJECTIVE."

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SECOND ~~NIGHT~~ LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP.
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC 19-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN OUTPOSTS FOR THE TINY HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA WERE PENETRATED BRIEFLY LAST NIGHT BY BANZAI CHARGES OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS, BLOWING BUGLES AND WHISTLES.
A FIELD DISPATCH TODAY FROM THE BEACHHEAD--THE LAST ALLIED TOEHOLD IN THAT SECTOR--SAID THE POSITIONS WERE RESTORED QUICKLY AT THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF THE LITTLE PERIMETER.
FOUR BANZAI ATTACKS HIT THE BEACHHEAD DURING THE NIGHT AND ALL WERE REPORTED BEATEN BACK.
BUILDUP OF RED MIGHT INDICATED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST 20TH ARMY HAS ARRIVED IN FORCE IN THE BEACHHEAD AREA.

THE MIGHT OF SUPPORTING UNITED NATIONS NAVAL UNITS OFFSHORE ALSO WAS INCREASING.
THE BIG BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, WITH GUNS CAPABLE OF FIRING MORE THAN 20 MILES, WENT INTO ACTION.
THE 11,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER BATAAN ARRIVED WITH MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212 AND MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33. ITS PLANES JOINED THOSE FROM THE CARRIERS PRINCETON AND PHILIPPINE SEA IN KILLING 650 REDS DURING CLOSE SUPPORT ATTACKS.
AIR POWER ALSO WAS STEPPED UP ON THE GROUND-QUIET WEST KOREAN FRONT WHERE THE FASTEST AMERICAN JET PLANE, THE F-86 SABRE, WAS IN ACTION. SUNDAY ONE JET SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET.
A U.S. 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE CHINESE REDS, REINFORCED BY COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, STILL HAVE NOT STRUCK THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN FORCE BUT WERE "EXERTING MEDIUM TO HEAVY PRESSURE."
AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED THAT NORTH KOREAN REDS MADE PERSISTENT ATTACKS IN 100-MAN STRENGTH.
THE TWO ATTACKS WHICH ACHIEVED A BRIEF PENETRATION OF OUTPOSTS WERE MADE IN COMPANY-STRENGTH.
THE FOUR ATTACKS LAST NIGHT WERE SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS.
MARINE PILOTS SAID THEY KNOCKED OUT FOUR ARTILLERY POSITIONS. SINCE ARTILLERY IS ATTACHED ONLY TO A RED CHINESE ARMY AND NOT A DIVISION, THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE CHINESE RED 20TH ARMY HAS ARRIVED NEAR THE BEACHHEAD.
BIG ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE CHIGYONG SECTOR THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAMHUNG. AIR OBSERVERS ALSO SAW 20 TO 30 VEHICLES MOVING NORTH FROM WONSAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM'S PORT.
THE NINE, 16-INCH AND TWENTY, FIVE-INCH GUNS OF THE MISSOURI JOINED DURING LAST NIGHT IN A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF RED FORCES. U.S. THIRD DIVISION ARTILLERY ALSO BANGED AWAY ALL NIGHT.
MARINE FLIERS FROM THE CARRIERS PRINCETON, BATAAN AND PHILIPPINE SEA ALL REPORTED HITTING RED TROOPS AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE BEACHHEAD. FLIERS FROM THE PHILIPPINE SEA SAID THEY DESTROYED A SMALL GROUP OF RED CAVALRY AND 15 ARTILLERY PIECES.
ONE PILOT REPORTED HE SCORED A DIRECT BOMB HIT ON A RAILROAD STATION WHERE RED TROOPS TOOK SHELTER.

A U.S.TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED A "VERY AGGRESSIVE" NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT AS SPEARHEADING THE RED ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE LAST REMAINING UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA INTO THE SEA. PREVIOUSLY ONLY CHINESE TROOPS HAVE OPPOSED UN FORCES ALONG THE PERIMETER.
AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE ARE TAKING PART IN THE DRIVE, WITH AT LEAST ONE FOURTH OF THIS FORCE COMMITTED ON THE HUNGNAM PLAIN.
THE TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID, "THE RIGHT FLANK IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE DANGER FLAG IS FLYING RIGHT NOW."
U.S.THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN HELD FIRM THERE IN THEIR FROZEN FOX HOLES.
THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THAT SO FAR THE CHINESE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO BURST THROUGH THE LINE CURTAINED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE AND STAFING PLANES.
THE MISSOURI, WHICH WAS THE STAGE FOR JAPAN'S SURRENDER IN TOKYO BAY IN 1945 AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, NOW WAS HURLING SALVOES OF SHELLS AT CHINESE REDS HOLDING NORTHERN RIDGE POSITIONS OVERLOOKING THE FLATLANDS APPROACHING HUNGNAM.
HER 16-INCH GUNS HAVE A RANGE OF WELL OVER 20 MILES.
ONCE BEFORE IN A CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE KOREAN WAR, THE "MIGHTY MO" BROKE UP A KOREAN RED ASSAULT ON THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF POHANG. THAT WAS LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN SHE DROPPED 300 TONS OF EXPLODING STEEL ON THE REDS IN A FOUR-HOUR BOMBARDMENT.
BRINGING UP THE MIGHTIEST WARSHIP AFLOAT WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF ADDING EIGHT DESTROYERS AND NINE RAILWAY GUNS TO THE FIREPOWER ALREADY SHIELDING HUNGNAM.
THIRD DIVISION DOUGHBOYS ON THE FRONT LINES HAD INTERMITTENT FIRE-FIGHTS WITH THE REDS MOST OF THE DAY, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, ALSO AT HUNGNAM, SAID U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION LINES ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE PERIMETER HAD A DAY OF QUIET MONDAY.
ON THE LEFT FLANK AND TO THE WEST TOWARD BURNING HAMHUNG THE REDS WERE PINNED DOWN BY THE NAVY BOMBARDMENT.
HOWEVER, A TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID A CHINESE FORCE WAS MOVING WEST OF HAMHUNG TOWARD YONPO AIRFIELD, SOME THREE AND ONE-HALF AIR MILES SOUTH OF HUNGNAM. ANOTHER FORCE OF REDS MOVED SOUTH TOWARD HAMHUNG IN A "V" FORMATION.
THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT HUNGNAM AS TO THE SIZE OR EXACT POSITION OF EITHER RED FORCE. THE STATUS OF THE FIELD WAS REGARDED A SECURITY MATTER.
YONPO AIRFIELD WAS THE POINT WHERE GENERAL MACARTHUR LAST WEEK TOUCHED DOWN FOR A BRIEF CONFERENCE WITH NORTHEAST FIELD COMMANDERS FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL OF 25,000 MARINES AND SOLDIERS FRO THE BLOODY CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TRAP NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG.

THUS FAR THE BIG RED FORCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BRING ARTILLERY INTO PLAY. AIR RECONNAISSANCE REPORTED MONDAY NIGHT THAT ONLY ONE RED FIELD PIECE HAD BEEN SIGHTED WEST OF HAMHUNG. CARRIER PILOTS SWOOPING OVER THE SAME AREA ALSO REPORTED NUMEROUS RED SUPPLY AND TROOPS MOVEMENTS.
THE MAN IN CHARGE OF ALLIED OPERATIONS IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA WAS WELL SATISFIED.
"THINGS ARE GOING JUST THE WAY WE PLANNED THEM ON THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD," SAID MAJ.GEN.EDWARD A.ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE TENTH CORPS.
HUNGNAM ITSELF, A BUSY MANUFACTURING CENTER BEFORE THE WAR AND SITE OF A SPRAWLING FERTILIZER PLANT, WAS A TANGLE OF WRECKAGE, CORRESPONDENT SWINTON SAID. HEAVILY BOMBED BY SUPERFORTS BEFORE ITS LIBERATION BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS LAST OCTOBER, THE CITY IS A MASS OF TWISTED GIRDERS, AND TOTTERING, ROOFLESS WALLS.
SWINTON REPORTED THAT SOOT FROM BURNING BUILDINGS BEGRIMED THE SNOW AND CONSTANTLY FILLED THE AIR. "THE SOUND AND SIGHT OF WAR...ARE ALWAYS PRESENT," HE SAID.
WHILE ALLIED GROUND FORCES MADE THEIR LAST STAND IN NORTH KOREA, THE

FAR EAST AIR FORCES. SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIED PILOTS AND FLYING AMERICAN MARINES, CARRIED PUNISHING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE REDS TO THE EDGE OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE FIRST TEST OF THE FASTEST AMERICAN JET PLANE---THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRE--AGAINST THE SPEEDY RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 IN MORTAL COMBAT WAS ANNOUNCED DURING THE DAY. THE ACTION TOOK PLACE SUNDAY.

FOUR SABRE JETS ENGAGED AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MIGS OVER SINU

AMERICAN F-86 SABRE--AGAINST THE SPEEDY RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 IN MORTAL COMBAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE DAY.

FOUR SABRE JETS ENGAGED AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MIGS OVER SINUIJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA. ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN AND THE REMAINING THREE STREAKED TO SAFETY IN MANCHURIA AFTER A FIVE-MINUTE CLASH.

LT.COL. BRUCE H. HINTON OF THE FAMOUS OLD FOURTH FIGHTER GROUP OF WORLD WAR II ANSWERED THE QUESTION AIRMEN HAD BEEN WAITING FOR WHEN HIS SABRE SENT THE MIG HURTLING TO EARTH IN FLAMES. HINTON CREDITED HIS VICTORY TO BEING ABLE TO MAKE A QUICKER INSIDE TURN THAN THE RUSSIAN JET COULD MAKE.

HIGH FLYING B-29 SUPERFORTS CARTED 160 TONS OF BOMBS TO FOUR COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, DROPPING ABOUT HALF OF THEIR LOAD ON THE EAST COAST PORT OF HONGAN. THE REMAINING TONNAGE WAS DROPPED PYONGYANG, CHONGJU AND KONGUNYONG IN NORTH KOREA.

RED FIGHTER PLANES WERE SIGHTED AT PYONGYANG BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO CHALLENGE THE AMERICAN SUPERFORTS. THERE WAS NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

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FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, NAVY PLANES BASED ON THE CARRIER THESEUS MADE HEAVY ROCKET AND JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMB RAIDS IN EXCELLENT FLYING WEATHER.

ELEVEN TOWNS WERE HIT HARD AND MORE THAN 1,150 GROUND TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE COMBINED SORTIES OF ALL TYPES OF PLANES.

THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT STILL WAS DESCRIBED AS "QUIET." THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO, RESUMING ITS BROADCASTS AGAIN FROM KANGSYE IN THE FAR NORTH, BOASTED THAT ON DEC.15 THE "PEOPLES" ARMY OCCUPIED CHONGGAN, ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL BETWEEN YONCHON AND SEOUL, AFTER KILLING 900 UNITED NATIONS TROOPS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THIS.

THE REDS RELEASED NINE MORE U.N. SOLDIERS -- THREE AMERICAN, THREE BRITISH AND THREE SOUTH KOREAN -- ON THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT IN THE WEST. THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL OF RELEASED AMERICANS TO 90 SINCE THE CHINESE INTERVENED IN THE WAR. EIGHTH ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS REMINDED THAT RELEASE OF PRISONERS IS A FAVORITE PROPAGANDA DEVICE OF THE REDS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WARNED HIS FORCES TO EXPECT "EXPANDED OPERATIONS" FROM GUERRILLAS WHILE NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED. HE REPORTED 87 SEPARATE CONTACTS WITH GUERRILLAS DURING THE FIRST 12 DAYS OF THE MONTH.

THE ATTACKS "SHOW SOME EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN COORDINATED," A MACARTHUR SUMMARY SAID. THIS WAS BASED CHIEFLY ON RADIO REPORTS OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITY.

CIVILIANS STREAMING THROUGH U.N. LINES ON THE WEST AND CLOGGING ROADS WERE WATCHED WITH A JAUNDICED EYE BY AMERICAN TROOPS. THEY REMEMBERED WELL THE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO INFILTRATED THEIR LINES LAST SUMMER IN THE GUISE OF REFUGEES.

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KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)

BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-A FIERY BOMBARDMENT BY WARSHIPS AND FIELD ARTILLERY TODAY HELD AT BAY ANOTHER RED CHINESE ASSAULT ON THE UNITED NATIONS' TINY HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE U.S. BATTLESHIP MISSOURI ARRIVED OFFSHORE. ITS 16-INCH GUNS AND ONE-TON SHELLS WERE A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE CURTAIN OF FIRE SHIELDING HARD-PRESSED UNITS OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, OBVIOUSLY WAS PLEASED BY THE INTENSE FIREPOWER HURLED AT THE MASSES OF CHINESE INFANTRY PRESSING ON HUNGNAM PORT FROM THREE SIDES.

"THINGS ARE GOING JUST THE WAY WE PLANNED THEM," HE SAID. "NOW EVERY TIME THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DIG IN, WE HIT THEM WITH ARTILLERY CONCENTRATIONS, MIX THEM UP AND KNOCK THEM OUT. THAT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO BEFORE."

AT NO POINT ON THE PORT'S DEFENSE ARC HAD THE CHINESE BEEN ABLE TO PUNCH THROUGH. OBSERVERS SAID THE REDS APPARENTLY HAD SENT MANY TROOPS INTO BOMB AND SHELL-SHATTERED HAMHUNG, INDUSTRIAL CITY SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM. HAMHUNG WAS ABANDONED TO THE REDS SATURDAY.

AN ESTIMATED 25,000 CHINESE PRESSED AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD RIM. ANOTHER ESTIMATED 75,000 WERE MOVING UP IN THE SNOW-MANTLED HILLS WEST AND NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM.

ARRIVAL OF THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI INCREASES THE RANGE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF NAVAL FIRE. THE MIGHTY MO'S GUNS HAVE A RANGE OF 20 MILES--FAR ENOUGH TO REACH THE WHITE HILLS SHELTERING CHINESE REAR POSITIONS.

THE MISSOURI ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR SEPT. 15 WITH AN INTENSIVE SHELLING OF SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST. THIS WAS AFTER AN 11,000-MILE DASH FROM NORFOLK, VA. SHE APPEARED OFF INCHON SEPT. 21 TO HELP COVER THE ALLIED WEST COAST LANDINGS AND THEN RETURNED TO THE NORTHEAST KOREAN COAST. THE 45,000-TON WARSHIP LAST WAS REPORTED IN KOREAN WATERS NOV. 7.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY CREDITED COMBINED NAVAL AND GROUND FORCE BOMBARDMENT WITH BREAKING UP A PRE-DAWN ASSAULT AGAINST PERIMETER POSITIONS WEST OF HUNGNAM -- EVIDENTLY AN ATTACK INTENDED IN GREAT FORCE.

HOWEVER, U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION DOUGHBOYS ROSE FROM THEIR SNOWY FOXHOLES ALONG THE SEASHORE FLATS TO REPEL CHARGES BY WILDLY-SHOUTING CHINESE IN COMPANY STRENGTH SUNDAY NIGHT.

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FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE CHINESE SCREAMED "ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT" AS THEY ATTACKED BY THE LIGHT OF THEIR OWN GREEN AND RED FLARES. THE SHOUTS WERE IN HIGH-PITCHED, SING-SONG ENGLISH.

AND THE RIFLEMEN MOWED THEM DOWN.

THERE WAS A LULL IN THE FIGHTING AFTER DAYBREAK.

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FRONTLINER (150)

BY STAN SWINTON

WITH U.S. 10TH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.18-(AP)-A REGIMENT OF NORTH KOREAN REDS TONIGHT WAS REPORTED MENACING ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE SMALL ALLIED DEFENSE PERIMETER IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE "VERY AGGRESSIVE."

HE SAID THE RIGHT FLANK IS "THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE DANGER FLAG IS FLYING RIGHT NOW."

ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD DIVISION HAD AN INTERMITTENT FIRE FIGHT WITH ENEMY TROOPS MOST OF THE DAY.

NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED ON THE LEFT FLANK. AIR REPORTS PLACED ENEMY TROOPS AND SOME VEHICLES IN THE VICINITY OF CHIGYONG, WEST OF HAMHUNG.

THERE ALSO WERE UNIDENTIFIED FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES IN THE AREA.

REFUGEES WERE REPORTED MOVING NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG, APPARENTLY

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TWING TO AVOID NAVAL INTERDICTORY FIRE. A NAVAL AIR SPOKESMAN SAID THE SEA BOMBARDMENT HIT WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ENEMY DUMP IN EAST HAMHUNG, SIX MILES INLAND FROM THE BEACHHEAD PORT OF HUNGNAM.

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LATER MONDAY, ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD DIVISION EXCHANGED INTERMITTENT FIRE WITH KOREAN REDS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WHOLESALE RETREAT OF U.N.FORCES IN THE NORTHEAST TOWARD THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACKING FORCE IN SIZABLE NUMBERS.

THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE BEACHHEAD WAS REGARDED AS "THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE DANGER FLAG IS FLYING RIGHT NOW." NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED ON THE LEFT FLANK MONDAY. SOME ARTILLERY WAS SPOTTED IN THE WEST.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ABOUT 900 REDS WERE KILLED SUNDAY BY MARINE AND NAVY AIR STRIKES AND NAVAL GUNFIRE WITHIN A 60-MILE RADIUS OF HUNGNAM.

THE APPROACHES TO THE BEACHHEAD WERE RAKED BY THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISERS ST.PAUL AND ROCHESTER. DESTROYERS STEPPED UP THE BOMBARDMENT WITH FIVE-INCH GUNS. A NAVY SUMMARY SAID THE FIRE HAD MADE A "NO MAN'S LAND" OF THE DEFENSE PERIMETER'S OUTER FRINGES.

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THE BEACHHEAD IS THE ALLIES' LAST MAJOR POSITION NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

ALONG THE WESTERN SECTOR OF 38, THE PROLONGED LULL ON THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY FRONT CONTINUED.

MACARTHUR'S MONDAY WAR SUMMARY WARNED OF INTENSIFIED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY. HE SAID THE GUERRILLA RAIDS EVIDENTLY ARE COORDINATED. THE HIT-RUN NORTH KOREANS, MOSTLY REMNANTS OF THE ONCE-CRUSHED KOREAN RED ARMY, PROBABLY ARE DIRECTED BY RADIO, MACARTHUR ADDED.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED INCREASED MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES TOWARD ALLIED LINES IN NORTHWEST KOREA. GUERRILLAS FREQUENTLY INTERMINGLE WITH THE THOUSANDS OF FRIGHTENED CIVILIANS.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID IN A KOREAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST THAT COMMUNISTS KILLED 300 AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS IN A BATTLE AT YONCHON THURSDAY.

SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN BATTLING NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS IN THAT AREA, ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR'S SUNDAY WAR SUMMARY REPORTED GUERRILLA ATTACKS AT KAPYONG, 32 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND ALONG THE RAILROAD LINE WESTWARD TO CHUNCHON. THAT LINE RUNS TO INCHON, THE PORT FOR SEOUL.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCES (FEAF) WARPLANES SMASHED AT RED BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA. BY MIDDAY MONDAY, FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED MORE THAN 300 RED TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED. FIGHTER PLANES STRAFED AND FIRE-BOMBED 11 TOWNS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS, GROUNDED BY SNOWSTORMS SATURDAY, HIT TWO MAJOR RED COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS SUNDAY, WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST AND CHINNAMPO ON THE WEST COAST. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED THREE TRAINS IN THE KUNU AREA OF NORTHWEST KOREA SUNDAY.

IN ALL OF SUNDAY'S OPERATIONS, THE FEAF REPORTED DESTROYING OR DAMAGING NEARLY 500 BUILDINGS, 50 RAILROAD CARS, 10 LOCOMOTIVES, TWO BRIDGES, FOUR TANKS, 17 GUN POSITIONS AND 70 VEHICLES.

BUT THE DAY'S MOST SPECTACULAR AERIAL ACTION WAS THE FIRST COMBAT TEST OF AMERICA'S FASTEST JET FIGHTER. AN F-86 SABRE FLOWN BY LT. COL. BRUCE H. HINTON OF STOCKTON, CALIF., SENT A RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET SPINNING TO EARCH IN FLAMES NEAR SINUIJU, IN EXTREME NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE F-86 WAS ONE OF A FLIGHT OF FOUR. THE NEW JETS ARRIVED IN KOREA FRIDAY AND FLEW THEIR FIRST MISSION ON THAT DAY WITHOUT MEETING ANY RED FIGHTERS. THE SABRE HOLDS THE OFFICIAL WORLD SPEED RECORD OF 670.981 MILES AN HOUR.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AERIAL

TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.19-(AP)-AMERICA'S SWIFT F-86 JET FIGHTER PLANES MIXED IT WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN KOREA AGAIN TODAY AND ONE MIG WENT AWAY LIMPING.

FOUR SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH 12 MIGS. ALL F-86S RETURNED SAFELY.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED TO HAMMER COMMUNIS TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS MONDAY AND TODAY.

A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 1,400 COMMUNIST TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED WAS CLAIMED FOR AIR FORCE AND NAVY CARRIER-BASED PLANES IN MONDAY'S OPERATIONS.

FEAF SAID ITS LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT ACCOUNTED FOR 635. A NAVY SUMMARY REPORTED MORE THAN 800 RED CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY NAVY AND MARINE PLANES.

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THE SABRES ARE THE NEWEST AND FASTEST U.S. OPERATIONAL FIGHTER. ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN SUNDAY WHEN FOUR MIGS AND FOUR SABRES MET IN THE SABRES' FIRST BATTLE TEST. THEY FLEW THEIR FIRST KOREAN MISSIONS LAST FRIDAY.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, ISSUED A SPECIAL BULLETIN ON TODAY'S SABRE-MIG ENCOUNTER. HE SAID THE RED PILOTS AVOIDED MIXING IT AND BROKE OFF THE FIGHT QUICKLY. IT OCCURRED IN THE SAME SINUIJU AREA AS SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

LT.COL.GLENN T.EAGLESTON OF ALHAMBRA, CALIF., WORLD WAR II ACE, WAS CREDITED WITH DAMAGING HTE MIG IN TODAY'S COMBAT. HE SAID HIS BULLETS HIT THE MIG'S LEFT WING AND FUSELAGE BEFORE THE MIGS FLED ACROSS THE YALU RIVER INTO MANCHURIA.

FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ASKED CORRESPONDENTS NOT TO REVEAL PERFORMANCE FEATURES OF THE SABRE OR TO REVEAL ANY "TRICKS OF THE TRADE" USED BY PILOTS IN DESCRIBING ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY PLANES. HEADQUARTERS SAID ALL THE INFORMATION WAS CLASSIFIED (SECRET).

FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HAD FLOWN 232 SORTIES BY MIDDAY TODAY. PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED ABOUT 25 ENEMY TROOPS AND HIT NINE TOWNS WHERE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE QUARTERED.

WEATHER WAS FORECAST AS FAIRLY GOOD OVER KOREA TODAY. THE FIRST COMBAT PLANES WERE OFF THE GROUND AT DAYLIGHT.

PLANES FROM NAVY CARRIER TASK FORCE 77, INCLUDING THE NEWLY-ARRIVED CARRIER BATAAN, HIT HARD TODAY AT RED TROOP ELEMENTS STREAMING SOUTH TOWARD THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD AROUND HUNGNAM. YONGHUNG WAS LEFT AFLAME AFTER RED TROOPS WERE REPORTED HIDING THERE. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AT HUNGWON WERE STRAFED. THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA WAS ATTACKED.

THE CARRIER PILOTS REPORTED A LARGE BODY OF ENEMY CAVALRY MOVING ALONG THE ROAD FROM KANGGYE. THEY ALSO REPORTED THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES MOVING NORTH OF HAMHUNG, SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF BELEAGUERED HUNGNAM.

FEAF PLANES FLEW CEARLX 400 COMBAT SORTIES MONDAY AGAINST RED TROOPS AND INSTALLATIONS. HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS FIGHTERS INFLICTED MORE THAN 600 CASUALTIES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED ABOUT 350 BUILDINGS.

IN THEIR CAMPAIGN TO KNOCK OUT THE COMMUNISTS' SUPPLY SYSTEM, FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HIT 80 RED VEHICLES, 50 RAILROAD CARS AND SEVEN LOCOMOTIVES. THEY ALSO CLAIMED FIVE TANKS AND SEVEN GUN POSITIONS KNOCKED OUT.

DURING THE NIGHT , B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED 30 ENEMY CAMPFIRES IN STRIKES ON ENEMY TROOPS IN NORTHWEST KOREA NORTH OF THE U. S.

EIGHTH ARMY FRONT. THEY ALSO RAIDED THE AIR STRIP AT PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY AREAS AT PYONGYANG AND HIT MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJI WTITH "EXCELLENT RESULTS." THEY ALSO STRUCK AT THE RED-HELD EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY.

THE SUPERFORTS ALSO REPORTED THEY KNOCKED OUT SPANS ON TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES BETWEEN NAMSI AND SONCHON, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD SEARS

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BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

AN ADVANCE U. S. AIR BASE, KOREA, DEC. 17-(DELAYED)-(AP)-AN F-86 SABRE JET BAGGED A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 TODAY IN THE FIRST BATTLE TEST OF AMERICA'S NEWEST AND FASTEST OPERATIONAL FIGHTING PLANE.

THE ENEMY JET, AFLAME, WAS SEEN SPINNING OUT OF CONTROL.

LT. COL. BRUCE HINTON, OF STOCKTON, CALIF., MADE THE KILL DURING A FIVE-MINUTE BATTLE BETWEEN FOUR F-86 SABRES AND FOUR MIG-15S OVER NORTH KOREA NEAR THEMANCHURIAN BORDER SOUTH OF SINUIJU.

WHEN THE ONE MIG-15 WENT OUT OF CONTROL THE OTHER THREE STREAKED TO SAFETY ACROSS THE YALU RIVER IINTO MANCHURIA.

RETURNING TO HIS BASE AFTER THE BATTLE, HINTON MADE A VICTORY ROLL OVER THE RUNWAY AND THE CHEERING MEN ON THE GROUND KNEW THE ANSWER TO A QUESTION THEY HAD BEEN ASKING SINCE THE SABRES ARRIVED DEC. 15: HOW WOULD THEY RATE IN BATTLE AGAINST THE SPEEDY MIG-15S?

THE SIX-FOOT HINTON, 31, WAS GRINNING WHEN HE CLIMBED OUT OF HIS PLANE.

"I CAUGHT HIM AND LET HIM HAVE IT AND DOWN HE WENT," HE SAID. "THE SABRE IS THE BEST THERE IS."

REPUTEDLY THE FASTEST JET IN THE WORLD, NOT STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL CLASS, THE NORTH AMERICAN-BUILT SABRE HAS SWEPT-BACK WINGS AND TAIL. IT HOLDS THE WORLD'S OPERATIONAL SPEED RECORD OF 670.981 MILES PER HOUR---WHICH IS NOT NECESSARILY ITS ACTUAL TOP PERFORMANCE.

THE MIG-15-15 IS FAST---OVER 600 MILES PER HOUR---BUT JUST HOW FAST ISN'T KNOWN.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE DEFINITELY INDICATED THE SABRE IS FASTER.

"I WAS SURE HOPING TO GET AN MIG," SAID HINTON. "MATTER OF FACT, I TOLD THE BOYS JUST BEFORE I TOOK OFF TO GET A RED STAR READY TO PUT OON MY PLANE."

HE SAID THE ENEMY PLANES WERE FOOLED BECAUSE THE SABRES DELIBERATELY FLEW AT "SLOW" SPEED, AT FIRST.

"WE WERE AT 25,000 FEET WHEN WE SPOTTED THEM AT 18,000 FEET, FLYING LEVEL OR SLIGHTLY CLIMBING AND GOING VERY FAST," HE RELATED.

"WE HEADED DOWN ON THEM. THEY STARTED A HARD TURN TO THE RIGHT, AND AS WE CLOSED IN ON THEM WE STARTED A HARDER TURN TO THE RIGHT AND TURNED INSIDE OF THEM. WE GOT RIGHT IN BEHIND THEM.

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"IT WAS THEN THAT THEY LET GO THEIR WING TANKS AND SHOVED ON THE COAL. WE DROPPED OUR TANKS TOO, AND WE POURED ON THE COAL TOO. WE EASED UP ON THEM, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GOING LIKE HELL. I PICKED OUT A TARGET PLACE, AND I CLOSED IN GRADUALLY ON HIM. WHEN I WAS IN RANGE I LET GO WITH A BURST.

"I COULD SEE THETRACER BULLETS HITTING HIM. THEY DAMAGED HIM. I COULD TELL, BECAUSE HE WIGGLED A BIT IN THE AIR. I CONTINUED FIRING. THE GUY STARTED BURNING AND SMOKING VERY BADLY. THE SMOKE DECREASED AND A BUNCH OF FLAME CAME OUT OF HIM AND HE SLOWED DOWN.

"HE APPEARED TO GO OUT OF CONTROL. BY THAT TIME I WAS WITHIN 600 OR 800 FEET OF HIM. AS HE WENT DOWN I HAD MY AIR BRAKES ON, BUT HE WAS GOING TOO SLOW FOR ME TO FOLLOW. THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS OUT OF CONTROL AND ON HIS WAY DOWN."

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FLIGHT, LT. PAUL W. BRUCE, JR., OF 226 LAWRENC ST., LAWRENCEBURG, TENN., WAS THE LAST TO SEE THE FALLING MIG.

"THE FELLOW WAS AT ABOUT 3,000 FEET AND WAS SPINNING DOWN, DEFINITELY OUT OF CONTROL," SAID BRYCE. "I AM SURE HE NEVER WAS ABLE TO PULL OUT OF THAT SPIN."

THE F-86S FLEW THEIR FIRST MISSION ON THE DAY THEY REACHED THIS BASE. THEY ENCOKNTERED NO ENEMY. THE NEXT DAY, DEC. 16, A SNOWSTORM KEPT THEM ON THE GROUND. ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 17 THEY ESCORTED B-29 BOMBERS TO THE KANGGYE AREA, BUT MET NO ENEMY FIGHTERS AND ONLY LIGHT FLAK.

IT WAS DURING THE AFTERNOON THAT THEY WENT OUT "TO WAIT AND LOOK FOR MIGS," AS ONE PILOT PUT IT.

COL. JOHN C. MEYER, OF FOREST HILLS, N. Y., IS LEADER OF THE FIGHTER GROUP.

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HE SAID PROUDLY:

"IT'S JUST THE FINEST AIRPLANE I EVER SAW OR EVER FLEW. IT'S JUST EVERYTHING GOOD WRAPPED UP IN ONE FAST PACKAGE. IT'S EVEN NICE TO TAXI, AND NICE AND WARM AND COMFORTABLE TO SIT IN. IT HAS ALL THE LITTLE THINGS AS WELL AS ALL THE BIG ONES."

MEYER, A LEADING ACE WHO BAGGED 37 GERMAN PLANES IN THE AIR OR ON THE GROUND DURING WORLD WAR II, FRETTED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS PREVENTING AMERICAN PLANES IN KOREA FROM PURSUING COMMUNIST FIGHTERS ACROSS THE YALU INTO MANCHURIA.

HE DREW A LINE IN THE SAND WITH THE TOE OF HIS BOOT, AND SAID:

"IT'S AS THOUGH I TOLD YOU 'I CAN PUNCH YOU IN THE NOSE, BUT YOU CAN'T REACH ACROSS THAT LINE TO HIT ME BACK."

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FIRST LEAD JETS (150)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

AN ADVANCE U.S. AIR BASE IN KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-AMERICA'S FASTEST JET FIGHTER PLANE, IN ITS FIRST COMBAT, SENT A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET SPINNING EARTHWARD IN FLAMES AND SMOKE YESTERDAY.

FOUR NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRES SCORED A CLEAN VICTORY IN A FIVE-MINUTE AERIAL DOGFIGHT WITH FOUR SOVIET-TYPE MIG-15S 10 MILES SOUTH OF SINUIJU, IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE OTHER THREE RED PLANES FLED ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

LT. COL. BRUCE H. HINTON OF STOCKTON, CALIF., SHOT DOWN THE MIG IN A CONTEST EAGERLY AWAITED BY MEN OF THIS STRIPPED DOWN AIR FIELD.

THE GROUP COMMANDER, COL. JOHN C. MEYER, OF NEWCASTLE, DEL., AND FOREST HILLS, N.Y., PRAISED THE SABRE:

"IT'S JUST THE FINEST AIRPLANE I EVER SAW OR EVER FLEW. IT'S JUST EVERYTHING GOOD WRAPPED UP INTO ONE FAST PACKAGE. IT'S EVEN NICE TO TAXI AND NICE AND WARM AND COMFORTABLE TO SIT IN. IT HAS ALL THE LITTLE THINGS AS WELL AS ALL THE BIG ONES."

THE SABRE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S TOP LINE OPERATIONAL JET, IS PRESUMED TO BE THE FASTEST JET IN THE WORLD. IT HOLDS THE OFFICIAL WORLD'S RECORD OF 670.981 MILES AN HOUR, ESTABLISHED SEPT. 15, 1948, AT MUROC AIR BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

THE QUESTION HAS BEEN: "HOW WILL IT STACK UP AGAINST THE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15S?"

BOTH HAVE SWEPT-BACK WINGS AND THE MIG-15 IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NEWEST AND FASTEST OF THE RUSSIAN JETS, WITH A SPEED IN EXCESS OF 600 MILES AN HOUR.

WHEN HINTON STREAKED BACK FROM THE FIRST AIR BATTLE IN WHICH AN F-86 HAS PARTICIPATED HE DID A VICTORY ROLL OVER THE RUNWAY.

THE CHEERING MEN OF THIS BASE THEN KNEW THE ANSWER BEFORE THE

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COLONEL BROUGHT THE SLEEK FIGHTER IN FOR A LANDING.

HINTON GRINNED AND SAID:

"I CAUGHT HIM AND LET HIM HAVE IT AND DOWN HE WENT. THE SABRE IS THE BEST THERE IS."

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THE 31-YEAR-OLD, SIX-FOOT HINTON TOLD THIS STORY OF THE BATTLE:

"THE BOYS AND MYSELF HAD PLANNED TO LAY A LITTLE TRAP FOR THE ENEMY BY FLYING AT A VERY LOW AIR SPEED. SO WE FLEW VERY SLOWLY AROUND THE AREA FOR TEN OR 15 MINUTES. WE WERE AT 25,000 FEET WHEN WE SPOTTED THEM AT 18,000 FEET, FLYING LEVEL OR SLIGHTLY CLIMBING AND GOING VERY FAST.

"AS WE DOVE IN TO THE ATTACK WE KEPT OUR BATTLE FORMATION--A GOOD OFFENSIVE FORMATION. WE HEADED DOWN ON THEM. THEY STARTED A HARD TURN TO THE RIGHT AND AS WE CLOSED IN ON THEM WE STARTED A HARDER TURN TO THE RIGHT AND TURNED INSIDE OF THEM. WE GOT RIGHT IN BEHIND THEM.

"IT WAS THEN THAT THEY LET GO THEIR WING TANKS AND SHOVED ON THE COAL. WE DROPPED OUR TANKS TOO AND WE POURED ON THE COAL. WE EASED UP ON THEM, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GOING LIKE HELL. I PICKED OUT A TARGET PLANE. AND I CLOSED IN GRADUALLY ON HIM. WHEN I WAS IN RANGE I LET GO WITH A BURST.

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"I COULD SEE THE TRACER BULLETS HITTING HIM. THEY DAMAGED HIM. I COULD TELL BECAUSE HE WIGGLED A BIT IN THE AIR. I CONTINUED FIRING. THE GUY STARTED BURNING AND SMOKING VERY BADLY.

"THE SMOKE DECREASED AND A BUNCH OF FLAME CAME OUT OF HIM AND HE SLOWED DOWN. HE APPEARED TO GO OUT OF CONTROL.

"BY THAT TIME I WAS WITHIN 600 OR 800 FEET OF HIM. AS HE WENT DOWN I HAD MY AIR BRAKES ON, BUT HE WAS GOING TOO SLOW FOR ME TO FOLLOW. THE LAST TIME I SAW, HE WAS OUT OF CONTROL AND ON HIS WAY DOWN."

LT.PAUL W.BRYCE, JR., OF (226 LAWRENCE ST.) LAWRENCEBURG, TENN., ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FLIGHT, WAS THE LAST TO SEE THE STRICKEN ENEMY PLANE. HE SAID:

"THE FELLOW WAS ABOUT 3,000 FEET AND WAS SPINNING DOWN, DEFINITELY OUT OF CONTROL. I AM SURE HE NEVER WAS ABLE TO PULL OUT OF THAT SPIN."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FLIGHT WERE:

CAPT.MORRIS B.PITTS OF (7328 SO. THIRD AVE) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND CAPT.RAYMOND JANECZEK OF (63 PARKER AVE.) PASSAIC, N.J.

THE F-86S HAD FLOWN TWO MISSIONS PRIOR TO THEIR AERIAL BATTLE. THE FIRST WAS ON THE DAY THEY ARRIVED--DEC. 15. THAT DAY THEY ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY. ON DEC. 16 A SNOW STORM HELD THE FIGHTERS TO THIS FIELD.

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ON DEC. 17 THEY FLEW A BOMBER ESCORT MISSION, ACCOMPANYING B-29S TO THE KANGSYE AREA BUT ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY PLANES AND ONLY LIGHT FLAK.

ON THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. 17 THEY WENT OUT, AS ONE OF THE PILOTS SAID, "TO WAIT AND LOOK FOR MIGS."

WHEN HINTON PERFORMED HIS VICTORY ROLL WAITING AIR FORCE MEN ON THE GROUND JUBILANTLY JUMPED AND BEGAN TO SHOUT: "HE GOT ONE! HE DOWNED A MIG!"

HINTON'S WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT 5509 PARKLAND COURT SOUTHEAST, APARTMENT 202. HINTON HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FORCE 11 YEARS. DURIN

PARKLAND COURT SOUTHEAST, APARTMENT 202. HINTON HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FORCE 11 YEARS. DURING WORLD WA

FORCE 11 YEARS. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS STAATIONED IN THE CANAL ZONE. HE WAS ON HIS 12TH COMBAT MISSION IN KOREA WHEN HE GOT THE MIG.

HINTON SAID:

"I WAS SURE HOPING TO GET A MIG. MATTER OF FACT I TOLD THE BOY JUST BEFORE I TOOK OFF TO GET A RED STAR READY TO PUT ON MY PLANE."

ARRIVAL OF THE SABRES FROM JAPAN WAS A HEARTWARMING EVENT. FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR THE FIELD PERSONNEL HAD MILLED RESTLESSLY, WAITING.

THEN THE JETS FLASHED ACROSS THE SKY--FIRST A WIDE BREATHTAKING SWEEP AROUND THE BASE AND THEN A THRILLING LOW LEVEL RUN OVER THE FIELD.

MEYER PEELED OFF AND WHINED IN FOR A LANDING. THE OTHERS WERE RIGHT BEHIND HIM. ALL WERE DOWN IN 60 SECONDS.

THE COLONEL CLIMBED OUT OF HIS PLANE AND SHOOK HANDS WITH MAJ.GEN. EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER.

THE UNIT WAS FORMED FROM MEN OF THE FAMED EAGLE GROUP OF WORLD WAR II--AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED BY THE ~~ROYAL CANADIAN~~ BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE AND WHO DOWNED 1,021 GERMAN PLANES.

AMONG THE FLIERS WHO CAME TO KOREA WITH MEYER AND FLEW WITH HIM ON THE FIRST COMBAT MISSION WERE:

CAPT.ELMER L.WINGO, WHOSE MOTHER LIVES AT 1722 N. 22ND ST., RICHMOND, VA.; LT.SIMPSON EVANS, U.S. NAVY, OF FORT SMITH, ARK.; CAPT. MAC S.WEILL, 501 FENISOLA AVE., SARASOTA, FLA.; CAPT.HOWARD M.LANE, POST OFFICE NO. 2, AUBURN, ALA.; HINTON AND JANECZEK.

OTHER F-86 PILOTS HAD ALREADY ARRIVED.

ONE IS CAPT.OMER J.LEVESQUE, FROM MONTREAL AND MONI-JOLI, QUEBEC, WHO IS ON LOAN TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE. HIS WIFE RESIDES AT 3501 WALKEGAN ST., MONTREAL.

LEVESQUE SHOT DOWN THE FIRST GERMAN FOCKE-WOLFE IN WORLD WAR II AND KNOCKED OUT THREE OTHER NAZI PLANES BEFORE HE WAS SHOT DOWN. HE WAS FISHED OUT OF THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BY GERMANS AND HELD PRISONER THREE YEARS.

LEVESQUE WAS WAITING ON THE FIELD WHEN THE F-86S ARRIVED.

"THEY LOOK LIKE A FINE HORSE," HE SAID, "LIKE PROUD DASHING HORSE. THEY'LL GIVE THE ENEMY HELL."

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AERIAL (150)

TOKYO--DEC. 18-(AP)-AMERICAN B-29S AND FLEET JET FIGHTERS TEAMED TODAY TO WORK OVER COMMUNIST-HELD KOREAN CITIES AND RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

THEY WERE FORCED TO HALT OPERATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON BY SNOW FLURRIES.

THE B-29S BOMBED FOUR IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA--WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST, AND PYONGYANG, CHONGJU AND KOGUNYONG IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

THE SUPERFORTS DROPPED 64 TONS OF 500-POUNDERS ON RAIL FACILITIES AT WONSAN, 32 TONS OF 2,000-POUND BOMBS AT PYONGYANG AND 32 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS AT CHONGJU. THEY HIT A BRIDGE AT KOGUNYONG.

THE BOMBER COMMAND SAID NO COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED. RED FIGHTER PLANES WERE SIGHTED NEAR PYONGYANG, BUT THEY DID NOT CHALLENGE THE AMERICAN BOMBERS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER PILOTS SAID THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 350 ENEMY TROOPS AND LASHED TANKS, SUPPLY DUMPS, BRIDGES AND TRANSPORT

THAN 350 ENEMY TROOPS AND LASHED TANKS, SUPPLY DUMPS, BRIDGES AND TRANSPORTS.

F-80 JETS FROM THE 49TH FIGHTER-BOMBER GROUP KILLED OR WOUNDED 150 RED TROOPS IN THE PYONGYANG AREA. THE PILOTS SAID THEY ALSO DESTROYED LOCOMOTIVES AND GUN POSITIONS THERE. MARINE CORSAIRS AND AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS ALSO WORKED OVER PYONGYANG.

OTHER F-80 SHOOTING STARS FROM THE 49TH JOINED JETS FROM THE 51ST GROUP TO BOMB, STRAFE AND ROCKET TROOPS AND SUPPLY DUMPS IN THE CHORWAN AREA. F-84 THUNDERJETS FROM THE 27TH FIGHTER ESCORT WING HIT ENEMY TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS AROUND CHORWAN IN SEPARATE STRIKES.

OTHER THUNDERJETS WERE IN ACTION AT WONSAN, WEST OF SUNCHON AND NORTH OF PUKCHONG.

FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS STARTED FIRES IN BLASTS AT THE SINANJU AND ANJU AREAS.

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AIR (170)

TOKYO, DEC 18-(AP)-NAVY FLIERS TOOK OFF IN SUB ZERO WEATHER FROM THE ICE-COVERED DECK OF THE U.S. CARRIER LEYTE TODAY TO ATTACK CHINESE RED TROOPS MENACING THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

ENS. HERBERT A.SARGENT OF TYNGSBORO, MASS., WHO LED A SIX-PLANE FLIGHT ON ONE OF THE CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS, SAID THE NAVY PLANES FIRE-BOMBED AND "COMPLETELY DEVASTATED" COMMUNISTS IN POSITIONS ON A RIDGE JUST OUTSIDE THE BEACHHEAD.

LT. (JG) WILLIAM K.KOENIG OF 14 GODDARD COURT, DES MOINES, LED A FLIGHT OF CORSAIRS STRAFING RED TROOPS NEAR THE EAST COAST TOWN OF SOJUNG. ENS. RALPH MCQUEEN OF BUTLER, PA., SAID, "THEY WERE ALL OUT IN THE OPEN AND HAD NO PLACE TO HIDE. WE GOT A LOT OF THEM BEFORE OUR AMMUNITION RAN OUT."

LT. CMDR. JOHN G. OSBORN OF SHEBOYGAN, WIS., LED SKYRAIDERS IN A FIRE BOMB ATTACK ON RED TROOPS HIDING IN BUILDINGS. ALL PILOTS IN THE FLIGHT REPORTED HITS EXCEPT LT. (JG) ROBERT B. SCHABACHER OF ERIE, PA., WHOSE BOMBS WOULD NOT RELEASE. SCHABACHER LANDED ON A SMALL EMERGENCY STRIP NEAR HUNGNAM. THE BOMBS WERE REMOVED AND HE RETURNED TO THE LEYTE.

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TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-NAVY FLIERS FROM THE 27,100-TON CARRIER LEYTE HAVE FLOWN 3,000 SORTIES IN NINE WEEKS OF SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA.

LT. (JG) KENNETH W.STECKER OF 405 S.MAIN ST., MORTON, ILL., MADE THE 3,000TH FLIGHT SATURDAY. IT WAS A COMBAT PATROL OVER THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA. UNLIKE MOST OF THE MISSIONS, IT WAS A QUIET ONE.

THE NAVY SAID, "THE MAJORITY OF THE MISSIONS HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH ACTION--ATTACKING CHINESE COMMUNIST AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH NAPALM, HIGH EXPLOSIVES, ROCKETS AND STRAFING."

NEARLY HALF THE FLIGHTS WERE MADE BY CORSAIR FIGHTER-BOMBERS, FOLLOWED BY ATTACK BOMBER SKYRAIDERS WITH 28 PER CENT AND FAST PANTHER JETS WITH 21 PER CENT. THE REMAINDER WERE MADE BY SPECIAL TYPES, SUCH AS HELICOPTERS.

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TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.19-(AP)-A CARRIER-BASED MARINE FLIER FROM MINNEAPOLIS YESTERDAY LED A FLIGHT WHICH CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 150 CHINESE REDS IN A WOODED AREA 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE FLIGHT WAS LED BY CAPT. ORLANDO TOSDALE, OF 5349 WOODLAWN AVE., MINNEAPOLIS.

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XTOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE WAS CALLED ON TODAY TO AIRLIFT CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO KOREA FOR 24TH DIVISION INFANTRYMEN, NORMALLY BASED IN JAPAN.

WIVES OF DIVISION MEMBERS PREPARED THREE TONS OF PRESENTS, MOSTLY CANDIES, CAKES, COOKIES, NUTS, CANNED DELICACIES AND OTHER FOODS.

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(WEST OUT)

TOKYO,DEC.18-(AP)-AIRMAIL FROM 16 NATIONS POURS INTO WAR-TORN KOREA AT THE RATE OF 11 TONS A DAY. THE OUTGOING MAIL AVERAGES FIVE TONS A DAY.

AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OFFICE HAS BEEN SET UP TO SORT AND ROUTE THE MAIL TO AND FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

PLANNING BEHIND THE OFFICE ENTAILED AGREEMENTS AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, THE NETHERLANDS, THE PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN, THAILAND, FRANCE, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, TURKEY, BELGIUM, GREECE AND INDIA.

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TOKYO, DEC 18-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS SET UP A PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION TO HELP CORRESPONDENTS CHECK MATTERS OF SECURITY IN NEWSPAPER OR RADIO REPORTS CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR.

LACK OF SUCH IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE ADVISERS AT HEADQUARTERS HAS LED TO FREQUENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTES CLASSIFIED (NOT FOR PUBLICATION) NEWS.

ALL KOREAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS ARE ON A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP BASIS.

COL. M.P ECHOLS, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE DIVISION'S DUTIES WILL BE TO "FURNISH PRESS INFORMATION ON THE MILITARY SITUATION NOT INVOLVING SECURITY AND ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS ON SECURITY PHASES OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FIELD.

"THE DIVISION MAY SUGGEST REWRITES AND DELETIONS IN PRESS COPY, BUT WILL NOT CENSOR IT."

THE FOUR-MAN SECTION, WHICH WILL BE ON 24-HOUR DUTY AT RADIO TOKYO, WILL BE HEADED BY COL. E.C.BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PA.

THE DIVISION ALSO WILL SCREEN PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON REQUEST.

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PRECEDE PUSAN (A4)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-CANADA'S FIRST FIGHTING TROOPS, THE SECOND BATTALION OF PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, HAVE ARRIVED IN KOREA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CANADIANS, LED BY LT. COL. J. M. STONE OF SALMON ARM, B. C., LANDED AT PUSAN, SOUTHEASTERN KOREA PORT. WHERE THE UNIT WOULD BE SENT WAS A MATTER OF MILITARY SECURITY.

THE PRINCESS PATS ARRIVED IN JAPAN LAST WEEK. THEY ARE THE VANGUARD OF A FULL CANADIAN BRIGADE WHICH OTTAWA ANNOUNCED HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING FORCES UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR.

ALTHOUGH CANADIAN NAVAL AND AIR UNITS HAVE BEEN WITH THE U. N.

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IN KOREA FOR MONTHS, THE PRINCESS PATS ARE THE FIRST CANADIAN GROUND FORCES SENT THERE.
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PUSAN, KORA, TUESDAY, DEC.19-(AP)-THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, LANDED AT PUSAN TODAY.
A CANADIAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT SAID IT WAS INDICATED THAT LT.COL. J.M. STONE, BATTALION COMMANDER, WOULD GO NORTH AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY FIGHTING IN WESTERN KOREA, IN ORDER TO REACH A FIRM UNDERSTANDING ON THE STATUS OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS. THE PATRICIAS HAVE YET TO UNDERGO THEIR FINAL TRAINING FOR BATTLE. THEY ARRIVED IN JAPAN LAST WEDNESDAY.
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B31KX (Q)
APW
TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE'S 77TH SQUADRON--AN F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER OUTFIT-- HAS JOINED UNITED NATIONS FORCES RECONNOITERING NORTH KOREA.
SQUADRON PILOTS SAY THEY HAVE BROUGHT IN DAILY REPORTS OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH AND MOVEMENT DESPITE SKILLFUL CAMOUFLAGE BY CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS.
THE FLIERS INCLUDE FLIGHT LT. ROSS COBURN, NEWCASTLE, NEW SOUTH WALES; FLIGHT LT. RALPH DAWSON OF ARMADALE, VICTORIA, AND PILOTS LESLIE READING OF CUNORDIN, WEST AUSTRALIA, AND DICK TURNER OF SYDNEY.
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APWS
TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.19-(AP)-FOUR AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE 77TH SQUADRON KNOCKED OUT TWO RAILWAY BRIDGES SUNDAY NEAR SONCHON, 30 MILES SOUTH OF MANCHURIA.
THE MUSTANG PILOTS SCORED SEVERAL DIRECT HITS, DESTROYED TWO SPANS AND TORE UP TRACK APPROACHES WITH THEIR 500-POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS. THE LARGE BRIDGE IS ON THE MAIN RAIL LINE OUT OF MANCHURIA. THE AUSTRALIANS LATER ROCKETED A SMALLER RAIL BRIDGE IN THE SAME AREA.
PILOTS IN THE STRIKE WERE FLIGHT LIEUT. DESMOND MURPHY OF SOUTH YARRA VICTORIA; PILOT GEOFFREY THORNTON OF MIDURA VICTORIA; PILOT RAY TREBILCO OF BOX HILL VICTORIA, AND PILOT KEN ROYAL OF SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
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B91KX (Q)
APWS (150)
TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.19-(AP)-PORTUGAL HAS GRANTED THE JAPANESE MERCHANT FLEET CLEARANCE TO USE ALL PORTS AND HARBORS OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA, GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
JAPANESE SHIPPING NOW HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PORTS OF SOME 35 NATIONS IN AFRICA, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE NATIONS OF THE FAR EAST.
COL. H.T.MILLER, CHIEF OF MAC ARTHUR'S OCCUPATION CIVIL TRANSPORTATION SECTION, SAID THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CALL FOR JAPANESE SHIPPING TO PORTUGUESE PORTS WOULD BE LOURENCO MARQUES, MOZAMBIQUE, PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA, AND THE HARBORS OF COBINDA AND ANGOLA, PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA.
A SPECIFIC CLEARANCE ALSO WAS ANNOUNCED FOR JIDDAH (JEDDAH), SAUDI ARABIA, FOR A VESSEL OF THE SHIN NIPPON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD., WHICH WILL LEAVE JAPAN THIS MONTH WITH A CARGO OF CEMENT.
MILLER SAID IT ALSO HAD BEEN CONFIRMED THAT JAPANESE MERCHANT SHIPPING MAY CALL AT UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA PORTS FOR LOADING AND DISCHARGING ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH SHIPPING OF OTHER COUNTRIES.
HH1055PCS

B46KX Q
APW (150)
TOKYO, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE BRITISH CARRIER THESEUS HAS BEEN HAMMERING AWAY AT COMMUNIST FORCES IN NORTHWEST KOREA THE PAST 10 DAYS.
ONLY BAD WEATHER INTERRUPTED SORTIES BY ITS PLANES.
THE BRITISH COMMAND SAID:
"WHILE PILOTS AND OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN FLYING AT A SUSTAINED RATE OF INTENSITY UNSURPASSED IN CARRIER OPERATIONS, GROUND CREWS AND DECK HANDLING PARTIES HAVE WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK TO KEEP THE AIRCRAFT FLYING."
THE THESEUS CARRIES BOTH FIREFLY DIVE BOMBERS AND SEAFURY FIGHTERS.
A SEAFURY FLOWN BY LT.CMDR. F.STEVIN BRADFORD OF BATTLE SUSSEX, AIR GROUP COMMANDER, TANGLED WITH A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET. THE JET GOT AWAY WITHOUT DAMAGE.
THE COMMAND AID FIREFLY DIVEBOMBERS DESTROYED NINE ROAD AND RAIL BRIDGES, DAMAGED OTHERS AND BLOCKED TWO RAILWAY TUNNELS. SEA FURIES "WITH THEIR CANNONS AND ROCKETS WROUGHT DESTRUCTION ON A VARIETY OF TARGETS, INCLUDING TWO CONCENTRATIONS OF MOTOR JUNKS LADEN WITH TROOPS; RAILWAY LINES, ROLLING STOCK, VEHICLES, OIL DUMPS AND MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS."
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WITH U.S. 10TH CORPS, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-PVT. FILBERTO RIVERA VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE OUT THREE JEEPS WHEN A PUERTO RICAN 6TH INFANTRY REGIMENT WAS FORCED TO DRIVE ITS VEHICLES TO SAFETY FRIDAY BEFORE AN ATTACK BY 500 CHINESE.
RIVERA DROVE TWO WOUNDED MEN AND JEEPS TO SAFER GROUND. A GRENADE KNOCKED OUT THE THIRD JEEP BEFORE HE COULD GET TO IT.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME RIVERA HAD DRIVEN ANY AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE.
LW721APS

B64KX Q
(180)
WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY,KOREA,DEC.18-(AP)-NINE U.N. SOLDIERS, INCLUDING THREE AMERICANS FROM THE THIRD DIVISION, WERE RELEASED SUNDAY BY THEIR NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS, ARMY OFFICERS HERE CONFIRMED TONIGHT.
THE RELEASED PRISONERS OF WAR INCLUDED THREE BRITISH AND THREE SOUTH KOREANS.
THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN CAPTURED ON THE TENTH CORPS FRONT IN NORTHEAST KOREA LATE IN NOVEMBER. THEY WERE LISTED AS CPL.EARL E. ROUSH, ALBERT BILLINGSLEY AND PFC VINCENT SASCI. NO ADDRESSES WERE AVAILABLE.
THE BRITISH WERE MEMBERS OF THE 29TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE AND REPORTEDLY WERE CAPTURED NEAR SIBON, NOV.30. THEIR NAMES WERE GIVEN AS LANCE CPL.WALTER MARVIN, FUSILIER HAROLD FARM AND FRED BINNS. NO ADDRESSES WERE AVAILABLE.

THE BRITISH PRISONERS SAID THEY WERE JOINED BY THE AMERICANS ON DEC.7 AND WERE MOVED SOUTH BY NIGHT UNTIL THEY WERE RELEASED IN FRONT OF U.S,LINES.

THE NINE ALL AGREED THEY HAD SEEN NO CHINESE SOLDIERS DURING THEIR CAPTIVITY, AND SAID THEIR NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS TREATED THEM WELL.

EIGHTH ARMY AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAVE WARNED PREVIOUSLY THAT SUCH RELEASE OF PRISONERS BY THE COMMUNISTS ARE A PROPAGANDA TRICK.

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A37FX

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HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI ARRIVED TODAY TO REINFORCE THE UNITED NATIONS ARMADA STANDING OFF THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD AT HUNGNAM PORT.

THE MIGHTY MO HAD TAKEN PART IN EARLIER OPERATIONS OFF BOTH COASTS OF KOREA. ITS LONG RANGE GUNS HURLED STEEL FAR INLAND AGAINST RED KOREAN'S DURING THE INCHON LANDING IN SEPTEMBER.

CY1438APS NH

A53FX

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-SEVENTH DIVISION GIS ATE THEIR CHRISTMAS TURKEY YESTERDAY. THE SITUATION ON THIS TINY BEACHHEAD WAS TOO CHAOTIC TO CHANCE WAITING FOR THE RIGHT DAY. THIS WAS THEIR PREMATURE CHRISTMAS:

INSTEAD OF RINGING CHURCH BELLS, NAVAL SHELLS SCREAMED OVERHEAD. BURNING BUILDINGS WERE THEIR YULE LOG. PRESENTS YIELDED SPACE TO MORE URGENT CARGO ON INCOMING SHIPS AND PLANES.

AND IN THE NEARBY SNOW-MANTLED HILLS, CHINESE COMMUNISTS CROUCHED WITH RIFLES CRADLED IN ARMS--WAITING TO ATTACK THIS BATTERED BIT OF EARTH THAT KNOWS NEITHER PEACE NOR GOOD WILL IN THE 1950 CHRISTMAS SEASON.

LW311APS

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A150KX

BY STAN SWINTON (240)

HUNGNAM, KOREA, DEC.18-(AP)-THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS GRAY AND DEPRESSING ON THIS BLEAK BEACHHEAD.

EVEN BEFORE THE WAR, HUNGNAM WAS AN UGLY MANUFACTURING CENTER AND SEAPORT. THE TONE WAS SET BY THE SPRAWLING CHOSEN FERTILIZER PLANT.

TODAY THE CITY IS A TANGLE OF WRECKAGE.

YOU WALK DOWN FROZEN MUD ROADS PAST GREAT GIRDERS ANGLING GRACELESSLY FROM TOTTERING, ROOFLESS WALLS.

YOU THROW YOUR SLEEPING BAG ON THE BROKEN CEMENT FLOOR OF A CELL-LIKE BRICK FACTORY WITH BROKEN WINDOWS. OR MAYBE YOU LIVE IN A RATTED HUT IN A NATIVE SHANTY TOWN.

SOOT FROM BURNING BUILDINGS BESPRINKES THE SNOW AND FILLS THE AIR. SOME SOLDIERS STILL WASH. BUT, FILTH BLACKENS THEIR FACES AND HANDS MINUTES LATER.

DIRT BELCHES FROM CRUDE SMOKE PIPES OF THE UGLY IRON FUEL OIL STOVES THAT FIGHT LOSING BATTLES WITH THE COLD.

THE COLD IS ALWAYS PRESENT.

YOU ARE BUNDLED IN A FUR-LINED PARKA AND WEAR LAYER UPON LAYER OF CLOTHING. THE BITTER WIND CUTS THROUGH IT ALL, WHIPPING THE HEAT OUT OF THE BODY.

THE SOUND OF WAR, THE SIGHT OF WAR, [redacted] ARE ALWAYS PRESENT.

THERE ARE THE EVER-BOOMING GUNS, THE HALF-FROZEN INFANTRYMEN CROUCHED IN THEIR FOXHOLES UP FRONT, THE BIG GUNS TUCKED INTO FROZEN EARTH EMPLACEMENTS, THE GROWING TENSION, THE SUDDEN QUARRELS BETWEEN FRIENDS.

THIS IS THE BEACHHEAD AS THE HOLIDAY WEEK APPROACHES.

IT IS NOT A PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL LIKE SAYING, "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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B16KX (Q)

APW (150)

WITH NETHERLANDS FORCES IN KOREA,DEC.18-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS DETACHMENT IN KOREA IS ATTACHED TO THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AN IS READY FOR COMBAT.

THE UNIT, LESS THAN A BATTALION IN SIZE, WAS SELECTED FROM AMONG 2,300 VOLUNTEERS.

ITS MEN ARE MAINLY PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS EXPERIENCED IN FRONTLINE COMBAT HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE DUTCH UNIT.

THE DETACHMENT, COMMANDED BY LT.COL.M.P.A. DEN AUDEN OF THE HAGUE, IS WELL TRAINED IN THE USE OF AMERICAN WEAPONS.

DURING THE VOYAGE FROM ROTTERDAM, INSTRUCTORS WHO HAD SERVED WITH U.S. MARINES TRAINED THE MEN IN THE USE OF THE VARIOUS WEAPONS THEY WILL USE IN THE FIELD.

THE MEN LOOK IN EXCELLENT SHAPE AND KEYED FOR COMBAT. THEY HAVE BEEN PATROLLING IN THEIR PRESENT BILLET AREA TO ACCUSTOM THEMSELVES TO THE COUNTRY AND TYPE OF TERRAIN IN WHICH THEY WILL FIGHT. THEIR EARLIER TRAINING IN KOREA WAS AT ANOTHER CENTER FARTHER SOUTH.

THIS IS THE SECOND DUTCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAR EFFORT IN KOREA. THE FIRST WAS THE DESTROYER EVERTSEN, NOW ON PATROL DUTY IN KOREAN WATERS.

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A123FX

NAGOYA, JAPAN, DEC. 18-(AP)-A JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT) FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE SAID TODAY JAPAN'S COMMUNIST PARTY MASTERMINDED A RECENT SERIES OF RIOTS AMONG KOREANS IN SEVERAL JAPANESE CITIES.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WILL RECOMMEND DEPORTING THE KOREAN RIOTERS AND WILL ASK FOR DISSOLUTION OF LOWER LEVEL COMMUNIST UNITS.

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A26KX

NIGHT LEAD EXECUTIONS (340)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, KOREA., DEC. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY QUOTED A UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER IN DENYING REPORTS THAT CHILDREN HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS AS WAR CRIMINALS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE PRESIDENT SAID TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS WOULD BE SPEEDED, "IN VIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AND LACK OF PRISON FACILITIES."

RHEE SAID THE U. N. OBSERVER, COL. F. E. WHITE, A BRITISH OFFICER, WITNESSED EXHUMATIONS IN PRISON CEMETERIES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, AND SAW NO BODIES OF CHILDREN.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO ILLEGAL EXECUTIONS, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

ALL THOSE PUT TO DEATH HAD BEEN TRIED, CONVICTED AND DULY SENTENCED, HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE EXECUTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT BY WARDENS OF THE MAPE AND WESTGATE PRISONS AND NOT BY POLICE, AS HAD BEEN REPORTED.

AS PART OF THE TRIAL SPEEDUP, RHEE SAID HE WOULD ESTABLISH A REVIEW BOARD FOR DEATH SENTENCES.

RHEE IS "VERY UNHAPPY" ABOUT "ERRONEOUS REPORTS" THAT SOUTH KOREAN POLICE EXECUTED AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH OTHER PRISONERS DEC. 15 SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, SAID GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CLARENCE RHEE.

"IT IS AN UNPARDONABLE SIN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "TO MISLEAD THE WORLD BY SUCH AN ERRONEOUS REPORT. WE DUG UP FOUR GRAVESYESTERDAY (SUNDAY) IN THE HONGJEDONG AREA NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, AND FOUND SO SUCH BODY."

THE EXHUMATIONS WERE WITNESSED BY WHITE AND ABOUT 50 AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.

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RHEE SAID: "WE FOUND NO CHILD'S BODY AMONG THE DEAD."
THERE WERE 126 BODIES, WHITE REPORTED, INCLUDING THOSE OF 40 WOMEN IN THE FOURGRAVES. THEY HAD BEEN EXECUTED DEC. 10.
"THERE WAS A VERY SHORT WOMAN, ABOUT FOUR AND ONE-HALF FEET IN HEIGHT," SAID WHITE. "SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A CHILD."
WHITE EARLIER HAD REPORTED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT BUT HAD NOT SEEN AN EXECUTION OF PRISONERS WHO INCLUDED AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY AND TWO WOMEN. HIS REPORT WAS MADE TO SOUTH KOREAN HOME MINISTER CHOUGH PYONG OK, MARTIAL LAW VICE-COMMANDER MAJ. GEN. LEE HO AND SEOUL POLICE CHIEF LEE IK HEUNG. SUNDAY'S EXHUMATIONS FOLLOWED.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THOSE EXECUTED WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER, ARSON, RAPE OR THE MILITARY CRIMES OF DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNICATIONS OR TRANSPORTATION. EXECUTIONS WERE WITNESSED BY COURT PROSECUTORS AND PRISON DOCTORS.
PRESIDENT RHEE SAID THE TRIAL SPEEDUP WOULD APPLY TO ABOUT 500 PRISONERS IN WESTGATE JAIL, AND ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE IF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM ARE NOT TOO HEAVY.
FJ450PCS

A93FX
(130)
SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY THAT "IN VIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION AND LACK OF PRISON FACILITIES" HE IS ORDERING A SPEEDUP OF RED TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS.
RHEE SAID 391 PERSONS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE SEOUL DISTRICT COURT SINCE OCT. 1. HE SAID 242 HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.
GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SAID ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THOSE EXECUTED WERE WOMEN.
THEY SAID THE 391 WERE CONVICTED OF MURDER, ARSON, RAPE OR MILITARY CRIMES OF DESTRUCTION.
EXECUTIONS WERE WITNESSED BY PRISON DOCTORS AND COURT PROSECUTORS.
RHEE SAID UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS FOUND NO BASIS FOR REPORTS CHILDREN WERE EXECUTED AS POLITICAL OFFENDERS.
"THE INVESTIGATORS, WHO WITNESSED EXHUMATIONS IN PRISON CEMETERIES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, SAID THEY WERE SATISFIED THAT NO CHILDREN HAD BEEN KILLED," RHEE SAID.
THE INVESTIGATION WAS OBSERVED BY COL. F.E. WHITE OF CANADA, A U.N. MILITARY OBSERVOR, AND ABOUT 50 AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOLDIERS.
WHITE SAID:
"WE FOUND NO CHILD'S BODY AMONG THE DEAD. THERE WAS A VERY SHORT WOMAN ABOUT FOUR AND ONE-HALF FEET IN HEIGHT. SHE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR A LITTLE CHILD."
HE SAID THERE WERE 126 BODIES, INCLUDING 40 WOMEN, IN THE FOUR GRAVES INVESTIGATED.
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A140
WITH LAKE SUCCESS (130)
LONDON, DEC.18-(AP)-KENNETH YOUNGER, LEADER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY, SAID TODAY THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT PEACE IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT BE OBTAINED THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.
YOUNGER, WHO ARRIVED HERE BY PLAN AFTER THREE MONTHS AT LAKE SUCCESS, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"AT THE PRESENT MOMENT THE CHINESE ARE PROVING VERY DIFFICULT TO GET TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE CHINESE DELEGATION HAD ONLY LIMITED INSTRUCTIONS WHEN THEY WENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. YOUNGER ADDED THAT CHIEF CHINESE DELEGATE, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, "IS NOT VERY WILLING TO DISCUSS A CEASE-FIRE." BUT SAID THIS HAS NOT ENTIRELY RULED OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE BY SOME OTHER CHANNEL--DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE U.N. AND PEIPING.
"SUCH A MOVE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED."
BRITISH LEADERS HAVE FREQUENTLY MAINTAINED THAT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT COULD ONLY BE ATTAINED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS--ONCE A STABILIZED MILITARY SITUATION HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.
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(120)
ANTWERP, BELGIUM, DEC. 18-(AP)-WHILE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS DISCUSSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE, 27 MILES AWAY AT BRUSSELS, 750 VOLUNTEERS FROM BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG SAILED FROM HERE FOR KOREA TODAY.
BELGIAN PREMIER JOSEPH PHOLIEN TOLD THEM AS THEY BOARDED THE TRANSPORT "KAMINA":
"THE TIMES ARE PAST WHEN WE CAN TURN TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT BEFORE TAKING A DECISION. WE MUST STOP QUESTIONING AND FIGURING. SURELY THE TIMES ARE PAST WHEN WE COULD AVOID OUR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
MORE THAN 2,000 FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF VOLUNTEERS ASSEMBLED ON THE CLOSELY-GUARDED PIER TO SEE THEM OFF. SOME 400 POLICE AND GENDARMES WERE ON HAND, BUT THERE WAS NO HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION.
LUXEMBOURG MINISTER ROBERT ALS ALSO WAS THERE TO BID FAREWELL TO THE 43 VOLUNTEERS FROM HIS TINY COUNTRY, WHICH IS CLOSELY ALLIED WITH BELGIUM.
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A10WX (BJTS)
(AMS BUDGET)
(500) NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO RESTORE CERTAIN WORLD WAR II POWERS PERMITTING HIM TO ADJUST DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND COPE WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF THE BOOMING MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.
SPECIFICALLY, THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED THE LAWMAKERS FOR QUICK LEGISLATION REVIVING AUTHORITY HE HELD UNDER TITLES ONE AND TWO OF THE FIRST WAR POWERS ACT OF 1941.
TITLE ONE PERMITTED THE PRESIDENT TO "CREATE, CONSOLIDATE, TRANSFER OR ABOLISH" FEDERAL AGENCIES. TITLE TWO ALLOWED HIM TO MODIFY CONTRACTS TO AVOID "UNDUE DELAYS IN PRODUCTION."
ON THE SUBJECT OF CONTRACTS, MR.TRUMAN WROTE VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX):
"FOR EXAMPLE, SOME GOVERNMENT SUPPLIERS NOW FACE POSSIBLE BANKRUPTCY BECAUSE FIXED PRICES IN THEIR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS ARE ENTIRELY INADEQUATE TO MEET RISING COSTS; IN CERTAIN CASES, CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO KEEP THESE FIRMS IN PRODUCTION.
"OTHER GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS, ENGAGED IN ESPECIALLY HAZARDOUS WORK FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, MAY HAVE TO BE INDEMNIFIED PROMPTLY FOR DAMAGE TO FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER THAT REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT MAY BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT DELAY."
REFERRING TO POWERS UNDER TITLE ONE, THE PRESIDENT SAID MOBILIZATION REQUIRES THAT HE BE AUTHORIZED TO SET UP SUCH DEFENSE AGENCIES AS MAY BE NEEDED AND TO SHIFT EXISTING AGENCIES AND WORKERS AROUND.
MR.TRUMAN ALSO SAID HE EXPECTS TO ASK STILL FURTHER EMERGENCY AUTHORITY WHEN THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS MEETS IN JANUARY. HE DID NOT SAY WHAT NEW POWERS HE HAD IN MIND.
MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNMENT TOOK A SEARCHING LOOK AT MEAT PRICES AS IT MOVED TO THROW ITS ANTI-INFLATION MACHINERY INTO HIGH GEAR.

PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE CONFERRED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WITH MEAT INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. BEEF, VEAL AND LAMB WERE IN THE SPOTLIGHT BECAUSE THEY ARE SELLING HIGH ENOUGH TO COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS LAW.

DISALLE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD "TO EXPLORE THE GENERAL MEAT-PRICING SITUATION" AND MAJOR PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT ARISE "IF PRICE CONTROLS SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY."

DISALLE EMPHASIZED THAT THE MEETING WAS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT CONTROLS ON MEAT ARE IMMINENT.

HOWEVER, IT WAS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT FEDERAL OFFICIALS SOUNDED OUT THE INDUSTRY ON POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTROLS.

THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY. THEN, WHEN SOME COMPANIES BALKED AT VOLUNTARY HOLD-THE-LINE ACTION, THE GOVERNMENT STEPPED IN LAST SATURDAY WITH A MANDATORY ROLLBACK ON NEW CAR PRICES TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.

LATE TODAY, FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT GENERAL MOTORS -- ONE OF THE COMPANIES WHICH HAD RAISED ITS 1951 CAR PRICES --WAS SENDING NEW PROPOSALS.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY ASSUMED THAT GM WANTED THE GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY ITS ROLLBACK ORDER TO PERMIT SOME UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF PRICES.

THE COMPANY EARLIER HAD ORDERED A FREEZE ON THE SALE OF ALL 1951 MODEL CHEVROLETS, PONTIACS AND CADILLACS RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY TODAY OR HEREAFTER, AND BLAMED WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS THE GOVERNMENT'S "DISCRIMINATORY" ROLLBACK FOR THE ORDER.

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IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A VOLUNTARY "FAIR STANDARDS" FREEZE OF ALL WAGES AND PRICES WAS REPORTED IN PREPARATION, WITH LEVELS OF DEC. 1 OR SOME OTHER RECENT DATE AS THE LINE TO BE HELD.

2. CHARLES E.WILSON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, TOOK OVER AS VIRTUAL CZAR OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION WITH SWEEPING AUTHORITY OVER THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

WILSON'S TASK, AS DESCRIBED BY MR.TRUMAN, IS TO DIRECT "ALL THE MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT."

OFFICIALS WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED SAID ECONOMIC STABILIZER VALENTINE--WHO FUNCTIONS UNDER WILSON'S OVERALL GUIDANCE--WAS READYING AN APPEAL TO BUSINESS, LABOR AND THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO ACCEPT A VOLUNTARY WAGE-PRICE FREEZE.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE "HONOR SYSTEM" FREEZE WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT ONLY UNTIL MARCH WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY TO ADMINISTER COMPULSORY CONTROLS, EITHER ON A SELECTIVE BASIS OR ACROSS THE BOARD.

MR.TRUMAN PAVED THE WAY FOR SUCH A REQUEST IN HIS FRIDAY NIGHT SPEECH, ANNOUNCING THAT FAIR STANDARDS FOR PRICES AND WAGES WOULD BE SET UP IN FIELDS WHERE MANDATORY CONTROLS ARE NOT IMPOSED.

THE PRESIDENT WARNED THAT IF THESE FAIR STANDARDS WERE VIOLATED, COMPULSORY CONTROLS AND ROLLBACKS WOULD BE ORDERED.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS CHING SCHEDULED TALKS ON WEDNESDAY WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BIG 10 AUTOMOBILE MAKERS AND AUTOMOTIVE UNIONS.

THE OBJECTIVE APPEARED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT SOME KIND OF A WAGE FORMULA TO COINCIDE WITH THE FREEZE ON PRICES. UNDER THE LAW, WAGES MUST BE STABILIZED IN AN INDUSTRY WHERE PRICE CEILINGS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE (370)

WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-THE CIVIL DEFENSE BILL--URGENT LEGISLATION TAGGED FOR PASSAGE BEFORE CHRISTMAS--CLEARED THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REACHED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT SATURDAY ON A SIMILAR MEASURE WITH THE EXPECTATION OF SENDING IT TO THE FLOOR FOR ACTION THIS WEEK.

REP. VINSON (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, TICKETED THE HOUSE BILL FOR PASSAGE WEDNESDAY.

WITH A NATIONAL EMERGENCY OFFICIALLY DECLARED, AND THE WORLD'S NERVES TAUT, APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATION IN SOME FORM WAS ACCEPTED AS CERTAIN.

WHILE THE BILL APPROVED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE CARRIES NO FUNDS, THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN AN OUTLAY OF AT LEAST $3,100,000,000 (B) OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS BY THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS IS A BLUEPRINT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WOULD COOPERATE WITH STATE AND LOCAL DEFENSE SET-UPS. THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT COULD MATCH DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR ANY STATE FUNDS SET ASIDE TO BUILD PUBLIC BOMB SHELTERS.

THE NEW AGENCY WOULD BE HEADED BY A $17,500 A YEAR ADMINISTRATOR, EXPECTED TO BE MILLARD E. CALDWELL, FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR. HE WOULD HAVE BROAD POWERS TO TRAIN CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS, COORDINATE FEDERAL AND STATE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, AND WORK OUT EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK.

CALDWELL NOW IS ACTING HEAD OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM UNDER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHICH INDICATED THAT HE IS IN LINE FOR THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATOR WHEN IT IS CREATED BY LAW.

THE PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENT OF CALDWELL WAS ATTACKED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

IN A COMMUNICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WHICH WOULD CONSIDER THE NOMINATION, NAACP'S WASHINGTON DIRECTOR CLARENCE MITCHELL DECLARED:

"WE FEEL THAT IN A TIME OF CRISIS GOVERNOR CALDWELL, IF HE FOLLOWS HIS PAST RECORD, WOULD PUT HIS BELIEF IN RACIAL SEGREGATION ABOVE THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF AMERICAN MINORITY GROUPS."

THERE ARE SEVERAL VARIATIONS IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE DEFENSE BILLS. THE HOUSE VERSION WOULD SPECIFICALLY BAR FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SELF LIQUIDATING PROJECTS SUCH AS UNDERGROUND PARKING GARAGES WHICH MIGHT BE USED AS BOMB SHELTERS. VINSON SUGGESTED THAT CITIES DESIRING TO BUILD SUCH STRUCTURES SEEK FINANCING FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.

THE SENATE BILL WOULD SET UP A SPECIAL $250,000,000 FUND FROM WHICH THE RFC COULD MAKE LOANS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECTS.

THE HOUSE BILL AUTHORIZES FUNDS FOR MATERIALS, STOCKPILING AND SOME EQUIPMENT, BUT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR PAYING LOCAL DEFENSE WORKERS.

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B5WX (HKUP) (460)

CHINA

BY JOSEPH C.GOODWIN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS FROZEN ALL ASSETS OF RED CHINA IN THIS COUNTRY AND BARRED AMERICAN SHIPS AND PLANES FROM CALLING AT COMMUNIST CHINESE PORTS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ANNOUNCING THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS SATURDAY NIGHT, SAID THE FREEZE ON TRANSACTIONS IS TO PREVENT CHINESE FUNDS HERE FROM BEING USED AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.

IN ADDITION TO BARRING VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT FROM ALL PORTS CONTROLLED BY THE CHINESE REDS, THE ORDER PROHIBITS THEM FROM HANDLING CARGO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IF SHIPPING COMPANY OR AIRLINE OFFICIALS HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE ANY OF THE GOODS ARE DESTINED "DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR COMMUNIST CHINA."

PREVIOUS ORDERS PROHIBIT U.S. CARRIERS FROM HANDLING WAR-USEFUL GOODS ANYWHERE WHICH MIGHT REACH RED CHINA OR ANY OTHER RUSSIAN SATELLITE. AND RIGID CONTROLS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON ALL SHIPMENTS FROM THE U.S. TO CHINA, OR BRITISH HONG KONG AND PORTUGESE MACAO. IMPORTANT

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PORTS AT CHINA'S DOOR.
THE TREASURY CLAMPDOWN ON RED CHINESE ASSETS APPLIES ALSO TO NORTH KOREANS, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS STEP WAS "PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE," THAT NORTH KOREAN HOLDINGS HERE ARE NEGLIGIBLE.
A TREASURY OFFICIAL ESTIMATED THAT CHINESE ASSETS IN THE U.S. MIGHT TOTAL SOME $200,000,000 PRIMARILY IN SUCH SHORT TERM HOLDINGS AS BANK DEPOSITS, BONDS AND NOTES.
A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE HANDS OF CHINESE NATIONALIST SYMPATHIZERS, WHO ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE FREEZE.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE SANCTIONS ARE A RESULT OF CHINA'S UNDECLARED WAR IN KOREA. IF THE CHINESE WITHDRAW "AND ACT IN CONFORMITY WITH U.N. PRINCIPLES, THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED PROMPTLY TO CONSIDER REMOVING RESTRICTIONS AND RESTORING NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS," THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
A TREASURY STATEMENT SAID THE BLOCKING REGULATIONS "FORBID ALL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING BANK ACCOUNTS AND OTHER UNITED STATES ASSETS OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME AND THEIR NATIONALS," WITHOUT TREASURY APPROVAL.

B6WX (HKUP)
THE MEASURE DOES NOT APPLY TO FORMOSA AND SOUTH KOREA NOR TO THE NORMAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN ENTERPRISES LOCATED IN THIS COUNTRY. ALSO PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE INTO THE BLOCKED ACCOUNTS, AND TAX PAYMENTS MAY BE DRAWN FROM THEM.
MEANWHILE, THE CHINESE EMBASSY SAID YESTERDAY IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF SEVERAL CASES OF MISTREATMENT OF CHINESE NATIONALS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES BY AMERICANS "WHO APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO VENT THEIR FEELINGS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."
THE EMBASSY STATEMENT ASKED AMERICANS TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN CHINESE RESIDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY AND THE COMMUNIST REGIME WHICH CONTROLS THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
THE EMBASSY, WHICH REPRESENTS THE U.S.-RECOGNIZED NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA, URGED THAT THE PRESS, RADIO AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS ALWAYS IDENTIFY THE COMMUNISTS AS "RED" OR "COMMUNIST," RATHER THAN SIMPLY AS CHINESE.
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B52WX (Q)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO PRESS PROMPTLY FOR A NEW MEETING OF THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO TIGHTEN HEMISPHERE DEFENSES AGAINST THREATS OF COMMUNIST AGRESSION.
OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IT IS HOPED THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN BE HELD IN WASHINGTON BY MID-FEBRUARY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS REPRESENTED AS ANXIOUS FOR A CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME TO SHOW THAT ALTHOUGH U.S. INTERESTS MAY APPEAR TO BE ELSEWHERE "WE HAVE OUR OWN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS VERY MUCH TO THE FORE IN OUR THINKING."
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THIS GOVERNMENT WANTS THE MEETING. U.S. DELEGATE PAUL C. DANIELS IS EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A FORMAL PROPOSAL WEDNESDAY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. THE OTHER AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WILL BE POLLED ON THE DATE THAT WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IS BINDING.
ACHESON ACTED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. TRUMAN, AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT IS UNDERSTOOD REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES PRIVATELY URGED THE MOVE.
"THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, CARRIED OUT THROUGH ITS SATELLITES HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A SITUATION IN WHICH THENTIRE FRE

THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD IS THREATENED," ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT.
"THE U.S.. HAVING EMBARKED ON URGENT MOBILIZATION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, WISHED TO CONSULT ITS FELLOW MEMBERS IN THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION WHICH WE ALL FACE AND ON THE COORDINATION OF THE COMMON EFFORT REQUIRED TO MEET IT," HE ADDED.
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BUENOS AIRES, DEC. 18-(AP)-ARGENTINA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT ITS ENDORSEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES' PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING OF THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR FIGHTING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.
THE UNITED STATES WILL FORMALLY PROPOSE SUCH A GATHERING BEFORE DELEGATES TO THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.
K909PES

A89WX (140)
WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE TODAY A BILL TO GIVE EACH MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES A $10,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICY WITHOUT CHARGE. NOT A DISSENTING VOTE WAS CAST.
THE MEASURE WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO LAST JUNE 27, THEREBY EXTENDING COVERAGE TO THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT IS SO WORDED AS TO MAKE THE INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO THE SURVIVORS OF THE 33 PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WHO WERE KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK LAST SEPT. 1, EN ROUTE TO TRAINING CAMP.
IN ANOTHER UNANIMOUS ACTION, THE HOUSE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE A MEASURE PROVIDING FOR THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF VETERANS DISABLED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
ALSO WITHOUT DISSENT, THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE LEGISLATION TO SET UP A $1,000,000,000 (B) WAR DAMAGE CORPORATION TO INSURE PRIVATE PROPERTY AGAINST THE HAZARDS OF WAR. PREMIUMS WOULD BE ON A UNIFORM BASIS. THE CAPITAL WOULD BE FURNISHED BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION.
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A53WX
(190) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-GENERAL CLIFTON B.CATES, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, HAS GRANTED THE WISH OF MARINE SERGEANT ROBERT J.WARD TO REJOIN HIS "DIRTY, STINKING AND LOYAL PLATOON" IN KOREA.
TECHNICAL SERGEANT WARD, 25, A FULL-BLOODED CHEROKEE INDIAN OF LOS ANGELES, WAS ORDERED OUT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING RECENTLY TO A DESK JOB IN TOKYO. HIS MOTHER, MRS.GLENN PETERSON OF INGLEWOOD, CALIF., WIFE OF AN AIRCRAFT MACHINIST, HAD CLAIMED THE RIGHT TO HAVE HER LAST SURVIVING SON PLACED IN A NON-COMBAT ZONE. TWO OTHER SONS HAD BEEN KILLED IN WORLD WAR II.
BUT SERGEANT WARD, WHO IS MARRIED AND HAS A BABY DAUGHTER, PERSUADED HIS MOTHER TO CANCEL HER REQUEST. IN A LETTER TO HER HE SAID HIS "DIRTY, STINKING AND LOYAL PLATOON" NEEDED HIM, AND THAT HE NEEDED THEM.
GENERAL CATES COMMENTED TODAY:

"THE MARINES NEED MEN LIKE TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROBERT J. WARD."
CATES SAID MRS.PETERSON'S CONCERN FOR HER SON'S SAFETY WAS PERFECTLY JUSTIFIABLE, AND THAT THE MARINE CORPS WAS CONCERNED ABOUT IT, TOO.
"BUT THE MARINES HAD A JOB TO DO," HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT. "THEIR SUCCESS THROUGHOUT AMERICA'S HISTORY HAS DEPENDED TO A LARGE PART ON THEIR LOYALTY TO THE CORPS AND TO EACH OTHER. THIS SELF-SACRIFICE OF

MARINES IS HARD TO EXPLAIN TO ONE WHO HAS NOT BEEN WITH THEM IN COMBAT. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE TO US."
SERGEANT WARD'S PLATOON IS A PART OF THE WEAPONS COMPANY IN THE THIRD BATTALIONOF THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT.
PF752PES

B7WX (HKUP) (220)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY DEC. 18)
GI EDUCATION
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REMINDED VETERANS TODAY THAT JULY 25, 1951, IS THE LAST DATE THAT MOST OF THEM MAY START EDUCATION OR TRAINING WORK UNDER THE GI BILL.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE COMING SPRING SCHOOL TERM WILL BE THE FINAL TERM FOR MOST VETERANS TO ENTER, OR RE-ENTER, SCHOOLS BEFORE THE DEADLINE.
THE LAW SAYS VETERANS DISCHARGED BEFORE JULY 25, 1947, MUST START THEIR COURSES BY JULY 25 NEXT YEAR. THIS TAKES IN MOST WORLD WAR II VETERANS. SOME OTHER VETERANS, WHO ENLISTED UNDER THE ARMED FORCES VOLUNTARY RECRUITMENT ACT, HAVE FOUR YEARS FROM THEIR DISCHARGE FROM THAT ENLISTMENT TO START TRAINING.
SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES SERVING IN KOREA IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY CONGRESS.
THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION IS PERMITTED TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO FOUR CLASSES OF VETERAN-TRAINEES WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RESUME THEIR TRAINING BY THE JULY 25 CUTOFF DATE. THEY ARE:
1. VETERANS WHO STARTED GI BILL STUDIES BUT INTERRUPTED THEM TO GO BACK INTO ACTIVE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE.
2. THOSE WHO COMPLETED PRE-MEDICAL AND PRE-DENTAL SCHOOLING, UNDER THE GI BILL, BUT CAN'T GET INTO MEDICAL OR DENTAL SCHOOLS BY DEADLINE TIME.
3. TEACHERS WHO SPEND THEIR SUMMERS TAKING TRAINING FOR A DEGREE.
4. THOSE WHO COMPLETE GI BILL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES BUT INTEND TO GO INTO GRADUATE TRAINING WHICH WOULD START AFTER JULY 25.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY DEC. 18)
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A161WX
(250) JETS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-NAVY CARRIER-BASED PILOTS FIND RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS FASTER AND MORE MANEUVERABLE THAN THEIR OWN JETS BUT ARE BEATING THEM WITH MORE RUGGED PLANES AND BETTER TACTICS AND TEAMWORK.
THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY AT A PENTAGON PRESS BRIEFING BY LT. COMMANDER MALCOLM W. CAGLE, JUST RETURNED FROM A MONTH'S OBSERVATION IN KOREA. CAGLE, A FIGHTER PILOT BASED ON THE CARRIER YORKTOWN IN WORLD WAR TWO, NOW IS IN THE NEWS SECTION OF THE NAVY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE.
HE TOLD REPORTERS THE SITUATION IN KOREA BETWEEN THE NAVY'S GRUMMAN F-9F PANTHER JETS AND THE MIG-15S IS SIMILAR TO THAT EARLY IN WORLD WAR TWO BETWEEN AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND JAP ZEROS.
"THE MIGS ARE FASTER AND TURN SHORTER BUT THEY AREN'T SCORING," CAGLE SAID. "OUR BOYS HAVE STRONGER AND MORE RUGGED PLANES, BETTER TACTICS AND FIGHT TOGETHER IN TEAMS AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE."
HE SAID AT LEAST TWO MIG-15S HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY PANTHERS.
NEWS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SA

HE SAID AT LEAST TWO MIG-15S HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN BY PANTHERS.
NEWS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SAID AN AIR FORCE F-86 SABRE SHOT DOWN A MIG-15 IN ITS FIRST BATTLE TEST YESTERDAY.
CAGLE SAID PILOTS CONSIDER BRIDGES THE TOUGHEST TARGETS IN KOREA. THEY ARE SMALL, NARROW SPANS, SOMETIMES ONLY EIGHT FEET WIDE, WITH ROADWAYS MADE OF STEEL-REINFORCED CONCRETE TWO FEET THICK. IN ADDITION HE CONTINUED, THE BRIDGES ARE DIFFICULT TO SEE AND HARD TO REACH BOTH BECAUSE OF CLIFFS NEAR THEM AND FREQUENT FOGS.
CAGLE SAID EXPERIENCE IN KOREA HAS INDICATED THE NEED OF A MODIFIED PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE DESIGN OF BOMBS ESPECIALLY FOR USE AGAINST BRIDGES.
ON THE TRAINING SIDE, HE ADDED, BULLSEYES SHOULD BE ABOUT ONE-FOURTH THEIR PRESENT SIZE AND SHOULD BE LOCATED ON HILLSIDES AND HIDDEN BY TREES TO ACCUSTOM THE PILOTS TO THE SITUATION THEY MEET IN WAR.
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A92WX
WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE TONIGHT APPROVED A HOUSE-PASSED BILL GRANTING SERVICE MEN 180 DAYS AFTER RETURN FROM COMBAT DUTY IN WHICH TO FILE THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS. IT IS SIMILAR TO THE PRACTICE IN WORLD WAR II.
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A61WX
(320)
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NIGHT LEAD SYMINGTON
WASHINGTON, DEC 18-(AP)-W. STUART SYMINGTON TODAY WAS REPORTED TABBED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO BECOME THE NEXT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE--WHENEVER GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL DECIDES HE IS READY TO STEP DOWN.
A WHITE HOUSE INFORMANT, WHO DID NOT WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THIS MIGHT BE MONTHS AWAY; THAT SYMINGTON WOULD MOVE INTO THE POST ONLY WHEN MARSHALL HAS DECIDED HE HAS HAD ENOUGH AS DEFENSE CHIEF.
MARSHALL WILL BE 70 ON DEC. 31. THE PRESIDENT WAS REPRESENTED AS FEELING THAT HE CANNOT ASK THE GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE HEAVY DEFENSE DUTIES INDEFINITELY.
SYMINGTON, NOW 49, ALREADY HOLDS A KEY DEFENSE POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD. HE SCOFFED AT REPORTS HE MIGHT BECOME DEFENSE SECRETARY.
"I AM JUST A COUNTRY BOY TRYING TO DO A JOB. THERE'S NOTHING TO IT," SYMINGTON TOLD A REPORTER.
THE WHITE HOUSE SOURCE SAID SYMINGTON WILL CONTINUE HIS NSRB DUTIES FOR THE PRESENT, BUT THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO NAME HIM DEFENSE SECRETARY WHEN THE TIME COMES. THERE WAS NO COMMENT ON THE RECORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.
LIKE THE GOOD SOLDIER HE HAS BEEN THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE, MARSHALL HEEDED A PERSONAL CALL FROM MR. TRUMAN TO COME OUT OF RETIREMENT LAST SEPT. 12 AND TAKE THE DEFENSE POST VACATED BY LOUIS A. JOHNSON. IT MARKED THE THIRD TIME THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL HAD ANSWERED SUCH A CALL TO SPECIAL DUTY SINCE HE RETIRED AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LATE IN 1945.
MARSHALL HARDLY HAD SHED HIS UNIFORM FIVE YEARS AGO WHEN THE PRESIDENT ASKED HIM TO UNDERTAKE A SPECIAL MISSION TO CHINA. LATER HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE. AFTER EACH OF THESE TASKS HE HAD RETIRED TO HIS LEESBURG, VA., HOME, ONLY TO BE SUMMONED AGAIN TO HELP REBUILD THE NATION'S DEFENSES TO MEET THE NEW THREAT OF COMMUNISM.
SYMINGTON, A ST. LOUIS BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS REARED IN BALTIMORE, HAS HAD A THOROUGH GROOMING IN SEVERAL JOBS THAT WOULD QUALIFY HIM TO HEAD THE HIGHLY-IMPORTANT DEFENSE POST.
IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR HE ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE AND BECAME ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S YOUNGEST SECOND LIEUTENANTS AT 17. AFTER S SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS CAREER, HE SERVED AS CONSULTANT TO THE ARMED SERVICES EARLY IN WORLD WAR II.
IN 1945 HE BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE ORIGINAL SURPLUS PROPERTY BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION WHICH FORMULATED POLICIES UNDER WHICH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DISPOSED OF WAR SURPLUS SUPPLIES.

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IN 1946 HE WAS NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR FOR AIR AND AFTER UNIFICATION OF THE ARMED SERVICES HE WAS THE FIRST SECRETARYOF THE AIR FORCE.

SYMINGTON LEFT THAT POST WHEN MR. TRUMAN NAMED HIM HEAD OF NSBR. THERE HAVE BEEN RELIABLE REPORTS THAT SYMINGTON WAS DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE PRESIDENT, IN SETTING UP THE NEW OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, MADE ITS DIRECTOR--CHARLES E. WILSON--BOSS OF THE NATION'S ECONOMY.

WILSON THUS TAKES OVER SOME DUTIES PREVIOUSLY EXERCISED BY SYMINGTON AS NSRB CHIEF.

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A123WX (DRAFT & GE)

(300) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT

WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-ADVISORS TO DRAFT DIRECTOR LEWIS B.HERSHEY RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT THE DEFERMENT OF COLLEGE STUDENTS BE BASED ON THEIR ABILITY TO PASS INTELLIGENCE OR APTITUDE TESTS.

THE 27 ADVISORS ARE MEMBERS OF SIX COMMITTEES OF EDUCATORS APPOINTED TWO YEARS AGO TO RECOMMEND A DRAFT PLAN THAT WOULD PROVIDE NOT ONLY SOLDIERS BUT ENOUGH STUDENTS TO FILL THE JOBS IN SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND OTHER FIELDS NECESSARY TO NATIONAL WELFARE.

THE COMMITTEES, HEADED BY H.H.TRYTEN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL AT THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, RECOMMENDED:

1. SELECTIVE SERVICE CREATE A SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION, 2-A (S) FOR STUDENTS WHOSE DEMONSTRATED "EDUCATION APTITUDE" IS SUCH THAT HIS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM BE CONTINUED "TO INCREASE HIS POTENTIAL VALUE TO THE NATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY AND INTEREST."

2. THIS EDUCATIONAL APTITUDE WOULD BE DEFINED AS THE ABILITY TO PASS A GENERAL CLASSIFICATION TEST (INTELLIGENCE OR ABILITY TEST) WITH A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH GRADE TO INDICATE SPECIAL PROMISE OF COMPETENCE IN THE PROFESSIONAL FIELD HE MAY HAVE CHOSEN.

3. HE ALSO MUST BE CERTIFIED BY AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN ENROLLED AS GIVING PROMISE OF DEFINITE PROGRESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION. THE CERTIFICATES WOULD GO ONLY TO STUDENTS WHOSE STANDING IN THEIR CLASSES, BASED ON GRADES AND OTHER RATING, IS ABOVE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE POINT.

4. AFTER GRADUATION A STUDENT WOULD BE GIVEN A SHORT PERIOD TO GET AN ESSENTIAL JOB IN HIS PROFESSION. IF HE DID NOT HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO INDUCTION FOR A PERIOD CALCULATED THIS WAY: ONE YEAR FOR EACH YEAR HE WAS DEFERRED BEYOND THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE LIMIT OF 26. AS AN EXAMPLE IF HE WERE DEFERRED THREE YEARS IN AN ENGINEERING COURSE, HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DRAFT UNTIL HE WAS 29 YEARS OLD; IF DEFERRED 10 YEARS IN MEDICAL STUDIES HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO DRAFT UNTIL HE WAS 36 YEARS OLD.

THE COMMITTEE MADE NO DEFINITE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE SCORE TO BE USED IN DETERMINING DEFERMENT. IT SAID THIS SCORE SHOULD BE SET BY THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR.

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A49WX

(330) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO ELECTRICAL WORKERS, SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAS USED NON-UNION PLUMBERS TO INSTALL FIRE HOSE "PRESUMABLY AS A DEFENSE PRECAUTION AGAINST A POSSIBLE BOMBING OF WASHINGTON."

CAREY SAID THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HAD BEEN EMPLOYING "SCAB" LABOR IN ALTERATION WORK. HE SAID THIS INDICATED THAT RUSSIA IS "NO FRIEND OF ORGANIZED LABOR."

"THERE'S A LARGE TOUCH OF IRONY IN THE SOVIET'S EMBASSY HIRING NON-UNION LABOR FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST BOMBING, BECAUSE THE ONLY BOMBING THE EMBASSY HAS TO FEAR IS THAT WHICH WOULD COME ONLY FROM SOVIET RUSSIA," CAREY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"HERE IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF SOVIET RUSSIA'S FLAGRANT HYPOCRISY IN PROFESSING TO BE A FRIEND OF ORGANIZED LABOR. THERE ARE MORE THAN 70 PLUMBING CONTRACTORS IN WASHINGTON WHO HIRE UNION LABOR AND HAVE UNION CONTRACTS, BUT THE OFFICIAL WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 'FATHERLAND OF THE PROLETARIAT' DELIBERATELY SELECTED A FIRM THAT EMPLOYS SCAB LABOR AND HAS NO RELATIONS WITH THE PLUMBERS UNION.

"THE EMBASSY'S EMPLOYMENT OF SCAB LABOR IS A DELIBERATE INSULT TO ORGANIZED LABOR IN THE U.S. THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HAS ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THE FORCES OF THIS COUNTRY'S ANTI-LABOR AND UNION-BUSTING EMPLOYERS. EVERYONE KNOWS TODAY THAT THE EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNION LABOR HELPS TO DEPRESS THE WAGE SCALES, HOURS AND OTHER WORKING CONDITIONS OF OTHER WAGE-EARNERS."

CAREY'S UNION QUOTED MARTIN P.DURKIN, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL PLUMBERS UNION, AS SAYING:

"THIS IS JUST ONE MORE CASE REVEALING RUSSIA'S REAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ORGANIZED LABOR. SINCE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER, IN RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES, THEY HAVE EITHER IMPRISONED OR KILLED THE OFFICIALS OF DEMOCRATIC UNIONS. THERE CAN BE NO EXCUSE, NOT EVEN FOR HYPOCRITES, IN ENGAGING A NON-UNION EMPLOYER WHERE THERE ARE SCORES OF UNION CONTRACTORS AVAILABLE."

CAREY SAID INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIAN CONTRACT CAME FROM LEO DECHARD, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE AFL PLUMBERS UNION IN WASHINGTON, "WHO PROVIDED A LIST OF 60 UNION CONTRACTORS WHO COULD HAVE DONE THE WORK FOR THE EMBASSY." HE SAID THE WORK AT THE EMBASSY CONSISTED OF INSTALLING EMERGENCY FIRE HOSES ON ALL FLOORS.

A CALL TO THE EMBASSY PRODUCED NO COMMENT ON CAREY'S BLAST.

J.SHAPIRO, WASHINGTON PLUMBER WHO INSTALLED THE EQUIPMENT, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS "NO SYMPATHY" WITH THE SOVIETS AND TOOK THE JOB ON A COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASIS.

HE DESCRIBED THE FIRE-FIGHTING APPARATUS AS 75-FOOT HOSES IN GLASSED IN BOXES, BUT SAID THAT SO FAR ONLY THE PLUMBING HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

"WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THE FIRE HOSE YET," HE SAID.

SHAPIRO SAID THE EQUIPMENT IS STANDARD IN MOST HOSPITALS AND IN MANY APARTMENT HOUSES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED BY LAW.

AS FOR CAREY'S CHARGES OF "SCAB" LABOR, SHAPIRO SAID HE HAD USED UNION LABOR FOR 10 YEARS UNTIL ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND STILL PAYS UNION WAGES. HE SAID HE STOPPED USING UNION LABOR BECAUSE MANY UNION MEN REFUSED TO WORK ON REMODELLING JOBS IN WHICH HE SPECIALIZES.

SHAPIRO SAID HE ENLISTED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WAS A CHIEF IN THE SEABEES, TAKING PART IN THE LIBERATION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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A52WX

(240) NIGHT LEAD MEATS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT DOES NOT PLAN AN IMMEDIATE MEAT PRICE FREEZE.

ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY OFFICIALS REPORTED THIS FOLLOWING A DAY-LONG MEETING WITH PACKER REPRESENTATIVES.

A STATEMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING THE SESSION SAID:

"THE MEETING WAS NOT TO BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF ANY IMMINENT CONTROLS ON MEATS BUT IT WAS PURELY AN EXPLORATORY DISCUSSION TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION."

EXECUTIVES OF FIVE MEAT PACKING COMPANIES WERE ON HAND BUT THEY DID NOT REPRESENT THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST FIRMS SUCH AS SWIFT. ARMOUR OR

CUDAHY.
PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE WAS THE TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. HIS STAFF ADVISERS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WERE SITTING IN.
ESA SAID THE INDUSTRY MEN PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS ON THE PROBLEMS THAT "WOULD BE PROBABLE IF CONTROLS ARE FOUND TO BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE."
FURTHER MEETINGS ON THE OVER-ALL MEAT PICTURE WILL BE HELD, ESA SAID, "FROM TIME TO TIME AS CONDITIONS WARRANT."
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS SAID CURRENT ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT THE CIVILIAN MEAT SUPPLY IN 1951 WILL BE THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT THREE POUNDS MORE PER PERSON THAN WAS CONSUMED IN 1950.
INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE SESSION WERE:
JACK KREY, KREY PACKING CO., ST.LOUIS; FRED TOBIN, TOBIN PACKING CO., ROCHESTER, N.Y.; R.A.RATH, RATH PACKING CO., WATERLOO, IOWA; ALBERT T.LUER, LUER PACKING CO., LOS ANGELES; AND ARTHUR MAUER, MAUER-LEUER PACKING CO., KANSAS CITY, MO.
VX732PES

A13WX (BJT)
(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CROPS
BY OVID A.MARTIN
WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-CROP PRODUCTION THIS YEAR TURNED OUT TODAY TO BE THE THIRD LARGEST ON RECORD TO PUT THE NATION IN A GOOD POSITION TO MEET MOST DEMANDS A WAR MIGHT BRING.
A MONTH AGO IT WAS RATED ONLY FOURTH LARGEST.
THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL REPORT OF THE YEAR SAID THE CROP VOLUME EXCEEDS THE AVERAGE OF THE PREVIOUS EIGHT YEARS, WHICH IT DESCRIBED AS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE PERIOD IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE.
ONLY IN THE CASE OF COTTON DID PRODUCTION DISAPPOINT. POOR WEATHER AND INSECTS HELPED CUT THE CROP SHARPLY BELOW LAST YEAR AND BELOW THE GOVERNMENT'S PRODUCTION GOAL. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED EXPORTS TO PROTECT DOMESTIC NEEDS.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID A PROLONGED FALL SEASON FOR MATURING AND HARVESTING CROPS HELPED IMPROVE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF MANY CROPS. HENCE, THE TOTAL VOLUME TURNED OUT TO BE A THIRD ONLY TO THOSE OF 1948 AND 1949, INSTEAD OF FOURTH, AS PREDICTED LAST MONTH, BEHIND 1946, 1948 AND 1949.
ADDED TO CARRYOVER SUPPLIES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, THIS YEAR'S HARVEST WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF MOST CROPS TO MEET EXPECTED CIVILIAN, MILITARY AND EXPORT NEEDS AS WELL AS TO LEAVE DESIRABLE RESERVES FOR FUTURE EMERGENCIES.
BUT EVEN AS IT WAS REPORTING THIS YEAR'S ABUNDANCE, THE DEPARTMENT WAS SETTING 1951 PRODUCTION TARGETS CALLING FOR THE LARGEST OUTPUT OF CROPS IN HISTORY. BACK OF THIS CALL WAS A DESIRE TO GET PREPARED IN EVENT OF WAR.
A FEW CROPS CONTRIBUTED RECORD VOLUMES TO THE LARGE 1950 TOTAL--SOY BEANS, GRAIN SORGHUM, SUGAR BEETS AND RED CLOVER SEED. THE CORN CROP OF 3,131,000,000 (B) BUSHELS SLIGHTLY EXCEEDS RECENT FORECASTS AND IS THE FOURTH LARGEST OF RECORD.
OTHERS IN THIS CLASS OF VERY LARGE CROPS ARE OATS, HAY, RICE, POTATOES, TOBACCO AND CRANBERRIES. LARGER THAN AVERAGE CROPS OF FLAXSEED, PEANUTS, SUGAR CANE, HOPS, APPLES, PEARS, CHERRIES, CITRUS FRUITS AND TRUCK CROPS WERE HARVESTED.
ONLY SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE WERE WHEAT, BARLEY, DRY BEANS, SWEET POTATOES, MAPLE PRODUCTS AND PECANS. COTTON AND COTTONSEED, PEACHES AND APRICOTS WERE RELATIVELY SMALL CROPS, WHILE RYE, DRY PEAS, COW PEAS, BROOM CORN AND SUGAR CANE SYRUP WERE AMONG THOSE WITH VERY SMALL VOLUMES.

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THE DEPARTMENT SAID FARMERS PRODUCED THE BIG VOLUME DESPITE REDUCTIONS IN ACREAGE OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT CROPS AND A GROWING SEASON THAT HAD MANY UNFAVORABLE ASPECTS. THE COMPOSITE YIELD PER ACRE WAS THE SECOND BEST OF RECORD.
HARVESTED ACREAGES OF THE 52 PRINCIPAL CROPS AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 341,000,000 ACRES, THE SMALLEST TOTAL SINCE 1942. IT IS NEARLY 16,000,000 ACRES LESS THAN THE RELATIVELY LARGE 1949 TOTAL.

PRODUCTION OF GRAINS HAS BEEN EXCEEDED ONLY THREE TIMES--BY TWO TO THREE PER CENT IN 1946, 1948 AND 1949. LIKEWISE, THE PRODUCTION OF OIL SEEDS--PEANUTS, COTTONSEED, SOY BEANS AND FLAXSEED--WAS THE THIRD LARGEST ON RECORD, ONLY SIX PER CENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S RECORD.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE 1950 SEASON EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF FARM MECHANIZATION, AS POWER MACHINERY ENABLED PRODUCERS TO WAIT OUT PERIODS OF ADVERSE WEATHER AND MAKE RAPID PROGRESS WITH FIELD PREPARATION, PLANTING, CULTIVATION, OR HARVEST WHEN CONDITIONS BECOME FAVORABLE.
THE WHEAT HARVEST TURNED OUT TO BE ABOUT 1,027,000,000 BUSHELS, UP ABOUT 16,000,000 BUSHELS FROM THE PREVIOUS ESTIMATE. THIS COMPARES WITH 1,141,000,000 LAST YEAR AND A TEN YEAR AVERAGE OF 1,031,000,000 BUSHELS.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE WHEAT SUPPLY WAS SUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL EXPECTED NEEDS AND INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE NATION'S RESERVES.
THE TONNAGE OF LIVESTOCK FEED GRAINS--CORN, OATS, BARLEY AND GRAIN SORGHUMS--WAS THE THIRD LARGEST OF RECORD. IT TOTALED 125,000,000 TONS, OR ABOUT 1,000,000 THAN LAST YEAR.
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A91WX (210)
WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-A DOZEN TOP EXECUTIVES IN THE NEWSPAPER AND RADIO FIELDS DISCUSSED "PROBLEMS OF NEWS COVERAGE AND SECURITY" TODAY WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL.
"THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THIS GROUP WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR," THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN ITS ONLY COMMENT ON THE NEARLY FOUR-HOUR MEETING.
THE SESSION BEGAN WITH LUNCH IN MARSHALL'S OFFICE. THE SECRETARY LEFT AFTER LUNCH AND RETURNED BRIEFLY BEFORE THE MEETING ENDED.
THE SECRETARY'S GUESTS INCLUDED:
ROBERT MCLEAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PUBLISHER OF THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN; FRANK J.STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; BEN MCKELWAY, EDITOR OF THE WASHINGTON STAR AND IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS; LYLE C.WILSON, WASHINGTON MANAGER OF UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS; WILLIAM K.HUTCHINSON, CHIEF OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE; JUSTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BROADCASTERS ADVISORY COUNCIL; RALPH W. HARDY AND ROBERT K.RICHARDS, MEMBERS WITH MILLER OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; EDWIN S.FRIENDLY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, AND CRANSTON WILLIAMS, GENERAL MANAGER OF ANPA; BERRY FARIS, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE; JACK LOCKHART, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CENSORSHIP OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS.
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WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-A NAVY DOCTOR RECEIVED A BRONZE STAR MEDAL FROM THE ARMY TODAY FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT WHILE SERVING WITH THE MARINES.
THE AWARD WAS MADE TO CMDR.BYRON B.CASTEEL FOR HIS PERFORMANCE AS REGIMENTAL SURGEON OF THE 5TH MARINES IN KOREA FROM AUGUST 7 TO 27. THE CITATION WAS SIGNED BY MAJ.GEN.LEVEL C.ALLEN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF

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THE EIGHTH ARMY.
CASTEEL IS A NATIVE OF FORREST CITY, ARK. AND A RESIDENT OF SILVER SPRING, MD., NEAR WASHINGTON. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND HARVARD.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, DEC. 18)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 722 MORE CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN AREA. IN A NEW CASUALTY LIST (NO. 179). THE DEPARTMENT NAMED 62 DEAD, 586 WOUNDED, 51 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 23 MISSING IN ACTION.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, DEC. 18)

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A59WX (AM CO)
(130) VOICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" REPORTED TODAY PERSONS BUYING BICYCLES FROM A STATE STORE IN COMMUNIST-RUN EASTERN GERMANY RUN THE RISK OF BEING FINED.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT RADIO SAID A FACTORY WORKER IN THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF CHEMNITZ WAS FINED AND LOST THE BIKE WHEN HE PAID IN CASH THE 600 MARKS PRICE ASKED FOR THE BICYCLE IN THE REGULAR GOVERNMENT STORE.

AFTER HE BORE IT HOME, THE POLICE CHARGED HIM WITH VIOLATING A REGULATING FORBIDDING ANY PERSON TO CARRY MORE THAN 100 MARKS. THEY RETURNED THE BICYCLE TO THE STORE.
THE "VOICE" IDENTIFIED THE VICTIM ONLY AS "HELMUT." IT SAID A FRIEND OF HELMUT WAS TOLD LATER AT THE STORE THAT THE SAME BICYCLE HAD BEEN SOLD THREE TIMES IN THIS MANNER.

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(500) PMS BUDGET
STRATEGIC BOMBING
BY ELTON C. FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-CONGRESS HAS AIR GENERAL HOYT VANDENBERG'S WORD THAT STRATEGIC BOMBING CAN HELP AN OUTNUMBERED LAND ARMY SAVE WESTERN EUROPE FROM AN AGGRESSOR.
THE AIR FORCE'S CHIEF OF STAFF REAFFIRMED HIS CONFIDENCE IN STRATEGIC AIR WAR (THE DESTRUCTION OF AN ENEMY'S MUNITIONS-PRODUCING CENTERS) IN HIS MOST RECENT CAPITOL HILL APPEARANCE TO TESTIFY ON NEW MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS.
THE VALUE OF STRATEGIC AIR WAR HAS BEEN DEBATED FOR A DECADE, SINCE THE FIRST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II. STRATEGIC AIR WAR NOW IS ONE OF THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE DEFENSIVE WAR PLANS OF THE AMERICAN JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, OF WHICH VANDENBERG IS A MEMBER.
BUT THE ARGUMENT GOES ON. THE QUESTION BOBBED UP AGAIN WHEN A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD TESTIMONY OF AIR FORCE OFFICIALS RECENTLY.
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CHAIRMAN MAHON (D-TEX) TOLD VANDENBERG THERE ARE "SOME MISGUIDED AMERICANS AND AIR FORCE ENTHUSIASTS X X X WHO HAVE MISCALCULATED THE CAPACITY OF AIR POWER TO WIN A WAR OR A BATTLE". MAHON ADDED THAT "OF COURSE, NOBODY IN THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, NOR ANY WELL-INFORMED PERSON, HAS HELD THAT VIEW." HE SAID HE WANTED THE AIR FORCE'S COMMENT. VANDENBERG THEN SUMMED UP THE AIR FORCE'S VIEWS ABOUT AIR POWER IN GRAND STRATEGY, SAYING THIS:
KOREA CAN'T BE TAKEN AS AN EXAMPLE BECAUSE IN THAT WAR ZONE THERE IS AN "INVIOLATE BORDER AND YOU CAN'T USE STRATEGIC AIR IN FULL MEASURE." THE BORDER IS THE YALU RIVER, BEYOND WHICH LIE THE AIR BASES AND ASSEMBLING POINTS FOR THE MASSES OF CHINESE RED TROOPS WHICH HAVE OVERWHELMED UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES. UNDER QUESTIONING, VANDENBERG SAID THE YALU BOUNDARY WAS MADE INVIOLATE BY DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
BUT "IF WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT EUROPE, WHERE THERE ARE NO BORDERS THAT WE CANNOT CROSS," THE SITUATION IS QUITE DIFFERENT, HE SAID. AND HERE VANDENBERG DIPLOMATICALLY REFERRED TO "X NATION" AS THE AGGRESSOR. HE CONTINUED:
"THE REASON THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE WAR CAN BE WON SOLELY BY THE NAVY OR SOLELY BY THE AIR FORCE OR SOLELY BY THE ARMY IS THIS:
"LET US TAKE, FOR EXAMPLE X COUNTRY WHICH HAS OVERWHELMING GROUND FORCES. WE DO NOT PUT THE GROUND FORCES IN THE FIELD, BUT WE PUT IN A TREMENDOUS STRATEGIC AIR FORCE. LET US TAKE X COUNTRY THAT IS RELATIVELY POOR IN ITS MANUFACTURING CAPACITY. LET US SAY THAT THE AIR FORCE SUCCEEDS IN KNOCKING OUT ITS POTENTIAL TO FIGHT A WAR. NOW THE ARMY OF THIS X COUNTRY IS AT LEAST SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT AIR POTENTIAL EXISTS AND, AS EVERY ARMY DOES, IT STOCKPILES BEHIND ITS LINES LONG ENOUGH FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME. WE KNOCK OUT THE ENTIRE SUPPORTING INDUSTRY OF THAT ARMY.

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"IT PICKS UP ITS STOCKPILE AND IT MOVES INTO A COUNTRY THAT HAS A BETTER AND MORE MODERN FACILITY FOR PRODUCING WAR MATERIAL THAN THE COUNTRY WE HAVE DESTROYED AND THAT ARMY IMPOSES ITS CIVILIZATION UPON THE OVERRUN COUNTRY. OBVIOUSLY, THE AIR FORCE THEN CANNOT HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ITS TASK OF PREVENTING THIS NEW COUNTRY FROM BEING OVERRUN. X X X
"ON THE OTHER HAND, LET US SUPPOSE THAT THIS MOVEMENT (BY X'S GROUND FORCE) INTO A DEFENSIVE LINE IS SUCH THAT A SMALLER NUMBER OF GROUND FORCES ARE GOING TO OPPOSE THIS GREAT MASS OF X ARMY. THE REASON WE WANT A NUMBER OF GROUND FORCES OPPOSING THIS GREAT MASS OF X ARMY IS TO FORCE THEM, BEFORE THEY CAN OVERRUN THE ATTACKED COUNTRY, TO EXPEND THEIR GASOLINE, THEIR FOOD, THEIR AMMUNITION. X X X
"THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO HAVE THEM REPLACED BY X COUNTRY WHOSE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN KNOCKED OUT (BY STRATEGIC AIR ATTACKS), RETARDING THE ADVANCE TO THE POINT THAT X ARMY RUNS OUT OF THESE ESSENTIALS BEFORE IT CAN SUPERIMPOSE ITSELF ON THE INDUSTRY OF THE CAPTURED COUNTRY.
"THAT IS THE THEORY OF THE AIR-GROUND-NAVAL TEAM. YOU PUT THE BLOCKADE (NAVAL) IN. THE ARMY GOES IN AND CAUSES THEM TO EXPEND THESE STOCKPILES AND THE AIR FORCE KNOCKS OUT THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF X COUNTRY TO SUPPLY THESE ARMIES. X X X
"NOW, THESE OVER-ENTHUSIASTIC AIR PEOPLE WHO SAY THE AIR CAN DO IT ALONE HAVE MISSED THAT FACTOR."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AUTO PRICES (120)
BY DAVID J. WILKIE
DETROIT, DEC. 18-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS CORP. STOPPED THE SALE OF 1951 MODEL AUTOS TODAY.
THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CAR PRODUCER REPORTEDLY ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY ITS ORDER ROLLING BACK PRICES ON NEW CARS TO THE DEC. 1 LEVEL.
AFTER GM TOOK ITS NEW CARS OFF THE MARKET. ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THEY HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT THE CORPORATION WAS TELEGRAPHING TO WASHINGTON DETAILS OF ITS PROPOSAL FOR MODIFICATION OF THE ROLLBACK.

GM OFFICIALS DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON SAID PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DI SALLE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN "ROUGH DETAILS" OF GM'S IDEAS.

THE CORPORATION NOTIFIED ITS CHEVROLET, PONTIAC AND CADILLAC DEALERS THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL CARS DELIVERED TO THEM ON OR AFTER TODAY WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF GM AND ARE NOT TO BE SOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN, GM SAID, "PENDING AN EXAMINATION OF THE DISCRIMINATORY ORDER OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY AFFECTING PASSENGER CAR PRICES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE EFFECT X X X ON WAGES."

LAST SATURDAY THE AGENCY ORDERED CAR PRICES CUT BACK TO DEC 1 LEVELS. THIS AFFECTED INCREASES ANNOUNCED BY CHEVROLET, PONTIAC, BUICK, CADILLAC, ALL CHRYSLER DIVISIONS, FORD, MERCURY AND LINCOLN AND NASH.

WHETHER FORD, CHRYSLER AND NASH WOULD FOLLOW THE GM ACTION WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY INDICATED. NEITHER WAS THERE ANY IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY IN WASHINGTON.

ALSO WITHHOLDING COMMENT WAS WALTER P.REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS. FOLLOWING THE PRICE ROLLBACK ORDER REUTHER SAID HIS UNION WOULD FIGHT TO RETAIN ADVANTAGES OBTAINED IN NEW WAGE AGREEMENTS WITH THE AUTO INDUSTRY. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO THE COST-OF-LIVING CLAUSES THAT AUTOMATICALLY MOVE UP WAGES AS LIVING COSTS MOUNT AND ALSO TO ANNUAL WAGE IMPROVEMENT PROVISIONS.

THIS WAS ONE OF THE FEARS EXPRESSED BY REUTHER, AND SOON AFTER ITS WIRE TO DEALERS, GM GAVE OUT A TELEGRAM TO UNIONS REPRESENTING ITS WORKERS. THE WIRE TO THE UNIONS SAID THE PRICE ROLL BACK ACTION "PLACES IN JEOPARDY" ALL PHASES OF THE NEW FIVE-YEAR WAGE AGREEMENTS.

A PRICE FREEZE, GENERAL MOTORS SAID, "WOULD SEEM" UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT TO "REQUIRE AN EQUALLY ARBITRARY WAGE FREEZE."

C. E. WILSON, GM PRESIDENT, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORPORATION INTENDS "TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE ITS LABOR AGREEMENTS."

THE TELEGRAM FROM GENERAL MOTORS WENT TO CHEVROLET, PONTIAC AND CADILLAC DEALERS ONLY BECAUSE THESE DIVISIONS ARE SHIPPING 1951 MODELS. BUICK AND OLDSMOBILE STILL ARE ASSEMBLING 1950 MODELS. THE LATTER MODELS WERE NOT AFFECTED BY GM'S APPROXIMATELY FIVE PER CENT PRICE BOOST.

THE TELEGRAM READS:

"PENDING AN EXAMINATION OF THE DISCRIMINATORY ORDER OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY AFFECTING PASSENGER CAR PRICES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE EFFECT OF THIS ORDER ON WAGES, ALL 1951 MODEL PASSENGER CARS SHIPPED TO YOU ON OR AFTER TODAY, IF ACCEPTED BY YOU, WILL BE UPON CONSIGNMENT AND WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. THEY ARE NOT TO BE SOLD UNTIL RELEASED FROM CONSIGNMENT.

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"WITH RESPECT TO 1951 PASSENGER CARS DELIVERED TO YOU BY THE DIVISION OF GM CORP. PRIOR TO YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM AND WITH RESPECT TO WHICH TITLE HAS PASSED TO YOU, THESE ARE YOUR PROPERTY AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF IN THE LIGHT OF PRICE REGULATION NO. 1 OR ANY FUTURE GOVERNMENT ACTION MUST BE DETERMINED BY YOU."

OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION OF THE LATTER PART OF THE TELEGRAM WAS NOT FORTHCOMING AT GM OFFICES HERE. UNOFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT THE DEALER WAS FREE TO SELL ANY CAR THAT HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DELIVERED TO HIM BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE TELEGRAM.

IN ROUND FIGURES APPROXIMATELY 7,500 CHEVROLET DEALERS; 4,200 PONTIAC AND 1,600 CADILLAC RETAILERS ARE AFFECTED BY THE GM ACTION. CHEVROLET AND PONTIAC BEGAN PRODUCTION OF 1951 MODELS LATE LAST MONTH WHILE CADILLAC BEGAN ITS NEW MODEL RUN ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

LAST WEEK CHEVROLET BUILT 37,838 NEW CARS; PONTIAC ROLLED OUT 9,414 AND CADILLAC 2,380. IN EACH INSTANCE THESE FIGURES EQUAL NORMAL OUTPUT FOR THE THREE DIVISIONS. CHEVROLET, OF COURSE, IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE SEGMENT OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY. IT ALREADY HAS BUILT MORE THAN 1,453,000 (M) PASSENGER CARS THIS YEAR.

PONTIAC HAS ASSEMBLED NEARLY 450,000 (T) AND CADILLAC 106,142 FROM JAN. 1 THROUGH DEC. 16 OF THIS YEAR.

WHEN CHEVROLET INTRODUCED ITS NEW MODELS IT ANNOUNCED AN INCREASE RANGING FROM $80 TO $90; PONTIAC'S INCREASE WAS $20 TO $80. CADILLAC PREPARED ANNOUNCEMENT OF A $170 TO $315 INCREASE BUT WITHDREW IT BEFORE IT COULD BE PUBLISHED.

BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLL-BACK ORDER WASH HAD ADVANCED PRICES $69 TO $98 AND THE FORD INCREASE RANGED FROM $87.50 TO $165 ON THE FORD, MERCURY AND LINCOLN LINE.

JUST HOW A WAGE FREEZE WOULD AFFECT WAGES IN THE INDUSTRY NOBODY SEEMED TO KNOW.

MORE THAN 600,000 AUTO WORKERS RECEIVED A THREE-CENT HOURLY BOOST THE FIRST PAY PERIOD THIS MONTH UNDER THE NOW-POPULAR ESCALATOR PAY SYSTEM. THOUGH ANNOUNCED LATE LAST MONTH, IT ACTUALLY DID NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL AFTER THE DEC. 1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PRICE FREEZE.

OVER 400,000 GENERAL MOTORS EMPLOYES AND 120,000 FORD EMPLOYES BENEFITED FROM THIS RAISE.

EARLIER IN THE YEAR GENERAL MOTORS GAVE ITS EMPLOYES A FOUR-CENT RAISE IN MAY AND FIVE CENTS UNDER THE FIRST COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT OF THE NEW CONTRACT IN SEPTEMBER. FORD GAVE ITS EMPLOYES AN EIGHT-CENT BOOST IN SEPTEMBER. CHRYSLER GRANTED TEN CENTS IN AUGUST AND ONE CENT MORE JUST ONE WEEK AGO WHEN IT ADOPTED THE COST-OF-LIVING ARRANGEMENT.

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AUTO PRICES

WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY GENERAL MOTORS HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY ITS PRICE ROLL-BACK ORDER ON AUTOMOBILES.

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BULLETIN MATTER

WASHINGTON--1ST ADD AUTO PRICES XXX AUTOMOBILES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID ESA WAS ADVISED GM IS TELEGRAPHING DETAILS OF ITS PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION AS TO WHAT GM WAS SUGGESTING, BUT THE ESA SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DISALLE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN "ROUGH DETAILS" OF GM'S IDEAS.

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC.18-(AP)-THIS SPRAWLING CITY'S DEFENSES WERE PUT TO EXHAUSTIVE TEST YESTERDAY IN A MAKE-BELIEVE ATOMIC ATTACK.

FOR MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS THE MOCK BOMBING GAVE EXPERTS AND PLAIN CITIZENS ALIKE A CLOSEUP OF HOW SUCH AN EMERGENCY COULD BE HANDLED.

STAGED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WING OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, IT WAS A FULL-SCALE REHEARSAL OF CIVIL DEFENSE SERVICES AT WORK IN THE EVENT OF ATOMIC ASSAULT.

WHEN IT WAS OVER, MAJOR GENERAL L.B.BEAU, CAP COMMANDING OFFICER, SAID: "PHILADELPHIA IS FAR AHEAD OF ANY MAJOR CITY IN CIVIL DEFENSE."

PRIME TARGETS WERE NORTHEAST AIRPORT, THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE,

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KEY INDUSTRIES AND IMPORTANT BRIDGES.
WITHIN AN HOUR AND HALF AFTER THE "ENEMY" STRUCK THE FIRST OF 150 CAP PLANES, FROM PENNSYLVANIA BASES AT LANCASTER, YORK, HARRISBURG, SCRANTON, CHESTER AND OTHER CITIES, CONVERGED ON NORTHEAST AIRPORT WITH EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, DOCTORS, NURSES, RELIEF CREWS.
SOON FIRST AID STATIONS, MESSAGE CENTERS, FIELD KITCHENS AND MOBILE POWER PLANTS WERE SET UP. "WOUNDED" WERE EVACUATED TO LEAGUE ISLAND GOLF COURSE IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA WHERE MOBILE HOSPITAL UNITS WERE CONCENTRATED.
GENERAL BEAU CALLED IT AN ALL-AROUND SMOOTH OPERATION.
JOINING WITH HIM IN ASSESSING ITS EFFECTIVENESS WERE MAYOR BERNARD SAMUEL, HIS CABINET AND CIVIL DEFENSE STAFF, OFFICIALS FROM WASHINGTON, AND SEVERAL THOUSAND PHILADELPHIANS.

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CHICAGO, DEC.18-(AP)-SEN.ESTES KEFAUVER (D-TENN.) SAYS THE U.S. IS "HEADED TOWARD A HELL OF A WAR."
KEFAUVER SAID LAST NIGHT IN AN INTERVIEW THAT "A SIX OR EIGHT MILLION MAN ARMY ISN'T GOING TO STAY IN TRAINING CAMPS AT HOME." HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE CIVIL DEFENSE SUB-COMMITTEE.
HE SAID HE BELIEVES PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS "EVEN MORE PESSIMISTIC" ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR THAN CONGRESS.
"THERE HAS BEEN SOME TERRIBLE FUMBLING IN KOREA," THE SENATOR SAID. "GEN.MACARTHUR IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE AND SO IS THE STATE DEPARTMENT."
KEFAUVER SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS TO BLAME FOR A HOT-COLD ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA. "ONE DAY WE SAY WE'RE STAYING, THE NEXT WE SAY WE'RE GETTING OUT."
HE SAID HE HAS "LITTLE FAITH" IN THE U.N. AFTER ITS FAILURE TO BRING ABOUT A CEASE-FIRE ORDER IN KOREA.
KEFAUVER WAS HERE TO REOPEN HEARINGS OF THE SENATE CRIME COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZED CRIME.

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SYRACUSE,N.Y., DEC 18-(AP)-AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR SAID TONIGHT A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF RADIO "HAMS" WAS HELPING SPEED NEWS OF GI'S IN KOREA TO THEIR FAMILIES.
JOSEPH BELTH OF SYRACUSE DESCRIBED THE SYSTEM AFTER MR. AND MRS. GEORGE KING SAID HE HAD GIVEN THEM WORD THAT THEIR SON, GE

GEORGE KING SAID HE HAD GIVEN THEM WORD THAT THEIR SON, GEORGE, HAD BEEN WOUNDED BUT WAS SAFE IN A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.
BELTH SAID HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING MESSAGES FOR THE NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY AND NEW ENGLAND AREA FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. HE SAID HE HAD RELAYED THE MESSAGES TO THE FAMILIES BY TELEPHONE.
THE MESSAGES ORIGINATE AT A JAPANESE STATION AT YOKUSUKA AND ARE RELAYED BY A WEST COAST STATION, HE REPORTED.
BELTH SAID THE JAPANESE STATION QUOTED GENERAL MAC ARTHUR AS ASKING THAT THE MESSAGES BE GIVEN HIGHEST PRIORITY. BELTH ADDED THAT AMATEURS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE HANDLING THE MESSAGES WIT

AMATEURS IN THE UNITED STATES WERE HANDLING THE MESSAGES WITHOUT COMPENSATION.
HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE WEST COAST RELAY STATION OR THE STATION IN JAPAN.

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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.18-(AP)-RIGHT-WING MEMBERS OF HARRY BRIDGES' INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMENS AND WAREHOUSEMENS UNION CRITICIZED THEIR CHIEF TONIGHT FOR HIS STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPEECH.
BRIDGES SAID ON SUNDAY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH WAS A "DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE BASIC RIGHTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE."
RIGHT-WINGERS OF THE UNION SAID BRIDGES' STATEMENT WAS MADE WITHOUT ANY SUPPORT FROM THE RANK AND FILE MEMBERS OF THE UNION.
HOWARD PIAVA, CHAIRMAN OF THE "RIGHT-WING STEERING COMMITTEE", SAID BRIDGES SANG THE "HIGH NASAL TENOR LEAD OF THE ANTI-AMERICAN HATE CHORUS THAT RECEIVES ITS BACKGROUND FROM THE KREMLIN ORGAN."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, DEC. 18)
(ADVANCE)-NEW YORK, DEC. 18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAYS IN A MAGAZINE ARTICLE TODAY THAT JAPAN IS "DEFINITELY AND IRROVACABLY" ON THE SIDE OF THE FREE WORLD IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.
"IF THIS DOES NOT SUIT THE OTHER SIDE," HE SAID, "WE CAN'T HELP IT."
YOSHIDA'S ARTICLE APPEARED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED LARGELY TO WORLD EVENTS.
THE JAPANESE PREMIER ASKED THAT HIS COUNTRY BE GRANTED UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. HE ALSO APPEALED FOR A PEACE TREATY, WITH THE DEMOCRACIES ALONE, IF NEED BE, AND SAID JAPAN IS READY TO TAKE HER PUNISHMENT.
ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS, HE WROTE "WE ARE READY AND ANXIOUS TO JOIN, DO OUR FULL SHARE AND MAKE SACRIFICES, IF NECESSARY, IN ANY ARRANGEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION UNDER UNITED NATIONS' AUSPICES TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AS WELL AS JAPAN."
YOSHIDA BLAMES RUSSIA FOR REFUSING TO CONSENT TO A TREATY WHICH WOULD TERMINATE A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR STILL EXISTING BETWEEN JAPAN AND 49 COUNTRIES OF ASIA, EUROPE AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. HE SAYS IT IS SMALL WONDER THAT AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED WITH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM "ABSOLUTELY IRRECONCILABLE."
INDEED, YOSHIDA SAID, "NOW WITH THE COLD WAR TURNED HOT IN KOREA, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE TWO WORLDS COULD GET TOGETHER."
HOWEVER, HE SAYS, "ANY ATTEMPT AT APPEASEMENT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS IS UNTHINKABLE. NOR CAN A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BE EXPECTED.
"THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY IS LIKELY TO BE A SEPARATE PEACE--OMITTING THE COMMUNIST POWERS. IT WOULD MEAN PEACE FOR JAPAN WITH A MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD--PERHAPS 44 OF THE 49 REFERRED TO ABOVE."
SEPARATE PEACE IS OPPOSED BY SOME JAPANESE--"AND VERY VEHEMENTLY AND VERY NATURALLY BY ALL COMMUNISTS"--THE PREMIER SAID, ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE A "COMPLETE PEACE."
"BUT," HE ADDED, "I SPEAK FOR MYSELF, FOR MY GOVERNMENT AND FOR PREPONDERANT MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN STATING THAT JAPAN PREFERS A PEACE TREATY WITH AS MANY NATIONS AS POSSIBLE TO NO PEACE AT ALL."

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THE ALLIES HAVE COMPLETLY DEMILITARIZED JAPAN, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY, YOSHIDA SAID. "THERE IS NO MENACE FROM JAPAN." RATHER,

HE SAID, THERE IS A NEW MENACE TO JAPAN IN THE RECENT RAPID ADVANCES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE FAR EAST.

ALTHOUGH, HE SAID, JAPAN WAS STRUCK BY A "BOLT FROM THE BLUE" BY RED KOREA'S INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA JUNE 25, "WE WERE HAPPILY AND INFINITELY RELIEVED BY THE ALACRITY AND UNANIMITY WITH WHICH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD RALLED UNDER AMERICAN LEADERSHIP TO REPEL THE AGGRESSOR."

HE ADDED:

"THE EXPEDITIONARY CAMPAIGN DEMONSTRATED BEYOND A SHADOW OF DOUBT THE DESIRE AND INTENTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEFEND LIBERTY AND THE RULE OF LAW IN ANY QUARTER OF THE GLOBE. WE KNOW NOW THAT DEFENSELESS JAPAN WILL NOT BE LEFT UNDEFENDED IN HER HOUR OF NEED. X X X X I HOPE THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY WILL PROVIDE FOR ALLIED SUPPORT OF JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS SO THAT WE MAY PARTICIPATE IN ITS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS OF SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST. / / /

"JAPAN AWAITS A PEACE TREATY.

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"JAPAN AWAITS A PEACE TREATY. WE DO NO KNOW THAT WILL BE THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE. THIS IS A TREATY JAPAN WILL CONCLUDE AS A DEFEATED NATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER HISTORY, AND IT IS LIKELY TO PROVE A BITTER PILL FOR US TO SWALLOW. BUT WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE OUR PUNISHMENT.

"WE ARE RESOLVED TO REDEEM OUR MISTAKEN PAST BY FULFILLING THE PEACE TERMS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE, WITH ALL THE SINCERITY AND GOOD FAITH WHICH WE HAVE SHOWN IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 18-(AP)-CITY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR ARTHUR W. WALLANDER WARNED NEW YORKERS TODAY TO STOP FIDDLING AROUND IN ORGANIZING FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

"THE PEOPLE SHOW A LACK OF INTEREST AND AWARENESS OF THE POSSIBLE DANGERS AHEAD," HE DECLARED. HE URGED EVERYONE TO TAKE SOME PART IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE EFFORT IMMEDIATELY.

"I HAVE A QUOTA OF 40,000 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FORM AN AUXILIARY POLICE CORPS, AND TO DATE ONLY 3,506 PERSONS HAVE ENROLLED, INCLUDING OFFICERS," WALLANDER REPORTED.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 18-(AP)-ALFRED BERGDOLL, 23, SON OF THE NOTORIOUS DRAFT DODGER OF WORLD WAR I, PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO DODGING THE 1950 DRAFT.

HE FACES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE FOR FAILURE TO REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION LAST AUG. 21 AND TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES NOV. 9.

FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER J. RYAN SET THURSDAY AS THE DATE FOR SENTENCING.

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, THE YOUNG MAN'S FATHER, WAS CALLED AMERICA'S "NO. 1 SLACKER" OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR. HE HID OUT FROM FEDERAL AGENTS IN HIS FAMILY'S PHILADELPHIA MANSION FOR THREE YEARS AFTER REFUSING TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION IN 1917.

HIS SON WAS MORE DIRECT. HE WAS ARRESTED DEC. 1 AFTER WRITING HIS DRAFT BOARD:

"HEREWITH IS THE ORDER, AND ALSO OTHER PARAPHERNALIA I RECEIVED TODAY. I WILL NOT REPORT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION ON MONDAY; NOT ON ANY OTHER DAY EITHER. I WILL REFUSE TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES, IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO INDUCT ME."

YOUNG BERGDOLL, A $25-A-WEEK CLERK, LIVED IN A COLD WATER FLAT ON MANHATTAN'S LOWER EAST SIDE. HIS FATHER, WHO WAS SENTENCED BY AN ARMY COURT MARTIAL IN 1935 TO TWO YEARS AT HARD LABOR, IS NOW A GENTLEMAN FARMER IN CHARLES CITY, VA.

IN COURT TODAY HIS ATTORNEY, HERMAN ADLERSTEIN, SAID BERGDOLL NOW WANTED TO SEEK "LIMITED SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES."

JUDGE RYAN SUGGESTED SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS WERE THE PROPER AUTHORITIES TO LISTEN TO SUCH A PROPOSAL.

AFTER THE GUILTY PLEA ADLERSTEIN SAID BERGDOLL'S FATHER'S "TROUBLE" MAY HAVE "AFFECTED THIS BOY'S ATTITUDE."

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NEW YORK, DEC.18-(AP)-A RUSH OF ENLISTEES, UNUSUAL FOR A PRE-CHRISTMAS WEEK, WAS REPORTED BY ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY RECRUITING OFFICES TODAY.

OFFICIALS ATTRIBUTED THE INCREASED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

AT THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS, MORE THAN 50 YOUNG MEN WERE WAITING TO BE INTERVIEWED. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NORMALLY THERE WAS ONLY A HANDFUL.

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICIALS REPORTED TWICE AS MANY ENLISTEES AS NORMAL.

THE MARINES REPORTED "AN AVERAGE DAY."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.18-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TRUCE NEGOTIATORS HAVE APPEALED DIRECTLY TO PEIPING FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. THEY INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO GO TO PEIPING OR ANYWHERE ELSE TO TALK OVER THE PLEA.

LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA TOLD THE 60-MEMBER ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE TODAY THAT IT WAS STILL TOO SOON TO EXPECT AN ANSWER. THE APPEAL WENT OUT SATURDAY BUT WAS DISCLOSED ONLY TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE ADJOURNED ALL ITS WORK UNTIL THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO REPORT. IT REFUSED TO HEED JACOB A. MALIK'S DEMANDS TO TAKE UP RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES' FORMOSA POLICY MAKES IT GUILTY OF AGGRESSION TOWARD RED CHINA.

PEARSON, SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA AND ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN ARE THE CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATORS.

PEARSON DECLINED TO SPECULATE AFTER THE MEETING WHAT RED CHINA'S ANSWER MAY BE. SEVERAL TOP DELEGATIONS EXPECT AN ANSWER. THEY DO NOT LOOK FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO IGNORE THE PLEA ENTIRELY.

SOME FORESAW A FINAL ANSWER ALONG THE LINE OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MISSION HERE TO DISCUSS THE FORMOA QUESTION. WU AND HIS AIDES HAVE REFUSED TO MEET THE U.N. NEGOTIATORS ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS. PEARSON SAID THEY PLEADED THEY LACKED AUTHORITY TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT FORMOSA.

BUT WU TOLD REPORTERS SATURDAY THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. FOR RED CHINA, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS--U.N. FORCES--FROM KOREA, AND MOVING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AWAY FROM FORMOSA SHOULD BE THE BASIS OF NEGOTIATION FOR A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

UP TO A LATE HOUR TODAY, HE HAD NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER HIS GROUP HAD CHANGED ITS MIND ABOUT GOING BACK TO PEIPING TUESDAY.

THE INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FORMOSA DISCUSSION MAY CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT LEAVING NOW, ONE TOP DELEGATE SAID. BUT MALIK TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE RED CHINESE CAN'T STAY HERE INDEFINITELY. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS "IMPOLITE" TO WU.

ONE NATIONALIST CHINESE SOURCE PREDICTED THE PEIPING REGIME WOULD INVITE THE NEGOTIATORS TO TRAVEL TO PEIPING--AND THEN TELL THEM THE

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SAME THING THAT WU TOLD THE REPORTERS.

THE MESSAGE SENT BY THE NEGOTIATORS TO CHOU EN-LAI, PEIPING FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD HIM "THE PURPOSE OF THIS CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA WILL BE TO PREVENT THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING TO OTHER AREAS, TO PUT AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING ISSUES."

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ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES, RED CHINA'S DEMANDS FOR THE CHINESE SEAT IN THE U.N., WAS TAKEN UP BRIEFLY LAST WEEK BY A COMMITTEE OF SEVEN TO STUDY THAT DEMAND, UNDER RAU'S CHAIRMANSHIP. IT AGREED NOT TO DISCUSS IT UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE ISSUE IS DECIDED.

RAU ALSO HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD SET UP A SEVEN-NATION COMMITTEE, INCLUDING RUSSIA, THE U.S., AND RED CHINA, TO NEGOTIATE ON ALL FAR EASTERN DISPUTES. BUT RAU HAS GIVEN ALL HIS EFFORTS TO PUSHING THE CEASE-FIRE MEASURE AND TO INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH WU. HE HAS NOT PRESSED HIS SECOND PROPOSAL.

THE SITUATION GAVE THE WEST AN APPEARANCE OF HAVING A DIPLOMATIC ADVANTAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN DISPUTE. IT AMOUNTED TO TELLING RUSSIA AND CHINA THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER ON THE CEASE-FIRE OR NONE OF THEIR PROPOSALS WILL EVEN BEN CONSIDERED.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED 50 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC) WITH FOUR ABSTENTIONS TO CHOKE OFF ANY COMMITTEE ACTION UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL IS NEGOTIATED.

A SOVIET BLOC SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT HE DIDN'T THINK THE MAJORITY HAS GAINED ANY ADVANTAGE.

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SECOND LEAD U.N.

BY HAM HARRELSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAD CALLED DIRECTLY UPON CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI TO ARRANGE THE TIME AND PLACE FOR KOREAN PEACE TALKS.

THE COMMITTEE TOLD CHOU IT WAS WILLING TO MEET ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AT ANY PLACE WHICH WOULD BE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT. A COMMITTEE MEMBER SAID THIS OBVIOUSLY WOULD INCLUDE PEIPING.

LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA, A MEMBER OF THE THREE-MAN TRUCE BODY, TOLD THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT THE GROUP HAD SENT A CABLE TO CHOU LAST SATURDAY ASKING FOR A MEETING. AFTER HEARING HIS REPORT, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADJOURNED TO AWAIT A REPLY. THE ADJOURNMENT VOTE WAS 50 TO 5 (SOVIET BLOC).

THE CABLE WAS SENT, PEARSON SAID, AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE HAD CONSULTED UNOFFICIALLY WITH RED CHINA'S ENVOY HERE, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, AND DISCOVERED THAT HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE.

PEARSON SAID NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM PEIPING.

"WE WANT TO MEET YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS, EITHER HERE OR ELSEWHERE," THE TELEGRAM SAID.

PEARSON ASKED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO BEAR WITH THE CEASE-FIRE GROUP A LITTLE LONGER WHILE IT CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS.

PEARSON'S STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED TO A SOBER, CLOSELY ATTENTIVE COMMITTEE. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK SAT SLUMPED IN HIS CHAIR AND HEARD THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITHOUT CHANGING EXPRESSION.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PEARSON DECLARATION, SWEDEN'S RICKARD SANDLER PROPOSED THAT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE POSTPONE ALL FURTHER BUSINESS UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE BODY IS READY TO DELIVER A FINAL REPORT.

MALIK, HOWEVER, INSISTED THAT THE COMMITTEE GO AHEAD WITH DEBATE ON HIS OWN COMPLAINT, WHICH CHARGES THE UNITED STATES WITH AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA. AT THE SAME TIME HE REPEATED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT THERE COULD BE NO END TO THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES UNTIL FOREIGN TROOPS (U.N. TROOPS) WERE WITHDRAWN.

MALIK SAID WU HAD BEEN INVITED TO LAKE SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS THE CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION, BUT HAD BEEN DENIED A CHANCE TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS.

"IT IS OBVIOUS," MALIK SAID, "THAT THIS REPRESENTATIVE CANNOT SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME."

THE GROUP MET YESTERDAY TO FRAME THEIR REPORT AND HEAR RAU DETAIL HIS CONVERSATIONS SATURDAY NIGHT WITH RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE, WU HSIU-CHUAN.

RAU, ACCOMPANIED BY THE JAM SAHEB, MAHARAJAH OF NAWANAGAR, DINED WITH WU JUST THREE HOURS AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HAD DENOUNCED THE U.N.'S PLAN FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA AS AN AMERICAN TRAP TO GET A BREATHING SPELL FOR A MILITARY BUILD UP.

WU ALSO TOLD A JAMMED PRESS CONFERENCE AT LAKE SUCCESS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE WILLING TO ADVISE ITS SO-CALLED VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA TO COME HOME, BUT INDICATED THIS WOULD ONLY BE DONE AFTER COMPLETE SURRENDER BY THE U.N. TO ALL CHINESE COMMUNIST DEMANDS IN ASIA.

THESE INCLUDE U.N. MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM FORMOSA, AND THE SURRENDER OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S LAST-DITCH ISLAND STRONGHOLD TO THE REDS.

DESPITE THE TRUCULENT TONE OF WU'S STATEMENT, RAU APPEARED STILL OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, AND BOTH OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS DECLARED THEY HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE.

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PEARSON AND ENTEZAM BOTH STRESSED THAT THE COMMISSION'S WORK HAD JUST BEGUN.

EVEN WU'S DETERMINATION TO LEAVE FOR PEIPING TOMORROW DID NOT APPEAR TO DISTRESS THEM.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE THREE SENT AN URGENT CONFIDENTIAL CABLE TO CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE WERE NOT REVEALED, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN A PLEA NOT TO BREAK OFF TALKS AND AN OFFER TO COME TO PEIPING IF THAT WOULD HELP.

REPORTS FROM NEW DELHI SAID PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT THOUGHT PEIPING WAS NOW THE LOGICAL PLACE TO CONTINUE THE TALKS AND THAT SOME INDIAN OFFICIALS FELT AMBASSADOR K.M. PANIKKAR, WHO IS ALREADY THERE, WOULD BE THE LOGICAL PERSON TO CONDUCT THEM.

MOST OBSERVERS EXPECT LITTLE PROGRESS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY IN RECONCILING THE AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO DISCUSS A CEASE FIRE ONLY ON A MILITARY BASIS WITH THE CHINESE RED INSISTENCE THAT ANY AGREEMENT ON KOREA INCLUDE A GENERAL FAR EASTERN POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

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LAKE SUCCESS,DEC.18-(AP)-TEXT OF A CABLE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE TO CHOU EN-LAI, CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER (ABOUT 300):

WE HAVE TODAY (SATURDAY) HANDED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOUR REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK:

"AS YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED BY RESOLUTION 1717, A COPY OF WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU YESTERDAY, A COMMITTEE WAS SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE PREVIOUS DAY, DECEMBER 14TH, CONSISTING OF MYSELF AND MY TWO COLLEAGUES, SIR BENEGAL RAU OF INDIA AND MR.L.B.PEARSON OF CANADA. CHARGED WITH THE

DUTY OF DETERMINING WHETHER IT IS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE AND SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA WILL BE TO PREVENT THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING TO OTHER AREAS, TO PUT AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, AND TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING ISSUES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE ABOVE COMMITTEE HAS NOW MET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND IN KOREA AND HAS DISCUSSED WITH THEM, IN AN EXPLORATORY MANNER, POSSIBLE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH A CEASE-FIRE MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS EXPRESSED STRONG VIEWS ON THE FUTURE OF KOREA, AND ABOUT THE PRESENT STATE OF WARFARE IN THAT COUNTRY, AND SIN CHINESE ARE PARTICIPATING IN THAT WARFARE, THE COMMITTEE WISHES ALSO TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES, AND WITH THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN COMMAND OF THE FORCES OPERATING IN NORTH KOREA POSSIBLE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH A CEASE-FIRE MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE DESIRE TO SEE YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHEN A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED.

"WE REALIZE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WHICH SENT YOU HERE WITH OTHER OBJECTS IN MIND, MAY PREFER OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BY WHICH A CEASE-FIRE CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH THEM. WE WISH YOUR GOVERNMENT TO KNOW THAT, IN THE INTERESTS OF STOPPING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND OF FACILITATING A JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES THERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES EITHER HERE OR ELSEWHERE, AS WOULD BE MUTUALLY CONVENITNET. WE URGE ONLY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. WITH THIS IN MIND WE ARE SENDING THE TEXT OF THIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTLY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT BY TELEGRAM."

COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, PRESIDENT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIR BENEGAL RAU
LESTER B.PEARSON.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC

BY CARL HARTMAN

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 18-(AP)-CABINET MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THEY HAVE APPROVED FIRM STEPS TO FORM AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY, INCLUDING GERMANS, FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THIS STEP, IN DEFIANCE OF THREATS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, WAS TAKEN AT A THREE-HOUR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. A FINAL DECISION WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW.

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANS CALL FOR 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS AND AIR AND SEA FORCES, TOTALLING AT LEAST 1,000,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1953. THERE WAS LITTLE IF ANY DOUBT THAT THE MAN TO BE PICKED TO COMMAND THIS UNIFIED FORCE WILL BE GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER. THE MINISTERS WILL ASK PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO NAME EISENHOWER TO THE JOB.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE PLAN ALSO PERMITS WESTERN GERMANY TO FORM HER OWN AIR FORCE. ITS PRECISE SIZE WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THESE INFORMANTS SAID THE GERMAN AIR ARM WOULD BE MADE UP MOSTLY OF FIGHTER PLANES WITH SOME FIGHTER-BOMBERS. THIS WOULD GIVE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS THE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT THEY WOULD NEED IN EVENT THEY GO INTO ACTION.

UNDER THE PLAN THE WEST GERMANS WOULD CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 25 COMBAT TEAMS OF 6,000 MEN EACH. IN RETURN THE BONN REGIME WOULD BE GIVEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS BY OCCUPYING POWERS BUT NOT FULL IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

EISENHOWER, THE ALLIED WORLD WAR TWO SUPREME COMMANDER, WILL PROBABLY HAVE TWO OR THREE DEPUTIES--AT LEAST ONE BRITON AND ONE FRENCHMAN. MENTIONED AMONG POSSIBILITIES FOR DEPUTIES ARE LT. GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN, RESIDENT-GENERAL OF MOROCCO, AND LT. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, CHIEF U. S. ARMY PLANNING OFFICER.

THERE WERE TWO MEETINGS HERE TODAY--ONE OF DEFENSE MINISTERS IN THE MORNING AND ANOTHER THIS AFTERNOON OF THE DEFENSE MINISTERS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, INCLUDING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON. IT WAS AFTER THE SECOND MEETING THAT IT WAS DISCLOSED APPROVAL HAD BEEN GIVEN FOR FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO INCLUDE GERMANS.

AFTER APPOINTMENT OF A COMMANDER, THE MEMBER NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN COMMITTING UNITS TO THE NEW FORCE AT ONCE. BRITAIN IS REPORTED ALREADY TO BE PREPARING AN ARMORED DIVISION FOR EUROPE, AND THE UNITED STATES TARGET IS SAID TO BE FOUR OR FIVE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO.

DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12 NATIONS MET THIS MORNING BEHIND SEALED DOORS IN THE GREY STONE PALACE OF THE BRABANT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE SAME ROOM WHERE THE ALLIES DIVIDED UP THE GERMAN WAR FLEET FOUR YEARS AGO.

TODAY THEY APPROVED TWO PLANS, ONE FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION OF UP TO 150,000 GERMANS IN A EUROPEAN ARMY, THAT HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DEPUTIES.

THE OTHER PLAN, DRAWN UP BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF CHIEFS OF STAFF, OUTLINED THE ORGANIZATION OF SUCH A FORCE, PROVIDED FOR AN AMERICAN COMMANDER AND DREW THE LINES OF HIS AUTHORITY.

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS HEAD U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE WARN THAT THE ATLANTIC PARTNERS ARE "FAR FROM READY" TO MEET ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE. HE SAID "IN THE UNITED STATES ALL OUR EFFORTS ARE NOW BEING GEARED TO EXPEDITE ORGANIZATION OF OUR MILITARY FORCES AND PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS."

HE URGED THAT EUROPE "SHARE WITH US AN APPRECIATION OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION."

CHAIRMAN PAUL VAN ZEELAND OF BELGIUM DECLARED THE MEETING "MAY HAVE A VITAL EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF THE FREE WORLD."

AFTER A QUICK LUNCH, THE DEFENSE MINISTERS MET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, INCLUDING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON WHOSE PLANE WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. IN PARIS ACHESON TOLD REPORTERS "WE ARE DETERMINED TO FIND A SOLUTION" FOR DEFENDING THE WEST.

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ABOUT 200 REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, RIGIDLY SCREENED, WERE PERMITTED THROUGH LINES OF BLACK-HELMETED POLICE AND GENDARMES TO GET A GLIMPSE OF THE GREEN, 60-FOOT LONG TABLE WHERE THE MINISTERS AND AIDS SAT WITH PILES OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. THE REPORTERS QUICKLY WERE USHERED OUT WHEN THE MINISTERS BEGAN THEIR BUSINESS MEETING.

THE MINISTERS SAT FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS. AN OFFICIAL DESCRIBED IT AS "AN INTENT WORK SESSION," WITH NO SPEECHES, NO DISAGREEMENTS. THE MINISTERS WENT THROUGH THE TWO PLANS, ALREADY APPROVED BY THE DEFENSE MINISTERS, PARAGRAPH BY PARAGRAPH. CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATIONS WERE HEARD.

AT THE END THIS COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED:

"THE COUNCIL AND THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MET AND MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON THEIR AGENDA WHICH THEY EXPECT TO COMPLETE TOMORROW. A COMPLETE COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED AT THE END OF TOMORROW'S SESSION."

TOMORROW SEVERAL OF THE MINISTERS, INCLUDING ACHESON, ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE SPEECHES ON THE WORLD SITUATION. IN THE AFTERNOON, AND PROBABLY AGAIN IN THE EVENING, THERE WILL BE A GET-TOGETHER OF THE BIG THREE--ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.

THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO DECIDE ON HOW TO GET THE GERMANS TO SWALLOW THEIR PART IN THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THAT PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THE GERMANS TO BE ORGANIZED IN COMBAT TEAMS OF 5,000 TO 6,000 MEN EACH AND SCATTERED THROUGH THE WESTERN DEFENSE LINE. THEY WOULD HAVE NO GENERAL STAFF OF THEIR OWN AND THEY WOULD BE OUTNUMBERED IN EACH DIVISION AT LEAST TWO TO ONE. THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS INDICATED IT WOULD TURN THIS DOWN.

A CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MINISTERS EXPECTED TO REACH FIRM DECISIONS ON CREATING A FORCE, WITH GERMANS IN IT, DESPITE RUSSIAN THREATS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH DELEGATION SAID THERE WAS "NO TRUTH IN REPORTS" THAT FRANCE WAS DRAGGING HER FEET.

"ALL GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY," HE SAID.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT FRANCE FAVORED MERELY A PROVISIONAL DECISION, ESPECIALLY ON THE INCLUSION OF GERMANS, AFTER RUSSIA PROTESTED LAST WEEKEND TO PARIS AND LONDON THAT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WOULD VIOLATE THEIR WORLD WAR II TREATIES OF ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH MOSCOW. FRANCE WAS REPORTED WANTING TO DELAY A HARD AND FAST DECISION UNTIL A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY IS HELD.

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THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN'S DENIAL PRESUMABLY WAS BASED ON LATER AND MORE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION THAN THAT OF OTHER FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN PARIS WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

THE PARIS SOURCES SAID BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WERE DETERMINED TO SET UP A UNIFIED WEST EUROPEAN ARMY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED WITH FRANCE TO "GO SLOW" ON INCORPORATING GERMANS.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE GERMAN QUESTION MIGHT BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER A WESTERN EUROPEAN CONFERENCE IN PARIS NEXT MONTH.

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SECOND LEAD ATLANTIC PACT

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC.18-(AP)-NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE TO WARD OFF THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION CALL FOR AN AIR-SEA-GROUND STRENGTH OF 1,000,000 MEN BY 1953.

CABINET MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, MEETING TO CHART THE FINAL STEPS IN THE DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE, ARE PLANNING 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS BY THE END OF 1953 FOR THE GROUND FORCES, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THE FORCE WILL BE BASED IN WESTERN EUROPE AND WILL INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS.

BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND DEFENSE MINISTERS MET IN A JOINT SESSION, U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE WARNED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY ARE "FAR FROM READY TO WITHSTAND A COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON WEST EUROPE." HE TOLD THE MEETING OF DEFENSE MINISTERS WHICH PRECEDED THE JOINT SESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL AID IN DEFENSE EFFORTS IN EUROPE ONLY IF "FULLY CONVINCED" EACH NATION IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP ITSELF.

TO COMMAND THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN ARMY BEING PLANNED IN THE CONFERENCE WHICH OPENED TODAY, THE MINISTERS ARE EXPECTED TO ASK PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO APPOINT AN AMERICAN--PROBABLY GEN.EISENHOWER.

AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMANDER IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MEMBER NATIONS WILL BEGIN AT ONCE COMMITTING UNITS TO THE NEW FORCE. THE BRITISH ARE SAID TO BE ALREADY PREPARING ONE ARMORED DIVISION, AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS PROMISED TO SEND ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS. THE AMERICAN TARGET IS SAID TO BE FOUR TO FIVE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO.

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WHEN THE DAY'S SESSIONS ENDED, THE CABINET MINISTERS DISCLOSED THAT THEY EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE FIRM DECISIONS ON THE FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE WITH GERMAN UNITS IN IT, DESPITE RUSSIAN THREATS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE MINISTERS ALSO DECIDED TO GIVE THEIR DECISIONS FULL PUBLICITY, DESPITE THE EFFECT SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS MIGHT HAVE ON A POSSIBLE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA LATER.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT FRANCE FAVORED MAKING MERELY PROVISIONAL DECISIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF GERMAN UNITS. SOVIET NOTES PROTESTING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT WENT TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN LAST FRIDAY.

PACE IS REPRESENTING U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C.MARSHALL AT THE MEETINGS. HE SAID:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALREADY HAVE STEPPED UP THEIR PREPAREDNESS AND PLAN FOR EVEN GREATER SACRIFICES IN THE NEXT YEAR. X X X IN THE U.S. ALL OUR EFFORTS ARE NOW BEING GEARED TO EXPEDITE THE ORGANIZATION OF OUR MILITARY FORCES AND THE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.

"I KNOW YOU SHARE WITH US AN APPRECIATION OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND THE NEED FOR SPEED IN YOUR OWN EFFORTS," HE TOLD THE MINISTERS.

THE FIRST JOINT SESSION OF THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OPENED AT 4:30 P.M. (10:30 A.M., EST) TO TAKE DECISIONS WHICH CHAIRMAN PAUL VAN ZEELAND OF BELGIUM SAID "MAY HAVE A VITAL EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF THE FREE WORLD."

IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, VAN ZEELAND TOLD THE MINISTERS "THE HOUR IS EXCEPTIONALLY GRAVE." HE ADDED THAT THEIR JOB WOULD BE SWIFTLY TO "BUILD UP BY OUR COMMON EFFORTS THE FORCES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF WHICH OUR PEOPLE WILL ONCE MORE BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THEIR PEACEFUL CALLINGS."

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS' SESSION WAS ADJOURNED AN HOUR AND A HALF EARLIER. A CONFERENCE OFFICIAL SAID THE MORNING MEETING WENT SMOOTHLY AND WITHOUT DISAGREEMENT.

PACE SAID AFTER 14 MONTHS OF MEETINGS THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE "CAN SHOW SOME REAL PROGRESS IN STRENGTHENING OUR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POSITION TO WITHSTAND A COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON WESTERN EUROPE, BUT WE ARE FAR FROM READY EVEN NOW.

"WE MUST NOW SPEED UP OUR EFFORTS AND TRANSLATE OUR PLANS AS RAPIDLY AND AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE X X X.

"OUR GOAL IS THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF STRONG SECURITY MEASURES AND EVERY PEACE-LOVING MAN AND WOMAN WILL URGE US TO GET ON WITH OUR TASK AND WILL REJOICE IN THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF OUR WORK," HE DECLARED.

PACE DID NOT MENTION THE TOUGHEST PROBLEM BEFORE THE MINISTERS--COAXING OR FORCING THE GERMANS TO SUPPLY TROOP UNITS FOR THE PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL ARMY. HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES WERE AGREED ON THE EVE OF THE MEETING THAT THE ATLANTIC PACT LEADERS WERE READY TO FIND A TOUGH SOLUTION FOR IT.

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U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, WHO IS ATTENDING THE BRUSSELS MEETING WITH ASSURANCES OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE," WAS DUE TO ARRIVE BY PLANE FROM WASHINGTON THIS MORNING.

HIS ARRIVAL IS TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH DEMONSTRATIONS BY BELGIAN COMMUNISTS. THEY CALLED FOR DISPLAYS AGAINST "WARMONGER ACHESON" BEFORE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS HERE.

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U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, ARRIVING HERE FROM WASHINGTON IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PERSONAL PLANE, TOLD NEWSMEN "WE ARE DETERMINED TO FIND A SOLUTION" TO THE PROBLEM OF DEFENDING THE WEST.

BAD WEATHER WHICH CLOSED IN THE AIRFIELD DELAYED HIS ARRIVAL HERE SEVERAL HOURS, DURING WHICH HE STOPPED BRIEFLY IN PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND, AND PARIS.

ASKED IF HIS DETERMINATION WOULD HOLD, EVEN IF IT MEANT GETTING TOUGH WITH AMERICA'S EUROPEAN ALLIES AND WITH THE GERMANS, ACHESON SMILED AND REPEATED: "WE ARE GOING TO FIND A SOLUTION."

BELGIAN COMMUNISTS PREPARED TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS DELAYED ARRIVAL AT BRUSSELS WITH DEMONSTRATIONS THEY CALLED AGAINST "WARMONGER ACHESON" AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS HERE.

BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE REPORTED PREPARED TO LAY DOWN THE LAW TO THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, IF NECESSARY, TO OVERCOME GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO THEIR REARMAMENT.

THE GERMANS, WHO ARE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE 12-POWER CONFERENCE, HAVE OBJECTED TO JOINING AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY UNLESS INVITED TO DO SO ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH THE OTHER ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS.

WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER KURT SCHUMACHER, AT DUESSELDORF LAST NIGHT, SAID HIS POWERFUL PARTY WOULD CALL FOR A NATIONAL MOVEMENT AGAINST REARMAMENT IF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ACCEPTS ALLIED PLANS.

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS AND MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE ATLANTIC PACT SIGNERS AGREED IN LONDON LAST WEEK TO RECOMMEND THAT THE EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDE ABOUT 150,000 GERMANS, ORGANIZED INTO UNITS OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN EACH, BUT WITHOUT HEAVY WEAPONS OR A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF.

THE FRENCH, WHO FEAR A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY DO THE SOVIET UNION, WERE SAID TO BE PLUMPING FOR A TENTATIVE, DELAYING SOLUTION AT BRUSSELS--SHELVING THE THORNY BUSINESS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT UNTIL AFTER A BIG FOUR MEETING WI RUSSIA EXPECTED SOON.

THE SOVIET UNION WARNED LAST OCTOBER IT WOULD NOT "TOLERATE" WHAT IT REGARDS AS THE RESURRECTION OF GERMAN MILITARISM. LAST SATURDAY RUSSIA ACCUSED FRANCE AND BRITAIN OF VIOLATING THEIR TREATIES WITH THE U.S.S.R. BY ENCOURAGING WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

FRANCE WAS PREPARING A REPLY EXPECTED TO STATE THAT THE SOVIET REJECTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS CONTROL BY THE UNITED NATIONS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT ARMS RACE AND THAT SOVIET SATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE HAVE VIOLATED THE 1947 PEACE TREATIES BY MAINTAINING LARGER ARMIES THAN THESE TREATIES ALLOW.

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THE FRENCH ALSO WERE EXPECTED TO POINT OUT THAT RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO AID THE U.N. IN ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY--ESPECIALLY IN THE FACE OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA--HAS CREATED A DEEP FEELING OF INSECURITY.

IN LONDON, THE RUSSIAN NOTE WAS DESCRIBED BY A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AS A "PATENTLY TACTICAL DEVICE" TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

EXCEPT FOR THE GERMAN PROBLEM, THE TWO-DAY CONFERENCE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS PROMISED TO BE MOSTLY A RUBBER STAMP AFFAIR.

BLUEPRINTS FOR AN ATLANTIC PACT ARMY HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY POLITICAL AND MILITARY EXPERTS. THESE PLANS, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, CALL FOR AN ARMY OF SOME 750,000 MEN PLUS NAVAL AND AIR ARMS. IT IS TO BE HEADED BY AN AMERICAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

THE COMMANDER'S POST, TO BE FILLED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE FORMAL REQUEST OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ALREADY IS EARMARKED FOR GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12 NATIONS CONFERRED FIRST TODAY, (EDS: 4:30 A.M. EST) WITH U.S. ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE SITTING FOR DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL.

PACE WAS TO KEYNOTE THE FIRST SESSION WITH A STATEMENT CALLING ON EUROPEAN NATIONS TO KEEP THEIR PLEDGES ON SPEEDING DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.

THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET TOGETHER AT 2:30 P.M. (9:30 A.M., EST) IN THE STATELY PALACE OF TH BRABANT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

THE PACT CHIEFS ARE EXPECTED TO:

1. APPROVE THEIR MILITARY EXPERTS' PLAN FOR THE ADEQUATE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AS FAR EAST AS POSSIBLE;
2. ASK PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO NAME A SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THEIR INTERNATIONAL ARMY, PROBABLY MENTIONING GEN. EISENHOWER BY NAME;
3. SELECT THE SITE AND TOP PERSONNEL FOR HEADQUARTERS TO BE KNOWN AS THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THEALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE);
4. AGREE ON WHAT MES FREEDOMS CAN BE GIVEN WEST GERMANY SHORT OF FULL INDEPENDENCE AS AN INDUCEMENT TO JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE SETUP;
5. AGREE ON WAYS OF PAYING THE STAGGERING COST OF THE WHOLE DEFENSE PLAN, ONE OF THE MOST AMBITIOUS PEACETIME PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS EVER UNDERTAKEN.

THE FIRST OF THE DECISIONS TO GO INTO EFFECT PROBABLY WILL BE THE APPOINTMENT OF EISENHOWER. MOST SOURCES HERE BELIEVE THE FAMOUS SOLDIER WILL BE IN EUROPE IN A MATTER OF DAYS TO SET UP HEADQUARTERS, PROBABLY IN PARIS, AND TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIRST TROOPS COMMITTED TO THE COMMON DEFENSE POOL.

THESE TROOPS ARE UNITS OF EUROPEAN ARMIES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EISENHOWER AS SOON AS HE IS APPOINTED. THEY WILL SHORTLY BE REENFORCED BY ADDITIONAL BRITISH AND AMERICAN DIVISIONS DUE TO BE SENT TO THE WESTERN WORLD'S EASTERN FRONTIER.

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON SAID TODAY HE IS "HOPEFUL" THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT CAN BE KEPT FROM SPREADING INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR.

ACHESON SPOKE TO REPORTERS AT ORLY AIRFIELD DURING A STOPOVER IN HIS FLIGHT FROM WASHINGTON TO BRUSSELS TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS. HE AND HIS PARTY TOOK OFF FOR THE BELGIAN CAPITAL AFTER A 90-MINUTE STOP HERE DUE TO BAD WEATHER IN BRUSSELS.

ASKED BY A NEWSMAN IF HE BELIEVES THAT WESTERN GERMANY CAN BE PERSUADED TO REARM AND PARTICIPATE IN PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, ACHESON REPLIED:

"THAT'S WHAT WE ARE WORKING FOR."

HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CERTAINLY PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF GERMAN CONTINGENTS IN THE PLANNED EUROPEAN ARMY AND SAID HE HAD HIGH HOPES FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BRUSSELS MEETING.

THE SECRETARY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' REJECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE FIRE PLEA FOR KOREA AND ON REPUBLICAN DEMANDS IN WASHINGTON FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON RUSSIAN NOTES TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN CHARGING VIOLATION OF THEIR PACTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION BECAUSE OF THEIR POLICY ON GERMAN REARMAMENT PLANS, ACHESON SAID:

"I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY THESE NOTES. PERHAPS TODAY OR TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OVER THIS MATTER IN BRUSSELS."

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BERLIN, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TONIGHT WARNED WEST GERMANY EITHER TO MEET AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH IT OR SHARE WITH THE WESTERN ALLIES "THE TERRIBLE GUILT OF CHANGING WEST GERMANY INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN WAR."

PRESS CHIEF ALBERT NORDEN MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO WHICH ONLY EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET SATELLITE NEWS REPRESENTATIVES WERE INVITED. THE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY, ADN.

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NORDEN TERMED THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WHICH OPENED TODAY A MEETING "AT WHICH THE SALE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR AMERICAN WAR SHALL BE SEALED."

HE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY WAS TO FURTHER ARMAMENT AND WAR. HE DECLARED THERE WERE PREPARATIONS FOR WA IN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.

WHILE EAST GERMANY WAS USING SCRAP IRON FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FIVE-YEAR PLAN, HE CONTENDED, WEST BERLIN HAD SHIPPED 826,000 TONS OF SCRA TO WEST GERMANY IN THE PAST 15 MONTHS "TO PRODUCE ARMS FOR AMERICA'S PLANNED WAR."

RECENTLY EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL WROTE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PROPOSING THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS MEET TO DISCUSS GERMAN UNITY.

THE NOTE RECEIVED A COLD RECEPTION AT BONN BUT WAS NOT REJECTED OFFICIALLY. NORDEN PICTURED THE PROPOSAL AS WEST GERMANY'S "ONLY ALTERNATIVE" IN THIS CRITICAL HOUR. HE SAID WEST GERMANY'S LEADERS HAD THE ALTERNATIVE:

"EITHER TO BEGIN ALL-GERMAN DISCUSSIONS AND BRING THE MINISTERS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE OR TO BURDEN THEMSELVES WITH THE TERRIBLE CO-GUILT IN CHANGING WESTERN GERMANY INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN WAR."

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WITH BRUSSELS (140)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 18-(AP)-WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL LEADERS SAID TONIGHT THEY ARE READY TO CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE BY INCREASING PRODUCTION-BUT ONLY ON A BASIS OF GERMAN EQUALITY.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE WEST GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF ALL ALLIED ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS ON WEST GERMANY. THE MEETING WAS HELD ON THE OCCASION OF THE FORMATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE GERMAN INDUSTRY, WHICH WILL STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION.

THE RESOLUTION POINTED TO THE NEED FOR BOOSTING PRODUCTION FOR A "EUROPEAN DEFENSE ECONOMY" WHILE MAINTAINING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE PRESENT STANDARD OF LIVING.

THE INDUSTRIALISTS SAID THEY ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ALL EFFORTS TO REACH THIS GOAL, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT COOPERATION IS "ONLY POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY." THE RESOLUTION CONTINUED:

"SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IMPERATIVELY DEMANDS FULL EXPLOITATION OF EUROPEAN PRODUCTION, THE IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF ALL PRODUCTION RESTRICTIONS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."

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MOSCOW, DEC.18-(AP)-PRAVDA, COMMENTING ON THE OPENING OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE, SAID TODAY "THE MARSHALLIZED NATIONS ARE BEING INVITED TO TAKE ONE MORE STEP TOWARD THEIR OWN SUICIDE."

"IN BRUSSELS THERE IS BEGINNING THE LAST ACT OF A PLAY WHICH HAS BEEN PLAYING FOR THREE MONTHS," THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID. "IN BRUSSELS THERE ARE GATHERING THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTERS OF WAR OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, HEADED BY (U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE) ACHESON, TO ADOPT A FINAL PLAN ON THE REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY."

PRAVDA SAID THAT AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE CONFERENCE THERE HAD BEEN WHOLESALE SURRENDER TO "GERMAN DEMANDS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION AND FULL REMILITARIZATION."

"AMERICAN CALCULATIONS," SAID PRAVDA, "ARE SIMPLE: RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FORMER NAZI WAR MACHINE IN WESTERN GERMANY, PUTTING INTO OPERATION THE RUHR WAR INDUSTRY WHICH HAS BEEN PRESERVED, PUTTING INTO POWER THE NEO-NAZI WAR-CATHOLIC CLIQUE AND MAKING IT THE AMERICAN GENDARME IN WESTERN EUROPE."

THE ARTICLE WAS IN THE FORM OF A DISPATCH FROM PRAVDA'S BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.

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LONDON, DEC.18-(AP)-FOOD MINISTER MAURICE HEDD WARNED BRITISH CONSUMERS AND BUTCHERS TODAY THAT THE NATION'S NEWLY REDUCED MEAT RATION "COULD CAUSE MANY DIFFICULTIES."
HE CALLED ON THE MEAT HANDLERS "TO DO ALL WITHIN THEIR POWER TO HELP DURING THE DIFFICULT PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AHEAD."
HEDD RECENTLY SLASHED BRITAIN'S FRESH MEAT RATIO TO ONE SHILLING (14 CENTS) WEEKLY AS A RESULT OF THE SUSPENSION OF MEAT SHIPMENTS FROM ARGENTINA. THE NEW RATION GOES INTO EFFECT JAN. 1. AT THE MOMENT, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE RESUMPTION OF SHIPMENTS AND THE PRICE TO BE PAID BY BRITAIN ARE AT A STANDSTILL.
MEANWHILE, THE LONDON EVENING STAR TOOK NOTE THAT ARGENTINA IS GOING TO SHIP LEMONS TO BRITAIN IN 1951 ACCORDING TO A NEW LIST OF LICENSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DRAWN UP BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.
THE STAR WRYLY ASKED:
"IS SENOR PERON'S ANSWER TO THE MEAT PROBLEM A LEMON?"
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by john roderick

london, dec. 18--(ap)--russia's new yorkers are feeling a bit self-conscious.

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they want to be called something else.

their red-faced plight was revealed today by the soviet trades union paper, "trud," moscow radio said.

it seems ~~there~~ there's a new york in the don steppes of central russia.

and who in russia ~~wants~~ wants to be a new yorker these days? trud in effect asks.

the russian new york is less populous than its american counterpart. the former has a population of 9,000.

it was founded in russia's gay nineties when capitalism was NOT yet a crime and communism was little more than a twinkle in lenin's eye.

the american wife of an enterprising russian businessman put up the cash to build the factory around which the settlement grew. in her honor, the community was named new york.

"trud," taking NO chances of being accused of pro-americanism by this ineccuous explanation, appends another.

"others say," it explained, "it was named new york by the 'people who walked back from overseas' after visiting the land of the dollr. in memory of new york east side and harlem slumbs, as a bitter jibe at the poor man's luck, they christened their god-forsaken hovels in the transatlantic mode."

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the soviet new york is a thriving little community, trud reported.

it has ~~x~~ modern apartment buildings, a new hospital and a workers' club illiteracy does NOT exist.

in its half century or more of existence, it has contributed an impressive procession of doctors, teachers, diplomats and agronomists to the nation. one new yorker even becamse a deputy cabinet minister.

but how can they point with pride to their home-town? trud's account,

read between the lines, makes it plain that russia's

new yorkers suffered enough at the expense of heavy-handed humorists.

"as for the name of the settlement," said its soviet chief ilya

doronin, "we shall soon change it." they he added:

"indeed how can this be new york? we do NOT humiliate our glorious

town by letting it have such a name."

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PARIS, DEC. 18-(AP)-EUROPEAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS HAVE RECESSED THEIR NEARLY FINISHED WORK ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO MERGE WESTERN EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE EARLY IN JANUARY FOR A FINAL READING OF THE PROPOSED TREATY.
THE TREATY, WITH ITS DETAILED ANNEXES, WOULD GIVE EUROPE ITS FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITH GENUINELY SUPRANATIONAL POWERS--A HIGH AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD SUPERINTEND THE POOLED STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES OF FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, AND LUXEMBOURG.
THE SIX PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS RECEIVED COPIES OF THE NEARLY COMPLETED TREATY DRAFT LAST WEEK. DELEGATION CHIEFS WILL REPORT ON THEIR GOVERNMENT'S REACTION WHEN THEY RESUME SESSIONS IN JANUARY.
CONDITIONS FOR THE HIGH AUTHORITY'S WORK AND PROVISIONS FOR A FIVE TO 10-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD ARE SET FORTH IN THE TREATY ANNEXES.
ONE ISSUE REMAINING TO BE SETTLED IS HOW TO PREVENT CARTELS FROM REAPPEARING UNDER THE PLAN, FIRST LAID DOWN BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN.
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ROME, DEC. 18-(AP)-ANOTHER OF WESTERN EUROPE'S AILING COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS REPORTED ENROUTE TO MOSCOW TODAY.
THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY ANSA SAID PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, NUMBER ONE ITALIAN RED, LEFT BY TRAIN YESTERDAY FOR THE SOVIET CAPITAL.
TOGLIATTI IS RECOVERING FROM A BRAIN OPERATION.
MAURICE THOREZ, FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADER, ALREADY IS IN MOSCOW FOR TREATMENT FOLLOWING A STROKE HE SUFFERED IN PARIS TWO MONTHS AGO.
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GENEVA, DEC 18-(AP)-FACED WITH A 6,000,000 TON COAL AND COKE SHORTAGE IN EUROPE FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1951, 18 NATIONS TODAY SETTLED FOR A GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT TO "EQUALIZE THE

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DISSATISFACTION."
MEMBERS OF THE COAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE ANNOUNCED THEY HAD BEEN ABLE ONLY TO "MINIMIZE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE IN EUROPE."
FIRST QUARTER EQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE ESTIMATED AT 19,500,000 TONS FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
WHEN THE EXPORT AVAILABILITIES OF BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE/SARRE, THE NETHERLANDS, POLAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND WESTERN GERMANY WERE ADDED UP, THERE WAS A DEFICIT OF 5,000,000 TONS OF COAL AND 1,000,000 TONS OF COKE.
THE SHORTAGE WILL BRING NEW EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BUT OFFICIALS HERE DO NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ABLE TO COVER THE DEMAND WITH THE SHIPPING AVAILABLE.
IT WAS ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY HERE THAT LESS THAN 2,000,000 TONS OF UNITED STATES COAL WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALLEVIATE THE SHORTAGE.
THE COMMITTEE SAID MANY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE FACED WITH RESTRICTIONS ON FUEL CONSUMPTION.
REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING WERE AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE (ALSO REPRESENTING THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES OF WESTERN GERMANY); GREECE, IRELAND, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, DEC. 18-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT SWEDEN SEES NO NEED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MARSHALL PLAN IN 1951.
HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED UNOFFICIAL REPORTS IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL FOLLOW BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE BY NOT ASKING FOR FURTHER HELP FROM THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA).
SWEDEN EXPECTS TO SATISFY HER DOLLAR AND GOLD NEEDS THROUGH THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) AND BY EXPORTING TO NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
HE ASSERTED THAT SWEDEN HAS RECEIVED NO OUTRIGHT GRANTS FROM ECA, HAVING OBTAINED ONLY A $20,400,000 (M) LOAN DURING 1948-49. TH MARSHALL PLAN GIVES EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OPPORTUNITIES TO OBTAIN DOLLARS FOR THEIR EUROPEAN EXPORT SURPLUS, BUT SUCH DOLLAR OR GOLD INCOMES NOW ARE POSSIBLE UNDER EPU, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
DURING 1948-50 SWEDEN EARNED ABOUT $85,000,000 (M) THROUGH EXPORTS TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN. THE COUNTRY STARTED WITH A DOLLAR DEFICIT IN EPU BECAUSE OF THE ECA LOAN BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN THE BLACK THIS YEAR THROUGH EPU TRANSACTIONS.
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BERLIN, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT ~~THAT~~ SIX EAST ZONE GERMANS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH BEFORE A RUSSIAN FIRING SQUAD FOR "SPYING FOR THE AMERICAN INFORMATION SERVICE."
ADN SAID THE SIX WERE TRIED EARLY THIS MONTH BEFORE A SOVIET MILITAR' TRIBUNAL, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE WHEN OR WHERE THE DEATH SENTENCES WILL BE CARRIED OUT.
EIGHT MORE GERMANS WERE SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS, SIX INCLUDING A GIRL TO 10 TO 15 YEARS, AND ANOTHER TO 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. ALL

WERE "FOUND GUILTY OF HAVING COLLECTED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS FOR THE AMERICAN INFORMATION SERVICE AND OF HAVING WORKED DESTRUCTIVELY AGAINST THE EAST GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," ADN SAID.

THE SENTENCES WERE NOT IMPOSED THROUGH THE NEW EAST ZONE "PEACE LAW" WHICH PROVIDES A MAXIMUM DEATH PENALTY FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE WEST. THIS LAW BECAME EFFECTIVE ONLY LAST SATURDAY AND IS ONE OF EAST GERMANY'S OWN STATUTES. ON NOV. 21 ADN REPORTED A SIMILAR TRIAL IN WHICH FIVE PERSONS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A SOVIET MILITARY TRIBUNAL ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

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A24 (150)

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY,DEC.18-(AP)-WEST GERMANY SOON WILL HAVE A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM THAT AVOIDS THE ARROGANCE OF "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES," THE DUESSELDORF NEWSPAPER RHEINISCHE POST REPORTED TODAY.

THE POST SAID THE NEW ANTHEM WILL BE PROCLAIMED OFFICIALLY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE BY WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS.

EVER SINCE THE WAR, THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A NATIONAL ANTHEM. THE TRADITIONAL "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES" (GERMANY ABOVE ALL), WHICH HAS FALLEN INTO INTERNATIONAL DISFAVOR AS A RESULT OF ITS CONNECTION WITH GERMAN MILITARISM, HAS NOT BEEN LEGALLY BANNED AND IS STILL OCCASIONALLY SUNG BUT IT HAS HAD NO OFFICIAL POST-WAR STATUS.

THE REPORTED NEW ANTHEM CALLS GERMANY "LAND OF FAITH" (LAND DES GLAUBENS), "LAND OF HOPE" (LAND DER HOFFNUNG) AND "LAND OF LOVE" (LAC DER LIEBE). IT IS SET IN FOUR-FOUR TIME, A MARCH RHYTHM, AND HAS THREE VERSES OF EIGHT LINES EACH.

THE POST SAID THE MUSIC WAS COMPOSED BY HERMANN REUTTER AND THE WORDS BY RUDOLF ALEXANDER SCHROEDER, UNDER A COMMISSION BY PRESIDENT HEUSS.

THE PAPER SAID THE SONG WAS RECENTLY TESTED BY THE CHORUS OF COLOGNE'S RADIO STATION, BUT ALL COPIES WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE SINGER AFTER THEIR TRIAL PERFORMANCE. ITS TEXT WAS NOT REPORTED.

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(110)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.18-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY URGED GERMAN YOUTH TO TEAR DOWN THE BARRIERS OF EUROPEAN NATIONALISM "DESPITE THE RUINS OF THE PAST AND THE LIGHTNING FLASHES OF THE EASTERN SKY."

HE PROMULGATED A 55 MILLION MARKS ($12,000,000) GOVERNMENT PROGRAM TO HELP HOMELESS AND JOBLESS YOUTH. THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR BUILDING HOMES AND WORKSHOPS FOR APPRENTICES AND AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

"THE GERMAN YOUTH HAS REALIZED THAT NATIONALISM BELONGS TO THE PAST, AT LEAST IN EUROPE," ADENAUER SAID.

THE WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT, THEODOR HEUSS, ASSERTED THAT GERMAN YOUTHS NEVER AGAIN WANT TO TAKE PART IN A NAZI-TYPE STATE-CONTROLLED YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

"WE WANT THE GERMAN YOUTH TO GROW UP TO BE FREE MEN," HEUSS SAID.

THE STATEMENTS WERE MADE AT A CEREMONY IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING PROMULGATING THE YOUTH PROGRAM.

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A55

(100)

REGENSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 18-(AP)-A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT TODAY SENTENCED OLDRISH MIHOLA, 22-YEAR-OLD CZECH SPY, TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. THE PROSECUTOR SAID IT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST SERIOUS ESPIONAGE CASE THUS FAR IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY J.I. RUDOLPH OF (720 E. 79TH ST.) CHICAGO, SAID MIHOLA HAD INFORMATION OF THE "HIGHEST RESTRICTED NATURE."

MIHOLA, WHO WAS ARRESTED BY ARMY AGENTS LAST JULY, PLEADED GUILTY TO CHARGES OF COMMUNICATING AND ATTEMPTING TO COMMUNICATE MILITARY INFORMATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

K743PES

A18

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, DEC 18-(AP)-FORMER GERMAN OFFICERS MAY USE THEIR FORMER MILITARY TITLES IN PUBLIC, THE HESSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID TODAY.

THE MINISTRY ADVISED ITS SUBORDINATE OFFICES TO DISREGARD ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT FORMER OFFICERS DISPLAYING THEIR TITLES ON LETTERHEADS, VISITOR CARDS OR IN SIMILAR WAYS.

NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOCH (150)

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, TUESDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-A FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATE TESTIFIED LAST NIGHT THAT FELLOW PRISONERS WERE WHIPPED FOR WATCHING A HALF-NAKED ILSE KOCH DURING HER MORNING EXERCISE.

THE EX-INMATE, THEODOR EIFELD, TOLD THE GERMAN COURT TRYING MRS. KOCH FOR ALLEGED CONCENTRATION CAMP CRUELTIES, THAT HE WAS IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PRISONERS WORKING WITHIN 90 FEET OF THE KOCH MANSION.

EIFELD SAID SEVERAL TIMES HE SAW PRISONERS PEEPING DOWN ON THE BALCONY OF THE KOCH HOUSE WHERE ILSE, CLAD ONLY IN SHORTS, WAS DOING HER MORNING EXERCISES. THE PRISONERS CAUGHT PEEPING, HE SAID, WERE LATER WHIPPED.

QUESTIONED BY THE DEFENSE, EIFELD SAID MRS.KOCH MUST HAVE JOTTED DOWN THE NUMBERS OF THE PRISONERS AS SHE SAW THEM STARING AT HER. PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE TOLD OF PRISONERS BEING WHIPPED--SOME FATALLY--FOR STARING AT MRS.KOCH AS SHE WALKED THROUGH CAMP WEARING TIGHT FITTING CLOTHES.

EARLIER A GERMAN PHYSICIAN TESTIFIED THAT MRS.KOCH IS "IMITATING AN INSANE" PERSON. BUT IS UNABLE TO ATTEND HER TRIAL AT PRESENT.

DR. RUDOLF ENGLER AND ANOTHER PHYSICIAN EXAMINED MRS. KOCH IN AICHACH PRISON WHERE SHE IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT HYSTERICAL COLLAPSE.

DR. ENGLER SAID SHE WAS ACTING NORMALLY WHEN HE SPOKE TO HER BUT SUDDENLY TALKED CONFUSEDLY WHEN HE MENTIONED HER TRIAL.

DR. ALBERT SIGHART SAID SHE WAS SHAMMING, BUT DUE TO HER PRESENT NERVOUS STATE--BROUGHT ABOUT BY HERSELF--SHE WAS STILL UNABLE TO FOLLOW THE PROCEEDINGS.

MRS. KOCH, WIFE OF THE FORMER BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP COMMANDER, IS BEING TRIED FOR ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS. SHE IS ACCUSED OF INCITING 46 MURDERS.

A PARADE OF WITNESSES CONTINUED IN HER ABSENCE. ROBERT SPERL, A FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATE, TESTIFIED THAT MRS.KOCH ONCE ORDERED AN SS-MAN TO BEAT AND KICK A GROUP OF JEWISH PRISONERS BECAUSE THEY HAD TOUCHED HER TWO CHILDREN.

SPERL SAID THE JEWS HELPED THE CHILDREN TO GET UP AFTER THEY FELL FROM A SLED. "HOW CAN A JEW TOUCH MY CHILDREN," SPERL QUOTED MRS. KOCH AS SAYING TO THE SS-MAN WHO IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO KICK AND BEAT THE JEWS.

FORMER INMATE LUDWIG BENDENAUS TESTIFIED HE HAD SEEN MRS. KOCH LASHING OUT THE EYE OF A POLISH PRISONER WITH HER HORSEWHIP.

THEODOR EIFELD SAID A GROUP OF PRISONERS WORKING NEAR THE KOCH HOUSE WERE ONCE WHIPPED FOR WATCHING MRS.KOCH, DRESSED IN SHORTS.

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DOING HER GYNMASTICS ON THE BALCONY.
FOR INMATES TESTIFIED THEY HAD NEVER SEEN HER MISTREATING A PRISONER.
MM426PES

A91
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.18-(AP)-A WITNESS IN THE ILSE KOCH TRIAL TESTIFIED TODAY THAT 24 POLES WERE COOPED UP IN A BARRED WIRE CAGE AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER FOR A MONTH DURING THE WAR.
DR.HANSLACKNER, POLICE COMMISSIONER OF SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, AND A FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATE, SAID MRS.KOCH, WIFE OF THE CAMP COMMANDER, TISIE
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FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATE, SAID MRS.KOCH, WIFE OF THE CAMP COMMANDER, OFTEN WAS SEEN AROUND THE WIRE CAGE LAUGHING AT THE POLES, WHO DIED ONE BY ONE DURING THE SEVERE WINTER OF 1939.
TODAY'S HEARING BEGAN THE THIRD WEEK OF TESTIMONY [illegible]
KOCH OF INCITING MURDERS AND ATROCITIES IN THE CAMP. SHE IS BEING TRIED BY A GERMAN COURT.
DR.LACKNER SAID THAT AS THE POLISH PRISONERS DIED IN THE CAGE THEIR CORPSES WERE LEFT AND THOSE WHO REMAINED WOULD SIT ON THE BODIES TO AVOID THE FROZEN GROUND.
WHEN ONLY THREE REMAINED ALIVE, THE CAGE WAS TORN DOWN BUT THESE THREE DIED IN THE CAMP A SHORT TIME LATER, HE TESTIFIED.
DR.LACKNER SAID ALL OF THE LOWER RANK SS (ELITE) GUARDS AT BUCHENWALD FEARED MRS. KOCH. BUT HE SAID HE NEVER SAW HER MISTREATING INMATES. PREVIOUS WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT SHE LASHED PRISONERS WITH A HORSEWHIP AND ORDERED GUARDS TO WHIP PRISONERS WHO STARED AT HER.
DR. RUDOLF ENGLER, ONE OF THE COURT PHYSICIANS, TESTIFIED THAT MOST OF THE BUCHENWALD PRISONERS WHO WERE WHIPPED FOR CAMP OFFENSES LATER DIED.
HE SAID INVESTIGATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT PRISONERS WERE REPEATEDLY STRUCK ON THE KIDNEYS, RESULTING IN FATAL INJURIES.
THE COURT ANNOUNCED THAT DR.ENGLER AND ANOTHER PHYSICIAN WOULD EXAMINE MRS.KOCH THIS AFTERNOON TO DETERMINE IF SHE IS ABLE TO RETURN TO COURT. SHE IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT HYSTERIAL BREAKDOWN IN AICHACH PRISON.
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A95
PRAGUE,DEC.18-(AP)-ONE MAN WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AND THIRTEEN OTHERS DREW PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 10 YEARS TO LIFE IN A HIGH TREASON TRIAL HELD LAST WEEK AT KLATOVY, SOUTHERN BOHEMIA.
THE THREE DAY TRIAL, WHICH CONCLUDED WITH CONVICTION OF ALL DEFENDANTS, WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE PILSEN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA.
THREE OTHER MEN WER SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES LAST WEEK IN TRIALS HELD IN THE SOUTH MORAVIAN TOWN OF MIKULOVICE AND THE SILESIAN TOWN OF OPAVA, PRESS REPORTS SAID.
BJ848AES

A63
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE COMINFORM WEEKLY BULLETIN SAID TODAY THERE ARE 18,000,000 COMMUNISTS IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.
(THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY IS REPORTED TO HAVE ABOUT 6,000,000 MEMBERS, OUT OF A POPULATION OF ABOUT 200,000,000).
THE BULLETIN. PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, GAVE THE FIGURE IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL CALLING FOR "STRENGTHENING OF THE LOWER PARTY ORGANIZATIONS." IT SAID COMMUNIST PARTIES IN SOME CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WERE GUILTY OF "SHORTCOMINGS."
K806PES

A99 (140)
WARSAW, POLAND,DEC.18-(AP)-CAPT.CLAUDE M.TURNER, 44, FORMER BRITISH AIR ATTACHE HERE, WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO 18 MONTHS IN JAIL ON A CHARGE FO PERSUADING A PRETTY POLISH GIRL TO ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.
TWO OTHERS, NAMED AS TURNER'S ACCOMPLICES IN THE CASE, WERE SENTENCE TO SEVEN MONTHS IN JAIL. THEY ARE HENRY UPPERTON AND GORDON NELMES, BOTH OF THE MOTORSHIP BALTAVIA. THEY WERE TO BE RELEASED AT ONCE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE SEVEN MONTHS HAS ELASPED SINCE THEIR ARREST, DURING WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED.
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THE GIRL, BARBARA BOBROWSKA, WAS SENTENCED TO 12 MONTHS FOR BREAKING FRONTIER LAWS.
THE CASE HAS BEEN TREATED SENSATIONALLY BY THE POLISH PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN TREATED SENSATIONALLY BY THE POLISH PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN SAYING IT IS A WARNING TO POLES NOT TO CONSORT WITH FOREIGNERS. TURNER, IN HIS TESTIMONY, LISTED MORE THAN 30 DIPLOMATS, CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND SERVICE ATTACHES, MANY OF THEM STILL HERE, WHO HE SAID ENGAGED IN SPYING ACTIVITIES. OBSERVERS SAID THE POLISH GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WILL ASK THE WITHDRAWAL OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS MENTIONED, PRINCIPALLY AMERICAN AND BRITISH.
BJ358AES

A19
WARSAW, DEC 18-(AP)-WILHELM PIECK, PRESIDENT OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, ARRIVED IN WARSAW TODAY. PIECK HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW SINCE MID-NOVEMBER FOR A REST CURE.
THE 74-YEAR-OLD PIECK WILL BE A GUEST HERE OF POLISH PRESIDENT BOLESLAW BIERUT.
DA521PES

A21 (110)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 18-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TONIGHT ACCUSED HER FOUR COMMUNIST STATE NEIGHBORS OF AGGRESSIVELY PERPETRATING, "AT THE DICTATION OF THEIR RUSSIAN MASTORS," 146 BORDER INCIDENTS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.
BORBA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID ROMANIA'S BORDER GUARDS TOPPED THE LIST WITH 55 INCIDENTS. OTHERS ACCUSED WERE HUNGARY, 30 INCIDENTS; BULGARIA, 25; ALBANIA, 16.
THE RECAPITULATION CAME AS A COMMENTARY ON A NOTE RECEIVED FROM HUNGARY ACCUSING TITO'S BORDER FORCES OF PROVOKING INCIDENTS. BORBA SAID:
"THIS NOTE IS ANOTHER SLANDER OF THE COMINFORM DICTATED BY THE KREMLIN, WHICH HAS THE AIM OF FREIGHTENING THE POPULATION OF THE COMIN-FORM COUNTRIES INTO BELIEVING THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS AGAINST THEM."
DA527PES

A127

(110)

MOSCOW, DEC. 17-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY ENTHUSIASTICALLY REVIEWED A 13-YEAR-OLD ARTICLE BY MAO TZE-TUNG, CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER. THE REVIEW INDICATED MAO NOW IS APPROVED IN THE SOVIET UNION NOT ONLY AS A PRACTICAL REVOLUTIONARY BUT ALSO AS A MARXIST THEORETICIAN.

MAO'S ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY IN THE MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK. IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST OF MAO'S ARTICLES TO APPEAR IN THE SOVIET PRESS. ENTITLED "ON PRACTICE," IT CONTAINED AN ATTACK UPON DOGMATISTS WITHIN THE CHINESD COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE UNSIGNED REVIEW IN PRAVDA, WHICH IS THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY ON THE SECOND AND THIRD PAGES. IT SAID "THE WORK OF COMRAD MAO TZE-TUNG IS DISTINGUISHED BY DEEP MARXIST ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX PHILOSOPHICAL PROBLEMS."

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ATHENS, GREECE, DEC.18-(AP)-GREECE AND TURKEY HAVE AGREED ON AN AMERICAN-SPONSORED PROJECT FOR DRAINING THE EVROS RIVER BED, A NATURAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THRACE, PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PROJECT, TO BE ENTRUSTED TO AN AMERICAN COMPANY, INVOLVES EXPENDITURE OF $8,000,000 BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.

AN ADDITIONAL FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM, ENTAILING EXPENDITURE OF $8,000,000 BY GREECE ALONE, WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN GREEK THRACE. SOME 51,000 ACRES OF LAND WILL BE RECLAIMED AND LATER ANOTHER 50,000 WILL BE PROTECTED FROM PERIODICAL FLOODS.

HA825AES

A84FX

(150)

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 18-(AP)-FORMOSA NEWSPAPERS TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES TO HELP THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS INVADE THE RED CHINA MAINLAND. THEY SAID SUCH AN INVASION WOULD RELIEVE COMMUNIST PRESSURE AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA AND SAVE THE UNITED STATES FROM "NEEDLESSLY THROWING TROOPS INTO KOREA."

THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS SAID THE CHINESE REDS NEVER WOULD HAVE DARED TO SHIFT LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS TO KOREA IF THE TRUMAN BAN HADN'T BEEN IMPOSED.

IT SAID 1,500,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WERE WAITING ON THE MAINLAND TO JOIN NATIONALIST FORCES FROM FORMOSA.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAID THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN FORMING A PACIFIC MILITARY ALLIANCE, SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC PACT. THEY ALSO CALLED FOR A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY AND INCLUSION OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE CHINA UNION PRESS, SPECIALIZING IN NEWS FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND, SAID RUSSIA DIRECTED THE CHINESE REDS TO EXPAND THEIR FIELD ARMIES TO 3,000,000 MEN, TO BE EQUIPPED BY THE SOVIET, AND TO RECRUIT 5,000,000 OTHERS.

IT SAID RUSSIA ALSO DIRECTED HO CHIH MINH, INDOCHINA REBEL LEADER, TO LAUNCH NEXT MONTH AN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST FRENCH COLONIAL FORCES

CV459APS

A97FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE EXECUTED 1,570 LANDLORDS IN A "BIG NEW PURGE" IN HUNAN, HUPEH, HONAN AND KIANGSI PROVINCES. IT SAID 3,000 OTHERS WERE IMPRISONED ON RED CHARGES OF BEING NON-COOPERATIVE AND REACTIONARY.

LW512APS NM

A109FX

HONG KONG, DEC.18-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT WAH NIU YAT PO SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE EXECUTED TWO MORE CHINESE NEWSMEN. THE REDS PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED SIX FORMER HONG KONG CORRESPONDENTS IN CANTON.

BP624APS NM

A113KX

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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TODAY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUSPENDED ALL TRANSACTIONS IN THE CURRENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE ACTION, REPORTED IN A SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST HONG KONG NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO, WAS SEEN AS A MOVE TOWARD SEVERANCE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE THREE COUNTRIES.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE SHANGHAI BANK OF CHINA YESTERDAY:

1. SUSPENDED ALLPAYMENTS IN AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND PHILIPPINES CURRENCIES "EITHER FROM DEPOSITS OR TRANSFERS, PENDING FURTHER DECISION."
2. CEASED TO ACCEPT DEPOSITS IN THOSE CURRENCIES.
3. SUSPENDED ALL LETTERS OF CREDIT ALREADY ISSUED ON AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND PHILIPPINES BANKS. IT ALSO DECLINED TO NEGOTIATE ANY FUTURE SUCH TRANSACTIONS.

THE TA KUNG PAO DISPATCH MENTIONED ONLY THE BANK OF CHINA IN SHANGHAI. BUT IT WAS PRESUMED IN HONG KONG THAT THE NEW RULINGS WOULD APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO OTHER BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED BANKS THROUGHOUT CHINA AND OVERSEAS.

THE COMMUNIST ACTION APPARENTLY WAS IN RETALIATION TO THE U.S. EMBARGO ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AND THE FREEZING OF COMMUNIST CHINESE ASSETS IN THE U.S.

THE NEW RED RULINGS MEAN AMERICAN CANADIAN AND PHILIPPINES IMPORTERS NO LONGER WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE ANYTHING DIRECTLY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

FUTURE PURCHASES WILL HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED THROUGH A "DISINTERESTED" THIRD PARTY AND TRANSACTED IN SOME OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY. THIS IS A DRAWN-OUT AND COMPLICATED PROCEDURE WHICH MAY DISCOURAGE MANY MARGINAL IMPORTERS FROM FURTHER BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE MOVE ALSO MEANS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S AGENTS IN THE U.S., CANADA AND THE PHILIPPINES NO LONGER WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE GOODS FOR EVENTUAL DELIVERY TO RED CHINA EXCEPT THROUGH THE SAME INVOLVED PROCEDURE.

SOUTH CHINA COMMUNISTS THURSDAY MADE A SMALL RETALIATION TO THE U.S. BAN ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA. THEY IMPOSED EXPORT TAXES ON HOG BRISTLE, TUNG OIL AND PEANUT OIL.

ON FRIDAY IT WAS REPORTED--WITHOUT CONFIRMATION--THAT AUTHORITIES AT TIENTSIN IN NORTH CHINA HAD BANNED ALL EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND JAPAN. THIS REPORT SAID TIENTSIN AUTHORITIES ALSO HAD FORBIDDEN SHIPMENT TO HONG KONG OR EUROPE OF CONSIGNMENTS PAID FOR IN U.S. CURRENCY.

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A107FX

HONG KONG, DEC.18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR DROPPED TODAY FROM 6.13 HONG KONG DOLLARS TO 6.04. OFFICIAL RATES IS 5.79 TO 1.

BANKERS SAID THE DROP WAS CAUSED BY THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT BAN ON AMERICAN CARRIERS TO RED CHINA AND A TREASURY FREEZE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES.

BP623APS

A155FX
KX:APW (LONDON UNCOVERED)
HONG KONG, TUESDAY, DEC.19-(AP)-A COMMUNIST "COMPLAINT RALLY" AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN WAS HELD BY CHINESE REDS AT CANTON SUNDAY, CANTON NEWSPAPERS REACHING HERE TODAY REPORTED.
AT THE MEETING, BRITAIN WAS ACCUSED OF TORTURE AND TERRORISM AGAINST CHINESE IN MALAYA. THE MEETING RESOLVED TO SEND A COMPLAINT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST SUCH "BRITISH PERSECUTION."
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE FREQUENTLY HAS CRITICIZED BRITAIN'S ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN MALAYA. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE REDS HAVE STAGED A "COMPLAINT RALLY" SIMILAR TO THE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AND MEETINGS WHICH CURRENTLY FEATURE THEIR "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN.
CK1051PPS NM

A72
(250)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 18-(AP)-DELEGATES FROM A WILD BORDER REGION BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE CALLED FOR UNITED NATIONS HELP IN CARVING A NEW INDEPENDENT STATE -- PUSHTOONISTAN -- FROM THE TERRITORY.
SOME 100 DELEGATES CONFERRED HERE ON THE FUTURE OF THE 10,000 SQUARE MILE, DISPUTED AREA WHICH HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF BORDER CLASHES IN PAST MONTHS. THEY CAME UP WITH A PLEA FOR U.N. INTERVENTION YESTERDAY.
AFGHANISTAN SAYS PATHAN TRIBESMEN ARE FIGHTING TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT PUSHTOONISTAN, AND SUPPORTS THEIR ASPIRATIONS. PAKISTAN HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT AND SAYS PUSHTOONISTAN IS LARGELY A FIGMENT OF AFGHANISTAN'S IMAGINATION.
THE CONFEREES HERE CLAIMED THAT PAKISTAN IS HOLDING 12,000 PATHANS AS PRISONERS AND CHARGED THE DOMINION WITH "ATROCITIES" IN COMBATING THE PUSHTOONISTAN MOVEMENT.
FURTHER, THE DELEGATES SAID, CONTINUED DISCONTENT OF THE 5,000,000 PATHAN TRIBESMEN FROM GILGIT TO BALUCHISTAN THREATENS THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ASIA.
PAKISTAN CHARGED LAST MONTH THAT REGULAR AFGHAN TROOPS INVADED HER NORTHERN TERRITORY. SHE SAID HER TROOPS DROVE BACK AFGHAN REGULARS WHO JOINED PATHAN TRIBESMEN IN AN INVASION LAST SEPTEMBER.
THE PATHANS ARE MOSLEMS WHO LIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE PAKISTAN BORDER, BUT HAVE CLOSER CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC TIES WITH AFGHANISTAN.
PAKISTAN HAS INSISTED THE DISPUTED PATHAN AREA IS HERS BY BRITISH REQUEST WHEN THE PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM DOMINION WAS FORMED.
BOTH PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN HAVE COLD-SHOULDERED AN INFORMAL UNITED STATES SUGGESTION THAT THEY GET TOGETHER TO SETTLE THE CONTROVERSY. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO COMMON GROUND FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION.
JR728AES

A64
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINESE (120)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE FRENCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLA FORCES OF HO CHI MINH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THE BOMBING OF REBEL CONCENTRATIONS IN THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID FRENCH WARPLANES FLEW 120 MILES FROM THEIR BASE AT THIS VIETNAM CAPITAL AND BOMBED GUERRILLA FORCES NORTHWES OF THE TOWN OF CHAUDOC, ON THE BORDER BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND COCHIN CHINA. IN A RAID OVER GUERRILLA-INFESTED AREAS OF THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM OF LAOS SEVERAL DAYS AGO, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED.
THE REBEL RADIO RECENTLY INDICATED THAT HO, WHOSE JUNGLE VIETMINH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY MOSCOW, PLANS TO EXTEND HIS RED-INSPIRED NATIONALIST MOVEMENT TO THE TWO KINGDOMS SOON BY SENDING IN HIS REGULAR FORCES.
PARTICULAR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IS GIVEN TO CAMBODIA BECAUSE OF ITS POSITION ON THE VULNERABLE FLANK OF THAILAND (SIAM) AND THE POTENTIAL ROAD OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION THROUGH THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
K809PES

A113
(170)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.18-(AP)-FRENCH BOMBERS HAVE EXTENDED THEIR OPERATIONS INTO THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA, WHERE THERE HAS BEEN AN INTENSIFICATION OF GUERRILLA OPERATIONS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS.
A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID FRENCH WARPLANES STRUCK AT NATIONALIST CONCENTRATIONS NORTHWEST OF THE TOWN OF CHAUDOC ON THE BORDER BETWEEN CAMBODIA AND COCHIN CHINA. BOMBERS RANGED OVER 120 MILES TO THE WEST OF THEIR BASE AT SAIGON FOR THE STRIKE.
NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA HAS GIVEN INCREASING ATTENTION TO BOTH CAMBODIA AND LAOS. THE NATIONALIST RADIO RECENTLY GAVE THE FIRST SOLID INDICATION THAT NATIONALIST LEADER HO CHI MINH PLANS ON SENDING HIS REGULAR FORCES INTO THE TWO KINGDOMS AFTER THE CONQUEST OF THE VIETNAM.
LOCATION OF CAMBODIA, ON THE VULNERABLE EASTERN FLANK OF THAILAND, GIVES IT PARTICULAR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE. AFTER INDOCHINA IT WOULD BE THE LOGICAL ROUTE FOR FURTHER COMMUNIST PENETRATION INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THE FRENCH COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED "HEAVY LOSSES" FOR THE NATIONALISTS IN A BOMBING RAID OVER GUERRILLA INFESTED SECTIONS OF LAOS IN A RAID MADE SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
NO IMPORTANT GROUND FIGHTING WAS REPORTED.
SF945AES

A116
RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.18-(AP)-THE DEFENSE WILL CLOSE ITS CASE AFTER PRESENTING TOMORROW ITS TWO REMAINING WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN BEHALF OF DR. GORDON S. SEAGRAVE, CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.
THE TWO LAST WITNESSES FOR THE FAMED "BURMA SURGEON" ARE HTIN NAN, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND HKUN HPUNG, CHIEFTAIN OF THE KACHIN STATE OF HAWNA.
SEAGRAVE IS CHARGED WITH AIDING REBELS. IF CONVICTED HE WOULD FACE A 10-YEAR PRISON TERM OR BANISHMENT.
SF953AES

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.18-(AP)-THE SPLIT IN THE DOMINANT SOCIALIST PARTY IN THIS COMMUNIST-THREATENED LAND WIDENED TODAY TO THE COUNTRY-WIDE PEASANTS ORGANIZATION.
FORMER LABOR MINISTER THAKIN LWIN LAST WEEK BROKE WITH THE SOCIALISTS, WHO DOMINATE THE GOVERNMENT, AND ANNOUNCED ORGANIZATION OF A PRO-COMMUNIST BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY.
BURMESE NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN CALLING THE PARTY "MAO TZE-TUNG'S FUTURE RECEPTION COMMITTEE." MAO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE RED REGIME AT PEIPING.
TO HEAD OFF INFILTRATION OF THE NEW PARTY INTO LABOR AND PEASANT

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RANKS, THE SOCIALISTS SATURDAY ANNOUNCED LOYAL SOCIALISTS WERE BEING PUT IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THEIR OWN PARTY AND OF THE ALL-BURMA PEASANTS ORGANIZATION.

BA SWE, KNOWN AS BURMA'S "STRONG MAN," WAS NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND FORMER AGRICULTURE MINISTER THAKIN TIN WAS RETAINED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ALL-BURMA PEASANTS ORGANIZATION.

BUT TODAY THAKIN CHIT MAUNG, SECRETARY OF THE PEASANTS ORGANIZATION, DEFIANTLY DECLARED IN A PRESS STATEMENT THAT THE SOCIALIST ACTION WAS ILLEGAL. HE SAID THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAN BE ELECTED ONLY BY THE ORGANIZATION'S CONGRESS.

BURMESE FARMER REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET SOON TO TAKE A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER THEY SHOULD JOIN THAKIN LWIN'S COMMUNIST-INSPIRED PARTY, HE SAID.

THAKIN TIN, NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE PEASANTS' ORGANIZATION, IS NOW IN MADRAS, INDIA, WHERE HE IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT IN A HOSPITAL.

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NEW DELHI,INDIA, TUESDAY, DEC. 19-(AP)-NEPALESE INSURGENTS TODAY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED FOUR TOWNS IN EASTERN NEPAL INCLUDING A SUPPLY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND A WIRELESS TRANSMITTER.

THE REPORTS SAID THE TOWNS SKIRT NEPAL'S KEY INDUSTRIAL CITY OF BIRATNAGAR, MOST OF WHICH IS IN REBEL HANDS.

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HONOLULU,DEC.18-(AP)-DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN, WHO CHARGES HE WAS INTERNED ILLEGALLY AFTER THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK, TESTIFIED TODAY OF FIGHTS HE SAID HE HAD WITH "HOT NAZIS" WHILE INTERNED IN WISCONSIN DURING WORLD WAR II.

ZIMMERMAN, HONOLULU NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SEEKS $322,000 DAMAGES FROM LT. GEN.DELOS C.EMMONS, WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII. HE DROPPED SIMILAR SUITS AGAINST THREE OTHER PERSONS FRIDAY, SAYING HE WAS CONVINCED THEY HAD ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

BORN IN GERMANY, ZIMMERMAN IS A NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN.

HE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT "HOT NAZIS" WHO HAD BEEN BUND LEADERS IN MAJOR U.S. CITIES WERE AMONG THOSE INTERNED AT THE MC COY CAMP, WISCONSIN, WHERE HE WAS TAKEN IN MARCH, 1942.

"ONE OF THE MEN BEAT ME UP," HE SAID. "HE KNOCKED OFF MY GLASSES AND GAVE ME A BLACK EYE."

HE SAID THE NAZI CAMP LEADERS TOLD HIM TO SPEAK GERMAN IN GENERAL CAMP DISCUSSIONS AND HE REFUSED. "THE OTHER PRISONERS BOOED ME," HE SAID.

"I TOLD THEM WE WERE LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZENS AND WERE CONFIDENT OUR GOVERNMENT WOULD CORRECT OUR SITUATION."

ZIMMERMAN'S REFERENCE WAS TO 11 OTHER GERMAN-BORN AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM HONOLULU WHO WERE INTERNED WITH HIM.

ZIMMERMAN SAID HE MADE MANY PROTESTS DURING HIS DETENTION. HIS ATTORNEY READ EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER OF PROTEST ZIMMERMAN WROTE TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

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(530) NIGHT LEAD GOP-ACHESON

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, DEC 18-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CLOSED RANKS TODAY IN THE EMBITTERED RUNNING DISPUTE OVER FOREIGN POLICY AND TURNED BACK BY A 47 TO 29 VOTE A TELL-ALL DEMAND FOR FULL DETAILS OF THE RECENT TRUMAN-ATTLEE TALKS.

SOLIDLY, THE 44 DEMOCRATS PRESENT VOTED TO SEND THE RESOLUTION BY SENATOR KEM (R-MO) TO A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE PIGEONHOLE, AND THEY WERE JOINED BY THREE REPUBLICANS--SENATORS GURNEY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MARGARET CHASE SMITH OF MAINE. TWENTY-NINE REPUBLICANS, NO DEMOCRATS, VOTED NAY.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE ACTION, 81-YEAR-OLD SENATOR MCKELLAR (D-TENN) DUG INTO THE REPUBLICANS FOR THEIR ALMOST CONTINUOUS ATTACKS ON SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND EXHORTED THE MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES TO RALLY "BEHIND OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR GOVERNMENT" LEST THE NATION LOSE ITS FIRST MAJOR CONFLICT IN A WAR WITH RUSSIA.

IN A LATER SPEECH, SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) ACCUSED THE REPUBLICANS OF PURSUING A POLICY OF "CHARACTER ASSASSINATION" IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERSHIP IN EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES APPROVED OUST-ACHESON RESOLUTIONS LAST WEEK, JUST BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS AT BRUSSELS.

MCKELLAR SAID HE HAD BEEN AROUND THE CAPITOL ALMOST 40 YEARS AND NEVER HAD SEEN AMERICANS WORKING SO MUCH AT CROSS PURPOSES AS THEY ARE TODAY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT MR. TRUMAN'S TERM AS PRESIDENT RUNS UNTIL JANUARY, 1953, AND THAT THE SENATE HAD CONFIRMED ACHESON AS HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.

"WE CANNOT CHANGE OUR GOVERNMENT OVERNIGHT--WE CANNOT CHANGE OUR OFFICIALS OVERNIGHT," THE TENNESSEEAN OBSERVED.

HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT EVERYTHING DONE OR SAID IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE PRESIDENT HELPS THE RUSSIANS. PRESSING FOR UNITY IN THE DRIVE TO BUILD UP STRONG AMERICAN DEFENSES, MCKELLAR SAID:

"DON'T LET IT BE SAID OF US THAT IT WAS DURING OUR SERVICE THAT THE UNITED STATES LOST HER FIRST GREAT CONFLICT. LET US FORGET POLITICS, FORGET DIFFERENCES, FORGET EVERYTHING EXCEPT THAT OUR GOVERNMENT AND OUR PEOPLE ARE IN DANGER."

WHILE FULBRIGHT WAS DELIVERING HIS SPEECH, SENATOR BREWSTER (R-MAINE) INTERRUPTED TO ASK IF IT ISN'T TRUE THAT A MAJORITY OF SENATE DEMOCRATS HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THEY BELIEVE ACHESON "SHOULD GO" IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL UNITY.

"I THINK THAT'S TRUE, BUT --," FULBRIGHT STARTED TO ANSWER.

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"THAT, IT SEEMS TO ME, TELLS THE WHOLE STORY," BREWSTER SHOT BACK.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), WHO HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS OF ACHESON, ALSO BROKE INTO FULBRIGHT'S SPEECH TO DECLARE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES IN ASIA HAVE COST "OUR MORAL LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD" AND ALLOWED COMMUNISM TO SPREAD.

FULBRIGHT TOLD THE SENATE THAT IN HIS VIEW THE TACTICS OF THE REPUBLICANS SMACK OF "NAZI TOTALITARIANISM."

"IF THE REPUBLICANS DESIRE TO CHANGE OUR FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH I ASSUME THEY DO, I SUBMIT THAT THEY HAVE APPROACHED THEIR OBJECTIVE IN A MISGUIDED AND IRRESPONSIBLE MANNER, UNWORTHY OF A GREAT PARTY," FULBRIGHT TOLD THE SENATE.

"INSTEAD OF A PERSONAL ATTACK UPON AN INDIVIDUAL, LET THEM COME FORWARD WITH A CONSTRUCTIVE FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM."

FULBRIGHT SAID THE ATTACK ON ACHESON IS, IN REALITY, "AN ATTACK UPON THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FOREIGN POLICY, AND WILL BE SO INTERPRETED BY THE WORLD."

HE SAID HE COULD THINK OF NO GREATER TRAGEDY TO A GREAT NATION THAN TO FIND ITSELF UNABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS AND ACT IN THE MOMENT OF ITS DANGER.

"WORKING TOGETHER, I AM SURE THAT WE CAN PREVAIL AGAINST THE RUTHLESS AGGRESSION OF RUSSIA," FULBRIGHT SAID. "DIVIDED AND SUSPICIOUS OF ONE ANOTHER, NO ONE CAN PREDICT WHAT MAY HAPPEN. SUSPICION AND HATRED AND DISTRUST HAVE A WAY OF SPREADING LIKE THE PLAGUE."

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SENATOR LANGER (R-ND) IN A SPEECH LATER IN THE DAY SAID HE DOES NOT PROPOSE TO "SIT IDLY BY WHILE THEY MAKE A GOAT OF MR. ACHESON."

"MR. ACHESON IN MY OPINION IS NO MORE GUILTY THAN SOME OF THE REPUBLICANS WHO LAST WEEK STUCK A KNIFE IN HIS BACK," LANGER SAID.

LANGER REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THE REPUBLICAN ANTI-ACHESON RESOLUTION LAST WEEK EVEN THOUGH, HE REMINDED THE SENATE, HE ORIGINALLY WAS ONE OF SIX SENATORS WHO OPPOSED ACHESON'S CONFIRMATION.

LANGER SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAVE GONE ALONG STEADILY SUPPORTING A BIPARTISAN POLICY, AND NOW THAT THAT POLICY HAS FAILED, HE SAID, THEY ARE TRYING TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TAXES

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BY G.MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE TONIGHT APPROVED A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL. LAST MINUTE CHANGES SLICED SOME MILLIONS FROM THE MEASURE'S EXPECTED REVENUE YIELD.

CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) SAID HE PLANS TO MOVE FOR SENATE DEBATE ON THE BILL WEDNESDAY AND GET A VOTE THURSDAY.

SUCH A PROGRAM RAISED HOPES OF CONGRESSIONAL TAX LEADERS THAT IT CAN BE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. GEORGE SAID THAT IF THE BILL IS PASSED THURSDAY, DIFFERENCES IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS POSSIBLY COULD BE IRONED OUT IN CONFERENCES FRIDAY.

BOTH GEORGE AND CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ARE DRIVING FOR A FINAL VOTE OF BOTH CHAMBERS THIS WEEK--EVEN IF IT MEANS A SPECIAL SATURDAY SESSION OF THE SENATE.

SENATE TAX EXPERTS SAID THE BILL SHOULD YIELD IN EXCESS OF $3,000,000,000 ITS FIRST YEAR. THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX ITSELF IS RETROACTIVE TO LAST JULY 1.

GEORGE PREDICTED THAT IN THE SECOND YEAR, BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1, THE BILL WILL RAISE $4,000,000,000 THE SUM PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED, BECAUSE DEFENSE SPENDING WILL BE MOUNTING.

BEFORE GIVING FINAL APPROVAL, THE SENATE COMMITTEE WROTE ADDITIONAL NEW EXCESS PROFITS TAX EXEMPTIONS INTO THE BILL. IT ALSO EASED RETROACTIVE FEATURES OF AN INCREASE IT HAS PROPOSED IN THE PRESENT CORPORATION SURTAX RATE.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 100,000 CORPORATIONS WHICH HAVE TO PAY THE SURTAX INVOLVED. UNDER THE NEW CHANGES, THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE SURTAX RATE FROM 20 TO 22 PER CENT WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR ABOUT 75,000 OF THESE CORPORATIONS UNTIL JULY 1, 1951.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE REMAINING FIRMS WILL HAVE TO PAY THE TAX RETROACTIVE TO LAST JULY 1. THE DELAY FOR THE LARGER NUMBER INVOLVES THOSE CORPORATIONS OPERATING ON A CALENDAR-YEAR BASIS OR HAVING FISCAL YEARS THAT HAVE BEGUN SINCE LAST JULY 1.

THE SURTAX RAISE IS NOT IN THE BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

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CONTEMPT

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18-(AP)-THE LOCAL U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAID TODAY NONE OF THE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CASES PENDING HERE WILL BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF A SUPREME COURT RULING UPHOLDING THE REFUSAL OF PATRICIA BLAU TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE HIGH COURT DECISION, ANNOUNCED LAST MONDAY, SUPPORTED MRS. BLAU'S CONTENTION BEFORE FEDERAL COURTS IN COLORADO THAT IT WAS HER RIGHT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUNDS THAT HER ANSWERS MIGHT BE SELF-INCRIMINATING.

AFTER STUDYING THE BLAU DECISION, DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE MORRIS FAY TOLD A REPORTER.

"THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THAT THE BLAU CASE WILL IN ANYWISE PRECLUDE US FROM GOING TO TRIAL IN ANY ONE OF THE INDICTMENTS."

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS HAVE BEEN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURIES HERE WITHIN RECENT WEEKS, BUT THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THREE OF THE CASES.

FAY SAID HIS OFFICE DELIBERATELY DRAFTED THE INDICTMENTS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION. AS A RESULT, HE SAID, NONE OF THE CASES HINGES UPON THE REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION "WAS PROPERLY ASSERTED."

SEVENTEEN OF THE PENDING CASES WERE BASED ON REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

ONLY ONE OF THE INDICTMENTS IS BASED SOLENLY UPON THE REFUSAL OF A WITNESS TO SAY WHETHER HE WAS OR HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SOME OF THE OTHERS CONTAIN THE SAME ALLEGATION, BUT HAVE OTHER COUNTS BASED ON REFUSAL TO ANSWER OTHER QUESTIONS.

THE SINGLE-COUNT INDICTMENT IS AGAINST THOMAS QUINN OF EAST PITTSBRUGH, PA., AN OFFICIAL OF THE LEFT-WING UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

FAY SAID QUINN, IN REFUSING TO ANSWER, DID NOT RAISE THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

MANY OF THE COUNTS IN THE VARIOUS INDICTMENTS ARE BASED ON THE REFUSAL OF WITNESSES TO SAY WHETHER THEY KNEW VARIOUS PERSONS.

FOR EXAMPLE, STEVE NELSON, ALLEGED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO HAVE SET UP A RED CELL IN THE WARTIME RADIATION LABORATORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WAS ASKED WHETHER HE KNEW MANY PERSONS, INCLUDING SCIENTISTS DAVID JOSEPH BOHM, GIOVANNI ROSSI LOMANITZ AND IRVING DAVID FOX, WHO DID ATOMIC RESEARCH AT THE LABORATORY.

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AND BOHM, LOMANITZ AND FOX REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY KNEW NELSON.

OF THE SELF-INCRIMINATION ISSUE, FAY SAID THE CONSTITUTION SPECIFIES ONLY THAT: "NO PERSON X X X SHALL BE COMPELLED IN ANY CRIMINAL CASE TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST HIMSELF XXXX."

IN ADDITION TO THE 17 CASES FROM THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, CONTEMPT INDICTMENTS ARE OUTSTANDING AGAINST THREE WITNESSES WHO APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT; THREE BEFORE THE HOUSE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, AND ONE BEFORE THE SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

THE SELF-INCRIMINATION ISSUES FIGURED IN ALL THE CASES EXCEPT THOSE FROM THE LOBBY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE. IN THOSE CASES THE ISSUE IS WHETHER THE WITNESSES HAD THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION DEMANDED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 18-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS FOR THE SALE OF SOME "EXCESS"U.S. WARSHIPS.

IN VIEW OF THE INTENSIFIED REARMAMENT DRIVE, THE PROJECT STIRRED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN CONGRESS.

HOWEVER, THE ADMINISTRATION IS REPORTED AUTHORITATIVELY TO BE PREPARED TO ASSURE THE LAWMAKERS THAT ANY SUCH TRANSFERS WOULD BE DESIGNED TO MESH INTO THE U.S. DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND THAT NO SHIPS WILL BE LET GO WHICH ARE NEEDED BY THE EXPANDING U.S. NAVY. THE IDEA BEHIND

THE PLAN IS THAT BUILDING UP THE SEA STRENGTH OF FRIENDLY AMERICAN COUNTRIES WOULD ENABLE THEM TO HELP OUT IN CONVOY AND PATROL DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

CONGRESS IN RECENT FOREIGN ARMS AID LEGISLATION AUTHORIZED THE SALE TO AMERICAN REPUBLICS OF NAVAL AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT DEEMED EXCESS TO U.S. REQUIREMENTS.

SIX OR MORE LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS, INCLUDING CHILE, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ACQUIRING U.S. WARSHIPS UNDER TERMS OF THIS LEGISLATION. DISCUSSION STARTED WEEKS AGO AFTER THE NAVY ADVISED IT COULD SPARE VESSELS FROM ITS WORLD WAR II MOTH BALL FLEET. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ANY SALES THUS FAR.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD HEARD THAT "SOME PLAN, BY SOMEBODY" WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO GIVE AWAY "TWO, THREE OR SIX" CRUISERS UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PACT. THIS IS BEING LOOKED INTO, HE ADDED.

VINSON SAID HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE A BILL TO "MAKE IT POSITIVE THAT NO COMBATANT SHIPS CAN BE GIVEN AWAY WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM CONGRESS."

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID A SENATE ARMED SERVICES PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL SIT DOWN SOON WITH NAVY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF SHIPS TO WESTERN HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES. JOHNSON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE DEAL MIGHT INVOLVE SHIPS AS LARGE AS CRUISERS, BUT HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF CRAFT INVOLVED.

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(100) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON,DEC.18-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY APPROVED A COMPROMISE BILL AUTHORIZING $38,000,000 IN EMERGENCY AID TO DROUGHT-PINCHED YUGOSLAVIA.

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, WHERE FINAL ACTION IS EXPECTED TOMORROW BEFORE THE MEASURE GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

WITHOUT DEBATE, THE HOUSE AGREED TO A COMPROMISE ON MINOR CONFLICTS BETWEEN EARLIER SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS.

THE MEASURE AUTHORIZES THE DIVERSION OF MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF U.S. COMMODITIES TO HELP MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT OVER THE WINTER. PRESIDENT TRUMAN REQUESTED THE MONEY TO SUPPORT YUGOSLAVIA'S BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN.

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC 18-(AP)-THE FIRST JAPANESE SHIP TO ARRIVE AT AN AMERICAN ATLANTIC SEAPORT SINCE WORLD WAR TWO IS SCHEDULED TO DOCK IN PHILADELPHIA TOMORROW.

THE VESSEL, THE ,697-TON PACIFIC MARU, IS CARRYING A CARGO OF SCRAP IRON CONSIGNED TO THE NORTHERN METALS CO. IT IS OWNED BY DAI ICHI

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B.H.SOBELMAN, AGENTS FOR THE SHIP HERE, ANNOUNCED A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD ABOARD THE VESSEL WEDNESDAY FOR CITY AND MARITIME INDUSTRY OFFICIALS.

FOLLOWING THE DISCHARGE OF HER CARGO, THE PACIFIC MARU WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK FOR A RETURN CARGO.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., DEC. 18-(AP)-THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO TODAY DISCLOSED THAT A MYSTERIOUS 18-INCH SPHERE WAS FOUND BY DEERHUNTERS SOUTH OF HERE NEARLY A MONTH AGO AND STILL HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

THE OBJECT, WITH ITS ACCESSORIES, HAS THE EXPERTS STUMPED.

DR. LINCOLN LAPAZ (CAPS L, P), HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE OF METEORITICS AT THE UNIVERSITY, CANNOT EXPLAIN THE FIND. NOR CAN NUMEROUS OTHER AGENCIES WHO HAVE INSPECTED IT.

THE SPHERE CAME TO DR. LAPAZ IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECENT INVESTIGATION OF FIREBALLS AND METEORITES.

IN THE FIND ARE THE SPHERE--BUILT OF A LIGHT METAL APPARENTLY DURALUMINUM, AND WEIGHING 7 POUNDS 2 OUNCES; AN OBJECT RESEMBLING A LARGE FLOWER POT BUILT OF PLASTIC IMBEDDED WITH NYLON FIBERS; A CHEAP ALARM CLOCK EQUIPPED WITH AN EXPENSIVE MICRO SWITCH, AND THREE PACKAGES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM USED IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH.

THE MATERIALS ARE SEEMINGLY AMERICAN-MADE. THE FILM IS STAMPED WITH THE NAME OF A LONDON, ENGLAND, FIRM BUT IS ALSO HANDLED BY AN AMERICAN FIRM.

DR. LAPAZ WILL RETURN TOMORROW TO THE SPOT IN THE CAPITAN MOUNTAINS 130 AIRLINE MILES SOUTHEAST OF ALBUQUERQUE WHERE THE OBJECTS WERE FOUND. AT THE SAME TIME HE MADE PUBLIC THE PREVIOUSLY-SECRET DISCOVERY IN HOPES A NEW CLUE WOULD TURN UP.

THE DISCOVERY WAS TURNED IN TO THE INSTITUTE ON NOV. 23.

DR. LAPAZ HAS TWO THEORIES:

1--THAT THE SPHERE AND ITS EQUIPMENT WERE EJECTED FROM A GUIDED MISSILE.

2--THAT THEY WERE CARRIED ALOFT BY A VERY LARGE BALLOON.

ON THE FILM PACKS IS THE DATE NOV. 14, 1949, MARKED AS THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE BY ILFORD LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND. UNDERNEATH THAT DATE IS THE NUMBER 29 WRITTEN IN INK WITH A DITTO MARK UNDER THE NOVEMBER. EXPERTS SPECULATE THAT THE SPHERE WAS SENT ALOFT NOV. 29, 1949.

DR. LAPAZ POINTS OUT THAT ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER THAT DATE HE GOT AND INVESTIGATED TWO REPORTS FROM PERSONS WHO SAID THEY SAW GREEN FIREBALLS--OR METEORITES--IN THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE LATEST DISCOVERY WAS MADE. THOSE REPORTS WERE MADE ON DEC. 5 AND DEC. 15, 1949.

COULD "THE THING" BE A HOAX? DR. LAPAZ BELIEVES NOT.

"YOU COULD HARDLY FIND A PLACE TO LEAVE A HOAX WHERE IT WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO BE FOUND," HE DECLARES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, DEC. 18)

(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 18-(AP)-C.J. VAN HEUVEN GOEDART, DUTCH NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND DIPLOMAT, SAID TONIGHT "THERE IS TOO MUCH HYSTERIA IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT A NEW WORLD WAR."

HEAD OF THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HE HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED THE NEW U.N. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO TRY TO SOLVE EUROPE'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD WAR REFUGEE PROBLEM.

HE WAS ASKED IN A BROADCAST INTERVIEW (WJZ-ABC 10P.M. EST) BY UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS HOW HE WOULD WRITE AN EDITORIAL FOR HIS NEWSPAPER "HET PAROOL" ON TODAY'S ATLANTIC PACT MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

VAN HEUVEN GOEDHART ANSWERED THAT "WITHOUT HYSTERIA, WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE PLAIN THAT THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE IS FORCING ON US THIS BANDING TOGETHER TO GET READY, AND WE WOULD HAVE TO THANK MR. JOE STALIN FOR SPURRING US TO THIS SPEED-UP OF OUR ARMING.

"BUT AS A EUROPEAN I MUST SAY THAT THERE IS A HYSTERIA IN THE U.S PRESS ABOUT THE TALK OF WAR. AND EFFORTS OF SMALLER NATIONS WHICH TRY TO INTERPOSE THEMSELVES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE U.S. AND TRY TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER GO IGNORED.

"FROM READING U.S. NEWSPAPERS YOU GET THE IDEA THAT THE U.N. IS COMPOSED ONLY OF THE U.S. AND RUSSIA. ALL THEIR DIFFERENCES ARE PLAYED UP. EVERYTHING ELSE IS FORGOTTEN."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10P.M. EST TONIGHT, MONDAY DEC. 18)

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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC
BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO KEEP PEACE IN EUROPE BY STRENGTH, AND MADE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER THE COMMANDER.

THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED ON A PLAN TO INTEGRATE WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN THE FORCE OF 1,000,000 MEN WHICH THEY EXPECT TO HAVE READY BY THE END OF 1953 TO DEFEND A LINE FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE MEDITERRANEA

THEY ALSO DECIDED TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD TO GEAR THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRIES OF THE 12 NATIONS INTO A COORDINATED MACHINE TO TURN OUT GUNS, TANKS, PLANES AND SHIPS.

AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THIS AGENCY, TOO, PROBABLY WILL BE HEADED BY AN AMERICAN, WILLIAM L. BATT, SR., 65, OF PHILADELPHIA. DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF BATT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. BATT WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. WAR PRODUCTION BOAR IN WORLD WAR II. HE IS NOW CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION'S MISSION TO BRITAIN, A POST HE WILL RETAIN.

THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL INVITED PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST NIGHT TO APPOINT GEN. EISENHOWER. THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT TODAY HE LIKENED THE POSITION TO THAT WHICH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HOLDS IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ADDITIONAL AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO JOIN THE EISENHOWER COMMAND. HE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY OR HOW SOON, BUT THE EXPECTATION HERE WAS THAT AT LEAST FIVE FULL U.S. DIVISIONS WILL BE IN EUROPE WITHIN A YEAR.

GEN. EISENHOWER WILL COME TO EUROPE AROUND JAN. 1 TO TAKE COMMAND OF WHAT NOW IS LARGELY A PAPER ARMY-- THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 10 DIVISIONS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. ALLIED INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID RECENTLY THESE DIVISIONS WERE FACED BY 33 SOVIET DIVISIONS, TOTALING ABOUT 320,000 MEN, IN EASTERN GERMANY.

THE 60-YEAR-OLD FIVE-STAR GENERAL WHO DIRECTED THE UNITED NATIONS VICTORY IN 1945 FROM SHAEF (SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE), WILL CREATE ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL STAFF AT SHAPE (SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE).

HIS NEW HEADQUARTERS MAY BE AT VERSAILLES, 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PARIS, WHERE THE PEACE TREATY OF WORLD WAR I WAS WRITTEN AND WHERE HE HAD HIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE LATER PHASES OF WORLD WAR II.

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IN ST. LOUIS, THE GENERAL ANNOUNCED HIS CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BE LT. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S. ARMY DEPUTY FOR PLANS AND OPERATIONS EISENHOWER SAID HE HIMSELF HAS BEEN GRANTED AN INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, WHO HEADS A SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRUSSELS PACT POWERS (BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG) AT FONTAINEBLEAU, SOUTHWEST OF PARIS, MAY MOVE IN AS A DEPUTY IN THE SUPREME ATLANTIC COMMAND. A HIGH FRENCH OFFICER PROBABLY WILL BE ANOTHER DEPUTY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHO REACHED THEIR FINAL DECISIONS AT A TWO-DAY SECRET SESSION WITH DEFENSE MINISTERS, DID NOT DISCLOSE THEIR DETAILED PLANS FOR REARMING THE GERMANS, FIVE YEARS AFTER GERMANY WAS DISARMED.

THEY LEFT TO THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS THE TASK OF WOOING THE RELUCTANT GERMANS TO THE TASK OF TAKING UP ARMS AGAIN.

BUT HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID WESTERN GERMANY WOULD BE OFFERED VIRTUAL MILITARY EQUALITY WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY IF SHE AGREES TO TAKE PART IN DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. SHE WOULD BE INVITED TO DEVELOP HER AIR, LAND AND SEA POWERS, BUT WITH RESTRICTIONS AIMED AT PREVENTING HER FROM HAVING AN ARMED FORCE OUTSIDE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

THE BIG THREE MET TONIGHT WITH THEIR THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, WHO EXERCISE THE POWERS OF OCCUPATION, TO DECIDE ON THEIR STRATEGY.

THE THREE MINISTERS GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TO A REPLY TO RUSSIA CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTING HER BID TO A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE, A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID. RUSSIA WANTED TO LIMIT SUCH A CONFERENCE TO THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, BUT OBSERVERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE WESTERN POWERS INSIST ON TAKING UP OTHER PROBLEMS THAT ENDANGER PEACE.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE THREE MINISTERS AUTHORIZED THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE UP WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE QUESTION OF ASSOCIATING THE BONN REPUBLIC WITH THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY.

REPORTS FROM BONN, CAPITAL OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC, INDICATED THIS WOULD NOT BE AN EASY TASK. THE GERMANS SAW A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO SHED THEIR STATUS OF A DEFEATED, OCCUPIED NATION AND GAIN THE POSITION OF A FULL-FLEDGED ALLY IN HARD BARGAINING.

ALSO, AS ONE DIPLOMAT SAID, "THE GERMANS DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING CAUGHT WITH A GUN IN THEIR HANDS IF THE RUSSIANS MOVE AGAINST THEM BEFORE WE ARE PREPARED."

EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE ENACTED A LAW THREATENING THE HEADMAN'S AXE FOR ANY GERMAN COLLABORATING IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE OCCUPATION STATUTE FOR WESTERN GERMANY WILL BE MODIFIED, BUT NOT ABORGATED, IN THE BARGAINING FOR GERMAN MANPOWER.

THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FOR THURSDAY.

THE PLAN THEY WILL OFFER, IT WAS REPORTED, IS THE RAISING OF ABOUT 150,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS IN COMBAT TEAMS OF 5,000 TO 6,000 MEN EACH. THE GERMANS WOULD BE ALLOWED NO GENERAL STAFF AND NO WAR MINISTRY.

THE GERMANS HAVE OBJECTED THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE FULL EQUALITY UNDER THAT PLAN.

BUT THE ALLIES WERE REPORTED READY TO LET THEM RAISE A TACTICAL AIR FORCE OF FIGHTING PLANES AND SOME BOMBERS.

THE SELECTION OF EISENHOWER WAS HAILED THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE.

FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN PARIS SAID HIS DESIGNATION WOULD GIVE A GREAT IMPETUS TO UNITY. "HE IS KNOWN NOT ONLY AS A GREAT GENERAL BUT AS A GOOD DIPLOMAT AS WELL," ONE SAID.

OFFICIAL NETHERLANDS SOURCES SAID IT WAS FORTUNATE SO "DISTINGUISHED AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE A PERSON" WAS AVAILABLE.

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U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON SAID THE THREE U.S. DIVISIONS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WILL BE PLACED UNDER GEN. EISENHOWER'S COMMAND IMMEDIATELY.

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FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN SAID FRANCE WILL DO LIKEWISE WITH HER THREE DIVISIONS. A BRITISH ARMORED DIVISION DUE SHORTLY IN EUROPE, ALONG WITH BRITISH FORCES ALREADY ON THE CONTINENT, ALSO WILL BE PUT UNDER THE EISENHOWER COMMAND. SMALL UNITS OF BELGIANS AND NORWEGIANS IN GERMANY WILL MAKE UP THE REMAINDER OF HIS INITIAL 10-DIVISION FORCE.

BUT GRADUALLY IT IS TO INCLUDE ALL STANDING FORCES OF THE ALTNATIC PACT NATIONS STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT. ON THE SUGGESTION OF FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH THESE ARRANGEMENTS WERE PUT IN THE FORM OF A BINDING CONTRACT WHICH ALL DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS SIGNED.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID ON A VISIT TO GERMANY THAT AMERICAN TACTICAL AIR POWER AS WELL AS GROUND COMBAT FORCES WILL BE BUILT UP.

"WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR ADEQUATE FORCES CAN BE BUILT UP TO DEFEND THE FREEDOM OF WESTERN EUROPE," HE SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE 12 POWERS HERE WERE CONCERNED ONLY WITH THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, THEIR DEFENSE PROGRAM HAS RAMIFICATIONS IN THE FAR EAST, WHERE THERE IS FIGHTING IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND MALAYA.

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS INVOLVED IN THOSE THEATERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE EISENHOWER COMMAND, BUT THEIR TRAINING, REPLACEMENT AND EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY IN EUROPE.

THE NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION) ARMY IS BEING CREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PEACE, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' COMMUNIQUE MADE CLEAR.

"THE DECISIONS TAKEN AND THE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED HAVE THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE," IT SAID. "THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE THIS POLICY UNTIL PEACE IS SECURE."

ACHESON KEYNOTED THE DELIBERATIONS, CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID, WITH A SPEECH DECLARING "THE FORCES NOW AVAILABLE IN EUROPE ARE NOT ADEQUATE" TO DEFEND THE CONTINENT.

HE OUTLINED AMERICAN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS, INCLUDING THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, PLANS TO RAISE THE ARMED FORCES TO 3,500,000 MEN AND TO APPROPRIATE BILLIONS FOR ARMS, AND CALLED ON THE ATLANTIC PARTNERS TO ACT SIMILARLY.

AN AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID HE PUT "A LOT OF STEAM" BEHIND HIS URGING SPEEDY ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD, WITH A DIRECTOR WHO WOULD HAVE POWERS IN HIS FIELD SIMILAR TO GEN. EISENHOWER'S IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

A RAW MATERIALS BOARD IS TO BE SET UP TO WORK WITH THE PRODUCTION BOARD TO CHANNEL ESSENTIAL MATERIALS INTO DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AND TO PREVENT BOTTLENECKS AND SHORTAGES, IT WAS DISCLOSED.

ONE PERSON WHO ATTENDED THE SESSIONS SAID THEY WERE "HARMONIOUS AND SMOOTH", BUT MARKED BY NONE OF THE LAUGHTER AND JOKING SUCH AS OFTEN ATTENDS SUCH INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC 19-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE TODAY AFTER A JOINT MEETING OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTERS OF DEFENSE OF THE 12 COUNTRIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION: (ABOUT 360)

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ACTING ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS DEFENSE COMMITTEE TODAY COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER LAST JMTHE ESOABLISHMENT IN EUROPE OF AN INT

DEFENSE COMMITTEE TODAY COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS INITIATED IN SEPTEMBER LAST FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT IN EUROPE OF AN INTEGRATED FORCE UNDER A CENTRALIZED CONTROL AND COMMAND. THIS FORCE IS TO BE COMPOSED OF CONTINGENTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS.

THE COUNCIL YESTERDAY UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED TO ASK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE AVAILABLE GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO SERVE AS SUPREME COMMANDER.

FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT THIS MORNING OF A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT HE HAD MADE GEN.EISENHOWER AVAILABLE, THE COUNCIL APPOINTED HIM.

HE WILL ASSUME HIS COMMAND AND ESTABLISH HIS HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR. HE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO TRAIN NATIONAL UNITS ASSIGNED TO HIS COMMAND AND ORGANIZE THEM INTO AN EFFECTIVE, INTEGRATED DEFENSE FORCE.

HE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF DRAWN FROM NATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE FORCE.

THE COUNCIL, DESIRING TO SIMPLIFY THE STRUCTURE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE, ASKED THE COUNCIL DEPUTIES TO INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTION. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, MEETING SEPARATELY ON DEC.18, ALREADY HAD TAKEN ACTION TO ESTABLISH A DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD WITH GREATER POWERS THAN THOSE OF THE MILITARY PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY BOARD WHICH IT SUPERSEDES.

THE NEW BOARD IS CHARGED WITH EXPANDING AND ACCELERATING PRODUCTION, AND WITH FURTHERING THE MUTUAL USE OF THE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITIES OF MEMBER NATIONS.

THE COUNCIL ALSO REACHED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PART WHICH GERMANY MIGHT ASSUME IN THE COMMON DEFENSE.

GERMAN PARTICIPATION WOULD STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE WITHOUT ALTERING IN ANY WAY THE PURELY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE COUNCIL INVITED THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLORE THIS MATTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

THE DECISIONS TAKEN AND THE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED HAVE THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE. THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE THIS POLICY UNTIL PEACE IS SECURE.

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THIRD LEAD ATLANTIC [illegible]CT (ROUNDUP)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC.19-(AP)-AN HISTORIC INTERNATIONAL ARMY WAS ESTABLISHED TODAY TO KEEP THE PEACE IN EUROPE, AND GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS NAMED TO HEAD IT.

THE ARMY WAS SET UP BY THE 12 COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. EARLY NEXT MONTH GEN.EISENHOWER, FROM A HEADQUARTERS LIKELY TO BE LOCATED AT VERSAILLES, FRANCE, WILL BEGIN FORGING THE FORCES SUPPLIED BY THESE NATIONS INTO AN INTEGRATED ARMY OF AROUND A MILLION MEN. THEIR IMMEDIATE TASK WILL BE TO DEFEND A LINE FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 NATIONS ANNOUNCED "UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT REGARDING THE PART WHICH GERMANY MIGHT ASSUME IN THE COMMONE DEFENSE." THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL EXPLORE THIS QUESTION WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN COY ABOUT MAKING MILITARY PROMISES UNLESS IT RECEIVES POLITICAL ADVANTAGES IN EXCHANGE. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE FOR THE GERMANS TO SUPPLY 150,000 MEN.

THUS EISENHOWER, AT 60, GOES BACK INTO ACTIVE DUTY TO HEAD ANOTHER GREAT ALLIED UNDERTAKING--BUT THIS TIME WITH THE HELP OF THE GERMANS HE SUBDUED IN 1945. HIS CHIEF OF STAFF WILL BE LT.GEN.ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U.S. ARMY DEPUTY FOR PLANS AND OPERATIONS.

EISENHOWER SAID TODAY IN ST.LOUIS THAT HE WAS HOPEFUL OF MAINTAINING PFACE.

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"BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE QUICK," HE ADDED.

THE COMMANDER OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) WILL BE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT. IN WASHINGTON PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID EISENHOWER WILL HAVE THE SAME POSITION IN EUROPE THAT GEN.MAC ARTHUR HAS IN THE FAR EAST. MAC ARTHUR IS SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE AREA OF JAPAN AND ALSO SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID ADDITIONAL ARMED FORCES WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT SAY HOW MANY AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW COMMAND.

THE PLAN IS FOR AN EVENTUAL FORCE OF AROUND 60 ALLIED DIVISIONS UNDER THE EISENHOWER COMMAND. THE 10 ALLIED DIVISIONS NOW ON DUTY IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA--MOSTLY AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS--WILL FORM THE NUCLEUS. GRADUALLY THE ARMY OF THE ATLANTIC PACT WILL INCLUDE ALL THE STANDING FORCES OF MEMBER COUNTRIES THAT ARE STATIONED ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

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BACK OF THE ARMY WILL BE A FAR-FLUNG SUPPLY ORGANIZATION TO BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION. PROBABLY AN AMERICAN, THIS OFFICIAL WILL GEAR THE ARMS OUTPUT OF THE 12 NATIONS INTO COMMON POOL FOR USE OF THE INTEGRATED ARMY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SAID IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE:

"THE DECISIONS TAKEN AND THE MEASURES CONTEMPLATED HAVE THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE. THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS ARE DETERMINED TO PURSUE THIS POLICY UNTIL PEACE IS SECURE."

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THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY SO, BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALLIED PLANS CALL FOR ALLOWING THE GERMANS TO FORM AIR UNITS AS WELL AS GROUND FORCES. THESE WOULD COMPRISE MOSTLY FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, BUT WOULD INCLUDE SOME BOMBERS.

EISENHOWER'S GENERAL STAFF PROBABLY WILL INCLUDE ONE OFFICER EACH FROM FRANCE AND BRITAIN AS WELL AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE. FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, COMMANDER OF THE NOW-SUPERSEDED DEFENSE FORCES OF THE FIVE BRUSSELS PACT POWERS, MAY BE THE BRITISH DELEGATE.

WILLIAM L.BATT, SR., 65, WAS NAMED THE U.S. MEMBER OF THE NEW EUROPEAN DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD, DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL ANNOUNCED. BATT HAS BEEN IN LONDON SINCE SEPTEMBER AS CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION'S MISSION TO BRITAIN, AND HE WILL CONTINUE IN THAT POST IN ADDITION TO HIS NEW DUTIES.

THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR GERMANY TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL CHANCELLOR, KONRAD ADENAUER, FOR THURSDAY TO DISCUSS THE BRUSSELS DECISION, SAID AN ALLIED SPOKESMAN IN BONN.

THE WEST GERMAN CABINET WAS IN SESSION AS THE BRUSSELS COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED. A COPY WAS SENT TO THE CABINET ROOM, BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HVE BEEN KEEPING MUM, AND CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAS LET IT BE KNOWN NEITHER HE NOR HIS AIDES WOULD COMMENT FOR THE TIME BEING. IT SEEMED PLAIN THE GERMAN RESTRAINT WAS PART OF THE STRATEGY FOR HARD BARGAINING ON THE WESTERN PROPOSALS.

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID IN FRANKFURT HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT "WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR ADEQUATE FORCES CAN BE BUILT UP TO DEFEND THE FREEDOM OF WESTERN EUROPE." HE IS IN FRANKFURT WITH ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE, TO CONFER WITH U.S. COMMANDERS.

GEN. COLLINS SAID NEW AMERICAN TACTICAL AIR POWER MAY BE BUILT UP WEST OF THE RHINE. HE SAID THAT MORE TACTICAL PLANES--FIGHTERS, FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS--WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON FROM THE U.S.

ALSO IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION PICTURE IS A PROJECTED RAW MATERIALS BOARD, TO WORK WITH THE DEFENSE BOARD IN STEERING NECESSARY MATERIALS INTO ESSENTIAL DEFENSE INDUSTRIES AND PREVENT BOTTLENECKS DUE TO SHORTAGES.

AN AMERICAN INFORMANT SAID THE U.S. AT BRUSSELS STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND "THERE WAS A LOT OF STEAM" BEHIND THE DRIVE.

THE COUNCIL OF 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS ASKED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AS THE OCCUPYING POWERS IN GERMANY, TO "INITIATE" TALKS WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF GETTING GERMANS INTO THE FORCE.

THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED TO SET UP A SORT OF HIGH COMMAND--OFFICIALLY CALLED A "DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD"--TO SPEED UP AND EXPAND THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS.

IN DOING SO THE COUNCIL WAS ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO THEM BY THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12 PACT NATIONS WHO MET HERE YESTERDAY. THE AIM IS TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF ALL SORTS OF WAR MATERIAL--INCLUDING AIRCRAFT, SHIPS AND TANKS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON TOLD THE MINISTERS THERE WOULD BE A STATEMENT FROM WASHINGTON SOON PUTTING U.S. FORCES NOW IN GERMANY UNDER GEN.EISENHOWER'S COMMAND, SINCE THE TWO DIVISIONS REPRESENT THE NUCLEUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

ACHESON SAID: "IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL THE NATIONS PARTY TO THE ATLANTIC PACT PUT THE FORCES NOW IN BEING IN THOSE NATIONS UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER."

THE U.S. SECRETARY ADDED THAT THE FORCES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PACT COUNTRIES WERE "NOT ADEQUATE, AND MUST BE BUILT UP WITH THE UTMOST SPEED."

HE POINTED TO THE U.S. DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, THE APPROPRIATION OF HUGE DEFENSE FUNDS AND THE PARTIAL CURTAILMENT OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION. AND URGED THE ATLANTIC PARTNERS TO FOLLOW SUIT.

THE AGREEMENT CREATING THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY WAS MADE A BINDING CONTRACT AT THE SUGGESTION OF FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH. ALL FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS SIGNED THE PACT RESOLUTION AND AGREED TO SEND FORMAL LETTERS UNDER THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS ACCEPTING ITS TERMS. MOCH HANDED IN FRANCE'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE AT THE MEETING ITSELF.

THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS LEFT IT UP TO THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO WORK OUT WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE MATTER OF GERMAN PARTICIPATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BIG THREE LEFT PROMPTLY FOR THE BELGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TO TALK OVER THIS PHASE WITH THEIR HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT ON ANY POLITICAL CONCESSIONS AGREED TO BY THE BIG THREE.

SCHUMAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED ACHESON'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON AMERICAN TROOPS BY SAYING FRANCE WILL PLACE THREE DIVISIONS IT NOW HAS IN GERMANY UNDER EISENHOWER'S COMMAND AS SOON AS HE SETS UP HEADQUARTERS.

BRITAIN IS DUE TO SEND AN ARMORED DIVISION TO GERMANY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS DIVISION, TOGETHER WITH BRITISH FORCES ALREADY IN GERMANY, ALSO WILL SERVE UNDER EISENHOWER.

INFORMATION HERE WAS THAT THE U.S. IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AT LEAST FIVE FULL DIVISIONS IN EUROPE WITHIN A YEAR.

ACHESON CALLED ON THE PACT NATIONS TO APPOINT A PRODUCTION CHIEF

WHO WOULD HAVE THE SAME POWERS IN DIRECTING REARMAMENT AS EISENHOWER WILL HAVE ON MILITARY MATTERS. SUCH A CHIEF PRESUMABLY WOULD HEAD THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD WHICH IS BEING SET UP. THE POST ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE FILLED BY AN AMERICAN, A CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE MAN WHO LED THE WESTERN ALLIED FORCES TO VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II WAS NAMED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE REQUEST OF THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE 12 PACT NATIONS, NOW MEETING HERE TO ORGANIZE THE FORCE.

ALONG WITH THE FORMAL APPROVAL OF EISENHOWER, WHO HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AS THE LEADER BY PRACTICALLY EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH THE FORMATION OF EUROPE'S DEFENSES, THE PACT MEMBERS MET TODAY TO APPROVE FINALLY A SERIES OF OTHER DECISIONS CERATING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ARMY, TO INCLUDE GERMAN GROUND AND AIR UNITS.

THE PROGRAM, ADOPTED YESTERDAY IN DEFIANCE AGAINST THREATS FROM RUSSIA THAT REARMING GERMANY WOULD VIOLATE EXISTING TREATIES, CALLS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE OF 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS, PLUS AIR AND SEA ARMS. IT AIMS AT A TOTAL FORCE OF 1.000.000 MEN BY THE END OF 1953.

UNDER THE DECISIONS APPROVED, IT WAS LEARNED, THE GERMANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ORGANIZE AIR AS WELL AS GROUND UNITS--MOSTLY FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, BUT SOME BOMBERS AS WELL.

THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONERS IN GERMANY MET SEPARATELY TO PREPARE A BRIEFING FOR THE THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE DUE TO GET TOGETHER AFTER THE 12-NATION SESSIONS.

THE COMMISSIONERS--ANDRE FRANCOIS PONCET OF FRANCE, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN AND JOHN J.MCCLOY OF THE U.S.--ARE EXPECTED TO PUT FORWARD THEIR IDEAS ON AN APPROACH THAT WILL MAKE THE UNWILLING GERMANS CONSENT TO HELP REARMAMENT WITHOUT FIRST GETTING FULL GERMAN INDEPENDENCE.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES ALSO THAT THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC WILL CONTRIBUTE SOME 25 COMBAT UNITS OF 6,000 GROUND TROOPS EACH TO THIS WESTERN BULWARK AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION IN EUROPE.

IN RETURN, THE BONN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GIVEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONCESSIONS BY THE OCCUPYING POWERS--THOUGH NOT FULL INDEPENDENCE IMMEDIATELY.

THE INFORMANTS WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE PRECISE SIZE OF THE TACTICAL AIR FORCE ENVISAGED FOR THE GERMANS, BUT THEY MADE IT CLEAR IT WOULD BE LIMITED.

THE FORCE, THEY SAID, WILL BE MADE UP MAINLY OF FIGHTER PLANES, BUT WILL INCLUDE SOME LIGHT BOMBERS. IT WILL PROVIDE THE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS THE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT THEY WOULD NEED IN ACTION.

THE ATLANTIC ALLIES ARE DUE TO ANNOUNCE TONIGHT FULL DETAILS OF THEIR PLANS TO PROTECT THE WEST AGAINST POSSIBLE RED THRUSTS. THEY WERE COMPLETED AT MEETINGS HERE YESTERDAY OF THE MINISTERS.

THE CONFERENCE ALSO AUTHORIZED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO BEGIN EARLY TALKS WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AT BONN ON POSSIBLE GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WERE TO CONFER TODAY ON HOW TO APPROACH THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

THEY WILL HAVE TO TAKE RUSSIA'S POSSIBLE REACTIONS INTO ACCOUNT. LAST MONTH THE SOVIETS ASKED FOR BIG FOUR TALKS ON GERMANY'S FUTURE--AN INVITATION THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT. THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE WARNED THEY WOULD NOT TOLERATE ORGANIZED REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

THEY ALSO HAVE TO HANDLE THE GERMANS CAREFULLY. MANY GERMANS SAY THEY ARE AGAINST ANY FORM OF REARMAMENT. THE BONN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS BELIEVED READY TO PLAY BALL WITH THE WEST, IF IT CAN GET THE MOST OUT OF ANY BARGAIN THAT MAY BE STRUCK.

IN ADDITION, GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS TO TAKE NOTE OF EAST GERMAN FEELINGS.

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THE COMMUNIST EAT GERMAN GOVERNMENT KEYNOTED THOSE FEELINGS YESTERDAY. IT WARNED WEST GERMAN LEADERS THAT THEY MUST EITHER TALK THE WHOLE THING OVER WITH THE EASTERN RED LEADERS OR SHARE WITH THE WEST "THE TERRIBLE GUILT OF TURNING WEST GERMANY INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF AMERICAN WAR."

THE OCCUPYING POWERS, MEANWHILE, ARE PLANNING OTHER INDUCEMENTS TO THE WEST GERMANS.

THEY INTEND TO RAISE SIZE AND SPEED LIMITS ON MERCHANT SHIPS THE GERMANS ARE BUILDING. THEY ARE CONSIDERING A BRITISH PROPOSL TO HIKE GERMAN STEEL PRODUCTION TO AROUND 14,500,000 TONS A YEAR--AN INCREASE OF SOME 25 PER CENT. ALSO THEY PROBABLY WILL LET THE GERMANS BEGIN TURNING OUT ARMS PARTS TO BE USED IN THE COMMON DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE ATLANTIC PACT MINISTERS WERE TO MEET AGAIN TODAY (AT 4 A.M. EST) TO PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON THEIR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNIQUE OUTLINING THEIR DEFENSE PLANS.

IN ADDITION TO DETAILS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY AND THE PROPOSED GERMAN UNITS. THEY REPORTEDLY:

HAVE OKAYED A PLAN FOR EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF EUROPE FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE AEGEAN SEA.

HAVE AGREED TO SPEED THEIR INDIVIDUAL REARMAMENT PROGRAMS TO MATCH EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

HAVE SET WAYS OF FINANCING ONE OF THE BIGGEST PREPAREDNESS DRIVES IN PEACETIME HISTORY.

HAVE SIMPLIFIED THE PACT ORGANIZATION ITSELF.

HAVE CLEARED THE WAY FOR MORE AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND BRITISH TROOPS TO STREAM TO EUROPE TO BEGIN BUILDING THE BARRICADES.

BRITAIN IS REPORTED ALREADY PREPARING AN ARMORED DIVISION FOR EUROPE. THE UNITED STATES TARGET IS SAID TO BE FOUR OR FIVE DIVISIONS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO. including 2 in Germany

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EISENHOWER.

LONDON, DEC.19-(AP)-DIPLOMATS OF NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SAW IN THE DESIGNATION TODAY OF GEN. EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE FORCES A POWERFUL STIMULUS TO WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY. THE FIRST COMMUNIST REACTION INCLUDED A STATEMENT THAT EISENHOWER WOULD SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS HITLER.

DIPLOMATIC SPOKESMEN IN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS HAILED THE APPOINTMENT AND RECALLED EISENHOWER'S SUCCESS IN WIELDING A COALITION ARMY IN WORLD WAR TWO.

BUT EAST GERMAN PRESS CHIEF ALBERT NORDEN, IN A STATEMENT IN BERLIN, SAID: "EISENHOWER DEPENDS ON THE SAME FORCES WHICH FORMED HITLER'S ENTOURAGE X X X EISENHOWER WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS HITLER."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT IN BONN FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO JOIN ANY NORTH ATLANTIC FORCE EXCEPT ON A BASIS OF COMPLETE EQUALITY.

A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE IS NO ONE BETTER QUALIFIED TO ASSURE THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION" THAN EISENHOWER, "WHOSE LEADERSHIP IN THE LAST WAR WON HIM THE RESPECT AND AFFECTION OF MILLIONS OF EUROPEANS."

A FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE VOICED SIMILAR COMMENT, SAYING "EISENHOWER IS SURE TO HELP THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE." THE NETHERLANDS SOURCE SAID IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT A "DISTINGUISHED AND EXTREMELY CAPABLE PERSON LIKE EISENHOWER IS AVAILABLE FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE."

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ESIENHOWER
PARIS,DEC.19-(AP)-FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES TODAY HAILED GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S DESIGNATION AS EUROPEAN ARMY COMMANDER AS AN IMPORTMANT STEP TOWARD WESTERN UNITY.
"GEN.EISENHOWER IS KNOWN IN FRANCE AND ALL WESTERN EUROPE NOT ONLY AS A GREAT GENERAL BUT AS A GOOD DIPLOMAT AS WELL," A FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.
"HE IS SURE TO HELP THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE."
THE FRENCH, EXCEPT FOR THE COMMUNISTS, ARE VERY PLEASED, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED, ADDING THAT "ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME, THE NEWS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESIGNATED EISENHOWER COMES AS A DISTINCT PLEASURE IN THESE DIFFICULT DAYS."
THE FRENCH SEE IN EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT A POWERFUL STIMULUS TO WESTERN EUROPEAN UNITY WHICH STILL IS LACKING IN SOME QUARTERS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN NOTED.
"AFTER ALL," HE OBSERVED, "THE NEEDS OF TODAY ARE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR WHEN GEN.EISENHOWER SERVED SO SUCCESSFULLY AS SUPREME COMMANDER. THE SEVERAL DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES AGAIN MUST WORK TOGETHER IN A SINGLE INTEGRATED FORCE--THIS TIME, WE HOPE, TO PREVENT WAR."
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WITH BRUSSELS
PARIS, DEC.19-(AP)-FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS TODAY CALLED FOR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS AND NATION-WIDE TOKEN STRIKES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ATLANTIC PACT AGREEMENT TO REARM WESTERN GERMANY.
THE RED-DIRECTED GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT) ORDERED MORE THAN A MILLION MEMBERS TO JOIN AN INTENSE PROPAGANDA DRIVE AGAINST THE DECISIONS OF THE WESTERN ALLIES REACHED TODAY IN BRUSSELS.
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ATLANTIC
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, WARTIME HEAD OF SHAEF (CAPS), NOW IS HEAD OF SHAPE (CAPS).
DURING WORLD WAR II, THE AMERICAN GENERAL HEADED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
WITH HIS APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ON THE REQUEST OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE NATIONS, HE BECOMES HEAD OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.
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ATLANTIC PACT
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 19-(AP)-CANADIAN DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON TOLD NEWSMEN TONIGHT THAT CANADIAN TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE TO SERVE UNDER GEN. EISENHOWER "WITHIN A FEW MONTHS."
CLAXTON SAID HE WOULD AKS THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE SUCH A MOVE, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY THE NUMBER OF TROOPS HE WOULD REQUEST.
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Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 19---(AP)---Versailles

may again become Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

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That's where it was during part of World War II.

The western allies now are headquartered in Fontainebleau castle, southwest Paris suburb, but officials say it's getting too crowded.

Besides, they add in their arguments for a switch to Versailles, southeast Paris suburb, the new supreme headquarters, allied powers in ~~xxx~~ europe (SHAPE), ought to start afresh---free from the tensions set up by the conflicting personalities at Fontainebleau.

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WITH BRUSSELS BJT
HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC 19-(AP)-THE ATLANTIC ALLIES TODAY WERE FACED WITH A NEW GERMAN DEMAND -- THIS ONE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM -- AS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD WEST GERMANY'S COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE.
THE WEST GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIES LAST NIGHT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE LIFTING OF ALL ALLIED ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS AS A PRELUDE TO THEIR COOPERATION IN INCREASING PRODUCTION FOR A "EUROPEAN DEFENSE ECONOMY."
POLITICAL LEADERS ALREADY HAVE SAID THAT GERMAN UNITS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN ARMY ONLY ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY.
THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE INDUSTRIAL LEADERS SAID, "IMPERATIVELY DEMANDS FULL EXPLOITATION OF EUROPEAN PRODUCTION." BUT GERMANY'S COOPERATION, THEY ASSERTED, IS "ONLY POSSIBLE ON THE BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY."
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WITH BRUSSELS
HANNOVER, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-DR. KURT SCHUMACHER, WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER, CLUNG TONIGHT TO HIS OPPOSITION TO GERMAN REARMAMENT.
COMMENTING ON THE ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS' DECISION TO ASK THE GEMANS TO CONTRIBUTE TO WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE ARMY, SCHUMACHER SAID, "UNDER THE CONDITIONS KNOWN SO FAR, THE GERMANS MUST SAY 'NO' BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO BE A PLAYING BALL IN THE HANDS OF THE OTHER POWERS."
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Bonn, Germany, Dec. 19--(AP)---West German officials buttoned-up verbally today in preparation for tough dickering with the western allies on Germany's part in an internatio military force.

It is N O secret that the Bonn regime intends to play German reluctance to rearm for big political concessions, lifting Germany from defeated nation to status of an ally.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer let it be known that neither he nor his aides will comment for the time being on the historic Brussels conference decisions for an international military force with the Germans in it.

"The german position on its contribution to the european defense is well known," a spokesman observed.

"There is nothing more to be said until official approaches are made by the britisb, french, and americans."

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the hague, the netherlands, dec. 19--(ap)--official dutch sources acclaimed today the appointment of gen. dwight d. eisenhower as supreme commander of the atlantic defense force.'

'it is fortunate,' the sources said, 'that under the present difficult circumstances a distinguished and extremely capable person like eisenhower is availabl for the leadership of the atlantic defense.'

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NIGHT LEAD BIG THREE (410)
BY ALFRED CHEVAL
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS GAVE FINAL APPROVAL TONIGHT TO REPLIES CONDITIONALLY ACCEPTING A SOVIET BID FOR A NEW BIG FOUR MEETING, A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID.
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HELD A FOUR-HOUR MEETING AFTER THE WINDUP OF A TWO-DAY SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL.
RUSSIA PROPOSED NOV. 3 THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS GET TOGETHER AGAIN TO DISCUSS UNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY.
PRELIMINARY DRAFTS OF THE WESTERN REPLIES, ACCEPTING IN PRINCIPLE, WERE DRAWN UP IN PARIS LAST WEEK. THESE REFLECTED OFFICIAL SENTIMENT IN WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD PROVE PROFITABLE ONLY IF THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO TALK ABOUT THE WHOLE RANGE OF EAST-WEST PROBLEMS, NOT JUST GERMANY.
OBSERVERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE ORIGINAL ALLIED DRAFTS WERE APPROVED.
THE MINISTERS AVOIDED DIRECT COMMENT AS THEY LEFT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
A HITCH IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, IN THE WESTERN VIEW, IS THAT THE RUSSIANS WANT EAST GERMANY, WITH 18,000,000 POPULATION, TO HAVE AN EQUAL VOICE WITH WEST GERMANY.

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WHOSE POPULATION IS ALMOST THREE TIMES AS LARGE.
THE MINISTERS WERE REPORTED AUTHORITATIVELY TO HAVE ARGUED OUT A METHOD FOR APPROACHING THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON JOINING THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS IN THE REARMAMENT EFFORT. THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO WEST GERMANY SAT IN WITH THEIR CHIEFS.
THE MINISTERS ISSUED THIS COMMUNIQUE:
"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAVING AGREED UPON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED FORCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND UPON THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUPREME COMMANDER, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRENCH CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM OF ASSOCIATING GERMANY IN THE COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WEST.
"THE THREE MINISTERS HAVE AUTHORIZED THEIR RESPECTIVE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, IN DISCUSSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE (WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, FURTHER TO EXPLORE THIS PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT LOGICALLY ATTEND A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION."
AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE COMMUNIQUE COULD MEAN ANYTHING FROM IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE OCCUPATION STATUTE TO ELIMINATION OF THE STATUTE.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE STATUTE IS UNLIKELY TO BE ENDED BECAUSE THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED ON MAXIMUM CONTROL OVER THEIR DEFEATED TRADITIONAL ENEMY.
THE WEST GERMANS HAVE ASKED THAT A SECURITY TREATY--WHICH WOULD IMPLY EQUALITY--BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE STATUTE.
AMERICAN SOURCES REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAID AT THE BIG THREE SESSION ON ASIAN QUESTIONS.
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BRUSSELS, DEC. 19-(AP)-A HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL TO MEET RUSSIA FOR BIG FOUR TALKS PROVIDED THE DISCUSSIONS COVER A WIDE RANGE OF PEACE AND WAR PROBLEMS.
THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED THAT ONLY GERMANY BE DISCUSSED.
THE BIG THREE MINISTERS MET IN A FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE AT THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND APPROVAL FINAL DRAFTS OF NOTES TO RUSSIA ON THE PROPOSAL FO

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND APPROVED FINAL DRAFTS OF NOTES TO RUSSIA ON THE PROPOSAL FOR THE BIG FOUR MEETING, THE INFORMANT SAID.
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GERMAN SEPARATE

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

BRUSSELS, DEC. 19-(AP)-HIGHLY PLACED DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT WESTERN GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN VIRTUAL "FULL EQUALITY" WITHIN THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY IF SHE AGREES TO HELP DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID WESTERN GERMANY AS A MEMBER OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY FOR PEACE UNDER GEN. EISENHOWER WOULD BE INVITED TO DEVELOP HER AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCES NCE MORE.

THERE WERE RESTRICTIONS. THE GERMANS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO SET UP A GENERAL STAFF THEMSELVES, NOR TO DEVELOP SUCH NATIONAL AGENCIES AS WAR OR DEFENSE MINISTRIES. THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED A SEAT ON THE ATLANTIC POWERS' GENERAL STAFF TO GIVE THEM A SAY IN THE STRATEGIC PLANNING OF WESTERN DEFENSE. THEY WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE A NATIONAL ARMY OUTSIDE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

THEY WOULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO RECRUIT COMBAT FORCES FOR SERVICE ON LAND, SEA AND IN THE AIR.

THE INFORMANTS GAVE THESE DETAILS OF THE PLAN FOR USING GERMANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY:

1. THE ARMY LOOKS TO THE USE OF GERMANS ON MINESWEEPERS, COASTAL PATROL BOATS AND OTHER SMALL CRAFT WHICH WOULD BE COMMITTED TO DEFENSE OF GERMANY'S SHORES. THE GERMANS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO BUILD AND OPERATE CAPITAL SHIPS, DESTROYERS OR OTHER OFFENSIVE CRAFT.

2. THE PLAN ALLOWS GERMANS TO BUILD UP A TACTICAL AIR FORCE MADE UP MAINLY OF FIGHTERS AND FIGHER-BOMBERS WHICH WOULD SERVE AS CLOSE SUPPORT FOR THEIR OWN TROOPS.

3. THE GERMANS WOULD SERVE IN ALL KINDS OF LAND AND COMBAT UNITS, INCLUDING HEAVY TANKS, HEAVY ARTILLERY AND OTHER ARMORED FORMATIONS.

THE SIZE OF THE GERMAN COMBAT UNITS WERE LIMITED TO 5,000 TO 8,000 MEN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT ENLARGEMENT CAN BE CONSIDERED IF EISENHOWER DEEMS IT NECESSARY.

THE GERMANS WOULD BE ASKED TO DEFEND ONLY THEIR SOIL. THEY WOULD NOT BE DEPLOYED TO OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE.

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF POLITICAL SCREENING WOULD BE NECESSARY BY GERMAN RECRUITING AUTHORITIES TO KEEP COMMUNISTS AND VENGEANCE-SEEKING NAZIS FROM IMPORTANT POSITIONS.

THE INFORMANTS STRESSED THAT THE GERMANS WOULD BE GRANTED MILITARY EQUALITY ONLY WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE WHICH EISENHOWER WILL BEGIN BUILDING UP NEXT MONTH.

THE NEXT TASK IS TO EXPLORE THE WAYS OF BRINGING THE GERMANS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY. LONG DRAWN AND DELICATE BARGAINING WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT WAS PREDICTED. THE OCCUPATION POWERS WERE SLATED TO BEGIN THESE TALKS NEXT WEEK.

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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY ADDITIONAL AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO JOIN THE COMBINED FORCES UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S COMMAND.

MR.TRUMAN MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER NAMING EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

THE PRESIDENT WOULDN'NT SAY, HOWEVER, HOW MANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW COMMAND, OR HOW SOON THEY WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE.

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HE SAID THEY WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS SOON AS THEY CAN GET READY.

ABOUT 100,000 AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS ARE IN EUROPE NOW, INCLUDING COMBAT AND CONSTABULARY FORCES. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THE UNITED STATES MIGHT, UNDER A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM, EVENTUALLY SEND OVER FIVE TO 10 DIVISIONS MORE. THE FORCES GOING OVER IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MUCH SMALLER.

IN ADDITION TO THE GROUND TROOPS, THE U.S. HAS THREE AIR FORCE FIGHTER GROUPS AND THREE B-29 BOMBING GROUPS IN EUROPE. THERE ARE ALSO AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

A REPORTER WANTED TO KNOW FROM MR.TRUMAN WHETHER ANY NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW FORCES GOING OVERSEAS. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE COULDN'T ANSWER THAT.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH EISENHOWER LAST NIGHT AND THE GENERAL IS COMING IN TO SEE HIM. HE SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO EISENHOWER TO PICK HIS OWN STAFF.

EISENHOWER, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, WILL HAVE THE SAME POSITION IN EUROPE THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR NOW HAS IN THE FAR EAST.

MR.TRUMAN NAMED EINSEHOWER TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN POST AT THE REQUEST OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC POWERS, NOW MEETING IN BRUSSELS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THERE TODAY THAT EISENHOWER WILL BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR TO ORGANIZE INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO DEFEND EUROPE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IT HAD BEEN A COMMON ASSUMPTION FOR MONTHS THAT "IKE"--WHO HAS A TREMENDOUS PERSONAL POPULARITY IN EUROPE--WOULD BE GIVEN THE COMMAND AS SOON AS PLANNING OF THE UNITED DEFENSE FORCE HAD ADVANCED TO THE POINT WHERE FILLING OF THE POST BECAME ADVISABLE.

THE FORMAL APPOINTMENT WAS DISCLOSED IN AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO IS IN BRUSSELS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETINGS.

CABINET MINISTERS OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TODAY COMPLETED PLANS FOR THE FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE WHICH EISENHOWER WILL HEAD.

OFFICIALS AT THE BRUSSELS SESSION SAID THE PLANS CALL FOR 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS, PLUS AIR AND SEA FORCES, BY THE END OF 1953. THE COMMITMENT OF FORCES BY THE MEMBER NATIONS IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ALMOST AT ONCE.

IN HIS TELEGRAM TO MR.TRUMAN, ACHESON SAID THE PACT COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD ASKED HIM TO FORWARD THEIR REQUEST THAT A U.S. OFFICER BE NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER, ALONG WITH "THEIR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE" TO NAME EISENHOWER.

IN COMPLYING, THE PRESIDENT TOLD ACHESON HE AGREED THAT "GENERAL EISENHOWER'S EXPERIENCE AND TALENTS MAKE HIM UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ASSUME THE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS POSITION."

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL, NOW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, MADE IT PLAIN WEEKS AGO HE WOULD ACCEPT THE COMMAND IF ASKED TO DO SO.

ON OCT. 27, HE TOLD REPORTERS WHO ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD ACCEPT THE JOB IF IT WAS PROFFERED THAT "I AM A SOLDIER AND WILL DO AS I AM TOLD TO DO."

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HE HAS, IN FACT, CONTINUED TO BE A SOLDIER THROUGHOUT HIS CIVILIAN JOB AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THE TERMS OF THE LAW PROVIDING FIVE-STAR RANK FOR CERTAIN GENERALS AND ADMIRALS STIPULATE THAT THEY NEVER RETIRE, AS DO OTHER MILITARY OFFICERS, BUT CONTINUE IN THE SERVICE ALTHOUGH THEY CAN GO ON INACTIVE STATUS.

IN THAT STATUS, EISENHOWER HAS BEEN OUT OF UNIFORM SINCE FEBRUARY, 1948, WHEN HE STEPPED OUT AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF TO BEGIN A VACATION BEFORE ASSUMING THE UNIVERSITY POST IN NEW YORK CITY.

HOWEVER, SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN BACK IN WASHINGTON IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE DEFENSE SECRETARIES AND AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN A CIVILIAN ROLE.

EISENHOWER'S COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OFFICE REPORTED HE WAS ENROUTE TO DENVER BY TRAIN TODAY FROM A SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN OHIO, TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS WITH HIS WIFE'S FAMILY IN THE DENVER AREA.

IT WAS SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN "IKE" WENT TO WORK ON HIS OTHER BIG JOB IN EUROPE. IN DECEMBER, 1943, THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THEN PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL OF BRITAIN DECIDED EISENHOWER WAS THEIR MAN AND NAMED HIM SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE DESTINED TO LIBERATE NAZI-HELD WESTERN EUROPE AND EVENTUALLY TO CRUSH THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE.

UNTIL THE INVASION, SHAEF'S HEADQUARTERS LOCATION WAS FIRST IN LONDON, THEN NEAR PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND. FOLLOWING THE NORMANDY LANDINGS, EISENHOWER SET UP AN ADVANCE COMMAND POST IN FRANCE IN AUGUST, 1944. WITH LIBERATION OF MUCH OF FRANCE, SHAEF "MAIN" WAS MOVED FROM ENGLAND TO VERSAILLES.

WHEN HOSTILITIES IN EUROPE ENDED, EISENHOWER BECAME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY, REMAINING IN THAT COMMAND UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1945 WHEN HE CAME HOME TO TAKE OVER AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY. SUCCEEDING GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL. NOW

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
EISENHOWER'S NAME FIGURED IN 1948 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TALK. A SIMILAR MOVE, DIRECTED AT 1952, BEGAN DEVELOPING LAST SUMMER. GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK, AMONG OTHERS, HAS SAID "IKE" WOULD HAVE HIS SUPPORT.
WHEN SPECULATION ABOUT EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMAND AROSE SOME POLITICAL EXPERTS WONDERED WHAT SUCH APPOINTMENT WOULD DO TO HIS PROSPECTS IN 1952 POLITICAL AFFAIRS.
ONE SUGGESTION MADE WAS THAT EISENHOWER COULD TAKE THE COMMAND, GET THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE MACHINE INTO OPERATION AND RETURN SOME TIME IN EARLY 1952. ABOUT ALL THIS POLITICAL EXPERTING AND SPECULATION EISENHOWER HAS SAID ONLY HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN POLITICS. BUT HE HAS NEVER SAID IT FORCEFULLY ENOUGH TO CONVINCE MANY POLITICIANS.

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EISENHOWER WAS 60 YEARS OLD LAST OCT.14.
BY BIRTH HE IS A TEXAN, BORN AT DENNISON, BUT WHEN HE WAS TWO YEARS OLD HIS PARENTS MOVED BACK TO ABILENE,KANS., WHICH HAD BEEN THE EISENHOWER FAMILY HOME SINCE. HE AND MRS.EISENHOWER RECENTLY BOUGHT A FARM NEAR THE BATTLEFIELD AT GETTYSBURG,PA.
IKE CAME NEAR BEING A NAVAL INSTEAD OF ARMY OFFICER. HE TOOK COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR BOTH ANNAPOLIS AND WEST POINT, FINISHING FIRST IN THE NAVAL EXAMS, SECOND FOR WEST POINT.
HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY, BUT IT WAS DISCOVERED HE WOULD BE A FEW MONTHS TOO OLD FOR ENTRANCE WHEN THE NEXT ACADEMY YEAR STARTED. THE HIGHEST MAN ON THE WEST POINT LIST WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AND EISENHOWER WAS NAMED. HE BECAME AN ARMY OFFICER UPON HIS WEST POINT GRADUATION IN 1915.
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YEAR STARTED. THE HIGHEST MAN ON THE WEST POINT LIST WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AND EISENHOWER WAS NAMED. HE BECAME AN ARMY OFFICER UPON HIS WEST POINT GRADUATION IN 1915.
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A47WX (TRUMAN LETTER & ADD KIRK)
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN INFORMED GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TODAY THAT THE "ENTIRE COUNTRY IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY BEHIND" HIM IN HIS NEW POST OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE.
THE PRESIDENT, IN A LETTER TO EISENHOWER, ALSO INFORMED HIM, "YOU CARRY WITH YOU THE PRAYERS OF ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES."
THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC THE LETTER, WHICH FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 275)
"DEAR GENERAL EISENHOWER:
"THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS HAVE AGREED ON THE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPE AND AT THEIR REQUEST I HAVE DESIGNATED YOU AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE. I VIEW THEIR REQUEST AS A PLEDGE THAT THEIR SUPPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS WILL BE COMPLETE AND UNEQUIVOCAL.
"I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STANDING GROUP OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION WILL SHORTLY ISSUE A DIRECTIVE TO YOU CONCERNING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY AS THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE.
"YOU ARE HEREBY ASSIGNED OPERATIONAL COMMAND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, OF THE U.S. ARMY FORCES, EUROPE; U.S. AIR FORCES, EUROPE; AND THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN.
"SUBJECT TO OVERRIDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE, THE MISSIONS, ROUTINE EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THESE FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS HERETOFORE EXISTING.
"YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES, AS WELL AS CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, FOR YOUR STAFF IN SUCH NUMBERS AND GRADES AS YOU CONSIDER NECESSARY.
"I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HIS GUIDANCE AND A COPY TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HIS GUIDANCE AND NECESSARY ACTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.
"YOU ARE UNDERTAKING A TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY. AS PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, I KNOW THAT OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY BEHIND YOU. INDEED, YOU CARRY WITH YOU THE PRAYERS OF ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES. I SEND YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL GOOD WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE GREAT TASK WHICH AWAITS YOU.
"VERY SINCERELY YOURS,
"HARRY S.TRUMAN."
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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 19)
EISENHOWER TEXTS
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.19-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC TODAY AN EXCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, IN BRUSSELS, LEADING TO APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF A UNIFIED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.
NEITHER TELEGRAM WAS DATED. THAT FROM ACHESON TO MR.TRUMAN READ:
"THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TODAY COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE. THIS PLAN PROVIDES THAT THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE BE A U.S. OFFICER. THE COUNCIL HAS ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT TO YOU ITS REQUEST THAT YOU DESIGNATE A U.S. OFFICER TO TAKE THIS POSITION. AT THE TIME THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED THEIR EARNEST HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO DESIGNATE GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER FOR THE POSITION OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE."
THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO ACHESON:
"PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL THAT I DESIGNATE A U.S. OFFICER TO TAKE THE POSITION OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, EUROPE, I HAVE DESIGNATED GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. IN TAKING THIS ACTION I WISH TO EXPRESS BOTH MY GRATIFICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE VIEW OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER'S EXPERIENCE AND TALENTS MAKE HIM UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO ASSUME THE IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS POSITION."
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
ST.LOUIS,DEC.19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HIS NEW COMMAND IS BEING FORMED SOLELY FOR "THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE, WITH NO BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE OR PURPOSE."
EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T SEE WHY RUSSIA WOULD CONSIDER HIS APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE AS AN AGGRESSIVE MOVE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

HE HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING AN EIGHT-HOUR TOPOVER EN ROUTE TO DENVER,COLO., WHERE HE AND MRS.EISENHOWER WILL VISIT HER PARENTS. AFTER CONSULTATIONS IN WASHINGTON, EISENHOWER SAID, HE WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE AROUND JAN.1.

"INTERNATIONAL PEACE IS THE ONE IMPORTANT PROBLEM OF OUR TIME," THE 60-YEAR-OLD GENERAL SAID.

IN REPLY TO QUESTION, EISENHOWER SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT WORLD PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED.

"IT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY, AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE QUICK," HE SAID. "I DO BELIEVE IT HAS TO BE DONE BY STRENGTH ON OUR SIDE.

"THIS IS A NEW AND VERY GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE UNITED STATES. THIS SHOULD BE A PERIOD OF STUDY, SOUL SEARCHING AND SACRIFICE."

THE GENERAL, WHO IS TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO HEAD THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY, DISCLOSED LT.GEN.ALFRED M.GRUENTHER WILL BE HIS CHIEF OF STAFF. GENERAL GRUENTHER IS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN CHARGE OF PLANS AND OPERATIONS.

EISENHOWER ALSO HAS BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO CHOOSE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF FROM THE U.S. ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY, HE SAID. HE ADDED HE WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHAT MILITARY MEN FROM OTHER NATIONS MAY JOIN HIS STAFF.

NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHERE HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY WILL BE LOCATED, BUT EISENHOWER MENTIONED FONTAINEBLEAU AND VERSAILLES AS POSSIBILITIES. BOTH ARE OUTSIDE PARIS.

EISENHOWER EXPLAINED THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON BRIEFLY AFTER CONFERRING WITH AS MANY EUROPEAN LEADERS AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY HAVE A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS AHEAD.

IN A SERIOUS MOOD DURING THE NEWS CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER SAID "ONLY IN UNITY CAN WE BE CERTAIN OF PRESERVING THE IDEALS, THE PRINCIPLES WE WANT TO LIVE WITH."

AFTER HIS STAFF IS ORGANIZED, EISENHOWER SAID, "THE FIRST THING WILL BE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE POLITICALLY."

THE GENERAL EXPRESSED REGRET AT HAVING TO LEAVE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AT A TIME WHEN MANY ACTIVITIES WHICH HE DIRECTED "ARE JUST REACHING FRUITION." HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK TO THE KIND OF WORK HE HAS BEEN DOING AT COLUMBIA BUT ONLY AFTER HE COMPLETES "MY DUTY AS A SOLDIER."

"THE BIG WORD IN AMERICA SHOULD BE DUTY, FOR ALL OF US," HE SAID.

DURING A 45-MINUTE STOP AT KANSAS CITY TONIGHT, NEWSMEN ASKED EISENHOWER WHAT HOPEFUL ASPECTS HE SAW IN THE PRESENT POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD CRISIS.

"I HAVE BEEN PREACHING THAT AMERICA IS JUST AS STRONG AS IT WANTS TO BE," THE GENERAL REPLIED. "150,000,000 UNITED AMERICANS ARE THE STRONGEST POWER THERE IS ON EARTH.

"TO MY MIND THIS THING IS NOT DESPERATE IF WE WILL JUST COMPREHEND WHAT OUR PROBLEM IS AND THEN DO IT. IT IS JUST UP TO EACH ONE OF US. THAT IS MY BELIEF."

MRS. EISENHOWER WAS SAD AND A LITTLE RESTLESS AS SHE SPOKE OF ABANDONING PLANS TO OPEN THEIR NEW FARM HOME NEAR GETTYSBURG, PA.

"WE HAD HOPED THAT WE HAD REACHED THE AGE WHEN WE COULD SETTLE DOWN," SHE SAID.

THE GENERAL'S WIFE REMARKED THAT SHE WAS FEELING "NATURALLY RATHER LOW" ABOUT THE TURN OF EVENTS.

"I KNOW THAT WHAT IS AHEAD IS SERIOUS AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT CREATES A PERSONAL PROBLEM, TOO," SHE ADDED.

THE EISENHOWERS CHATTED WITH THE GENERAL'S BROTHER, A. B. EISENHOWER OF KANSAS CITY, AND THE LATTER'S WIFE ON THE TRAIN DURING THE STOPOVER.

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WITH BRUSSELS

ST.LOUIS, DEC. 19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, APPROVED TODAY AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND AGREED TO SEE NEWSMEN AT 11:15 A.M. (EST).

THE GENERAL AND HIS WIFE STOPPED OVER IN ST.LOUIS EN ROUTE TO DENVER, COLO., WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES. THEY WERE TRAVELING IN THE PRIVATE RAILROAD CAR OF ARTHUR ATKINSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WABASH RAILROAD.

ASLEEP WHEN HIS TRAIN ARRIVED AT UNION STATION, EISENHOWER REFUSED TO SEE REPORTERS OR PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE RAIL YARDS. HIS AIDES ARRANGED FOR THE NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE STATLER HOTEL.

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EISENHOWER

NEW YORK, DEC 19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WAS GRANTED AN IMMEDIATE LEAVE OF ABSENCE TODAY FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO BECOME SUPREME COMMANDER OF AN INTEGRATED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

EISENHOWER HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA SINCE JUNE 7, 1948. HIS NEW MILITARY APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED FORMALLY TODAY.

THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES SAID THE LEAVE WAS FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. IT WAS GRANTED, THE BOARD SAID, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EISENHOWER WOULD RESUME THE COLUMBIA PRESIDENCY "IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS MILITARY RELEASE."

DURING HIS ABSENCE, HIS DUTIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY DR.GRAYSON L.KIRK, VICE-PRESIDENT.

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PASADENA, CALIF., DEC. 19-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TODAY RESIGNED AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE NEW YEAR'' DAY TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. THE TOURNAMENTS COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED HIS SUGGESTION TO GIVE THE POST TO A COMBAT VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR.

"WORLD CONDITIONS MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT I CANCEL MY PLANS," THE GENERAL, NEW SUPREME COMMANDER OF AN INTEGRATED WEST EUROPE ARMY SAID IN A WIRE TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR L. CLIFFORD KENWORTHY.

"THE DECLARATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY DOES NOT ALLOW ME TO CARRY OUT MY PLANS OF SEPTEMBER," THE GENERAL SAID. "MRS. EISENHOWER AND I HAD ENJOYED PLANNING THE TRIP AND HAD HOPED CONDITIONS WOULD PERMIT OUR VISITING YOU.

"I WOULD CONSIDER IT A GREAT HONOR, IF SUCH A SUGGESTION IS IN ORDER, TO HAVE ANOTHER SOLDIER, A COMBAT VETERAN RETURNED FROM KOREA TO TAKE MY PLACE AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.

"IN HONORING HIM WE WOULD BE HONORING ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM, INCLUDING THE FIGHTING MEN WHO ARE MAKING SACRIFICES FOR THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE."

KENWORTHY REPLIED IN A TELEGRAM TO THE GENERAL AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, THAT "WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACCEPT YOUR MOST GENEROUS SUGGESTION."

WHILE EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE EISENHOWERS COULD NOT MAKE THE TRIP, KENWORTHY SAID STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO CONTACT DR. RICHARD F. MEILING, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., REGARDING SELECTION OF A RETURNED COMBAT VETERAN TO SERVE AS MARSHAL IN EISENHOWER'S PLACE.

SAID KENWORTHY IN HIS WIFE:

"HE WILL RECEIVE ALL HONORS PLANNED FOR YOU AND MRS. EISENHOWER. IT IS OUR HOPE X X THAT THROUGH HIM, OUR NEW GRAND MARSHAL, WE MAY HONOR EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WEARING THE UNIFORM OF OUR COUNTRY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS, NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE 150,000 REGROUPED FORCES IN ACTION, WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE CLASHED WITH SOUTH KOREANS ALONG A 30-MILE FRONT ONLY 45 MILES FROM SEOUL.

A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER ACKNOWLEDTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD MADE SOME "LIMITED ADVANCES BY WEAVING ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE FLAREUP OF FIGHTING ON THE LONG DORMANT WEST SECTOR OCCURRED NEAR CHUNCHON. IT IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. CHUNCHON AND SEOUL ARE LINKED BY HIGHWAY AND RAIL LINE.

IN NORTHEAST KOREAN, U. S. 10TH CORPS FORCES CLUNG TO THE LAST ALLIED TOEHOLD AROUND THE PORT OF HUNGNAM. LAST NIGHT STAR SHELLS OF A POWERFUL UNITED NATIONS FLEET OFF HUNGNAM ILLUMINATED THE SMALL ALLIED BEACHHEAD AGAINST NIGHT FORAYS BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS.

THERE WAS NO ELABORATION ON THE SIZE AND INTENSITY OF THE ACTION AROUND CHUNCHON IN WESTERN KOREA. BUT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME A FIGHTING FRONT OF AS MUCH AS 30 MILES HAD BEEN MENTIONED SINCE THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY PULLED BACK SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BEFORE THE PRESSURE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES.

YESTERDAY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID AN ESTIMATED 150,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE BACK IN ACTION IN KOREA AFTER REGROUPING---MAINLY IN MANCHURIA. HEADQUARTERS SAID ANOTHER 50,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE AVAILABLE IN STAGING AREAS OF MANCHURIA WHERE THEY ARE SAFE FROM BEING BOMBED BY U. N. PLANES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLISHED PLANS FOR CIVILIAN EVACUATION, IF MILITARY OPERATIONS WARRANT, FROM AREAS IN SOUTH KOREA, INCLUDING SEOUL.

SEOUL WAS OVERRUN BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN JUNE, THE FIRST MONTH OF THE KOREAN WAR. U. N. FORCES LIBERATED IT SHORTLY AFTER THE LANDING AT INCHON SEPT. 15.

IN NORTHEAST KOREA, THE U. S. TROOPS REMAINING ON THE STEADILY SHRINKING HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD BROKE UP TWO FIERCE NEW COMMUNIST ATTACKS TUESDAY WTH THE AID OF ALLIED PLANES, GUNS AND WARSHIPS .

HOUR BY HOUR THE FIGHTING SWIRLED EVER CLOSER TO HUNGNAM ITSELF.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE BEACHHEAD THAT UNITED NATIONS LINES WERE SO CLOSE TO THE COAST THAT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS COULD WATCH CARRIER-BASED BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS ON MASSED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS RINGING THE PERIMETER.

NAVY AND MARINE PILOTS STABBED HARDEST AT REDS IN THE RIDGES DIRECTLY EAST OF HUNGNAM. THESE EXTEND INTO THE SEA AND FORM THE UPPER ARM OF THE HARBOR. FROM THE RIDGES THE ENEMY COULD LOOK DOWN INTO THE HARBOR.

A TENTH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ON THE BEACHHEAD SAID 7,000 TO 8,000 NEWLY EQUIPPED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS -- FORWARD COMBAT ELEMENTS OF THREE COMPLETELY REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS -- HAD TAKEN OVER FROM CHINESE REDS ON THAT HILLY, EASTERN FLANK.

ON THE FLATLANDS TO THE WEST, THE VETERAN CHINESE 79TH DIVISION WAS HELD AT BAY BY HEAVY NAVAL GUNFIRE AND MASSED ARTILLERY.

QUICK AND ACCURATE ARTILLERY FIRE -- POURING OUT 500 ROUNDS OF SHELLS IN A SINGLE 20-MINUTE PERIOD -- STUNNED ONE COMPANY OF NORTH KOREANS ATTACKING SEVENTH DIVISION LINES BEFORE DAWN. AN ESTIMATED 200 KOREAN REDS WERE KILLED BY THE HARD-WORKING ARTILLERYMEN BEFORE THE THRUST COULD DEVELOP INTO A MAJOR ATTACK.

A SECOND AND HEAVIER PRE-DAWN ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED BATTALION OF CHINESE MADE A MINOR PENETRATION IN THE THIRD DIVISION SECTOR OF THE DEFENSE LINE. THE ATTACKERS WERE BEATEN OFF. THE LOST GROUND WAS REGAINED.

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THE TWO ATTACKS ON TUESDAY BROUGHT TO SIX THE NUMBER OF ASSAULTS THE REDS HAVE MADE IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD IN AN ATTEMPT TO CRACK THE UN PERIMETER. IN THE BITTERLY COLD WEATHER DOUGHBOYS BRACED FOR EVEN HEAVIER ATTACKS ON THEIR FOXHOLE POSITIONS.

LAMBERT REPORTED THAT THE U.S.AIRFORCE HAD ABANDONED YONPO AIRFIELD, THREE AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTHWEST OF HUNGNAM, ON SUNDAY. AS CHINESE TROOPS APPROACHED REARGUARD AIRMEN MADE A RUN FOR THE NEW LINES AFTER BURNING FOUR DISABLED PLANES ON THE FIELD AND SETTING FIRE TO THEIR BARRACKS AND COOK SHACKS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STAFF OFFICERS POINTED OUT THAT YONPO AIRPORT WAS NOT GIVEN UP UNTIL ANOTHER EMERGENCY AIRSTRIP WAS IN OPERATION, CLOSER TO THE HARBOR AREA.

YONPO FIELD WAS THE SCENE OF A GIANT AIRLIFT WHICH SAVED THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED. THEY WERE EVACUATED AFTER THE CHINESE-TRAPPED U.S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN PULLED BACK FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA TO THE NORTHWEST.

THE LATEST RED ATTACKS AT HUNGNAM WERE AIMED PRIMARILY AT SECURING POSITIONS ON HIGH GROUND EAST OF THE HARBOR.

ARTILLERY SHARP-SHOOTERS WHO ZEROED IN ON THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS DREW HIGH PRAISE FROM THE TENTH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, COL.WILLIAM QUINN.

"PRISONERS SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO HIT US IN FORCE," HE SAID, "BUT EVERY TIME THE OFFICERS GET MEN MASSED FOR AN ATTACK, OUR ARTILLERY SCATTERS THEM. THEY JUST CAN'T GET STARTED."

MAJ.GEN.EDWARD A.ALMOND, THE TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, WAS SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION TUESDAY.

AFTER A VISIT TO HIS BATTALION COMMANDERS, ALMOND SAID "THINGS ARE GOING EXCELLENTLY."

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE HEAVY CRUISERS ROCHESTER AND ST.PAUL AND THEIR ESCORTING DESTROYERS LOBBED SHELLS ACROSS THE SKY, THEIR RED TRACER TAILS BRIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

DOUGHBOYS WATCHED AND WAITED FOR THEIR NEXT ORDERS FROM THE HIGH COMMAND.

FIELD DISPATCHES MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED IN ACTION AT HUNGNAM.

ON THE GIANT CARRIERS, STANDING OFF HUNGNAM HARBOR, PILOTS WAITED FOR THE FIRST CRACK OF DAWN TO RACE DOWN THE FLIGHT DECKS AND BOMB AND STRAFE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.

TUESDAY CARRIER PILOTS CAUGHT A PACK TRAIN OF 100 MULES 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM. ON THE PREVIOUS DAY A 75-HORSE PACK-TRAIN WAS ATTACKED.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, UNITED NATIONS UNITS OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HAD ANOTHER DAY OF ONLY PATROL CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED. LOCALIZED SKIRMISHES TOOK PLACE WITHOUT CHANGE IN ALLIED POSITIONS.

THE WAR SUMMARY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO PINPOINT EITHER ENEMY OR U.N. POSITIONS.

IN SEOUL PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS FROM THAT REPUBLICAN CAPITAL AND OTHER SOUTH KOREAN CITIES IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN WAS GIVEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS BEFORE ITS PUBLICATION. MACARTHUR'S SECURITY OFFICERS FIRST ASKED THAT THE PLAN BE WITHHELD.

LATER, HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THE ORGANIZED EVACUATION PROGRAM HAD BEEN RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION IN KOREAN NEWSPAPERS AND ON HANDBILLS.

IT WAS CAREFULLY POINTED OUT THAT THIS WAS NOT AN "ORDER" TO EVACUATE THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, BUT A PLAN SHOULD THE CITY FACE

AN ATTACK THAT MADE IT NECESSARY TO PULL OUT CIVILIANS.
NEW AIR FORCE SABRE JETS--REPUTED TO BE THE FASTEST IN THE WORLD--HAD ANOTHER BIG DAY TUESDAY. FOUR OF THEM TANGLED WITH 12 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG 15'S. ONE OF THE RUSSIAN JETS WAS DAMAGED BEFORE THE MIGS FLED BACK ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
THE DOGFIGHT TOOK PLACE OVER SINUIJU ON THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER WHERE TWO DAYS EARLIER A SABRE DESTROYED ONE MIG IN THE FIRST COMBAT BETWEEN THESE TYPES OF PLANES.
B-29'S STRUCK AT PAKCHON AND CHONGJU ON THE SUPPLY ROUTE FROM MANCHURIA WITH 192 TONS OF BOMBS. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION FROM GROUND OR AIR.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW 345 SORTIES BY MID-AFTERNOON TUESDAY, SMASHING AT 100 COMMUNIST TARGETS SCATTERED OVER NORTH KOREA. DURING THE RAIDS AN ESTIMATED 635 REDS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE SECOND BATTALION OF CANADA'S FAMOUS PRINCESS PATS LIGHT INFANTRY ARRIVED IN KOREA AFTER A FIVE DAY VOYAGE FROM YOKOHAMA.
THE CANADIANS SOON WILL JOIN LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S EIGHTH ARMY, NOW WAITING TENSELY BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL TO SEE WHAT THE NEXT ENEMY MOVE IN THE WEST WILL BE.
FROM CAPTURED PRISONERS REPORTS, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THAT REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN FORCES NOW APPROXIMATE 150,000 MEN. ANOTHER 50,000 CONSCRIPTS AND RECRUITS WERE THOUGHT TO BE AVAILABLE IN MANCHURIAN TRAINING BASES, CLOSE AT HAND.
THESE FORCES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE ONE-MILLION-MAN ARMY GEN. MACARTHUR SAYS THE CHINESE HAVE COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN WAR.
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TOKYO,DEC.19-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE TOTAL ORGANIZED STRENGTH OF REGROUPED NORTH KOREAN FORCES NOW IN NORTH KOREA "MUST APPROXIMATE 150,000 MEN."
IT IS PROBABLE, A HEADQUARTERS RELEASE SAID, THAT ANOTHER 50,000 CONSCRIPTS AND RECRUITS ARE AVAILABLE AND BEING TRAINED IN MANCHURIA, SAFE FROM UNITED NATIONS AIR ATTACKS.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 800)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO,DEC.19-(AP)-ALLIED NAVAL, AIR AND GROUND FORCES SLAMMED TONS OF STEEL TODAY AT CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS PRESSING DOWN ON THE SLIM HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE ALLIES SLOWLY WERE GIVING GROUND WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE SEA.
A DELAYED FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE U.S. AIR FORCE ABANDONED YONPO AIRFIELD, HUNGNAM'S MAJOR AIRPORT, SUNDAY. THE DISPATCH HAD BEEN WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS. ARMY ENGINEERS DESTROYED SUPPLIES AND DISABLED AIRCRAFT THAT HAD TO BE LEFT.
NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS SHOWED THEIR BIGGEST STRENGTH YET AROUND THE BEACHHEAD.
A U.S. 10TH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID ADVANCE COMBAT ELEMENTS OF THREE WHOLLY REORGANIZED RED KOREAN DIVISIONS HAD REPLACED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE BEACHHEAD. HE ESTIMATED THE FORCE AT 7,000 TO 8,000 MEN.
ALLIED FIREPOWER WAS CREDITED WITH BLASTING COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO MOUNT A MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD.
"PRISONERS SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO HIT US IN FORCE BUT EVERY TIME THE OFFICERS GET MEN MASSED FOR AN ATTACK OUR ARTILLERY SCATTERS THEM," SAID COL.WILLIAM QUINN, CRISFIELD, MD.
"THEY JUST CAN'T GET STARTED."
REFUGEE REPORTS SAID CHINESE REDS WERE LOOTING ABANDONED HAMHUNG. BIG NORTHEAST KOREA INDUSTRIAL CITY SIX MILES INLAND FROM HUNGNAM. TERRIFIED KOREAN CIVILIANS WERE REPORTED STREAMING NORTH AND SOUTH FROM THE LOOTED CITY.
THE RED KOREAN BUILDUP ON THE EAST FLANK BROUGHT DETERMINED PUNCHES AGAINST THAT SECTION OF THE ALLIED LINE. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO CAPTURE HIGH GROUND LOOKING DOWN ON HUNGNAM'S BUSY PORT.
ARTILLERY FIRE SMASHED ONE SUCH ATTACK AND KILLED AN ESTIMATED 200 KOREAN REDS IN 20 MINUTES.
ALLIED WARSHIPS SLIPPING THROUGH THE SEA OF JAPAN'S ICY WATERS OFF HUNGNAM PORT POUNDED 37 CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THE BIG NAVAL GUNS DISPERSED ONE COLUMN OF ATTACKING REDS WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES.
NAVY AND MARINE FLIERS ROARED OFF DECKS OF CARRIER TASK FORCE 77 AND AN ESCORT CARRIER FLEET IN STINGING BLOWS AGAINST THE REDS.

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THE SEABORNE AIRMEN WINGED INLAND AS FAR AS 60 MILES, BOMBING, ROCKETING AND MACHINEGUNNING COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. THEY CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 800 REDS.
U.S. THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS ON THE GROUND HELD OFF A SERIES OF COMMUNIST ATTACKS MOUNTED IN DARKNESS MONDAY NIGHT AND EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.
A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS ATTACKED IN ALMOST FANATICAL FURY.
IN CONTRAST, THE WESTERN FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL WAS QUIET. NO DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND THE ENEMY WAS REPORTED TUESDAY.
BUT AROUND HUNGNAM, A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE BUILDING STRENGTH FOR AN APPARENT DRIVE TO PUSH U.N. FORCES INTO THE SEA.
THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI JOINED THE CRUISERS ST.PAUL AND ROCHESTER IN HURLING A CURTAIN OF SHELL FIRE AGAINST THE REDS.
THE MO'S BIG GUNS HAVE A RANGE OF 20 MILES OR MORE.
ALLIED WARPLANES RANGED OVER THE WHOLE NORTH KOREAN PENINSULA, SLAMMING THE REDS AT 100 TARGET POINTS.
FOUR NEW AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS TANGLED WITH 12 RUSSIAN BUILT MIG-15 JETS NEAR SINUIJU AND SENT THEM ZOOMING ACROSS THE BORDER INTO MANCHURIA.
ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED. IT WAS THE SECOND CLASH BETWEEN THE FASTEST OPERATIONAL JETS OF THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. IN THEIR FIRST BATTLE, AN AMERICAN JET SHOT DOWN A MIG SUNDAY.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT SINUIJU AIRFIELD IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED 160 TONS OF BOMBS ON PYONGYANG, WONSAN PORT, CHONGJU AND THE SONCHON AREA.
OTHER ALLIED WARPLANES HIT RAIL LINES, TROOPS AND BARRACKS. LAND-BASED PILOTS CLAIMED THEY KILLED 635 COMMUNIST TROOPS.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE KOREAN REDS NOW HAVE 150,000 TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA AND OTHERS EITHER ARE ON THE WAY TO BATTLE ZONES OR TRAINING INSIDE THE SAFETY OF MANCHURIA.
KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS ALREADY REORGANIZED AND IN POSITION TO STRIKE NUMBER AT LEAST EIGHT DIVISIONS, PRISONER REPORTS SAID.

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A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED THE REDS HAD CLEARED ALL TOWNS NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 ALONG THE WEST COAST AND MANY BORDER AREAS INLAND. IT WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO MONDAY NIGHT.
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PMS BUDGET
KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (750)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO, DEC. 19-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS NAVAL AIR AND GROUND FIREPOWER TODAY HELD OFF PERSISTING RED ATTACKS ON THE ALLIED HUNGNAM PORT BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

WARSHIPS ~~FROM SEVEN COUNTRIES~~ SLAMMED AT 37 CONCENTRATIONS OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS SWARMING AGAINST THE RECEDING ALLIED SHORELINE STRIP. Allied

BOOMING OUT AN ANSWER TO ONE DISTRESS CALL, THE NAVAL BIG GUNS BLASTED AND DISPERSED A COLUMN OF ATTACKING REDS WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES CLAIMED.

NAVY AND MARINE AIRMEN POUNDED 22 RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WITHIN A 60 MILE RADIUS OF HUNGNAM. THEY CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 800 COMMUNISTS.

A TOTAL OF 25,000 REDS WERE PRESSING AGAINST THE ALLIED LINES ON THE COASTAL PLAIN AND ANOTHER 75,000 OR MORE WERE REPORTED SWARMING DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

ON THE GROUND, THIRD DIVISION TROOPS FIGHTING OUT OF FROZEN FOXHOLES HURLED BACK FOUR COMMUNIST ATTACKS MONDAY NIGHT AND BEFORE DAYLIGHT TUESDAY.

A 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS ATTACKED IN DARKNESS WITH ALMOST FANATICAL FURY.

AT NO POINT ON THE DWINDLING DEFENSE ARC AROUND HUNGNAM PORT--THE LAST ALLIED POSITION OF ANY CONSEQUENCE IN NORTH KOREA--WERE THE REDS ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH.

THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT WAS QUIET. THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WAS NOT IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY TUESDAY.

BUT THE FIGHTING IN THE SMALL BATTLEGROUND OF NORTHEAST KOREA RAGED UNABATED.

THE 10TH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE SIGNS OF A COMMUNIST BUILDUP IN STRENGTH TO PUSH THE ALLIED FORCES OUT OF HUNGNAM.

THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI AND HEAVY CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND ROCHESTER CUT THROUGH THE ICY SEA OF JAPAN WATERS OFF HUNGNAM PORT. COVEYS OF DESTROYERS PACED ALONGSIDE.

A46FX
THEIR GUNS JOINED IN THROWING A CURTAIN OF STEEL AROUND THE SMALL DEFENSE ARC.

REAR ADM. ROSCOE H. HILLINKOETTER ABOARD THE ST. PAUL COMMANDS THE NAVAL FIRE SUPPORT FORCE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID FLEET UNITS FROM CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE NETHERLANDS, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA JOINED IN THE GENERAL SUPPORT OPERATIONS OFF THE BEACHHEAD.

CARRIER TASK FORCE 77, UNDER REAR ADM. E. C. EWEN, ADDED THE STING OF ITS WARPLANES TO THE ALLIED FIREPOWER PROTECTING HUNGNAM. REAR ADM. RICHARD W. RUBLE, ABOARD THE BANDOENG STRAIT, COMMANDS AN ESCORT CARRIER GROUP MOUNTING PLANES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

BRITISH CARRIER PILOTS FROM THE THESEUS FLEW PROTECTIVE AIR COVER.

FOUR SPANKING NEW AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JET FIGHTERS TANGLED WITH 12 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS MONDAY NEAR SINUIJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE FASTEST OPERATING JETS HAD MET IN COMBAT.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID THE FOUR AMERICAN SABRE JETS DROVE OFF THE 12 MIGS AFTER DAMAGING ONE OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT PLANES. HE SAID THE MIG PILOTS SHOWED NO DESIRE TO FIGHT.

IN THEIR FIRST ENGAGEMENT SUNDAY, ALSO NEAR SINUIJU, AN AMERICAN SABRE JET PILOT SHOT DOWN AN MIG.

ALLIED WARPLANES HIT THE ENEMY AROUND THE CLOCK, POUNDING 100 ENEMY TARGETS.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED DOWN ON SINUIJU AIRFIELD. MAJOR COMMUNIST BASE JUST ACROSS THE YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA.

B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS SLAMMED 160 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE ON TARGETS AT THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WONSAN PORT, CHONGJU AND THE SONCHON AREA.

OTHER PLANES ATTACKED RAIL TRANSPORT, TROOPS AND BARRACKS THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA. LAND-BASED AIRMEN CLAIMED THEY KILLED 635 COMMUNIST TROOPS.

AIRMEN SCOUTING ENEMY PREPARATIONS REPORTED HUGE MOVEMENTS OF REFUGEES AND CIVILIANS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID PRISONER INFORMATION SHOWED THE RESURGENT KOREAN REDS NOW HAVE 150,000 TROOPS ORGANIZED NORTH OF PARALLEL 38. OTHER KOREANS WERE REPORTED TRAINING FOR COMBAT IN MANCHURIA WHERE THEY ARE SAFE FROM ALLIED PLANES.

A47FX
THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE EIGHT DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD, HEADQUARTERS SAID. THEY ARE CONCENTRATED LARGELY IN THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN AREAS OF NORTH KOREA. OTHER DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED ON THEIR WAY TO THE FIGHTING ZONE OR ALMOST READY.

AT THE HEIGHT OF THE ALLIED SUCCESSES IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE MASSES OF CHINESE REDS TURNED THE TIDE, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN CUT DOWN TO AN EFFECTIVE FORCE OF LESS THAN 20,000 TROOPS.

A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST MONDAY NIGHT BY MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE REDS HAD CLEARED ALL TOWNS ON THE WEST COAST NORTH OF PARALLE 38 AND A NUMBER OF INLAND BORDER AREAS. IT CLAIMED A HEAVY BAG OF ALLIED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

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A61KX (YONPO)
(590)
(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING STORY ON ~~THE~~ YONPO AIRFIELD ~~AND THE~~ HUNGNAM AIRLIFT WAS CLEARED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SECURITY OFFICERS.) (630)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-YONPO AIRFIELD, BURNED AND BLASTED BY U. S. DEMOLTIION SQUADS, HAS BEEN ABANDONED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BELEGUERED HUNGNAM.

AND NOW CAN BE TOLD THE STORY OF A GIGANTIC "REVERSE AIRLIFT" CALLED INTO ACTION AS SUDDENLY AS THE GREAT BERLIN CLASSIC.

THE AIRLIFT TOOK OVER AN ENORMOUS LOAD FROM THE FOOT SOLDIERS PULLING BACK INTO THE BEACHHEAD ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

ITS MAIN JOB WAS TO FLY THE WOUNDED AND FROST-BITTEN SOLDIERS AND MARINES BACK TO HOSPITALS AND TO SALVAGE SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

SECURE BEHIND THE INFANTRY-ARTILLERY SHIELD, HOWEVER,THE AIRLIFT FLEW OUT VAST STOCKS OF LIVE AMMUNITION. LIVE AMMUNITION USUALLY IS BLOWN UP IN THE FACE OF THE ADVANCING ENEMY AT THE LAST MOMENT.

A FIELD DISPATCH FROM AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT SAID THAT EVEN WHEN YONPO WAS ORDERED ABANDONED LAST SUNDAY THE AIRLIFT COULD STILL COUNT ON A NEW AIRSTRIP. THE AIRSTRIP WAS BUILT DURING THE PAST CRITICAL WEEK AT THE BEACHHEAD PROPER, SIX MILES EAST OF YONPO.

WHEN THE AIR FORCE FLEW OFF FROM YONPO, LEAVING HOT STOVES AND WARM FOOD IN ITS TENTS, ARMY ENGINEERS CAME IN WITH GASOLINE AND BLASTING CHARGES. THEY WRECKED THE PLACE, DENYING THE COMMUNISTS ANY GAIN EXCEPT MORE ACREAGE.

THE AIRLIFT, WHICH WAS TO REACH BETWEEN 300 AND 500 MISSIONS A DAY AT ITS PEAK LAST WEEK, BEGAN TO BUILD UP THE WEEK BEFORE. THAT WAS DURING THE BITTER MRINE RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

ITGREW STEADILY AS THE AIRSERVICES CALLED IN PLANES FROM ALL

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OVER THE PACIFIC.
YONGPO, ALTHOUGH THE BEST FIELD IN NORTHEAST KOREA, IS ONLY A SINGLE AIRSTRIP 5,000 FEET LONG. THERE WAS ONLY THE BARE MINIMUM OF RADIO CONTROL. BUT THE PLANES NEVER STOPPED COMING AND GOING, NIGHT OR DAY FAIR WEATHER OR FOUL.
DURING THAT LAST WEEK THERE WAS NEVER A MOMENT WHEN THE DRONE OF TRANSPORT ENGINES DID NOT ECHO INTO THE CHINESE-HELD HILLS.
IT WAS MAINLY AN AIR FORCE SHOW, BUT IT HAD HELP FROM THE MARINES AND FROM ONE NAVY PLANE.
CARRYING THE NAVY COLORS WAS ONE OF THE NAVAL AIR SERVICE'S ENLISTED FLIERS, PILOT ARVID P. FAIRCHILD OF (3627 AUTUMN AVE.) MEMPHIS, TENN.

A62KX
"IT WASN'T SO BAD UNTIL DEC. 15 BECAUSE THE WEATHER WAS GOOD AND WE COULD FLY CONTACT MOST OF THE TIME---EVEN IF THE CHINESE DID SHOOT AT US WITH SMALL ARMS AS WE BANKED IN," SAID THE SMALL, SLENDER VETERAN OF 11 YEARS IN THE NAVY.
"THEN THE CLOUDS CLOSED IN---ICING CLOUDS---AND IT GOT RUGGED.
"THERE WAS ONE TRIP WHEN 30 OF US WERE STACKED UP OVER THE AIRSTRIP WAITING TO LAND. WE WERE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS ALL THE WAY UP TO 12,500 FEET, WHERE YOU NEED OXYGEN.
"THAT ONE STACK WAS SO BIG THE CONTROLLERS HAS TO START A NEW ONE NEXT TO IT AND FEED PLANES FROM ONE TO THE OTHER. I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT IN MY LIFE."
YET UNTIL HE PULLED OUT, HE SAID, HE NEVER SAW A SINGLE CRASH OR A TAXI CRACKUP. HIS MAIN WORRY WAS CHINESE SHIPER FIRE.
"WHEN WE TOOK OFF OVERLOADED WITH ALL THOSE LIVE BOMBS AND ROCKETS," HE CONTINUED, "I USED TO THINK OF THAT. ONE BULLET IN THE RIGHT PLACE AND WE'D HAVE BEEN SPREAD ALL OVER THE HORIZON."
FAIRCHILD HAD JUST ONE WAY TO GAUGE WHETHER HIS PLANE WAS OVER-LOADED. IT WAS TO SEE HOW CLOSE THE FUSELAGE WAS TO TOUCHING THE TAIL WHEEL.
"I TOOK MY CARGO CHIEF TO LOOK AT THAT TAIL WHEEL," HE SAID. "I TOLD THEM IF IT COULD ROLLI COULD LIFT HER OFF. AND I DID."
SINCE UNIFICATION, THE SERVICES HAVE STANDARDIZED AIR PROCEDURE. THERE WAS NO CONFLICT AMONG THE AIR FORCE, THE MARINES AND FAIRCHILD'S LONE NAVY CREW.
"UNTIL THE WEATHER SOCKED IN, IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT," HE SAID. "THE MOUNTAINS WERE SNOWY AND FROM THE AIR THE WATER WAS A BRIGHT BLUE.
"ALL AROUND WERE BRIGHT FIRES---ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT---AND IN THE DARK YOU COULD SEE THE FLASH OF ARTILLERY AND THE SPARKLE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE.
"EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE YOU WOULD SEE ONE OF THE ARMY'S BIG DEMOLITIONS GO UP. TOWARD THE END, THE CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS CAME IN AND OPENED A BARRAGE AGAINST THE HILLS.
"WE HAD TO DETOUR ON OUR WAY INTO YONPO TO DODGE THE SHELLS THEY WERE TOSSING IN THE AIR."
FJ717PCS

A207KX
AMS BUDGET (480)
RED AIR FORCE
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,DEC.19-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE FLYING OVER KOREA HAS BECOME SO ELUSIVE THAT U.S.OFFICERS WONDER WHAT IT IS TRYING TO HIDE.
ONE PREVALENT GUESS IS THAT RUSSIAN PILOTS MAY BE FLYING THE SOVIET-MADE JETS UNDER STRICT ODERS TO AVOID DISCLOSING THEIR IDENTITY.
NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN ELABORATE PAINS TO INSURE THAT NO DAMAGED PLANES OR THEIR PILOTS FALL INTO ALLIED TERRITORY. NONE HAS.
COMMUNIST JETS HAVE MADE 55 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THIS IS THE MOST ACTIVE COMMUNIST AIR SHOWING OF THE WAR.
RED PILOTS HUG THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THE FARTHEST SOUTH THEY VENTURED WAS ON ONE FORAY AGAINST A FLIGHT OF SUPERFORTS NEAR SINANJU. THAT IS ABOUT 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE BORDER.
MILITARILY, THIS HAS HELD THE COMMUNIST AERIAL THREAT TO A MINIMUM. FOR EXAMPLE, THE REDS HAVE FAILED TO THROW THEIR FIGHTERS INTO ASSAULTS ON ALLIED FORCES CROWDED INTO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.
MANY U.S.OFFICERS FEARED THEY WOULD ATTACK THE BEACHHEAD. THE HUNGNAM POSITIONS ON THE EAST COAST ARE ONLY ABOUT 145 MILES FROM ANTUNG, THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AIR BASE. THAT IS EASY JET RANGE.
BY STICKING CLOSE TO HOME FIELDS, THE COMMUNISTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET DAMAGED OR DESTROYED FIGHTERS BACK INTO MANCHURIA BEFORE CRASHING.
RUSSIA FOLLOWED THIS PATTERN IN 1939 DURING THE POCKET-SIZED WAR WITH THE JAPANESE AT NOMONHAN, ON THE WESTERN BORDER OF MANCHURIA.
RUSSIAN PLANES STRUCK FROM OUTER MONGOLIA. BUT THEY SEEMED TO LIMI THEIR RANGE TO A DISTANCE FROM WHICH THEY COULD SLIP BACK ACROSS A RIVER BORDER IF CRIPPLED.
THE JAPANESE CLAIMED THEY DESTROYED A FANTASTIC TOTAL OF RUSSIAN PLANES. WHEN PRESSED BY U.S.CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, THEY COULD LOCATE ONLY ONE BATTERED WINGTIP DURING THE FIRST MONTH OF BATTLE.
THIS SITUATION LASTED LONG AFTER RUSSIAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND IDENTIFIED.
U.S.OFFICERS SPECULATING ON THE PRESENT MYSTERY WILL NOT SPEAK PUBLICLY. BUT PRIVATELY THEY MULL OVER THE QUESTION OF WHETHER RUSSIAN PILOTS ARE INVOLVED NOW.
THERE ARE FRAGMENTS OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT MAKE THIS A GOOD GUESS, BUT WITHOUT CONFIRMING IT.

A208KX
U.S.AIRMEN MAINTAIN THAT HANDLING TRICKY, HIGH-POWERED JETS REQUIRES BOTH FLYING AND MANUAL SKILL NOT COMMONLY FOUND IN ORIENTAL ARMIES.
THE RUSSIANS GAVE THE NORTH KOREA ARMY MORE THAN 1,000 TANKS, BUT THEY NEVER SUPPLIED THE NORTH KOREANS WITH AN IMPORTANT AIR FORCE.
THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY MADE NO EFFORT TO BUILD UP A NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE EVEN AFTER ALLIED PLANES WENT INTO ACTION. THE NORTH KOREANS NEVER HAD MORE THAN A FEW PROPELLER-DRIVEN YAK FIGHTERS.
ARE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FLYING THE JETS? THE VAST CHINESE COMMUNIST LAND ARMIES NEVER EVEN DEVELOPED ARMORED WARFARE TO THE DEGREE THAT IT WAS USED BY NORTH KOREANS UNDER RUSSIAN TUTELAGE.
THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE LEARNED OR GUESSED THAT THE TANK-WISE NORTH KOREANS COULD NOT HANDLE A MODERN AIR FORCE. BUT THE CHINESE REDS APPARENTLY COULD NOT EVEN BE TRUSTED TO RUN AN ARMORED LAND FORCE.
WHO THEN HAS BEEN FLYING THE JET PLANES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE HAS BEEN DISPLAYING FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS?
XB228PCS NM

A2KX
(WEST OUT) -95-
~~TOKYO~~, DEC. 18-(AP)-GROUND AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 1,400 REDS MONDAY DURING ROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATIONS OVER KOREA.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES, NOW INCLUDING THE NEW F-86 SABRE JETS, INFLICTING 635 CASUALTIES.
AT THE SAME TIME, A NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CARRIER-BASED NAVY AND MARINE PLANES CAUSED MORE THAN 800 RED CASUALTIES.
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A135FX
(140)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC.20-(AP)-THE SOVIET MEMBER OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN DID A TURNABOUT TODAY AND HEARD A DEMAND THAT RUSSIA ACCOUNT FOR JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS SHE STILL HOLDS.
MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO ATTENDED THE COUNCIL SESSION. HITHERTO THE RUSSIANS EITHER HAVE WALKED OUT OR REFUSED TO ATTEND WHEN THE SUBJECT WAS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION. KISLENKO SAID HE WOULD NOT DEBATE THE ISSUE. HE CALLED IT "ANOTHER AWKWARD ATTEMPT" TO DIVERT JAPAN'S ATTENTION FROM ITS "ENSLAVEMENT" BY THE ALLIED POWERS.
KISLENKO ATTENDED THE SESSION BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DISCUSS ANOTHER QUESTION, PLACED ON THE AGENDA BY HIMSELF: "CONCERNING THE DEMOCRATIZATION OF JAPAN."
WILLIAM J.SEBALD, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO ACCOUNT FOR JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR STILL HELD BY THE SOVIETS.
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS 370,000 JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN RUSSIA OR RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.
UM932PPS

A75FX
TOKYO,DEC.19-(AP)-MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE SAID TODAY THEY KNOW NOTHING OF ANY POSSIBLE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTENTION OF FORMING A BUFFER ZONE IN NORTH KOREA.
THEY ADDED THAT SO FAR AS THEY KNEW LONDON REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT ARE PURE SPECULATION.
A LONDON REPORT HAD SAID AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE WAS WEIGHING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHINESE MASSING AT THE 39TH PARALLEL, 60 MILES ABOVE THE ARBITRARY NORTH-SOUTH KOREAN BOUNDARY ALONG THE 38TH.
ALL STATEMENTS FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAVE REFERRED TO THE MASSING AS PURELY A MILITARY REGROUPING AFTER THE SWIFT CHINESE ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA FROM MANCHURIA.
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A143FX
VBULLETIN
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,DEC.20-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL NEWS DISPATCHES CONCERNING MILITARY OPERATIONS WILL BE SCREENED EITHER HERE OR IN KOREA BEFORE BEING FILED. THIS APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CENSORSHIP.
CK1055PPS

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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO--FIRST ADD NEWS XXX CENSORSHIP.
THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHAT PENALTIES ARE CONTEMPLATED FOR FAILURE TO CONFORM.
COL.M.P.ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID STORIES ORIGINATING IN JAPAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION BEFORE TRANSMISSION.
THIS DIVISION WAS SET UP A FEW DAYS AGO, IN RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENTS' REQUESTS, TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON SECURITY MATTERS.
ECHOLS' ANNOUNCEMENT SAID STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA WOULD BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY THERE UNDER PROCEDURES NOW BEING ESTABLISHED.
HE DEFINED MILITARY OPERATIONS AS ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITY, INCLUDING SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.
THIS APPARENTLY ELIMINATED FROM PRIOR SCRUTINY ONLY STORIES RELATING TO THE PURELY DIPLOMATIC OR POLITICAL SIDE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
COL.E.C.BURKHART, CHIEF OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED ADVISORY DIVISION. SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT POLICY TO FOLLOW IN CASES WHERE SUCH MILITARY STORIES WERE NOT SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE.
UM1144PPD NM

A78FX
BULLETIN
BY TOM LAMBERT
YONPO AIRFIELD,NORTHEAST KOREA,DEC.17-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY ABANDONED THIS MAJOR AIRPORT NEAR THE ALLIED HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD. ARMY ENGINEERS DESTROYED SUPPLIES AND DISABLED AIRCRAFT THAT HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND.
A SMALLER RUNWAY HAS BEEN BUILT AND PUT INTO OPERATION INSIDE THE SHRINKING BEACHHEAD PERIMETER.
THE AIR FORCE APPARENTLY LEFT YONPO IN HASTE. ARMY CAPT.HUDSON D. BRENNER OF MERRICK, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., COMMANDER OF A U.S. THIRD DIVISION UNIT ASSIGNED TO CLOSE THE FIELD, SAID HE FOUND STOVES STILL GOING IN SOME TENTS WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE FIELD THIS MORNING.
HE SAID FOOD STILL WAS WARM ON THE STOVES.

A80FX
THE DESTRUCTION OF DISABLED AIRCRAFT AND ABANDONED SUPPLIES WAS WELL UNDER WAY BY MIDDAY.
A C-47 TRANSPORT PLANE BURNED FIERCELY AT THE NORTH END OF THE RUNWAY. THE WIND WHIPPED LONG ROLLS OF BLACK SMOKE TO THE SOUTH. AT THE OTHER END OF THE FIELD ONLY THE SMOULDERING ENGINE AND HIGH TAIL REMAINED OF A NAVY LIGHT BOMBER. ITS FUSELAGE AND WINGS WERE FUSED INTO SMOKING LUMPS OF METAL.
ACROSS THE FIELD TO THE WEST, REMNANTS OF A U.S. FIGHTER OR TRAINER BURNED BRISKLY. IN THE BACKGROUND WAS A GUTTED RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK FIGHTER WITH RED STAR ON THE GREEN PAINTED TAIL.
A FEW JEEPS BEARING SOLDIERS OR ENGINEERS MOVED SLOWLY ABOUT THE FIELD WHICH UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS BUSY DAY AND NIGHT WITH INCOMING PLANES.
ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE FIELD, SILHPUETTED AGAINST SMOKE FROM A FLAMING BARRACKS, A C-119 TRANSPORT AWAITED THE TORCH.
THE AFT CARGO DOOR WAS GONE. THE WIND WORRIED A FEW LOOSE STRAPS. INSIDE THE PLANE WERE SEVERAL BARRELS OF GAGOLINE AND BOXES OF EXPLOSIVES. THE WHEELS WERE DRENCHED WITH GASOLINE.
BUT UP ON THE PLANE'S NOSE, A BLONDE AND BUXOM "PERSIAN QUEEN" SMILED AND BECKONED AS SEDUCTIVELY AS THE DAY SHE WAS PAINTED ON THE SHINING ALUMINUM.
SGT1/C WILLIAM P.DOWNS, FORT WAYNE, ALA. IN CHARGE OF AN ENGINEERING DETAIL DESTROYING THE DISABLED AIRCRAFT, EYED THE "PERSIAN QUEEN" WITH RELISH.
"SHE'S GOT A LOT OF GAS IN HER. SHE'S GONNA BURN AWFUL PRETTY," HE SAID.
TENTS AND OTHER ITEMS WERE PILED INTO JEEPS AND TRUCKS.
BRENNER, INSPECTING EQUIPMENT IN AN ABANDONED RADIO TRUCK, SAID: "WE'RE GOING TO SAVE EVERYTHING WE CAN."
GG1027ACS NM

A83KX
BULLETIN
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC.20-(AP)-EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN SOUTH KOREAN AND KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS ON A 30-MILE FRONT SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE FIGHTING WAS IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNCHON.

CHUNCHON IS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL. IT IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--THE ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE CREATED BETWEEN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN AND SOUTH KOREA IN 1945.

THERE HAD BEEN A TWO-DAY LULL IN THIS SECTOR.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE MAKING SOME LIMITED ADVANCES ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ELSEWHERE IN THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY SECTOR THERE WAS ONLY LIGHT CONTACT WITH ENEMY TROOPS, ALL OF WHOM HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED OFFICIALLY AS NORTH KOREAN.

A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT ENGAGED AN ESTIMATED 200 ENEMY TROOP ALONG THE IMJIN RIVER, ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF KAESONG, THE BRIEVER SAID. THE RED PATROL WITHDREW AFTER A TWO-HOUR FIRE FIGHT.

THE NORTH KOREANS HEADED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD KAESONG, EVACUATED BY SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS A FEW DAYS AGO. KAESONG IS 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

FJ850PCS

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M BY TOM LAMBERT

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC.19-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES REMAINING ON THIS EVER-TIGHTENING PERIMETER BRACED TONIGHT FOR FURTHER EXPECTED COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

THE ASSAULTS IN THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS HAVE INCREASED IN SCOPE AND INTENSITY BUT CANNOT YET BE TERMED MAJOR. THE REDS, BOTH CHINESE AND NORTH KOREA, MADE TWO BRISK THRUSTS TODAY AGAINST U.S.THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISION POSITIONS.

THIRD DIVISION OFFICERS ESTIMATED A CHINESE BATTALION HAD HIT THEIR POSITIONS IN AN ATTACK WHICH ACHIEVED MINOR PENETRATIONS IN THE DEFENSE LINE.

THE ATTACK WAS BEATEN OFF, HOWEVER, AND LOST GROUND REGAINED.

SEVENTH DIVISION OFFICERS ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST A COMPANY OF NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED THAT DIVISION'S POSITIONS.

A108FX

EXCEPTIONALLY QUICK AND ACCURATE ARTILLERY FIRE SMASHED THE LATTER ATTACK BEFORE IT COULD BE DEVELOPED. FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID AN ESTIMATED 200 NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARTILLERY-MEN WHO POURED OUT 500 ROUNDS IN 20 MINUTES.

THE HEAVIER OF THESE ATTACKS WAS ON THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE PERIMETER BASED ON THE PORT CITY OF HUNGNAM. IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOURAGE ANY FURTHER ATTACK AND BREAK UP ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS IN THAT AREA, NAVY AND MARINE AIRMEN METHODICALLY BOMBED, STRAFED AND NAPALMED (FIRE BOMBED) THAT SECTOR THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

SOME IDEA OF THE SHRINKING SIZE OF THE PERIMETER COULD BE GAINED FROM THE FACT THAT NEARLY ALL THOSE ATTACKS WERE VISIBLE FROM HUNGNAM. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ON THE BEACHHEAD COULD SEE PLAINLY THE AIRMEN FIRING ROCKETS OR DROPPING BOMBS INTO THE HILLY MASS TO THE EAST WHICH EXTENDS INTO THE SEA AND FORMS ONE ARM OF THE HARBOR HERE.

A109FX

MOST OFFICERS HERE BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS WILL STRIKE FROM THE EAST IF THEY DECIDE TO MOVE IN STRENGTH AGAINST THE U.N.PERIMETER THE LAND THERE IS HILLY AND ROUGHT AND WOULD AFFORD THE REDS GOOD COVER FOR THE KIND OF SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR WAR THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THUS FAR HERE.

WEST OF HUNGNAM THE GROUND IS FLAT AND COULD BE WELL COVERED BY U.S. FLAT TRAJECTORY WEAPONS, ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNFIRE AND AIRPOWER.

THE REDS THUS FAR SEEM TO HAVE AVOIDED THAT SECTOR--ALTHOUGH THE AIRMEN CAUGHT AN ESTIMATED 100-MULE PACK TRAIN ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE TODAY AND ABOUT 75-HORSE PACK TRAIN AND 40 MEN THERE YESTERDAY MOVING SOUTH.

THE WEST, HOWEVER, ATTACKS WHICH SEVERAL DAYS AGO CONSISTED OF PROBING THROUGH BY SMALL GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS, HAVE DEVELOPED RECENTLY INTO DETERMINED PUNCHES BY FORCES ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS A BATTALION. THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO CAPTURE HIGH GROUND TO THE WEST WHICH WOULD GIVE THEM VANTAGE OBSERVATION OF BUSY HUNGNAM PORT.

A110FX

AIRMEN ATTACKING THE REDS ON THE EASTERN SECTOR HAVE REPORTED THEM SEEKING SHELTER OR DIGGING IN IN HILLSIDE CAVES AND IN A TUNNEL ON THE RAILWAY RUNNING NORTHEAST ALONG THE COAST FROM HUNGNAM.

MEANWHILE THE NAVY IS CONTINUING FIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS WITH HEAVY CRUISERS' EIGHT-INCH AND DESTROYERS' FIVE-INCH GUNS. THEIR FIRE IS ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE AT NIGHT AS RED TRACKERS ARC FROM THE DARK HARBOR INTO ENEMY-HELD DARKNESS BEYOND THE INFANTRYMEN'S POSITIONS.

ARTILLERY, TOO, SEEMINGLY HAS STEP PED UP THE RATE OF FIRE, OR PERHAPS IT ONLY SEEMS SO BECAUSE FORMERLY DISPERSED BIG GUNS ARE BEING BROUGHT CLOSER TOGETHER AS THE PERIMETER SHRINKS.

DESPITE THESE WELCOME INTERRUPTIONS THE PORT CONTINUES BUSY.

WOUNDED ARE BROUGHT DOCKSIDE IN AMBULANCE JEEPS AND TRANSFERRED INTO LANDING CRAFT FOR QUICK RIDE TO BRIGHTLY LIGHTED NAVY HOSPITAL SHIPS. A CRISP WIND TODAY LAID A THIN FILM DUST, RAISED BY BUSY TRUCKS, OVER THE PALLID, BEARDED FACES OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

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GRITTY DUST FILTERED INTO ABANDONED TRENCHES AND EMPLACEMENTS WHICH THE REDS HAD BUUILT FOR A DEFENSE OF THIS ONCE BUSTLING CITY WHOSE MAJOR INDUSTRY - ONE OF ASIAS LARGEST FERTILIZER PLANTS-HAS BEEN BOMBED AND SHELLED INTO A TORTURED WELTER OF PIPES, VATS AND RUBBLE.

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RED KOREANS (200 UP)

BY STAN SWINTON

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD,KOREA,DEC.19-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY REAPPEARED IN FORCE TODAY ON THE HILLY EASTERN FLANK OF THIS ALLIED BEACHHEAD.

COL.WILLIAM QUINN OF CRISFIELD, MD., U.S. 10TH CORPS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, REPORTED BETWEEN 7,000 AND 8,000 MEN--ADVANCE COMBAT ELEMENTS OF THREE WHOLLY REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS--HAD TAKEN OVER FROM THE CHINESE REDS ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE BEACHHEAD.

DESPITE THE GROWING ENEMY BUILDUP, CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND MASSED FIELD ARTILLERY WERE KEEPING THE REDS WELL BACK FROM AMERICAN OUTPOSTS. NO ATTACKS OF ANY SIZE WERE REPORTED DURING THE DAYLIGHT TUESDAY.

"THINGS ARE GOING EXCELLENTLY," SAID MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, BEACHHEAD COMMANDER, ON HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO ALL FRONTLINE BATTALIONS.

THERE IS GROWING OPTIMISM ON THE BEACHHEAD ON THE ENEMY'S FAILURE TO MOUNT A MAJOR ASSAULT.

"PRISONERS SAY THEY ARE TRYING TO HIT US IN FORCE BUT EVERY TIME THE OFFICERS GET MEN MASSED FOR AN ATTACK OUR ARTILLERY SCATTERS THEM," COLONEL QUINN SAID. "THEY JUST CAN'T GET STARTED."

THE MAIN ENEMY PRESSURE SEEMED TO BE BUILDING UP ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE NARROWING BEACHHEAD. AFTER EARLIER BYPASSING THE CITY OF HAMHUNG, THE CHINESE 78TH DIVISION FINALLY HAS ENTERED THAT TOWN IN FORCE. HAMHUNG, SIX MILES FROM HUNGNAM, WAS ABANDONED BY THE 10TH CORPS SATURDAY.

REFUGEES REPORTED THE ILL-EQUIPPED CHINESE ARE INDULGING IN A LOOTING ORGY. THOUSANDS OF TERROR-STRICKEN KOREAN CIVILIANS ARE FLEEING BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH FROM HAMHUNG TO ESCAPE THE FOREIGN LOOTERS. THE

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MILITARY RESULT HAS BEEN LESSENED PRESSURE ON THE NORTHERN APPROACHES TO THE BEACHHEAD.

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ON THE COMPARATIVELY FLAT WESTERN FLANK THE CHINESE 79TH DIVISION IS ALSO EXERTING LITTLE DIRECT PRESSURE.

INTELLIGENCE SOURCES REPORTED ONE OMINOUS DEVELOPMENT. THE CHINESE AND THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES APPARENTLY HAVE GOOD LIAISON AND HAVE DIVIDED THE FRONT INTO DEFINITE SECTORS. THERE WAS LITTLE COORDINATION PREVIOUSLY.

QUINN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY RE-OUTFITTED. SUCH UNITS AS THE 41ST DIVISION AND 507TH BRIGADE, WHICH WERE VIRTUALLY DESTROYED DURING THE DAYS OF 10TH CORPS MILITARY SUCCESSES IN THE NORTHEAST, SHOWED UP IN NEW WINTER UNIFORMS CARRYING GOOD WEAPONS AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

PRISONERS REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS OPERATED STRAGGLER COLLECTION POINTS WHEN THE BROKEN NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE FLEEING. SOLDIERS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER, TAKEN BACK TO REST AND REORGANIZE AND THEIR WEAPONS WERE SENT TO ORDNANCE UNITS FOR REPAIR. NOW THE FRESHENED COMMUNISTS ARE BEING HUSTLED BACK INTO COMBAT.

AIRMEN REPORTED BIG FIRES IN WONSAN, THE EAST COAST PORT U.N. FORCES ABANDONED LATE IN NOVEMBER. APPARENTLY THEY WERE SET BY NAVAL SHELLING, THE FLIERS SAID. WONSAN IS ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

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SUB SEOUL EVACUATION (230)

(EDITORS NOTE: THE ORIGINAL STORY ON PLANS FOR EVACUATING SEOUL, A89FX DAY, WAS ELIMINATED AT THE REQUEST OF U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO. THEY MAINTAINED THAT SECURITY HAD BEEN VIOLATED. LATER, HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THE PLAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION IN KOREA NEWSPAPERS. THE FOLLOWING STORY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECURITY DIVISION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.)

BY HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TODAY PUBLISHED A NINE-POINT OVERALL PROGRAM FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM MILITARY AREAS, INCLUDING THE CAPITAL OF SEOUL

THE PROGRAM--SIMILAR TO ONES THAT HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP FOR SUCH AMERICAN CITIES AS NEW YORK AND DENVER--ARE TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT ONLY IF THE MILITARY SITUATION JUSTIFIES SUCH EVACUATION.

THE PROGRAM WAS ANNOUNCED BY SOUTH KOREA'S MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIR IT COVERED THE GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR THE RELIEF OF REFUGEES AS WELL AS THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS.

THE NINE-POINT PROGRAM WAS GIVEN OUT BY STAFF EMPLOYES OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS TO WILLIAM SHINN OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND TO OTHER KOREAN NEWSPAPERMEN. IT WAS DISTRIBUTED ALSO IN A ROUTINE WAY TO THE KOREAN PRESS FOR PUBLICATION TO ALERT THE CITIZENS TO THEIR GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

THIS STEP WAS NOT NEW IN ITSELF. THE GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD PUBLISHED A PROGRAM FOR THE EVACUATION OF KAESONG, THE CITY BETWEEN THE CAPITAL OF SEOUL AND THE FORMER RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, NOW HELD BY THE CHINESE REDS.

KEY INTEREST, HOWEVER, CENTERED IN THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DISCLOSED IN ITS OVERALL PROGRAM THE PLAN FOR THE EVACUATION OF SEOUL IF MILITARY NECESSITY DICTATED.

NO CONCLUSION COULD BE OFFICIALLY DRAWN FROM THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER SEOUL, THE CITY WHICH NORMALLY HAS A POPULATION OF 1,500,000, WOULD BE DEFENDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY.

THE ORGANIZED PLAN TO EVACUATE CIVILIANS IF NECESSARY WAS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AS PART OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY.

THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER SEOUL WILL BE DEFENDED IS UP TO LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER AND HIS EIGHTH ARMY STAFF. THAT NATURALLY CANNOT BE FORECAST. AND THE EVACUATION PLANS ANNOUNCED TODAY HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY MILITARY PLANNING.

REFUGEES FROM SEOUL, NUMBERING FROM 250,000 TO 300,000, ALREADY HAVE STREAMED SOUTH, DUPLICATING THE MOVEMENT OF LAST JUNE WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM THE NORTH HAVE COME INTO THE CITY. THIS HAS CREATED A SITUATION DIFFICULT FOR OFFICIALS TO HANDLE.

THE PRESENT POPULATION IS ANYBODY'S GUESS.

THE NINE POINTS OF THE PLAN INVOLVING THE POTENTIAL EVACUATION OF MILLIONS WHO LIVE UNDER THE SHADOW OF A SECOND INVASION HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SOME TIME.

UNDER THE PLAN WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE AGED ARE THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

NONCOMBATANT PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE OF MILITARY USE WOULD REMAIN AT THEIR JOBS UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT GIVES THEM FURTHER ORDERS.

ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED NINE POINTS DIRECTS THAT REFUGEES FROM NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WOULD GO TO SOUTHWEST KOREA. REFUGEES FROM THE SEOUL AREA ARE ORDERED TO THE SOUTHEAST.

THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE PENINSULA WAS HELD EARLIER BY NORTH KOREANS IN THEIR FIRST SWEEP SOUTH.

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EXECUTION HILL (280)

BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

SEOUL,DEC.19-(AP)-A BRITISH OFFICER SAID TONIGHT BRITISH TROOPS ARE POSTED ON "EXECUTION HILL" TO PREVENT "MALICIOUS PEOPLE FROM COMING VIN AND BOPPING OFF MORE PEOPLE."

ON THE HILL JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTING CIVILIANS CONVICTED OF COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNISTS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF INTERFERENCE WITH LEGAL EXECUTIONS.

KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID NONE HAVE BEEN EXECUTED WHO DID NOT RECEIVE A FAIR TRIAL. THE EXECUTIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE UNITED NATIONS FORCES TOOK SEOUL FROM THE NORTH KOREAN REDS IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND HANDED IT OVER TO RHEE'S GOVERNMENT.

BRITISH TROOPS BECAME INVOLVED ABOUT FOUR DAYS AGO WHEN MEMBERS OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS CAMPED NEARBY WATCHED THE EXECUTION OF 37 PERSONS AND PROTESTED.

COL.F.E.WHITE, A BRITISH OFFICER, REPORTED HE HAD HEARD UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS EXECUTED. WHITE WAS ON A UNITED NATIONS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE WHICH EXHUMED BODIES AND FOUND NONE OF CHILDREN. THE BODY OF A SMALL MATURE WOMAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR THAT OF A CHILD, WITNESSES SAID.

BRITISH TROOPS MOVED ONTO THE HILL AFTER THE BODIES WERE EXHUMED. A BRITISH OFFICER SAID NINE MORE PERSONS WERE EXECUTED AFTER THE BRITISH MOVED TO THE HILL.

NOT ALL OF THE EXECUTIONS HAVE BEEN ON THAT PARTICULAR HILL. THEY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT AT OTHER POINTS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

LT.HOWARD OSSERMAN OF NEVADA CITY, CALIF., WITNESSED THE RECENT EXECUTIONS. HE SAID HE NOTIFIED HIS ARTILLERY COMMAND AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO KEEP CURIOUS SOLDIERS AWAY FROM THE AREA AND TO STOP EXECUTIONS UNLESS THEY WERE DULY AUTHORIZED.

OSSERMAN SAID HE POSTED AN AMERICAN SERGEANT AND THREE KOREAN SOLDIERS ON THE ROAD LEADING TO THE EXECUTION GROUND.

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SEOUL,DEC.19-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL SHOW MERCY TO ALL CONVICTED COMMUNIST COLLABORATORS EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN "FLAGRANTLY MALICIOUS."
"AT THE PRESENT CRITICAL PHASE OF HOT WAR WITH COMMUNIST IMPERIALISTS IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT HEAVY PENALTIES SHOULD BE IMPOSED ON MALICIOUS COLLABORATORS," RHEE SAID.
"HOWEVER, APPROPRIATE MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO MITIGATE AFTER CLOSE INVESTIGATION THE PENALTIES EVEN OF THOSE WHO WERE SENTENCED TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT."
RHEE SAID YESTERDAY TRIALS FOR COLLABORATION, SABOTAGE AND TREASON WOULD BE SPEEDED.
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SEOUL,DEC.19-(AP)-KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY AWARDED THE KOREAN ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT WITH GOLD STAR TO LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND ATTACHED FORCES.
IN A CEREMONY AT HIS HOME, RHEE PAID TRIBUTE TO WALKER'S "DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP, OUTSTANDING COURAGE AND UNYIELDING DETERMINATION TO MEET GREAT ODDS."
THOSE ATTENDING INCLUDED MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, MIAN ZIAUDDIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA, U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO AND KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO.
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LONDON, DEC. 19-(AP)-RANDOLPH CHURCHILL SAID TODAY SOME PERSONS IN BRITAIN ARE CARRYING ON A "FILTHY AND SLIMY SMEAR CAMPAIGN" AGAINST THE U.S., NOW THAT U.N. FORCES IN KOREA HAVE MET REVERSES.
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THE JOURNALIST SON OF BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE LEADER ADDED IN A SPEECH HERE:
"SURELY, THE EXPERIENCE OF OUR LIFETIME MUST TEACH US THE FOLLY OF FEEDING CUTLETS TO TIGERS. IF WE CANNOT HELP OVER KOREA, THEN DO NOT LET US HINDER. IF WE HAVE COLD FEET, DO NOT LET US TRY TO COMMUNICATE THOSE COLD FEET TO OUR AMERICAN ALLIES."
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CHINESE (340)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 19-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO IN 1949 THOUGHT WORLD WAR III WOULD BREAK OUT IN 1950 SAY THEY ARE PRETTY SURE NOW IT WILL OCCUR IN 1951.
THEY SEE NO HOPE OF A COMPROMISE WITH RUSSIA ON KOREA OR ANYWHERE ELSE.
THE NATIONALISTS ALL ALONG HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG WOULD NOT BECOME ANOTHER TITO AND THEY FEEL THE WESTERN POWERS WILL NOW AGREE WITH THEM.
A HIGH NATIONALIST OFFICIAL HERE SAID, HOWEVER, "THERE ARE MORE THA A MILLION POTENTIAL TITOS IN RED CHINA AND BY THAT I MEAN TROOPS WHO WILL DEFECT TO US WHEN WE RETURN TO THE MAINLAND."
SENIOR NATIONALIST OFFICIALS HERE DESCRIBE THEIR ARMIES ON THIS ISLAND AS THIRSTING FOR ACTION AGAINST THE REDS.
AND A HIGH OFFICIAL HAS COME OUT WITH AN APPEAL FOR OUTSIDE (MEANIN U.S.) MILITARY AID FOR A NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.
HE IS H.P. TSENG. MEMBER OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S POWERFUL CENTRAL REFORM COMMITTEE. TSENG ESTIMATED THE INITIAL COST OF SUCH AID WOULD BE ONE BILLION DOLLARS.
TSENG SAID SUCH A SUM WOULD BE ONLY A FRACTION OF THE EXPENSE OF THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA AND CONTENDED IT WOULD "WIELD A DECISIVE INFLUENCE IN STABILIZING THE PRECARIOUS SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST."
TSENG WAS THE FIRST HIGH OFFICIAL PUBLICLY TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF A NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE MAINLAND IN TERMS OF MONEY.
PRINCETON-EDUCATED GOV.K.C.WU OF FORMOSA TOLD THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL THAT THIS ISLAND HAD PASSED ITS DARKEST PHASE AND NOW IS THE STRONGEST BULWARK IN THE FAR EAST AGAINST COMMUNISM.
THE BASIC POLICY OF THE FORMOSA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, IS TO POOL ALL EFFORTS FOR THE TWOFOLD PURPOSE OF DEFENDING THE ISLAND AND INVADING THE MAINLAND.
TO BOLSTER THE NATIONALIST TREASURY THE FORMOSA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, PLANNED TO INCREASE TRADE WITH JAPAN AND BOOST THE RICE PRODUCTION OF THE ISLAND IN 1951 TO 1,500,000 (M) TONS. THAT GOAL IS A RECORD FOR FORMOSA.
WU SAID ABOUT $5,000,000 IN MARSHALL AID GOODS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN FORMOSA BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.
ECA, HE SAID, IS SPENDING AN AVERAGE OF $3,330,000 A MONTH IN FORMOSA COMPARED WITH ABOUT $1,000,000 A MONTH A YEAR AGO.
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MANILA,WEDNESDAY,DEC.20-(AP)-A CONFERENCE OF TOP PHILIPPINE POLICY MAKERS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES LEAD IN PARTIAL MOBILIZATION FOR POSSIBLE WAR.
THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON WHAT WAS DISCUSSED OR ANY DISCLOSURE OF PREPAREDNESS STEPS TO BE TAKEN.
SOURCES SAID THE MEETING LAST NIGHT RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM JOAQUIN ELIZALDE, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; CARLOS P.ROMULO, CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS; AND BERNABE AFRICA, HEAD OF THE PHILIPPINE MISSION AT TOKYO.
THEIR MESSAGES, IT WAS REPORTED, PAINTED A GRAVE PICTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THE MEETING CONSEQUENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO MOBILIZE THE MANPOWER AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE ISLANDS.
BESIDES CABINET MEMBERS AND THE COUNCIL OF STATE, THOSE REPORTEDLY ATTENDING INCLUDED HIGH PHILIPPINE MILITARY OFFICERS AND MAJ.GEN. LELAND S. HOBBS, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP.
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MANILA,DEC.19-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES CABINET TODAY APPROVED AN ORDER PROHIBITING ANY VESSEL UNDER PHILIPPINES REGISTRY FROM CALLING AT PORTS IN RED CHINA.
THE MOVE WAS RECOMMENDED TWO WEEKS AGO BY ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY FELINO NERI.
THE CABINET'S ACTION CAME AS COMMUNIST CHINA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUSPENDED ALL TRANSACTIONS IN THE CURRENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA PREVIOUSLY WERE BANNED BY THE UNITED STATES.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 19-(AP)-U.S. SENATORS GREEN (D-RI) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HERE TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND BOTH MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ARE AGAINST ANY FORM OF APPEASEMENT THAT WOULD SACRIFICE THEIR PRINCIPLES TO GAIN A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

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THE SENATORS, WHO STOPPED OFF IN NEW DELHI TO TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AND OTHER INDIAN LEADERS, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. THEY ARE ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON BY AIR AFTER ATTENDING A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.

THEY SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREANS AGAINST AGGRESSION WAS "A SPLENDID THING TO HAVE DONE EVEN IF WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN KOREA."

FERGUSON TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ACTION IN KOREA WAS "NOT AN AMERICAN WAR BUT A WAR OF 52 NATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLE THAT INTERNATIONAL AGGRESSION IS WRONG."

GREEN SAID MANY PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST MISUNDERSTOOD THE AMERICAN POSITION.

BOTH SENATORS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT DESPITE LATER EVENTS IN KOREA, THEY CARE CONVINCED THE U.N. FORCES WERE JUSTIFIED IN CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THE FACE OF NEHRU'S WARNING. THEY ADDED THAT THE MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD ACTING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS HAD NOT VIOLATED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS IN MOVING IN CLOSE TO THE CHINESE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE SENATORS ARE LEAVING HERE FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.19-(AP)-MILITARY SUCCESSES OF COMMUNIST CHINESE FORCES IN KOREA HAVE SHAKEN TIBETANS' FAITH IN THEIR OWN ABILITY TO WITHSTAND AN INVASION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS REACHING NEW DELHI.

THESE REPORTS SAID TIBETAN LEADERS, WHO EARLIER SAID THEY WOULD FIGHT TO THE DEATH AGAINST THE INVADERS, ARE NOW ABANDONING THAT ATTITUDE AND FEEL IT IS ALMOST USELESS TO CONTINUE ARMED RESISTANCE.

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT A WEEK AGO THAT THE MAIN CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES HAVE NOT ADVANCED BEYOND CHAMDO, 370 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF LHASA, TIBET'S CAPITAL. TODAY'S REPORTS GAVE NO CHANGE IN THE MILITARY SITUATION AND INDICATED THE CHINESE ARE PARTLY DEPENDING ON FIFTH COLUMN EFFORTS TO GAIN VICTORY.

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS (200)

NEW DELHI,INDIA,DEC 19-(AP)-INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY INDICATED THEY BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES MUST REVISE ITS FAR EASTERN POLICY -- INCLUDING ITS BACKING OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HOLD ON FORMOSA -- IF A CEASE FIRE IS TO BE OBTAINED IN KOREA.

THESE QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID PEIPING'S ICY RECEPTION OF UNITED NATIONS MOVES FOR AN END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING DEMONSTRATED THAT ONLY A CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC POSITION OFFERED A PROSPECT OF A SUCCESSFUL APPROACH TO THE CHINESE REDS.

COMMUNIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT LAKE SUCCESS, WU HSIU-CHUAN, SAID YESTERDAY HIS GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ASK ITS "VOLUNTEERS" TO LEAVE KOREA UNLESS U.N. FORCES ALSO GOT OUT, FORMOSA WAS TURNED OVER TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE PEIPING REDS REPLACED CHIANG'S NATIONALISTS IN THE U.N.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS REFUSED TO CONSIDER SUCH DEMANDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED CEASE FIRE, TERMING THEM BLACKMAIL.

THESE SAME SOURCES SAID PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT WAS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DISCOURAGED OVER THE PROSPECT OF THE U.N. CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE NEGOTIATING AN AGREEMENT TO HALT THE KOREAN WAR.

THEY EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA'S GOVERNMENT FEELS THERE STILL IS SOME HOPE OF PEACE THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS -- AT LAKE SUCCESS OR ELSEWHERE -- BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES RATHER THAN THROUGH THE FORMAL EFFORTS OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE.

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APW (130)

HONG KONG,DEC 19 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SIR ALEXANDER GRANTHAM, GOVERNOR OF THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY, HAD MESSAGED LONDON ASKING THAT "THE STRONGEST REPRESENTATION TO WASHINGTON REGARDING THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MESSAGE WAS SENT TO THE FOREIGN SECRETARY BECAUSE OF THE "PECULIAR SITUATION" RESULTING FROM THE U.S.BAN ON EXPORTS THAT MIGHT REACH RED CHINA.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO CLARIFY WHETHER THE TERM "BLOCKADE" REFERRED TO RED CHINA OR HONG KONG. HE SAID ONLY "IT'S A GOOD NEWSPAPER PHRASE, ISN'T IT?"

BRITISH PAPERS IN HONG KONG BERATED THE U.S. EXPORT BAN AS A VIRTUAL BLOCKADE OF THE CROWN COLONY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COLONY'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IS CLOSELY WATCHING THE RAW MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS AND INDUSTRIES WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING RELAXATION OF THE U.S. CONTROLS OR GETTING MATERIALS FROM OTHER MARKETS.

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LONDON, DEC.19-(AP)-BRITISH SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN FROZEN KOREAN FOXHOLES SPONSORED THIS ADVERTISEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN THE LONDON TIMES TODAY:

"THE 29TH INDEPENDENT INFANTRY BRIGADE WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AT HOME A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS."

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NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL SEND AMERICAN TROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO EUROPE TO SERVE IN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ARMY ON WHICH ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE JUST AGREED.

ALONG WITH TROOPS OF 11 OTHER ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS, THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NEWLY NAMED AS CHIEF OF A PROJECTED MILLION-MAN EUROPEAN ARMY.

MR.TRUMAN DECLINED TO SAY, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, HOW MANY AMERICAN UNITS WILL GO OR WHEN.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM THE UNITED STATES MIGHT SEND FIVE TO 10 MORE DIVISIONS IN ADDITION TO THE 100,000 AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS NOW STATIONED IN EUROPE.

MILITARY EXPERTS SAID THAT IN THE EARLIER STAGES THE NEW U.S. COMMITMENT PROBABLY WOULD BE NEARER FIVE DIVISIONS THAN 10.

EVEN FIVE DIVISIONS WOULD MEAN A BASIC STRENGTH OF SOME 90,000 COMBAT TROOPS--ROUGHLY 18,000 TO A DIVISION--PLUS SIZEABLE EXTRA PERSONNEL FOR SUPPLIES, MAINTENANCE AND SO FORTH.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THE REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO EUROPE AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE MADE READY, AND HE COMMENTED: THAT IS THE REASON FOR THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

IN OTHER MOBILIZATION DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT WILL CALL UP FIVE AIR NATIONAL GUARD GROUPS AND A "NUMBER" OF SUPPORTING CONTINGENTS ON FEB. 1.

2. THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED A 20 PER CENT CUT IN CIVILIAN USE OF TIN, EFFECTIVE FEB. 1. THE ORDER WILL AFFECT THE PRODUCTION OF TIN CANS. TOOTHPASTE AND SHAVING CREAM TUBES, JAR AND BOTTLE LIDS.

COSTUME JEWELRY, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ITEMS.

3. SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES GEARED FOR QUICK ACTION ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST TO RESTORE CERTAIN WORLD WAR II POWERS PERMITTING HIM TO ADJUST DEFENSE CONTRACTS AND DEAL WITH OTHER PHASES OF EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD THE SENATE THE PRESIDENT'S NEED FOR SUCH POWER IS "URGENT AND VITAL," BUT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) PROMPTLY CHALLENGED THE MOVE.

TAFT PROTESTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS "TRYING TO RUSH THROUGH" IMPORTANT MEASURES AT TOO FAST A CLIP BEFORE THE PRESENT "LAME DUCK" SESSION EXPIRES AND THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS, WITH ITS BIGGER REPUBLICAN STRENGTH, CONVENES ON JAN. 3.

OFF THE SENATE FLOOR, TAFT TOLD REPORTERS THE PRESIDENT IS APPARENTLY SEEKING "WIDE OPEN POWERS" TO REORGANIZE THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD AUTHORIZE MR.TRUMAN TO CREATE NEW AGENCIES AND SHUFFLE PERSONNEL TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALLING UP FIVE MORE AIR NATIONAL GUARD GROUPS MADE A TOTAL OF 10 BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE SO FAR. FIVE WERE CALLED IN OCTOBER.

MOST OF SUCH GROUPS ARE FIGHTER UNITS, WITH ABOUT 75 PLANES EACH.

FOR SECURITY REASONS, NONE OF THE UNITS WAS IDENTIFIED.

BESIDES THE AIR GROUPS, THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND HAS CALLED SIX NATIONAL GUARD GROUND DIVISIONS, THE LAST TWO HAVING BEEN ANNOUNCED SATURDAY.

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MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER ANY NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW FORCE GOING TO EUROPE.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEVERAL CONGRESS MEMBERS RE-ECHOED PAST COMPLAINTS AGAINST USING AMERICAN TROOPS TO GARRISON WESTERN EUROPE.

SENATOR MARTIN (R-PA), WHO SERVED AS A MAJOR GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II, TOLD NEWSMEN HE DOESN'T THINK ANY MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS SHOULD BE SENT OVERSEAS UNTIL RESERVES ARE BUILT UP IN THIS COUNTRY.

"WE OUGHT TO HAVE A COMPLETE PLAN OF DEFENSE BEFORE ANY ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS ARE SENT OUT OF THE UNITED STATES," MARTIN SAID.

REP.CRAWFORD (R-MICH) TOLD THE HOUSE HE OPPOSES HAVING THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE THRUST ON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND HE DECLARED:

"IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF A FEW MONTHS SINCE WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE MANPOWER OF THE UNITED STATES IS INSUFFICIENT TO LICK THE MANPOWER OF THE REST OF THE WORLD."

CRAWFORD SAID HE FELT "REGRET" THAT GEN.EISENHOWER WAS SELECTED AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN FORCES, BECAUSE, HE SAID, HE FEARS EISENHOWER MAY BECOME "THE GOAT ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT."

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATOR SAID HE WOULD MUCH RATHER HAVE SEEN FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY OF BRITAIN CHOSEN FOR THE POST "SO THE PEOPLE OVER THEIR WOULD TEND TO THEIR OWN BACK YARD."

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(450) NIGHT LEAD WAR POWERS

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON, DEC 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR TWO OF THE EXTRAORDINARY POWERS HELD BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE DURING WORLD WAR II WAS APPROVED BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY A LITTLE MORE THAN 24 HOURS AFTER HE MADE IT.

CHAIRMAN CELLER (D-NY) TOLD REPORTERS THAT NOT A SINGLE MEMBER VOTED AGAINST RESTORING THE POWERS ASKED BY MR. TRUMAN:

1. TO CONSOLIDATE OR ABOLISH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OR TO BORROW THE POWERS OF ONE AGENCY AND GIVE THEM TO ANOTHER, UNTIL EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS DECLARES THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY AT AN END.

2. TO CHANGE EXISTING AND FUTURE GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY TO AVOID DELAYS IN DEFENSE PRODUCTION AND TO KEEP SUPPLIERS IN BUSINESS ON DEFENSE ORDERS.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PLANNED TO ASK UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE HOUSE TO TAKE UP AND PASS THE MEASURE TOMORROW. IF NO MEMBER OBJECTS, THIS WOULD SAVE THE TIME REQUIRED FOR A BILL TO TAKE ITS NORMAL COURSE THROUGH THE RULES COMMITTEE.

WHILE THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST WAS SAILING THROUGH THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, IT RAN INTO OPPOSITION IN THE SENATE FROM SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER THERE.

SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER, FIRST INTRODUCED THE BILL TO RESTORE THE POWERS, WHICH CONGRESS GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT IN TITLES ONE AND TWO OF THE WAR POWERS ACT OF 1941 AND THEN REPEALED IN 1947.

"IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN," LUCAS SAID. HE ADDED THE BILL IS VITAL AND URGENT.

BUT TAFT TOLD THE SENATE THE ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO RUSH THROUGH IMPORTANT MEASURES THAT REQUIRE LONGER DISCUSSION THAN THE PRESENT SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS PERMITS. THE PRESENT "LAME DUCK" CONGRESS, SOME OF WHOSE MEMBERS WERE DEFEATED IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION, IS SCHEDULED TO ADJOURN BEFORE JANUARY 3, WHEN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW CONGRESS WILL BEGIN.

TAFT SERVED NOTICE THAT HE WILL OPPOSE THE WAR POWERS BILL OR ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OF A "BASIC" NATURE THAT MAY BE PROPOSED IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THIS SESSION.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE THINKS MR. TRUMAN IS ASKING "WIDE OPEN POWERS TO REORGANIZE THE GOVERNMENT."

OBJECTING ALSO TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST THAT CONTRACT-CHANGING POWERS BE REVIVED, TAFT SAID:

"ONE OF THE REASONS THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WAS TO GET THESE SAME RE-NEGOTIATION POWERS. NOW HE ASKS FOR THEM AGAIN. THEY JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING, THAT'S ALL."

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VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, WHO WAS PRESIDING WHEN TAFT SPOKE TO THE SENATE, SENT THE WAR POWERS BILL TO THE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE. ITS CHAIRMAN, SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), ANNOUNCED COMMITTEE HEARINGS WILL START TOMORROW.

MCCLELLAN INTRODUCED A BILL OF HIS OWN PROVIDING POWERS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO CHANGE CONTRACTS BUT OMITTING AUTHORITY TO RESHUFFLE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

HE ALSO INTRODUCED TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE ADMINISTRATION BILL. ONE OF THESE WOULD ELIMINATE THE REORGANIZING POWERS.

SOME OBSERVERS REGARDED THIS AS A MOVE TO PREVENT MR. TRUMAN FROM USING THE AUTHORITY TO SET UP A DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, FOR WHICH CONGRESS HAS REFUSED AUTHORITY IN THE PAST.

MCCLELLAN'S OTHER AMENDMENT WOULD PREVENT MR. TRUMAN FROM DOING AWAY WITH THE CIVIL FUNCTIONS OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. THESE INCLUDE FLOOD CONTROL AND RIVERS AND HARBORS WORK.

LUCAS INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT NOT INSIST ON PASSAGE OF THE REORGANIZING POWERS AT THIS SESSION BUT WOULD PRESS FOR THE AUTHORITY TO CHANGE DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN ROUNDUP

BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SUPPORTED THE ORDER ROLLING BACK AUTO PRICES, SAYING THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

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THAT WAS HIS COMMENT WHEN ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT PROTESTS FROM GENERAL MOTORS THAT THE ORDER BARRING INCREASES ABOVE THE DEC. 1 LEVEL OF CAR PRICES WAS DISCRIMINATORY.

GENERAL MOTORS STOPPED THE SALE OF ITS 1951 MODELS YESTERDAY PENDING A STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF THE ORDER. LATER IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY ITS EDICT.

WHEN ASKED TO ELABORATE ON HIS STATEMENT THAT THE LAW WILL BE ENFORCED, MR.TRUMAN SAID THE PRICES WILL GO BACK TO WHERE THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION DIRECTOR SAYS THEY SHALL GO. DIRECTOR ALAN VALENTINE HAS SUSPENDED PRICE BOOSTS ON 1951 MODELS ANNOUNCED BY CHEVROLET, PONTIAC, BUICK, CADILLAC, ALL CHRYSLER DIVISIONS, FORD, MERCURY, LINCOLN AND NASH.

HOWEVER, THE DOOR IS STILL OPEN FOR A MODIFICATION OF THE ORDER. IT IS A TEMPORARY FREEZE, PENDING A STUDY OF COSTS AND OTHER FACTORS IN THE INDUSTRY.

THE PRESIDENT, LOOKING CHEERFUL BUT DETERMINED, OPENED HIS FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE IN TWO AND A HALF WEEKS BY READING A STATEMENT VIGOROUSLY DEFENDING SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, WHOSE OUSTER HAS BEEN DEMANDED IN RESOLUTIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE IS KEEPING ACHESON IN THE CABINET BECAUSE THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM "HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT WHATEVER," AND SAID THAT NO OFFICIAL HAS BEEN MORE ALIVE TO COMMUNISM'S THREAT TO FREEDOM THAN THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

"IF COMMUNISM WERE TO PREVAIL IN THE WORLD--AS IT SHALL NOT PREVAIL--DEAN ACHESON WOULD BE ONE OF THE FIRST, IF NOT THE FIRST, TO BE SHOT BY THE ENEMIES OF LIBERTY AND CHRISTIANITY," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

MR.TRUMAN CHALLENGED THE REPUBLICANS AND OTHERS ATTACKING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND ACHESON TO DISCLOSE ANY ALTERNATIVE POLICIES THEY HAVE TO OFFER, AND DECLARED:

"COMMUNISM--NOT OUR OWN COUNTRY--WOULD BE SERVED BY LOSING HIM (ACHESON)."

IN AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE LATER, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAS HAD FOUR SECRETARIES OF STATE AND AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY QUARREL OVER POLICY, HE SAID, ADDING THAT CRITICS HAVE BEEN INDULGING ONLY IN PERSONALITIES.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF POLICY IN THE RECENT CAMPAIGN, BUT PEOPLE WERE SLANDERED. RECENT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES IN WHICH REPUBLICANS TOOK PART, HE SAID, WERE AMICABLE, WITH NO COMPLAINTS AGAINST PRESENT POLICY.

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HE DENIED THAT A "WAVE OF ISOLATIONISM" WAS DEVELOPING IN THE COUNTRY, TELLING A REPORTER WHO ASKED THE QUESTION HE DOESN'T THINK THERE IS ANY SUCH WAVE OUTSIDE THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

IN CHICAGO, COL.ROBERT R.MCCORMICK, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE TRIBUNE, SAID: "ISOLATIONISM IS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, PROVEN BY THE WHOPPING BIG LICKING TRUMAN TOOK AT THE LAST ELECTION."

A NEWSMAN ASKED MR.TRUMAN WHETHER IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT OFFICIAL MAIL IN RECENT WEEKS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST, WAS ANYTHING BUT ISOLATIONIST. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT IS CORRECT.

WHEN THE UNITED STATES IS IN TROUBLE, HE ADDED, ALL THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND THEIR GOVERNMENT AND THEY ARE NOW--DON'T LET ANYONE FOOL YOU ABOUT THAT.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL ORDER ADDITIONAL AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FOR THE NEW WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE SET-UP, BUT HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NUMBER OR WHEN THEY WILL GO FOR SECURITY REASONS.

HE SAID HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE LAST NIGHT WITH GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NEWLY APPOINTED SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE FORCES, AND THAT THE GENERAL WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HE LIKENED EISENHOWER'S ASSIGNMENT IN EUROPE TO THAT OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN ASIA.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE WAS PREPARING A CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR NATION-WIDE PRAYERS. THE WHITE HOUSE EXPLAINED LATER THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE NATION, DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE. HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE THE SPEECH BY RADIO FROM HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

THE PRESIDENT, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, SAID HE BELIEVED HIS CHRISTAS PROCLAMATION WOULD SUIT THE REPORTER WHO HAD BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF PRAYERS, AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS TOO.

THIS WAS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION WHETHER HIS RECENT LETTER TO REP. HEBERT (D-LA), WHO SUGGESTED A SPECIAL DAY FOR PRAYERS, HAD CLOSED THE DOOR TO THE IDEA. THE PRESIDENT TOLD HEBERT HE HAD ALREADY CALLED FOR RELIGIOUS PEACE APPEALS IN HIS THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION AND SAID THAT HEBERT SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. MR.TRUMAN WROTE THE CONGRESSMAN THAT THE RECENT CAMPAIGN HIT A NEW "LOW" IN POLITICS.

MR.TRUMAN DECLINED COMMENT ON A RECENT BOOK BY MAX LOWENTHAL CRITICIZING SOME FBI ACTIVITIES. A NEWSMAN INQUIRED WHETHER THIS MEANT HE STILL APPROVED OF J.EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR. THE PRESIDENT REPLIED HE HAS ALWAYS THOUGHT WELL OF HOOVER.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HOPES TO LEAVE FRIDAY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE,MO.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISCLOSED TODAY HE IS PREPARING A CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR NATION WIDE PRAYERS.

HE LET THIS BE KNOWN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS RECENT LETTER TO REP. HEBERT (D-LA) WHO HAD SUGGESTED A DAY OF PRAYER.

THE PRESIDENT WROTE THE LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN THAT HE HAD CALLED FOR PRAYERS IN HIS THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION AND THEN WENT ON TO CRITICIZE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS IN LOUISIANA AND OTHER STATES.

A REPORTER ASKED MR.TRUMAN TODAY IF HIS LETTER TO HEBERT CLOSED THE SUBJECT.

MR.TRUMAN REPLIED THAT IT DID NOT AND WENT ON TO SAY HE WAS PREPARING A CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION THAT SHOULD SUIT THE REPORTER AND THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS, TOO.

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(375) PRECEDE DETROIT

WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TONIGHT TO REJECT, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, A PLEA BY GENERAL MOTORS FOR A RELAXATION OF THE MANDATORY PRICE "FREEZE" ON NEW CARS AT DEC. 1 LEVELS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION SAID THE ORDER WILL STAND, AND HE COMMENTED TO NEWSMEN:

"WHO IS DICTATING THE PRICE CONTROL OF OUR ECONOMY--GM OR THIS AGENCY?"

GM, WHICH FROZE THE SALE OF CHEVROLETS, PONTIACS AND CADILLAC'S FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLLBACK ORDER LAST WEEK, HAD URGED THE FEDERAL AGENCY TO REINSTATE THE PRICE BOOSTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE LATER WHETHER THEY ARE JUSTIFIED.

THE BIG AUTO FIRM MADE ACCEPTANCE OF ITS PROPOSAL A CONDITION FOR RESUMING DELIVERIES TO ITS DEALERS.

AN ESA SPOKESMAN SAID IT IS "POSSIBLE" THAT DISCUSSIONS SET TO BEGIN HERE TOMORROW MAY SHOW JUSTIFICATION FOR AUTO PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL MOTORS, FORD, NASH AND CHRYSLER.

HE SAID IF THEY CAN PROVE THE INCREASES ARE WARRANTED UNDER THE NEW "FAIR STANDARDS" FORMULA, SOME ADJUSTMENT MAY BE PERMITTED ON 1951 MODEL CAR PRICES.

BUT OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WOULD BE SURPRISED IF THIS COULD BE DEMONSTRATED. IN ANY EVENT, THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDER WILL STAND FOR THE TIME BEING.

THE ESA SPOKESMAN SAID A WAGE FORMULA TO ACCOMPANY THE PRICE FREEZE --A FORMULA DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN "EXCESSIVE" PAY BOOSTS--WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNDER THE LAW, STEPS MUST BE TAKEN TO STABILIZE WAGES IN INDUSTRIES WHERE A PRICE FREEZE HAS BEEN IMPOSED.

STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION MAY DEVELOP TOMORROW AT A MEETING BETWEEN FEDERAL STABILIZATION CHIEFS AND UNION-MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO LEAD EVENTUALLY TO A WAGE FORMULA FOR MORE THAN A MILLION AUTO WORKERS AND SET THE BASIC PATTERN FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES.

A UNION SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE CAPITAL THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO LEAVE THE COST-OF-LIVING ESCALATOR CLAUSES IN CONTRACTS IN 85 INDUSTRIES, PRINCIPALLY THE AUTO INDUSTRY.

HOWEVER, WAGE STABILIZER CYRUS CHING TOLD REPORTERS HIS BOARD IS GOING TO "MAKE HASTE SLOWLY" IN FORMULATING A POLICY ON ESCALATOR CLAUSES AS WITH ANY FORMULA FOR HANDLING THE DELICATE WAGE QUESTION.

PRESIDENT WALTER P.REUTHER OF THE CIO AUTO WORKERS SAID IN A STATEMENT, ISSUED IN WASHINGTON, THAT THE CONTINUATION OF COST-OF-LIVING CLAUSES IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE "ECONOMIC STABILITY AND MAXIMUM DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN PRODUCTION."

REUTHER NOTIFIED ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT "UNDERTAKES WAGE STABILIZATION OR OTHERWISE MAKES INOPERATIVE ANY PROVISION OF OUR AGREEMENTS, SUCH AGREEMENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TERMINATED IMMEDIATELY IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND SUBJECT TO RENEGOTIATION."

THE GM APPEAL CAME AS THE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR A VOLUNTARY PRICE "FREEZE" ON ALL GOODS AND SERVICES.

MEANTIME, THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA), WHICH ORDERED THE ROLLBACK TO DEC. 1, 1950, COMMENDED THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ITS ORDER AND PLEDGED THAT FORD AND ANY OTHERS WILL BE COVERED BY ANY RELIEF GRANTED GENERAL MOTORS. OTHERS AFFECTED BY THE ROLLBACK LAST WEEK WERE CHRYSLER CORP. AND NASH.

GM PROPOSED THAT AFTER ITS NEW 1951 PRICES ARE REINSTATED, AN EXAMINATION BE CONDUCTED BY THE PRICE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

"IF AFTER AN EXAMINATION X X X THE INCREASED COSTS WE HAVE INCURRED IN OUR 1951 MODELS AS COMPARED TO THE 1950 MODELS DO NOT AMOUNT TO THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY FURTHER REMEDY WE MAY HAVE, WE WILL IMMEDIATELY REDUCE THE PRICES TO OUR DEALERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR DETERMINATION X X X."

GM SAID ANY EXCESS WOULD BE REBATED TO ITS DEALERS, WITH A REQUEST THAT THEY IN TURN MAKE A REFUND TO CUSTOMERS WHO MAKE PURCHASES.

GENERAL MOTORS WAS SAID TO BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL WOULD AUTOMATICALLY TAKE CARE OF BOTH THE PRICE AND THE WAGE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE CORPORATION'S VIEW OF THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED IN PRICE CONTROLS.

THE CORPORATION NOTIFIED THE UNIONS REPRESENTING ITS 400,000 (T) OR MORE WORKERS THAT CURRENT WAGE CONTRACTS WERE JEOPARDIZED BY THE PRICE CUTBACK ORDER. THE CONTRACTS INCLUDE AN ESCALATOR CLAUSE INCREASING OR REDUCING HOURLY WAGES AS THE GOVERNMENT'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS COST OF LIVING INDEX GOES UP OR DOWN.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT WITH GENERAL PRICE CONTROLS THERE WOULD BE NO MATERIAL VARIATION IN THE LIVING COST INDEX. PROBABLY MORE IMPORTANT TO THE WORKERS, HOWEVER, IS THE ANNUAL "IMPROVEMENT FACTOR" INCLUDED IN THE WAGE CONTRACTS. THIS PROVIDED AN ANNUAL FOUR CENTS AN HOUR INCREASE IN THE WAGES OF HOURLY-RATED WORKERS DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT WHICH STILL HAS FOUR YEARS TO RUN. IT WAS PLEDGED TO THE WORKERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LIVING COSTS WENT UP OR DOWN.

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REUTHER PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THE COST-OF-LIVING AND THE ANNUAL WAGE IMPROVEMENT PROVISIONS IN CONTRACTS WITH THE AUTO MAKERS "HAVE ESTABLISHED THE MOST STABLE RELATIONS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS KEY DEFENS INDUSTRY."

GM'S CHEVROLET, PONTIAC AND CADILLAC ASSEMBLY LINES ROLLED AS USUAL TODAY, CONTINUING THEIR PRODUCTION OF 1951 MODELS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF ANY INTENTION TO CUT DOWN ON THE SCHEDULES SET WHEN THESE DIVISIONS SWUNG OVER FROM 1950 TO 1951 MODEL OUTPUT.

OTHER CAR COMPANIES WHICH RECENTLY ADVANCED PRICES AND ROLLED THEM BACK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESA ORDER WERE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS BUT SHOWED NO INDICATION OF STOPPING CAR SALES. IN THE CASE OF FORD THE PRICE ROLL BACK INVOLVED A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RE-BILLING. THIS WAS HANDLED BY CALLING IN BOOKKEEPING AND BILLING DEPARTMENT WORKERS SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER YESTERDAY MORNING AND TODAY.

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(150) FORD-ESA

WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE ANNOUNCED TODAY, WITH WORDS OF PRAISE, THAT THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS COMPLYING WITH THE AUTO PRICE FREEZE.

FORD HAS ADVISED THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA) IT HAS RESCINDED ITS ANNOUNCED PRICE BOOSTS AND WILL REFUND TO DEALERS THE INCREASED CHARGES ON CARS STILL IN THEIR HANDS.

"WE WISH TO COMMEND YOUR EXAMPLE IN MEETING YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE COUNTRY IN THIS TIME OF EMERGENCY BY PROMPT AND PATRIOTIC COMPLIANCE," VALENTINE TELEGRAPHED FORD.

THE ESA CHIEF SAID FORD AND OTHER FIRMS WILL BE COVERED BY ANY RELIEF THAT MAY BE GRANTED GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, WHICH HAS HALTED THE SALE OF CHEVROLETS, PONTIACS AND CADILLACS.

THE PRICE FREEZE ON 1951 MODELS, WAS SET AT LEVELS OF DECEMBER 1.

FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THEY WOULD COMPLY WITH THE ORDER EVEN THOUGH THEY THOUGHT IT UNFAIR. FORD, CHRYSLER AND NASH, ALL AFFECTED BY THE ROLLBACK, SO FAR HAVE NOT FOLLOWED GM'S COURSE OF FREEZING THE SALE OF ANY OF THEIR MODELS.

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(700) NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS-PRICES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION TODAY CALLED FOR A VOLUNTARY "FREEZE" ON PRICES ACROSS THE NATION AND WARNED THAT EVADERS WILL FACE MANDATORY CONTROLS "AT THE EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME."

OFFICIALS SAID A WAGE FORMULA--DESIGNED TO RESTRAIN "EXCESSIVE" PAY BOOSTS--WILL BE ISSUED "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE GOVERNMENT ASKED WEST COAST OIL COMPANIES TO

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SUSPEND AN INCREASE OF 25 CENTS A BARREL IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL AND REQUESTED 40 MAJOR REFINERIES TO FOREGO INCREASES ON GASOLINE, OIL AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION SAID THE WEST COAST OIL COMPANIES HAD ALREADY MADE AN ORAL REFUSAL. THE FEDERAL AGENCY CALLED COMPANY OFFICIALS TO MEET HERE ON WEDNESDAY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

OUTLINING THE SO-CALLED PRICE "FREEZE," AN ESA SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS SUMMARY TO NEWSMEN:

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AT THE OUTSET, THE PLAN WILL FUNCTION AS A SORT OF "HONOR SYSTEM."

FOR A GREAT MAJORITY OF SMALL CONCERNS, BUSINESSMEN WILL BE TRUSTED TO "LET THEIR CONSCIENCE BE THEIR GUIDE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ON A BROADER SCALE, THE ESA "EXPECTS TO SEE A GOOD MANY REDUCTIONS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS" IN FACTORY PRICES WHICH IN TURN WILL BE PASSED ALONG, THEORETICALLY AT LEAST, IN THE FORM OF LOWER RETAIL PRICES.

ESA OFFICIALS CONCEDED IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CHECK WHETHER A COMPANY IS VIOLATING THE NEW PRICE-PROFIT FORMULA. BUT THEY SAID CHECKS WILL BE STARTED ON SOME KEY INDUSTRIES SHORTLY.

"THE AGENCY WILL RELY ON CONSUMERS AND BUYERS GENERALLY TO REPORT ANY PRICE BOOSTS WHICH SEEM UNREASONABLE -- THEN ESA WILL GO INTO THESE TROUBLE SPOTS," A SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN.

AS FOR FOOD, THE PRICE PAID TO FARMERS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED. BUT THE PRICES OF PROCESSORS, WHOLESALERS AND ~~GROCERS~~ retailers WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE NEW STANDARDS.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SERVED NOTICE THAT ANY FUTURE MANDATORY CONTROLS WILL FIX PRICES AT A LEVEL NOT ~~LOWER~~ higher THAN DEC. 1, 1950.

COUPLED WITH ITS REQUEST FOR HOLD-THE-LINE ACTION ON PRICES, THE ADMINISTRATION SET UP A SCALE OF "FAIR STANDARDS" AND ASKED FOR A ROLL-BACK OF ANY PRICE JUMPS SINCE DEC. 1 WHICH EXCEED THOSE STANDARDS.

THE PROPOSED VOLUNTARY "FREEZE" ON ALL GOODS AND SERVICES WOULD RULE OUT ANY PRICE BOOST WHICH WOULD INCREASE "NORMAL" PROFIT MARGINS.

HOWEVER, IT WOULD PERMIT HIGHER PRICES IN CASES OF INCREASED COSTS.

MANY BUSINESSES, NOTABLY INCLUDING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, HAVE CITED RISING COSTS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS AS JUSTIFICATION FOR RECENT HIGHER PRICE TAGS.

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PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE APPEALED TO ALL SELLERS TO BRING THEIR PRICES INTO LINE WITH THE NEW STANDARDS "TO AVOID THE NECESSITY OF GOVERNMENT ACTION."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS TOP HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION CHIEFS HAVE WARNED THAT PRICES "CAN AND WILL" BE ROLLED BACK IF NECESSARY BY COMPULSORY DECREE.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT ANY BUSINESSMAN WHO VIOLATED THE VOLUNTARY "FAIR STANDARD" ON PRICES WILL FACE MANDATORY ACTION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

PRICE STABILIZER DISALLE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO LIMIT PROFITS EXCEPT WHEN THE PROFITS RESULT FROM HIGHER PRICES.

"THERE IS NO INTENTION TO CONTROL PROFITS WHICH ACCRUE THROUGH INCREASED VOLUME OR ECONOMIES IN OPERATION," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"THE AGENCY DOES FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT IN SUCH A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS PRESENTLY CONFRONTS THE COUNTRY, IT IS REASONABLE TO ASK ALL SELLERS TO COOPERATE IN THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT INCREASE PRICES IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE GREATER PROFITS THAN THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE BEFORE THE FIGHTING BEGAN IN KOREA."

IN GENERAL, THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACTION APPEARED TO BE A FINAL APPEAL FOR THE NATION TO JOIN VOLUNTARILY IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION, OR RISK COMPULSORY CONTROLS AS SOON AS THE FEDERAL MACHINERY IS SET UP TO ENFORCE THEM.

OKLAHOMA OIL PRODUCERS AND REFINERS SAW THE THREAT OF A FEDERAL "FREEZE" ON CRUDE PRICES IN THE REQUEST TO HOLD THE LINE ON OIL PRICES.

OIL EDITOR CLAUDE BARROW OF THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN SAID TONIGHT AT OKLAHOMA CITY IT GENERALLY IS BELIEVED THE INDUSTRY WILL HOLD PRICES AT $2.65 A BARREL.

THAT PRICE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR MID-CONTINENT CRUDE SINCE DEC. 7, 1947. DURING WORLD WAR TWO THE PRICE OF MID-CONTINENT CRUDE WAS FROZEN AT $1.25 A BARREL.

WITHIN THE LAST MONTH, MARKETERS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTING RETAIL PRICES OF GASOLINE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ENDED PRICE WARS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVALENT SINCE EARLY IN THE YEAR.

ON DEC. 8, K. S. ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CORP., ISSUED A STATEMENT FAVORING AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OIL. SIX WEEKS EARLIER, L. F. MCCOLLUM, PRESIDENT OF CONTIINENTAL OIL, WARNED THAT CRUDE PRICES SHOULD BE INCREASED TO CARE FOR INCREASING COSTS OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

CONDITIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST HAVE LITTLE OR NO BEARING ON THE INDUSTRY EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, OKLAHOMA OPERATORS POINTED OUT.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED A 20 PER CENT CUT IN CIVILIAN USE OF TIN EFFECTIVE FEB. 1.

THE REGULATION, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, WILL AFFECT THE PRODUCTION OF TINCANS, TOOTHPASTE AND SHAVING CREAM TUBES, JAR AND BOTTLE LIDS AND OTHER CLOSURES, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ITEMS INCLUDING COSTUME JEWELRY.

HOWEVER, INDUSTRY WILL BE FREE TO USE SUBSTITUTES, THINNER COATINGS OF TIN, OR OTHER DEVICES WHICH WILL STRETCH THE SUPPLY.

AN "END-PRODUCT" ORDER WHICH NOW IS BEING PREPARED MAY, HOWEVER, CURTAIL THIS FREEDOM. IT WILL LIMIT USE OF TIN ACCORDING TO THE ESSENTIAL NEED FOR THE PRODUCT BEING MADE. IN WORLD WAR II SUCH ORDERS RESULTED IN A BAN ON BEER CANS AND SOME OTHER ITEMS.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY'S ORDER WILL BE PARTICULARLY HARD ON COSTUME JEWELRY PRODUCERS, BECAUSE THEIR PRODUCTS ARE VIRTUALLY PURE TIN AND DO NOT LEND THEMSELVES TO SUBSTITUTION.

THE ORDER RESTRICTS USE OF PIG TIN FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES IN JANUARY AT 100 PER CENT OF THE MONTHLY RATE OF USE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950. THAT REPRESENTS A CUT BECAUSE CONSUMPTION IS NOW HIGHER. IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH THE USAGE WILL BE HELD TO 80 PER CENT OF THE MONTHLY RATE IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

A DEFICIT IN TIN SUPPLY IS INEVITABLE, NPA REPORTED. MOST OF THE METAL COMES FROM THE FAR EAST. TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF SCRAP, NPA SPECIFICALLY BANNED THE USE OF NEW METAL WHEREVER SCRAP CAN BE USED.

IN MANY CASES, NPA SAID, SUBSTITUTIONS CAN BE MADE BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF LEAD IN TIN-LEAD ALLOYS. THIS WOULD APPLY TO THE MANUFACTURE OF SOLDER, COLLAPSIBLE TUBES AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PRODUCTS. THE ORDER LIMITS TIN PLATE MANUFACTURERS, WHO FURNISH THE MATERIAL USED IN TIN CANS TO A 120-DAY SUPPLY OF PIG TIN. ALL

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OTHER PIG TIN USERS ARE RESTRICTED TO A 60-DAY SUPPLY. STOCKS OF ALLOY AND TIN COMPOUNDS ALSO ARE RESTRICTED IN THE SAME DEGREE.

THE PRODUCTION AGENCY ALSO ISSUED AN ORDER TO ASSURE A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY ORDERS AMONG FIRMS MAKING ELECTRICAL PARTS AND COMPONENTS FOR ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATIONS AND AIRCRAFT. IT PROVIDED THAT NO COMPANY NEED ACCEPT MILITARY ORDERS AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF ITS OUTPUT OF ELECTRONIC TUBES; OR IF THE TUBES ARE PRODUCED BY TWO COMPANIES THE LIMIT IS 25 PER CENT.

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(290) (WX LOCALS OUT)

WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-THE WASHINGTON POST SAID TONIGHT THAT AT LEAST 35,000 GOVERNMENT WORKERS WILL BE MOVED FROM THIS AREA IF THE WHITE HOUSE ADOPTS PRESENT PROPOSALS FOR PERMANENT DECENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

JESS LARSON, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR, TOLD CONGRESS A FEW DAYS AGO THAT PLANS WWERE BEING CONSIDERED TO MOVE 8,000 TO 10,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES FROM HERE.

THE POST QUOTED AN ADMINISTRATION SOURCE AS SAYING TONIGHT:

"THE 8,000 OR 10,000 PERSONNEL FIGURE NOW LOOKS VERY, VERY CONSERVATIVE. THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE MADE TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PERMANENT DECENTRALIZATION MAY WELL INVOLVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS 35,000--AND COULD GO EVEN HIGHER."

THE PERMANENT DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR A LONG TIME. IT DIFFERS FROM THE "DISPERSAL PROGRAM" WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS RECOMMENDED TO CONGRESS.

MR.TRUMAN HAS ASKED FOR $190,000,000 TO BE USED IN PROVIDING FACILITIES FOR SOME GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS IN NEARBY MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA. UNDER THIS PLAN, THERE WOULD BE EIGHT DISPERSAL AREAS AND AS MANY BUILDINGS IN A PERIMETER ABOUT 20 MILES OR SO FROM WASHINGTON.

APPROXIMATELY 40,000 AND PERHAPS AS MANY AS 80,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEW WORKING FACILITIES, COMMUTING OVER HIGHWAYS FROM THEIR HOMES HERE. SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD SCATTER GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND LESSEN DANGER FROM A POSSIBLE ENEMY AIR ATTACK.

THE LEGISLATION, WHICH EMBODIES THE PERMANENT DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM AND THE DISPERSAL PLANS, PROBABLY IS DEAD FOR THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. IT LIKELY WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN EARLY IN THE NEW CONGRESS, WHICH MEETS IN JANUARY.

THE PERMANENT DECENTRALIZATION PLAN STEMS FROM THE FEELING OF SOME DEPARTMENTS THAT MANY OF THEIR FUNCTIONS, PRESENTLY PERFORMED HERE, COULD BE HANDLED TO ADVANTAGE ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

THE POST SAYS BUDGET BUREAU RECOMMENDA

THE POST SAID BUDGET BUREAU RECOMMENDATIONS ON MOVING PLANS WILL NOT BE SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE MID-JANUARY AND POSSIBLY LATER.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY CALLING FOR A VOLUNTARY HOLD-THE-LINE PRICE POLICY BY BUSINESS (ABOUT 700):

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THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY TODAY ANNOUNCED PRICING STANDARDS FOR BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, REQUESTING NATION WIDE COM PLIANCE TO AVOID THE NECESSITY OF FURTHER MANDATORY PRICE CONTROLS.

ESA ANNOUNCED THAT ANY PRICE INCREASES AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1950, WHICH ARE IN EXCESS OF THOSE THAT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS WILL BE REGARDED AS SUBJECT TO ACTION BY THE AGENCY AT THE EARLIEST FEASIBLE TIME.

1. PRICES MAY NOT BE INCREASED BY ANY MANUFACTURER OR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCER WHOSE NET DOLLAR PROFITS BEFORE TAXES ARE EQUAL TO OR IN EXCESS OF ITS AVERAGE NET DOLLAR PROFITS BEFORE TAXES IN THE PERIOD 1946-1949, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING STANDARD.

2. AS TO AN INDIVIDUAL MATERIAL OR SERVICE SOLD BY A COMPANY WHOSE NET OVERALL PROFITS ARE RUNNING ABOVE THE GENERAL EARNING STANDARD AS SET OUT ABOVE, THE PRICE OF SUCH PARTICULAR PRODUCT OR SERVICE MAY NOT BE INCREASED IF IT IS BEING SOLD AT A PROFIT. IN CASE OF A PARTICULAR MATERIAL OR SERVICE WHICH IS NOT PROFITABLE, THE PRICE MAY BE INCREASED BUT IN NO CASE BY MORE THAN (A) THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO MAKE IT PROFITABLE OR (B) THE AMOUNT OF THE INCREASE SINCE JUNE 24, 1950, IN THE COST OF DIRECT WAGES AND MATERIALS GOING INTO THIS PRODUCT, WHICHEVER IS LOWER.

3. AS APPLIED TO THE DISTRIBUTION TRADE (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL), GROSS MARGINS MAY NOT BE INCREASED ABOVE THE JUNE 1950 LEVEL IF NET DOLLAR PROFITS BEFORE TAXES OF THE DISTRIBUTOR ARE EQUAL TO OR IN EXCESS OF AVERAGE NET DOLLAR PROFITS BEFORE TAXES OF THE DISTRIBUTOR IN THE PERIOD 1946-1949.

4. DISTRIBUTORS MAY NOT INCREASE THEIR PRICES ON THE BASIS OF INCREASES IN REPLACEMENT COSTS OR MARKET COSTS. MARGINS MAY BE ADDED ONLY TO INVENTORY COST ACTUALLY APID.

IN APPLYING THE ABOVE STANDARDS PRODUCERS AND PROCESSORS SHOULD MAINTAIN THE SAME PROPORTIONATE PRODUCTION OF LOWER PRICED ITEMS AS IN THE PRE-KOREAN PERIOD.

IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PRICE INCREASE IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE ABOVE STANDARDS, SELLERS MUST BASE THEIR DETERMINATION ONLY UPON ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. IT IS NOT PERMISSIBLE, UNDER THE STANDARDS, TO RAISE ANY PRICE ON THE BASIS OF A FORECAST OF CONDITIONS THAT MAY PREVAIL AT SOME LATER DATE OR OF COSTS WHICH ARE ESTIMATED WITHOUT EXPERIENCE.

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THE AGENCY SERVED NOTICE UPON ALL SELLERS AFFECTED BY THE STANDARDS THAT ANY OFFICIAL PRICE ACTION HEREAFTER TAKEN WILL MAKE USE OF A BASE PERIOD ENDING NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 1950, AND THAT NO SELLER WILL DERIVE ANY ADVANTAGE UNDER THE REGULATIONS FROM PRICE INCREASES AFTER THAT DATE. PRICES OF CERTAIN BASIC MATERIALS WHICH WERE INCREASED DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN JUNE 24, 1950, AND DECEMBER 1, 1950, WILL BE SUBJECT TO REDUCTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE STANDARDS, WHERE THAT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE MAINTENANCE OF DECEMBER 1 PRICE LEVELS AT LATER STAGES OF MANUFACTURE.

IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW STANDARDS, THE AGENCY APPEALED TO ALL SELLERS AFFECTED TO ADJUST THEIR PRICES IN COMPLIANCE WITH TEM IN ORDER TO AVOID THE NECESSITY OF GOVERNMENT ACTION.

MICHAEL V. DISALLE, DIRECTOR OR PRICE STABILIZATION, IN RELEASING THE PRICING STANDARDS STATED THAT HE WISHED IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE STANDARDS DO NOT LIMIT PROFITS TO ANY COMPANY EXCEPT AS INCREASED PROFITS WOULD BE GENERATED BY PRICE INCREASES. THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE AGENCY TO CONTROL PROFITS WHICH ACCRUE THROUGH INCREASED VOLUME OR ECONOMIES IN OPERATION. THE AGENCY DOES FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT IN SUCH A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS PRESENTLY CONFRONTS THE COUNTRY IT IS REASONABLE TO ASK ALL SELLERS TO COOPERATE IN THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT INCREASE PRICES IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO MAKE GREATER PROFITS THAN THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE BEFORE FIGHTING BEGAN IN KOREA.

MR. DISALLE STATED THAT THE COOPERATION OF INDUSTRY IN PRICING ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS WILL LARGELY DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF MANDATORY CONTROLS. HE ADDED THAT, WHILE THESE STANDARDS ARE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME, MORE RIGOROUS STANDARDS MAY BE NECESSARY LATER.
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B50WX (CHENNAULT) Q
(200) CHINA-CHENNAULT
WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-CLAIRE LEE CHENNAULT, RETIRED AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL, TODAY URGED SENATORS TO SUPPLY ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN CHINA AS A MEANS OF RELIEVING PRESSURE AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
CHENNAULT TOLD REPORTERS HIS PROPOSAL FOR USE OF ASIATICS TO FIGHT "COMMUNISTS IN ASIA" HAS THE SUPPORT OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
CHENNAULT APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. SENATORS WHO HEARD HIM REFRAINED FROM IMMEDIATE COMMENT.
ACTING CHAIRMAN RUSSELL (D-GA) SAID CHENNAULT HAD BEEN ASKED TO TESTIFY "BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING SENATORS BRIDGES (R-NH) AND KNOWLAND (R-CALIF)."
CHENNAULT INFORMED NEWSMEN THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS "HAVE NO FEAR OF THE UNITED NATIONS NOR THE UNITED STATES."
"THE ONLY THING THEY FEAR NOW IS THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK MAY STAGE AN INVASION FROM FORMOSA," HE SAID. "THEY KNOW THAT WOULD CAUSE MILLIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST CHINESE TO RALLY TO HIS SUPPORT."
CHENNAULT SAID THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLA FORCES IN CHINA HAVE EXPANDED RAPIDLY. HE ESTIMATED THAT 1,500,000 TO 2,000,000 WOULD FIGHT THE CHINESE REDS IF THEY COULD GET ARMS.
CHENNAULT WAS HEAD OF THE "FLYING TIGERS" ORGANIZED TO FIGHT JAPAN IN THE LAST WAR AND LATER BECAME A TWO-STAR U.S. AIR FORCE GENERAL.
SINCE RETIREMENT HE HAS HEADED A COMMERCIAL AIR LINE IN CHINA AS HE DID BEFORE THE WAR. HE SAID THE LINE STILL IS OPERATING FROM FORMOSA.
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(130) COLOMBIAN TROOPS
WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS "GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED" AN OFFER BY COLOMBIA TO SEND A BATTALION OF INFANTRY, ESTIMATED AT 1,080 MEN, TO KOREA.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY. A NOTE FROM SECRETARY ACHESON TO AMBASSADOR EDUARDO ZULETA ANGEL EXPRESSED THE GRATITUDE OF THE U.S. FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC HAD REAFFIRMED ITS SUPPORT OF THE U.N. ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
COLOMBIA PREVIOUSLY HAD OFFERED THE FRIGATE "ALMIRANTE PADILLA" FOR SERVICE IN THE KOREAN WAR. THIS WAS ACCEPTED OCT. 4.
COLOMBIA IS THE FIRST LATIN AMERICAN STATE TO HAVE ITS OFFER OF GROUND TROOPS ACCEPTED. BOLIVIA HAS OFFERED TO PROVIDE SOME 30 ARMY OFFICERS. PANAMA HAS PROVIDED SHIPPING.
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(150) WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-CONGRESS WAS ASKED TODAY TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT POWERS, IN CASE OF AIR ATTACK ON AMERICAN CITIES, TO CLOSE DOWN BROADCASTING STATIONS WHICH COULD BE USED BY AN ENEMY TO GUIDE PLANES OR MISSILES.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASSAGE OF THE LAW WHICH WOULD APPLY TO RADIO, TELEVISION OR OTHER BROADCASTING STATIONS.
A DEFENSE OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THE LAW IS AN "URGENT NECESSITY" DURING WHAT HE CALLED A "TIME OF STRAINED INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WHEN A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES IS A POSSIBILITY."
THE DEPARTMENT ASKED THAT IT BE ALLOWED TO EXPLAIN THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES "IN SECRET SESSION." ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARX LEVA SENT THE REQUEST IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEES.
THE PROPOSAL ALSO WOULD STRENGTHEN AN EXISTING STATUTE WHICH ALLOWS THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER RADIO STATIONS IN EMERGENCIES. THAT PROVISION IS CONTAINED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AIR FORCE, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID THE BILL WAS WRITTEN IN BROAD TERMS TO INCLUDE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEXT FIVE OR TEN YEARS.
THE PROPOSED BILL WOULD COVER "ANY INSTRUMENT, DEVICE, APPARATUS, OR OTHER THING CAPABLE OF EMMITING ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION BETWEEN TEN THOUSANDTHS AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEGACYCLES PER SECOND."
THE SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THAT APPLIED LITERALLY THIS WOULD COVER A VARIETY OF "ELECTRONIC RADIATORS."
THE ACTUAL CONTROL OF STATIONS WOULD BE DONE THROUGH THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.
THE COMMERCIAL TRANSMITTERS CAN BE USED BY AIRCRAFT FOR "HOMING IN" ON THE TRANSMITTERS FROM DISTANCES AS MUCH AS 2,000 MILES, DEPENDING ON THE POWER OF THE TRANSMITTER.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND THE LAW APPLY TO RADIO RECEIVING SETS OR HOUSEHOLD OR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT WHICH CAN PRODUCE SMALL, EXTREMELY SHORT RAGE RADIATIONS.
A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT SAID:
"CURRENT CONCEPTS OF WARFARE AND RECENT EXPERIENCE DEMONSTRATES THE NECESSITY TO CONTROL ELECTRO MAGNETIC RADIATIONS IN THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS, DURING PERIODS OF CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, FOR THE PUSPOSE OF DENYING THEIR USE TO A POTENTIAL ENEMY FOR NAVIGATION OF PILOTED OR PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT OR MISSILES DIRECTED TOWARDS TARGETS IN THE U.S."
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH SOME AUTHORITY WAS PROVIDED UNDER THE 1934 ACT, THAT LAW WAS BELIEVED "INADEQUATE."
(IN 1934 THERE WERE NOT EVEN ANY BLUEPRINTS FOR GUIDED MISSILES WHICH "HOME IN" ON TARGETS.)
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B5WX (KOREAN) (MP FW SPHERE)
(120) KOREAN
WASHINGTON, DEC 19-(AP)-RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS IN KOREA BY NAVY PLANES HAVE SPOTTED A "TREMENDOUS AMOUNT" OF RED EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FLOWING SOUTH TOWARD THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
FLIERS ALSO NOTED THE COMMUNISTS ARE REBUILDING BARRACKS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS IN THE AREAS THEY HAVE RECAPTURED.
PILOTS REPORTED "HEAVY AND ACCURATE" ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM ENEMY AREAS, THE NAVY OFFICER ADDED.
AN ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER, IN REPLY TO QUEESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST FORCES PUSHING A SMALL BULGE TO A POINT ABOUT 10 OR 15 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL NEAR KAPYONG, ADVISED PENTEGON REPORTERS NOT TO "TAKE THE IDEA THAT ALL IS LOST" BECAUSE OF THIS APPEARANCE OF COMMUNIST FORCES BELOW THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
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WASHINGTON,DEC.19-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL SOON HEAR SOME PROFESSIONAL OPINION--RELAYED BY THE PENTAGON--ON HIS SYSTEM OF LETTING NEWSMEN REPORT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KOREA.
TOP EXECUTIVES IN NEWSPAPER AND RADIO FIELDS YESTERDAY GAVE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL THEIR VIEWS OF NEWS COVERAGE AND SECURITY. THE SECRETARY LEFT AFTER LUNCHING WITH THE EXECUTIVES AND RETURNED BRIEFLY BEFORE THE NEARLY-FOUR HOUR MEETING BROKE UP.

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THE VIEWS THEY EXPRESSED WILL BE PASSED ALONG TO MACARTHUR, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID, WITHOUT MAKING THEM PUBLIC. HOWEVER, CORRESPONDENTS BOTH AT THE FRONT AND AT TOKYO ARMY HEADQUARTERS HAVE COMPLAINED FREQUENTLY OF HAVING TO HOLD UP WIDELY-KNOWN INFORMATION, OF THE ARMY ITSELF RELEASING STORIES THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO SEND, AND OF THE SECURITY LABEL BEING CLAPPED ON THINGS IN WHICH THEY SAY SECURITY WAS NOT INVOLVED.

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CIVIL DEFENSE

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-A SPECIAL "TRIGGER" PROVISION WHICH WOULD LET THE PRESIDENT THROW THE NATION'S CIVILIAN DEFENSES INTO OPERATION ALMOST INSTANTLY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE BILL RECOMMENDED TO THE SENATE, AN OFFICIAL REPORT DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

THE UNUSUAL POWERS--INTENDED TO OFFSET POSSIBLE SURPRISE ENEMY ATTACKS--BECAME KNOWN WHEN SENATOR CHAPMAN (D-KY) FILED A REPORT ON THE MEASURE FROM THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

NO SUCH PROVISION IS INCLUDED IN A SIMILAR CIVILIAN DEFENSE BILL SLATED FOR HOUSE DEBATE AND POSSIBLE PASSAGE TOMORROW.

UNDER THE SENATE BILL--UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE--PRESIDENT TRUMAN COULD INITIATE ALL OR PART OF THE BROAD DEFENSE POWERS BY MERELY NOTIFYING THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES OF THE TWO HOUSES.

THESE POWERS INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS SEIZURE AND USE OF ALL FEDERAL FUNDS, EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER IN CASE OF AN EXPECTED OR ACTUAL ENEMY ATTACK.

PRIVATE PROPERTY, AS WELL AS THAT OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, COULD BE REQUISITIONED IF A MASS DISASTER OR OTHER SIMILAR EMERGENCY DEVELOPED OR WAS IMMINENT.

UNDER THE BILL AWAITING EXPECTED HOUSE APPROVAL, THE VAST POWERS WOULD OPERATE WHENEVER THE PRESIDENT DECLARED "A STATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY."

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ADDED A TRIGGER PROVISION, NOTING THAT THE TIME MAY COME "WHEN THE PRESIDENT, ACTING UPON INTELLIGENCE WHICH IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO DIVULGE TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, MAY WISH TO EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN PHASES OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM."

IF CONGRESS DID NOT AGREE, IT COULD VETO THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER, THE SENATE WAS TOLD.

HOUSE SPOKESMEN SAID A SIMILAR PROVISION WAS DISCARDED THERE BECAUSE IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ANY SUCH BROAD ORDERS WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY KNOWN BY ALL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AS WELL AS THOSE AREAS, INDUSTRIES, AGENCIES OR CIVILIANS INVOLVED.

ONE OTHER NOVEL FEATURE CAME TO LIGHT IN BOTH BILLS: AUTHORITY TO HIRE UP TO 25 EXPERTS ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE FROM ENGLAND OR CANADA TO HELP INSTRUCT IN THIS COUNTRY.

BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS CONTEMPLATE EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT $3,100,000,000 (B) OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. SENATORS WERE TOLD THAT MOST OF THE WORK WOULD BE CARRIED ON BY VOLUNTEERS SERVING WITHOUT PAY.

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(170) RUSS FIRE HOSE

WASHINGTON,DEC.19-(AP)-THE SOVIET EMBASSY IS INSTALLING 75-FOOT FIRE HOSES, AS A PRECAUTION, SOME PEOPLE THINK, AGAINST POSSIBLE BOMB RAIDS ON THE CAPITAL.

JAMES B.CAREY, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LAST NIGHT DISCLOSED THE WORK WAS BEING DONE--"PRESUMABLY AS A DEFENSE PRECAUTION AGAINST A POSSIBLE BOMBING OF WASHINGTON."

HE COMPLAINED THAT NON-UNION PLUMBERS HAD BEEN HIRED FOR THE JOB. CAREY SAID THIS INDICATED THAT RUSSIA IS "NO FRIEND OF ORGANIZED LABOR." THE EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT.

PLUMBER J.SHAPIRO, WHO IS INSTALLING THE EQUIPMENT, QUICKLY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS "NO SYMPATHY" WITH THE SOVIETS, AND TOOK THE JOB ON A COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASIS.

HE SAID THE EQUIPMENT IS STANDARD IN MANY HOSPITALS, APARTMENT HOUSES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS, ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY LAW.

SHAPIRO SAID MANY UNION MEN REFUSED TO WORK ON REMODELLING JOBS IN WHICH HE SPECIALIZES.

SO FAR, THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HAS THE PLUMBING ONLY. "WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET THE FIRE HOSE YET," U

BEEN ABLE TO GET THE FIRE HOSE YET," SHAPIRO EXPLAINED.

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(120) FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) PROPOSED TODAY TO MAKE IT A CRIME FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS TO TRADE WITH ANY COUNTRY ENGAGED IN AN UNDECLARED "SHOOTING WAR" WITH THE UNITED STATES.

HE OFFERED A BILL PROVIDING A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE FOR ANY VIOLATOR.

THE PRESENT LAW, O'CONOR SAID IN A STATEMENT, ONLY PROHIBITS TRADING WITH AN ENEMY IN A FORMALLY DECLARED WAR. THEREFORE, HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS "TO EVADE OUR EXPORT CONTROL LAWS" AND SHIP STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO RED CHINA AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT.

O'CONOR HEADED A SENATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED SHIPMENTS OF STEEL AND OTHER WAR-POTENTIAL MATERIALS TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IT MAY WELL BE, HE SAID, THAT SOME OF THOSE ITEMS "HAVE BEEN USED BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST OUR OWN SOLDIERS."

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WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-A NINE YEAR OLD GIRL'S PLEA TO SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HER DADDY BACK FROM KOREA FOR CHRISTMAS WAS ANSWERED TODAY BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MATTHEWS.

HE COULDN'T DO IT, MATTHEWS SAID, WITHOUT DISCRIMINATING AGAINST OTHER CHILDREN.

"THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF LITTLE CHILDREN WHO WANT THEIR DADDIES WITH THEM FOR CHRISTMAS," THE SECRETARY SAID.

LITTLE CAROLYN HALL, OF HENRY, VA., HAD WRITTEN TO SANTA, IN CARE OF THE MARTINSVILLE BULLETIN, SAYING THAT HER FATHER, ENGINEMAN 2ND CLASS JOSEPH EARL HALL WAS ON A SHIP CARRYING "AMINATION" TO "KERIA" AND HAD BEEN AWAY FROM HOME FOR THE LAST THREE CHRISTMASES AND FURTHERMORE, "HE IS THE BEST DADDY IN ALL THE WORLD."

THE EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN, K.L. THOMPSON, JR., SENT CAROLYN'S LETTER TO THE NAVY SECRETARY. MATTHEW'S REPLY WAS IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THOMPSON, MADE PUBLIC BY THE NAVY TODAY. IT FOLLOWS: (200)

"DEAR MR. THOMPSON:

"IT WAS MOST THOUGHTFUL OF YOU TO FORWARD TO ME THE POIGNANTLY APPEALING LETTER OF CAROLYN HALL. I HAVE READ HER APPEAL TO SANTA CLAUS WITH THE SAME SYMPATHETIC REACTION WITH WHICH IT MUST TOUCH THE HEART OF EVERY PERSON WHO SEES IT. OBVIOUSLY, TO BE THE RECIPIENT OF SUCH A COMMUNICATION WHILE IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY SUCH AS I OCCUPY PRESENTS A MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION. WERE LITTLE CAROLYN HALL'S

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS THE ONLY SIMILAR APPEAL RECEIVED BY ME, THE PROBLEM WOULD BE SIMPLE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF LITTLE CHILDREN WHO WANT THEIR DADDIES WITH THEM FOR CHRISTMAS. THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ARMED FORCES HOWEVER, IMPOSES UPON THOSE BELOVED FATHERS THE STERN DUTIES WHICH ARE PARAMOUNT EVEN TO THE PARENTAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH ANIMATE THEIR HEARTS.

"IF I COULD CONSCIENTIOUSLY RESPOND TO THIS LITTLE GIRL'S CHRISTMAS LETTER BY RESTORING HER FATHER TO HIS HOME AND FAMILY FOR EVEN A DAY WITHOUT BEING GUILTY OF DISCRIMINATION TOWARD OTHER SIMILARLY SITUATED CHILDREN, I WOULD GLADLY DO SO. I AM SURE THAT A MOMENT'S REFLECTION WITH VISUALIZE FOR YOU THE PROBLEM WHICH IS MINE IN THIS INSTANCE.

"I TRUST THAT YOU WILL SYMPATHIZE WITH ME IN THE DISTRESS OCCASIONED BY THE FACT THAT I AM UNABLE TO AVAIL MYSELF OF THE PRIVILAGE OF BRINGING TO THIS LITTLE GIRL'S HEART THE JOY SHE WOULD EXPERIENCE WERE IT POSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH HER REQUEST.

"SINCERELY YOURS
FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE A BILL GIVING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN THE KOREAN COMBAT ZONE MORE TIME TO FILE RETURNS AND PAY INCOME TAXES.

THE BILL APPLIES ALSO TO OTHER PERSONS IN THE COMBAT ZONE SUPPORTING THE ARMED FORCES.

THOSE AFFECTED WOULD HAVE 180 DAYS TO FILE RETURNS AND PAY TAXES AFTER RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY, OR AFTER BEING DISCHARGED FROM A HOSPITAL.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD DECIDE THE LIMITS OF THE COMBAT ZONE.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY REPORT NO. 180, ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT, LISTED 283 NAMES, OF WHOM 33 ARE DEAD, 150 WOUNDED, 72 MISSING AND 28 INJURED.

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FAIRFIELD, CALIF.,DEC. 19-(AP)-~~MARINE~~ ARMY MAJOR ALFRED SIEMINSKI ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM KOREA LAST NIGHT ENROUTE TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE LANDED AT TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE HERE.

MAJOR SIEMINSKI WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM THE 13TH DISTRICT, JERSEY CITY, N.J., WHILE HE WAS SERVING WITH THE UN FORCES. HIS WIFE CARRIED ON HIS CAMPAIGN FOR HIM.

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NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ U.N.

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S WU HSIU-CHUAN BLASTED UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS TODAY AS "TRICKERY AND A PLOT" IN FAREWELL STATEMENT BEFORE LEAVING THE U.N. FOR HOME. BUT HE WISHED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR" WITH A RARE SMILE.

"WE BELIEVE THAT ONLY BY STRIVING FOR THE CESSATION OF THE WAR MAY WE OBTAIN A REAL CEASE-FIRE," WU SAID IN HIS STATEMENT AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE INSISTING ON THEIR OWN TERMS TO END THE FIGHTING BUT THE U.N. HAS REJECTED THAT DEMAND AND HAS SET UP A THREE-MAN COMMITTEE TO TRY TO WORK OUT A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT. LITTLE HOPE IS HELD THAT THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

"ANY DEVICE WHICH REVERSES THIS PROCESS (THE CHINESE PLAN) IS NOTHI BUT A TRICKERY AND A PLOT," WU CONTINUED. "ALTHOUGH OUR PEACE PROPOSAL TO STOP THE WAR WAS REJECTED BY THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES WITHOUT DUE CONSIDERATION, WE ARE NOT IN DESPAIR. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR PEACE."

WU REFERRED TO THE DEFEAT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF A PROPOSAL PUT UP BY WU AND SPONSORED BY THE SOVIET UNION CALLING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STOP AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA AND CHINA AND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA. LAST SATURDAY HE TOLD A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE U.N. CEASEFIRE MOVES WERE A "TRICK" TO TIE THE HANDS OF COMMUNIST CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" AND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS STANDING BY ITS DEMANDS, BACKED BY THE RUSSIANS, FOR THE U.N. FORCES TO LEAVE KOREA AND FOR THE U.S. TO PULL OUT OF FORMOSA. THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER U.N. FORCES HAVE REJECTED SUCH DEMANDS AND THE DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

A THREE-MAN U.N. COMMITTEE SEEKING TO WORK OUT A CEASE FIRE WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS DESPITE THE TWO STRONG STATEMENTS FROM WU AND NO WORD FROM PEIPING.

GEN.WU WAS SMILING AS HE ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT WITH HIS DELEGATION AND 2,500 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE--AMERICAN RADIOS, BOOKS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND THE LIKE. HE PAID $1,621.39 FOR EXCESS BAGGAGE, HANDING AIRPORT OFFICIALS TWO $1,000 BILLS FOR THE AMOUNT.

THEN HE MET REPORTERS AND ISSUED HIS STATEMENT.

"THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PROFOUND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," WU SAID, AFTER HITTING AT THE CEASE-FIRE. "IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE ONE OF THE PEACE-LOVING AMERICG AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO APPROVES OF THE AGGRESSION AGAINST TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA. NOR DO WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A SINGLE ONE OF THE PEACE-LOVING AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO WISHES TO START A WORLD WAR BY AGGRESSION AGAINST TAIWAN AND THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

"PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ARE FERVENTLY DEMANDING PEACE AND ARE OPPOSED TO WAR. WE BELIEVE THAT IF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD UNITE CLOSELY TOGETHER, DISTINGUISH CALMLY BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, BETWEEN TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD, NEITHER DECIDED NOR INTIMIDATED BY THE FEW WAR ADVENTURERS WHO INSIST ON AGGRESSION, BUT FIGHT RESOLUTELY TO UPHOLD THE TRUTH, WAR CAN BE DEFINITELY STOPPED AND PREVENTED. THE CHINESE PEOPLE SHALL STRIVE TOGETHER WITH ALL THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE I THE UNITED STATES. THANK YOU ALL."

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SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIAN MEMBER OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE, TALKED WITH WU THIS MORNING AND THEN MET THE OTHER MEMBERS FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID NO ANSWER HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS CAN BE TAKEN.

U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE RECEIVED A CALL FROM WU FOR A TALK DURING THE DAY AND HURRIED TO THE MANHATTAN HOTEL FOR 30 MINUTES WITH THE RED CHINESE. THERE WAS NO HINT FROM WU OR LIE ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CEASE-FIRE GROUP ARE LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN AMBASSADOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AND THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ARE IN RECESS PENDING RESULT OF THE CEASEFIRE TALKS. UNITED STATES DELEGATES, REPRESENTING THE UNIFIED COMMAND IN KOREA, GAVE THE UNIFIED COMMAND

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VIEWS LAST FRIDAY.
RAU HAS TALKED WITH WU SINCE THEN, WITHOUT RESULT.
WU ARRIVED IN NEW YORK NOV. 24. HE MADE ON LONG SPEECH IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES ON CHARGES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST FORMOSA AND CHINA. HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS KOREA IN THE COUNCIL DEBATES BUT DID SAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS "VOLUNTEERED" TO GO TO THE HELP OF THE NORTH KOREANS WHEN, HE SAID, THEY SAW THE "FLAMES OF AGGRESSIVE WAR" FANNED BY THE U.S. SPREAD TOWARD CHINA'S BORDERS.
HE PLANNED TO DELIVER A SIMILAR BLAST IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON IDENTICAL CHARGES BUT THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY SHELVED THOSE CHARGES AND ALL OTHER BUSINESS PENDING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CEASEFIRE MOVES.
THE PLANE WITH WU ABOARD LEFT IDLEWILD AT 5:34 P.M. FOR LONDON. THERE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE WILL BOARD A CZECH AIR LINE PLANE FOR PRAGUE ON THE NEXT STEP OF THE VOYAGE FOR PEIPING.
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LEAD DAY U.N.
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 19-(AP)-GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S DELEGATION LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR LONDON AND PEIPING.
WU MADE A FAREWELL STATEMENT SAYING THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL TRIVE RESOLUTELY WITH ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PEACE. HE WISHED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."
WU'S PLANE DEPARTED FROM IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT 5:34 P.M. E.S.T.
BEFORE WU LEFT HE TALKED WITH INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N.RAU.
RAU IS A MEMBER OF THE U.N.''TRUCE COMMITTEE WHICH IS TRYING TO HALT THE BLOODY FIGHTING IN KOREA. INFORMED QUARTERS SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD MEET LATER TODAY WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.
U.N. DIPLOMATS STILL HOPED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT HAVE A REPLY TODAY TO THEIR PLEA NOT TO BREAK OFF CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS. BUT WU WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF VIA BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS AT 4:30 P.M. (EST) TO FLY HOME BY WAY OF LONDON AND MOSCOW.

WU SAID HE WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT AT THE AIRPORT.

THE U.N.'S THREE-MAN CEASE FIRE COMMISSION ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD APPEALED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAD OFFERED TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE--INCLUDING TO PEIPING--TO KEEP THE TALKS GOING.
THE THREE--SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA, CANADA'S FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON AND NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--ACTED AFTER WU, IN THE NAME OF HIS GOVERNMENT, TURNED DOWN THE FIRST APPEAL.
WU DECLARED A KOREA CEASE FIRE WOULD ONLY BE AN ANGLO-AMERICAN DEVICE TO GAIN TIME FOR TROOP REINFORCEMENTS. HE SAID COMMUNIST CHINA COULDN'T EVEN CONSIDER ADVISING ITS SO-CALLED VOLUNTEERS TO LEAV KOREA UNTIL AMERICAN TROOPS GOT OUT, FORMOSA WAS TURNED OVER TO THE REDS AND PEIPING ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY MORNING, HEARD THE COMMISSION REPORT ON ITS APPEAL AND RECESSED UNTIL AN ANSWER SHOULD BE RECEIVED.
PARADOXICALLY, ALTHOUGH WU TURNED DOWN THE CEASE FIRE APPEAL, HE ALSO INSISTED THAT HE WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS IT.
DIPLOMATS HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT BEFORE HIS CONTEMPLATED DEPARTURE TODAY HE MAY GET A CABLE FROM HOME EITHER AUTHORIZING HIM TO STAY HERE FOR TALKS, OR TELLING HIM TO INVITE THE COMMISSION TO PEIPING.
COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE STICKING CLOSE TO THEIR TELEPHONES IN HOPES OF GETTING SUCH WORD. THEY HAVE NO FORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED.
THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR RADIOS TUNED IN SINCE THE FIRST WORD OF RED CHINA'S REPLY MAY WELL COME OVER THE PEIPING RADIO.
IF IT IS A FLAT REJECTION, THE ISSUE APPARENTLY WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD. IF IT IS AN OFFER TO COMBINE CEASE FIRE TALKS WITH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST, THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO TRY TO GET AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH A MOVE FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THIS LATTER MOVE WOULD BE DIFFICULT SINCE IT IS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICANS FEEL THAT TO COMBINE THE TWO ISSUES WOULD BE YIELDING TO BLACKMAIL.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 19-(AP)-RED CHINA'S DELEGATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS, LEAVING BY PLANE FOR PEIPING, DISHED OUT TWO $1,000 BILLS TODAY TO PAY CHARGES TOTALLING $1,621.39 FOR 2,500 POUNDS OF EXCESS BAGGAGE.
THE DELEGATION WAS GIVEN 54 BAGGAGE CHECKS. ACCORDING TO LABELS ON MANY CARTONS, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF BOOKS, CAMERAS, PHOTOGRAPH SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, PHOTO ENLARGERS, RADIOS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, 12 PACKAGES OF RECORDS, RECORD PLAYERS AND RECORDERS.
THE BAGGAGE ON DEPARTURE WAS CONSIDERABLE GREATER THAN ON THE DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL NOV. 24.
THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE BOMB SQUAD, TAKING WHAT IT SAID WAS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, INSPECTED ALL LUGGAGE ON THE PLANE WITH A FLUROSCOPE DEVICE IN THE AIRPORT OFFICE.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY SAID TODAY IT HAD ASKED DR. DRYDEN L.PHELPS, ONE OF ITS MISSIONARIES IN CHINA, TO RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS REGARDING A LETTER PARPORTEDLY WRITTEN BY HIM WHICH APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE "SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY."
THE MAGAZINE QUOTED DR. PHELPS AS HAVING WRITTEN, IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR: "GOD IS WORKING ALONGSIDE THESE COMMUNISTS."
THE LETTER ALSO SAID:
"NINETY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE U.S. PRESS ON THE FAR EAST IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE. BELIEVE THE OPPOSITE AND YOU WILL BE CLOSE TO THE FACTS. THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FIRST ATTACKED NORTH KOREA. IT SEEMS THAT ONLY 'SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY' AND HARRY WARD'S SOCIAL ACTION BULLETIN OF THE M.E. FEDERATION ARE ABOUT THE ONLY TRUSTWORTHY PAPERS IN THE U.S. NOW."
DR. JESSE R.WILSON, HOME SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY, SAID THAT THE LETTER ASKING DR. PHELPS TO RETURN WAS SENT NOV. 22. HE SAID HE HAD NO IDEA HOW LONG THE RETURN TRIP WOULD TAKE, OR WHETHER PHELPS WOULD BE GIVEN PERMISSION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO RETURN.
DR. WILSON SAID ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BOARD'S ACTION HAD BEEN SENT TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION SECRETARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THE HEADS OF VARIOUS NATIONAL BOARDS AND SOCIETIES, AND EDITORS OF THE DENOMINATIONAL PRESS.
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT READS:
"UNDER DATE OF NOV. 12, 1950 OUR ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO A MAGAZINE SYMPATHETIC TO SOVIET RUSSIA IN WHICH APPEARS A LETTER 'TO THE EDITOR' UNDER THE LARGER CAPTION OF A 'LETTER FROM CHINA.'
"IT IS PRINTED AS FROM DRYDEN L.PHELPS, A MISSIONARY OF OUR SOCIETY NOW STATIONED AT WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY, IN CHENGTU.

"THIS LETTER, IF IT IS FROM DR. PHELPS, REVEALS THAT HE HAS TAKEN A POSITION WHICH IS NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY GOVERNING THE ATTITUDE AND WORK OF ITS MISSIONARIES.

"ACCORDINGLY, IMMEDIATE AND UNANIMOUS ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE OFFICERS' COUNCIL. AND LATER APPROVED BY DR. ALTON L.MILLER, THE OFFICERS' COUNCIL, AND LATER APPROVED BY DR. ALTON L.MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SOCIETY, ASKING DR. AND MRS. PHELPS TO COME HOME IMMEDIATELY FOR A CONFERENCE WITH A BOARD COMMITTEE."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO ASKED TH BAPTIST AGENCIES THAT, "IF ANYONE BRINGS TO YOUR ATTENTION THIS LETTER TO THE EDITOR PURPORTING TO COME FROM DR. PHELPS, PLEASE REPLY BY INDICATING THE MEASURE OF OUR CONCERN AS REVEALED BY THE ACTION TAKEN."

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DR. PHELPS, A NEPHEW OF THE LATE WILLIAM LYON PHELPS, YALE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, WAS GRADUATED FROM YALE COLLEGE IN 1917 AND RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM YALE IN 1920. HE RECEIVED A DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1929, AND FIRST WENT TO CHINA IN 1921.

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BY JAMES DEVLIN

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER SAID TONIGHT AMERICA'S DEFENSE LINES MUST BE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS AND NOT THE CONTINENTS OF EUROPE OR ASIA.

"ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE WAR ON THE COMMUNIST MASS BY LAND INVASION, THROUGH THE QUICKSANDS OF CHINA, INDIA OR WESTERN EUROPE WOULD BE SHEER FOLLY," HE SAID IN A PREPARED RADIO ADDRESS.

"THAT WOULD BE THE GRAVEYARD OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS AND WOULD END IN THE EXHAUSTION OF THIS GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."

HOOVER SAID THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENDING WESTERN CONTINENTAL EUROPE RESTED UPON THE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

HE SAID THAT WESTERN EUROPE, TO WARRANT FURTHER AID, "MUST EXPRESS ITSELF IN ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS OF SUCH HUGE NUMBERS AS WOULD ERECT A SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."

"AND THAT BEFORE WE LAND ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR ON THEIR SHORES," SAID THE FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

"OTHERWISE WE SHALL BE INVITING ANOTHER KOREA. THAT WOULD BE A CALAMITY TO EUROPE AS WELL AS TO US."

THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN KOREA, HE SAID, BY THE AGGRESSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THERE ARE NO WORLD FORCES ADEQUATE TO REPEL THE CHINESE.

HOOVER'S PRONOUNCEMENT CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLEDGED MORE AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE TO AID THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE SET-UP HEADED BY AMERICAN GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

HOOVER CALLED FOR ARMING THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND AIR FORCE "TO THE TEETH" TO HOLD THE TWO OCEANS, WITH POSSIBLY ONE FRONTIER ON BRITA AND THE OTHER ON JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES," HE SAID, "UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA."

HOOVER SAID THAT, AFTER THE INITIAL OUTLAY TO STRENGTHEN THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE, ATTENTION COULD BE TURNED TO REDUCING EXPENDITURES, BALANCING THE BUDGET AND AVOIDING INFLATION.

HIS SPEECH WAS FOR DELIVERY OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM (8 P.M., EST), WITH A RE-BROADCAST BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY (10.30 P.M., EST).

HOOVER SAID HE SPOKE IN RESPONSE TO "HUNDREDS OF REQUESTS" THAT HE APPRAISE "THE CURRENT SITUATION." HIS OFFICE SAID ACTUALLY "THOUSANDS" OF SUCH REQUESTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

HE SAID THAT, EVEN IF WESTERN EUROPE ARMED BEYOND ANYTHING CONTEMPLATED, "WE COULD NEVER REACH MOSCOW," BUT THAT NEITHER COULD COMMUNIST ARMIES REACH WASHINGTON IN FORCE.

HE HELD THAT AMERICAN SEA AND AIR POWER ALONE COULD CONTROL THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AND BLOCK ANY POSSIBLE INVASION BY COMMUNIST ARMIES, BUT ADDED:

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"I DEVOUTLY HOPE THAT A MAXIMUM OF COOPERATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND OURSELVES."

IN DECLARING THE COMMUNIST ARMIES COULD NOT REACH THE AMERICAN CAPITAL, HOOVER SAID:

"IN THIS MILITARY CONNECTION WE MUST REALIZE THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS A FAR LESS DOMINANT WEAPON THAN IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT TO BE."

HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

"THESE POLICIES I HAVE SUGGESTED WOULD BE NO ISOLATIONISM," HOOVER SAID. "INDEED THEY ARE THE OPPOSITE. THEY WOULD AVOID RASH INVOLVEMENT OF OUR MILITARY FORCES IN HOPELESS CAMPAIGNS.

"THEY DO NOT RELIEVE US OF WORKING OUR UTMOST. THEY WOULD PRESERVE A STRONGHOLD OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION IN THE WORLD AGAINST ANY PERADVENTURE."

HOOVER LISTED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "CERTAIN PRINCIPLES AND ACTION."

"FIRST," HE SAID, "THE FOUNDATION OF OUR NATIONAL POLICIES MUST BE TO PRESERVE FOR THE WORLD THIS WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

"SECOND, WE CAN, WITHOUT ANY MEASURE OF DOUBT, WITH OUR OWN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES, HOLD THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS WITH ONE FRONTIER ON BRITAIN (IF SHE WISHES TO COOPERATE); THE OTHER ON JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WE CAN HOLD OPEN THE SEA LANES FOR OUR SUPPLIES.X X X X

"THIRD, TO DO THIS WE SHOULD ARM OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO THE TEETH. X X X WE SHOULD GIVE JAPAN HER INDEPENDENCE AND AID HER IN ARMS TO DEFEND HERSELF. WE SHOULD STIFFEN THE DEFENSES OF OUR PACIFIC FRONTIER IN FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WE CAN PROTECT THIS ISLAND CHAIN BY OUR SEA AND AIR POWER.

"FOURTH, WE COULD, AFTER INITIAL OUTLAYS FOR MORE AIR AND NAVY EQUIPMENT, GREATLY REDUCE OUR EXPENDITURES, BALANCE OUR BUDGET AND FRE OURSELVES FROM THE DANGERS OF INFLATION AND ECONOMIC DEGENERATION.

"FIFTH, IF WE TOIL AND SACRIFICE AS THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED, WE CAN CONTINUE AID TO THE HUNGRY OF THE WORLD. OUT OF OUR PRODUCTIVITY WE CAN GIVE AID TO OTHER NATIONS WHEN THEY HAVE ALREADY DISPLAYED SPIRIT AND STRENGTH IN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. X X X

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"SIXTH, WE SHOULD HAVE NONE OF APPEASEMENT. X X X WE CAN RETRIEVE A BATTLE BUT WE CANNOT RETRIEVE AN APPEASEMENT. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS DENOUNCED SUCH A COURSE.

"SEVENTH, WE ARE NOT BLIND TO THE NEED TO PRESERVE WESTERN CIVILIZATION ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE OR TO OUR CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS TIES TO IT. BUT THE PRIME OBLIGATION OF DEFENSE OF WESTERN CONTINENTAL EUROPE RESTS UPON THE NATIONS OF EUROPE. THE TEST IS WHETHER THEY HAVE THE SPIRITUAL FORCE, THE WILL AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNITY AMONG THEM BY THEIR OWN VOLITION. AMERICA CANNOT CREATE THEIR SPIRITUAL FORCES; WE CANNOT BUY THEM WITH MONEY."

COMMENTING THAT NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES "DID NOT OR COULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY RESPOND TO THE

U. N. CALL FOR ARMS TO KOREA," HOOVER SAID:
"IT IS CLEAR CONTINENTAL EUROPE HAS NOT IN THREE YEARS OF OUR AID DEVELOPED THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE AND THAT WILL POWER NECESSAR FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE.
"IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR BRITISH FRIENDS ARE FLIRTING WITH APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
"IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS IN A FOG OF DEBATE AND INDECISION ON WHETHER TO APPEASE OR NOT TO APPEASE."
HOOVER SAID THERE WAS NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY TO THE EFFORT AND SACRIFICE AMERICA HAS MADE TO ELEVATE THE SPIRIT AND ACHIEVE THE UNITY OF WESTERN EUROPE.
"TO THIS DATE IT HAS FAILED," HE SAID. "THEIR MINDS ARE CONFUSED WITH FEARS AND DISUNITIES. THE EXCLUDE SPAIN, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS THE WILL AND MEANS TO FIGHT. THEY HIGGLE

WITH FEARS AND DISUNITIES. THEY EXCLUDE SPAIN, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS THE WILI AND MEANS TO FIGHT. THEY HIGGLE (SIC) WITH GERMANY, ALTHOUGH SHE IS THEIR FRONTIER."
HOOVER SAID THAT IN BOTH WORLD WARS ONE AND TWO, WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, PLACED MORE THAN 250 TRAINED AND EQUIPPED COMBA DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD WITHIN 60 DAYS, WITH STRONG AIR AND NAVAL FORCES.
"THEY HAVE MORE MANPOWER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY TODAY THAN IN EITHER ONE OF THOSE WARS," HE SAID.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. (CQ) EST,WEDNESDAY,DEC.20)
HOOVER TEXT
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK,DEC.20-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S RADIO ADDRESS TONIGHT:
I HAVE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF REQUESTS THAT I APPRAISE THE PRESENT SITUATION AND GIVE MY CONCLUSIONS AS TO OUR NATIONAL POLICIES.
I SPEAK WITH A DEEP SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. AND I SPEAK TONIGHT UNDER THE ANXIETIES OF EVERY AMERICAN FOR THE NATIONS' SONS WHO ARE FIGHTING AND DYING ON A MISSION OF PEACE AND THE HONOR OF OUR COUNTRY.
NO APPRAISAL OF THE WORLD SITUATION CAN BE FINAL IN AN UNSTABLE WOR HOWEVER, TO FIND OUR NATIONAL PATH WE MUST CONSTANTLY RE-EXAMINE WHERE WE HAVE ARRIVED AND AT TIMES REVISE OUR DIRECTION.
I DO NOT PROPOSE TO TRAVERSE THE DISASTROUS ROAD BY WHICH WE REACHED THIS POINT.

THE GLOBAL MILITARY SITUATION

WE MAY FIRST SURVEY THE GLOBAL MILITARY SITUATION. THERE IS TODAY ONLY ONE CENTER OF AGGRESSION ON THE EARTH. THAT IS THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ASIAN-EUROPEAN LAND MASS OF 800,000,000 PEOPLE. THEY HAVE PROBABLY OVER 300 TRAINED AND EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS WITH OVER 30,000 TANKS, 10,000 TACTICAL PLANES AND FURTHER LARGE RESERVES THAY CAN PUT IN ACTION IN 90 DAYS. BUT THEY ARE NOT A GREAT SEA POWER. THEIR LONG RANGE AIR POWER IS LIMITED. THESE CONGERIES OF OVER 30 DIFFERENT RACES WILL SOME DAY GO TO PIECES. BUT THE MEANTIME THEY ARE CANNON FODDER.
FACING THIS MENACE ON THE EASTERN FRONT THERE ARE ABOUT 100,000,000 NON-COMMUNIST ISLAND PEOPLES IN JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND KOREA. ASIDE FROM KOREA, WHICH I DISCUSS LATER, THEY HAVE PROBABLY 12 EFFECTIVE COMBAT DIVISIONS WITH PRACTICALLY NO TANKS, AIR OR NAVY.
FACING THIS LAND MASS ON THE SOUTH ARE THE INDIES AND THE MIDDLE EAST OF ABOUT 600,000,000 NON-COMMUNIST PEOPLES. THERE ARE ABOUT 150,000,000 NON-COMMUNIST PEOPLES IN NORTH AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. EXCEPT TURKEY AND FORMOSA, THESE 850,000,000 PEOPLE HAVE LITTLE MILITARY FORCE WHICH THEY WOULD OR COULD SPARE. BUT THEY COULD CONTRIBUTE VITAL ECONOMIC AND MORAL STRENGTH.
FACING THIS MENACE ON THE CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN FRONT THERE ARE ABOUT 160,000,000 NON-COMMUNIST PEOPLE WHO, EXCLUSING SPAIN, HAVE LESS THAN 20 COMBAT DIVISIONS NOW AVAILABLE, FEW TANKS AND LITTLE AIR OR NAVAL FORCE. BUT THEIR WILL TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IS FEEBLE AND THEIR DISUNITIES ARE MANIFEST.
OF IMPORTANCE IN MILITARY WEIGHT AT THIS MOMENT THERE IS THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF 150,000,000 PEOPLE, WITH PROBABLY 30 COMBAT DIVISIONS UNDER ARMS, A SUPERIOR NAVY, CONSIDERABLE AIR FORCE AND A FEW TANKS.
AND THERE ARE 150,000,000 PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES PREPARING 3,500,000 MEN INTO A GIGANTIC AIR FORCE AND NAVY, WITH ABOUT 30 EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS.

SOME MILITARY CONCLUSIONS

IF WE WEIGH THESE MILITARY FORCES AS THEY STAND TODAY WE MUST ARRIVE AT CERTAIN BASIC CONCLUSIONS.
A) WE MUST FACE THE FACT THAT TO COMMIT THE SPARSE GROUND FORCES OF THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS INTO A LAND WAR AGAINST THIS COMMUNIST LAND MASS WOULD BE A WAR WITHOUT VICTORY, A WAR WITHOUT A SUCCESSFUL POLITICAL TERMINAL. ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE WAR ON THE COMMUNIST MASS BY LAND INVASION, THROUGH THE QUICKSANDS OF CHINA, INDIA OR WESTERN EUROPE IS SHEER FOLLY. THAT WOULD BE THE GRAVEYARD OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS AND WOULD END IN THE EXHAUSTION OF THIS GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.
EVEN WERE WESTERN EUROPE ARMED FAR BEYOND ANY CONTEMPLATED PROGRAM, WE COULD NEVER REACH MOSCOW. THE GERMANS FAILED WITH A MAGNIFICENT ARMY OF 240 COMBAT DIVISIONS AND WITH POWERFUL AIR AND TANK FORCES.
B) EQUALLY, WE AMERICANS ALONE WITH SEA AND AIR POWER CAN SO CONTROL THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS THAT THERE CAN BE NO POSSIBLE INVASION OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BY COMMUNIST ARMIES. THEY CAN NO MORE REACH WASHINGTON IN FORCE THAN WE CAN REACH MOSCOW.
C) IN THIS MILITARY CONNECTION WE MUST REALIZE THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS A FAR LESS DOMINANT WEAPON THAN IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT TO BE.
D) IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN KOREA BY THE AGGRESSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA. THERE ARE NO ADEQUATE FORCES IN THE WORLD TO REPEL THEM.
EVEN IF WE SACRIFICE MORE AMERICAN BOYS TO HOLD A BRIDGEHEAD, WE KNOW WE SHALL NOT SUCCEED AT THE PRESENT TIME IN THE MISSION GIVEN TO US BY THE 50 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

OUR ECONOMIC STRENGTH

WE MAY EXPLORE THE AMERICAN SITUATION STILL FURTHER. THE 150,000,000 AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ALREADY ECONOMICALLY STRAINED BY GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES. IT MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN THAT WE ARE CARRYING HUGE BURDENS FROM PREVIOUS WARS INCLUDING OBLIGATIONS TO VETERANS AND $260 BILLIONS OF BOND AND CURRENCY ISSUES FROM THOSE WARS. IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1952, FEDERAL AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES ARE LIKELY TO EXCEED $90 BILLIONS. THAT IS MORE THAN OUR TOTAL SAVINGS. WE MUST FINANCE HUGE DEFICITS BY FURTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUES. INFLATION IS ALREADY MOVING BUT WE MIGHT WITH STERN MEASURES AVOID THE ECONOMIC DISINTEGRATION OF SUCH A LOAD FOR A VERY FEW YEARS. IF WE CONTINUED LONG ON THIS ROAD THE ONE CENTER OF RESISTANCE IN THE WORLD WILL COLLAPSE IN ECONOMIC DISASTER.

IN EXPANSION OF MY PROPOSALS OF TWO MONTHS AGO, I NOW PROPOSE CERTAIN PRINCIPLES AND ACTION.

FIRST. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR NATIONAL POLICIES MUST BE TO PRESERVE FOR THE WORLD THIS WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION.

SECOND. WE CAN, WITHOUT ANY MEASURE OF DOUBT, WITH OUR OWN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES, HOLD THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS WITH ONE FRONTIER ON BRITAIN (IF SHE WISHES TO COOPERATE); THE OTHER, ON JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WE CAN HOLD OPEN THE SEA LANES FOR OUR SUPPLIES.

I DEVOUTLY HOPE THAT A MAXIMUM OF COOPERATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND OURSELVES.

THIRD. TO DO THIS WE SHOULD ARM OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO THE TEETH. WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA. WE SHOULD GIVE JAPAN HER INDEPENDENCE AND AID HER IN ARMS TO DEFEND HERSELF. WE SHOULD STIFFEN THE DEFENSES OF OUR PACIFIC FRONTIER IN FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. WE CAN PROTECT THIS ISLAND CHAIN BY OUR SEA AND AIR POWER.

FOURTH. WE COULD, AFTER INITIAL OUTLAYS FOR MORE AIR AND NAVY EQUIPMENT, GREATLY REDUCE OUR EXPENDITURES, BALANCE OUR BUDGET AND FREE OURSELVES FROM THE DANGERS OF INFLATION AND ECONOMIC DEGENERATION

FIFTH. IF WE TOIL AND SACRIFICE AS THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED, WE CAN CONTINUE AID TO THE HUNGRY OF THE WORLD. OUT OF OUR PRODUCTIVITY, WE CAN GIVE AID TO OTHER NATIONS WHEN THEY HAVE ALREADY DISPLAYED SPIRIT AND STRENGTH IN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM. WE HAVE THE STERN DUTY TO WORK AND SACRIFICE TO DO IT.

SIXTH. WE SHOULD HAVE NONE OF APPEASEMENT. MORALLY THERE IS NO APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISM. APPEASEMENT CONTAINS MORE DANGERS THAN DUNKIRKS. WE WANT NO MORE TEHERANS AND YALTAS. WE CAN RETRIEVE A BATTLE BUT WE CANNOT RETRIEVE AN APPEASEMENT. WE ARE GRATEFUL THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS DENOUNCED SUCHIA COURSE.

SEVENTH. WE ARE NOT BLIND TO THE NEED TO PRESERVE WESTERN CIVILIZATION ON THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE OR TO OUR CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS TIES TO IT. BUT THE PRIME OBLIGATION OF DEFENSE OF WESTERN CONTINENTAL EUROPE RESTS UPON THE NATIONS OF EUROPE. THE TEST IS WHETHER THEY HAVE THE SPIRITUAL FORCE, THE WILL AND ACCEPTANCE OF UNITY AMONG THEM BY THEIR OWN VOLITION. AMERICA CANNOT CREATE THEIR SPIRITUAL FORCES; WE CANNOT BUY THEM WITH MONEY.

YOU CAN SEARCH ALL THE HISTORY OF MANKIND AND THERE IS NO PARALLEL TO THE EFFORT AND SACRIFICE WE HAVE MADE TO ELEVATE THEIR SPIRIT AND TO ACHIEVE THEIR UNITY. TO THIS DATE IT HAS FAILED. THEIR MINDS ARE CONFUSED WITH FEARS AND DISUNITIES. THEY EXCLUDE SPAIN, ALTHOUGH SHE HAS THE WILL AND MEANS TO FIGHT. THEY HIGGLE WITH GERMANY, ALTHOUGH SHE IS THEIR FRONTIER. THEY FACILLATE IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY ARE IN LITTLE DANGER AND THE HOPE TO AVOID AGAIN BEING A THEATRE OF WAR. AND KARL MARX HAS ADDED TO THEIR CONFUSIONS. THEY STILL SUFFER FROM BATTLE SHOCK. THEIR HIGHLY ORGANIZED COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE A MENACE WE MUST NOT IGNORE.

IN BOTH WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II (INCLUDING WEST GERMANY) THEY PLACED MORE THAN 250 TRAINED AND EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD WITHIN SIXTY DAYS WITH STRONG AIR AND NAVAL FORCES. THEY HAVE MORE MANPOWER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY TODAY THAN IN EITHER ONE OF THOSE WARS. TO WARRANT OUR FURTHER AID THEY SHOULD SHOW THEY HAVE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND UNITY TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES. BUT IT MUST BE FAR MORE THAN PACTS, CONFERENCES, PAPER PROMISES AND DECLARATIONS. TODAY IT MUST EXPRESS ITSELF IN ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS OF SUCH LARGE NUMBERS AS WOULD ERECT A SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD. AND THAT BEFORE WE LAND ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR ON THEIR SHORES. OTHERWISE WE SHALL BE INVITING ANOTHER KOREA. THAT WOULD BE A CALAMITY TO EUROPE AS WELL AS TO US.

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THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT

WE MAY APPRAISE THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT. OUR GREAT HOPE WAS IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE HAVE WITNESSED THE SABOTAGE OF ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE OF PRESERVING PEACE. IT HAS BEEN DOWN TO LAST WEEK, A FORUM FOR CONTINUOUS SMEAR ON OUR HONOR, OUR IDEALS AND OUR PURPOSES.

IT DID STIFFEN UP AGAINST RAW AGGRESSION LAST JULY IN KOREA. BUT IN ITS CALL FOR THAT MILITARY ACTION, AMERICA HAD TO FURNISH OVER 90 PERCENT OF THE FOREIGN FORCES AND SUFFER OVER 90 PERCENT OF THEIR DEAD AND INJURED. THAT EFFORT NOW COMES AT LEAST TO A MEASURABLE MILITARY DEFEAT BY THE AGGRESSION OF COMMUNIST HORDES.

WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED NATIONS IS TO HAVE A MORAL DEFEAT AND SUFFER THE COLLAPSE OF ITS WHOLE MORAL STATURE NOW DEPENDS ON WHETHER IT HAS THE COURAGE TO

(A) DECLARE COMMUNIST CHINA AN AGGRESSOR.

(B) REFUSE ADMISSION OF THIS AGGRESSOR TO ITS MEMBERSHIP.

(C) DEMAND THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE TO FURNISH OR TRANSPORT SUPPLIES OF ANY KIND TO COMMUNIST CHINA THAT CAN AID IN THEIR MILITARY OPERATIONS. SUCH A COURSE HONESTLY CARRIED OUT BY THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IS NOT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS NOR DOES IT REQUIRE MILITARY ACTIONS. BUT IT WOULD CONSTITUTE A GREAT PRESSURE FOR RECTITUDE.

(D) FOR ONCE, PASS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE INFAMOUS LIES ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

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ANY COURSE SHORT OF THIS IS APPEASEMENT.

WHAT SHOULD OUR POLICIES BE?

AND NOW I COME TO WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM HERE.

TWO MONTHS AGO I SUGGESTED A TENTATIVE ALTERNATE POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES. IT RECEIVED A FAVORABLE RECEPTION FROM THE LARGE MAJORITY OF OUR PRESS.

SINCE THEN THE CRISIS IN THE WORLD HAS BECOME EVEN MORE ACUTE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DEFEATED IN KOREA. IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS DID NOT OR COULD NOT SUBSTANTIALLY ~~RESPOND TO THE U.N. CALL FOR ARMS TO KOREA.~~ IT IS CLEAR THE U.N. CANNOT MOBILIZE SUBSTANTIAL MILITARY FORCES. IT IS CLEAR CONTINENTAL EUROPE HAS NOT IN THE THREE YEARS OF OUR AID DEVELOPED THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE, AND THAT WILL POWER NECESSARY FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE. IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR BRITISH FRIENDS ARE FLIRTING WITH APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS IN A FOG OF DEBATE AND INDECISION ON WHETHER TO APPEASE OR NOT TO APPEASE.

OUR POLICY IN THIS QUARTER OF THE WORLD SHOULD BE CONFINED TO A PERIOD OF WATCHFUL WAITING.

NATIONAL UNITY

THERE IS A PROPER URGE IN ALL AMERICANS FOR UNITY IN TROUBLED TIMES. BUT UNLESS UNITY IS BASED ON RIGHT PRINCIPLES AND RIGHT ACTION IT IS A VAIN AND DANGEROUS THING.

HONEST DIFFERENCE OF VIEWS AND HONEST DEBATE ARE NOT DISUNITY. THEY ARE THE VITAL PROCESS OF POLICY MAKING AMONG FREE MEN.

A RIGHT, A SPECIFIC, AN OPEN FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE FORMULATED WHICH GIVES CONFIDENCE IN OUR OWN SECURITY BEFORE WE CAN GET BEHIND

CONCLUSIONS

AMERICAN EYES SHOULD NOW BE OPENED TO THESE HORDES IN ASIA.

THESE POLICIES I HAVE SUGGESTED WOULD BE NO ISOLATIONISM. INDEED THEY ARE THE OPPOSITE. THEY WOULD AVOID RASH INVOLVEMENT OF OUR MILITARY FORCES IN HOPELESS CAMPAIGNS. THEY DO NOT RELIEVE US OF WORKING TO OUR UTMOST. THEY WOULD PRESERVE A STRONGHOLD OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION IN THE WORLD AGAINST ANY PERADVENTURE.

WITH THE POLICIES I HAVE OUTLINED, EVEN WITHOUT EUROPE.

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AMERICANS HAVE NO REASON FOR HYSTERIA OR LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IN OUR SECURITY OR OUR FUTURE. AND IN AMERICAN SECURITY RESTS THE FUTURE SECURITY OF ALL MANKIND.

IT WOULD BE AN UNEASY PEACE BUT WE COULD CARRY IT ON WITH THESE POLICIES INDEFINITELY EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD ATTACK OUR LINES ON THE SEAS.

WE CAN HOPE THAT IN TIME THE MILLIONS OF OTHER NON-COMMUNIST PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WILL RISE TO THEIR DANGERS.

WE CAN HOPE THAT SOMETIME THE EVILS OF COMMUNISM AND THE DISINTEGRATION OF THEIR RACIAL CONTROLS WILL BRING THEIR OWN DISINTEGRATION. IT IS A REMOTE CONSOLATION, BUT TWICE BEFORE IN WORLD HISTORY ASIATIC HORDES HAVE SWEPT OVER A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD AND THEIR RACIAL DISSENTIONS DISSOLVED THEIR EMPIRES.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE BRAVED DIFFICULT AND DISTRESSING SITUATIONS IN THESE THREE CENTURIES WE HAVE BEEN ON THIS CONTINENT. WE HAVE FACED OUR TROUBLES WITHOUT FEAR AND WE HAVE NOT FAILED.

WE SHALL NOT FAIL IN THIS, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO STAND ALONE. BUT WE NEED TO REALIZE THE WHOLE TRUTH AND GIRD OURSELVES FOR TROUBLED TIMES. THE TRUTH IS UGLY. WE FACE IT WITH PRAYER AND COURAGE.

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NEW YORK, DEC.19-(AP)-FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR R. EWING SAID TONIGHT THE GOVERNMENT MAY TURN HIGH SCHOOLS INTO BASIC TRAINING GROUNDS FOR FUTURE AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

HE SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS "THINKING IN TERMS OF STIMULATING THE REORGANIZATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULA SO THAT THERE WILL BE A CONSISTENT PROGRAM OF MILITARY AND TECHNICAL TRAINING."

"IT IS ALTOGETHER CONCEIVABLE," EWING DECLARED, "THAT A GOOD PART OF BASIC TRAINING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN HIGH SCHOOL, AND ALSO THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL TRAINING MAY BE EMPHASIZED SO THAT THESE YOUNG MEN CAN MORE READILY BECOME SOLDIERS RATHER THAN TRAINEES WHEN THEY ENTER SERVICE."

THE SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR'S PREPARED ADDRESS WAS FOR A DINNER OF THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, A STATE-APPROVED INSTITUTION THAT OFFERS COURSES MAINLY FOR ADULTS.

EWING FORESAW A STEPPED UP COLLEGE PROGRAM WITH SUMMER VACATIONS ELIMINATED. THIS YEAR-AROUND PROGRAM, EWING SAID, WOULD COMPRESS A COLLEGE EDUCATION "FROM FOUR YEARS TO THREE OR PERHAPS EVEN LESS."

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FOR ADULTS ALSO MUST BE STEPPED UP, EWING SAID, TO TRAIN NON-LABORERS AND NON-ESSENTIAL LABORERS FOR USE IN THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT.

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BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE TIME HAS COME TO THINK OF USING THE A-BOMB AGAINST ARMIES, SAYS DR.VANNEVAR BUSH WHO WAS HEAD SCIENCE MAN IN WORLD WAR TWO.

DR. BUSH TELLS HIS REVOLUTIONARY VIEWS IN THE JANUARY READER'S DIGEST IN AN ARTICLE, "THE WEAPONS WE NEED FOR FREEDOM."

HE SAYS THE RED HIERARCHY MAY BECOME ABLE TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF ATOM BOMBS ONTO ITS GREAT INDUSTRIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS.

"THE DANGER POINT WILL HAVE ARRIVED," HE SAYS OF THAT PERIOD. "AT THAT TIME WE MUST BE ABLE TO STOP THEIR ARMIES.

"WE NEED TO THINK OF THE A-BOMB AS A TACTICAL WEAPON TO STOP GREAT ARMIES. IT MAY EVEN BE TRUE THAT WE WOULD BE NEARER RIGHT, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, TO THINK IN THESE TERMS TODAY." X X X

RUSSIA MAY BE ABLE TO STOP OUR A-BOMBING OF HER INDUSTRIAL CENTERS, DR. BUSH SAYS, BY DEVELOPING RADAR WARNING NETS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, GROUND-CONTROLLED INTERCEPTION WITH JET CRAFT AND GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES.

THESE LATTER MISSILES HE SAYS WILL TRAVEL AT BULLET SPEED ALONG A RADAR BEAM. THEY WILL BE THE KEY DEFENSE AGAINST HIGH-ALTITUDE ATTACK. THEY WILL CARRY HEAVY CHARGES AND PROXIMITY FUSES.

DR. BUSH INTIMATES WE HAVE A FEW OF THESE, BUT NOT IN QUANTITY AND NOT IN TESTED RELIABILITY.

HE THINKS THE NAVY WILL REMAIN AS IMPORTANT AS EVER BUT WILL BE QUIT DIFFERENT. IT WON'T USE BATTLESHIPS. IT PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO PRODUCE HIGH-SPEED SHIPS TO CARRY MEN AND MUNITIONS BECAUSE THAT WILL BE THE BEST WAY TO AVOID TORPEDOES FROM SUBMARINES.

DR. BUSH SAYS MOST OF THE SUBMARINE EQUIPMENT WE USED IN WORLD WAR TWO APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN MADE OBSOLETE BY THE NEW HOMING TORPEDO.

WE HAVE NEW, LIGHT-WEIGHT ANTI-TANK GUNS, WHICH A JEEP CAN CARRY, THAT WILL PIERCE THE ARMOR OF THE STRONGEST TANK LIKELY TO BE BUILT AND PROBABLY MAKE HITS ON THE FIRST SHOT AT ALMOST A MILE (1500 YARDS). OF THIS NEW GUN HE SAYS:

"THERE HAS APPEARED A NEW ANTI-TANK WEAPON OF GREAT POWER WHICH CAN RENDER THE HEAVY TANK LARGELY OBSOLETE. THIS IS IMPORTANT, FOR THE RUSSIANS ARE SAID TO HAVE 40,000 TANKS, MANY OF THEM HEAVIES. THEIR WHOLE DOCTRINE OF LAND WARFARE REVOLVES ABOUT TANKS AND MASSED ARTILLERY TO PREPARE THE WAY." X X X

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SOVIET WARSHIPS (500)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 19.)

(ADVANCE)..LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION IS RUSHING TO BUILD UP A NAVY "ALREADY FAR IN EXCESS OF THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEFENSE," JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS SAID TODAY.

THE AUTHORITATIVE YEARBOOK SAID THERE ARE PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT THE RUSSIANS PUT INTO SERVICE LAST JUNE A 35,000 TO 37,000-TON BATTLESHIP WITH TOWERS FOR FIRING GUIDED MISSILES.

ANOTHER OF THE SAME TYPE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED IN MARCH, WITH STILL A THIRD UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

JANE'S REPORTED THAT 350 TO 370 RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ARE BELIEVED ALREADY IN SERVICE, WITH 120 MORE BUILDING.

"THE CAPACITY OF SOVIET SHIPBUILDING, NOW LARGELY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF GERMAN SPECIALISTS AND BOLSTERED BY FOREIGN LABOR, IS REPORTED TO BE TWICE THAT OF 10 YEARS AGO," IT ADDED.

"XXX SOVIET NAVY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1950-51 ARE 15,400,000,000 (B) RUBLES, EQUIVALENT TO $3,850,000,000 (B), COMPARED WITH THE U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION OF $4,168,000,000 (B) FOR THE 1950-51 FISCAL YEAR."

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WITH THE U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION OF $4,168,000,000 (B) FOR THE 1950-51 FISCAL YEAR."

JANE'S NOTED THE CREATION, LAST FEBRUARY, OF THE NEW SOVIET MINISTERY OF THE NAVY, INDEPENDENT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND REMARKED:

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT ONLY THE NAVY HAS BEEN SEPARATED

WHILE THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE STILL REMAIN UNDER ORDERS OF THE COMBINED MINISTRY."

THE JOURNAL SAID IT IS BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS HAVE, OR SOON WILL HAV 14 HEAVY CRUISERS OF THE 9,500 TON KIROV TYPE PLUS TWO EX-GERMAN CRUISERS OF THE 15,200 TON POLRAVA CLASS.

IT SAID THIS WILL GIVE THE SOVIET NAVY A SQUADRON OF FOUR HEAVY CRUISERS IN EACH OF ITS FOUR FLEETS--THE NORTHERN, THE BLACK SEA, THE FAR EASTERN AND THE BALTIC.

"IT IS ALSO BELIEVED," JANE'S SAID, "THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CONCENTRATING HEAVILY ON LARGE DESTROYERS, AND THAT THEY MAY HAVE AS MANY AS 48 DESTROYERS OR OCEAN-GOING TORPEDO BOATS APPROACHING DESTROYER SIZE IN THE FAR EAST, 36 IN THE NORTH AND EIGHT EACH IN THE BALTIC AND THE BLACK SEAS."

THE JOURNAL DESCRIBED THE MODERN CRUISERS BUILT IN SOVIET YARDS AS "HEAVY SHIPS OF HIGH SPEED, ARMED WITH STANDARDIZED RAPID-FIRING HIGH VELOCITY 7.1-INCH GUNS IN TRIPLE TURRETS."

IT SAID THE NEW DESTROYERS "ARE ALSO GOOD SHIPS" AND ADDED:

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"ALL EX-GERMAN, EX-ITALIAN, EX-RUMANIAN AND EX-JAPANESE DESTROYERS NOW IN (SOVIET) SERVICE HAVE BEEN REARMED WITH RUSSIAN 5.1-INCH GUNS."

THE TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS ARE BELIEVED TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOVYETSKI SOYUZ (SOVIET UNION) CLASS, AFTER THE FIRST ONE BUILT. JANE'S SAID THIS IS REPORTED TO BE ARMED WITH SIX 16-INCH GUNS MOUNTED IN TRIPLE TURRETS IN ADDITION TO THE TOWERS FOR LAUNCHING GUIDED MISSILES.

DISPLACEMENT OF THE BATTLE WAGONS IS SAID TO BE 35,000 TO 37,000 TONS, OR 45,000 TONS FULLY LOADED.

DIMENSIONS ARE VARIOUSLY REPORTED AS 794 2/3 FEET LONG AND 859 1/3 FEET LONG.

THE SECOND AND THIRD OF THE LINE ARE REPORTED TO BE THE STRANA SOVYETOV (SOVIET LAND) AND THE SOVYETSKAYA BYELOROSSIYA (SOVIET WHITE RUSSIA.)

JANE'S SAID ITS NEW EDITION THAT THE CHIEF TRENDS AMONG THE MAJOR NAVAL POWERS IN THE LAST YEAR WERE:

THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS TO HANDLE MORE OR BIGGER PLANES AND CARRY ON ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.

THE ADAPTATION OF BIG DESTROYERS AS SUBMARINE KILLERS.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE SPEED OF SUBMARINES.

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LONDON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE WARTIME L[illegible]DER OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS JUMPED INTO A THREE-YEAR LEAD OVER BRITAIN IN THE FIELD OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

URGING A SHARP STEP-UP OF BRITISH REARMAMENT, RETIRED AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR GUY GARROD TOLD A MEETING OF THE AIR LEAGUE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE "TIME IS AGAINST US."

SIR GUY, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE LEAGUE AND WHO FROM 1940 TO 1943 WAS IN CHARGE OF TRAINING MEN FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, SAID IT IS CERTAIN THE RUSSIANS HAVE "EXTREMELY ADVANCED TYPES" OF FIGHTER PLANES.

"FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS AT LEAST," HE SAID, "THEY WILL HAVE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT OF LATER DESIGN, AND AT LEAST EQUAL IN SPEED AND MANEUVERABILITY, TO ANY WHICH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE WILL HAVE IN SERVICE."

HE SAID THE BRITISH PUBLIC MUST BE WARNED OF THE "MENACE OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE."

SIR GUY SAID THAT RUSSIA, AS A POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR, IS IN A POSITION OF OVERWHELMING STRENGTH EXCEPT FOR THE ATOM BOMB.

"AND HERE OUR PRESENT LEAD CANNOT BE INDEFINITELY MAINTAINED," HE ADDED.

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ROME, DEC. 19-(AP)-ITALY'S PLAN FOR REARMAMENT AND FOR REACTIVATION OF NOW IDLE FACTORIES TO PRODUCE WAR MATERIAL FOR WEST EUROPE WAS GIVEN TODAY TO LEON DAYTON, CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) IN ROME.

THE PLAN, EVOLVED AFTER A LONG STUDY BY THE CABINET AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS, ENVISAGES EXPENDITURE BY ITALY OF 250,000,000,000 (B) LIRE (ABOUT $400,000,000) FOR HER DEFENSE. AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF U.S. AID IS ASKED.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED BY THE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, PIETRO MALVESTITI, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER GIORNALE D'ITALIA.

ALTHOUGH ITALY'S PROGRAM IS LIMITED BY THE PEACE TREATY SIGNED AFTER WORLD WAR II, SHE CAN MANUFACTURE SMALL ARMS, TRUCKS, AUTOMOBILES, MARINE ENGINES, TORPEDO BOATS, TRANSPORTS, UNIFORMS AND VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

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NIGHT LEAD KOCH

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC.19-(AP)-THE GERMAN COURT TRYING ILSE KOCH FOR WAR CRIMES TODAY THREW OUT TESTIMONY OF TWO PROSECUTION WITNESSES AS CONTRADICTORY.

THE COURT STRUCK OFF THE RECORD ACCUSATIONS OF LUDWIG TOBIAS AND FRIEDERICH WIDDER, BOTH FORMER GERMAN INMATES OF THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE MRS.KOCH'S HUSBAND WAS COMMANDER.

TOBIAS HAD TESTIFIED MRS.KOCH ONCE KICKED OUT 13 OF HIS TEETH WHEN HE TRIED TO PICK UP A PIECE OF BREAD FROM THE GROUND. A DEFENSE WITNESS LATER SAID TOBIAS, IN TELLING THIS STORY IN ANOTHER TRIAL, HAD BLAMED A GESTAPO MAN FOR THE KICKING.

WIDDER HAD SAID MRS.KOCH SAW NAZI S.S. MEN TORTURE FOUR PRISONERS. HE SAID HE CAME UPON THE PRISONERS BURIED TO THEIR NECKS IN A CAMP CLEARING AND WITH THEIR FACES BLOODY. HE TESTIFIED THEY MUST HAVE BEEN KICKED. THE DEFENSE ASSERTED WIDDER HAS A BAD POLICE RECORD AND IS NOT CREDIBLE. THE COURT FOUND CONTRADICTIONS WITH AN EARLIER DEPOSITION GIVEN BY WIDDER.

WILLI BLEICHER, WHO WORKED IN THE BUCHENWALD WAREHOUSE, TOLD THE COURT HE WAS ORDERED TO DELIVER TO THE KOCH HOME THE BEST FUR COATS SEIZED FROM POLISH PRISONERS AND MRS. KOCH ALSO RECEIVED MUCH OF THE GOLD AND JEWELRY TAKEN FROM THOSE WHO WERE EXECUTED. HE SAID MRS. KOCH KEPT THE BEST OF THE LOOT AND GAVE THE REST TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

THREE FORMER INMATES TESTIFIED ON BEHALF OF MRS. KOCH, WHO IS STILL ABSENT FROM COURT, RECOVERING FROM A SERIES OF HYSTERICAL OUTBURSTS.

WALTER POHLE, A FORMER S.S. MAN, SAID HE TAUGHT MRS. KOCH TO RIDE, BUT NEVER HAD SEEN HER CARRYING A HORSE WHIP OR MISTREATING PRISONERS.

THE OTHER TWO DEFENSE WITNESSES TESTIFIED MRS. KOCH WAS HATED BY ALL CAMP INMATES, BUT THEY DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN HER COMMITTING CRUELTIES. OTHERS HAVE TOLD OF BEING SLASHED BY HER WHIP, SOMETIMES FOR NO APPARENT REASON.

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-A FORMER BUCHENWALD PRISONER TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ILSE KOCH, ON TRIAL HERE FOR INCITING MURDERS AND BRUTALITIES AT THE CAMP, TOOK FUR COATS, GOLD AND JEWELRY BELONGING TO INMATES WHO WERE EXECUTED.

THESE CHARGES WERE ADDED TO THE LONG LIST OF ACCUSATIONS BY FORMER INMATES OF THE HORROR CAMP WHO HAVE APPEARED AT THE GERMAN COURT TRIAL OF THE NOTORIOUS "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD," THE WIDOW OF THE FORMER CAMP COMMANDER.

THE RED-HEADED WIDOW WAS ABSENT AGAIN FROM THE HEARINGS TODAY, STILL "FAKING INSANITY" IN HER JAIL CELL, ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF COURT DOCTORS. SHE HAS NOT BEEN IN COURT SINCE HER FIRST SERIES OF HYSTIERICAL OUTBURSTS LAST WEEK. HER ABSENCE HAS CAUSED PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDINGS TO WANE. ONLY 15 SPECTATORS WERE IN COURT TODAY.

WILLI BLEICHER, A FORMER PRISONER, TOLD THE COURT THAT WHILE HE WAS WORKING AT THE CAMP WAREHOUSE HE RECEIVED ORDERS TO DELIVER THE BEST FUR COATS TAKEN FROM POLISH PRISONERS TO THE KOCH HOME. HE SAID SHE KEPT THE BEST OF THE PLUNDER FOR HERSELF AND GAVE THE REST TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

OTHER FORMER BUCHENWALD INMATES ADDED TO THE LONG LIST OF HARROWING DETAILS OF HOW MRS. KOCH ALLEGEDLY HAD PRISONERS BEATEN FOR MERELY GLANCING AT HER PLUMP, THINLY-CLAD FORM.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 19-(AP)-A GERMAN DOCTOR TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S SON JACOB DIED IN A GERMAN RISONER OF WAR CAMP IN LUEBECK.

RUMORS THAT THE RUSSIAN RULER IS OFFERING A REWARD OF 1,000,000 RUBLES ($250,000) FOR INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS SON HAVE INSPIRED A WIDESPREAD SEARCH IN GERMANY. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE GERMANS IN JULY 1941 WHILE SERVING AS AN ARTILLERY LIEUTENANT IN THE SOVIET ARMY.

THE NEWSPAPER LUECECKER NACHRICHTEN QUOTED THE LUEBECK PRISON CAMP PHYSICIAN, DR. BUESCHER, AS SAYING YOUNG STALIN LEFT THERE ALIV AND WELL IN 1944.

MOST REPORTS HAVE YOUNG STALIN DEAD. A LATE REPORT HAD SAID HE DIED AT LUEBECK. THE DOCTOR REPORTED THE YOUNG RUSSIAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO AN S.S. (ELITE GUARD) CAMP AFTER HE REFUSED TO ADDRESS A GERMAN CAPTAIN BY HIS TITLE. THE GERMAN CAPTAIN SLAPPED YOUNG STALIN INTO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR 10 DAYS AND THEN ORDERED HIS TRANSFER, BUESCHER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

HE SAID HE SAW LT. STALIN BEING DRIVEN AWAY IN A HEAVILY GUARDED CAR IN THE AUTUMN OF 1944. "HE WAS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH WHEN HE LEFT THE CAMP," THE DOCTOR ADDED.

KS415PES

Berlin, Dec. 19-(ap)-the resignation of john c. thompson as berlin education chief was announced by u.s. authorities here today.

Thompson resigned effective jan 1, and will return to the united states to take a post in the remobilization program of the government. he arrived in europe seven years ago and since then was in either army or civilian occupation work.

as a major he took part in the u.s. seventh army drive across bava ria in the war. he had charge of 35,000 displaced persons before being placed in charge of educational and cultural affairs at nuernberg and later in berlin.

prior to his military service thompson was president of southern junior college in tennessee. his present home is in washington, d.c.

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VIENNA, DEC. 19-(AP)-PRIVATE ALFRED K.WEINGRUBER, OF 603 HARVEY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., AND PRIVATE JACKIE E.LONGOOD, OF ROUTE 4, BOX 609, BARBERTON, OHIO, HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOR AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY FOR AN ASSAULT ON AN AUSTRIAN TAXI DRIVER, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO COURT MARTIAL TESTIMONY, THE DRIVER WAS ATTACKED BY THE TWO SOLDIERS AFTER HE ASKED FOR HIS FARE IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA.

KA206PES

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BELGRADE,YUGOSLAVIA,DEC 19-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CHARGED FOUR OF HER COMINFORM NEIGHBORS LAST NIGHT WITH INCITING 146 BORDER INCIDENTS OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS "AT THE DICTATION OF THEIR RUSSIAN MASTERS."

THE CHARGE, MADE IN THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER BORBA, ACCUSED ROMANIA OF PERPETRATING 55 INCIDENTS, HUNGARY, 50; BULGARIA, 25 AND ALBANIA, 16.

THE COMMENT WAS IN REPLY TO A RECENT NOTE RECEIVED FROM HUNGARY ACCUSING PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S BORDER FORCES OF PROVOKING INCIDENTS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 19-(AP)-FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE RESTORED TODAY WITH ARRIVAL OF GREEK MINISTER SPYROS KAPETANIDES.
YUGOSLAV ENVOY RADOS JOVANOKIC WENT TO ATHENS LAST WEEK IN THE EXCHANGE OF MINISTERS ENDING TWO YERS OF STRAINED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
GH449PES

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.19-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS' IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR EMBEZZLING STATE FUNDS AND ATTEMPTING TO FLEE THE COUNTRY.
THE DEPUTY, OBREM BLAGOJEVIC, WAS ARRESTED IN 1949 WHILE TRYING TO CROSS INTO ALBANIA WITH 1,200,000 DINARS ($24,000) AND $5,240 IN AMERICAN DOLLARS.
WW913PES

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 19-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS RETURNED TO PRAGUE BY TRAIN TONIGHT BECAUSE CZECH AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT LET HIM FLY IN.
HE CAME FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY, ON THE LAST LEG OF HIS TRIP FROM WASHINGTON WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONSULTING WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE GAVE NO REASON FOR REFUSING TO PERMIT THE AMBASSADOR TO FLY IN FROM PARIS IN A U.S. PLANE, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID.
TA746PES

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PRAGUE, DEC.19-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA CREATED FOUR NEW MINISTRIES TODAY AND ABOLISHED FOUR OLD ONES IN WHAT THE COMMUNIST-LED REGIME SAID WAS A MOVE FOR MORE EFFICIENT PRODUCTION.
THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY SAID THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY, FOOD, ENGINEERING AND UNIFICATION OF LAWS WERE WIPED OUT AND IN THEIR PLACE WERE CREATED MINISTRIES OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, LIGHT INDUSTRY, BUILDING INDUSTRY AND FOOD INDUSTRY.
WW915PES

B85 Q (150)
WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED THREE BRITISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY. THE THREE, ALONG WITH ANOTHER BRITON WHO ALREADY HAS LEFT, WERE NAMED IN A RECENT TRIAL AS HAVING CARRIED OUT ESPIONAGE IN THIS COUNTRY.
MICHAEL B.WINCH, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WAS TOLD TO SPEED UP HIS INTENDED DEPARTURE NEXT WEEK FOR NORMAL REASSIGNMENT. THE OTHER TWO ORDERED TO LEAVE WERE COL. RONALD HAZELL, VICE CONSUL AT GDANSK, AND ERNEST GILBERT, ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION.
THE ORDER CAME IN A NOTE TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY. IT NOTED THAT THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE, ALAN J.EDDEN, FORMER EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY, ALREADY HAD LEFT THE COUNTRY.
ALL FOUR HAD BEEN NAMED BY FORMER BRITISH AIR ATTACHE CAPT. CLAUDE H.TURNER ALONG WITH NEARLY 30 OTHER FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING AN AMERICAN AS BEING ENGAGED IN SPYING ACTIVITIES. TURNER WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO 18 MONTHS IN JAIL ON CHARGES OF PERSUADING A PRETTY POLISH GIRL TO ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.
THE AMERICAN TURNER NAMED IN THE TRIAL, U.S. AIR ATTACHE COL. JOHN ERIKSON. HAS NOT YET BEEN ASKED TO LEAVE: BUT DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS EXPECT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO ASK FOR HIS REMOVAL ALONG WITH ALL THE OTHERS NAMED.
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (330)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC. 19-(AP)-A FRONT-PAGE PRAVDA EDITORIAL SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WAS INTENDED TO "INTENSIFY THE PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE PROCLAMATION WAS "A NEW EXPLOSION OF WAR HYSTERIA," AND A NEW "DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PRESENT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT ITS ALREADY BANKRUPT AGGRESSIVE POLICY." IT SAID NOTHING BUT "FURTHER FAILURE" COULD COME OF IT.
"THE AFFAIRS OF THE PRESENT RULERS OF AMERICA ARE BAD IF THEY CAN CARRY THROUGH THEIR POLICY ONLY WITH THE HELP OF EMERGENCY MEASURES!" THE EDITORIAL EXCLAIMED.
THE SOVIET PEOPLE, PRAVDA SAID, MUST RESPOND BY INTENSIFYING THEIR VIGILANCE "TOWARDS AGGRESSIVE POWERS."
THE COMMENT WAS THE FIRST MENTION IN THE SOVIET UNION OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY LAST SATURDAY. IT WAS THE THIRD OF A SERIES OF FRONT-PAGE STATEMENTS IN PRAVDA ON RECENT ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT. THE FIRST WAS ON HIS NOV. 30 NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE ANNOUNCED A HUGE BUILD-UP OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES. (HE ALSO SAID THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA IS AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION, THOUGH HE HOPED IT WOULD NEVER HAVE TO BE USED.) THE SECOND EDITORIAL WAS ON THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF HIS CONFERENCES WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE OF BRITAIN.
ALL THREE EDITORIALS ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT OF BEING SWAYED BY "WAR HYSTERIA."
"ONE MIGHT THINK," SAID PRAVDA, "THAT THERE ARE HOSTILE ARMIES AT THE UNITED STATES BORDERS WHICH ARE JUST ABOUT TO INVADE AMERICAN TERRITORY, THAT HOSTILE NAVAL SQUADRONS ARE CONCENTRATED AT AMERICAN SHORES JUST ABOUT TO SHELL PORTS AND COASTAL CITIES. IN REALITY, AS EVEN A SMALL CHILD CAN SEE, NO ONE THREATENE AND NO ONE IS THREATENING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.
"QUITE ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S AMERICAN DIVISIONS WHICH INVADED KOREA AND ARE RUINING THE HOMES OF KOREANS, CREATING A THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND NATIONAL EXISTENCE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. IT'S AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WHO SEIZED THE CHINESE ISLAND OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND THUS VIOLATE THE SECURITY OF THE TERRITORY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. IT'S AMERICAN AIR FORCES WHICH VIOLATE THE INTEGRITY OF CHINESE BOUNDARIES. ALL THIS IS TAKING PLACE SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES FROM THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."
KS408PES

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(400)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.19-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY BRANDED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES AS "A NEW EXPLOSION OF WAR HYSTERIA."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS A "DEMONSTRATION THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT ITS ALREADY BANKRUPT AGGRESSIVE POLICY." IT ADDED THAT "OTHER THAN FURTHER FAILURES, NOTHING CAN COME OF THIS."
THE PAPER CALLED ON THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO INTENSIFY THEIR VIGILANCE "TOWARDS THE AGGRESSIVE POWERS AND ESPECIALLY TOWARDS ALL THEIR INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUES."

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THE EDITORIAL WAS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE SOVIET COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OF LAST FRIDAY. IT WAS THE THIRD IN A SERIES OF FRONT PAGE ARTICLES DEALING WITH MR. TRUMAN'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE FIRST DEALT WITH HIS NOV. 30 PRESS CONFERENCE, IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE ATOM BOMB AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA. THE SECOND COMMENTED ON THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE CONFERENCE OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT AND BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

EACH OF THE ARTICLES HAS ACCUSED THE PRESIDENT OF BEING IN A STATE OF "WAR HYSTERIA." EACH HAS DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES ITSELF IS NOT THREATENED, THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE THE AGGRESSORS IN KOREA.

"ONE MIGHT THINK," PRAVDA SAID, "THAT THERE ARE HOSTILE ARMIES AT THE UNITED STATES BORDERS WHICH ARE JUST ABOUT TO INVADE AMERICAN TERRITORY, THAT HOSTILE NAVAL SQUADRONS ARE CONCENTRATED AT AMERICAN SHORES WHICH ARE JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN TO SHELL PORTS AND COASTAL CITIES.'

THE PAPER DECLARED THAT "IN REALITY, AS EVEN A SMALL CHILD CAN SEE, NO ONE HAS THREATENED AND NO ONE IS THREATENING THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

"IT IS AMERICAN DIVISIONS," PRAVDA CONTINUED, "WHICH HAVE INVADED KOREA AND ARE RUINING THE HOMES OF KOREANS, CREATING A THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND NATIONAL EXISTENCE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

"THE AFFAIRS OF THE PRESENT (U.S.) RULERS ARE BAD," PRAVDA DECLARED, "X X X IF THEY CAN CARRY THROUGH THEIR POLICY ONLY WITH THE HELP OF EMERGENCY MEASURES."

THE PAPER SAID "EVERYONE KNOWS IT IS THE SOVIET UNION WHICH STOOD FOR AND STANDS FOR STRENGTHENED PEACE IN THE WHOLE WORLD AND FOR THE DECISION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH NORMAL TALKS BETWEEN STATES."

THE TRUMAN PROCLAMATION, PRAVDA SAID, IS CALCULATED TO "STILL FURTHER KINDLE WAR HYSTERIA AND INTENSIFY PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WAR."

IT ADDED CONCRETE MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCLAMATION COME TO ONE THING: "TO SUBJECT THE ENTIRE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY TO FORCED PREPARATION FOR AGGRESSIVE WAR AND FOR THIS TO CARRY OUT MILITARIZATION OF THE COUNTRY."

PRAVDA SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT "THREATENS TO USE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST WORKERS WHO TRY TO STRIKE OR OPPOSE LOWERING WAGES AND INCREASES IN THEIR WORKING DAY."

THUS, SAID PRAVDA, THE INTRODUCTION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, IS AIMED AT "LIQUIDATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"TRUMAN IS REPEATING THE POLICY OF THOSE HITLERITE AGGRESSIVE FORCES WHICH ONCE PREPARED THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND PROPOSED THAT THEIR POPULATION 'RENOUNCE BUTTER FOR GUNS,'" IT DECLARED.

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JERUSALEM, DEC. 19-(AP)-ISRAEL SAID TODAY IT WOULD OPEN THE HISTORIC BETHLEHEM ROAD CHRISTMAS EVE FOR CHRISTIAN PILGRIMS.

BETHLEHEM IS SITUATED ONLY SIX MILES SOUTH OF JERUSALEM, BUT THE OLD HIGHWAY IS BARRICADED AT THE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER. IT WAS OPENED LAST CHRISTMAS FOR THE JERUSALEM COONSULAR CORPS WHO CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS IN BELTHLEHEM'S CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.

THE SAME PRIVILEGE IS PROMISED THIS YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT JORDAN WILL REFUSE TO GRANT ACCESS TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS FROM TEL AVIV, WHO WILL BE COMPELLED TO TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM BY A ROUND-ABOUT ROAD.

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NIGHT LEAD PLANE

MANILA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20-(AP)-FORTY PLANES RESUMED SEARCH AT DAWN TODAY FOR A U. S. C-54 TRANSPORT WHICH VANISHED YESTERDAY WITH 37 PERSONS ABOARD ON A FLIGHT FROM OKINAWA TO CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

FIRST PLANES OVER THE SEARCH AREA REPORTED HEAVY CLOUDS STILL PROHIBITED A SEARCH AMONG THE 5,200-FOOT HIGH MOUNTAINS EXTENDING ALONG THE COAST EAST OF MANILA. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE NOT MUCH BETTER OVER THE PHILIPPINES SEA.

THE FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF ITS DESTINATION WHEN IT WAS LAST HEARD AT 7:20 A.M. TUESDAY (6:20 P.M., MONDAY, EST) ACKNOWLEDGING A WEATHER REPORT FROM CLARK FIELD.

AIR-SEA RESCUE PLANES FROM GUAM AND OKINAWA, NAVY PATROL PLANES, CLARK FIELD CRAFT AND PLANES OF THE PHILIPPINES AIR FORCE AND PHILIPPINES AIR LINES WERE AMONG THOSE IN THE SEARCH.

CLARK FIELD SAID THE PLANE ASKED FOR A WEATHER REPORT 35 MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS DUE TO LAND AT THAT BIG BASE NORTH OF MANILA. FIVE MINUTES LATER THE PILOT ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIVING THE WEATHER REPORT. THAT WAS THE LAST HEARD FROM THE PLANE.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN TOKYO REPORTED THE PLANE CARRIED 30 PASSENGERS AND A CREW OF SEVEN. IN GIVING HIS POSITION TO CLARK FIELD THE PILOT REPORTED THE WEATHER THEN WAS GOOD, BUT IN A LATER REPORT SAID THE WEATHER WAS CLOSING IN.

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SECOND LEAD PLANE (130)

MANILA,DEC 19 (AP)-A U.S.MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE ENROUTE TO THE PHILIPPINES FROM OKINAWA WAS MISSING TODAY. IT WAS LAST REPORTED ALONG THE RUGGED EAST COAST OF LUZON WITH 30 PASSENGERS AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS

THE FOUR-ENGINE C154 WAS 12 HOURS OVERDUE WHEN DARKNESS ENDED A SEARCH STARTED SHORTLY AFTER IT FAILED TO ARRIVE AT 7:50 A.. (5:50 P.M. EST (CORRECT) MONDAY) AS SCHEDULED.

TWELVE 13TH AIR FORCE PLANES SCOUTED OVER LAMON BAY AND THE PHILIPPINES SEA EAST OF LUZON. CLOUDS HAMPERED THE SEARCH OVER A 30-MILE STRIP OF JUNGLED MOUNTAINS ON THE EAST COAST.

THE TRANSPORT LAST WAS HEARD FROM 35 MINUTES BEFORE ITS SLATED ARRIVAL. IT RADIOED CLARK FIELD NORTH OF MANILA AND GOT A WEATHER REPORT.

AIR FORCE RESCUE PLANES FROM THE PHILIPPINES, GUAM AND OKINAWA WERE ORDERED TO RESUME THE SEARCH AT DAWN WEDNESDAY.

(NO PICKUP)

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B94 (Q)

PRECEDE SAIGON DAY (300)

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BY KENNETH LIKES

HANOI, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC.19-(AP)-THE FRENCH DISCLOSED TODAY THE ABANDONMENT OF DINHLAP, THE WESTERN ANCHOR OF 100-MILE LONG DEFENSE LINE ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO GUARD HANOI AND THE RED RIVER DELTA AGAINST A VIETMINH INVASION FROM THE NORTH.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE DINHLAP GARRISON, MADE UP OF SEVERAL COMPANIES OF FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, WITHDREW FROM THE TOWN YESTERDAY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SAIGON ANNOUNCED THE TROOPS PULLED BACK TO A FORTIFIED POSITION ABOUT FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF DINHLAP, WHICH LIES ON COLONIAL HIGHWAY NO.4 NEAR THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA. USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES IN SAIGON REPORTED THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN THE FACE OF STRONG ENEMY PRESSURE. BIG VIETMINH UNITS INFILTRATED LONG AGO AND SET UP POSITIONS BETWEEN THE NORTHERN LINE AND THE DELTA.

THE VIETMINH, A REBEL ARMY DIRECTED BY COMMUNIST CHIEFTAIN HO CHI MINH, HAS DRIVEN THE FRENCH FROM MOST OF THE CHINA-INDOCHINA FRONTIER AND CONSTRICTED THEIR FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA TO THE RICH, RICE-PRODUCING HANOI-HAIPHONG SALIENT SINCE LAST OCTOBER. THE LAST BIG POST TO BE ABANDONED WAS LAOKAY, A BORDER CITY NORTHWEST OF HANOI. A MIXED FRENCH GARRISON OF 1,200 MEN GAVE UP LAOKAY SEVEN WEEKS AGO.

OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT THE DINHLAP DEVELOPMENT MAY INDICATE THAT THE LONG-AWAITED RESUMPTION OF THE VIETMINH OFFENSIVE IN THE NORTH IS AT HAND.

THE NORTHERN DEFENSE LINE LOOKS LIKE A WIDE "V" ON THE MAP. MONCAY, ON THE GULF OF TONKIN, IS THE EASTERN TERMINAL. WITH THE LOSS OF DINHLAP, THE WESTERNMOST TOWN HELD BY THE FRENCH ALONG HIGHWAY NO.4 IS CHAUSON, NINE MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

THE MONCAY-DINHLAP LINE HAS BEEN ONLY LIGHTLY HELD BY THE FRENCH. THE BORDER STRIP IS BEING RETAINED MORE FOR REASONS OF PRESTIGE AND PROTECTION OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE THAN FOR ITS MILITARY VALUE.

THE CRUX OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE NORTH CENTERS AROUND THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA ITSELF. LARGE VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS ARE POISED IN THE MOUNTAINS ONLY 30 MILES NORTH OF THIS CITY AND GUERRILLA ZYMPATHIZERS RANGE THE DELTA AREA BY NIGHT.

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B68 (Q) (180)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 19-(AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH FORCES FROM DINHLAP, AN ANCHOR IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA DEFENSES, 80 MILES FROM HANOI.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT HANOI SAID THE DINHLAP GARRISON, COMPOSED OF SEVERAL COMPANIES OF FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, WAS EVACUATED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. HOWEVER, RELIABLE SOURCES IN SAIGON SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN THE FACE OF STRONG ENEMY PRESSURE.

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM DINHLAP--WESTERN TERMINUS OF THE 100 MILES ON THE RED CHINESE BORDER STILL HELD BY THE FRENCH--IS THE FIRST SUCH FRENCH EVACUATION SINCE THE WHOLESALE ABANDONMENT OF THE MAJOR PART OF THE FRONTIER LAST OCTOBER.

OBSERVERS SAID IT MIGHT INDICATE THE LONG EXPECTED RESUMPTION OF THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE IN NORTH INDOCHINA IS NOW AT HAND.

THE PRECARIOUSLY HELD SALIENT ON THE NORTHEAST FRONTIER WHICH THE FRENCH ARE CLINGING TO HAS CEASED TO BE IMPORTANT IN THE STRUGGLE FOR NORTH INDOCHINA. THE LIGHTLY HELD BORDER STRIP IS BEING RETAINED MORE FOR REASONS OF PRESTIGE AND PROTECTION OF THE LOCAL POPULATION THAN FOR ITS MILITARY VALUE.

THE CRUX OF THE STRUGGLE IN THE NORTH CENTERS AROUND THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA WHICH IS MENACED BY LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF NATIONALISTS POISED ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF HANOI.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 19-(AP)-THIRTY FRENCH OFFICERS AND MEN WERE KILLED YESTERDAY IN THE AIR COLLISION OF TWO FRENCH AIR FORCE TRANSPORTS IN A TRAINING FLIGHT OVER THE FRENCH NAVAL BASE AT TOURANE.

JS949AES

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.19-(AP)-THE CLOSING OF THE DEFENSE IN THE TREASON TRIAL OF DR. GORDON S.SEAGRAVE HAS BEEN DELAYED WHILE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO FIND THE TWO FINAL WITNESSES TO TESTIFY FOR THE FAMED "BURMA SURGEON."

GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR CHAN TUN AUNG SAID HE WAS AWAITING INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THEY WILL GET HERE.

THE WITNESSES ARE HTIN NAN, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, AND HKUN HPUNG, CHIEFTAIN OF THE KACHIN STATE OF HAWWA.

SEAGRAVE, CHARGED WITH AIDING REBELS, FACES A 10-YEAR PRISON TERM OR BANISHMENT IF HE IS CONVICTED.

HA748AES

B41 (Q)

NEW DELHI,INDIA, DEC.19-(AP)-HAROLD STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA HERE ON A TOUR, EXCHANGED VIEWS TODAY WITH INDIA'S PRESIDENT, RAJENDRA PRASAD. HE IS STAYING AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME AS A GUEST.

STASSEN IS TO HAVE LUNCHEON FRIDAY WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, AND PLANS TO LEAVE THE SAME DAY OF ISRAEL.

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DEC 20 1950

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NIGHT LEAD REPUBLICS

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, DEC. 19-(AP)-FRESH INDORSEMENTS DEVELOPED TODAY FOR A TENTATIVE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS MEET TO DISCUSS MEASURES FOR FIGHTING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

FAVORABLE RESPONSES CAME FROM BRAZIL, PARAGUAY, CHILE, PANAMA, ECUADOR, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, BOLIVIA AND COLOMBIA. ARGENTINA ENDORSED THE IDEA LAST NIGHT.

THE UNITED STATES IS TO FORMALLY SUGGEST SUCH A GATHERING BEFORE DELEGATES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

TA1015PES

Night Lead republics

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 19—(AP)— Fresh

a foreign ministers of

indorsements developed today for United States proposal that

21 American republics meet to discuss measures for fighting

international communism.

30.24- 18337

Foreign Minister Panam Raul Fernandez sent word to Washington that Brazil approves, but wants the session delayed at least until Mid-February to give the Brazil's new administration time to prepare for it. Getulio Vargas will succeed Eurico Gaspar Dutra in the Presidency Jan. 31.

Chile's foreign minister, Horacio Walker, announced in Santiago that Chile accepted and favored Washington as the site.

Panama's acceptance was announced by foreign minister Carlos Brin. He proposed Panama as the conference site, but said Panama would not object to Washington.

The argentine foreign office announced argentina's acceptar last night. Argentina favors buenos aires for the meeting, but is not opposed to holding it in Washingtam.

The United states is to formally suggest such a meeting before delegates of the council of the organization of American states in Washington this week.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, DEC. 19-(AP)-BRAZIL APPROVED TODAY THE UNITED STATES REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS TO TIGHTEN HEMISPHERE DEFENSES.
HOWEVER, BRAZIL WOULD LIKE THE SESSION DELAYED UNTIL AT LEAST MID-FEBRUARY TO ALLOW THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TIME TO PREPARE FOR IT. PRESIDENT-ELECT GETULIO VARGAS TAKES OVER THE GOVERNMENT JAN. 31.
A REQUEST FOR THE DELAY WAS SENT TO BRAZIL'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON BY FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL FERNANDEZ AFTER HE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT EURICO GASPAR DUTRA.
GH1032AES

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MEXICO CITY, DEC.19-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY MEXICO FAVORS A MEETING OF AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES.
THEY SAID ANTONIO GOMEZ ROBLEDO, MEXICO'S ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE U.S.PROPOSAL. HE WAS NOT TOLD HOW TO VOTE ON THE PLACE OF THE MEETING. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS ALSO PREPARING A STUDY OF THE AGENDA OF THE MEETING.
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OTTAWA, DEC.19-(AP)-THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SAID TODAY MORE THAN 100 OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE NO.421 RED INDIAN FIGHTER SQUADRON WILL BE FLOWN TO BRITAIN IN MID-JANUARY.
THE SQUADRON WILL TRAIN IN BRITAIN AND IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN RAF EXERCISES ON THE CONTINENT IN CONNECTION WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE.
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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD ACHESON
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY FLATLY REJECTED REPUBLICAN DEMANDS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S DISMISSAL. MR. TRUMAN SAID "COMMUNISM--NOT OUR OWN COUNTRY--WOULD BE SERVED BY LOSING HIM."
MR.TRUMAN ISSUED A STATEMENT AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE DECLARING THAT CHARGES MADE AGAINST ACHESON ARE FALSE. HE SAID THE CABINET OFFICER HAS HELPED SHAPE AND OPERATE THIS COUNTRY'S POLICY OF RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM, AND REMARKED THAT ACHESON WOULD "BE ONE OF THE FIRST, IF NOT THE FIRST, TO BE SHOT" IF THE COMMUNISTS CONQUERED THE WORLD."
"I REFUSE TO DISMISS ACHESON," HE SAID.
VARIOUS REPUBLICANS HAVE ACCUSED ACHESON OF BEING SOFT TOWARD COMMUNISM AND OF BUNGLING FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST. REPUBLICANS IN SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE APPROVED RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING THAT HE GO.
AT THE MOMENT THE PRESIDENT SPOKE, ACHESON WAS IN BRUSSELS WINDING UP A MEETING OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, WHERE FINAL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED FOR AN ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.
MR.TRUMAN FORMALLY APPOINTED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER TODAY TO HEAD THIS FORCE. THE PRESIDENT LINKED EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT AND ACHESON'S WORK IN THIS MANNER:
"AT THIS MOMENT," HE SAID IN HIS STATEMENT, "ACHESON IS IN BRUSSELS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN SETTING UP MUTUAL DEFENSES AGAINST AGGRESSION. THIS HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DESIGNATE GEN. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE."
ON OTHER RELATED QUESTIONS, MR.TRUMAN SAID:
1. GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL WILL REMAIN AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. HE DECLARED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF A REPORT WHICH NEWSMEN HAD PICKED UP FROM A WHITE HOUSE SOURCE YESTERDAY THAT W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, WOULD REPLACE MARSHALL.
2. THE WHITE HOUSE IS GETTING A GREAT DEAL OF MAIL WHICH SUPPORTS

THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT POLICY OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WHEN THIS NATION GETS IN TROUBLE, ALL THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT AND THEY ARE BEGING IT NOW. DON'T LET ANYONE FOOL YOU, HE ADVISED REPORTERS.

IN HIS STATEMENT MR.TRUMAN CALLED FOR UNITY.

"THIS NATION NEEDS THE WISDOM OF ALL ITS PEOPLES," HE SAID. "THIS IS A TIME OF GREAT PERIL. IT IS A TIME FOR UNITY, FOR REAL BIPARTISANSHIP. IT IS A TIME FOR MAKING USE OF THE GREAT TALENTS OF MEN LIKE DEAN ACHESON.

ACHESON IS DUE BACK FROM BRUSSELS TOMORROW. HE LEFT HERE SUNDAY ON THE BRIEF FLYING TRIP, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO SIGN AND SEAL THE PLAN FOR THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY.

TWO DAYS BEFORE HE TOOK OFF, THE REPUBLICAN GROUPS IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE VOTED BY LARGE MAJORITIES FOR RESOLUTIONS STATING THAT ACHESON SHOULD BE REPLACED. THEY CONTENDED HE HAD LOST THE COUNTRY'S CONFIDENCE.

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ACHESON WAS THE ADMINISTRATION FIGURE MOST OFTEN ATTACKED IN THE CAMPAIGN PRECEEDING THE NOV. 7 ELECTIONS. HE HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

TODAY MR.TRUMAN CITED A PRECEDENT FROM A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION FOR HIS ACTION IN REJECTING THE REPUBLICAN DEMANDS. HE RECALLED THAT PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN HAD BEEN CONFRONTED WITH DEMANDS OF SENATORS FROM LINCOLN'S OWN PARTY TO FIRE SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM H.SEWARD.

"HE REFUSED," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "SO DO I REFUSE TO DISMISS ACHESON.

"IF I DID ANYTHING ELSE IT WOULD WEAKEN THE FIRM AND VIGOROUS POSITION THIS COUNTRY HAS TAKEN AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

THE PRESIDENT SAID INFORMALLY, AFTER FINISHING HIS FORMAL STATEMENT, THAT THE FIGHT INVOLVING ACHESON WAS A FIGHT ON PERSONALITIES. RECENT ADMINISTRATION TALKS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS INVOLVING ACHESON, MARSHALL AND VARIOUS REPUBLICAN FIGURES FROM THE CAPITOL HAD PROCEEDED IN A FRIENDLY MANNER, MR.TRUMAN SAID. THE QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN ONE OF ISSUES.

DESPITE THE PRESIDENT'S STAND, CRITICISM OF ACHESON CONTINUED TO BE HEARD ON CAPITOL HILL. SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "IN HOLDING ON TO SECRETARY ACHESON THE PRESIDENT HAS STRUCK A BLOW AGAINST THE NATIONAL UNITY."

HOWEVER, SENATOR SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS, ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, PLEDGED COOPERATION. HE SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS STATED HIS OPINION REGARDING MR.ACHESON.

"I HOPE AND PRAY THAT ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY WILL MOVE FORWARD IN A UNITED EFFORT IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT PERIOD."

SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) AROSE IN THE SENATE TO SAY HE WANTED TO CORRECT A "MISINTERPRETATION" OF A REMARK HE MADE DURING A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY. SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) HAD ASKED HIM YESTERDAY WHETHER A MAJORITY OF SENATE DEMOCRATS DID NOT FAVOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL.

FULBRIGHT SAID AT THE TIME HE THOUGHT THAT WAS TRUE. BUT TODAY HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE WAS SAYING THAT A MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS FAVORED ACHESON'S REMOVAL.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE," HE SAID, "THAT A MAJORITY OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SENATE BELIEVE THAT SECRETARY ACHESON SHOULD BE DISMISSED NOW, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE REPUBLICAN ACTION."

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THE FOLLOWING MAY BE INCORPORATED IN THE FIRST LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN IF DESIRED.

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TRUMAN-ACHESON TEXT

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT REJECTING REPUBLICAN DEMANDS FOR THE DISMISSAL OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON: (ABOUT 325)

THERE HAVE BEEN NEW ATTACKS WITHIN THE PAST WEEK AGAINST SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO REMOVE HIM FROM OFFICE. THE AUTHORS OF THIS SUGGESTION CLAIM THAT THIS WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.

HOW OUR POSITION IN THE WORLD WOULD BE IMPROVED BY THE RETIREMENT OF DEAN ACHESON FROM PUBLIC LIFE IS BEYOND ME. MR.ACHESON HAS HELPED SHAPE AND CARRY OUT OUR POLICY OF RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM. FROM THE TIME OF OUR SHARING OF ARMS WITH GREECE AND TURKEY NEARLY FOUR YEARS AGO, AND COMING DOWN TO THE RECENT MOMENT WHEN HE ADVISED ME TO RESIST THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, NO OFFICIAL IN OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN MORE ALIVE TO COMMUNISM'S THREAT TO FREEDOM OR MORE FORCEFUL IN RESISTING IT.

AT THIS MOMENT, HE IS IN BRUSSELS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES IN SETTING UP MUTUAL DEFENSES AGAINST AGGRESSION. THIS HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DESIGNATE GENERAL EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

IF COMMUNISM WERE TO PREVAIL IN THE WORLD--AS IT SHALL NOT PREVAIL--DEAN ACHESON WOULD BE ONE OF THE FIRST, IF NOT THE FIRST, TO BE SHOT BY THE ENEMIES OF LIBERTY AND CHRISTIANITY.

THESE RECENT ATTACKS ON MR.ACHESON ARE OLD IN THE SENSE THAT THEY ARE THE SAME FALSE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TIME AND TIME AGAIN OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS. THEY HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT WHATEVER.

IT IS THE SAME SORT OF THING THAT HAPPENED TO SEWARD. PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS ASKED BY A GROUP OF REPUBLICANS TO DISMISS SECRETARY OF STATE SEWARD. HE REFUSED. SO DO I REFUSE TO DISMISS ACHESON.

IF I DID ANYTHING ELSE, IT WOULD WEAKEN THE FIRM AND VIGOROUS POSITION THIS COUNTRY HAS TAKEN AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IF THOSE GROUPS ATTACKING OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND MR.ACHESON HAVE ANY ALTERNATIVE POLICIES TO OFFER THEY SHOULD DISCLOSE THEM. THEY OWE IT TO THEIR COUNTRY. THIS IS THE TIME FOR HARD FACTS AND CLOSE THINKING.

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IT IS NOT A TIME FOR VAGUE CHARGES AND PIOUS GENERALITIES.

THERE ARE SOME REPUBLICANS WHO RECOGNIZE THE FACTS AND THE TRUE REASONS FOR THESE ATTACKS ON SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES.

THIS NATION NEEDS THE WISDOM OF ALL ITS PEOPLE. THIS IS A TIME OF GREAT PERIL. IT IS A TIME FOR UNITY, FOR REAL BI-PARTISANSHIP. IT IS A TIME FOR MAKING USE OF THE GREAT TALENTS OF MEN LIKE DEAN ACHESON.

COMMUNISM-NOT OUR OWN COUNTRY- WOULD BE SERVIED BY LOSING HIM.

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(500) MCCARTHY-PEARSON

WASHINGTON,DEC 19-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND COLUMNIST-COMMENTATOR DREW PEARSON CALLED EACH OTHER NAMES AGAIN TODAY.

IN A SENATE SPEECH, A SEQUEL TO ANOTHER ORATORICAL BLAST LAST FRIDAY, MCCARTHY REFERRED TO PEARSON AS A "POLITICAL TERRORIST AND CHARACTER ASSASSIN" AND AGAIN CRITICIZED ADAM HAT STORES, INC. FOR SPONSORING HIS

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PEARSON ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"SENATOR MCCARTHY IS RAPIDLY MAKING THE INITIALS 'M.C.,' SUPPOSED TO MEAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS, TAKE ON A NEW MEANING--'MENTAL CASE.'"

IN HIS SPEECH TODAY, MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE THAT A 1943 REPORT BY A CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION EXAMINER SAID THAT DAVID KARR, WHO MCCARTHY CONTENDS TRANSMITS INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERS TO PEARSON, HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND WAS HIRED BY THE DAILY WORKER, NEW YORK COMMUNIST PUBLICATION.

KARR SAID FRIDAY THAT MCCARTHY "IN HIS LYING HEART" KNOWS THAT KARR WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST OR FELLOW TRAVELER. PEARSON SAID THAT IF KARR IS PRO-COMMUNIST, "THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS A HOLE IN THE GROUND."

SENATOR ANDERSON (D-NM) TOLD MCCARTHY HE HAS A LETTER FROM KARR OFFERING TO PAY $10,000 TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OR OTHER CHARITY SELECTED BY ANYONE WHO COULD PROVE HE WAS "EVER ON THE STAFF OF THE DAILY WORKER FOR TWO MINUTES, LET ALONE TWO YEARS."

MCCARTHY SAID THE CIVIL SERVICE DOCUMENT DEALT WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF KARR AFTER HE HAD BEEN GIVEN A JOB AS SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER IN THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AT $4,600 A YEAR. READING THE REPORT INTO THE SENATE RECORD, MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS DATED JUNE 25, 1943 AND SUMMARIZED FBI REPORTS IN THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

"WHILE WORKING FOR THE FULLER BRUSH CO. IN AND AROUND NEW YORK, DAVID KARR FORMED A CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, JOINING IT BEFORE HE WAS HIRED BY THE COMMUNIST ORGAN, THE DAILY WORKER. X X X "

MCCARTHY SAID THE REPORT DECLARED KARR INELIGIBLE AND RECOMMENDED THAT HIS IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE BE REQUESTED. MCCARTHY WITHHELD THE NAME OF THE SIGNER OF THE REPORT.

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ANDERSON TOLD THE SENATE THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE HE TOOK PART IN A 1943 INQUIRY IN WHICH KARR'S NAME CAME UP. HE SAID HE RECALLED NO REPORTS FROM THE FBI THAT "APPROXIMATELY APPROACHED" THE STATEMENT QUOTED BY MCCARTHY. HE SAID PERUSAL OF THE ENTIRE FILE MIGHT GIVE MCCARTHY "AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IDEA" OF THE CASE.

IN HIS ORIGINAL BLAST AT PEARSON LAST WEEK, MCCARTHY HAD CALLED THE COLUMNIST A "VOICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM" AND A "MOSCOW-DIRECTED CHARACTER ASSASSIN." PEARSON RETORTED THAT HIS RECORD "IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM X X X IS WELL KNOWN TO EVERYONE--EXCEPT THE HEADLINE-HAPPY SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."

AN OFFICIAL OF ADAM HATS SAID FRIDAY THAT PEARSON'S VIEWS AND POLICIES DID NOT REPRESENT THE COMPANY'S VIEWS AND POLICIES, AND DECLARED THAT MCCARTHY'S "SUGGESTED BOYCOTT" OF THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTS WAS UNWARRANTED.

MCCARTHY TODAY CALLED THE COMPANY'S STATEMENT "RIDICULOUS," SAYING:

"THE TRUTH IS THAT DREW PEARSON, UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF DAVID KARR OR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WOULD NOT BE POURING OUT HIS POISON INTO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HOMES EVERY SUNDAY IF THE ADAM HAT CO. DID NOT HIRE HIM AND PAY HIM TO DO IT."

PEARSON SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY:

"SINCE HE URGED A BOYCOTT OF ADAM HATS, I HAVE BEEN DELUGED WITH TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS FROM PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY NEVER BOUGHT AN ADAM HAT BEFORE, BUT NOW THEY ARE GOING TO BUY ONE."

"THIS IS A PRECARIOUS TIME FOR AMERICANS," PEARSON SAID. "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT THOSE OF MCCARTHY'S ILK TO JEOPARDIZE OUR NATIONAL SECURITY BY HIS VENEMOUS PERSONAL ATTACKS ON LOYAL AMERICANS."

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(300) LIFE IN MOSCOW

BY ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, DEC 19-(AP)-ALAN G. KIRK, AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAID TODAY HE HAS FOUR RUSSIAN GUARDS IN MOSCOW AND EVERYWHERE HE GOES THEY GO TOO.

HE TOLD REPORTERS ABOUT SOME OF THE RESTRICTIONS OF LIVING IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL AFTER CALLING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE GUARDS, HE SAID, PICK HIM UP AT THE EMBASSY GATE AND TAG ALONG WITH HIM WHETHER HE GOES TO A HOTEL, AN APARTMENT OR A SOCCER GAME. THEY CAN'T, HOWEVER, ENTER THE EMBASSY GROUNDS.

ONCE IN A WHILE, HE SAID, HE SHARES CIGARETTES WITH THE GUARDS. BUT, "DON'T GET THE IDEA THATT I'M BUDDIES WITH THOSE GUYS."

THE RUSSIANS, HE ADDED, SAY THE GUARDS ARE ASSIGNED TO HIM FOR "PROTECTION." THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR GETS SIMILAR "PROTECTION" BUT NONE OF THE OTHER FOREIGN ENVOYS IN MOSCOW.

KIRK MADE THE SAME REPORT ON PREMIER STALIN'S HEALTH THAT HE PREVIOUSLY HAD GIVEN TO NEWSMEN IN EUROPE.

HE SAID HE HAS HAD ONLY ONE AUDIENCE WITH PREMIER STALIN, IN AUGUST, 1949. AND LAST SAW HIM AT A CEREMONY LAST JUNE.

AT THAT TIME, HE SAID, "HE LOOKED TO ME TO BE STRONG, ACTIVE AND FULLY AS ALERT AS HE DID AT OUR MEETING IN AUGUST, 1949."

KIRK WAS TOLD THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS STRESSED BELIEF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE MORE GOOD WILL TOWARD AMERICANS THAN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. WHAT DID THE AMBASSADOR THINK ABOUT THAT, REPORTERS WANTED TO KNOW?

"WE DON'T SEE MUCH OF THE PEOPLE," KIRK ANSWERED, "RUSSIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COME TO THE EMBASSY, SO THERE'S NO CONTACT."

HE WOULDN'T COMMENT ON AN ASSERTION MR. TRUMAN ONCE MADE THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PEACE.

NEITHER THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR NOR ANY OTHER FOREIGNER MAY TRAVEL MORE THAN ABOUT 30 MILES FROM MOSCOW WITHOUT ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS, HE SAID. AND WHEN HE GOES, THE TOURS ARE ARRANGED FOR HIM BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE.

WHILE HE WAS MADE ONLY ONE FORMAL CALL ON STALIN, HE SAID NO OTHER AMBASSADOR SEES HIM ANY OFTENER THAN HE DOES.

THIS IS KIRK'S FIRST TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH MR.TRUMAN AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO RUSSIA IN JUNE, 1949.

HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY BUT WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT AGAIN BEFORE HE LEAVES.

HE WOULDN'T SAY WHAT HE HAD TOLD MR.TRUMAN TODAY.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 19-(AP)- A METHODIST CHURCHMAN JUST BACK FROM SHANGHAI TOLD THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY THAT THE ONE-TIME "BAMBOO CURTAIN" IN COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BECOME A REAL "IRON CURTAIN."

BISHOP RALPH A. WARD, A RESIDENT OF CHINA FOR 40 YEARS, CONFERRED WITH DEPARTMENT FAR EAST OFFICIALS. HE RETURNED THREE WEEKS AGO FROM SHANGHAI. IT TOOK HIM A MONTH TO GET FROM THERE TO HONG KONG, A TRIP WHICH NORMALLY REQUIRES A FEW HOURS BY AIR.

"FEWER THAN 200 AMERICANS ARE LEFT IN SHANGHAI NOW," BISHOP WARD SAID. "THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE HAS DRIED UP BUT INDUSTRY IS REVIVING AND CONDITIONS APPEAR TO BE FAIRLY WELL STABILIZED NOW UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME."

BISHOP WARD TOLD REPORTERS:

"WHAT IS MOST ALARMING IS THAT THE DECADES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICANS IS RAPIDLY BEING DEVELOPED INTO AN EVER DEEPENING CHASM OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THESE ARE BEING DELIBERATELY FOMENTED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. THE GREAT MASSES OF CHINESE STILL HAVE ESSENTIAL GOOD WILL FOR AMERICANS."

BISHOP WARD SAID THE METHODIST CHURCHES IN THE LOWER YANGTZE VALLEY ARE STILL FUNCTIONING, ALONG WITH SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS. HE SAID THIS WAS TRUE AS FAR AS HE COULD LEARN FOR MOST OTHER CHURCHES.

BISHOP WARD SAID HE SAID HE HOPED TO RETURN TO CHINA BUT DOESN'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN. HIS HOME IS MONROVIA, CALIF.

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NIGHT LEAD TAXES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN A REPORT PREPARED FOR CONGRESS TODAY UPPED ITS ESTIMATES OF PROBABLE YIELD FROM THE PROPOSED NEW EXCESS PROFITS TAX, AND WARNED STILL MORE NEW TAXES WILL HAVE TO COME NEXT YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE ESTIMATED THE BILL'S RETROACTIVE FEATURES WOULD ADD $3,200,000,000 (B) TO REVENUES IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1950--ABOUT THE SAME AS PRIOR FORECASTS.

BUT IN 1951, IT SAID, THE "TAKE" MAY RUN "BETWEEN $4,000,000,000 AND $5,000,000,000. PRIOR ESTIMATES HAD MENTIONED $4,500,000,000 AS THE TOP YIELD FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE REPORT WAS PREPARED AS THE SENATE PREPARED TO START DEBATE TOMORROW ON THE MEASURE, HOPING TO SPEED IT TO A VOTE THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE HOUSE ALREADY HAS PASSED A SHARPLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE BILL.

CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SAID THEY STILL HOPE THE SENATE AND HOUSE CAN AGREE ON COMPROMISE LANGUAGE NOT LATER THAN NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND POSSIBLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

WITHOUT SPECULATING ON THE NATURE OF NEW TAXES THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE, THE COMMITTEE CAUTIONED:

"FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TAXES MUST BE MADE NEXT YEAR IF RECEPITS ARE EVEN TO APPROACH THE ANTICIPATED LEVELS OF EXPENDITURES."

CONGRESS IN SEPTEMBER BOOSTED TAXES OF CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AN ESTIMATED $4,500,000,000 (B). THE NEW EXCESS PROFITS LEVY COMES ON TOP OF THAT BOOST.

THE SENATE EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL PROPOSES A LEVY OF 75 PER CENT ON EARNINGS THAT EXCEED 85 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE FOR THE BEST THREE YEARS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1949. AS A COMPANION STEP, IT ALSO WOULD BOOST THE REGULAR SURTAX RATE ON CORPORATIONS FROM 20 PER CENT TO 22 PER CENT.

THE HOUSE BILL CALLED FOR NO SURTAX BOOST, AND DIFFERED IN MANY OTHER RESPECTS FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE EXCESS PROFITS LEVY IS DESIGNED TO HIT "CORPORATIONS WHOSE PROFITS ARE HIGHER THAN THEY PROBABL WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE ABSENCE OF HOSTILITIES AND A LARGE MILITARY BUDGET."

ITS AIM, IT ADDED, IS TO DO THIS WITHOUT UPSETTING THE NATION'S INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY.

THE SURTAX BOOST, IT SAID, GIVES "ASSURANCE THAT ALL CORPORATIONS WITH INCOMES OF $25,000 AND OVER WILL SHARE, AT LEAST TO SOME EXTENT, IN THE ADDITIONAL TAX BURDEN RESULTING FROM THE PRESENT EMERGENCIES."

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BY RICHARD P. POWERS

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-SENATOR THYE (R-MINN) TODAY ASKED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT NEGRO SOLDIERS AT CAMP RUCKER, ALA., ARE BEING MISTREATED.

HE MADE PUBLIC A REQUEST HE SENT TO PACE INCLUDING A LETTER WRITTEN BY A MINNEAPOLIS NEGRO RECRUIT, STANLEY STONE, TO HIS PARENTS WHICH SAID IN PART:

"WE ARE BEING TRAINED BY SOME NEGRO-HATING WHITE OFFICERS WHO ARE SOUTHERN BRED. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD.

"WE ARE CURSED AT AND BERATED AND THE SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE AFRAID TO MOVE. THEY HAVE TIED UP OUR MONEY AND IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE AN ACT OF CONGRESS TO GET A RED SOU.

"WILL YOU PLEASE GO TO THE BANK AND GET SOME OF MY MONEY AND FOR HEAVENS SAKE SEE IF YOU CAN'T GET ME OUT OF THIS HELL HOLE."

THE BOY, A GRADUATE OF NORTH HIGH SCHOOL IN MINNEAPOLIS, SAID THE CAMP WAS IN A "WILDERNESS", THAT NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM GOING INTO NEARBY TOWNS, AND THAT HE AND OTHERS LACK EVEN PROPER CLOTHING.

THE PARENTS OF THE BOY, MR. AND MRS. MELVIN STONE, TOOK THE LETTER TO THE DRAFT BOARD IN MINNEAPOLIS, WHICH IN TURN TOOK IT UP WITH STATE OFFICIALS. THEY SENT IT ON TO THYE.

THYE ASKED PACE FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION.

THE SENATOR TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT HE WAS ESPECIALLY CONCERNED SINCE THE MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD, 47TH DIVISION, WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED INTO SERVICE, WILL GET ITS TRAINING AT CAMP RUCKER.

THE BOY SAID IN HIS LETTER HOME THAT, SINCE HE HAS ONLY ONE EYE, HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY HE WAS SENT TO CAMP RUCKER RATHER THAN TO ANOTHER CAMP FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-A $38,000,000 COMPROMISE YUGOSLAV AID BILL CLEARED CONGRESS TODAY AND WAS DISPATCHED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE SENATE PASSED IT BY A VOICE VOTE, ALTHOUGH SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) OBJECTED THAT IT WAS "THE HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO HELP "ANY COMMUNIST DICTATOR." THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL YESTERDAY.

THE REGIME OF MARSHAL TITO IN YUGOSLAVIA IS COMMUNIST, BUT BROKE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA TWO YEARS AGO AND NOW IS CONSIDERED A POTENTIAL BULWARK OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WEST. BESET BY A SEVERE DROUGHT, YUGOSLAVIA SOUGHT OUTSIDE AID TO PULL THROUGH UNTIL THE NEXT HARVEST. THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF FOOD, FINANCED UNDER THE ECA AND MILITARY AID PROGRAMS.

THE MEASURE APPROVED TODAY AUTHORIZES THE DIVERSION OF UNALLOCATED

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MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF U.S. COMMODITIES--MOSTLY FOOD --WITH WHICH TO TIDE THE TITO GOVERNMENT OVER THE WINTER.
THE YUGOSLAV ARMY, SAID TO CONSIST OF ABOUT 30 DIVISIONS, IS THE LARGEST IN EUROPE OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA, AND IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST TRAINED.
MCCLELLAN CONTENDED THE BILL WAS A MILITARY AID MEASURE, NOT A RELIEF BILL, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE CALCULATED RISK IN HELPING TITO MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE A CALCULATED FRAUD PERPETRATED BY ANOTHER COMMUNIST DICTATOR.
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(WX LOCALS OUT)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-PAUL ROBESON ASKED THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE TODAY TO ORDER THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO STOP PREVENTING HIM FROM GOING ABROAD.
THE NEGRO SINGER, WHO TOLD A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN PARIS LAST APRIL THAT AMERICAN NEGROES WOULD NEVER GO TO WAR AGAINST RUSSIA, INFORMED THE COURT THAT THE DEPARTMENT CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT LAST JULY. A PASSPORT IS NECESSARY TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
IN A SUIT ASKING THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE ORDERED TO REVOKE THE CANCELLATION AND CEASE ANY ACTS WHICH WOULD PREVENT HIS LEAVING THE U.S., ROBESON SAID HE HAS DERIVED HIS ENTIRE INCOME FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS FROM SINGING AND ACTING IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE. TO PREVENT HIM FROM MAKING A PROJECTED CONCERT AND SPEAKING TOUR ABROAD, HE ADDED, IS TO DEPRIVE HIM OF A PROPERTY RIGHT GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION.
A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, IN DISCLOSING THE PASSPORT CANCELLATION LAST AUGUST, SAID THE DEPARTMENT FELT THAT ROBESON'S ACTIONS WERE NOT ALWAYS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SINGER HAS VISITED RUSSIA SEVERAL TIMES AND HAS SPOKEN APPROVINGLY OF COMMUNISTS AND THEIR AIMS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 19)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.19-(AP)-JAPAN SHOULD BE REARMED NOW TO HELP FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, AMVETS NATIONAL COMMANDER HAROLD RUSSELL SAID TODAY.
IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, RUSSELL SAID, "CERTAINLY IT IS NOW TIME TO CONSIDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRULY EFFECTIVE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT BY THE JAPANESE THEMSELVES TO PLAY ITS OWN MAJOR ROLE IN DENYING THE AIMS OF AGGRESSORS WHO THREATEN THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF JAPAN NOT ONLY BY THEIR OBVIOUS DESIGNS BUT ALSO THROUGH MERE PROXIMITY."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC. 19)
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WASHINGTON, DEC. 19-(AP)-WILLIAM L.BATT, SR., 65, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SKF INDUSTRIES, PHILADELPHIA, WAS NAMED TODAY AS U.S. MEMBER OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT. THE BOARD WILL COORDINATE THE ARMS PRODUCTION PROGRAMS OF THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES. ITS JOB IS TO STIMULATE GREATER PRODUCTION, ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE USE OF RESOURCES, AND ASSIST IN BREAKING PRODUCTION BOTTLENECKS.
BATT HAS BEEN IN LONDON SINCE SEPTEMBER AS CHIEF OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION'S MISSION TO BRITAIN. HE WILL CONTINUE IN THAT JOB IN ADDITION TO HIS NEW DUTIES.
(ALTHOUGH ECA HAS ANNOUNCED THE SUSPENSION OF MARSHALL PLAN AID TO BRITAIN AT THE END OF THIS MONTH, SOME PARTS OF THE PROGRAM, SUCH AS TECHNICAL HELP, WILL CONTINUE.)
BATT HAS A BACKGROUND OF WORLD WAR TWO EXPERIENCE MUCH ALONG THE LINES OF THE JOB HE IS NOW TAKING ON FOR THE GOVERNMENT. DURING THAT WAR, HE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMBINED RAW MATERIALS BOARD AND ON THE COMBINED PRODUCTION AND RESOURCES BOARD.
SKF INDUSTRIES, HIS OLD FIRM, IS BEST KNOWN AS A PRODUCER OF BEARINGS.
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A181WX
(240) PRECEDE ALBUQUERQUE (A14)
WASHINGTON, DEC.19-(AP)-THE NAVY PUT IN A TENTATIVE CLAIM TODAY TO NEW MEXICO'S "THING,"--A MYSTERIOUS, 18-INCH METAL SPHERE WHICH HAS PUZZLED SCIENTISTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY AT ALBUQUERQUE FOR A MONTH.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH SAID THE NAVY HAS BEEN SENDING SIMILAR OBJECTS TO HIGH ALTITUDE BY BALLOONS AS PART OF COSMIC RAY RESEARCH. HE CALLED IT "A VERY, VERY GOOD GUESS" THAT THE NAVY OWNS THE "THING" DEER HUNTERS PICKED UP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NEW MEXICO.
THE SPOKESMAN ADDED:
"THESE ARE NO STRANGERS FROM HEAVEN, CONTAIN NO LITTLE MEN, AND ARE NOT CONNECTED WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB."
DR. LINCOLN LAPAZ (CAPS LP), HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE OF METEORITICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, DISCLOSED AT ALBUQUERQUE YESTERDAY THAT THE SPHERE HAS BEEN FOUND, ALONG WITH AN ALARM CLOCK, PACKAGES OF FILM, AND OTHER OBJECTS--AND HAD NOT BEEN EXPLAINED. THEY CAME TO HIS ATTENTION ON NOV. 23.
THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FUNCTION OF THE ALARM CLOCK IS TO TRIP A SWITCH AND EXPOSE FILMS WHICH RECORD THE IMPACT OF COSMIC RAYS AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES.
THE SPHERE PROTECTS THE APPARATUS. IT CAN BE PRESSURIZED FOR HIGH ALTITUDE TRIPS AND WILL FLOAT IF IT COMES DOWN IN WATER.
THE FACT THE NAVY IS CONDUCTING COSMIC RAY RESEARCH, WITH THE COOPERATION OF SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.
"THESE FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED OVER A PERIOD OF SOME THREE OR FIVE YEARS," THE NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID. "MANY OF THE BALLOONS HAVE BEEN FOUND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. IT IS A PART OF PROJECT SKYHOOK."
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B6MP (SPHERE)
OPRECEDE WASHINGTON (190)
MINNEAPOLIS, DEC.19-(AP)-NEW MEXICO'S "THING," A MYSTERIOUS 18-INCH METAL SPHERE WHICH DROPPED FROM THE SKY, TODAY WAS RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SCIENTISTS AS EQUIPMENT THEY SENT ALOFT TO STUDY COSMIC RAYS.
IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE FROM AN ASSOCIATED PRESS WIREPHOTO PICTURE PUBLISHED IN THE MINNESPOLIS STAR.
MINNESOTA SCIENTISTS, WORKING WITH THE NAVY'S OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH AND THE AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL MILLS, INC., MINNEAPOLIS, HAVE BEEN SENDING SIMILAR SETS OF APPARATUS TO EXTREMELY HIGH ALTITUDES FOR COSMIC RAY STUDIES. THE INSTRUMENTS ARE LIFTED BY LARGE PLASTIC BALLOONS.

JOHN LINSLEY, RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT THE UNIVERSITY SAID HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT LOOKED AT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SPHERE AND RECOGNIZED ALL THE DETAILS AS "OUR APPARATUS."

LINSLEY SAID THE SPHERE WAS ONE LIKELY SENT UP FROM WITHIN NEW MEXICO BY A GROUP THAT MADE AN EXPEDITION THERE ABOUT A YEAR AGO. MANY OF THE SPHERES HAVE BEEN SENT ALOFT FROM SITES IN MINNESOTA.

LINSLEY SAID UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCIENTISTS WHO NOW HAVE THE SPHERE, LIKELY WOULD BE ASKED TO EXPRESS IT TO MINNESOTA. HE SA: THE SPHERE CONTAINS FILM AND SHOULD NOT BE OPENED. ALL THE FILM, INCLUDING THE PACKAGED ROLLS FOUND WITH THE SPHERE HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COSMIC RAYS BUT HAVE NOT BEEN DEVELOPED.

A SPOKESMAN, ETC., SECOND GRAPH WASHINGTON PRECEDE ALBUQUERQUE (A181WX)

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., DEC. 19-(AP)-AN 18-INCH METAL SPHERE FOUND IN A REMOTE SECTION OF THE CAPITAN MOUNTAINS 130 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE HAS THE EXPERTS STUMPED AFTER NEARLY A MONTH OF INVESTIGATION.

DISCOVERY BY DEERHUNTERS OF THE MYSTERY OBJECT AND SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS WAS REVEALED LAST NIGHT BY DR. LINCOLN LAPAZ (CAPS L, P), HEAD O THE INSTITUTE OF METEORITICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

NEITHER DR. LAPAZ NOR ANY OF THE NUMEROUS INVESTIGATORS WHO HAVE SEEN IT CAN SAY WHAT THE SPHERE IS OR WHERE IT CAME FROM. IT CAME TO DR. LAPAZ' ATTENTION ON NOV. 23 AS A RESULT OF HIS RECENT INVESTIGATIONS OF METEORITES.

THE FIND WAS MADE PUBLIC IN HOPES A NEW CLUE WOULD TURN UP. DR. LAPAZ RETURNED TODAY TO THE SPOT WHERE THE OBJECTS WERE FOUND.

HERE'S WHAT THE DEERHUNTERS FOUND:

THE SEALED SPHERE, APPARENTLY MADE OF DURALUMINUM, A LIGHT METAL, 18-INCHES IN DIAMETER AND WEIGHING 7 POUNDS 2 OUNCES; AN OBJECT WHICH LOOKS LIKE A LARGE FLOWER POT BUILT OF AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF PLASTIC IN WHICH NYLON FIBERS ARE IMBEDDED; A CHEAP ALARM CLOCK EQUIPPED WITH AN EXPENSIVE , HAIR-TRIGGER MICRO SWITCH, AND THREE PACKAGES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM USED IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH.

THE SPHERE IS DENTED AS THOUGH IT HAD STRUCK THE GROUND WITH FORCE, BUT IS NOT BROKEN.

DR. LAPAZ SAYS IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS WHAT "THE THING"--AS SCIENTISTS HAVE DUBBED IT--IS, BUT HE HAS TWO THEORIES:

1--THAT THE SPHERE WAS EJECTED FROM A GUIDED MISSILE; 2--THAT IT WA CARRIED BY A VERY LARGE BALLOON.

THE FILM PACKS ARE MARKED AS HAVING BEEN MANUFACTURED NOV. 14, 1949, BY ILFORD LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND. THE NUMBER 29 IS WRITTEN IN INK UNDERNEATH, WITH A DITTO MARK UNDER NOVEMBER. INVESTIGATORS SPECULATE THE EQUIPMENT WAS LAUNCHED NOV. 29 LAST YEAR.

ON DEC. 5 AND AGAIN ON DEC. 15, 1949, DR. LAPAZ INVESTIGATED REPORTS FROM PERSONS WHO SAID THEY SAW GREEN FIREBALLS IN THE CAPITAN MOUNTAIN AREA.

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(APW) (280)

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., DEC 19-(AP)-THREE BRITISH WAR BRIDES HAVE ORGANIZED TO GET LOWER TRAVEL RATES FOR WAR BRIDES WHO WANT TO VISIT THEIR FORMER HOMES.

THEY ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS, TOO.

ONE AIRLINE, BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS, AND THREE STEAMSHIP LINES, CUNARD, HOLLAND-AMERICA AND CANADIAN-PACIFIC, HAVE AGREED TO GIVE THE WAR BRIDES SPECIAL RATES FOR GROUP TRIPS.

THE IDEA WAS CONCEIVED A FEW MONTHS AGO BY TWO BLOOMINGTON WOMEN, MRS. THOMAS RYAN AND MRS. DONALD SALZMAN, AND MRS. CLEO BEAN OF NEARBY SHIRLEY, ILL.

IN THEIR SPARE TIME, USING THEIR OWN MONEY, THEY FORMED THE INTERNATIONAL WAR BRIDES TRAVEL CLUB. NOW, THEY SAY, THE CLUB HAS 3,000 MEMBERS SCATTERED ACROSS THE UNITED STATES WITH 20 NEW APPLICATIONS COMING IN EVERY DAY.

THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP FEE AND ONLY ONE REQUIREMENT--A MEMBER MUST BE A WAR BRIDE FROM A FOREIGN LAND. MEMBERS ARE NATIVES OF SUCH FAR-FLUNG PLACES AS EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE CLUB'S FOUNDERS SAY THE FIRST TRIPS UNDER THE PLAN WILL BE GROUP FLIGHTS TO ENGLAND IN APRIL AND MAY. THE APRIL GROUP WILL GO AS A UNIT AND RETURN INDIVIDUALLY, WHILE THE MAY GROUP WILL MAKE THE ROUND TRIP AS A UNIT.

ODDLY ENOUGH, THE THREE FOUNDERS OF THE CLUB, ALL OF WHOM HAVE CHILDREN, DON'T PLAN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW-COST TRIPS FOR AT LEAST A YEAR OR TWO.

WHEN THEY DO, ALL THREE WILL HEAD FOR ENGLAND.

MRS.RYAN, PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, IS THE FORMER PATRICIA POVALL, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.ALFRED POVALL, 152 CLIFTON STREET, OLD TRAFFORD, MANCHESTER, LANCASHIRE.

MRS.BEAN, THE CLUB VICE PRESIDENT, IS THE FORMER JOYCE HOPKINS, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.KENNETH HOPKINS, 91 BARRETT ROAD, NORWICH, NORFOLK.

MRS.SALZMAN, CLUB SECRETARY, IS THE FORMER IVY FITZ ROY, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.THOMAS FITZ ROY, 42 RUSHES ROAD, PETERSFIELD.

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PHILADELPHIA,DEC 19-(AP)-THE FIRST JAPANESE SHIP TO DOCK AT A UNITED STATES EAST COAST PORT SINCE PEARL HARBOR TIED UP HERE TODAY WITH A CARGO SYMBOLIC OF JAPAN'S CHANGED POSITION.

THE 7,167-TON PACIFIC MARU CARRIED 6,000 TONS OF SCRAP METAL, AN ITEM FOR WHICH JAPAN SCOURED THE WORLD IN HER MILITARY HEYDAY. SHE BROUGHT THE SCRAP FROM KURA,JAPAN.

THE PACIFIC MARU IS ALSO THE FIRST JAPANESE VESSEL TO GO THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL SINCE THE WAR WITH JAPAN, AND WILL BE THE FIRST JAPANESE SHIP TO MAKE A ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. SHE WILL TAKE ON A COAL SHIPMENT HERE FOR ANTWERP, AND WILL LOAD CARGO IN EUROPE FOR THE FAR EAST.

THE PACIFIC MARU IS OWNED BY DAIITCHI KISEN KAISA,LTD., AND WAS BUILT LAST YEAR AT THE NAGASAKI SHIPYARD AND ENGINE WORKS.

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RED BANK,N.J.,DEC 19-(AP)-GEORGE GALLUP, ORIGINATOR OF THE GALLUP PUBLIC OPINION POLL, THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SET UP A $100,000,000 (M) DEPARTMENT OF WORLD RELATIONS TO OFFSET RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA EFFORTS.

HE TOLD THE RED BANK LIONS CLUB TONIGHT AN APPROPRIATION OF $100,000,000 WAS NEEDED FOR ON INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM BASED ON TRUTH.

"IT MAY SEEM LIKE A LOT OF MONEY," GALLUP SAID, "BUT IN MY OPINION NO SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD UNDERTAKE TO CARRY OUT SUCH A PROGRAM AS IS NEEDED TO OFFSET RUSSIAN EFFORTS WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF LESS THAN $5,000,000,000 (B)."

HE SAID THE MONEY SHOULD COME FROM OUR PRESENT ECONOMIC AID AND DE-

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FENSE PROGRAMS.
SUCH A WORLD RELATIONS DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE STAFFED WITH THE BEST BRAINS IN THE COUNTRY, DRAWN FROM THE FIELDS OF PUBLISHING, BROADCASTING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING, GALLUP ADDED.
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B73 (Q)
HARTSDALE, N.Y., DEC.19-(AP)-BERNARD M. BARUCH SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE NATION'S NEW DEFENSE MOBILIZER FACES "AN ALMOST IMPSSIBLE TASK" BECAUSE OF "THE INCOMPETENCE OF THOSE" DIRECTING U.S. POLICIES.
THE FINANCIER AND ONE-TIME ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS SPOKE AT A DINNER HONORING BANKER JOHN M. HANCOCK, AND ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS LEADERS.
BARUCH SAID THAT CHARLES E. WILSON, WHO RESIGNED AS HEAD OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY TO BECOME THE NATION'S DEFENSE MOBILIZER, "NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF EVERY CITIZEN IN THE COUNTRY."
"CHARLES E. WILSON HAS A MOST DIFFICULT, AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TASK, BECAUSE OF THE INCOMPETENCE OF THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO ARE DIRECTING OUR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES," BARUCH SAID.
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(LX (C-J ASKT) (330)
NEW YORK,DEC.19-(AP)-LINCOLN'S SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM HENRY SEWARD, MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY IN HIS DEFENSE OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, TANGLED WITH OTHER LINCOLN CABINET MEMBERS IN HIS EFFORTS TO WARD OFF THE CIVIL WAR.
SEWARD'S NAME CAME UP WHEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN REJECTED REPUBLICAN DEMANDS THAT HE DISMISS ACHESON. THE REPUBLICANS CHARGED ACHESON HAD BUNGLED FOREIGN POLICY.
THE PRESIDENT SAID LINCOLN HAD BEEN ASKED BY MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY TO DISMISS SEWARD.
"HE REFUSED," PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID. "SO DO I REFUSE TO DISMISS ACHESON."
SEWARD, WHEN HE BECAME SECRETARY OF STATE IN 1861, WAS UPSET BY THE PROSPECTS OF CIVIL WAR.
HE ENGAGED IN INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS FROM THE SECEDED SOUTHERN STATES AND ASSURED THE SOUTHERN COMMISSIONERS THAT HE THOUGHT FORT SUMTER SHOULD BE SPEEDILY EVACUATED.
SEWARD ALSO HAD EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD DELAY DIRECT ACTION, HOLD ONTO THE BORDER STATES AND WOO THE STATES OF THE DEEP SOUTH BACK INTO PROPER RELATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
THE "WAR PARTY" IN THE CABINET OVERRULED SEWARD, WHO CAME UP WITH A NEW IDEA.
HE SENT LINCOLN A MEMORANDUM WHICH SAID IN PART:
"I WOULD DEMAND EXPLANATIONS FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AND SEND AGENTS INTO CANADA, MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA, TO RAISE A VIGOROUS SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE ON THIS CONTINENT AGAINST EUROPEAN INTERVENTION, AND IF SATISFACTORY EXPLANATIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED FROM SPAIN AND FRANCE, WOULD CONVENE CONGRESS AND DECLARE WWR AGAINST THEM."
SEWARD SOUGHT BY SUCH A DECLARATION OF WAR TO UNIFY THE DISSENTING FORCES IN THE UNITED STATES.
LINCOLN POLITELY TURNED DOWN THE SUGGESTION.
SEWARD WAS BACKED BY CONSERVATIVES IN CONGRESS LIKE JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, AND STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS IN WORKING TO AVERT THE THREATENED WAR.
BUT OTHER REPUBLICAN LEADERS BROUGHT ALL THE INFLUENCE THEY COULD UPON LINCOLN AND THE CABINET, CONTENDING THAT DELAY WOULD HELP THE SOUTHERNERS' CHANCES.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (280)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-RED TROOPS AT THE POINT OF GREATEST MENACE TO THE UNITED NATIONS BEACHHEAD AROUND HUNGNAM WERE FORCED TO RETREAT WEDNESDAY.

DEVASTATING AROUND-THE-CLOCK FIREPOWER---PLANES, WARSHIPS, ARTILL---NOT ONLY PROTECTED THE ALLIES' LAST TOEHOLD IN NORTHEAST KOREA BUT EVEN IMPROVED IT ON THE CRITICAL EAST FLANK.

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A FIELD DISPATCH SAID NORTH KOREAN REDS ON THAT FLANK HAD TO WITHDRAW TO RIDGES WELL BACK FROM THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

"OUR ARTILLERY AND AIR CHEWED UP AT LEAST ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO NORTH KOREAN BATTALIONS," SAID AN AMERICAN REGIMENTAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

A LATER FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE HEAVY U. N. AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL ASSAULTS HAD DISRUPTED ANY PLANS BY THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS FOR A MAJOR ASSAULT ON THE BEACHHEAD.

AS A CONSEQUENCE, THE COMMUNISTS REMAINED INACTIVE THROUGHOUT WEDNESDAY---A STRANGE QUIET THAT ITSELF TENDED TO WORRY U. N. COMMANDERS.

U. N. TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS JOINED IN THE GROUND DEFENSE, ADDING TO THE HAIL OF STEEL AGAINST THE REDS.

IN WESTERN KOREA, THERE WAS ONLY "LIGHT AND SCATTERED CONTACT YESTERDAY ALONG THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE" NORTH OF SEOUL, A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY.

ON TUESDAY THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT OF CLASHES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ALONG A 30-MILE FRONT NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. BUT TODAY THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THIS CONTACT WAS BROKEN OFF.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NORTH KOREANS, AFTER REGROUPING FORCES IN MANCHURIA, NOW HAVE 150,000 MEN IN ACTION IN KOREA WITH ANOTHER 50,000 AT MANCHURIAN STAGING BASES.

FRESH TRACKS IN THE SNOW WERE NOTED BY AIR OBSERVERS IN THE VICINITY OF YONCHON, 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. THIS SUGGESTED RED TROOP MOVEMENTS.

NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN THE WESTERN SECTOR, TWO SPEEDY U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS FOUGHT A BRIEF BATTLE WITH TWO RUSSIAN-DESIGNED MIG-15 JETS. ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED DURING THE FIGHT WHICH RANGED FROM 38,000 FEET DOWN TO 1,000.

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SINCE ENTERING COMBAT LAST WEEK THE SABRES HAVE SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED TWO IN THREE ENCOUNTERS.

RED GROUND FORCES WERE REPORTED STILL BUILDING UP IN THE WEST.

AS THIS DANGER DEVELOPED IN THE WEST, THE SHRINKING BEACHHEAD AT HUNGNAM ON THE EAST HELD THE ENEMY IN CHECK.

THE INTENSITY OF FIRE FROM ARTILLERY AND TANKS DUG IN FOR A SLUGGING MATCH KEPT MOST OF THE ENEMY OUT OF SIGHT DURING THE DAY. FROZEN CHINESE BODIES LITTER THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE PERIMETER. A PLATOON OF WHITE-COATED CHINESE RIFLEMEN TRIED TO STORM THE HILLS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE SHRUNKEN PERIMETER.

A U.S. TENTH CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID INFANTRYMEN FROM THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION BLUNTED THE ATTACK IN "HAND-TO-HAND" FIGHTING. THE SIZE OF THE ENEMY FORCE WAS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT FIFTY.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE BEACHHEAD THAT KOREAN REFUGEES WERE "CAUSING CONSIDERABLE HEADACHE" AS THEY FLED FROM THE COMMUNISTS.

THE WITHDRAWAL AT HUNGNAM REPORTEDLY WAS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN, WITH AMERICANS HOLDING ONLY A FEW SQUARE MILES AROUND HUNGNAM HARBOR.

LAMBERT REPORTED THAT CARRIER-BASED PLANES COLDLY AND METHODICALL SMASHED ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS INTO COMMUNIST POSITIONS ONLY A FEW THOUSAND YARDS AWAY FROM THE BEACH.

HE SAID NAVY CORSAIRS SMEARED THE CHINESE AND RED KOREAN HIDEOUTS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS THAT SCORCHED THE HILLSIDES.

A DESTROYER OFFSHORE WHEELED IN CLOSE AND PUMPED FIVE-INCH SHELLS INTO THE HILLS. IT TEAMED UP WITH ARTILLERYMEN AND TANK CREWS WHOSE SHELLS WERE CHURNING UP THE FROZEN GROUND AROUND ENEMY LINES.

AGAINST THE STEADY ROAR OF ARTILLERY IN THE BACKGROUND, LAMBERT SAID SAILORS ON ONE SHIP PUT A "BRAVE CHRISTMAS WREATH ON THE QUARTERDECK."

THERE WAS A FLAREUP OF FIGHTING ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT WHERE SOUTH KOREAN, AMERICAN AND OTHER U.N. INFANTRYMEN HAVE BEEN WAITING SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR THE NEXT COMMUNIST ATTACK.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THERE WAS EVIDENT "A VERY LARGE BUILDUP" OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE FIELD THAT MIGHT MATCH THE SIZE OF THEIR ARMY WHICH FIRST STRUCK SOUTH LAST JUNE. WHERE THEY GOT THEIR GUNS AND EQUIPMENT, MACARTHUR DIDN'T SAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ENEMY PLANNED AT LEAST FIVE AND "POSSIBLY MORE CORPS ORGANIZATIONS," WHICH COULD BE AS MUCH AS 15 DIVISIONS. THE NORMAL STRENGTH OF A NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IS 10,000 MEN. THE NORTHERNERS WERE IN NEW UNIFORMS.

AN EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD MADE SOME "LIMITED ADVANCES" ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS IN THE HWACHON SECTOR, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE IMAGINARY DIVIDING LINE, TANGLED WITH THE ENEMY TUESDAY, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.

U.N. PATROLS MET ENEMY FORCES WEST OF HWACHON AND DISPERSED THEM AFTER CALLING FOR ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED U.N. FORCES AT CHUNCHON, 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH AND 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE CHUNCHON AREA BEFORE, BUT THE LAST ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN AIMED AT THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY LINE LEADING TO SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ALL ENEMY UNITS IN THAT SECTOR HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NORTH KOREANS.

(A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE, MEANWHILE, CLAIMED THAT AS OF TUESDAY, ALL CITIES AND VILLAGES ON THE WEST COAST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL HAD BEEN "LIBERATED." THE COMMUNIQUE WAS RELAYED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING AND HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

(NEWS FROM BOTH THE BROAD WESTERN FRONT AND THE TIGHTENING BEACHHEAD ON THE EAST COAST APPEARED SLOWED AS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO INVOKED THE RIGHT OF CENSORSHIP AND REQUIRED ALL KOREAN MILITARY DISPATCHES TO BE SUBMITTED FOR OFFICIAL CLEARANCE).

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FIFTH AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS STRUCK AT ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS. PILOTS CLAIMED THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED TWENTY VILLAGES AND TOWNS AND 38 BUILDINGS HARBORING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

SHOOTING STAR JETS, F-51 MUSTANGS AND B-26 BOMBERS WORKED OVER THE AREA AROUND CHORWON, 18 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 45 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

F-84 THUNDERJETS RANGED UP TO SONCHON NEAR THE YALU RIVER ESTUARY AND ATTACKED RAIL TARGETS. B-26 BOMBERS FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY STRUCK AT THE RED AIRFIELD AT KANGDONG, 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

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PMS BUDGET
KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (800)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 20-(AP)-BEACHHEAD DEFENDERS OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS HELD PRESSING RED FORCES AT BAY TONIGHT ALL ALONG THE ALLIES' DELIBERATELY REDUCED HUNGNAM PORT AREA IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE PLANNED WITHDRAWAL WAS PROCEEDING UNDER PROTECTIVE FIRE OF ARTILLERY AND THE GUNS OF WARSHIPS STANDING IN TO SHORE. DOUGHBOYS NOW HOLD A RELATIVELY SMALL SLICE OF LAND ONLY A FEW SQUARE MILES IN AREA AROUND HUNGNAM HARBOR.

THE BIG JOB OF KEEPING THE RED TROOPS FROM MASSING FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE AMERICANS FELL TO THE GUNNERS LOBBING TONS ON TONS OF SHELLS AT THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS TRYING TO PUSH T MEW J

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WHILE THE GUNNERS HELD OFF THE ENEMY HORDES, THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING HOW LONG THEY COULD KEEP BACK THE PRESSING THOUSANDS CREEPING EVER CLOSER TO THE ALLIED TOEHOLD ON THE BEACH.

MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SAID HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE BATTLE WAGED BY HIS MEN AND THEIR NAVAL SURFACE AND "FLYING ARTILLERY" SUPPORT.

MARINE AND NAVY PILOTS HIT 24 ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE INFLICTED 1,300 CASUALTIES ON THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS. EIGHT THOUSAND RED KOREANS HAVE REINFORCED THE ESTIMATED 100,000 CHINESE SWARMING DOWN ON THE BEACHHEAD.

WITH NEARBY YONPO AIRFIELD ABANDONED, AMERICAN WOUNDED WERE RUSHED TO THE WATER'S EDGE IN JEEPS AND THEN SPED BY BOAT TO A WELL-LIGHTED NAVAL HOSPITAL SHIP IN THE BUSY HARBOR.

ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN THE WEST, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS FOUGHT MINOR ENGAGEMENTS WITH NORTH KOREAN FORCES EAVING OVER PARALLEL 38 IN A 30-MILE SPREAD AROUND CHUNCHON.

CHUNCHON IS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND 10 MILES SOUTH OF 38.

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AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN A TWO DAY LULL IN THAT SECTOR AND ALL ENEMY TROOPS THERE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS NORTH KOREANS.

FIFTEEN MILES EAST OF KAESONG, WEST OF CHUNCHON, ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN FORCE STOPPED AND TURNED BACK 200 NORTH KOREANS TRYING TO CROSS THE IMJIN RIVER. A TWO-HOUR FIRE FIGHT RAGED THERE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LATE WEDNESDAY WAR SUMMARY SAID EIGHTH ARMY UNITS IN THE HWACHON SECTOR HELD ALL ITS POSITIONS TUESDAY IN A SERIES OF SKIRMISHES. HWACHON IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF CHUNCHON AND IS NORTH OF 38.

THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY SAID ENEMY UNITS WEST OF HWACHON WERE DISPERSED WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY FIRE. ANOTHER ENEMY UNIT IN AN AREA EAST OF WHACHON WAS PARTLY DESTROYED BY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID REPORTS FROM PRISONERS SHOWED THAT NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, ALTHOUGH BADLY HURT AFTER THE MID-SEPTEMBER INCHON LANDING, HAD MANAGED TO KEEP SOME COHESION AND SOME OF THEM HAD REASSEMBLED NEAR HWACHON, IN FAR NORTH KOREA.

"IT IS EVIDENT FROM THE INDICATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN CORPS ORGANIZATION," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "THAT A VERY LARGE BUILDUP OF KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN AND IS IN PROCESS. A POTENTIAL OF AT LEAST 15 DIVISIONS, POSSIBLY CONSIDERABLY MORE, IS PLANNED, AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXISTENCE OF AT LEAST FIVE, AND POSSIBLY MORE, NORTH KOREAN CORPS ORGANIZATIONS, A HEADQUARTERS UNIT INDICATIVE OF PLANNING FOR SIZEABLE FORMATIONS."

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FAR EAST AIR FORCES WARPLANES BRAVED UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR CONTINUED 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK STRIKES AT COMMUNIST TROOP FORMATIONS AND HOUSING. ENEMY SUPPLY LINES AND CONVOYS WERE STRUCK WHEREVER THEY COULD BE SPOTTED.

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 BOMBERS REPORTED AT LEAST TWO ATTEMPTED ATTACKS BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN THE LAST 24 HOURS. ALL AMERICAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASES.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED TWO BRISK RED ATTACKS ON THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER WERE BEATEN BACK WITHOUT LOSS OF GROUND. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS SUCCEEDED IN MAKING TWO SMALL PENETRATIONS THAT WERE QUICKLY REPULSED BY 10TH CORPS TROOPS.

THE LARGEST ATTACK WAS BY AN ENEMY BATTALION.

LAMBERT AND AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WITH THE 10TH CORPS, SAID ABOUT 8,000 NORTH KOREANS HAD SHOWED UP IN NEW UNIFORMS ON THE EAST ARC OF THE PERIMETER.

TENTH CORPS OFFICERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE MAIN ENEMY EFFORT TO PUSH THE ALLIES INTO THE COLD SEA OF JAPAN WOULD COME FROM THAT DIRECTION.

HOWEVER, ALL ENEMY EFFORTS TO CONCENTRATE THEIR MEN FOR ATTACKS HAVE BEEN BROKEN UP BY ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE OR BY THE HARD HITTING CARRIER BASED PLANES. THESE RANGE THE KOREAN EAST COAST OVER A 60-MILE RADIUS FROM HUNGNAM.

ON THE FLATLANDS OF THE WESTERN ARC OF THE PERIMETER AIRMEN KNOCKED OUT TWO MULE AND OXEN CARAVANS TRUDGING FORWARD WITH SUPPLIES FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

THE BATTLEFIELD WAS KEPT ILLUMINATED BY STAR SHELLS FROM WARSHIPS.

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U.N. TROOPS (350)
BY WILLIAM BARNARD

A KOREAN TOWN ON THE ROAD TO THE FRONT, DEC. 20-(AP)-THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL TOWN WHERE FIGHTING MEN OF MANY NATIONS LIVE IN HARMONY.

IT IS A CENTER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES. WALK DOWN A WINDING, ICE-COATED STREET AND YOU'RE LIKELY TO FIND TWO OR THREE NATIONALITIES TO THE BLOCK. THE FRENCH ARE HERE, THE DUTCH, THE BRITISH. HERE ARE SIAMESE; GREEKS SKILLED IN GUERRILLA WARFARE, AMERICANS, AND QUITE A FEW TURKS.

CAPT.CORNELIUS MARION OF THE NETHERLANDS FORCES, A 205-POUNDER, 6 FEET 2 INCHES TALL, A BLUE EYE MAN OF 37, SAID:

"THESE MEN OF THE NETHERLANDS UNIT ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS AND THEY ARE TOUGH. SOME ARE HERE FOR ADVENTURE, OTHERS ARE MEN WHO SAY 'WHAT IS HOLLAND? I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD.' BUT MOST ARE HERE BECAUSE THEY ARE BITTERLY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"I HAVE THREE CHILDREN AND ANOTHER IS ON THE WAY. I REMEMBER 1935 AND HITLER AND HOW WE WAITED UNTIL HE CAME. I DO NOT INTEND TO WAIT FOR JOSEPH STALIN. IT IS BETTER TO DIE ON THE FIELD THAN IN THE DOORWAY OF YOUR HOME."

HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ARE HOME AT HUSPESLAAN, 27 OVERLLEN, N.H., THE NETHERLANDS.

CAPT.ALFRED VAN MEURS, A PHYSICIAN WITH THE NETHERLANDS FORCES AND FORMERLY OF JAKARTA (BATAVIA), JAVA, SAID: "IT IS SPLENDID HOW WELL MEN OF SO MANY VARIED NATIONALITIES GET ALONG ON THIS CROWDED PLACE.

"OUR MEN PLAY SOCCER WITH THE BRITISH, THE AMERICAN DENTIST PULLS TEETH AND THE BRITISH DENTIST FILLS THEM, AND OUR MEN ARE DELIGHTED WITH AMERICAN RATIONS.

"OUR OWN SOLDIERS DON'T EAT HALF AS WELL AT HOME. THE AMOUNT OF MEAT AND CANNED FRUIT IS AMAZING. THESE C RATIONS WOULD BE A LUXURY IN HOLLAND."

VISIT THE FRENCH CONTINGENT AND YOU FIND PLENTY OF HOSPITALITY FROM LT.COL.RALPH MONCLAR, COMMANDING.

HE APOLOGIZES THAT HE HAS NO SPECIAL FOOD TO OFFER HIS GUESTS BUT C RATIONS SERVED WITH CEREMONY. HE PERSONALLY LADLES CHICKEN SOUP INTO TIN PLATES FOR OFFICERS AND GUESTS. HE OFTEN PEERS AROUND THE SPUTTERING LAMP, URGING FURTHER HELPING OF LUNCHEON MEAT AND COFFEE AND CORNED BEEF. HIS OFFICERS CALL HIM GENERAL, FOR THE 58-YEAR-OLD MONCLAR IS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE FRENCH ARMY WHO TOOK A TEMPORARY DEMOTION TO SERVE IN KOREA. "WHY DID I VOLUNTEER?" HE ASKS.

"THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE HOPE OF ALL HUMANITY. WHEN I DIE MY SON WILL BE ABLE TO SAY HIS FATHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS ARMY."

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OPERATION KIDDIECAR (350)

BY HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, DEC.20-(AP)-NEARLY A THOUSAND BIG-EYED LITTLE KOREAN STREET ORPHANS WERE AIR-LIFTED TO AN ISLAND SANCTUARY OFF SOUTH KOREA TODAY IN "OPERATION KIDDIE CAR."

FIFTEEN TWIN-ENGINE AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANES LANDED AT NEARBY KIMBO AIR BASE TO FLY THE WAR WAIFS OUT OF THE COMBAT ZONE.

TRUCK AFTER TRUCK ROLLED UP LOADED WITH CHILDREN AND BACKED UP TO THE OPEN PLANE DOORS. THERE WERE 964 KIDS IN ALL, RANGING IN AGE FROM SIX MONTHS TO 11 YEARS. MOST HAD BEEN SAVED FROM GUTTER DEATH BY KIND-HEARTED AMERICAN TROOPS WHO FOUND THEM WANDERING OR LYING ABANDON ON THE STREETS OF SEOUL.

THE SOLDIERS HAD TAKEN THEM TO A CHILD WELFARE CENTER ESTABLISHED BY LT.-COL. R.L.BLAISDELL OF HYFIELD, MINN., CHAPLAIN OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE.

SCORES OF SMALL PILGRIMS OF DISTRESS WERE COVERED WITH SORES AND THEIR BODIES WERE STILL SHRUNKEN FROM STARVATION. SOME GESTURED AT THEIR MOUTHS TO SHOW THEIR HUNGER AND NUMBLED "CHOP CHOP." THE PLANES CARRIED A 15-DAY SUPPLY OF RATIONS BUT THE CHILDREN COULDN'T BE FED UNTIL THEY WERE ALOFT.

"A HUNDRED AND TWO OF THEM ARE ILL--AND 24 JUST GOT OUT OF THE HOSPITAL," SAID CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL. "THEY HAVE 50 DISEASES AMONG THEM-EVERYTHING FROM SCABIES TO WHOOPING COUGH AND TUBERCULOSIS."

EIGHTY KOREAN WOMEN ATTENDANTS ACCOMPANIED THE CHILDREN AND EACH PLANE CARRIED A TRAINED AMERICAN EVACUATION NURSE. LT.GRACE CHICKEN

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OF BUFFALO, MO., VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THE FLIGHT ON HER DAY OFF.

CAPT.MARY WILFONG OF SELMA, ALA., WHO HAS EVACUATED MANY WOUNDED TROOPS, WATCHED AS ONE SICK CHILD WAS LIFTED INTO THE PLANE.

"PITIFUL--THEY'RE SO PITIFUL," SHE SAID. "IT'S EVEN WORSE THAN SEEING OUR OWN WOUNDED MEN."

AN EMACIATED SMALL BOY CALLED DOWN HOPEFULLY TO LT.JANE MURPHY OF MILTON, PA.:

"HELLO, HELLO. YOU WANT GOOD HOUSEBOY?"

LIEUTENANT MURPHY SMILED UP AT HIM AND THEN TURNED HER FACE AWAY.

"IT MAKES ME WANT TO CRY," SHE SAID.

MOST OF THE ORPHANS WERE TOO WEAK TO SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN THEIR PLANE RIDE. SOME CRIED DULLY, THEIR THIN WAILS ALL BUT LOST IN THE NOISE OF BACKING TRUCKS. THEY SHIVERED IN THIN WORN CLOTHING AS VOLUNTEER AMERICAN AIRMEN GENTLY LIFTED THEM BODILY FROM TRUCK TO PLANE.

THE ORPHANS WERE LOADED 70 TO A PLANE.

CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL SAID THE OPRHANS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO LT. COL.DEAN HESS OF MARIETTA, O., ONE OF THE GREAT AIRMEN OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WHO IS HELPING ORGANIZE AND TRAIN THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE.

"WE WANT THEM TO HAVE A SAFE HAVEN," SAID BLAISDELL. "WE JUST COULDN'T SEE THESE KIDS STAY HERE AND DIE."

HE SAID THAT EARLIER THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY HAD PROMISED HIM IT WOULD EVACUATE THE ORPHANS ON A SHIP DELIVERING CEMENT TO THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE.

"WE WERE TO PUT THE KIDS ON TOP OF THE CEMENT," SAID THE CHAPLAIN. "I WAITED UP THREE NIGHTS FOR THE SHIP TO ARRIVE AT THE PORT--BUT IT NEVER DID."

HE THEN ASKED AMERICAN AIR FORCE HELP. THE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND IMMEDIATELY AGREED TO FURNISH THE PLANES AT THE REQUEST OF ITS OWN LIAISON OFFICER--CAPT.WILLIAM H.KERRIGAN OF 222 NORTH MANHATTAN PLACE, LOS ANGELES.

ONE PILOT, LT.JIM RAFFERTY OF ALTOONA, PA., SAID BEFORE TAKING OFF:

"WE DON'T WANT TO TELL THE NAME OF THE ISLAND WE ARE TAKING THEM TO FOR SECURITY REASONS. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER PLANES AS BIG AS OURS HAVE EVER LANDED ON IT. BUT WE ARE GOING TO GET THESE KIDS DOWN SAFELY--YOU CAN COUNT ON THAT."

ONE BY ONE THE BIG CARGO CARRIERS THUNDRED OFF AND HEADED SOUTH ON "OPERATION KIDDIE CAR." AND CP THE FV??????

ONE BY ONE THE BIG CARGO CARRIERS THUNDRED OFF AND HEADED SOUTH ON "OPERATION KIDDIE CAR." AND THE AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE FIELD HOPE THAT THE TINY AND UNHAPPY HUMAN ITEMS THAT MADE UP THEIR CARGO--VICTIMS OF A WAR THEY WERE TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND--WERE ON THEIR WAY TO AN ISLAND PEACE AND HAPPINESS THAT ORIENTAL ORPHANS RARELY CAN HOPE TO KNOW.

"I'VE GOT THREE KIDS OF MY OWN BACK HOME," SAID ONE OFFICER. "AND I HOPE THEY'LL FIND A FRIEND TO HELP THEM IF THEY EVER GET IN THE FIX THESE KIDS ARE. BUT I HOPE TO GOD THEY NEVER ARE."

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A1KX (BJT)

AMS BUDGET

NITE LEAD CENSORSHIP (650)

TOKYO,THURSDAY,DEC.21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY ORDERED ALL KOREAN MILITARY DISPATCHES SUBMITTED FOR OFFICIAL CLEARANCE BEFORE THEY ARE SENT ABROAD.

A BRIEF HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF PENALTIES

FOR REFUSAL TO COMPLY. IT ALSO DID NOT CALL THE MOVE MILITARY CENSORSHIP.

OFFICERS ON DUTY TODAY INTIMATED THE NEXT STEP WOULD BE DISCIPLINE FOR CORRESPONDENTS IF THEY FILE CENSORED MATERIAL.

(ALL CORRESPONDENTS IN TOKYO AND KOREA ARE ACCREDITED TO MACARTHUR' HEADQUARTERS. THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO LOSS OF ACCREDITATION AND EXPULSION FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECURITY.)

COL. E.C. BURKHART, WHOSE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION WILL SCAN COPY WRITTEN IN TOKYO, SAID AS FAR AS HE KNEW HIS DIVISION STILL WAS OPERATING UNDER THE OLD VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.

HE SAID UNDER THIS VOLUNTARY SYSTEM HE WAS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE RECOMMENDATIONS. ALL VIOLATIONS OF SECURITY SIMPLY WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO COL. M.P. ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

ECHOLS, WHO MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW SETUP, SAID A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION OF CENSORSHIP WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN KOREA. BUT LAST NIGHT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY CORRESPONDENTS STILL HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OFFICIALLY.

THERE WAS NO PILEUP OF COPY AT THE CENSOR'S OFFICE LAST NIGHT, BUT IT WAS NOT A BUSY NIGHT.

(THERE WERE INDICATIONS OF DELAYS, HOWEVER. THE FLOW OF COPY TO SA FRANCISCO FELL OFF SHARPLY. THE FIRST PART OF ONE CENSORED FIELD DISPATCH FAILED TO ARRIVE. ANOTHER WAS BADLY DELAYED.)

CORRESPONDENTS CARRIED THEIR COPY TO THE CENSOR ON DUTY AT THE RATI TOKYO BUILDING. THEN THEY CARRIED TO TO COMMUNICATIONS OUTLETS.

THE LONE CENSOR AT THE DESK WAS A FAR CRY FROM THE SIZABLE STAFF MACARTHUR HAD IN AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE LAST WAR.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT CORRESPONDENTS STILL WERE ALLOWED TO HAND THEIR OWN COPY TO THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, THIS WAS CENSORSHIP IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD.

THE SAME STAFF OFFICERS WHO YESTERDAY WERE "ADVISING" WHAT MATERIAL SHOULD BE DELETED FROM COPY TODAY WERE REPLYING WITH A FIRM "NO."

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FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, BURKHART'S DIVISION HAS BEEN GIVING ADVICE WHEN REQUESTED ON STORIES THAT MIGHT VIOLATE MILITARY SECURITY. IT WAS SET UP AT THE REQUEST OF CORRESPONDENTS, WHO COMPLAINED THEY HAD NO RESPONSIBLE SOURCE TO CHECK ON SUCH STORIES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW POLICY WAS IN THE FORM OF A BRIEF MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS FROM ECHOLS. IT SAID:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION.

"MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

"NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN. STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SET UP THERE."

THE PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS POLICY WAS THAT ALL STORIES WRITTEN IN KOREA AND TOKYO WERE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS WITHIN EIGHT HOURS AFTER THEY WERE FILED.

ARMY AUTHROTIES HERE HAVE ALWAYS CONTENDED THAT THEY LACK THE MANPOWER TO ENFORCE FORMAL CENSORSHIP. AND THEY ARGUED THAT IT WOULDN'T WORK ANYWAY WITHOUT SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CAPITALS OF THE WORLD.

FROM THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA JUNE 25, CORRESPONDENTS WERE ON AN HONOR SYSTEM. IT REPEATEDLY BROKE DOWN.

CORRESPONDENTS WERE ON THEIR HONOR NOT TO WRITE STORIES WHICH GAVE MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY. THE BREAKDOWNS CAME BECAUSE CORRESPONDENTS DID NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON WHAT CONSTITUTED MILITARY SECURITY.

THE NEW CLEARANCE-BEFORE-FILING ORDER WAS ISSUED AFTER HEADQUARTERS HAD NOTED A NUMBER OF STORIES WHICH IT SAID BREACHED SECURITY.

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A12FX (WX)

TEXT (140)

TOKYO,DEC.20-(AP)-TEXT OF COL.M.P. ECHOLS' 3:30 P.M. (1:30 A.M., E MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS ON SECURITY SCREENING OF KOREAN WAR DISPATCHES:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZI ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION. MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRET TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVI BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN.

STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SETUP THERE.

M.P.ECHOLS, COLONEL, FA, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.

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PMS BUDGET

CENSORSHIP (800)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

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TOKYO, DEC. 20-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY IMPOSED THE RIGHT OF CENSHORSHIP OVER ALL NEWS OF KOREAN MILITARY OPERATIONS WITHOUT CALLING IT AN ACT OF CENSORSHIP.

A MEMORANDUM FROM MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, COL. M.P. ECHOLS, SAID NEWS DISPATCHES AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN KOREA OR JAPAN FOR SECURITY "SCREENING" AND CLEARANCE BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEFORE BEING SENT OUT.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SPECIFY ANY PENALTY FOR EVASION OR VIOLATION.

THE ORDER WAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. THE TOKYO HEADQUARTERS PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION IMMEDIATELY BECAME SWAMPED WITH COPY. THE DIVISION UP TO THEN HAD OPERATED SOLELY AS A GUIDING INFLUENCE ON NEWS INVOLVING SECURITY.

FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE KOREAN WAR JUNE 25 CORRESPONDENTS WERE PLACED ON THEIR HONOR NOT TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THE REDS. THIS VOLUNTARY SYSTEM DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK. SOME SO-CALLED NEWS "BEATS" RESULTED FROM RATHER LOOSE INDIVIDUAL INTERPRETATIONS BY WAR CORRESPONDENTS ON WHAT CONSTITUTED SECURITY.

SINCE EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN SOME OF THE PRESS HAD ASKED FOR THE IMPOSITION OF FORMAL CENSORSHIP--NOT ONLY TO PROVIDE REAL SECURITY ON IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVES, BUT TO GIVE ALL CORRESPONDENTS AN EVEN BREAK ON BIG STORIES BEARING ON MARGINAL SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

LT. GEN. SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, BRITISH OCCUPATION CHIEF IN JAPAN AND COMMANDER OF COMMONWEALTH TROOPS IN KOREA REPEATEDLY HAD ADVOCATED FORMAL CENSORSHIP OF KOREAN WAR NEWS. HE SAID INTERVENTION BY THE CHINESE REDS MADE SUCH ACTION IMPERATIVE.

ARMY AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO HAVE CONTENDED THEY LACKED THE MANPOWER TO ENFORCE SUCH CENSORSHIP AND THAT IT WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT SIMILAR REGULATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS.

VOLUNTARY NEWS BLACKOUTS PREVAILED; CORRESPONDENTS GENERALLY FOLLOWED THE ESTABLISHED PRACTICE OF NOT SENDING CERTAIN INFORMATION

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UNLESS SOME INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENT BROKE THE STORY AHEAD OF TIME AND THUS GAVE THE ENEMY ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION.

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NEWS MORSECASTS BY RADIO ARE MONITORED BY THE REDS. ONCE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD THE INFORMATION ALSO IS AVAILABLE TO ON-THE-SPOT AGENTS.

UNTIL TODAY, THE LATEST HEADQUARTERS POLICY HAD BEEN THAT ALL STORIES WRITTEN IN KOREA AND TOKYO WERE TO BE SUBMITTED TO APPROPRIAT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS WITHIN EIGHT HOURS OF FILING.

THAT POLICY ACCOMPANIED A LIST OF "SUGGESTIONS" OUTLINING WHAT CONSTITUTED SECURITY. IT WAS INVOKED DEC. 11. THE FOUR-POINT LIST ASKED THE WITHHOLDING OF NEWS CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES, MOVES IN PROGRESS, ENEMY MOVEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ALLIED BOUNDARIES, LOCATION OF ALLIED UNITS UNLESS IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AND OTHER VITAL POINTS.

TODAY'S CLEARANCE-BEFORE-FILING ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED AFTER A SERIES OF STORIES WHICH MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID BREACHED SECURITY.

A SECURITY BLACKOUT ON SOME ACTIVITIES IN THE BEACHHEAD HAS PREVAILED SINCE U.N. FORCES FELL BACK TO IT EARLIER THIS MONTH.

THE MEMORANDUM FROM COLONEL ECHOLS TO CORRESPONDENTS TODAY SAID:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION.

"MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

"NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN. STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SET UP THERE."

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WHEN USING ARMY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA LONG HAVE MADE IT A PRACTICE TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THEIR DISPATCHES AT THE TIME OF FILING. STORIES ORIGINATING IN TOKYO WERE SENT WITHOUT GIVING HEADQUARTERS COPIES UNTIL LAST WEEK.

THE TOKYO PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION WAS ESTABLISHED RECENTLY IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S COMPLAINTS THEY HAD NO RESPONSIBLE SOURCE READILY AVAILABLE TO CHECK ON SECURITY MATTERS.

THE DIVISION IS HEADED BY COL. E.C. BURKHART OF NEW BRITAIN, PA. HE WAS BROUGHT HERE FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 10TH CORPS.

BURKHART SAID, AFTER TODAY'S MEMORANDUM WAS ISSUED, THAT HIS DIVISION STILL WAS OPERATING UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ITS RECOMMENDATIONS BUT REPORTING INFRACTIONS TO ECHOLS.

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B43KX (SEG)

WITH CENSORSHIP BUDGET (A38FX)

TOKYO, DEC.20-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE KOREAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT WAS ORDERED WITHHELD YESTERDAY ON THE GROUNDS OF MILITARY SECURITY BUT WAS LATER RELEASED AFTER PUBLICATION IN SEOUL.

THE OFFICIAL WRITTEN STATEMENT, CALLED A HANDOUT IN NEWSPAPER PARLANCE, WAS GIVEN TO AP CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN IN THE REPUBLIC CAPITAL.

IT OUTLINED PLANS OF THE KOREAN SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTRY FOR THE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM SOUTH KOREAN CITIES. INCLUDING SEOUL.

IN THE EVENT MILITARY NECESSITY DICTATED SUCH A COURSE.

AFTER SHINN'S STORY WAS SENT OUT AND CIRCULATED IN THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN TOKYO.

THE AUTHORITIES RULED THAT MILITARY SECURITY WAS INVOLVED. THEY REQUESTED THE STORY BE ELIMINATED. THIS WAS DONE.

LATER, HOWEVER, IT WAS LEARNED THAT DETAILS OF THE PLAN HAD BEEN RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION IN KOREAN NEWSPAPERS.

SUCH PUBLICATIONS MADE IT NO LONGER A SECURITY MATTER. SUBSEQUENTLY ANOTHER STORY, BY THE AP'S HAL BOYLE, WAS SUBMITTED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SECURITY DIVISION. IT WAS APPROVED AND RELEASED MORE THAN FIVE HOURS AFTER THE ORIGINAL.

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A149FX (DX)

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC.21-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE USED GAS GRENADES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES CARRY NO GAS MASKS," A TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID. "AND THEY ARE NOT GAS-TRAINED."

HE SAID THE REPORTS OF THE USE OF GAS IN KOREAN FIGHTING (NOT CARRIED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) HAD BEEN PUBLISHED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. HE SAID THERE WAS NEVER ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE STORIES AND THEY ALWAYS HAD BEEN DISPROVED. r Panmunjom

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOW AND THEN USED SMOKE GRENADES THAT SOMETIMES FIZZLED AND GAVE OFF AN ACRID SMELL," THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID. HE ADDED IT WAS THESE OCCURRENCES THAT HAD GIVEN RISE TO THE FALSE REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE HAD INTRODUCED GAS.

CK1043PPS NM

A65FX

RED KOREANS (140)

TOKYO, DEC.20-(AP)-THE RED KOREAN ARMY, SHATTERED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN SEPTEMBER, TODAY WAS REPORTED BEING REBUILT INTO A FORMIDABLE FIGHTING FORCE OF UP TO 15 DIVISIONS--PARHAPS MORE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NEW ESTIMATE WAS MADE AFTER A CLOSE STUDY OF A VARIETY OF CLUES. THESE INCLUDED A REVIVAL OF NORTH KOREAN FRONTLINE ACTIVITIES, AIR RECONNAISSANCE AND "RATHER COMPLETE REPORTS" FROM PRISONERS.

A HEADQUARTERS STATEMENT COMMENTED:

"A POTENTIAL OF AT LEAST 15 DIVISIONS, POSSIBLY CONSIDERABLY MORE, IS PLANNED, AS EVIDENCED BY THE EXISTENCE OF AT LEAST FIVE, AND POSSIBL MORE, NORTH KOREAN CORPS ORGANIZATIONS AND A HEADQUARTERS UNIT INDICATIVE OF PLANNING FOR SIZABLE FORMATIONS."

AN ARMY CORPS USUALLY CONTAINS TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS. FIFTEEN DIVISIONS AT FULL STRENGTH WOULD MEAN UP TO 150,000 MEN.

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23KX (SABRE)

(WEST OUT)

AERIAL (340)

TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC.21-(AP)-TWO U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS TANGLED TODAY WITH TWO RUSSIAN-DESIGNED MIG-15 JETS IN NORTH KOREA. ONE RED PLANE WAS DAMAGED.

THIS WAS THE THIRD SKY BATTLE BETWEEN THE SABRES AND MIGS SINCE THE F-86S' COMBAT BAPTISM LAST WEEK. IN THE THREE ACTIONS, ONE MIG

WAS REPORTED SHOT DOWN AND TWO DAMAGED. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF ANY DAMAGE TO THE SABRES.

IN TODAY'S ENCOUNTER, LT.COL.GLENN T.EAGLESTON, OF ALHAMBRA, CALIF. DAMAGED ONE ENEMY SWEPT-WING JET AS IT STREAKED TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

SIX MORE MIGS TRAILED THE TWO F-86S AS THEY HEADED FOR THEIR HOME BASE BUT MADE NO ATTACKS.

EAGLESTON AND HIS WING MAN, LT.JOHN ODIORNE (CORRECT) OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., WERE PART OF THE FORMATION OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTER WING.

THE FIGHTING BEGAN AT 38,000 FEET AND ENDED AT 1,000 FEET.

THE ACTION OCCURRED ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU, KOREAN BORDER CITY ON THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM MANCHURIA.

EAGLESTON, A WORLD WAR II ACE, SCORED HIS SECOND PARTIAL VICTORY OVER THE MIGS. HE DAMAGED ANOTHER TUESDAY.

TODAY, AS A MIG SWEPT DOWN TO 1,000 FEET, EAGLESTON GOT IN A GOOD BURST. HE FOLLOWED WITH THREE MORE BEFORE THE ENEMY JET STREAKED ACROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ODIORNE SAID THE LAST BURST CAUSED THE ENEMY JET TO "SMOKE IN LARG BLACK PUFFS."

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY ITS FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS INFLICTED 200 COMMUNIST TROOP CASUALTIES DURING 250 COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN WEDNESDAY.

LIGHT BOMBERS KEPT UP THEIR AERIAL POUNDING OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN RED CAPITAL. THEY HIT A TROOP CONCENTRATION THERE, STRAFED THREE TANKS AND BOMBED THE AIR FIELD.

A NAVY SUMMARY SAID THAT CARRIER-BASED PILOTS OF TASK FORCE 77 AND MARINE PILOTS OF AN ESCORT CARRIER GROUP FLEW 216 SORTIES WEDNESDAY, LARGELY IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA. THEY ATTACKED 21 SCATTERED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS "WITH RESULTING HEAVY CASUALTIES."

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BY STAN SWINTON

ON THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC. 20-(AP)-AIR STRIKES AND A HAI OF ARTILLERY SHELLS DROVE NORTH KOREAN FORCES BACK FROM THE EASTERN FLANK OF THIS BEACHHEAD TODAY. UNTIL NOW THAT HAD BEEN THE MOST CRITICAL DANGER AREA.

FIVE SMALL VILLAGES OUTSIDE THE EASTERN PERIMETER ARE BURNING FROM SHELLING AND AIR ATTACK. ENEMY TROOPS HAD BEEN USING THEM FOR ASSEMBL AREAS.

THE BEACHHEAD REMAINS BRACED FOR A MASS ASSAULT BUT ARTILLERY AND AIR ARE KEEPING THE ENEMY FROM BRINGING UP ENOUGH MANPOWER FOR A BIG ATTACK.

A SINGLE PRE-DAWN PATROL SKIRMISH WAS THE ONLY INFANTRY ACTION REPORTED UP TO 4 P.M. (2 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN ELEMENTS OPPOSING U. S. FORCES ON THE EASTERN FLANK PULLED BACK TO A RIDGE LINE WELL BACK FROM AMERICAN POSITIONS, STAFF OFFICERS REPORTED AT A REGIMENTAL COMMAND POST IN THE SECTOR.

"OUR ARTILLERY AND AIR CHEWED UP AT LEAST ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO NORTH KOREAN BATTALIONS," SAID MAJOR MARTIN NOLAN OF PLATTSBURG, N. Y., REGIMENTAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

"OBSERVATION PLANES REPORTED THE SURVIVORS ARE MOVING BACK IN LITTLE BANDS OF FOUR AND FIVE, APPARENTLY TO REORGANIZE."

HARDLY A SHOT WAS FIRED INTO THE EASTERN SECTOR TODAY. FOR 36 HOURS PREVIOUSLY THERE HAD BEEN CONSTANT HARASSING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE REDS.

NOW THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOVED BACK AND LEFT A WIDE NO-MAN'S-LAND, HILL MASSES BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND AMERICAN LINES PREVENT DIRECT SMALL ARMS FIRE

U. S. PATROLS WHICH WERE SHOT AT YESTERDAY 100 YARDS FROM AMERICAN OUTPOSTS TODAY PROBED WELL OUT WITHOUT DRAWING FIRE.

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A103FX
AERIAL (110)

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC.20-(AP)-B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HAMMERED RED TROOPS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN NORTH KOREA TODAY. TWO TANKS AND TWO TRAINS WERE HIT SOUTH OF PYONGYANG.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FLEW ABOUT 300 SORTIES IN HAZY, OVERCAST SKIES. SEVERAL STRIKES WERE MADE IN THE CHORWON AREA, ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

PILOTS ESTIMATED 100 TROOPS WERE KILLED SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AND MORE THAN 100 ELSEWHERE. A PACK TRAIN OF 10 CAMELS WAS DESTROYED EAST OF THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL.

ALSO LISTED AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 40 VILLAGES, FOUR TOWNS, 81 BUILDINGS, FIVE TANKS, THREE LOCOMOTIVES AND A NUMBER OF BOXCARS.

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TOKYO, DEC.20-(AP)-THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN TODAY OVERRULED A RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR REPEAL OF COMMUNIST-CONTROL MEASURES TAKEN IN THIS OCCUPIED NATION SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

MAJ.GEN.A.P.KISLENKO, SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, ASSAILED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S DIRECTIVES OUTLAWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER AKAHATA AND A DOMINANT LEFT WING LABOR COUNCIL.

HE ALSO CRITICIZED "POLICE ARBITRARINESS" IN PREVENTING MASS RALLIES.

WILLIAM J.SEBALD, AMERICAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, SAID ADOPTION OF THE SOVIET RECOMMENDATIONS "WOULD, IN FACT, AMOUNT TO HANDING OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN TO THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"THAT WILL NOT BE DONE," SEBALD ADDED.

KISLENKO, AWAITING HIS TURN TO SPEAK, SAT THROUGH A NEW AMERICAN ATTACK ON RUSSIA'S TREATMENT OF JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS. SEBALD SAID 8,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES ARE AMONG MORE THAN 370,000 JAPANESE STILL BELIEVED IN SOVIET HANDS.

IN THE PAST, RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAVE WALKED OUT OR BOYCOTTED COUNCIL MEETINGS CONSIDERING THE SUBJECT OF JAPANESE PRISONERS.

THE COUNCIL ACTS IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY FOR THE OCCUPATION.

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A124FX
RHEE (190)

SEOUL, DEC 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY URGED AN ALL-OUT DEFENSE OF THIS CAPITAL AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AGAINST CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

RHEE TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY:

"WE SHOULD FORGET OUR MINOR ODDS AND MAKE ALL OUT EFFORTS TO SMASH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN OUR LAND."

THE 75-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT ADDED: "WE MUST DO OUR VERY BEST FIRST TO DESTROY THE CHINESE AGGRESSORS" IF KOREA EXPECTS MORE AID FROM FRIENDLY NATIONS.

NEVER IN KOREAN HISTORY HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE, RHEE SAID. "THERE IS NO NEED TO FEAR THE CHINESE ARMY. WE SHOULD INSTEAD STIR UP FIGHTING SPIRIT AMONG THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS AMONG THE SOLDIERS."

HE QUOTED LT.GEN. WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, AS SAYING ALLIED TROOPS WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

SEOUL SHOULD BE DEFENDED, RHEE SAID. OTHERWISE, "OUR PEOPLE WOULD LOSE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR LEADERS."

ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN P.H.SHINICKY SAID THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ARMED AND THOSE WHO WILL BE ARMED MUST REMAIN IN SEOUL. ONLY WOMEN, CHILDREN, THE AGED AND THE SICK SHOULD BE EVACUATED "FOR OPERATIONAL CONVENIENCE," HE SAID.

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EXECUTIONERS

(130)

BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 20-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TODAY SAID "ONLY LEGALLY CONVICTED AND SENTENCED" PERSONS WERE KILLED IN THE RECENT MASS EXECUTION ON "EXECUTION HILL" NEAR SEOUL.

VICE-MINISTER OF DEFENSE CHANG KYUNG KEUN SAID "SEVERAL HUNDREDS" PERSONS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS AND ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THESE ALREADY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

CHANG, WHO HAS BEEN A KOREAN JUDGE FOR 13 YEARS, SAID MOST OF THOSE EXECUTED WERE "REAL COMMUNISTS" WHO HAD COMMITTED MURDER, ARSON, RAPE, OR HAD PROVIDED ACTIVE AID TO THE ENEMY.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL OF THE MEN WERE SENTENCED FOR CRIMES---NOT MERELY FOR BEING COMMUNIST.

HE SAID THE "EXECUTION HILL" SHOOTINGS WERE AN ACCUMULATION OF PRISONERS PREVIOUSLY TRIED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

"WE DO NOT EXECUTE PEOPLE IN PUBLIC," HE SAID IN EXPLAINING WHY CORRESPONDENTS ARE BARRED FROM THE EXECUTIONS."

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HONG KONG, DEC.19-(AP)-HONG KONG HAS SENT MORE THAN 1,200 CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO BRITISH TROOPS IN KOREA. THE GIFTS WERE URGED IN A JOINT CAMPAIGN BY THE HONG KONG STANDARD AND TH BRITISH YMCA WELFARE FUND.

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MANILA,DEC.20-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED AN INCREASE OF 12,000 MEN--10 COMBAT BATTALIONS--IN THE REPUBLIC'S ARMY AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD PARTIAL MOBILIZATION.

PRESIDENT QUIRINO ALSO DIRECTED IMPORTS OF LARGE STOCKS OF ESSENTIAL FOODS.

ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID ADDITIONAL TROOPS ARE NEEDED TO COPE WITH THE THREAT TO INTERNAL SECURITY BY THE COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAP GUERRILLAS AS WELL AS POSSIBLE THREATS FROM OUTSIDE.

THEY SAID EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR FIVE COMBAT BATTALIONS.

THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR FIVE MORE SUCH UNITS.

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(150) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ACHESON (AMS BUDGET)

WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON FLEW HOMEWARD FROM BRUSSELS TONIGHT TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS ON THE AGREEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC POWERS TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD HOPED TO GO TO THE AIRPORT TO GREET ACHESON AS A FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF HIS SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER G.O.P.FIRE. 3:09

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BUT BAD WEATHER DELAYED ACHESON'S PLANE AND IT WAS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE ~~1:45~~ A.M. SO LATE THIS AFTERNOON WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD RELUCTANTLY DECIDED HE COULD NOT MAKE THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-NIGHT TRIP TO THE AIRPORT.

SHORT EXPLAINED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS A HEAVY SCHEDULE OF WHITE HOUS CALLERS TOMORROW, AND STILL HAS TO COMPLETE HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE BROADCAST TO THE NATION.

ACHESON'S ORIGINAL ARRIVAL TIME WAS NOON TODAY BUT HIS TAKEOFF WAS DELAYED BY HEAVY FOGS OVER BELGIUM'S MELSBROEK AIRPORT. THE INTERNATIONAL. ETC. 5TH PGH.

THE ORIGINAL ARRIVAL TIME WAS NOON TODAY BUT ACHESON WAS PREVENTED FROM TAKING OFF ON SCHEDULE BY HEAVY FOG OVER BELGIUM'S MELSBROEK AIRPORT.

THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY AGREEMENT WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY AT BRUSSELS BY THE ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS. GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER HAS BEEN NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER AND WILL BEGIN HIS DUTIES EARLY NEXT YEAR.

ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO REPORT FULLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THAT HE UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD ALSO GO BEFORE A CLOSED DOOR SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEES.

THE THEME OF HIS REPORT PRESUMABLY WILL BE THAT SPEED ORGANIZATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE, INCLUDING BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN TROOPS, WILL PROVIDE A SAFEGUARD FOR PEACE. AT THE AIRPORT IN BELGIUM, BEFORE HE TOOK OFF, ACHESON SAID THE CREATION OF THE ARMY OFFERS "THE ONLY WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN EUROPE."

WHILE PRESSING THIS PREPAREDNESS LINE THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A BIG FOUR MEETING BUT ON CONDITIONS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHICH THE SOVIET SUGGESTED. AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES ON THIS SUBJECT WILL BE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW LATER THIS WEEK.

THE SOVIET'S PROPOSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT THE FOUR NATIONS SHOULD GET TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT THE QUESTION OF GERMAN ARMAMENTS. THEIR MOVE HAS BEEN REGARDED PRIMARILY AS AN EFFORT TO DELAY THE FORMATION OF A WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE INCLUDING GERMAN MILITARY UNITS.

THE ANSWER AGREED ON BY THE WESTERN POWERS IS THAT THEY ARE READY TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS BUT THAT SUCH TALKS SHOULD COVER A MUCH WIDER RANGE OF PROBLEMS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

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REPORTS FROM EUROPE, MEANWHILE, INDICATED THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WILL RUN INTO TIME CONSUMING BARGAINING IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WESTERN GERMAN GOVERNMENTS OVER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE INCLUSION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE NEW FORCE.

MEMBERS OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PREDICTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE LONG DRAWN OUT. ADENAUER PROBABLY WILL BE FORMALLY ADVISED OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S DECISIONS TOMORROW.

WHAT THE GERMANS APPARENTLY WANT IS TO BE TREATED WITH "EQUALITY" IN PUTTING UNITS OF THEIR MEN INTO THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY. ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LIMITED TO COMBAT BRIGADES WHEREAS OTHER NATIONS WOULD HAVE DIVISIONS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE DIFFICULTIES CAN BE WORKED OUT WITHOUT TOO MUCH DELAY. THE AIM OF THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL IS TO FORM A TOTAL FORCE OF 1,000,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1953.

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A10WX
(500) PMS BUDGET
ACHESON-CONGRESS

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BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON COMES HOME FROM THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE TODAY WITH CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS CLOSING RANKS BEHIND HIM AND MANY--BUT NOT ALL--REPUBLICANS STILL TRYING TO PUSH HIM OUT OF THE CABINET.
ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO REPORT SOON TO BOTH HOUSES ON THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AMONG THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO BUILD A 1,000,000 MAN DEFENSE FORCE FOR WESTERN EUROPE BY THE END OF 1953.
HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO WITH THE FIRM PROMISE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT HE IS GOING TO KEEP HIS JOB DESPITE REPUBLICAN DEMANDS FOR HIS OUSTER.
MR.TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT ACHESON HAS PUT "GREAT TALENTS" INTO THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM, AND THAT "COMMUNISM--NOT OUR OWN COUNTRY--WOULD BE SERVED BY LOSING HIM."
WHILE CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS LIKEWISE CAME TO ACHESON'S SUPPORT, REPUBLICANS DIVIDED.
SENATORS TAFT OF OHIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, AND WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE PARTY FLOOR LEADER, LED A FACTION WHICH DECLARED THERE WILL BE NO UNITY ON FOREIGN POLICY SO LONG AS ACHESON REMAINS AT THE HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THIS GOP GROUP APPEARED TO OUTNUMBER THE OTHER--INCLUDING SUCH SENATORS AS SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), THE ASSISTANT FLOOR LEADER, MORSE OF OREGON AND AIKEN OF VERMONT--WHICH URGED PARTY MEMBERS TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION AND GET BEHIND A BIPARTISAN PROGRAM.
TAFT TOLD REPORTERS HE IS CONVINCED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ACHIEVE NO NATIONAL UNITY SO LONG AS ACHESON REMAINS.
"THE REPUBLICANS HAVE ONLY REFLECTED THE VIEWS OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN URGING THAT ACHESON BE REPLACED," TAFT SAID. "OF COURSE, WE CAN'T FIRE HIM OURSELVES.
"BUT THE PRESIDENT CAN'T GET NATIONAL SUPPORT UNDER ACHESON'S LEADERSHIP. MR.TRUMAN CAN CHOOSE NOT TO HAVE THAT UNITY IF HE WANTS TO."
WHERRY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT "IGNORED THE MANDATE OF THE VOTERS IN NOVEMBER, WHEN REPUBLICANS GAINED STRENGTH IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.
THAT MANDATE WAS FOR ACHESON'S REMOVAL, WHERRY SAID.

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SENATOR BRICKER OF OHIO, TAFT'S REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE, ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE ANTI-ACHESON GROUP WAS MERELY REFLECTING THE VIEWS OF THE VOTERS.
"THIS IS NOT A REPUBLICAN FIGHT," BRICKER DECLARED. "I HAVE HEARD DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS DENOUNCE ACHESON MORE BITTERLY THAN REPUBLICANS."
FEW DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF THAT NATURE. SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) RETRACTED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY A STATEMENT THAT A MAJORITY OF HIS PARTY BELIEVED, WITH THE REPUBLICANS, THAT ACHESON SHOULD GO.
FULBRIGHT SAID HE MEANT A MAJORITY OF THE REPUBLICANS--NOT THE DEMOCRATS--WHEN HE MADE THAT CONCESSION RECENTLY DURING A FLOOR DEBATE.
SENATOR MORSE, WHO VOTED AGAINST THE GOP OUST-ACHESON RESOLUTION, SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD EXERCISED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL POWER IN ANNOUNCING HIS DETERMINATION TO KEEP HIS SECRETARY OF STATE. MR. TRUMAN SPOKE, MORSE ADDED, "IN LANGUAGE WHICH I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND AND APPROVE."
ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE FLOOR LEADER, SAID ACHESON'S DISMISSAL "MIGHT PLEASE A FEW PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THE MAN WHO REALLY WOULD RELISH IT IS JOE STALIN."
SENATOR MCFARLAND (D-ARIZ), WHO MAY SUCCEED THE "LAME DUCK" LUCAS AS PARTY LEADER IN THE NEW CONGRESS, SAID "IT'S TIME ALL OF US FORGOT OUR DIFFERENCES AND UNITED TO SUPPORT THE COUNTRY'S BEST INTERESTS."
REP.BOLLING (D-MO) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT "CRITICISM WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY IS SOMETHING WE CANNOT AFFORD" IN TIME OF CRISIS.
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ACHESON-TRUMAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECIDED TODAY TO MAKE ANOTHER SHOW OF HIS CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BY ARRANGING TO MEET HIM LATE TONIGHT AT THE AIRPORT UPON HIS RETURN FROM BRUSSELS.
MR.TRUMAN, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID, DEFINITELY WILL BE ON HAND TO WELCOME ACHESON EVEN THOUGH HIS PLANE IS NOT EXPECTED IN UNTIL AROUND MIDNIGHT.
THE PRESIDENT YESTERDAY DENOUNCED REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON ACHESON AND SAID HE WILL NOT DISMISS HIM FROM THE CABINET. ACHESON HAS BEEN IN BRUSSELS FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT MEETING.
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(850) NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

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BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-CONGRESS RUSHED ACTION ON A $20-BILLION DEFENSE BILL TODAY, BUT SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERS BALKED AT REVIVING SOOME OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SWEEPING WORLD WAR II POWERS.
SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A MASTER PLAN FOR THE NATION'S CIVIL DEFENSE--DESIGNED TO PROVIDE BOMB SHELTERS FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS AND OTHERWISE PREPARE FOR THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC ATTACK.
THE THREE-YEAR CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO COST $3,100,000,000.
THE HOUSE VOTE WAS 247 TO 1. REP.HOFFMAN (R-MICH) CAST THE LONE DISSENT.
THERE WAS NO HAGGLING OVER MONEY TO SPEED THE U.S. REARMAMENT PROGRAM---MORE TROOPS, GUNS, TANKS, PLANES, SHIPS AND ATOMIC WEAPONS--ON A FAR LARGER SCALE THAN WAS EVER ENVISAGED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.
IN FACT, THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WROTE IN MORE THAN $2,000,000,000 OVER AND ABOVE THE HUGE FUNDS ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE, AND CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF REQUESTED.
THE HOUSE HAD ACTED BEFORE MR.TRUMAN AND DEFENSE LEADERS SENT UP ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S FIGHTING FORCES.
CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE SENT THE BIG MONEY BILL TO THE SENATE AND CALLED FOR SWIFT ACTION. HE SAID HE HOPED THE SENATE WOULD START WORK ON IT TOMORROW.
THE LARGEST INCREASE TACKED ON BY THE SENATE GROUP WAS $1,834,911,000 FOR STOCKPILING SUCH VITAL WAR MATERIALS AS RUBBER, TIN, AND OTHER SCARCE ITEMS.
THE SENATORS APPROVED EVERY NICKEL OF THE $16,845,181,000 PASSED BY THE HOUSE FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. IN THE BREAKDOWN, THE ARMY GETS ABOUT $9,000,000,000, THE NAVY $3,000,000,000 AND THE AIR FORCE AROUND $4,500,000,000.
BESIDES APPROVING EVERY ITEM VOTED BY THE HOUSE, THE SENATE COMMITTEE OKAYED MANY NEW ITEMS.

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THE LIST INCLUDED $1,080,000,000 TO SPEED UP THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB---$240,000,000 MORE THAN THE HOUSE ALLOWED AND $30,000,000 MORE THAN PRESIDENT TRU-

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MAN'S BUDGET REQUEST.

IT ALSO PROVIDED $224,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 34 HIGH-SPEED U.S. CARGO SHIPS, DESIGNED TO TRAVEL ALONE WITHOUT CONVOY PROTECTION AND FAST ENOUGH TO ELUDE SUBMARINES.

A RIDER ON THE BILL, TO BE OFFERED ON THE SENATE FLOOR LATER WITH COMMITTEE APPROVAL, WOULD AUTHORIZE $112,000,000 IN MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS FOR USE IN THE "CHINA AREA" AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DISCRETION. THIS WOULD BE ENTIRELY APART FROM THE DEFENSE OUTLAYS.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID THE MONEY WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO ECONOMIC AID AND RELIEF, AND WOULD BE BANNED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. IN THE PAST, SUCH "CHINA AREA" AID HAS GONE TO SOUTH KOREA, THE PHILIPPINES, INDO-CHINA AND FORMOSA.

OUT OF THE BIG MILITARY BUDGET, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATED IT WOULD ADD 218,000 CIVILIAN EMPLOYES, INCLUDING 157,000 TO WORK IN SHIPYARDS, ARSENALS AND OTHER MILITARY PRODUCTION. THIS WOULD BRING THE DEPARTMENT'S TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT TO 1,287,063.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BID FOR WIDER MOBILIZATION POWERS RAN INTO A REPUBLICAN ROAD BLOCK IN THE HOUSE AND ALSO CAME UNDER GOP FIRE IN THE SENATE.

REP.HALLECK (R-IND) TEMPORARILY BLOCKED HOUSE ACTION BY A PARLIAMENTARY TACTIC---A SIMPLE REFUSAL TO AGREE TO A REQUEST FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO CONSIDER THE BILL---BUT ADMINISTRATION LEADERS QUICKLY MANEUVERED TO CLEAR THE MEASURE FOR HOUSE ACTION TOMORROW.

IT WILL COME UP AS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, WITH DEBATE LIMITED TO TWO HOURS.

CHAIRMAN CELLER (D-NY) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CALLED REPUBLICAN CRITICISM "MOST DISHEARTENING" AND SAID IT WOULD BE "DEEPLY RESENTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION WHO WANT TO UPHOLD THE PRESIDENT'S HAND IN THIS GRAVE EMERGENCY."

BUT REP.BROWN (R-OHIO) ATTACKED MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST AS GOING TOO FAR.

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THE OHIO LEGISLATOR SAID HE OBJECTED PARTICULARLY TO REVIVING A SECTION OF THE 1941 WAR POWERS ACT WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE MR.TRUMAN TO CREATE, ABOLISH OR RESHUFFLE FEDERAL AGENCIES.

WITH OTHER GOP SPOKESMEN, BROWN SAID SUCH A GRANT OF POWER WOULD PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HALLECK SAID REPUBLICANS ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE ON VITAL LEGISLATION, BUT DECLARED THEY ARE OPPOSED TO "RUSHING BLINDLY INTO SUCH A BROAD GRANT OF POWERS WITHOUT MORE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION."

MR.TRUMAN HAD ASKED CONGRESS FOR THE NEW POWER ONLY TWO DAYS AGO.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CAPITOL HILL, THE SENATE EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE GAVE MR.TRUMAN ONLY HALF OF WHAT HE ASKED.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A BILL GIVING THE PRESIDENT EMERGENCY AUTHORITY TO REVISE DEFENSE CONTRACTS---GOOD UNTIL JUNE 30, 1952---BUT REFUSED TO ALLOW HIM A FREE HAND IN SHUFFLING FEDERAL AGENCIES.

THE REFUSAL APPEARED TO BE TENTATIVE, HOWEVER.

CHAIRMAN MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID TESTIMONY BY BUDGET DIRECTOR FREDERICK J.LAWTON HAD FAILED TO CONVINCE THE COMMITTEE THAT MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR REORGANIZATIONAL POWERS CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS CONVENES ON JAN. 3.

BUT MCCLELLAN TOLD NEWSMEN HIS COMMITTEE WILL CALL IN CHARLES E.WILSON, HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION CHIEF, ON FRIDAY TO SEE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST CAN BE JUSTIFIED BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS REACHED.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), LEADING THE OPPOSITION, TOLD LAWTON DURING THE DAY'S COMMITTEE HEARING:

"YOU WANT POWERS TO DO SOMETHING WITHOUT ANY IDEA OF WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO DO WITH THEM."

SUPPORTED BY SENATORS MUNDT (R-SD) AND SCHOEPPEL (R-KAN), TAFT TOLD LAWTON THAT UNDER THE PROPOSED POWERS, THE PRESIDENT COULD "TEAR TO PIECES THE WHOLE ARMED FORCES UNIFICATION ACT---HE COULD ABOLISH EVERYTHING WE'VE DONE."

LAWTON CONCEDED THAT "COULD BE DONE", BUT HE CONTENDED THAT THE PRESIDENT NEEDED THE AUTHORITY TO "STREAMLINE" DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AND GET IT OFF "ON THE RIGHT FOOTING."

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THE BIG MILITARY MONEY BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE CONTAINS $367,-150,000 FOR AIR FORCE BASES IN ALASKA AND OVERSEAS.

THE MONEY ALSO PROVIDES FOR RUSHING WORK ON THE NATION'S ATTACK-WARNING RADAR "SCREEN" AND NUMEROUS TOO-SECRET PROJECTS.

PART OF THE AIR FORCE EXPENDITURES WILL GO INTO BUILDING UP THE SERVICE FROM 48 [redacted] TO 68 BY JUNE, 1951, AND TO 84 [redacted] A YEAR LATER.

CONGRESSIONAL INFORMANTS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE AIR FORCE MAY REACTIVATE SOME 15 TO 17 BASES.

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(550) NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-A PLAN TO PROVIDE ATOMIC BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHER CIVIL DEFENSES FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS ON THE HOME FRONT WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE TODAY, 247 TO 1.

IT IS ESTIMATED TO COST $3,100,000,000 (B) OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THIS WOULD GO FOR BOMB SHELTERS, WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYING HALF OF THEIR COST AND LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PUTTING UP THE REMAINDER.

HOUSE PASSAGE SENT THE CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN TO THE SENATE, WHERE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HOPED TO OBTAIN ACTION BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROGRAM ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE'S ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

REP. HOFFMAN (R-MICH) CAST THE LONE VOTE IN THE HOUSE AGAINST THE LEGISLATION. HE SAID AFTERWARD THAT HE DID SO BECAUSE HE BELIEVES FIRST THINGS SHOULD COME FIRST.

"I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONLY SO MANY DOLLARS AND SO MANY MEN," THE MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN TOLD A REPORTER. "INSTEAD OF TRYING TO PROTECT AND PROVIDE SHELTERS FOR PEOPLE HERE AT HOME, EVERYTHING WE HAVE SHOULD GO TO THE FIGHTING FRONT. IF IT WOULD GO TO PROTECT OUR WAR INDUSTRIES, YES--I WOULD APPROVE DEFENSE FUNDS FOR THAT."

BUT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF HOUSE MEMBERS SIDED WITH REP. DURHAM (D-NC), WHO URGED APPROVAL OF THE BILL AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING ANY "RETREAT" FROM THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTION LINES IN EVENT OF ATTACK.

DURHAM, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH PREPARED THE MEASURE TOLD THE CHAMBER IN A REPORT THAT TWO WORLD WARS HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

HE SAID THE ENEMY IN ANY FUTURE WAR PROBABLY WOULD ATTEMPT AT THE ONSET TO DESTROY OR CRIPPLE THE COUNTRY'S PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, AND ADDED:

"THERE CAN BE NO RETREAT FROM THE PRODUCTION LINES.

"THERE CAN BE NO VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF A SINGLE MACHINE, OR A SINGLE HOME, THAT MIGHT HELP OUR ARMED FORCES TO WAGE WAR."

REP. PRICE (D-ILL), A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT FIRST-RATE CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES, PLUS 12 MINUTES' ADVANCE WARNING, MIGHT REDUCE CASUALTIES IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK BY AS MUCH AS 50 PER CENT.

REP. SHORT OF MISSOURI, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE BILL CONTEMPLATES THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE AND CHEMICAL, BACTERIOLOGICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE, AS WELL AS ATOMIC ATTACK.

SHORT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BILL'S BROAD POWERS COULD OPEN THE DOORS TO BOONDOGGLING IF THEY ARE NOT WELL ADMINISTERED. BUT HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THAT WOULD NOT HAPPEN UNDER MILLARD CALDWELL, JR., FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, WHOM PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS APPOINTED TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM.

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UNDER THE HOUSE BILL, THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY WOULD HAVE POWERS TO TRAIN CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS, COORDINATE FEDERAL AND STATE CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES, AND WORK WITH THE STATES IN BUILDING BOMB SHELTERS.

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS, WHICH COULD BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT ONLY BY A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, WOULD GIVE THE AGENCY ALMOST UNRESTRICTED AUTHORITY TO SEIZE PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT IN DEALING WITH AN ATTACK.

THE BILL ALSO WOULD MAKE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO AID STRICKEN AREAS.

BEFORE PASSING THE MEASURE, THE HOUSE REJECTED AN AMENDMENT BY REP. JAVITS (R-NY) TO ELIMINATE A BAN AGAINST USING FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS FOR SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS, SUCH AS UNDERGROUND GARAGES AND PARKING SPACES WHICH COULD BE USED ALSO AS SHELTERS.

REPS. ELSTON (R-OHIO) AND KILDAY (D-TEXAS) TOLD THE HOUSE THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT CITIES OR INDIVIDUALS FROM BORROWING FROM THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION FOR SUCH PROJECTS.

THE SIMILAR BILL ALREADY BEFORE THE SENATE PROVIDES SPECIFICALLY FOR SUCH FINANCING. IT WOULD SET UP A $250,000,000 (M) REVOLVING FUND FROM WHICH THE RFC COULD MAKE LOANS TO PROJECTS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

AT THE REQUEST OF REP. ELSTON, THE HOUSE ADDED A TERMINATION DATE TO THE BILL--JUNE 30, 1954.

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(580) PMS BUDGET

MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY
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WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-HOW MUCH AUTHORITY WILL GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAVE AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE?

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WROTE EISENHOWER LAST NIGHT THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) WOULD GIVE HIM A DIRECTIVE SHORTLY ON HIS "RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY."

THE 11 NATIONS JOINED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN NATO HAVE AGREED THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR A COMMON LAND-SEA-AIR DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THEY WERE UNANIMOUS IN ASKING THAT EISENHOWER HEAD IT. BUT IT STILL ISN'T CLEAR HOW MUCH CONTROL THE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES ARE WILLING TO GIVE HIM.

WILL HE, FOR INSTANCE, BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO MOVE THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND INTO WHATEVER AREAS HE THINKS THEY ARE MOST NEEDED?

IF EISENHOWER BELIEVED THE DANGER OF SOVIET ATTACK PARTICULARLY ACUTE IN NORWAY, COULD HE TAKE FRENCH OR BELGIAN ARMY DIVISIONS FROM POSITIONS IN OR NEAR THEIR COUNTRIES AND MOVE THEM TO THE SCANDINAVIAN PENINSULA? OR MOVE NORWEGIAN TROOPS DOWN TO WESTERN GERMANY? OR WOULD THE INDIVIDUAL NATIONS, NERVOUS ABOUT DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN HOMELANDS, INSIST THEY REMAIN ON GUARD THERE?

FOR ITS PART, THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN THE GENERAL A PRETTY FREE HAND. MR.TRUMAN WROTE EISENHOWER HE HAS BEEN "ASSIGNED OPERATIONAL COMMAND, TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOUR MISSION, OF THE U.S. ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE; U.S. AIR FORCES, EUROPE; AND THE U.S. NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN."

THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT "SUBJECT TO OVERRIDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND, EUROPE, THE MISSIONS, ROUTINE EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATION OF THESE FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS HERETOFORE EXISTING."

WHAT THIS LATTER APPARENTLY MEANT WAS THAT THE AMERICAN FORCES WOULD CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THEIR DAILY JOBS UNDER THEIR PRESENT CHIEFS--GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, HEAD OF THE ARMY'S COMMAND IN EUROPE; LT.GEN.LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN EUROPE; AND VICE-ADMIRAL R.B.CARNEY, COMMANDING NAVAL FORCES.

BUT THERE WERE SOME APPARENT OR IMPLIED EXCEPTIONS.

ALTHOUGH MR.TRUMAN SPECIFIED EISENHOWER'S OPERATIONAL COMMAND WOULD INCLUDE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, THIS DIDN'T APPEAR TO MEAN HE WOULD HAVE CONTROL OF THE USAF'S STRATEGIC AIR FORCE EXCEPT FOR WHATEVER B-29 OR B-50 GROUPS OF MEDIUM BOMBERS MIGHT BE OPERATING AT ANY ONE TIME FROM BASES IN BRITAIN. (ABOUT THREE SUCH MEDIUM BOMBER GROUPS USUALLY ARE IN ENGLAND ON ROTATIONAL TRAINING MISSIONS.)

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THUS IT SEEMED THAT CONTROL OF THE STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, WHICH SOME TIME AGO WAS PLACED UNDER THE OVERALL GUIDANCE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WOULD REMAIN UNDER THAT CONTROL. IF, IN EVENT OF WAR OR FOR PURPOSES OF A SHOW OF STRENGTH, IT WAS FOUND NECESSARY TO SEND ULTRA-LONG RANGE B-36S TO EUROPE, THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE BY THE JOINT CHIEFS AT WASHINGTON.

AFTER DEVOTING WORLD WAR II TO FIGHTING GERMANS, EISENHOWER NOW MAY FIND GERMAN UNITS SERVING UNDER HIM. AMONG THE 1,000,000-MAN COMBINED FORCE--IF THE GERMANS THEMSELVES AGREE--WILL BE ABOUT 25 WEST GERMAN GROUND COMBAT UNITS OF 6,000 MEN EACH AND PROBABLY SOME SMALL UNITS OF GERMAN TACTICAL AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT THE GROUND TROOPS.

ASIDE FROM THE OBVIOUS MILITARY ADVANTAGE OF ADDING TO THE WESTERN EUROPEAN MANPOWER, THESE BENEFITS CAN ACCRUE:

1. GERMAN SOLDIERS, DESPITE THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF NAZI DAYS, ARE EXCELLENT FIGHTING MEN.

2. GERMAN STAFF WORK (AND THERE IS NO THOUGHT OF REVIVING THE OLD, MUCH-FEARED GERMAN GENERAL STAFF) IS EQUALLY GOOD IN PLANNING FIELD TACTICS--THE DAILY, OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS, NOT GRAND POLITICO-MILITARY STRATEGY.

3. THE GERMANS, LIKE THE OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES, KNOW INTIMATELY THE GEOGRAPHY, TERRAIN AND LOCAL PEOPLES AND CUSTOMS OF THEI COUNTRY, HIGHLY VALUABLE IN DEFENSIVE FIGHTING.

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EUROPE-TROOPS

WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-OPPOSITION AROSE IN CONGRESS TODAY TO ANY SPEEDY TRANSFER OF ADDITIONAL AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS TO EUROPE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MORE U.S. SOLDIERS WILL BE SEN ACROSS THE ATLANTIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BROUGHT DEMANDS FROM LAWMAKERS FOR:

1--DETAILED INFORMATION ON OTHER NATIONS' TROOP PLEDGES TO THE NEW COMBINED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE; AND

2--ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE STRIPPED OF MILITARY RESERVES AT HOME.

SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE WILL BE CALLED ON BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO REPORT ON THESE POINTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR RETURN FROM THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO TRY TO ASSEMBLE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER A

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1,000,000-MAN FORCE BY THE END OF 1953 TO GUARD WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST POSSIBLE SOVIET AGGRESSION.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE WILL KNOW TODAY--BUT WON'T MAKE THE INFORMATION PUBLIC--HOW MANY AMERICAN TROOPS EVENTUALLY WILL BE INVOLVED.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT FIVE TO 10 OR MORE DIVISIONS MAY BE SENT TO EUROPE IN ADDITION TO THE APPROXIMATELY 100,000 MEN ALREADY THERE.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS CONGRESS WILL WANT TO KNOW BEFORE A SINGLE SOLDIER CLIMBS ABOARD A TRANSPORT JUST WHAT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT HELPING DEFEND THEMSELVES.

"AND WE WILL WANT TO KNOW JUST HOW MUCH WE ARE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS DEFENSE FORCE," GEORGE ADDED.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SENATOR H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), SAID HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR THE PRESIDENT "TO SEND ANY MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE WITHOUT AT LEAST HAVING THE APPROVAL OF LEADERS OF CONGRESS."

REP.CRAWFORD (R-MICH) TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY HE HOPES EISENHOWER WON'T "BECOME THE GOAT ON THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT." HE SAID APPOINTMENT OF A EUROPEAN AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF MIGHT HAVE SPURRED EFFORTS OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO "TEND TO THEIR OWN BACK YARD."

MR.TRUMAN VIEWED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS' REQUEST FOR EISENHOWER TO HEAD THE COMBINED DEFENSE FORCE AS A PLEDGE OF THEIR "COMPLETE AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT."

HE ALSO TOLD EISENHOWER, IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT, THAT "OUR COUNTRY IS WHOLEHEARTEDLY BEHIND YOU" AND THAT "YOU CARRY WITH YOU THE PRAYERS OF ALL FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES."

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SENATOR MARTIN (R-PA), A FORMER ARMY GENERAL, TOLD A REPORTER THAT BEFORE ANY MORE FOOT SOLDIERS ARE SENT ABROAD, RESERVES OUGHT TO BE BUILT UP AT HOME.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER AND A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HE AGREED.

SOME SENATORS RECALLED THAT DESPITE THE DESPERATE TURN OF MILITARY EVENTS IN KOREA, GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS INFORMED HE COULD NOT EXPECT ADDITIONAL AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS THERE. THEY SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE NO MORE TROOPS WERE CONSIDERED AVAILABLE.

WITH THIS IN MIND, SENATOR YOUNG (R-ND), A MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID:

1I AM OPPOSED TO SENDING ANY SOLDIERS TO EUROPE UNTIL WE CLEAN UP SOME OF THE OTHER OBLIGATIONS WE HAVE TAKEN ON. IT SEEMS TO ME WE ARE NOT IN ANY POSITION NOW TO BE DISPERSING OUR FORCES TOO WIDELY."

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500) SECOND NIGHT LEAD PRICES-WAGES

WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ASKED 250 LARGE COMPANIES OUTIDE THE AUTO INDUSTRY TONIGHT TO GIVE IT AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS' ADVANCE OTICE BEFORE RAISING PRICES ON ANY MAJOR PRODUCTS.

IF THE COMPANIES COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST, IT WILL GIVE THE GOVERNIENT A CHANCE TO STUDY PROPOSED PRICE HIKES AND TO ASK OR ORDER THEIR ABANDONMENT IN CASES WHERE OFFICIALS DECIDE THE INCREASES WOULD BE UNJUSTIFIED.

ALAN VALENTINE, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, TELEGRAPHED THE BUSINESS FIRMS A REQUEST FOR SUCH ADVANCE NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASES ON ANY LINE IN WHICH THEY DO AN ANNUAL BUSINESS OF $500,000 OR MORE.

HIS TELEGRAM SAID THE INFORMATION IS DESIRED "TO HELP OUR EFFORTS TO COMBAT INFLATION", AND ADDED:

"WE ARE MAKING THIS REQUEST OF A SELECTED NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN IMPORTANT PRICE AREAS AND COUNT ON YOUR COOPERATION. RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION BY US DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH INCREASES."

NAMES OF THE COMPANIES WERE NOT REVEALED BUT OFFICIALS SAID THEY DO NOT INCLUDE THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, IN WHICH A ROLLBACK OF PASSENGER CAR PRICES TO DEC. 1 LEVELS ALREADY HAS BEEN ORDERED. TODAY'S REQUEST IS BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE TO PRODUCERS OF OTHER CONSUMER GOODS.

VALENTINE ADVISED GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION FORMALLY IN ANOTHER TELEGRAM THAT ITS REQUEST FOR A MODIFICATION OF THE AUTO PRICE ROLLBACK HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN.

MICHAEL DISALLE, THE PRICE ADMINISTRATOR, HAD INTIMATED YESTERDAY THAT ESA WOULD TAKE SUCH ACTION.

IN HIS TELEGRAM TO HARLOW CURTICE, A GENERAL MOTORS OFFICIAL IN DETROIT, VALENTINE SAID THAT GM HAD ASKED PERMISSION TO SELL AT INCREASED PRICES SUBJECT TO A POSSIBLE FUTURE REBATE IF LOWER PRICES WERE ORDERED LATER.

"YOU CERTAINLY MUST REALIZE THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF HANDLING PRICE CONTROL IN THE MANNER YOU REQUEST," VALENTINE ADDED. "OTHERS COMING UNDER PRICE REGULATION WOULD URGE A COMPARABLE DELAYING ACTION.

"TO ILLUSTRATE, ANY ATTEMPT TO GRANT SIMILAR TREATMENT TO PRODUCERS OF CONSUMER ARTICLES SOLD THROUGH RETAIL OUTLETS IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE."

THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR SAID GENERAL MOTORS EARNINGS IN THE QUARTER SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK ARE RUNNING AT THE REPORTED ANNUAL RATE OF $1,900,000,000 (B), BEFORE PAYMENT OF TAXES, COMPARED WITH AN ANNUAL AVERAGE RATE OF $827,000,000 (M) IN THE BEST THREE YEARS UP TO 1950.

IN VIEW OF THIS, VALENTINE CONTINUED, "WE FEEL OUR REQUEST TO YOU TO SUSPEND ANY PRICE RAISE UNTIL EXAMINATION AND FINAL DETERMINATION COULD BE MADE BY MARCH 1 WAS IMMINENTLYREASONALE."

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COULD BE MADE BY MARCH 1 WAS IMMINENTLY REASONABLE."

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GENERAL MOTORS CONTENDS THE AUTO PRICE ROLLBACK ORDER IS DISCRIMINATORY AND HAS STOPPED SELLING AFFECTED NEW CHEVROLETS, PONTIACS AND CADILLACS.

HARRY ANDERSON, GM VICE PRESIDENT, PROPOSED TO A WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD HERE TODAY THAT THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S FIVE YEAR LABOR UNION CONTRACTS BE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT "AS A PATTERN FOR OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING THIS EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM PRODUCTION AND AVOID INDUSTRY UNREST."

THESE CONTRACTS PROVIDE FOR ADJUSTMENTS IN PAY EVERY THREE MONTHS IN PACE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE INDEX.

BOTH GENERAL MOTORS AND FORD EXECUTIVES TOLD THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD THAT THE COST OF LIVING INCREASES COULD NOT BE ALLOWED WORKERS WITHOUT PROVISION FOR PRICE ADJUSTMENTS, TOO.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT WAS THE FIRST PRICE ROLLBACK ORDERED VOLUNTARILY BY A LARGE COMPANY. THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY ANNOUNCED IN CHICAGO IT IS WITHDRAWING PRICE INCREASES ANNOUNCED DEC. 12 AND VOLUNTARILY ROLLING PRICES BACK TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.

IT SAID THE ROLLBACK CREATES AN IMMEDIATE HARDSHIP IN ITS BUSINESS, HOWEVER, AND ASKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR AN EARLY HEARING IN ORDER TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE PRICE INCREASES.

ASSURANCE CAME FROM OFFICIALS OF THE SOCONY-VACUUM AND SINCLAIR OIL COMPANIES THAT THEY WILL COMPLY WITH A REQUEST ESA MADE TO 40 OIL COMPANIES YESTERDAY. OFFICIALS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY SAID THEY WOULD BE SURPRISED IF ITS AFFILIATED OPERATING COMPANIES DO NOT ALSO GO ALONG WITH THE REQUEST.

THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY HAD ASKED THE OIL COMPANIES TO FOREGO OIL PRICE INCREASES AT THIS TIME AND TO GIVE SEVEN DAYS' ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANY PENDING PRICE ACTION.

TOP LABOR LEADERS, PICKING UP AS BEFORE.

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NIGHT LEAD PRICES-WAGES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-TOP LABOR LEADERS CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUM TODAY FOR STRONG CONTROLS OVER THE COST OF LIVING AND SAID WAGES SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO CATCH UP WITH RISING PRICES.

"WAGE STABILIZATION MUST NOT BECOME WAGE FREEZING," THE GROUP DECLARED.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SOME LEGISLATORS TOOK A DIM VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST LAST NIGHT FOR A VOLUNTARY SO-CALLED "FREEZE" ON PRICES. THEY EXPRESSED DOUBT IT WOULD DO MUCH GOOD.

SENATORS MAYBANK (D-SC), BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND CAPEHART (R-IND) TOLD NEWSMEN IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THAT BROAD, COMPULSORY WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS SHOULD BE CLAMPED DOWN IMMEDIATELY.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, PRESIDENT ROWLAND JONES, JR., OF THE AMERICAN RETAI FEDERATION, REPRESENTING MORE THAN 500,000 RETAIL STORES, CRITICISED THE ADMINISTRATION'S VOLUNTARY "FREEZE" REQUEST AS "VAGUE IN SOME ASPECTS."

JONES SAID THE PLAN MIGHT THROW OBSTACLES INTO THE PATH OF INCREASED PRODUCTION -- A MAJOR GOAL OF EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION -- AND EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTION.

A UNITED LABOR POLICY COMMITTEE, HEADED BY AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN AND CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY, CALLED ON MR.TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS FORENOON WITH A DEMAND THAT ANY FEDERAL WAGE CONTROLS ALLOW FOR PAY BOOSTS TO MATCH COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID THEY ALSO ASKED MR.TRUMAN TO PRESS FOR NEW LEGISLATION TO PERMIT GREATER CONTROLS OVER FOOD PRICES AND RENT.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A STATEMENT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL LIVING COSTS UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT BECAUSE "GREAT INCREASES ARE SPECIFICALLY PERMITTED" IN FOOD PRICES AND BECAUSE RENTS ARE "NOT NOW EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED."

SOME FOOD PRICES ARE EXEMPT FROM ANY PRICE "FREEZE" ACTION AT PRESENT -- COMPULSORY OR OTHERWISE -- BECAUSE CONGRESS HAS SET UP A "PARITY" SYSTEM WHICH ONLY CONGRESS CAN CHANGE.

PARITY IS A LEVEL CALCULATED TO GIVE THE FARMER AS MUCH PURCHASING POWER AS HE ENJOYED IN A PAST PERIOD GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO AGRICULTURE.

THE LABOR GROUP SAID THEY TOLD MR.TRUMAN THAT IF THE LAW WERE CHANGED, "EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF RETAIL FOOD PRICES CAN BE ACHIEVED AND AT THE SAME TIME FARMERS CAN BE ASSURED FAIR PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS."

COINCIDENT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING, CHAIRMAN CYRUS W.CHING OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD BEGAN CONFERRING WITH UNION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ON THE QUESTION OF WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS IN THE GIANT AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

THESE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO LEAD TO SOME KIND OF A FORMULA TO SET THE PATTERN FOR WAGE RESTRAINTS ON ALL LABOR, PROBABLY IN THE FORM OF WAGE "STABILIZATION" RATHER THAN AN OUTRIGHT "FREEZE" ON WAGES.

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UNION LEADERS AT LEAST WERE MAKING A STRONG FIGHT TO RETAIN THE "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" COVERING AN ESTIMATED 1,000,000 AUTO INDUSTRY WORKERS. THE CLAUSES PROVIDE AN AUTOMATIC WAGE INCREASE WITH A RISE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S COST-OF-LIVING INDEX.

UNION CHIEFTAINS WERE ALSO INSISTING ON THE RETENTION OF "ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT" CLAUSES WHICH PROVIDE THAT WAGES GO UP A STATED AMOUNT EACH YEAR IN KEEPING WITH LONG-TERM CONTRACTS.

OFFICIALS OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION (ESA) SAID LAST NIGHT THAT A VOLUNTARY WAGE FORMULA WILL BE WORKED OUT "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," TO GO ALONG WITH THE VOLUNTARY PRICE "FREEZE."

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS PROVING "CONSIDERABLY MORE DIFFICULT" TO WORK OUT A WAGE FORMULA THAN A PRICE FORMULA.

IN THE SENATE, SENATOR CAPEHART TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION "VIOLATED NOT ONLY THE LAW BUT THE INTENT OF CONGRESS" IN SLAPPING PRICE CONTROLS ON NEW AUTOS WITHOUT CURBING WAGES IN THE INDUSTRY AT THE SAME TIME.

CAPEHART DEMANDED THAT AUTO WAGES BE FROZEN IMMEDIATELY ON THE SAME BASIS THAT PRICE CEILINGS WERE APPLIED IN THE INDUSTRY. THE PRICE CONTROL ORDER ON NEW CARS, ISSUED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, ROLLED PRICES BACK TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.

THE LAW DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDE FOR WAGES TO BE "FROZEN." IT SAYS THAT WAGES MUST BE STABILIZED -- A FAIRLY FLUID TERM -- WHEN PRICE CONTROLS ARE IMPOSED IN ANY INDUSTRY.

MEANWHILE, THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION ASSURED CONGRESS IT WILL GET AFTER BUSINESS FIRMS HOARDING SCARCE MATERIALS AND "MAKE THEM DISGORGE."

NPA COUNSEL MANLEY FLEISCHMANN TOLD A SENATE-HOUSE DEFENSE "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE THAT NPA HAS THE LEGAL MEANS TO COMBAT HOARDING AND INTENDS TO USE IT.

NPA ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM H.HARRISON SAID HIS AGENCY HAS ISSUED ORDERS ON INVENTORIES OF STEEL, COPPER, ZINC AND OTHER MATERIALS, BUT HE SAID THE FULL IMPACT WOULD NOT BE FELT UNTIL THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1951.

HARRISON CONCEDED THERE HAS BEEN A "SERIOUS DISLOCATION" IN SUPPLIE DURING THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TAXES

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL DESIGNED TO DRAIN $3,200,000,000 FROM CORPORATIONS THIS YEAR AND EVEN MORE WHEN THE PACE OF DEFENSE SPENDING QUICKENS.

LESS THAN FOUR HOURS DISCUSSION PRECEDED THE VOICE VOTE WHICH SENT THE MEASURE TO A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

EVEN WHILE THE LEGISLATION WAS MOVING THROUGH THE SENATE, SERIOUS THOUGHT WAS BEING GIVEN TO THE PROBLEM OF RAISING ADDITIONAL BILLIONS IN REVENUE NEXT YEAR.

THE SENATE'S BILL DIFFERS SHARPLY FROM THE ONE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.

IT CALLS FOR INCREASING THE CORPORATION SURTAX FROM 20 PER CENT TO 22, THUS MAKING THE MAXIMUM COMBINED NORMAL AND SURTAX PAID BY CORPORATIONS 47 PER CENT. THE HOUSE BILL LEFT THE PRESENT SURTAX RATE UNCHANGED. THE EFFECT OF THE SENATE PROVISION IS TO SPREAD THE IMPACT OF THE TAX INCREASE OVER A WIDER GROUP OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES.

UNDER BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS, A 75 PER CENT "EXCESS PROFITS" TAX WOULD BE LEVIED ON THAT PORTION OF A COMPANY'S EARNINGS WHICH EXCEEDS 85 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE FOR THE BEST THREE YEARS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1949. THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO

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THE SENATE BILL PROVIDES THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY NOT TAKE MORE THAN 60 PER CENT OF A CORPORATION'S INCOME BY TAXES--NORMAL, SURTAX AND EXCESS PROFITS. THE HOUSE SET A CEILING OF 67 PER CENT. SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RAISE THE SENATE FIGUR TO 70 PER CENT.

THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER DIFFERENCS TO BE THRESHED OUT IN THE SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCES, WHICH WILL START ON AN INFORMAL BASIS TOMORROW MORNING. SENATORS GEORGE (D-GA), CONNALLY (D-TEX), BYRD (D-VA), MILLIKIN (R-COLO) AND TAFT (R-OHIO) WILL REPRESENT THE SENATE AT THE MEETING.

AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX IS MARKED "MUST" ON THE LIST OF BILLS THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS PASSED AT THE CURRENT SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED $4,000,000,000 A YEAR FROM THIS SOURCE.

WHILE THE SENATE BILL IS EXPECTED TO FALL SHORT OF THAT AMOUNT IN CALENDAR 1950, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED IT FIGURED IT WOULD BRING IN $4,000,000,000 TO $5,000,000,000 NEXT YEAR.

HOUSE TAX EXPERTS ESTIMATED THEIR BILL WOULD PRODUCE $3,400,000,000 IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING NEXT JUNE 30, AND ABOUT $4,600,000,000 OVER A FULL YEAR'S OPERATION IN 1951 WHEN GOVERNMENT SPENDING IS EXPECTED TO SWELL CORPORATION INCOME.

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IT WAS APPARENT FROM THE START OF THE DEBATE THAT THE SENATE WOUL PASS THE BILL, DESPITE CRITICISM FROM SOME LAWMAKERS THAT IT WOULD NOT RAISE ENOUGH REVENUE AND THAT IT CONTAINS SERIOUS INEQUITIES.

SENATOR GEORGE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, CONCEDED IT WAS DRAWN IN HASTE AND IS NOT PERFECT. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT CORRECTIONS COULD BE MADE AS ITS OPERATION IS CHECKED IN ACTUAL PRACTICE. GEORGE SAID A PERFECT EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL "IS NOT, NEVER HAS BEEN, AND NEVER WILL BE SEEN."

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) CONTENDED THERE ARE MANY LOOPHOLES IN THE SENATE BILL AND SAID HE HOPES A BETTER MEASURE WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE NEXT CONGRESS. O'MAHONEY SAID STOCK MARKET REACTION INDICATED THE CORPORATE INTERESTS DO NOT FEEL THE BILL TO BE A HEAVY ONE.

SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) SAID THE SENATE BILL IS CONSIDERED BETTER THAN THE HOUSE BILL, THEN CORRECTED THAT TO SAY "IT IS MERELY LESS BAD THAN THE HOUSE BILL." HE URGED THAT A GENERAL CORPORATION TAX OF 60 PER CENT BE ENACTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME IN THE 82ND CONGRESS, "ELIMINATING COMPLETELY THE MISBEGOTTEN EXCESS PROFITS TAX."

AFTER THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, THE SENATE IN RAPID FIRE ORDER ADOPTED A HALF DOZEN CHANGES IN PHRASING TO WHICH SENATOR GEORGE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS MINOR TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE BILL WOULD NOT INFLICT UNDUE HARDSHIPS.

BY VOICE VOTE, THE SENATE APPROVED AN AMENDMENT BY SENATOR MILLIKIN (R-COLO) EXEMPTING FROM FEDERAL TAXATION (NORMAL, SURTAX AND EXCESS PROFITS LEVIES) GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES PAID FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINE RESOURCES. SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID THAT IF THE AMENDMENT WERE NOT ADOPTED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO PAY ABOUT TWICE AS MUCH FOR THAT PURPOSE AS IT OTHERWISE WOULD.

THE SENATE ACTED WITH SUCH SURPRISING SPEED TODAY THAT LEADERS AGAIN WERE HOPEFUL THEY MIGHT DISPATCH THE MEASURE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THAT THE NEW REVENUEMEASURE ARE EXPECTED TO RAISE, HOWEVER, REPRESENT ONLY A BUCKETFUL OF THE BARREL OF MONEY NEEDED IF THE DEFENSE BUDGET IS TO BE ON A PAY-AS-WE-GO BASIS.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, TALKING WITH REPORTERS, SUGGESTED THE MANUFACTURERS' TAX AS A POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

"INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES ALREADY ARE HIGH," HE SAID. "CORPORATION TAXES ARE GETTING HIGHER. WE ARE ABOUT TO ENACT AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX TO PREVENT INFLATION AND RECAPTURE IN PART THE LARGE PROFITS

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DERIVED FROM EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES.

"A GENERAL MANUFACTURERS' EXCISE TAX IS THE ONLY FIELD REMAINING WHERE LARGE REVENUE CAN BE OBTAINED."

MCCORMACK SUGGESTED NO RATES OR OTHER DETAILS. EXCISE TAXES OF VARYING SIZE ALREADY ARE APPLIED AT THE FACTORY ON SUCH COMMODITIES AS TOBACCO, LIQUOR, RADIOS AND REFRIGERATORS, AND GENERALLY PASSED ON TO THE CUSTOMERS.

SOME BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PROPOSED A FEDERAL RETAIL SALES TAX TO BRIDGE THE REVENUE GAP.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, IN RECOMMENDING SENATE APPROVAL OF THE BILL, SAID THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX WAS DESIGNED TO GATHER IN REVENUE FROM FIRMS "WHOSE PROFITS ARE HIGHER THAN THEY PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE ABSENCE OF HOSTILITIES AND A LARGE MILITARY BUDGET."

THE REPORT TOOK NOTE OF THE HEAVY NEW DEMANDS CREATED BY THE DEFENSE SPENDING, SAYING:

"FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TAXES MUST BE MADE NEXT YEAR IF RECEIPTS ARE EVEN TO APPROACH THE ANTICIPATED LEVELS OF EXPENDITURES."

UNDER THE SENATE BILL, BOTH THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX AND THE SURTAX INCREASE WOULD BE IMPOSED ONLY ON FIRMS HAVING ANNUAL EARNINGS OF $25,000 OR MORE.

IN GENERAL, THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX WOULD BE A 75 PER CENT LEVY ON EARNINGS THAT EXCEED 85 PER CENT OF THE AVERAGE FOR THE BEST THREE YEARS FROM 1946 THROUGH 1949. BUT THE HOUSE PROVIDED ALTERNATIVE MEANS TO COMPUTE THE TAX FOR A VARIETY OF FIRMS WHICH PROTESTED THE MAIN FORMULA WOULD MEAN UNDUE HARDSHIP TO THEM.

THE SENATE ADDED OTHER ALTERNATIVES, AND MADE MANY OF THE HOUSE-APPROVED SPECIAL RELIEF PROPOSALS MORE LIBERAL.

AMONG OTHER THINGS YOUNG AND GROWING COMPANIES WOULD BE GIVEN ALTERNATIVES UNDER THE SENATE VERSION TO USE THE AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN FOR ALL FIRMS IN THEIR INDUSTRY INSTEAD OF THEIR OWN TO COMPUTE THEIR EXEMPTION CREDITS IF THEY COULD PROVE THEIR OWN EARNINGS WERE ABNORMAL IN THE BASE PERIOD AND THEREFORE NOT A FAIR YARD STICK OF EXCESS PROFITS.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES WOULD BE ALLOWED EXEMPTIONS DESIGNED TO ASSURE THEM EARNINGS ABOUT EQUAL TO THE PROFIT ALLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES THAT REGULATE THEIR RATES.

ANOTHER LIBERALIZING SENATE CHANGE ALLOWS CORPORATIONS TO CLAIM THE SAME CREDIT FOR BORROWED MONEY USED IN THEIR OPERATIONS THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED ON INVESTED CAPITAL--8 TO 12 PER CENT, DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNTS BORROWED.

FOR SUCH FIRMS, AS FOR UTILITIES AND OTHERS THAT CAN QUALIFY, THE TAX WOULD BE FIGURED ON THE BASIS OF NORMAL INCOME FROM INVESTED CAPITAL.

WHILE THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX WAS MADE RETROACTIVE TO LAST JULY 1, THE SURTAX RATE BOOST WOULD RISE ON A DIFFERENT BASIS.

COMPANIES OPERATING ON A BASIS OF FISCAL YEARS THAT STARTED ON OR AFTER LAST JULY 1 WILL PAY IT ON EARNINGS RECEIVED SINCE THAT FISCAL YEAR STARTED. FIRMS THAT OPERATE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS, HOWEVER, WILL PAY THE HIGHER SURTAX ONLY ON EARNINGS RECEIVED ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1951.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY TOLD THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD TODAY THAT A PRICE FREEZE ON AUTOMOBILES WOULD "COMPLETELY TIE OUR HANDS AGAINST GOING ALONG WITH ESCALATOR FORMULAS" ON WAGES.

FORD VICE PRESIDENTS JOHN S.BUGAS AND T.O.YNTEMA OFFERED AT A BOARD

HEARING A PRICING FORMULA WHICH THEY SAID GAVE "PROMISE OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE AND MAXIMUM PRODUCTION UNDER A COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT FACTOR LABOR CONTRACT."

THE OBJECTED TO THE BOARD'S ACTION ROLLING BACK AUTO PRICE INCREASES.

THE FORD PRICING PLAN INCLUDED:

1. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS TO COVER COST-OF-LIVING WAGES AND SALARY ADJUSTMENTS SINCE MAY 24-JUNE 24, THE BASE PERIOD ESTABLISHED BY THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT.

2. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS TO COVER COST INCREASES OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES.

3. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS TO COVER ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF INCREASED COSTS RESULTING FROM REDUCTIONS IN VOLUME BELOW 65 PER CENT OF THE PRODUCTION RATE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950.

4. ADJUSTMENTS UPWARD AND DOWNWARD FOR CHANGES IN DESIGN OR CHANGES IN THE PRODUCT SOLD.

BUGAS SAID THAT NO WAGE-PRICE FORMULA WOULD PREVENT INFLATION UNLESS THERE COULD BE A ROLL BACK OF EXCESSIVE PRICE INCREASES ALREADY MADE, BRING FOOD AND FARMERS UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROL, PUT TAXES FOR DEFENSE ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS IF POSSIBLE, AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF BANK CREDIT.

THE FORD STATEMENT SAID THE PRICE ROLLBACK ON CARS MEANT "THAT THOSE WHO RUSHED IN AND INCREASED THEIR PRICES BEFORE DEC. 1 GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, AND IN EFFECT THE BLESSING OF THE ESA (ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION)."

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WASHINGTON, DEC.20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS SENDING THIS HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES:

"THIS CHRISTMAS FINDS MANY THOUSANDS OF YOU ABROAD, FAR FROM LOVED ONES AND THE CLOSE TIES AND RELATIONSHIPS WHICH ADD TO THE SPIRIT AND WARMTH OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

"WHEREVER YOU SERVE, YOUR RESPONSE TO HEAVY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IS PROOF THAT YOUR MISSION, AS REPRESENTATIVES OF A FREE NATION, IS TO STRENGTHEN AND TO GIVE HOPE TO ALL WHO SEEK PEACE ON EARTH.

"MAY THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU, AND MAY ALL OF US IN CONCERT WITH ALL FREE PEOPLES, COME NEARER IN THE NEW YEAR TO REALIZING MAN'S ULTIMATE DREAM OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM."

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DEWEY-SHAFER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-A FELLOW REPUBLICAN TODAY SHARPLY CRITICIZED THE DEFENSE RECOMMENDATIONS OF GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY AND SAID DEWEY WOULD DO WELL TO LEAVE SUCH MATTERS TO PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS.

REP. PAUL SHAFER (R-MICH) TERMED THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S RECENTLY BROADCAST MOBILIZATION PROPOSALS AS "MANIFESTLY ABSURD" AND THE "OPENING GUN IN HIS 1952 NOMINATION CAMPAIGN" FOR PRESIDENT.

SHAFER, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE, ASKED IN A STATEMENT IN TODAY'S CONGRESSIONAL RECORD HOW DEWEY PROPOSED TO KEEP AND TRAIN 100 DIVISIONS OF 12,600,000 TROOPS ON SHORT NOTICE.

EACH COMBAT DIVISION REQUIRES AN EVEN LARGER NUMBER OF MEN TO SUPPLY AND SUPPORT IT. UNDER WAR CONDITIONS THE RATIO IS OFTEN SIX OR SEVEN SUPPORTING MEN TO EACH MAN IN A DIVISION. SINCE A DIVISION NOW AVERAGES AROUND 18,000 MEN, THE TOTAL MANPOWER FOR A 100-DIVISION ARMY MIGHT BE 12,600,000 MEN.

DEWEY HAD CALLED FOR MOBILIZING THAT MANY DIVISIONS IMMEDIATELY, AS WELL AS INAUGURATING UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE. SHAFER ASKED:

"HAS HE FORGOTTEN," "OR DOES HE NOT KNOW, THAT TODAY IN AMERICAN TRAINING CAMPS, THOUSANDS OF DRAFTED MEN LACK UNIFORMS, AND ARE WAITING FOR THE GUNS, TANKS, AIRPLANES, AND ALL THE OTHER TOOLS OF WAR, WHICH THEY SHOULD NOW BE LEARNING TO USE?

"WHAT LITTLE WE HAD WAS SENT TO KOREA. X X X DOES GOV. DEWEY UNDERSTAND THAT WAR PRODUCTION -- THE MANUFACTURE OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS -- IS OUR FIRST NEED? THE MEN TO WIELD THOSE WEAPONS CAN BE CALLED AND TRAINED QUICKLY ENOUGH, WHEN THE WEAPONS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED."

SHAFER SAID "THIS PURELY AND QUITE ILL-ADVISED RADIO SPEECH, I BELIEVE, WAS INSPIRED BY DEWEY'S ITCH TO GET BACK INTO THE NATIONAL POLITICAL ARENA" AND TO BE THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AGAIN.

"IF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FAILS TO KEEP ITS COLLECTIVE EYE OPEN," SHAFER ADDED, "AND FAILS TO SQUELCH THIS NEW MANIFESTATION OF ME-TOO-DEWEYISM, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE HIM ON OUR NECKS AGAIN AND AGAIN AND AGAIN."

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A34WX (WILSON)

WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-THE SENATE TONIGHT CONFIRMED CHARLES E. WILSON OF NEW YORK AS DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

WILSON IS EXPECTED TO BE SWORN IN AS HEAD OF THE NATION'S TOP HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION SET-UP TOMORROW.

HE WAS CONFIRMED BY VOICE VOTE, WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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0 (240) SOVIET TRADE

WASHINGTON, DEC.20-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TOOK ANOTHER STEP TODAY TO KEEP RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE SOVIET BLOC FROM GETTING WAR-USEFUL GOODS.

THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT RULED THAT AMERICAN SHIPS AND PLANES MUST NOT UNLOAD AT A SOVIET BLOC PORT ANY GOODS DECLARED TO BE WAR-POTENTIAL MATERIALS WHILE THE SHIP OR PLANE IS ENROUTE TO THE PORT.

THE ORDER APPLIES ALSO TO THE UNLOADING OF SUCH CARGOES AT THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE PORT OF MACAO OFF THE COMMUNIST-RULED CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS BANNED SHIPMENT OF A LONG LIST OF GOODS AS WAR-POTENTIAL AND TODAY'S ACTION INDICATED THE LIST WILL BE BROADENED STILL FURTHER.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE AMERICAN SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT CAN GO ON TO THE "RESTRICTED" PORTS, BUT PENALTIES WILL BE APPLIED TO THE OWNER AND HIS AGENTS IF THE BANNED GOODS ARE UNLOADED THERE.

PORTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA COME UNDER STRICTER RULES. NO AMERICAN SHIP OR PLANE -- NOT EVEN AN EMPTY ONE -- IS PERMITTED TO CALL AT A CHINESE PORT.

DESPITE THE CRACKDOWN ON SHIPMENTS TO THE COMMUNISTS, RUSSIA SENT $1,000,000 (M) WORTH OF VITAL MANGANESE AND CHROME TO THIS COUNTRY IN OCTOBER.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN A CENSUS BUREAU REPORT SHOWING THAT TOTAL U.S. SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, AMOUNTED TO LESS THAN $50,000 FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT MONTH.

SHIPMENTS TO THE ENTIRE TEN-COUNTRY RUSSIAN BLOC IN EUROPE DURING

OCTOBER TOTALED ONLY $900,000. THAT WAS $400,000 LESS THAN SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH THE U.S. IS SEEKING TO BOLSTER IN ITS QUARREL WITH THE KREMLIN.

THE REPORT SHOWED THE RUSSIAN BLOC SHIPPED $5,600,000 IN GOODS HERE IN OCTOBER.

RUSSIA ALONE ACCOUNTED FOR $2,100,000 OF THESE SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING $700,000 IN FURS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY DEC. 20)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY REPORT (NO. 181) ISSUED TODAY LISTED 34 DEAD, 280 WOUNDED, 45 MISSING AND 60 INJURED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY DEC. 20)

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NIGHT LEAD

BY LOUDON KELLY

DENVER, DEC. 20-(AP)-GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE IS READY TO TACKLE HIS NEW JOB IN EUROPE WITH A FAITH THAT AMERICA IS HEADING FOR THE SAME SPIRIT OF CALM UNITY IT DISPLAYED IN THE DARKEST DAYS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE DECLARED WITH QUIET EMPHASIS HE IS OPTOMISTIC OF WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS BECAUSE "150-MILLION AMERICANS---UNITED AMERICANS---ARE SO STRONG THEY CAN DO ANYTHING THEY WANT TO DO."

THE WAR-TIME ALLIED LEADER AND NOW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WAS APPOINTED YESTERDAY TO HEAD THE WESTERN UNION ARMY BACKED BY THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

IT WAS A RELAXED AND TYPICALLY FRIENDLY IKE EISENHOWER WHO CAME HERE BY TRAIN THIS MORNING. HE AND MRS. EISENHOWER WILL STAY UNTIL TUESDAY WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN SHELDON DOUD, AND THE GENERAL, TAKING A LOOK AT DENVER'S SUNNY SKIES AND LANDSCAPE FREE OF SNOW, SAID HE HOPES TO GET IN A ROUND OR TWO OF GOLF.

"I SEE NO REASON FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ACT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HYSTERICAL FEAR," HE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. "IT IS SILLY TO BE TOO FRIGHTENED OR, INDEED, TOO BELLIGERENT. A CALM, DETERMINED AMERICA CAN GET THIS JOB DONE."

HE ADDED THAT "THE SITUATION THESE DAYS IS NOT NEARLY AS DARK AS IT WAS IN THE SPRING OF 1942."

"SOONER OR LATER," HE SAID, "THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO BE UNITED AND IN THE FERVOR OF ITS UNITED STRENGTH, OTHER NATIONS ARE GOING TO CLING TO US. I AM EXTREMELY HOPEFUL THAT AMERICA HAS REACHED THE LOWEST POINT OF DISUNITY AND IS GOING BACK UP."

EISENHOWER SAID THE EUROPEAN FORCE HE WILL HEAD IS "THE PARTIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROGRAM THAT HAS PEACE AS ITS OBJECTIVE. IT IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A WAR."

THE GENERAL DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO ANY SPECULATION OF RUSSIA'S ULTIMATE AIMS, BUT SAID "IF THEY ARE CHOOSING GLOBAL WAR, THEY ARE NOT SHOWING THE WISDOM THEY HAVE SHOWN IN THE PAST." HE ADDED: "THERE SHOULD BE NO MINIMIZING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES UPON ANY NATION THAT UNDERTAKES GLOBAL WARFARE."

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WITH EISENHOWER

DENVER, DEC. 20-(AP)-MAMIE DOUD EISENHOWER HAS HAD LOTS OF EXPERIENCE---34 YEARS OF IT---IN SEEING HER HUSBAND OFF TO THE WARS.

BUT AT DENVER TODAY TODAY, THE WIFE OF THE FAMOUS GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER CONFESSED THAT SHE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER WIFE WHEN IT COMES TO SAYING GOODBYE.

SAID MRS. EISENHOWER, "WE'RE ALL HUMAN....NATURALLY THERE WILL BE TEARS."

AND WHILE HE'S AWAY, SHE PROBABLY WILL AVOID NEWSREELS BECAUSE, "THE ONE THING THAT DOES BREAK ME UP IS SEEING IKE WALK ACROSS THE SCREEN."

MRS. EISENHOWER SAID SHE HOPES TO ACCOMPANY THE GENERAL ON HIS TOUR OF ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES. IF SHE DOESN'T, SHE MAY WAIT FOR HIM AT THEIR NEWLY-PURCHASED 185-ACRE DAIRY FARM NEAR GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE COUPLE IS VISITING HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN SHELDON DOUD.

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC 20-(AP)-GERMANY FEARS WAR MORE THAN AMERICAN OR RUSSIAN DOMINATION, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY.

LEWIS M.HOSKINS, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A SIX-WEEK EUROPEAN TOUR, SAID "IN EUROPE IT IS CLEAR THAT THE EMERGENCY IF INTERNATIONAL AND THAT IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A GRAVE MORAL BREAKDOWN, AND THE FEAR IS THAT POWER, NOT PRINCIPLE, WILL DETERMINE EVENTS.

"IN THE FACE OF DEMANDS FROM THE WEST TO REARM, GERMANY IS QUESTIONING AND UNCERTAIN.

"GERMANS ARE AFRAID OF RUSSIAN DOMINATION. THEY ALSO ARE AFRAID OF BEING DOMINATED BY AMERICA. THEY ARE MORE AFRAID OF WAR THAN ANYTHING ELSE. THEY FEEL THEY ARE PAWNS IN THE STRUGGLE AND THAT THE WAR, IF IT COMES, WILL BE FOUGHT ACROSS THEIR COUNTRY, THAT REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME FOR OTHERS, THEY ARE BOUND TO LOSE."

HOSKINS SAID THAT SOME OF THE UNCERTAINTY AND CYNICISM IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY ON THE PART OF THE GERMANSN STEMS FROM CONFUSION IN REGARD TO AMERICAN POLICY.

THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN TOLD THEY MUST BECOME DEMOCRATIC AND FREE FROM MILITARISM, HOSKINS SAID.

NOW, APPARENTLY AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR DEFENSE, HE ADDED, THEY SEE SOME OF THE MILITARY LEADERS WHO ONCE WERE CRITICIZED COMING BACK INTO PROMINENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD

ALBUQUERQUE,DEC.20-(AP)-DR.LINCOLN LA PAZ HAS FINALLY GOTTEN RID OF NEW MEXICO'S VERSION OF "THE THING."

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO METEORETICS HEAD SENT THE 18-INCH SPHERE --UNDER $1,000 INSURANCE--TO THE GENERAL MILLS CORPORATION AT MINNEAPOLIS.

DR.LA PAZ SAID A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CORPORATION HAD IDENTIFIED EVERY EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE "THING" DURING A HALF-HOUR TELEPHONE TALK WEDNESDAY MORNING. HE HAD KEPT POSSESSION OF THE METAL BALL SINCE IT WAS FOUND NOV.23 ON A MOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.

THE GENERAL MILLS REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS CORPORATION WOULD ANSWER TO THE NAVAL AGENCIES WHICH HAD ASKED FOR THE BALL. THE CORPORATION HAS BEEN DOING COSMIC RAY RESEARCH FOR THE NAVY.

DR.LA PAZ SAID A SILK PARACHUTE FOUND NEAR THE BALL WAS MARKED DEFINITELY "U.S. NAVY."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS SENT A SECOND CEASE FIRE APPEAL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, POINTING OUT THAT A HALT IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL GREATLY IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR TALKS THE REDS WANT ON A GENERAL SETTLEMENT OF ASIAN PROBLEMS.

THE MESSAGE WAS SENT BY THE THREE-MAN U.N. CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT AFTER THE RED CHINA DELEGATE, WU HSIU-CHUAN, TURNED A DEAF EAR TO CEASE FIRE PLEAS AND LEFT WITH HIS DELEGATION FOR HOME.

BEFORE DEPARTURE WU SAID A CEASE FIRE COULD BE OBTAINED IN KOREA ONLY AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN -- UNITED NATIONS -- TROOPS FROM KOREA AND AWARD OF FORMOSA TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THE LATEST MESSAGE TO PEIPING, THE COMMITTEE'S SECOND, GAVE NO PROMISE THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF ALL FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS WOULD FOLLOW IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO A CEASE FIRE.

IT POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT AN ASIAN-ARAB PROPOSAL FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS IS AWAITING GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTION. THE COMMITTEE SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS CERTAIN TO RECEIVE GREATER CONSIDERATION IF A CEASE FIRE WAS IN EFFECT.

AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO ANSWER FROM PEIPING TO EITHER THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST APPEAL FOR A CONTINUATION OF CEASE FIRE TALKS, IN PEIPING IF NECESSARY, OR TO LAST NIGHT'S COMMUNICATION.

UNLESS THE CHINESE HAVE AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE OF HEART, THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REPORT AFTER THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY THAT IT CANNOT ARRANGE TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THIS FORECAST ON THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL REPORT WAS MADE IN U.N. ASSEMBLY CIRCLES AS THE THREE-MAN COMMITTEE SAT BACK TO WAIT FOR PEIPING TO SHOW SOME REACTION TO ITS EFFORTS. LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, WENT HOME TO OTTAWA FOR THE HOLIDAYS BUT ARRANGED TO COME BACK QUICKLY IF DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE.

THE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY BASIS ON WHICH A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA CAN BE WORKED OUT. IT TALKED FIRST WITH ERNEST A.GROSS, DEPUTY UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE U.N., AND LIEUT.GEN.WILLIS D. CRITTENBERGER, U.S. MEMBER OF THE U.N. MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. FIRST ARMY. THE AMERICANS REPRESENTED THE UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER GEN.MACARTHUR AND ARE REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMITTEE AN INDICATION OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND'S CEASE-FIRE TERMS.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, INDIA, A COMMITTEE MEMBER, THEN TALKED WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE HERE, BUT RECEIVED NO WORD FROM WU WHICH COULD BE CALLED PROGRESS IN ANY FORM. THEN THE COMMITTEE SENT A REQUEST TO THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING FOR A TALK ON CEASE-FIRE CONDITIONS. NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

WU AND HIS DELEGATION BEGAN THE TRIP HOME YESTERDAY WITH A FINAL BLAST AT THE CEASE-FIRE MOVE AS A TRICK AND A PLOT.

THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS IN RECESS UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE REPORTS. IT WAS EXPECTED HERE THAT THE CEASE FIRE GROUP WOULD GIVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS A CHANCE TO REPLY OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND THEN, IF NOTHING IS HEARD, THE COMMITTEE WOULD GO TO THE 60-MEMBER GROUP REPRESENTING THE U.N. AND ADMIT FAILURE.

RAU AND THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, ARE IN NEW YORK AND COULD ACT QUICKLY IN THE EVENT OF A REPLY. NONE IS IN SIGHT, HOWEVER.

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UNITED NATIONS (240)

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION FOR KOREA WAS BOGGED DOWN TODAY BY THE SILENCE OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THERE STILL WAS NO ANSWER TO A DIRECT APPEAL SENT PEIPING LAST SATURDAY, ASKING FOR A MEETING TO TALK OVER A TRUCE IN KOREA AS A STEP TO FAR EAST PEACE.

NEGOTIATORS SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA, CANADIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER LESTER B.PEARSON, AND U.N. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, AFTER TWO MEETINGS YESTERDAY, SAID THEY ARE "CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS CAN BE TAKEN." THEY MAY HOLD ANOTHER MEETING TODAY.

THE COMMISSION SENT ITS APPEAL DIRECTLY TO PEIPING AFTER RED CHINES ENVOYS, HERE TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF FORMOSA, SAID THEY WERE NOT EMPOWERED TO TALK ABOUT THE KOREAN CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL.

THE U.N. ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEANWHILE IS STANDING BY FOR A QUICK CALL IF THERE ARE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE CEASE FIRE QUESTION.

PEIPING'S ENVOYS LEFT NEW YORK LAST NIGHT BY PLANE FOR LONDON AND MOSCOW. WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE MISSION, ISSUED A STATEMENT WISHING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AND CHARGING THAT "ANGLO-AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES" REJECTED A CHINESE COMMUNIST PLAN FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

RUSSIA'S U.N. AMBASSADOR JACOB A.MALIK AND TWO AIDES, AND POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATES SAW WU AND HIS PARTY OFF.

WU'S STATEMENT CALLED FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BEFORE THERE WAS A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT, SAYING "ANY DEVICE WHICH REVERSES THIS PROCESS IS NOTHING BUT A TRICKERY AND A PLOT."

BEFORE HE LEFT, WU WAS SEEN BY RAU AND BY U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. ALL WERE MUM ON WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.

RAU HAS SEVERAL TIMES EXPRESSED HOPES THAT RED CHINESE ENVOYS IN CONTACT WITH U.N. DISCUSSIONS MIGHT SEE THE MISTAKES IN THEIR BELIEFS.

BUT WU BROUGHT INSTEAD TO THE FREE WORLD A CLEAR MESSAGE: DON'T LOOK FOR TITOS IN PEIPING.

THE STONE-FACED CHINESE GENERAL IN THE BLUE SERGE SUIT MADE IT CLEAR THERE WAS NO CHANCE TO WESTERNIZE THE RED CHINESE AND ALIENATE THEIR MOSCOW-PLEDGED AFFECTIONS. HE THREW THE COMMUNIST BOOK AT THE WEST, IN A DEBUT SECURITY COUNCIL SPEECH THAT COULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN MOSCOW, AND IN STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS.

HIS HIGH-PITCHED VOICE TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WERE THE WORST ENEMIES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

HE WAS INACCESSIBLE TO ALL BUT A FEW DELEGATES--CHIEFLY RAU, THE RUSSIANS, AND THE BRITISH AT ONE LUNCHEON--AND TO REPORTERS. BUT WU MET THE MASSED PRESS AFTER THREE WEEKS OF THE WEST'S "COURTSHIP" AND TOLD THEM: "THE GREAT UNITY BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION IS UNSHAKABLE. ALL YOUR CONSPIRACIES OF WEDGING A CLEAVAGE ARE FUTILE, DOOMED TO FAILURE, AND HAVE ALREADY FAILED."

ALTHOUGH WU ARGUED TO RAU AND THE OTHER NEGOTIATORS THAT HE HAD NO POWER TO TALK ABOUT THE CEASE-FIRE, HE CLEARLY SET FORTH PEIPING'S STAND IN HIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS. FOREIGN TROOPS--U.N. FORCES--HAD TO LEAVE KOREA; FORMOSA MUST BE LEFT OPEN TO CONQUEST AND CONTROL BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT: COMMUNIST CHINA MUST GET THE CHINESE

SEAT IN THE U.N. THESE WERE THE MAIN TERMS EVEN TO CONSIDER A CEASE-FIRE.

THE WEAK HOPE THAT A LAST-MINUTE REPRIEVE FROM PEIPING WOULD KEEP WU HERE WITH POWERS TO TALK ABOUT THE CEASE-FIRE DIED LATE YESTERDAY. ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS THE FLICKERING HOPE THAT PEIPING MIGHT COME THROUGH WITH A DIRECT TANGIBLE ANSWER.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-MAJ. ALFRED SIEMINSKI, JERSEY CITY DEMOCRAT WHO WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS WHILE FIGHTING IN KOREA, CAME HOME TODAY TO ASSUME THE DUTIES OF A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED AT LA GUARDIA FIELD THAT, IN HIS OPINION, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS GAINED SUPPORT IN KOREA EVEN THOUGH ITS TROOPS ARE ON THE DEFENSIVE.

SAID SIEMINSKI:

"IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE PEOPLE WE HAVE WON THE PEACE. THERE HAS BEEN A WATER EVACUATION OF THOUSANDS OF KOREANS AND THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN SANCTUARY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. IF WE'RE OVERRUN, A PERMANENT SANCTUARY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC FOR THESE PEOPLE AND THOSE SLAVES OF THE SOVIET UNION, IS INEVITABLE, AND WE SHOULD HAVE NO DISPLACED PERSON PROBLEM." X X X

55[illegible] SIEMINSKI CONTINUED:

DISPLACED PERSON PROBLEM." X X X

SIEMINSKI CONTINUED:

"TQERE IS ONE QUESTIONUTHE G.I.'S ARE ASKING TONIGHT IN KOREA. IT SEEMS THAT THE U.N. PLACES MORE VALUE ON CEMENT AND CONCRETE THAN ON THE BLOOD OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE. THEY (THE G.I.'S) WANT TO KNOW WHO HAS A STAKE IN THE POWER DAMS ON THE YALU AND THE POWER INSTALLATIONS IN THE RESERVOIR DISTRICT WHERE THE TENTH CORPS AND MARINES FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT. THE JAPANESE, THE CHINESE, THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVEN'T DESTROYED THEM, AND WE HAVEN'T DESTROYED THEM. THEY ARE SAYING THAT A CARTEL HAS A STAKE IN THOSE PROJECTS. LET THEM PUT IN A CLAIM TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEN LET'S BLOW THEM (THE POWER INSTALLATIONS) UP."

SIEMINSKI DECLARED:

"IF WE ARE OUT TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST CHINA, WE CAN DO IT BY TAKING THEIR SOURCE OF POWER TODAY. IF WE BLOW UP THE INSTALLATIONS, COMMUNIST CHINA CAN'T EXIST, AND YOU'LL HAVE SOVIET RUSSIA WITH A NATION ON RELIEF.

"YOU GET THE ARGUMENT THAT ITS NOT A MILITARY TARGET, BUT I CANNOT RECONCILE THIS WITH OUR BOMBING OF THE NITRATE PLANT IN WANSAN THAT TURNED OUT 400 TO 500 TONS DAILY." X X X

THE 35-YEAR-OLD MAJOR ASSERTED THAT FIRST HE WOULD REST, AND THEN TAKE HIS OATH OF OFFICE, AND SAID, "IF I CAN'T DO A GOOD JOB IN CONGRESS, I'LL GO BACK."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20)
FIRST LEAD HOOVER ABSTRACT (110)
BY JAMES DEVLIN

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER CALLED ON AMERICA TONIGHT TO MAKE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS ITS FRONTIERS--NOT CONTINENTAL EUROPE OR ASIA--AND TO "ARM OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO THE TEETH" TO DEFEND THEM.

WE ALONE CAN THUSE PREVENT ANY "POSSIBLE INVASION OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BY COMMUNIST ARMIES," HE SAID.

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THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DEFEATED IN KOREA." AND HE DECLARED THAT "WE SHALL BE INVITING ANOTHER KOREA" BY FEEDING MORE MEN AND MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPE UNLESS AND UNTIL IT ORGANIZES ITS OWN DEFENSES.

"WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC.20)

FIRST LEAD HOOVER (A24)

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, DEC 20-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER SAID TODAY THAT NO MORE AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE UNTIL THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE CONGRESS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE WHOLE QUESTION."

THE 76-YEAR-OLD ELDER STATESMAN WILL DELIVER A MAJOR RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS TONIGHT TITLED "OUR NATIONAL POLICIES IN THIS CRISIS." FRIENDS SAID THE SPEECH WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC OF HIS CAREER.

MR.HOOVER, INTIMATES SAID, WILL OUTLINE WHAT HE THINKS SHOULD BE THE UNITED STATES' FUTURE COURSE IN RELATION TO FREE NATIONS WILLING TO JOIN IN PRACTICAL RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM.

ASKED THE PROBABLE NATURE OF HIS ADDRESS, MR.HOOVER SAID THAT HE PROPOSED TO APPRAISE AMERICAN POLICIES AS RELATED TO THE CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION.

"NO PROMISE," HE SAID, "SHOULD BE MADE AT BRUSSELS TO LAND ANY MORE AMERICAN LAND FORCES IN EUROPE UNTIL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE CONGRESS HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE WHOLE QUESTION.

"CONGRESS MAY HAVE SURRENDERED MUCH OF THE RIGHT TO MAKE WAR OR PEACE, BUT IN OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT, IF WE ARE TO HAVE UNITY, WE MUST HAMMER OUT SUCH VITAL POLICIES BEFORE WE ARE COMMITTED."

THE FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT'S VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF BULWARKING WESTERN EUROPE WITH ADDITIONAL AMERICAN FORCES CONTRACTED WITH THOSE EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

IN DESIGNATING GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER YESTERDAY AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT MORE UNITED STATES TROOPS WOULD BE DISPATCHED THERE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

MR.HOOVER'S ADDRESS WILL BE CARRIED OVER THE RADIO NETWORK OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY AT 8 P.M. (EST) AND REBROADCAST BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY AT 10:30 P.M.

WOR-TV, MUTUAL'S TELEVISION AFFILIATE, WILL TELEVISE THE ADDRESS AT 8 P.M.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S SPEECH TONIGHT GAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE THIRD SET OF PROPOSALS FROM A TOP NATIONAL FIGURE WITHIN A WEEK FOR MEETING THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HOOVER'S SPEECH FOLLOWED MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT AND BY NEW YORK GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

ALL THREE ISSUED SOLEMN WARNINGS OF THE GROWING THREAT FROM RUSSIA. BUT THEIR PROPOSALS TO MEET THE THREAT DIFFERED SOMEWHAT.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM INCLUDED:

SPEEDY BUILDING-UP OF THE ARMED FORCES TO NEARLY 3,500,000 MEN.

PRICE CONTROLS IMMEDIATELY ON VITAL GOODS, AND "WAGE STABILIZATION" IN THE SAME FIELDS.

FOR THE FUTURE, HIGHER TAXES, LONGER WORK HOURS, CUTBACKS ON CIVILIAN PRODUCTION AND HIGHER PRODUCTION.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS TO DEFEND EUROPE.

DEWEY'S PROPOSALS INCLUDED:

GENERAL REGISTRATION OF EVERY AMERICAN--MAN AND WOMAN--ABOVE THE AGE OF 17, FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

A 100-DIVISION ARMY, AN 30-GROUP AIR FORCE AND A FULL-STRENGTH NAVY REMOVED FROM MOTHBALLS.

AN END TO WAGE INCREASES AND PRICE INCREASES.

ENCOURAGING "TO THE LIMIT" ANY NATIONS IN EUROPE, THE NEAR EAST, ASIA AND THE AMERICAS WHICH ARE "READY TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM."

HOOVER, DISAGREEING WITH HIS FELLOW-REPUBLICAN ON SEVERAL POINTS, PROPOSED:

MAKING THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, NOT EUROPE OR ASIA, OUR DEFENSE LINES.

ARMING THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE "TO THE TEETH" TO HOLD THE TWO OCEANS, WITH POSSIBLY ONE FRONTIER ON BRITAIN AND THE OTHER ON JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

GIVING THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE PRECEDENCE BECAUSE "WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA."

LETTING EUROPE KNOW THAT "BEFORE WE LAND ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR ON THEIR SHORES" THEY MUST HAVE ENOUGH ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED COMBAT DIVISIONS TO STAND OFF COMMUNIST ATTACK.

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HOOVER COMMENT

WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SPLIT SHARPLY TONIGHT ON FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S SPEECH SAYING AMERICA'S DEFENSE LINES SHOULD BE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, AND IMPORTANT ISLANDS IN THEM, AND NOT EUROPEAN OR ASIAN LAND MASSES.

FOR EXAMPLE SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID HE AGREED WITH "MANY OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES" HOOVER STATED, WHILE SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) OBJECTED THAT THE SPEECH WAS "A PLEA FOR A RETURN TO COMPLETE ISOLATIONISM."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR OTHER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

TAFT TOLD REPORTERS: Senator Lehman:

"MR. HOOVER PRESENTS VERY FORCEFULLY A POINT OF VIEW WHICH CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE THE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONGRESS."

"I DO NOT AGREE WITH PRESIDENT HOOVER THAT A DEFENSE LINE CAN BE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS. I BELIEVE WE WE MUST CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN EUROPE AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

"I THINK THAT IF WE FOLLOWED PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SUGGESTION, WE WOULD FIND OURSELVES ISOLATED AND WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS IN THE WORLD."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY, OF NEBRASKA, SAID ANY AGREEMENT TO COMMIT U.S. FOOT SOLDIERS TO WESTERN EUROPE OUGHT TO HAVE SENATE RATIFICATION. HE SAID HOOVER'S SPEECH BOLSTERED THAT APPROACH.

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) COMMENTED THAT HE THOUGHT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE BETTER EQUIPPED THAN ANY CIVILIAN TO PASS ON THE SIZE OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. HOOVER SAID THE U.S. HAD LITTLE NEED OF LARGE ARMIES "UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA."

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THERE WAS ONE ELEMENT LEFT OUT OF HOOVER'S SPEECH, AND HE WAS SORRY IT HAD NOT BEE CALLED TO THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION.

"THE ELEMENT LEFT OUT WAS THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES," MCCARRAN SAID. "WE MAY BLOCK COMMUNIST ARMIES ABROAD, BUT WE ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO BLOCK COMMUNISM AT HOME."

SENATOR MARTIN (R-PA), A RETIRED ARMY MAJOR GENERAL AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, SAID HE AGREED WITH THE FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

"WE MUST NOT SCATTER OUR SHOTS," MARTIN SAID.

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID MR. HOOVER HAD ISSUED "A CLARION CALL TO ALL AMERICA TO UNITE BEHIND A REALISTIC POLICY WHICH CAN SAVE AMERICA AND PRESERVE IT AS THE LEADER AND DEFENDER OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) EXPRESSED HOPE THAT MR. HOOVER WAS URGING EUROPE TO BOLSTER HER OWN DEFENSES.

"I AGREE WITH MR. HOOVER THAT WE MUST DEFEND THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS," SALTONSTALL SAID. "ONLY IN THAT WAY CAN WE PRESERVE OUR OWN SECURITY."

SALTONSTALL SAID M. HOOVER OPPOSED LANDING U.S. TROOPS IN FORCE IN EUROPE AND COMMENTED:

"CERTAINLY WE SHOULD NOT MAINTAIN LARGE FORCES IN EUROPE UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE HAVE THE WILL TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. I HOPE THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL PROVE THAT THEY HAVE THAT WILL FOR I BELIEVE IT IS MIGHTY IMPORTANT FOR OUR OWN SECURITY THAT EUROPE REMAINS FREE."

SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN): "I THINK WE HAVE TWICE MADE THE MISTAKE THAT THE PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE DEPENDED UPON THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS. X X X I DO NOT THINK WE CAN KEY OUR FOREIGN POLICY TO THE KEY THEME OF FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER."

SENATOR FREAR (D-DEL)--"IN PRINCIPLE I AGREE WITH HIM (HOOVER). THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA SHOULD BE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR POLICY. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. ALTHOUGH I SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS, THIS IS THE TIME FOR DECISION."

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NEW YORK--HOOVER SPEECH DELIVERED. IN 5TH GRAF DELETE "PREPARED."

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INSERT AFTER 16TH GRAF BEGINNING "HIS SPEECH" AND END "BROADCASTING COMPANY."

HOOVER, WHOSE SPEECH ALSO WAS TELEVISED BY NEW YORK STATION WOR-TV, STOOD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DELIVERY, DECLINING AN OFFER MADE BEFORE THE PROGRAM TO BE SEATED AT A DESK. HE READ FROM PAPERS ON A STAND OUT OF CAMERA RANGE.

A STUDIO MAKEUP WOMAN SAID HOOVER WAS A TELEVISION "NATURAL" AND THAT HIS RUDDY, RUGGED FEATURES NEEDED NO MAKE-UP EXCEPT FOR A SLIGHT DAB OF PANCAKE SALVE ON HIS FOREHEAD TO PREVENT PERSPIRATION SHINE.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT, SEEMINGLY SPRY AND CHIPPER, DECLINED AFTER HIS SPEECH TO DISCUSS OTHER CURRENT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, STATING THAT HE PREFERRED TO STAND ON HIS TALK FOR THE TIME BEING.

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(350) CENSORSHIP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(WX) GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS LAID DOWN NEW RULES TODAY FOR SCREENING NEWS STORIES ON KOREAN OPERATIONS FOR SECURITY REASONS.

A HEADQUARTERS MEMORANDUM IMPOSED THE RIGHT OF MILITARY CENSORSHIP OVER NEWS DISPATCHES, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, CALLING IT AN ACT OF CENSORSHIP AND SPECIFYING NO PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS.

THE NEW RULES WERE NOT ACCOMPANIED BY SIMILAR REGULATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER WORLD CAPITALS WHICH ARE ALSO THE SOURCE OF WAR NEWS.

ON THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT, THERE IS NO FORMAL OR ORGANIZED CENSORSHIP EXCEPT FOR THE CENSORSHIP-AT-THE-SOURCE ORDERS LAID DOWN LAST JULY. THESE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDERS DIRECTED MILITARY OFFICIALS--NOT NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS--TO WITHHOLD NEWS ON SUCH THINGS AS TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, DESIGNATIONS OF UNITS OF LESS THAN DIVISION SIZE, STRENGTH OF UNITS AND ADVANCE SAILING DATES.

ALSO THE ARMY HAS ASKED THAT THERE BE NO STATE OR NATIONAL ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. FOR EXAMPLE, A NEWSPAPER IS ASKED TO PUBLISH ONLY THE NAME OF THE UNIT CALLED THAT TAKES MEN FROM ITS OWN AREA. IN AUGUST THE ARMED FORCES FURTHER ASKED THAT THERE BE NO MENTION IN THE PRESS OR OVER THE AIR OF ALERTS OR MOVEMENTS OF FORCES IN TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY.

IN WORLD WAR II, THERE WAS A GENERAL CENSORSHIP CODE COVERING VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP. THE GOVERNMENT CREATED AN OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP TO GUIDE PUBLICATIONS AND RADIO STATIONS UNDER THE CODE.

THE WORLD WAR II CODE FORBADE PUBLICATION OF TROOP MOVEMENTS, WEATHER INFORMATION AND OTHER THINGS DEEMED OF AID TO THE ENEMY. HOWEVER, IT RECOGNIZED THAT "APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES" COULD BE QUOTED; THESE AUTHORITIES INCLUDED MILITARY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THE CENSORSHIP OFFICE ALSO SERVED AS A BOARD OF APPEAL FROM MILITARY RULINGS WHICH NEWSMEN FELT WERE UNWARRANTED BY SECURITY.

MACARTHUR'S NEW ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, DECLARED:

1. ALL STORIES, BROADCASTS OR PICTURES PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS AND ORIGINATING IN JAPAN SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MILITARY FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION.

2. STORIES ORIGINATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA.

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NOTE TO AP MEMBERS, MANAGING EDITORS AND AP BUREAUS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR STANDING GUIDANCE AND REFERENCE, THIS RECAPITULATES TO DATE THE PRINCIPAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO RESTRICT THE HANDLING OF MILITARY INFORMATION, FOR SECURITY PURPOSES ON CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR.

ON THE ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT

1. ON DECEMBER 20, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS ON SCREENING KOREAN WAR DISPATCHES:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION. MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

"NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN.

"STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SET UP THERE."

ON THE HOME FRONT

1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON JULY 13, ISSUED ORDERS TO MILITARY OFFICIALS (NOT TO NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS) TO APPLY CENSORSHIP AT THE SOURCE ON SUCH THINGS AS TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, DESIGNATIONS OF UNITS BELOW DIVISION SIZE, STRENGTH OF UNITS AND ADVANCE SAILING DATES. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO CONFUSION ABOUT THIS ORDER WHERE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND EXECUTED BY MILITARY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS ON THE SPOT.

2. ON JULY 24, THE ARMY ASKED THAT THERE BE NO MORE STATE OR NATIONAL ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. THE ARMY REQUESTS THAT STORIES ON CALLS TO THESE UNITS BY STATE GOVERNORS BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST ONLY IN THE UNIT'S OWN LOCALITY, VIZ: A NEWSPAPER SHOULD PUBLISH ONLY THE NAME OF THE UNIT CALLED THAT BRINGS MEN IN FROM ITS OWN CIRCULATION RANGE. THE ARMY SUGGESTS THAT NEWSPAPERS WITH LARGE NATIONAL CIRCULATIONS TAKE UP THE PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH ARMY INFORMATION AT THE PENTAGON. THE SAME FOR RADIO STATIONS IN DOUBT ABOUT THEIR BROADCAST RANGE.

3. ON AUGUST 24, THE ARMED FORCES SAID THAT "FOR GENUINE MILITARY SECURITY REASONS, IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THERE BE NO MENTION OF THESE ALERTS OR MOVEMENTS (OF TROOPS IN TRAINING IN THE U.S.) IN THE PRESS OR OVER THE AID." THIS APPLIES TO TROOPS AFTER THEY HAVE GONE IN TRAINING, AS WELL AS THE CALL-UPS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE (A) TO BE GUIDED BY THE APPROPRIATELY STATED AND SPECIFIED SECURITY EMBARGOES AND (B) NOT TO IDULGE IN SELF-CENSORSHIP WHERE NO APPROPRIATE OR AUTHORITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED. IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT, BUREAUS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONSULT THE NEW YORK GENERAL DESK OR THE A.P. WASHINGTON BUREAU.

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AS THE AP IS A NEWS TRANSMITTING SERVICE, IT WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NATIONAL GUARD CALLS IF AND WHEN PUBLICLY AND FORMALLY ISSUED BY GOVERNORS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. IT IS UP TO INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE ARMY'S REQUESTS REGARDING NATIONAL GUARD CALLUPS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

EXCEPT FOR THE WAR ZONE RESTRICTIONS, AND THAT OF SOURCE CENSORSHIP CITED ABOVE, NO FORMAL AND ORGANIZED CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EXISTENCE. NO GENERAL CENSORSHIP CODE, SIMILAR TO THAT COVERING VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP IN WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED OR ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THERE IS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CENSORSHIP NOW, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW COVERING DISCLOSURES OF ATOMIC MATTERS.

(THIS ACT PROVIDES PENALTIES RANGING UP TO DEATH FOR COMMUNICATING, TRANSMITTING OR DISCLOSING--OR CONSPIRING TO DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS--ANY ATOMIC SECRETS WITH: (A) "INTENT TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES OR X X X TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE TO ANY FOREIGN NATIONS" OR (B) "REASON TO BELIEVE SUCH DATA WILL BE UTILIZED TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES OR TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE TO ANY FOREIGN NATION." IN THE ABSENCE OF COURT INTERPRETATIONS, THE LAW APPEARS DIRECTED AT THOSE HAVING DELIBERATE INTENT RATHER THAN TO LEGITIMATE NEWS REPORTING.)

THE FUNDAMENTAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY GUIDING WAR NEWS REPORTING

BY THE AP ARE THESE: (A) MILITARY SECURITY AND (B) FULL, FACTUAL COVERAGE OF NEWS NOT CLEARLY SUBJECT TO EMBARGO FOR ACTUAL SECURITY REASONS.

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NEW YORK,DEC. 20-(AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SAMUEL DICKSTEIN TODAY UPHELD THE RIGHT OF THE CONCOURSE PLAZA HOTEL IN THE BRONX TO CANCEL A MEETING AT WHICH PAUL ROBESON, NEGRO BARITONE, WAS TO RECEIVE A PEACE AWARD.

THE COURT DENIED A MOTION BY THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY TO PREVENT THE HOTEL FROM CANCELLING THE RESERVATION.

THE CEREMONY WAS HELD INSTEAD AT HUNTS POINT PALACE, A BRONX MEETING PLACE, BEFORE 500 PERSONS.

ROBESON, A LEFT WING ADVOCATE, WAS VOTED THE AWARD LAST MONTH BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED SECOND WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN WARSAW.

THE AWARD, DESCRIBED AS A BRONZE PLAQUE DESIGNED BY PABLO PICASSO, DID NOT ARRIVE IN TIME FOR ACTUAL PRESENTATION. SO IT WAS PRESENTED SYMBOLICALLY BY A NEGRO METHODIST PASTOR, REV. EDWARD D. MC COWAN OF THE BRONX.

COUNSEL FOR THE HOTEL READ ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE MEETING THAT APPEARED IN THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, AND TOLD THE COURT THE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS HAD INFORMED THE HOTEL OF THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

"THEY TRIED TO PUT SOMETHING over ON US BY CONCEALING THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, WHICH WAS TO ECHO THE SECOND WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN WARSAW," THE HOTEL ATTORNEY, MILES B.AMEND, TOLD THE COURT.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TODAY SIGNED THE UNITED NATIONS ANTI-PROSTITUTION CONVENTION ON BEHALF OF HIS COUNTRY.

THE PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC IS THE SEVENTH COUNTRY TO SIGN THE CONVENTION. THE OTHERS ARE ECUADOR, INDIA, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, PAKISTAN AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE SIGNING TOOK PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL DR. IVAN KERNO.

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NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON AND CARTER L.DAVIDSON

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC.20-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS HAS MADE A POLITICAL POWDER KEG OUT OF GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE WAITING TO SEE WHETHER SOVIET RUSSIA WILL PUT A TORCH TO IT.

THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS MADE IT KNOWN YESTERDAY THEY ARE OFFERING PLANES, GUNS AND SHIPS TO CONQUERED WEST GERMANS IF THEY WILL JOIN GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

AT THE SAME TIME THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGREED TO MEET RUSSIA FOR A SHOWDOWN ON GERMANY "AND OTHER PROBLEMS." THEIR NOTES SAYING SO ARE REPORTED TO BE ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW. INFORMED SOURCES IN LONDON SAID THE NOTES WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN FRIDAY.

WHATEVER THE "OTHER PROBLEMS" ARE, ONE THING IS CLEAR: LEADERS OF BOTH EAST AND WEST REGARD EVEN A DEFEATED GERMANY AS A MAJOR MILITARY FACTOR IN CALCULATIONS OF STRATEGY.

THAT'S WHAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN MEANT IN THE AUTUMN OF 1949 WHEN HE TOLD THE EAST GERMANS THERE WILL BE NO WORLD WAR IF THE GERMAI PEOPLE REFUSED TO FIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT THE WEST MEANT YESTERDAY WHEN IT SAID THAT A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION WOULD STRENGTHEN PEACE IN EUROPE.

THE BIG QUESTION TODAY IS: WILL RUSSIA USE HER DIPLOMATS OR HER SOLDIERS TO KEEP THE GERMANS IN MILITARY QUARANTINE?

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, IZVESTIA, RAISED TODAY THE CRY THAT THE BRUSSELS DECISIONS WERE MADE "BY ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON."

THAT WAS EXPECTED.

RUSSIA ACCUSED BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE LAST WEEKEND OF VIOLATING THEIR TREATIES WITH THE SOVIETS BY BACKING GERMAN REARMAMENT.

SHE ADDED THAT WEST GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS, SUCH AS COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, "CANNOT FAIL TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT" THIS STEP TOWARD THE "REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND TO INEVITABLE NEW ATTEMPTS AT AGGRESSION."

THAT SEEMS A MILD STATEMENT UNLESS YOU RECALL THAT ALL COMMUNIST CHINA SAID BEFORE PLUNGING INTO KOREA WAS THAT SHE "WOULD NOT STAND IDLY BY" IF UNITED NATIONS FORCES CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL.

OPINIONS DIFFER IN THE WEST ON JUST HOW RUSSIA WILL REACT TO THE BRUSSELS DECISIONS.

AMERICANS, FOR INSTANCE, THINK THEY WILL HELP SECURE PEACE IN EUROPE. SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, FEEL RUSSIA MAY LAUNCH MOVES TO INTENSIFY THE COLD WAR. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE:

1--TEARING UP SOVIET TREATIES WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THIS WOULD TROUBLE FRANCE IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE OF INEVITABLE POLITICAL FALRE-UPS FANNED BY A BIG DOMESTIC COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE.

2--EGGING THE EAST GERMANS INTO SUCH THINGS AS ANOTHER BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN, STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

3--PLAYING ON EUROPE'S FEARS OF ANOTHER WAR BY LOUDER SABER-RATTLING.

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4--ENCOURAGING KREMLIN-DIRECTED COMMUNIST CELLS IN EACH COUNTRY TO STEP UP THEIR PROGRAMS OF INTERNAL UNREST BY STRIKES, AND NON-COOPERATION.

COMMUNIST PARTIES THROUGHOUT EUROPE ALREADY HAVE CALLED THEIR MEMBERS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE BRUSSELS DECISIONS.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS, HOWEVER, IS UNDER WAY.

THE FIVE "WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION" NATIONS STARTED TODAY TO FUSE THEIR ARMIES INTO GEN.EISENHOWER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL FORCE.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG DECIDED AT A BRUSSELS MEETING OF THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO PUT AT GEN. EISENHOWER'S DISPOSAL THE JOINT STAFF THEY HAVE BUILT UP IN MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF PEACE-TIME MILITARY COOPERATION. THIS IS THE STAFF AT THE UNION'S DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS IN FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, UNDER BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY. THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, ITALY, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, DENMARK AND ICELAND ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 12-NATION ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL START NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN TOMORROW, LOOKING TOWARD USE OF 150,000 GERMANS IN A 1,000,000-MAN FORCE PROPOSED TO BE BUILT UP IN TWO YEARS.

THE WEST GERMANS APPEARED UNITED AGAINST SUCH SERVICE UNLESS PROPOSED CONCESSIONS TO THEM ARE INCREASED TO FULL EQUALITY. IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE THAT THE GERMANS WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE PERMITTED TO MAN NOT ONLY INFANTRY WEAPONS, BUT ALSO WARPLANES, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND COAST DEFENSE VESSELS. IN ADDITION, A HIGH GERMAN OFFICER WILL SIT ON GEN. EISENHOWER'S PLANNING STAFF.

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FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC

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BY CARL HARTMAN

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC 20-(AP)-WEST GERMANS MADE IT CLEAR TO THE BIG THREE TODAY THAT THEY WANT MORE THAN THEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED, IN RETURN FOR TAKING PART IN AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION TO PROTECT THE WESTERN WORLD.

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL DECISION WILL GO BEFORE THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOON, AND THE GERMANS LIKELY WILL DRIVE A SHARP BARGAIN.

BONN DISPATCHES SAID THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR GERMANY PROBABLY WOULD MEET TOMORROW WITH KONRAD ADENAUER, THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC'S CHANCELLOR (PREMIER), TO INFORM HIM OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH PLACED GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AT THE HEAD OF A PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL ARMY OF 1,000,000, TO INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS.

MEMBERS OF ADENAUER'S OWN DOMINANT PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, PREDICTED NEGOTIATIONS OVER GERMANY'S ROLE IN THE WESTERN ARMY WOULD BE LONG DRAWN-OUT. A PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PARTY SAID IT WOULD BE SOME TIME BEFORE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE A DEFINITE STAND.

THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SCOLDED THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION LEADER, KURT SCHUMACHER, FOR REJECTING THE ALLIED PROPOSALS TOO SOON, AND ACCUSED HIM OF PLAYING POLITICS WITH "A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH."

HERE IN BRUSSELS, WHERE THE 12 MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT REACHED THEIR HISTORIC DECISIONS YESTERDAY, IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE GERMANS MIGHT BE OFFERED REPRESENTATION ON GEN.EISENHOWER'S STAFF, BUT WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED EITHER A FOREIGN MINISTRY OR A DEFENSE MINISTRY OF THEIR OWN--AT LEAST NOT FOR THE TIME BEING. GERMANS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS ON A BASIS OF FULL EQUALITY WITH THE OTHER NATIONS.

THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS ARE THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, DENMARK, ITALY, PORTUGAL, ICELAND AND NORWAY.

THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH THE SOVIET UNION--IF THE TALKS WOULD BE EXTENDED TO COVER ALL POINTS OF EAST-WEST TENSION RATHER THAN JUST THE GERMAN QUESTIONS, AS THE RUSSIANS HAD PROPOSED.

A FRENCH CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID IN PARIS FRANCE'S ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN BID WOULD GO OUT THIS WEEK ALONG THESE LINES, AND LONDON AND WASHINGTON WERE EXPECTED SOON TO SEND LIKE REPLIES. FRANCE ALSO IS PREPARING AN ANSWER TO SOVIET CHARGES THAT SHE VIOLATED THE SOVIET-FRENCH TREATY OF ALLIANCE BY SUPPORTING THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS APPROVED THE NOTES LAST NIGHT. TODAY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS GET A LOOK AT THEM--MORE OR LESS A GESTURE OF INTERNATIONAL ETIQUETTE TO THE BENELUX NATIONS WHO, WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE, FORM THE WEST EUROPEAN UNION.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE FIVE NATIONS TODAY AGREED TO "REORGANIZE" THEIR JOINT MILITARY PLANNING SET-UP TO CONFORM TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMAND ESTABLISHED THIS WEEK BY THE ATLANTIC POWERS.

THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED AN END TO THE WESTERN UNION MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT FONTAINEBLEAU UNDER FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY. A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE UP TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE THE ATLANTIC NATIONS HOPE TO BUILD TO 1,000,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1953.

MONTGOMERY. REPORTEDLY. MAY BECOME A DEPUTY TO EISENHOWER.

THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S HISTORIC DECISIONS NOW WILL BE PLACED BEFORE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. HE AND MOST OTHER GERMAN LEADERS HAVE VOICED DETERMINATION NOT TO ARM THE GERMANS UNLESS THEY GET COMPLETE EQUALITY WITH THE ATLANTIC POWERS.

THE 12 PACT NATIONS WERE REPORTED READY TO GIVE THE GERMANS REPRESENTATION ON EISENHOWER'S STAFF, BUT NOT TO ALLOW THEM TO CREATE A FOREIGN MINISTRY, OR DEFENSE MINISTRY OF THEIR OWN--AT LEAST NOT FOR THE MOMENT.

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A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS YESTERDAY SAID IN PART: "THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE CONSIDERED THE PROBLEM OF ASSOCIATING GERMANY IN THE COMMON DEFENSE EFFORT OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WEST.

"THE THREE MINISTERS HAVE AUTHORIZED THEIR RESPECTIVE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, IN DISCUSSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC, FURTHER TO EXPLORE THIS PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS, AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT LOGICALLY ATTEND A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION."

WHETHER THE GERMANS CAN BE BROUGHT TO SEE EYE TO EYE WITH THE WEST ON THE EQUALITY QUESTION REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

THE SELECTION OF EISENHOWER WAS HAILED THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE AS A MOVE THAT WOULD GIVE A GREAT IMPETUS TO UNITY.

THE BRITISH PRESS WELCOMED THE CHOICE AS A SIGN THE UNITED STATES REGARDS THE WEST AS THE MAIN BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM. MOST PAPERS EXPRESSED RELIEF THAT WASHINGTON HAS MADE CLEAR THAT DESPITE THE ASIAN CRISIS, EUROPE IS STILL IN FIRST PLACE ON THE DEFENSE AGENDA.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AS HE PREPARED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOLD REPORTERS TODAY HE HAS ASKED FORMER SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER OF KENTUCKY, ONE OF HIS REPUBLICAN ADVISERS, TO STAY IN EUROPE TO HELP PUT THE ATLANTIC POWERS' DECISION INTO EFFECT.

COOPER, WHO CAME HERE WITH ACHESON, SAID HE WOULD LEAVE TODAY FOR LONDON WITH CHARLES SPOFFORD, U.S. DELEGATE TO THE ATLANTIC PACT ORGANIZATION THERE, AND WOULD VISIT U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY IN FRANKFURT AFTER CHRISTMAS.

MCCLOY TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTS "A MIXED REACTION FROM THE GERMANS" ON THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S DECISION TO INVITE WEST GERMANY TO PROVIDE FORCES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

"UNTIL WE GET DOWN TO TALKING ABOUT IT WITH THEM, THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT THEIR FINAL REACTION IS GOING TO BE," HE ADDED.

MCCLOY SAID THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET TOMORROW TO ARRANGE A CONFERENCE WITH ADENAUER "TO EXPLORE THE ARRANGEMENTS WE WILL HAVE TO MAKE."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, MCCLOY ADDED, HAVE RECEIVED "VERY WIDE LATITUDE" IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE BONN GOVERNMENT ON THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT TYPE OF CONCESSIONS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC, MIGHT BE OFFERED TO THE BONN REGIME TO GET THEM TO JOIN THE WESTERN DEFENSE PROGRAM.

PRESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN WEST GERMANY CHORUSED THAT THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENT STILL DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH TO WIN GERMAN CONSENT TO REARM.

"FULL EQUALITY" FOR WEST GERMANY WAS THE GENERAL DEMAND.

ADENAUER HAS BEEN KEEPING OFFICIALLY SILENT UNTIL THE TERMS FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARE TAKEN UP WITH HIM FORMALLY BY THE WESTERN ALLIES. GOVERNMENT CIRCLES PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE

BRUSSELS PLAN FOR GERMAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT UNLESS MORE CONCESSIONS ARE MADE TO THE GERMANS.

DR.KURT SCHUMACHER, HEAD OF THE POWERFUL OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY, DECLARED:

"UNDER CONSIDITIONS KNOWN SO FAR, THE GERMANS MUST SAY 'NO'."

HE HELD OUT HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY MIGHT AGREE, IF "CONDITIONS ARE CHANGED."

THE GERMAN PRESS FOLLOWED THE GENERAL LINE THAT THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WAS A BIG STEP FORWARD. PAPERS CALLED IT A DEMONSTRATION OF WESTERN UNITY AND WELCOMED THE ALLIED DECISION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE GERMANS ON THE REARMAMENT ISSUE INSTEAD OF TRYING TO HAND THEM A FINISHED PLAN LIKE AN ULTIMATUM.

BUT THEY STILL SAID IT WAS NOT ENOUGH.

MEANWHILE, COMMUNISTS THROUGHOUT WESTERN EUROPE GOT READY TO STAGE MASS PROTESTS AGAINST WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THE FRENCH REDS PROCLAIMED SATURDAY A "PATRIOTIC DAY OF PROTEST" AND CALLED ON THE FAITHFUL TO PULL CRIPPLING STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE LAND. THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS SET JAN. 28 FOR THEIR "GREAT DAY OF PROTEST."

RED GROUPS IN OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO DO THEIR BIT TO SABOTAGE THE PLAN.

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BRUSSELS SEPARATE

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC 20-(AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON DECLARED TODAY THE ATLANTIC ARMY CREATED IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK "IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN EUROPE."

ACHESON TOLD REPORTERS AT MELSBROEK AIRPORT, WHERE HIS RETURN FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON WAS DELAYED BY HEAVY FOG, THAT "I HAVE INSISTED EVER SINCE WE BEGAN THE ATLANTIC TREATY THAT THE ONLY WAY TO MAINTAIN PEACE IS TO BUILD UP SUFFICIENT STRENGTH SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A POWER VACUUM WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AGGRESSION INTO IT."

ACHESON'S PLANE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "INDEPENDENCE," FINALLY TOOK OFF AT 11:53 A.M. (5:53 A.M. EST)

TOLD BY NEWSMEN THAT SOME SMALLER MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FEEL THE ORGANIZATION OF AN ATLANTIC MILITARY ARM IS MOVING TOO SWIFTLY TO BE EFFECTIVE, ACHESON EXCLAIMED:

"MY GOD! WHAT WE HAVE DONE HAS BEEN TOO SHORT AND TOO SLOW."

ACHESON DECLINED TO PREDICT WHAT RUSSIA'S REACTION WOULD BE TO THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

THE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 19 HOURS, INCLUDING A STOPOVER IN THE AZORES AND AT ANOTHER POINT NOT YET DECIDED.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE BELGIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED TODAY TO CALL 150,000 CONSCRIPTS INTO THE ARMY IN 1951.

THE VOTE WAS CARRIED THROUGH BY 105 SOCIAL CHRISTIANS AGAINST 67 SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST NAYS AND 14 LIBERAL ABSTENTIONS.

SOCIALISTS SAID THEY OPPOSED THE GOVERNMENT MOVE BECAUSE INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PARLIAMENT. LIBERALS TOOK A SIMILAR POSITION.

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WITH BRUSSELS

PARIS, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS A SCHEDULED DEBATE ON AN ARMAMENTS PROGRAM TO BUILD UP FRENCH DEFENSES. MORE TIME WAS GIVEN THE DEPUTIES TO STUDY A SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT.

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WITH BRUSSELS

PARIS, DEC 20-(AP)-FRANCE THIS WEEK WILL SEND MOSCOW AN ANSWER TO THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, A CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

LIKE REPLIES TO BE SENT BY LONDON AND WASHINGTON, THE FRENCH NOTE IS EXPECTED TO AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO SUCH A MEETING.

FRANCE, IN CONCERT WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, IS EXPECTED TO SAY THE FAR EAST AND OTHER POINTS OF DISSENSION MUST BE AIRED. THE RUSSIAN INVITATION OF NOV.3 SUGGESTED ONLY GERMANY AS A TOPIC.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE PUBLIC THE ANSWER WHEN THE RUSSIANS HAVE RECEIVED IT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID FRANCE IS PREPARING AN ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN NOTE ACCUSING FRANCE OF BREAKING THE FRANCO-SOVIET PACT BY GOING ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR REARMING WEST GERMANY.

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LONDON, DEC.20-(AP)-THE FAR EASTERN PRISONERS OF WAR ORGANIZATION (CAPS) DEMANDED TODAY THAT A CLAUSE SHOULD BE INSERTED IN ANY PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN GUARANTEEING COMPENSATION FOR MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

THE DEMAND WAS CONTAINED IN A MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY THE NEWLY-FORMED ORGANIZATION WHICH CLAIMS 38,000 MEMBERS.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT OF FORMER PRISONERS OF THE JAPANESE TO COMPENSATION.

LT.GEN.A.E.PERCIVAL, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMERLY GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING IN MALAYA TOLD REPORTERS:

THE ORGANIZATION'S CLAIM IS FOR COMPENSATION "OUT OF REPARATIONS TO BE PAID BY THE JAPANESE, UNDER THE PEACE TREATY WITH THAT COUNTRY," OR OUT OF FROZEN JAPANESE ASSETS HELD OVER HERE.

"WE ARE MAKING NO INVIDIOUS CLAIM TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER PRISONERS OF WAR WHO MAY HAVE SUFFERED COMPARABLE MISTREATMENT AND LOSS OF RIGHTS. THE MEMORANDUM IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN EMOTIONAL APPEAL OR ONE PUT FORWARD IN A SPIRIT OF RETALIATION. IT IS BASED SOLELY ON THE GROUNDS OF JUSTICE."

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LONDON, DEC.20-(AP)-BRITAIN MAY SOON SLAP ON WAR-TIME LABOR AND PRICE CONTROLS AND BOOST HER DEFENSE PROGRAM, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THESE SOURCES PREDICTED THE QUESTION OF A BIGGER ARMS PROGRAM WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET EARLY IN THE NEW YORK AND THAT IF DEFENSE SPENDING IS INCREASED, THE NEW LOAD ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY WOULD MAKE NECESSARY:

1. DIRECTION OF LABOR, SUCH AS BRITAIN HAD IN WORLD WAR II.
2. WIDESPREAD CONTROL OF PRICES AND SUPPLIES.
3. REQUISITIONING OF FACTORIES AND BUILDINGS.

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LONDON, DEC 20-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S COMMUNISTS TODAY SCHEDULED MASS PROTESTS AGAINST THE REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY APPROVED THIS WEEK BY THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

IN THE FIRST AUTHORITATIVE COMMENT FROM THE SOVIET UNION ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY, THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN IZVESTIA DECLARED TODAY THE GROUP'S DECISION TO USE GERMAN UNITS IN THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ARMY WAS DONE IN OBEDIENCE TO PRODDING FROM WASHINGTON.

FRANCE'S COMMUNIST PARTY, LAUNCHING AN ALL-OUT DRIVE TO BLOCK WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT, PROCLAIMED SATURDAY A "PATRIOTIC DAY OF PROTEST" AND APPEALED TO "FIGHTERS FOR PEACE" TO STAGE STRIKES AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALL TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

JANUARY 28 WAS SET FOR A "GREAT DAY OF PROTEST" BY WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, THE RED-SPONSORED "FIGHTERS FOR PEACE IN WEST GERMANY" ANNOUNCED IN FRANKFURT.

IN MOSCOW IZVESTIA SAID THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL'S PLAN TO ENROLL GERMAN UUNITS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE PROVED THAT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON "HAD SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING REALIZATION OF AMERICAN PLANS."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST DECLARATION OF THE PROTEST DAY, PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PARTY ORGAN, L'HUMANITE, ECHOED IZVESTIA BY ACCUSING ACHESON OF WIELDING A CLUB OVER THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE OTHER ATLANTIC PACT STATES.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS WERE ORDERED TO ADDRESS PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT TO PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FROM ALL PARTIES.

THE BRUSSELS DECISIONS, THE DECLARATION CHARGED, WERE AIMED AT TORPEDOING THE FOUR POWER EAST-WEST TALKS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA TO DEAL WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS. THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED YESTERDAY TO MEET WITH SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IF THE TALKS WERE WIDENED TO INCLUDE ALL MAJOR EAST-WEST PROBLEMS.

IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE PRESS PRINTED AN OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAYING THE NATIONS AT BRUSSELS ACTED AT AMERICAN BIDDING. IN ITALY THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA SAID ITALY WAS "SACRIFICED" AT BRUSSELS.

MOSCOW'S PRAVDA COMMENTED IN A LONG EDITORIAL WHICH DID NOT MENTION THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE DIRECTLY. THE EDITORIAL SAID THE SOVIET-SPONSORED PRAGUE DECLARATION CALLING FOR UNITY OF GERMANY ON COMMUNIST TERMS WAS "THE ONLY PROGRAM FOR THE SOUND SOLUTION OF THE GERMANY QUESTION."

"HENCE," IT ADDED, "THE MOUNTING INDIGNATION OF ALL THOSE WHO CHERISH PEACE AT THE INTRIGUES OF THE AMERICAN-BRITISH IMPERIALISTS WHO MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO CONVERT WESTERN GERMANY INTO A SPRINGBOARD FOR THEIR WAR ADVENTURES AND TURN THE GERMANS INTO CANNON FODDER.

"TRUMAN'S STATEMENT, WITH ITS THREATS AGAINST THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLES; THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE NEGOTIATIONS AIMING AT THE FURTHER UNLEASHING OF WAR, AND, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LATTER, TRUMAN'S NEW STATEMENT ON THE PROCLAMATION OF A 'STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY,' ATTEST TO THE FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF WAR HYSTERIA IN THE UNITED STATES. ALL THESE FACTS PROVE THAT THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES SEEK NOT PEACE, BUT WAR."

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A70 (220)

LONDON, DEC 20-(AP)-JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS--THE WORLD'S BIBLE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE--SAID TODAY RUSSIA IS BUILDING A NAVY "ALREADY FAR IN EXCESS OF THE NORMAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEFENSE."

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THE NEW EDITION OF THE YEARBOOK SAID RUSSIAN NAVY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1950-51 ARE 15,400,000,000 (B) RUBLES, EQUIVALENT TO $3,850,000,000 (B), COMPARED WITH THE U.S. NAVAL APPROPRIATION OF $4,168,000,000 (B) FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

THE YEARBOOK ALSO NOTED THAT LAST FEBRUARY A SOVIET NAVY MINISTRY WAS CREATED, INDEPENDENT OF THE ARMED FORCES.

JANE'S SAID THERE ARE REPORTS THE SOVIETS HAVE LAUNCHED TWO 35,000 TO 37,000 TON BATTLESHIPS WITH TOWERS FOR FIRING GUIDED MISSIL AND ARE CONSTRUCTING A THIRD ONE.

THE YEARBOOK SAID 350 TO 370 RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ARE BELIEVED ALREADY IN SERVICE WITH 120 MORE IN THE WORKS. IT ADDED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE, OR SOON WILL HAVE, 14 HEAVY CRUISERS OF THE 9,500-TON KIROV TYPE, PLUS TWO EX-GERMAN CRUISERS OF THE 15,200-TON POLRAVA CLASS.

"IT IS ALSO BELIEVED," JANE'S SAID, "THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE CONCENTRATING HEAVILY ON LARGE DESTROYERS OR OCEAN-GOING TORPEDO BOATS APPROACHING DESTROYER SIZE IN THE FAR EAST, 36 IN THE NORTH AND EIGHT EACH IN THE BALTIC AND BLACK SEAS."

"THE CAPACITY OF SOVIET SHIPBUILDING, NOW LARGELY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF GERMAN SPECIALISTS, BOLSTERED BY FOREIGN LABOR, IS REPORTED TO BE TWICE THAT OF 10 YEARS AGO," IT SAID.

RUMORS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE NEW BATTLESHIPS HAVE BEEN TRICKLING OUT OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND FOR THE PAST YEAR. THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE FROM 800 TO 900 FEET LONG, CARV

OUT OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND FOR THE PAST YEAR. THEY ARE REPORTED TO BE FROM 800 TO 900 FEET LONG, CARRYING SIX 16-INCH GUNS MOUNTED IN TRIPLE TURRETS AND TWO TOWERS FOR GUIDED MISSILES.

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LONDON, DEC. 20-(AP)-BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL CHIEF CALLED TONIGHT FOR A "PAY AS WE GO" POLICY ON DEFENSE SPENDING.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL SAID IN A SPEECH "WE HAVE GOT TO REARM AND REARM SWIFTLY, BUT WE MUST NOT THROW AWAY OUR RECOVERY NOR SACRIFICE ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE WHICH WE HAVE JUST REGAINED."

HE CALLED FOR GREATER EFFORTS TO INCREASE EXPORTS AND IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

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A119

PARIS, DEC 20-(AP)-PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION OF A CIVILIAN DEFENSE SYSTEM WERE OUTLINED TO THE FRENCH CABINET TODAY BY INTERIOR MINISTER HENRI QUEUILLE, INFORMED SOURCES REPORTED. A FORMAL BILL SETTING UP THE ORGANIZATION IS EXPECTED SOON.

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PARIS, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY VOTED 21-20 AGAINST THE RENEWAL OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN.

THE VOTE WAS ON A COMMUNIST MOTION, BUT THE SOCIALISTS TOOK THE LEAD IN FIGHTING AGAINST AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS RECENTLY WROTE BRITISH SOCIALISTS ASKING THEM

TO THWART RENEWAL OF BRITISH RELATIONS WITH GENERAL FRANCO.
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rome, dec. 20--(ap)--Italy announced today that she is manufactu jet airplane engines and will be mass producing vampire and venom jet fighters by the end of the year.

since italy's peace treaty limits sharply the number of planes she may have in her own military forces, it appeared that at least part of the new plane production would be available to the atlantic pact defense force.

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BERNE, SWITZERLAND, DEC. 20-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS RATIFIED THE 1949 GENEVA WAR CONVENTIONS, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE CONVENTIONS WERE DRAFTED AT A 60-NATION CONFERENCE LAST YEAR. THE NATIONS AGREE TO PROTECT WOUNDED COMBATANTS, PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS IN WARTIME. ONLY SEVEN OF THE SIGNATORY NATIONS THUS FAR HAVE DEPOSITED RATIFICATIONS WITH THE SWISS GOVERNMENT.
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AMS BUDGET (440)
NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY DONALD DOANE
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC.20-(AP)-ON THE EVE OF CRUCIAL ARMS TALKS IN BONN, WEST GERMANS APPEARED UNITED TONIGHT AGAINST SERVICE IN GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S NEW EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE UNLESS THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES GRANT THEM FULL EQUALITY.
THIS ATTITUDE PROMISED HARD GOING FOR THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THE OCCUPYING POWERS, WHEN THEY OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL TOMORROW.
ADENAUER'S OWN CONSERVATIVE PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, PREDICTED THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE LONG DRAWN OUT.
THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS DECIDED MONDAY 150,000 GERMANS WERE WANTED TO HELP MAN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE, DESIGNED TO REACH 1,000,000 OR MORE MEN AND A STRENGTH OF 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS IN TWO YEARS.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, JOHN J.MCCLOY OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN AND ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, WERE COMMISSIONED TO ARRANGE FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION.
WEST GERMAN POLITICIANS AND NEWSPAPERS JOINED IN REITERATING DEMANDS VOICED REPEATEDLY DURING RECENT WEEKS OF DEBATE AS CONDITIONS FOR GERMAN ASSISTANCE:
1--WEST GERMANY MUST BE ACCEPTED AS "AN EQUAL PARTNER."
2--THERE MUST BE NO MAJOR RESTRICTIONS ON THE SIZE OR COMPOSITION OF GERMAN TROOP UNITS OR COMMAND STAFFS WHICH DO NOT APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL MEMBER NATIONS.
3--THE REPUBLIC MUST BE FREED FROM ITS STATUS AS AN OCCUPIED ENEMY NATION AND GIVEN POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE BY REPLACING THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WITH A "SECURITY TREATY."
MOST OF THESE DEMANDS ARE AIMED AT FRANCE, STILL FEARFUL OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM. FRANCE IS THE ATLANTIC PACT'S KEY CONTINENTAL MEMBER. THE FRENCH SPECIALLY WANT TO AVOID FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN GENERAL STATTO YRLTZJEC TOUSEOF ORMANS IN F

TINENTAL MEMBER. THE FRENCH SPECIALLY WANT TO AVOID FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND OBJECT TO USE OF GERMANS IN FORMATIONS LARGER THAN BRIGADE STRENGTH OF 5,000 TO 8,000 MEN IN THE NEW ARMY.

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HOWEVER, THE COMMISSIONERS ARE EMPOWERED TO DICKER.
THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ANNOUNCED IN BRUSSELS TUESDAY NIGHT THEY HAD AUTHORIZED THE COMMISSIONERS TO EXPLORE THE PROBLEM "ON THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT LOGICALLY ATTEND A GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION."
FRANCOIS-PONCET REPORTED IN BONN THAT SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ARE ENVISAGED.
"WE WILL SUM UP THE RESULTS OF THESE EXCHANGES AND SUBMIT THEM IN DUE COURSE TO OUR GOVERNMENTS," THE FRENCH COMMISSIONER SAID.
NEARLY EVERY WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER TOOK THE SAME STAND TODAY IN COMMENTING ON THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. THEY WELCOMED THE AGREEMENT TO BUILD UP ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, BUT DEMANDED MORE CONCESSIONS BEFORE GERMANS STEP INTO THE RANKS.
"ONE CAN HARDLY EXPECT GERMAN AGREEMENT" TO THE TERMS LAID DOWN AT BRUSSELS, THE INDEPENDENT OFFENBACH POST SAID.
THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE, INDEPENDENT, COMMENTED "ANY WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHICH TRIED TO PUSH THE BRUSSELS PLAN THROUGH PARLIAMENT WOULD REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY POWERS OF PERSUASION."
THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.EISENHOWER AS COMMANDER OF THE DEFENSE FORCE WAS WELCOMED BY MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN, 100 MILES WITHIN THE SOVIET ZONE.
BUT "WE MUST WAIT AND SEE WHAT HE CAN ACHIEVE," REUTER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "SIXTY DIVISIONS ON PAPER MAY NOT MEAN 60 DIVISIONS IN REALITY."
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A120 (150)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC 20-(AP)-THE FRANKFURT NEWSPAPER ABENDPOST REPORTED TODAY THAT A GROUP OF GERMANS HAVE STARTED OUT TO REOCCUPY HELGOLAND IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE THE ROYAL AIR FORCE TO STOP BOMBING THE ISLAND.
HELGOLAND, A FORMER GERMAN SUBMARINE BASE, WAS EVACUATED BY ITS 1,400 INHABITANTS ON BRITISH ORDERS AFTER THE WAR. THE ISLAND HAS BEEN USED AS A BOMBING TARGET BY THE RAF AND OCCASIONALLY BY THE U.S.

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AIR FORCE.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID TWO HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, SEVERAL FORMER HELGOLANDERS AND TWO REPORTERS LEFT CUXHAVEN EARLY TODAY IN A SMALL FISHING VESSEL TO "OCCUPY THE ISLAND." THE GROUP PLANS TO HOIST THE FLAGS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WESTERN GERMANY AND HELGOLAN ON THE BOMB-SCARRED ISLAND, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. IT ADDED THAT REQUEST TO THE U.S. AND BRITAIN TO STOP THE BOMBING HAD FAILED.
THE TWO STUDENTS HAVE APPEALED TO ALL FORMER HELGOLANDERS TO RETURN TO THE ISLAND WITH ALL AVAILABLE SHIPS IN "AN INVASION WITHOUT WEAPONS," IT WAS SAID.
IN THEIR APPEAL, THE STUDENTS SAID THAT "BOMBING OF THE GERMAN ISLAND OF HELGOLAND IN PEACETIME IS AN INJUSTICE," ABENDPOST REPORTED
G1031AES

A122 (120)
BERLIN, DEC.20-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COURT TODAY SENTENCED 10 PERSONS TO PRISON TERMS OF FROM TWO TO 15 YEARS ON A CHARGE OF CONCEALING THE OWNERSHIP OF THE SOLVAY CHEMICAL WORKS OF BAMBERG TO AVOID NATIONALIZATION BY THE COMMUNIST-LED SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT.
THE DEFENDANTS INCLUDED EIGHT FORMER EMPLOYES OF THE COMPANY AND TWO OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET ZONE STATE OF SAXONY-ANHALT. ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS A WOMAN.
THE CHIEF ACCUSATION WAS THAT THEY FALSIFIED RECORDS TO HIDE AN ASSERTED 25 PER CENT OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPANY BY I.G.FARBEN, THE BIG GERMAN INTERNATIONAL CARTEL BROKEN UP BY THE ALLIES FOR AIDING HITLER'S WAR MACHINE. THE PROSECUTION SAID THE DEFENDANTS HAD DECLARED THAT 99 PER CENT OF THE SOLVAY WORKS, ORIGINALLY A BELGIAN FIRM, WAS OWNED BY FOREIGN INTERESTS. THIS, ACCORDING TO THE LAW, WOULD HAVE PREVENTED NATIONALIZATION.
FOUR OF THE DEFENDANTS RECEIVED 15-YEAR SENTENCES. THE REMAINING SENTENCES RANGED FROM TWO TO 10 YEARS.
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A10
BERLIN, DEC. 20-(AP)-IT WAS A SAD DAY FOR MAX ZANDER WHEN HE SUED HIS WIFE FOR DIVORCE IN AN EAST BERLIN COURT. HE CHARGED MRS. ZANDER, WHO MOVED TO THE WEST DURING BOMBING RAIDS ON BERLIN, DESERTED HIM.
NOTIFIED, SHE RETURNED TO EAST BERLIN. SHE BROUGHT ALONG LETTERS ZANDER HAD WRITTEN HER, TELLING OF MISERABLE LIVING CONDITIONS IN EAST BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE COURT DECIDED MRS. ZANDER DESERVED THE DIVORCE. THEN IT SENTENCED ZANDER TO TWO YEARS IN PRISON FOR "SPREADING FALSE RUMORS, SLANDERING THE SOVIET ARMY AND ENDANGERING INTERNAL PEACE."
KS438PES

berlin, dec. 20--(ap)--the u.s. high commission newspaper die

neue zeitung said today senior officers of the east german people's police

are being taught by russian officers in the use of xx soviet armor weapons.

the newspaper said the school opened last saturday at the re

army infantry barracks in stahnsdorf, near berlin.

student officdrs, including xx two officers of the newly-

established soviet zone naval police, are NOT allowed to leave the barracks

and are NOT permitted to receive mail, the newspaper said.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 20-(AP)-FRANK PACE, U. S. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON AFTER ATTENDDING THE BRUSSELS ATLANTIC PACT CONFERENCE. HE ALSO CONFERRED WITH THE U. S. ARMY COMMAND IN GERMANY.
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B11 (Q)
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NIGHT LEAD KOCH
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, GERMANY, DEC 20-(AP)-A PSYCHIATRIST DESCRIBED ILSE KOCH IN COURT TODAY AS A "COLD HEARTED, SADISTIC PSYCHOPATH WHO IS COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS."
DR. WERNER LEIBBRAND TESTIFIED AFTER DAYS OF OBSERVING THE "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD," WHO IS CHARGED WITH INCITING MURDERS AND CRUELTIES AGAINST IN MATES OF THE BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.
MRS. KOCH HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM COURT FOR NEARLY A WEEK WITH WHAT DOCTORS CALL A FAKED NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.
HER COLLAPSE FOLLOWED MANY DAYS OF BITTER ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HER BY FORMER BUCHENWALD PRISONERS. DOCTORS CALLED HER COLLAPSE A "DEFENSE REACTION" AGAINST THEIR TESTIMONY.
ANALYZING MRS. KOCH'S MENTALITY TODAY, DR. LEIBBRAND TOLD THE GERMAN JUDGES:
"MY OBSERVATION INDICATES THAT SHE SHOWS NO EMOTION OVER THE FATE OF THESE PRISONERS."
HE CALLED HER AN EXHIBITIONIST AND A SADIST.
FORMER PRISONERS HAVE TESTIFIED THAT MRS. KOCH ATTRACTED THE STARES OF PRISONERS BY APPEARING IN SCANTY CLOTHING, THEN HAD THEM LASHED FOR STARING; THAT SHE WATCHED, SMILING, WHILE PRISONERS WERE BEATEN, AND THAT SHE TREASURED TATTOOED SKINS FROM EXECUTED PRISONERS
ANOTHER WITNESS, FORMER INMATE GERHARD FROEHLICH, TESTIFIED TODAY MRS. KOCH OFTEN SUNBATHED NUDE IN HER GARDEN WHERE PRISONERS COULD SEE HER. AND RODE THROUGH THE CAMP WEARING ONLY SHORTS, BRASSIERE

AND BOOTS.
"THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE SADISTIC ROOT OF HER ACTIONS," DR. LEIBBRAND SAID. "GIVE A SADIST AN ENTIRE CAMP OF PEOPLE TO PLAY WITH, AND THE RESULT IS JUST WHAT THESE WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED TO."
DR. LEIBBRAND CITED STATEMENTS BY MRS. KOCH'S MOTHER AND BROTHER AS SUPPORTING HIS THEORY THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS AN ABNORMAL PERSONALITY. HE SAID HER OWN MOTHER WAS NOT EVEN INVITED TO HER WEDDING WITH KARL KOCH, WHO LATER BECAME COMMANDER OF THE BUCHENWALD CAMP AND FINALLY WAS EXECUTED BY THE NAZIS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.
MRS. KOCH'S MOTHER AND BROTHER ARE LIVING IN THE BRITISH ZONE, NEAR BRUNSWICK.
THE RED-HAIRED PRISONER WAS DEFENDED BY DR.LUDWIG BLIES, A FORMER S.S. DOCTOR AT BUCHENWALD. HE TESTIFIED HE NEVER SAW HER MISTREAT ANYBODY. HE SAID SHE IMPRESSED HIM AS AN ORDINARY, QUIET WOMAN, COMPLETELY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HER HUSBAND, AND ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT HER TWO CHILDREN.
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AUGSBURG,GERMANY,DEC 20-(AP)-A DEFENSE WITNESS TODAY DESCRIBED ILSE KOCH AS A QUIET WOMAN, DOMINATED BY HER HUSBAND AND BUSY TAKING CARE OF HER CHILDREN.
HIS STORY WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN TESTIMONY OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES WHO ACCUSED MRS.KOCH OF REPEATEDLY HAVING PRISONERS WHIPPED WHILE SHE LIVED IN BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP AS WIFE OF THE CAMP COMMANDER.
MRS.KOCH WAS NOT IN COURT TO HEAR THE TESTIMONY. SINCE SHE BROKE DOWN HYSTERICALLY IN COURT LAST WEEK, SHE HAS BEEN KEPT UNDER MEDICAL OBSERVATION IN HER JAIL CELL. DOCTORS HAVE TESTIFIED SHE IS SHAMMING INSANITY, AND THE TRIAL HAS CONTINUED WITHOUT HER, AS GERMAN LAW PERMITS.
SHE IS ACCUSED OF CAUSING CRUELTIES AND MURDERS OF CAMP INMATES.
HER DEFENSE WITNESS, DR.LUDWIG BLIES, A FORMER SS DOCTOR IN BUCHENWALD, SAID HE NEVER SAW HER MISTREAT ANYBODY. HE SAID SHE IMPRESSED HIM AS AN ORDINARY, QUIET WOMAN, COMPLETELY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF HER HUSBAND, NEVER DARING TO OPEN HER MOUTH IN HIS PRESENCE, AND ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT HER TWO CHILDREN.
MRS.KOCH HAS ADMITTED IN COURT HAVING AN ILLICIT AFFAIR WITH ANOTHER DOCTOR IN THE CAMP WHILE LIVING WITH HER HUSBAND.
SEVERAL PROSECUTION WITNESSES TESTIFIED THEY HAD SEEN MRS.KOCH TAKE DOWN THE NUMBERS OF PRISONERS WHO OFFENDED HER AND ORDER THEM WHIPPED.
ONE WITNESS WHO HAD TO DELIVER GROCERIES AT THE KOCH HOME SAID SHE OFTEN QUARRELED ABOUT HER ACCOUNTS AND THREATENED TO WHIP HIM FOR INSISTING HE HAD ACTUALLY DELIVERED THE SUPPLIES SHE DENIED RECEIVING.
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B108 Q (190)
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NIGHT LEAD CZECH
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.20-(AP)-A LAW "FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE," MAKING WARMONGERING A CRIME, WAS ENACTED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.
SIMILAR LAWS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE BOOKS RECENTLY IN HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY AND ROMANIA. SUCH ACTION WAS PROPOSED FOR ALL THE WORLD'S LEGISLATIVE BODIES AT THE SECOND WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE IN WARSAW LAST MONTH. THE NEW CZECH LAW PROVIDES FOR PRISON TERMS UP TO 25 YEARS.
COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION IN THE 24-MEMBER CZECHOSLOVAK CABINET ROSE FROM 18 TO 19 MEMBERS. JOSEF JONAS, A COMMUNIST WHO HAS BEEN DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, WAS SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, ONE OF FOUR NEWLY CREATED MINISTRIES.
PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD APPOINTED HIM AND THREE OTHERS WHO HAD BEEN IN CHARGE OF MINISTRIES REPLACED BY NEW ONES.
THE OTHER THREE WERE AUGUSTIN KLIMENT, COMMUNIST FORMER MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, MADE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY; MRS.LUDMILA JANKOVCOVA, COMMUNIST FORMER FOOD MINISTER, MADE MINISTER OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY; AND DR.EMANUEL SLECHTA, SOCIALIST FORMER MINISTER OF ENGINEERING, MADE MINISTER OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.
THE GOVERNMENT ABOLISHED THE MINISTRY OF THE UNIFICATION OF LAWS, HELD BY DR.VAVRO SROBAR OF THE SLOVAK FREEDOM PARTY UNTIL HIS DEATH DEC.6 AT THE AGE OF 83.
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PRAGUE, DEC 20-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN ITS JUBILEE FIFTIETH SESSION TODAY, PASSED A "LAW FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE," THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAID.
IT BECAME THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE TO ENACT SUCH A LAW, MAKING "WARMONGERING" A CRIME.
THE SECOND WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, AT ITS WINDUP IN WARSAW NOV.22, ASKED ALL THE WORLD'S LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO APPROVE LAWS FOR THE "PROTECTION OF PEACE."
SINCE THEN, SUCH ACTS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE BOOKS IN HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY AND ROMANIA.
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A94
LONDON, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION WHICH PRESENTED ITS GOVERNMENT'S CASE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM LAKE SUCCESS TODAY, EN ROUTE HOME TO PEIPING.
THE HEAD OF THE EIGHT-MEMBER DELEGATION, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON GEORGI ZARUBIN AND THE ROMANIAN, CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH AMBASSADORS. THE CHINESE GAV NO STATEMENTS OR INTERVIEWS TO REPORTERS.
PRAGUE IS THE NEXT STOP ON THEIR JOURNEY HOME, BY WAY OF MOSCOW.
THE GROUP HAD 54 PIECES OF LUGGAGE ON THEIR ARRIVAL HERE. GOING TO NEW YORK THEY HAD ONLY 16. THEY WERE TAKING HOME RADIO SETS, KITCHEN WARE, CAMERAS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS BOUGHT IN NEW YORK.

LATER, BEFORE LEAVING NORTHOLT AIRPORT FOR PRAGUE, WU READ A THREE-PAGE STATEMENT SIMILAR TO THAT HE HAD GIVEN OUT IN NEW YORK BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. HE SAID AGAIN HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD "DO OUR UTMOST TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION" TO THE FAR EAST PROBLEM.
REPEATING HIS CHARGE THAT THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS WERE A "TRAP," WU SAID THE RED CHINA GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING "TO ADVISE CHINESE VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TO A CONCLUSION THE FIGHTING THEY WERE FORCED TO UNDERTAKE IN KOREA AS A RESULT OF UNITED STATES AGGRESSION." THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE AT LAKE SUCCESS, TOO, BUT THE CONDITION WAS THAT FIRST ALL UNITED NATIONS TROOPS MUST GET OUT OF KOREA.
AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN ACTIONS, WU SAID, "THE WORLD IS FACED BY A THREAT OF WAR."
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PRECEDE LONDON
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 20-(AP)-SPECIAL ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED FROM LONDON BY PLANE TONIGHT ENROUTE BACK TO PEIPING FROM NEW YORK, WHERE THEY HAD PRESENTED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CASE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION WAS GREETED AT THE AIRPORT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ZDENEK FIERLINGER AND CHINESE AND RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES. THE DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN HERE A FEW DAYS BEFORE FLYING TO MOSCOW ON THE NEXT HOP OF THEIR LONG JOURNEY HOME.
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B54 (Q)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.20-(AP)-THREE PRAGUE PAPERS PUBLISHED TODAY A LAST-MINUTE REMINDER TO THE PUBLIC NOT TO SEND MANY CHRISTMAS CARDS.
THEY CARRIED A BRIEF ITEM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY, NOTING THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TO SAVE PAPER, WERE SKIPPING THE EXCHANGE OF CARDS.
"IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED," THE ITEM WENT ON, "THAT PRIVATE PERSONS AND UNDERTAKINGS REDUCE THIS PRACTICE TO THE MINIMUM AND DONATE THE SAVINGS TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK RED CROSS."
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(110)
BELGRADE, DEC. 20-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TOLD YUGOSLAVIA'S FIGHTING FORCES TONIGHT THEY MUST BE ALERT AND IN THE BEST FIGHTING TRIM TO GUARD THE BORDERS AGAINST AGGRESSION.
TITO ISSUED AN ORDER OF THE DAY MARKING OBSERVANCE OF ARMY DAY ON FRIDAY. HE SAID PREPAREDNESS IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN THESE DAYS "WHEN AGGRESSIVE FORCES THREATEN THE PEACE-LOVING AND DEMOCRATIC HUMANITY WITH A THIRD WORLD WAR AND COMMIT INCREASING PROVOCATIONS UPON THE BORDERS OF OUR COUNTRY."
FRIDAY IS THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW YUGOSLAV ARMY, WHOSE FOUNDING DATES FROM DEC.22, 1941--THE DAY THE FIRST UNIT WAS FORMED FOR PARTISAN WARFARE AGAINST THE GERMAN OCCUPIERS.
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A83
STALIN (220)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC. 20-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN WILL CELEBRATE HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY TOMORROW AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE MARKED BY CONTINUED INTENSE ACTIVITY AS HEAD OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR STALIN TOOK A DIRECT PERSONAL PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG. THIS LED TO THE CONCLUSION OF A CHINESE-SOVIET PACT OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WHICH HAS BECOME A KEYSTONE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.
DURING THE YEAR STALIN WAS SEEN IN PUBLIC ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, PARTICULARLY ON MAY DAY, WHEN HE REVIEWED THE ANNUAL PARADE AND DEMONSTRATION IN RED SQUARE.
DURING THE PAST YEAR HE WROTE SEVERAL WORKS ON THE QUESTION OF MARXISM IN THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE. THESE WORKS ARE BEING STUDIED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AS PRESENTING NEW DEFINITIONS IN THIS FIELD. THEY ARE HAILED AS MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARXIST PHILOSOPHY.
DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN WHICH STALIN TOOK PART INCLUDED AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA ON THE KOREAN CRISIS. STALIN RECEIVED IN PERSON ON JAN. 15 OF THIS YEAR THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, S. RADHAKRISHNAN.
(STALIN ALSO RECEIVED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT THE KREMLIN LAST MAY 15. LIE WAS ON WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "SAVE-THE-U.N." MISSION DURING WHICH HE TALKED ALSO TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE UNITED STATES AND WITH TOP GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN. THIS WAS DURING THE PERIOD THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE BOYCOTTING THE U.N.)
K907PES

A62
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.20-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCY CABLED GREETINGS TODAY TO RUSSIA'S GENERALISSIMO STALIN WHO WILL BE 71 YEARS OLD TOMORROW.
THE PRESIDENT'S CABLE, AS QUOTED BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAID IN PART:
"OUR NATIONS REMEMBER YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH LOVE AND JOY, THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LIBERATOR, BEST FRIEND AND WISE TEACHER. WE LOOK TO YOU AS THE HEAD OF THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE, WHICH YOU ARE LEADING SUCCESSFULLY WITH A FIRM AND SURE HAND IN THE FIGHT FOR PERMANENT PEACE AND AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST WAR INCITER."
PS749PES

A84
JERUSALEM, DEC. 20-(AP)-FINANCE MINISTER ELIEZER KAPLAN TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY ISRAEL WILL FLOAT A $500,000,000 "INDEPENDENCE DAY" BOND ISSUE IN THE UNITED STATES NEXT YEAR.
HE SAID THE 15-YEAR ISSUE WILL BE UNDERWRITTEN BY AN AMERICAN GROUP CALLED FRIENDS OF ISRAEL. THERE WILL BE TWO CLASSES OF SECURITIES: BONDS BEARING ANNUAL INTEREST AND SAVINGS CERTIFICATES WITH ACCUMULATED INTEREST ADDED TO THE PRINCIPAL REPAYABLE AT MATURITY. THE INTEREST RATE WILL PROBABLY BE FROM THREE AND A HALF TO FOUR PER CENT.
THE PROBABLE ISSUANCE DATE WILL BE MAY 11, 1951--ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.
K909PES

A89FX
(100)
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC. 20-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED TODAY THAT THREE ARSENALS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ARE BEING MOVED OUT OF CANTON IN RED CHINA'S PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.
THE MINISTRY SAID TWO ARSENALS ARE BEING TRANSFERRED FROM THE SOUTH CHINA COASTAL CITY TO NORTHERN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE AND THE THIRD TO KWANGSI PROVINCE.
CC524APS

A88FX
HONG KONG,DEC.20-(AP)-THE PRO- 'NIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY RED CHINA HAD SUSPE (HE EXPORTS OF SIX MAJOR COMMODITIES IN RETALIATION OF THE U.S. N SHIPMENTS TO THAT NATION.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE BAN APP TO TUNG OIL, TEASEED OIL, CINNAMON BARK, PEANUTS, HOG BRISTL AND RAMIE (FIORE). TA KUNG PAO SAID TRADERS IN HONG KONG HAD BEEN NOTIFIED.
CC523APS

B20KX (Q)
APW
HONG KONG, DEC.19-(AP)-THE AIR DEFENSES OF THIS BRITISH COLONY BOASTED TWO JET FIGHTERS TODAY.
ASSEMBLY OF A TWIN-JET GLOSTER METEOR, SHIPPED TO HONG KONG BY SEA, DOUBLED THE RAF'S JET STRENGTH. BRITAIN'S METEOR WAS THE ONLY JET AIRCRAFT TO SEE COMBAT SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II FOR THE ALLIES.
THE RAF HAS HAD A DE HAVILLAND VAMPIRE JET STATIONED HERE SINCE EARLY THIS YEAR.
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A6
NIGHT LEAD IRAN (220)
BY ROBERT B. HEWETT
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 20-(AP)-WARNING THAT WORLD WAR III SEEMS NEAR, PREMIER GEN. ALI RAZMARA DISCLOSED TODAY HE HAS ALERTED ALL IRANIAN ARMY GARRISONS INCLUDING THOSE FACING RUSSIAN FRONTIER FORCES.
HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF HIS FEAR, ALTHOUGH SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK IRANIANS AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE SPECULATED WHETHER THIS PRETROLEUM-WEALTHY COUNTRY, ASIA'S BIGGEST OIL PRODUCER, MIGHT BE NEXT ON THE COMMUNIST TIME-TABLE.
BUT, REITERATING IRAN'S DESIRE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL, RAZMARA TOLD THE SENATE:
"IF ANYBODY ATTACKS US, WE WILL DEFEND OURSELVES."
RAZMARA FORMERLY WAS THE IRANIAN ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
ALTHOUGH IRANIAN OUTPOSTS DOT THE 600-MILE BORDER, BEHIND WHICH SOVIET STRENGTH IS SCREENED BY THE 12,000-FOOT SOUTH CAUCASUS RANGE, THE 150,000-MAN ARMY'S PREPARED POSITIONS ARE WELL BACK OF THE LINE. RAZMARA WAS QUOTED IN MAY, 1949, AS SAYING THE BEST THE WEST COULD HOPE FOR IN IRAN, SHOULD RUSSIA ATTACK, WOULD BE A DELAYING ACTION.
INFORMED SOURCES HAVE IN THE PAST REPORTED EXTENSIVE RUSSIAN TROOP AND WEAPONS MOVEMENTS OPPOSITE IRAN, BUT THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANYTHING TO INDICATE ANY UNUSUAL BUILDUP OF STRENGTH. LAST MAY, RUSSIA ACCUSED IRAN OF USING UNITED STATES EXPERTS TO TAKE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FRONTIER. THIS WAS DENIED.
RAZMARA'S STATEMENT IN THE SENATE TODAY CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH LAST WEEK'S DECLARATION BY A PRESS AND PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ESPECIALLY WORRIED BY THE DANGER OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
LAST OCT. 11, THE UNITED STATES MADE A $25,000,000 LOAN TO IRAN AS PART OF A PROGRAM TO KEEP HER OUT OF THE SOVIET SPHERE. ALMOST A MONTH LATER, IRAN COMPLETED A 20-YEAR $20,000,000 BARTER TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA, AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED IN THE LEFTIST PRESS AS A SOVIET MOVE TO COUNTER THE AMERICAN LOAN.

CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION LED TODAY TO CANCELLATION OF PLANS FOR GALA CELEBRATIONS PRECEDING THE SHAH'S WEDDING TO 19-YEAR-OLD SAROYA ESFANDIARI, SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 27. ILLNESS OF THE BRIDE-TO-BE ALSO WAS A FACTOR IN DROPPING PLANS FOR LAVISH PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS.
A COURT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHAH WAS SO CONCERNED OVER THE THREAT OF WAR THAT HE DECREED THE PRESENT WAS NO TIME FOR ENTERTAINMENT ON A HIGH SCALE.
SAROYA SUFFERED AN ATTACK OF TYPHOID FEVER SOME TIME AGO, AND THE WEDDING MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED IF HER RECOVERY IS NOT MORE RAPID. THE COURT SAID ALL PARTIES HAD BEEN CANCELLED EXCEPT FOR THE FORMAL BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT GULISTON PALACE AFTER THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY.
EJ1032PES

A106
FIRST LEAD IRAN (170)
BY ROBERT B.HEWETT
TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC 20-(AP)-PREMIER ALI RAZMARA TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE HAS ORDERED ALL GARRISONS IN A "STATE OF ALERT" BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION AND ADDED THAT A WORLD WAR APPEARED NEAR.
RAZMARA WAS REPLYING TO CRITICS WHO CHARGED HIM WITH FAILURE TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO HOLD DOWN INFLATION WHICH HAS SKYROCKETED BECAUSE OF WAR SCARES.
THE PREMIER SAID IRAN WANTED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN ANY BIG CONFLICT.
"BUT IF ANYBODY ATTACKS US," HE ADDED, "WE WILL DEFEND OURSELVES."
IN THE FACE OF THE RISING CRISIS RESULTING FROM THE WORLD SITUATION, THE NEWSPAPER ETTALAAT, WHICH OFTEN REFLECTS COURT OPINION, PROPOSED THAT A SUPERIOR COUNCIL HEADED BY THE SHAH OF IRAN BE CREATED TO DIRECT GOVERNMENT POLICY. IT PROPOSED THAT LEADING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND ELDER STATESMEN BE NAMED TO THE COUNCIL.
THE SHAH'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE THREATENING WORLD SITUATION CAUSED HIM TO ORDER PLANS FOR GALA CELEBRATIONS LEADING UP TO HIS MARRIAGE TO PRETTY 19-YEAR-OLD SAROYA ESFANDIARI. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FAMILY SAID THE WEDDING ITSELF, SCHEDULED FOR DEC.27, MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNLESS SAROYA RESPONDS MORE RAPIDLY TO TREATMENT FOR A RECENT ATTACK OF TYPHOID.

THE COURT ANNOUNCED TODAY ALL PARTIES HAD BEEN CANCELLED EXCEPT FOR HE FORMAL BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT GULISTON PALACE AFTER THE MARRIAGE EREMONY.
NEWS OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE SCHEDULED WEEK-LONG SERIES OF LITTERING PARTIES AND RECEPTIONS CAME AS A BLOW TO TEHRAN SOCIETY. HE LADIES HAVE BEEN SWAMPING THE DRESSMAKERS WITH ORDERS FOR BRIGHT EW COSTUMES.
BUT AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHAH IS SO CONCERNED OVER THE HREAT OF WAR THAT HE DECREED THE PRESENT IS NO TIME FOR LAVISH EGAL FETES.
THE SHAH ALSO BANNED GIVING ORNATE AND EXPENSIVE WEDDING GIFTS, EVEN THOUGH MANY ALREADY HAVE BEEN PREPARED DURING THE LAST TWO ONTHS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT IF HIS SUBJECTS WISHED TO SHOW THEIR ESTEEM, THEY SHOULD GIVE MONEY, WHICH WOULD BE DEPOSITED IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT IN THE NATIONAL BANK AND USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIEF OF THE POOR WHO HAVE BEEN HARD HIT BY THE WAR-SCARE SKYROCKET OF PRICES.
THERE HAD BEEN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS LAST WEEK THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALI RAZMARA WAS NOT PARTICULARLY ALARMED BY THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS A RESULT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN KOREA.
HOWEVER, THE SHAH MET YESTERDAY WITH RAZMARA AND THE HEADS OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS THE WORLD SITUATION. A COURT ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING THE MEETING CALLED ON PARLIAMENT AND THE PEOPLE TO DROP PERSONAL DIFFERENCES AND WORK TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE CRISIS.
THERE HAS BEEN INCREASING CRITICISM BY THE PARLIAMENT AND THE PRESS DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS AGAINST RAZMARA'S FAILURE TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO HOLD DOWN THE SCARE INFLATION. INFORMED SOURCES SAID SEVERAL DEMANDS FOR THE PREMIER'S RESIGNATION WERE VOICED IN A CLOSED SENATE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

B23 (Q)
17- (260)
PRECEDE SAIGON DAY
HAIPHONG, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC. 20-(AP)-GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, THE NEW FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN INDOCHINA, ASSURED OFFICERS OF HIS COMMAND TODAY THAT COMMUNIST-ENDANGERED HANOI WILL BE DEFENDED.

HANOI IS THE MAJOR CITY OF NORTH INDOCHINA AND THE WESTERN BASTION OF FRENCH DEFENSES AROUND THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA EMBRACING CHINA SEA PORT OF HAIPHONG.

IT WAS IN HANOI THAT FIGHTING FIRST BROKE OUT FOUR YEARS AGO BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE REBEL VIETMINH FORCES OF THE MOSCOW-EDUCATED HO CHI MINH.

GEN. LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, ONE OF FRANCE'S TOP GENERALS, PROMISED OFFICERS, DURING A ONE-DAY VISIT HERE, THAT THERE WOULD BE REINFORCEMENTS IN STRONGER ARMAMENTS, PLANES, AND SHIPS. IT HAD THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF BOLSTERING MORALE, WHICH SAGGED FOLLOWING AN ORDER TWO WEEKS AGO TO EVACUATE FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM NORTH INDOCHINA.

THE COMMISSIONER ADDED, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A CLOSED MEETING WITH AREA COMMANDERS, THAT A NEW METHOD OF FIGHTING IS NECESSARY.

HE ARRIVED BY PLANE YESTERDAY IN HANOI, WHERE HE REVIEWED THE BIGGES DISPLAY OF FRENCH MILITARY FORCE SEEN THERE IN MONTHS. THE PARADE OF 10 BATTALIONS INCLUDED MANY SOLDIERS FROM ABANDONED NORTHERN FRONTIER OUTPOSTS, NOW WELDED INTO MOBILE UNITS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE DELTA.

MILITARILY, THE CHIEF ACTION CENTERED TODAY IN RICE-GROWING SOUTH VIETNAM, WHERE FRENCH FORAYS CONCENTRATED ON IMPEDING A BUILDUP OF RED-LED FORCES. SAIGON-BASED FRENCH PLANES ATTACKED VIETMINH CAMPS. A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THREE WEEKS OF OPERATIONS IN THE AREA "DEPRIVED THE VIETMINH OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CENTER OF WAR INDUSTRY."

TA559PES

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A117 (200)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 20-(AP)-FRENCH COMMANDERS SENT STRONG FORAYS INTO AREAS SOUTHEAST AND NORTH OF SAIGON TODAY TO DISRUPT THE SLOW BUILDUP OF HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST-LED FORCES.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE THAT THREE WEEKS' OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM "DEPRIVED THE VIETMINH OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CENTERS OF WAR INDUSTRY." IN A SWEEP THROUGH A 25-MILE AREA NORTH OF SAIGON, FRENCH FORCES COUNTED 136 ENEMY DEAD AND 92 TAKEN PRISONER. THE SPOKESMAN LISTED AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS AND MUNITIONS FACTORIES SEIZED.

MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH GOES TO OUTFIT THE SIZEABLE AND GROWING VIETMINH FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM COMES FROM THESE SMALL FACTORIES. OTHER ARMS ARE BEING SMUGGLED IN FROM THAILAND FOR THE SOUTHERN VIETMINH ARMY WHICH NUMBERS AROUND 25,000 AND INCLUDES 18 FIRST LINE BATTALIONS.

FRANCE'S NEW CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, GEN. JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY, ARRIVED IN HANOI YESTERDAY AND WAS GREETED BY THE BIGGEST SHOW OF FRENCH MILITARY FORCE SEEN IN THAT NORTHERN CITY IN RECENT MONTHS.

MANY OF THE SOLDIERS PARADING WERE THOSE FORMERLY HOLDING DOWN OUTPOSTS ALONG THE NORTHERN FRONTIER NOW ABANDONED. THEY HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED INTO A MOBILE DEFENSE FORCE FOR THE DELTA BEACHHEAD BETWEEN HANOI AND THE CHINA SEA.

THE GENERAL'S ARRIVAL COINCIDED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY OF FIGHTING WHICH BROKE OUT IN HANOI FOUR YEARS AGO BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND HO CHI MINH'S NATIONALISTS.

G1024AES

340 (Q)

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, DEC. 20-(AP)-IRAQ AND LABANON INITIALED A TRADE AGREEMENT HERE TODAY PROVIDING FOR RECIPROCAL FREE PORT ZONES, CUSTOMS EXEMPTIONS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITIES.

MEMBERS OF THE LEBANESE DELEGATION LEFT FOR BEIRUT SHORTLY AFTER INITIALING THE AGREEMENT--CONCLUDED AFTER TWO WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION--TO PRESENT THE PACT TO THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR FINAL RATIFICATION.

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UNDER THE AGREEMENT, LEBANON GRANTS IRAW FREE PORT RIGHTS IN BEIRUT, AND IRAQ GRANTS SIMILAR RIGHTS TO LEBANON AT BASRAH.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE SYRIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE APPROVED TODAY A REQUEST OF THE CABINET FOR AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSION WITH LEBANON ON ECONOMIC POLICY.

TA648PES

B73 Q

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 20(AP)-U.S. SENATORS GREEN (D-RI) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO REMAIN FOR TWO DAYS IN THEIR TOUR OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

GJ1024AES

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A136

(160)

SINGAPORE, DEC 20-(AP)-A 15-YEAR-OLD SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRL, HEROINE OF A PACIFIC WAR EPIC, WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GO TO SCHOOL.

THE GIRL IS PATSY LI, WHOSE CHINESE NAME MEANS "LITTLE WHITE BLOSSOM." SHE IS BEING SENT TO AMERICA BY THE SISTERS OF MERCY OF WALSINGHAM ACADEMY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., AND CAPT.W.J.CONNERS, JR., PUBLISHER OF THE BUFFALO (N.Y.) COURIER-EXPRESS.

WHEN PATSY WAS ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD SHE WAS FORCED TO FLEE HER HOME IN JAPANESE-INVADED SINGAPORE, ALONG WITH HER MOTHER, MRS.RUSH LI, AND HER TWO-YEAR-OLD SISTER, LOTTI.

JAPANESE BOMBERS SANK THE SHIP ON WHICH THEY WERE BEING EVACUATED. MRS.LI PUT HER TWO DAUGHTERS ON A PIECE OF WRECKAGE AND THEN LOST SIGHT OF THEM IN THE WATER. LOTTI DISAPPEARED, BUT PATSY DRIFTED TO THE SHORES OF GUADALCANAL WHERE THE JAPANESE PICKED HER UP AND MISTREATED HER. WHEN THE GI'S INVADED GUADALCANAL, THEY FOUND HER WITH HER HEAD INJURED AND SLASHES ON HER ARMS AND LEGS.

MRS.LI, WHO ALSO WAS PICKED UP BY THE JAPANESE, FINALLY LOCATED THE GIRL ON THE AMERICAN-HELD ISLAND OF EFATE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC NEW HEBRIDES GROUP AND TOOK HER BACK HOME TO SINGAPORE.

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B92 (CQ (Q) (180)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 20-(AP)-A CABINET OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED TODAY INDIA IS BUILDING AIRFIELDS AND TELEGRAPHIC NETWORKS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF HER ILL-DEFINED AND OFT-DISPUTED BORDER ON RED CHINA IN NORTHERN ASSAM. A RECENT CHINESE COMMUNIST MAP SHOWED THE AREA AS BELONGING TO CHINA ALONG WITH THE NEIGHBORING NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF BURMA.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS KHURSHED LAL TOLD PARLIAMENT FOUR ALL-WEATHER AIR STRIPS HAD BEEN COMPLETED IN THE DISPUTED REGION THIS SIDE OF THE NATURAL BARRIER OF THE HIMALAYAS WHICH INDIA CONSIDERS THE NORTH ASSAM BORDER. HE SAID TWO OTHER FIELDS ARE BEING CONVERTED TO ALL-WEATHER USE AND PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO REACTIVATE WARTIME STRIPS WHICH THE ALLIES ABANDONED AFTER THE WAR.

LAL SAID THE DISPUTED AREA NOW HAS 84 POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES, OF WHICH 33 HAVE BEEN OPENED SINCE 1946.

RECENT MAPS MADE IN PEIPING, SHOW AS CHINESE A HUGE SECTION OF THE RICH ASSAM VALLEY, INDIA'S EASILY DEFENDED HIMALAYAN WALL AND

PART OF NORTHERN BURMA, INCLUDING THE WAR-FAMOUS STILWELL ROAD. NATIONALIST CHINA ALSO HAD CLAIMED THIS AREA BUT NEVER DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID LAST MONTH INDIA WOULD DEFEND HER NORTHERN FRONTIER "ACCORDING TO OUR MAPS."
DA1246PES

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B83 (160)
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 20-(AP)-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY C.SPENDER ANNOUNCED TODAY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTRIBUT £25,000,000 ($56,250,000) TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES UNDER A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AID PLAN.
THE PLAN, OUTLINED BY COMMONWEALTH FOREIGN MINISTERS AT COLOMBO, CEYLON, LAST JANUARY CALLS FOR A $5,000,000,000 EXPENDITURE IN AIDING ASIAN COUNTRIES OVER A SIX-YEAR PERIOD.
THE AUSTRALIAN PAYMENT WILL COVER THE PERIOD OF THE PLAN'S OPERATION FROM JUNE, 1951 TO JULY 1957.
SPENDER, ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THE PLAN, SAID IT WAS VITAL FROM AUSTRALIA'S VIEWPOINT TO HELP MAINTAIN AND PROMOTE BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABNITY IN THIS AREA. H

FROM AUSTRALIA'S VIEWPOINT TO HELP MAINTAIN AND PROMOTE BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN THIS AREA. HE SAID THE AID WOULD HELP PREPARE THE WAY FOR A LARGE SCALE ATTACK AGAINST POVERTY, SOCIAL UNREST AND EXTREMIST IDEOLOGIES.
HE SAID ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER PROGRESSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO THE PLAN'S SUCCESS. THE BRITISH SPONSORS OF THE SCHEME HAVE STRESSED THAT ITS OWN FULFILMENT HINGES ON THE MEASURE OF AID IT CAN GET FROM SUCH AMERICAN-SPONSOREI AGENCIES AS THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM AND OTHER AGENCIES.
GH1127AES

A95KX
-95-
SECOND NIGHT LEAD C-54
MANILA, THURSDAY, DEC. 21-(AP)-CLARK AIR FORCE BASE ANNOUNCED THAT WRECKAGE OF A MISSING U. S. C-54 TRANSPORT CARRYING 37 PERSONS WAS SIGHTED TODAY NEAR THE PEAK OF A 9,000-FOOT MOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL LUZON. SEARCH PILOTS REPORTED NO SIGN OF LIFE.
THE BIG PLANE DISAPPEARED NEAR THE END OF A FLIGHT FROM OKINAWA. IT LAST WAS HEARD FROM TUESDAY MORNING WHEN WITHIN HALF AN HOUR OF ITS DESTINATION, CLARK AIR BASE.
THE PLANE WAS NOT COMPLETELY DESTROYED, THE CLARK FIELD SPOKESMAN SAID. THERE HAD BEEN A SMALL FIRE AND THE CRAFT WAS STILL SMOULDERING WHEN SEVERAL OF THE SEARCH PILOTS CIRCLED IT TODAY
A CLARK AIR BASE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SMOULDERING WRECKAGE WAS SPOTTI NEAR THE 8,000-FOOT MARK OF 9,324-FOOT MOUNT TABAYOC. IT WAS DEF-INITELY IDENTIFIED AS THE MISSING TRANSPORT.
MOUNT TABAYOC IS 23 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE MOUNTAIN RESORT CITY O' BAGUIO. EARLIER REPORTS HAD PLACED THE WRECKAGE ON NEARBY MOUNT PULOG.

A PARACHUTE RESCUE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO DROP TO THE WRECKAGE BECAUSE IT IS ON A SHARP LEDGE. THERE IS A DROP OF HUNDREDS OF FEET ON EITHER SIDE OF THE LEDGE.
A GROUND RESCUE TEAM LEFT CLARK FIELD THIS MORNING FOR THE SCENE. IT MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS FOR THE TEAM TO COVER THE EXTREMELY ROUGH TERRAIN.
AIR OBSERVERS FLEW WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE WRECKAGE. THE FUSELAGI WAS INTACT FROM THE MIDSECTION TO THE TAIL. THE FRONT PART WAS SHATTERED AND BURNED.
PILOTS SAID THEY SAW NO SIGN OF ANY MOVEMENT AROUND THE WRECKAGE
TWO SMALL VILLAGES ARE ABOUT TWO MILES AWAY FROM THE WRECKAGE. THEY ARE IN A VALLEY SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET LOWER.
GRASS WAS BURNED OVER A LARGE AREA AROUND THE WRECKAGE.

THE AREA IS EXTREMELY RUGGED AND A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE SECTION WHERE TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY PRIMITIVE TRIBESMEN IN SACRIFICIAL RITES LAST JANUARY.

THE WRECKAGE WAS SIGHTED BY CAPTAIN JERRY W.NOBLE, OF 1616 GILPIN ST., DENVER,COLO., A PILOT IN THE SECOND AIR-SEA RESCUE SQUADRON.
"I BELIEVE FROM INDICATIONS I SAW THAT IT IS THE MISSING PLANE," NOBLE SAID.
A PLANE CARRYING MEDICAL CORPSMEN AND AIR-SEA RESCUE PERSONNEL WAS FLYING TO THE PEAK TODAY FOR A PARACHUTE DROP.ANOTHER TEAM STARTED BY LAND.
MAJOR PHILIP WACHTELL, CLARK FIELD INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE SEARCH SHIFTED NORTHWARD AT DAWN TODAY IN THE BELIEF THE PILOT OF THE C-54 MAY HAVE BEEN OFF COURSE AS HE CAME IN FROM OKINAWA ON TUESDAY.
THE FOUR-ENGINE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) PLANE WAS LAST HEARD FROM OFF THE EASTERN LUZON COAST TUESDAY MORNING. IT CARRIED 30 PASSENGERS AND SEVEN CREWMEN.
THE TWO AMERICANS KILLED BY IFUGAO TRIBESMEN IN THIS AREA WERE DR. ROBERT F.CONKLIN, OF SPRINGFIELD,MASS., AND MARVIN PITTMAN OF CHICAGO. BOTH WERE EXCHANGE PROFESSORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANILA.
THEY WERE SLAIN LAST CHRISTMAS DAY ON A HIKING TRIP THROUGH THE WILD MOUNTAINS.SIX IFUGAO TRIBESMEN LATER CONFESSED AND WERE SENTENCEI TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
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A105WX
(225) NIGHT LEAD PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 21 AMERICAN REPUB-LICS WILL MEET HERE EARLY NEXT YEAR AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES TO LAY PLANS FOR SAFEGUARDING THE HEMISPHERE AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TODAY SWIFTLY ACCEPTED THIS GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION, BRUSHED ASIDE THE USUAL FORMALI-TIES AND DISCUSSED MID-FEBRUARY OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER AS THE DATE OF THE EMERGENCY SESSION.
THE U.S. REQUEST TO THE COUNCIL DECLARED THAT "THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM, CARRIED THROUGH ITS SATELLITES, HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A SITUATION IN WHICH THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD IS THREATENED."
THE COUNCIL REACTED QUICKLY, ADOPTING A RESOLUTION WHICH DECLARED THERE IS AN "URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD TO DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF PRESERVING THEIR LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE."
U.S. DELEGATE PAUL C. DANIELS TOLD THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT THE CURRENT WORLD CRISIS INVOLVES POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO THE SOUTHERN REPUBLICS. HE CALLED UPON THEM TO STICK WITH THE MAIN ISSUES AND LET THE SMALLER PROBLEMS FIND THEIR SOLUTION FROM DECISIONS ON THE BIG ONES.
THE DELEGATES' RESPONSE WAS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. THEY ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION BY ACCLAMATION AND BEGAN LAYING PLANS FOR THE MEETING OF MINISTERS.
PF1020PES

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A104WX
WASHINGTON,DEC 20-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL REPLY SHORTLY TO RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEW BIG FOUR MEETING ON GERMAN REARMAMENT.
REPORTERS WERE TOLD THERE WILL BE SEPARATE NOTES FROM BRITAIN AND FRANCE BUT THEY WILL FOLLOW THE SAME LINE. IT IS WIDELY EXPECTED THAT MOSCOW WILL BE TOLD THE WESTERN POWERS ARE READY FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, PROVIDED IT DEALS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF EAST-WEST ISSUES AND IS NOT CONFINED TO GERMANY ALONE.
PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT SAID THE AMERICAN REPLY WILL GO OUT THIS WEEKEND BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHAT DAY. MOSCOW PROPOSED THE BIG FOUR MEETING NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO IN A NOTE WHICH GAVE NOTICE THAT RUSSIA "WILL NOT TOLERATE" THE REARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY.
PF1015PES

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B104 Q
OTTAWA, DEC.20-(AP)-CANADA HAS BROUGHT TO AN END A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NON-STRATEGIC EXPORTS TO HONG KONG, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE SUSPENSION OF ALL EXPORT PERMITS TO HONG KONG, COMMUNIST CHINA AND KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED DEC.9, FOLLOWING UNITED STATES ACTION TO BAN THE SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN, AS WELL AS STRATEGIC GOODS TO RED CHINA AND ADJACENT AREAS, INCLUDING HONG KONG.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID CANADA RECENTLY HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO HONOR CANADIAN EXPORT PERMITS COVERING NON-STRATEGIC COMMODITIES, EARMARKED FOR HONG KONG, AT U.S. PORTS.
SUSPENSION OF EXPORT PERMITS TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND STILL IS IN EFFECT.
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B109WX (IRAN FM AYE) Q
IRAN (140)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-HENRY F.GRADY, AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, QUOTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY AS SAYING HE WOULD ACT "PERSONALLY" TO SPEED UP AID TO THAT NEAR EAST COUNTRY ON THE BORDER OF RUSSIA.
GRADY PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON MR.TRUMAN BEFORE RETURNING TO HIS POST AND TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS HE WAS "VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED" OVER THE PROSPECTS FOR FASTER MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.
HE SAID PAPERS FOR A $25,000,000 (M) LOAN WHICH THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK HAS PROMISED IRAN WILL BE SIGNED "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS." HE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO EXPEDITE ACTION BY THE WORLD BANK ON SEVERAL PROJECTS FOR WHICH IRAN IS SEEKING FUNDS.
A SATISFACTORY AMOUNT OF MILITARY FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IRAN IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, HE SAID, TO SUPPLEMENT THE $12,000,000 SUPPLIED IN THE LAST YEAR.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, GRADY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THERE IS A "LEFTIST GROUP" IN IRAN THE COUNTRY "DEFINITELY IS IN SYMPATHY WITH THE WESTERN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES."
GRADY IS LEAVING NEW YORK TOMORROW BY PLANE TO RETURN TO IRAN.
ES222PES

A57WX
(130) YUGOSLAVIA
WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-A BILL AUTHORIZING $38,000,000 (M) IN AID FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA ARRIVED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SIGNATURE.
MR.TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO SIGN IT PROMPTLY AS ANOTHER STEP IN BOLSTERING WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.
MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS SPLIT WITH RUSSIA--FIRST OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES IN THE BALKANS TO DO SO. PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS THAT EMERGENCY AID WILL STRENGTHEN YUGOSLAVIA IN THE FACE OF SOVIET THREATS TO ITS INDEPENDENCE.
THE SENATE COMPLETED CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE AID BILL YESTERDAY BY VOICE VOTE, ALTHOUGH SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) ASSAILED IT AS THE "HEIGHT OF STUPIDITY." HE QUESTIONED WHETHER YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT WITH THE WESTERN POWERS IN CASE OF A WAR WITH THE SOVIETS.
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A160WX
(250) ARMS AID
WASHINGTON, DEC.20-(AP)-UNITED STATES SHIPMENTS TO WESTERN EUROPE UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MDAP) AMOUNTED TO $44,-800,000 (M) IN OCTOBER. THIS WAS NEARLY 15 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. EXPORTS TO THAT AREA.
ALTHOUGH COMMONLY CALLED THE ARMS AID PROGRAM, MDAP SHIPMENTS MAY INCLUDE COMMODITIES SUCH AS GASOLINE, FOR INSTANCE. THE TYPES OF GOODS SHIPPED IN OCTOBER WERE NOT DISCLOSED IN A CENSUS BUREAU REPORT TODAY WHICH GAVE THE TOTAL.
THE MDAP SHIPMENTS IN OCTOBER REPRESENTED A RISE OF $25,000,000 (M) OVER SEPTEMBER ALTHOUGH OVERALL U.S. SHIPMENTS TO MARSHALL PLAN EUROPE DECLINED FROM $242,100,000 IN SEPTEMBER TO $236,700,000 IN OCTOBER.
MARSHALL PLAN EUROPE SHIPPED THIS COUNTRY $156,600,000 IN GOODS IN OCTOBER COMPARED TO $122,300,000 IN SEPTEMBER. SHIPMENTS HERE WERE 123 (CQ) PER CENT ABOVE THE MONTHLY AVERAGE FOR 1949.
MOST MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES BOOSTED THEIR SHIPMENTS HERE IN OCTOBER. PRINCIPAL INCREASES FROM SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER WERE BRITAIN FROM $31,500,000 TO $39,100,000; BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG FROM $10,800,000 TO $17,100,000; ITALY FROM $10,400,000 TO $16,600,000; GERMANY FROM $11,000,000 TO $15,200,000; AND TURKEY FROM $4,800,000 TO $8,600,000.
LARGEST DECREASES IN U.S. EXPORTS INCLUDED THESE SHIPMENTS: TO GERMANY, FROM $42,700,000 IN SEPTEMBER TO $33,500,000 IN OCTOBER; TO BRITAIN, FROM $59,400,000 TO $58,300,000; TO ITALY, FROM $23,200,000 TO $22,000,000; AND TO IRELAND, FROM $5,400,000 TO $2,500,000.
THE BUREAU WITHHELD A BREAKDOWN ON COUNTRIES RECEIVING MDAP AID FROM THE U.S. IT SAID THIS INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC FOR SECURITY REASONS.
VH1248PES

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A121WX
(180) KIRK
WASHINGTON,DEC.20-(AP)-ALAN G.KIRK, AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, SAYS THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS PREMIER STALIN IS "STRONG, ACTIVE AND ALERT."
BUT KIRK HASTENS TO ADD, HE HASN'T SEEN STALIN SINCE LAST JUNE AND THEN ONLY AT A DISTANCE DURING A SOVIET CEREMONY.
THE RUSSIAN LEADER LOOKED AS WELL THEN, KIRK SAYS, AS HE DID ABOUT A YEAR EARLIER DURING A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AT THE KREMLIN. THAT'S THE ONLY AUDIENCE KIRK HAS HAD WITH STALIN SINCE HE WENT TO MOSCOW 18 MONTHS AGO.
AS A MATTER OF FACT, EXCEPT FOR FOUR SOVIET GUARDS, KIRK TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL YESTERDAY, HE SEES LITTLE OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.
"RUSSIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO C[illegible] TO THE EMBASSY. SO THERE'S NO

CONTACT," HE SAID.
BUT THOSE FOUR RUSSIANS GUARDS!
WHETHER KIRK GOES TO A HOTEL OR TO A SOCCER GAME, THEY PICK HIM UP AT THE EMBASSY GATE AND TAG ALONG.
SOMETIMES, KIRK SAID, HE SHARES CIGARETTES WITH THEM.
BUT, "DON'T GET THE IDEA I'M BUDDIES WITH THOSE GUYS."
ASIDE FROM THE GUARDS, WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON THE JOB FOR "PROTECTION," KIRK ENCOUNTERS OTHER RESTRICTIONS LIVING IN MOSCOW. FOR EXAMPLE HE CAN ONLY GO ABOUT 30 MILES OUTSIDE THE CITY WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMIT AND THEN ONLY ON A ROUTE ARRANGED BY THE SOVIETS.
KIRK IS IN WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT'S FIRST TRIP HOME SINCE HE WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1949. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO RETURN IN JANUARY BUT WILL SEE MR. TRUMAN AGAIN BEFORE LEAVING.
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B103WX Q
(160) UNAMERICAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-A UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO INSTRUCTOR WAS QUESTIONED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY AS IT RESUMED A CLOSED-DOOR INQUIRY INTO WEST COAST ATOMIC SPYING.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS IDENTIFIED THE WITNESS AS DR. DAVID HAWKINS, WHO TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.
THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION HAS PRODUCED TESTIMONY THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AT THE UNIVERSITY RADIATION LABORATORY AT BERKELEY.
ALSO ON HAND FOR COMMITTEE QUESTIONING, MEMBERS SAID, WERE KENNETH MAY AND BERNADETTE DOYLE, BOTH IDENTIFIED BY OTHER COMMITTEE WITNESSES AS PARTICIPANTS IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AROUND BERKELEY.
MISS DOYLE, OF SAN DIEGO, WAS A CANDIDATE FOR CALIFORNIA STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ON AN INDEPENDENT TICKET, POLLING APPROXIMATELY 400,000 VOTES.
MAY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY PAUL CROUCH, A PREVIOUS WITNESS AND ADMITTED COMMUNIST, AS THE SON OF THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
CZ152PES

B43WX (Q)
WASHINGTON, DEC.20-(AP)-DR. ERVAL R. COFFEY, AN ASSISTA SURGEON GENERAL IN THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, IS BEING SENT TO THAILAND UNDER THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1950.
HE WILL HEAD A DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THAILAND IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THAT NATION'S HEALTH STANDARDS.
DR. COFFEY WAS BORN IN KANSAS CITY AND WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL SCHOOL IN 1923. HE JOINED THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN 1924.
VH717PES

B102WX Q
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NOMINATED MRS. ANNA ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, WIDOW OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT, FOR A NEW THREE YEAR TERM AS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO NOMINATED:
GEORGE P.BAKER OF MASSACHUSETTS AS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL'S TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION COMMISSION.
VICE ADM. LYNDE D.MCCORMICK FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF ADMIRAL AS VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
REAR ADM. MALCOLM F.SCHOEFFEL TO BE CHIEF OF THE NAVY'S BUREAU OF ORDNANCE FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM.
REAR ADM. ALBERT G.NOBLE FOR PROMOTION TO VICE-ADMIRAL WHILE SERVING AS CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIAL.
CZ147PES

B95WX (Q)
(NY RELAY SOUTH)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 20-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY AN INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE OF CHARGES THAT NEGRO SOLDIERS ARE BEING MISTREATED AT CAMP RUCKER, ALA.
THE INQUIRY WAS REQUESTED BY SENATOR THYE (R-MINN) IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE, IN WHICH HE QUOTED A LETTER FROM STANLEY STONE, MINNEAPOLIS NEGRO SAYING:
"WE ARE BEING TRAINED BY SOME NEGRO-HATING WHITE OFFICERS WHO ARE SOUTHERN BRED. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD. WE ARE CURSED AT AND BERATED AND THE SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE AFRAID TO MOVE."
THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHEN OR HOW THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE.
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B41 (Q)
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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY (B95WX)
CAMP RUCKER, ALA., DEC. 20-(AP)-CAMP RUCKER AUTHORITIES TODAY QUOTED A MINNESOTA NEGRO RECRUIT AS DENYING HE MADE COMPLAINTS OF RACIAL MISTREATMENT WHICH PROMOTED AN ARMY INVESTIGATION.
THE ORDER FOR THE PROBE WAS ISSUED AFTER SENATOR THYE (R-MINN) MADE PUBLIC A LETTER THE SENATOR SAID STANLEY STONE, 22, MINNEAPOLIS, HAD WRITTEN TO HIS PARENTS. THYE ASKED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE TO INVESTIGATE.
THE LETTER SAID IN PART, "WE ARE BEING TRAINED BY SOME NEGRO-HATING WHITE OFFICERS WHO ARE SOUTHERN-BRED. THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD. WE ARE CURSED AND BERATED AND THE SOUTHERN NEGROES ARE AFRAID TO MOVE."
THE LETTER ALSO SAID STONE'S MONEY WAS TIED UP, NEGRO SOLDIERS WERE PROHIBITED FROM GOING TO NEARBY TOWNS, AND HE AND OTHERS LACKED PROPER CLOTHING.
THE CAMP RUCKER PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE LATER QUOTED THE RECENTLY INDUCTED NEGRO TRAINEE AS DENYING HE SAID "OFFICERS "CURSED AND ABUSED HIM."
THE STATEMENT SAID STONE ALSO DENIED SAYING IT WOULD "TAKE AN ACT OF CONGRESS TO GET A RED SOU" OF HIS PAY, AS HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A "SOU" IS (A SOU IS A UNIT OF FRENCH CURRENCY).
STONE ALSO SAID HIS STATEMENT ABOUT NEGROES BEING PROHIBITED FROM GOING INTO NEARBY TOWNS WAS "HEARSAY," AS HE HAD NOT LEFT THE POST.
THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID STONE WAS INDUCTED NOV. 25, COMING TO CAMP RUCKER DEC. 3. HE HAS RECEIVED TWO PARTIAL PAYMENTS, ONE AFTER ARRIVING AT CAMP RUCKER.
HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE 41ST SIGNAL BATTALION, IN A NEGRO COMPANY WITH WHITE OFFICERS. HE IS UNDERGOING A TWO-WEEK PERIOD OF RESTRICTION WHICH APPLIES TO ALL MEN DURING EARLY TRAINING.
THE STATEMENT SAID SONTE WAS ISSUED A FULL WOOLEN UNIFORM PRIOR TO LEAVING FT.RILEY, AND SINCE ARRIVING HERE HAS RECEIVED DRESS, FIELD AND DETAIL CLOTHING NORMALLY ISSUED TO RECRUITS.
STONE'S BATTALION COMMANDER, LT. COL. EDWARD V.CHANDLER, SAID "IN HIS UNIT THERE ARE NO IMPOSITIONS PLACED ON ANY INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE OF RACE, CREED OR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. THIS IS IN KEEPING WITH THE OVERALL POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY."
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B15 (SEG)
NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, 60-YEAR-OLD FORMER COMMUNIST OFFICIAL AND WRITER ON MARXISM, WAS ORDERED DEPORTED YESTERDAY FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE U.S. IN 1931.
IMMIGRATION HEARING OFFICER JOSEPH J. MACK ISSUED THE ORDER AT THE CONCLUSION OF A HEARING AT WHICH TWO FORMER COMMUNISTS IDENTIFIED RUSSIAN-BORN BITTELMAN AS A PARTY MEMBER BETWEEN 1929 AND 1940.
PAUL CROUCH, FREE-LANCE MIAMI, FLA., WRITER, TESTIFIED THAT BITTELMAN ONCE WAS CHARACTERIZED BY WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, NOW HEAD OF TH AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, AS "THE LEADING MARXIST IN AMERICA."
ANOTHER WITNESS, MAURICE MALKIN, NOW A CONSULTANT TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, RECALLED BITTELMAN'S ELECTION TO THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
MRS. CAROL KING, COUNSEL FOR BITTELMAN, SAID SHE WOULD APPEAL THE DECISION WITHIN FIVE DAYS TO EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION. THE CASE RECORD THEN WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON. IF THE ORDER IS UPHELD THERE, IT MAY BE APPEALED TO A SPECIAL BOARD ON IMMIGRATION APPEALS.
IN ADDITION TO NOTING THAT BITTELMAN WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE LAST ENTERED THE COUNTRY, MACK SAID EVIDENCE ALSO SHOWED HE ENTERED THE COUNTRY FROM CANADA WITHOUT A VALID VISA.
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A156 (150)
NEW YORK, DEC. 20-(AP)-A FRAIL LATVIAN WIDOW PLUCKED WITH NERVOUS FINGERS AT HER WORN PLAID COAT, THEN SAID "I'M SO HAPPY, I LAUGH A LITTLE AND THEN I CRY A LITTLE."
BEWILDERED AND EXCITED BY ALL THE FUSS, MRS.ZINAIDA SUPE AND HER FOUR YOUNG CHILDREN WERE GREETED BY A WELCOMING COMMITTEE OF STATE AND FEDERAL DIGNITARIES AS THEY STEPPED ASHORE TODAY FROM THE NAVY TRANSPORT GEN.S.D.STURGIS.
THE 37-YEAR-OLD MOTHER WAS THE 200,000TH DISPLACED PERSON TO BE BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY UNDER THE 1948 D-P ACT.
AND SHE WAS GREETED ACCORDINGLY.
CAMERA FLASHBULBS POPPED--AND SO DID THE EYES OF THE SUPE CHILDREN, EDMUND, 11, RICHARD, 10, IRENE, 8, AND MARGUERITA 7.
THE CAREWORN WOMAN SPOKE NERVOUSLY INTO A BTTERY OF MICROPHONES:
"IT IS NOT EASY TO DESCRIBE MY FEELINGS ON ARRIVING HERE TODAY. MY CHILDREN CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A LIFE OF LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS. FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES WE WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US."
THE SUPES WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA FOUND A JOB FOR HER TH AS A
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SECOND LEAD REMINGTON
NEW YORK, DEC.20-(AP)-A JURY OF SEVEN WOMEN AND FIVE MEN WAS SELECTED TODAY FOR THE PERJURY TRIAL OF WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST.
DAVID L.JONES, A HOTEL (STATLER) ROOM CLERK, WAS CHOSEN FIRST AND AUTOMATICALLY BECAME FOREMAN. AFTER BEING SWORN THE JURORS WERE EXCUSED BY FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F.NOONAN UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.
REMINGTON IS CHARGED WITH LYING TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY WHEN HE DENIED THAT HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
THE 33-YEAR-OLD REMINGTON, FROM RIDGEWOOD, N.J., RESIGNED HIS $10,300-A-YEAR POST AS DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S EXPORT PROGRAM STAFF AFTER HIS INDICTMENT LAST JUNE.
ALFRED JOFFE, ONE OF THE 93 MEMBERS OF THE JURY PANEL, AROSE WHEN FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F.NOONAN ASKED WHETHER ANY HAD ANY PREJUDICE THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO RENDER A VERDIC SOLELY ON THE EVIDENCE.
JOFFE SAID HE HAD READ NEWSPAPER STORIES OF THE CASE AND WAS "DEFINITELY IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANT."
IN REPLY TO A QUESTION WHETHER ANY WERE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES OR RELATED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CHAUNCEY L.WADDELL SAID HE WAS A SON-IN-LAW OF THE LATE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.
TO A QUESTION WHETHER ANY WERE RELATED TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES IN PREVIOUS TRIALS, ONE TALESMAN SAID HE WAS A "DISTANT COUSIN" OF JULIAN WADLEIGH, A WITNESS IN THE ALGER HISS PERJURY TRIAL.
ASKED WHETHER THEY HAD ANY CONNECTIONS WITH DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, FROM WHICH REMINGTON WAS GRADUATED, ONE SAID HE HAD A COUSIN WHO ATTENDED THE COLLEGE.
THE JURY'S VERDICT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER REMINGTON COMMITTED PERJURY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-SHORT-RANGE ROCKET SHIPS TODAY BLAZED INTO ACTION OFF HUNGNAM---INDICATING THE COMMUNIST HORDES ARE CLOSING IN ON THAT LAST TINY ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE DEADLY ROCKET SHIPS JOINED THE DEFENSE OF A STEADILY SHRINKING PERIMETER INTO WHICH THE 60,000-MAN U. S. 10TH CORPS WITHDREW.

(THE ROCKET SHIPS WERE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED. DURING THE LAST WAR, TANK LANDING SHIPS AND DESTROYERS WERE EQUIPPED WITH ROCKET LAUNCHERS WHICH FIRED ROCKETS IN BANKS OR LAYERS.

SINCE DEC. 14 A MILITARY BLACKOUT HAS COVERED THE 10TH CORPS WITHDRAWAL. AT THAT TIME, MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED THE NORTH KOREAN RED COMMAND AS SAYING THE CORPS WAS GOING ABOARD SHIPS FOR EVACUATION).

AS THE ACTION NEARED A CLIMAX, CHINESE REDS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED OVER THE BEACHHEAD ATTACK TO REGROUPED NORTH KOREANS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF CONTACT WITH CHINESE FORCES SINCE MONDAY.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVE THE CHINESE HAVE TOLD THE NORTH KOREANS THAT ANY MASS ASSAULT IS UP TO THEM. SO FAR THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SHOWN NO SIGNS OF MAKING ONE.

A DELAYED DISPATCH DISCLOSED TODAY THAT U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS WEDNESDAY BLEW UP THE LAST BRIDGE LINK TO THE BEACHHEAD---A 1,500-FOOT LONG STEEL AND CONCRETE STRUCTURE THREE MILES E WEST OF HUNGNAM. IT HAD LINKED THE PORT WITH THE NOW ABANDONED YONPO AIRFIELD.

U. S. CARRIER-BASED PILOTS REPORTED THURSDAY THEY SAW COMMUNIST TROOPS MOVING TOWARD THE BEACHHEAD THROUGH CHIGYONG, SIX MILES WEST OF YONPO.

THE ROCKET SHIPS ADDED THEIR EERIE-SOUNDING, LOW TRAJECTORY FIRE TO THAT OF DESTROYERS AND CRUISERS. LOW-FLYING PLANES AND GROUND ARTILLERY ALSO PROTECTED THE 10TH CORPS WITHDRAWALS.

A DELAYED DISPATCH BY AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON FROM THE BEACHHEAD SAID 3,509 SHELLS WERE FIRED THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT BY U.S.ARMY 105 AND 155 MM GUNS.

SWINTON SAID THE "MIGHTY WALL OF SHELLS" WAS SO EFFECTIVE THAT THE ONLY ATTACK WEDNESDAY NIGHT WAS BY A GROUP OF BETWEEN 20 AND 30 NORTH KOREAN REDS. THE REDS GAVE UP THE ATTACK QUICKLY, LEAVING HALF A DOZEN BODIES HANGING ON BARBED WIRE.

A NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE OF MORE THAN A MILE IN THE LONG QUIET WEST KOREAN SECTOR WAS ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY BY A U.S.EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER.

HE SAID THREE BATTALIONS OF NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN UNITS THURSDAY NORTH OF CHUNCHON AND GAINED 2,000 TO 3,000 YARDS BEFORE THE ADVANCE WAS "FINALLY CONTAINED."

THAT IS IN AN AREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS ON THE CHUNCHON FIGHTING FRONT WERE REPORTED WEARING "AMERICAN-TYPE COATS" AND USING THE AMERICAN M-1 RIFLE.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID ITS PLANES WERE SYSTEMATICALLY RIPPING APART THE RAIL LINES LEADING FROM MANCHURIA TO RED FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

B-29S DEALT THE LATEST BLOW THURSDAY, DUMPING 64 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE SUPPLY CENTER OF KUJANG. IT IS 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG.

OTHER SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED THE RAIL LINE "LEADING FROM KANGGYE TO THE BATTLE AREA," HEADQUARTERS SAID.

KANGGYE IS WITHIN 20 AIR MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THE RAIL LINE FROM KANGGYE SOUTH TO THE 38TH PARALLEL COVERS MORE THAN 200 MILES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS MEANWHILE REPORTED AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN KOREA BETWEEN NOV. 24 AND DEC. 12 WERE 11,964. OTHER UNITED NATIONS CASUALTIES, NOT COUNTING SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLICANS, RAISED THE FIGURE FOR THAT PERIOD TO 12,975.

WITH PREVIOUS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FIGURES, THIS INDICATED TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES FOR THE WAR HAVE EXCEEDED 42,000. THIRTY PERCENT OF THESE LOSSES IN DEAD, WOUNDED AND MISSING THUS WERE SUFFERED IN 19 DAYS AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THREW THEIR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS INTO AN OFFENSIVE WHICH MACARTHUR HAS DESCRIBED AS AN ENTIRELY NEW AND UNDECLARED WAR.

THE MACARTHUR CASUALTY FIGURES DID NOT INCLUDE VICTIMS OF FROSTBITE.

THE HEADQUARTERS REPORT SAID CHINESE RED FORCES HAD SUFFERED LOSSES 10 TIMES GREATER THAN U.N. CASUALTIES.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, REPORTING THE OMINOUS MASSING OF RED TROOPS IN THE WEST, SAID LARGER HOSTILE UNITS HAVE APPEARED IN AREAS WHERE PREVIOUS ACTION HAS BEEN LIMITED TO SPORADIC PATROL CLASHES.

FRESH ENEMY BATTALIONS WERE DEPLOYED SOUTH OF KUMHWA, WHICH IS 20 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF AGGRESSIVE ENEMY PROBING, THE ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID, WAS ENCOUNTERED SOUTH OF YONCHON AND EIGHT OR NINE MILES NORTHEAST OF SINYU. YONCHON IS SIX MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. PATROL ACTIVITY IN THIS REGION HAS CONTINUED FOR SEVEN DAYS.

NEAR KAPYONG, 11 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 32 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS MAINTAINED.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED ON ITS FIRST BROADCAST SINCE RESUMING OPERATIONS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD BEEN DRIVEN SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ALL ALONG THE LINE. IT ALSO WARNED THAT THE RED "PEOPLE'S ARMY" WOULD SOON LAUNCH AN ATTACK THAT WOULD RID ALL KOREA OF THE "IMPERIALIST INVADERS."

ON DEC. 17 MACARTHUR ACKNOWLEDGED THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD BEEN FORCED TO PULL BACK BEHIND THE IMJIN RIVER AT CHONGGANG, SOUTH OF YONCHON AND SQUARELY ON THE 38TH PARALLEL.

CHONGGANG, SCENE OF THE NORTH KOREAN BREAKTHROUGH LAST JUNE, IS 32 AIR MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY THURSDAY REPORTED SIGNS OF HEAVY TRAFFIC, INCLUDING FREIGHT CARS, IN ENEMY REAR AREAS, PARTICULARLY NORTHEAST OF YONCHON, BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE INVOLVED.

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD DEFENSES REPULSED THE REDS' MOST MENACING ASSAULT THUS FAR. AFTER THE BATTLE THE HILLSIDES WERE STREWN WITH FROZEN BODIES OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS, GARBED IN WHITE CIVILIAN ROBES.

THROUGHOUT WEDNESDAY ALLIED LAND ARTILLERY, WARSHIPS AND PLANES HAD BLASTED AT ENEMY FORCES. THE WEIGHT OF THIS DEFENSIVE FIRE APPARENTLY STUNNED THE REDS INTO TEMPORARY INACTIVITY THURSDAY.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, ON THE BEACHHEAD, REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT BATTLES TO COVER.

THE ENEMY HAS BEEN RECEIVING REINFORCEMENTS AROUND HUNGNAM.

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MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID, ADDING THAT "AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE ATTACKS" HAVE FORCED THE COMMUNISTS TO MAKE THE MOST EXTENSIVE USE OF CAMOUFLAGE.

CENSORS AT TOKYO HEADQUARTERS PUT A STRICT BAN ON DESCRIBING THE SIZE OF THE BEACHHEAD REMAINING AT HUNGNAM. OFFICERS MANNING THE OFFICE, OPENED ONLY WEDNESDAY, SAID TELLING THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PERIMETER LEFT AT HUNGNAM WOULD GIVE THE ENEMY AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF THE REAR-GUARD FORCE.

IT ALSO WAS EXPLAINED THAT PINPOINTING AMERICAN LINES AT HUNGNAM WOULD TELL ENEMY PILOTS WHERE TO SQUEEZE THEIR TRIGGERS IF THE CHINESE DECIDED TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK FROM THE AIR. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED THAT THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT TO THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER HAD BEEN TURNED BACK BY A NEGRO INFANTRY PLATOON. THE THIRD DIVISION PLATOON LED BY FIRST LT. HARRY E. SUTTON OF THE NEW YORK, THE BRONX, FINALLY HALTED THE BREAKTHROUGH IN THEIR LINES WHEN EACH MAN WAS DOWN TO HIS LAST CLIP OF AMMUNITION.

THE FIERCE BATTLE TOOK PLACE MONDAY, SWINTON SAID. SECURITY REQUIREMENTS PREVENTED REPORTING IT EARLIER.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY ON ALLIED CASUALTIES TO DEC. 12 SAID: "UNOFFICIAL PERSISTENT AND SPECULATIVE CASUALTY REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN THEATER CONTINUE THE ARTIFICIAL NUANCE OF 'DISASTER' THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO U.N. MILITARY OPERATIONS THAT ARE NOT UNUSUAL IN COMPARISON WITH SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN OTHER WARS."

HE REFERRED TO THE TIME OF THE GENERAL U.N. RETREAT AS "THE REPORTORIAL 'DISASTER' PERIOD" AND SAID TOTAL LOSSES SINCE JUNE "HAVE NOT EVEN APPROXIMATED THE BATTLE LOSSES IN CERTAIN COMPARABLE OPERATIONS OF WORLD WAR II."

GREATEST LOSS DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY MACARTHUR'S FIGURES WAS SUFFERED BY THE U.S. SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH SERVED AS THE "CORK IN THE BOTTLE" THAT HELD BACK THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE NORTHWEST.

IT'S LOSSES NOV. 27-DEC. 12 WERE PLACED AT 4,131. ON THESE AND THE OTHER ITEMIZED CASUALTIES, THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN OF KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

OTHER LOSSES REPORTED BY HEADQUARTERS INCLUDED:

U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, 2,891; U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, 443; U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, 850; U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, 2,097; U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 146; U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 1,806; OTHER U.N. UNITS, 1,011.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID THURSDAY THAT AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN WAR THROUGH DEC. 15 TOTALED 36,421 WHOSE NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. THESE INCLUDED 5,513 KILLED, 25,587 WOUNDED AND 5,316 MISSING. OF THE WOUNDED 662 DIED LATER.

MACARTHUR'S FIGURES ADDED TO A PREVIOUS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TABULATION THROUGH NOV. 24 WOULD INDICATE U.S. CASUALTIES FOR THE ENTIRE WAR HAVE EXCEEDED 42,000. APPARENTLY THE INABILITY TO NOTIFY ALL NEXT OF KIN IMMEDIATELY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEEMING DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE DEC. 12 FIGURES OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS AND THE DEC. 15 DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FIGURES.

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MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID THE ALLIED RETREAT IN THE NORTHWEST WHICH FOLLOWED A SHORT-LIVED U.N. OFFENSIVE WAS NOT DICTATED BY BATTLE LOSSES, BUT BECAUSE OF "THE OBVIOUS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND U.N. POTENTIAL."

BETWEEN 15 AND 25 ADDITIONAL CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE KNOWN TO BE ASSEMBLED ALONG THE YALU RIVER WITHIN MANCHURIA, THE SUMMARY ADDED.

ALLIED AIR FORCES REPORTED THURSDAY THAT AN ESTIMATED 300 COMMUNIST TROOPS IN NORTHWEST KOREA WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED BY AIR STRIKES.

THE NEWEST AND FASTEST AMERICAN JETS, F-86 SABRES, FLUSHED OUT FOR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET PLANES, BUT NO ACTUAL ENGAGEMENT WAS REPORTED.

NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION CENTERS WERE BOMBED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR BY ABOUT 50 B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM BASES IN JAPAN AND OKINAWA. FORTY-EIGHT 1,000-POUND BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE ALONG A MAIN TRAFFIC ROUTE IN THE NORTHWEST. WONSAN'S RAIL LINES AND MARSHALLING YARDS ON THE NORTHEAST COAST LIKEWISE WERE ATTACKED, AND BOMBER CREWS REPORTED RESULTS WERE GOOD TO EXCELLENT.

AT SEOUL, U.N. OFFICIALS REPORTED THURSDAY THAT THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO HALT MASS EXECUTIONS OF CONVICTED PRO-COMMUNISTS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER BRITISH BRIGADIER TOM BRODIE, OF THE 29TH BRITISH BRIGADE STOPPED SOME EXECUTIONS.

BRODIE SAID HE WOULD "NOT HAVE PEOPLE EXECUTED ON MY DOORSTEP."

"HIS NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS TOOK OVER "EXECUTION HILL," SITE OF SOME OF THE SHOOTINGS.

THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) SAID THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOW PLEDGED THAT FUTURE EXECUTIONS WILL BE MADE INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT IN GROUPS.

SENTENCES FOR ALL BUT THE MOST SERIOUS CRIMES WILL BE REDUCED TO PRISON TERMS, THE UNCURK ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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PMS BUDGET

KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 1,000)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD LAY QUIET TODAY AFTER ALLIED LAND-SEA-AIR BARRAGES MOWED DOWN AND ROLLED BACK THE REDS' MOST MENACING ATTACK ON THE PERIMETER.

FROZEN BODIES OF CHINESE AND WHITE-ROBED KOREAN REDS LITTERED THE SNOW-CRUSTED EAST FLANK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE RING WHERE THE ATTACK WAS MADE.

COMMUNIST SURVIVORS APPARENTLY WERE NUMBED TO A STANDSTILL BY THE FURY OF 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBARDMENT WEDNESDAY BY ALLIED WARSHIPS, PLANES AND LAND ARTILLERY.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED THE SHATTERED SURVIVORS WERE THROWN BACK FROM THE POINT OF GRAVEST PERIL TO THE ALLIED FORCES HOLDING THEIR LAST SLIVER OF NORTHEAST KOREA AROUND HUNGNAM ON THE SEA OF JAPAN SHORE.

QUIET ALSO WAS REPORTED ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED AN OMINOUS BUILDUP OF RED STRENGTH BEHIND THE WESTERN FRONT. HEAVY TRAFFIC, INCLUDING FREIGHT TRAINS, WAS SPOTTED MOVING WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEAR YONCHON, SIX MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE ENEMY BUILDUP WAS CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE CHINESE HAD SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES -- AT A RATIO OF 10 TO 1 -- DURING THE DARKEST DAYS OF THE ALLIED RETREAT FROM MOST OF NORTH KOREA, NOV. 27 TO DEC. 12.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER REPORTED U.N. CASUALTIES IN THE NOV. 27-DEC.12 PERIOD AT 12,975, NOT INCLUDING THOSE SUFFERED BY REPUGLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES. ALL OF THE ALLIED KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING DURING THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD WERE AMERICAN EXCEPT 1,011 FROM OTHER U.N. FORCES.

THE LATEST DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY LIST, ISSUED THURSDAY AND COVERING NOTIFICATIONS OF RELATIVES THROUGH DEC. 15, SHOWED TOTAL CASUALTIES OF 36,421, INCLUDING 6,180 DEAD.

THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN AROUND THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN GREAT FORCE FOR DAYS, BUT IT WAS APPARENT THAT THE BATTLING RETREAT OF U.S. MARIN AND 10TH CORPS DOUGHBOYS FARTHER NORTH HAD BADLY CRIPPLED AN ESTIMATE 10 RED DIVISIONS.

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RED EFFORTS TO REORGANIZE THEIR FORCES WERE PROGRESSING SLOWLY -- TOO SLOWLY TO HAMPER THE PLANNED WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES ON THE HUNGNAM BEACH. U.S. LOSSES THERE ARE REPORTED EXTREMELY SMALL CONSIDERING THE ACTION INVOLVED.

AP CORRESPONDENTS TOM LAMBERT AND STAN SWINTON, IN THE BEACHHEAD, REPORTED ENEMY INACTIVITY ON THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER HAD FIELD COMMANDERS WORRIED, ALTHOUGH THEY SAID THEY WERE CERTAIN THAT STEADY POUNDING BY WARPLANES, FIELD ARTILLERY AND BIG NAVAL GUNS HAD HURT THE REDS BADLY.

WARSHIPS CONTINUED TO HAMMER COMMUNIST TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE BEACHHEAD.

CORRESPONDENT LAMBERT REPORTED THE COMMUNISTS HAD REPLIED ONLY WITH MORTAR ATTACKS ON THE EAST FLANK.

SWINTON REPORTED THE AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACKS FIRED FIVE SMALL VILLAGES. THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN USING THE VILLAGES FOR ASSEMBLY AREAS.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED CONTINUING ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST FORCES THROUGHOUT THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AREA IN THE NORTHWEST.

A TOP OFFICER AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO VIGOROUSLY DENIED REPORTS THAT COMMUNISTS HAD USED GAS GRENADES AGAINST THE HUNGNAM TROOPS. THE REPORT, HE SAID, WAS WHOLLY UNCONFIRMED AND DOUBTED AT HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD HAD NO TRAINING IN GAS WARFARE AND DID NOT HAVE GAS MASKS.

BRITISH FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER THESEUS OPERATING OFF THE WEST COAST REPORTED A SCARCITY OF TARGETS ALONG THE MAIN ROAD AND RAIL SYSTEM CONNECTING THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, SARIWON AND KUMCHON. THEY SAID THERE WAS AN INDICATION OF NIGHT TRAFFIC ALONG THE SNOW-COVERED ROADS BUT NO TRAFFIC WAS OBSERVED DURING THE DAY.

THE BRITISH ROCKETED NINE BRIDGES THEY DAMAGED THREE, INCLUDING ONE OF TWO PONTOON BRIDGES AT HANPO. SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ALSO WERE MADE ON TWO LOCOMOTIVES NORTH OF KWANGJU.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LATE THURSDAY WAR SUMMARY LISTED THE 12,975 ALLIED CASUALTIES.

A BREAKDOWN LISTED THE U.S. SECOND ARMY DIVISION AS HARDEST HIT WITH 4,131 CASUALTIES; NEXT HARDEST HIT WAS THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION WITH 2,891.

OTHER LOSSES: U.S. SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, 2,097; U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, 443; U.S. THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, 650; U.S. 24TH DIVISION, 146; U.S. 25TH DIVISION, 1,606; OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES, 1,011.

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MACARTHUR SAID COMMUNIST LOSSES OF 10 TO ONE HAD NOTICEABLY SLOWED DOWN THE ENEMY OPERATIONS.

MACARTHUR SAID THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NORTHWEST FRONT AFTER THE SINANJU BATTLE "WAS NOT DICTATED BY BATTLE LOSSES OR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DEFEAT."

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HE SAID THE ALLIED FORCES, FOUR CORPS OF 12 DIVISIONS, WERE OUTNUMBERED BY NINE CHINESE CORPS OF 27 DIVISONS. OTHER HUGE CHINESE RED FORCES WERE MASSED NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER IN MANCHURIA, HE SAID.

"UNDER SUCH CODNITIONS," MACARTHUR ADDED, "THE ASSUMPTION OF THE DEFENSIVE IN A POSITION OF READINESS AND A TIGHTENING OF FRONTAGES IS AN ALMOST COMMONPLACE MILITARY MANEUVER."

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED:

TOKYO,FRIDAY,DEC 22 (AP)-DIMENSIONS OF THE SHRINKING HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA CANNOT BE GIVEN FOR SECURITY REASONS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CENSORS SAID TODAY.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH GUARDING AGAINST LEAKS OF MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY SAID INDICATIONS OF THE SIZE OF THE BEACHHEAD WOULD PERMIT AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS REMAINING THERE.

IN ADDITION, THEY SAID, PUBLICATION OF BEACH DETAILS WOULD PINPOINT A TARGET FOR ANY LAST-MINUTE RED AIR ATTACK, ALTHOUGH NO ENEMY AIR ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED OVER THE AREA.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DEADLY ROCKET SHIPS HAD GONE INTO ACTION DEFENDING THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE RAPID-FIRING ROCKET SHIPS GREATLY AUGMENTED AN ALREADY TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF NAVAL GUNFIRE RINGING THE DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE COMPARATIVELY SHORT RANGE OF THE ROCKET SHIPS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WERE CLOSING IN ON THE BEACHHEAD, TO WHICH U.S. TENTH CORPS TROOPS RETIRED.

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FIRST LEAD CASUALTIES (600)

TOKYO, DEC. 21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE WORST FORTNIGHT OF RETREAT IN KOREA TOTALED [illegible] KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING. IT SAID OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM ABROAD SUFFERED 1,011 CASUALTIES IN THAT PERIOD.

THE TOTAL OF 12,975 DID NOT INCLUDE REPUBLIC OF KOREA LOSSES.

HEADQUARTERS SAID FIELD COMMANDERS REPORTED CHINESE RED LOSSES AT A RATIO OF 10 TO 1 -- A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 120,000.

THE PERIOD WAS DATED NOV. 27-DEC. 12, BUT THE TOTAL ALSO INCLUDED RELATIVELY SMALL LOSSES SUFFERED DURING "U.N. PROBING ATTACKS BEGINNING NOV. 24." 11964

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY (THURSDAY) THAT U.S. CASUALTIES WHOSE KIN HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THROUGH MIDNIGHT DEC.15, TOTALLED 36,421.

THIS INCLUDED 5,518 KILLED, 25,587 WOUNDED OF WHOM 662 DIED LATER, AND 5,316 MISSING.

THE NEW MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY DID NOT ITEMIZE THE KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MACARTHUR'S FIGURES PLUS THE PREVIOUS NOV.24 DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LIST, INDICATED CASUALTIES THROUGH DEC.12 WERE IN EXCESS OF 42,000. THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THIS FIGURE AND THE NEW DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY APPARENTLY WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO INABILITY TO NOTIFY ALL NEXT OF KIN IMMEDIATELY.

U.S. ARMY THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, 650.

HARDEST HIT WAS THE U.S. ARMY SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH SUFFERED 4,131 CASUALTIES DURING WHAT MACARTHUR CALLED THE "REPORTORIAL 'DISASTER' PERIOD." THE SECOND DIVISION PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN BLUNTING THE CHINESE RED COUNTEROFFENSIVE ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT.

THE HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY GAVE OTHER ALLIED LOSSES AS:

U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, 2,891.
U.S. ARMY SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, 2,097.
U.S. ARMY 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 1,606.
U.S. ARMY FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, 443.
U.S. ARMY 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, 146.
OTHER U.N. FORCES, 1,011.

THE HEAVY FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND ARMY SEVENTH DIVISION LOSSES WERE SUFFERED DURING THE ICY, BLOODY BATTLES AROUND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN NORTHEAST KOREA AND THEIR FIGHTING RETREAT TO KOTO AND THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

HEADQUARTERS SAID "UNOFFICIAL, PERSISTENT AND SPECULATIVE CASUALTY REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN THEATER CONTINUE THE ARTIFICIAL NUANCE OF 'DISASTER' THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO U.N. MILITARY OPERATIONS X X X."

IT SAID THE LOSSES WERE NOT OUT OF LINE IN COMPARISON WITH THOSE SUFFERED IN SIMILAR PULLBACK OPERATIONS IN OTHER WARS.

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"EXPERIENCE TABLES" NORMALLY CONSIDER ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF OVERALL TROOPS STRENGTH A DAY AS A "COMMON YARDSTICK," THE SUMMARY SAID. "THE CASUALTIES OF EVERY CATEGORY ON ALL FRONTS IN KOREA ARE WELL WITHIN THIS BRACKET."

IT SAID TOTAL LOSSES IN THE KOREAN WAR "HAVE NOT EVEN APPROXIMATED THE BATTLE LOSSES IN CERTAIN COMPARABLE OPERATIONS OF WORLD WAR II."

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE BATTLE OF SINANJU IN NORTHWEST KOREA "WAS NOT DICTATED BY BATTLE LOSSES OR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DEFEAT."

THE PULLBACK WAS MADE, THE SUMMARY CONTINUED, BECAUSE OF "THE OBVIOUS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE U.N. POTENTIAL." IT SAID 12 ALLIED DIVISIONS WERE CONFRONTED BY 27 CHINESE DIVISIONS--"ONLY 20 PERCENT OF CHINA'S ORGANIZED MILITARY MANPOWER."

HEADQUARTERS SAID BETWEEN 15 AND 25 ADDITIONAL CHINESE DIVISIONS WERE "KNOWN TO BE MASSED IN A SECOND ECHELON ALONG THE YALU AND WITHIN MANCHURIA."

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM SINANJU THROUGH THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG TO THE PRESENT EIGHTH ARMY LINE NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS MADE AT A TIME WHEN MACARTHUR SAID CHINA WAS COMMITTING 1,000,000 MEN TO KOREA.

THE SUMMARY SAID OF THE WITHDRAWAL:

"UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE DEFENSIVE IN A POSITION OF READINESS AND A TIGHTENING OF FRONTAGES IS AN ALMOST COMMONPLACE MILITARY MANEUVER."

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CASUALTIES SEPARATE (260)

TOKYO, DEC 21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID TODAY AN "ARTIFICIAL NUANCE OF 'DISASTER'" HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL IN NORTH KOREA.

THE SUMMARY ADDED THAT "UNOFFICIAL, PERSISTENT AND SPECULATIVE CASUALTY REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN THEATER" CONTINUE THE "NUANCE."

THIS APPARENTLY REFERRED TO SOME DISPATCHES FROM KOREA DESCRIBING UNITED NATIONS' LOSSES DURING THE PULLBACK AS A DISASTER.

THE SUMMARY SAID IN THIS REPORT:

"UNOFFICIAL, PERSISTANT AND SPECULATIVE CASUALTY REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN THEATER CONTINUE THE ARTIFICIAL NUANCE OF 'DISASTER' THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO U.N. MILITARY OPERATIONS THAT ARE NOT UNUSUAL IN COMPARISON WITH SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN OTHER WARS. PERSONNEL REPLACEMENTS ARE FURNISHED ON EXPERIENCE TABLES WHICH MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN INTENSIVE PERIODS OF COMBAT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, BETEEN BATTLE CASUALTIES AND NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, WHICH INCLUDE INCIDENTS OF ILLNESS OR DISEASE. THESE EXPERIENCE TABLES NORMALLY CONSIDER APPROXIMATELY ONE PERCENT OF OVERALL STRENGTH A DAY AS A COMMON YARDSTICK. THE CASUALTIES OF EVERY CATEGORY ON ALL FRONTS IN KOREA ARE WELL WITHIN THIS BRACKET. TOTAL LOSSES SINCE JUNE, OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE AND A HALF MONTHS, HAVE NOT EVEN APPROXIMATED THE BATTLE LOSSES IN CERTAIN COMPARABLE OPERATIONS OF WORLD WAR II.

"FOR THE REPORTORIAL 'DISASTER' PERIOD, NOV. 27 TO DEC. 12, WHICH INCLUDES THE U.N. PROBING ATTACKS BEGINNING NOV. 24, THE STATISTICS ON BATTLE CASUALTIES, I.E., KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING IN ACTION, ARE

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AS FOLLOWS (EXCLUSIVE OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES):"
THE SUMMARY THEN LISTED THE ALLIED CASUALTIES DURING THE PERIOD.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-MORE THAN 400 SHIPS HAVE BEEN CONTRIBUTED BY NINE NATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FLEET OPERATING OFF KOREA.
VICE ADMIRAL C. TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF THE U. N. NAVAL FORCES, ANNOUNCED THAT FIGURE TODAY AND SAID A SHIP FROM A TENTH NATION---COLOMBIA---IS ON THE WAY. COLOMBIA IS SENDING A FRIGATE.
JOY SAID THE 400 TOTAL DID NOT MEAN THAT MANY VESSELS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO THE BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE AT ANY ONE TIME.
WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, HE SAID, THE SHIPS ARE SMALLER ONES AND MAKE UP A UNIT SEPARATE FROM THE U. S. COMBAT NAVAL FORCE WHICH INCLUDES CARRIERS.
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SHIPS IN THE BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE WAS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM SECOND. THE U. S. SHIPS INCLUDED CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, MINESWEEPERS AND LSTS. FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM CAME AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, LIGHT CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND LIGHT FRIGATES.
OTHER NATIONS SUPPLYING SHIPS (ALL DESTROYERS OR SMALLER) WERE: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND THAILAND.
REAR ADMIRAL ALLAN E. SMITH, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE, HAS CREDITED HIS UNIT WITH KEEPING "THE SEAS SAFE FOR U. N. TRANSPORTS" AND ALSO WITH CONTRIBUTING "VALUABLE GUNFIRE AND AIR SUPPORT TO EMBATTLED U. N. GROUND FORCES."
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CASUALTIES (FOLO TOKYO)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RAISED ITS TOTAL OF ANNOUNCED KOREAN BATTLE CASUALTIES TO 36,421 TODAY. THIS WAS A RISE OF 2,543 SINCE ITS LAST REPORT A WEEK AGO.
OF THESE, 5,518 WERE LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION, 25,587 WOUNDED AND 5,316 MISSING. OF THE WOUNDED, 662 LATER DIED, BRINGING TOTAL DEATHS TO 6,180.
THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ONLY CASUALTIES WHOSE NEXT OF KIN HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION. TODAY'S REPORT COVERS NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH MIDNIGHT OF DEC. 15.
THUS THE LIST DOES NOT REFLECT FULLY THE HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD AREA OR THE RETREAT TO THAT POSITION.
IT ALSO DOES NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE PRESUMABLY SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF FROSTBITE CASUALTIES IN THE WINTER WEATHER FIGHTING.
HERE ARE THE CASUALTIES FOR THE FOUR SERVICES:
ARMY,--TOTAL 30,633; DEATHS 5,078; WOUNDED 20,538; MISSING 5,017.
NAVY -- TOTAL 392; DEATHS 54; WOUNDED 278; MISSING 60.
MARINES -- TOTAL 5,102; DEATHS 945; WOUNDED 4,090; MISSING 67.
AIR FORCE -- TOTAL 294; DEATHS 103; WOUNDED 19; MISSING 172.
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AERIAL (250)
TOKYO, DEC.21-(AP)-AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED AN ESTIMATED 300 COMMUNIST TROOPS TODAY IN AERIAL ASSAULTS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS KILLED OR WOUNDED 50 REDS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SARIWON.
A FLIGHT OF F-86 SABRES, AMERICA'S NEWEST AND FASTEST JETS, SPOTTED FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS BUT THERE WAS NO REPORT OF AN ENGAGEMENT.
ABOUT 50 B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM BASES IN JAPAN AND OKINAWA BLASTED EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION CENTERS FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.
THREE OF THE TARGETS WERE ON THE MAIN TRAFFIC ROUTE IN NORTHWEST KOREA. THE BIG PLANES DROPPED 48 OF THEIR 1,000-POUND BOMBS ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE ALONG THE ROAD.
THREE SMALL FORMATIONS OF B-29S STRUCK AT BRIDGES AND TUNNELS IN NORTH CENTRAL KOREA THAT CARRY TRAFFIC FROM MANCHURIA TO THE BATTLE ZONE.
THE SUPERFORTS SMASHED AT MARSHALLING YARD AND RAIL LINES AT WONSAN, LARGE EAST COAST RAIL AND PORT CITY SOUTH OF THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD AT HUNGNAM. THREE WAVES OF B-29S DUMPED 32 TONS EACH ON THE CITY. BOMBER CREWS REPORTED GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS.
THE SUPERFORTS ENCOUNTERED NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. RED FIGHTER PLANES WERE SIGHTED IN THE NORTHWESTERN AREA, BUT THEY STAYED OUT OF RANGE.
F-51 MUSTANGS DAMAGED TWO RAILROAD TUNNELS IN THE KUNU AREA. MUSTANGS ALSO KNOCKED OUT AN ENEMY TANK NEAR SINANJU.
FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS SAID THEY DESTROYED 175 BUILDINGS, 40 VEHICLES, 59 OXEN OR HORSES, 10 TROOP POSITIONS, THREE LOCOMOTIVES, 12 BOXCARS AND FIVE BARGES AND DAMAGED OR DESTROYED 19 VILLAGES AND EIGHT TOWNS.
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TOKYO, DEC. 21-(AP)-BRITISH FLIERS FROM THE CARRIER THESEUS SAID THEY FOUND POOR HUNTING YESTERDAY OVER NORTHWEST KOREA.
NOT FINDING MANY MOVING TARGETS, THEY ROCKETED NINE BRIDGES. THREE WERE DAMAGED, INCLUDING TWO PONTOON SPANS AT HANPO.
THE PILOTS REPORTED SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON TWO RAILROAD ENGINES NORTH OF HWANGJU.
THEY FLEW 32 SORTIES IN THE AREA FROM THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, SOUTH TO KUMCHON, NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL.
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A106FX

SIEMINSKI (550)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, DEC. 21-(AP)-MILITARY CIRCLES HERE APPEARED BAFFLED TODAY BY COMMENTS ON THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN BY MAJ. ALFRED SIEMINSKI, NEW JERSEY'S NEW COMBAT CONGRESSMAN-ELECT. HE DWELT PARTICULARLY ON THE FACT THAT ALLIED PLANES HAD NOT BOMBED OUT THE COMMUNISTS' YALU RIVER POWER DAMS ON THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BOARDER AND INSIDE NORTH KOREA.

THE JERSEY CITY DEMOCRAT WHO WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS WHILE FIGHTING IN KOREA, ARRIVED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY FROM KOREA ENROUTE TO BECOME A REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NEW CONGRESS NEXT MONTH.

SIEMINSKI TOLD NEW YORK REPORTERS SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT "ARE SAYING THAT A CARTEL HAS A STAKE" IN THE YALU POWER DAMS AND THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR DISTRICT IN NORTHEAST KOREA. A CARTEL IN THIS SENSE USUALLY IS AN INTERNATIONAL COMBINE OR POOL OF BUSINESS INTERESTS OPERATING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID IF THERE IS SUCH A CARTEL IN SOVIET SATELLITE NORTH KOREA "I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE CARTEL CONVERTED ITS (RUSSIAN) RUBLES INTO GOOD AMERICAN DOLLARS." THE JAPANESE-BUILT POWER PROJECT ALONG THE YALU HAS BEEN UNDER TIGHT RUSSIAN CONTROL SINCE 1945.

SIEMINSKI WAS QUOTED IN NEW YORK AS SAYING:

"IT SEEMS THAT THE U.N. PLACES MORE VALUE ON CEMENT AND CONCRETE THAN ON THE BLOOD OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE. THEY (THE GIS) WANT TO KNOW WHO HAS A STAKE IN THE POWER DAMS X X X AND THE POWER INSTALLATIONS IN THE RESERVOIR DISTRICT WHERE THE 10TH CORPS AND MARINES FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT.

"THE JAPANESE, THE CHINESE, THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVEN'T DESTROYED THEM, AND WE HAVEN'T DESTROYED THEM. THEY (THE GIS) ARE SAYING THAT A CARTEL HAS A STAKE IN THOSE PROJECTS. X X X

"IF WE ARE OUT TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST CHINA, WE CAN DO IT BY TAKING THEIR SOURCE OF POWER TODAY. IF WE BLOW UP THE INSTALLATIONS, COMMUNIST CHINA CAN'T EXIST, AND YOU'LL HAVE SOVIET RUSSIA WITH A NATION ON RELIEF.

"YOU GET THE ARGUMENT THAT IT'S NOT A MILITARY TARGET, BUT I CANNOT RECONCILE THIS WITH OUR BOMBING OF THE NITRATE PLANT IN WONSAN (NORTH KOREA) THAT TURNED OUT 400 TO 500 TONS DAILY."

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THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN HERE CONTENDED THE POWER PROJECTS WERE SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT IN THE TOTAL MILITARY SITUATION.

"THOSE DAMS HAVE BEEN VULNERABLE (FROM THE AIR) SINCE JUNE 25, WHEN THE WAR BEGAN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT INTERVENTION OF CHINESE IN KOREA CREATED SPECULATION THAT THEY WANTED TO SAVE THE POWER PLANTS. "BUT, THE CHINESE CERTAINLY DIDN'T SAVE THEM BY THEIR GROUND ACTION," HE ADDED.

HE ASKED "WHY DIDN'T AMERICAN GROUND FORCES DESTROY THE DAMS WHEN THEY WERE THERE?" THEN HE ADDED THE PROJECTS PROVIDED "A VERY LITTLE AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY FOR COMMUNIST CHINA AND A LITTLE BIT FOR NORTH KOREA."

IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE THAT THE MAJOR VALUE OF THE DAMS WAS TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR THE MUKDEN ARSENAL IN MANCHURIA AND WHATEVER MILITARY PRODUCTION IS UNDER WAY IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED DAIREN.

MUKDEN AND ANTUNG, THE NEAREST MANUFACTURING CENTER SUPPLIED BY THE DAMS, WERE STRIPPED HEAVILY BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1945.

THERE WAS LITTLE APPARENT BELIEF IN MILITARY-ECONOMIC CIRCLES HERE THAT RED CHINA, ESSENTIALLY AN AGRARIAN COUNTRY, WOULD COLLAPSE IF DEPRIVED OF THE YALU RIVER POWER.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER ARRIVAL AT LAGUARDIA FIELD, SIEMINSKI SAID SEVERAL THOUSAND NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN EVACUATED TO SOUTH KOREA IN UNITED NATIONS LST'S AND OTHER CRAFT. HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE 3,000 CHRISTIANS TAKEN FROM HAMHUNG PROVINCE AT THEIR REQUEST.

"WE GAVE UP VALUABLE CARGO SPACE TO MOVE THESE PEOPLE, AND WE PROVED TO THEM WE ARE NOT THE 'IMPERIALISTS' THE COMMUNISTS SAY WE ARE," HE SAID.

"IF WE SHOULD BE PUSHED OUT OF KOREA ENTIRELY, THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD, AND I BELIEVE PROBABLY WILL, PROVIDE SOUTH KOREANS TRANSPORT TO REFUGES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC," HE SAID. "THOSE WHO STAYED BEHIND IF THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD OVERRUN ALL KOREA WOULD FACE MASS KILLING AND TORTURES."

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B8KX (GQ) (MARINE PILOTS)

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TOKYO, DEC. 21-(AP)-THREE MARINE ENLISTED PILOTS, WITH A COMBINED TOTAL OF MORE THAN 100 COMBAT MISSIONS IN KOREA, ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER MORE THAN FOUR MONTHS OF ALMOST CONTINUOUS ACTION.

THE TRIO FLEW WITH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING OBSERVATION SQUADRON. THE ONLY ENLISTED PILOTS IN THE SQUADRON, ALL WERE FORMER OFFICERS AND SERVED IN WORLD WAR II.

T/SGT. ROBERT A.HILL OF 152 RIDGELAND WAY NORTHEAST, ATLANTA, GA., LOGGED 76 COMBAT FLIGHTS, TOP TOTAL OF THE THREE.

M/SGT.HERBERT J.VALENTINE OF 732 CARLSTON AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF., AND T/'SGT.LLOYD BBRITT OF 11 EIGHTEENTH STREET, BROWNSVILLE, PA., ARE THE OTHER TWO RETURNING FLIERS.

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TOKYO,DEC.21-(AP)-NINE MORE JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED PAROLED BY DEC. 29, OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY. THIS WILL BRING TO 172 THE NUMBER PAROLED, SPONSORED BY ALLIED OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.

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BEACHHEAD (300)

BY TOM LAMBERT

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC. 20-(DELAYED)-(AP)-U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS LATE TODAY DESTROYED A 1,500-FOOT LONG STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGE BETWEEN THIS BEACHHEAD AND THIS ABANDONED YONPO AIRFIELD.

THIS DEMOLITION JOB SEVERED THE LAST OVERLAND LINK WITH THE AIR-STRIP WEST OF THE PORT OF HUNGNAM. A SECOND BRIDGE, SEVERAL MILES NORTH OF THE ONE BLOWN THIS AFTERNOON, WAS DESTROYED EARLIER THIS WEEK.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE WOULD DELAY BUT NOT HALT VEHICULAR AND FOOT TRAFFIC EAST OR WESTBOUND. THE SONGCHON RIVER, WHICH THE BRIDGE SPANNED, IS FROZEN SUFFICIENTLY TO ACCOMMODATE VEHICLES AND MEN.

DEMOLITION OF THE BRIDGE ECHOED AN INCREASING NUMBER OF OTHER DEMOLITIONS THROUGHOUT THE PERIMETER RECENTLY. THIS HEIGHTENS THE IMPRESSION THE COMMUNISTS WILL REGAIN LITTLE OF VALUE IF THEY MANAGE TO CAPTURE THIS BEACHHEAD.

INDUSTRIALLY, THE HUNGNAM-HAMHUNG SECTOR DEPENDED ON A GREAT FERTILIZER PLANT BUILT BY THE JAPANESE. THE PLANT ALSO PRODUCED SULPHURIC

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AND NITRIC ACIDS, LIQUIFIED AIR, EXPLOSIVES, FISH OIL AND AMMONIA.
THE FERTILIZER PLANT, WHICH COVERS A LARGE AREA, IS WRECKED. SUPERFORTS CHURNED IT INTO A GREAT JUNKPILE BEFORE THE ALLIED LANDINGS.
APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF TONS OF EXPLOSIVES DID THE SAME THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE SONGCHON BRIDGE, ABOUT THREE MILES WEST OF HUNGNAM PORT.
A GROUP OF ENGINEERS COMMANDED BY FIRST LT.LARRY WALL OF HINSDALE, ILL., LAID THE CHARGES ATOP THE BRIDGE AND ALONG THE ARCHWAYS BELOW.
SHORTLY BEFORE BLOWING THE BRIDGE, WALL SAID, A NORTH KOREAN MAN AND WOMAN STARTED ACROSS FROM THE WEST SIDE TOWARD THE DEFENSE PERIMETER. THE WOMAN TOOK A FEW STEPS AND WAS STRICKEN BY LABOR PAINS.
IMPATIENT ENGINEERS ESCORTED THE WOMAN TO A HOUSE ON THE EAST END OF THE BRIDGE.
BY 4 P.M. THE DEMOLITIONERS WERE READY AND SGT.B.F.ATKINS OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., CROUCHED OVER THE SWITCH.
THEN THREE U.S.SOLDIERS STROLLED ON THE DIKE ABOVE THE FROZEN SONGCHON ONLY SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY FROM THE BRIDGE.
OTHER SOLDIERS WERE SHOUTING AND WAVING FRANTICALLY AS ATKINS THREW THE SWITCH AND THE EAST AND WEST ENDS OF THE BRIDGE AND SEVERAL CENTER SPANS WERE BLOWN.
THE SOLDIERS WERE SHOCKED, SHAKEN, AND STARTLED -- BUT UNHURT.
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BEACHHEAD (400)
BY STAN SWINTON.
ON THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC 21-(AP)-HARDLY A RIFLE SHOT WAS FIRED TODAY AT UNITED NATIONS INFANTRYMEN GUARDING THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD DEFENSE LINE.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS OFFERED A PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE CONTINUING LULL. THEY SAID ELEMENTS OF THREE TOTALLY-REORGANIZED AND REEQUIPPED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE REPLACING CHINESE COMMUNISTS AROUND THE PERIMETER.
THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT WITH CHINESE INFANTRY FOR THREE DAYS, A THIRD DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID.
A MIGHTY WALL OF SHELLS KEPT THE ENEMY'S INFANTRY PRESSURE ALMOST COMPLETELY OFF THE BEACHHEAD WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS BELIEVE THE CHINESE HAVE TOLD THE NORTH KOREANS ANY MASS ASSAULT AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD IS UP TO THE NORTH KOREANS.
SO FAR THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SHOWN NO SIGNS OF LAUNCHING ANY LARGE-SCALE ATTACK. A SMALL ENEMY GROUP WAS DESTROYED ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE BEACHHEAD BEFORE DAWN THURSDAY WHEN IT TRIED TO SNEAK AN ANTI-TANK RIFLE UP FOR USE AGAINST AN AMERICAN TANK.
CARRIER FIGHTER-BOMBERS TOOK OVER THE JOB OF KEEPING THE ENEMY AT A DISTANCE DURING DAYLIGHT THURSDAY. THE FIRE OF ARMY AND NAVY GUNS DOES THE JOB AT NIGHT.
FROM THE HARBOR, THE NAVY PLANES COULD BE SEEN DIVING DOWN ON THE DUG-IN RED POSITIONS IN STRAFING RUNS AND JELLIED FIRE BOMB AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE ATTACKS. RETURNING PILOTS SAID 100 REDS WERE SLAIN IN ONE AIR ATTACK DIRECTLY NORTH OF THE BEACHHEAD.
A U.S.PATROL NORTHWEST OF THE BEACHHEAD DISCOVERED BETWEEN 200 AND 300 YOUNG NORTH KOREANS ARMED ONLY WITH IRON-TIPPED SPEARS IN ONE VILLAGE. THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP AND ORDERED INTO THE VILLAGE BY NORTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS.
U.S.OFFICERS BELIEVED THE REDS INTENDED TO USE THEM AS CANNON FODDER, SENDING THEM AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD AS A SUICIDE FIRST WAVE. THAT WAS A TRICK THE REDS USED IN SOUTH KOREA LAST SUMMER.

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A U.S.THIRD DIVISION BRIEFING OFFICER ANNOUNCED THAT ARMY 105- AND 155-MILLIMETER GUNS HURLED 8,509 SHELLS AROUND THE DEFENSE LINE UP TO DAWN THURSDAY. BIG NAVY GUNS ALSO THUNDERED INTO THE COMMUNIST POSITIONS, THE OFFICER SAID.
AS A RESULT, THE ONLY ATTACK AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD DURING THE NIGHT INVOLVED ONLY 20 OR 30 ON THE RIGHT FLANK. THE GROUP OF NORTH KOREANS TRIED TO ATTACK DOWN A ROAD UNDER COVER OF MORTAR FIRE.
THE REDS RAN INTO BARBED WIRE AND AN AMERICAN ROAD BLOCK. HALF A DOZEN BODIES STILL WERE HANGING GROTESQUELY FROM THE WIRE THURSDAY MORNING.
A FEW REDS ALSO TRIED TO INFILTRATE UP A HILL TO THE LEFT OF THE ROAD BLOCK ATTACK. THEY TOO WERE CHOPPED DOWN.
SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS DIRECTED AGAINST PUERTO RICANS MANNING THE NORTHERN FRONT OF THE BEACHHEAD, BUT NO INFANTRY FOLLOWED IT.
THE ALMOST COMPLETE LACK OF ENEMY ACTION AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD TUESDAY WAS SHOWN BY THE FACT ONLY TWO AMERICANS AND TWO SOUTH KOREANS WERE WOUNDED. NOT ONE U.N.SOLDIER WAS KILLED TUESDAY IN THE BEACHHEAD.
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BY STAN SWINTON
HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC. 21-(AP)-DO YOU LIKE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP? BOOM.
A WARM BED? BOOM.
A NICE RESTFUL NEIGHBORHOOD? BOOM.
YOU WOULDN'T LIKE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.
NOT EVEN IF YOUR HUSBAND SNORES, JOHNNY PRACTICES THE SAXOPHONE, AND THE KIDS NEXT DOOR HAVE JAM SESSIONS.
LET A MAN WHO HAS BEEN LIVING LIKE A BASS DRUM AT A FOOTBALL RALLY TELL YOU ABOUT TRYING TO SLEEP ON "INSOMNIA BEACHHEAD."
I WAS A FELLOW WHO DOZED OFF AT THE TWITCH OF A SPEAKER'S LIPS. I NEVER TOOK A SLEEPING PILL IN MY LIFE. BUT NOW.....
DUSK COMES. GOLLY, I'M TIRED, AND IT'S COLD OUTSIDE. WITH NOTHING ON BUT MY LONG UNDERWEAR AND A THIN COATING OF DIRT, I INFILTRATE INTO MY TRIPLE SLEEPING BAG.
MY EYES CLOSE. I SNUGGLE UP TO THE PARKA WHICH SERVES AS A PILLOW.
CRASH. SWOOSH. BOOM.
ARMAGEDDON? AH, NO, JUST A BEDSIDE 155-MILLIMETER HOWITZER.
MY EYES CLOSE AGAIN. BOOM, BOOM, BOOM. MISTILY, I DREAM I AM A CONGA BAND.
THEN --- WHAM!!! (CAPS) THE TENT CRACKS FROM CONCUSSION. A NAVY EIGHT-INCHER.
BOOM, SWOOSH, CRASH. WHAM. IT GOES ON ALL NIGHT. I TWIST AND TURN. ALL THREE SLEEPING BAG ZIPPERS SLIP INTO UNREACHABLE POSITIONS. I AM TRAPPED. BOOM. BOOM. BOOM.
IT IS A SCIENTIFIC FACT THAT THE NIGHTS HERE ARE 40 TO 50 HOURS LONG, NO MATTER WHAT THE SCIENTISTS TELL YOU.
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VFRONTLINER (750)
BY STAN SWINTON

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WITH U.S. THIRD DIVISION,KOREA,DEC.20-(DELAYED)-(AP)-A GALLANT NEGRO INFANTRY PLATOON FOUGHT OFF THE MOST THREATENING APPROACH YET TO A COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH INTO HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

THE AMERICAN UNIT WAS LED BY LT.HARRY E.SUTTON OF 1100 FRANKLIN AVE., THE BRONX, NEW YORK, WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS MADE THEIR WILD CHARGE.

THE RED ASSAULT DISINTEGRATED WHEN EACH AMERICAN WAS DOWN TO HIS LAST AMMUNITION CLIP OF EIGHT BULLETS. THAT'S HOW CLOSE THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO PENETRATING AT LEAST THE OUTER U.N. DEFENSE RING.

THE SAVAGE BATTLE OF "SUTTON'S RIDGE" BEGAN BEFORE DAWN MONDAY. THE AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK ENDED TUESDAY NOON.

AMERICAN TROOPS SINCE HAVE SHIFTED POSITIONS. THE STORY NOW CAN BE TOLD WITHOUT ENDANGERING SECURITY.

A FAMOUS THIRD DIVISION REGIMENT WAS HOLDING PART OF THE HILLY EASTERN FLANK OF THE BEACHHEAD. SUTTON'S PLATOON WAS ALLOTTED A LONG, THREE-HUMPED RIDGE.

SUTTON HAS BEEN A SOLDIER A LONG TIME AND AN INFANTRY LIEUTENANT FIVE YEARS. HE SPOTTED HIS MEN IN STRONG POINTS ON THE THREE RIDGE NIPPLES AND ALONG THE WORLD WAR I TYPE TRENCHES THAT CIVILIAN WORKERS HAD GOUGED IN THE FROZEN EARTH.

HE WAS WORRIED. FRESH NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS--REORGANIZED, REEQUIPPED AND FANATIC--WERE ON THE NEXT RIDGE LINE OVER. ON HIS RIGHT FLANK THEY HAD STRONGPOINTED A HILL WHICH SURROUNDING CRAGS MASKED FROM AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

AT 7:45 A.M. MONDAY THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK. CRAWLING UP THE BARE WINDSWEPT RIDGE CAME THREE GOUPS OF 20 MEN--ONE GROUP ON EACH FLANK, ONE DEAD CENTER.

JUST A SMALL ATTACK, BUT MADE BY FEROCIOUS MEN WHO WOULD NOT STOP EVEN WHEN WOUNDED. LATER A DOCTOR ANALYZED THE CONTENTS OF A BOTTLE TAKEN OFF ONE DEAD COMMUNIST SOLDIER AND FOUND IT CONTAINED MORPHINE.

THE AMERICANS MOVED BACK AND FORTH IN THEIR OLD-FASHIONED TRENCH, PICKING OFF THE REDS.

"BUT THEY KEPT COMING AND COMING. ALL DAY SMALL GROUPS OF THEM KEPT COMING. WE WOULD WIPE OUT THIS BUNCH AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT THE REDS WERE BACK AGAIN," SUTTON SAID.

"WE KEPT FIRING AND FIRING--HOPING THE HELL THEY WOULD GIVE UP AND GO AWAYS."

THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE RIDGELINE OPPOSITE TRIED TO PIN DOWN THE AMERICANS WITH FIRE SO THE ASSAULT GROUPS COULD REACH THE TRENCH LINE. THE REDS WERE FIRING CAPTURED AMERICAN BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, U.S. TYPE MACHINEGUNS AND AMERICAN GARRAND RIFLES.

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M/SGT.TYLER COLLINS OF MALONE, FLA., STOOD BOLT UPRIGHT AND PICKED OFF SEVEN COMMUNISTS. A BAZOOKA MAN KILLED 10 WITH A SINGLE SHELL. BUT THEY KEPT COMING FOR MORE THAN 11 HOURS. FINALLY AT 7 P.M. THERE WAS A BREAK.

"WE HAVE LICKED THEM," THE AMERICANS TOLD EACH OTHER JUBILANTLY.

BUT TWO HOURS LATER THE SNARL OF SMALL ARMS BEGAN AGAIN FROM THE OPPOSITE RIDGE. THERE WAS NO ASSAULT THIS TIME, JUST THE CONTINUAL BARK OF SNIPERS' RIFLES THROUGH THE LONG, FRIGID NIGHT.

SOMEHOW--PERHAPS WITH DRUGS, PERHAPS WITH WORDS--THE ENEMY OFFICERS WHIPPED THEIR MEN INTO A FRENZY DURING THE NIGHT. AT 6 A.M. TUESDAY, TWO HOURS BEFORE THE LATE NORTH KOREAN DAWN, THE REDS ASSAULTED SUTTON RIDGE.

FROM THE RIDGE OPPOSITE THE CENTER OF THE LINE CAME A FIERCE WALL OF FIRE.

A SUICIDE ENEMY FORCE STRUCK UP THE SLOPE AGAINST THE LEFT FLANK.

SUTTON WAS NOT TOO WORRIED ABOUT THESE TWO FRONTS--THE MASSED FIREPOWER OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY COULD HIT THERE.

BUT FROM THE HILL ON THE RIGHT--MASKED FROM THE GUNS BY THE OTHER HILLS--THE MAIN FORCE OF THE ENEMY WAS ASSAULTING IN THE DARKNESS. THE REDS WERE COMING DOWN A PRECIPITIOUS SLOPE, TYING SHORT FIBRE ROPES ON SCRUB PINES AND LOWERING THEMSELVES. THERE WERE MORE OF THEM THAN SEEMED POSSIBLE--MEN WHO HAD BEEN HIDING IN CAVES AND DRAWS UNSEEN BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS THE DAY BEFORE.

THEY HOWLED:

"MANSEI, MANSEI"--THE KOREAN EQUIVALENT

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THEY HOWLED:

"MANSEI, MANSEI"--THE KOREAN EQUIVALENT OF THE JAPANESE BANZAI. WITH FLASHING BAYONETS THEY BURST INTO THE STRONGPOINT ON THE LAST OF THE THREE NIPPLES ON SUTTON'S RIDGE. THE AMERICANS THERE FOUGHT DESPERATELY. LATER, IN ONE FOXHOLE SUTTON FOUND TWO DEAD NORTH KOREANS AND THE BODY OF THE BRAVE AMERICAN WHO KILLED THEM BEFORE HE DIED.

ONCE INSIDE THE TRENCHES THE REDS TURNED THE AMERICANS' OWN MACHINE-GUN DOWN THE RIDGELINE.

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PFC ELIJAH WHITLEY OF TOLEDO, ARK, REPLIED WITH HIS BROWNING AUTO-MATIC RIFLE, SLIENCING THE MACHINEGUM ALONG

MATIC RIFLE, SLIENCING THE MACHINEGUN. ALONG THE RIDGELINE SUTTON AND HIS MEN ROLLED HAND GRENADES DOWN THE SLOPE. IN THE BREAKING DAWN THEY COULD SEE THE COMMUNISTS CRUMPLE AND TUMBLE DOWN THE SLOPE AND THEN SEE NEW MEN REPLACE THEM. BODIES WERE STVVVILY ONMTMIV

THEN SEE NEW MEN REPLACE THEM. BODIES WERE STREWN CRAZILY ON THE SLOPES.

"WE GAVE THEM EVERYTHING WE HAD," SUTTON SAID.

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THAT WAS ENOUGH. THE LAST FANATIC CHARGE DISINTEGRATED.

REINFORCEMENTS REACHED THEM. U.S. MORTARS THUMPED DOWN ON THE ENEMY HELD RIGHT HAND RIDGE NIPPLE. SUTTON LED A COUNTERATTACK. THE ENEMY WAS DRIVEN OFF IT AND THE AMERICANS AGAIN HELD ALL OF SUTTON'S RIDGE.

THE CLOSEST THING YET TO A COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH INTO HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD HAD BEEN THROWN BACK.

BEFORE FLEEING, THE ENEMY HAD STRIPPED THE AMERICAN DEAD OF THEIR WARM WINTER CLOTHING, LEAVING BEHIND ONLY THE BODIES WHICH BORE THE VICIOUS GOUGES OF LONG COMMUNIST BAYONETS.

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BY JACK MACBETH

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN KOREA, DEC. 21-(AP)-HUSKY, WISECRACKING CANADIAN INFANTRYMEN--MANY OF THEM COMBAT VETERANS AND ALL OF THEM VOLUNTEERS--ARE STAMPING THEIR FEET ON A KOREAN HILLSIDE.

THEY WANT TO FIGHT. THEY FIGURE THAT'S WHAT THEY CAME OVER HERE FOR. AS ONE OF THEM PUT IT: "THIS WAITING AROUND IS NO FUN."

WEARING SHARPLY CREASED KHAKI-GREEN BATTLEDRESS, THE CANADIANS ALREADY HAVE COMMANDED THE RESPECTFUL ATTENTION OF FRIENDLY TROOPS AND CIVILIANS IN THE AREA OF THEIR HILL ENCAMPMENT.

ONE AMERICAN GI REMARKED AS A SMALL COLUMN OF CANADIANS PASSED HIM ON THE ROADWAY, "THESE BOYS SURE LOOK GOOD. I HEAR THEY HAVE QUITE A RECORD."

DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE PRINCESS PATRICIAS WON OFFICIAL BATTLE HONORS FOR THE PART THEY PLAYED IN THE BLOODY BATTLES OF YPRES, VIMY RIDGE, AMIENS, PASSCHENDALE AND OTHER MAJOR ENGAGEMENTS IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

IN WORLD WAR II, THEY FOUGHT IN THE SICILIAN AND ITALIAN CAMPAIGNS AND TOOK PART IN THE DRIVE INTO HOLLAND. MANY OF THEIR PRESENT WARRANT OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE TRAINED PARATROOPERS.

AMONG THEIR RANKS IS SGT. LOL'

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AMONG THEIR RANKS IS SGT. LOU "KID" FUMANO, FORMER OLYMPIC FEATHERWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION AND FORMER CANADIAN BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION WHO FOUGHT PROFESSIONALLY IN MANY AMERICAN CITIES.

A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, HE WAS ASKED WHY HE HAD VOLUNTEERED TO COME TO KOREA.

"I'M NOT QUITE SURE," HE ANSWERED. "PERHAPS IT'S THAT MOST OF US LIKE THE WARTIME ARMY. THE PEACETIME ARMY I DIDN'T LIKE. MAYBE IT'S THE EXCITEMENT."

FUMANO NOW LIVES AT 2191 BALACLAVA STREET, VANCOUVER, B.C.

TO LANCE CORPORAL HENRY MAH, OF 1061 EGLINTON AVENUE WEST, TORONTO, THE KOREAN WAR WAS "JUST ANOTHER JOB." THE 23-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN OF CHINESE DESCENT ADDED: "I'LL JUST CHALK THIS ONE UP TO EXPERIENCE."

SGT.EDWIN MORRIS OF 11745 92ND STREET, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, ASKED WHY HE HAD SIGNED UP FOR KOREA, DECLARED WITH A BROAD GRIN:

"TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE. I GUESS I'M A BIT CRAZY BUT I'M BEGINNING TO LIKE THIS. I'D LIKE IT BETTER IF WE COULD GET IN THERE RIGHT AWAY."

MORRIS SERVED IN ITALY WITH THE "LOYAL EDMONTONS" DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN 1944.

AN OFFICIAL CANADIAN SPOKESMAN, ASSERTING THE TROOPS MORALE WAS "INCREDIBLY HIGH," REMARKED:

"THESE KIDS ARE NOT KIDDING THEMSELVES. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN IT BEFORE HAVE TOLD THE OTHERS ABOUT IT. ALL OF THEM REALIZE IT PROBABLY WILL BE PRETTY ROUGH. BUT THEY ASKED FOR IT."

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FIRST LEAD EXECUTION HILL (180)

SEOUL, DEC 21-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO STOP MASS EXECUTIONS OF CONVICTED PERSONS. THEY SAID EXECUTIONS HENCEFORTH WOULD BE CARRIED OUT INDIVIDUALLY AND ONLY IN THE CASES OF THE "MOST HEINOUS" CRIMES.

THE PROMISE WAS ANNOUNCED A DAY AFTER BRITISH BRIGADIER TOM BRODIE STOPPED SOME EXECUTIONS, SAYING HE WOULD "NOT HAVE PEOPLE EXECUTED ON MY DOORSTEP." A BRITISH SOURCE SAID HE INTERVENED AGAINST THE SHOOTING OF CIVILIANS AFTER 23 HAD BEEN "DONE IN."

BRODIE'S NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS TOOK OVER "EXECUTION HILL," SITE OF SOME SHOOTINGS BY GOVERNMENT ORDER, TUESDAY IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A MOVE AGAINST SUCH ACTS.

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THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED THAT HENCEFORTH "ALL EXECUTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT IN GROUPS" AND THAT SENTENCES FOR ALL BUT THE "MOST HEINOUS" CRIMES WOULD BE REDUCED TO PRISON TERMS.

BEFORE THE U.N. ANNOUNCEMENT THE KOREAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE SAID SOME REPORTS OF THE MASS EXECUTIONS DEC. 15 ON EXECUTION HILL NORTH OF SEOUL WERE A "VICIOUS SLANDER."

THE MINISTER, KIM JOONG YUN, REFERRED TO REPORTS THAT POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE NOT GIVEN FAIR TRIALS AND THAT IN ONE INSTANCE A BOY AND GIRL WERE SLAIN. HE ADDED:

"ALL OF THIS NOT ONLY IS FALSE BUT IS COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE AND VICIOUS SLANDER."

KIM'S PREPARED STATEMENT CARRIED THE NAMES OF THE 28 MEN AND 11 WOMEN EXECUTED THE DAY UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HAPPENED ON THE SCENE.

ALL 39 HE SAID, WERE TRIED AND CONVICTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY DECREE ADOPTED AT TAEJON JUNE 28 AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THIS DECREE PROVIDES THE DEATH PENALTY DURING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF MURDER, ARSON, RAPE, DESTRUCTION OR SABOTAGE OF MILITARY FACILITIES, ROBBERY OF MILITERY MATERIALS IN QUANTITIES AND ACTS CAUSING A PRISON BREAK.

KIM SAID THAT BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 15 A TOTAL OF 391 PERSONS BROUGHT TO TRIAL UNDER THIS DECREE HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH. AS OF THIS DATE, HE ADDED, 242 HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. MASS EXECUTIONS HAVE BEEN NECESSARY, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE "DEATH HOUSE AT WESTGATE PRISON WAS DESTROYED" BY WAR. HE SAID SHOOTING OF CONDEMNED PRISONERS WAS CARRIED OUT BY "DESIGNATED GUARDS."

"AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EXECUTIONS THEMSELVES WERE CONDUCTED IN AN IMPROPER MANNER AND IF SUCH IS THE CASE THOSE RESPONSIBLE WILL BE PUNISHED," KIM SAID.

KIM SAID EXECUTION BY SHOOTING HAS BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL A NEW DEATH HOUSE CAN BE COMPLETED.

IN ADDITION, THE KOREAN PRESIDENT IS SETTING UP A SPECIAL BOARD OF REVIEW TO PASS ON ALL DEATH SENTENCES "NOW GIVEN OR TO BE GIVEN IN THE FUTURE."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO HAS ORDERED KIM CONTINUED, THAT THE FAMILY OF A CONDEMNED PERSON BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF ANY EXECUTION DATE SO IT CAN CLAIM THE BODY. EACH PRISONER ALSO WILL BE ABLE TO REQUEST A CHAPLAIN OF HIS CHOICE TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE EXECUTION.

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MOSCOW, DEC 21-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY A MOVEMENT AGAINST AMERICAN PRTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR IS GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE UNITED STATES.

A SURVEY BY TWO CORRESPONDENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, G. RASSADIN AND I. FILLIPOV, SAID MORE AND MORE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ARE COMING OUT AGAINST THE CONFLICT, CALLING IT "TRUMAN'S WAR."

THE PAPER SAID PROMINENT BUSINESS LEADERS, INCLUDING CLEVELAND UTILITIES MAGNATE JAMES F. LINCOLN AND ECONOMIST JAMES WARBURG HAVE ADVOCATED PULLING AMERICAN FORCES OUT OF KOREA.

PRAVDA SAID STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, NEGRO GROUPS AND MANY TRADE UNIONS ALSO HAVE COME OUT AGAINST U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR.

CONGRESSMEN ARE BECOMING AWARE OF THIS SENTIMENT, PRAVDA SAID, BUT ASSERTED THAT APPARENTLY PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NOT LEARNED ANYTHING FROM IT.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID, HOWEVER, WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM KOREA WOULD ONLY MEAN "PREPARATION FOR MORE SERIOUS AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE."

THAT IS THE DESIGN, THE SOVIET PERIODICAL ASSERTED, BEHIND THE MOVEMENT TO EVACUATE U.S. FORCES FROM THE PACIFIC BATTLEGROUND AND THEREBY END "A HOPELESS GAMBLE."

AMERICAN "REACTIONARIES," THE GAZETTE WARNED, HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.21-(AP)-TWO U.S. SENATORS PLEADED HERE TODAY FOR MORE EFFECTIVE HELP BY MEMBER NATIONS FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, LEST THE U.N. PERISH.

SEN. GREEN (D-RI) AND SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), ENROUTE HOME FROM A COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, SPOKE TO A NEWS CONFERENCE.

"IT IS NOT THE UNITED STATES ALONE FIGHTING THE BATTLE FOR PEACE," SAID GREEN. "THE END OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN KOREA WOULD MEAN THE END OF THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF. IT WOULD THEN GO THE WAY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

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NOTE TO AP MEMBERS, MANAGING EDITORS AND AP BUREAUS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR STANDING GUIDANCE AND REFERENCE, THIS RECAPITULATES TO DATE THE PRINCIPAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO RESTRICT THE HANDLING OF MILITARY INFORMATION, FOR SECURITY PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR.

ON THE ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT

1. ON DECEMBER 20, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS ON SCREENING KOREAN WAR DISPATCHES:

"EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL PRESS STORIES, RADIO BROADCASTS, MAGAZINE ARTICLES AND PHOTOGRAPHY PERTAINING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS, WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN JAPAN, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESS ADVISORY DIVISION FOR CLEARANCE BEFORE TRANSMISSION. MILITARY OPERATIONS IS INTERPRETED TO INCLUDE ALL FORMS, THAT IS, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, EVACUATION, AND ADMINISTRATION AS WELL AS CASUALTIES AND REPLACEMENTS.

"NEWS STORIES EMANATING FROM KOREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ARMY-CONTROLLED COMMUNICATIONS NEED NOT BE CLEARED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REWRITTEN IN JAPAN.

"STORIES EMANATING IN KOREA AND TRANSMITTED BY ARMY-CONTROLLED FACILITIES WILL BE SCREENED FOR SECURITY IN KOREA UNDER PROCEDURES WHICH ARE BEING SET UP THERE."

ON THE HOME FRONT

1. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON JULY 13, ISSUED ORDERS TO MILITARY OFFICIALS (NOT TO NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS) TO APPLY CENSORSHIP AT THE SOURCE ON SUCH THINGS AS TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, DESIGNATIONS OF UNITS BELOW DIVISION SIZE, STRENGTH OF UNITS AND ADVANCE SAILING DATES. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO CONFUSION ABOUT THIS ORDER WHERE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND EXECUTED BY MILITARY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS ON THE SPOT.

2. ON JULY 24, THE ARMY ASKED THAT THERE BE NO MORE STATE OR NATIONAL ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. THE ARMY REQUESTS THAT STORIES ON CALLS TO THESE UNITS BY STATE GOVERNORS BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST ONLY IN THE UNIT'S OWN LOCALITY, VIZ: A NEWSPAPER SHOULD PUBLISH ONLY THE NAME OF THE UNIT CALLED THAT BRINGS MEN IN FROM ITS OWN CIRCULATION RANGE. THE ARMY SUGGESTS THAT NEWSPAPERS WITH LARGE NATIONAL CIRCULATIONS TAKE UP THE PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH ARMY INFORMATION AT THE PENTAGON. THE SAME FOR RADIO STATIONS IN DOUBT
ABOUT THEIR BROADCAST RANGE.

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3. ON AUGUST 24, THE ARMED FORCES SAID THAT "FOR GENUINE MILITARY SECURITY REASONS, IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THERE BE NO MENTION OF THESE ALERTS OR MOVEMENTS (OF TROOPS IN TRAINING IN THE U.S.) IN THE PRESS OR OVER THE AID." THIS APPLIES TO TROOPS AFTER THEY HAVE GONE IN TRAINING, AS WELL AS THE CALL-UPS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE (A) TO BE GUIDED BY THE APPROPRIATELY STATED AND SPECIFIED SECURITY EMBARGOES AND (B) NOT TO IDULGE IN SELF-CENSORSHIP WHERE NO APPROPRIATE OR AUTHORITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED. IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT, BUREAUS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONSULT THE NEW YORK GENERAL DESK OR THE A.P. WASHINGTON BUREAU.

AS THE AP IS A NEWS TRANSMITTING SERVICE, IT WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NATIONAL GUARD CALLS IF AND WHEN PUBLICLY AND FORMALLY ISSUED BY GOVERNORS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. IT IS UP TO INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE ARMY'S REQUESTS REGARDING NATIONAL GUARD CALLUPS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

EXCEPT FOR THE WAR ZONE RESTRICTIONS, AND THAT OF SOURCE CENSORSHIP CITED ABOVE, NO FORMAL AND ORGANIZED CENSORSHIP RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW IN EXISTENCE. NO GENERAL CENSORSHIP CODE, SIMILAR TO THAT COVERING VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP IN WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED OR ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THERE IS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CENSORSHIP NOW, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW COVERING DISCLOSURES OF ATOMIC MATTERS.

(THIS ACT PROVIDES PENALTIES RANGING UP TO DEATH FOR COMMUNICATING, TRANSMITTING OR DISCLOSING--OR CONSPIRING TO DO ANY OF THOSE THINGS--ANY ATOMIC SECRETS WITH: (A) "INTENT TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES OR X X X TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE TO ANY FOREIGN NATIONS" OR (B) "REASON TO BELIEVE SUCH DATA WILL BE UTILIZED TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES OR TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE TO ANY FOREIGN NATION." IN THE ABSENCE OF COURT INTERPRETATIONS, THE LAW APPEARS DIRECTED AT THOSE HAVING DELIBERATE INTENT RATHER THAN TO LEGITIMATE NEWS REPORTING.)

THE FUNDAMENTAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY GUIDING WAR NEWS REPORTING BY THE AP ARE THESE: (A) MILITARY SECURITY AND (B) FULL, FACTUAL COVERAGE OF NEWS NOT CLEARLY SUBJECT TO EMBARGO FOR ACTUAL SECURITY REASONS.

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1ST LEAD ACHESON

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN T DAY THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE HAS "GREATLY HEARTENED AND INSPIRED THE EUROPEAN NATION".

THE PRESIDEN RELAYED THIS INFORMATION TO REPORTERS IN A STATEMENT IN WHICH MR.TRUMAN SAID:

"I AM IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE SECRETARY THAT THE SPIRIT SHOWN BY THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE HAS JUSTIFIED OUR CONFIDENCE THAT THE FREE STATES OF EUROPE MEAN BUSINESS ABOUT SETTING UP OUR COMMON DEFENSE SYSTEM."

MR. TRUMAN SAID THAT "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE SOLDIERS IN EUROPE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY WILL BE TRAINING TOGETHER. MANY OF OUR HOPES HAVE NOW BECOME FACTS WITH ALL THAT THIS MEANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT ISSUED THE STATEMENT AFTER ACHESON GAVE HIM A FULL REPORT OF HIS MEETING IN BRUSSELS WITH THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.

AT THE CAPITOL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED MEANTIME THAT ACHESON WOULD MAKE REPORT TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AT 2 P.M. (EST) OMORROW. CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) ANNOUNCED IT.

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MR.TRUMAN SAID HE WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED TO HEAR FROM ACHESON OF THE "SERIOUS WAY" IN WHICH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES WENT ABOUT THE JOB OF "BRINGING TO LIFE THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AGENCIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."

MR. TRUMAN SAID ACHESON REPORTED THAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS SEE IN EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT "NEW PROOF OF THE FIRM INTENTION OF THE FREE NATIONS TO STAND TOGETHER."

MR.TRUMAN'S STATEMENT CONCLUDED: "LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT -- THE UNITY OF THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA IS VITAL TO THEIR SECURITY AND TO OURS."

ACHESON RETURNED FROM HIS SHORTEST AND MOST DECISIVE MISSION TO EUROPE EARLY TODAY TO FACE A STIFF NEW REPUBLICAN CHALLENGE TO HIS POLICY OF EUROPEAN REARMAMENT AS WELL AS TO HIS CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE.

FLYING ABOUT 15 HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER ACHESON LANDED AT WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 3:13 A.M. EST. HE HAD LEFT HERE ONLY LAST SUNDAY AND IN THE INTERVENING THREE DAYS HAD:

1. AGREED, AS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, MEETING AT BRUSSELS, TO CREATION OF A 1,000,000-MAN INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY, WHICH WILL INCLUDE BOTH AMERICAN AND GERMAN UNITS, UNDER GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER.

2. WORKED OUT WITH BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN A FINAL DRAFT OF A NOTE TO RUSSIA EXPRESSING READINESS FOR A BIG-FOUR MEETING TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN AT THE AIRPORT IF HE THOUGHT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THE MEETING HAD CONTRIBUTED TO WORLD PEACE, ACHESON REPLIED:

"THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN POSSIBLY DO IT." HE ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE CONFERENCE WAS "VERY SUCCESSFUL."

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AFFAIRS MET THE SECRETARY AT THE AIRPORT. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD CALL OFF PLANS TO MEET THE PLANE BECAUSE OF THE LATE HOUR. THE TEMPERATURE AT THE FIELD WAS BELOW FREEZING.

ASKED IF HE INTENDED TO SEE MR.TRUMAN LATER IN THE DAY, ACHESON SAID HE ALWAYS HAS A 12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT ON THURSDAY.

HE WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST NIGHT BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER BUT SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF IT BEFORE AND WOULD HAVE TO READ IT BEFORE COMMENTING. THIS SPEECH WAS ASSESSED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A NEW CHALLENGE TO ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY.

HOOVER DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT SEND MORE MEN OR MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPE BEFORE THE NATIONS THERE HAVE THEMSELVES ORGANIZED A SURE DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE INVITING "ANOTHER KOREA."

THE SPEECH DREW FROM SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) THE CHARGE THAT HOOVER WAS PLEADING "FOR A RETURN TO COMPLETE ISOLATIONISM." SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO SAID HE AGREED WITH SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES OF HOOVER'S POSITION, REMARKED THAT SOME PEOPLE PROBABLY WOULD CONSIDER IT "ISOLATIONIST."

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THE HOOVER LINE APPEARED TO BE THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF THAT TAKEN FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND PARTICULARLY IN THE TWO YEARS SINCE ACHESON HAS BEEN SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE COMMITMENTS JUST MADE BY ACHESON AT BRUSSELS, IN FACT, ARE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL JOIN IN HELPING BUILD UP WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES. PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL SEND MORE FORCES TO THE EUROPEAN AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

THE DEBATE, IF IT DEVELOPS ALONG LINES INDICATED BY HOOVER, SEEMS LIKELY TO PROVIDE ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES FOR THE NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS BEGINNING IN JANUARY WHEN ACHESON, DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, AND THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF WILL HAVE TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL GRANTS OR FUNDS TO FINANCE THE EUROPEAN MILITARY BUILD UP.

IN THE MEANTIME, ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO TALK TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMITTEES AS SOON AS MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED. REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE CERTAIN TO QUESTION HIM AT LENGTH ABOUT THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE. AND IT MAY BE IN THESE CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS THAT HE WILL FIRST ENCOUNTER DIRECTLY THE NEW LINE OF GOP ATTACK SIGNALLED BY HOOVER.

ACHESON'S POSITION IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, APPEARED PUBLICLY MUCH MORE SECURE UPON HIS RETURN HOME THAN AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT HIS TUESDAY NEWS CONFERENCE FLATLY REJECTED REPUBLICAN DEMANDS THAT HE REPLACE ACHESON.

ACHESON WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BRUSSELS IN TIME TO ARRIVE HERE AT NOON YESTERDAY. HIS TAKEOFF WAS DELAYED BY FOG AND IT WAS THEN ESTIMATED THAT HE WOULD GET IN ABOUT MIDNIGHT. HE SAID BAD WEATHER OVER WESTERN EUROPE HAD FORCED A DETOUR BY WAY OF THE AZORES ISLANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

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(530) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-ACHESON
WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROCLAIMED U.S. SOLIDARITY WITH WESTERN EUROPE TODAY AND APPEARED TO TURN DOWN HERBERT HOOVER'S PLAN FOR AMERICAN DEFENSES BASED PRIMARILY ON THE OCEANS AND KEY ISLANDS.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE UNITY OF WESTERN EUROPE AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY IS "VITAL" TO THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY.
IN A STATEMENT, HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS "MEAN BUSINESS" ABOUT SETTING UP COMMON DEFENSES.
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FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, IN HIS NEW YORK SPEECH LAST NIGHT, PICTURED WESTERN EUROPE AS "CONFUSED WITH FEARS AND DISUNITIES." HE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES REFRAIN FROM "LANDING ANOTHER MAN OR DOLLAR" THERE UNTIL EUROPE ARMS ITSELF AND ERECTS A "SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."
HE URGED THAT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE BE DEFENDED FROM FRONTIERS ON BRITAIN TO THE EAST, AND JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILLIPINES TO THE WEST.
BUT THE U.S. HIGH COMMAND PROCEEDED WITH PLANS TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO WESTERN EUROPE. GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO RETURNED TODAY FROM NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY MEETINGS IN LONDON, INFORMED REPORTERS HE EXPECTED SOME ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS WILL BE DISPATCHED BEFORE NEXT JULY 1. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES, HE SAID HE COULD NOT INDICATE HOW MANY.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WHO RETURNED THIS MORNING FROM A BRUSSELS MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL WHICH REACHED FINAL AGREEMENT TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY IN EUROPE.
OFFICIALS SAID THE TRUMAN STATEMENT CONSTITUTED AN INITIAL ADMINISTRATION REPLY TO THE HOOVER SPEECH. IN IT MR. TRUMAN SAID:
"LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT--THE UNITY OF THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA IS VITAL TO THEIR SECURITY AND OURS."
"I WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED," HE SAID, "TO HEAR FROM THE SECRETARY (ACHESON) OF THE SERIOUS WAY IN WHICH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNTRIES WENT ABOUT THE JOB OF BRINGING TO LIFE THE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AGENCIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY."
HE ADDED:
"WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE SOLDIERS IN EUROPE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY WILL BE TRAINING TOGETHER. MANY OF OUR HOPES HAVE NOW BECOME FACTS WITH ALL THAT THIS MEANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD. X X X
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"LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT--THE UNITY OF THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA IS VITAL TO THEIR SECURITY AND TO OUR."
IN ANOTHER MOVE TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW MILITARY UNDERTAKING, MR. TRUMAN TODAY NAMED THOMAS DUDLEY CABOT OF BOSTON TO THE NEW POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE IS TO REPRESENT ACHESON IN ALL MATTERS DEALING WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY.
ACHESON GOT BACK TO WASHINGTON AT 3:15 A.M. TODAY. SHORTLY AFTER NOON HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE HE GAVE MR. TRUMAN A FULL REPORT OF THE BRUSSELS MEETING AND ALSO OF HIS SEPARATE TALKS IN THE BELGIAN CAPITOL WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN. THE COUNCIL HAD AUTHORIZED THE THREE BIG POWERS, AS OCCUPATION POWERS IN WEST GERMANY, TO HANDLE THE NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING GERMAN TROOP UNITS IN THE PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL ARMY.
THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SAID THAT ACHESON, BEVIN AND SCHUMAN EACHED "FULL AGREEMENT ON HOW THE THREE GOVERNMENTS X X X WOULD TAKE UP WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THE PROBLEM OF GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE."
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CHINA (290)
WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TONIGHT MADE PUBLIC WHAT HE SAID PURPORTED TO BE A STATE DEPARTMENT NOTE ISSUED IN OCTOBER, 1942 EXPRESSING DOUBTS THAT COMMUNISM IN CHINA WAS A SERIOUS MENACE.
KNOWLAND SAID HE HAD OBTAINED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES A COPY OF THE LETTER, REPORTEDLY HANDED BY FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES TO COMMUNIST EARL BROWDER. KNOWLAND SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD INFORMED HIM IT COULD NOT LOCATE SUCH A NOTE.
BROWDER TOLD A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ABOUT THE NOTE. HE SAID IT WAS GIVEN HIM TO TRANSMIT TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE CHINESE LEADER SUN YAT SEN, AND THAT HE HAD SENT IT TO HER.
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LATE CHINESE LEADER SUN YAT SEN, AND THAT HE HAD SENT IT TO HER.
BROWDER, AT THAT TIME, WAS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. MORE RECENTLY, HE WAS INDICTED BY A GRAND JURY FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
THE NOTE, WHICH KNOWLAND PLACED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, REFERRED TO WHAT APPARENTLY WERE COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT "REACTIONARY" AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE HOSTILE TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS. IT SAID AT ONE POINT:
"WITH REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC CHARGE THAT 'THESE OFFICIALS CONTINUE THE OLD POLICY OF WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA,' THIS GOVERNMENT HAS NO SUCH POLICY EITHER 'OLD' OR 'NEW.' THIS GOVERNMENT HAS IN FACT VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM MANY ALARMIST ACCOUNTS OF THE 'SERIOUS MENACE' OF 'COMMUNISM' IN CHINA."
AT ANOTHER POINT, THE NOTE SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "DESIRES CHINESE UNITY AND DEPRECATES CIVIL STRIFE IN CHINA," AND FAVORS "COMPLETE UNITY AMONG THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND ALL GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS THEREOF."
KNOWLAND SAID HE TRIED LAST APRIL 18 TO GET A COPY OF THE NOTE ALONG WITH SOME OTHER DOCUMENTS, AND WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT BE LOCATED.
IN A TART LETTER WRITTEN TODAY TO PHILIP D.SPROUSE, OFFICE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT, KNOWLAND SAID:
"TODAY I RECEIVED WHAT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM GIVEN BY MR.SUMNER WELLES TO MR. EARL BROWDER. THIS MAY HELP YOU LOCATE AT LEAST ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT YOU HERETOFORE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND."

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AT HIS WINTER HOME IN PALM BEACH, FLA., SUMNER WELLES TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HE HAD "NO RECOLLECTION" OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT.

"I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT EVER HAVING BEEN ISSUED," WELLES SAID. "I LEAVE IT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS SUCH A DOCUMENT. MY RECOLLECTION IS AN ABSOLUTE BLANK REGARDING ANY SUCH NOTE.

"I HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER COMMUNICATING ANY MESSAGE TO BROWDER TO DELIVER TO MADAME SUN YAT SEN."

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A79WX (WMS AHEAD)
(200) CHINA TRADE

WASHINGTON, DEC 21-(AP)-SENATOR WILLIAMS (R-DELA) SAID TODAY MORE THAN 50,000,000 (M) POUNDS OF COTTON, INCLUDING SOME FROM COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION INVENTORY, HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO RED CHINA AND MANCHURIA SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

WILLIAMS TOLD THE SENATE:

"THIS COTTON HAS BEEN EXPORTED FROM THIS COUNTRY TO CHINA NOT ONLY WITH THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BUT ALSO IN ONE INSTANCE AT LEAST SIX SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FROM NEW ORLEANS DURING THE MONTHS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN EPISODE, FOUR OF WHICH SHIPMENTS WENT TO TIENTSIN-TAKU BAR, CHINA, AND WERE MADE FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION'S INVENTORY."

HE SAID APPROXIMATELY $20,000,000 (M) WORTH OF COTTON WAS EXPORTED TO CHINA DURING ONE THREE-MONTH PERIOD "A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF WHICH WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY GOVERNMENT SALES."

THE DELAWARE LAWMAKER DID NOT PIN-POINT THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD HE REFERRED TO, BUT INDICATED IT HAD OCCURRED SINCE JUNE 25, THE DATE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY CUT OFF ALL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA.

"I AM ASHAMED OF THE FACT THAT THE NAME OF THE FIRST EXPORTER TO BE REVEALED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO CHINA SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT," WILLIAMS SAID.

"THEIR EFFORT TO EXCUSE THESE SHIPMENTS ON THE BASIS THAT A CONTRACT WAS ENTERED INTO PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR HAS NO WEIGHT WHATSOEVER."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-THE PENTAGON SAYS THE ARMED FORCES WON'T RELAX VIGILANCE DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

WHEN ASKED BY A REPORTER TODAY IF SPECIAL PRECUATIONS WERE BEING TAKEN AGAINST A PEARL HARBOR-TYPE SNEAK ATTACK WHILE THE NATION WAS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ALL MILITARY POSTS, SHIPS AND AIR BASES WOULD CONTINUE ON THE SAME PROGRAM OF ALERTNESS MAINTAINED SINCE THE WAR DANGER INCREASED DURING RECENT WEEKS.

EACH COMMANDER HAS BEEN CAUTIONED TO RELEASE NO MEN FOR FURLOUGH WHO ARE NEEDED FOR THE FULL OPERATION OF HIS BASE OR SHIP.

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(200) KOREAN AID

WASHINGTON, DEC.21-(AP)-COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN NORTH KOREA TODAY CAUSED THE SENATE TO CHOP $50,000,000(M) FROM A KOREAN CIVILIAN RELIEF FUND.

THE SENATE WAS CONSIDERING A $20,000,000,000(B) CATCH-ALL EMERGENCY DEFENSE BILL WHICH PREVIOUSLY PASSED THE HOUSE CONTAINING $100,000,000 (M) "FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF KOREA."

SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) ASKED THAT THE FUND BE CUT IN HALF AND THIS WAS APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE. HE EXPLAINED THAT SOME OF THE PLANNED KOREAN AID WAS FOR AREAS NOW UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

BRIDGES THEN WON APPROVAL OF A SECOND AMENDMENT BARRING USE OF ANY OF THESE FUNDS IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AREAS.

THE FUNDS WOULD BE SPENT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1952.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SENATE APPROVED ANOTHER RIDER TO THE BIG BILL WHICH WOULD ALLOW UP TO $112,000,000(M) OF MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS TO BE SPENT FOR ECONOMIC AID AND RELIEF "IN THE CHINA AREA."

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN BY ALLOWING THE PRESIDENT TO USE UP TO 5 PER CENT OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) FUNDS PREVIOUSLY VOTED.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), WHO SPONSORED THE PROVISION IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID ECA ADMINISTRATOR WILLIAM FOSTER HAD SUGGESTED THIS PLAN BECAUSE SOME $400,000,000(M) OF CHINA AID FUNDS VOTED TWO YEARS AGO ARE ABOUT GONE.

THE HOUSE HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED THE $112,000,000 PROPOSAL.

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BULLETIN
EUROPE-TROOPS

WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-GEN.J. LAWTON COLLINGS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS SOME ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE SENT TO EUROPE BEFORE NEXT JULY 1.

COLLINS MADE THAT COMMENT TO REPORTERS UPON HIS RETURN HERE FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION MEETINGS IN LONDON.

COLLINS ACCOMPANIED ARMY SECRETARY PACE TO THE LONDON CONFERENCES. PACE, WHEN ASKED HOW SOON AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD GO TO EUROPE IN THE BUILDUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES, REFERRED THE QUESTION TO COLLINS.

COLLINS SAID HE COULD SAY ONLY "SOME" TROOPS WOULD BE THERE BY NEXT JULY BUT COULD NOT INDICATE HOW MANY.

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A146SE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, DEC 21-(AP)-THERE HAVE BEEN NO GENERAL BLACKOUTS AT ANY TIME SINCE ALASKA WENT ON THE ALERT WITH THE OUTBREAK OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES JUNE 25, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF ALASKA'S FORCES SAID TONIGHT.

IN AN INTERVIEW DESIGNED TO CLARIFY RECENT MISLEADING REPORTS, LT. GEN.WILLIAM H.KEPNER SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO GENERAL BLACKOUTS AT ANY TIME, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANEUVERS, LOCAL BLACKOUTS AND TESTS TO IMPLEMENT THE MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM AND LOCAL DEFENSE PLANS.

HE DESCRIBED THE ALERT AS BEING ON TRAINING STATUS TO IMPROVE READINESS OF DEFENSE ALONG WITH ACCELERATION OF THE TRAINING SCHEDULE.

HE SAID THAT IN THE CURRENT STATUS, POST COMMANDERS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER BLACKOUTS. SUCH BLACKOUTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN COORDINATION WITH CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES IN SEVERAL ALASKAN AREAS AS A MATTER OF TRAINING.

THERE WILL BE NO MORE TEST BLACKOUTS, HE SAID. THE TEST BLACKOUTS WERE DESCRIBED AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A PASSIVE DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM.

THERE HAVE BEEN PRACTICE EVACUATIONS OF MILITARY DEPENDENTS FROM SOME MILITARY AREAS, NOTABLY ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS, BUT THE GENERAL SAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVACUATION OF COMMUNITIES RESTS WITH CIVIL DEFENSE GROUPS, WHILE THE MILITARY IS READY TO LEND SUPPORT.

WHETHER THERE WILL BE A PRACTICE EVACUATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON CIVIL DEFENSE GROUPS. HE SAID SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE A NORMAL, NATURAL RESULT OF THE "STATUS OF TRAINING READINESS" IN EFFECT SINCE JUNE 25. SUMMING UP HE SAID:

"WE MUST BUSY OURSELVES WITH MAKING PLANS SO THAT IN THE EVENT THAT HOSTILITIES BEGIN WE WILL NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING. SUCH PLANNING IS ONLY A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE. IT MUST BE DONE WITHOUT HYSTERIA OR PANIC."

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A47WX (TOP
(400) AMS BJT
SECOND NIGHT-LEAD MOBILIZATION (ROUNDUP)
BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR CHARLES E.WILSON PREDICTED TODAY THAT 50 TO 100 PER CENT MORE WAR MATERIAL WILL ROLL OFF U.S. PRODUCTION LINES IN 1951 THAN "IN THE FIRST BIG YEAR AFTER PEARL HARBOR."

HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT YEAR HE MEANT. NOR DID HE GIVE ANY COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE, WILSON DECLARED THE UNITED STATES IS IN "FAR BETTER CONDITION" FROM A PRODUCTION STANDPOINT NOW THAN IT WAS ON THE EVE OF WORLD WAR II.

"I AM VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT INDUSTRY'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY WAR MATERIAL," HE TOLD THE LAWMAKERS.

APPEARING WITH WILSON, ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE SAID HIS AGENCY INTENDS TO "STABILIZE" WAGES IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY TO GO ALONG WITH THE RECENT MANDATORY ROLLBACK IN NEW CAR PRICES TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.

VALENTINE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION (ESA) IS NOW "WORKING ON MEAT PRICES."

EVEN AS VALENTINE TESTIFIED, THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD ANNOUNCED IT HAS REACHED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF WAGE CONTROLS COVERING 1,000,000 AUTO WORKERS. THE NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

SOME OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE WAGE BOARD HAD DECIDED THAT NO FORMAL WAGE CEILING WILL BE NEEDED NOW FOR AUTO WORKERS BECAUSE THEIR WAGES ARE ALREADY "FROZEN" UNDER LONG-TERM CONTRACTS.

THE BOARD WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW THAT IT WOULD NEITHER HAVE TO APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE THE SO-CALLED "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" IN INDUSTRY CONTRACTS. THESE PROVIDE THAT WAGES GO UP AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE COST OF LIVING RISES.

THE NEXT COST-OF-LIVING PAY ADJUSTMENT DOES NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PRICE "FREEZE" ON AUTOMOBILE PRICES EXPIRES, UNLESS EXTENDED.

ESA DIRECTOR VALENTINE'S COMMENT THAT HIS AGENCY IS "WORKING ON MEAT" MADE NO MENTION OF PRICE CEILINGS.

"I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN, BUT WE ARE WORKING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE," HE TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE.

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"IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO STABILIZE WAGES IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY?" SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) ASKED HIM.

"IT IS," VALENTINE REPLIED.

TURNING TO WILSON, SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) ASKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF IMPOSING A 44-HOUR WORK WEEK IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RECENT CALL FOR LONGER WORKING HOURS.

WILSON DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF, BUT HE REPLIED:

"IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HELP PRODUCTION."

PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE TOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE "WE ARE CONSIDERING NEW CONTROLS IN VARIOUS FIELDS."

WILSON'S APPEARANCE ON CAPITOL HILL CAME SOON AFTER HE HAD BEEN SWORN IN AT THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE NATION'S HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION BOSS. CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON OF THE SUPREME COURT ADMINISTERED THE OATH.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN GREETED WILSON WITH A WARM HANDSHAKE, AND TOLD HIM:

"I CONGRATULATE THE COUNTRY ON GETTING THE SERVICES OF A PERSON AS ABLE AS CHARLEY WILSON. I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR BEING THE SORT OF PATRIOTIC CITIZEN WHO WOULD TAKE THIS HARD ROW TO HOE."

WILSON, 68-YEAR-OLD FORMER PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC, IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.LUCIUS CLAY, WORLD WAR II DEPUTY TO GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, AND NEW YORK BANKER SIDNEY WEINBERG AS HIS ASSISTANTS.

WILSON WILL HAVE SWEEPING POWERS TO RUN ALL THE GOVERNMENT'S MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES--PRODUCTION, PROCUREMENT, MANPOWER, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION. HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT.

ELSEWHERE ON THE MOBILIZATION FRONT:

1. WORKING AT TOP SPEED, THE SENATE VOTED $20,000,000,000 IN NEW DEFENSE FUNDS AND APPROVED $1,600,000,000 FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, MANY OF THEM TOP SECRET.

THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION BILL NOW GOES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THE HOUSE PASSED IT YESTERDAY.

THE $20-BILLION DEFENSE MEASURE GOES BACK TO THE HOUSE. AS PASSED BY THE SENATE, IT CARRIES $2,000,000,000 MORE THAN THE HOUSE VOTED LAST WEEK BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUBMITTED NEW REQUESTS.

2. HOUSE LEADERS DECIDED TO POSTPONE A VOTE UNTIL JAN. 1 ON A CONTROVERSIAL BILL GRANTING NEW EMERGENCY POWERS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED AFTER A MAJORITY OF HOUSE MEMBERS FAILED

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FOR A TIME TO ANSWER A QUORUM CALL. HOME-BENT CONGRESSMEN WERE REPORTED LEAVING THE CAPITAL IN DROVES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. A QUORUM WAS ACHIEVED LATER BUT ONLY MINOR BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

REP.CELLER (D-NY) ANGRILY ACCUSED REPUBLICANS OF "STALLING," AND HE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THEY ARE ACTING AS THOUGH THEY WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INSTEAD OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

GOP LEADERS IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE HAVE ATTACKED MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR REVIVING SOME OF HIS WORLD WAR II POWERS AS GOING TOO FAR.

HOWEVER, THE SENATE AGREED TODAY TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT HALF OF WHAT HE ASKED. BY VOICE VOTE, THE CHAMBER APPROVED AUTHORITY FOR MR.TRUMAN TO RENEGOTIATE DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

THE SENATE-APPROVED BILL, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE, CUT OUT A GRANT OF POWER FOR THE PRESIDENT TO CREATE, ABOLISH OR RESHUFFLE FEDERAL AGENCIES.

3. A NEW CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE APPEARED IN THE OFFING OVER FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PROPOSAL TO SHORTEN AMERICA'S DEFENSE LINES AND ARM THIS COUNTRY "TO THE TEETH" TO DEFEND ITS ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FRONTIERS.

SENATE GOP LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA SAID HOOVER'S SUGGESTIONS "COLLIDE DIRECTLY WITH THOSE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC MUST DECIDE WHO IS RIGHT."

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) CALLED HOOVER'S SPEECH LAST NIGHT AN APPEAL TO "RETURN TO COMPLETE ISOLATIONISM."

4. REP.PASSMAN (D-LA) TOLD REPORTERS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING AT THE RATE OF $226,000,000 A DAY AND DECLARED THAT "AMERICA COULD EASILY SPEND ITSELF OUT OF EXISTENCE."

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATOR SAID CONGRESS HAS ALREADY PROVIDED MORE THAN $81,000,000,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

MOBILIZATION CHIEF WILSON, WHO TOOK THE OATH IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S OFFICE UNDER A PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS ALREADY BEGUN SURVEYING WHAT MR.TRUMAN CALLED "THE BIG JOB" THAT MUST BE DONE AND IS GETTING "JUST AS MANY FACTS AS I CAN."

WILSON SAID HE PLANS TO MOBILIZE HIS SUPER AGENCY AS "A SMALL GROUP OF QUALIFIED PERSONS." BY THIS, HE INDICATED HE WILL OPERATE AS THE TOP POLICY-MAKER AND COORDINATOR RATHER THAN ATTEMPT TO MERGE EXISTING AGENCIES INTO A SINGLE BIG MOBILIZATION OFFICE.

IN SELECTING GEN.CLAY AND BANKER WEINBERG AS HIS ASSISTANTS, WILSON TOOK ON MEN WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN HIGH POSTS IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

CLAY SERVED AS POSTWAR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND AS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF OCCUPIED GERMANY. HE LEFT THE ARMY LAST YEAR TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CONTINENTAL CAN CO. AND HAS ALSO SERVED AS CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF FOR NEW YORK STATE.

WEINBERG IS SENIOR PARTNER OF GOLDMAN, SACHS AND CO., NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKERS, AND HAS A WIDE ACQUAINTANCE AMONG TOP INDUSTRIAL FIGURES. HE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE OLD WAR PRODUCTION BOARD DURING WORLD WAR II.

BOTH CLAY AND WEINBERG WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, CHAIRMAN WILLIAM H.HARRISON OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY CONFIRMED THAT HIS AGENCY PLANS TO SET UP AN ALL-INDUSTRY "CONTROLLED MATERIALS PLAN." IT WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE WARTIME PROGRAM FOR ALLOCATING BASIC DEFENSE METALS TO INDUSTRY.

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A55WX ATOMIC & RED TAPE)

(350) ATOMIC-DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-TOP ATOMIC OFFICIALS HAVE INFORMED SENATORS THAT RUSSIA IS ENGAGED "IN AN INTENSIVE EFFORT" TO DEVELOP ATOMIC WEAPONS, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE INFORMATION CAME FROM GORDON DEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND CARLETON SHUGG, DEPUTY AEC GENERAL MANAGER, BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THIS WEEK.

THEIR TESTIMONY WAS SCHEDULED TO BECOME PUBLIC TOMORROW (FRIDAY) ALONG WITH OTHER TESTIMONY ON THE $19,973,000,000 (B) EMERGENCY DEFENSE BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE TODAY.

SHUGG TOLD SENATORS THAT THE NEW ATOMIC PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTRY "INVOLVES AT LEAST SIX NEW SITES."

DEAN SAID THE ATOMIC PRODUCTION OFFICIALS HERE "WANT TO COMPLETE PLANTS WITHIN THE VERY TIGHT TIMETABLE LAID DOWN."

THE SENATE TODAY APPROVED A NEW FUND OF $1,080,000,000 (B) FOR ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OR SOME $240,000,000 (M) MORE THAN HAD BEEN ALLOWED BY THE HOUSE.

DEAN AND SHUGG MENTIONED ONLY TWO NEW PLANT LOCATIONS. ONE WAS A "NEW GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT" AT PADUCAH, KY.

SHUGG SAID THE OTHER WAS "TO BE A NEW TYPE PLANT" NEAR SAVANNAH,GA.

THE SUBJECT OF COMMUNIST RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS RAISED BY SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF).

RECALLING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN SEPTEMBER 1949 OF THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC EXPLOSION, KNOWLAND NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONFLICTING DISCUSSION ON THIS RECENTLY.

HE ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG THE FIVE ATOMIC COMMISSIONERS OR COMPETENT SCIENTISTS "AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY INDICATION THAT WOULD LED THE COMMISSION TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT PROCEEDING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR WEAPONS?"

CHAIRMAN DEAN REPLIED:

"THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE COMMISSIONERS THAT THERE WAS AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN RUSSIA AS WAS ANNOUNCED IN SEPTEMBER, 1949.

"I KNOW OF NO MENTAL RESERVATIONS OR DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG THE SCIENTISTS WHO WERE AVAILABLE TO US AND WHO APPRAISED THE EVIDENCE ON THAT POINT."

ON CURRENT RUSSIAN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEAD SAID:

"AS TO THE INTENSITY OF THE RUSSIAN EFFORT IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OUR INFORMATION IS QUITE RELIABLE THAT IT IS AN INTENSIVE EFFORT, AND THAT THEY HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM FACILITIES--AND UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS OF USING THOSE FACILITIES--WHICH MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAT THEIR PROGRAM IS NOT LEISURELY."

SENATOR KNOWLAND ASSURED DEAN:

"I HAVE NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS PROCEEDING AS RAPIDLY AS IS POSSIBLE."

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A206WX (SHORT) (NR)
WASHINGTON, DEC.21-(AP) WITHDRAWAL OF DEPENDENTS OF ARMED SERVICE PERSONNEL FROM EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC AREAS WAS PROPOSED IN A BILL INTRODUCED TODAY BY REP. BURNSIDE (D-WVA).
HE SAID IN A STATEMENT IT WOULD BE MUCH SIMPLER TO RETURN THESE FAMILIES NOW "THAN WHEN AN ATTACK ACTUALLY COMES, WHICH WOULD CHOKE THE CHANNELS OF TRANSPORTATION WITH OTHER REFUGEES."
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WASHINGTON,DEC.21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SAYS THEIR MISSION "IS TO STRENGTHEN AND TO GIVE HOPE TO ALL WHO SEEK PEACE ON EARTH."
THE BRIEF MESSAGE, RELEASED LAST NIGHT, CONCLUDES:
"MAY THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE WITH YOU, AND MAY ALL OF US, IN CONCERT WITH ALL FREE PEOPLES, COME NEARER IN THE NEW YEAR TO REALIZING MAN'S ULTIMATE DREAM OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE AND FREEDOM."
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A43WX
(110) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME THURSDAY DEC.21)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.21-(AP)-REP. DEANE (D-NC) TODAY SUGGESTED CREATION OF HIGH SCHOOL CADET CORPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, DEANE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID: "IT IS NO TIME FOR HYSTERIA, CONFUSION OR DIVISION" EVEN THOUGH "A SERIOUS EMERGENCY FACES AMERICA AND THE WORLD."
DEANE ADDED, "AT PRESENT THE MILITARY APPEARS NOT TO WANT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING. THEY MAY BE CORRECT, BUT AS THE FATHER OF A YOUNG SON, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CADET CORPS IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL IN THE LAND. IT WOULD TUNE UP OUR CIVILIAN LIFE AS NOTHING ELSE COULD."
HE URGED AN END TO "POLITICAL SNIPING, DOMESTIC SQUABBLING OR HASTY STATEMENTS."
PARTISAN POLITICS, HE SAID, CAN "SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE" OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. E.S.T. TONIGHT THURSDAY DEC. 21)
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A39WX
(600) NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-THE SENATE SWIFTLY APPROVED TODAY A $19,-973,062,933 EMERGENCY DEFENSE APPROPRIATION.
THE BILL HAD PICKED UP $2,163,758,514 AFTER PASSING THE HOUSE. A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE QUICKLY WAS ARRANGED FOR 10 A.M. EST TOMORROW TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES AND GET THE HUGE ARMS MEASURE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. QUICK AGREEMENT WAS EXPECTED.
THE MEASURE, WHICH WILL FINANCE PART OF THE NATION'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, CLEARED THE SENATE BY VOICE VOTE LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER IT CONVENED.
JUST BEFORE ACTING ON IT, THE SENATE PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE A BILL AUTHORIZING THE ARMED FORCES TO CARRY OUT $1,600,000,000 OF CONSTRUCTION, SOME OF IT SO SECRET THAT ITS NATURE WAS NOT EVEN DISCLOSED TO THE LEGISLATORS.
SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA) EXPLAINED THAT 90 PERCENT OF THE AUTHORIZATION WAS COVERED IN THE BIG DEFENSE APPROPRIATION. THE AUTHORIZATION, ALREADY CLEARED BY THE HOUSE, GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.
IN VOTING TO SPEND MONEY, CONGRESS DOES SO IN TWO STEPS: (1) A BILL AUTHORIZING THE PROGRAM AND (2/) A BILL ACTUALLY APPROPRIATING THE MONEY.
AGAIN ACTING SWIFTLY, THE SENATE APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE A BILL REQUESTED BY MR. TRUMAN TO REVIVE HIS WARTIME POWERS TO ALTER DEFENSE CONTRACTS TO EXPEDITE PRODUCTION. THE HOUSE HAS NOT ACTED.
THE PRESIDENT ALSO ASKED AUTHORITY TO CREATE, TRANSFER AND ABOLISH EMERGENCY AGENCIES BUT REPUBLICAN SENATORS WON A DELAY ON THIS IN COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT IT.
THE $19,973,062,933 MONEY BILL, HURRIED THROUGH THE HOUSE LAST FRIDAY, WAS REQUESTED BY MR. TRUMAN RIGHT AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA SUDDENLY CREATED A GRAVE WORLD SITUATION.
MORE IS EXPECTED TO BE SOUGHT BEFORE THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30. A PENTAGON OFFICIAL SAID LAST WEEK THE NEXT REQUEST MAY BE FOR $5,000,000,000. IT WOULD BRING DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS TO SOME $50,000,-000,000 FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD.
IN PASSING THE BIG MONEY BILL, THE SENATE DID NOT CUT A SINGLE ITEM IN THE $16,845,181,000 (B) PREVIOUSLY VOTED BY THE HOUSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. THE SENATE ALSO WENT ALONG WITH INCREASES RECOMMENDED YESTERDAY BY ITS APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
THE ARMY WILL GET MORE THAN $9,000,000,000 (B). THE AIR FORCE MORE THAN $4,600,000,000 (B) AND THE NAVY JUST UNDER $3,000,000,000 (B).
THE SENATE ADDED $240,000,000 (M) TO FUNDS FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO SPEED UP ITS PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS AND DEVELOP OTHER LETHAL WEAPONS. THIS BOOSTED NEW ATOMIC FUNDS ABOVE THE BILLION MARK COMPARED WITH $840,000,000 ALLOWED BY THE HOUSE.
THE BIGGEST SENATE INCREASE WAS $1,834,911,000 (B) TO PILE UP RESERVES OF RUBBER, TIN, METALS AND OTHER STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS. THIS ITEM WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE.
ON THE FLOOR CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) OF THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP GOT QUICK APPROVAL OF AN ADDITIONAL $224,000,000 (M) OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR THE MARITIME COMMISSION. IT WILL BE USED TO SPEED CONSTRUCTION OF 50 ADDITIONAL HIGH-SPEED DRY-CARGO SHIPS.
MCKELLAR ALSO WON ACCEPTANCE OF A CHANGE IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT TO ALLOW THAT AGENCY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951 "WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO ADVERTISING OR COMPETITIVE BIDDING."
THE SENATE ALSO APPROVED A RIDER THAT WOULD ALLOW PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO USE UP TO $112,000,000 OF MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS FOR RELIEF OR ECONOMIC AID IN THE CHINA AREA.
OTHER ITEMS ADDED AFTER THE BILL LEFT THE HOUSE INCLUDED:
INCREASE OF TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FUNDS BY $2,500,000. THE HOUSE VOTED $64,500,000.
$75,000,000 (M) FOR GRANTS TO STATES BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS FOR CIVILIANS UNDER THE FEDERAL HOSPITAL ACT.
$3,250,000 (M) FOR TESTING AND RESEARCH ON AIRCRAFT.
$337,500 TO SET UP A PROGRAM OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.
$3,000,000 TO BUILD ACCESS ROADS TO DEFENSE AND MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.
THE BILL WAS REDUCED ON THE SENATE FLOOR BY CUTTING IN HALF A $100,000,000 (M) EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND APPROVED BY THE HOUSE FOR KOREANS.
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) GOT THIS DONE BY NOTING THAT COMMUNIST FORCES RECENTLY HAD ACQUIRED MANY OF THE AREAS WHERE THE RELIEF WAS INTENDED. HE ALSO WON SENATE APPROVAL OF A PROVISION BARRING USE OF ANY OF THESE FUNDS IN COMMUNIST-DOMINATED AREAS.
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(AND MORE (AND MORSE)

(200) MORSE-HOOVER

WASHINGTON, DEC.21-(AP)-SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) TODAY ASSAILED THE FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER AS FAILING TO "GIVE ADEQUATE WEIGHT TO CERTAIN GRAVE REALITIES THAT CONFRONT US."

THE OREGON LAWMAKER TOLD THE SENATE THAT MR.HOOVER'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE BE ARMED TO THE TEETH TO MAN A SHORTENED DEFENSE LINE FROM BRITAIN IN THE ATLANTIC TO JAPAN IN THE PACIFIC "WAS NO GUARANTEE OF THE ULTIMATE SECURITY AND SURVIVAL OF AMERICA."

RATHER, HE SAID, THE LOSS OF THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF THE GERMAN RUHR TOGETHER WITH OTHER EUROPEAN INDUSTRY AND MANPOWER COULD LEAD TO A DEATH STRUGGLE IN WHICH THIS NATION COULD NOT SURVIVE.

MORSE SAID, TOO, THERE WAS A GREAT DANGER THAT THE HOOVER SPEECH, DELIVERED LAST NIGHT TO THE NATION BY RADIO, WOULD BE "LOOKED ON BY MANY IN EUROPE AS AN INVITATION TO SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS."

HE SAID THAT IF EUROPE GOES DOWN AND RUSSIA GETS THE INDUSTRIAL WAR-MAKING POWER OF THE RUHR AND WESTERN EUROPE TO MAN WITH SLAVE LABOR, "SHE WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL WAR-MAKING POWER TO DRIVE AGAINST AMERICA NOT FOR ONE YEAR BUT FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, OR AS LONG AS IT MAY TAKE TO WHITTLE US DOWN."

HE SAID IT WAS THE POLICY OF STALIN TO ISOLATE THIS NATION FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. AND IF EUROPE IS LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS, HE ASKED, WHO WILL STAND WITH US?

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B19KX (Q)

(530)

SEATTLE, DEC.21-(AP)-THIS IS THE GRIM STORY OF ONE SMALL ISLAND OF VIOLENCE AND DEATH IN KOREA.

IT IS DELAYED IN THE TELLING. IT HAPPENED WHEN THE NAMES OF HAMHUNG AND WONSAN WERE SYMBOLS OF VICTORY RATHER THAN LANDMARKS OF DEFEAT.

IT IS FROM SGT.LEWIS D.GIBSON, A MARINE CORRESPONDENT. HE SAID HE WROTE IT AND MAILED IT TO A FRIEND HERE BECAUSE OF HIS REBELLION AT THE TIME (A WEEK BEFORE THE START OF THE BIG CHINESE RED COUNTERDRIVE AGAINST THE "HOME BY CHRISTMAS" TALK. HE SAID HE WANTED TO SHOW HOW DESPERATELY MEN WERE FIGHTING AND DYING, EVEN THEN, IN TERRITORY BEHIND THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT LINES.

THE STORY OF TORTUOUS SURVIVAL AMID VIOLENT DEATH CAME FROM MARINE PFC.RICHARD FOSTER OF WILMINGTON, DEL. (400 N. FORD AVE.), WHO WAS WOUNDED, TRAMPLED ON AND LEFT FOR DEAD. HE LATER WAS SENT TO A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

FOSTER'S ILL-FATED PLATOON WAS ON GUARD DUTY ON A TRAIN FOR THE RUN UP "AMBUSH ALLEY," FROM WONSAN TO HAMHUNG.

THE TRAIN HAD STOPPED FOR WATER AT A VILLAGE MIDWAY ON THE 85-MILE SUPPLY LINE TRIP. SUDDENLY, A BAND OF NORTH KOREANS EMERGED FROM A HIDEOUT.

FOSTER SHOT THE FIRST KOREAN TO ENTER THE RAILROAD CAR, THEN "ALL HELL BROKE LOOSE." A DARING DASH TO THE ENGINE TO TRY TO GET THE TRAIN STARTED WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

FOSTER'S STORY CONTINUED:

"BULLETS WERE SCREAMING THROUGH DOORS, WOODEN SIDES AND THE WINDOWS. SOME OF THEM (NORTH KOREANS) TRIED COMING THROUGH THE WINDOWS, SOME THROUGH THE DOORS AT EACH END OF THE COACH. I GOT A COUPLE MORE TRYING TO MAKE THE DOOR; MY BUDDY GOT ONE AT A WINDOW.

"OUR HOSPITAL CORPSMAN WAS REALLY GIVING THEM HELL, AND AT THE SAME TIME BANDAGING WOUNDED. THE LIEUTENANT WAS STACKING THEM UP LIKE CORDWOOD.

"AGAIN THEY PINNED US DOWN BY FIRING THROUGH THE SIDES OF THE CAR. WE WERE LIKE DUCKS IN A TUB.

"WE WERE STILL LYING IN THE AISLES WHEN WE SAW A LIGHT COMING OUR WAY FROM THE OTHER CAR. AT FIRST WE THOUGHT IT WAS SOME OF OUR OWN MEN COMING UP TO HELP US. IT WAS MORE COMMUNISTS.

"THE LIEUTENANT SHOT ONE; MY BUDDY GOT ANOTHER. THEN WE STARTED CRAWLING TO THE END OF THE CAR UNDER THE SEATS. THEY STARTED THROWING GRENADES INTO THE CAR.

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"THEN THEY (THE NORTH KOREANS) CAME INTO THE CAR FIRING A RUSSIAN BURP GUN. X X X

"THE CAME OVER TO ME AND HIT ME IN THE HEAD AND MOUTH WITH THE BUTT OF A RIFLE, BUT I STILL REMAINED LIMP. ONE F THEM STOOD ON ME TO GET MY BEDDING ROLL DOWN.

"AS THEY WERE LEAVING ONE OF THEM STOPPED ABOVE ME. I FELT A STING AS HE SHOT ME IN THE BACK. IT CAME OUT HERE. (HE POINTED TO HIS CHEST). THEN HE LEFT, TOO.

"IT WAS THEN THAT I FOUND THE LIEUTENANT, MY BUDDY, PVT. --, AND PFC. -- WERE STILL ALIVE. THE GOOKS CAME BACK. THE PRIVATE STARTED YELLING: "SHOOT ME! SHOOT ME, AND GET IT OVER WITH !' THEY DID. THE PFC MOVED. THEY SHOT HIM.

"THEY PULLED MY BUDDY'S HELMET OFF, HIT HIM IN THE FACE AND MADE HIS NOSE BLEED, BUT HE STILL PLAYED DEAD. THEY SHOT THE LIEUTENANT AGAIN, TOOK ALL HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS, THEN SHOT HIM TWICE MORE WITH HIS OWN .45. THEY LEFT AFTER THAT.

"I THOUGHT EVERYONE WAS DEAD BUT ME. WHEN I CAME TO, IT WAS DAYLIGHT. I WAS SURPRISED TO FIND I WAS ALIVE. I HEARD SOMEONE ELSE MOVE. IT WAS MY BUDDY.

"WE FOUND THE LIEUTENANT, THE CORPSMAN, THE TWO PFC'S, THE PRIVATE, THE SERGEANT AND OUR SOUTH KOREAN INTERPRETER ALL DEAD.

"WE LEFT THE TRAIN. X X X SOME KID RAN UP AND SAID NOT TO GO DOWN THE TRACKS; HE WOULD TAKE US A SAFE WAY BY THE HILLS."

HE DID. AMERICAN TROOPS LATER FOUND THE PAIR IN A NEARBY TOWN. FOSTER AND HIS UNIDENTIFIED BUDDY WERE BOTH TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

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WITH ALBUQUERQUE (A55KX) (200)

DAYTON, O., DEC.21-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY "POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED" OBJECTS FOUND BY DEER HUNTERS IN NEW MEXICO MOUNTAINS AS INSTRUMENTS FROM AN HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH BALLOON.

A SPOKESMAN IN THE ELECTRONICS DIVISION, AIR MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, SAID THE BALLOON WAS RELEASED AT HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, ALAMOGORDO, N.MEX.

THE UPPER AIR STUDIES ARE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND, WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS HERE. THE AMC RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE PARTS FOUND:

"THE CYLINDER ITSELF IS A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR A GLASS GLOBE USED AS AN AIR SAMPLER TO BRING BACK FROM HIGH ALTITUDE SPECIMENS OF THE AIR FOUND THERE.

"THE OBJECT RESEMBLING A FLOWER POT IS A STABILIZING DEVICE TO

PREVENT ROTATION OF THE CYLINDER WHEN IT IS DESCENDING BY PARACHUTE.
"THE CLOCK IS A SIMPLE TIMING DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF THE OTHER APPARTUS AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM IS A SPECIALLY DEVELOPED MEANS OF RECORDING UPPER AIR RADIATION EFFECTS. THE WHOLE DEVICE IS SENT ALOFT BY A BALLOON AND WHEN IT GETS TO A PREDETERMINED ALTITUDE IS RELEASED BY A PARACHUTE.
"THESE EXPERIMENTAL INSTRUMENTS USUALLY BEAR NOTICES WITH A REQUEST TO THE FINDER TO RETURN TO THE AIR FORCE, BUT IN THIS CASE THE NOTICE AND THE PARACHUTE APPARENTLY WERE NOT FOUND.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., DEC. 21-(AP)-AS FAR AS THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO'S INSTITUTE OF METEORITES IS CONCERNED, "THE THING" IS A THING OF THE PAST.
THE THING IS AN 18-INCH METAL SPHERE FOUND IN THE RUGGED CAPITAN MOUNTAINS BY DEER HUNTERS.
DR.LINCOLN LAPAZ, HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE, YESTERDAY SHIPPED IT TO GENERAL MILLS CORPORATION AT MINNEAPOLIS.
SINCE MONDAY, WHEN HE REVEALED HE HAD BEEN STUDYING THE SPHERE FOR A MONTH, HE HAS BEEN SWAMPED WITH CLAIMS FOR IT. OTHER CLAIMANTS INCLUDED THE NAVY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M., AND AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP OF MILITARY EXPERTS.
DRLAPAZ SAID A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MILLS IDENTIFIED ALL THE EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SPHERE AND GEAR THAT ACCOMPANIED IT, AND PROMISED TO KEEP THE OTHER CLAIMANTS OFF HIS NECK.
FOUND WITH THE SPHERE WERE SEVERAL NUCLEAR PLATES, A PARACHUTE, AN ALARM CLOCK, SPUN GLASS INSULATION, SPONGE RUBBER PADS AND RADIO EQUIPMENT.
THE CORPORATION HAS BEEN DOING RESEARCH WORK FOR THE NAVY AND DR.LAPAZ SAID THE SPHERE PROBABLY WAS CONNECTED WITH THE NAVY'S "OPERATION SKYHOOD"-- A STUDY OF COSMIC RAYS.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.
BY A.I. GOLDBERG
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.21-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS DIFFICULT, BUT HE STILL BELIEVES PEACE CAN BE PRESERVED.
THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TALKED WITH REPORTERS HERE ON THE EVEN OF A TRIP TO NORWAY TO SPEND HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH HIS FAMILY IN FIVE YEARS. HE WILL WIND UP HIS EUROPEAN TRIP WITH JANUARY CONFERENCES IN GENEVA, PARIS AND LONDON ON WHERE IN EUROPE THE 1951 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD.
"I HOPE THE KOREA CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE WILL SUCCEED IN ITS EFFORTS," LIE SAID. "THE WHOLE EFFORT, NOW AS ALWAYS, HAS BEEN TO PROTECT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FROM AGGRESSION.
"WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE MUST KEEP ON TRYING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS.
"IF THE COMMITTEE FAILS, IT WILL NOT BE THEIR FAULT."
LIE DECLINED TO DISCUSS WHAT FURTHER STEPS U.N. FORCES WILL TAKE IN KOREA. HE SAID EVERYTHING IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE--ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA, AND LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADA'S MINISTER OF EXTERNAL (FOREIGN) AFFAIRS.
PEARSON WENT TO OTTAWA YESTERDAY. R.G. RIDDELL, CANADA'S U.N. AMBASSADOR, SAT IN FOR HIM AT A MEETING CALLED TODAY.
THE COMMITTEE DRAFTED A CABLEGRAM TO CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, EXPRESSING A "HOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR REPLY TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGES REGARDING CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS IN KOREA."
THE CABLE ADVISED CHOU THAT THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO BEGIN WRITING ITS REPORT TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS RECESSED ALL ITS WORK UNTIL THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE IS READY TO REPORT.
LIE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE TEXT OF A SECOND APPEAL SENT TUESDAY NIGHT TO PEIPING BY THE COMMITTEE, ASKING AGAIN WHAT STEPS RED CHINA WOULD CONSIDER IN ARRANGING A CEASE-FIRE.
LIE ALSO DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHAT HE TALKED ABOUT IN NINE CONVERSATIONS WITH WU HSIU-CHUAN, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE MISSION TO THE U.N.
WU WAS IN PRAGUE ON HIS HOMEWARD JOURNEY TODAY. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES REVEALED THAT WHEN WU LEFT HERE TUESDAY NIGHT, HE SAID HE MAY BE BACK.
HE WAS REPRESENTED AS HAVING TOLD CONFIDANTES THAT THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS WERE TAKING NEW STEPS IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM AND THAT PEIPING AUTHORITIES WANTED TO CONFER WITH HIM BEFORE MAKING A DECISION.
WU TOLD THE CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATORS HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT AMERICAN POLICY IN FORMOSA. HIS STATEMENT THAT HE MAY RETURN CARRIED WITH IT A HINT HE MIGHT GET POWERS TO TALK CEASE-FIRE. HE ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE HINTED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HOPED THE UNITED STATES MAY BE SWERVED FROM ITS PROTECTION OF FORMOSA IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

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LIE SAID HE BELIEVED ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD WANT PEACE. HE WAS ASKED IF HE INCLUDED RED CHINA.
HE ANSWERED THAT WU HAD SAID SEVERAL TIMES IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS THE CHINESE ALSO WANTED PEACE.
HE SAID HE WELCOMED A BIG FOUR MEETING NOW REPORTED IN THE MAKING, EVEN IF IT WAS NOT HELD AS A U.N. SESSION.
IT IS TOO EARLY, LIE ASSERTED, TO APPRAISE WHETHER THE U.N. IS STRONGER THAN BEFORE.
"THE FUTURE OF THE U.N. DOES NOT DEPEND ON WHAT IS GOING ON IN KOREA," HE SAID. "THE U.N. WILL SURVIVE, BUT IT MAY BE THAT SOME PRINCIPLES OF THE U.N. CHARTER WILL SUFFER."
LIE ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENTS TO CARRY OUT RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY MANDATES ON THE PEACE FRONT.
COL. ALFRED KATZIN OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF A SECRETARIAT COUNCIL TO COORDINATE WORK OF COMMISSIONS SET UP UNDER THE ACHESON PLAN FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY. KATZIN HAS BEEN LIE'S PERSONAL MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE IN KOREA.
ABRAHAM FELLER, U.N.'S CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL, AND DRAGOSLAV PROTITCH, SECURITY AFFAIRS OFFICER, WERE NAMED TO AID HIM.
LIE SAID THESE COUNTRIES HAVE NAMED DELEGATES TO THE PEACE PATROL COMMISSION SET UP UNDER THE ACHESON PLAN: INDIA, SIR BENEGAL N. RAU; ISRAEL, ABBA EBAN; BRITAIN, SIR GLADWYN JEBB; UNITED STATES, ERNEST A. GROSS.
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FIRST LEAD U.N.
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.21-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY THE LIFE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT DEPEND UPON THE KOREAN SITUATION.
REPORTERS ASKED THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL IF THE U.N. CAN SURVIVE IN 1951 IF THE KOREA PROBLEM IS NOT PEACEFULLY SETTLED.
"OH, YES," LIE ANSWERED QUICKLY. "THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN KOREA."
AMPLIFYING, HE SAID SOME OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE U.N. WERE UNDER ATTACK, BUT THAT THE U.N. ITSELF MUST SURVIVE, THAT THE U.N. MUST KEEP ON TRYING TO ACHIEVE A FREE AND UNITED KOREA AND MUST KEEP ON RESISTING AGGRESSION.
"THE PRESENT SITUATION IS A DIFFICULT ONE, BUT I STILL BELIEVE THAT WORLD PEACE CAN BE PRESERVED," HE SAID. "I STILL BELIEVE THAT NONE OF THE BIG NATIONS AND NONE OF THE SMALL NATIONS WANT WAR."
LIE WAS ASKED IF HE INCLUDED AMONG "ALL NATIONS" THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE REFERRED THE QUESTIONER TO STATEMENTS BY CHINESE COMMUNIST ENVOY WU HSIU-CHUAN THAT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT WANTS PEACE AND HOPES FOR PEACE. LIE HAD NO FURTHER COMMENT ON THAT POINT.
LIE'S COMMENT CAME SEVERAL HOURS AFTER IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE HAD MADE A SECOND APPEAL TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO DISCUSS THE WAY IN WHICH THE FIGHTING IN KOREA CAN BE STOPPED.
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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.21-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS TOLD THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CHANCES FOR TALKS ON A GENERAL FAR EASTERN SETTLEMENT--DESIRED BY THE REDS--WOULD BE IMPROVED IF PEIPING HEEDED U.N. CALLS FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA.
IN A SECOND DIRECT APPEAL TO THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, THE THREE-MAN U.N. CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE SAID A PENDING ASIAN-ARAB PROPOSAL FOR SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD RECEIVE GREATER U.N. CONSIDERATION IF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WAS HALTED.
THE SECOND MESSAGE, SENT TO PEIPING TUESDAY NIGHT, GAVE NO PROMISE THAT THE FAR EASTERN TALKS WOULD FOLLOW A CEASE FIRE. THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY OPPOSES LINKING THE KOREAN FIGHTING WITH SUCH OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS AS RED CHINA'S DEMANDS FOR FORMOSA AND FOR A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
PEIPING AS YET HAS MADE NO REPLY TO EITHER THE COMMITTEE'S FIRST APPEAL FOR MORE CEASE FIRE TALKS OR TO THE SECOND NOTE. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATE TO THE U.N., WU HSIU-CHUAN, LEFT FOR HOME TUESDAY AFTER DEFEAT OF HIS DEMANDS FOR AN END TO U.S. ACTIVITIES IN FORMOSA AND KOREA AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA.
UNLESS THE PEIPING POSITION CHANGES, THE CEASE FIRE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO REPORT AFTER NEW YEAR'S DAY THAT IT CANNOT HALT THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
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A77 (150)
PRECEDE MOSCOW DAY (A73)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.21-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION DEPARTMENT DENIED RUSSIAN CHARGES TODAY THAT A U.N. DOCUMENTARY FILM ON PEACE HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED BECAUSE IT COULD NOT BE EDITED SO THAT IT WOULD BE A "REACTIONARY" DOCUMENT.
THE CHARGES WERE CIRCULATED TO THE SOVIET PRESS BY THE RUSSIAN AGENCY TASS. SIMILAR CHARGES PUBLISHED EARLY THIS WEEK BY A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER (COMPASS) WERE CALLED BY U.N.INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HEADS A DISTORTION OF FACTS.
WILDER FOOTE, IN CHARGE OF PUBLICATIONS, SAID A FILM ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAD BEEN PLANNED AS A U.N. DOCUMENTARY DIVISION OUTPUT.
THE FILM WAS SHOT AND REVISED A NUMBER OF TIMES. FOOTE SAID THE COMPLETED FILM DID NOT MEASURE UP TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUBJECT AND IT WAS JUNKED.
"THAT'S ALWAYS HAPPENINGIN HOLLYWOOD AND EVERYWHERE ELSE THEY MAKE FILMS," FOOTE SAID.

COMMENTING ON FOOTE'S STATEMENT, TOM O'CONNOR, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMPASS, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE PAPER REGARDS IT "AS A COMPLETE CONFIRMATION OF OUR EARLIER STORY THAT THE U.N. FILM ON PEACE HAD BEEN JUNKED. WE ARE VERY PLEASED THAT AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF DOUBLETALK, THEY GOT AROUND TO ADMITTING THAT IT HAD BEEN JUNKED."
O'CONNOR ADDED THAT "IN CASE THERE IS ANY QUESTION AS TO WHETHER TH FILM WAS JUNKED BECAUSE IT WAS A BAD FILM OR HAD NO VALUE OR FOR ANY OTHER REASONS FOR WHICH HOLLYWOOD MIGHT JUNK A FILM, THEN THE U.N. MIGHT CONSENT TO SHOWING ONE OF THE 60 FILMS NOW LYING IN THEIR VAULTS TO A PRIVATE AUDIENCE OF NEWSPAPERMEN, CLERGYMEN, AND OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED."
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NEW YORK, DEEC 21-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE TODAY APPEALED TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO ALLOW THE NAACP'S COUNSEL TO ENTER JAPAN TO INVESTIGATE THE COURTS MARTIAL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS.
WALTER WHITE, THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CABLED MACARTHUR URGING "RECONSIDERATION OF REFUSAL TO PERMIT ENTRY" INTO JAPAN OF THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP ATTORNEY.
WHITE SAID 23 CONVICTED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY HAVE WRITTEN THE NAACP ASKING THAT ITS LAWYERS HANDLE THEIR DEFENSE.
"THE ENTIRE NEGRO POPULATION ND MILLIONS OF OTHERS ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY REPORTS OF MASS CONVICTIONS OF NEGRO INFANTRYMEN IN KOREA," WHITE CABLED MACARTHUR. "EXAMINATION OF COURTS MARTIAL RECORDS INDICATES MANY WERE CONVICTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MAKING IMPARTIAL JUSTICE IMPROBABLE."
WHITE SAID THE ASSOCIATION RECEOVED WORD THIS WEEK OF MACARTHUR'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW THE NAACP COUNSEL ENTRY INTO JAPAN.
WHITE, IN HIS MESSAGE MAKE PUBLIC HERE, URGED "FULL JUSTICE" FOR THE NEGRO SOLDIERS "NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY DESERVE IT BUT ALSO TO COUNTER INEVITABLE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT ASIA."
IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION OFFICE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMMENT TONIGHT ON WHITE'S MESSAGE.
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NEW YORK,DEC.21-(AP)-ROBERT P.PATTERSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR, SAID LAST NIGHT THERE IS AT LEAST A 50-50 CHANCE THAT RUSSIA WILL STRIKE AN ALL-OUT BLOW AGAINST THE WEST IN 1951.

PATTERSON CRITICIZED THE ADVICE OF AMERICANS WHO WOULD WITHDRAW U.S. FORCES TO OUR OWN SHORES AS "THE COUNSEL OF DISCOURAGEMENT, DESPAIR AND DEFEAT."

IN CONTRAST TO EX-PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, WHO LAST NIGHT URGED A POLICY OF HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE WITH OUTPOSTS IN BRITAIN AND JAPAN, PATTERSON SAID:

"THIS IS NO TIME TO WITHDRAW OUR FORCES TO OUR OWN SHORES. X X X WE WILL, I TRUST, DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO STRENGTHEN BY MEN AND WEAPONS THE ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER, AND THE ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST UNDER GERNERAL MACARTHUR."

SPEAKING AT A DINNER OF THE INTERFAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE, PATTERSON SAID "THE CHANCES ARE AT LEAST EVEN THAT THE UNSCRUPULOUS MEN WHO PRESIDE OVER THE DESTINIES OF SOVIET RUSSIA WIL DECIDE IN THE COMING YEAR THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO STRIKE DIRECTLY, TO STRIKE WITH ALL THE STRENGTH AT THEIR COMMAND."

HE SAID A WITHDRAWAL OF OUR OVERSEAS TROOPS, "AS SOME AMERICANS ARE WHISPERING," WOULD RESULT IN "THE LOSS TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM OF 250,000,000 (M) PEOPLE IN WESTERN EUROPE X X X."

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HOOVER

NEW YORK, DEC 21-(AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER URGED THE NATION LAST NIGHT TO CONCENTRATE ON FORTIFYING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AS A "GIBRALTAR."

HE CALLED ON HIS FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN TO "ARM TO THE TEETH" TO HOLD THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS, WITH THE ISLAND OUTPOSTS OF BRITAIN, JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

MR. HOOVER, SPEAKING ON RADIO AND TELEVISION, SAID IT WOULD BE "SHEER FOLLY" TO ENGAGE IN LAND WAR WITH COMMUNIST HORDES IN ASIA OR THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE.

HE URGED THE UNITED STATES TO "ARM OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO THE TEETH" TO DEFEND THE FRONTIERS HE LAID OUT.

MR. HOOVER SAID THE COMMUNISTS COULD NEVER BREAK THROUGH AMERICAN SEA AND AIR POWER TO INVADE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. "THEY CAN NO MORE REACH WASHINGTON IN FORCE THAN WE CAN REACH MOSCOW," HE DECLARED.

AT ANOTHER POINT, HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS "A FAR LESS DOMINANT WEAPON THAN IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT TO BE."

THE ONLY LIVING EX-PRESIDENT, MAKING ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ADDRESSES OF HIS LONG PUBLIC CAREER, SAID "IT IS CLEAR THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DEFEATED IN KOREA."

IT WOULD BE "INVITING ANOTHER KOREA," HE DECLARED, TO SEND MORE TROOPS OR MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS BEFORE THEY HAD ARMED THEMSELVES AS A "SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."

DEFENSE OF WESTERN CONTINENTAL EUROPE RESTS PRIMARILY ON THE EUROPEAN NATIONS THEMSELVES, THE 76-YEAR-OLD FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE TOLD HIS AUDIENCES ACROSS THE NATION.

"WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA," HE SAID. LAND WAR WITH THE COMMUNIST MASSES IN ASIA OR WESTERN EUROPE "WOULD BE THE GRAVEYARD OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN BOYS AND WOULD END IN THE EXHAUSTION OF THIS GIBRALTER OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."

MR. HOOVER SAID WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS SHOULD ARM THEMSELVES WITH COMBAT DIVISIONS OF "HUGE NUMBERS" BEFORE THE UNITED STATES LANDS "ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR ON THEIR SHORES."

HIS DEMAND FOR A NEW FOREIGN ARMS POLICY CAME ONE DAY AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN NAMED GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN FORCES AND SAID ADDITIONAL U.S. TROOPS WOULD BE SENT THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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MR. HOOVER SAID HIS SUGGESTED FOREIGN POLICY WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS COUNTRY TO CARRY ON INDEFINITELY, EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED ITS DEFENSE RIM. MEANWHILE, HE ADDED, AMERICANS COULD HOPE THAT OTHER NON-COMMUNIST PEOPLES WOULD RISE IN THEIR OWN DEFENSE, AND THAT COMMUNISM WOULD BREAK DOWN OF ITS OWN WEAKNESSES.

ADDING TO HIS PREPARED TEXT, MR. HOOVER SAID "I DEVOUTLY HOPE A MAXIMUM OF COOPERATION CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND OURSELVES."

HE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES FREE JAPAN AND HELP HER REARM; STIFFEN THE DEFENSES OF FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES; REDUCE NON-MILITARY EXPENSES, BALANCE THE BUDGET AND ROLL BACK INFLATION; AID OTHER NATIONS THAT SHOW "SPIRIT AND STRENGTH" IN DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST COMMUNISM; AND ENGAGE IN NO APPEASEMENT ANYWHERE--"NO MORE TEHRANS AND YALTAS."

MR. HOOVER PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE THESE ACTIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA: DECLARE IT AN AGGRESSOR, REFUSE IT MEMBERSHIP, DEMAND THAT U.N. MEMBERS CEASE SUPPLYING IT WITH MILITARILY USEFUL GOODS; AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE "INFAMOUS LIES" ABOUT THE UNITED STATES.

THE EX-PRESIDENT CRITICIZED THE BRITISH FOR "FLIRTING WITH APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA."

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HOOVER-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON,DEC.21-(AP)-A NEW CONGRESSIONAL BATTLE LOOMED TODAY OVER FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PROPOSALS TO SHORTEN AMERICA'S DEFENSE LINES AND ARM THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE "TO THE TEETH" TO DEFEND THE NATION'S ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC FRONTIERS.

REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA SAID HOOVER'S PROPOSALS "COLLIDE DIRECTLY WITH THOSE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC MUST DECIDE WHO IS RIGHT."

MOST DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS AVOIDED IMMEDIATE COMMENT BUT SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) SAID: "IT APPEARS TO ME TO BE A PLEA FOR A RETURN TO COMPLETE ISOLATIONISM. IF WE FOLLOWED PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SUGGESTION, WE WOULD FIND OURSELVES ISOLATED AND WITHOUT ANY FRIENDS IN THE WORLD."

SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES AGREED ON ONE THING--THAT LAST NIGHT'S BROADCAST PROPOSALS BY THE ONLY LIVING FORMER PRESIDENT WOULD ECHO IN CONGRESS FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

BLUNTLY CALLING THE UNITED NATIONS-U.S. EFFORTS IN KOREA A DEFEAT, MR.HOOVER WARNED AGAINST "ANOTHER KOREA" IN WESTERN EUROPE IF THIS COUNTRY FEEDS MEN AND MONEY THERE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ORGANIZE THEIR OWN DEFENSE.

ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD PLEDGED THAT MORE

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AMERICAN FORCES SOON WOULD JOIN THE COMBINED WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE NOW BEING SET UP UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. AS HOOVER SPOKE, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS FLYING BACK FROM THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE WHICH AUTHORIZED THE COMBINED NON-COMMUNIST FORCE.

MANY REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS WERE QUICK TO CHEER HOOVER'S SHARP DISSENT FROM THE TRUMAN-ACHESON POLICY.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER HE AGREES WITH "MANY OF THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES" HOOVER STATED.

TAFT SAID SOME WOULD TERM THE SPEECH ISOLATIONIST BUT ADDED THAT "MR.HOOVER PRESENTS VERY FORCEFULLY A POINT OF VIEW WHICH CERTAINLY SHOULD HAVE THE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE CONGRESS."

THE OHIO SENATOR PLANS A SIMILAR SPEECH OF HIS OWN.

SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), WHO SOON WILL HEAD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AVOIDED DIRECT COMMENT BUT NOTED THAT HOOVER WAS PASSING JUDGMENT UPON THE RELATIVE SIZE OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AND ON MILITARY TACTICS.

RUSSELL SAID SUCH POLICIES SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

"THEY ARE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO JUDGE THOSE THINGS THAN MR. HOOVER OR I," RUSSELL ADDED.

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"AROUND WASHINGTON THERE IS A GROWING SENTIMENT ON BOTH SIDES FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF OUR PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED AS TO COMMUNISTS AND AS TO OUR ALLIES," BREWSTER ADDED.

FULL APPROVAL OF THE HOOVER IDEAS CAME FROM SENATORS MARTIN (R-PA), WATKINS (R-UTAH) AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC FOREIGN POLICIES.

MARTIN, A FORMER ARMY GENERAL, SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST DECIDE WHERE IT IS GOING TO MAKE A STAND AGAINST COMMUNISM INSTEAD OF LETTING MOSCOW DETERMINE IT.

"I'M MIGHTY TIRED OF JOE STALIN BEING THE QUARTERBACK FOR ALL CONTESTS," HE SAID.

WATKINS SAID THE SPEECH "PLACES ON EUROPE THE TASK OF HER OWN DEFENSE AIDED BY SUCH HELP AS WE CAN GIVE HER."

SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN), A FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID THE HOOVER PROPOSALS WOULD REPEAT A MISTAKE MADE TWICE BEFORE--OF EXPECTING WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ALONE TO DEFEND THEIR SOIL.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT, FREAR OF DELAWARE, EXPRESSED PARTIAL AGREEMENT WITH HOOVER, SAYING:

"THE UNITED NATIONS HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO MAKE UP ITS MIND. ALTHOUGH I SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS, THIS IS THE TIME FOR DECISION."

TWO REPUBLICANS, SENATORS SALTONSTALL (MASS) AND AIKEN (VT), WHO HAVE SUPPORTED MOST BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICIES, ALSO AGREED WITH THE HOOVER PROPOSALS IN PART.

"CERTAINLY WE SHOULD NOT MAINTAIN LARGE FORCES IN EUROPE UNLESS THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE HAVE THE WILL TO DEFEND THEMSELVES," SALTONSTALL SAID. "I HOPE THE NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL PROVE THAT THEY HAVE THAT WILL, FOR I BELIEVE IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT FOR OUR OWN SECURITY THAT EUROPE REMAINS FREE."

AIKEN SAID THIS WAS TRUE BUT ADDED HE "WOULD WANT FURTHER CONSIDERATION BEFORE WITHDRAWING COMPLETELY OUT OF EUROPE."

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NEW YORK, DEC. 21-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER'S OFFICE TODAY REPORTED A "TREMENDOUS, FAVORABLE RESPONSE" TO HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT PROPOSING A WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

"THE TELEPHONE HASN'T STOPPED RINGING," SAID AN OFFICE SPOKESMAN. "TELEGRAMS ARE ARRIVING IN FLOODS. THEY STARTED COMING IN EVEN BEFORE MR.HOOVER RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE FROM THE BROADCASTING STATION.

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ASKED WHETHER THE FORMER PRESIDENT HAD CONSULTED ANYONE IN THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION PRIOR TO THE SPEECH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"I WOULD DOUBT IT. MR.HOOVER ALWAYS WRITES HIS OWN SPEECHES AND EXPRESSES HIS OWN VIEWS."

MR.HOOVER INTENDS TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK OVER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY AND HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR ANY FURTHER PUBLIC ACTIVITY.

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NEW YORK, DEC 21-(AP)-ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ALBERTO TARCHIANI SAID TODAY HE AGREES WITH HERBERT HOOVER THAT EUROPE HAS NOT DONE ITS PART IN REARMING.

TARCHIANI TALKED WITH NEWSMEN DURING A STOPOVER HERE WHILE FLYING BACK FROM ROME TO WASHINGTON.

HOOVER SPOKE TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT, CITING EUROPE'S LAGGING REARMING AMONG OTHER THINGS.

"I THINK HE WAS RIGHT," THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SAID. "BUT WE WILL DO OUR DUTY."

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LONDON, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID TODAY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S REMARKS ABOUT THE SCOPE OF U.S. DEFENSE EFFORTS RAISE ONCE AGAIN THE QUESTION WHETHER THERE IS A SWING TO ISOLATIONISM IN AMERICA.

THE INDEPENDENT LIBERAL NEWSPAPER SAID IN EDITORIAL:

"A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO THE BRITISH PAPERS WERE BEING LOFTILY REBUKED BY AMERICAN COLUMNISTS FOR SEEING AN ISOLATIONIST SWING IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

"THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN WAS A NOTORIOUS OFFENDER. MR. RAYMOND MOLEY, FOR INSTANCE, WAS MOVED TO WRITE:

"'THE ORACULAR MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, AFTER THE ELECTION, SAW WHAT IT CARELESSLY AND SLURRINGLY CALLED 'ISOLATIONISM' SWEEPING THE COUNTRY.'

"THAT MR.MOLEY MISQUOTED US IS NEITHER HERE NOR THERE, BUT IF HE LOOKS AT THE UTTERANCES OF SOME OF HIS REPUBLICAN FRIENDS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS WE WONDER WHETHER HE CAN BE QUITE SO CONFIDENT THAT

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, THE ECONOMIST, AND THE TIMES WERE AS WRONG AS HE ALLEGED THEM TO BE.

"OF COURSE MUCH DEPENDS ON WHAT ONE MEANS BY 'ISOLATIONISM.'

"MR.HOOVER, FOR INSTANCE CONTENDS THAT WHAT HE PROPOSES IS THE OPPOSITE. HE MUST TELL THAT TALE TO THE FRENCH AND THE GERMANS, THE INDIANS AND THE PERSIANS, THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS.

"FOR MR.HOOVER'S NOTION OF THE OPPOSITE OF ISOLATIONISM IS TO CONFINE ACTIVITIES TO A LARGE AMERICAN AREA, BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY JAPAN, FORMOSA, AND THE PHILIPPINES, ON THE EAST BY BRITAIN ("IF SHE WISHES TO COOPERATE").

"THE REST OF THE WORLD MUST LOOK AFTER ITSELF: AMERICA HAS TO CUT HER DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE HER BUDGET.

"HE WILL, IT IS TRUE, VOUCHSAFE SOLD HELP TO THE LESSER BREEDS WHEN THEY HAVE DISPLAYED 'SPIRIT AND STRENGTH IN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM.'

"BUT HIS MAIN RELIANCE IS ON SEA AND AIR TO KEEP INVIOLATE 'THIS WESTERN HEMISPHERE GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION,' THIS 'STRONGHOLD OF CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.'

"MR.HOOVER'S RECORD AS PROPHET AND SEER HAS NOT PERHAPS BEEN REMARKABLE FOR SUSTAINED WISDOM.

"HE IS NOT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY (WHO IS?).

BUT ONE SUSPECTS THAT IF ONE BRUSHED MR.HOOVER ASIDE AS INSIGNIFICANT AND WHOLLY UNREPRESENTATIVE, MR.MOLEY WOULD CALL IT ANOTHER PIECE OF 'LAZY AND UNINFORMED REPORTING.' SO WHAT ARE WE POOR EUROPEANS TO THINK?"

THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY HOOVER WOULD "LEAVE WESTERN EUROPE TO FEND MILITARILY FOR ITSELF, WHICH IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD MEAN IT WAS AT THE MERCY OF THE RED ARMY."

"AMERICANS WHO THINK IN THIS SORT OF WAY MAY NOT CALL THEMSELVES ISOLATIONISTS BUT THAT IS WHAT THEY ARE. THE COURSE THEY ADVOCATE WOULD RESULT IN AMERICA BECOMING A GIBRALTAR INDEED -- AN ISOLATED AND ULTIMATELY INDEFENSIBLE FREE SOCIETY IN AN ENSLAVED AND HOSTILE WORLD," THE PAPER SAID, ADDING: "FORTUNATELY, SUCH VIEWS, THOUGH THEY ARE VOCAL, ARE VERY MUCH THOSE OF A MINORITY."

THE LIBERAL NORWEGIAN PAPER DAGBLADET DECLARED "THE NEO-ISOLATIONISTS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE GOT A NEW SPOKESMAN, OLD HERBERT HOOVER.

"IF THIS NEO-ISOLATIONISM SHOULD WIN, IT WOULD MEAN A CATASTROPHE FOR EUROPE AND THE U.S. THIS DOES NOT SEEM PROBABLE BUT IT MEANS THAT RUSSIA HAS GOT A NEW WEAPON IN THE COLD WAR AND IT DOES NOT STRENGTHEN THE POSITION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IN EUROPE."

FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, MEANWHILE DESCRIBED HOOVER'S REMARK AS UNTIMELY.

THE SPEECH RECEIVED SCANT ATTENTION IN NEWSPAPERS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE.

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LONDON, DEC 21-(AP)-BRITAIN GRANTED MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA A £2,000,000 ($5,600,000) CREDIT TODAY FOR THE PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIALS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT THE CREDIT WAS OFFERED THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR JOZE BRILEJ BY DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES.

THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF £5,000,000 ($14,000,000) BRITAIN HAS GRANTED YUGOSLAVIA IN ABOUT THE LAST MONTH. YUGOSLAVIA HAD URGENTLY ASKED FOR THE MONEY FOR FOOD BECAUSE OF A CROP FAILURE.

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PARIS, DEC.21-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS WILL ASK RUSSIA TO NEGOTIATE AN AGENDA FOR A SOVIET-PROPOSED EAST-WEST CONFERENCE, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE EXPECTED TO REPLY TOMORROW TO THE SOVIET BID FOR BIG POWER TALKS ON GERMANY. THESE REPLIES, HOWEVER, ARE EXPECTED TO REJECT RUSSIAN DEMANDS THAT THE CONVERSATIONS DEAL ONLY WITH THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

INSTEAD, IT WAS ADDED, THE WEST WILL ASK RUSSIA TO JOIN IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN AGENDA COVERING A WIDER RANGE OF COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

A WELL-INFORMED FRENCH SOURCE SAID THE WESTERN REPLIES WILL TURN DOWN RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL THAT THE EAST-WEST TALKS BE BASED ON THE RECENT PRAGUE DECLARATION OF SOVIET-DOMINATED FOREIGN MINISTERS.

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THIS DECLARATION DEMANDED THE UNIFICATION OF EASTERN AND WESTERN GERMANY AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPYING FORCES.

IF RUSSIA IS AGREEABLE, THE INFORMANT ADDED, IT MIGHT JOIN THE WESTERN POWERS IN NEGOTIATING ON A DIPLOMATIC LEVEL FOR A BROADER AGENDA. HE SUGGESTED THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE HELD BY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

TEXTS OF THE WESTERN REPLIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER RUSSIA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THEIR RECEIPT.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK VOGELER DAY

ROME, DEC.21-(AP)-ROBERT A.VOGELER IS SHOWING CONSIDERABLE MENTAL STRAIN FROM SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND INTERROGATION IN A RUSSIAN-RUN BUDAPEST PRISON WHERE SILENCE IS THE STANDING ORDER, ACCORDING TO AN ITALIAN FREED LAST MONTH FROM THE SAME PRISON.

THE ITALIAN, A BUSINESSMAN WHOSE NAME WAS WITHHELD, WAS INTERVIEWED ON HIS RETURN FROM HUNGARY TO ITALY YESTERDAY BY WALTER WEISBECKER OF THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY.

HE SAID HE RECENTLY SAW VOGELER, A 39-YEAR OLD NEW YORKER AND EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY WHO WAS SENTENCED LAST FEBRUARY TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND SABOTAGE. AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO FREE VOGELER HAVE FAILED.

THE ITALIAN EXPRESSED BELIEF IT WOULD BE FUTILE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TRY TO NEGOTIATE HIS RELEASE WITH THE COMMUNIST HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE ALL THE TOP PRISON ADMINISTRATORS ARE RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS.

THUS, HE CONCLUDED, IF UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES GO TO THE HUNGARIANS IN AN EFFORT TO FREE VOGELER, THE HUNGARIANS WILL SAY IT'S A MATTER FOR THE RUSSIANS TO DECIDE. AND IF THEY GO TO THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WILL SAY, "OH, NO, HE'S A PRISONER OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT."

THE ITALIAN SAID VOGELER HAD UNDERGONE NUMEROUS INTERROGATIONS BY THE RUSSIANS. HE AGVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF THE PRISON:

THE ORDER IS FOR ABSOLUTE QUIET, DAY AND NIGHT. THERE ARE NO STAIRWAYS IN THE BUILDING. NOISELESS ELEVATORS CARRY THE PRISON TRAFFIC.

VOGELER IS ISOLATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS IN A LIGHTED, UNDERGROUND

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CELL. THE DOOR ARE ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED BY A MASTER SWITCH.
VOGELER IS PERMITTED NO VISITORS, NO CORRESPONDENCE AND NO PERSONAL BELONGINGS OF ANY KIND. HE GETS TWO MEALS A DAY.
VOGELER IS NOT PERMITTED TO WORK. UNDER SOVIET REGULATIONS AT THE PRISON, NO FOREIGN POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE ALLOWED TO WORK.
NOW THAT WINTER HAS COME, VOGELER'S CELL IS HEATED FOR HALF HOUR DAILY, BUT ONLY WHEN THE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 30 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.
ON AN AVERAGE, RUSSIAN ARMY OFFICERS CONDUCT WEEKLY SECURITY CHECKS OF THE PRISON AND WEEKLY INTERROGATIONS OF THE PRISONERS.
THE PRISON, LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRSTS OF BUDAPEST, IS THE SAME ONE IN WHICH JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY WAS INTERNED FOR SEVEN MONTHS. THE BUILDING IS IN A LARGE PARK, DOTTED WITH THE VILLAS OF PRISON EXECUTIVES AND A RUSSIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
THE INFORMANT TOLD WEISBECKER HE HAD SPENT TWO YEARS IN SEVEN DIFFERENT HUNGARIAN PRISONS, THE LAST OF WHICH NOW HOUSES VOGELER.
HE SAID HE WAS CHARGED WITH ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, BUT WAS NEVER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
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ROME, DEC 21-(AP)-THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BEGAN DEBATE TODAY ON ITALY'S ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN POLICY, AMID OPPOSITION WARNINGS THAT THE WESTERN ALLIANCE PROBABLY WILL LEAD THE NATION INTO WAR.
THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO THE CRITICISM. FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA MAY STATE THE GOVERNMENT POSITION TOMORROW.
GIOVANNI GIAVE, A DEPUTY FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY, SAID ITALY SHOULD CONTINUE HER POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA BUT ADDED THAT "THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE RETAINED GREATER INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION."
ALDO NATOLI, A COMMUNIST DEPUTY, BLAMED THE UNITED STATES FOR AGGRESSION.
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN ARMS
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.21-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT "THERE HAS BEEN A BIG STEP FORWARD" IN PLANS TO INCLUDE WEST GERMAN FORCES IN THE WEST'S PROJECTED 1,000,000-MAN DEFENSE FORCE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR WAS SMILING AS HE EMERGED FROM A FIVE-HOUR CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE OFFERED THEIR FIRST BIG CONCESSION FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE OCCUPATION POWERS HAD AGREED TO PLACE THEIR RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY "TO AN INCREASING DEGREE ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS." THIS IMPLIED A SWEEPING AWAY OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS IN RETURN FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.
ADENAUER HAS BEEN DUNNING THE WESTERN ALLIES FOR A "SECURITY TREATY" TO REPLACE SUCH CONTROLS, TO LIFT HIS REGIME TO THE STATUS OF ALMOST AN ALLY INSTEAD OF A DEFEATED COUNTRY UNDER CONQUERORS' RULE.
THE OUTCOME OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS REGARDED HERE AS MEANING THAT ADENAUER AT LAST IS ON THE ROAD TO GETTING THE "SECURITY TREATY."
BUT IT WILL BE A LONG, HARD PULL YET, TOWARD BOTH CREATION OF GERMAN UNITS, WITH A GERMAN SHARE IN GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S INTERNATIONAL COMMAND, AND INCREASED INDEPENDENCE FOR WEST GERMANY.
THIS WAS INDICATED IN THE PROCEDURE AGREED UPON FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON GERMAN PARTICIPATION, SOUGHT BY DECISIONS OF THE 12-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IN BRUSSELS THIS WEEK CREATING AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY UNDER EISENHOWER.
"THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS INFORMED THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THE RESULTS OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE," A COMMUNIQUE SAID.
"THE CHANCELLOR WAS ASSURED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT, IN THE MATTER OF A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, BE CONFRONTED WITH FAITS ACCOMPLIS (ACCOMPLISHED FACTS). IT WAS AGREED THAT CONVERSATIONS WOULD SHORTLY TAKE PLACE BETWEEN GERMAN AND ALLIED EXPERTS, IN WHICH THE SCALE AND MANNER OF A GERMAN CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE EXAMINED. THE RESULT OF THIS EXAMINATION WOULD THEN BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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"THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARED TO PLACE THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC TO AN INCREASING DEGREE ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS, CONVERSATIONS TO THIS END WILL BEGIN SHORTLY."
ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID TALKS WOULD GO ON FOR MONTHS.
WESTERN GENERALS WILL DISCUSS THE MILITARY PROBLEM WITH ADVISORS TO BE NAMED BY CHANCELLOR ADENAUER.
ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MAJ. GEN. GEORGE P. HAYS (U.S.), GEN. GEORGE GANEVAL (FRANCE) AND MAJ. GEN. W. JONES (BRITAIN).
IN THE RUNNNING ON THE GERMAN SIDE ARE ROMMELL'S FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE, GEN. WILHELM SPEIDEL, AND GEN. ADOLF HEUSINGER, WHO WAS CHIEF OF OPERATIONS ON THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF IN RUSSIA.
SIMILARLY POLITICAL EXPERTS WILL AT THE SAME TIME WRESTLE WITH THE INTEGRATE PROBLEM OF LIFTING THE NUMEROUS ALLIED CONTROLS ON ALL ASPECTS OF GERMAN LIFE.
THESE CONTROLS INCLUDE A BAN ON GERMAN REARMAMENT.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, THIS MONTH'S ALLIED CHAIRMANAN DID THE TALKING FOR THE WEST TODAY.
AN AUTHORITATIVE ALLIED SOURCE SAID THE FRENCH COMMISSIONER ASSURED ADENAUER THAT THERE WAS SCOPE FOR WIDE INTERPRETATION OF BOTH THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL DECISIONS.
ADENAUER WAS TOLD HE WAS NOT BEING FACED WITH HARD AND FAST PLANS AND WAS INVITED TO MAKE HIS VIEWS KNOWN.
THE SOURCE SAID ADENAUER TOLD THE ALLIES HE WAS PLEASED TO FIND THAT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE GERMAN POSITION WAS TO BE DECIDED BY NEGOTIATIONS.

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THE SOURCE SAID THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF THE SIZE OF THE GERMAN CONTINGENTS WAS NOT TOUCHED ON.
REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS INDICATED THE ALLIES' PLAN WAS BASED ON GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS WITH A MAXIMUM OF 8,000 MEN EACH. THIS HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN GERMANY AS DISCRIMINATORY AND COUNTER TO GERMAN DEMANDS

FOR EQUALITY.
THE ALLIES TODAY ASSURED ADENAUER THAT THERE WAS PROVISION FOR A GERMAN SHARE IN THE COMMAND. BUT THEY REITERATED THERE WAS TO BE NO GERMAN NATIONAL ARMY AND GENERAL STAFF ON THE OLD WEHRMACHT PATTERN.
FRANCOIS-PONCET TOLD ADENAUER THAT HE COULD EXPECT INVITATIONS FOR GERMANREPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND TALKS ON THE EUROPEAN ARMY ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN PARIS IN JANUARY.
THE SOURCE POINTED OUT THAT NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TODAY BY EITHER SIDE. THE ALLIES, HE SAID, HAD NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES IN DETAIL ON THE REMOVAL OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS NOR HAD THE CHANCELLOR GIVEN ANY DEFINITE ANSWER.
THE OPTIMISM SHOWN BY BOTH ADENAUER AND ALLIED OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT THEY EXPECTED SMOOTH NEGOTIATIONS.
THE ALLIED EMPHASIS, AS IT WAS AT BRUSSELS, WAS ON THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION AND THE NEED TO GET GERMAN TROOPS INTO THE FIELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
AN ALLIED OFFICIAL LATER SAID THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER A POSSIBLE SECURITY TREATY WOULD NOT SLOW UP THE LIFTING OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS DECIDED UPON IN NEW YORK BY THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS LAST SEPTEMBER.
THESE MEASURES WOULD GIVE WEST GERMANY HER OWN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FREEDOM TO RUN HER OWN FOREIGN TRADE.
THIS WILL BE DONE BY REVISING THE OCCUPATION STATUTE, WHICH DEFINES THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE BONN REGIME.
THE REVISION HAS BEEN HELD UP, HOWEVER, BECAUSE ADENAUER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GIVE THE ALLIES AN ASSURANCE THAT BONN WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRE-WAR FOREIGN DEBTS OF THE REICH.
MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION HAVE FELT THAT THE PROMISED FREEDOMS WERE NOT ENOUGH IN RETURN FOR THE DEBTS ASSURANCE.
THE PLANNED REVISION WOULD STILL LEAVE THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WITH SUPREME POWER IN WEST GERMANY. THEY WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO ANNUL GERMAN LEGISLATION REGARDED AS AGAINST ALLIED INTEREST.

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THE ALLIES ALSO WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO VETO FOREIGN TREATIES MADE BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT BEFORE THEY WERE SIGNED.
IT WAS CONTROLS SUCH AS THESE, AS WELL AS RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN INDUSTRY, THAT ADENAUER WANTED SWEPT AWAY.
HIS PROPOSED SECURITY TREATY WOULD PROVIDE A LEGAL BASIS FOR THE PRESENCE OF ALLIES TROOPS ON GERMAN SOIL AND GOVERN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND WHAT WOULD THEN BE CALLED THE ALLIED DEFENSE TROOPS IN GERMANY.
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SECOND LEAD GERMAN ARMS
BONN, GERMANY, DEC.21-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES TOLD CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY THEY ARE READY TO SWEEP AWAY OCCUPATION CONTROLS IF THE WEST GERMANS TAKE PART IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

THE THREE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSIONERS TOLD ADENAUER IN A FIVE-HOUR MEETING OF PLANS LAID BY THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS AT BRUSSELS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO DEFEND THE WESTERN WORLD. THEN A PROCEDURE WAS AGREED UPON FOR NEGOTIATING THE ROLE OF GERMANY MILITARY CONTINGENTS.
THE NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVED A DRASTIC REVISION OF GERMANY'S PRESENT POLITICAL STATUS.

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THE GERMANS HAD BALKED AT THE IDEA OF PARTICIPATION IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY UNLESS OCCUPATION CONTROLS WERE ENDED BY THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICANS.
THE WEST GERMANS ASKED "SECURITY TREATY" WITH THE OCCUPYING POWERS TO REPLACE THE PRESENT OCCUPATION STATUTE UNDER WHICH GERMANY IS GOVERNED. THAT WOULD BE THE NEAREST APPROACH POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO A PEACE TREATY.
THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS, JOHN J.MCCLOY OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN AND ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET OF FRANCE, MET WITH ADENAUER TO WORK OUT PROCEDURE FOR NEGOTIATION CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

COGNIZANT OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR DIPLOMATIC HORSETRADING, THE GERMANS BEGIN TALKS WITH THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS DETERMINED TO WRING SIZABLE CONCESSIONS FOR ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE HEADED BY GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER.
THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE WEST GERMANY--DECIDED AT THEIR BRUSSELS MEETING MONDAY THAT 150,000 GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE WANTED FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY THEY PALN TO RAISE TO 1,000,000 MEN IN TWO YEARS.
BUT WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS AND NEWSPAPERS HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WILL HAVE NONE OF IT UNLESS:
1. THEIR NATION IS ACCEPTED AS AN EQUAL PARTNER BY ITS ONE-TIME CONQUERORS.
2. GERMAN TROOP UNITS ARE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY RESTRICTED IN SIZE OR COMPOSITION OF COMMAND STAFFS UNLESS SUCH RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO ALL MEMBER NATIONS.
3. WEST GERMANY'S STATUS AS AN OCCUPIED ENEMY NATION IS SCRAPPED AND THE REPUBLIC GIVEN FULL POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE.
ENTRUSTED WITH THE JOB OF ARGUING THE BONN GOVERNMENT INTO JOINING UP ARE THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS, JOHN J. MCCLOY OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK OF BRITAIN AND ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET OF FRANCE.
THEY WERE AUTHORIZED BY THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO "EXPLORE THE PROBLEM" OF GERMAN DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION "AS WELL AS ANY CHANGES IN THE PRESENT OCCUPATION ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MIGHT LOGICALLY ATTEND" IT.
"WE WILL SUM UP THE RESULT OF THESE EXCHANGES AND SUBMIT THEM, IN DUE COURSE, TO OUR GOVERNMENTS," THE FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPLAINED.
FRANCE, A KEY MEMBER OF THE CONTINENTAL ATLANTIC PACT, IS STILL ALMOST AS FEARFUL OF A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM AS SHE IS OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE FRENCH ESPECIALLY WANT TO AVOID FORMATION OF A NEW GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND THE USE OF GERMAN UNITS EXCEEDING BRIGADE STRENGTH OF 5,000 TO 8,000 MEN.
THE STARTING PROPOSAL OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO BONN IS EXPECTED TO BE ONE ALLOWING GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS OF 5,000 TO 6,000 MEN EACH WHILE

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PROHIBITING A GERMAN GENERAL STAFF OR WAR MINISTRY.

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THIS, THE GERMANS HAVE OBJECTED, WOULD DEBAR THEM FROM COMPLETE EQUALITY.

A BIG QUESTION ATTENDING THE NEGOTIATIONS IS ONE OVER WHICH THE CONFEREES HAVE NO CONTROL--THE RUSSIAN REACTION.

THE SOVIET UNION LAST OCTOBER WARNED SHE WOULD NOT TOLERATE A REVIVAL OF GERMAN MILITARISM. ON THE EVE OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS' RECENT MEETING IN BELGIUM, SHE DISPATCHED NOTES LAST WEEK TO FRANCE AND BRITAIN CHARGING THAT THEIR POLICIES ON GERMAN REARMAMENT VIOLATED THEIR TREATIES WITH THE U.S.S.R.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH RUSSIA FOR TALKS ON GERMANY AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. THEIR NOTES ARE EXPECTED TO BE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN TOMORROW.

APART FROM ANY SETTLEMENTS SUCH A CONFERENCE MAY PRODUCE, WESTERN OPINION IS DIVIDED ON JUST WHAT STEPS THE SOVIET UNION MAY TAKE AS GERMAN REARMAMENT BECOMES AN ACTUALITY.

AMERICANS, WHO BELIEVE THAT INCLUSION OF THE GERMANS IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE FRAMEWORK WILL STRENGTHEN PEACE, NONETHELESS THINK THE SOVIETS MAY REACT WITH MOVES INTENSIFYING THE COLD WAR.

THESE COULD INCLUDE THE TEARING UP OF THE SOVIET TREATIES WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE, SETTING OFF ANOTHER BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN, AND ENCOURAGING COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WEST TO STEP UP THEIR PROGRAMS OF INTERNAL UNREST.

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BERLIN, DEC.21-(AP)-EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL TONIGHT USED A STALIN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TO WARN THE WEST OF SOVIET WAR POWER.

IN THE FLAG-BEDECKED EAST BERLIN OPERA HOUSE GROTEWOHL PAID TRIBUTE TO STALIN ON THE SOVIET LEADER'S 71ST BIRTHDAY AS "THE GREATEST OF ALL LIVING HUMANS," AND "A STORM-TRIED PIONEER OF HUMANITY."

THEN HE TOLD THE AUDIENCE, WHICH INCLUDED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES AND THE SOVIET EMBASSY CORPS:

"THE SOVIET UNION AND HER FRIENDS ARE MORE POWERFUL TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE. FOR THIS REASON A WAR WILL END WITH A STILL MORE FEARFUL CATASTROPHE FOR ANY AGGRESSORS THAN THAT SUFFERED IN 1945."

THE PRIME MINISTER DECLARED CRISPLY THAT "TRUMAN AND CHURCHILL HAVE CHOSEN THE SAME PATH ON WHICH ADOLF HITLER BROKE HIS NECK."

"THEY WILL SUFFER THE SAME FATE," HE CRIED.

HIS SPEECH WAS WARMLY RECEIVED FROM THE BOXES WHERE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST BIGWIGS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK, SAT AMID GREAT PICTURES OF STALIN.

GROTEWOHL DEMANDED CLOSE WATCH IN THE EAST AGAINST ANY SIGNS OF ANTI-SOVIETISM. THIS ATTITUDE, HE CONTINUED, "PLANTS THE SEEDS OF A NEW WAR."

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC 21-(AP)-GERMAN SOURCES SAID A NUMBER OF ANTI-COMMUNIST WEST GERMAN POLITICIANS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT RECEIVED CARDS EDGED IN BLACK TODAY ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

THIS IS THE RUSSIAN LEADER'S 71ST BIRTHDAY. THE INFORMANTS SAID SOME OF THE CARDS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN STAMPED IN PRAGUE AND WERE SIGNED "CENTRAL COMMUNIST COMMITTEE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA." SOME BONN OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE CARDS CAME FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECH REFUGEES.

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC 21-(AP)-A GERMAN WITNESS TESTIFIED TODAY THAT A BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONER ONCE WAS WHIPPED FOR WATCHING ILSE KOCH CLIMB ON A HORSE.

MRS. KOCH, WIDOW OF BUCHENWALD'S COMMANDER, IS ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH CAUSING MURDERS AND ATROCITIES AGAINST HUNDREDS OF CAMP INMATES.

A GERMAN PSYCHIATRIST LAST NIGHT DESCRIBED HER IN COURT AS A "COLD HEARTED, SADISTIC PSYCHOPATH." HE AGREED WITH OTHER DOCTORS THAT SHE IS ONLY FAKING HYSTERIA WHICH HAS KEPT HER FROM ATTENDING HER OWN TRIAL FOR A WEEK, AND INSISTED THAT SHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS.

IN MRS. KOCH'S ABSENCE, DOZENS OF FORMER BUCHENWALD PRISONERS HAVE CONTINUED TO TELL THEIR STORIES OF CAMP CRUELTIES AND ACCUSE MRS. KOCH OF INCITING MANY OF THEM.

PAUL KUTTING, A FORMER PRISONER, SAID THAT HE AND ANOTHER PRISONER WERE ONCE WORKING NEAR THE KOCH HOME WHEN MRS. KOCH CAME OUT TO MOUNT HER RIDING HORSE.

THE OTHER PRISONER STARED AT HER AS SHE CLIMBED ON. THE WITNESS SAID SHE SCREAMED AT THE STARING PRISONER: "YOU WANT TO SEE MY BOTTOM. WELL, I'LL HAVE YOUR'S WHIPPED."

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC.21-(AP)-TWO GERMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RAN UP FLAGS OF WEST GERMANY AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE TODAY ON HELGOLAND, AND DARED BRITISH BOMBERS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

THE TWO STUDENTS ANNOUNCED THEY WERE DETERMINED TO "WIN HELGOLAND BACK FOR ITS FORMER GERMAN INHABITANTS OR DIE IN THE ATTEMPT." THE ISLAND NOW DESERTED IS USED FOR TARGET PRACTICE BY BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOMBING PLANES.

THE PAIR, GEORG VON HATZFELD, 21, AND RENE LUEDESDORFF, 22, SET UP HOUSEKEEPING IN A DAMAGED WARTIME AIR RAID SHELTER, SEEMINGLY DISDAINFUL OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT AT ANY MOMENT THE BOMBERS MIGHT BE OVER AGAIN. THE BELOW-ZERO WEATHER DIDN'T SEEM TO BOTHER THEM EITHER.

FOR THE TIME BEING THEY WERE SAFE. BECAUSE OF BAD FLYING WEATHER,

THERE WAS NO BOMBING YESTERDAY OR TODAY AND A BRITISH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS LIKELY THERE WOULD BE NO MORE PRACTICE BOMBING RUNS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

A BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN INDICATED THE STUDENTS WOULD BE ORDERED REMOVED FROM THE FORBIDDEN ISLAND, A WARTIME GERMAN U-BOAT BASE. THE 1,400 INHABITANTS OF THE ISLAND WERE EVACUATED AND IT WAS DECLARED FORBIDDEN TO ALL CIVILIANS WHEN THE RAF TOOK IT OVER.

THE BRITISH COMMISSION SPOKESMAN SAID GERMAN POLICE WOULD PROBABLY BE SENT TO THE ISLAND BY BOAT WHEN THE WEATHER CLEARS AND WOULD CARRY ORDERS TO BRING THE STUDENTS BACK. HE SAID THE STUDENTS WERE LIABLE TO "SEVERE PUNISHMENT" FOR BEING THERE AT ALL.

TWO GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTERS WHO MADE THE TRIP TO THE ISLAND WITH THE PAIR RETURNED YESTERDAY AND SAID THE STUDENTS HAD PROVISIONS AND SUPPLIES TO LAST ABOUT A WEEK. THEY SAID MORE PROBABLY WOULD BE SHIPPED TO THEM CHRISTMAS DAY.

A GERMAN FISHERMAN WHO SAID HE CRUISED NEAR THE ISLAND THIS AFTERNOON REPORTED THE FLAGS STILL FLYING THERE.

BEFORE THEY LEFT, HATZFELD AND LUEDESDORFF TOLD A MEETING OF FORMER HELGOLANDERS THAT HUGE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE STAGED IN WEST GERMAN UNIVERSITIES IF THEY WERE KILLED BY BOMBS. THE HELGOLANDERS, WHILE UNWILLING TO GO BACK WITH THE STUDENTS, SUPPORTED THEM WITH FOOD AND MONEY.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, DEC.21-(AP)-A GERMAN WOMAN CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WAS GRANTED CLEMENCY AND RELEASED FROM PRISON TODAY, THE U.S.ARMY ANNOUNCED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID GEN.THOMAS T.HANDY, U.S.COMMANDER IN EUROPE, REMITTED THE UNSERVED PORTION OF A THREE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON ELFRIEDE ZIRLIK, A 34-YEAR-OLD SUDETEN GERMAN SCHOOL TEACHER BY A U.S.MILITARY COMMISSION. SHE WAS ONE OF 20 PERSONS ROUNDED UP IN NOVEMBER 1948 AND CHARGED WITH SELLING MILITARY, POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

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FIRST LEAD TRIAL

BY RICHARD O'REGAN

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, DEC.21-(AP)-A 21-YEAR-OLD TAMPA, FLORIDA, LIEUTENANT WAS SENTENCED TODAY TO ONE YEAR AT HARD LABOR AND DISMISSAL FROM THE U.S. ARMY FOR THE NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE OF A BLACK-HAIRED VIENNESE-BORN ACTRESS.

HE WAS RONALD W.JONES OF (4001 NORTH ARMENIA STREET) TAMPA, A TALL, DARK YOUNG OFFICER WHO SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE GUN THAT KILLED HIS PETITE GIRL FRIEND WAS LOADED.

A SEVEN-MAN ARMY COURT MARTIAL FOUND JONES GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE IN HANDLING A .32-CALIBER SPANISH PISTOL HE SAID HE HAD BOUGHT FOR BEATRIX KADLA, A 25-YEAR-OLD CENTRAL EUROPEAN ACTRESS, THE VICTIM.

THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER ARMY AUTHORITIES.

AFTER MISS KADLA DIED NOV. 13 FROM A GUN SHOT WOUND IN HER THROAT, JONES' CASE STIRRED UP THREATS OF LYNCHING AMONG IRATE FRENCH ZONE AUSTRIAN TOWNSPEOPLE.

HIS TRIAL, HOWEVER, ATTRACTED ONLY ABOUT 50 WOMEN AND OLD MEN INCLUDING THE BLACK-VEILED MOTHER OF JONES' "TRIXIE."

ARMY PROSECUTOR CAPTAIN DOMINICK ARLEO, OF (16 COURT STREET) BROOKLYN, SAID HE DID NOT PLAN TO INTRODUCE ANY EVIDENCE OF INTENT OR MOTIVE IN THE DEATH OF MISS KADLA.

WITNESSES FROM THE INNSBRUCK HOUSE. WHERE JONES HAD RENTED A THREE ROOM APARTMENT TO WHICH MISS KADLA ALSO HAD A KEY, SAID THE COUPLE WERE "LAUGHING AND JOKING" A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE FATAL ACCIDENT.

JONES SAID HE BOUGHT THE LITTLE BLACK PISTOL FROM AN AUSTRIAN GUNSMITH A FEW HOURS BEFORE HIS GIRL WAS SHOT IN HIS KITCHEN NOV. 2ND -- 11 DAYS BEFORE SHE FINALLY DIED.

"AN AUSTRIAN RAPIST," HE SAID, "HAD BEEN GIVING TROUBLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. TRIXIE ASKED ME TO BUY HER A PISTOL BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN MOLESTED ON HER WAY HOME FROM THE THEATER LATE AT NIGHT."

JONES TESTIFIED THAT WHILE SHE MADE COFFEE HE LOADED AND UNLOADED THE WEAPON SEVERAL TIMES AND WAS "PERIODICALLY FOOLING WITH IT."

FIGHTING BACK TEARS, JONES SAID HE FINALLY MADE A FLOURISHING MOVE SHOWING HER THE PISTOL. THE BARREL WAS POINTED TOWARD HER.

"THE PISTOL EXPLODED," HE SAID. "IN MY MIND I THOUGHT THE GUN WAS CLEAR. I MUST HAVE HAD MY FINGER ON THE TRIGGER."

JONES SAID HE CALLED ON THE OLD MAN AND LADY WHO RAN HIS APARTMENT HOUSE FOR HELP.

HE ALSO GOT THE AID OF AN ARMY SURGEON AND DROVE THE GIRL TO THE HOSPITAL. SHE SAID SHE KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO DIE.

"SHE ASKED ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER MOTHER AND I SAID I WOULD," HE SAID. THE ACTRESS' MOTHER SPOKE NO WORD TO THE YOUNG OFFICER, HOWEVER, DURING RECESSES IN JONES' ONE-DAY TRIAL.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, DEC. 21-(AP)-A 21-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN LIEUTENANT ONCE THREATENED WITH LYNCHING BY AUSTRIAN TOWNSPEOPLE GOES ON TRIAL HERE TOMORROW IN CONNECTION WITH THE GUNSHOT DEATH OF AN AUSTRIAN ACTRESS.

HE IS LT. RONALD W. JONES OF (4001 NORTH ARMENIA ST.) TAMPA, FLA. HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE A U.S. ARMY COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN THE DEATH OF BEATRIX KADLA, A 25-YEAR-OLD FORMER BEAUTY QUEEN CONTESTANT.

MISS KADLA, A BLACK-HAIRED CENTRAL EUROPEAN ARTIST, DIED IN AN INNSBRUCK HOSPITAL NOV. 12 FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND IN HER THROAT.

POLICE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL NOV. 2 BY JONES TWO HOURS AFTER SHE WAS INJURED IN A ROOM RENTED BY THE OFFICER IN INNSBRUCK.

JONES TOLD POLICE THE VIENNESE-BORN ACTRESS, WHO THE PREVIOUS NIGHT HAD PLAYED IN A GERMAN LANGUAGE PRESENTATION OF "THE DEATH OF A SALESMAN," HAD ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

ENRAGED INNSBRUCK CITIZENS CLAMORED FOR JONES' IMPRISONMENT, THREATENING TO LYNCH THE OFFICER IF HE WERE NOT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

THE MOTHER OF THE YOUNG ACTRESS ALLEGED, IN PRESS INTERVIEWS, THAT HER DAUGHTER, UNABLE TO SPEAK, WROTE HER A NOTE ASSERTING THERE WAS AN ARGUMENT, AND "RONNY SHOT AT ME."

AUSTRIAN POLICE, ALSO IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE LOCAL PRESS ASSERTED THAT THE EVIDENCE OF BALLISTIC EXPERTS INDICATED THAT THE GUN WHICH WOUNDED THE YOUNG ACTRESS WAS FIRED FROM A DISTANCE.

AUSTRIA'S COMMUNIST PRESS SEIZED ON THE ACTRESS' DEATH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW AMERICAN TROOPS "TREAT THEIR COLONIALS."

THE ARMY, UNDER CONTINUING PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNIST PRESS, SPEEDED UP ITS INVESTIGATIONS AND ANNOUNCED THE TRIAL WOULD

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BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
JONES, ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, MET "TRIXIE" IN SALZBURG LAST JULY.
THE YOUNG ACTRESS STARTED HER STAGE CAREER IN VIENNA IN 1945, PLAYING THE LEADING ROLES IN SOMERSET MAUGHAM'S "SACRED FLAME" AND SEVERAL BRITISH THRILLERS. TWO YEARS LATER SHE MOVED TO SALZBURG WHERE SHE PLAYED SEVERAL ROLES IN THE PROVINCIAL THEATER. SHE MOVED TO THE TYROL OF WHICH INNSBRUCK IS THE CAPITAL, SOME 18 MONTHS AGO.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (270)
BELGRADE, DEC.21-(AP)-IN THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AND HIGH GOVERNMENT LEADERS, A YUGOSLAV ARMY SPOKESMAN DECLARED TONIGHT THAT IF THIS COUNTRY IS ATTACKED BY RUSSIA AND HER COMINFORM SATELLITES "WE SHALL NOT FIGHT ALONE."
HIS WORDS, BROADCAST BY BELGRADE RADIO, WERE THE FIRST INTIMATION TO THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING TO THE WEST FOR MILITARY AID IN CASE OF WAR. HE INDICATED ALSO THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD SEEK ARMS IN THE WEST.
THE SPOKESMAN WAS MAJ. GEN. DJURO LONCAREVIC, WHO AT A GALA OPERA RECEPTION ON THE EVE OF YUGOSLAVA'S NINTH ARMY DAY DENOUNCED THE RUSSIAN ARMY AND ITS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AS AGGRESSIVE AND AGAINST WORLD PEACE. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS ENDANGERED THE LIBERTY OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.
GEN. LONCAREVIC SAID THAT IF RUSSIA ATTACKED YUGOSLAVIA THE "SYMPATHIES OF THE PROGRESSIVE WORLD WILL BE WITH US." UNTIL TITO'S BREAK WITH THE KREMLIN IN 1948 THIS WOULD HAVE MEANT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES, BUT NOW THIS MEANT THE WESTERN WORLD.
REGARDING ARMS, HE ADDED: "WE ARE PRODUCING WEAPONS AS FAST AS WE CAN, BUT IF THE PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA INCREASES WE BELIEVE THAT OUR ARMY WILL FIND ARMS ELSEWHERE."
YUGOSLAVIA IS ALREADY RECEIVING FOOD FROM THE UNITED STATES TO AID HER DROUGHT-STRICKEN POULACE.
GEN. LONCAREVIC ACCUSED THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES OF COMMITTING 704 AGGRESSIVE BORDER VIOLATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA THIS YEAR--THE HIGHEST FIGURE YET CITED. HE ADDED THAT IN FIVE INCIDENTS YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED, BUT HE GAVE NO FIGURE.
HE GAVE THIS ESTIMATE OF THE MILITARY LINEUP OF NEIGHBORING COMMUNIST NATIONS:
"BULGARIA IS PERMITTED BY ITS PEACE TREATY AN ARMY OF 55,000, BUT IT ACTUALLY HAS AN ARMY THREE TIMES AS LARGE. HUNGARY IS ALLOWED 70,000 BUT HAS AN ARMY TWICE AS BIG. ROMANIA IS ALLOWED AN ARMY OF 138,000 BUT ITS ARMY IS TWICE AS LARGE."
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 21-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, PEOPLE'S YOUTH OF YUGOSLAVIA, ATTACKED THE CHURCH TODAY AS ONE OF THE MAJOR ENEMIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE.
THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO HAS BEEN SOFT-PEDALLING PUBLIC ATTACKS ON THE CHURCH IN FAVOR OF APPEALS FOR NATIONAL UNITY TO FIGHT OFF THE EFFECTS OF A SEVERE DROUGHT.
YOUTH CHAIRMAN MILIJAN NEORICIC MADE THE ANTI-RELIGION ADDRESS TO HIS CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE LISTED THE ENEMIES OF YOUTH IN THIS ORDER: THE COMINFORM, THE CHURCH, BOURGEOIS REACTION, PETTY BOURGEOIS ATTITUDE.
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BELGRADE, DEC 21-(AP)-THE YUGOSLAV PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT BULGARIA IS IN DISTRESS BECAUSE OF CROP FAILURES AND IS GETTING NO HELP FROM RUSSIA OR ITS OTHER COMINFORM ALLIES.
PRIVATE REPORTS TO YUGOSLAVS WITH RELATIVES LIVING IN BULGARIA ALSO HAVE REPORTED FOOD SHORTAGES THERE. DIPLOMATIC REPORTS HERE HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT RUMANIA OR HUNGARY COULD HELP BECAUSE THEY ALSO SUFFERED DROUGHT DAMAGE.
YUGOSLAVIA ITSELF IS FIGHTING A DROUGHT-CAUSED HUNGER, BUT IS GETTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD RELIEF FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH MORE PROMISED FROM BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS.
THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA SAID THE BULGARIAN CROP SHORTAGE HAD CAUSED PEASANT REVOLTS IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS. UNABLE TO FULFILL STATE PRESCRIBED DELIVERY QUOTAS SOME PEASANTS BURNED THEIR WHEAT RATHER THAN SURRENDER IT, THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED.
"ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER COMINFORM COUNTRIES WOULD HELP BULGARIA," SAID POLITIKA. "ACTUALLY WHEAT LADEN SHIPS ARE SAILING THE DANUBE--BUT THEY ARE GOING EASTWARDS TO REPAY THAT 'FRATERNAL AND UNSELFISH HELP" WHICH BULGARIA OBTAINED FROM THE SOVIET UNION LAST YEAR."
POLITIKA CLAIMED THAT THE BULGARIAN INDUSTRIAL PICTURE WAS EQUALLY BLACK, WITH FIVE-YEAR PLAN PRODUCTION RUNNING FAR BEHIND. IT SAID BULGARIA WAS "FLOODED" WITH RUSSIAN OFFICIALS WHO CONTROLLED IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND ARMY.
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PRAGUE, DEC. 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, IN REMARKS BROADCAST BY PRAGUE RADIO TONIGHT, SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS A FLOUR SHORTAGE CAUSED BY PANIC BUYING.
"IT IS TO THE INTEREST OF THOSE WHO SIDE WITH SOCIALISM TO STAND UP AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE SPREADING WAR PSYCHOSIS," HE SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD STALIN
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.21-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA MARKED THE 71ST BIRTHDAY OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN TODAY WITHOUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF STALIN PEACE PRIZES, WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO BE AWARDED FOR THE FIRST TIME.
A DECREE ON STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY IN 1949 PROVIDED THAT PRIZES OF 100,000 RUBLES ($25,000 BY RUSSIAN EVALUATION) WOULD BE PRESENTED ON THE ANNIVERSARY ANNUALLY TO FIVE OR 10 PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, WHO HAD DONE THE MOST TOWARD ADVANCING PEACE.
THE DECREE, ISSUED BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, SPECIFIED

THAT THE FIRST AWARDS WOULD BE MADE DEC.21, 1950, BY A COMMITTEE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS NATIONS.

(THIS DISPATCH, WHICH PASSED THROUGH RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP, DID NOT SPECULATE ON POSSIBLE REASONS FOR THE DELAY. IT MAY BE DUE TO RED TAPE. THE RUSSIANS MAY WISH TO SHIFT EMPHASIS IN THEIR "PEACE OFFENSIVE," IN VIEW OF THE WORLD CRISIS, AND PLAN TO USE THE PEACE AWARD ANGLE AS THE PEG.)

SOVIET NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS AND NEWS DISPATCHES PRAISED STALIN ABUNDANTLY. THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SET FORTH:

"THE EYES OF ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE DIRECTED TO MOSCOW, TO THE KREMLIN, WHERE LIVES, WORKS AND CREATES THE GREAT STALIN--GENIUS, CONTINUER OF THE WORKS OF LENIN.

"THE PEOPLE LOVE STALIN LIMITLESSLY FOR ALL HIS PLANS ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. HIS IMAGE AND THE IMAGE OF THE HOMELAND MELT INTO ONE. X X X WITH THE NAME OF STALIN ON THEIR LIPS, OUR GREAT PEOPLES ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM."

BOTH PRAVDA AND THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL TITLED "ALL-CONQUERING FORCE OF THE IDEAS OF LENIN-STALIN."

AS ON PAST OCCASIONS, SOME PLACE NAMES WERE CHANGED TO HONOR THE COBBLER'S SON WHO HAS GUIDED AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES.

THE LENINGRAD CITY SOVIET DECIDED TO RENAME INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD AND THE ADJOINING ZONE OF THE MOSCOW HIGHWAY FOR STALIN. THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED PROMINENTLY A DECISION BY ALBANIA TO RENAME THE CITY OF KUCHEVO AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS POURED IN UPON STALIN FROM MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. OUTSTANDING GIFTS WERE PLACED ON DISPLAY AT THE PUSHKIN ART GALLERY. THEY ATTRACTED CAPACITY CROWDS.

DESPITE THESE THINGS, THE CELEBRATION OF STALIN'S BIRTHDAY WAS NOT SO EXTENSIVE AS LAST YEAR. THE RUSSIANS PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE BIRTHDAYS OF A LEADER AT THE 10-YEAR INTERVALS WHEN HE COMPLETES A NEW DECADE. STALIN'S 60TH AND 70TH BIRTHDAYS THUS WERE BIG OCCASIONS.
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SOVIET SATELLITES ACCLAIMED STALIN AND THEIR CONTROLLED PROPAGANDA AGENCIES CHORUSED PRAISES WITH EMPHASIS ON STALIN'S STATUS AS HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST "PEACE MOVEMENT."

THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY NEWSPAPER OBRANA LIDU TITLED ITS EDITORIAL "GENERALISSIMO PEACE." CZECH PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD WIRED STALIN "OUR LIBERATOR, BEST FRIEND AND WISE TEACHER, WE LOOK TO YOU AS THE HEAD OF THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE."

THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH BOYCOTTED OBSERVANCE OF AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KARL RENNER'S 80TH BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK, PLEDGED FAITH AND LOYALTY TO STALIN IN A MESSAGE SAYING "WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE."

EAST GERMANY'S PRESS TERMED STALIN "LEADER OF THE WORLD PEACE CAMP," "GREATEST SCIENTIST OF OUR TIME" AND "DEFENDER OF THE WORKER."

THE BRANDENBURG STEEL WORKS OPENED A NEW OVEN "TO PRODUCE STEEL FOR PEACE." EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE FROM BERLIN TO PRAGUE WAS STARTED UNDER THE BANNER OF "GREETIK' 59 5&3&&43-5 '5-)8,."

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THE BANNER OF "GREETINGS TO THE GREAT STALIN."

A BRAZILIAN COMMUNIST CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY RAN INTO DIFFICULTY IN RIO DE JANEIRO. A POLICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ABOUT 80 WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO PROMOTE A GENERAL STRIKE IN TRANSPORT, LIGHT AND POWER INDUSTRIES.

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PRECEDE UNDATED STALIN

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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS APPEARED TODAY ON PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF PRAISE FOR THE U.S.S.R.'S LEADER--BUT WITHOUT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STALIN PEACE PRIZES, WHICH WERE TO BE AWARDED IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION.

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THE PRESS CARRIED MANY EDITORIALS AND NEWS DISPATCHES EXTOLLING STALIN.

FROM LENINGRAD IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CITY SOVIET ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO RENAME INTERNATIONAL PROSPECT AND ITS CONTINUATION, THE MOSCOW HIGHWAY, J.V.STALIN PROSPECT.

FROM TIRANA, ALBANIA, THE SOVIET PRESS DISPLAYED A DISPATCH SAYING THAT THE ALBANIAN CITY OF KUCHEVO WOULD BE RENAMED STALIN.

THE LEADING EDITORIALS IN BOTH PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, AND IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, BORE THE TITLE: "ALL-CONQUERING FORCE OF THE IDEAS OF LENIN-STALIN."

NIKOLAI TIKHONOV, A PROMINENT WRITER AND THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE, WROTE FOR PRAVDA AN ARTICLE ENTITLED: "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY OF LENIN-STALIN."

SIMO CHIKOVANI HAD AN ARTICLE IN PRAVDA ENTITLED: "IN THE NAME OF STALIN," IN WHICH HE SAID:

"ALL EYES OF ALL SOVIET PEOPLE ARE DIRECTED TO MOSCOW, TO THE KREMLIN, WHERE LIVES, WORKS AND CREATES THE GREAT STALIN--GENIUS, CONTINUER OF THE WORKS OF LENIN. THE PEOPLE LOVE STALIN LIMITLESSLY FOR ALL HIS PLANS DIRECTED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. HIS IMAGE AND THE IMAGE OF THE HOMELAND MELT INTO ONE.

"WITH THE NAME OF STALIN ON THEIR LIPS, OUR GREAT PEOPLES ADVANCE TO COMMUNISM."

THE FACT THAT NO SPECIAL OCCASION IS BEING MADE OF STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY IS NOT UNUSUAL. SPECIAL NOTE IS PAID IN THE SOVIET UNION TO THE DECADE BIRTHDAYS OF THEIR LEADERS--50TH, 60TH, 70TH AND SO ON. STALIN'S 60TH AND 70TH BIRTHDAYS WERE BIG OCCASIONS, BUT THOSE IN BETWEEN WERE NOT MARKED BY SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

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MOSCOW, DEC 21-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS CHARGED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR THE USE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, AND FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES AT A SPECIAL MEETING CONSIDERED A REPORT FROM BRIG. GEN. FRANCIS G. BRINK, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP TO INDOCHINA, RECOMMENDING THIS STEP.

THE SOVIET PRESS DECLARED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THIS RECOMMENDATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN ISSUED.

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(100) FOLO MOSCOW A95 UNDER DASH
--DASH--
IN WASHINGTON, A STATEMDEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID MOSCOW IS "JUST FISHING FOR INFORMATION" BY MAKING THE STATEMENT.
"ALMOST EVERY DAY MOSCOW COMES UP WITH A NEW ONE," PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID. "WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO DENY THEM ALL."
THERE HAS BEEN NO HINT FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN COMMUNIST OF PLANS TO EMPLOY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON THE ASIA MAINLAND. THE NATIONALISTS' OFFER OF 33,000 TROOPS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING WAS TURNED DOWN BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE GROUND THAT THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA WAS MORE IMPORTANT.
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A73 (KX FW)
MOSCOW, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED NATIONS OF SUPPRESSING A DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT PEACE.
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID U.N. AUTHORITIES BANNED THE MOTION PICTURE "PEACE MUST COME" AFTER TRYING TO EDIT THE FILM INTO A "REACTIONARY" DOCUMENT.
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A67 (300)
MOSCOW, DEEC 21-(AP)-YURI ZHDANOV, WRITING ON THE SOVIET MAGAZINE CULTURE AND LIFE, TODAY ATTACKED DOGMATISM IN SCIENCE, CALLING IT THE ENEMY OF PROGRESS.
(DOGMATISM NORMALLY MEANS A POSITIVE ASSERTIN OF ONE'S VIEWS, WITH LITTLE OR NO ROOM FOR ANY DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.)
ZHDANOV, A SCIENTIST AND SON OF THE LATE ANDREI ZHDANOV, PROMINENT POLITBURO MEMBER, CALLED FOR A CONSTANT REVIEW OF ACCEPTED SCIENTIFIC THESES IN THE LIGHT OF NEW KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENNE IN ALL FIELDS OF SOVIET SCIENCE.
HE DECLARED THAT DESPITE EXPERIENCE WITH ATOMIC PILES WHERE RADIOACTIVITY IS ACCELERATED OR SLOWED DOWN BY EXTERNAL MEANS, THE OLD THESIS THAT THE SPEED OF RADIOACTIVITY CANNOT BE ALTERED BY CHANGING EXTERNAL FACTORS STILL PREVAILS IN TEXTBOOKS AND IN PHYSICS COURSES FOR SCHOOLS.
IN SHARPLY CONDEMNING DOGMATISM IN MARXISM, ZHDANOV REFERRED TO TWO WORKS--STALIN'S ESSAYS ON MARXISM IN LANGUAGE STUDY AND A 1937 ARTICLE BY CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG "ON PRACTICE." MAO'S ESSAY WAS PUBLISHED HERE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. IN BOTH THESE WORKS, ZHDANOV EMPHASIZED, THERE ARE STRONG ATTACKS ON DOGMATISM IN THE APPLICATION OF MARXIST-LENINIST FORMULAS.
CITING ANOTHER INSTANCE, ZHDANOV SAID DOGMATISM IN THE APPLICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL THEORIES OF THE LATE IVAN MICHURIN, FAMOUS RUSSIAN HORTICULTURIST, COULD LEAD ONLY TO MISTAKES. HE QUOTED MICHURIN HIMSELF TO THIS EFFECT.
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THE ZHDANOV ARTICLE IS SIGNIFICANT IN CONTRAST WITH SIMILAR PIECES THAT HAVE APPEARED ON THE SAME SUBJECT IN RUSSIAN PUBLICATIONS.
THE BIOLOGICAL THEORIES OF MICHURIN, IN WHICH CLAIM IS MADE FOR THE INHERITANCE OF ACQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS, HAVE BEEN PUSHED TO AN EXTREME BY SOVIET HORTICULTURIST TROFIM D. LYSENKO. THEY ARE REJECTED BY THE WORLD'S LEADING GENETICISTS OUTSIDE RUSSIA, BUT MOST ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT APPEARING IN THE U.S.S.R. HAVE INSISTED ON THEIR ACCEPTANCE AS IN KEEPING WITH MARXIST-LENINIST POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. ZHDANOV'S VIEW THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED DOGMATICALLY MAY BE A NEW APPROACH IN SOVIET SCIENCE.
ZHDANOV HIMSELF WAS REPORTED BY SOURCES OUTSIDE RUSSIA TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE PUBLIC EYE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, ALONG WIH OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS LATE FATHER, AND POSSIBLY PURGED POLITICALLY. HOWEVER, THIS REPORT WAS NEVER CONFIRMED.
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A114
(120)
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CAIRO, DEC 21-(AP)-EGYPT'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED TODAY FOR PARTICIPATION BY HIS COUNTRY IN ATLANTIC PACT PLANNING ON THE SAME AS THAT OF GREECE AND TURKEY.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LATTER TWO COUNTRIES ARE CONSULTED AT ATLANTIC PACT CONFERENCES DEALING WITH THEIR AREAS.
"EGYPT," SAID ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER IBRAHIM FARAG, "HAS AN IMPORTANT POSITION AMONG THE MEDITERRANEAN STATES AND HAS AN EVIDENT INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PACT ON THE SAME FOOTING AS THOSE TWO POWERS."
THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, HE CONTINUED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE WAFDIST WEEKLY LE MESSAGER, "MAYBE MORE THAN ANY OTHER IS EXPOSED TO DANGER" BECAUSE OF ITS PROXIMITY TO THE PERSIAN GULF AND RED SEA OIL FIELDS.
THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE BOUND BY TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND INTERESTS.
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D81 (Q)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.21-(AP)-AFTER A TWO-DAY DEBATE, INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TONIGHT PASSED SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS OF 400,000,000 (M) RUPEES ($85,000,000). THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE THIS YEAR TO 3,800,000,000 (B) RUPEES ($800,000,000.)
PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY VOTED THE EQUIVALENT OF A $46,000,000 SEPARATE SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT FOR RAILWAYS.
SPEAKING ON THE QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT ECONOMY, FINANCE MINISTER C.D.DESHMUKH SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR EXPECTED TO SAVE 10,000,000 RUPEES (MORE THAN $2,000,000) AND DURING THE NEXT FINANCIAL YEAR PLANNED TO SAVE 70,000,000 RUPEES ($15,000,000).
DEFENSE EXPENDITURE WAS THE BIGGEST ITEM IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET--160,000,000 RUPEES ($32,000,000)--WHICH BROUGHT THE TOTAL DEFENSE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR TO 1,680,000,000 RUPEES ($336,000,000).
OFFICIALS SAID PLANS FOR REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF INDIA'S ARMED FORCES THIS YEAR COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED "DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND CONTROL." BESIDES THE DARKENING INTERNATIONAL PICTURE, THE COST OF IMPORTED MILITARY STORES HAS RISEN.
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B99KX (Q)
(150)
APW (LONDON UNCOVERED)

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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-OFFICERS AND CREWMEN OF THE 250-TON BRITISH FREIGHTER "JADE LEAF" SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY MEN MISTREATED THEM AND CONFISCATED HALF THEIR CARGO DURING NINE DAYS OF DETENTION.

THE SHIP HAD BEEN ON A TRIP TO COMMUNIST CHINA. SHE DOCKED HERE YESTERDAY.

THE MASTER, CAPT. C. SKINNER, SAID THE JADE LEAF LEFT HANKONG ON THE FUKIEN COAST DEC. 7 WITH 160 TONS OF TEA, SUGAR AND FRUIT FOR SHANGHAI. THREE DAYS LATER, A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT FIRED 16 SHOTS AT THE FREIGHTER, NONE FINDING THEIR MARK.

THE GUNBOAT FORCED THE VESSEL TO NATIONALIST-HELD HIE SHAN ISLAND OFF THE EAST CHINA COAST, SKINNER SAID. THE SHIP WAS HELD THERE EIGHT DAYS AND THEN ORDERED TO ANOTHER NEARBY ISLAND, WHERE 80 TONS OF SHANGHAI CARGO WAS REMOVED.

CREWMEN SAID MANY DRUMS OF SHIP'S FUEL AND SOME OF HER MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT ALSO WAS CONFISCATED AND THE SHIP PERMITTED TO CONTINUE TO SHANGHAI THE NEXT DAY.

THE JADE LEAF'S SECOND OFFICER, A CHINESE, TOLD REPORTERS THE NATIONALISTS "BADLY BEAT" HIM AND IMPRISONED HIM FOUR DAYS WHEN THEY FOUND ON HIS PERSON A LETTER FROM HIS BROTHER IN PEIPING.

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B16KX (Q)
APW

HONG KONG, DEC. 21-(AP)-HONG KONG NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS STILL ARE HOLDING A HONG KONG CHINESE AND THREE BRITISH CREWMEN WHOSE FLYING BOAT DITCHED LAST FRIDAY NEAR PORTUGUESE MACAO.

THE CRAFT, THE CHINESE OWNER AND THE THREE CREWMEN WERE TAKEN AWAY BY A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT WHEN THE PLANE DITCHED ONLY 800 YARDS FROM PORTUGUESE WATERS.

THE FOUR MEN ARE BEING HELD AT SHEKKI, A SMALL VILLAGE BETWEEN MACAO AND KWANGTUNG, ONE PAPER SAID.

COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES STILL HAVE NOT REPLIED TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF THE MEN.

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B17KX (Q)
APW (110)

HONG KONG, DEC.21-(AP)-THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY PORT, SUDDENLY CAUGHT IN AN ECONOMIC SQUEEZE PLAY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA, HAS JUST CONCLUDED HER MOST PROSPEROUS TRADING PERIOD IN HISTORY.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS SHOWED TODAY THE COLONY DID ROUGHTLY $1,115,000,000 (B) (U.S.) WORTH OF BUSINESS IN THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. THAT IS 32 PER CENT MORE THAN THE TOTAL FOR THE RECORD YEAR OF 1949.

OF THIS YEAR'S TOTAL, $340,693,000 (U.S.) WAS WITH CHINA AND $144,717,000 WITH THE UNITED STATES.

HONG KONG, THE GREAT FUNNEL FOR CHINA TRADE, HAS BEEN HARD HIT BY A U.S.BAN ON EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AND RETALIATORY ACTION BY THE COMMUNISTS.

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A131FX
(100)

HONG KONG, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY RED CHINA HAS BROADENED ITS EXPORT BAN TO COVER ALL SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

AN EXPORT BAN ON OILS AND FIBER WAS REPORTED BY THE NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY. TA KUNG PAO SAID THE NEW ORDER INCLUDED TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ALL EXPORT PERMITS.

"EXPORTS TO AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE AWAIT NEW DECISIONS BY CENTRAL AUTHORITIES," SAID THE CHINESE LANGUAGE HONG KONG PAPER.

THE UNITED STATES BANNED EXPORTS TO RED CHINA AFTER THE COMMUNISTS INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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B100KX

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 22-(AP)-SOUTH CHINA COMMUNISTS THURSDAY CONDITIONALLY LIFTED THEIR 24-HOUR-OLD BAN ON EXPORTS.

THE SOUTH CHINA FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU ANNOUNCED ISSUANCE OF EXPORT PERMITS WOULD BE RESUMED BUT FOR BARTER TRANSACTIONS ONLY. EXPORTS WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE "SECURITY THAT CARGOES OF EQUIVALENT VALUE WILL BE IMPORTED" INTO CHINA, THE BUREAU SAID.

RED CHINA IMPOSED THE TOTAL EXPORT BAN WEDNESDAY ON SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AND "TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED" ISSUANCE OF EXPORT PERMITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

AS FAR AS WAS KNOWN HERE, THE BAN HOLDS GOOD IN THE REST OF CHINA. IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHAT PROMPTED THE DECISION OF SOUTH CHINA AUTHORITIES.

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A129 (100)

SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, DEC 22-(AP)-MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, LAST NIGHT WARNED THE CHINESE REDS THAT BRITAIN'S PATIENCE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD IS REACHING AN END.

"IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS STAY HOSTILE TO THE WESTERN NATIONS," HE SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS, "OPPOSE ASIAN POWERS WHO STRIVE FOR EASTERN AND WESTERN COOPERATION, AND DEFY THE UNITED NATIONS," THEN WE COULD ONLY ADAPT OUR ATTITUDE ACCORDINGLY."

MACDONALD SAID THE THREAT TO THE PEACE COMES FROM THE AMBITIONS OF RUSSIA AND, "UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS THAT CHINA'S LEADERS ACT IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RUSSIAN DESIGNS."

"BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS ARE PATIENTLY AND SAGACIOUSLY CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHINA AND THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD." HE DECLARED.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING A FRIENDLY POLICY TOWARDS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HER HUGE INVESTMENTS INSIDE CHINA AND TO SAFEGUARD THE TRADE CENTER COLONY OF HONGKONG, WHICH IS IN AN EXPOSED POSITION ON THE RED CHINA COAST. ACCORDINGLY, MACDONALD'S SPEECH SOUNDED ESPECIALLY STRONG AND WAS A NOTABLE VARIATION FROM PREVIOUS OFFICIAL BRITISH UTTERANCES IN THE FAR EAST.

THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S WORDS WERE AT LEAST IN PART DIRECTED AT MALAYAN CHINESE, AMONG WHOM ARE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTACKING MALAYA'S INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY.

HE SAID THE FREE WORLD "RESPECTS CHINESE HISTORY AND CULTURE AND FEELS FRIENDSHIP FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE, BUT IT REFUSES

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TO BE DICTATED TO BY COMMUNISTS FROM ANYWHERE."
KOREA, HE DECLARED, REPRESENTED NO MENACE TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE CHINESE REDS, THEREFORE, "HAD POOR REASON FOR INTERVENTION" THERE AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS HAD ASSURED THEM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD NOT BE CROSSED.
"ONLY MEN INCAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING CLEARLY ESTABLISHED TRUTH WOULD BELIEVE OTHERWISE," MACDONALD SAID.
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A98FX
PRECEDE MANILA C-54 (150)
BY FRANK L. WHITE
BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE CHARRED WRECKAGE OF A U.S. C-54 TRANSPORT THAT CRASHED WITH 37 PERSONS ABOARD WAS SIGHTED TODAY HIGH UP A RUGGED 9,324-FOOT MOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL LUZON.
SEARCH PILOTS REPORTED NO SIGN OF LIFE.
AT LEAST THREE OF THE 30 PASSENGERS AND SEVEN CREW MEMBERS WERE U.S. CLARK AIR BASE PERSONNEL. ANOTHER WAS A CIVILIAN U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO HAS NOTIFIED RELATIVES OF A NUMBER OF THOSE ABOARD BUT HAS NOT ANNOUNCED THEIR NAMES.
A CLARK AIR BASE SPOKESMAN SAID ALL BUT ABOUT 50 FEET OF THE TAIL SECTION WAS DESTROYED BY THE CRASH AND FIRE.
CPL. LEONARD TOTORA SAID THE BIG TRANSPORT APPARENTLY SIDESWIPED THE MOUNTAIN. GRASS AND SHRUBBERY WERE SCRAPED FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET. TOTORA, AN ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER OF 20 TRINITY COURT, HUNTINGTON, N.Y., FLEW OVER THE CRASH SITE.
THE FOUR-ENGINE PLANE WITH 37 PERSONS ABOARD STRUCK THE 8,000-FOOT LEVEL OF MOUNT TABAYOC ENROUTE TUESDAY FROM OKINAWA TO CLARK AIR BASE, 60 MILES NORTH OF MANILA. IT CARRIED 30 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND A CREW OF SEVEN.
SEARCH PILOTS FLEW CLOSE TO THE WRECKAGE AND POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IT AS THE MISSING C-54. IT WAS LAST HEARD ASKING FOR WEATHER REPORTS WHEN WITHIN 30 MINUTES' FLYING TIME OF CLARK FIELD.
THE CRASH SCENE WAS SO REMOTE THAT A GROUND TEAM MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS TO REACH IT.
A PARACHUTE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO MAKE A DROP BECAUSE THE WRECKAGE IS ON A SHARP LEDGE, WITH A DROP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET ON EACH SIDE. HIGH WINDS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GO IN BY HELICOPTER.
NAMES OF THE 37 ABOARD THE WRECKED PLANE WERE WITHHELD.
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B93KX (O)
CX (ASKT)
HONOLULU, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE $322,000 DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST LT. GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS BY DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN FOR ASSERTED ILLEGAL INTERNMENT DURING THE WAR WENT TO A FEDERAL COURT JURY LATE TODAY.
EMMONS WAS WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF HAWAII. ZIMMERMAN, A NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN, IS A GERMAN-BORN NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN. HE WAS INTERNED AFTER THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK AND SPENT MORE THAN A YEAR IN CUSTODY.
FEDERAL JUDGE PAUL J. MC CORMICK TOLD THE JURY ZIMMERMAN WAS ENTITLED TO RECOBER DAMAGES IF THE JURY FOUND EMMONS HAD "UNREASONABLY AND ARBITRARILY" DEPRIVED ZIMMERMAN OF ANY OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.
ZIMMERMAN WAS DESCRIBED BY EMMONS' COUNSEL IN CLOSING AS A MAN "MORE INTERESTED IN MONEY THAN IN PRINCIPLES."
ZIMMERMAN'S LAWYER CONTENDED EMMONS HAD OVERSTEPPED HIS AUTHORITY AS MILITARY GOVERNOR.
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MANILA,FRIDAY,DEC.22-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES VETERANS LEGION,SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN LEGION, DREW UP A SORT OF A BIRTHDAY CARD YESTERDAY FOR PREMIER JOSEF STALIN OF RUSSIA.
IT WAS IN THE FORM OF A PETITION DRAFTED AT A RALLY ON STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY. IT SAID: "YOU, JOSEF STALIN, TALK OF PEACE, BUT YOU AND YOUR COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE MAKING WAR IN KOREA, IN TIBET, IN INDOCHINA, IN MALAYA AND EVEN IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH YOUR HUK (ARMED PEASANT) PUPPETS."
LEGION OFFICERS SAID THE PETITION WOULD BE SENT TO STALIN THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AS SOON AS IT GOT 1,000,000 SIGNATURES.
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B36 (SEG)
(360)
BY STEVEN V. DAVID
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT NEIGHBORING NEPAL'S FEUDAL AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO LAUNCH CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.
SUCH ACTION, NEHRU SAID, FOLLOWED INDIAN "SUGGESTIONS" THAT EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA BE RETURNED TO HIS THRONE AND A POPULAR GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.
NEHRU DID NOT RECOMMEND THE OUSTING FROM POWER OF THE PRINCELY RANA FAMILY, WHICH FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS HAS HELD THE PRIME MINISTERSHIP BY HEREDITARY RIGHT AND ACTUALLY RULED THE COUNTRY.
INSTEAD, NEHRU SAID, AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT HEADED BY A MEMBER OF THE RANA FAMILY AND INCLUDING POPULAR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE SET UP PENDING THE CONVENING OF AN ELECTED ASSEMBLY TO DRAW UP A CONSTITUTION.
TALKS BETWEEN NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT AND THE LITTLE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM ON INDIA'S NORTHERN BORDER FOLLOWED A STILL-CONTINUING REVOLT WHICH BROKE OUT LAST MONTH AGAINST THE REGIME OF THE ALL-POWERFUL DICTATOR PRIME MINISTER, MAHARAJAH MOHUN SHAMSHER, A MEMBER OF THE RANA FAMILY.
THE PRIME MINISTER HAD DEPOSED TRIBHUVANA, WHO FLED TO INDIA AND IS NOW IN REFUGE HERE, AND PLACED THE KING'S THREE-YER-OLD GRANDSON ON THE THRONE.
NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT MOHUN SHAMSHER HAD ADVISED INDIA YESTERDAY THAT HIS CABINET WAS STUDYING THE INDIAN SUGGESTIONS AND A PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AND OTHER CHANGES COULD BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.
IT APPEARED HERE THAT LAND-LOCKED NEPAL, DEPENDENT ON INDIA FOR COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ACCEPTING NEHRU'S DEMANDS OR APPEALING TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST THE INDIAN PRESSURE.
NEHRU TWO WEEKS AGO BLUNTLY INFORMED OTHER NATIONS INDIA "WOULD NOT LIKE FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN NEPAL." HIS GOVERNMENT, HE SAID TODAY, HAD MAINTAINED THE "STRICTEST NEUTRALITY IN THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE IN NEPAL" BUT "IT IS OUR FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE LONGER POLITICAL REFORMS ARE DELAYED IN NEPAL, THE GREATER THE DANGER TO NEPAL'S SECURITY AND INTERNAL TRANQUILLITY."
THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER ALSO CITED THE WORSENING WORLD SITUATION.
THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, IT IS UNDERSTOOD HERE, BOTH WERE INCLINED TO RECOGNIZE THE NEW BOY KING BEFORE URGING GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS. THEY BOWED, HOWEVER, TO NEHRU'S DETERMINATION TO PRESS IMMEDIATELY FOR THE CHANGES.
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A74 (160)
TORONTO, DEC.21-(AP)-A YOUNG CZECHOSLOVAK COUPLE, THE "MAID OF MIST LOVERS," WERE MARRIED HERE TODAY.
DENNIS CHRASTANSKY AND KITTY KLEINER METSIN THEIR HOMELAND, BUT DENNIS CAME TO CANADA AFTER WORLD WAR 11, AND KITTY WENT TO THE UNITED STATES.
BORDER REGULATIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS PREVENTED THEM FROM VISITING EACH OTHER. THEY GOT AROUND THE RED TAPE BY MEETING AT NIAGARA FALLS ON THE MAID OF THE MIST, A LITTLE STEAMER WHICH PICKS UP PASSENGERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NIAGARA RIVER FOR TRIPS BELOW THE CATARACT.
THE FIRST SUCH MEETING, IN SEPTEMBER, 1949, WAS THEIR FIRST PRIVATE GET-TOGETHER IN ALMOST THREE YEARS.THEY MET OFTEN ON THE STEAMER AFTER THAT. OFFICIALS LATER PERMITTED MEETINGS ASHORE.
KITTY, WHO ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1946, STUDIED ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. DENNIS, A MEDICAL STUDENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CAME TO CANADA AS A LABORER AND NOW IS A CHEMIST.
THEY WERE MARRIED AT A PRIVATE CEREMONY IN JUDGE T.H.BARTON'S OFFICE.
THEY REFUSED TO SAY WHERE THEY WEE GOING ON THEIR HONEYMOON, BUT NIAGARA FALLS SEEMED A GOOD BET.
THEIR IMMIGRATION TROUBLES ARE OVER. THEY'LL LIVE IN TORONTO.
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B60WX
(300) NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-EDWARD G.ROBINSON OF THE MOVIES APPEARED AS A VOLUNTEER WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES TODAY TO DENY ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.
THE ACTOR, WHO PLAYS TOUGH-GUY PARTS IN MOTION PICTURES, SAID THERE HAD BEEN INSINUATIONS ABOUT HIS LOYALTY.
"I FINALLY DECIDED TO COME DOWN HERE ON MY OWN VOLITION AND SETTLE ONCE AND FOR ALL ANY QUESTIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN RAISED," ROBINSON TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE CLOSED-DOOR SESSION.
A REPRESENTATIVE OF ROBINSON'S STUDIO ACCOMPANYING THE ACTOR SAID ROBINSON HAD GIVEN A SWOR DENIAL THAT HE WAS EVER A C

ROBINSON HAD GIVEN A SWORN DENIAL THAT HE WAS EVER A COMMUNIST OR "FELLOW TRAVELER".
LATER, REP.VELDE (R-ILL), ACTING AS A SUBCOMMITTEE AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY NEWSMEN, HEARD MISS BERNADETTE DOYLE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., REFUSE TO SAY WHETHER SHE WAS A COMMUNIST.
ABOUT ALL THAT MISS DOYLE WOULD SAY WAS THAT SHE WAS AN "ORGANIZER" BUT SHE DECLINED TO TELL FOR WHAT ORGANIZATION.
SHE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY OTHER WITNESSES AS A SECRETARY OF STEVE NELSON, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST. NELSON HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY WITNESSES OF HAVING DIRECTED INFILTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RADIATION LABORATORY AT BERKELEY.
WHEN CONFRONTED WITH A PUBLISHED ARTICLE LISTING HER AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR CALIFORNIA IN 1944, MISS DOYLE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE HAD SERVED IN THE POST.
"I HAVE NEVER COMMITTED ANY ACT OF SABOTAGE, NOR ANY ACT OF ESPIONAGE," MISS DOYLE PROTESTED. "I WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT."
SHE CLASSED THE HEARING AS "AN INQUISITION AND A STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDING."
VELDE TOLD REPORTERS HE IS CONSIDERING ASKING THE FULL COMMITTEE TO HAVE MISS DOYLE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

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AT ANOTHER CLOSED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON THE VELDE SUBCOMMITTEE QUESTIONED KENNETH MAY, WHO VELDE SAID WAS A MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR AT CARLTON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., ABOUT COMMUNISM IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.
VELDE SAID MAY, SON OF A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WAS OF SOME ASSISTANCE "IN FERRETING OUT SUBVERSIVES IN THE BAY AREA" BUT WAS "VERY HAZY" ON SOME NAMES.
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A183WX
(180) INDO-CHINA
WASHINGTON, DEC.21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE READY TO SEND ABOUT 30 B-26 BOMBERS TO INDO-CHINA TO BOLSTER FRENCH FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.
THE SHIPS WILL BE FLOWN TO INDO-CHINA BY AMERICAN CREWS AND TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH.
OFFICIALS WHO TOLD REPORTERS OF THE PLANS SAID THERE WOULD BE TWO SQUADRONS OF THE BOMBERS. A SQUADRON HAS 15 PLANES.
THE OFFICIALS SAID DELIVERY OF THE PLANES REFLECTS AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO RUSH AS MUCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS POSSIBLE TO THE FRENCH AND LOYAL INDOCHINESE FORCES, IN AN EFFORT TO THWART COMMUNIST BID FOR POWER IN THAT STRATEGIC AREA.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE MARSHALL HAS PERSONALLY PROMISED FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH THAT THE B-26 BOMBERS WOULD BE SENT. MOCH PLEADED FOR AIR RE-ENFORCEMENTS WHEN HE WAS HERE IN OCTOBER FOR CONFERENCES WITH TOP OFFICIALS.
THE FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER DIXMUD SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ARRIVED AT AN INDOCHINA PORT WITH A CARGO OF SOME 48 AMERICAN HELLCAT AND HELLDIVER FIGHTERS.
THE UNITED STATES ALSO HAS SUPPLIED ENOUGH GROUND EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION TO ENABLE THE FRENCH TO ESTABLISH 12 BATTALIONS OF LOYAL INDOCHINESE NATIONALS TO HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HO CHI MINH'S GUERRILLA FORCES.
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A143WX
BULLETIN
BREHM
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-REP. BREHM (R-OHIO) PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO SEVEN COUNTS OF RECEIVING ILLEGAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.
BREHM WAS ARRAIGNED BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE EDWARD A.TAMM, WHO SET MARCH 12 AS THE DATE FOR TRIAL.
THE OHIO CONGRESSMAN WAS RELEASED IN $1,000 BOND.
HIS ATTORNEY, JAMES F.REILLY, OF WASHINGTON ASKED THAT HE BE ALLOWED UNTIL JAN. 8 TO FILE MOTIONS. ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY RAYMOND BAKER AGREED AND IT WAS SO ORDERED BY THE COURT.

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BREHM WAS ACCOMPANIED TO DISTRICT COURT BY HIS WIFE AND SON.
BREHM WAS INDICTED YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT BY ACCEPTING $1,380 FROM TWO FORMER EMPLOYES IN HIS OFFICE, MRS. CLARA SOLIDAY AND MRS. EMMA S.CRAVEN.
IF CONVICTED, HE COULD BE SENTENCED TO AS MUCH AS THREE YEARS IN PRISON AND FINED $5,000 ON EACH COUNT.
A FORMER DENTIST, BREHM WAS RE-ELECTED LAST MONTH TO HIS FIFTH TERM IN THE HOUSE.
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A83WX
WASHINGTON,DEC 21-(AP)-THIS STORY WAS GETTING CHUCKLES AROUND THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY:
DURING THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING AT BRUSSELS EARLY THIS WEEK, BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ERNEST BEVIN CALLED SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO ONE SIDE.
"IF THEY SACK YOU, LADDIE," BEVIN IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, "I'VE GOT A PLACE FOR YOU."
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FIRST LEAD DOUGLAS
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-HAROLD C.STUART, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AIR SAID TODAY NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SOON WITH THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., TO BUILD BOEING B-47 BOMBERS AT THE WORLD WAR TWO DOUGLAS PLANT IN TULSA, OKLA.
STUART SAID THE PLANT WILL BE REOPENED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
THE PLANT, OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WAS LEASED BY DOUGLAS DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN USED FOR SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND FOR A STORAGE OF MATERIALS.
EARLIER SENATOR KERR (D-OKLA) SAID THAT AS SOON AS THERE IS LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY "FOR A GIANT NEW AIR FORCE" THE PLANT IS TO BE TURNED OVER TO BOEING.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT IT HAD REACHED A UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF WAGE CONTROLS FOR 1,000,000 AUTO WORKERS. IT DID NOT SAY WHAT THE AGREEMENT WAS, HOWEVER.
THE DECISION IS IN THE FORM OF A RECOMMENDATION TO ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO HIM IMMEDIATELY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NINE-MEMBER BOARD INFORMED REPORTERS.
SOME OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THE WAGE BOARD HAD DECIDED NO FORMAL WAGE CEILING WOULD BE NEEDED NOW BECAUSE WAGES ARE "FROZEN" BY CONTRACT WITH THE UNIONS. THIS WAS NOT CONFIRMED IMMEDIATELY.
BY LEAVING THE QUESTION IN STATUS QUO UNTIL MARCH 1, WHEN THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE FREEZE ON AUTOS EXPIRES, THE BOARD WOULD WIN MORE TIME FOR THOROUGH STUDY OF THE WAGE STABILIZATION PROBLEM.
THE BOARD WAS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT IT NEED NOT APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE SO-CALLED "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" IN SEVERAL OF THE INDUSTRY'S CONTRACTS, UNDER WHICH WAGES RISE WHEN THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP. THE NEXT ADJUSTMENT OF PAY ON THIS BASIS DOES NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER MARCH 1.
HOWEVER, THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY GAVE IMPLIED SANCTION TO THE ESCALATOR CLAUSE WHEN IT ANNOUNCED THE RAILROAD WAGE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. SUCH A CLAUSE WAS INCORPORATED IN THE RAILROAD AGREEMENT, WITH WAGE ADJUSTMENTS TO BE MADE EVERY THREE MONTHS.
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A29WX (VALENTINE AND ROBERTS
(100) MEAT
ME WASHINGTON, DEC. 21-(AP)-ALAN VALENTINE SAID TODAY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING ON A PROGRAM TO STABILIZE MEAT PRICES.
THE ESA HEAD GAVE THAT WORD TO THE SENATE-HOUSE DEFENSE PRODUCTION COMMITTEE WHICH HAD CALLED HIM BEFORE IT FOR A REPORT ON WORK OF HIS AGENCY.
"I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN," VALENTINE ADDED, "BUT WE ARE WORKING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."
VALENTINE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE PROGRAM WOULD CALL FOR PRICE CEILINGS ON MEAT.
IN CHICAGO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE SAID SOME RECENT "SLIGHT ADVANCES" IN WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES AND LIVESTOCK PRICES WERE DUE "IN PART AT LEAST TO STORMS IN THE MIDWEST WHICH HAVE INTERFERED WITH SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK FROM FARMS TO MARKET."
HE SAID WE "NEVER CAN PREDICT EITHER WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES OR LIVESTOCK PRICES AND BOTH GO UP OR DOWN ACCORDING TO OPERATION OF THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND WHICH CONTROLS THE MARKET."
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A37DT
NIGHT LEAD AUTO PRICES (260)
DETROIT, DEC. 21-(AP)-YIELDING TO A GOVERNMENT PRICE ROLLBACK EDICT, GENERAL MOTORS TODAY LIFTED ITS BAN ON SALE OF NEW MODEL CHEVROLET, PONTIAC AND CADILLAC AUTOMOBILES. IT AGREED TO SELL THEM AT 1950 MODEL PRICES.
THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CAR PRODUCER SLAPPED ON THE EMBARGO LAST MONDAY IN PROTEST AGAINST AN ORDER 48 HOURS EARLIER BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY FREEZING AUTO PRICES AT THE DEC. 1 LEVEL.
GM WAS ONE OF FOUR COMPANIES WHICH HAD ANNOUNCED PRICE BOOSTS ON 1951 MODELS SINCE THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH, RAISING TAGS "SOMETHING LESS THAN FIVE PER CENT." BUT IT WAS THE ONLY ONE TO USE A SALES BAN TO FIGHT THE FIRST PRICE FREEZE IN ANY INDUSTRY.
FORD, CHRYSLER AND NASH ALSO HAD RAISED PRICES SINCE DEC. 1. FORD AND NASH, LIKE THE THREE GM DIVISIONS, HAD PUT ITS NEW MODELS ON SALE. CHRYSLER, LIKE GM'S BUICK AND OLDSMOBILE DIVISIONS, HAD NOT YET PUT THE 1951'S IN DEALER HANDS.
SINCE LAST SATURDAY'S CAR PRICE FREEZE, GM APPEALED TO THE ESA TO MODIFY ITS ORDER. THE ESA REJECTED THE APPEAL.
GM STILL INSISTED TODAY THAT ITS 1950 MODELS WERE "SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED" OVER THIS YEAR'S MODELS.
BUT THE COMPANY SAID THAT "AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE ORDER," IT DECIDED THAT "IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER THEM (THE 1951'S) COUNTERPART MODELS OF OUR 1950 LINES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ORDER OF THE ESA."
GM EVEN WENT BEYOND FORD AND NASH IN GOING ALONG WITH THE ORDER BY ECONOMIC STABILIZATION CHIEF ALAN VALENTINE. IT ASKED ITS THOUSANDS OF DEALERS TO REBATE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD AND PROPOSED NEW LIST PRICES TO ALL CUSTOMERS WHO TOOK DELIVERY ON NEW MODELS AT THE HIGHER PRICES.

GM SAID THE REQUEST IMPLIES THAT THE REBATE IS VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF THE DEALERS.

NEITHER FORD NOR NASH HAS ANNOUNCED ANY SUCH REBATE. HOWEVER, NASH ANNOUNCED ITS PRICE BOOSTS ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE ROLLBACK ORDER LAST SATURDAY. CHRYSLER NEVER HAS COMMENTED ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PRICE FREEZE ORDER.

MEANTIME, THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD IN WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF WAGE CONTROLS FOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S 1,000,000 (M) PRODUCTION WORKERS.

THE NINE-MEMBER BOARD DID NOT DISCLOSE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY AS A RECOMMENDATION TO ECONOMIC STABILIZATION ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE.

THE STABILIZATION BOARD'S APPARENT DECISION TO LEAVE WAGES ALONE FOR THE PRESENT CAME AS WELCOME NEWS TO AUTO INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. THEY HAVE ARGUED THAT A CEILING OVER WAGES NOW WOULD ENDANGER "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" IN THE INDUSTRY'S UNION CONTRACTS.

NEITHER FORD NOR NASH HAS ANNOUNCED ANY SUCH REBATE. HOWEVER, NASH ANNOUNCED ITS PRICE BOOSTS ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE ROLLBACK ORDER LAST SATURDAY.

AUTO INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES HAVE BEEN ARGUING AGAINST THE PRICE FREEZE IN TWO DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. IN THIS THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS LEADERS.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVES CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH THE WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD, HEADED BY CYRUS S.CHING. TODAY THEY TALKED TO VALENTINE AND OTHER ESA OFFICIALS.

BOTH SIDES HAVE ARGUED THAT NEWLY-SIGNED FIVE-YEAR LABOR CONTRACTS IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY ARE THREATENED BY THE ESA'S ACTION. THIS, THEY CONTEND, IS BECAUSE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT REQUIRES WAGE STABILIZATION IN ANY INDUSTRY WHERE PRICE CONTROLS ARE ORDERED.

VIRTUALLY ALL THE NEW CONTRACTS HITCH WAGES TO THE COST-OF-LIVING. UAW PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER HAS THREATENED TO SCRAP THE ENTIRE CONTRACTS IF WAGE CONTROLS INTERFERE WITH OPERATION OF THESE SO-CALLED "ESCALATOR" CLAUSES.

THE COMPANIES, AS WELL AS REUTHER, HAVE CONTENDED THAT NEITHER ESCALATOR CLAUSES NOR SO-CALLED "STANDARD OF LIVING" WAGE BOOSTS BASED ON INCREASED PRODUCTION ARE INFLATIONARY.

BOTH HAVE PLEADED FOR NO INTERFERENCE WITH AUTO INDUSTRY PAY SYSTEMS. IN FACT BOTH HAVE URGED EXTENSION OF THE ESCALATOR SYSTEM TO OTHER INDUSTRIES TO HELP CONTROL INFLATION.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE STANDS OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR LEADERS IS THAT THE FORMER HAVE INSISTED THAT PRICE INCREASES BE ALLOWED TO COVER ANY WAGE BOOSTS GRANTED.

FORD AND GENERAL MOTORS BOTH BOOSTED PRICES DEC. 5. FORD SAID ITS INCREASES AVERAGED 5.7 PER CENT. A WEEK AGO CHRYSLER ANNOUNCED RAISES OF $80 TO $195 ON ITS NEW MODELS TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT MONTH. ON DEC. 15 NASH ANNOUNCED A 3.8 TO 5 PER CENT BOOST, ITS SECOND IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. SOME OF THE OTHER PRODUCERS HIKED THEIR PRICES WHEN 1951 MODELS WERE INTRODUCED EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

ALL THE "BIG THREE" COMPANIES--GM, FORD AND CHRYSLER--HAVE GIVEN WAGE BOOSTS TOTALING 11 OR 12 CENTS AN HOUR WITHIN THE LAST YEAR. THE AUTO COMPANIES CONTEND THE PRICE BOOSTS DO NOT ENTIRELY COVER THE HIGHER LABOR COSTS.

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A133MP
FIRST LEAD
ST.PAUL,MINN.,DEC.21-(AP)-NORTHWEST AIRLINES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT MADE ITS LAST FLIGHT TO SEOUL, KOREA, TWO DAYS AGO AND THAT HENCEFORTH IT WILL LAND AT PUSAN AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE PENINSULA.

A NORTHWEST SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE DECISION TO ABANDON OPERATIONS TO SEOUL WAS MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ARMY OFFICERS AND THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD. HE SAID PUSAN WOULD MAKE A "BETTER BASE," BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE RECENT UNITED NATIONS REVERSES HAD FIGURED IN THE CHANGE.

THE FIRST FLIGHT TO PUSAN WILL LAND THERE AT 10:30 A.M.SUNDAY, KOREAN TIME NORTHWEST IS THE ONLY IMMERCIAL AIRLINE OPERATING TO KOREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

(NO PICKUP)
MZ1128PCS NM

A160
MARYKNOLL, N.Y., DEC. 21-(AP)-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN CHINA HAVE ARRESTED TWO MARYKNOLL PRIESTS AND TWO MARYKNOLL SISTERS AT SEPARATE MISSIONS, A CABLEGRAM FROM HONG KONG TO MARYKNOLL HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY SAID.

THE PRIESTS WERE FATHER JOSEPH E.VAN DEN BOGAARD, OF BROOKLYN, AND FATHER ALLAN J.DENNIS, OF STATEN ISLAND, N.Y., WHO HAD CHARGE OF MISSIONS AT LAITSUI AND YAOHANG.

THE SISTERS WERE SISTER MARIE MARCELLINE GRONDIN, OF WESTBROOK, ME., AND SISTER M.PAUL THERESE STICKA, OF NEW ENGLAND, N.D. THEY WERE STATIONED AT LAOLUNG, ABOUT 150 MILES NORTHEAST OF CANTON IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, SOUTH CHINA, WHERE THEY TAUGHT AT THE SISTER-CATECHISTS OF OUR LADY NOVITIATE.

THE CABLE GAVE NO INFORMATION BEYOND STATING THE FOUR HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

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B87 (210)
NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-A CZECH WOMAN ARRIVED TODAY TO BEGIN A NEW LIFE IN AMERICA THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THREE GRATEFUL AMERICAN FLYERS WHOM SHE SAVED FROM THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II.

MRS. JULIA PRIBOJOVA, CITED BY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER FOR HELPING ALLIED AIRMEN FORCED DOWN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO ESCAPE FROM THE ENEMY, WILL MAKE HER NEW HOME IN SPARTA, OHIO.

HER TRIP HERE WAS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH EFFORTS OF THE THREE FLYERS, WHO IN DECEMBER, 1944, PARACHUTED FROM THEIR BURNING BOMBER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF VELKA LUKA, SLOVAKIA.

MRS. PRIBOJOVA, A WIDOW, TOOK THE THREE INTO HER HOME, KEPT THEM IN HIDING FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, THEN LED THEM TO A GROUP OF CZECH PARTISANS WHO HELPED THE AMERICANS ESCAPE TO AFRICA.

SHE AND THE THREE AIRMEN--CAPT. KEITH ABBOT, OF PARMA, OHIO; LIEUT KENNETH FAULK, OF CANTON, OHIO, AND LIEUT CHARLES M. MCCOY, OF WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OHIO--HAVE CORRESPONDED EVER SINCE.

THEY ARRANGED FOR HER AND HER 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, BOZENA, TO LIVE WITH MR. AND MRS. FRANK HROMETZ, OF SPARTA.

THE PAIR WAS BROUGHT HERE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, AFTER THEY MADE THEIR WAY TO A REFUGEE CAMP AT SALZBURG, AUSTRIA.

THEY WILL ARRIVE (BY PENNSYLVANIA TRAIN) AT CANTON TOMORROW (6:45 A.M.) MORNING.

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NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-TWO BLONDE DISPLACED GERMAN CHILDREN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT BY PLANE FROM REGENSBERG, GERMANY, TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MR. AND MRS. RALPH H.HAMBLIN, OF (405 EAST NORTH AVENUE,) OLNEY, ILL., WHO ADOPTED THEM LAST JUNE 1.

MRS. HAMBLIN SAID THE CHILDREN, ERIKA, 8, AND URSULA, 6, WERE OF A GERMAN FAMILY OF 12, INCLUDING THE MOTHER AND FATHER, WHO FLED FROM THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE IN GERMANY IN 1945.

SHE SAID SHE HEARD OF THE PLIGHT OF THE FAMILY RECENTLY THROUGH HER COUSIN, PAUL DROST, OF REGENSBERG, IN THE U.S. ZONE OF OCCUPIED GERMANY.

MR. AND MRS.HAMBLIN SAID THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN AND FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAD BEEN SEARCHING FOR TWO CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION. THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH DROST, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE GERMAN FAMILY OF 12 HAD APPLIED FOR AID AT THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN REGENSBERG IN THE LATTER PART OF 1949.

THE GERMAN MOTHER WAS AGREEABLE TO THE ADOPTION OF TWO OF HER CHILDREN BY AN AMERICAN FAMILY.

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MRS.HAMBLIN SAID THAT WITH THE HELP OF REP. EDWARD H.JENISON, OF THE 23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN ILLINOIS, ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS WERE INITIATED IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR AND GIVEN FINAL APPROVAL JUNE 1.

HAMBLIN, A DISTRICT GEOLOGIST FOR THE CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY, SAID THEY WOULD LEAVE TODAY BY AUTOMOBILE FOR THEIR HOME.

HE SAID THE GERMAN GIRLS HAVE NEVER BEFORE CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

WHILE IN GERMANY, THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN LIVING WITH DROST IN REGENSBERG SINCE JULY. THE FAMILY OF CHILDREN FROM WHICH THEY WERE ADOPTED RANGED IN AGE FROM 1 TO 14 YEARS. THE FAMILY NAME WAS NOT REVEALED HERE.

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A92

(110)

NEW YORK, DEC 21-(AP)-AN IMMIGRATION SERVICE HEARING COMMISSIONER TODAY ORDERED DEPORTATION OF CLAUDIA JONES, 35, TRINIDAD BORN NEGRO, AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, ITS NEGRO COMMISSION AND THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

EXAMINER JOSEPH J. MACK HELD THAT THE WOMAN, ALSO KNOWN AS CLAUDE VERA SCHOLNICK, WAS AN ALIEN AND HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER ENTERING THIS COUNTRY FROM THE BRITISH WEST INDIES, FEB. 9,1924.

PAUL CROUCH, FREE-LANCE WRITER OF MIAMI, FLA., AND HIS WIFE, SYLVIA, BOTH SELF-STYLED FORMER COMMUNISTS, TESTIFIED THAT CLAUDIA JONES HELD VARIOUS POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE PARTY FROM 1935 OR 1936 UNTIL ABOUT 1941.

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A211 (330)

AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD BERGDOLL

NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-THE SON OF WORLD WAR ONE'S MOST NOTORIOUS DRAFT DODGER WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON TODAY FOR REFUSING TO DON A MILITARY UNIFORM--BUT AMERICAN JUSTICE GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

ALFRED BERGDOLL, 23, GERMAN-BORN SON OF GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, GAVE NO INDICATION IN FEDERAL COURT WHETHER HE WOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER. HE HAS 60 DAYS TO THINK IT OVER.

HE PLEADED GUILTY MONDAY TO VIOLATING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT BY REFUSING TO REPORT FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES.

IN IMPOSING THE FIVE-YEAR MAXIMUM PENALTY ON THE SLIM, BE-SPECTACLED YOUTH, FEDERAL JUDGE SYLVESTER RYAN SAID:

"I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE COUNTRY NOW WANTS YOUR HELP IN ITS PRESENT DIFFICULTY.

"I HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE OR MODIFY YOUR SENTENCE WITHIN 60 DAYS. IF DURING THAT TIME YOU DESIRE TO AND ARE PREPARED TO DO YOUR DUTY AND FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION WITHOUT RESERVATION OF ANY KIND, YOU MAY COMMUNICATE WITH ME IN WRITING AND I WILL RECONSIDER YOUR CASE; OTHERWISE, THE SENTENCE REMAINS.

YOUNG BERGDOLL HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A $23-A-WEEK CLERK IN NEW YORK CITY. HE LIVED ALONE IN A ROOM.

HIS FATHER, AFTER SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR DRAFT DODGING, LIVES ON A FARM AT CHARLES CITY, VA. NEITHER OF THE PARENTS WAS IN THE COURTROOM.

RYAN REMINDED THE YOUTH THAT OTHER YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE "MAKING SUPREME AND HEROIC SACRIFICES IN THE ARMED FORCES."

"YOU HAVE MADE YOURSELF THE OBJECT OF SCORN AND CONTEMPT, PARTICULARLY OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF YOUR GENERATION," THE JUDGE ADDED.

BERGDOLL SENT A DEFIANT LETTER TO HIS SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD LAST AUGUST, SAYING HE HAD NO INTENTION OF HEEDING ORDERS TO REPORT FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR INDUCTION. HE GAVE NO REASON.

PROSECUTION OFFICIALS SAID HE SIMPLY DID NOT WANT TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES, AND THAT HE COULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY HERMAN ADLERSTEIN SAID BERGDOLL VIOLATED THE ACT BECAUSE OF SCRUPLES AND HIS CONSCIENCE, ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT AVAIL HIMSELF OF A STRICT INTERPRETATION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

JUDGE RYAN COMMENTED THAT BERGDOL "IN EFFECT SAID HE DOESN'T LIKE THE LAW AND WON'T OBEY IT."

ASKED WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY BEFORE SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED, BERGDOLL REPLIED: "I HAVE NOTHING ADDITIONAL TO SAY."

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A65
(190)
NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-ALL REGULAR RADIO AND TELEVISION EMPLOYES OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM MUST TAKE LOYALTY OATHS SIMILAR TO THOSE REQUIRED OF APPLICANTS FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.
THE NETWORK, WHICH REVEALED THE REQUIREMENT YESTERDAY, ALSO SAID IT IS ESTABLISHING SECURITY MEASURES TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE.
THERE WAS NO REVELATION OF WHAT CBS WOULD DO IN THE EVENT AN EMPLOYE ADMITTED PRESENT OR FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, OR REFUSED TO SIGN THE OATH.
THE OATH LISTS ALL ORGANIZATIONS NAMED BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE, AND REQUIRES EACH EMPLOYE TO STATE WHETHER HE IS OR HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF A COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE GROUP.
PREVIOUSLY, THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY HAD REQUIRED NEW EMPLOYES TO MAKE LOYALTY STATEMENTS. BUT THE CBS ACTION WAS SAID TO BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TAKEN BY A MAJOR NETWORK.
THE CBS REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT AFFECT ARTISTS ON THE NETWORK WHO ARE HIRED BY ADVERTISING AGENCIES OR PRODUCERS.
CBS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT JOSEPH H. REAM SAID THE OATH AND SABOTAGE-PREVENTION MEASURES WERE PROMPTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND BY "THE UNIQUE NATURE OF BROADCASTING."
CBS WILL STATION ARMED GUARDS AT TRANSMITTERS AND IN MASTER CONTROL ROOMS.
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B25 SEGO
(180)
NEW YORK, DEC.21-(AP)-AN AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY (ABC) CORRESPONDENT REPORTED LAST NIGHT THAT ROBERT VOGELER, IMPRISONED AS A SPY BY HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST REGIME, IS BEING HELD IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT IN A BUDAPEST JAIL FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS.
THE JAIL, THE REPORT ADDED, ADJOINS A RUSSIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.
THE BROADCAST FROM ROME, BY WALTER WEISBECKER, QUOTED AN ITALIAN CITIZEN THE CORRESPONDENT SAID HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM THE SAME PRISON A FEW WEEKS AGO.
VOGELER, 39-YEAR-OLD EXECUTIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON LAST FEBRUARY AFTER CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND SABOTAGE. SECRET NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS RELEASE SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.
WEISBECKER SAID HIS INFORMANT TOLD HIM VOGELER WAS CONFINED UNDERGROUND IN A LIGHTED CELL IN WHICH THE HEAT WAS TURNED ON ONLY HALF AN HOUR DAILY--WHEN THE TEMPERATURE FALLS BELOW FREEZING.
HE IS PERMITTED NO CORRESPONDENCE, NO VISITORS, NO PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND IS NOT ALLOWED TO WORK.
THE AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, THE REPORT CONTINUED, HAS BEEN QUESTIONED FREQUENTLY AND IS SUFFERING CONSIDERABLE MENTAL STRAIN.
THE PRISON, THE INFORMANT ADDED, ONCE HELD JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN FEB., 1949, ON TREASON CHARGES.
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A102
UNDATED STALIN (370)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TODAY IS JOSEPH STALIN'S BIRTHDAY--HE'S 71--AND WHILE HIS CONTROLLED PRESS AT HOME ONCE AGAIN HAILED HIM IN EXTRAVAGANT PROSE, COMMUNISTS IN THE RING OF STATES AROUND RUSSIA PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS ATTEMPTING TO OUTDO EACH OTHER IN PRAISING HIM.
IN MOSCOW, EAST BERLIN, PRAGUE, SOFIA, BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST AND WARSAW, THE COMMUNIST PRESS CHORUSED PRAISE OF THE MAN IN THE KREMLIN IN PHRASES LIKE THESE:
"GREATEST SCIENTIST OF OUR TIME."
"LEADER OF THE WORLD PEACE CAMP."
"DEFENDER OF THE WORKER."
"GREAT GENIUS STALIN."
LENINGRAD'S CITY SOVIET ANNOUNCED A DECISION TO RENAME INTERNATIONAL PROSPECT AND ITS CONTINUATION, THE MOSCOW HIGHWAY. FROM NOW ON, IT'S J.V. STALIN PROSPECT.
ALBANIAN RENAMED THE CITY OF KUCHEVO. THE ADDRESS NOW IS STALIN, ALBANIA.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ARMY NEWSPAPER, OBRANA LIDU, DUBBED ITS STOP EDITORIAL "GENERALISSIMO PEACE."
IN THE AST ZONE OF GERMANY, THE BRANDENBURG STEEL WORKS OPENED A NEW OVEN IN HONOR OF STALIN'S BIRTHDAY, ANNOUNCING IT WOULD "PRODUCE STEEL FOR PEACE."
EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN PRAGUE AND BERLIN WAS BEGUN UNDER BANNERS READING: "GREETINGS TO THE GREAT STALIN."
OTHER WORLDLY MATTERS IN THE PRESS OF THE COMMUNIST STATES WERE PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND--EVEN THE DENUNCIATIONS OF THE WEST. THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER IN BERLIN, TAEGLISCHE RUNDSCHAU, PUBLISHED A SHARP EDITORIAL ON THE RESULTS OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE, BUT IT WAS RELEGATED TO AN OBSCURE POSITION.
EAST GERMAN PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL SPEAKS TONIGHT ON THE STALIN BIRTHDAY. IT WILL BE BROADCAST OVER ALL EAST GERMAN RADIO OUTLETS.
MOSCOW'S PRESS REACTED TRUE TO FORM. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA PRINTED THE SAME EDITORIAL, ENTITLE: "ALL-CONQUERING FORCE OF THE IDEAS OF LENIN-STALIN."
NIKOLAI TIKHONOV, WRITER AND HEAD OF THE SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE, HAD A PRAVDA ARTICLE, "UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY OF LENIN-STALIN."

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SIMO CHIKOVANI HAD AN ARTICLE IN PRAVDA: "IN THE NAME OF STALIN." ALL THE EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES WERE PRETTY MUCH ALIKE. THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF STALIN.
THE CELEBRATING AMONG COMMUNISTS THIS YEAR DIDN'T APPROACH ATHAT OF LAST YEAR--BUT LAST YEAR WAS A ROUND-NUMBER MILESTONE WHICH BROUGHT TRAIN LOADS, PLANE LOADS AND CARGOES OF GIFTS FOR THE MAN IN THE KREMLIN.
STALIN HAD ONE GIFT FROM WESTERN BERLIN TO MULL OVER. AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY" WROTE THAT THEY WANTED TO REMIND HIM OF THE GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR STILL IN THE SOVIET UNION.
THEY SENT HIM A WREATH MADE OF BARBED WIRE.
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FIRST LEAD WALKER

TOKYO,SATURDAY,DEC.23-(AP)-LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, WAS KILLED TODAY IN THE COLLISION OF HIS JEEP AND A TRUCK WHILE HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT.

THE TRAGIC DEATH OF THE BRILLIANT 61-YEAR-OLD GENERAL CAME AT A TIME WHEN CHINESE COMMUNIST HORDES MASSED AT THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR A BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST HIS EIGHTH ARMY.

THE ACCIDENT WAS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE LATE GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON FROM WHOM WALKER LEARNED TANK TACTICS. GENERAL PATTON DIED OF CAR WRECK INJURIES IN GERMANY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED" AND DISCLOSED HE JUST HAD RECOMMENDED WALKER FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL.

THIS WAS IN RECOGNITION OF HIS BRILLIANCE IN:

(1) HOLDING THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

(2) DIRECTING THE OFFENSIVE WHICH CRUSHED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND SENT ONE UNITED NATIONS UNIT ALL THE WAY TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER

(3) A PAINFUL BUT SKILLFUL MANEUVER BY WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY AVOIDED A DEATH TRAP BY CHINESE HORDES IN NOVEMBER AND PULLED BACK 120 MILES TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE TRAGIC ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF THE KOREAN ARMY LEADER AFTER THE WIDOW, WHO IS IN YOKOHAMA, HAD BEEN NOTIFIED.

WALKER'S LAST PUBLIC STATEMENT WAS A MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS GREETING TO HIS MEN.

THE CHRISTMAS WISHES OF THE FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WERE RELEASED BY HEADQUARTERS JUST AS NEWS OF WALKER'S UNTIMELY DEATH WAS REPORTED.

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WALKER'S LAST STATEMENT SAID:

"I EXTEND SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF MY COMMAND. YOUR VALIANT AND UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE CHRISTMAS IDEAL OF 'ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL' WILL REMAIN AN EVERLASTING INSPIRATION TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN YOUR PATH. I BESEECH FOR EACH OF YOU THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND OF HIM WHOSE BIRTH WE COMMEMORATE."

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MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED WALKER WAS KILLED WHEN HIS JEEP WAS HIT BY A TRUCK.

WALKER WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT LINES.

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MACARTHUR RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I AM PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED AT THE DEATH OF GENERAL WALKER. AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH U.S. ARMY HE PROVED HIMSELF A BRILLIANT MILITARY LEADER WHOM I HAD JUST RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FULL GENERAL. HIS GALLANTRY IN ACTION HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED WITH HIM AND HIS LOSS WILL BE KEENLY FELT NOT ONLY BY OUR OWN COUNTRY BUT THOSE ALLIED WITH US IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA."

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY HAS BEEN APPOINTED NEW COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, SUCCEEDING WALKER.

GENERAL RIDGWAY, NOW SERVING IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, FORMERLY WAS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WAS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS IN EUROPE.

HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, CLASS OF 1917. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE TWO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSSES, TWO DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS, TWO SILVER STARS, TWO BRONZE STARS AND THE PURPLE HEART.

GENERAL WALKER TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE GROUND FORCES IN KOREA JULY 12.

THE QUIET-SPOKEN, FIRM-JAWED, WALKER COMMANDED THE EIGHTH ARMY ON THE WESTERN KOREA FRONT.

WALKER WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAMED ARMORED "GHOST CORPS" OF GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON'S THIRD ARMY IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II.

HIS TACTICS DURING THE EARLY FIGHTING IN FRANCE IN 1944 LED WINSTON CHURCHILL, WARTIME PRIME MINISTER OF BRITAIN, TO CITE WALKER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT PRAISED WALKER FOR HIS COORDINATION OF INFANTRY AND ARMORED GROUPS.

WALTON HARRIS WALKER WAS BORN AT BELTON, TEXAS, DEC. 3, 1889. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT IN 1912.

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HE ADVANCED FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO MAJOR GENERAL BETWEEN FEBRUARY, 1941, AND FEBRUARY, 1942, SUCCESSIVELY COMMANDING THE 36TH INFANTRY, THE THIRD ARMORED BRIGADE, AND THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION. IN AUGUST, 1942, HE WAS MADE COMMANDER OF THE 14TH ARMORED DIVISION, LATER DESIGNATED PART OF THE 20TH CORPS. HE THEN BECAME COMMANDER OF THE 20TH CORPS.

THE LATE GENERAL PATTON PINNED THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON WALKER ON THE BANKS OF THE DANUBE RIVER IN APRIL, 1945, AFTER THE 20TH ARMORED CORPS HAD CROSSED THE SAAR RIVER, SEIZED THE FORTRESS OF TRIER, TURNED THE SIEGFRIED LINE, SWUNG NORTH AND CAPTURED KASSEL.

THE THREE STARS WERE THE SAME ONES THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER HAD AWARDED PATTON.

AFTER WORLD WAR II, WALKER SERVED WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY FOR EIGHT MONTHS, THEN TOOK COMMAND OF THE FIFTH ARMY WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO.

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IN AN ARMY DAY SPEECH ON APRIL 6, 1949, HE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE THE FIRST TARGET IN ANY FUTURE WAR. THE NATION, HE SAID, NO LONGER CAN LOOK UPON OCEANS AS BARRIERS OF DEFENSE.

ON JULY 18 OF THIS YEAR, WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WAS RAISED OVER HIS FIELD HEADQUARTERS NEARLY A MONTH AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, WALKER PLEDGED THE FLAG WOULD FLY HIGH OVER HIS HEADQUARTERS "UNTIL THE LAST INVADER IS DRIVEN FROM THIS COUNTRY."

IT WAS ON JULY 29 THAT HE SAID THE OPERATION DEFINITELY HAD ENTERED A CRUCIAL STAGE AND CALLED ON HIS EIGHTH ARMY TO MAKE A STAND OR DIE FIGHTING. THERE COULD BE NO THOUGHT OF A "DUNKERQUE," HE SAID, BECAUSE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT. AT THAT TIME HIS FORCES HELD ONLY A SMALL BEACHHEAD AROUND PUSAN IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS OFFENSIVE OPENED, WALKER TOLD INTERVIEWERS ON SEPT. 16 THAT THE WAR "SHOULD BE OVER QUICKLY" IF THE ENEMY THEN FACING THE EIGHTH ARMY CONSTITUTED THE ENTIRE RED FORCE. THAT WAS THE DAY AFTER THE U.N. AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OPERATIONS BEGAN AT INCHON, PORT FOR SEOUL.

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IF THE ENEMY WAS REINFORCED, HE SAID, "WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT" THE HARD FIGHTING AHEAD.

"I HOPE AND EXPECT THE TIDE OF BATTLE HAS NOW TURNED AND THAT WE NOW WILL CARRY ON THE KIND OF WARFARE I HAVE EVER ENJOYED--THE PURSUIT OF A DEFEATED ENEMY," HE SAID.

THIRTEEN DAYS LATER, ON SEPT. 29, WALKER SAID THE RED ARMY HAD BEEN SHATTERED AND "AS FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED THE WAR IS OVER."

BUT IN NOVEMBER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTERVENED IN KOREA FROM THEIR "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY" IN MANCHURIA. THE UNITED NATIONS FACED WHAT GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLED AN ENTIRELY NEW WAR. THE ALLIES WERE IN RETREAT EVERYWHERE.

ON DEC. 12, A NEWS DISPATCH BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD CREDITED WALKER WITH SAVING THE EIGHTH ARMY BY A SKILLFUL RETREAT WHICH HAD BEEN PLANNED IN DETAIL EVEN BEFORE THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE BEGAN.

IT PULLED BACK MORE THAN 120 MILES AND THUS AVOIDED A CHINESE ATTEMPT TO PIN IT AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA AND ANNIHILATE IT.

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GRANDSON OF TWO CONFEDERATE ARMY OFFICERS, WALKER WAS THE SON OF SAM S. AND MAY LYDIA (HARRIS) WALKER. ON MARCH 18, 1924, HE WAS MARRIED TO CAROLINE VICTORIA EMERSON. THEY HAD ONE SON, SAM SIMS WALKER.

AS A YOUNG OFFICER OUT OF WEST POINT, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE 1914 EXPEDITION TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, AND SERVED WITH THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE IN 1918-19. HE TOOK PART IN THE ST. MIHIEL AND MEUSE-ARGONNE CAMPAIGNS. HE WAS CITED TWICE FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

WITH A MAJOR GENERAL'S RANK, HE COMMANDED THE FOURTH ARMORED CORPS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1942, TO OCTOBER, 1943. THEN HE COMMANDED THE 20TH CORPS, 1943-46. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE NORMANDY, FRANCE, AND GERMAN CAMPAIGNS.

HIS AWARDS INCLUDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS; DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL; LEGION OF MERIT; SILVER STAR MEDAL WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS; BRONZE STAR; FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR; FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM; RUSSIAN ORDER OF WAR FOR THE FATHERLAND; LUXEMBOURG ORDER OF OAK LEAVES IN THE DUCAL CROWN AND THE LUXEMBOURG CROIX DE GUERRE.

HE WAS A 32ND DEGREE MASON, A KNIGHT TEMPLAR AND A SHRINER.

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WALKER

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-THE ARMY LOST A TOUGH LITTLE TEXAN WHEN LT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER WAS KILLED N A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

THE GENERAL, WHO WAS BORN IN BELTON, TEXAS, USED TO TELL THIS STORY ON HIMSELF:

HE USED TO ASK EVERYONE HE MET--AND QUITE EARLY IN THE CONVERSATION--"ARE YOU FROM TEXAS?"

EVENTUALLY THIS BEGAN TO ANNOY HIS FATHER, WHO CHIDED HIM FOR HIS INQUISITIVENESS.

"SON," HE SAID, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO AROUND ASKING FOLKS IF THEY'RE FROM TEXAS. IF THEY ARE, THEY'LL TELL YOU SOON ENOUGH. AND IF THEY'RE NOT, WHY YOU ONLY HUMILIATE THEM."

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NIGHT LEAD RED REJECTION

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO,DEC 23 (AP)-RED CHINA REJECTED THE UNITED NATIONS LATEST CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL AS "ILLEGAL" LAST NIGHT.

A SIX-POINT STATEMENT BY PREMIER CHOU EN LAI, BROADCAST OVER THE PEIPING RADIO, OPENED THE WAY FOR RED CHINA TO WAGE WAR IN KOREA TO THE BITTER-END. BUT LEFT A LOOPHOLE FOR ACCEPTING A CEASE-FIRE IF AMERICA AND THE U.N.WOULD PAY RED CHINA'S HIGH PRICE:

1. ALL FOREIGN TROOPS TO LEAVE KOREA, SO THE KOREANS CAN "SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS."

2. AMERICA TO "WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSA," WHICH WOULD LEAVE IT OPEN TO RED CONQUEST.

3. RED CHINA TO TAKE HER "LAWFUL" PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

UNLESS THESE TERMS WERE MET, SAID CHOU, A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA IS "IMPOSSIBLE."

THE BROADCAST ALSO ASKED WHY THE 13 "ARAB ASIAN" NATION U.N. COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE LATEST CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL DID NOT "SEE THROUGH THE AMERICAN TRICK" OF WANTING A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AFTERWARD.

(AT LAKE SUCCESS, THE U.N.WAS STILL WAITING FOR A DIRECT REPLY FROM PEIPING TO THE PROPOSAL, AND HAD DISPATCHED THURSDAY NIGHT, NEW YORK TIME, ITS THIRD REQUEST TO PEIPING FOR SUCH A REPLY.

(SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DECLINED COMMENT.

(ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, LESTER B.PEARSON OF CANADA, AND SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA HAD TELEGRAPHED CHOU FOR THE THIRD TIME EXPRESSING A "HOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR REPLY TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGES REGARDING CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS IN KOREA.")

MEANWHILE, THE PEIPING RADIO WAS BROADCASTING CHOU'S STATEMENT IN BOTH CHINESE AND ENGLISH. THE CHINESE VERSION WAS HEARD AND TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH IN JAPAN.

THE PEIPING RADIO ALSO REPEATED IN ENGLISH A STATEMENT THAT THE RED CHINESE EMISSARY TO THE U.N., GEN.WU HSIU-CHUAN, ISSUED BEFORE HE LEFT FOR CHINA.

FROM CHOU'S STATEMENT, THE POSITION OF THE CHINESE REDS DID NOT APPEAR MATERIALLY CHANGED EXCEPT THAT IT WAS NOW CONFIRMED BY THE RED CHINESE PREMIER HIMSELF.

CHOU ANNOUNCED THAT THE REDS "ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY CONTACT WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ILLEGAL 'THREE-MAN COMMITTEE'" (FOR A CEASE-FIRE.)

HE SAID THIS WAS BECAUSE THE REDS DID NOT HELP TO ARRANGE IT, NEVER HAD AGREED TO IT, AND HAD "REPEATEDLY DECLARED" THEY WOULD REGARD AS "ILLEGAL AND NULLA AND VOID ALL RESOLUTIONS ON MAJOR PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE CONCERNING THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF ASIA" WHICH MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY THE U.N.WITHOUT RED CHINA'S PARTICIPATION.

IN HIS SECOND POINT CHOU SAID RED CHINA HAD REPEATEDLY URGED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA TO LET THE KOREANS SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEM THEMSELVES. HE CONTENDED AMERICA "REJECTED" THIS PROPPOSAL AND "ARROGANTLY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL, AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER, RECKLESSLY IGNORING WARNINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS XXX AND HENCE OBLITERATED FOREVER THIS DEMARCATION LINE OF POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.'

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THUS, BY DECLARING THE 38TH PARALLEL NO LONGER EXISTED AS A DIVIDING LINE IN KOREA, CHOU HINTED THAT RED CHINA MIGHT INVADE THE SOUTH.

IN HIS THIRD POINT, HE SAID THE U.S.WAS QUICK TO APPROVE THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT WANTED TIME TO SET UP TROOPS AND SUPPLIES "TO HOLD THEIR BATTLE LINES OF AGGRESSION. HE COMPARED THIS WITH GENERAL MARSHALL'S CEASE-FIRE PROGRAM DURING THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR IN 1946. CHOU SAID IT DIDN'T WORK THEN AND WOULD NOT WORK NOW THROUGH THE U.N.

IN HIS FOURTH POINT CHOU SAID THE ISSUES AT STAKE WERE BIGGER THAN KOREA, AND THREW OUT ANOTHER HINT THAT THE REDS WILL FIGHT ON.

"COMMUNIST CHINA XXX HAS ACTED LAWFULLY BY SENDING VOLUNTEERS

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TO HELP NORTH KOREA, WHICH IS FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ALSO IS UNDERTAKING EFFORTS TO FIGHT FOR PEACE IN ASIA, WHICH MEANS WORLD PEACE," SAID THE JAPANESE TRANSLATION OF HIS STATEMENT.

IN POINT FIVE, CHOU BID FOR DEFECTIONS FROM THE U.N. STAND:

"COMMUNIST CHINA REALIZES THAT THE 13 ARAB ASIAN COUNTRIES REALLY DESIRE PEACE, BUT WHY CANNOT THESE DELEGATES SEE THROUGH THE AMERICAN TRICK--THAT THE AMERICANS WANT A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND THEN NEGOTIATE PEACE? IF THE ARAB ASIAN NATIONS REALLY WANT PEACE THEY SHOULD ABANDON THE UNLAWFUL CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL AND GET AWAY FROM AMERICAN DOMINATION," THE TOKYO TRANSLATION SAID.

IN POINT SIX, CHOU SUMMED UP HIS DEMANDS: "XXX ALL FOREIGN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA, AND THE KOREANS BE LEFT ALONE TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEM. THE AMERICANS ALSO MUST WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSA AND COMMUNIST CHINA BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR LAWFUL PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE CONCLUDED:

"UNLESS THESE POINTS ARE CARRIED OUT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE ARAB PASIATIC PROPOSAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA."

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FIRST LEAD RED REJECTION

TOKYO, DEC.22-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA TONIGHT REJECTED THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA EXCEPT UPON CONDITION THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS QUIT KOREA, AMERICANS "WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSA" AND THE CHINESE RED REGIME BE ADMITTED TO THE U.N.

A SIX-POINT STATEMENT BY RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI WAS BROADCAST FROM PEIPING IN CHINESE AND HEARD AND TRANSLATED IN TOKYO.

THE STATEMENT ASKED ANGRILY WHY THE 13 "ARAB ASIATIC" NATIONS WHO PROPOSED THE CEASE-FIRE ORDER DID NOT "SEE THROUGH THE AMERICAN TRICK" OF WANTING A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AFTERWARD.

UNLESS RED CHINA'S DEMANDS ARE MET "IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE ARAB ASIATIC PROPOSAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA," CHOU'S STATEMENT SAID.

HE SAID THE CEASE-FIRE PLAN WAS "UNLAWFUL" BECAUSE THE RED CHINESE DID NOT HELP WRITE IT.

THE COMMITTEE AT LAKE SUCCESS HAS SENT THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT THREE DIRECT REQUESTS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A CEASE FIRE.

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RED CHINA HAD A DELEGATION ON HAND DURING THE U.N. DEBATE ON KOREA BUT IT LEFT FOR HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE REDS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN U.N. DECISIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE U.N.

CHINA'S BIG POWER SEAT IN THE U.N. IS RETAINED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST DELEGATION WHICH THE REDS HAVE REPEATEDLY TRIED TO UNSEAT.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST WAS MADE IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND HEARD BY JAPANESE MONITORS IN TOKYO.

(UP TO 8 A.M. PACIFIC STANDARD TIME (11 A.M. EST) THE PEIPING RADIO'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST BEING MONITORED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO HAD NOT YET MENTIONED CHOU'S REJECTION.

(IT MAY HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP TO IT, HOWEVER, BY REPEATING AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE STATEMENT RED DELEGATE GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN MADE TO THE U.N. IN NEW YORK BEFORE HE RETURNED TO CHINA. IN THAT STATEMENT, WU CLAIMED HE HAD COME TO LAKE SUCCESS WITH A "PROPOSAL FOR SUPPRESSING WAR," BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN "REJECTED.")

THE GIST OF CHOU'S SIX POINTS, AS TRANSLATED IN TOKYO:

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1. THE THREE-MAN CEASEFIRE COMMITTEE IS UNLAWFUL BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DID NOT CONSENT TO NOR PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS VOTE CALLING FOR ITS FORMATION, NOR WAS THE CHINESE DELEGATION PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IN THIS UNLAWFUL ACTION.

2. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT REPEATEDLY HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE ONLY WAY TO END THE KOREAN WAR IS TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND LET THE KOREANS SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEM. BUT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED OUR PEACEFUL SUGGESTIONS AND IN EARLY OCTOBER U.S. TROOPS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL THUS ERASING THIS POLITICAL BOUNDARY.

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AGAIN AT THE END OF NOVEMBER THE CHINESE REDS SUGGESTED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL THAT FOREIGN TROOPS LEAVE KOREA BUT THAT BODY, DOMINATED BY THE U.S., REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE SUGGESTION. THUS THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO SINCERE DESIRE FOR PEACE, CHOU'S STATEMENT SAID.

3. THE U.S. IMMEDIATELY APPROVED THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL BECAUSE THE AMERICANS WANT TIME TO SET UP THEIR TROOPS AND SUPPLIES SO THEY CAN HOLD THEIR BATTLE LINES OF AGGRESSION. THIS IS LIKE THE UNSUCCESSFUL TRUCE SUGGESTED BY GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL IN 1946. THE CHINESE LEARNED A LESSON FROM THAT PROPOSAL SO IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO USE IT AGAIN AT THE U.N., CHOU SAID.

4. THE ISSUES AT STAKE AT PRESENT DO NOT ONLY CONCERN KOREA. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY HAS COMMITTED AGGRESSION IN KOREA BUT HAS SENT THE 7TH FLEET TO FORMOSA AND ALSO HAS BOMBED MANCHURIAN TERRITORY. COMMUNIST CHINA ON THE OTHER HAND HAS ACTED LAWFULLY BY SENDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP NORTH KOREA WHICH IS FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ALSO IS UNDERTAKING EFFORTS TO FIGHT FOR PEACE IN ASIA WHICH MEANS WORLD PEACE.

5. COMMUNIST CHINA REALIZES THAT THE 13 ARAB ASIATIC COUNTRIES REALLY DESIRE PEACE, BUT WHY CANNOT THESE DELEGATES SEE THROUGH THE AMERICAN TRICK--THAT THE AMERICANS WANT A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND THEN NEGOTIATE PEACE? IF THE ARAB ASIATIC NATIONS REALLY WANT PEACE THEY SHOULD ABANDON THE UNLAWFUL CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL AND GET AWAY FROM AMERICAN DOMINATION.

6. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT AGAIN EMPHASIZED THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA AND THE KOREANS BE LEFT ALONE TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEM. THE AMERICANS ALSO MUST WITHDRAW FROM FORMOSA AND COMMUNIST CHINA BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR LAWFUL PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

UNLESS THESE POINTS ARE CARRIED OUT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE ARAB ASIATIC PROPOSAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA, CHOU CONCLUDED.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 22-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DECLINED TO COMMENT TODAY ON A RADIO REPORT FROM PEIPING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED A REQUEST FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA.

"I CAN'T COMMENT ON A RADIO REPORT," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE "OFFICIALLY HAS HAD NO REPLY" TO ITS MESSAGE TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

ANY COMMENT ON A REPLY, HE SAID, WOULD BE MADE BY THE THREE-NATION CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE.

LIE TALKED BRIEFLY WITH REPORTERS JUST BEFORE HE BOARDED A PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT FOR A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRIP WITH HIS FAMILY TO NORWAY.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, NEWS OF THE RED CHINA REJECTION WAS RECEIVED IN GLUM SILENCE. NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM CHINA AND THAT IT WAS AWAITING THE OFFICIAL WORD BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMENT OR DECISIONS.

ENTEZAM AND HIS COMMITTEE COLLEAGUES, INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU AND CANADA'S LESTER B.PEARSON, HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR A MEETING. PEARSON IS IN OTTAWA. THERE WAS SPECULATION THE U.N. POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD MEET JAN. 3 TO HEAR A REPORT FROM THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE AND CONSIDER THE NEXT COURSE OF ACTION.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CEASE FIRE COMMISSION IS PRESSING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO ANSWER ITS APPEALS FOR TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA, BUT THE PEIPING REGIME SHOWS NO SIGNS OF HEEDING THE APPEALS.

THE THREE-MAN GROUP--ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, LESTER B. PEARSON OF CANADA AND SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA--SENT RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI A THIRD CABLE LAST NIGHT EXPRESSING A "HOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR REPLY TO OUR EARLIER MESSAGES REGARDING CEASE FIRE ARRANGEMENTS IN KOREA."

THE CABLE TOLD CHOU THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO BEGIN WRITING ITS REPORT TO THE U.N. 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK. THIS SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT THE GROUP HAAS DECIDED TO GIVE UP ITS EFFORTS UNLESS IT HEARS FROM PEIPING BY THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

THE THREE MEN REFUSED TO REVEAL THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE THEY SENT TUESDAY NIGHT ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT CONCERNED "POLICY" AND WAS NOT MERELY PROCEDURAL.

DIPLOMATS HERE HEARD IT SUGGESTED THAT WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA MIGHT LEAD TO A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THE FAR EAST. THE CHINESE REDS HAVE SOUGHT ALL ALONG TO INCLUDE FORMOSA AND OTHER FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS IN ANY TALKS ON KOREA.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR A GENERAL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST ARE CALLED FOR IN A RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY 12 ASIAN COUNTRIES, WHICH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE CALLED ON TO PASS AFTER IT RECEIVES THE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES WHO SUPPORTED THE KOREAN WAR ARE OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS NOW BECAUSE, THEY MAINTAIN, THEY WOULD BE NEGOTIATING WITH A PISTOL HELD AT THEIR HEADS.

THE TRUCE GROUP HAS NO FORMAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS, BUT MEMBERS PROBABLY WOULD BE CALLED TOGETHER IF A REPLY CAME FROM PEIPING. PEARSON, AT PRESENT, IS IN CANADA BUT COULD RETURN ON A FEW HOURS NOTICE.

DIPLOMATS WERE GLUM TODAY. THE GENERAL FEELING WAS THAT DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS FOR A CEASE FIRE WERE DOOMED AND THAT THE ISSUE WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUGHT OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

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WITH LAKE SUCCESS (A43)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE RED CHINA GOVERNMENT RADIO SAID TODAY "PEOPLE THROUGHOUT CHINA ARE PROTESTING AGAINST THE SO-CALLED 'CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA' PROPOSAL ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

THE REDS HAVE IGNORED DIRECT U.N. APPEALS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A CEASE-FIRE.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL "IS AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLE, WHO DEMAND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN INVADING TROOPS FROM KOREA AND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

"WORKERS, PEASANTS, YOUTH, WOMEN, INDUSTRIALISTS AND MERCHANTS OF ANTUNG HAVE MADE ANGRY PROTESTS," SAID THE RED RADIO.

"THEY POINT OUT THAT, HAVING SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSSES IN KOREA, AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS DIRECTED ITS SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO ADOPT THE SO-CALLED 'CEASE-FIRE' PROPOSAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN BREATHING TIME TO RESUME ITS AGGRESSION."

ANTUNG IS IN RED CHINA'S MANCHURIA, JUST ACROSS THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY OF NORTH KOREA.

AT LAKE SUCCESS, THE PEIPING BROADCAST SEEMED LIKE A NEW REJECTION BY RED CHINA OF U.N. EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE. HOWEVER, NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID NO NEW REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM PEIPING. ENTEZAM HEADS THE U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN PRESSING THE CHINESE TO ANSWER ITS APPEALS FOR TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

(EDS: LAKE SUCCESS STORY (A43) MAY BE PICKED UP AT SECOND GRAF STARTING "THE THREE-MAN," CHANGING "HERE" IN FIFTH GRAF TO "AT LAKE SUCCESS).

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FIRST LEAD AERIAL

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-EIGHT U. S. SABRE JETS KNOCKED SIX RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS OUT OF THE SKIES FRIDAY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

A SEVENTH MIG WAS DAMAGED IN WHAT AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN CALLED "THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR."

IT WAS THE BIGGEST TOLL OF ENEMY JETS IN A SINGLE ACTION EVER TAKEN IN ANY WAR.

THE AIR FORCE SAID AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 25 MIGS TOOK PART IN THE DOG FIGHT. NO U. S. JETS SUFFERED LOSS OR DAMAGE.

THE AIR BATTLE BEGAN ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU, A CITY ON THE NORTHWESTERN BORDER OF KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE BATTLE RAGED FROM TREE-TOP LEVEL TO THE FRIGID AIR SIX MILES UP.

FRIDAY'S VICTORY RAISED THE SABRE'S SCORE TO SEVEN ENEMY JETS DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED, AND TWO DAMAGED SINCE THE POWERFUL AND LIGHTNING-FAST F-86S WENT INTO ACTION DEC. 15.

LT. COL. JOHN C. MEYER, OF FOREST HILLS, N. Y., AND WASHINGTON,D.C., LEADING LIVING AMERICAN AIR ACE OF WORLD WAR II, WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING ONE RED JET IN THE BATTLE.

MEYER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SABRE-EQUIPPED FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP, THUS RAISED HIS TOTAL OF VICTORIES IN TWO WARS TO 38 AND ONE-HALF PLANES.

ANOTHER TOP U. S. FIGHTER PILOT FROM THE LAST WAR, LT. COL. GLENN T. EAGLESON OF ALHAMBRA, CALIF., ALSO SCORED ONE OF THE KILLS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER. EAGLESON WAS CREDITED WITH HAVING PROBABLY DESTROYED AN ENEMY JET IN AN AIR BATTLE NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER THURSDAY.

FRIDAY'S SABRE VICTORIES WERE ALL CONFIRMED.

PILOTS TAKING PART IN THE ACTION SAW ONE OF THE BACKSWEPT-WING ENEMY SPEEDSTERS "DISINTEGRATE" IN THE AIR. THE OTHER FIVE CRASHED.

ANOTHER ONE OF THE KILLS WAS SCORED BY A NAVAL PILOT, LT. CMDR. PAUL PUGH OF WHITTIER, CALIF., AN EXCHANGE PILOT ON DUTY WITH SABRE FIGHTERS SINCE OCTOBER.

THE OTHER VICTORIES WERE CREDITED TO CAPT. JAMES O. ROBERTS, JR., WASHINGTON, D. C.; LT. JOHN ODIORNE, OF DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., AND LT. ARTHUR O'CONNOR OF ST. JOSEPH, MO.

IT WAS THE FIRST COMBAT VICTORY FOR PUGH AND THE THREE AIR FORCE PILOTS.

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THE SIX ENEMY JETS DOWNED REPRESENTED THE BIGGEST TOLL OF ENEMY JETS IN ANY SINGLE ACTION OF THE WAR. THE SABRES, WHICH FLEW THEIR FIRST KOREAN MISSION DEC. 15, ARE CONSIDERED THE WORLD'S FASTEST OPERATIONAL FIGHTER PLANES.

FRIDAY'S AIR BATTLE STARTED WHEN PUGH'S WINGMAN, LT. WILLIAM YANCY OF HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., SAW TWO MIGS ATTACKING FROM BELOW AND BEHIND THE AMERICANS.

AFTER SEVERAL TURNS, PUGH PUT THREE SHORT BURSTS OF MACHINEGUN FIRE INTO ONE ENEMY PLANE. THE MIG ROLLED OVER ON ITS BACK AND DIVED INTO THE GROUND.

EAGLESON MEANWHILE DAMAGED ANOTHER MIG AND IT FLED NORTH.

EAGLESON AND HIS WINGMAN, ODIORNE, SPOTTED TWO MORE MIGS. EAGLESON ATTACKED ONE AT 10,000 FEET AND IT WENT INTO A SPIN, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SMOKE AS IT SPIRALLED TO EARTH.

ODIORNE PUT ONE BURST OF FIRE INTO HIS MIG AT 9,000 FEET AND A SECOND BURST AT 3,000.

"THEN HE WENT INTO A VERTICAL DIVE AT 1,000 FEET, GOING STRAIGHT DOWN," ODIORNE SAID.

ODIORNE PULLED OUT JUST ABOUT THE TREETOPS AND "HEADED BACK TO JOIN THE BATTLE UPSTAIRS."

MEYER'S FLIGHT CAME ACROSS OTHER MIGS NEARLY SIX MILES IN THE AIR. MEYER GAVE ONE A BURST AND THE MIG "JUST DISINTEGRATED IN MIDAIR," A PILOT IN MEYER'S FLIGHT SAID.

ROBERTS CAUGHT ONE MIG, WHICH STARTED EARTHWARD OUT OF CONTROL. ROBERTS SAID HE SAW IT HIT A MOUNTAIN AND BLOW UP.

O'CONNOR'S BATTLE STARTED OUT AT 5,000 FEET, WHERE HE SAID HE "GOT IN A GOOD BURST." HE SAID THE MIG IN HIS GUNSIGHTS WENT OUT OF CONTROL AND SPUN INTO THE GROUND.

YANCY AND THE OTHER PILOT IN MEYER'S FLIGHT, LT. WARD HITT OF KANSAS CITY, KAS., FLEW COVER FOR THEIR FLIGHT MATES DURING THE BATTLE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE OTHER MIGS BROKE OFF CONTACT WITH THE SABRES AND FLED TO THE SANCTUARY OF THEIR MANCHURIAN BASES.

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BY TOM LAMBERT (450)

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, DEC. 22-(AP)-A HANDFUL OF ALERT PUERTO RICANS OF THE U. S. THIRD DIVISION TEAMED WITH SHARPSHOOTING ARMY ANY NAVY GUNNERS EARLY TODAY IN BEATING OFF THE LATEST NORTH KOREAN THURUSTS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS PERIMETER AT HUNGNAM.

THE ACTION BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AND CEASED ABOUT DAWN. THE PUERTO RICANS AND THE GUNNERS ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 160 COMMUNIST DEAD.

AFTER DAYLIGHT FIRST LT. MANUEL KORTRIGHT, OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, A TALL, SLIM PLATOON COMMANDER LED A RECONNAISSANCE PATROL INTO A SUNBATHED VALLEY WHERE THE ACTION HAD TAKEN PLACE.

THE TRAIL WAS COVERED WITH ICE, OVERLAID WITH A THIN TALCUM OF DUST. IT WOUND PAST A MACHINEGUN NEST NEAR THE MARBLE HEADSTONE OF A GRAVE. IT CROSSED A SMALL LOG FOOTBRIDGE AND PASSED THE SCORCHED CLAY WALLS OF A DESERTED HUT.

ON AN ENEMY HELD SLOPE TO THE NORTH SEVERAL FIRES BURNED. U. S. ARTILLERY JAMMERED MORE SHELLS INTO THE SLOPE. CARRIER-BASED MARINE CORSAIRS DIVED BEHIND THE NEXT RIDGE TO THE NORTH. THEIR 20-MILLIMETER CANNON HAMMERED IN SHORT DRUM-ROLL BURSTS.

THE FIRST DEAD NORTH KOREAN WAS LYING ON HIS BACK, ONE CLENCHED HAND THRUST UPWARD. HE LAY IN A SNOWBANK AT THE FOOT OF A SLOPE UNTOUCHED BY THE SUN. BLOOD WAS VIVID ON THE SNOW.

THE PATH RAN DOWN, THEN UP THE SIDES OF AN ERODED GULLY.

S THERE, ALONGSIDE AN ORCHARD OF SCRUBBY APPLE TREES, LAY ROWS OF NORTH KOREAN DEAD.

THEY HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

ONE CHARRED CORPSE STILL SMOULDERED.

ON THE SNOW, THE DITCHES AND AROUND THE APPLE TREES THE COMMUNIST EQUIPMENT AND FOOD WAS SCATTERED AS IF BY AN ARMY OF SCAVENGERS. IN THE CONFUSION LAY BLANKETS, SHOES, HUNDREDS OF APPLES THE LONG SAUSAGE-LIKE ROLLS OF RICE IN CLOTH BAGS. THERE WAS SOME AMERICAN CANDY, TOO---OBTAINED FROM AN ABANDONED DUMP OR FROM AN AMERICAN THEY HAD CAPTURED OR KILLED.

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THERE WERE OTHER BLOODSPOTS ON THE SNOW, BUT NO BODIES NEAR BY.

"THERE WERE LOTS MORE OF THEM," KORTRIGHT SAID. "THEY TOOK AWAY SOME WOUNDED, AND DRAGGED AWAY SOME BODIES."

THEN THERE WAS A LOW SOBBING MOAN. H THE PUERTO RICANS BECAME TENSELY ALERT.

SUDDENLY ONE CALLED OUT IN SPANISH, A LONG LIQUID SENTENCE OF DISCOVERY AND SURPRISE.

UP FROM THE DITCH WHERE HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED THIS MORNING A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER HAD PULLED HIMSELF UNDER THE LEE OF A SANDY LEDGE. HE MOANED, AND PLUCKED LANGUIDLY AT THE COARSE BLUEGRAY BLANKET HE HAD PULLED OVER HIMSELF.

KORTRIGHT ORDERED SEVERAL OF HIS MEN TO CARRY THE WOUNDED RED BACK TO THE COMMAND POST.

TWO ENEMY MORTAR-SHELLS THUMPED UNEXPECTEDLY INTO A PEAK TO THE EAST. THERE WAS A SHARP ANGRY RATTLE OF ANSWERING FIRE FROM THE PUERTO RICANS.

SFC MANUEL FONSECA OF PUERTO RICO AND SIX MEN WERE ON A HILL TOP LISTENING POST LAST NIGHT WHEN THE FIRST RED THRUST BEGAN. WITH HIM IN FOXHOLE POSITIONS WERE CPL. ANTONIO SANTIAGO, PFC. JOSE SANTANA, ELICIO O. CORDERO, RAMON CRUZ, ALBERTO RIVERS AND REVERA LUCAS.

FONSECA SAID HE AND HIS SIX MEN "SAVED THE WHOLE COMPANY LAST NIGHT." THEY BEAT THE NORTH KOREAN INFILTRATORS BACK INTO POSITIONS OF THE COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT. GEORGE F. AMMON OF VICKSBURG, MISS.

ARTILLERYMEN, MACHINEGUNNERS AND MORTARMEN THEN TOOK THE NORTH KOREANS UNDER FIRE IN THE LIGHT OF STAR SHELLS FIRED BY NAVY WARSHIPS.

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FIRST LEAD BEACHHEAD
BY STAN SWINTON

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC 22 (AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY KILLED AT LEAST 159 COMMUNISTS EARLY TODAY IN SMASHING A PERSISTENT PRE-DAWN ATTACK BY 400 TO 500 NORTH KOREANS.

OFFICERS OF THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION UNIT WHICH BEAT BACK THE REDS SAID THEY COUNTED 81 NORTH KOREAN BODIES IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION. LOW FLYING OBSERVATION PLANES COUNTED ANOTHER 78 REDS WHO HAD BEEN KILLED BY ARTILLERY FIRE OVER A RIDGE.

AFTER DAYBREAK THERE WAS A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE ALL AROUND THE FRONT. THE SUN WAS WARMING, THE SKIES WERE BRIGHT BLUE AND NOT A SHOT CAME FROM THE ENEMY LINES.

THE BRISK BUT LIMITED ENGAGEMENT AND TWO BRIEF SMALL ARMS EXCHANGES WERE THE ONLY ACTIONS REPORTED IN THE BEACHHEAD, A 10TH CORPS BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

THE REDS STILL WERE TRYING TO REORGANIZE THEIR FIRST, THIRD AND 41ST DIVISIONS FOR A CRACK AT THE BEACHHEAD.

"THE ENEMY IS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO BUILD UP ASSAULT FORCES BUT THEY ARE DISPERSED BY OUR FIREPOWER," THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.

THE RED STRIKE AT THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE BEACHHEAD STARTED AT 12:55 A.M. FRIDAY (10:55 A.M., EST, THURSDAY) WHEN A RED PATROL PROBED INTO AMERICAN POSITIONS. THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN DROVE IT BACK. TWO HOURS LATER THE REDS HIT AGAIN IN LARGER FORCE. THE SHARP LOCAL CLASH CONTINUED UNTIL 6:10 A.M. WHEN THE REDS GAVE UP THEIR ATTACK.

LONG RANGE SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE STILL WERE COMING INTO THE PERIMETER FROM THE ATTACK ZONE EVEN AFTER THE COMMUNIST INFANTRY PULLED BACK.

HOWEVER, SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VILLAGE OF YONG, FOUR MILES NORTHWEST OF HUNGNAM, AND FROM A POINT THREE MILES EAST OF HUNGNAM ALSO WERE REPORTED.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND AIR FORCE B-26S FLEW 187 CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS AROUND THE BEACHHEAD YESTERDAY AND WERE BUSILY AT WORK AGAIN TODAY.

FIELD OFFICERS CRZBIT DAYTIME AIRPOWER AND THE TREMENDOUS WALL OF FIRE THROWN UP BY ARMY AND NAVY BIG GUNS DURING THE NIGHT FOR KEEPING THE ENEMY FROM MOUNTING AN ASSAULT.

CORRESPONDENTS HERE WERE NOTIFIED TODAY OF THE NEW WAR NEWS SCREENING PROCEDURE SET UP WEDNESDAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. IT BECAME EFFECTIVE WITH THIS DISPATCH.

THE REDS TRIED LIGHT PROBING THRUSTS THURSDAY NIGHT ALONG THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PERIMETER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY DID NOT MOUNT ANY MAJOR THRUST OR ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH THE DEFENSE LINES.

ANY COMMUNIST ARDOR FOR ATTACK UNDOUBTEDLY WAS DAMPENED BY A RAIN OF ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE, AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED.

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BIG GUNS THUNDERED THROUGHOUT THURSDAY NIGHT, DROPPING SHELLS BETWEEN OPPOSING FRONTLINES AND INTO RED AREAS AND SUSPECTED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.

AIR AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATED A CONTINUING RED BUILDUP ON THE HILLY EASTERN FLANK OF THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER. ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO RED KOREAN DIVISIONS (FIRST AND 41ST) ARE ON THE EAST FLANK.

ONE MILITARY SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE WESTERN SECTOR AS "DISTURBINGLY" QUIET.

CARRIER PILOTS REPORTED GOOD ENEMY TARGETS WERE "HARDER TO FIND."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WARROUNDUP (250)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-A BIG CHINESE COMMUNIST DRIVE ON SEOUL APPEARED IMMINENT TODAY IN KOREA.

A U. S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID CHINESE RED TROOPS AND ARTILLERY WERE REPORTED BY SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES TO BE MASSING ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL ONLY 38 MILES NORTHOF THE REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL.

IN THIS NEW HOUR OF CRISIS FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY, ITS COMMANDER, LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, WAS KILLED IN KOREA TODAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

THE BRILLIANT GENERAL, WHO DIRECTED THE EIGHTH ARMY'S SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER OFFENSIVE AND THEN A 120-MILE WITHDRAWAL WHICH AVOIDED A CHINESE DEATH TRAP. WAS ON THE WAY TO HIS MENACED FRONT LINES.

EARLIER, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CHINESE WERE MOVING STEADILY SOUTHWARD INDICATING AN "INTENTION TO REPEAT HIS LATE NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE."

NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEADS ALREADY WERE ATTACKING THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THE U. S. AIR FORCE, WHICH HAS BEEN DAILY ATTACKING TROUPCONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES, SCORED ITS BIGGEST AIR VICTORY OF THE WAR FRIDAY FAR TO THE NORTH.

EITH U. S. SABRE JETS DESTROYED SIX RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS IN A FIGHT WITH 15 TO 25 MIGS.

THE U. S. JETS, CONSIDERED THE WORLD'S FASTEST OPERATIONAL FIGHTERS, REPORTED NO LOSSES IN THE FIGHT WHICH RAGED FROM TREE-TOP LEVEL TO SIX MILES UP. THE SKY FIGHT TOOK PLACE NEAR THE NORTHWEST KOREAN BORDER CITY OF SINUIJU.

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THE CHINESE, BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED 1,000,000 MEN TO THE KOREAN FRONTS, APPEAR TO HAVE TURNED OVER TO NORTH KOREANS THE TASK OF ASSAULTING THE SMALL U. N. BEACHHEAD AROUND HUNGNAM IN NORTHEAST KOREAM TWO ATTACKS BEFORE DAWN FRIDAY WERE REPULSED.

A NAVAL SUMMARY TODAY SAID HEAVY CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND RAPID-FIRING ROCKET SHIPS PREVENTED THE NORTH KOREANS FROM MOUNTING ANY LARGE ATTACKS FRIDAY. CARRIER-BASED PLANES MAULED 13 ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS "WITH AN ESTIMATED SEVERAL HUNDRED CASUALTIES" RESULTING.

BUT EVERY NEW REPORT INDICATED THE CHCINESE WERE GETTING INTO POSITION ON THE WESTERN FRONT FOR THE SAME TYPE OF SLEDGE-HAMMER OFFENSIVE WHICH FORCED THE OUTNUMBRED U. S. EIGHTH ARMY TO RETREAT MORE THAN 120 MILES, BEGINNING NOV. 27.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID REPORTS WHICH BUILT UP THE PICTURE OF CHINESE HORDES MASSING ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL INCLUDED THESE:

DEC. 21, A REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) PATROL SAW LARGE NUMBERS OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN VILLAGES NEAR KUHWA. THAT TOWN IS SIX MILES ABOVE THE PARALLEL AT A POINT DUE NORTH OF SEOUL. IT IS JUST NORTH OF MAJON. (IT IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH KUMHWA 15 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.)

THE ROK PATROL CAPTURED A NORTH KOREAN MESSENGER WHO SAID HEAVY COMMUNIST FORCES WITH ARTILLERY, MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS HAD SWEPT SOUTHWARD RECENTLY THROUGH KUHWA.

ANOTHER ROK PATROL SAW A CHINESE RED BATTALION ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF KUHWA. THIS PATROL ALSO SAW OTHER CHINESE FORCES ESTIMATED AT FROM 3,000 TO 4,000.

MANY MORE CHINESE WERE SEEN SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF KUHWA.

THE WHOLE SCOPE OF ENEMY ACTIVITY WAS ON SECONDARY ROADS BETWEEN TWO PRIMARY ROADS LEADING DOWN TO SEOUL.

THE SECOND, FIFTH AND EIGHTH ROK DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IN STRONG CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES. DEC. 21 A REGIMENT OF THE ROK EIGHTH DIVISION WAS DRIVEN BACK NEARLY TWO MILES AT A POINT 13 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON. TODAY THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THE LINE WAS NOW INTACT AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO ACTUAL PENETRATION OF THE U.N. FRONT.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN NOT QUITE SIX MONTHS, NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND DRIVING TOWARD SEOUL.

ON THE GROUND, FOR THE SECOND TIME IN NOT QUITE SIX MONTHS, NORTH KOREAN RED TROOPS WERE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND DRIVING TOWARD SEOUL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FRIDAY SUGGESTED "THAT THE ATTACKERS WERE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES," BUT HIS CENSORSHIP DIVISION WOULD NOT PASS A STORY SAYING CHINESE SOLDIERS HAD CROSSED THE OLD BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

SEVEN HOURS AFTER MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT THE LONG EXPECTED OFFENSIVE WAS IMPENDING, THE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A STATEMENT BY RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI THAT AMOUNTED TO REJECTION OF THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS CEASE FIRE OFFER.

CHOU DECLARED IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO THAT THE ONLY WAY TO END THE CONFLICT IN KOREA WOULD BE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE PENINSULA. AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM FORMOSA, AND

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SEATING RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID THE ONLY REASON AMERICANS WANTED A TRUCE WAS TO BUILD UP FOR ANOTHER WAR.

APPARENTLY PUTTING THE STAMP OF APPROVAL ON ANOTHER RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, HE SAID U.S. FORCES ERASED THE 38TH PARALLEL WHEN THEY CROSSED THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA LAST OCTOBER.

THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS THE BOUNDARY OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC AND THE SOVIET-BACKED NORTHERN COMMUNIST REGIME UNTIL THE NORTHERN REDS INVADED THE SOUTH LAST JUNE 25.

U.N. FORCES SMASHED THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS AND DROVE THEIR REMNANTS BACK FAR NORTH OF THE IMAGINARY LINE IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE WAR.

AS THE NEW COMMUNIST THRUST SOUTH OF 38 TOOK SHAPE TODAY IT APPEARED TO BE A THREE-PRONGED OFFENSIVE.

AT CHONGONG, 32 AIR MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, THE RED INVADERS WERE PUNCHING AT UNITED NATIONS DEFENSES SOUTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER, TRYING TO BREAK OUT ON THE ROAD TO UIJONGBU. FARTHER EAST, TWO PINCERS WERE SLICING ACROSS THE PARALLEL TO SNIP OFF CHUNCHON, HIGHWAY AND RAIL CENTER 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID THAT SO FAR NO CHINESE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACK ON CHUNCHON, BUT, "THE FACT THAT HORSES AND CAMELS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA SUGGESTS THAT THE ATTACKERS WERE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID "PERSISTENT, AGGRESSIVE PROBING ACTIONS" IN THE 38TH PARALLEL AREA "INDICATED THE ENEMY INTENTION TO REPEAT HIS LATE NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE."

THAT WAS THE CHINESE DRIVE WHICH DROVE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER'S U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BACK FROM THE APPROACHES TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TO POSITIONS NOW SOUTH OF 38TH PARALLEL, AND WHICH HAS RESTRICTED THE U.S. TENTH CORPS TO A TOEHOLD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THAT TWO REORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN ARMY CORPS AND ONE CHINESE RED ARMY CORPS FORMED THE VANGUARD OF THE NEW RED OFFENSIVE -- A FORCE TOTALLING PROBABLY 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS. THIS MEANT A MINIMUM OF 80,000 AND A MAXIMUM OF 120,000 REDS.

ANOTHER 15 CHINESE DIVISIONS ARE BELIEVED MOVING UP FROM THE REAR.

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IN NORTHEAST KOREA, WHERE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS HAVE BEEN HOLDING A DWINDLING BEACHHEAD SINCE THE COMPLETION OF THE MARINE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR SECTOR, DEC.11, TWO RED ATTACKS WERE SMASHED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON SAID 81 NORTH KOREAN DEAD WERE COUNTED IN FRONT OF THE LINES AFTER A PREDAWN STRIKE. U.S. TENTH CORPS OFFICERS ESTIMATED 400 TO 500 REDS WERE IN THE FIRST ATTACK, WHICH FAILED TO PUNCTURE THE NARROWING PERIMETER.

U.S.ARMY ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNNERS HAVE MADE A SHOOTING GALLERY OUT OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD AREA DURING THE PAST 11 DAYS.

COVERING THE ORGANIZED WITHDRAWAL INSIDE THE PERIMETER, THE SHARP-SHOOTING GUNNERS HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY BY KILLING THOUSANDS OF CHINESE.

"THAT'S AS GOOD A PLACE TO KILL CHINAMEN AS ANY," ONE HEADQUARTERS OFFICER SAID.

HOWEVER, THE CHINESE REDS, WHO HAD RINGED THE BEACHHEAD 100,000 STRONG, APPEARED TO HAVE TURNED THE COSTLY SIEGE OVER TO THREE REHABILITATED NORTH KOREAN RED DIVISIONS--PERHAPS 30,000 MEN.

IT MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THE AMERICAN GUNNERS. SWINTON SAID IN A DISPATCH FILED AFTER 9 P.M. FRIDAY THAT WHILE WEIRD FLARES ILLUMINATED THE LINES, ARTILLERY BROKE UP AN ATTACK BY ABOUT 100 REDS. FRONTLINE SOLDIERS COUNTED 75 ENEMY BODIES AS THE ATTACKERS FELL BACK.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE HUNGNAM OPERATIONS WAS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

AT HUNGNAM, THE CURTAIN OF MILITARY SECURITY WAS LIFTED BRIEFLY. U.S.TENTH CORPS AUTHORITIES SAID 25,000 KOREAN CIVILIANS, INCLUDING 300 OFFICIALS, TECHNICIANS AND POLICE HAD BEEN LOADED ABOARD TRANSPORTS AND EVACUATED TO PUSAN, THE BIG ALLIED PORT IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

THIS SUGGESTED THAT THE REAR-GUARD ACTION AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS HAVE FOUGHT ON THE STEADILY SHRINKING BEACHHEAD FOR TEN DAYS, HAD SUCCEEDED IN BUYING TIME FOR A LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION FROM THAT LAST TOEHOLD IN THE NORTH.

IN A DRAMATIC REVERSAL OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDING TECHNIQUES, NAVY ROCKET-FIRING CRAFT JOINED THE U.S. ARMADA OFFSHORE IN LAYING A CURTAIN OF EXPLODING STEEL AROUND U.S. THIRD DIVISION LINES RINGING HUNGNAM.

RED KOREAN INFANTRY WAS SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND LONG-RANGE SMALL-ARMS, BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF RED ARTILLERY.

U.S. CARRIER PLANES AND LIGHT BOMBERS FRIDAY FLED 187 SORTIES OVER THE BEACHHEAD, RAINING HAMMER BLOWS ON THE ATTACKERS BY ROCKET, MACHINEGUN FIRE, BOMBS AND JELLIED GASOLINE.

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TOGETHER WITH THE SCREECHING ROCKET ATTACKS FROM OFFSHORE, AND THE STRONG DEFENSIVE ACTION ON THE GROUND, THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD WAS PROVING ONE OF THE MOST COSTLY OBJECTIVES THE REDS YET HAVE TRIED TO SEIZE.

THE RED ATTACKS IN THE WEST, HOWEVER, WERE A DIFFERENT STORY.

SPREAD OUT OVER A WIDE AREA IN THE MOUNTAINOUS INTERIOR OF KOREA, THE OFFENSIVE WAS BUILDING UP ALONG THREE POSSIBLE ROUTES SOUTH.

ONE WAS AIMED SOUTH TOWARD UIJONGBU, THE KEY POINT 12 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. IT WAS THERE THAT THE RED BREAKTHROUGHS WAS MADE ON JUNE 25-26, AT THE START OF THE BLOODY KOREAN WAR. KUMNWA-UIJONGBU

THE SECOND ATTACK WAS BUILDING UP ALONG THE [redacted] HIGHWAY AND THE THIRD WAS DEVELOPING FARTHER EAST ALONG THE HWACHON-CHUNCHON HIGHWAY.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE ASTRIDE ALL THREE ROUTES WHICH FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE ROAD NETWORK LEADING SOUTH.

CHUNCHON IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. FROM IT ROADS LEAD DIRECTLY TO SEOUL AND ALSO SOUTH TOWARD THE VITAL COMMUNICATION CENTERS OF WONJU, CHUNGJU AND CHECHON -- ALL BATTLE GROUNDS IN THE FIRST RED KOREAN INVASION LAST SUMMER.

FOR THE PAST EIGHT DAYS RED PATROLS HAVE FELT OUT THE UN'S MAIN LINE OF RESISTANCE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, MACARTHUR SAID. HE NOTED THIS WAS NORMALLY THE INITIAL PHASE OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK.

HEADQUARTERS OBSERVERS GUESSED THAT CHRISTMAS EVE MIGHT SIGNAL THE NEW ALL-OUT RED OFFENSIVE.

IN RECOUNTING THE STRONG COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS A FEW MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON, MACARTHUR SAID UN FORCES AT FIRST WERE PUSHED BACK ABOUT 3,000 YARDS (NEARLY TWO MILES.) THE ATTACK WAS CONTAINED WHEN ADJACENT U.N. UNITS CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FIRST HARD-HIT OUTFIT.

THE ATTACK BEGAN THURSDAY AND CONTINUED UNTIL EARLY FRIDAY, BUT HEADQUARTERS REFRAINED FROM IDENTIFYING WHAT TROOPS MET THE SHOCK.

B29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 200 TONS OF BOMBS FRIDAY, WITH 80 TONS POURED ON THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. RAIL LINES LEADING FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER INTO THE INTERIOR WERE SYSTEMATICALLY STRUCK.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY OLEN W.CLEMENTS

TOKYO,DEC.22-(AP)-RED TROOPS WERE REPORTED SOUTH OF KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEN TONIGHT AND PREPARING A NEW OFFENSIVE AS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME REJECTED--EXCEPT ON ITS OWN TOUGH TERMS--THE LATEST UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE.

THE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST A STATEMENT BY RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI THAT RETIREMENT OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA, AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL "FROM FORMOSA," AND CHINESE RED ADMISSION TO THE U.N. WERE THE ONLY CONDITIONS ON WHICH HE WOULD EVEN TALK OF A CEASE-FIRE.

THIS ANGRY STATEMENT, HEARD IN TOKYO, CAME AS RISING RED ATTACKS AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN WESTERN KOREA PROMPTED A WARNING BY GENERAL MACARTHUR THAT A BIG NEW CHINESE OFFENSIVE MIGHT BE IMMINENT.

IN NORTHEAST KOREA, EVACUATION OF NEARLY 25,000 FRIGHTENED CIVILIANS FROM THE RED-BESIEGED BEACHHEAD PORT OF HUNGNAM WAS REPORTED BY AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT.

CLOSE-RANGE ROCKET SHIPS, BIG NAVAL GUNS AND ARTILLERY STILL SHIELDED THE SMALL BEACHHEAD--THE UNITED NATIONS' LAST FOOTHOLD IN NORTH KOREA.

CHINA'S REJECTION OF ANY TALK TOWARD A CEASE-FIRE WAS MADE IN A SIX-POINT STATEMENT BROADCAST IN PEIPING AND HEARD HERE.

THE RED PERMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE THREE-MAN U.N. COMMITTEE'S APPEAL WAS "UNLAWFUL" BECAUSE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN FORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE U.N. ASSEMBLY.

THE COMMITTEE HAD SENT THE PEIPING REGIME THREE REQUESTS TO NEGOTIATE FOR A CEASE-FIRE--THE LAST ONE THURSDAY NIGHT, NEW YORK TIME.

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT LAKE SUCCESS SET UP THE COMMITTEE DURING A CONSIDERATION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.

A RED CHINESE DELEGATION'S CHIEF SPOKESMAN BLASTED THE U.N. IN A LENGTHY SPEECH BUT IT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISIONS BECAUSE RED CHINA IS NOT A MEMBER. THE CHINESE LEFT NEW YORK FOR HOME EARLIER THIS WEEK.

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THE RED ATTACKS IN WESTERN KOREA STARTED SHORTLY BEFORE CHOU'S REJECTION OF CEASE-FIRE DICKERING. THE ATTACKS INDICATE AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST U.N. FORCES COULD BE EXPECTED ALMOST ANY HOUR.

OBSERVERS WERE GUESSING THAT CHRISTMAS EVE MIGHT BE THE SIGNAL FOR THE NEW RED DRIVE BECAUSE OF THE ORIENTAL PRACTICE OF STRIKING ON OCCIDENTAL HOLIDAYS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LATE FRIDAY WAR SUMMARY SAID FROM 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ALONG PARALLEL 38, ARBITRARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE INITIAL RED ASSAULTS IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH ROLLED NEARLY TWO MILES AGAINST REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON. THAT'S A HIGHWAY JUNCTION 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

A LARGE BUILDUP OF REDS -- CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN OR BOTH -- WAS REPORTED NORTH OF CHUNCHON. WEST OF THIS AREA ALONG PARALLEL 38, A SIZEABLE CHINESE FORCE WAS SPOTTED IN YONCHON, 38 MILES DUE NORTH OF SEOUL AND SIX MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL.

YONCHON IS ON ONE OF TWO MAIN RAIL LINES LEADING TO THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THE OTHER RUNS NORTHWEST OF SEOUL TO PYONGYANG, KOREAN RED CAPITAL.

NOTING UNMISTAKABLY HEAVY TRAFFIC BEHIND ENEMY LINES AND CONTINUED PROBING THRUSTS, MACARTHUR OBZERVED:

"THIS IS NORMALLY THE INITIAL PHASE OF AN IMPENDING ATTACK."

IN NORTHEAST KOREA, AMERICAN RAPID-FIRE ROCKET SHIPS MOVED CLOSE INSHORE AT HUNGNAM THURSDAY AND JOINED OTHER WARSHIPS, PLANES AND FIELD ARTILLERY IN LAYING A FIERY SHIELD FROM CLOSE RANGE AROUND THE BEACHHEAD.

USE OF THE ROCKET SHIPS IN DEFENSE OF THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER FOR THE FIRST TIME INDICATED THAT THE REDS ARE CLOSING IN.

THE FLAT TRAJECTORY AND COMPARATIVELY SHORT RANGE OF THE ROCKET SHIPS INDICATED THE REDS WERE BEING HELD AT BAY CLOSER TO THE BEACHHEAD.

NO DESCRIPTION OF THE BESSELS WAS GIVEN, BUT ROCKET-FIRING CRAFT WERE USED TO SUPPORT THE ALLIED LANDINGS AT INCHON ON THE WEST COAST IN SEPTEMBER. THEY WERE USED ALSO LATE IN WORLD WAR II.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED SMALL BUT PERSISTENT RED EFFORTS TO PENETRATE THE NORTHERN FLANK OF THE PERIMETER WERE BEATEN OFF BY AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS EARLY FRIDAY. INTENSE ALLIED FIREPOWER STILL THWARTED RED ATTEMPTS TO BUILD UP SIZABLE ASSAULT FORCES.

CHINESE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY NORTH KOREANS IN THE HUNGNAM SECTOR.

MACARTHUR'S LATE FRIDAY WAR SUMMARY SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE CHINESE HAD MOVED SOUTHWEST ACROSS THE PENINSULA AND INTO ACTION NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL ABOVE SEOUL.

THE SUMMARY SAID THE USE OF PACK HORSES AND CAMELS NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON "SUGGESTS THAT THE ATTACKERS WERE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES."

THUS FAR, HOWEVER, NO CHINESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

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MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID ENEMY UNITS IN THE CHUNCHON-KUMHWA-HWACHON AND YONCHON AREA, ALMOST IN THE DEAD CENTER OF THE PENINSULA, HAVE BEEN PROBING UNITED NATIONS LINES THERE FOR EIGHT DAYS. MOST THRUSTS HAVE BEEN AIMED AT FEELING OUT THE U.N. STRENGTH ASTRIDE THE THREE MAIN ARTERIES LEADING SOUTH TO TENSE SEOUL.

THE GENERAL SAID SIGNS OF AN OFFENSIVE WERE SEEN IN THE INCREASING ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF HWACHON, NORTH OF CHUNCHON, AND THE POSITIONS OF ENEMY FORCES TOTALLING POSSIBLY THREE CORPS AS A FORWARD ECHELON. THAT IS A POTENTIAL OF 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS, PERHAPS 80,000 TO 100,000 MEN.

ONE OR POSSIBLY TWO REBUILT NORTH KOREAN CORPS ARE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA, PLUS ONE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY CORPS THAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATING THERE.

THE CHINESE FORCES, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID, HAVE MADE A SLOW BUT DEFINITIVE DEPLOYMENT SOUTH TO A GENERAL EAST-WEST LINE THROUGH SARIWON.

A SERIES OF SKIRMISHES BETWEEN U.N. AND COMMUNIST FORCES SOUTHWEST OF YONCHON CONTINUED AFTER MIDNIGHT THURSDAY. ALL WERE BROKEN OFF AFTER BRIEF FIGHTING.

CLOSE SUPPORT BY FAR EAST AIR FORCES WARPLANES DISPERSED ENEMY GROUPS IN THE BATTLE AREA. BUT THE REDS POSSIBLY REGROUPED AFTER THE PLANES ROARED AWAY.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PYONGYANG RESUMED OPERATIONS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ALLIED FORCES CHASED THE REDS OUT OF THE ANCIENT CITY NOV. 20. A BROADCAST SAID U.N. TROOPS HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL ALL ALONG THE LINE. THE RADIO BOASTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS SOON WOULD DRIVE ALL "IMPERIALIST INVADERS" OUT OF KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ACKNOWLEDGED DEC. 17 THAT ALLIED TROOPS HAD BEEN FORCED TO PULL BACK BEHIND THE IMJIN RIVER AT CHONGGANG, SOUTH OF YONCHON AND SQUARELY ON THE PARALLEL.

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FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR (180)

TOKYO, DEC. 22-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS POSSIBLY ARE IN ACTION NEAR KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEL SHOWING SIGNS THAT A LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE IS IMPENDING ON THE MAIN ROADS LEADING DOWN TO SEOUL.

"THE POSITIONING OF THESE ENEMY FORCES, TOTALLING A POSSIBLE THREE CORPS AS A FORWARD ECHELON IN A POTENTIAL OF 10 TO 12 DIVISIONS," HE SAID. "AND THE PERSISTENT AGGRESSIVE PROBING ACTIONS IN THESE

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AREAS INDICATE THE ENEMY INTENTION TO REPEAT HIS LATE NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE."

THAT BIG DRIVE FORCED THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY TO FALL BACK MORE THAN 120 MILES TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN WEST KOREA AND THE U.S.10TH CORPS TO RETREAT TO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY TODAY SAID IT IS POSSIBLE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE FIGHTING SOMEWHERE NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON, A TOWN 10 MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 45 MILES FROM SEOUL. HE ALSO NOTED REPORTS THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ENTERED THE TOWN OF YONCHON IN FORCE. YONCHON IS 38 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND ONLY A FEW MILES NORTH OF 38.

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ARTILLERY FRONTLINER (430)

BY STAN SWINTON

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD,KOREA,DEC.21-(DELAYED)-(AP)-ARTILLERY IS QUEEN OF THE BEACHHEAD BATTLE.

THE ARMY AND NAVY BIG GUNS REACH OUT A RIP THE ENEMY WHEN HE STILL IS WELL BACK FROM AMERICAN INFANTRY LINES. THAT'S WHY SO FEW U.S. SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED HERE.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES KEEP THE COMMUNISTS PINNED DOWN DURING THE DAY. AT DUSK THE ARTILLERY BEGINS TO LAY ITS WALL OF EXPLOSIVE DEATH AROUND THE FRONT; IT THROWS OUT UP TO 10,000 SHELLS BEFORE DAWN.

IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR THAT THE ARTILLERY HAS COME FULLY INTO ITS OWN.

BY WORLD WAR II STANDARDS THERE ARE NOT A LOT OF GUNS. BUT, SAYS BRIG.GEN.ROLAND P.SHUGG, THE BEACHHEAD'S TOP ARTILLERYMAN, "AMERICAN ARTILLERY TECHNIQUE IS ABREAST OR AHEAD OF ANY NATION.

"ARTILLERY HAS COME INTO ITS OWN HERE BECAUSE OF THE CHARACTER OF THE OPERATION," SAID SHUGG, AN ARTILLERYMAN IN THREE WARS.

"AN ARMY GOES ON THE DEFENSE BECAUSE IT IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH IN MANPOWER TO ATTACK. SO ON THE DEFENSE IT USES GUNPOWER INSTEAD OF MANPOWER. WE EXCELL IN THE TECHNIQUES OF RAPID AND CONTROLED MASSING OF DIFFERENT FIRE MEANS.

"ACTUALLY THE BEACHHEAD IS JUST A CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY SETUP ON A LIMITED SCALE. BUT THE ENEMY HAS LITTLE ARTILLERY. WE DO NOT NEED TO DIVERT OUR GUNS TO KNOCK HIS OUT. AND OUR OBSERVATION PLANES HAVE FREE REIN OF THE SKIES," SHUGG EXPLAINED.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY IS SPOTTED THROUGHOUT THE PERIMETER. IT RANGES FROM HULKING SELF-PROPELED 155-MM. HOWITZERS TO COCKY LITTLE 105-MM. FIELD PIECES.

BUT THE NERVE CENTER IS IN A CROWDED TENT WELL AWAY FROM THE GUNS.

THERE YOU CAN SEE "MEASLE CHARTS." SPOTTED ON THEM IN RED AND BLUE ARE SCORES OF CONCENTRATION NUMBERS--REGISTERED TARGET AREAS COVERING EVERY POSSIBLE ROUTE OF ENEMY APPROACH.

SHELLS HIT EVERY "MEASLE" DURING THE NIGHT. AND IF THE FORWARD ARTILLERY OBSERVERS SEE REDS APPROACHING ALL THEY DO IS BARK A CONCENTRATION NUMBER. WEDNESDAY NIGHT 30 REDS WALKED INTO ONE "MEASLE"--AND WERE DEAD SECONDS LATER.

THE FIRE IS SO ACCURATE IT CAN BE CALLED DOWN WITHIN 200 YARDS OF AMERICAN OUTPOSTS.

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EVERY FIRING BATTERY HAS THE CHARTS AND THE CONCENTRATION NUMBERS. A MASS COMMUNIST ASSAULT WOULD RUN INTO A TREMENDOUS CONCENTRATION OF SHELLS. THE RUSSIANS--TRADITIONAL MASTERS OF ARTILLERY--HAVE TWICE THE AMERICAN ARMY'S ARTILLERY GUNPOWER PER DIVISION CORPS AND ARMY. BUT EVEN THEY LACK THE AMERICANS' LIGHTNING ABILITY TO SHIFT FIREPOWER, ARTILLERY EXPERTS SAY.

GENERAL SHUGG, FORMER CHIEF OF THE ARMY GROUND FORCES ON THE JOINT BRAZILIAN-U.S. MILITARY MISSION AND LATER A TOP RANKING MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN MISSION FOR AID TO TURKEY, IS THIRD DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER. HE IS ONE OF THE ARMY'S LEADING ARTILLERY AUTHORITIES.

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HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 21-(DELAYED)-(AP)-A UNIFORMED NORTH KOREAN WOMAN WHO MAY HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST WAR CORRESPONDENT WAS FOUND DEAD ON THE BEACHHEAD FRONT THURSDAY.

HER BODY WAS AMONG A GROUP OF NORTH KOREANS KILLED DURING A PRE-DAWN INFILTRATION ATTEMPT.

A U.S. THIRD DIVISION OFFICER SAID SHE WAS CARRYING A BIG GERMAN-MADE PORTRAIT TYPE CAMERA. SHE WORE A CUT-DOWN AMERICAN FATIGUE UNIFORM WITH NORTH KOREAN ARMY BUTTONS.

A BIG "P" WAS STITCHED ON ONE SLEEVE. ON THE OTHER WAS THE LETTER "K." THERE WERE NO IDENTIFICATION PAPERS OR TAGS.

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REFUGEES (230)

BY TOM LAMBERT

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA, DEC. 22-(AP)-NEARLY 25,000 NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD PORT OF HUNGNAM--300 OF THEM AS SPECIAL CHARGES OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

MOST OF THEM, ORDINARY CITIZENS FLEEING THE COMMUNIST RETURN, HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO SOUTHERN PORTS IN LSTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY.

BUT THE 300, ALL OFFICIALS OR PROMINENT PERSONS WHO DIRECTLY AIDED THE UNITED NATIONS CAUSE, WERE BROUGHT OUT UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS TO THE 10TH CORPS.

ONE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LSTS THAT SAILED FROM HUNGNAM MONDAY CARRIED 7,000 REFUGEES. ARMY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ESTIMATED EACH PASSENGER HAD A SPACE LITTLE MORE THAN TWO FEET SQUARE.

THE 300 OFFICIALS WERE POLICE, MAYORS, AND POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS. THESE WOULD BE IN THE GREATEST DANGER FROM THE RETURNING NORTH KOREANS WHO HAVE PUT THE "COLLABORATOR" LABEL ON THE PEOPLE WHO EVEN REMAINED IN U.N. HELD TOWNS.

REFUGEES STOOD IN LONG LINES WAITING TO BOARD ANY SHIP FOR THE SOUTH. BEFORE ANY WERE ALLOWED THROUGH THE AMERICAN LINES THEY WERE SEARCHED AND QUERIED IN ORDER TO SCREEN OUT ANY INFILTRATING REDS.

THE LONG LINES OF ORDINARY PEOPLE FLEEING THE COMMUNISTS DUPLICATED ON A REDUCED SCALE THE VAST HORDES THAT FLED SOUTH WHEN THE COMMUNISTS DROVE DOWN THE WESTERN FRONT ON THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

AN ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR SAID THAT ONLY ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE IN HUNGNAM WERE ACTUALLY COMMUNIST. BUT ABOUT 40 PERCENT WERE FELLOW TRAVELERS OR "FENCE SITTERS," HE SAID.

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AERIAL (220)

TOKYO,DEC.22-(AP)-RADAR-GUIDED B-29 SUPERFORTS ATTACKED FOUR NORTH KOREAN CITIES WITH NEARLY 200 TONS OF BOMBS TODAY.

THE SUPERFORTS

THE SUPERFORTS SENT DOWN 80 TONS ON THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONG-YANG. OTHER FLIGHTS HIT RAIL BRIDGES AT SONCHON, SEIRYU AND MIDON.

NONE ENCOUNTERED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND ONLY ONE CREW REPORTED SEEING RED FIGHTER PLANES. THE COMMUNIST CRAFT KEPT A RESPECTABLE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE BIG BOMBERS.

CARRIER-BASED PLANES AND B-26S FLEW 187 CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS YESTERDAY AROUND THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD AT HUNGNAM. THEY WERE BUSY THERE AGAIN TODAY.

SKYRAIDERS STRUCK TO THE NORTH AND EAST OF THE BEACHHEAD, FIRE-BOMBING AND ROCKETING THE AREA. ONE FLIGHT, LED BY MAJ.WILLIAM H. POWELL, PORTLAND, ORE., FIRED HAYSTACKS WHICH SCREENED COMMUNIST AMMUNITION DUMPS.

POWELL SAID THE STACKS BURNED SO READILY THAT "ENS.EDWARD BOUFFARD OF HEMPSTEAD, N.Y., HAD ONE PRACTICALLY BLOW UP IN HIS FACE."

TWO NAVY CORSAIR PILOTS, LT.FRANCIS J.CRONIN, PHILADELPHIA, AND ENS.MARTIN GOODE, BROOKLYN, ACTED AS SPOTTERS FOR A CRUISER LYING OFF THE COAST.

THEY PICKED KAHUNG, A TROOP CONCENTRATION POINT, FOR THEIR TARGET. CRONIN SAID:

"AT FIRST WE COULD NOT PICK UP THE BURSTS OF THEIR TEST SALVOS. SO, THE GUNNERS ON THE CRUISER TOLD US THEY WOULD PUT ONE IN A SMALL STREAM NEAR THE TOWN SO WE COULD SPOT IT EASILY--AND THEY DID.

"WE WERE ABLE TO ZERO THEM IN AND THEY LEFT THE AREA A SHAMBLES. THERE WERE NOT MANY ENEMY TROOPS LEFT AROUND WHEN THEY GOT THROUGH."

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CENSORSHIP (170)

TOKYO, DEC. 22-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID TODAY THE NEW MILITARY SYSTEM OF SCREENING ALL NEWS OF THE KOREAN WAR IS NOT CENSORSHIP BUT "AN ADVANCE SECURITY CHECK."

COL. M.P. ECHOLS SAID THE METHOD IS "WORKING VERY WELL." HE SAID NONE OF THE NEWSMEN HAD CRITICIZED IT AND ALL WERE COOPERATING.

UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED WEDNESDAY CORRESPONDENTS ARE ASKED TO SUBMIT ALL NEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS CONCERNING MAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES TO ARMY SCRUTINY BEFORE TRANSMITTING THEM FOR PUBLICATION ABROAD.

SECURITY OFFICERS SAID THEY HAVE REQUESTED ALTERATIONS IN ONLY ABOUT ONE PERCENT OF THE COPY SUBMITTED. NO VIOLATIONS OR EVASION ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

THE ARMY DOES NOT CONTROL OUTGOING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES. NEWS COULD BE TRANSMITTED EVEN THOUGH IT HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECURITY OFFICERS.

BEFORE THE CHANGE WEDNESDAY, NEWSMEN WERE REQUESTED TO VOLUNTARILY WITHHOLD MATERIAL THAT MIGHT BREACH MILITARY SECURITY. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT AMONG MANY AS TO WHAT INVOLVED SECURITY.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD THAT NEWSMEN AT THE FRONT WERE NOTIFIED TODAY OF THE NEW PROCEDURE.

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YULE AMNESTY (220)

SEOUL,KOREA,DEC.22-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PROCLAIMED TODAY A PARTIAL CHRISTMAS AMNESTY FOR ALL PRISONERS IN SEOUL'S JAILS EXCEPT THOSE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR "PECULIARLY REVOLTING" CRIMES.

MOST OF THE PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED FOR WAR CRIMES.

TERMS OF OTHERS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE WILL BE REDUCED.

CASES OF THOSE SERVING LIFE OR MORE THAN 10-YEAR SENTENCES WILL BE REVIEWED.

PERSONS SERVING LIGHTER SENTENCES WILL BE LIBERATED PROMPTLY.

WOMEN AND PRISONERS IN ILL HEALTH WILL GET SPECIAL CONSIDERATION REGARDLESS OF THEIR CRIMES.

THE PROCLAMATION FOLLOWS A PROMISE TO UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA GOVERNMENT THAT IT WOULD HALT FURTHER MASS EXECUTIONS OF PRISONERS. BRITISH TROOPS TOOK OVER "EXECUTION HILL" EARLIER THIS WEEK, PRESUMABLY TO HALT THE SHOOTINGS.

THE CHRISTMAS POLICY WILL APPLY TO PERSONS AWAITING TRIAL. RHEE SAID THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK FOR LIFE OR LESSER TERMS INSTEAD OF DEATH AND TO DISMISS CASES THAT ORDINARILY WOULD DRAW SENTENCES OF LESS THAN 10 YEARS.

PROSECUTOR SU SANG WHAN SAID ABOUT 3,500 PRISONERS SERVING LESS THAN 10 YEARS WOULD BE RELEASED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THERE ARE ABOUT 7,000 PERSONS IN SEOUL'S PRISONS.

RHEE SAID EARLIER IN THE WEEK HE PLANNED TO PARTLY CLEAR THE SEOUL JAILS BECAUSE OF THE "MILITARY SITUATION."

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SEOUL,KOREA, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY "WILL NOT MOVE FROM SEOUL UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO BY COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITIES," VICE-CHAIRMAN CHANG TAIK SANG SAID TODAY.

HOWEVER, A HIGH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MINOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN "GRADUALLY MOVING TO SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH" TO WORK IN LIAISON OFFICES THERE.

"IN THIS WAY," HE SAID, "ONLY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WILL BE WORKING IN SEOUL AND IT WILL BE EASY FOR THEM TO MOVE OUT IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY."

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WITH NETHERLANDS FORCES IN KOREA,DEC.22-(AP)-CPL.HENK HEGMAN, 28, OF BREDA, THE NETHERLANDS, SAYS HE JOINED THE ARMY SO HE COULD HELP FIGHT COMMUNISM BECAUSE AMERICANS IN WORLD WAR II "DID SO MUCH FOR HOLLAND."
HEGMAN HAS AN AMERICAN FIANCEE, MISS PATRICIA SOHATY OF 80 BOSTON ROAD, WOBURN, MASS. HE MET HER LAST SUMMER WHILE VISITING IN AMERICA.
A FEW DAYS BEFORE HE WAS TO RETURN TO HOLLAND THE SOHATY FAMILY HAD WORD THAT A SON, DAVIS DOHATY, HAD BEEN KILLED WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN KOREA.
HEGMAN SAYS HE HOPES TO FIND DAVIS' GRAVE SO HE CAN TAKE A PICTURE OF IT FOR THE SOHATY FAMILY.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.22-(AP)-UNOFFICIAL CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTS SAID TODAY ABOUT 140,000 MEN OF THE RED CHINESE THIRD FIELD ARMY ARE IN KOREA.
THEY SAID THE TROOPS, COMMANDED BY GEN.CHEN YI, ARE OF THE 20TH, 24TH, 26TH, 27TH AND 30TH ARMIES.
THE ARMIES FORMERLY WERE STATIONED ON THE CHINESE COAST FROM SHANGHAI SOUTH TO POSITIONS OPPOSITE FORMOSA.
THE SAME REPORTS SAID 4,000 RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN SENT TO NORTHWEST CHINA TO SUPERVISE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARSENALS AND OTHER WAR INDUSTRIES TRANSFERRED FROM THE COASTAL REGIONS.
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(900) NIGHT LEAD ACHESON
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TOP ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS REJECTED AS "CATASTROPHIC" ANY POLICY OF PULLING AMERICAN DEFENSES BACK TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.
THIS WAS ACHESON'S REPLY TO FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, WHO URGED IN A BROADCAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES MAKE THIS HEMISPHERE INTO A GIBRALTAR, WITH DEFENSE LINES EXTENDING FROM BRITAIN TO JAPAN.
HOOVER ALSO DECLARED THIS COUNTRY SHOULD SEND NO MORE TROOPS OR DOLLARS TO EUROPE UNTIL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES HAVE BUILT HUGE ARMIES AS A "SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."
WITHOUT MENTIONING HOOVER BY NAME, ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SUCH A POLICY WOULD MEAN THE "QUICK CONQUEST" OF ALL EUROPE AND ASIA BY RUSSIA'S RED ARMIES.
"WE HAVE REJECTED ANY POLICY OF SITTING QUIVERING IN A STORM CELLER WAITING FOR WHATEVER FATE OTHERS MAY DEVISE FOR US," HE SAID EMPHATICALLY.
HE SAID THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD CONSIDERED THE IDEA OF WITHDRAWING TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE SEVERAL TIMES, THE LAST TIME "QUITE RECENTLY", AND ALWAYS REJECTED IT UNANIMOUSLY. THE COUNCIL IS COMPOSED OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE AND STATE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.
ACHESON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD SENATORS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS PLAN TO RAISE A $3,000,-000-MAN ARMY IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO COMBAT ANY SOVIET ATTACK.
THIS FIGURE, GIVEN TO REPORTERS BY SENATORS WHO HEARD ACHESON, WAS 2,000,000 MORE THAN HAS GENERALLY BEEN REPORTED FOR THE PROJECTED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY WHICH GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WILL COMMAND. IT WAS BELIEVED THE LARGE FIGURE WOULD INCLUDE SUPPLY TROOPS, AND OTHER SUPPORTING UNITS, BUT THIS WAS NOT CLARIFIED.
SENATORS SAID ACHESON DECLINED TO GIVE EITHER THE PERCENTAGE OR NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE USED IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.
AFTER LISTENING TO ACHESON AND GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SEVERAL SENATORS TOLD NEWSMEN THEY WERE CONVINCED THAT NO IMMEDIATE SOVIET ATTACK IS EXPECTED.
AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, WHICH FOLLOWED HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ACHESON BLUNTLY DENOUNCED ANY IDEA OF WITHDRAWING U.S. FORCES TO THIS HEMISPHERE, DECLARING:
"THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS REJECTED SUCH A POLICY AS SELF-DEFEATING AND ONE WHICH COULD LEAD ONLY TO SURRENDER AND DEFEAT. WE HAVE NOT ADOPTED AND DO NOT PROPOSE TO ADOPT SUCH A POLICY.
"WE AND OUR ALLIES ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH DETERMINATION TO MEET OUR COMMON DANGER WITH COMMON STRENGTH."
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. EISENHOWER HAS ALREADY "COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZED" THE ATTITUDE OF WESTERN EUROPE AND HAS INSPIRED THE PEOPLE IN THOSE SOVIET-SHADOWED COUNTRIES WITH "RESOLUTION AND DETERMINATION."

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THE NO. 1 CABINET OFFICER THEN TICKED OFF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS SIX DIRE RESULTS INVOLVED IN ANY "WITHDRAWL INTO THIS HEMISPHERE:"
1. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A QUICK CONQUEST OF THE ENTIRE EURASIA (EUROPE AND ASIA) LAND MASS.
2. ECONOMIC POWER VASTLY SUPERIOR TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PUT AT RUSSIA'S DISPOSAL AND MOSCOW WOULD COMMAND A STRATEGIC POSITION CATASTROPHIC TO THIS COUNTRY.
3. IT WOULD ENABLE THE SOVIET UNION TO DEVELOP POWER WHICH COULD ELIMINATE OUR POWER AND IT "WOULD BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE."
4. SUCH A DEVELOPING SITUATION WOULD SO UNBALANCE WORLD POWER AS TO MAKE ANY PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT QUITE IMPOSSIBLE.
5. NEGOTIATIONS NOT BEING POSSIBLE, THE UNITED STATES THEN WOULD BE FORCED TO ACCEPT COMMUNIST TERMS OR FIGHT WITHOUT ALLIES TO MAINTAIN, IF IT COULD, ITS PHYSICAL EXISTENCE.
6. A POSITION OF THAT SORT WOULD UNDERMINE OUR NATIONAL STRUCTURE AND THE ENTIRE HERITAGE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
ACHESON STAUNCHLY DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY--WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACK IN CONGRESS--DECLARING IT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE REPEATED VOTES OF CONGRESS ON SUCH ISSUES AS THE MARSHALL PLAN AND FOREIGN ARMS AID.
NEWLY RETURNED FROM A CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC MINISTERS AT BRUSSELS, ACHESON SENT TWO HOURS WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN COMMITTEE DISCUSSING TOP SECRET PLANS FOR EUROPE'S DEFENSE.
LATER, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) ISSUED A GUARDED STATEMENT DECLARING:
"THE SECRETARY SAID THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WOULD SEE THE CONCRETE RESULTS OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL (AT BRUSSELS)."
ONE SENATOR SAID ACHESON WAS SHARPLY QUESTIONED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE USE OF THE 30-PLUS COMBAT DIVISIONS OF MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAV ARMY AND ALSO OF TROOPS FROM FRANCO SPAIN.
HE QUOTED ACHESON AS SAYING THAT A CLOSE TIE-UP IS UNDER WAY WITH MARSHALL TITO'S FORCES AND THAT SPAIN IS ALSO BEING COUNTED IN ON

PLANS FOR DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE.
HOWEVER, OTHER SENATORS SAID ACHESON AND GEN. COLLINS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE PROPOSED 3,000,000-MAN EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY TROOPS FROM EITHER SPAIN OR YUGOSLAVIA.
THEY SAID ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO LINK SPANISH AND YUGOSLAV FORCES WITH THE WESTERN DEFENSE FORCE IN CASE OF ATTACK.
SOME SENATORS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EUROPEAN SETUP WAS CONDITIONED ON EFFORTS WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MAKE TO BUILD UP THEIR OWN DEFENSES.

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE BLAZED UP OVER THE HOOVER SPEECH.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THAT HOOVER HAD "ASSURED THE WORLD THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB DOES NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH."

"THAT," HE ADDED, "IS INFORMATION THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE TO US. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE PEOPLE OUGHT TO BE GIVEN THAT KIND OF ASSURANCE" OR THAT HOOVER "SHOULD SING THAT KIND OF SIREN SONG."

SENATOR H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) SAID THAT HOOVER'S ADDRESS BROUGHT OUT THAT ANY PROPOSAL TO SEND MORE U.S.TROOPS TO EUROPE MUST BE THOROUGHLY STUDIED BY CONGRESS BEFORE ANY FINAL COMMITMENTS ARE MADE.

"I AM ENTIRELY IN ACCORD X X X," HE SAID.

HOOVER DID NOT MEAN, SMITH ADDED, "THAT WE CAN WITHDRAW FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE OTHER FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD AND SEEK ONLY OUR OWN SELF-DEFENSE."

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) CALLED ON MR. TRUMAN OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO TELL EXACTLY WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO STRENGTHEN EUROPEAN DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN, SENATOR MALONE (NEV) TOLD THE SENATE THAT AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA "HAVE BEEN ABANDONED" IN "A SHAMEFUL BLOT ON AMERICAN HISTORY."

MALONE SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD TURNED THE U.S. TROOPS OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT THE TROOPS HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN SUPPORT, OR ORDERS TO REMAIN OR WITHDRAW.

SENATOR MORSE DECLARED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST FACE "THE UGLY FACT THAT RUSSIA IS PREPARING TO MAKE WAR ON THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID IT WAS "UNFORTUNATE" HOOVER DID NOT CONSULT WITH THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY OFFICIALS BEFORE SUGGESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES "WITHDRAW" FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD.

MORSE SAID THERE IS NO BASIS FOR "THE ASSUMPTION THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL NOT CARRY OUT THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE (ATLANTIC) PACT."

REFERRING TO HOOVER'S RECOMMENDATION THAT AMERICA'S DEFENSE LINES STOP AT THE OCEANS, PEPPER SAID "WE'VE GOT TO STOP AN ENEMY BEFORE HE SPRINGS."

HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS "HAS DONE HEROIC ACT BY THROWING ITS FORCES AGAINST AGGRESSION. IT WAS THE GREATEST PRECEDENT IN HUMAN HISTORY."

PEPPER DECLARED THAT "THIS IS THE DARKEST PERIOD IN AMERICAN HISTORY, IF NOT HUMAN HISTORY." HE ADDED:

"THIS IS NO TIME FOR THE BACK SEAT DRIVER."

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Acheson's Report on Brussels Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) —Following is the transcript furnished by the State Department of extemporaneous remarks of Secretary of State Dean Acheson at his news conference today, concerning the Brussels meeting of the North Atlantic Council:

This afternoon I would like to talk with you about where we have gotten in the development of the North Atlantic treaty, what we did at Brussels and where we are going from that meeting.

I think the best way of putting this thing in perspective is to say that this meeting at Brussels was the conclusion of a chapter in a long book, a book in which the chapters which lie behind us are history, and the chapters that lie before us are plans for dynamic action.

So far as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is concerned, that is only one part of this book. It is an important part. That part of the chapter which lay before Brussels was a period and a very important and necessary period of planning and organization. We were thinking to draw up the structure of this organization before we could go to work to put real muscle and real bone into it.

Brussels brought the culmination of that part of the North Atlantic treaty work. We have finished the matter of plans. We have finished the matter of organization. Now we have taken the first step in the field of action. From now on it is action which counts and not further resolutions or further plans or further meetings, although there will be all of those.

The important thing now in the future is action. At Brussels we did several things. We took recommendations which had come from the meetings immediately preceding in London and acted on those recommendations. They had to do with the creation of the united, unified, integrated army which is to provide for the defense of Europe.

The papers which came to us laid out the structure of that army, how should it be composed, of what troops, where should the troops come from, how should it be organized, what was its command structure, what was the higher command structure which would give that army its direction, and how should the supreme commander be selected and appointed. All of those matters were dealt with in the papers that came to us, and all of those matters were acted upon.

Structure Agreed Upon

The structure was agreed upon and the force was created. The Council unanimously asked the President of the United States to select a United States officer to be the supreme commander. A specific recommendation was made as to who it was hoped that officer would be. The President responded at once, and that officer, General Eisenhower, was unanimously appointed the supreme commander. As he has stated, he will leave shortly after the first of the year to go over and arrange for the creation and location of his staff.

The creation of a supreme commander and the selection of General Eisenhower is an essential step and a most vital step in galvanizing into action the actual translation of these papers into terms of men with guns and materiel and air forces and naval forces into being.

There must be this one dynamic figure to give all of our allies the guidance, the direction, the inspiration which will lead to the translation of papers into people and things and organized people and organized things. General Eisenhower, more than any living soldier, has the capacity, the prestige, the imagination which can bring that about. His appointment is in itself a great act in Europe, which has completely revolutionized the attitude of people toward the problems ahead of them, and given them the sense that it can be done and it will be done, and here is the leadership and here is the spirit with which to do it.

Now, at Brussels also we considered material things as well as men with guns. It was clear to us that you cannot have an army, no matter how well organized, unless it is supplied, unless it is supplied in quantity and unless all the productive capacities of all the allies are harnessed to that great effort.

Consequently, the whole conception of the old production board was changed and there is to be a new vigorous and active board. I trust that at the head of that there will be a man in the economic field as dynamic and as full of leadership as General Eisenhower is in the military field. And these two men must work very closely together if we are to use the vast potential power, economic power of Western Europe to create what is necessary for this force.

This force, which is now in being, means several concrete things. It means, first of all, that our forces in Europe will be, and they now are, under the command of General Eisenhower. It means that the British and French and Italian and Dutch and Belgian and all the other forces of all the other North Atlantic treaty nations, which are now in existence for the defense of Europe, will be, and many of them now are, under his command.

It means also that those forces must be increased. They are not now adequate for their mission. They will be increased and steps are in process now by which they will be increased in France and in England and in other countries of Europe, and in the United States. Additional forces will be placed at General Eisenhower's disposal in Europe.

We made clear also at Brussels that, contrary to the propaganda which the Soviet Union and its satellites are putting out, this is a defensive force. It will be clear to any intelligent person that it must be. It has not got the the capacity—certainly there is no remote intention, there never has been—that this force could be used, or would be used for aggressive purposes.

Now, also, at Brussels we took action on the very important question of the relation of Germany to the defense of Western Europe, and we cleared away the obstacles which had been in front of German participation. We made it perfectly clear to the Germans that their participation is a matter to be discussed with them, and their will and their cooperation and their enthusiastic cooperation is an essential part of anything which is to be done. We made it clear that if they take part in this effort, then clearly their relations wit' nations of Western Europe and with us in the United States will be and can be on a different basis from what they are now.

Now that is perhaps nothing new to you. That is the action which was taken and I should like for a moment to try and put it in its relation with other chapters in this long book about which I have spoken.

The North Atlantic treaty work is only a part of that book. The action at Brussels is only a part of one chapter. It is that important part, however, which is that you move from plans into action.

Now the rest of the book, the Material part of the book, the part which is history has to do with what we and our allies have tried to accomplish since the end of the war. What we have tried to accomplish has been in the light of a clear conception which we have all had. That is that the security of each one of us is tied up with the security of all of us, and therefore strength and security is a common problem and a common task. It is a task in which we must all wish to work together and in which we are all partners in the truest sense of the word.

Now, so far as the United States is concerned, this is a really national policy. It isn't a matter which has been decided by any small group of people in connection with any particular event. It is the product of the decisions of all the branches of the executive branch of the Government, of the Congress, of the people of the United States over a long period of years. It is something which has found expression at various times in different acts.

Exactly these same conceptions were inherent in and were talked about and were decided when the Greek-Turkish aid program came up in the early part of 1947. These same ideas are inherent in the economic recovery program. These same ideas are contained in the so-called Vandenberg resolution passed by the Senate. We moved from the economic field into the field of providing a common defense when we negotiated and almost unanimously ratified the North Atlantic treaty.

Policy Reiterated

Again this policy was reiterated when we came to the military defense program, which was to put our aid at the disposal of our allies while they were building up the forces, which, with ours, would give a common strength and a common defense to all of us.

Now all the way through these chapters of the book and in connection with all the steps that I have mentioned, there have been dissenting views expressed. There have been views expressed that we should not use our resources and our power in conjunction with others to build up a common strength and a common defense, but that we should retire to our own continent, that we should try to isolate ourselves fro[m]

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...n the problems and difficulties of the world, and that here on our hemisphere we should attempt to secure ourselves against the dangers and difficulties of the world.

This attitude, as I say, has been expressed, has been debated and the contrary decision has been taken in each one of the steps which I have mentioned.

This attitude is one which is continually expressed and which is continually examined. It is the work of the National Security Council. It is the task of the National Security Council to examine all alternatives at all times and make recommendations regarding them. And when the National Security Council performs its duty in this respect it speaks for the whole executive branch of the Government which is concerned with the defense problems of the United States and with the mobilization of the economic power of the United States, which is necessary to back up that defense.

So that the National Security Council means, of course, the President, who presides at it and whose sanction is necessary for the validity of any of its acts. It means the whole military establishment on the civilian side and on the military side, with the whole organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It means this department, it means the Treasury Department, it means the economic branches of the White House and the economic departments of the Government.

They have examined this attitude many times, the last time quite recently, and every time they have examined it they have recommended unanimously that this is an impossible attitude for the United States to take because it spells defeat and frustration, it has no possibility of success, and therefore it is not an attitude which this Government can usefully take.

In our works on this particular question we have brought out many considerations. I shall mention a few of them.

It is our unanimous conclusion, and has been throughout all these years, and is now, that such a policy is a policy of withdrawal into our hemisphere and an attempt to deal on a defensive basis with the dangers in the rest of the world. Our conclusion is that the first result of that would enable the Soviet Union to make a quick conquest of the entire Eurasian land mass.

To do that leads you to the second conclusion, which is that it would place at the disposal of the Soviet Union a possession of military resources and economic power vastly superior to any that would be then available for our home security. And it would give the Soviet Union possession of a strategic position which would be catastrophic to the United States.

Sees Soviet Power Potential

In that situation we come to the third conclusion, and that is that in such a position the Soviet Union would be in a position to develop power which could eliminate our power and which would be used for that purpose because, even isolated as we would be, we would still have some potential threat to the success of the Soviet plans.

We then come to the fourth conclusion, which is that such a developing situation would make any negotiation, any peaceful settlement of the problems before us, quite impossible. It would so unbalance the power in the world, it would put us at such a vast disadvantage that negotiation would not be possible at all.

That leads you to the fifth conclusion, which is that negotiation not being possible, you are then brought either to the position where you must accept whatever terms are imposed or where you must fight without allies and merely to maintain, if you can, in that precarious position, your own physical existence.

I say physical existence because that brings us to the sixth conclusion, that a position of that sort, accepted by us, would undermine the entire Constitutional structure, the entire morale position, the entire heritage of the American tradition.

Therefore, the National Security Council has rejected this policy and one which could lead only to surrender or to defeat. So we have not adopted such a policy and we do not propose to adopt such a policy.

The attitude which we take is that we and our allies are moving ahead with courage and with determination to build our common strength. We regard our dangers as common dangers and we believe that they can be met and must be met by common strength. We believe that they need our help in order to maintain their security and that we need their help. We know that if we took any attitude that we could let them go and let whatever happened happen, we would find ourselves in a position of unutterable national shame and great national weakness.

Therefore, we are taking a policy of going forward with vigor and with determination and with courage. We are rejecting any policy of sitting quivering in a storm cellar waiting for whatever fate others may wish to prepare for us. As I say, we have rejected that course, and, as the President made entirely clear last week, we are firmly resolved to build our strength side by side with our allies. By doing so we believe that we are calling upon the great potential strength of the entire free world to maintain its freedom. We believe that we can, if we pull together, build that strength and we are determined that we shall build it.

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PRECEDE INDEPENDENCE

BY ED CREAGH

KANSAS CITY,DEC. 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TONIGHT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE "ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE" TO MEET THE WORLD CRISIS, AND PREDICTED THAT THE CRISIS WILL BE SOLVED.

"ALL WE NEED NOW IS TIME AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR," MR. TRUMAN SAID.

"WE HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A CRISIS THAT WE DID NOT MEET IT."

THE PRESIDENT, BACK HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AT A MASONIC DINNER ATTENDED BY A NUMBER OF POLITICAL LEADERS FROM BOTH PARTIES.

HE EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT WITH ROY ROBERTS, PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR, WHO HAD SAID IN AN EARLIER ADDRESS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE CONFUSED BUT WILL SEE UNDER THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS THAT THE TIME HAS COME "FOR A CLOSING OF RANKS" IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL UNITY.

"IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOT CONFUSED," MR. TRUMAN SAID. "THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN AMPLY ADVISED AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON. I THINK IT IS THE CONFUSERS, ROY, THAT ARE CONFUSED, NOT THE COUNTRY OR THE PEOPLE."

WITHOUT IDENTIFYING THE "CONFUSERS" THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO MAKE ALL THE SACRIFICES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED---THE SITUATION WHICH HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING SINCE JAN. 1, 1946, ON A GRADUAL BASIS.

"WE ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE TO MEET THAT SITUATION. ALL WE NEED NOW IS TIME AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR."

MR.TRUMAN URGED HIS AUDIENCE TO READ OF THE CRISES WHICH WERE FACED AND SOLVED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, ADREW JACKSON, ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND WOODROW WILSON.

"I WISH YOU WOULD READ JUST WHAT HAPPENED IN THOSE DAYS, AND JUST WHAT WAS SAID BY PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO INFORM THE PEOPLE," MR.TRUMAN CONTINUED.

"YOU WILL FIND THAT THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED A BIT. THERE ISN'T A PARTICLE OF DIFFERENCE IN THE APPROACH.

"AND WE WILL MEET THIS SITUATION JUST AS THOSE WERE MET. AND WHEN WE GET THROUGH WE WILL HAVE A PEACEFUL WORLD, AND A WORLD THAT IS SAFE FOR YOU AND MYSELF AND EVERYBODY ELSE TO LIVE IN. I KNOW THAT IS COMING."

MR.TRUMAN SPOKE CALMLY. EARLIER, DURING ROBERTS' TALK, HE GRINNED AND SAID QUIETLY "THAT'S RIGHT!" WHEN ROBERTS EXPRESSED GRATITUDE THAT AMERICANS ARE ABOUT TO "CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS INSTEAD OF JOE STALINS' BIRTHDAY."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO SMILED APPRECIATION OF ROBERTS' DECLARATION THAT THE TIME IS COMING WHEN WE MUST BE NEITHER REPUBLICANS NOR DEMOCRATS, NOR CATHOLICS NOR PROTESTANTS, NOR JEWS--BUT AMERICANS. ROBERTS HAS LONG BEEN PROMINENT IN REPUBLICAN STATE AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

A SIMILAR PLEA FOR UNITY WAS VOICED BY REPUBLICAN GOV.FRANK L. HAGAMAN OF KANSAS, WHO TOLD THE PRESIDENT IN A BRIEF ADDRESS: "WHATEVER THE CALL IS, WE ANSWER 'PRESENT.'"

AND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR, FORREST SMITH OF MISSOURI, TOLD MR. TRUMAN "GOD BLESS YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH."

THERE WAS A HOMECOMING ATMOSPHERE ABOUT THE DINNER, HELD IN THE MUEHLEBACH HOTEL BY THE MARY CONCLAVE OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE, ONE OF THE OLDEST MASONIC ORDERS.

MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF RADIATED PLEASURE AT MEETING MANY BOYHOOD FRIENDS, AND SAID IN HIS TALK:

"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE COMING HOME. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE FEELING THAT THEY ARE YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDS. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE ACTUALLY GLAD TO SEE YOU."

BEFORE THE DINNER MR.TRUMAN PRESENTED THE GOLD JEWELLED EMBLEM OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE, ONE OF THE HIGHEST MASONIC DECORATIONS, TO FORMER MAYOR BRYCE B.SMITH OF KANSAS CITY.

AFTER THE DINNER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEFT FOR HIS HOME IN NEARBY INDEPENDENCE,MO., WITH A SCHEDULED VISIT TO THE MASONIC HOME AT GRANDVIEW, ANOTHER FORMER HOMETOWN, ON THE WAY.

MR.TRUMAN ARRIVED LATE THIS AFTERNOON TO SPEND FOUR DAYS.

CHEERFUL AND IN GAY XXX PICKING UP A70KX INDEPENDENCE DATE AND EDITING SIXTH GRAF "THE DINNER XXX WILL ATTEND" TO READ "WAS A MASONIC AFFAIR "AND DELETE SECOND SENTENCE.

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KANSAS CITY,DEC. 22-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT TRUMANS' ADDRESS TO A MASONIC DINNER TONIGHT (450):

IT IS CERTAINLY A VERY GREAT PLEASURE AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE WITH YOU TONIGHT. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE COMING HOME. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE MEETING YOUR PERSONAL FRIENDS. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE FEELING THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY GLAD TO SEE YOU.

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED THE LOVELY SINGING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY (SOLOIST MARLYS ANN WATTERS) DOWN HERE. AND THAT ORCHESTRA PLAYED MY KIND OF MUSIC. IT WAS GOOD AND I LIKED IT.

AND THIS WONDERFUL CHOIR (UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS CITY A CAPPELLA CHOIR) I AM VERY CERTAIN THAT YOU WOULD MUCH RATHER BE LISTENING TO THAT CHOIR THAN BE LISTENING TO ME.

I APPRECIATED THESE WELCOME ADDRESSES, AND I WANT TO SAY TO YOU THAT IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOT CONFUSED. THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN AMPLY ADVISED AS TO WHAT IS GOING ON. I THINK IT IS THE CONFUSERS, ROY, (ROY ROBERTS, PRESIDENT OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR), THAT ARE CONFUSED, NOT THE COUNTRY OR THE PEOPLE. I AM CERTAINLY SURE OF THAT.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO MAKE ALL THE SACRIFICES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MEET THE SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED---THE SITUATION WHICH HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING SINCE JAN. 1, 1946, ON A GRADUAL BASIS.

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WE ARE IN EXCELLENT SHAPE TO MEET THAT SITUATION. ALL WE NEED NOW IS TIME AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR. WE HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A CRISIS THAT WE DID NOT MEET IT.

I HOPE YOU WILL SPEND SOME TIME READING OF CERTAIN CRISES WHICH WE HAVE FACED. WASHINGTOON HAD A TERRIFIC ONE IN 1796. HE MET IT.

OLD JACKSON HAD ONE THAT WAS ONE OF THE BEST, AND HE MET IT.

IN THE 1836OS WE HAD ANOTHER CRISIS AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN MET IT. WOODROW WILSON FACED THE SAME SITUATION.

I WISH YOU WOULD READ JUST WHAT HAPPENED IN THOSE DAYS, AND JUST WHAT WAS SAID BY PEOPLE WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO INFORM THE PEOPLE. YOU WILL FIND THAT THE SITUATION HAS NOT CHANGED A BIT. THERE ISN'T A PARTICLE OF DIFFERENCE IN THE APPROACH.

AND WE WILL MEET THIS SITUATION JUST AS THOSE WERE MET. AND WHEN WE GET THROUGH WE WILL HAVE A PEACEFUL WORLD, AND A WORLD THAT IS SAFE FOR YOU AND MYSELF AND EVERYBODY ELSE TO LIVE IN. I KNOW THAT IS COMING.

I AM GOING TO ADDRESS YOU ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON CHRISTMAS AND WHAT I THINK IT MEANS, PARTICULARLY THIS ONE. I HOPE YOU WILL LISTEN, AND I HOPE YOU WILL DO WHAT I AM ASKING YOU TO DO. I AM SORRY I HAVE TO LEAVE BUT IN 1911---A MONTH OR SO AGO, IN OCTOBER, I THINK---THIS LODGE TO WHICH I BELONG WAS INSTITUTED UNDER A CHARTER, AND I WAS ELECTED THE FIRST PRESIDING OFFICER.

SINCE THAT TIME, EXCEPT WHEN I HAVE BEEN OUT OF REACH, I HAVE AT THE END OF EACH YEAR OFFICIATED AS THE INSTALLING OFFICER. THIS IS THE ONLY NIGHT ON WHICH I COULD OFFICIATE.

YOU KNOW, WHEN I COME HOME, PEOPLE ARE SO GOOD TO ME THAT THEY MAKE THE ENTERTAINMENTS SO GREAT AND WITH SUCH SMALL SPACE BETWEEN THEM IT IS ALMOST LIKE MY DAY AFTER DAY IN WASHINGTON. BUT I LIKE IT, BECAUSE IT'S HOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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KANSAS CITY,DEC. 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TURNED MUSIC CRITIC TONIGHT AND PRAISED THE SINGING OF A SOPRANO---BUT NOT HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET.

THE PRESIDENT'S KIND WORDS WERE DIRECTED AT A KANSAS CITY GIRL, MARLYS ANN WATTERS, WHO SANG A GROUP OF CLASSICAL AND POPULAR NUMBERS DURING A MASONIC DINNER ATTENDED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

IN AN IMPROMPTU SPEECH MR. TRUMAN SAID: "I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATED THE LOVELY SINGING OF THIS BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY."

MARGARET TRUMAN, A PROFESSIONAL SOPRANO, LISTENED WITH SMILING INTENTNESS TO MISS WATTERS' SINGING AND WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO APPLAUD.

MR. TRUMAN RECENTLY THREATENED TO BEAT UP A WASHINGTON MUSIC CRITIC FOR SAYING MARGARET SANG FLAT.

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JACKSON, MICH., DEC.22-(AP)-THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON, MICH., WANT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO KNOW THEY'RE BEHIND HIM IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS.

TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND 18 OF THEM SENT THE PRESIDENT A TELEGRAM LAST NIGHT. THEY WANTED HIM TO KNOW THIS, THEY SAID:

"WE PULL TOGETHER WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE."

THE MASSIVE TELEGRAM STRETCHED FOR 70 PAGES AND TOOK THREE HOURS TO TRANSMIT. MOST OF IT CONSISTED OF THE 2,218 SIGNATURES GATHERED BY THE JACKSON CITIZEN-PATRIOT IN A THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN. JACKSON IS AN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF 51,000 POPULATION.

THE MESSAGE ITSELF WAS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT. IT SAID:

"YOU ARE RIGHT, MR. PRESIDENT, WE PULL TOGETHER WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE.

"THE PEOPLE OF THIS TYPICAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF JACKSON, MICH., WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IN THE DAYS AHEAD EACH OF US IS PREPARED AS YOU HAVE ASKED TO MEASURE OUR OWN EFFORT AND SACRIFICES BY THE STANDARD OF OUR HEROIC MEN IN KOREA.

"WE WILL SUPPORT ANY NECESSARY PROGRAM THAT IS FAIR TO ALL.

"DEPEND ON US, MR. PRESIDENT, AS WE DEPEND ON YOU."

THE IDEA FOR THE MASSIVE TELEGRAM WAS CONCEIVED BY CARL SAUNDERS, PULITZER PRIZE WINNING EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN-PATRIOT. IT GREW OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE LAST TUESDAY IN WHICH HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND HIM.

THE JACKSON EDITOR HEARD SOME PEOPLE EXPRESS DOUBTS THAT AMERICA REALLY WAS BEHIND THE PRESIDENT IN THE CRISIS. SO HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE REASSURANCE.

THE NEWSPAPER PLACED PASTEBOARD CONTAINERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY -- IN MANUFACTURING PLANTS, DRUG STORES, IN LABOR HALLS AND ON CITY BUSES.

SIGNS ON THE CONTAINERS ASKED PEOPLE TO "ADD YOUR NAME TO THE TELEGRAM TELLING PRESIDENT TRUMAN YOU'RE WITH HIM IN THE NATIONAL CRISIS." SIGNERS WERE ASKED TO DROP A NICKEL IN THE BOX TO HELP PAY FOR THE TELEGRAM.

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(400) PMS BUDGET

MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER

WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE TOKYO AND THE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMED FORCES APPEAR TO HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT HOW MUCH SHOULD BE TOLD OF KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES--AND WHEN.

OR PERHAPS THE OVERALL POLICY IS FLEXIBLE.

FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMES A REPORT ON CASUALTIES, GIVING THOSE FOR EACH AMERICAN DIVISION, FOR A TWO-WEEK PERIOD ENDING DEC. 12. THAT BRINGS THE CASUALTY REPORT DOWN TO ONLY 10 DAYS AGO. IT COVERS, OF COURSE, UNITS STILL IN ACTION, FACING AN OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS.

IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES. IT INCLUDES ONLY TOTAL FIGURES. IT DOES NOT LIST THE CASUALTIES BY DIVISIONS OR ANY OTHER UNITS. IT REFLECTS CASUALTIES THAT OCCURRED NOT LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE--IN SOME INSTANCES, AS MUCH AS A MONTH OR MORE BEFORE.

THE OFFICIALLY STATED REASON FOR THIS WASHINGTON POLICY IS TWO-FOLD:

1. THE TIME REQUIRED TO COLLECT, VERIFY AND THEN RECHECK THE NAMES; TO SEND CASUALTY NOTIFICATIONS OUT TO THE NEXT OF KIN; TO COMPILE FROM THIS LIST OF NEXT-OF-KIN-NOTIFICATIONS THE STATISTICS ISSUED IN THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT USE, FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLICATION, THE "FLASH CASUALTY REPORTS" IT RECEIVES BECAUSE IT CONTENDS THEY ARE UNVERIFIED AND INCOMPLETE AND "BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION, EVEN IN ITS UNVERIFIED FORM, IS OF GREAT VALUE TO THE ENEMY."

PRESS ACCOUNTS FROM TOKYO DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE CASUALTY FIGURES ISSUED THERE WERE FLASH REPORTS. BUT CERTAINLY THEY COVERED A MUCH LATER DATE AND WENT INTO MORE DETAIL ABOUT LOSSES BY SPECIFIC, NAMED DIVISIONS, THAN ANY OF THE PENTAGON REPORTS.

THE FIGURES GIVEN BY MACARTHUR COVERED THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE U.N. FORCES STARTED THEIR END-THE-WAR OFFENSIVE AND THEIR RETREAT AFTER CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS COUNTER ATTACKED.

MACARTHUR MADE PLAIN THE REPORT WAS INTENDED TO ANSWER WHAT HE CALLED "UNOFFICIAL AND SPECULATIVE" CASUALTY REPORTS SUGGESTING THE U.N. OPERATIONS DURING THAT TIME AMOUNTED TO A DISASTER.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN EITHER THE KOREAN WAR OR WORLD WAR II THAT MACARTHUR HAD ISSUED SUCH A CASUALTY REPORT. PREVIOUS ONES HAVE FOLLOWED THE GENERAL LINES OF THOSE FROM THE PENTAGON.

THERE ARE SOME OTHER CURIOUS POLICIES ON MILITARY CASUALTY REPORTS, ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY CONFINED TO THIS WAR.

PENTAGON CASUALTY LISTS DO NOT INCLUDE CASUALTIES RESULTING FROM SUCH THINGS AS FROSTBITE WHILE IN ACTION (CASUALTIES WHICH PRODUCE EVERYTHING RANGING FROM MILD CASES TO DEATH). NOR DO THEY LIST DEATH OR ILLNESS SUFFERED IN THE WAR ZONE AS A DIRECT RESULT OF COMBAT CONDITIONS.

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BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT NO TIME, EVEN AFTER A WAR, HAVE THE ARMED FORCES PUT TOGETHER AN OVERALL TOTAL OF LOSSES FROM BATTLE AND NON-BATTLE CAUSES UNLESS IT COULD BE DUG OUT OF SOME POSTWAR TECHNICAL MEDICAL REPORT.

THERE IS ANOTHER ODD THING ABOUT THE POLICY: ALTHOUGH A SOLDIER WHO SUFFERS FROM FROSTBITE IN THE WINTER WEATHER FIGHTING IN KOREA IS NOT LISTED AS A BATTLE CASUALTY, HE GETS A PURPLE HEART DECORATION.

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THE ARMY COMES UP WITH ITS EXPLANATION FOR THIS, TOO. IT SAYS THE AIR FORCE SET THE PRECEDENT IN WORLD WAR II, WHEN IT AWARDED PURPLE HEART DECORATIONS (ORIGIINALLY GRANTED ONLY FOR BATTLE WOUNDS) TO ITS FLIERS WHO SUFFERED FROSTBITE WHILE ON COMBAT MISSIONS AT HIGH ALTITUDES.

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(250) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD FIGHTING DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-MEDICAL AID MEN IN KOREA HAVE TO FIGHT LIKE INFANTRYMEN AGAINST AN ENEMY WHO KILL THE WOUNDED--AND THEY SHOULD BE TRAINED FOR SUCH COMBAT, A TWICE-WOUNDED ARMY DOCTOR SAID TODAY.

THE DOCTOR, CAPT. PETER S.SCOLES, OCEANPORT, N.J., TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD GIVEN ARMY SURGEONS HIS RECOMMENDATION FOR BASIC COMBAT TRAINING OF MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL.

"YOU HAD TO PROTECT YOUR WOUNDED AND YOURSELF," SCOLES SAID.

THE DOCTOR, WHOCAME OUT OF KOREA NOV.11 AFTER EXPERIENCING SOME OF THE TOUGHEST FIGHTING OF THE WAR WITH THE 7TH REGIMENT OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, SAID HE CARRIED A PISTOL AND A CARBINE. HE HAD GRENADES IN HIS JEEP.

SCOLES SAID THAT THE GENEVA CONVENTION FOR CONDUCT OF WAR, WHICH THIS NATION OBSERVES, ALLOWS MEDICAL MEN TO BE ARMED, SHOOT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES OR THE WOUNDED IN THEIR CARE, AND DO ALMOST ANYTHING A COMBAT MAN DOES IN PERSONAL DEFENSE.

SCOLES STRONGLY PRAISED THE HELICOPTER. HE SAID "WE NEED MORE AND LARGER ONES X X X THAT IS THE MOST GRATIFYING PIECE OF MACHINERY I EVER HAD THE HONOR TO RIDE IN."

THE HELICOPTER PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN IN EVACUATING WOUNDED MEN AND IN RESCUE WORK.

THE DOCTOR SAID THAT THE DISEASE RATE IN THIS WAR WAS COMPARATIVELY LOW DUE TO PRECAUTIONS TAKEN IN PURIFYING WATER, EDUCATING THE SOLDIERS AND DISTRIBUTING DRUGS.

SCOLES WAS INTERVIEWED AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE.

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PEPPER-KOREA

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) EXHIBITED A SNIPER'S RIFLE ON THE SENATE FLOOR TONIGHT, SAYING IT HAD BEEN MADE IN RUSSIA THIS YEAR AND GIVEN TO CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO KILL U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

PEPPER, WHO RETURNED FROM A FRONT LINE VISIT IN KOREA A MONTH AGO, SAID THE RIFLE AND RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS, AIRPLANES, MORTARS AND OTHER MUNITIONS PROVED "THAT OUR PRINCIPAL ENEMY IS RUSSIA."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 22)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 273 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 182, THE DEPARTMENT NAMED 8 DEAD, 215 WOUNDED, 41 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 9 MISSING IN ACTION.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 22)

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 413 MORE AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN KOREA. IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 183, THE DEPARTMENT NAMED 31 DEAD, 300 WOUNDED, 74 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 8 MISSING IN ACTION.

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(140)
MILWAUKEE, DEC. 22-(AP)-AN ARMY CORPORAL KILLED IN KOREA BEQUEATHED $1,000 TO EACH OF HIS TWO GROWN SONS PROVIDED THEY ATTAIN MILITARY RATING OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
THE WILL OF CPL. FRED B. WORZALA, 44, A VETERAN OF 11 YEARS IN THE ARMY, WAS DRAWN IN TOKYO, AUG. 10. A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE MONTH LATER, ON SEPT. 15, HE WAS KILLED IN COMBAT. THE WILL WAS ADMITTED TO PROBATE IN COUNTY COURT HERE TODAY.
WORZALA'S ESTATE CONSISTED OF $10,000 IN NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE, THE BULK OF WHICH WENT TO HIS WIFE, LORRAINE, 39. TO HIS TWO SONS, WORZALA LEFT $1,000 EACH TO BE HELD IN TRUST UNTIL THEY REACH THE AGES OF 35. IT WILL BE PAID THEN PROVIDED THAT THEY HAD ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE AND HAD ATTAINED THE RATING OF SERGEANT FIRST CLASS OR ITS EQUIVALENT.
IF NEITHER SON ATTAINS THAT RATING THE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES.
EACH SON HAS MADE A START TOWARD HIS INHERITANCE. CHARLES, 20, IS A MEMBER OF THE NAVAL RESERVE, AND BLASE R., 18, IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.
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NEW YORK, DEC 22-(AP)-THE RED CROSS SAID TONIGHT AN URGENT APPEAL IN NEW YORK FOR BLOOD DONATIONS TO BE SENT TO KOREA SUNDAY HAD BROUGHT A RESPONSE FROM ONLY TWO PERSONS.
A RED CROSS SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER THE FAILURE OF WHAT WAS TERMED "THE LARGEST SINGLE APPEAL" FOR FLOOD SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.
THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD REQUIRED FOR THE SUNDAY SHIPMENT WAS WITHHELD AS A MILITARY SECRET. IT WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE NATIONAL RED CROSS.
RADIO STATIONS WERE ASKED TO BROADCAST URGENT APPEALS FOR DONORS TO CONTRIBUTE BLOOD TOMORROW.
IN PREVIOUS APPEALS, AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 700 PERSONS RESPONDED.
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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(NY)..(UNDATED)..CASUALTY LISTS FROM KOREA PROMISED AMERICA ITS MOST CHEERLESS CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR SINCE 1944 WHEN ITS TROOPS FOUGHT THROUGH SNOW IN THE "BATTLE OF THE BULGE."
BUT YULETIDE SPIRIT AND GENEROSITY OF FRIENDS AND PUBLIC HELPED TO EASE THE PAIN IN HOMES ALREADY HIT BY THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
GIFTS POURED IN ON THREE-YEAR-OLD BILLY, OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO SENT A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS SAYING HIS SOLDIER FATHER WAS "FAR AWAY IN HEAVEN."
THE LETTER, PRINTED BY THE BOY'S MOTHER AND ADDRESSED TO THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE, EXPRESSED FEAR THAT SANTA WOULD NOT COME THIS YEAR.
IN HER OWN HANDWRITING AT THE BOTTOM, SHE SAID:
"MY HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN KOREA. PLEASE HELP US. DON'T DISAPPOINT MY BOY."
A GROUP OF SYRACUSE FACTORY WORKERS SAW THE LETTER IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
BILLY DOESN'T KNOW IT YET BUT ON CHRISTMAS HE WILL FIND THAT SANTA REMEMBERED HIM WITH A WAGON, CARTS, TRUCKS, CLOTHING, A BIG PANDA AND A GUN AND HOLSTER.

GIFTS FROM EVERY STATE IN THE NATION AND 1,500 CHRISTMAS CARDS HAVE ARRIVED IN SHELBY, N.C., FOR 11-YEAR-OLD LARRY WEATHERS, WHOSE FATHER DIED A HERO IN KOREA.
HIS DAD, LIEUT. LOGAN C.WEATHERS, WAS LEADING A RECONNAISSANCE FORCE WHEN A MORTAR SHELL BLEW OFF ONE ARM. WEATHERS SEIZED A RIFLE IN HIS OTHER HAND, WIPED OUT AN ENEMY MACHINE GUN NEST, AND FELL DEAD.
THE STORY WAS TOLD BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER HAL BOYLE IN A COLUMN THAT ATTRACTED WIDE ATTENTION. IN CLARKSVILLE, VA., EDITOR JIMMY [redacted] OF THE TIMES ORGANIZED A "REMEMBER LARRY" DRIVE. BANNISTER
NOW THE BOY WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS THAT WILL HELP EASE THE PAIN OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH.
FOR JACK C.MUMMA, 18, OF MODESTO, CALIF., CHRISTMAS WILL BE LINKED INDELIBLY WITH THE MARINES.
HE RECEIVED NOTICE THIS MONTH THAT HIS FATHER, MASTER SGT. EDWARD G.MUMMA, AND HIS BROTHER, RALPH, BOTH MARINES, HAD BEEN KILLED IN KOREA.
MUMMA RESPONDED BY JOINING THE MARINES HIMSELF AT SAN DIEGO THIS WEEK.
"I WANT TO BE A MARINE, TOO, WHATEVER MAY COME," HE SAID. "ANYTHING THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR DAD AND RALPH IS PLENTY GOOD FOR ME."

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THE PARENTS OF LIEUT. JOHN TRENT, THE 1949 WEST POINT FOOTBALL TEAM CAPTAIN WHO WAS KILLED IN KOREA, HAVE DECIDED AGAINST SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN THE NOSTALGIC SURROUNDING OF THEIR HOME IN MEMPHIS.
THE COUPLE, MR. AND MRS.WALTER TRENT PLAN TO SPEND THE DAY QUIETLY WITH THEIR DAUGHTER, MRS.FRANK M.WOODS, IN CORAL GABLES, FLA.
"WE ARE JUST GOING TO TAKE IN SOME OF THAT FLORIDA SUNSHINE," SAID TRENT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT BEST, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NOT TO STAY HOME.
MR. AND MRS.PARLEY ELDER, OF OAK CITY, UTAH, WHOSE SON, GLEN, IS BELIEVED THE FIRST SOLDIER FROM UTAH TO HAVE DIED IN KOREA, PLANNED A QUIET HOME HOLIDAY. GLEN, KILLED JULY 11, WAS THEIR ONLY SON. THEY HAVE SIX DAUGHTERS, AND SEVEN GRANDSONS OF MILITARY AGE.
LAST CHRISTMAS, JOHN LESLIE GAYHART, JR., SIX, OF 5821 LLANO STREET, DALLAS, TEX., GOT AN ELECTRIC TRAIN FROM HIS FATHER, ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN--BUT NOT THIS YEAR.
LIEUT.JOHN L.GAYHART WAS KILLED SEPT. 12 IN A SMALL KOREAN TOWN NEAR SEOUL.
THE BOY'S MOTHER INTENDS TO HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE AS USUAL IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE DAY SEEM NORMAL.
SHE SAYS THE BOY PROBABLY WILL GET THE THINGS HE WANTS--A FOOTBALL OUTFIT FOR HIMSELF AND A HARNESS AND COLLAR AND SWEATER FOR HIS NEW COCKER SPANIEL.
"I THINK HE'LL GET MORE FUN OUT OF OPENING THE DOG'S PRESENTS THAN HIS OWN," SAID MRS.GAYHART.
SHE OWNS HER OWN HOME, BUT SAYS "AFTER THE HOLIDAYS I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY AND FIND A JOB."
A NUMBER OF AMERICAN FAMILIES HAVE RECEIVED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO THEIR SURPRISE FROM MENFOLK FIGHTING IN KOREA, FAR FROM GAY SHOPPING CENTERS.
THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH A REMOTE CONTROL SHOPPING SERVICE RUN ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS BY 300 AMERICAN WOMEN IN JAPAN. THEY CALL IT "OPERATION SANTA CLAUS."
THEY SUPPLIED MANY GI'S IN KOREA WITH LISTS OF GIFTS AVAILABLE IN WELL-STOCKED JAPANESE STORES. THE SOLDIER SENT BACK HIS ORDER TO THE WOMEN WITH INSTRUCTIONS WHERE THE GIFT WAS TO BE SENT.
ONE OF THESE BUNDLES ARRIVED AT THE HOME OF MRS.MARGARET TONKIN, OF 1679 25TH AVENUE, SAN FRANCISCO.

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"I'M AS THRILLED AS THE YOUNGSTER," SHE COMMENTED. "I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE THIS BECAUSE I FELT THE MEN FIGHTING IN KOREA WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY SUCH PURCHASES.

SGT.ROBERT TONKIN SENT A WRISTWATCH TO DAUGHTER MARGARET ANNE, SIX, SO SHE COULD LEARN TO TELL TIME.

"AS SOON AS I GET HOME I'LL ASK YOU WHAT TIME IT IS," HE WROTE.

EILEEN TONKIN, THREE, GOT A BEAUTIFUL BLOND DOLL ALMOST AS TALL AS SHE.

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"IT'S VERY HARD TO EXPLAIN TO THE GIRLS THAT, INASMUCH AS DADDY SENT GIFTS, HE ISN'T GOING TO BE HERE, TOO," SAID MRS.TONKIN.

ANNABEL LINTELMAN, 10, OF 1227 PORTERFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA., RECEIVED A KIMONA THROUGH "OPERATION SANTA CLAUS" FROM HER BROTHER, PVT.ALAN D.LINTELMAN, 21. TEARS WELLED IN HER EYES AS SHE SAID:

"THE KIMONA IS VERY PRETTY. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I'D GLADLY GIVE IT BACK WITH ALL OTHER PRESENTS IF I COULD HAVE ALAN INSTEAD."

ANNABEL WILL NOT TAKE THE KIMONA TO SCHOOL TO SHOW HER FRIENDS FOR FEAR IT MIGHT GET DAMAGED.

THIS WAS THE THIRD CHRISTMAS IN A ROW THAT A MEMBER OF THE LINTELMAN FAMILY HAS BEEN FORCED TO BE ABSENT. ALAN HAD TO GO TO TRAINING CAMP A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE HOLIDAY LAST YEAR.

THE YEAR BEFORE THAT THEIR FATHER, A TRUCK DRIVER, WAS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT AND SPENT THE DAY IN A HOSPITAL.

ANNE LEE, TWO, OF 5714 EAST CLARIDGE CIRCLE, APT. C., DALLAS, TEXAS, RECEIVED A JAPANESE DOLL WITH A KIMONO FROM HER FATHER, MAJ. JAMES H. LEE, IN KOREA.

SHE WILL LIKE THE DOLL, BUT HAVING COME TO TEXAS RECENTLY FROM FORT KNOX, KY., SHE ALREADY HAS DECIDED SHE WANTS TO BE A COWGIRL AND SAYS SHE NEEDS SOME COWBOY BOOTS AND A GUN.

THE PACKAGE WON'T BE OPENED UNTIL CHRISTMAS BUT ITS CONTENTS WERE MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE.

ANNE'S BROTHER, TOMMY, FOUR, IS GETTING A STEAM SHOVEL BUT SAYS WHAT HE WOULD LIKE BEST WOULD BE TO "HAVE DADDY BACK HOME."

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PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, DEC. 22-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THE FRENCH LINER LIBERTE ENROUTE HOME FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK.

NEITHER VISHINSKY NOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY OF 14 WOULD TALK TO REPORTERS DURING THE VESSEL'S ONE-HOUR STOP HERE.

A GUARD WITH A REVOLVER BULGING FROM ONE POCKET GUARDED VISHINSKY'S LUXURY SUITE. HE REPLIED "DA"--RUSSIAN FOR "YES"--WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS ASLEEP.

OTHER PASSENGERS AMONG THE 715 ON BOARD SAID VISHINSKY KEPT TO HIS SUITE FOR MOST OF THE ATLANTIC CROSSING. HE DID COME OUT, HOWEVER, FOR A MOVIE IN THE SHIP'S THEATER, A GAME OF CARDS IN THE SMOKING ROOM AND A COCKTAIL PARTY GIVEN BY THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN. IN EACH CASE VISHINSKY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR BODYGUARDS.

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PARIS, DEC. 22-(AP)-AN AUTHORITATIVE BUT UNOFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TONIGHT FRANCE HAS BANNED THE EXPORT OF ALL STRATEGIC WAR-POTENTIAL MATERIALS TO RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND COMMUNIST SATELLITES.

THE SOURCE, WHO IS CLOSE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SAID FRANCE WAS FOLLOWING THE LEAD TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES 10 DAYS AGO AND HAS CLAMPED DOWN ON SHIPMENTS OF "ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR POTENTIAL OF ANY NATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

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PARIS, DEC. 22-(AP)-IN LINE WITH THE UNITED STATES LEAD, FRANCE HAS BANNED THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO COMMUNIST NATIONS, A SOURCE CLOSE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT.

A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT.

"ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE WAR POTENTIAL OF ANY NATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN IS NOW BANNED FROM THE EXPORT LIST," THE INFORMANT SAID.

HE REPORTED THE PRINCIPAL FRENCH PRODUCTS CUT OFF BY THE NEW POLICY ARE STEEL, CHEMICALS AND MACHINE TOOLS, ALL OF WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY BOUGHT IN LARGE QUANTITIES BY SOME NATIONS IN THE SOVIET CAMP.

TRADE WITH COMMUNIST NATIONS STILL CONTINUES, IT WAS LEARNED, ALTHOUGH RECENT LISTS OF PRODUCTS EXPORTED TO THE EAST ARE NOTABLE FOR THE ABSENCE OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT BE OF STRATEGIC VALUE.

RUSSIA, FOR INSTANCE, GOT SOME $260,000 WORTH OF FRENCH PRODUCTS IN OCTOBER, THE LAST MONTH FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE. MOST OF THE EXPORTS WERE WINE, TEXTILES, PERFUMES AND PAPER AND CARDBOARD PRODUCTS. THE SAME WAS TRUE OF EXPORTS TO COMMUNIST CHINA, THE OCTOBER TOTAL OF WHICH WAS JUSST UNDER $500,000.

OTHER FRENCH EXPORTS BEYOND THE IRON CURTAIN IN OCTOBER WERE POLAND, $400,000, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ABOUT $700,000.

INFORMANTS SAID THERE IS CONSTANT LIAISON BETWEEN FRANCE AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS AS TO WHICH ITEMS SHOULD BE ON THE LIST.

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PARIS, DEC.22-(AP)-AMERICA'S RAY ROBINSON SAID "NUTS" TODAY TO THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

THE NEGRO WELTERWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION MADE THIS ONE-WORD COMMENT FOLLOWING ATTACKS AGAINST HIM IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PRESS.

ROBINSON TOOK A PUNCH AT THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY BY PUBLICLY DENYING RED PROPAGANDA THAT ALL AMERICAN NEGROES SUFFER FROM DISCRIMINATION. HE DID THIS IN A STATEMENT WHILE SHAKING HANDS WITH MARSHALL PLAN AMBASSADOR MILTON KATZ.

THE COMMUNISTS HOLLERED "OUCH" AND FOUGHT BACK IN THEIR NEWSPAPER, "L'HUMANITE." THEY ACCUSED ROBINSON OF LANDING A LOW BLOW AND OF FORGETTING WHAT THEY ALLEGED WERE DOZENS OF CASES OF ANTI-NEGRO ACTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"IGNOBLE!" SCREAMED "L'HUMANITE" ON ITS SPORTS PAGE. IT BLASTED ROBINSON AS A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE HARLEM PROPERTY OWNER WHO HAS NO RIGHT TO SPEAK OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO TOOK TO SPEAK OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO TOOK SUGAR RAY TO TASK FOR ALLEGED "IRREGULARITIES" IN HIS RECENT VICTORIES OVER THREE TOP-RATE EUROPEAN BOXERS, JEAN STOCK OF FRANCE, LUC VAN DAM OF HOLLAND AND JEAN WALZACK OF FRANCE.

IT WARNED THAT ROBINSON PLANNED MORE OF THE SAME IN HIS FIGHT HERE TONIGHT WITH FRENCH MIDDLEWEIGHT ROBERT VILLEMAIN.

ROBINSON'S MANAGER, GEORGE GAINFORD, JOINED THE FRAY AT THIS STAGE. "THE COMMUNISTS CAN GO JUMP," HE TOLD A REPORTER. "ROBINSON HAS NEVER SO MUCH AS BEEN WARNED BY A REFEREE IN ALL OF HIS 124 PROFESSIONAL AND 85 AMATEUR FIGHTS."

ROBINSON HAS LOST ONLY ONE PRO FIGHT. TWO MATCHES ENDED IN A DRAW.

WEIGH-IN CEREMONIES AT THE PARIS SPORTS NEWSPAPER "L'EQUIPE" FOR TONIGHT'S FIGHT WENT OFF WITHOUT AN INCIDENT.

ROBINSON WEIGHED 155 1/2, AND VILLEMAIN 164.

A CROWD OF SOME 17,000 IS EXPECTED TO JAM THE PALACE OF SPORTS FOR THE NON-TITLE BOUT, WHICH MAY DRAW A RECORD GROSS OF 29,000,000 FRANCS ($83,000). EACH FIGHTER WILL GET 30 PER CENT OF THE NET RECEIPTS.

ROBINSON EASILY OUTPOINTED VILLEMAIN IN A 15-ROUNDER IN PHILADELPHIA LAST JUNE. THAT BOUT WAS FOR PENNSYLVANIA RECOGNITION AS MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION.

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GENEVA, DEEC 22-(AP)-THE RED CROSS SOCIETIES OF THE WORLD HAVE CONTRIBUTED NEARLY $1,000,000 WORTH OF CIVILIAN RELIEF IN KOREA DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES ANNOUNCE HERE TODAY. THE RELIEF PROVIDED BY THE RED CROSS INCLUDED MEDICINES, CLOTHING AND THE SERVICES OF MEDICAL AND WELFARE PERSONNEL.

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A134

ROME, DEC 22-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER CARLO SFORZA TOLD PARLIAMENT TONIGHT THAT ITALY FAVORS A MEDITERRANEAN PACT, INCLUDING GREECE AND TURKEY, TO BOLSTER DEFENSE OF THE WEST AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.

"DEFENSE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN," HE TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, "MUST BE CONSIDERED ONE OF ITALY'S MAJOR AIMS, AND THESE DAYS IT IS STEADILY ACQUIRING GREATER IMPORTANCE."

SFORZA REPLIED TO BITTER CRITICISMS BY THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN PARLIAMENT OF ITALY'S "ATLANTIC PACT" FOREIGN POLICY. HE CALLED LIARS THOSE WHO, HE SAID, "MOUTHED THE SACRED WORD 'PEACE' WHEN THEY ACTUALLY MEANT 'RUSSIA."

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BELGRADE, DEC. 22-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO DECLARED TODAY IN AN ARMY DAY SPEECH TO HIS ELITE GUARD THAT RUSSIA AND ITS COMINFORM ALLIES ARE WAGING A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA TO CREATE THE EXCUSE FOR AN ARMED INVASION AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

THE YUGOSLAV COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ADDRESSED HIS CRACK TROOPS FROM HORSE-BACK. SEATED ON HIS WHITE CHARGER, HE SPOKE AFTER TAKING THEIR SALUTE IN A PARADE. HE TOLD THE SOLDIERS THAT IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION YUGOSLAVIA FACED A STRUGGLE FOR ITS SURVIVAL.

TITO ASSERTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT "ONLY IF OUR SURVIVAL IS ENDANGERED BUT WE WILL NEVER FIGHT FOR FOREIGN INTERESTS. HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY AS A PATRIOTIC FORCE WHICH HAD NEVER WAGED AGGRESSION.

THIS WAS THE THIRD OFFICIAL DECLARATION IN CONNECTION WITH ARMY DAY WHICH PLEDGED THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FIGHT FIERCELY TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ANY INVASION BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES, WHICH SURROUND YUGOSLAVIA.

ANOTHER DECLARATION WAS MADE LAST NIGHT BY MAJ. GEN. DJURO LONCARVIC. GEN. LONCARVIC ASSURED THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE THAT IF ATTACKED THEY "WOULD NOT FIGHT ALONE. BUT THAT MILLIONS OF PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE WILL BE ON OUR SIDE." THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S RULERS COUNTED UPON MILITARY AID FROM THE WEST IN CASE OF WAR.

TITO DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA "HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD ANY COUNTRY. OUR ENTIRE AIM HAS BEEN TO BUILD FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE."

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES HAVE BEEN WAGING A SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN WHICH ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARD ITS NEIGHBORS. THIS WAS THE AIM OF TRYING TO CREATE AMONG THE PEOPLES AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE A PRETEXT FOR ATTACKING US X X X.

"BUT IT IS RIDICULOUS TO BELIEVE THAT A NATION OF SIXTEEN MILLION LIKE YUGOSLAVIA CAN ENDANGER OR HAVE AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TWARD A BLOC OF 280 TO 300 MILLIONS.

TITO EXPRESSED HIS "DEEP SYMPATHIES FOR THE PEOPLE" OF THE SURROUNDING COMINFORM COUNTRIES--HUNGARY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. HE SAID THAT HE "FEELS SORRY THAT OUR DANGERS COME FROM THE EAST, WITH WHICH WE WANTED TO HAVE FRATERNAL RELATIONS."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 22-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN INTIMATED TO THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST NIGHT THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT WOULD LOOK TO THE WEST FOR AID IN CASE OF WAR.

IF THE COMMUNIST BUT ANTI-MOSCOW NATION IS ATTACKED BY RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES, MAJ. GEN. DJURO LONCAREVIC DECLARED, "WE SHALL NOT FIGHT ALONE."

HE SPOKE IN THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO AND HIGH GOVERNMENT LEADERS AT A RECEPTION ON EVE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S NINTH ARMY DAY. HIS ADDRESS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE BALKAN COUNTRY MAY SEEK ARMS IN THE WEST.

GEN. LONCAREVIC ASSAILED THE SOVIET ARMY AND ITS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AS ENDANGERING THE LIBERTY OF YUGOSLAVIA--WHICH BROKE WITH THE KREMLIN IN 1948--AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

THE ""SYMPATHIES OF THE PROGRESSIVE WORLD WILL BE WITH US" IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN INVASION, THE GENERAL ASSERTED. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS "PRODUCING WEAPONS AS FAST AS WE CAN, BUT IF THE PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA INCREASES WE BELIEVE OUR ARMY WILL FIND ARMS ELSEWHERE."

THE YUGOSLAVS ARE ALREADY RECEIVING FOOD SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO RELIEVE DROUGHT-PRODUCED SHORTAGES.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT IN NEIGHBORING IRON CURTAIN NATIONS:

BULGARIA, PERMITTED BY ITS PEACE TREATY AND ARMY OF 55,000, HAS THREE TIMES THAT NUMBER OF MEN UNDER ARMS; HUNGARY HAS TWICE THE 70,000 TROOPS IT WAS PERMITTED UNDER THE PEACE TREATY, AND ROMANIA ALSO DOUBLED ITS ALLOWED FORCE OF 138,000.

GEN. LONCAREVIC SAID THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES COMMITTED 704 AGGRESSIVE BORDER VIOLATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA THIS YEAR. IN FIVE, HE ASSERTED, YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS HAD BEEN KILLED, BUT HE GAVE NO FIGURE.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMS

BY HERMAN M.TIMM

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.22-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO CURB CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION DRASTICALLY TO HELP THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT, AUTHORITATIVE GERMAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THEY SAID WEST GERMANY EXPECTS TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PRODUCTION BOARD BEING SET UP BY THE 12-MEMBER NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE UNDER THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENT.

"THE GERMANS ARE READY TO SHOULDER THEIR SHARE OF THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS," SAID A GERMAN INFORMANT WHO, ALTHOUGH CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT, DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED.

NO FINAL DECISIONS WILL BE REACHED, HOWEVER, UNTIL CONDITIONS OF WEST GERMANY'S PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT IN ALLIED-GERMAN CONFERENCES.

IN EXCHANGE FOR 150,000 GERMAN TROOPS IN A PROJECTED 1,000,000-MAN DEFENSE FORCE, THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE OFFERED THE GERMANS GREATER POLITICAL FREEDOM.

WHETHER THIS MEANS COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF ALLIED OCCUPATION CONTROLS AND ELEVATION OF WEST GERMANY TO INTERNATIONAL EQUALITY HAS NOT YET BEEN CLARIFIED.

ACCORDING TO AGREEMENTS REACHED YESTERDAY BETWEEN THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMANS AND ALLIES WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHRISTMAS TO WORK OUT THE EXACT TERMS.

IT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR BY THE GERMANS WHETHER THE CONSUMPTION CURBS THEY ARE READY TO APPLY WOULD TAKE THE FORM OF RATIONING. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II, RATIONING WAS ELIMINATED IN WEST GERMANY LAST YEAR.

IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT SAID, THE GERMANS WILL STAND FAST ON THIS ON DEMAND:

THERE MUST BE NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE GERMANS IF GERMAN TROOPS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW EUROPEAN ARMY. THE GERMAN NEGOTIATORS WILL BE GIVEN STRICT INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT.

FRANCE HAS BEEN HOLDING OUT FOR RESTRICTIONS TO GUARANTEE THAT A NEW GERMAN WAR MACHINE DOES NOT GROW OUT OF THE REARMAMENT AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE GERMANS ALSO DEMAND ABANDONMENT OF THE PRESENT OCCUPATION STATUTE, WHICH LEAVES THE OCCUPYING POWERS WITH MANY CONTROLS OVER THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THEY WANT IN ITS PLACE A "SECURITY TREATY" WHICH WOULD RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF ALLIED TROOPS TO REMAIN ON GERMAN SOIL AS DEFENSE FORCES, BUT WOULD LEAVE THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT VIRTUALLY INDEPENDENT OF ALLIED CONTROLS.

ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT WELCOMING THE FACT THAT," FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR, GERMANS AND ALLIES WILL JOINTLY CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT GERMAN WISHES."

"THE WESTERN ALLIES SEEM TO BE REALIZING THAT THEY CANNOT EXPECT THE GERMANS TO FIGHT FOR FREEDOM WHILE THEY THEMSELVES ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE UNDER AN OCCUPATION STATUTE," THE PARTY PRESS SERVICE SAID.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN ARMS

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 22-(AP)-WEST GERMANY'S DEFEATED PEOPLE WEIGHED TODAY A HORSE-TRADING DEAL WITH THE WEST: WOULD THEY SWAP THE USE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN DEFENSE OF EUROPE FOR AN END TO MOST OF THE IRKSOME OCCUPATION CONTROLS AND NEAR INDEPENDENCE?

THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS GOT READY FOR LONG ....

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NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING AFTER CHRISTMAS. THESE EVENTUALLY MAY BRING GERMAN SOLDIERS SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH AMERICANS AND WEST EUROPEANS, IN THE STATUS OF VIRTUAL ALLIES, TO FACE UP TO MOSCOW.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS NOT YET GIVEN ANY DIRECT ANSWER ON THE INVITATION TO HIM BY THE BRUSSELS NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE CONFERENCE TO RAISE GERMAN MILITARY UNITS. IN FACT, HE HAS NOT YET BEEN ASKED DIRECTLY TO DO THIS. THERE IS SOME HARD PREPARATORY WORK TO DO FIRST.

BUT THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE BEEN GIVEN SOME ENCOURAGEMENT BY ADENAUER, WHO HAS EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS PLEASED WITH WHAT HE CALLS "A GREAT STEP FORWARD"--THE OFFER TO SWEEP AWAY MOST OF THE OCCUPATION CONTROLS. HE IS ALSO PLEASED, HE INDICATES, WITH ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO THE GERMAN CLAIM TO NEGOTIATING AS EQUALS.

MANY MONTHS OF TALKING BETWEEN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BIG THREE LOOMED BEFORE GERMAN TROOPS COULD FIGHT ALONGSIDE THEIR FORMER ENEMIES AGAINST SOVIET COMMUNISM, OR WEST GERMANY WOULD BECOME ALMOST A FREE NATION.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AFTER A FIVE-HOUR PARLEY WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, THAT "THERE HAS BEEN A BIG STEP FORWARD" IN PLANS TO INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN THE WEST'S PROJECTED 1,000,000-MAN DEFENSE FORCE AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION.

A COMMUNIQUE ON THE CONFERENCE DISCLOSED THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS, OFFERING THEIR FIRST BIG CONCESSION IN RETURN FOR GERMAN PARTICIPATION, HAVE AGREED TO PLACE THEIR RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY "TO AN INCREASING DEGREE ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS." THIS WAS TAKEN TO INDICATE A REMOVAL OF VIRTUALLY ALL OCCUPATION CONTROLS.

THE OFFER WAS IN LINE WITH PLANS FOR THE FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY IN WESTERN EUROPE, MADE EARLIER THIS WEEK BY THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS.

FOR FIVE AND ONE-HALF YEARS GERMANY HAS BEEN AN OCCUPIED LAND. AFTER CHRISTMAS, NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN TO REMOVE NUMEROUS OCCUPATION CONTROLS AND REPLACE THEM WITH A TREATY BETWEEN THE BONN REGIME AND THE BIG THREE.

THIS WOULD BE THE NEAREST THING POSSIBLE TO A PEACE TREATY. WRITING OF A FINAL PACT WITH THE GERMANS DEPENDS ON A PRIOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

BUT IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE THE GERMAN ARMED FORCES ARE ORGANIZED AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC BECOMES A NEAR-INDEPENDENT NATION. THE FIRST PRODUCT OF THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE, AS FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED, WILL NOT BE SOLDIERS, BUT MORE COMMITTEES.

FIRST, GERMAN-ALLIED COMMITTEES MUST BE SET UP TO STUDY THE SIZE OF GERMAN UNITS TO BE PUT IN THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE AND TO ESTABLISH MEASURES TO PLACE RELATIONS BETWEEN BONN AND THE ALLIES ON THE "CONTRACTUAL BASIS." NEITHER SIDE HAS MADE ANY DEFINITE COMMITMENTS ON THE GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION OR THE EXTENT OF FUTURE GERMAN INDEPENDENCE.

THE COMMITTEES, AFTER THEIR LABORIOUS AND COMPLICATED DISCUSSIONS, HAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION. FURTHER TALKS WITH THE CHANCELLOR WILL FOLLOW. RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FINALLY GO TO THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN WIDE LATITUDE TO NEGOTIATE, HOWEVER. THEY HAVE ASSURED ADENAUER HIS PROPOSALS WILL BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED.

IN BOTH MILITRY AND POLITICAL FIELDS THERE IS MUCH THAT IS CONTROVERSIAL. SOME HARD BARGAINING IS EXPECTED.

IN THE FOREFRONT THERE WILL BE THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF THE COMPOSITION OF GERMAN UNITS.

NO OFFICIAL DETAILS OF THE ATLANTIC PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC HERE. THE PLAN IS REPORTED TO ENVISAGE GERMAN COMBAT TEAMS OF UP TO 6,000 MEN. THIS PROPOSITION HAS BEEN SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY THE GERMANS AS DISCRIMINATORY.

BUT ALLIED GENEROSITY IN RELAXING THE CURBS ON GERMAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND INDUSTRY MAY WELL OUTWEIGH RUFFLED FEELINGS OVER UNEQUAL TREATMENT IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

COMPETENT OBSERVERS CONSIDER ADENAUER IS PLEASED WITH ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO LISTEN TO HIS PLEAS FOR GERMAN EQUALITY.

HE ALSO REPORTEDLY HAS TOLD THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS HE CONSIDERS THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AS CONVINCING EVIDENCE THE ALLIES ARE REALLY EARNEST IN THEIR ENDEAVOR TO CREATE AN ADEQUATE DEFENSE FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

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BONN, GERMANY,DEC.22-(AP)-A GROUP OF FORMER GERMAN SAILORS FILED A CLEMENCY PETITION TODAY FOR TWO FORMER ADMIRALS--ERICH RAEDER AND KARL DOENITZ. RAEDER, 75, FORMER GERMAN NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, IS SERVING A LIFE TERM FOR WAR CRIMES; DOENITZ, 60, FORMER GERMAN SUBMARINE BOSS, IS SERVING A 10-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE PETITION WAS FILED WITH THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, KING GEORGE VI, AND PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL OF FRANCE. DOENITZ AND RAEDER, NOW SERVING THEIR SENTENCES IN BERLIN'S SPANDAU PRISON, WERE CONVICTED BY A FOUR-POWER TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG IN 1946 AND CONCURRENCE OF RUSSIA AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR A GRANT OF CLEMENCY.

THE PETITON SAID: "TODAY, WHEN GERMANY IS BEING CALLED UPON AND IS WILLING TO MAKE HER CONTRIBUTION FOR THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE, WE ASK YOU TO CREATE THE MORAL PRE-CONDITIONS FOR SUCH A CONTRIBUTION AND RELEASE THESE TWO ADMIRALS."

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AUGSBURG, GERMANY,DEC.22-(AP)-THE GERMAN COURT TRYING ILSE KOCH MADE A NEW ATTEMPT TODAY TO FIND OUT IF WITNESSES FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WILL TESTIFY AGAINST THE "WITCH OF BUCHENWALD."

DR.HANS ILKOW, THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, ANNOUNCED THE COURT WANTS THE EAST ZONE WITNESSES TO APPEAR EARLY IN JANUARY.

ILKOW SAID HE HAS A NUMBER OF SIGNED STATEMENTS FROM EAST ZONE RESIDENTS WHO CLAIM THEY WERE ABUSED AT BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE MRS.KOCH'S HUSBAND WAS THE WARTIME COMMANDER.

IF THESE WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR THEIR STATEMENTS WILL BE READ IN COURT AS EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS.KOCH, WHO IS ACCUSED OF INCITING THE MURDER OF MANY BUCHENWALD INMATES, ILKOW SAID.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, SAID TODAY THE EAST ZONE WITNESS WILL NOT APPEAR AT THE TRIAL. THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED SIX WITNESSES AGAINST MRS.KOCH HAD DIED AND SAID FORMER SS (ELITE GUARD) MEN APPARENTLY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DEATHS.

DR.ILKOW CONFIRMED THAT SIX WITNESSES SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY AGAINST MRS.KOCH HAVE DIED. BUT HE SAID THEIR DEATHS CAME LONG BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGAN AND THAT THERE WAS NO SUSPICION OF FOUL PLAY.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SCORES OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO TELL OF MRS.KOCH'S ALLEGED ATROCITIES AT THE INFAMOUS BUCHENWALD CAMP.

THE COURT PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT MRS.KOCH, WHO HAS NOT ATTENDED HER TRIAL FOR A WEEK, PROBABLY WILL RETURN TO COURT LATE THIS MONTH. DOCTORS HAVE TESTIFIED THAT SHE IS FAKING HYSTERIA.

THE TRIAL RECESSED TODAY UNTIL DEC. 29.

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BERLIN, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE EAST ZONE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY RATIONING OF BREAD. ALL OTHER GRAIN PRODUCTS, AND PEAS, LENTILS AND BEANS WILL BE LIFTED JAN. 1.

RATION LIMITS ON THESE PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN LIBERAL AND MANY EAST ZONE GERMANS DID NOT PURCHASE THEIR FULL BREAD RATION.

STRICT LIMITS WILL REMAIN ON MEAT, FISH, EGGS, MILK AND SUGAR, AND OTHER FOODSTUFFS NOW ON RATION, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, DEC. 22-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE PLANES OF FOUR NATIONS SEARCHED THE MEDITERRANEAN TODAY FOR AN AMERICAN JET FIGHTER WHICH DISAPPEARED TUESDAY.

A UNITED NATIONS PLANE ALSO JOINED THE SEARCH FOR THE THUNDERJET PILOTED BY LT.COL.RUDOLPH K.ORT OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WHICH DISAPPEARED DURING A NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FLIGHT FROM NEUBIBERG AIR BASE IN GERMANY TO TRIPOLI.

THE SEARCH BY AMERICAN, ITALIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT EXTENDED OVER THE AREA BETWEEN SICILY AND TUNIS AND AS FAR EAST AS MALTA.

THE MISSING PLANE WAS EQUIPPED WITH A RUBBER BOAT, PARACHUTE, SMOKE FLARES, MIRROR SIGNALS AND SEA DYE TO MARK ITS POSITION.

FIVE PLANES WERE SENT YESTERDAY TO AN AREA ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NAPLES, WHERE AN OBJECT THOUGHT TO BE A RUBBER BOAT WAS SIGHTED.

LT.COL.ORT WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THE FLIGHT BY ANOTHER PLANE PILOTED BY LT.COL.RICHARD C.BENDER OF KEOKUK, IA. BENDER SAID THE MISSING PILOT LOST THE CANOPY AND RADIO RECEIVER OF HIS F84 WHILE THEY WERE FLYING AT 37,000 FEET NEAR ROME. THE COLD FORCED THEM TO FLY AT LOW ALTITUDE, WHERE MORE FUEL IS REQUIRED.

ORT HEADED FOR THE NORTH AFRICAN COAST AND BENDER TURNED TOWARD SICILY WHERE HE CRASH-LANDED SAFELY WHEN HIS FUEL WAS ABOUT EXHAUSTED.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TODAY TO A SPEECH BY FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER CRITICIZING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY.

LONG EXCERPTS FROM THE SPEECH WERE CARRIED IN A TASS DISPATCH, WHICH SAID IT "ABOUNDED IN HOSTILE, SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM."

THE ARTICLE SAID HOOVER WARNED AMERICAN POLITICIANS "ON THE USELESSNESS OF ATTEMPTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH ITS DOMINATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA."

THIS IS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN PUBLISHING LATELY DEVOTED TO CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FOREIGN POLICY BY LEADING AMERICANS.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS GAVE PROMINENCE TODAY TO HERBERT HOOVER'S CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY AND, FOR ITS OWN PART, ADDED ATTACKS ON WHAT IT CALLED THE RE-MILITARIZATION OF WEST GERMANY AND JAPAN.

THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S BRUSSELS CONFERENCE, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, THE FRENCH, AND "AMERICAN AND ENGLISH WARMONGERS" RECEIVED SPECIAL MENTION.

A TASS DISPATCH ON THE FORMER UNITED STATES PRESIDENT'S RADIO ADDRESS WEDNESDAY NIGHT REPORTED THAT "HOOVER WARNED THAT ANY ATTEMPT BY THE AMERICANS TO INTRODUCE A LAND ARMY IN EUROPE AND ASIA WILL BE REAL INSANITY AND BRING DEATH TO MILLIONS OF AMERICAN YOUTHS."

IT LIKEWISE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM EXPRESSIONS OF NO GREAT HOPES ON ATOMIC WEAPONS, FAILURE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, DISPLEASURE WITH THE ATLANTIC PACT, A "USELESSNESS IN ATTEMPTS BY THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH ITS DOMINATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA" AND A RECOGNITION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN KOREA.

"THE SPEECH BY HOOVER ABOUNDED IN HOSTILE AND SLANDEROUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM," SAID THE TASS REPORT, WHICH APPEARED IN ALL SOVIET PAPERS INCLUDING PRAVDA, COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN.

RUSSIAN READERS WERE TOLD BY THE YOUTH PUBLICATION KOMSOMOL THAT THE 12-POWER BRUSSELS MEETING, WHICH SET UP THE PRELIMINARY MACHINERY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE INCLUDING WEST GERMANS, WAS "A CRIME AGAINST PEACE."

"THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH WARMONGERS ARE CREATING IN EUROPE AN AGGRESSIVE ARMY," KOMSOMOL SAID. "IT IS TO BE COMMANDED BY GEN. EISENHOWER, WHO IS A TRUE SERF OF WALL STREET AND NAMED TO THE TOP POST BY TRUMAN. THE BASIC UNITS OF THIS ARMY BRIGANDAGE ARE TO BE WEST GERMAN FASCIST UNITS."

(AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN WORLD WAR II, EISENHOWER WAS DECORATED TWICE BY THE RUSSIANS.)

OTHER SOVIET ARTICLES ACCUSED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF BETRAYING FRANCE BY AGREEING TO THE FORMATION OF GERMAN MILITARY UNITS. PRAVDA COMMENTED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOW IS RESURRECTING THE MAGINOT LINE FORTIFICATIONS "IN ORDER TO INFLATE THE WAR BUDGET AND FAN THE WAR PSYCHOSES."

THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR RECAPITULATED PREVIOUS RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT, AMERICAN DENIALS TO THE CONTRARY, THE UNITED STATES IS HURRYING RE-MILITARIZATION OF JAPAN.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET YOUTH ORGAN KOMSOMOL SAID TODAY GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, RECENTLY NAMED HEAD OF THE NEW WEST EUROPEAN ARMY, IS A "TRUE SERF OF WALL STREET."

(EISENHOWER WAS TWICE DECORATED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II FOR HIS SERVICES AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. HE RECEIVED THE ORDER OF VICTORY AND THE ORDER OF SUVOROV.)

THE SOVIET PRESS DESCRIBED THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE AS "A CRIME AGAINST PEACE" AND SAID THE ATLANTIC ARMY WAS AN AGGRESSIVE FORCE TO BE STAFFED MAINLY FROM "WESTERN GERMAN FASCIST UNITS."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD BETRAYED ITS PEOPLE BY AGREEING TO FORMATION OF GERMAN MILITARY UNITS IN THE PROJECTED FORCE.

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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-ARTICLES ON ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE LATEST VOLUME OF THE NEW EDITION OF THE SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA INDICATE THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARE NOT DISCOUNTING THE POSSIBILITY OF CREATION OF A HYDROGEN BOMB.

THESE ARTICLES, WRITTEN BY DISTINGUISHED SOVIET SCIENTISTS, MAKE CLEAR THAT THEORETICALLY IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE TO CREATE THE TYPE OF ATOMIC REACTION WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE IN A HYDROGEN BOMB.

AT THE SAME TIME THEY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO USE THIS THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY FOR PURPOSES OF "ATOMIC DIPLOMACY" AND "INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL."

THE WRITERS REPEATEDLY ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES OF HINDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACETIME USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND EXAGGERATING THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AS A WEAPON.

TWO SICENTISTS, DIMITRI V. SKOBELTSYN AND I.P.SELINOV DECLARED SUCH EXAGGERATION WAS DUE TO THE BAMBOO AND PAPER TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION AT HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI--WHERE THE ATOM BOMB WAS DROPPED IN 1945--AND THAT FIRM BUILDINGS EVEN A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CENTER OF AN ATOMIC BLAST CAN ESCAPE DESTRUCTION.

THE WRITERS DECLARED "PROSPECTS OF PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC TECHNICS DEPEND ON THE SUCCESS OF THE SOVIET PEACE POLICY, ATTAINMENT OF WHICH IS PRESENTLY HINDERED BY THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF GOVERNMENTS OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

THEY ASSERTED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE FIRST TO DEVELOP AN ATOMIC BOMB BECAUSE THE U.S.S.R. AT THE TIME WAS BEARING THE ENTIRE BURDEN OF THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

BUT THE BOMB, THEY ADDED, WAS NOT INVENTED BY ANY ONE COUNTRY. THEY CITED ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITS DEVELOPMENT BY LARGE NUMBERS OF FOREIGN SCIENTISTS, INCLUDING RUSSIANS, WHO THEY CREDITED WITH THE THEORY OF THE EMISSION OF NUCLEI, THE CHAIN REACTION THEORY AND THE DISCOVERY OF THE SPONTANEOUS DISINTEGRATION OF URANIUM.

THE VOLUME EXPANDS ON PREDICTIONS OF AN UNLIMITED FUTURE FOR ATOMIC ENERGY. USE OF ATOMIC FUEL FOR FLIGHTS OUTSIDE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE IS ENVISAGED, AND STUDY OF THE HYDROGEN TYPE OF REACTION IS SUGGESTED AS A MEANS OF LEARNING OF CONDITIONS INSIDE THE STARS.

THIS IS THE THIRD VOLUME OF THE NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA AND IS DEVOTED ALTOGETHER TO A SURVEY OF ATOMIC PHYSICS.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR RENEWED CHARGES TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS REMILITARIZING JAPAN AT AN EVER-INCREASING PACE DESPITE OFFICIAL AMERICAN DENIALS.

A LONG ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL SUMMARIZED MANY ACCUSATIONS MADE PREVIOUSLY IN THE SOVIET PRESS THAT THE AMERICANS ARE REBUILDING JAPAN'S ARMED STRENGTH. IN CONCLUSION, RED STAR CALLED FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

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JAPANESE PEACE TREATY DISCUSSIONS IN THE PAST HAVE STALLED OVER THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT THE PACT SHOULD BE WORKED OUT BY THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS THE TREATY SHOULD BE DRAWN BY ALL 13 MEMBERS OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION.

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Cuxhaven, Germany, Dec. 22--(AP)--Two Heidelberg University students, who set out 60 hours ago to win back the bomb-target island of Helgoland for its former German residents, returned to the mainland tonight.

The students, Georg von Hatzfeld, 21, and Rene Luedesdorff, 22, broke off their "peaceful occupation " of their own free will after a plea by native Helgolanders (NOW LIVING NEARBY) to give up their dangerous "invasion without weapons."

Since the war both British and American bombing planes have been using the uninhabited island, once a German military bastion, for target practice. Previously a British high commission spokesman had indicated the students would be ordered removed from the forbidden island.

Chattering with cold but still full of spirit, von Hatzfeld and Luedesdorff returned to Cuxhaven XXXXXXXX by boat.

A117 (430)
UNDATED STALIN
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN STAFF
WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE STALIN PEACE PRIZES? 70y
WHEN PRIME MINISTER STALIN TURNED A YEAR AGO YESTERDAY, AND THE BIG TO-DO WAS MADE ABOUT IT IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, THE SUPREME SOVIET ANNOUNCED IT HAD ESTABLISHED STALIN PEACE PRIZES OF 100,000 RUBLES ($25,000 AT THE RUSSIAN EVALUATION) TO BE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO EACH OF FIVE OR 10 PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY, WHO HAD DONE MOST TO ADVANCE PEACE.
THE DECREE SPECIFIED THAT THE FIRST AWARDS WOULD BE MADE DEC. 21, 1950, STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY, BY A COMMITTEE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS NATIONS.
ALTHOUGH ADVANCE SPECULATION ABOUT THE STALIN PEACE PRIZES WENT THROUGH SOVIET CENSORSHIP IN MOSCOW, THE BIRTHDAY CAME AND WENT, WITH NO ANNOUNCEMENT. SUBSEQUENT DISPATCHES DID NOT SPECULATE ON THE DELAY.
ALSO STRANGELY, MOSCOW DISPATCHES WHICH CAME THROUGH THE CENSORSHIP YESTERDAY, DID NOT CALL STALIN THE GREAT DEFENDER, ARCHITECT AND SO FORTH OF PEACE. ALL THE SATELLITE TRIBUTES DID, TAKING THEIR CUE FROM WHAT HAD GONE BEFORE, BUT IN MOSCOW, AT LEAST SO FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED FROM WHAT CAME THROUGH, THE WORD PEACE WAS SHUNTED ASIDE THIS YEAR.
THIS IS ALL THE MORE STRANGE BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN A BIG COMMUNIST YEAR FOR PROPAGANDA LINKING THE NAME OF STALIN WITH THE WORD PEACE.
THIS HAS BEEN THE BIG YEAR OF THE STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL, THE NAME THE COMMUNISTS GIVE TO A PETITION CALLING FOR OUTLAWING ATOMIC WEAPONS ON THEIR OWN TERMS. IT WAS THE YEAR OF PEACE CONGRESSES SUCH AS THAT RECENTLY AT WARSAW, PAINTING STALIN AS THE GREAT DEFENDER OF PEACE IN A WICKED WORLD. IT WAS THE DOMINANT SOVIET THEME IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
LATELY, HOWEVER, THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA ORGANS HAVE BEEN GROWLING THE WORD "WAR" IN OMINOUS TONES. THE MIGHT OF SOVIET ARMS HAS BEEN STRESSED. THERE HAVE BEEN NOT-SO-VEILED THREATS AGAINST THE WEST.
ONE GUESS ABOUT THE STALIN PEACE PRIZES IS THIS:
THE POLITBURO MAY HAVE HELD UP THE PEACE AWARDS UNTIL A TIME WHEN THE RUSSIANS FEEL THEY MIGHT GET THE BEST PROPAGANDA VALUE OUT OF THEM. THEY MIGHT BE USED AS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR A NEW SOVIET BLAST--POSSIBLY A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE TO LULL JITTERY EUROPE.
POSSIBLY SOME SPECTACULAR DISPLAY IS PLANNED TO GO WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO DRAMATIZE THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA.
THIS CURRENT MYSTERY ABOUT THE PERENNIAL ENIGMA OF THE KREMLIN RANKS WITH THAT OF LAST MARCH 9 WITH THE QUESTION WAS: "WHAT HAPPENED TO STALIN'S ELECTION EVE SPEECH?"

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IT HAD BEEN FULLY EXPECTED THAT STALIN, STANDING FOR UNANIMOUS REELECTION TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) WOULD, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE TOP SOVIET BRASS, MAKE THE CUSTOMARY ELECTION EVE SPEECH IN HIS OWN BEHALF.
STALIN DID NOT EVEN MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE BOLSHOI THEATER ELECTION EVE, WHERE HE HAD MADE A SPEECH PREVIOUS TO THE 1946 NATIONAL ELECTIONS. FOREIGNERS, WHO HAD AWAITED WHAT HE HAD TO SAY WITH EAGER INTEREST, WERE ASTONISHED. NO REASON FOR THE NON-APPEARANCE OF THE SOVIET DICTATOR EVER GOT THROUGH THE CENSORSHIP CURTAIN.
AT THE TIME SOURCES OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, AFTER READING THROUGH THE SPEECHES OF THE OTHER POLITBURO MEMBERS, CONCLUDED THAT THERE MUST BE WIDESPREAD FEAR OF GENERAL WAR IN MOSCOW. EACH POLITBURO MEMBER PLAYED HEAVILY ON THE THEME OF WORLD PEACE AND THE SO-CALLED SOVIET PEACE POLICY.
RECENT INDICATIONS FROM THE MOSCOW PRESS INDICATED THAT NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE, BUT THE LEADERS THEMSELVES NOW ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF THE POSSIBILITY OF GENERAL WAR IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.
IT LOOKS AS IF THE KREMLIN IS PLANNING A BIG BLAST FOR THE NEAR FUTURE.
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A22
TRIPOLI, LIBIA, DEC.22-(AP)-A TRIPOLI-BASED U.S.SKYMASTER TODAY BROUGHT FOUR TONS OF TURKEYS FROM BENGASI, FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER OF BRITISH TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES STATIONED IN TRIPOLITANIA.
THE TURKEYS WERE STRANDED AT BENGASI, 600 MILES AWAY BY ROAD, WHEN U.S.MAJ.GEN.J.W.SPRY, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ATLANTIC DIVISION, MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, HEARD ABOUT IT AND AUTHORIZED THE FLIGHT WHILE ON A VISIT HERE FROM MASSACHUSETTS.
IN RETURN, THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FIRST BRITISH INFANTRY DIVISION WILL PRESENT A MAMMOTH CHRISTMAS CAKE TO AMERICAN TROOPS AND THEIR CHILDREN HERE.
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30.24- 18437

B40 (Q)
(180)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 22-(AP)-HAROLD STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARED TODAY HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES HAS GREATER OVERALL MILITARY POWER THAN RUSSIA. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE POINTED OUT U.S. INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY AND ABILITY TO EXPAND HER FORCES.

STASSEN, UNSUCCESSFUL ASPIRANT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, TOLD REPORTERS THAT ASIA, "WHICH IS THE CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION, MAY IN TIME BECOME THE CRADLE FOR WORLD PEACE" AS A THIRD FORCE.

HE ASSERTED THAT OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS A GREATER NUMBER OF PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE RECEIVED FREEDOM FROM SOVEREIGNTY THAN DURING ANY PREVIOUS PERIOD IN HISTORY.

"CREDIT FOR THIS GOES IN LARGE PART TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES," HE ADDED. "AT THE SAME TIME AN EQUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE, LARGELY IN EASTERN EUROPE, WERE ENSLAVED BY COMMUNIST IMPERIALIST EXPANSION."

ASKED BY INDIAN NEWSMEN TO EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES, STASSEN SAID "IT IS DIFFICULT ON A CONTINUING BASIS TO FIND CLEAR CUT DIFFERENCES."

AFTER LUNCHING WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, STASSEN AND HIS PARTY LEAVES BY PLANE FOR DAMASCUS, SYRIA. STASSEN IS MAKING A PRIVATE STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

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DEC 23 1950

B7 (260)
NIGHT LEAD NEPAL
BY HAROLD K.MILKS
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.22-(AP)-GOVERNMENTAL REFORMS ARE IN THE WORKS IN RESTIVE NEPAL, THE NEPALESE EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

PRIME MINISTER MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG BAHADUR RANA AND HIS CABINET ARE "WORKING ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AND VARIOUS OTHER CHANGES WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER," THE EMBASSY SAID.

NEPAL'S EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA HAS FORMALLY ALIGNED HIMSELF WITH DEMANDS BY INDIAN OFFICIALS AND REBELLIOUS NEPALESE ELEMENTS FOR CHANGES IN THE RULE OF HIS HOMELAND, A BUFFER STATE BETWEEN INDIA AND COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET. HE WANTS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 6,000,000 PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN THE GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT IS A MODIFIED AARISTOCRACY IN WHICH THE KING IS TRADITIONALLY A FIGUREHEAD AND THE PRIME MINISTER IS THE BOSS.

"IT IS MY EARNEST WISH THAT THERE SHOULD BE PEACE IN NEPAL AND THAT MY PEOPLE SHOULD MOVE WITH THE TIMES SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY," TRIBHUVANA SAID TODAY IN A STATEMENT SIGNIFICANTLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION MINISTRY.

"THIS BENEFICIENT AIM CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED TO THE GENERAL SATISFACTION OF THE PEOPLE BY ASSOCIATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES.

"IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE AND DEVOUT PRAYER THAT, BY THE EXERCISE OF STATESMANSHIP, MY GOVERMNENT AND MY PEOPLE WILL BE ENABLED TO COMBINE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WITH THE PROGRESS THAT COMES FROM ENLIGHTENED POLICY AND FREE INSTITUTIONS."

TRIBHUVANA FLED TO NEW DELHI NOV.11 AFTER BEING UNSEATED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. TRIBHUVANA'S THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON, PRINCE GYANENDRA, REPLACED HIM ON THE THRONE IN KATMANDU, HIS CAPITAL. NEPALESE CONGRESS PARTY MEMBERS, WHO DERIVE INSPIRATION FROM THE INDIAN CONGRESS PARTY, HEAD THE OPPOSITION IN NEPAL.

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B49 (Q)
(150)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC.22)

(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.22-(AP)-EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA OF NEPAL, IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION MINISTRY, TODAY DEMANDED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REFORMS IN HIS COUNTRY.

IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT SINCE HE FLED TO NEW DELHI ON NOV.11, AFTER BEING UNSEATED BY HIS PRIME MINISTER AND REPLACED BY HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON.

"IT IS MY EARNEST WISH THERE SHOULD BE PEACE IN NEPAL AND THAT MY PEOPLE SHOULD MOVE WITH THE TIMES SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY," HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE WAS THE ONLY WAY TO ATTAIN THIS "BENEFICENT AIM."

INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAS VOICED SIMILAR DEMANDS FOR THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM BORDERING TIBET.

THE NEPALESE EMBASSY SAID PUBLISHED REPORTS OF A PALACE REVOLUTION IN NEPAL WERE "UTTERLY FALSE." THEREPRTS SAID

REVOLUTION IN NEPAL WERE "UTTERLY FALSE." THE REPORTS SAID PREMIER MOHUN SHAMSHER, OF THE TRADITIONAL RULING FAMILY, HAD BEEN REPLACED BY HIS BROTHER, BABAR SHAMSHER, NEXT IN LINE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP.

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A144 (130)
RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT DENIED TODAY THAT IT HAS SIGNED A SECRET PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES GIVING AMERICA MILITARY BASES IN BURMA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLARED: "IT IS FAR FROM OUR INTENTION TO HAVE CLANDESTINE DEALINGS WITH ANY FOREIGN POWER."

THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED THE DENIAL IN THE FACE OF WHAT IT SAID WERE PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT IT HAD AGREED TO PLACE MUCH OF THE COUNTRY'S ADMINISTRATION UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL. THE DENIAL SAID THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN REPORTS SUGGESTING THAT THE U.S. BE GIVEN MILITARY BASES AND ALLOWED TO RUN THE STATE-CONTROLLED RAILWAYS AND INLAND WATERWAYS SYSTEM.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE, "WITH METICULOUS CARE," ITS DECLARED POLICY OF NONPARTISANSHIP IN THE WORLD'S POWER BLOCS. HE SAID BURMA INTENDED TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD WORLD PEACE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, BELIEVING THAT OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS CAN STILL BE SOLVED THERE PEACEFULLY.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC.22-(AP)-THE TREASON TRIAL OF "BURMA SURGEON" DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE WAS DELAYED TODAY UNTIL NEXT YEAR BECAUSE TWO VITAL DEFENSE WITNESSES NOW ARE IN NORTH BURMA AND UNAVAILABLE AT ONCE.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY KYAW MYINT SAID ONE WITNESS, HTIN NAN, A MEMBER OF BURMA'S PARLIAMENT, MESSAGED THAT HE WAS IN HOSPITAL AND UNABLE TO TRAVEL. THE OTHER, KHUN HPUNG, CHIEFTAIN IN THE SHAN STATE OF HAWWA, WAS REPORTED ON AN OFFICIAL TOUR, HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

OFFICIALS HAD HOPED TO END THE TRIAL BEFORE CHRISTMAS, BUT TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS LED THE COURT TO DELAY THE NEXT SESSION UNTIL JAN.9. IF CONVICTED, ON CHARGES OF AIDING KACHIN REBELS, DR.SEAGRAVE FACES 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BANISHMENT. THE TRIAL BEGAN OCT.12. DR.SEAGRAVE HAS BEEN IN ARREST SINCE AUG.20.
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B10 (Q)
(550)
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NIGHT LEAD MACDONALD

DEC 23 1950

BY FRED HAMPSON
SINGAPORE, DEC.22-(AP)-A WARNING BY MALCOLM MACDONALD TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THAT THEY ARE HEADING FOR DISASTER WAS THE TALK OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TODAY. MACDONALD HAS THE BIGGEST BRITISH VOICE IN THESE PARTS. HE IS BRITAIN'S COMMISSIONER-GENERAL FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.
MACDONALD ISSUED HIS WARNING IN A RADIO SPEECH LAST NIGHT COVERING THE INTERNATIONAL FIELD FROM KOREA TO MALAYA.
"THE BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS ARE PATIENTLY AND SAGACIOUSLY CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHINA AND THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD," HE SAID. "BUT SHOULD THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT STAY HOSTILE TO THE WESTERN NATIONS, OPPOSE THE ASIAN POWERS WHO STRIVE FOR EASTERN AND WESTERN COOPERATION AND DEFY THE UNITED NATIONS, THEN WE COULD ONLY ADAPT OUR ATTITUDE ACCORDINGLY."
WHILE OFFICIAL QUARTERS WERE MUM, ONE OFFICER OBSERVED PRIVATELY HE DID NOT THINK SUCH A FORTHRIGHT SPEECH WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT LONDON'S PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL.
IF THE MAN WHO RUNS THE SHOW FOR BRITAIN IN ASIA WAS SPEAKING FOR THE HOME GOVERNMENT, THEN IT SEEMS BRITAIN CERTAINLY IS CHANGING HER TACTICS IN THIS AREA, IF NOT CHANGING HER FAR EAST POLICY.
THE BIG SENSATION WAS THE WAY THIS HIGH BRITISH OFFICIAL SHOOK A FINGER AT PEIPING AND WARNED IT WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC DOUBLE TALK THAT BRITAIN IS GETTING FED UP. ONE OLD-TIME CHINESE NEWSMAN COMMENTED THAT MACDONALD "SOUNDED LIKE CHURCHILL."
THE SPEECH HAD LITTLE ADVANCE BILLING. IT STARTED:
"THE NEWS THESE DAYS WAVERS UNCERTAINLY BETWEEN PEACE AND WAR. THE THREAT TO PEACE COMES SOLELY FROM THE AMBITIONS OF ONE COUNTRY--RUSSIA--TO FORCE ITS COMMUNIST CREED AND FASTEN ITS IMPERIALIST TYRANNY UPON ALL MANKIND."
RUSSIA, HE WENT ON, INSTIGATED THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, THE U.N. INTERVENED PROPERLY AND WAS ABOUT TO THROW OUT THE INVADERS WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ENTERED.
"THERE WAS POOR REASON FOR THAT INTERVENTION," MACDONALD SAID. "THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION WAS NOT HOSTILE TO CHINA. IT SOUGHT ONLY TO DEFEAT AGGRESSION, THE RESTORATION OF PEACE, AND THE CREATION OF A UNITED DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN KOREA. IT CONSTITUTED NO THREAT WHATEVER TO CHINA. THE UNITED NATIONS LEADERS PLEDGED TO RESPECT THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND THE CHINESE REDS WERE IN NO DANGER.

B11 (Q)
"ONLY MEN INCAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING CLEARLY THE ESTABLISHED TRUTH COULD BELIEVE OTHERWISE X X X. IF THE CHINESE LEADERS ARE SINCERELY INCLINED TO AVOID DISASTROUS DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA, THEY SHOULD RESPECT THE URGINGS OF THIS GREAT COMPANY OF FREE NATIONS. ONLY RUSSIA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TOOK A STAND ON THE OTHER SIDE, SUPPORTED IN THE ASSEMBLY BY THE FEW SATELLITE STATES WHO DO NOT COUNT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BECAUSE THEY ARE THE SLAVISH STOOGES OF RUSSIA.
"UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS THAT THE CHINA LEADERS ACT IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RUSSIAN DESIGN. THEIR HOSTILITY TO AMERICA AND BRITAIN AND THE WESTERN NATIONS IS A PREJUDICE FRAUGHT WITH COLOSSAL DANGER TO THEIR COUNTRY AS WELL AS OTHERS."
HE SAID BRITAIN HAD TRIED TO BREAK DOWN THIS PREJUDICE, SOUGHT TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS, AND ADVOCATED THE ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT TO THE U.N., BUT THE CHINESE REDS "SPURNED EVERY EFFORT, AND LIKEWISE REJECTED THE ALL-WISE AND STATESMANLIKE ATTEMPTS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO CREATE AN UNDERSTANDING."
MACDONALD SAID THE ONLY PEACEABLE CREATIVE POLICY WAS ONE OF "PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN PEOPLES."
"RUSSIA OPPOSES SUCH ENDEAVORS," HE SAID. "MOSCOW DOES NOT WANT PEOPLES TO PROGRESS ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY, BECAUSE THEN THEY WILL NOT TURN IN DESPAIR TO COMMUNISM."
MACDONALD SAID FOREIGN OPINION OFTEN IS MISLED ABOUT INDOCHINA BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.
"WE IN MALAYA KNOW THAT THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS ARE FIRST CLASS LIARS," HE SAID. "WE KNOW HOW THEY REPRESENT TERRORIST ACTIVITIES BY A FEW THOUSAND THUGS AS A NATIONAL UPRISING OF MILLIONS OF MALAYA CITIZENS. WHAT WE ARE TOLD FROM COMMUNIST SOURCES ABOUT INDOCHINA IS EQUALLY MISLEADING."
HE DESCRIBED INDOCHINA'S COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH AS NOT AN IMPECCABLE INDOCHINESE PATRIOT, BUT "A TYPICAL COMMUNIST FANATIC TRAINED IN AN ORTHODOX MARXIST ESTABLISHMENT IN MOSCOW WHO STRIVES TO MAKE HIS COUNTRY A SUBSERVIENT PUPPET OF RUSSIA."

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(220)
SINGAPORE, DEC. 22-(AP)-BRITAIN'S TOP OFFICIAL IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, DEPARTING NOTABLY FROM THE GENTLE TENOR OF PREVIOUS OFFICIAL BRITISH UTTERANCES ON CHINESE COMMUNISM, WARNED PEIPING'S REDS LAST NIGHT THAT THE FREE WORLD "REFUSES TO BE DICTATED TO BY COMMUNISTS FROM ANYWHERE."
COMMISSIONER GENERAL MALCOLM MACDONALD INTIMATED IN A RADIO ADDRESS THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S PATIENCE IN THE FAR EAST MAY BE REACHING AN END AND DECLARED:
"IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS STAY HOSTILE TO THE WESTERN WORLD, OPPOSE ASIAN POWERS WHO STRIVE FOR EASTERN AND WESTERN COOPERATION, AND DEFY THE UNITED NATIONS, THEN WE COULD ONLY ADAPT OUR ATTITUDE ACCORDINGLY."
BRITAIN HAS MAINTAINED A FRIENDLY ATTITUDE TOWARD RED CHINA'S GOVERNMENT, WHICH SHE RECOGNIZES. AT STAKE ARE HUGE BRITISH INVESTMENTS INSIDE CHINA AND HER TRADE CENTER COLONY OF HONG KONG ON THE CHINA COAST.
MACDONALD'S ADDRESS WAS PARTLY DIRECTED AT MALAYAN CHINESE, WHO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST TERRORISTS WHO ARE DAMAGING MALAYA'S ECONOMY WITH SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA WARFARE.
THE OFFICIAL DECLARED THAT RUSSIAN AMBITIONS HAVE GENERATED THE THREAT TO WORLD PEACE, AND ADDED, "UNFORTUNATELY, IT APPEARS THAT CHINA'S LEADERS ACT IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH RUSSIAN DESIGNS."
"BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS ARE PATIENTLY AND SAGACIOUSLY CONTINUING THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A WAY OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHINA AND THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD," HE ADDED.
MACDONALD DECLARED COMMUNIST CHINA HAD "POOR REASON" FOR INTERVENING IN KOREA AFTER UNITED NATIONS ASSURANCES THAT HER MANCHURIAN FRONTIER WOULD BE RESPECTED, AND REMARKED, "ONLY MEN INCAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING CLEARLY ESTABLISHED TRUTH WOULD BELIEVE OTHERWISE."
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AS6
(260)
BY A.L. MCINTYRE
SINGAPORE, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING AN EMBARGO ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS INCLUDING RUBBER AND TIN TO COMMUNIST CHINA. BUT OFFICIALS WARNED THAT MORE THAN ONE DOOR MUST BE CLOSED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IF THESE COMMODITIES ARE TO BE DENIED THE REDS.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE SECRETARIAT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SAID TODAY THE EMBARGO WAS "BEING THOUGHT ABOUT" BUT FINAL DECISION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM LONDON.

HE SAID SUCH AN EMBARGO COULD NOT SUCCEED UNLESS OTHER PRODUCERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA JOINED IN. NEARBY INDONESIA PRODUCES MORE THAN 520,000 TONS OF RUBBER ANNUALLY AND IF THE SINGAPORE BAN IS ORDERED, COMMUNIST BUYERS COULD TAKE UP THE SLACK THERE, HE EXPLAINED.

WHILE RESTRICTIONS HAVE CUT DEEP INTO THE TRADE OF ANOTHER BRITISH COLONY--HONG KONG--MALAYA HAS CONTINUED TO SHIP THOUSANDS OF TONS OF RUBBER NOT ONLY INTO RED CHINA BUT TO RUSSIA AS WELL.

DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY TO NOVEMBER, 1950, MALAYA EXPORTED 66,598 TONS OF RUBBER TO SOVIET RUSSIA, 36,938 TO HONG KONG AND 31,598 TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE SAME PERIOD WERE OVER 300,000 TONS.

MALAYA SENT HONG KONG 260 TONS OF TIN IN THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR. IT IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IF ANY OF THIS WAS RESHIPPED TO RED CHINA.

THERE WERE NO DIRECT SHIPMENTS OF TIN TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR RUSSIA, STATISTICS SHOW.

THE EXPORT OF MALAYAN RUBBER TO THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES MET SOME RESISTANCE FROM THE MALAYAN MAN-IN-THE-STREET. SOME CHINESE MERCHANTS IN PENANG REFUSED TO ACCEPT ORDERS FROM COMMUNIST CHINA THROUGH HONG KONG.

HONG KONG HAS BEEN THE MAIN TRANS-SHIPMENT POINT OF RUBBER DESTINED FOR RED CHINA. ACCORDING TO SINGAPORE RUBBER MEN, THAT COLONY HAS BEEN BUYING ABOUT 200 TONS OF MALAYAN RUBBER MONTHLY FOR ITS OWN DOMESTIC NEEDS. DURING THE PAST SIX MONTHS, HOWEVER, HONG KONG IMPORTED MORE THAN 10 TIMES THAT QUANTITY--MUCH OF IT FOR RESHIPMENT TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

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B66KX (Q)
APW (LONDON UNCOVERED) (130)
HONG KONG, DEC.22-(AP)-MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE SAID TODAY ELEMENTS OF FIVE CHINESE RED DIVISIONS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANTON THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

CANTON IS ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY.

THE OBSERVERS SAID THE MOVE APPEARED DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNIST CHINA'S EAST COAST AGAINST A POSSIBLE CHINESE NATIONALIST INVASION RATHER THAN AS A THREAT TO HONG KONG.

THE INDEPENDENT WAH KIU YAT PO SAID THE TROOPS ARE ATTACHED TO GEN. CHEN YI'S THIRD FIELD ARMY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE TROOPS WERE BEING TRANSFERRED SOUTH TO STRENGTHEN MACAO AND HONG KONG BORDER POINTS AGAINST GUERRILLA INFILTRATION AND TO RELIEVE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY THINLY DEPLOYED ALONG THE "OMINOUS SOUTH CHINA COAST."

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B21 (C) (220)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 22)
(ADVANCE) SAIGON, INDOCHINA, SATURDAY, DEC. 23-(AP)-U.S. MINISTER DONALD R.HEATH SAID TODAY AMERICAN COMMITMENTS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE WILL NOT CHECK THE FLOW OF MILITARY AID TO FRENCH AND OTHER FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET-MINH IN INDOCHINA.

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REPORTING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN AID PROGRAM, HEATH SAID: "I CAN ONLY SAY TO YOU THAT MILITARY AID HAS BEEN ARRIVING FOR MONTHS AND IN INCREASING VOLUME AND THAT ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT ARE INCLUDED: TRANSMISSIONS, ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AIRCRAFT AND SHIPS."

HEATH'S STATEMENT WAS PREPARED FOR A CEREMONY MARKING AN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT ON MILITARY AID AMONG THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND HER THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THE TREATY COVERS THE AMERICAN PROGRAM ALREADY UNDER WAY.

HEATH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM WERE TO SIGN IT. OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE TREATY IS SIMILAR TO AMERICAN AID AGREEMENTS WITH EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

HEATH EMPHASIZED THAT IT "DOES NOT CONFER ON THE U.S. ANY RIGHT TO BASES OR CONTROL OF RESOURCES OR ECNOMY, COMMAND OVER TERRITORY OR OPERRATIONS OR ANY OTHER EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGES."

THE EXTENT AND MANY OF THE DETAILS OF THE AID PROGRAM REMAINED SECRET. ESTIMATES OF DOLLAR ALLOCATIONS HAVE RANGED TO $300,000,000 (M), BUT A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID ONLY ABOUT $140,000,000 (M) HAS BEEN ACTUALLY SCHEDULED. ON THE FIGHTING FRONTS IN INDOCHINA, A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN REPORTED A QUIET DAY. THERE WERE ONLY MINOR ROUTINE GROUND-AIR ACTIONS.

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 22)
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(WEST OUT)

HONG KONG,SATURDAY,DEC.23-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE FROM RED CHINA SAID TODAY THAT 11 AMERICAN-SPONSORED MISSIONAR SCHOOLS IN CANTON HAVE DIVORCED THEMSELVES FROM UNITED STATES SUPPORT.

THE COMBINED STUDENT BODIES WERE ADDRESSED AT A MASS MEETING BY CANTON'S DEPUTY MAYOR, CHU HWONG. HE WAS QUOTED AS PROMISING THAT FROM NOW ON THE STATE WOULD MEET ALL DEFICITS SO THAT THE SCHOOLS NEED NO LONGER RELY ON AMERICAN SUPPORT.

AFTER CHU'S ANNOUNCEMENT, STUDENT DELEGATES DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE DISMISSALS OF AMERICAN EXECUTIVES AND TEACHERS AS "AGENTS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.22-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY TODAY REPORTED "AN UNPRECEDENTED FAMINE" IN THE RED CHINA PROVINCES OF ANHWEI, KIANGSI, SHANTUNG AND HONAN.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE FAMINE WAS CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE COMMUNIST REQUISITIONING OF FOOD AND BY PASSIVE RESISTANCE OF FARMERS UNWILLING TO TILL THE LAND.

IT ALSO SAID 40,000 TO 50,000 NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS WERE OPERATING WITHIN 50 MILES WEST AND NORTHWEST OF SHANGHAI.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS SAID 10,000 GUERRILLAS IN THE FAR WESTERN PROVINCE OF SZECHWAN, SPURRED BY THE EXECUTION OF 14 OF THEIR CHIEFTAINS DEC. 14, KILLED MORE THAN 200 RED TROOPS AND OFFICIALS NEAR THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, CHENGTU.

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TOKYO,SATURDAY,DEC.23-(AP)-RED CHINA'S MAO TZE-TUNG NOW CAN TALK DIRECTLY WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN IN RUSSIA.
PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED IN A BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, THAT THE WORLD'S LONGEST TELEPHONE LINE--FROM PEIPING TO MOSCOW--WENT INTO OPERATION DEC. 12. THE WIRE LINK WAS DESCRIBED AS MORE THAN 7,000 MILES LONG.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.22-(AP)-THE FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN ATTACHED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE ARRIVED YESTERDAY TO MAKE THEIR HOMES IN FORMOSA.
THEY INCLUDED THE WIFE AND CHILD OF M/SGT.FRANK J.STUMER, BETHEL, PA.; WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN OF LT.CMDR.ROBERT G.TOWER, WASHINGTON,D.C.; WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN OF MAJ.DAVID R.LONGACRE, WASHINGTON,D.C.; WIFE AND CHILD OF MAJ.ROY REED VAN DUSEN, JR., WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., AND WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN OF CAPT.ROBERT F.PHILLIPS, WILLIAMSBURG,VA.
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TOKYO, DEC. 22-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN FORESTRY EXPERTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OFFICIAL COMMENDATIONS FOR STUDIES THEY MADE OF JAPAN'S TIMBER PROBLEMS.
CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR WERE GIVEN TO JOSEPH C.KIRCHER, OF MOUNT DOYLE, FLA., AND A.K.DEXTER, OF CANTON,MISS
THE TWO, WHO WERE HONORED BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES DEC. 20, JOINED THE NATIONAL RESOURCES SECTION, FORESTRY DIVISION OF HEADQUARTERS LAST OCTOBER TO STUDY JAPANESE FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES.
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HONOLULU, DEC. 22-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JURY TODAY CLEARED HAWAII'S WARTIME MILITARY GOVERNOR OF ANY FINANCIAL OR LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTERNMENT OF A GERMAN-BORN NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN.
AFTER 14 HOURS DELIBERATION, THE JURY FOUND IN FAVOR OF GEN. DELOS C. EMMONS AND AGAINST DR. HANS ZIMMERMAN.
DR. ZIMMERMAN, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN, CHARGED HE WAS INTERNED ILLEGALLY FOR 15 MONTHS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE SUED GENERAL EMMONS FOR $322,000 DAMAGES.
THE CASE WENT TO THE JURY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. DELIBERATIONS CONTINUED UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT AND WERE RESUMED THIS MORNING.
LATE TODAY THE JURY CAME INTO COURT AND HAD FEDERAL JUDGE PAUL J.MCCORMICK REREAD HIS INSTRUCTIONS.
EMMONS CONTENDED AT THE TRIAL THAT ALL HIS ACTS WERE LAWFUL AND WERE PERFORMED IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY.
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BIG FOUR (PRECEDE PARIS)
BY EDWARD E. BOMAR
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 22-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS PROPOSED TO RUSSIA TONIGHT A NEW MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO SEEK MEANS OF EASING THE WORLD'S "SERIOUS TENSION."
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW BLUNTLY BLAMED RUSSIA FOR THE TENSION AND TURNED DOWN A SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING WHICH WOULD DISCUSS GERMAN REARMAMENT ALONE. THEY EMPHASIZED THEY WANTED TO TALK ABOUT ALL MAJOR ISSUES.
AMID INDICATIONS OF PESSIMISM OVER THE CHANCES FOR AGREEMENT, THEY SUGGESTED AS A PRELIMINARY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR GOVERNMENTS UNDERTAKE TO FIND A "MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS" FOR A FULL DRESS MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS. IF HELD, IT WILL BE THE SIXTH SUCH POSTWAR CONFERENCE AND WILL BE IN NEW YORK.
ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS ASSURED RUSSIA THEY WERE "INSPIRED BY A GENUINE DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SO HIGHLY DESIRABLE AN END." THEY ACCOMPANIED THIS WITH AASSURANCES THAT WESTERN GERMANY WILL NEVER BE PERMITTED "AT ANY TIME OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE" TO SERVE AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION.
THE IDENTICAL NOTES WERE IN REPLY TO THE PROPOSAL MOSCOW MADE NOV. 3 FOR A BIG FOUR CONFERENCE ON THE DISPUTE OVER GERMAN REARMAMENT. AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF THE URGENT PREPARATIONS BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS TO BUILD UP THEIR DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, RUSSIA GAVE NOTICE IT WILL NOT "TOLERATE" THE REARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY.
A REPLY TO THE IMPLIED THREAT WAS GIVEN IN EFFECT BY THE DECISION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL THIS WEEK AT BRUSSELS TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO BRING WEST GERMAN FORCES INTO THE EUROPEAN ARMY, OF WHICH GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
TONIGHT'S FORMAL DIPLOMATIC REPLY TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WAS DELIVERED SEPARATELY AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW BY THE WESTERN ENVOYS THERE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC THE TEXT HERE AND IT WAS ALSO GIVEN OUT BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICES.
"THE SERIOUS TENSION WHICH EXISTS AT PRESENT SPRINGS NEITHER FROM THE QUESTION OF THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY OR EVEN FROM THE GERMAN PROBLEM AS A WHOLE," MOSCOW WAS TOLD.
"IT ARISES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FROM THE GENERAL ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND FROM THE CONSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT MONTHS.
"THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS WOULD BE FAILING IN THEIR FULL RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY WERE TO CONFINE THEIR DISCUSSION TO THE NARROW BASIS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. QUESTIONS RELATED TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

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"BUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE EQUALLY THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WHOSE SOLUTION WOULD PERMIT A REAL AND LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAUSES OF PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."
"THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY WILL NOT SUFFICE TO REMOVE THE CAUSES OF THE PRESENT TENSION," THE WESTERN REPLY SAID. "THE ONLY GERMAN MILITARY FORCE WHICH EXISTS AT PRESENT IS THAT WHICH FOR MANY MONTHS IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN TRAINED ON MILITARY LINES WITH ARTILLERY AND TANKS.
"IF THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY IS BEING DISCUSSED, IT IS SOLELY BECAUSE SOVIET POLICY AND ACTIONS HAVE COMPELLED THE OTHER NATIONS TO EXAMINE ALL MEANS OF IMPROVING THEIR SECURITY. CONTRARY TO THE ENTIRELY FALSE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRAGUE COMMUNIQUE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN COMMON WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IS DETERMINED NEVER TO PERMIT AT ANY TIME OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WESTERN GERMANY TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION.
"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO FEELING OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE SAME

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IS TRUE OF THAT PART OF GERMANY UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION, IN VIEW OF THE REARMAMENT TAKING PLACE IN EASTERN GERMANY REFERRED TO ABOVE."

IN PUBLISHING THE TEXT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PLAIN THAT THE U.S. IS LESS THAN OPTIMISTIC THAT RUSSIA AFTER FIVE YEARS OF MOUNTING EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES, WILL AGREE NOW TO A CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD SUBSTANTIALLY RELIEVE THE CURRENT WORLD CRISIS OVER KOREA AND THE DIFFERENCES OVER WESTERN EUROPE.

REPORTERS WERE GIVEN A DETAILED "BACKGROUND" REVIEW OF PREVIOUS EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT. HE SAID RUSSIA'S RECORD IN THE U.N. ALONE "FULLY JUSTIFIED THE DOUBTS NOW ENTERTAINED AS TO THE PROSPECTS OF PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES THROUGH YET ANOTHER FORUM."

AFTER DETAILING THE MEAGER RESULTS OF FIVE PREVIOUS SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS, THE DISPUTES IN THE U.N., AND THE FAILURE TO WORK OUT TERMS OF A SETTLEMENT WITH AUSTRIA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"DESPITE THIS PAST RECORD OF DISCOURAGEMENT AND FUTILITY IN TRYING TO REACH SOLUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS THROUGH PEACEFUL PROCESSES OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE U.S. IS DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO ACHIEVE THE AIMS OF REMOVING THE CAUSES UNDERLYING PRESENT TENSION.

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"WE DO NOT SEEK ANY SPECIAL POSITION OR PRIVILEGE FOR OURSELVES. BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE BE RESTORED TO THE WORLD A RULE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CONDUCT AS REQUIRED BY THE U.N. CHARTER WHICH WILL PERMIT THE NATIONS TO COLLABORATE AND WORK TOGETHER IN AN ATMOSPHERE FREE FROM THREATS OR USE OF FORCE."

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NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS DELIVERED NOTES TO THE KREMLIN TODAY AGREEING TO A NEW BIG FOUR CONFERENCE PROVIDING THE AGENDA TAKES IN THE TOP WORLD PROBLEMS IN ADDITION TO THE RUSSIAN-PROPOSED TOPIC OF GERMANY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE JOINED IN SUGGESTING THAT THE FOUR POWERS' DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAY OUT THE AGENDA AND FIX THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE MEETING, FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN REPORTED THE THREE NOTES WERE IDENTICAL, EXCEPT THAT THE FRENCH NOTE WAS DRAFTED IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. THEY WERE DELIVERED THROUGH THE MOSCOW EMBASSIES.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE NATIONS CALLED IN SUCCESSION ON SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO. FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHATAIGNEAU SAW GROMYKO FIRST. THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, J.NICHOLS, WAS NEXT. THEN THE U.S. CHARGE, WALWORTH BARBOUR, PAID A CALL.

THE WESTERN NOTES, REPLYING TO AN INVITATION BY RUSSIA NOV. 3 FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS DIVIDED GERMANY, WERE AGREED UPON BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN IN BRUSSELS TUESDAY.

THE PRINCIPAL POINTS OF FRICTION BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST, IN ADDITION TO GERMANY, INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA, THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA, INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A TREATY OF INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE INVITED TO MEET IN NEW YORK CITY IN FEBRUARY. FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES HAD NEITHER CONFIRMATION NOR DENIAL OF THIS REPORT.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WERE TOPICS OF THE LAST PREVIOUS BIG FOUR SESSION, HELD IN PARIS 18 MONTHS AGO. IT ENDED IN A DEADLOCK OVER THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND AN AGREEMENT, STILL NOT IMPLEMENTED. ON AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE.

THE CONFEREES DECIDED THAT NEITHER THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF BERLIN NOR THE WEST'S COUNTERBLOCKADE OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY WOULD BE REIMPOSED AND THAT MILITARY COMMANDERS OF THE FOUR POWERS WOULD CONSULT ON IMPROVEMENT OF INTER-ZONAL TRADE, TRAFFIC AND COMMUNICATIONS. THE CONSULTATIONS ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE.

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BULLETIN

PRECEDE MOSCOW

PARIS, DEC.22-(AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS AGREED TODAY TO A BIG FOUR MEETING PROPOSED BY RUSSIA, IF THE KREMLIN WILL AGREE TO BROADEN THE AGENDA TO INCLUDE OUTSTANDING WORLD PROBLEMS IN ADDITION TO GERMANY. FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES SAID NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW TONIGHT SUGGESTED THAT THE FOUR POWERS' U.N. DELEGATES WORK OUT THE AGENDA, TIME AND PLACE FOR THE MEETING.

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THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD BE INVITED TO MEET IN FEBRUARY IN NEW YORK CITY. THIS WAS NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED IN FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES TONIGHT.

THE NOTES WERE DRAFTED IN ANSWER TO RUSSIA'S NOV.3 INVITATION TO THE WESTERN POWERS FOR A FOUR-POWER SESSION ON GERMANY'S FUTURE. THEY WERE APPROVED BY THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BRUSSELS TUESDAY NIGHT. THE NOTES

NOTES ARE IDENTICAL, A SPOKESMAN SAID, EXCEPT THAT THE FRENCH ONE IS IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE, AND WERE DELIVERED ~~X X X CHANGING NOTES~~ WERE DELIVERED TO THE KREMLIN THROUGH THE THREE EMBASSIES. MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE EMBASSIES CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO THIS AFTERNOON.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEETING WAS MADE CONDITIONAL ON THE RUSSIANS' WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF WORLD PROBLEMS. THE RUSSIANS HAD SUGGESTED TALKS ON GERMANY ONLY.

THE LAST PREVIOUS BIG FOUR SESSION--ON THE SUBJECT OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA--WAS HELD IN PARIS FROM MAY 23, 1949, TO JUNE 20, 1949, JUST AFTER THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF BERLIN WAS LIFTED.

IT ENDED IN DEADLOCK ON THE GERMAN QUESTION, WITH FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA UNABLE TO AGREE ON UNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND BERLIN. THE ONLY AGREEMENT WAS THAT NEITHER THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE NOR THE ALLIED COUNTERBLOCKADE OF BERLIN WOULD BE REIMPOSED, AND THAT MILITARY COMMANDERS OF THE FOUR POWERS WOULD CONSULT ON IMPROVEMENT OF ZONAL TRADE, TRAFFIC AND COMMUNICATIONS. LITTLE CAME OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS.

THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIA, BUT IT DID NOT SERVE TO WIN AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY FOR THAT NATION. THE PACT REMAINS UNWRITTEN TO THIS DAY. AFTER THE SESSION ENDED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE SPECIAL SESSION, AT WHICH HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WANTED TO HOLD UP THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE CONFERENCE FOR INCLUSION OF AN EXPLANATORY CLAUSE ON THE AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT.

HE DENIED ACCUSATIONS THAT HE WAS REPUDIATING THE AGREEMENT AND FINALLY AGREED TO A SUGGESTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON THAT HE IRON OUT THE POINT THROUGH CUSTOMARY DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 22-(AP)-ENVOYS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHATAIGNEAU SAW GROMYKO FIRST. LATER THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, J.NICHOLS, AND THEN THE U.S. CHARGE, WALWORTH BARBOUR, CALLED ON THE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

(THE VISITS MAY BE IN CONNECTION WITH A WESTERN REPLY TO THE SOVIET UNION'S PROPOSAL OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE ON GERMANY. THE WEST IS EXPECTED TO REPLY THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO JOIN IN SUCH TALKS IF A WIDE RANGE OF EAST-WEST POINTS OF FRICTION ARE BROUGHT INTO THE DISCUSSION.)

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 22)

(1,400) BIG FOUR TEXT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF THE UNITED STATES REPLY TO A SOVIET NOTE OF NOVEMBER 3, 1950 PROPOSING A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY. THE UNITED STATES REPLY WAS DELIVERED TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR TODAY. IDENTICAL NOTES WERE DELIVERED BY THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS AT MOSCOW:

1. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE NOTE OF NOVEMBER 3, 1950 OF THE SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS NOTE ENCLOSED THE TEXT OF A DECLARATION PUBLISHED IN PRAGUE OCTOBER 22, 1950, AND PROPOSED A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE USSR TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THE CLAUSES OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY.

2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY ABIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TAKES THIS OCCASION TO REAFFIRM ITS ADHERENCE TO THIS PRINCIPLE. THIS IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE RECENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHICH CALLS ATTENTION TO THE DESIRABILITY OF CONSULTATIONS WHICH WOULD HELP TO ALLAY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS. FAR FROM HAVING ANY AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION, IT IS INSPIRED BY A GENUINE DESIRE TO PUT AN END TO THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO ACHIEVE SO HIGHLY DESIRABLE AN END. IT IS PREPARED ON THE BASIS AND IN THE MANNER SET FORTH BELOW TO EXPLORE WITH THE SOVIET, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES.

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3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS STUDIED WITH CARE THE NOTE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF NOVEMBER 3, 1950. IT HAS BEEN OBLIGED TO NOTE WITH REGRET THAT THE BASIS PROPOSED IN THIS NOTE IS NOT SUCH AS TO AFFORD ANY PROSPECT OF A GENUINE SETTLEMENT. THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY WILL NOT SUFFICE TO REMOVE THE CAUSES OF THE PRESENT TENSION. THE ONLY GERMAN MILITARY FORCE WHICH EXISTS AT PRESENT IS THAT WHICH FOR MANY MONTHS IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS BEEN TRAINED ON MILITARY LINES WITH ARTILLERY AND TANKS. IF THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN UNITS IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY IS BEING DISCUSSED, IT IS SOLELY BECAUSE SOVIET POLICY AND ACTIONS HAVE COMPELLED THE OTHER NATIONS TO EXAMINE ALL MEANS OF IMPROVING THEIR SECURITY. CONTRARY TO THE ENTIRELY FALSE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRAGUE COMMUNIQUE, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN COMMON WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM IS DETERMINED NEVER TO PERMIT AT ANY TIME OR IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WESTERN GERMANY TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR AGGRESSION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NO FEELING OF CONFIDENCE THAT THE SAME IS TRUE OF THAT PART OF GERMANY UNDER SOVIET OCCUPATION, IN VIEW OF THE REARMAMENT TAKING PLACE IN EASTERN GERMANY REFERRED TO ABOVE.

4. IT IS FURTHERMORE IMPOSSIBLE TO ENVISAGE A JUST SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN PROBLEMS ON THE BASIS OF THE PRAGUE COMMUNIQUE. THIS COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS NO NEW OR CONSTRUCTIVE FEATURE AND THE SOLUTION PROPOSED THEREIN HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE MAJORITY OF GERMAN OPINION. IT DOES LITTLE MORE THAN REITERATE IN SUBSTANCE PREVIOUS PROPOSITIONS WHICH PROVED AFTER EXHAUSTIVE EXAMINATION TO AFFORD NO BASIS FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENDING THE PRESENT DIVISION OF GERMANY THE U.S.GOVERNMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAS FOR ITS PART MORE THAN ONCE MADE PROPOSALS FOR RESTORING GERMAN UNITY BY MEANS OF FREE ELECTIONS HELD UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. THESE PROPOSALS WERE SENT BY LETTER BY THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION ON MAY 25, 1950 AND OCTOBER 9, 1950. NO REPLY HAS BEEN MADE TO THESE LETTERS.

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5. THE SERIOUS TENSION WHICH EXISTS AT PRESENT SPRINGS NEITHER FROM THE QUESTION OF THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY NOR EVEN FROM THE GERMAN PROBLEM AS A WHOLE. IT ARISES IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FROM THE GENERAL ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND FROM THE CONSEQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT MONTHS. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOUR POWERS WOULD BE FAILING IN THEIR FULL RESPONSIBILITY IF THEY WERE TO CONFINE THEIR DISCUSSION TO THE NARROW BASIS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. QUESTIONS RELATED TO GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE SUBJCTS FOR DISCUSSION. BUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE EQCALLY THE PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS WHOSE SOLUTION WOULD PERMIT A REAL AND LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE CAUSES OF PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

6. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE WHO, TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOVIET, BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WOULD EXAMINE THE PROBLEMS REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR A MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES AND RECOMMEND TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS A SUITABLE AGENDA. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE PRESENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ABOVE-NAMED GOVERNMENTS AT THE SEAT OF THE UNITED NATION IN NEW YORK PRESENTS THE MOST CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT SUCH EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS.

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7. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE VIEWS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE PROPOSALS SET FORTH IN THE PRESENT NOTE.

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TEXT OF THE SOVIET NOTE OF NOVEMBER 3, 1950 FOLLOWS:
ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING.
ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1950, A COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED REGARDING THE MEETING IN NEW YORK OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON THE QUESTION OF GERMANY. AS SEEN FROM THE COMMUNIQUE THAT PRINCIPAL QUESTION OF MEETING OF THREE MINISTERS WAS QUESTION OF CREATION GERMAN ARMY, QUESTION OF REMILITARIZATION OF WESTERN GERMANY.
ON OCTOBER 20 AND 21 A MEETING WAS HELD IN PRAGUE OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR, ALBANIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, RUMANIA, HUNGARY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AS RESULT OF WHICH A DECLARATION WAS PUBLISHED CONTAINING PROPOSALS, DIRECTED, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT, TO AN EARLY PEACE SETTLEMENT FOR GERMANY AND TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FULLY SHARES THE PROPOSALS MENTIONED AS WELL AS THE PRAGUE DECLARATION AS A WHOLE, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE QUESTIONS CONCERNED IN THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 19 AND ALSO IN THE PRAGUE DECLARATION POSSESS THE GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE CAUSE OF ASSURING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND TOUCH FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND IN THE FIRST INSTANCE THE PEOPLES WHO SUFFERED FROM HITLERITE AGGRESSION.
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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE QUESTION OF THE FULLFILLMENT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE REGARDING DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY AND ALSO THE DIVERGENCIES EXISTING IN THE POSITIONS OF THE FOUR POWERS OCCUPYING GERMANY ON THIS QUESTION,
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITHOUT DELAY. WITH THESE PURPOSES IN MIND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUBMITS PROPOSAL FOR CALLING THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE USSR FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION OF FULFILLMENT OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DEMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY.
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HOPES TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA REGARDING THE PRESENT PROPOSAL AT A VERY EARLY DATE.
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY SENDING SIMILAR NOTES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY FROZE WAGES IN THE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY AT PRESENT LEVELS UNTIL MARCH 1, 1951.
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BULLETIN MATTER
WASHINGTON [illegible] MARCH 1, 1951.
THE ORDER, FIRST WAGE CEILING SINCE WORLD WAR 2, WAS ISSUED BY THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY TO PARALLEL LAST WEEK'S ROLLBACK AND FREEZE OF NEW CAR PRICES AT DEC. 1 LEVELS.
THE ACTION WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE NINE-MEMBER WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD HEADED BY CYRUS S.CHING. IT WAS ISSUED BY ESA ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE.

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THE ORDER DECREES THAT "NO EMPLOYER IN THE INDUSTRY MAY PAY, OR ANY EMPLOYEE RECEIVE, WAGES IN EXCESS OF THOSE PROVIDED IN EXISTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS OR OTHER WAGE AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT AT PRESENT."
THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WAGE BOARD WILL APPROVE "ESCALATOR CLAUSES," UNDER WHICH WAGES RISE AS THE COST OF LIVING GOES UP, WAS AVOIDED BY THE BOARD, BECAUSE THE NEXT ADJUSTMENT DOES NOT OCCUR UNTIL MARCH 1.
IT WAS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THE BOARD COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS REPRESENTING LABOR, MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC, WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THE QUESTION BEFORE THE PRESENT PRICE-WAGE FREEZE EXPIRES.
TODAY'S ACTION COVERS MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M) WORKERS. IT DOES NOT AFFECT WORKERS IN TRUCK PLANTS, MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES OR EMPLOYEES IN USED CAR ESTABLISHMENTS.
THE WAGE ORDER CARRIED A PROVISION ALLOWING UNIONS OR COMPANIES TO FILE PETITIONS FOR CHANGES IN WAGE RATES WITH THE ECA.
LIKE THE PRICE FREEZE ORDER, THE WAGE ACTION WILL MERELY PROVIDE TIME FOR ESA TO ARRIVE AT A GENERAL POLICY ON PRICE-WAGE CONTROL WHICH CAN GO INTO EFFECT WHEN THE FREEZE EXPIRES ON MARCH 1.
NEW CAR PRICES WERE FROZEN LAST SATURDAY UNTIL MARCH, AND SEVERAL MANUFACTURERS WHO HAD BOOSTED PRICES ON 1951 MODELS WERE REQUESTED TO RESCIND THE PRICE HIKE.
ALL THE MANUFACTURERS HAVE DONE SO. GENERAL MOTORS ASKED ESA TO CONSIDER MODIFYING ITS ORDER AND HALTED THE SALE OF CHEVROLETS, PONTIACS AND CADILLACS UNTIL ESA RULED ON ITS APPEAL. WHEN ESA SAID NO, GM UNFROZE SALES AND ANNOUNCED IT WOULD REFUND TO CUSTOMERS ANY SUMS OVERPAID SINCE DEC. 1.
UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, WAGES MUST BE STABILIZED IN ANY INDUSTRY WHERE PRICE CEILINGS ARE IMPOSED. ACCORDINGLY, ESA'S WAGE BOARD HAS CONFERRED WITH THE 10 MAJOR AUTO PRODUCERS AND THE CIO AND AFL UNIONS INVOLVED.
MEANTIME ESA HAS ISSUED A GENERAL, VOLUNTARY PRICE-STABILIZING ORDER TO COVER ALL INDUSTRY. THIS AMOUNTS TO A SET OF "FAIR STANDARDS" ON PRICES, NOT ENFORCEABLE BY LAW BUT INTENDED IN GENERAL TO HOLD THE PRICE LINE AT THE DEC. 1 LEVELS.
NO SUCH GENERAL WAGE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, BUT THE BOARD IS STUDYING NUMEROUS PROPOSALS AND HAS PROMISED TO ISSUE A WAGE STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COVERING ALL SALARIES AND PAY.
IN DETROIT, AUTO INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN, INCLUDING GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND CHRYSLER, DECLINED COMMENT ON THE WAGE FREEZE ORDER.
WALTER P. REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS, HAILED THE ORDER AND SAID IT RECOGNIZES THAT THE AUTO INDUSTRY "WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED, THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS, THE STABILIZATION ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENSE."
"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHEN THE LONG RANGE ORDERS ARE ISSUED, THEY TOO WILL PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION OF OUR COST OF LIVING AND ANNUAL WAGE IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES," REUTHER SAID.
THE UAW REPRESENTS ABOUT A MILLION WORKERS IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY.

THE WAGE BOARD DECLARED ITS FINDING WILL HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON EVENTUAL APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF SUCH CONTRACT DEVICES AS ESCALATOR CLAUSES BASED ON LIVING COSTS AND "PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS". THE LATTER ARE ANNUAL WAGE INCREASES GRANTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT PRODUCTION PER WORKER WILL INCREASE YEAR BY YEAR. THE FIVE-YEAR GM CONTRACT CALLS FOR A FOUR-CENT ANNUAL HOURLY BOOST TO COVER THE PRODUCTIVITY FACTOR.

THE BOARD EXPLAINED ITS RELUCTANCE TO MAKE FINAL DECISIONS ON SUCH QUESTIONS IMMEDIATELY. DEVELOPMENT OF A WAGE POLICY FOR PASSENGER CARS "AND IN INDUSTRY GENERALLY" REQUIRES CAREFUL STODY, IT SAID.

"A SINGLE INDUSTRY OR A PORTION THEREOF CANNOT SERVE AS THE BROAD BASE UPON WHICH STABILIZATION PRECEDENTS ARE FOUNDED," THE REGULATION SAID.

"THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH PRECEDENTS TO OTHER INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYES MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED. THIS MAKES IT NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE THAT THE BOARD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATION WITH SUCH GROUPS.

"SO THAT THE BOARD WILL HAVE REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AND FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAGE STABILIZATION POLICIES, MARCH 1, 1951, IS ESTABLISHED AS THE TERMINAL DATE FOR THE PERIOD IN WHICH THE ACCOMPANYING REGULATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE."

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PRICE OR WAGE REGULATIONS IS $10,000 FINE OR ONE YEAR IN PRISON, OR BOTH.

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(200) WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-SENATOR KERR (D-OKLA) SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE LOANS TO CITIES IN POTENTIAL TARGET AREAS FOR UNDERGROUND PARKING WHICH WOULD BE USED ALSO FOR BOMB SHELTERS.

THE LOANS, HOWEVER, WOULD BE FINANCED BY THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION ONLY AFTER APPROVAL BY THREE OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND AFTER IT HAD BEEN SHOWN THAT THE PARKING FEES WOULD PAY OFF THE LOAN WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, KERR SAID.

DON MCBRIDE, ONE OF KERR'S AIDES, TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD LEARNED FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD THAT THREE APPLICATIONS ALREADY ARE PENDING. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ONE WAS FROM CHICAGO, ANOTHER FROM CLEVELAND AND HE BELIEVED THE OTHER WAS FROM DETROIT.

THE APPLICATION WOULD HAVE TO BE SPONSORED BY A CITY WHERE THERE WAS POTENTIAL DANGER OF BOMBING.

MCBRIDE SAID HE WAS TOLD APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH UNDERGROUND PARKING-BOMB SHELTER STRUCTURES WOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR HEALTH HAZARDS; BY ARMY ENGINEERS TO ASCERTAIN IF THE DESIGN WAS SUCH THAT SAFETY FROM BOMBS WOULD BE PROVIDED; BY THE NSRB TO CHECK ON WHETHER THE APPLYING CITY WAS IN A POTENTIAL TARGET AREA AND BY THE RFC TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY RFC LOAN COULD BE REPAID WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

MCBRIDE SAID HE LEARNED THE UNDERGROUND PARKING-BOMB SHELTER PROJECT WOULD BE A PART OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

HE SAID HE HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO CIVIC OFFICIALS AT OKLAHOMA CITY AND TULSA BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THEY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SUCH A PROJECT.

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NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DEC 22-(AP)-A CIVIL DEFENSE BILL DRAWING THE PATTERN FOR COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY STATES, TOWNS AND CITIZENS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK CLEARED THE SENATE TODAY BY A VOICE VOTE.

IN CASE OF A BOMBING OR EVIDENCE OF AN IMMINENT ASSAULT, THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CONTEMPLATED $3,100,000,000 PROGRAM COULD SWING INTO ACTION WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWERS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SEIZE PRIVATE PROPERTY.

HE COULD DESIGNATE CRITICAL TARGET AREAS, IN WHICH THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS COULD SHARE THE EXPENSE OF BUILDING BOMB SHELTERS.

THE HOUSE HAS PASSED CIVIL DEFENSE LEGISLATION OF ITS OWN, DIFFERING FROM THE SENATE BILL IN SEVERAL PARTICULARS. THE HOUSE, HOWEVER, HAS NO BUSINESS SCHEDULED CHRISTMAS WEEK, SO FINAL ACTION ON A COMPROMISE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE AN UNUSUAL HOLIDAY SESSION SET FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

LEADERS, HOWEVER, WERE HOPEFUL OF CLEARING THE DEFENSE MEASURE TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS TAKES OVER JAN. 3.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE HE THOUGHT THE BILL SHOULD BE SENT TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH HE HEADS, FOR STUDY OF SEVERAL POINTS HE CONSIDERED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. BUT HE DID NOT PRESS THE MATTER AFTER SENATOR KEFAUVER (D-TENN), FLOOR MANAGER FOR THE MEASURE, AGREED TO THE DELETION OF TWO SECTIONS TO WHICH MCCARRAN HAD TAKEN EXCEPTION.

THE PROPOSED CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE HEADED BY A SINGLE CIVILIAN DIRECTOR. PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD BE MILLARD CALDWELL, FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR, WHO WAS SELECTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STOP-GAP CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION HE ESTABLISHED RECENTLY BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

WHILE THE PENDING LEGISLATION CARRIES NO ACTTUAL MONEY, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SET OUT A THREE-YEAR PLAN CALLING FOR AN OUTLAY OF $3,100,000,000, OF WHICH $1,670,000,000 WOULD COME FROM THE FEDERAL TREASURY AND $1,430,000,000 FROM THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE PROGRAM EARMARKS $2,250,000,000 OF THIS AMOUNT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS, ONE-HALF TO BE FINANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ONE-HALF BY THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON A DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING BASIS.

THE DEFENSE BILL WAS GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY, WITH THE AIM OF HAVING IT ON THE BOOKS QUICKLY SO THAT STATE LEGISLATURES, MEETING NEXT MONTH, CAN GEAR LOCAL PROGRAMS INTO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY MACHINERY.

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THE SENATE BILL, AS PASSED, RETAINS MOST OF THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM.

THE BILL GIVES THE ADMINISTRATOR A WIDE GRANT OF POWER IN ADVANCE OF ANY REAL OR THREATENED ATTACK. THESE INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO:

1. COORDINATE ALL CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

2. ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, WHICH SHOULD NOT, UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, DUPLICATE ANY EXISTING SYSTEM.

3. DEVELOP ADEQUATE CIVILIAN BOMB SHELTER DESIGN AND MATERIALS FOR PROTECTIVE COVERINGS.

4. UTILIZE EXISTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR CARRYING ON RESEARCH TO AFFORD PROTECTION INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC, RADIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, BACTERIOLOGICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER METHODS OF ATTACK.

5. ENCOURAGE STATES TO ENTER INTO INTERSTATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMPACTS.

6. DESIGNATE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CRITICAL TARGET AREAS AS USE THESE AS A BASIS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE STATES, PRIMARILY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS.

AFTER A CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED TO EXIST, THE BILL WOULD PERMIT THE ADMINISTRATOR TO USE A NUMBER OF SWEEPING STAND-BY POWERS.

THESE, IN EFFECT, WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO HIM THE RESOURCES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES TO THE EXTENT DECIDED BY THE PRESIDENT.

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THE BILL ALSO SETS UP A CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE, THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, AND U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, AND PRIVATE CITIZENS.

ONE OF THE SECTIONS MCCARRAN SUCCEEDED IN ELIMINATING WOULD, IN EFFECT, HAVE EXEMPTED THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION FROM ANY COURT REVIEW OF ITS ACTIONS.

THE OTHER WOULD HAVE HAD THE EFFECT OF EXEMPTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM SUIT FROM ANYTHING DONE BY ANY OF ITS CIVIL DEFENSE EMPLOYES, AND TENDED TOWARDS EXEMPTING THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MOBILIZATION

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-THE NATION'S MOBILIZATION AGAINST THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III SURGED AHEAD TODAY WITH A NEW GOVERNMENT MOVE TO COMBAT INFLATION AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO BOLSTER CIVIL DEFENSE.

ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE ISSUED AN ORDER "FREEZING" WAGES OF 1,000,000 AUTO INDUSTRY WORKERS UNTIL NEXT MARCH 1 AS A SEQUEL TO THE RECENT FEDERAL ROLLBACK ON NEW CAR PRICE TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.

THE ORDER, SETTING THE FIRST WAGE CEILING SINCE WORLD WAR II, DECREES:

"NO EMPLOYER IN THE INDUSTRY MAY PAY, OR ANY EMPLOYE RECEIVE, WAGES IN EXCESS OF THOSE PROVIDED IN EXISTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS OR OTHER WAGE AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME."

THE ORDER APPLIES ONLY TO PASSENGER CAR WORKERS. IT DOES NOT AFFECT EMPLOYES IN TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE PLANTS OR IN USED-CAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE SENATE APPROVED A $3,100,000,000 BILL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHER CIVIL DEFENSES OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. IT SETS UP A CIVILIAN DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION UNDER A CIVILIAN DIRECTOR WITH VAST POWERS IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES WITH A VERSION OF THE SAME LEGISLATION ALREADY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR NEW EMERGENCY POWERS RAN INTO REPUBLICAN FIRE ON CAPITOL HILL AND APPEARED SIDE-TRACKED UNTIL THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS CONVENES ON JAN. 3.

WITH THE HOME-FOR-CHRISTMAS RUSH IN FULL SWING, GOP LEADERS BALKED AT HASTILY WRITING WHAT THEY TERMED "BLANK CHECK" AUTHORITY FOR MR. TRUMAN TO RESHUFFLE FEDERAL AGENCIES IN THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS GENERALLY EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS THAT SUCH AUTHORITY MIGHT BE USED TO PROMOTE MR.TRUMAN'S "FAIR DEAL" PROGRAM.

BUT HOUSE MEMBERS DISPLAYED NO HESITANCY ABOUT APPROVING IMMEDIATE USE OF BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE.

BEFORE ADJOURNING UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A STOP-GAP BILL AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS HUGE BUYING PROGRAM WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE PENDING $20-BILLION MONEY BILL TO CLEAR CONGRESS.

THE STOP-GAP MEASURE WOULD PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO DRAW ON THE TREASURY UNTIL JAN. 3. BY THEN, CONGRESS WILL HAVE ADJUSTED DIFFERENCES IN SENATE AND HOUSE VERSIONS AND SENT THE BIG MONEY BILL TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE VAST SCALE OF THE NATION'S RE-ARMAMENT WAS HIGHLIGHTED, MEANWHILE, BY A DETROIT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT $260,000,000 IN WAR CONTRACTS--FOR MILITARY VEHICLES AND TANKS--HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

CHRYSLER CORP. RECEIVED A $160,000,000 ORDER FOR BUILDING MEDIUM TANKS, AND GENERAL MOTORS GOT A $100,000,000 AWARD FOR VEHICLES.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DISALLE ANNOUNCED THAT CHRYSLER HAS CANCELLED A PRICE BOOST ON ITS 1951 MODEL CARS AND RESTORED DEC. 1 LEVELS.

CHRYSLER THUS WENT ALONG WITH GENERAL MOTORS, FORD AND OTHER PRODUCERS, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD GO ALONG WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ROLLBACK ORDER.

DISALLE SAID IN A STATEMENT HE WAS "GRATIFIED" AT CHRYSLER'S ACTION "IN HELPING US PREVENT INFLATION AND STABILIZE THE ECONOMY IN THIS EMERGENCY."

OFFICIALS SAID ECONOMIC STABILIZER ALAN VALENTINE AND HIS PRICE-WAGE AGENCIES ARE SPEEDING WORK ON FORMULAS FOR NATIONWIDE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT ABOUT MARCH 1.

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INFORMANTS SAID THE CONTROLS WOULD BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, RATHER THAN COMPULSORY, PROVIDING BUSINESS AGREES TO HOLD THE LINE ON PRICES AND LABOR SHOWS RESTRAINT ON NEW WAGE DEMANDS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. DEFENSE MOBILIZER CHARLES E. WILSON TOLD SENATORS IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY HOW MUCH CIVILIAN PRODUCTION MAY BE CUT AS A RESULT OF THE STEPPED-UP MUNITIONS PROGRAMS.

"WE ARE STILL IN THE ANALYZING STAGE -- WE ARE ANALYZING LIKE HELL," WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN LATER.

THE FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAID THE QUESTION OF ANY DRASTIC REDUCTION IN CONSUMER GOODS IS "A VERY MEATY SUBJECT" WHICH HE IS NOW "TRYING TO BOIL DOWN."

AS FOR GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS, WILSON COMMENTED:

"IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE PRICE CONTROLS, WAGE CONTROLS WILL INEVITABLY FOLLOW. AT WHAT STAGE OR WHAT SCOPE, I DON'T KNOW NOW."

2. CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE WARNED THE SENATE THAT ENEMIES WITHIN THE NATION MAY ATTEMPT TO SIZE RADIO OR TELEVISION STATIONS IN THE EVENT OF WAR "TO BROADCAST MESSAGES GENERATING PANIC AND CHAOS AMONG THE POPULACE."

MCMAHON MADE THE STATEMENT DURING SENATE DEBATE ON A $1,100,000,000 BILL TO PROVIDE BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHER HOME-FRONT DEFENSES OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD.

THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATOR CALLED FOR A CONGRESSIONAL "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP TO MAKE A "CONTINUOUS SCRUTINY OF CIVIL DEFENSE."

"IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT COMMUNISTS ARE EVEN NOW ORGANIZED TO SEIZE A RADIO STATION WHEN AN ENEMY ATTACK MAY OCCUR," MCMAHON SAID.
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A96WX (MARSHALL)
(320) MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL HAS CAUTIONED SENATORS THAT A "GREAT MANY WEAKNESSES" MIGHT DEVELOP FROM TRYING TO RUSH MOBILIZATION.

"YOU COME OUT WITH SKIM MILK," MARSHALL SAID.

AND TO POINT UP HIS WARNING, HE TOLD OF A WORLD WAR 11 EXPERIENCE. IT INVOLVES AN ARMY CORPORAL WHO COULDN'T LEAD TO A SQUAD AND A DRAFTEE WHO WAS THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE STORY CAME OUT TODAY WHEN THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC MARSHALL'S TESTIMONY TWO WEEKS AGO ON THE $20,000,000,000 ARMS BILL.

THE FORMER DRAFTEE IS WILLIAM MCCHESNEY MARTIN JR., NOW AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. HE WAS KNOWN AS THE "BOY WONDER" PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FROM 1938 UNTIL THE ARMY DRAFTED HIM AS A PRIVATE APRIL 16, 1941.

THE CORPORAL, WHO SPENT 10 OR 12 YEARS IN THE ARMY BEFORE HE WON HIS TWO STRIPES, PROBABLY MUST REMAIN NAMELESS.

AS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL MARSHALL SAID HE LOOKED INTO THE CASE "BECAUSE I WAS RATHER INTERESTED IN WHAT WAS HAPPENING, IN OUR MOBILIZATION, TO A PRESIDENT OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF DRAFT AGE."

"IT SEEMED A LITTLE UNIQUE THAT HIS AGE WOULD GET HIM IN THE SELECTIVE SERVICE," HE SAID.

MARTIN THEN WAS 34 YEARS OLD AND UNMARRIED.

MARSHALL SAID HE LEARNED THAT MARTIN WAS "BEING INSTRUCTED BY A CORPORAL" AND "HE, HIMSELF, DID NOT MAKE ANY CRITICISM, BUT OTHERS WITH HIM HAD SOME CRITICISM OF THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE INSTRUCTION."

"I FOUND THAT THIS CORPORAL INSTRUCTOR HAD BEEN IN THE ARMY FOR ABOUT 10 OR 12 YEARS, AND HE NEVER UNTIL THAT TIME HAD EVEN RISEN TO THE GRADE OF CORPORAL," MARSHALL CONTINUED.

"IT WAS LIKE A ONE-EYED MAN IN THE KINGDOM OF THE BLIND. WE JUST HAD TO USE WHAT WE HAD. BUT THE CORPORAL COULD NOT LEAD OR TRAIN, WITH HIS ABILITY AND INTELLIGENCE, THE PEOPLE OF HIS SQUAD AT ALL."

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"WHEN YOU FORCE A TOO RAPID EXPANSION, YOU COME OUT WITH SKIM MILK AND A GREAT MANY OTHER WEAKNESSES," MARSHALL WARNED "O I THINK IT IS MUCH BETTER NOT TO TRY TO RUSH THINGS BEYOND THE IMMEDIATE CAPACITY OF EXPANSION."

A CHECK OF MARTIN'S ARMY CAREER SHOWED HE PROBABLY SPENT LITTLE TIME UNDER THE CORPORAL. HE WAS A SERGEANT AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER BEING DRAFTED AND A CAPTAIN IN ABOUT A YEAR. HE ROSE TO MAJOR IN FEBRUARY, 1943, LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN 1944 AND FULL COLONEL BY 1945.

NOBODY SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE ARMY CORPORAL.

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B32WX (Q) (BYRD AND FILM EXPORT FM AYE)

WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TO TRIM FROM $7,000,000,000 (B) TO $8,000,000,000 (B) OFF NON-DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE NEW BUDGET.

THE VIRGINIA SENATOR SAID IN A LETTER TO MR.TRUMAN THAT HE BELIEVES MILITARY OUTLAYS WILL BOOST THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1 TO $75,000,000,000 (B) UNLESS STRICT ECONOMIES ARE OBSERVED.

THIS WOULD MEAN, BYRD SAID, THAT THE FEDERAL DEFICIT WOULD RUN $25,000,000,000 (B) YEARLY, A PROSPECT BYRD SAID WAS "FRIGHTENING."

THE SENATOR SAID THAT "STRICTLY DOMESTIC-CIVILIAN PROGRAMS," INCLUDING THE POSTOFFICE DEFICIT, COULD BE CUT $3,600,000,000 (B) UNDER LEVELS OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

HE CALLED FOR A $500,000,000 (M) SAVING IN CIVILIAN MANPOWER IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, DECLARING THAT THE "ARMED FORCES ARE NOTORIOUS FOR EXTRAVAGANT USE OF CIVILIAN MANPOWER."

"THEY NOW ARE EMPLOYING APPROXIMATELY ONE CIVILIAN FOR EACH TWO MEN IN UNIFORM, AS COMPARED WITH ONE CIVILIAN FOR EACH FIVE MEN IN UNIFORM AT THE WORLD WAR II EFFORT'S PEAK," HE SAID.

BYRD SUGGESTED THAT FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE BE CUT FROM $4,000,000,000 (B) IN THE CURRENT YEAR TO $500,000,000 (M), CONTENDING THAT IT ALREADY IS OVERLAPPING WITH FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

BYRD ESTIMATED THAT TAXES FROM ALL SOURCES NOW WILL REACH $51,000,000,000 (B) IN A FULL YEAR. HE SAID THAT EVEN WITH SUBSTANTIAL BUDGET CUTS "A THIRD TAX INCREASE WILL BE IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT."

"SECURITY IS OUR FIRST OBLIGATION, AND UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS WE MUST VISUALIZE TREMENDOUS MILITARY EXPENDITURES IN A LONG RANGE PERSPECTIVE," BYRD SAID. "IT IS FRIGHTENING TO CONTEMPLATE CONTINUATION OF $25 BILLION--YEAR DEFICITS INDEFINITELY. WE DO NOT CONTROL THE DURATION. IT MAY BE FIVE YEARS, TEN YEARS, OR LONGER.

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"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A SIMILAR SITUATION. THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM IS OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE. WE CANNOT RELAX OUR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. NEITHER CAN BE MAINTAINED AT MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FISCAL WEAKNESS WHICH IS CERTAIN TO ACCOMPANY PROLONGED DEFICITS OF THE INDICATED MAGNITUDE."

BYRD NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECENTLY PROMISED CUTS IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING.

"THE URGENCY OF YOUR DETERMINATION TO 'REDUCE NON-MILITARY EXPENDITURES TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO GIVE EFFECTIVE SUPPORT TO THE DEFENSE EFFORT' IS OBVIOUS," THE SENATOR SAID.

"UNDER OUR SYSTEM FEDERAL BUDGETS ARE THE RESULT OF JOINT ACTION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CONGRESS. THEREFORE, YOUR LEADERSHIP IS REQUIRED. WITHOUT IS DRASTIC BUDGET REDUCTIONS MAY BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE."

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(400) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD MCGRATH-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, DEC 22-(AP)-TWELVE CONGRESS MEMBERS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH WAS TOO TOUGH IN BARRING IMMIGRANTS UNDER THE SUBVERSIVES CONTROL ACT. MCGRATH SHOT BACK THAT IT'S NOT HIS JOB TO RE-WRITE THE LAW.

THE EXCHANGE ALSO BLEW THE LID OFF A SHARP DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN MCGRATH AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH CONTENDED HE INTERPRETS THE CONTROVERSIAL LAW TOO STRICTLY.

THE CONGRESSMEN, WHO HELPED RAM THE LEGISLATION THROUGH CONGRESS LAST SEPTEMBER OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO, TOOK THEIR STAND WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE ARGUMENT WITH MCGRATH. THEY ASKED HIM TO RECONSIDER.

THEY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER WRITTEN MCGRATH ON NOV. 28 BY CARLISLE H. HUMELSINE, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, WHICH OBSERVED THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTIONS "MIGHT POSSIBLY BE REGARDED BY CONGRESS AS AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE IT (THE LAW) AN ABSURD INTERPRETATION IN AN EFFORT TO SABOTAGE OR DISCREDIT IT."

MCGRATH WAS AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF THE LEGISLATION WHEN IT WAS BEFORE CONGRESS. BUT HE SAID IN A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TONIGHT THAT ANY IDEA OF HIS GIVING THE LAW AN "ABSURD INTERPRETATION" WOULD BE "MOST UNJUST AND ERRONEOUS." THE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO ADMINISTER IT IN A FAIR AND CONSCIENTIOUS MANNER, HE DECLARED.

THE CENTRAL ISSUE IS THE LAW'S ASSERTION THAT ANY ALIEN IS EXCLUDED FROM THE UNITED STATES IF HE EVER HAVE BELONGED TO ANY COMMUNIST OR OTHER TOTALITARIAN GROUP.

HUMELSINE AND THE CONGRESS MEMBERS SAID IT WASN'T INTENDED TO APPLY TO ALIENS SUCH AS CHILDREN WHO JOINED NAZI OR FASCIST PART ORGANIZATIONS, OR SOLDIERS OF THE NAZI OR FASCIST ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS.

MCGRATH RETORTED THE LAW DID CLASS THEM AS EXCLUDED, BUT THAT HE WAS USING HIS AUTHORITY TO GRANT TEMPORARY ADMITTANCE TO ALLEVIATE HARDSHIP IN CASES WHERE THERE IS GOOD REASON FOR THEIR ENTRY.

THE LETTER TO MCGRATH WAS SIGNED BOTH BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND REP. WOOD (D-GA), AUTHORS OF THE LAW WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVES--AND TO KEEP SUCH PERSONS FROM COMING TO THIS COUNTRY.

THE TEN OTHER SIGNERS, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED THE FINAL COMPROMISE VERSION WHICH BECAME LAW, WERE: SENATORS EASTLAND (D-MISS), O'CONOR (D-MD). WILEY (R-WIS), AND FERGUSON (R-MICH), AND REPS. NIXON

(R-CALIF--WHO HAS SINCE BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SENATE),
([redacted]), WALTER (D-PA), HARRISON (D-VA), MCSWEENEY (D-OHIO), [redacted]E (R-ILL) AND KEARNEY (R-NY).
MCGRATH'S STATEMENT SAID THE ONLY GROUPS BEING BARRED FROM BOTH PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY ADMISSION ARE PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS -- EXCEPT IN THOSE CASES WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECOMMENDED THEIR TEMPORARY ADMISSION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST--AND OTHER SUBVERSIVES.
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310WX (SEGC)
(310) IMMUNITY
WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CONTENDED TODAY THAT ANY MOVE TO ABOLISH IMMUNITY FOR WITNESSES IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS AND IN THE COURTS WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT COMMUNIST AGENTS.
MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS WERE MADE IN AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A PROPOSAL BY SENATOR HUNT (D-WYO) TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION SO AS TO STRIP LAWMAKERS OF THEIR IMMUNITY FROM LIBEL SUITS BASED ON SPEECHES MADE IN CONGRESS.
HUNT TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY HE WILL REINTRODUCE IN THE NEW CONGRESS A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH THESE IMMUNITIES. HE SAID ONLY BY SUCH ACTION WOULD THE IMMUNITY FOR WITNESSES AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ALSO BE WIPED OUT.
"IF SITUATIONS SHOULD CONFRONT US WHEN WE OF THE CONGRESS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTROL OUR OWN MEMBERS BY THE RULES OF SOCIETY, JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY, THEN WE MUST TAKE DRASTIC STEPS TO CONTROL THEM," HUNT DECLARED.
MANY PERSONS NAMED BY MCCARTHY IN HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES DARED THE SENATOR TO REPEAT HIS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THEM OUTSIDE OF CONGRESS, WHERE HE COULD BE SUED. MCCARTHY OFFERED TO REPEAT SOME OF HIS CHARGES IF ALL OF THE FBI INVESTIGATION FILES ON THE PERSONS INVOLVED WERE OPENED.
MCCARTHY WOULD NOT COMMENT ON HUNT'S PROPOSAL TO STRIP SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMUNITY. BUT HE SAID HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TAKE IMMUNITY AWAY FROM CONGRESSIONAL HEARING OR COURT WITNESSES.
"THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE EVER SUCCESSFULLY TO PROSECUTE COMMUNISTS OR ESPIONAGE AGENTS," THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID. "THE AVERAGE WITNESS COULDN'T AFFORD TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST THE SUITS THAT WOULD BE BROUGHT BY ACCUSED PERSONS AND PROBABLY WOULDN'T TESTIFY AT ALL."
THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HELD MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST CHARGES UNFOUNDED PROPOSED IN ITS REPORT THAT A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO STUDY THE IMMUNITY QUESTION.
THE DEMOCRATS SAID IN THEIR REPORT THAT "OUR EXPERIENCE IN THIS INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT THIS PRIVILEGE EXTENDED US SHOULD NOT BECOME A LICENSE FOR THE CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS."
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B22 (SEGQ) (250)
NEW YORK, DEC 22-(AP)-A DECISION IN DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TWO OF THE DEFENSE LAWYERS IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS DELAYED YESTERDAY BY A FEDERAL JUDGE UNTIL AT LEAST NEXT FEBRUARY.

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ARGUMENTS FOR THE LAWYERS, HARRY SACHER AND ABRAHAM J. ISSERMAN, AND FOR TWO BAR GROUPS SEEKING TO BAN THEM FROM FEDERAL PRACTICE WERE HEARD BY FEDERAL JUDGE CARROLL C. HINCKS.
HINCKS THEN GAVE BOTH SIDES IN THE CASE AT LEAST UNTIL FEB.10 TO FILE BRIEFS.
SEEKING TO BAR SACHER AND ISSERMAN FROM FEDERAL PRACTICE ARE THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK COUNTY (MANHATTAN) LAWYERS ASSOCIATION.
BOTH SACHER AND ISSERMAN ADMITTED IMPROPRIETY AND IMPATIENCE DURING THE NINE-MONTH TRIAL BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE HAROLD R. MEDINA THAT ENDED OCT.14, 1949, IN THE CONVICTION OF THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE AND TEACH THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
SACHER AND ISSERMAN DENIED, HOWEVER, ANY DELIBERATE PLAN TO HARASS MEDINA DURING THE TRIAL. AFTER THE TRIAL, MEDINA CITED SACHER AND ISSERMAN, AS WELL AS THREE OTHER DEFENSE LAWYERS, FOR CONTEMPT AND ALL ARE APPEALING JAIL TERMS.
AT YESTERDAY'S HEARING SACHER TOLD JUDGE HINCKS:
"THE TENSION WAS TREMENDOUS (DURING THE TRIAL BEFORE JUDGE MEDINA). IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I SAY TO YOUR HONOR THAT WHATEVER I SAID OR DID WAS NOT IN ANY WAY PREMEDITATED OR DELIBERATED. IN MANY INSTANCES I RECOGNIZED I HAD EXCEEDED THE BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY."
THE THREE OTHER LAWYERS WHO DEFENDED THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE FROM OUTSIDE THE NEW YORK AREA AND ARE NOT INVOLVED IN THE DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.
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B80WX
(120)
WASHINGTON, DEC.22-(AP)-THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES TODAY CONCLUDED FOR THE TIME BEING ITS INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN CALIFORNIA.
REP. VELDE (R-ILL), FORMER FBI AGENT ACTING AS A SUBCOMMITTEE, ENDED THE PROBE AFTER QUESTIONING [redacted] MAY, TEACHER AT CARLTON COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINN., SON OF A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.
PART OF THE INVESTIGATION HAS CONCERNED WHAT THE COMMITTEE HAS SAID WAS COMMUNIST INFILTRATION SEVERAL YEARS AGO OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S RADIATION LABORATORY AT BERKELEY.
QUESTIONING OF MAY WAS IN CLOSED SESSION. VELDE SAID AFTERWARD THAT MAY HAD SHOWED "SOME COOPERATION" IN TALKING ABOUT FORMER ACQUAINTANCES AT BERKELEY.
VELDE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW CONGRESS NEXT YEAR WILL DECIDE WHETHER THE CALIFORNIA INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED, AND WHETHER A REPORT WILL BE ISSUED.
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B84NA (PELLEY) Q
(160)
NOBLESVILLE, IND., DEC 22-(AP)-WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, FORMER LEADER OF THE SILVER SHIRTS, WILL NOT HAVE TO RETURN TO NORTH CAROLINA TO SERVE A PRISON SENTENCE, CIRCUIT JUDGE TOM R.WHITE RULED TODAY.
PELLEY WAS PAROLED FROM FEDERAL PRISON AT TERRE HAUTE A YEAR AGO AFTER SERVING HALF OF A 15-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SEDITION. NORTH CAROLINA HAD SOUGHT HIS RETURN TO THAT STATE TO SERVE A SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON A

CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE STATE SECURITIES LAW.
PELLEY HAD BLOCKED EXTRADITION BY MOVING FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. HE HAS BEEN FREE ON $1,000 BOND WHILE JUDGE WHITE HAD THE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT. THE JUDGE SAID HE WILL ORDER PELLEY'S RELEASE FROM TECHNICAL ARREST BUT DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER.
SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL PRISON PELLEY HAS BEEN AT WORK IN HIS PUBLISHING HOUSE HERE TURNING OUT RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS UNDER THE NAME OF THE SOULCRAFT PRESS.
THE SEDITION CHARGE WAS BASED ON ARTICLES HE WROTE IN THE GALILEEAN, A MAGAZINE WHICH HE PUDLISHED HERE.

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A3WX
(500) PMS BUDGET
DEFENSE-ATOMIC

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM WAS SPURRED TODAY BY A GRIM WARNING THAT RUSSIA IS MAKING "AN INTENSIVE EFFORT" IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
EXPERT TESTIMONY ON THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC PROGRAM CAME FROM CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. ORIGINALLY GIVEN BEHIND CLOSED-DOORS IT WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
DEAN TOLD OF RUSSIA'S ACTIVITY, AND FILLED IN SOME DETAILS OF THIS NATION'S EXPANDING ATOMIC PRODUCTION, IN TESTIFYING ON THE $20,000,000,000 (B) EMERGENCY DEFENSE MONEY BILL. THIS MEASURE STEAMED THROUGH THE SENATE YESTERDAY AT A WARTIME CLIP. AND IT CARRIED SOME $2,000,000,000 (B) MORE THAN THE HOUSE VOTED.
A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE GROUP MEETS AT 10 A.M. EST, TODAY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IN THE TWO BILLS. SPEEDY AGREEMENT WAS EXPECTED.
OTHER FAST-MOVING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NATION'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM:
1. SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FINLETTER TOLD SENATORS THAT THE NATION LACKS "AN ABSOLUTE AIR DEFENSE" AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACKSBN THE BEST DEFENSE WOULD BE TO ATTACK THE BASES OF THE ENEMY, HE SAID, ADDING QUICKLY THAT HE WAS NOT "RECOMMENDING A PREVENTIVE WAR."
2. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL SAID THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST TOOL UP AT ONCE FOR ANOTHER WORLD WAR, EVEN THOUGH WE HOPE IT WILL NOT COME.
3. NAVY OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT THIS COUNTRY PLANS TO TURN OVER HALF A DOZEN OR MORE CRUISERS TO SOME SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, PROBABLY BRAZIL AND CHILE, AND POSSIBLY ARGENTINA.
4. GEN.CLIFTON B.CATES, COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORP, SUGGESTED THAT MARINE STRENGTH BE BOOSTED TO TWICE THE 18 SQUADRONS AND TWO FULL-WAR STRENGTH DIVISIONS, CURRENTLY PLANNED.
5. NAVY SPOKESMEN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT "WE HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH" TO HANDLE ANY RUSSIAN SUBMARINE ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE LAUNCHED OFF KOREA.
6. MILITARY LEADERS TESTIFIED THAT DEFENSE COSTS ALREADY NEARING $45,000,000,000 (B) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30 MAY CONTINUE NEAR THAT RATE FOR SOME YEARS IN THE FUTURE.
THE SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLISHED THE TESTIMONY ON THE EMERGENCY DEFENSE MEASURE AFTER DELETING MANY SECTIONS FOR MILITARY SECURITY.

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TESTIMONY BY AEC OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT THIS COUNTRY'S EXPANDING ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM "INVOLVES AT LEAST SIX NEW SITES."
THEY MENTIONED A "NEW GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT" AT PADUCAH,KY., AND ANOTHER "NEW TYPE PLANT" NEAR SAVANNAH,GA.
THE SENATE ADDED $240,000,000 (M) TO THE ATOMIC FUNDS PREVIOUSLY ALLOWED BY THE HOUSE TO BOOST THE AGENCY'S TOTAL IN THE BILL TO $1,080,000,000 (B).
DISCUSSION OF RUSSIAN ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS STARTED BY SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF). HE NOTED THAT SOME PERSONS RECENTLY HAD QUESTIONED MR.TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN SEPTEMBER, 1949 THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD STAGED AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION.
DEAN ASSURED KNOWLAND THAT ALL FIVE OF THE ATOMIC COMMISSIONERS AS WELL AS COMPETENT SCIENTISTS WERE CERTAIN THAT THE EXPLOSION HAD OCCURRED. THEN HE CONTINUED:
"AS TO THE INTENSITY OF THE RUSSIAN EFFORT IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY, OUR INFORMATION IS QUITE RELIABLE THAT IT IS AN INTENSIVE EFFORT AND THAT THEY HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM FACILITIES--AND UNDEMOCRATIC METHODS OF USING THOSE FACILITIES--WHICH MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY THAT THEIR PROGRAM IS NOT LEISURELY."
AS TO ATOMIC DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF AIR FINLETTER SAID FUNDS ASKED FOR A RADAR NETWORK AROUND THE U.S. TO DETECT ENEMY AIRCRAFT "SHOULD GIVE US A VERY GOOD DEFENSE." BUT HE ADDED:
"UNTIL THERE IS A DEVELOPMENT OF A GUIDED MISSILE WHICH CAN GO UP AND FIND AN ENEMY BOMBER AND KNOCK IT DOWN AND MAKE A 100 PER CENT KILL, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO STOP MORE THAN A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ATTACKING PLANES."

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A162BX
CAMBRIDGE,MASS., DEC.22-(AP)-DETAILS OF AN ATOMIC "TELL TALE" FOR MEASURING ATOMIC RADIATION WERE REVEALED TODAY BY POLAROID CORPORATION.
SMALL AS A PAPER MATCHBOOK, IT GIVES YOU A "PICTURE" DISCLOSING HOW EXTENSIVELY YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO RADIATION.
THERE ARE 12 DIFFERENT DEGREES OF EXPOSURE--EACH CARRYING A LETTER RANGING FROM "A" TO "L."
THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS, WHICH WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE INSTRUMENT, SAYS IT CAN BE MADE FOR LESS THAN $1 AND USED REPEATEDLY.
SOLDIERS COULD WEAR THE "CAMERA" AS THEY DO A "DOG TAG."
INSIDE THE SMALL METAL BOX IS A "PLAQUE"--A WATERPROOF, LIGHT-TIGHT, THIN FOIL ENVELOPE ABOUT THE SIZE OF A STICK OF CHEWING GUM. IT CONTAINS A PIECE OF PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM, A PIECE OF SPECIAL PAPER FOR PRINTING THE PICTURE AND A TINY POD CONTAINING A SPECK OF CHEMICAL JELLY NEEDED FOR DEVELOPMENT.
WHEN YOU SUSPECT YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO RADIATION, YOU OPEN THE BOX AND PULL OUT THE PLAQUE.
WITHIN A MINUTE, YOU HAVE THE PICTURE IN BLACK AND WHITE. IT SHOWS THE DEGREE OF EXPOSURE--BLACK IF NONE AT ALL, WHITE IF A GREAT DEAL, INTERMEDIATE GREYS FOR INTERMEDIATE EXPOSURES.
THE SIGNAL CORPS SAID STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO PUT THE GADGET INTO PRODUCTION FOR MILITARY USE--BUT SO FAR NO UNITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.

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A33NR (WX FOLO)
SOUTH BOUND BROOK, N.J., DEC. 22-(AP)-A MOVE IS ON IN THIS SMALL TOWN--3,000 POPULATION--TO IMMUNIZE ALL RESIDENTS AGAINST DISEASES WHICH MIGHT RESULT IF AN ATOM BOMB WERE DROPPED.
THE BOARD OF HEALTH WORKED ON THE PLAN LAST NIGHT AT THE SUGGESTION OF DR.HAROLD N.WENDER, WHO SAID HE BELIEVED THE TOWN--LOCATED IN CENTRAL NEW JERSEY--WOULD BE THE FIRST IN THE NATION TO TAKE THE STEP.
WENDER SAID TWO TYPES OF SERUM WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO VOLUNTEERS, BUT HE ESTIMATED THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE TOWN WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFER.
HE SAID ONE INNOCULATION WOULD BE AGAINST TETANUS AND DIPTHERIA AND THE OTHER, TYPHOID AND PARA-TYPHOID. HE SAID THE IMMUNIZATION WOULD BE EFFECTIVE FOR FOUR YEARS.
THE PLAN WILL BE UP FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING NEXT MONTH.

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B55KX (150)
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NITE LEAD

HELENA,MONT.,DEC.22-(AP)-GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY TODAY APPOINTED REPLACEMENTS FOR TWO ROOSEVELT COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO STOP CONSCRIPTING MEN UNTIL THE ATOM BOMB WAS DROPPED IN KOREA.

THE NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR NOTIFIED BRIG.GENERAL S.H.MITCHELL, MONTANA DRAFT DIRECTOR, THAT ELSTON G.ALBERT OF WOLF POINT AND FRED F.TRAEGER OF CULBERTSON WOULD REPLACE THE RELUCTANT DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS.

THE TWO REPLACE BOARD CHAIRMAN B.R.TAYLOR OF WOLF POINT AND CARL B.FLOMAN OF CULBERTSON, WHO WERE DISMISSED BY HERSHEY DEC.12. THE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE EFFECTIVE AS OF LAST NOV.22.

THAT WAS THE DAY TAYLOR AND FLOMAN SENT TO MONTANA'S CONGRESSIONAL GROUP IN WASHINGTON,D.C., RESOLUTIONS SAYING THEY WERE "UNWILLING" TO DRAFT MORE MEN UNTIL THE U.S.USED ITS FULL RESOURCES IN KOREA.

GOV.JOHN W.BONNER CALLED THEIR ACTION "AKIN TO MUTINY."

THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE DRAFT BOARD, VIGO DANIELSON, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RESOLUTION, AND WILL STAY ON THE BOARD.

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B59WX
(200)

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ORDERED AN EXCHANGE OF COMMANDS BETWEEN A CARRIER DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC AND THE PACIFIC DIVISION OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS).

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN M.HOSKINS, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDING THE CARRIER DIVISION, WILL CHANGE PLACES WITH REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM G.TOMLINSON WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE MATS PACIFIC DIVISION SINCE AUGUST, 1948.

OTHER CHANGES ANNOUNCED INCLUDED VICE ADMIRAL EDWIN D.DEFOSTER CHIEF OF NAVAL MATERIEL, WILL RETIRE JAN. 1. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY REAR ADMIRAL ALBERT G.NOBLE, NOW CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

REAR ADMIRAL MALCOM F.FRANK SCHOEFFEL, NOW COMMANDING THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER AT PATUXENT RIVER,MD., WILL RELIEVE ADMIRAL NOBLE.

REAR ADMIRAL HOLMER N.WALLIN, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD SINCE FEBRUARY, 1949, WILL BECOME CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS IN JANUARY, EXCHANGING PLACES WITH REAR ADMIRAL DAVID H. CLARK.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES D.WHEELOCK WILL BE RELIEVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS BY CAPTAIN WILSON D.LEGGETT,JR., A REAR ADMIRAL-DESIGNATE, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS DIRECTOR OF THE NAVAL ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT ANNAPOLIS,MD. ADMIRAL WHEELOCK'S NEW POST WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHO WILL BE THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER AT PATUXENT,MD.

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A60ST

BELLEVILLE,ILL.,DEC.22-(AP)-GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE, SAID TODAY THE 500,000-MAN STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE WILL BE INCREASED TO A TOTAL OF 917,000 MEN "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

HE MADE THE DISCLOSURE AT NEARBY SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE WHERE HE WAS MAKING AN INSPECTION OF FACILITIES OF THE AIR TRAINING COMMAND WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS THERE.

PERSONNEL AT SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE WILL BE BOOSTED FROM 12,000 TO 18,000 UNDER THE NEW PLANS, GEN.TWINING SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE EXPANSION WAS MADE POSSIBLE AS RESULT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND PLANS FOR APPROPRIATING AN EXTRA $20,000,000,000 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

VK603PCS NM

A103KX
(170)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.22-(AP)-MANY OF THE "MYSTERY" SUBMARINES SIGHTED OFF THE PACIFIC COAST LAST SUMMER WERE RUSSIAN,AND THEIR REASONS FOR BEING IN THESE WATERS WERE NOT FRIENDLY, VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES A. LOCKWOOD SAID TODAY.

THE WARTIME COMMANDER OF U.S.SUBMARINE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, NOW RETIRED, SAID THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES WERE SENT HERE TO SURVEY THE COASTLINE, STUDY WATER TEMPERATURES AND RECORD SONAR CONDITIONS--ALL OF WHICH AMOUNTS TO VALUABLE DATA IN COMBAT ACTIVITIES.

ADM.LOCKWOOD SAID HIS OPINIONS WERE HIS OWN: THAT HE WAS NOT SPEAKING FOR THE NAVY. NEVERTHELESS, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT HIS CONCLUSIONS WERE BASED ON NAVY INFORMATION.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB, THE ADMIRAL PREDICTED THAT THE U.S.WOULD COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION, WITHIN THREE YEARS,ON A SUBMARINE PROPELLED BY ATOMIC ENERGY. THIS VESSEL WILL COST AROUND $40,000,000 (M) BUT, SO POWERED, IT WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL FROM 25-30 KNOTS UNDERWATER AND HAVE UNLIMITED RANGE.

"I'M CONVINCED THAT A FLEET OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES COULD DRIVE EVERY SURFACE SHIP FROM THE SEAS," LOCKWOOD DECLARED.

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A49WX
(130)

WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE NAVY IS PLANNING ANOTHER JUMBO SIZE AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

BUT IT WILL NOT BE QUITE AS LARGE AS THE HUGE FLUSH-DECK CARRIER "UNITED STATES" WHICH WAS ABANDONED IN THE KEEL-LAYING STAGE BY ORDER OF FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON.

VICE ADMIRAL LYNDE MCCORMICK, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID PLANS FOR THE BIG NEW FLATTOP SHOULD REACH CONGRESS BEFORE LONG. HIS RECENT TESTIMONY AT CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY. IT WAS GIVEN DURING HEARINGS ON THE $20,000,000,000 EMERGENCY DEFENSE BILL WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY BOTH CHAMBERS AND NOW IS BEING SMOOTHED OUT BY HOUSE-SENATE CONFEREES.

MCCORMICK SAID THE SIZE OF THE PROJECTED VESSEL WILL BE "BETWEEN OUR THREE LARGE CARRIERS AND THE DESIGN OF THE 'UNITED STATES'."

THE NAVY'S LARGE CARRIERS ARE $45,000 TONS; THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE BEEN 65,000 TONS.

HE ADDED THAT THE NAVY PAID ABOUT $10,000,000 (M) TO LIQUIDATE DAMAGES WHEN CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES WAS HALTED.

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B38 (SEG) (150)

NEW YORK, DEC 22-(AP)-GAME-HUNTING STATES ARE BEING ASKED TO REOPEN OR EXTEND THEIR DEER SEASONS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE WARM GLOVES FOR TROOPS IN FAR NORTHERN AREAS, THE TANNERS COUNCIL OF AMERICA REPORTS.

IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY, THE COUNCIL SAID "THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER CORPS HAS FOUND THAT ONLY GLOVES MADE FROM NATIVE DEERSKIN GIVE COMBAT TROOPS PROTECTION AND FREEDOM OF ACTION UNDER BATTLE IN ARCTIC CLIMATES."

MEANWHILE AT GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y., FRED A. RULISON, PRESIDENT OF THE FULTON COUNTY TANNERS ASSOCIATION, SAID THE ARMY FORESEES A SHORTAGE OF 1,500,000 (M) FEET OF HORSEHIDE AND 2,000,000 (M) FEET OF DEERSKIN BY JULY 1. TOTAL NEEDS BY JULY 1 WERE PUT AT 6,000,000 FEET OR HORSEHIDE AND 3,000,000 FEET OF DEERSKIN.

RULISON SAID THE ESTIMATES WERE MADE AT A QUARTERMASTER CORPS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, FROM WHICH HE RETURNED WEDNESDAY.

THE TANKERS COUNCIL SAID IT WAS SENDING MESSAGES TO CONSERVATION DEPARTMENTS IN DEER-HUNTING STATES, ASKING TO APPEAL TO HUNTERS TO TURN DEER CARCASES IN TO BUTCHERS, AND HAVE THEM REMOVE THE SKINS. OTHERWISE, IT SAID, AN AMATEUR HUNTER MIGHT RUIN THE HIDE.

THE COUNCIL SAID THAT, WHILE MANY AMATEURS THROW AWAY THE HIDES, OTHERS PLACE THE GAME IN COLD STORAGE. IT FELT THAT MANY HIDES THUS STORED COULD BE SALVAGED.

IN MAINE, GOV.FREDERICK G.PAYNE SAID ANY REQUEST FOR OPENING THE DEER SEASON WILL BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.

INFORMED OF THE APPEAL AT HIS HOME AT MONTAUK,N.Y., PERRY B. DURYEA, STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF IT BEFORE.

THE COMMISSIONER QUESTIONED THE FEASIBILITY OF REOPENING THE DEER SEASON IN THIS STATE BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS. HUNTING OF DEER IN NEW YORK STOPPED IN NOVEMBER.

HOWEVER, DURYEA SAID THAT WHEN ANOTHER DEER-HUNTING SEASON COMES AROUND IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO EXTEND IT, BUT THAT WILL NOT BE UNTIL NEXT FALL.

WILLIAM J.P.ABERG, A MEMBER OF THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION COMMISSION, DECLARED THAT THE COUNCIL'S PLEA "DOESN'T MAKE SENSE."

ABERG SAID:

"IT (EXTENSION OF DEER SEASONS) IS AN IMPRACTICAL SORT OF PROPOSAL. THERE IS TOO MUCH SNOW NOW AND AN ARMY OF HUNTERS WOULDN'T TAKE 200 DEER IN A WEEK, AT GREAT EFFORT.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS IN A POSITION TO DO WHAT IT HAS DONE IN OTHER WARS--TAKE OVER AVAILABLE HIDES FROM TANNERS AND PAY FOR WHAT IT SEIZES."

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(130) CHAVEZ

WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) RENEWED HIS CALL TODAY FOR CREATION OF A "FOREIGN LEGION OF THE WORLD" AND SUGGESTED IT BE MADE A PART OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.

CHAVEZ TOLD THE SENATE "THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD WILL ENLIST TO DESTROY THIS PAGAN MENACE" OF COMMUNISM.

"ALL IT NEEDS," HE ADDED, "IS A RALLYING POINT, A PRACTICAL AND COMMON SENSE PROGRAM."

CHAVEZ SAID THE WORLD LEGION SHOULD BE MADE A DIVISION OF THIS NATION'S ARMED FORCES AND BE RECRUITED "WITH THE CONSENT AND COOPERATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

THE LEGION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A FIXED NUMBER FROM EACH COUNTRY INTERESTED AND THE FORCE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CHAVEZ DECLARED. HE SUGGESTED RECRUITMENT OF YOUTHS OF AGE 18 TO 21.

HE ADDED THAT SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD CAPITALIZE ON THE RESULTS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN OF ECONOMIC AID ABROAD AND "LEAD THE WAY TOWARD WORLD RECONSTRUCTION."

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WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-RUSSIA DECLARED TO AY THAT THE WORLD'S LEADING NATION IN TECHNOLOGY IS--RUSSIA.

A SOVIET BROADCAST RECORDED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS SUMMARIZED 1950'S CLAIMS THAT ALL SORTS OF DEVICES, FROM JET PLANES TO BICYCLES, WERE INVENTED BY RUSSIANS, AND WENT ON TO SAY:

"WE NOW PRODUCE A VARIETY OF HIGHLY COMPLEX MACHINES, THE LIKES OF WHICH CANNOT BE FOUND ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD."

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(170) TRUMAN-SCHUMAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE DENIED TODAY A REPORT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SENT FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN OF FRANCE "SOME SORT OF ULTIMATUM" OF U.S.AID.

"THERE'S NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT," PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. THE REPORT HE WAS ASKED ABOUT, ORIGINATING IN PARIS, WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT MR.TRUMAN HAD WRITTEN SCHUMAN THAT WESTERN EUROPE MUST SHOW WITHIN SIX MONTHS THAT IT "MEANS BUSINESS" IN BULWARKING ITS DEFENSE, OR THE U.S.WILL WITHDRAW ALL ITS AID.

SHORT'S STATEMENT SAID:

"WE HAVE HAD INQUIRIES ABOUT A RUMOR FROM PARIS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SENT A HANDWRITTEN LETTER TO MR.SCHUMAN. THE STORY FALSELY REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED SOME SORT OF ULTIMATUM TO THE FRENCH. THERE'S NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT. THE PRESIDENT HAS WRITTEN NO HANDWRITTEN LETTER TO MR.SCHUMAN OR TO ANY OFFICIAL OF FRANCE OR ANY OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. HIS ONLY COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, AND NOTHING OF THE CHARACTER INDICATED IN THAT WRITTEN RUMOR HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FRENCH."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC.22-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN MOTORSHIP IGADI, HER SAILING FOR THE ORIENT LONG DELAYED BECAUSE SHE CARRIED GREAT QUANTITIES OF CARGO CONSIGNED TO THE CHINESE REDS, EXPECTS TO CLEAR PORT TODAY.

IT BECAME NECESSARY, BECAUSE OF THE EMBARGO ON SENDING CERTAIN GOODS TO THE COMMUNISTS, TO UNLOAD 5,500 TONS OF CARGO FROM THE IGADI.

VAST QUANTITIES OF PENICILIN AND OTHER "WONDER DRUGS" WERE AMONG THE FORBIDDEN SHIPMENTS.

AGENTS FOR THE SHIP SPENT $15,000 TO GET 12 TONS OF SILICON STEEL OUT OF THE HOLD. THEN THEY WERE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE OTHER 5,500 TONS OF MEDICINES, SCRAP METAL (INCLUDING TIN PLATE) AND MATERIAL SUITABLE FOR MAKING MUNITIONS.

ALL OF THE CARGO WAS LEGAL FOR EXPORT WHEN LOADED ABOARD THE IGADI IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH. IT ORIGINALLY WAS CONSIGNED TO TSINGTAO AND TAKU BAR, TWO PORTS OF ENTRY TO RED CHINA, AND TO HONG KONG.

ALL OF THE DRUGS WERE DESTINED FOR HONG KONG, THE BRITISH TRADING CITY THROUGH WHICH RED CHINA HAD BEEN GETTING MUCH OF HER IMPORT GOODS.

IN PLACE OF THE NOW-FORBIDDEN CARGO, THE IGADI WILL CARRY BARLEY AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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(180) WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON OFFER SHIP OWNERS INSURANCE ON THEIR VESSELS AGAINST WAR RISKS WITH THE POLICY TO BE EFFECTIVE IN EVENT OF OUTBREAK OF WAR BETWEEN MAJOR POWERS.

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED THE COMING ACTION TODAY AS A STEP TO SEE THAT SHIPPING SERVICE IS NOT INTERRUPTED IF WAR COMES.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT INVITED REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL SEAFARING UNIONS TO A CONFERENCE HERE JAN.4 TO DISCUSS THEIR PART IN AN EXPANDED MERCHANT MARINE AND POSSIBLE NATIONAL SHIPPING AUTHORITY OPERATION OF A U.S. MERCHANT FLEET OF SOME 3,500 SHIPS IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

THE MA SAID LIKE CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD LATER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SHORE SIDE LABOR, SHIPBUILDING AND REPAIR GROUPS, AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY GENERAL MANAGEMENT-LABOR MEETINGS.

THE WAR RISK INSURANCE IS TO BE OFFERED TO FILL A GAP--AS WAS DONE IN WORLD WAR TWO--ARISING FROM THE AUTOMATIC CANCELLATION OF MOST PRI-

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VATE MARINE INSURANCE POLICIES IN EVENT OF A WAR INVOLVING MAJOR POWERS.
CONGRESS LAST SUMMER AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE TO WRITE SUCH INSURANCE IF THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OF WAR "BETWEEN" ANY OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS: FRANCE, BRITAIN, RUSSIA, AND THE UNITED STATES.
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(180) POWER AGENCY
WASHINGTON,DEC 22-(AP)-CLIFFORD B. MCMANUS, OF ATLANTA, PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIA POWER COMPANY AND OF THE SOUTHERN COMPANY, TODAY WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DEFENSE POWER ADMINISTRATION.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT, FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, SAID THAT MCMANUS IS GETTING HIS PRIVATE AFFAIRS IN SHAPE AND WILL TAKE OVER THE NEW ASSIGNMENT ABOUT JAN. 3. THE DEFENSE POWER ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN GIVEN THE JOB OF DEVELOPING WAYS AND MEANS OF PROVIDING ALL THE POWER THE NATION WILL NEED IN THE DEFENSE EFFORT.
MCMANUS HAS SERVED AS A CONSULTANT IN ORGANIZING THE AGENCY DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE GEORGIA POWER COMPANY SINCE 1947 AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN COMPANY SINCE 1949. THE LATTER IS A $600,-000,000 (M) ORGANIZATION EMPLOYING 9,000 PERSONS AND OPERATING POWER SYSTEMS IN ALABAMA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI AND PENSACOLA, FLA.
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B29CO (Q) (SNYDER)
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CLEVELAND, DEC. 22-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, SAYS JOHN W.SNYDER, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, IS "SOUNDER, MORE FLEXIBLE AND MORE VIGOROUS" THAN AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.
SNYDER SAW NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR RATIONING FOOD, TIRES OR GASOLINE. HE SAID SUPPLIES OF LIVESTOCK, GRAIN, GASOLINE AND TIRES ARE AMPLE FOR THE PRESENT.
HE WARNED A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AT THE FIFTY CLUB (CAPS) LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, THAT HIGHER TAXES ARE ON THE WAY.
"WE ARE STARTING THIS REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITH THE FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN A RELATIVELY STRONG POSITION," HE SAID.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "AS THE DEFENSE PROGRAM GETS MORE FULLY UNDERWAY THE PROBLEM OF BUDGETARY BALANCE WILL BECOME MORE SERIOUS."
THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS SPENDING BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE, HE CONTINUED, AND "IN 1952 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WILL BE AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL."
"IF WE ARE TO CARRY OUT A POLICY OF FINANCING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF THESE COSTS BY TAXATION, MUCH LARGER INCREASES WILL BE REQUIRED THAN THOSE WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED, OR ARE BEING CONSIDERED, BY THE CONGRESS."
SNYDER URGED A "DEBT MANAGEMENT" PROGRAM CONDUCTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE NATION'S ECONOMY WILL REMAIN STABLE AND PROTECT THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO OWN WAR BONDS AND OTHER FEDERAL SECURITIES.
TO ACHIEVE THIS, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESTRICTED CREDIT FOR CERTAIN CIVILIAN USES AND HAS IMPOSED MORE DIRECT CONTROLS AS PART OF THE "EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION."
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(300) WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY A HEAVY OUTFLOW OF PRIVATE U.S.CAPITAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES TOOK PLACE IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS AFTER OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE SHIFTING OF FUNDS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES JUMPED TO A TOTAL OF $644,000,000, IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1950 COMPARED WITH $113,000,000 IN THE PRECEDING QUARTER.
THE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT "BY FAR THE MAJOR PART" OF THIS OUTFLOW REPRESENTED "NORMAL INVESTMENTS BY AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN FOREIGN BRANCHES AND SUBSIDIARIES OR OTHER ROUTINE TRANSACTIONS."
BUT IT SAID THERE WAS ALSO A "SIZABLE SHIFT OF FUNDS" TO CANADA AND TO BRITAIN IN APPARENT "ANTICIPATION OF, OR AS A PROTECTION AGAINST, A RISE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY VALUES" RELATIVE TO THE U.S.DOLLAR.
CANADA DURING THE PERIOD CUT LOOSE ITS DOLLAR FROM ITS FORMER FIXED EXCHANGE VALUE OF 90 U.S.CENTS AND THE CANADIAN DOLLAR HAS BEEN VALUED AROUND 95 U.S.CENTS RECENTLY. THE BRITISH POUND RATE HAS REMAINED AT APPROXIMATELY $2.80.
A DEPARTMENT ANALYSIS SAID THE EXCESS OF U.S.EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES OVER IMPORTS DROPPED IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF THIS YEAR TO A 13-YEAR LOW OF $700,000,000 COMPARED WITH $800,000,000 IN THE SECOND QUARTER.
"EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ALONE WERE ABOUT EQUAL, AND THE SEASONAL RISE IN TOURIST EXPENDITURES BROUGHT SERVICE TRANSACTIONS NEARLY INTO BALANCE," T

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NEARLY INTO BALANCE," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.
IT ADDED THAT THE CLOSING OF THE GAP BETWEEN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES "WAS NOT ENTIRELY DUE TO (THE KOREAN FIGHTING) AND THE RESULTING EMPHASIS UPON REARMAMENT."
"WHILE A PART OF THE LARGE RISE IN IMPORTS REFLECTS THE PURCHASES AND PRICE RISES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS WHICH BEGAN DURING JULY, THE RISE WAS MOSTLY DUE TO IMPORTS OF COFFEE AND SUGAR TO REPLENISH DEPLETED STOCKS," IT SAID.
ANOTHER REASON WHY THE U.S.SURPLUS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS DECLINED IN THE THIRD QUARTER WAS A SLOW-DOWN IN U.S.FOREIGN AID GRANTS TO AN ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT $3,750,000,000, COMPARED WITH A RATE OF NEARLY $4,750,000,00 DURING THE PRECEDING QUARTER.
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CANTON, O., DEC. 22-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN AIR CORPS VETERANS HELD A JUBILANT TRAIN-SIDE REUNION TODAY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN WOMAN WHO SAVED THEM FROM IMPRISONMENT BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II.
ENDING A TRIP THAT STARTED AT HER HOME IN VELKA LUKA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MRS. JULIA PRIBOJ ARRIVED AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STATION WITH HER 18-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, BOZENA.
THERE TO GREET HER WERE EX-LIEUTENANTS KENNETH FAULK OF CANTON, CHARLES MCCOY OF WASHINGTON C.H., O., AND KEITH ABBOT OF PARMA, O.
IT WAS CHRISTMAS-TIME THE LAST TIME THEY SAW HER, TOO--IN THE WAR YEAR 1944. SHE HARBORED THEM IN HER HOME AFTER THEY BAILED OUT OF THEIR FLAMING BOMBER IN GERMAN TERRITORY AND LATER SMUGGLED THEM TO ALLIED TERRITORY AND FREEDOM.
NOW, THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF THE THREE. SHE AND HER DAUGHTER

HAVE COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO LIVE. THEY WILL STAY WITH A CZECH-SLOVAKIAN FAMILY IN NEARBY EAST SPARTA, O., MR. AND MRS. FRANK HROMETZ.

"YOU BOYS," SHE SAID, WEEPING, "WERE HAPPY TO BE WITH ME THAT CHRISTMAS IN 1944 BUT NOT AS HAPPY AS I AM TO BE HERE FOR THIS CHRISTMAS."

THE FORMER FLIERS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MRS. PRIBOJ AT THE HROMETZ HOME. SHE BRIBED A BORDER GUARD TO ESCAPE COMMUNIST HELD CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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(210) WASHINGTON,DEC.22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PUT STRICT INVENTORY CONTROLS ON HOG BRISTILES, USED CHIEFLY IN MAKING PAINT BRUSHES.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TO ASSURE SUPPLIES FOR DEFENSE AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS. THE AGENCY SAID ALL HOG BRISTLES ARE IMPORTED, MAINLY FROM CHINA WHICH HAS HALTED SHIPMENTS.

THE INVENTORY ORDER RESTRICTS USERS OF HOG BRISTLES TO A 30-DAY INVENTORY SUPPLY.

IN ADDITION, IT ALSO LIMITS TO A 15-DAY SUPPLY, BASED ON CURRENT RATES OF PRODUCTION, THE AMOUNTS OF HOG BRISTLES THAT USERS MAY HAVE IN PREPARATION FOR MANUFACTURE.

THE ORDER FURTHER PROVIDES THAT ALL HOG BRISTLES MUST BE CHANNELED INTO THE INDUSTRY WHICH USES THEM--A MOVE DESIGNED TO FORESTALL THE POSSIBILITY OF BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS.

NPA ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 90 PER CENT OF THE HOG BRISTLE SUPPLY HAS BEEN COMING FROM CHINA. CHINESE IMPORTS HAVE BEEN BANNED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING IN RETALIATION FOR THE U.S.TRADE BAN AGAINST THE CHINESE.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED IT IS RESUMING THE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSES FOR SHIPMENTS OF "ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN GOODS" TO HONGKONG AND MACAO WHICH NORMALLY SERVE AS SUPPLY PORTS FOR CHINA.

LICENSES FOR THAT TYPE OF GOODS WERE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY A FEW DAYS AGO WHEN THE GOVERNMENT TIGHTENED ITS EXPORT CONTROLS TO PLUG ALL LEAKS OF WAR-USEFUL MATERIALS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

SHIPMENTS OF WAR-POTENTIAL MATERIAL TO HONG KONG AND MACAO ARE STILL BANNED.

HONGKONG IS THE BRITISH COLONY OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA. MACAO IS A PORTUGUESE POSSESSION ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, SOUTHWEST OF HONGKONG.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY A PRISONER CONFIRMED THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL IN CONSIDERABLE FORCE.

THE U.N. COMMANDER'S WAR SUMMARY SAID THE PRISONER, CAPTURED BY THE U.N. EIGHTH ARMY, PLACED THE CHINESE CONCENTRATION SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AROUND KAESONG. KAESONG IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND ONLY 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

A FULL-SCALE OFFENSIVE ON THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL BY CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS HAS BEEN EXPECTED DURING THE CHRISTMASTIDE. THE EIGHTH ARMY EARLIER SAID ENEMY TROOPS HAD DRIVEN ALMOST FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL ON THE FRONT NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID THE CHINESE WERE DEPLOYING IN ATTACK POSITIONS. IT QUOTED CHINESE PRISONERS AS SAYING SOME OF THE 116TH DIVISION OF THE CHINESE REDS' 39TH ARMY WERE ACROSS THE PARALLEL.

THE SUMMARY DID NOT SAY WHEN THE CHINESE CROSSING WAS MADE. IT WAS PRESUMED TO HAVE OCCURRED AT LEAST TWO DAYS AGO.

A HEAVY FLOW OF TANKS, HEAVY ARTILLERY AND EQUIPMENT INTO KOREA FROM MANCHURIA WAS REPORTED BY THE SUMMARY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT KOREAN REED FORCES, IN PENETRATING ALMOST FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, HIT THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD CORPS SECTOR IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

WHILE THE KOREAN REDS BIT INTO THE EASTERN FLANK, PROBING THRUSTS WERE CARRIED OUT TO THE WEST ALONG THE EIGHTH ARMY LINE. A U.S. 24TH DIVISION PATROL OBSERVED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A LARGE RED FORCE ONE MILE NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 33 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY, UNDER TEMPORARY COMMAND BECAUSE OF ITS COMMANDING GENERAL'S DEATH, SAID THE REGIMENTAL-STRENGTH ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED SATURDAY 12 MILES SOUTH OF HWACHON.

THIS PUT THE REDS FOUR AND ONE-HALF MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND FOUR MILES SHORT OF CHUNCHON, WHICH IS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE "MOMENTUM" OF THE RED ATTACK WAS ARRESTED ABOUT NOON SATURDAY AND THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD COUNTERATTACKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO RETAKE LOST POSITIONS. THERE WAS NO REPORT ON HOW THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD FARED.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN MADE NO MENTION OF CHINESE RED FORCES WHICH WERE REPORTED SATURDAY MASSING IN STRENGTH AROUND CHOGYE, TWO MILES [redacted] OF THE PARALLEL AND ABOUT 38 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE OFFICIALLY THAT THE CHINESE HAD PENETRATED SOUTH OF 38 IN STRENGTH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH IN SEOUL REPORTED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT THAT AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT CIRCULATING IN THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL HAD THE RED CHINESE ACROSS THE PARALLEL IN NUMBERS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ONLY A FEW ADVANCE UNITS HAD STEPPED ACROSS THE FATEFUL BORDER. THE BIG ATTACK WAS STILL TO COME.

RED KOREAN TROOPS, HOWEVER, HAD DRIVEN A TOTAL OF THREE MILES ACROSS THE BORDER. THIS WAS 2,000 YARDS, OR A LITTLE MORE THAN ONE MILE, BEYOND THEIR PREVIOUS PENETRATION.

THEIR IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE WAS CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY LATE SATURDAY SAID THE KOREAN REDS SHIFTED WEIGHT SLIGHTLY TO THE EAST AND INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE FRIDAY TO ACHIEVE A TOTAL PENETRATION OF 5,000 YARDS--ABOUT THREE MILES.

MACARTHUR DECLARED THAT "SUFFICIENT MASS NOW IS AVAILABLE" FOR THE RED ONSLAUGHT.

IN THE NORTHEAST THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES RINGING THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD BROUGHT UP ARTILLERY FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SHELL THE DEFENDERS. THEY WERE STILL HELD AT BAY -- AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR THE PAST 12 DAYS -- BY U.S. GROUND FORCES SUPERBLY SUPPORTED BY PLANES, SHIPS AND ARTILLERY.

EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS IN THE WEST WERE SADDENED SATURDAY NIGHT AS WORD SPREAD THROUGH THE COMMAND THAT THEIR TOUGH LITTLE SHOTGUN-TOTING COMMANDER HAD BEEN KILLED.

LT. GEN WALTON H. WALKER, 61, DIED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT ON IS WAY TO THE FRONT.

THE BODY OF GENERAL WALKER WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN TODAY.

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LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ARMY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS NAMED IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE OVER WALKER'S COMMAND. HE WILL HAVE TO HURRY IF HE IS TO ARRIVE IN KOREA BEFORE THE LONG EXPECTED ATTACK IS FULLY UNDER WAY.

SEASONED OBSERVERS ANTICIPATED THE BIG COMMUNIST DRIVE WOULD BEGIN AT ANY TIME. TONIGHT, BEING CHRISTMAS EVE, WAS EXPECTED TO BE AS LIKELY A TIME AS ANY.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK E. MILBURN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST CORPS, TOOK TEMPORARY COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY PENDING RIDGWAY'S ARRIVAL BY AIR.

MILBURN TOLD WALKER'S BEREAVED SON, CAPT. SAM SIMS WALKER, 25, OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION:

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW, SAM, THAT THIS IS STILL YOUR FATHER'S ARMY."

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED BY THE DEATH OF WALKER, WHOSE JEEP WAS STRUCK BY A WEAPONS CARRIER DRIVEN BY A SOUTH KOREAN.

MACARTHUR SAID "HIS LOSS WILL BE KEENLY FELT, NOT ONLY BY OUR OWN COUNTRY, BUT THOSE ALLIED WITH US IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA."

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING SATURDAY CONTINUED TO BLAST AT UNITED NATIONS CEASEFIRE EFFORTS IN KOREA, AND TERMED THE AMERICANS "AGGRESSORS, ROBBERS, WAR CRIMINALS, EXPLOITERS AND HYPOCRITES."

TERMING THE U.N. CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL, "A MARSHALL FORMULA," THE RED BROADCASTS, HEARD IN TOKYO, INSISTED, "THE CHINESE PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FOOLED AGAIN BY THIS OLD TRICK."

THE BROADCAST WAS SO VITROLIC THAT IT MADE RED PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S FRIDAY REJECTION OF U.N. CEASEFIRE PROPOSALS SEEM ALMOST CONCILIATORY BY COMPARISON. IT CHARGED THE UNITED STATES HAD "NO SINCERE WISH TO END ITS AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST KOREA."

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THERE WERE 15 NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ON THE BORDER READY TO STRIKE, ANOTHER 15 CHINESE DIVISIONS IN RESERVE AND MORE COMING FROM MANCHURIA.

"FOUR ADDITIONAL CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES (CORPS) BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING UNDER THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED NORTH KOREA RECENTLY" THE MAC ARTHUR SUMMARY SAID. THIS WOULD BE 100,000 TO 125,000 ADDITIONAL MEN.

THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVE AT CHUNCHON WAS AIMED AT THE BEST HIGHWAY AND RAIL POINT ON THE ROAD TO SEOUL.

CHOGYE, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHUNCHON, WAS APPARENTLY INCLUDED IN THE SAME ATTACK.

POSITIONS OF ALL ALLIED UNITS IN WESTERN KOREA WERE SECRET FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE FORCES CATCHING THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK AT CHUNCHON WERE SOUTH KOREANS.

THE AERIAL WAR IN KOREA FLAMED ANEW WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SIX RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN AND A SEVENTH DAMAGED FRIDAY IN A WHIRLING DOGFIGHT WITH EIGHT SABRES, AMERICA'S FASTEST OPERATIONAL JET. SIX SABRE PILOTS [illegible]

COVER, FOUGHT IT OUT WITH AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 25 ENEMY JETS.
ONE OF THE RUSSIAN MADE PLANES DISINTEGRATED IN THE AIR AND FIVE OTHERS DIVED INTO THE GROUND DURING THE BATTLE WHICH WAS FOUGHT ALL THE WAY FROM TREE TOP LEVEL TO SIX MILES HIGH.

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SWOOPING LOW OVER ENEMY FORCES BUILDING UP NORTH OF THE PARALLEL, FIFTH AIRFORCE PLANES CLAIMED 150 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED AND 26 ENEMY TOWNS HIT.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C. BARNARD, REPORTING FROM FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, SAID 26 ENEMY-OCCUPIED TOWNS WERE BOMBED OR STRAFED.
THE AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED THAT FIVE SEPARATE RED CONVOYS, INCLUDING A TOTAL OF 82 VEHICLES WERE ATTACKED IN NORTH KOREA DURING THE DAY, THE MAJORITY OF THEM IN THE VICINITY OF KANGGYE NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
B29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED PYINGYANG, THE COMMUNIST NORTHERN CAPITAL AND SUNCHON WHERE 64 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (110)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,DEC.23-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNIST PROBING ATTACKS ALONG PARALLEL 38--AND PERHAPS ALREADY SOUTH OF THE BORDER--TONIGHT HERALDED THE SECOND RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
ALLIED DEFENDERS WAITED TENSELY FOR AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE THAT WOULD TOUCH OFF A RED CHRISTMAS AND OPEN SOUTH KOREA TO A COMMUNIST FLOOD OF NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE TROOPS.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID ALL SIGNS INDICATED THE REDS WERE READY TO KICK OFF THEIR NEW INVASION.
THE CRISIS APPROACHED AT A GRAVE MOMENT FOR THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
ITS COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WAS KILLED SATURDAY FORENOON IN A JEEP ACCIDENT. HE WAS ON HIS WAY FROM SEOUL HEADQUARTERS TO THE FRONT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS QUICKLY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TO SUCCEED WALKER AS EIGHTH ARMY CHIEF.
THE NEW COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN THE NORTHWEST COMPRISING AMERICAN, BRITISH, FILIPINO, TURK AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IS A MUCH DECORATED U.S. AIRBORNE CORPS GENERAL OFFICER OF WORLD WAR II.
ONLY IN THE AIR WAS THE NEWS GOOD. SIX AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS SHOT DOWN SIX RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS FRIDAY IN A BATTLE THAT FLARED FROM TREE-TOP LEVEL TO THE THIN AIR SIX MILES UP.
THE SABRES DAMAGED ONE OTHER MIG AND CHASED EIGHT TO 18 ACROSS THE BORDER TO THE REDS' MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID NO AMERICAN SABRES WERE LOST IN THE GREATEST JET BATTLE EVER FOUGHT.
THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO NEWS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA WHERE U.S. 10TH CORPS ELEMENTS LAST WERE REPORTED HOLDING A TINY POCKET ON THE SEA OF JAPAN.
A FIELD DISPATCH SAID COMMUNIST ARTILLERY SHELLS FELL ON THE CROWDED BEACHHEAD SATURDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES SEARCHED FOR THE ENEMY BATTERY.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID U.N. FORCES THERE REPELLED COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO CRASH THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER SATURDAY. WARPLANES, NAVAL AND ARTILLERY FIRE "CONTINUED TO DISPERSE AND DESTROY ENEMY GROUPS."
BUT IN WESTERN CENTRAL KOREA, REPORTS OF CHINESE FORCES MASSING ALONG PARALLEL 38 MOUNTED BY THE HOUR.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID EIGHTH ARMY PATROLS HAD RUN INTO CHINESE REDS SOMEWHERE NEAR CHONGYE, A VILLAGE TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER.
A CAPTURED RED KOREAN MESSENGER TOLD INTERROGATORS OF HEAVY COMMUNIST ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS SOUTHWAR TOWARD KUHWA, A VILLAGE ONLY SIX MILES NORTH OF 38.
FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS HAVE REPORTED OTHER ARTILLERY MOVEMENTS FARTHER NORTH.

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SINCE THE CHINESE REDS STRUCK IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH JUST FOUR WEEKS AGO AS U.N. TROOPS WERE ROLLING UP THE LAST 50-MILE STRETCH OF NORTH KOREA, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOVED MANPOWER MASSES AND SUPPLIES SOUTHWARD IN SLOW, STEADY STREAMS.
THE COMMUNISTS AT LAST WERE IN POSITION--WITH ENORMOUS NEW MANPOWER RESERVES THROWN INTO THE WAR FROM CHINA--TO INVADE SOUTH KOREA FOR THE SECOND TIME IN SIX MONTHS.
MACARTHUR'S SATURDAY AFTERNOON WAR SUMMARY SAID:
"CONTINUED, AGGRESSIVE, PROBING ACTIONS, THE PRESENCE OF ARTILLERY WITH THE CHINESE COLUMNS AND THE ACCELERATED REINFORCEMENT AND RESUPPLY ARE ALL INDICATIVE OF AN IMPENDING ENEMY OFFENSIVE FOR WHICH SUFFICIENT MASS NOW IS AVAILABLE."
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID FOUR MORE CHINESE ARMY CORPS--100,000 OR MORE TROOPS--HAVE CROSSED RECENTLY FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA.
AT KUHWA, SOUTH KOREAN (ROK) PATROLS REPORTED LARGE NUMBERS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN SEVERAL VILLAGES. ANOTHER ROK PATROL BROUGHT BACK WORD OF CHINESE IN BATTALION STRENGTH ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF KUHWA. ADDITIONAL CHINESE UNITS WERE REPORTED MOVING ALONG THE KUMCHON-SIBYON ROAD.
ANOTHER ENEMY BATTALION--ABOUT 700 TO 800 MEN--WAS OBSERVED BY A SOUTH KOREAN PATROL DIGGING POSITIONS JUST BARELY NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF KUHWA. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THESE WERE CHINESE TROOPS.
THREE ROK DIVISIONS--THE SECOND, FIFTH AND EIGHTH OF THE THIRD CORPS--HAVE BEEN IN STRONG CONTACT WITH THE REDS THE LAST TWO DAYS.
ONE REGIMENT OF THE ROK EIGHTH DIVISION WAS ATTACKED THURSDAY. THE ENEMY FORCE LATER WAS REPORTED IN TWO BATTALION STRENGTH.
AN ANEMY FORCE STRUCK SOUTHEAST OF YONCHON FRIDAY. THE SKIRMISH LASTED ONLY 20 MINUTES. THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE DETAILS OF THE ACTION WHICH CAME IN A SECTOR OCCUPIED BY THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION.
ANOTHER BRIEF ENCOUNTER FLARED SATURDAY BETWEEN A ROK PATROL AND AN ENEMY PLATOON JUST ONE MILE AND A HALF NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. THE ROK FORCE WITHDREW AFTER A FEW MINUTES.
THE DEATH OF GENERAL WALKER ENDED THE CAREER OF A SOLDIER'S SOLDIER.
WALKER WAS ENROUTE TO THE FRONT, ASSOCIATES SAID, TO DECORATE HIS ONLY SON, CAPT.SAM SIMS WALKER, 25, AND BRITISH TROOPS OF THE 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE UNDER HIS COMMAND.

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CAPTAIN WALKER, WITH THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION, ARRIVED AT HIS FATHER'S SIDE TOO LATE.
"SAM, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THIS IS STILL YOUR FATHER'S ARMY," SAID MAJ.GEN.FRANK E.MILBURN, WHO TOOK OVER AS TEMPORARY EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.
WALKER'S BODY WILL BE FLOWN TO TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY. HIS WIDOW IS IN JAPAN.
MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED. HE DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD JUST RECOMMENDED WALKER FOR PROMOTION TO FOUR-STAR GENERAL.
"HIS GALLANTRY IN ACTION HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL. . .HIS LOSS WILL BE KEENLY FELT NOT ONLY BY OUR OWN COUNTRY BUT THOSE ALLIED WITH US IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA," MACARTHUR SAID.
WALKER WAS A FIGHTING TANK TACTICS PROTEGE OF THE LATE GEN.GEORGE S.PATTON, JR., WHO WAS KILLED SIMILARLY IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AFTER

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WORLD WAR II IN GERMANY.
WALKER, "THE LITTLE BULLDOG," HAD BEEN IN THE FIELD IN KOREA SINCE JULY 12. HE SHIFTED AND MANEUVERED HIS SLIM FORCES DURING THE GRIM DAYS OF RETREAT TO THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD.
THEN HE LED HIS REINFORCED TROOPS IN THE SMASH NORTHWARDS ACROSS THE PARALLEL 38 BORDER AND TO THE MANCHURIA FRONTIER AT TWO POINTS BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS ENTERED THE WAR.
WALKER HAD JUST COMPLETED A SKILLFUL 120-MILE RETREAT WITH THE BULK OF HIS EIGHTH ARMY INTACT AFTER IT RECOILED UNDER THE ATTACK OF OVERWHELMING CHINESE HORDES.
RIDGWAY, THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, HAS BEEN DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ARMY.

HE FORMERLY COMMANDED THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND, DURING WORLD WAR II, THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS IN EUROPE.
IN THE AIR WAR, THE GREATEST ALLIED VICTORY CAME IN A LIGHTNING FAST BATTLE THAT STARTED ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF SINUIJU, THE NORTHWEST KOREA BORDER CITY.
IT WAS ONE OF THREE BATTLES DURING THE DAY IN THE COLD KOREAN SKIES. THE FIRST ENCOUNTER, INVOLVING SIX JETS FROM EACH SIDE, WAS BRIEF AND INCONCLUSIVE. IN THE LAST, A FLIGHT OF B-29 SUPERFORTS BEAT OFF THREE MIG-15 JETS.
THE SECOND BATTLE WAS THE BIG ONE.

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IT FLARED FROM THE 100-FOOT LEVEL TO 31,000 FEET. LT.COL.JOHN C.MEYER, FOREST HILLS, N.Y., AND WASHINGTON, D.C., LEADING LIVING AMERICAN AIR ACE OF WORLD WAR II, BAGGED ONE OF THE SIX ENEMY JETS. HE NOW HAS 38 1/2 ENEMY PLANES TO HIS CREDIT.
THE FIGHT BROKE OFF WHEN THE REMAINING MIGS, AFTER SEEING SIX OF THEIR PLANES SHOT DOWN AND A SEVENTH DAMAGED, BROKE AND RAN FOR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE TODAY SAID A PRISONER CAPTURED BY THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY CONFIRMED THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL IN CONSIDERABLE FORCE.
THE PRISONER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD CROSSED IN THE VICINITY OF KAESONG, WHICH IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND ABOUT 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, DEC. 23-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TONIGHT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY PATROLS HAVE ENCOUNTERED CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN THE CHOGYE AREA. CHOGYE IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
MILITARY AUTHORITIES HERE SAID THEY WERE NOT SURE WHETHER THE CHINESE ACTUALLY HAVE CROSSED THE PARALLEL.
THEY SAID INFORMATION WAS SCANTY ON THE SUBJECT AND THAT WAS WHY THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED THE REDS ONLY IN THE GENERAL AREA OF CHOGYE.

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MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID FOUR NEWLY IDENTIFIED CHINESE CORPS WERE BELIEVED TO BE OPERATING UNDER THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY IN NORTH KOREA.
THE REDS HAVE ENOUGH MEN TO START A BIG NEW OFFENSIVE WHICH IS BELIEVED IMMINENT.
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OPTIONAL NIGHT LEAD WALKER (FOR AMS WHICH CARRIED ORIGINAL DEATH REPORT PREVIOUSLY).
BY HAL BOYLE
SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.23-(AP)-A DRAB ARMY AMBULANCE TOOK THE BODY OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER BACK ACROSS THE BLEAK KOREAN COUNTRYSIDE TODAY TO HIS U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS FOR TRANSFER BY AIR TO TOKYO.
THE FIGHTING LITTLE GENERAL WAS KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY THIS MORNING IN THE COLLISION OF HIS JEEP AND A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TRUCK AS HE WAS BOUND FOR THE FRONT TO DECORATE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE.
AS COL.PAUL MAURER, NINTH CORPS CHAPLAIN, FORMERLY OF VINCENNES, IND., SAID IN A BRIEF, IMPROMPTU SERVICE NEAR THE SCENE, "THIS IS A GRIEVOUS LOSS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMS IN KOREA AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME---THAT THIS GREAT COMMANDER SHOULD MEET HIS END IN SUCH A TRAGIC FASHION."
TOP GENERALS OF WALKER'S COMMAND AND A MINGLED KNOT OF ROUGHLY-CLAD GI'S BOWED THEIRHEADS AS THE CHAPLAIN INTONED A BRIEF PRAYER.
THE GENERAL HAD DIED AT THE MOMENT WHEN HIS ARMY WAS FEELING THE FIRST PROBING THRUSTS OF WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFENSIVE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
THE ARMY THUS WENT XXX SECOND GRAF NITE LEAD A3KX.
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PRECEDE SEOUL-WALKER (130) By William Yaeger
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.24-(AP)-THE BODY OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT, WAS FLOWN TO JAPAN TODAY.
GENERAL MACARTHUR AND ALL TOP UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS IN JAPAN WERE AT TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT WHEN THE C-54 TRANSPORT CARRYING WALKER'S BODY TOUCHED THE GROUND AT 10:55 (8:55 P.M.EST SATURDAY).
AMONG THOSE WAITING AT THE AIRPORT WAS WALKER'S SON, CAPT.SAMWALKER. HE RETURNED TO JAPAN FROM KOREA AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH SATURDAY.
WALKER'S BODY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COL.EDGAR T.CONLEY, A MEMBER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER'S STAFF IN KOREA.
THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO YOKOHAMA IN A HEARSE WHICH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MACARTHUR'S HONOR GUARD. WALKER MADE HIS HOME AT YOKOHAMA WHILE IN JAPAN.
THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER'S WIDOW WAITED AT HOME.
THE BODY WILL LIE IN STATE THERE.
WALKER WAS KILLED ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT AS HIS ARMY FELT THE FIRST PROBINGS OF A GREAT CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE THAT WAS EXPECTED TO FALL WITH THE CHRISTMAS TIDE.
AS THE TRANSPORT PLANE HALTED AND ITS TWIN DOORS SWUNG WIDE, A HUNDRED SOLDIERS IN SHINING HELMET LINERS AND POLISHED BOOTS, UNIFORMS PRESSED, SNAPPED TO ATTENTION. THEY WERE MEMBERS OF MACARTHUR'S HONOR GUARD.
MACARTHUR LED THE WAY TO THE FOOT OF THE RAMP THAT WAS WHEELED TO THE SIDE OF THE PLANE. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY ALL THE TOP U.S. AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDERS IN JAPAN.
ON MACARTHUR'S LEFT STOOD YOUNG CAPTAIN WALKER, SON OF THE DEAD GENERAL. HE HAD FLOWN TO JAPAN LAST NIGHT TO JOIN HIS MOTHER.
SIX MASTER SERGEANTS FROM THE HONOR GUARD WALKED UP THE RAMP AND INTO THE PLANE. ONE OF THEM CARRIED A FOLDED AMERICAN FLAG. WHEN THEY APPEARED AGAIN THEY CARRIED THE GENERAL'S COFFIN.
THEY WALKED SLOWLY AS THEY BORE THE FLAG-DRAPED COFFIN DOWN THE RAMP.
WALKING ALONG BEHIND THE CASKET, HIS FACE BLEAK IN SORROW,

WAS COLONEL CONLEY, WHO HAD SERVED UNDER WALKER IN FRANCE IN WORLD WAR II AND AGAIN IN JAPAN AND KOREA.

CONLEY WORE THE FATIGUE CLOTHES AND FUR-LINED CAP OF THE COMBAT SOLDIER. HE PULLED THE CAP FROM HIS HEAD AND HELD IT OVER HIS HEART AS HE WALKED BEHIND THE BODY OF HIS GENERAL.

MACARTHUR, AND THE OTHER GENERALS AND ADMIRALS WHO MADE A PATH FROM THE PLANE TO THE ARMY HEARSE, SALUTED.

THE COLOR SERGEANT DIPPED THE AMERICAN FLAG WITH ITS BLACK CREPE STREAMERS. NEXT TO IT, THE BLUE AND WHITE UNITED NATIONS FLAG ALSO WAS SWEPT LOW.

GENERAL WALKER IN DEATH HAD RELINQUISHED COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ON ONE OF HIS FREQUENT VISITS TO THE FRONT.

THE ARMY THUS WENT UNDER TEMPORARY COMMAND AT A MOMENT OF GRAVE PERIL.

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WALKER'S HEAVY LITTLE VEHICLE, WEIGHTED UNDERNEATH WITH STEEL TO GUARD AGAINST LAND MINES AND UPSET, COLLIDED WITH A THREE-TON TRUCK THAT PULLED OUT OF AN APPROACHING SOUTH KOREAN ARMY CONVOY ON A NARROW ROAD.

THE JEEP WAS MOVING ABOUT 20 MILES AN HOUR OVER A WET BUT NOT ICY PAVEMENT, A WITNESS SAID. HOURS LATER THE KOREAN OCCUPANTS OF THE TRUCK WERE STILL STANDING AT THE SCENE, WONDERING AT ALL THE COMMOTION AMONG THE AMERICANS.

LT.GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NOW IN WASHINGTON AS U.S. ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION WAS APPOINTED TO COMMAND THE EIGHTH ARMY. RIDGWAY WILL LEAVE BY PLANE TONIGHT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

IN THE FIELD, ACTING COMMAND WAS TAKEN OVER BY MAJ. GEN. FRANK W.MILBURN, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST CORPS.

IN YOKOHAMA, WALKER'S WIDOW WAS NOTIFIED AT HER RESIDENCE.

HIS SON, 25-YEAR-OLD CAPT. SAM SIMS WALKER, WAS SUMMONED FROM THE FRONT, WHERE HE HAD A COMBAT COMMAND IN THE 24TH DIVISION.

CAPTAIN WALKER ARRIVED AT THE SMALL FIELD HOSPITAL TENT WHERE THE GENERAL'S BODY HAD BEEN TAKEN -- ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT. A MEDIC EXPLAINED:

"HE WAS ALIVE WHEN PICKED UP. HE WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL HERE."

YOUNG WALKER SAW HIS FATHER'S BODY, WRAPPED IN A GI BLANKET. HE WEPT, AND WENT TO THE NEXT TENT TO SEE ABOUT THREE OTHER MEN WHO HAD BEEN INJURED AS THEY RODE IN THE JEEP.

THEY WERE THE GENERAL'S AIDE, LT.COL. CLAYTON TYNER, HIS BODYGUARD A SGT. BELTON, AND HIS DRIVER, A SGT. REENAN. THE EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES WAS NOT REPORTED. (FULL NAMES AND HOMETOWNS UNAVILABLE.)

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICERS ARRIVED, MOST OF THEM OLD COMRADES OF WALKER'S DURING WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE LED THE 20TH CORPS IN GEN. GEORGE S.PATTON'S SWEEP ACROSS FRANCE.

AMONG THEM WAS COL. WILLIAM E. COLLIER, WALKER'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF S AND A LIFELONG FRIEND. NEARBY WAS A GROUP OF BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS, WHO ALSO WERE TRAVELLING TO THE FRONT TO SEE WALKER DECORATE THE 27TH BRITISH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE, INCLUDING THE ARGYLL AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS, THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT, AND AN INDIAN AMBULANCE UNIT.

COLLIER, HIS EYES WET, TOLD THE CORRESPONDENTS:

"GENERAL WALKER IS DEAD. I KNOW YOU SHARED THE DEEP BEREAVEMENT WE HAVE SUFFERED. I KNEW THE GENERAL IN A PERSONAL WAY OVER MANY YEARS."

AFTER A BRIEF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY CONDUCTED BEFORE A HONOR GUARD OF 24 GIS WHO HAD BEEN UNLOADING A TRUCK, WALKER'S BODY WAS TAKEN FROM THE FRONT TO SEOUL TO GO BY AIR TO JAPAN. SOLDIERS STOOD ALONG THE ROAD TO WATCH.

WALKER'S LAST MESSAGE, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO HIS TROOPS, ALREADY CIRCULATING AMONG THE COMMAND POSTS. IT SAID IN PART:

"YOUR VALIANT AND UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE CHRISTMAS IDEAL OF 'ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL' WILL REMAIN AN EVERLASTING INSPIRATION TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN YOUR PATH.

WALKER WAS A SHORT MAN WHO LOOKED LIKE A TOP SERGEANT. HE HAD A STEEL HANDRAIL ACROSS THE FRONT SEAT OF HIS JEEP SO HE COULD STAND UP AND SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON.

HE HAD ARRIVED IN KOREA ON JULY 12, AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS INVADED ON JUNE 25, AND DIRECTED THE LONG RETREAT TO THE PUSAN PERIMETER AND THE GRUELLING DUG-IN FIGHT TO HOLD IT. AFTER THE INCHON LANDING SEPT. 15, WALKER STAGED THE BREAK-OUT FROM THE SOUTH AND BY OCT. 20 HIS ARMY HAD TAKEN THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. HIS TROOPS RACED ON NORTH, WHERE THE CHINESE REDS QUIETLY MOVED DOWN ON BOTH SIDES TO TRAP THEM.

WALKER ORGANIZED A FIGHTING 120 MILE PULL-BACK THAT SAVED 100,000 MEN FROM ANNIHILATION OR CAPTURE.

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HE WAS THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER TO MEET DEATH IN KOREA. SOUTH KOREAN MAJ. GEN. CHOI PYUNG DUK WAS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION JULY 27, FOUR WEEKS AFTER HE HAD BEEN REPLACED AS KOREAN CHIEF OF STAFF. MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER, HAS BEEN MISSING IN ACTION SINCE JULY 21.

BORN IN BELTON, TEXAS, THE 61-YEAR-OLD WALKER WAS KNOWN AMONG HIS COMRRADES "JOHNNY" WALKER. HE ATTENDED VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND WEST POINT, WHERE HE WAS GRADUATED IN 1912. HE SERVED IN THE 1914 VERA CRUZ EXPEDITION AND AT ST.MIHIEL AND THE MEUSE-ARGONNE CAMPAIGNS IN WORLD WAR I.

BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WARS HE ATTENDED ARMY STAFF SCHOOLS. IN 1937 HE WAS ON THE WAR PLANS DIVISION OF THE GENERAL STAFF, AND BY 1941 WAS COLONEL COMMANDING THE 36TH INFANTRY.

BY AUGUST, 1942, HE WAS A MAJOR-GENERAL COMMANDING THE FOURTH ARMORED CORPS.

REDESIGNATED THE 20TH CORPS, THIS OUTFIT WAS PART OF PATTON'S 3RD ARMY. WALKER LED IT ACROSS FRANCE AND INTO GERMANY. PATTON PERSONALLY PINNED ON HIS AGGRESSIVE LITTLE CORPS LEADER THE SAME THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL THAT GENERAL EISENHOWER HAD GIVEN PATTON.

AFTER THE WAR WALKER HEADED THE EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND AT DALLAS, TEX., AND THE REACTIVATED FIFTH ARMY AT CHICAGO. HE HAD COMMANDED THE EIGHTH ARMY OCCUPYING JAPAN SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1948.

HE HELD THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ESTABLISHING A BEACHHEAD IN FRANCE IN THE FACE OF HEAVY GERMAN FIRE AND MANY OTHER DECORATIONS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR LAUDED HIM AS "A BRILLIANT MILITARY LEADER..(WHOSE) GALLANTRY IN ACTION HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION..."

MACARTHUR SAID WALKER HAD BEEN SLATED FOR THE FOUR STARS OF A FULL GENERAL.

WALKER DIED AMIDST THE GRIM IRONY OF KOREA. HIS MEN WERE USED TO SEEING HIM CLOSE TO THE FRONT. THEY CALLED HIM "LITTLE BULLDOG."

HIS AMBITION WAS TO ATTACK, AGAIN. IN EUROPE HE HAD COMMANDED STAGGERING POWER. IN KOREA HE HAD TO FIGHT WITH THE CAUTION OF A BOOKKEEPER.

HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THESE LESSONS HAD EMERGED FROM KOREA:

THE TANK IS NOT OUTMODED. PUSHBUTTON WARFARE IS NOT YET HERE. NO ONE SERVICE CAN FIGHT WITHOUT THE OTHERS.

WALKER SAID:

"WE NEED AN ARMY TRAINED TO WAR. OUR BOYS WERE LURED INTO THE ARMY BY PROMISES OF EVERYTHING BUT FIGHTING. AS LONG AS THIS IS MY BUSINESS, I WANT KILLERS."

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FIRST LEAD WALKER

BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WAS KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY TODAY IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION OF HIS JEEP AND A TRUCK.

WALKER, A FIGHTING PROTEGE OF THE LATE GEORGE S.PATTON, JR., DIED WHILE ENROUTE TO THE WESTERN KOREA FRONT WHERE HIS FORCES ARE BRACING AGAINST A THREATENING NEW CHINESE RED OFFENSIVE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED THE SELECTION OF LT.GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, THE U.S. ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION, AS THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

RIDGWAY, NOW IN WASHINGTON, WAS A PIONEER OF AIRBORNE OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR II. HE PLANNED THE FIRST LARGE U.S. AIRBORNE ASSAULT, THE 1943 ATTACK ON SICILY, AND JUMPED WITH HIS MEN IN THE NORMANDY CAMPAIGN.

HE COMMANDED THE 82ND AIRBORNE INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS.

THERE WERE SOME CONFLICTING VERSIONS OF THE FATAL JEEP SMASHUP AND THE MOMENT OF WALKER'S DEATH.

THE FIRST OFFICIAL ARMY VERSION WAS GIVEN OUT TO HIS STUNNED STAFF OFFICERS WHO WERE CALLED INTO WHAT SOME THOUGHT WOULD BE A ROUTINE BRIEFING OR A HEARING OF THE GENERAL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

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"I HAVE A SHOCKING STATEMENT TO MAKE. GENERAL WALKER WAS VIRTUALLY INSTANTLY KILLED AT 11 THIS MORNING WHEN HIS JEEP COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH A TRUCK."

ASSOCIATES SAID GENERAL WALKER HAD PLANNED TO DECORATE HIS ONLY SON, CAPT.SAM SIMS WALKER, 25, AND BRITISH FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND ON THE TRIP TO THE FRONT.

SEVERAL HIGH RANKING OFFICERS MET CAPTAIN WALKER WHEN HE REACHED SEOUL. ONE BROKE DOWN WITH EMOTION.

MAJ.GEN.FRANK E.MILBURN, WHO TOOK OVER AS TEMPORARY COMMANDER AFTER GENERAL WALKER'S DEATH. TOLD CAPTAIN WALKER:

YOUNG WALKER, WHO HAD PLEASED THE GENERAL BY TURNING DOWN THE FATHER'S OFFER OF A COMPARATIVELY SAFE COMMANDER'S AIDE JOB, IS A COMBAT OFFICER BY CHOICE IN THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION.

HE WEPT AFTER VIEWING THE BODY SHROUDED IN THE SAME KIND OF ROUGH GI BLANKET THAT COVERS ANY DEAD SOLDIER.

A MEDIC AT THE HOSPITAL THE GENERAL WAS TAKEN TO SAID: "HE WAS ALIVE WHEN PICKED UP -- HE WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL HERE." THE AMBULANCE TRIP TO THE HOSPITAL WAS TWO MILES.

THE OTHER THREE OCCUPANTS OF THE GENERAL'S JEEP, ALL INJURED, WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. THEY ARE WALKER'S AIDE, LT. COL. CLAYTON C. TYNER; MASTER SGT. BELTON, BODYGUARD, AND SERGEANT REENAN, JEEP DRIVER. THE EXTENT OF THEIR INJURIES AND FIRST NAMES AND HOMETOWNS OF THE TWO SERGEANTS WERE NOT MADE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY.

THE TRUCK INVOLVED IN THE CRASH WAS A THREE-TON AMERICAN-MADE WEAPONS CARRIER OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY. IT WAS MANNED BY THREE SOUTH KOREANS WHO WERE NOT INJURED BUT STOOD AROUND DAZED FOR HOURS AFTERWARD WONDERING OVER THE COMMOTION AMONG U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. THE COLLISION OCCURRED AFTER THEY HAD PULLED OUT OF A SLOWLY MOVING OR HALTED CONVOY HEADED SOUTH.

THE JEEP WAS ARMORED TO PROTECT THE GENERAL FROM INJURY IN CASE IT HIT A ROAD MINE AND THUS HEAVIER AND STRONGER THAN AN ORDINARY JEEP. THE LEFT FRONT WHEEL WAS SMASHED AND THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE JEEP WAS CRUMPLED BY THE COLLISION OR ROLLING OVER.

A SERGEANT FROM BROOKLYN, IDENTIFIED AS E.E. DONLIN, WHO WAS DRIVING A FOLLOWING ESCORT JEEP, SAID WALKER'S DRIVER WAS DOING ABOUT 20 MILES AN HOUR ALONG THE WET BUT NOT ICY ROAD.

AT THE HOSPITAL, COL. PAUL MAURER (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE), ARMY CHAPLAIN, PRAYED OVER THE DEAD GENERAL: "THIS IS A GRIEVOUS LOSS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN KOREA AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME--THAT THIS GREAT COMMANDER SHOULD MEET HIS END IN SUCH A TRAGIC FASHION."

THE BODY WAS REMOVED IN AN AMBULANCE WITH A NEGRO CREW WHILE TWO DOUGHBOYS STOOD BY WITH CARBINES AT THE HOSPITAL TENT. HOSPITAL MEDICS FORMED UP A 24-MAN HONOR GUARD IN DOUBLE LINE TO THE AMBULANCE.

THE BODY WAS DUE TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO BY PLANE AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (9 P.M., SATURDAY, EST) AND WILL BE MET THERE BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HIGHEST STAFF OFFICERS.

STAFF OFFICERS INVESTIGAT
GENERAL WALKER DIED SOON AFTTHE DEATH WERE TOLD BY WITNESSES THAT
ALMOST INSTANTLY. THE SMASHUP. SOME BELIEVED HE DIED

THE GENERAL'S AIDE, LT.COL.LAYTON C.TYNER, WAS INJURED. HE MAY HAVE BEEN DRIVING THE JEEP.

PATTON, THE MASTER OF TANK TACTICS WHO PRIZED WALKER AS ONE OF HIS BRIGHTEST PUPILS IN THE EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS, WAS KILLED SIMILARLY IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AFTER WORLD WAR II IN GERMANY WHILE ON A HUNTING TRIP.

THE EIGHTH ARMY LOST ITS BRILLIANT 61-YEAR-OLD "SHOESTRING GENERAL" WALKER SHORTLY AFTER HIS SKILLFUL DIRECTION HAD SAVED ITS LIFE.

THE FIRM-JAWED TEXAN HAD PREVENTED THE EIGHTH'S MORE THAN 100,000 MEN FROM BEING TRAPPED AND WIPED OUT BY RED HORDES OF A 1,000,000-MAN CHINESE INVADER ARMY.

SOME WITNESSES SAID WALKER'S JEEP, NORTHBOUND FROM SEOUL, SWERVED TO AVOID A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH AN AMERICAN WEAPONS CARRIER DRIVEN BY A SOUTH KOREAN. THE JEEP MISSED THE CARRIER, WHICH HAD PULLED OUT OF A SOUTHBOUND CONVOY.

ONE VERSION WAS THAT THE JEEP STRUCK A TELEPHONE POLE AND ROLLED OVER TWICE. ANOTHER SAID THE JEEP COLLIDED WITH A TRUCK.

CALLED "THE LITTLE BULLDOG" BY MEN WHO OFTEN SAW HIM AT THE FRONT, GENERAL WALKER RECENTLY DIRECTED A 120-MILE PULLBACK TO ESCAPE A CHINESE EFFORT TO PIN HIS ARMY AGAINST THE YELLOW SEA.

DEATH OVERTOOK HIM NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL WHERE CHINESE TROOPS APPEAR TO BE MASSING FOR A POWERFUL PUSH ON SEOUL.

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HIS IMMEDIATE DESTINATION WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE BRITISH 27TH COMMONWEALTH BRIGADE. HE HAD INTENDED TO PERSONALLY PRESENT A CITATION TO THE 27TH.

THE JEEP WAS SMASHED INTO WHAT OBSERVERS CALLED "A FEARFUL MESS." THE WRECKAGE WAS STANDING RIGHT SIDE UP.

MAJ.GEN.JOHN H.CHURCH, WHOSE 24TH DIVISION WAS ONE OF THE HARD-FIGHTING OUTFITS IN WALKER'S ARMY, ARRIVED AT A FIELD HOSPITAL SHORTLY AFTER THE GENERAL WAS TAKEN THERE.

"GENERAL WALKER IS DEAD," A SALUTING OFFICER INFORMED CHURCH.

AN ARMY CHAPLAIN PERFORMED A BRIEF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

IN TOKYO, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS "PROFOUNDLY SHOCKED" BY THE ABRUPT LOSS OF ONE OF HIS RIGHT-HAND MEN. HE DISCLOSED THAT HE JUST HAD RECOMMENDED WALKER FOR PROMOTION TO FOUR-STAR GENERAL.

GENERAL WALKER HAD BEEN IN THE FIELD IN KOREA SINCE JULY 12. NORTH KOREAN REDS HAD BEGUN THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA JUNE 25.

HIS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED FORCES FOUGHT AND FELL BACK TO THE AREA OF PUSAN IN THE SOUTHEAST. THERE GENERAL WALKER SHIFTED AND MANEUVER HIS THIN RANKS AND HELD ON GRIMLY.

WHEN UNITED NATIONS FORCES LANDED SEPT. 15 AT INCHON, WALKER GUIDED

HIS REINFORCED TROOPS IN BURSTING OUT OF THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD.
BY OCT. 20 HIS EIGHTH ARMY HAD TAKEN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, CRUSHED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AND APPEARED ON THE POINT OF ENDING THE WAR.
THEN IN NOVEMBER STEALTHY CHINESE HORDES, MOVING BY NIGHT, MASSED IN THE NORTH, STRUCK THE EIGHTH'S FLANK AND MOVED IN FOR "THE KILL." BUT WALKER'S EIGHTH MADE A FIGHTING PULLBACK TO THE PRESENT 38TH PARALLEL LINE WHERE IT IS SET FOR ANOTHER EXPECTED RED ONSLAUGHT.

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WORD OF GENERAL WALKER'S DEATH WAS RECEIVED JUST AS HIS LAST PUBLIC STATEMENT -- A CHRISTMAS GREETING TO HIS MEN -- WAS BEING CIRCULATED.
"I EXTEND SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF MY COMMAND," THE STATEMENT SAID.
"YOUR VALIANT AND UNSELFISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE CHRISTMAS IDEAL OF 'ON EARTH PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL' WILL REMAIN AN EVERLASTING INSPIRATION TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN YOUR PATH. I BESEECH FOR EACH OF YOU THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND OF HIM WHOSE BIRTH WE COMMEMORATE."
GENERAL MACARTHUR LAUDED WALKER AS "A BRILLIANT MILITARY LEADER."
"HIS GALLANTRY IN ACTION HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO SERVED WITH HIM," GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID, "AND HIS LOSS WILL BE KEENLY FELT NOT ONLY BY OUR OWN COUNTRY BUT THOSE ALLIED WITH US IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA." ANNED THE SELECTION OF US ARMY'S
GENERAL MACARTHUR IMMEDIATELY [redacted]S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, AS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.
GENERAL WALKER'S WIDOW, MRS.CAROLINE EMERSON WALKER, WAS NOTIFIED AT YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, BEFORE THE GENERAL'S DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED.
IN WORLD WAR II, WALKER WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FAMED ARMORED "GHOST CORPS" OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY. WALKER'S TACTICS IN FRANCE IN 1944 PROMPTED WINSTON CHURCHILL TO CITE HIM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
WALKER'S COORDINATION OF INFANTRY AND ARMORED GROUPS ALSO WON PRAISE OF THE AMERICAN WAR DEPARTMENT.
WALKER, BORN DEC. 3, 1889 AT BELTON, TEX., BECAME A WEST POINT MAN. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1912.
HE ADVANCED FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO MAJOR GENERAL BETWEEN FEBRUARY, 1941, AND FEBRUARY, 1942.
GENERAL PATTON PINNED THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON WALKER IN APRIL, 1945, ON THE BANKS OF THE DANUBE. WALKER'S 20TH ARMORED "GHOST" CORPS HAD CROSSED THE SAAR RIVER, TAKEN THE FORTRESS OF TRIER. TURNED THE SIEGFRIED LINE, SWUNG NORTH AND SEIZED KASSEL.

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WALKER SERVED EIGHT MONTHS WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY. COMMAND OF THE FIFTH ARMY, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, PRECEDED HIS APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN IN JULY, 1948.
HE WON MANY AWARDS -- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL, LEGION OF MERIT, SILVER STAR MEDAL WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, BRONZE STAR, FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR, FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM, RUSSIAN ORDER OF WAR FOR THE FATHERLAND, LUXEMBOURG ORDER OF OAK LEAVES IN THE DUCAL CROWN AND LUXEMBOURG CROIX DE GUERRE.
HIS WARRING EXPERIENCES WAS ONE OF CONTRASTS. IN EUROPE HE COMMANDED STAGGERING POWER. IN KOREA, HE FOUGHT WITH A BOOKKEEPER'S CAUTION. AT PUSAN, HE HAD ONLY A FEW HUNDRED MEN AVAILABLE AT TIMES TO PLUG GAPS AGAINST WAVES OF NORTH KOREANS.
HE WAS AT THE FRONT REPEATEDLY, RACING ALONG JAMMED, DUST-FOGGED ROADS IN HIS JEEP. IT HAD A HANDRAIL SUPPORT SO HE COULD STAND UP AND LOOK AHEAD AS THOUGH IN A CONNING TOWER.
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT THE KOREAN REDS MADE THEIR MOST DANGEROUS BREAKTHROUGH ON THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD PERIMETER--SEPT. 3--HE STAYED UP AT HIS COMMAND POST, READING BATTLE REPORTS WITHOUT CHANGING EXPRESSION. STAFF OFFICERS CREDITED HIM WITH MUCH OF THE DEFENSIVE STRATEGY THAT SAVED THE ALLIED FORCES.

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IN TOKYO, AP CHIEF OF BUREAU RUSSELL BRINES RECALLED HIS LAST MEETING WITH WALKER AT SEOUL WHEN THE U.N. FORCES APPEARED ON THE POINT OF FINISHING THEIR ASSIGNMENT IN VICTORY.
"HE WENT BACK OVER THE PREVIOUS CAMPAIGN WITH INCISIVE MEMORY, NEVER WASTING A WORD IN RECAPITULATION," BRINES SAID.
"THE CAMPAIGN THEN PROVED, HE SAID, THAT THE TANK WAS NOT OUTMODED BUT WAS A VALUABLE WEAPON. IT PROVED THAT PUSHBUTTON WARFARE HAD NOT ARRIVED AND THAT NO ONE SERVICE COULD FIGHT WITHOUT THE OTHERS. AND WHAT HAD IT PROVED TO THE MEN?
"'OUR JOB IS WAR AND IN OUR TIME THERE ALWAYS WILL BE NEED FOR US', HE SAID. 'WE NEED AN ARMY TRAINED TO WAR. OUR BOYS WERE LURED INTO THE ARMY BY PROMISES OF EVERYTHING BUT FIGHTING. AS LONG AS THIS IS MY BUSINESS, I WANT KILLERS.'
"AT THE TIME, HE DID NOT WANT TO BE QUOTED BECAUSE HE SAID POLICIES WERE MADE ON A HIGHER LEVEL THAN HIS. I DO NOT THINK HE WOULD MIND NOW," BRINES CONCLUDED.

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PRECEDE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY CORRESPONDENTS (350)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE U.S.ARMY TODAY APPLIED TIGHT CENSORSHIP OVER WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA TODAY.
THE ACTION CAME AFTER THE ARMY RELEASED TWO CORRESPONDENTS FROM CONFINEMENT TO QUARTERS. THE LATTER RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPOSED AS AN AFTERMATH OF THE DISCLOSURE OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S DEATH.
CORRESPONDENTS IN TOKYO REMAINED UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.
PETER WEBB, BRITISH CORRESPONDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS, AND KENNETH KANTOR OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY WERE INFORMED TODAY THEY COULD RESUME THEIR NEWS DUTIES. THEY HAD BEEN CONFINED TO QUARTERS AND DENIED PRESS PRIVILEGES SATURDAY NIGHT.
THEY WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR WHAT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS SAID WAS THE PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WALKER'S DEATH. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING.
COL.M.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, AND OTHER OFFICERS HERE AGREED NO SECURITY WAS INVOLVED. THE STORY HAD BEEN HELD UP UNTIL WALKER'S WIDOW IN JAPAN WAS NOTIFIED.
IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE WALKER STORY PROMPTED THE APPLICATION OF FIELD CENSORSHIP OR MERELY COINCIDED WITH IT.
ECHOLS SAID EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WAS NOTIFIED AT LEAST TWO DAYS AGO TO APPLY THE SAME TYPE OF PRE-PYBLICATION SECURITY CHECK IN KOREA THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE IN TOKYO WEDNESDAY.
THESE REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT ALL OPERATIONAL STORIES MUST BE READ AND INITIALED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES BEFORE THEY ARE TRANSMITTED FROM JAPAN.
THIS HAD NOT BEEN DONE IN KOREA SINCE WEDNESDAY, ALTHOUGH CORRESPONDENTS THERE HAD TO SUBMIT DUPLICATE COPIES OF ALL OUTGOING STORIES AT THE TIME THEY WERE FILED.
UNDER REGULATIONS NOW EFFECTIVE, ALL CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT MATERIAL BEFORE FILING FROM KOREA. PRESS TELEPHONES WERE REMOVED FROM FORWARD HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY BUT ARE AVAILABLE AT REAR HEADQUARTERS FOR CENSORED COPY.
AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD AT REAR HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PROCEDURE MEANT A MINIMUM DELAY OF 45 MINUTES IN THE HANDLING OF HIS COPY. DICTATING A STORY BY TELEPHONE, HE SAID A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER WAS IN THE ROOM DURING ALL CALLS.
CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH SAID HE WAS OBLIGED TO SEND HIS COPY SOME DISTANCE TO THE NEAREST P.I.O.BEFORE IT COULD BE TRANSMITTED.

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IT APPEARED AS IF THE WALKER INCIDENT WERE BEING USED AS A REASON FOR APPLYING TIGHT CENSORSHIP LONG ADVOCATED BY SOME EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS.

THE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF WEBB AND KANTOR WERE VAGUE. ECHOLS SAID HE STILL WAS TRYING TO OBTAIN A FULL EXPLANATION.

BOTH WEBB AND KANTOR SAID THEY TELEPHONED THEIR TOKYO OFFICES ABOUT WALKER'S DEATH BUT SPECIFIED IT WAS TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE.

NEWSMEN IN KOREA WERE ASKED TO WITHHOLD THE STORY FOR SECURITY REASONS, BUT CORRESPONDENTS IN TOKYO WERE TOLD ONLY TO REFRAIN FROM FILING IT UNTIL 3:05 P.M. (1:05 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME) SO THE WIDOW COULD BE NOTIFIED.

NOBODY HERE SEEMS TO KNOW WHO FIRST RELEASED THE STORY.

ONE NEWS AGENCY HERE RECEIVED A MESSAGE SAYING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS CARRYING A STORY ATTRIBUTED TO NBC BEFORE THE RELEASE TIME. ON THE BASIS OF THAT MESSAGE, ECHOLS RELEASED THE STORY HERE AT 2:45 P.M.

(ACTUALLY, NOTHING WAS CARRIED ON AP WIRES, EXCEPT A HOLD FOR RELEASE BULLETIN, UNTIL ECHOLS RELEASE WAS RECEIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO.)

SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, GEORGE THOMAS FOLSTER, THE NBC REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO, RECEIVED A WIRE FROM HIS NEW YORK OFFICE WHICH SAID THE FIRST NBC STORY WAS BROADCAST ONLY AFTER ALL NEWS SERVICES HAD RELEASED THEIR BULLETINS.

FOLSTER SAID HE HAD TRANSMITTED NOTHING FROM KANTOR BEFORE THE LOCAL RELEASE OF THE STORY.

EARNEST HOBERECHT, UNITED PRESS MANAGER, SAID THE UP RECEIVED WEBB'S STORY BY TELEPHONE BUT WEBB NEVER WAS TOLD "NOT TO CALL TOKYO." HE SAID THE UP ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND THE STORY FROM TOKYO AND WAS ASKED TO HOLD IT UNTIL MRS.WALKER WAS NOTIFIED.

LATER, HE SAID, THE STORY WAS MOVED FROM TOKYO AS AN ADVANCE WHEN HE WAS ADVISED BY MAJ.GEN.DOYLE HICKEY, CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT NO SECURITY WAS INVOLVED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE UP DID NOT RELEASE THE STORY UNTIL ECHOLS SAID THIS COULD BE DONE.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITHHELD TRANSMISSION OF ITS FIRST BULLETIN AT THE REQUEST OF SECURITY OFFICERS. THEY ASKED THAT THE STORY NOT BE MOVED FROM TOKYO UNTIL THE OFFICIAL RELEASE TIME.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CORRESPONDENTS (350)

BY WILLIAM J.FAUGH

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,SUNDAY,DEC. 24-(AP)-TWO U.S. CORRESPONDENTS WERE CONFINED TO QUARTERS LAST NIGHT TEMPORARILY DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S DEATH.

THE RESTRICTIONS WERE LIFTED THIS MORNING ON THE TWO, PETER WEBB OF THE UNITED PRESS AND KENNETH KANTOR OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

THEY HAD BEEN RESTRICTED TO THE PRESS BILLET AND DENIED USE OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ON THE ORDERS OF LT. COL.ROBERT L.THOMPSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WHICH WALKER COMMANDED.

AT 8 A.M., THOMPSON, THROUGH MAJOR JACK WESTBROOK, TOLD THE TWO NEWSMEN THEY WERE FREE TO OPERATE AS CORRESPONDENTS "AT LEAST UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION OF THE WALKER STORY IS COMPLETED."

NEITHER CORRESPONDENT HAD BEEN ACCUSED PERSONALLY, BUT THOMPSON SAID THERE HAD BEEN A PREMATURE RELEASE OF THE STORY.

WEBB WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS TRAVELING BEHIND WALKER WHEN HIS JEEP COLLIDED WITH A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TRUCK. THE GENERAL WAS KILLED. NEWSMEN WERE ASKED TO HOLD THE STORY FOR SECURITY REASONS.

WEBB SAID THAT ON RETURNING TO THE BILLET IN SEOUL HE CALLED THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE IN TOKYO AND GAVE IT THE STORY. HE SAID HE ALSO GAVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE STORY SHOULD BE HELD UNTIL RELEASED BY HEADQUARTERS.

KANTOR SAID HE ALSO CALLED HIS TOKYO OFFICE AND INSTRUCTED NBC IT COULD GET DETAILS OF THE STORY FROM THE UNITED PRESS IN TOKYO.

AT THE TIME HE ORDERED THE TWO CORRESPONDENTS RESTRICTED, THOMPSON ALSO RULED THAT ALL NEWS STORIES SENT FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WOULD HAVE TO BE CENSORED EITHER BY HIM OR BY WESTBROOK.

THE CENSORSHIP RULING WAS NOT WITHDRAWN THIS MORNING WHEN RESTRICTIONS ON THE CORRESPONDENTS WERE LIFTED.

(IN TOKYO, CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAD THE STORY OF WALKER'S DEATH WERE ASKED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO HOLD THE RELEASE UNTIL WALKER'S WIDOW WAS INFORMED.

(LATER THEY WERE TOLD THE STORY COULD BE RELEASED AT 3:05 P.M., OR 1:05 A.M. SATURDAY EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

(BEFORE THE RELEASE TIME, NEARLY EVERY NEWS SERVICE HAD RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM HOME OFFICES SAYING THAT OPPOSITION SERVICES ALREADY HAD ISSUED THE STORY.

(AT 2:45 P.M. 12:45 A.M. SATURDAY, E.S.T., GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THE STORY COULD BE RELEASED AT ONCE.

(IN NEW YORK, BOTH UP AND NBC DENIED VIOLATION OF UECURITY OR CENSORSHIP. THE UP SAID IT HAD TELEGRAPHED COL.M.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S INFORMATION OFFICER, REQUESTING THAT WEBB'S FILING PRIVILEGES BE RESTORED AT ONCE. UP'S VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL NEWS MANAGER, EARL L.JOHNSON, SAID, "THERE WAS NO PREMATURE RELEASE. THE UNITED PRESS CARRIED NOTHING UNTIL RELEASED BY THE TOKYO CENSOR."

(THE NATIONAL BROADCAST COMPANY SAID "NBC DID NOT REPORT THE DEATH OF GEN.WALKER UNTIL THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RELEASED BY ALL PRESS SERVICES. THE NBC STORY WAS BASED SOLELY ON THOSE PRESS SERVICE DISPATCHES AND DID NOT INCLUDE ANY PICKUP FROM EITHER TOKYO OR EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. SINCE NBC HAD NO BROADCAST OR DIRECT WORD FROM KANTOR, IT IS NOW SEEKING CLARIFICATION THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF DETAILS INVOLVED IN THE MATTER.")

NEWS OF THE DEATH OF GENERAL WALKER WAS ORDERED WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION OR TRANSMISSION OVER TELETYPE CIRCUITS UNTIL 3:05 P.M. KOREAN (1:05 A.M.ESTL. WALKER WAS KILLED SHORTLY BEFORE 11 A.M. KOREAN TIME.

COLONEL THOMPSON, WHO IS PRESS INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY, SAID RELEASE OF THE NEWS OF THE GENERAL'S DEATH BEFORE IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED WAS "A GROSS SECURITY VIOLATION".

THOMPSON ORDERED FULL CENSORSHIP OF ALL NEWS AND RADIO COPY LAST NIGHT. TELEPHONE LINES, THAT HAD BEEN USED BY CORRESPONDENTS WERE REMOVED AND A CONTROL WAS ESTABLISHED OVER TELETYPE LINES.

PREVIOUSLY EIGHTH ARMY CORRESPONDENTS HAD BEEN OPERATING ON A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP BASIS.

A LIMITED CENSORSHIP WAS PUT INTO OPERATION IN TOKYO LAST WEEK, WITH CORRESPONDENTS BOUND TO SHOW SECURITY OFFICERS THEIR COPY, ALTHOUGH NO CONTROL WAS PLACED OVER COMMUNICATIONS. Fw406PCS

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WITH WALKER (110)

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.23-(AP)-TWO WAR CORRESPONDENTS WERE DEPRIVED OF THEIR PRESS PRIVILEGES BY THE ARMY TODAY AS A RESULT OF THE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S DEATH IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

COL.ROBERT L.THOMPSON, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ORDERED KENNETH KANTOR, NBC RADIO CORRESPONDENT, AND PETER WEBB OF THE UNITED PRESS, RESTRICTED TO THEIR QUARTERS PENDING INVESTIGATION OF THEIR HANDLING OF THE STORY.

THOMPSON SAID THE RELEASE OF NEWS OF THE GENERAL'S DEATH BEFORE IT HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY WAS A "GROSS SECURITY VIOLATION." THE RELEASE HAD BEEN EMBARGOED FOR 1:05 A.M., EST.

THOMPSON ORDERED FULL CENSORSHIP OF ALL PRESS COPY.

TELEPHONES BEING USED BY ALL THE CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WERE REMOVED.

UNTIL NOW CORRESPONDENT'S COPY HAD NOT BEEN CENSORED AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA BUT NEWSMEN HAD BEEN OPERATING UNDER A CODE OF VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP.

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IN NEW YORK UNITED PRESS SAID IT HAD SENT A CABLE TO COL. M.P. ECHOLS, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT GENERAL MCARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, SAYING THAT WEBB HAD VIOLATED NEITER SECURITY NOR CENSORSHIP AND ASKING THAT HIS FILING PRIVILE

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"SINCE NBC HAD NO BROADCAST OR DIRECT WORD ON THE STORY FROM KANTOR, IT IS NOW SEEKING CLARIFICATION THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF DETAILS INVOLVED IN THE MATTER."

LATER EARL J.JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL NEWS MANAGER OF UNITED PRESS, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "THERE WAS NO PREMATURE RELEASE. THE UNITED PRESS CARRIED NOTHING UNTIL RELEASED BY THE TOKYO CENSOR. WE HAVE CABLED COL.M.P.ECHOLS ASKING THAT WEBB'S FILING PRIVILEGES BE RESTORED AT ONCE."

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SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-~~PRESIDENT~~ SYNGMAN RHEE PAID TRIBUTE TODAY TO LT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP-TRUCK COLLISION.

RHEE SAID:

"GENERAL WALKER WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE. HE CAME TO US AT A TIME OF GREAT ADVERSITY AND HE MADE OUR CAUSE HIS OWN. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A FINER MAN NOR A MORE TRUE FRIEND OF KOREA THAN GENERAL WALKER."

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WALKER (200)

BY BARBARA BRINES

TOKYO,DEC 23 (AP)-SOME OF THE AMERICAN WAR WOUNDED IN AN OVER-CROWDED TOKYO HOSPITAL HAD THEIR OWN WAY OF COMMENTING TODAY ON THE DEATH OF THEIR COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

"HE WAS A HELL OF A GOOD COMBAT LEADER AND A LITTLE BUNDLE OF DYNAMITE," SAID CAPT.JOSEPH F.KINNAN, OF TOLEDO, OHIO, WHO WAS WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION. KINNAN CONTINUED:

"THE LITTLE GENERAL HAD NO FEAR OF DANGER. HE WAS RESPECTED BY OFFICERS AND MEN ALIKE AS ONE OF THE MOST FEARLESS MEN IN THE FIELD."

CPL.HENRY PURDUE, OF ROANOKE, VA., SAID, "IF THE GENERAL HAD TO DIE IT WAS BETTER THAT HE GOT KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT THAN TO HAVE THE GOOKS GET HIM." PURDUE SERVED WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

CAPT.FRANCIS MCCULLOUGH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, A PRIEST FROM PHILADELPHIA, SAID: "IT DOESN'T MATTER MUCH HOW HE DIED. THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT HIS DEATH IS A TERRIFIC LOSS AT THIS TIME. IT CERTAINLY WILL COMPLICATE THINGS."

WHEN THE PRIEST HEARD THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF SEOUL, HE ADDED:

"I CAN WELL IMAGINE THAT. WHEN WE MOVED, WE LOST 18 MEN IN JEEP ACCIDENTS."

CAPT.BRADLEY BRIGGS, OF NEWARK, N.J., OF THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, SAID, "THE GENERAL WAS CERTAINLY A GOOD MAN. BUT, THEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN. HE WAS WITH GENERAL PATTON IN EUROPE IN EUROPE AND I KNOW THAT GENERAL WALKER THOUGHT A GREAT DEAL OF PATTON."

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WALKER SIDELIGHT (380)

BY WILLIAM BARNARD

U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.23-(AP)-TWO DOZEN OFFICERS OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER'S STAFF ENTERED THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WAR ROOM ABOUT NOON TODAY TO HEAR AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE WALLS WERE LINED WITH MAPS AND CHARTS--A ROOM WHERE THE GENERAL SPENT MUCH TIME IN STUDY AND THOUGHT.

THE MEN CAME TOGETHER IN GROUPS, TALKING AND CHATTERING. THEY HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS. ONE OFFICER SAID: "I'LL BET THE GENERAL IS SENDING HIS PERSONAL WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

PRESENTLY MAJ.GEN.LEVEN C.ALLEN ENTERED THE ROOM. HIS FACE WAS GRAVE. AS HE SAID:

"I HAVE A SHOCKING STATEMENT TO MAKE. GENERAL WALKER WAS VIRTUALLY INSTANTLY KILLED AT 11 THIS MORNING WHEN HIS JEEP COLLIDED HEADON WITH A TRUCK."

THERE WAS SILENCE. "A TERRIFIC SHOCKED SILENCE," MAJ.MEL VOORHEES OF THE EIGHTH ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION, SAID. VOORHEES CONTINUED:

"NOBODY SAID A WORD. THEY JUST STOOD THERE. FINALLY THEY BEGAN FILING OUT. STILL NOBODY WAS SPEAKING. AS I WALKED DOWN THE HALL I SAW SOME OF THE FELLOWS PUT THEIR ARMS AROUND A COUPLE OF THE COLONELS WHO HAD BEEN WITH THE GENERAL IN THE OTHER WAR AND EVEN BEFORE THAT. EVERY ONE OF THE GROUP WAS SO GREATLY SHAKEN BY THE NEWS. ASIDE FROM THEIR PERSONAL LOYALTY AND DEVOTION TO GENERAL WALKER THEY ALL KNEW THAT HE COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE REPLACED WITH A SUCCESSOR WHO WILL KNOW AS MUCH ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AS HE KNEW."

VOORHEES, A FORMER SEATTLE NEWSPAPERMAN, HAD KNOWN WALKER INTIMATELY SINCE 1947.

"WHEN I RETURNED FROM EUROPE THAT YEAR AND BECAME PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE FIFTH ARMY IN CHICAGO, WALKER WAS GENERAL OF THE SEVENTH ARMY," VOORHEES SAID.

"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ONCE WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER IN CHICAGO. HE ORDERED ME TO FLY WITH HIM TO OMAHA TO ATTEND A BANQUET FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN. I HAD NO SUMMER UNIFORMS AND IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE ONE FOR THE TRIP.

"I WENT TO A MILITARY TAILOR AND HE SAID HE COULD NOT MAKE A UNIFORM FOR ME IN THREE HOURS. 'HOWEVER, YOU LOOK JUST THE SAME SIZE AS GENERAL WALKER,' HE SAID, 'AND I HAVE A UNIFORM FOR HIM. HE IS NOT IN ANY HURRY FOR IT. TRY IT ON. WE'LL KEEP THIS A SECRET.'

"I TRIED IT ON AND IT WAS A PERFECT FIT. I AGREED TO USE IT.

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"WHEN THE GENERAL AND I ARRIVED IN OMAHA HE CAME INTO MY HOTEL ROOM AND SAID 'WHERE DID YOU GET THAT UNIFORM?' I TOLD HIM THE NAME OF THE TAILOR AND I WAS REALLY SHAKING IN MY BOOTS.

"'THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL THAT TAILOR THAT I WANTED AND HE CAN'T GET IT THROUGH HIS HEAD,' GENERAL WALKER SAID.

"THE GENERAL NEVER LEARNED THAT I WORE HIS NEW UNIFORM THAT NIGHT. THAT WAS ONE STORY I NEVER TOLD. I CAN TELL IT NOW."

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WALKER PERSONALITY (1,100)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DON WHITEHEAD, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, ARRIVED IN HONOLULU FOR VACATION THIS WEEK FROM THE KOREAN WAR FRONT. WHITEHEAD KNEW WALKER WHEN THE GENERAL WAS A BRILLIANT TANK WAR PROTEGE OF GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON, JR., IN WORLD WAR II. IN KOREA, THE TWO RENEWED THEIR ACQUAINTANCE. WHITEHEAD IN THIS DISPATCH, TELLS OF A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH WALKER.)

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BY DON WHITEHEAD

HONOLULU, DEC. 22-(AP)-LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER DIED IN KOREA WHILE STILL HOPING HE COULD SEND HIS U.S. EIGHTH ARMY INTO A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE CHINESE RED ARMIES.

IN ONE OF HIS LAST INTERVIEWS WITH THIS CORRESPONDENT, WALKER SAID: "THE TIME IS COMING WHEN MY ARMY WILL STOP WITHDRAWING. AND THEN WE WILL ATTACK. WE WILL ATTACK AS SOON AS WE ARE ABLE."

THE STOCKY, HARD-JAWED WARRIOR FROM BELTON, TEX., WAS KILLED NORTH OF SEOUL WHEN HIS JEEP COLLIDED WITH A SOUTH KOREAN TRUCK.

AND HIS AMBITION TO ATTACK WAS WIPED OUT IN ONE TRAGIC ACCIDENT OF WAR.

STRANGELY ENOUGH, WALKER DIED IN MUCH THE SAME WAY HIS HERO AND ONE-TIME COMMANDER--GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON, JR.--DIED IN EUROPE. BOTH WERE KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

PATTON WAS WALKER'S MILITARY IDOL. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, HE RECALLED THE DAYS IN WORLD WAR II WHEN HE COMMANDED THE FAMED 20TH "GHOST CORPS" IN PATTON'S VICTORIOUS THIRD ARMY--THE DAYS WHEN HIS TROOPS NEVER RETREATED, BUT ALWAYS ATTACKED.

I WAS ASKED TO COME TO WALKER'S OFFICE AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SEOUL FOR AN INTERVIEW 10 DAYS AGO. I WAS A BIT SURPRISED BECAUSE WALKER FOR WEEKS HAD REFUSED TO SEE OR TALK TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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I FOUND HIM BUSY AT HIS DESK, SITTING UNDER THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES, SOUTH KOREA AND THE UNITED NATIONS. HE GREETED ME WARMLY. AND THEN HE DISCLOSED THAT HE BITTERLY RESENTED A DISPATCH BY A CORRESPONDENT WHO HAD WRITTEN THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD BEEN "IN HEADLONG FLIGHT" BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS.

WALKER SLAPPED A FIST INTO HIS HAND AND SAID:

"MY ARMY NEVER HAS BEEN IN HEADLONG FLIGHT. THIS HAS BEEN AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL AND UNDER MY COMPLETE CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. IT ISN'T FAIR TO MY TROOPS TO SAY THERE HAS BEEN ANY PANIC OR HEADLONG FLIGHT."

IT IS TRUE THE EIGHTH ARMY DID MAKE AN ORDERLY AND WELL-PLANNED WITHDRAWAL IN FRONT OF THE CHINESE REDS WHO OUTNUMBERED U.N. TROOPS AS MUCH AS FIVE TO ONE.

BUT WALKER WAS ENRAGED THAT A CARELESS PHRASE SHOULD REFLECT ON HIS ARMY.

THE RETREAT OF THE EIGHTH ARMY WAS A BITTER DOSE FOR WALKER. IF HE

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DOUBTED THE WISDOM OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S END-THE-WAR-BY-CHRISTMAS OFFENSIVE, HE GAVE NO HINT OF IT--BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS ONLY CARRYING OUT ORDERS WHEN HE ATTACKED ON NOV. 24.

EVEN WHILE HIS ARMY WAS PULLING BACK BEFORE THE CHINESE, WALKER WAS THINKING OF THE TIME WHEN HE COULD ATTACK.

"MY ARMY ISN'T WHIPPED," HE SAID. "I'M PROUD OF THE WAY IT CAME OUT OF THE RED OFFENSIVE. AND WE WILL FIGHT AGAIN."

WHEN THE INTERVIEW HAD ENDED, WALKER SHOOK HANDS AND APOLOGIZED FOR THE FACT HE HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE IN RECENT WEEKS TO THE PRESS.

"I'VE BEEN OPERATING UNDER A SELF-IMPOSED CENSORSHIP BECAUSE OF A DELICATE MILITARY AND POLITICAL SITUATION," HE SAID.

HE NEVER EXPLAINED THIS REMARK.

I ASKED HIM IF HE THOUGHT WE WOULD MEET IN ANOTHER THEATER OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AT SOME FUTURE DATE. HE SMILED AND SAID:

"THIS OLD WAR HORSE IS GOING OUT TO PASTURE AFTER THIS ONE. THIS IS TWO FOR ME--AND I'M AFRAID I'LL BE TOO OLD FOR ANOTHER ONE."

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THE CHIEF CRITICISM OF WALKER IN KOREA CONCERNED HIS PUBLIC UTTERANCES--AND NOT HIS MILITARY STRATEGY AND TACTICS.

THERE WERE SOME WHO THOUGHT WALKER WAS INCLINED TO MAKE ILL-CONSIDERED STATEMENTS AT TIMES.

AFTER THE CHINESE HAD DRIVEN THE EIGHTH ARMY INTO RETREAT, A STATEMENT WAS ISSUED FROM HEADQUARTERS UNDER WALKER'S NAME SAYING THAT THE NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE MAY IN FACT HAVE SAVED THE ARMY FROM DISASTER. THERE WERE SOME RAISED EYEBROWS OVER THIS STATEMENT.

BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE STATEMENT WAS NOT WALKER'S OWN. IT CAME FROM "UPSTAIRS" WITH ORDERS THAT WALKER SHOULD RELEASE IT UNDER HIS NAME.

LIKE MOST MILITARY MEN, THE GENERAL WAS SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM. BUT HE NEVER TRIED TO BLOCK CRITICAL STORIES OR TO ARGUE WITH CORRESPONDENTS WHO DID NOT SEE EYE TO EYE WITH HIM.

"I THINK THE PRESS HAS BEEN MORE THAN FAIR WITH ME," HE SAID IN THAT LAST INTERVIEW. "THERE HAS BEEN CRITICISM, BUT ON THE WHOLE I THINK MAYBE YOU'VE BEEN BETTER TO ME THAN I DESERVE."

MOST CORRESPONDENTS FELT WALKER HAD DONE A MASTERFUL JOB IN HANDLING THE EIGHTH ARMY--UNDER THE HANDICAP OF NOT HAVING FULL COMMAND OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. ACTUALLY, HE HAD NO COMMAND CONTROL OVER THE U.S. 10TH CORPS, WHICH OPERATED AS AN INDEPENDENT FORCE.

PERHAPS HIS GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT IN KOREA WAS THE DEFENSE OF THE SOUTHERN BEACHHEAD PERIMETER IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, WHEN HIS ARMY WAS GREATLY OUTNUMBERED BY THE RED KOREANS.

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN WALKER DID NOT HAVE SO MUCH AS A PLATOON IN RESERVE. EVERY UNIT HE HAD WAS COMMITTED TO BATTLE TO HOLD THAT THIN LINE UNTIL ENOUGH POWER COULD BE MUSTERED FOR AN OFFENSIVE.

ONCE HE ADMITTED HE DID NOT HAVE A SINGLE UNIT IN RESERVE. THEN HE SMILED AND SAID, "YOU WON'T FIND THAT IN THE BOOKS, WILL YOU? THEY WOULD SAY YOU WERE CRAZY TO FIGHT A WAR WITHOUT RESERVES. BUT THAT'S WHAT WE ARE DOING--BECAUSE WE HAVE TO."

THE CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR CAME WITH THE ARRIVAL OF SEPTEMBER. THAT WAS WHEN THE REDS LAUNCHED THEIR ALL-OUT ASSAULT TO SMASH THE EIGHTH ARMY'S DEFENSE LINE.

"THAT WAS OUR TOUGHEST TIME," WALKER ONCE SAID. "I DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER WE COULD HOLD OR NOT. BUT, AFTER SIX DAYS, I KNEW WE HAD THEM LICKED."

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TWO WEEKS LATER, WALKER'S EIGHTH ARMY WAS ON THE OFFENSIVE IN ITS

BIG DRIVE NORTHWARD. THE EIGHTH ARMY AND 10TH CORPS DEFEATED THE RED KOREAN ARMY--BUT THEN WERE DRIVEN BACK BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF CHINESE.

THIS WITHDRAWAL WAS GALLING TO WALKER, THE "SHOE STRING GENERAL" WHO HAD WON RECOGNITION AS AN EXPERT ON ATTACK. BUT HE WAS PROUD OF THE WAY HIS ARMY FOUGHT OUT OF THE CHINESE TRAP.

THIS 5-FEET-6 1/2-INCH GENERAL WAS THE GRANDSON OF TWO CONFEDERATE ARMY OFFICERS. HE ATTENDED VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE AND THEN WAS GRADUATED FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1912. HE ENTERED WORLD WAR II AS A LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AND WAS CHOSEN TO COMMAND THE FAMOUS "GHOST CORPS."

WALKER WAS NOT A HEADQUARTERS GENERAL. HE SHUTTLED BACK AND FORTH TO THE FRONT CONSTANTLY TO CHECK ON HIS TROOPS. IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL TO SEE HIS THREE-STAR JEEP IN THE SHOOTING ZONE. AND HE WOULD NOT HAVE HEEDED ANY ADVICE TO BE CAUTIOUS EVEN IF IT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM.

ONCE HIS 80-YEAR-OLD MOTHER WROTE HIM:

"SON, THERE'S NO USE FOR ME TO BEG YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. I KNOW YOU'LL NOT DO IT. WRITE ME IF YOU HAVE TIME, BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME."

THE GENERAL TOOK OUT TIME TO WRITE TO HIS MOTHER. BUT, HE WAS MORE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF HIS ARMY THAN HIS OWN SAFETY.

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TRUMAN-WALKER (150)

KANSAS CITY,DEC.23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE NATION "SUFFERED A TREMENDOUS LOSS" IN THE DEATH OF LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER.

WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN SENT THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM TO THE GENERAL'S WIDOW IN JAPAN:

"DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN KOREA. OUR COUNTRY HAS SUFFERED A TREMENDOUS LOSS, TOO.

"GENERAL WALKER HAD A GREAT TALENT FOR GENERALSHIP. HE WAS A TRUE LEADER OF HIS MEN AND SUFFERED WITH THEM THE HARDSHIPS OF HIS CAMPAIGNS.

"HE WAS A SOLDIER--A REAL SOLDIER. TO YOU AND ME THERE IS NO HIGHER COMPLIMENT."

THE PRESIDENT WAS NOTIFIED LATE LAST NIGHT OF WALKER'S DEATH AND DISCUSSED THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

IN TOKYO, GENERAL MAC ARTHUR NAMED LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION, AS THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. GEN. RIDGWAY IS FLYING FROM WASHINGTON TONIGHT TO ASSUME HIS NEW COMMAND.

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WALKER

WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL SENT OFF A LETTER TO LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, PRAISING HIS WORK AS EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, ONLY YESTERDAY MORNING, A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE GENERAL WAS KILLED IN A JEEP CRASH.

MARSHALL WROTE:

"YOU ARE FACING A VERY HARD CHRISTMAS. I AM SORRY I CAN NOT CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING MATERIAL TO ASSIST YOU AND PROVIDE A LITTLE CHEER. NOW, I WANT YOU TO AT LEAST HAVE MY HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND ALL OF THE MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR ALONG WITH WHICH I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT I FEEL YOU HAVE DONE A MAGNIFICENT JOB. I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS HAD A TOUGHER CAMPAIGN, A LONGER STRAIN AND A GREATER SERIES OF DIFFICULTIES THAN YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED SINCE LAST JUNE. YOU HAVE OUR VERY REAL PRAYERS FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR MEN."

SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) SAID THE DEATH OF GEN. WALKER MEANS THAT "THE PEACE-LOVING WORLD HAS LOST ONE OF ITS GREATEST DEFENDERS."

"I GOT TO VISIT HIS HEADQUARTERS AND TO SPEND A PART OF THREE DAYS WITH HIM WHEN I WAS RECENTLY IN KOREA, AND TO SEE FIRST-HAND THE MAGNIFICENT JOB HE WAS DOING, THE DEVOTION AND ATTACHMENT OF HIS MEN TO HIM," PEPPER ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "LOOSING A SOLDIER LIKE WALKER CUTS DEEP." BRADLEY SAID THE ARMY WAS FORTUNATE IN HAVING WALKER IN COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY BECAUSE "HE DREW ON ALL HIS EXPERIENCE FROM WORLD WAR ONE AND AS A CORPS COMMANDER IN WORLD WAR TWO FOR THE DIFFICULT OPERATIONS HE HAD CONDUCTED SO SKILLFULLY."

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID WALKER'S DEATH WAS "A TREMENDOUS LOSS TO THE ARMY."

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(230) WITH WALKER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-LT. GEN. WALTON H.WALKER, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA, IS ONE OF SEVERAL TOP-RANKING U.S. MILITARY MEN WHO HAVE DIED IN THE FIELD DURING AND SINCE WORLD WAR II.

BEST KNOWN OF THIS COMPANY IS GENERAL GEORGE S.PATTON, UNDER WHOM WALKER SERVED IN THE FAMOUS THIRD ARMY. LIKE WALKER, THE MASTER OF ARMORED WARFARE WAS HURT IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. HE DIED IN EUROPE IN 1945.

LT. GEN. LESLEY J.MCNAIR, COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMY GROUND FORCES, WAS KILLED IN NORMANDY IN 1944. HE WAS STRUCK BY A BOMB THAT FELL SHORT DURING A U.S. AIR ATTACK PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE ALLIED BREAKOUT. MCNAIR HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION PREVIOUSLY IN NORTH AFRICA.

LT. GEN. FRANK M.ANDREWS DIED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT OVER ICELAND IN 1943, A FEW MONTHS AFTER BEING APPOINTED COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER.

LT. GEN. MILLARD F.HARMON, COMMANDING GENERAL OF ARMY AIR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AREA, WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION IN THE PACIFIC EARLY IN 1945.

LT. GEN. SIMON B.BUCKNER, JR., COMMANDING AT OKINAWA, WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN 1945.

MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE L.TINKER OF THE ARMY AIR FORCE WAS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION OFF MIDWAY IN 1942.

MAJ. GEN. MAURICE ROSE, COMMANDER OF THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION, WAS KILLED IN GERMANY IN 1945.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDING THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN ITS HOLDING ACTION EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR, WAS LAST SEEN IN TAEJON SHORTLY BEFORE THAT TOWN FELL TO NORTH KOREANS. HE IS LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION.

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WITH WALKER (170)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-THERE'S A CHANCE LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER MAY HAVE BEEN WEARING THE SAME THREE-STAR ENSIGNIA AT HIS DEATH WHICH ONCE BELONGED TO BOTH GENERAL OF THE ARMY EISENHOWER AND THE LATE GENERAL GEORGE PATTON, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

GENERAL WALKER'S OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER, SHOWS THAT HE WAS GIVEN THE THREE-STAR INSIGNIA BY HIS OLD BOSS, GENERAL PATTON, ON APRIL 27, 1945.

THAT WAS THE DAY WALKER BECAME A THREE-STAR, LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL THREE-STAR INSIGNIA, BECAME GENERAL PATTON HAD IN TURN INHERITED IT FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER, WHO WORE IT WHEN

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HE WAS A LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

DURING ALL OF GENERAL WALKER'S WORLD WAR TWO COMBAT SERVICE HE HEADED THE FAMED 20TH CORPS, THE ARMORED "GHOST CORPS" OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE HAD TAKEN OVER COMMAND OF THE 20TH AT CAMP CAMPBELL, KY., IN MARCH, 1943. HE TRAINED IT AND TOOK IT TO THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN FEBRUARY, 1944.

HE COMMANDED IT UNTIL THE END OF HOSTILITIES.

AFTER V-E DAY GENERAL WALKER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. FOR A YEAR HE HEADED THE 8TH SERVICE COMMAND AT DALLAS, TEX. THEN IN JUNE, 1946, HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE 5TH ARMY AREA WITH HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.

TWO YEARS LATER, IN JULY, 1948, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO COMMAND THE 8TH ARMY IN JAPAN.

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WITH WALKER

PITTSBURGH, DEC. 23-(AP)-A LITTLE BOY NAMED "BUCKY" WALKER LOOKED WONDERINGLY AT HIS PRETTY MOTHER TODAY. HE COULND'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE WAS CRYING.

"BUCKY" IS ONLY 13 MONTHS OLD. HE'S TOO YOUNG TO REALIZE THAT HIS GRANDFATHER, LT.-GENERAL WALTON H. WALKER, HAS BEEN KILLED IN A JEEP WRECK IN KOREA.

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"BUCKY'S TOO YOUNG, TOO YOUNG, TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAS HAPPENED," SAID HIS MOTHER, MRS. SAM SIMS WALKER. "MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT WAY."

AS SHE SPOKE, SHE LOOKED AT A PILE OF UNOPENED CHRISTMAS PACKAGES. MANY OF THEM CAME FROM THE ORIENT DONE UP IN GAY WRAPPINGS. AND SOME OF THE GIFTS ARE FOR "BUCKY." THEY WERE SENT FROM JAPAN BY HIS GRANDMOTHER WHO WAS IN YOKOHOMA WHILE HER FAMED HUSBAND WAS LEADING THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

"THE GENERAL AND MRS. WALKER BOTH IDOLIZED 'BUCKY,'" HIS MOTHER SAID. "NOW, I JUST DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO OPEN THE PACKAGES FROM JAPAN. WE ONLY OPENED ONE WHICH CONTAINED A BIG PANDA DOLL FOR 'BUCKY'.

"BUCKY'S FATHER, SAM, CALLED ME FROM JAPAN AND TOLD ME HIS FATHER WAS KILLED. HE WAS SO BROKEN UP. IT'S A TERRIBLE SHOCK FOR US IN THE FAMILY WHO KNEW THE GENERAL SO WELL. HE WAS A GREAT MAN."

THE YOUNG MRS. WALKER IS THE FORMER CHARLOTTE BEHRENBERG OF PITTSBURGH. HER FATHER, LT.-COLONEL WILLIAM BEHRENBERG NOW IS ON DUTY WITH THE LOGISTICAL COMMAND OF THE U.S. ARMY AT PUSAN.

"DAD SERVED UNDER GENERAL WALKER BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR AND WAS AT ONE TIME HIS AIDE," HIS DAUGHTER RELATED. "I MET MY HUSBAND IN JAPAN AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHILE I WAS WITH MY FATHER.

"SAM AND I WERE MARRIED IN JAPAN IN 1948 AND 'BUCKY' WAS NAMED AFTER HIS GRANDFATHER. HE'S WALTON H.WALKER II. WHEN WE WERE IN JAPAN DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF YOUNG 'BUCKY'S' LIFE HIS GRANDDAD CAME TO SEE HIM AT LEAST ONCE EVERY DAY. HE WAS MIGHTY FOND OF HIM."

MRS. WALKER SAID SHE EXPECTS TO TALK BY TELEPHONE SOMETIME TOMORROW WITH HER HUSBAND, ADDING:

"I THINK SAM WILL ACCOMPANY HIS FATHER'S BODY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. WE DON'T KNOW YET IF THE GENERAL WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY OR AT BELTON, TEXAS, HIS HOME. SOMETIME TOMORROW WE SHOULD KNOW."

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WITH WALKER (100)

BELTON, TEX., DEC 23 (AP)-THE CITY OF METZ, FRANCE, WHICH LT.GEN. WALTON WALKER FREED FROM THE NAZIS, TODAY WIRED CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED MOTHER OF THE TANK EXPERT.

THE WIRE FROM RAYMOND MONDON, DEPUTY MAYOR OF METZ, WAS AMONG THE FIRST WHICH FLOODED IN TODAY ON 80-YEAR-OLD MRS.S.S.WALKER AFTER THE GENERAL WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN A JEEP-TRUCK CRASH IN KOREA.

"METZ LEARNED WITH CONSTERNATION OF THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF ITS LIBERATOR, GENERAL WALKER," MONDON SAID. "WE BOW WITH EMOTION BEFORE THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THE GREAT SOLDIER AND ASK YOU TO ACCEPT THE RESPECTFUL CONDOLENCES WHICH WE EXPRESS TO YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR CITY."

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(TEX OUT) (190)
WITH WALKER

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BELTON, TEX., DEC.23-(AP)-"I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO BEAR. MANY OTHER MOTHERS HAVE HAD TO BEAR THE SAME THING."

SO SPOKE FRAIL MRS.S.S.WALKER, MORE THAN 80 YEARS OLD, EARLY TODAY. SHE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT HER SON, LT.GEN. WALTON WALKER, A TOUGH AND SCRAPPING LITTLE TEXAN, HAD BEEN KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

WALKER'S DEATH WAS A SEVERE BLOW TO FOLKS IN THIS CENTRAL TEXAS TOWN WHO HAD WATCHED HIM GROW TO MANHOOD AND PRIDEFULLY FOLLOWED HIS ARMY CAREER.

ONLY YESTERDAY--THE DAY HE DIED ON HIS WAY TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT--HIS FRIENDS HERE HAD SENT HIM A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

THEIR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WERE WITH HIM, THEY SAID, ADDING:

"WE TRUST THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SACRIFICES OF YOURSELF AND YOUR MEN MAY BRING TO THE WORLD A NEW HOPE FOR PEACE."

WALKER WAS A NATIVE OF BELTON.

THE GENERAL'S WIDOW TELEPHONED HIS MOTHER FROM TOKYO WITH THE NEWS OF HIS DEATH.

THE GENERAL'S MOTHER SAID HER SON HAD BEEN IN TIGHT PLACES IN BOTH WORLD WARS AND SHE HAD FELT SURE HE WOULD COME HOME.

SHE SAID SHE HAD FELT SURE THAT HER SON WAS COMING BACK IN JUNE, 1951, TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF AGE AND TO BUILD A HOME IN BELTON.

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U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA,SUNDAY,DEC. 24-(AP)-HELICOPTERS SNATCHED 35 AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR TO SAFETY YESTERDAY FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

HE SAID AN OBSERVATION PLANE SPOTTED A SIGN IN THE SNOW BETWEEN CHORWON AND SARIWON CALLING FOR HELP. THIS IS ON A SECTOR OF THE FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL AND NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

EACH HELICOPTER MADE FOUR TRIPS TO THE SCENE, EIGHT MILES BEHIND ENEMY LINES. THERE WAS NO REPORT THAT ANY OF THE RESCUE PLANES WERE MOLESTED BY ENEMY FIRE DURING THE OPERATION.

CAPT.HARRY A.COPSEY OF ESTES PARK, COLO., COMMANDED THE MISSION. HELICOPTER PILOTS WERE LT.CLIFFORD W.BROWN, ORLANDO, FLA.; LT.CHARLES H.FIELD, ATLANTA, GA., AND LT.RUSSELL G.WINEGAR, JACKSON, MICH.

THE OBSERVATION PLANE WAS PILOTED BY LT.CHESTER T.KOCHAN, SALAMANCA, N.Y.

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BY STAN SWINTON

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST ARTILLERY SHELLS FELL ON THE CROWDED HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FIVE SHELLS BURST IN THE AIR OVER THE BEACHHEAD DURING THE MORNING. ALLIED FIGHTER CRAFT IMMEDIATELY TOOK TO THE AIR TO SEARCH FOR THE SINGLE FIELD PIECE BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE.

THE SHELLS APPARENTLY WERE FROM A SINGLE FIELD PIECE NOT LARGER THAN 105-MM.

U.S. THIRD DIVISION OFFICERS SAID SUCH EXTREMELY LIGHT AND INEFFECTIVE SHELLING POSES NO PARTICULAR THREAT, ALTHOUGH IT IS A NUISANCE.

AMERICAN PLANES HAVE KEPT THE CHINESE FROM BRINGING THEIR FIELD GUNS SOUTH, CATCHING AND DESTROYING THEM ON THE ROADS FAR NORTH OF THE BEACHHEAD. THE REDS APPARENTLY SLIPPED THE ONE GUN THROUGH THE AERIAL CORDON.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD USED NOTHING HEAVIER UNTIL TODAY THAN 81-MM. MORTARS AGAINST THE BEACHHEAD. THEY HAVE THROWN SO FEW MORTAR SHELLS THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS BELIEVE THE REDS HAVE LITTLE MORTAR AMMUNITION.

THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED NO FURTHER ATTACKS FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER A CONCENTRATION OF AMERICAN SHELLS FELL FLUSH IN THE MIDDLE OF 100 ATTACKING CHINESE IN THE EARLY EVENING. THREE FOURTHS OF THE REDS WERE KILLED.

THE NIGHTLY WALL OF SHELLFIRE FROM ALLIED ARMY AND NAVY BIG GUNS CONTINUED TO HOLD THE REDS WELL BACK FROM INFANTRY POSITIONS.

FIGHTER BOMBERS TOOK OVER THEIR REGULAR DAYTIME TASK SATURDAY OF KEEPING THE REDS AWAY FROM THE FRONTLINES DURING DAYLIGHT.

THERE WAS NO INFANTRY ACTION UP TO 11 A.M. (9 P.M., EST FRIDAY).

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BY STAN SWINTON (130)

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC 23 (AP)-U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS HAVE DISCOVERED AND BLOWN UP A BIG ABANDONED RED KOREAN HAND GRENADE FACTORY INSIDE OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

IT CONTAINED BRAND NEW RUSSIAN MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT WORTH AROUND $100,000.

"THE FACTORY WAS ALL SET TO CONTINUE PRODUCING IF ANY REDS GOT INTO IT," SAID MAJ. GEORGE W. MC MAUGHAN OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WHO DISCOVERED IT ALONG WITH THIRD DIVISION INFANTRYMEN.

THE MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT WAS HIDDEN IN WHAT LOOKED FROM THE OUTSIDE LIKE REGULAR NORTH KOREAN HOMES. INSIDE THERE WAS JUST ONE BIG ROOM IN EACH HOUSE. FLOORS WERE LINED WITH LEAD OR ZINC. GRENADES WERE LOADED IN THE HOUSES. A MACHINE SHOP TO MAKE GRENADE CASES WAS HIDDEN IN A NEARBY CAVE.

THE AMERICANS DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 5,000 GALLONS OF INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL IN A SECOND CAVE. ALCOHOL IS USED IN MANUFACTURING GRENADES.

STAINLESS STEEL MIXING VATS AND LOADING MACHINERY WITH RUSSIAN MARKINGS ALL WERE SPANKING NEW.

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CHRISTMAS

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA, DEC. 23-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. SOULE TOLD HIS U.S. THIRD DIVISION TODAY THAT ITS BEACHHEAD BATTLE MAY MAKE THE PHRASE "PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" A REALITY.

IN A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS, SOULE SAID:

"IT IS MY DESIRE TO EXTEND TO EACH OF YOU CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR.

"CHRISTMAS STIMULATES THOUGHTS OF PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. THE COURAGEOUS AND VALIANT STRUGGLE YOU ARE CARRYING ON UNDER UNITED NATIONS LEADERSHIP THAT THIS IDEAL MAY BECOME A REALITY CANNOT FAIL. YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPRECIATED BY ALL INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE IN LIBERTY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL. THEIR THOUGHTS AND BEST WISHES ARE WITH YOU.

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 24-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES FANNED OUT OVER NORTH KOREA UNCHALLENGED TODAY. THEY STRUCK AT RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES.

THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE MIG-15 RED JETS WHICH APPEARED FRIDAY IN LARGER NUMBER THAN BEFORE. SIX OF THE SWEPTWING RUSSIAN-MADE FIGHTERS WERE KNOCKED DOWN IN THE KOREAN WAR'S BIGGEST AIR BATTLE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY REPORTED B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS JOINED U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS IN 250 COMBAT SORTIES SATURDAY. MORE THAN 200 RED TROOP CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 18 RAIL CARS, FOUR GUN EMPLACEMENTS, TWO BRIDGES AND MORE THAN A SCORE OF SUPPLY CARTS. FOURTEEN OF THE RAIL CARS WERE HIT IN THE PYONGYANG AREA.

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JETS (450)

TOKYO, DEC. 23-(AP)-EIGHT FLEET U.S. SABRE JET FIGHTERS TOOK ON 15 TO 25 RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JETS FRIDAY IN "THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR" AND KNOCKED DOWN SIX OF THEM WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THEMSELVES.

A SEVENTH SWEPTBACK-WING MIG WAS DAMAGED IN THE 20-MINUTE BATTLE WHICH RANGED FROM TREE-TOP LEVEL TO A FRIGID 30,000-FOOT ALTITUDE. THE AIR BATTLE WAS FOUGHT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SINUIJU, NEAR THE NORTHWEST BORDER OF KOREA.

ALL THE KILLS WERE CONFIRMED.

SEVEN ENEMY JETS NOW HAVE BEEN REPORTED DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED SINCE THE F-86 SABRES, THE WORLD'S FATEST OPERATIONAL FIGHTERS, ENTERED ACTION IN KOREA DEC. 15.

THE JET BATTLE CAME ON WHAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CALLED THE BUSIEST DAY OF AERIAL COMBAT IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE BATTLE WAS ONE OF THREE IN THE KOREAN SKIES.

THE FIRST ONE WAS BRIEF AND INCONCLUSIVE, A COMMUNIQUE SAID. SIX ENEMY JETS MADE A HIT-AND-RUN PASS ON SIX SABRES NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. THEN THE MIGS FLED ACROSS THE LINE, WHICH THE U.S. PILOTS CANNOT CROSS.

THE SECOND ENCOUNTER WAS THE JET BATTLE. THE THIRD CAME WHEN THREE MIGS MADE AN "INEFFECTIVE PASS" ON A FLIGHT OF SUPERFORTRESSES IN THE SINUIJU AREA. NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED ON EITHER SIDE IN THIS AERIAL BRUSH.

ONE OF THE DOWNED MIGS WAS BAGGED BY LT. COL. JOHN C. MEYER OF FOREST HILLS, N.Y., AND WASHINGTON, D.C., LEADING LIVING AMERICAN AIR ACE OF WORLD WAR II. MEYER, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE FOURTH FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR GROUP, NOW HAS 38 1/2 PLANES TO HIS CREDIT.

ANOTHER MIG WAS DESTROYED BY LT. COL. GLENN T. EAGLESTON OF ALHAMBRA, CALIF., A TOP FIGHTER PILOT IN WORLD WAR II WHO ON THURSDAY WAS CREDITED WITH PROBABLY DESTROYING AN ENEMY JET.

THE OTHER FOUR WERE DOWNED BY CAPT. JAMES O. ROBERTS, JR., WASHINGTON, D.C.; LT. JOHN ODIORNE, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.; LT. ARTHUR O'CONNOR, ST. JOSEPH, MO.; AND NAVY LT. CMDR. PAUL PUGH, WHITTIER, CALIF., AN EXCHANGE PILOT SERVING WITH THE FOURTH FIGHTER WING.

THE KILLS MARKED THE FIRST COMBAT VICTORIES FOR PUGH, ROBERTS, IDIORNE AND O'CONNOR.

THE ACTION ENDED WHEN THE REMAINING MIGS FLED TO THEIR MANCHURIAN SANCTUARY.

PUGH, GOING AFTER TWO MIGS ATTACKING FROM BELOW AND TO THE REAR, SENT ONE OF THEM GROUNDWARD WITH THREE SHORT BURSTS OF MACHINE GUN FIRE. EAGLESON DAMAGED ANOTHER MIG, WHICH FLED NORTH.

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EAGLESON AND ODIORNE SPOTTED TWO MORE ENEMY CRAFT. EAGLESTON CHALLENGED ONE AT 10,000 FEET. IT WENT INTO A SMOKING SPIN.

ODIORNE GAVE HIS MIG TWO BURSTS, ONE AT 9,000 FEET AND THE SECOND

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AT 3,000.

"HE WENT INTO A VERTICAL DIVE AT 1,000 FEET, GOING STRAIGHT DOWN," ODIORNE REPORTED." I PULLED OUT JUST ABOVE THE TREETOPS AND HEADED BACK TO JOIN THE BATTLE UPSTAIRS."

WHEN MEYER'S FLIGHT ENCOUNTERED A FLIGHT OF MIGS NEARLY SIX MILES UP, MEYER GAVE ONE A BURST AND, OTHER PILOTS SAID, THE MIG "JUST DISINTEGRATED IN MIDAIR."

ROBERTS ATTACKED ANOTHER, SENDING IT EARTHWARD OUT OF CONTROL. HE SAID HE SAW IT HIT A MOUNTAIN AND EXPLODE.

O'CONNOR SAID HE SAW HIS MIG SPIN OUT OF CONTROL TO THE GROUND AFTER HE "GOT IN A GOOD BURST" AT 5,000 FEET.

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B76KX (Q)

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BY JACK MACBETH

WITH CANADIAN FORCES,KOREA,DEC.23-(AP)-TEN YEARS AGO JAMES RILEY STONE WAS JUST ANOTHER SOLDIER TO RALF A DOZEN CANADIANS NOW SERVING IN KOREA. TODAY HE IS THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER.

LT.COL.STONE, DSO, MC, COMMANDING THE SECOND BATTALION PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY, IS WELL REMEMBERED BY THE MEN WITH WHOM HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN AS A PRIVATE AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

"THERE IS NO MAN I'D RATHER SERVE WITH IN ANY MAN'S ARMY," SAID SGT.WILLIAM B.LANGSTON, OF (315 32ND AVE., NE) CALGARY, ALBERTA. "HE'S A MAN'S MAN AND A HUNDRED PERCENT SOLDIER."

LANGSTON AND THE COLONEL WERE BOTH PRIVATES IN THE LOYAL EDMONTON RIFLES WHEN THE UNIT WENT OVERSEAS IN 1940.

ANOTHER OF STONE'S MEN WHO SERVED WITH HIM IN THE "LOYAL EDDIES" IS SGT. EDWIN MORRIS OF (11745 92ND ST.) EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

"I WAS A SERGEANT, HE WAS A SERGEANT. WE MESSED TOGETHER," MORRIS SAID. "HE WAS AND IS A FINE, A FAIR, SQUARE MAN. NO BALONEY."

RECALLING THAT STONE RECENTLY HAD DEMOTED ONE OF HIS FORMER COMRADES NOW SERVING UNDER HIM IN THE PRINCESS PATS, MORRIS REMARKED:

"FRIENDSHIP DOESN'T MEAN A DAMN THING. IF YOU CAN'T PRODUCE YOU'RE FINISHED. THAT'S THE WAY IT SHOULD BE. NONE OF US WOULD HAVE IT OTHERWISE. THE OLD MAN WANTS AN EFFICIENT OUTFIT AND THAT'S WHAT HE'S GOING TO GET."

MORRIS AND LANGSTON BOTH SAID THERE WERE "THREE OR FOUR" OTHER MEN IN THE PATS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AS OTHER RANKS WITH THE COLONEL. THEY SAID STONE ALWAYS HAS A READY SMILE OR CHUCKLE WHEN HIS PATH CROSSES THAT OF HIS FORMER COMRADES.

THE COLONEL, 42 YEARS OLD, RECEIVED THE DSO FOR "OUSTANDING GALLANTRY AND SKILL" IN THE BATTLE OF ORTONA IN ITALY. THE AWARD IS SECOND ONLY TO THE VICTORIA CROSS IN BRITISH DECORATIONS.

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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, DEC.23-(AP)-LIFE IN THE NAVY CAN BE DULL--TOO DULL FOR ONE YOUNG SAILOR FROM BROOKLYN.

SO DANIEL MERO, 19-YEAR-OLD APPRENTICE SEAMAN OF (1259 LINCOLN PLACE) BROOKLYN DECIDED TO TRY THE ARMY. HE TOLD THIS STORY:

ON THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 10 HE WATCHED A GROUP OF SOLDIERS AND MARINES BOARD HIS SHIP, THE CRUISER ROCHESTER, OFF HUNGNAM HARBOR. AFTER BUYING SOME SUPPLIES IN THE SHIPS STORE THEY WENT ASHORE AND HE WENT WITH THEM.

DRESSED IN NAVY "FOUL WEATHER GEAR," WHICH RESEMBLES ARMY WINTER WEATHER CLOTHING, HE ESCAPED RECOGNITION BY THE GANGWAY SENTRY. THAT NIGHT HE SPENT WITH HIS NEW-FOUND ARMY FRIENDS.

NEXT DAY, MERO TIED UP WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM NORTHWEST OF HAMHUNG. AFTER ONLY A FEW HOURS THEY WERE PULLED BACK FROM THEIR POSITIONS, SO HE SHIFTED TO ANOTHER ARMY UNIT.

HIS NEXT THREE DAYS BEFORE THE UNIT WAS EVACUATED WERE "PLENTY OF FUN." THEY INCLUDED AN AMBUSH BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"I JUST GOT BORED AND WANTED TO SEE SOME ACTION," MERO EXPLAINED.

REMINDED THAT THE ROCHESTER IS KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF NORTH KOREAN COASTAL POSITIONS, MERO COMMENTED:

"WHEN YOU'RE FIRING AT A TARGET SOME 15 MILES AWAY, DON'T CALL THAT ACTION. YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE WHAT YOU'ER SHOOTING AT."

ON DECEMBER 20, HE SAID, HE TURNED HIMSELF IN TO A NAVAL OFFICER. HE IS BEING HELD AS A "PRISONER AT LARGE," ON A CHARGE OF BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

"NOW," HE SAID "THEY'RE EITHER GOING TO THROW THE BOOK AT ME OR GIVE ME A WARNING. THERE'LL BE NO IN-BETWEEN."

RECALLING HIS ACTION ASHORE WITH THE ARMY, MERO SAID ONE GROUP HE WAS WITH WAS AMBUSHED 14 MILES NORTHWEST OF HAMBUNG.

"I WAS RIDING IN A JEEP," HE SAID, "BUT WE ALL JUMPED OUT IN A HURRY. THEY GOT THE JEEP LATER BUT NOT BEFORE WE TOSSED A HAND GRENADE INTO IT AND BLEW IT UP.

"THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER FIRED A RIFLE." THE ACTION LASTED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. AT FIRST I GUESS I WAS A LITTLE SCARED BUT I GOT USED TO IT."

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BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH

SEOUL,DEC.23-(AP)-BILL SHINN'S WAR BATTERED FAMILY FLED THIS JITTERY SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL YESTERDAY IN THEIR "LIBERATED LIZZIE."

SHINN, A KOREAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, REMAINED BEHIND. IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THE KOREAN WAR SEPARATED HIM FROM HIS FAMILY.

SHINN'S FAMILY WAS CAUGHT IN THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA LAST JUNE. THE CORRESPONDENT ESCAPED, AND WAS REUNITED WITH HIS RELATIVES IN SEPTEMBER WHEN ALLIED TROOPS RECAPTURED SEOUL.

HIS ANCIENT SEDAN WAS PROMPTLY RENAMED THE "LIBERATED LIZZIE."

SHINN'S BROOD LEFT SEOUL THIS TIME IN THE CAR AND A JEEP. THEIR GOAL WAS A TOWN ABOUT 230 MILES FROM HERE. THAT MEANS AT LEAST TWO DAYS HARD DRIVING OVER ICY, NARROW ROADS CLOGGED WITH MILITARY TRAFFIC.

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V (400) NIGHT LEAD RIDGWAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-A BIG ATHLETIC PARATROOPER, LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, HURRIEDLY PACKED UP TONIGHT TO FLY TO KOREA AND TAKE COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

(EDS: HE'S SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AT 8PES)

LEAVING HIS DUTIES HERE AS ARMY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR ADMINISTRATION, THE 55-YEAR-OLD RIDGWAY SCRAPPED ANY IDEA OF SPENDING CHRISTMAS AT HOME WITH HIS PRETTY WIFE AND SMALL SON TO ANSWER THE URGENT CALL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CHOSE RIDGWAY, AN OUTSTANDING AUTHORITY ON THE USE OF AIR-BORNE TROOPS, TO TAKE THE COMMAND OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER WHO WAS KILLED IN A AJEEP ACCIDENT.

MACARTHUR GETS A MAN DESCRIBED BY ONE GENERAL OF LONG ACQUAINTANCE AS "BRILLIANT. A PROFOUND STUDENT OF MILITARY TACTICS--

AND ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS MEN I'VE EVER KNOWN."
RIDGWAY JUMPED WITH HIS PARATROOPERS IN THE NORMANDY CAMPAIGN. FRIENDS HERE SAID THEY HOPE HIS AGGRESSIVENESS DOESN'T LEAD HIM INTO PERSONAL DANGER IN KOREA.
THEY RECALL THAT DURING THE FIGHTING IN EUROPE RIDGWAY USED TO CARRY A SPRINGFIELD SERVICE RIFLE STRAPPED TO HIS JEEP AND TAKE OFF ON HIS OWN PRIVATE ENEMY-HUNTING EXPEDITIONS WHEN HE HAD A CHANCE.
HE HAS BEEN DECORATED MORE THAN 30 TIMES.
ONE ASSOCIATE RECALLED TOO WELL THAT RIDGWAY IS AN EXPONENT OF PHYSICAL FITNESS. HE SAID THEY WERE INSPECTING AN AIRFIELD IN ENGLAND WHEN RIDGWAY DECIDED TO SEE IF HE COULD RUN THE LENGTH OF THE FIELD AT TOP SPEED. HE DID, BUT HIS COMPANION COULDN'T FINISH THE LONG SPRINT. RIDGWAY IS SIX FEET TALL AND WEIGHS AROUND 180, WITH THE TOUGH BUILD OF AN ATHLETE.
THE GENERAL REALLY IS TWO MEN, SAY THOSE WHO KNOWS HIM. IN THE FIELD HE IS AN AGGRESSIVE, FORCEFUL OFFICER, DETERMINED AND INTENT ON THE MILITARY PROBLEM AT HAND, ALL BUSINESS.
WITH THE WORK OVER, HE IS SOCIABLE AND A DELIGHTFUL HOST.
BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY IS REPUTED TO HAVE DESCRIBED RIDGWAY AS ONE OF THE TWO BEST CORPS COMMANDERS HE EVER KNEW; THE OTHER BEING A BRITISH OFFICER.

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RIDGWAY IS AN "ARMY KID," THE SON OF AN ARMY COLONEL AND REARED AT THE VARIOUS POSTS TO WHICH HIS FATHER WAS ASSIGNED. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1917.
RIDGWAY WAS IN THE THICK OF IT IN WORLD WAR II, PLANNING AND EXECUTING THE FIRST BIG SCALE AIRBORNE ASSAULT BY AMERICAN TROOPS--THE 1943 ATTACK ON SICILY.
AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE DARING 92ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, RIDGWAY LED IT THROUGH THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN AND INTO NORMANDY. WITH ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST ALLIED AIRBORNE ARMY, RIDGWAY WAS NAMED TO COMMAND THE 18TH AIRBORNE CORPS IN AUGUST 1944. HE MOVED ACROSS GERMANY, AND IN AUGUST 1945 WAS IN THE PACIFIC PLANNING THE INVASION OF JAPAN WHEN THE WAR ENDED.
AFTER THAT GENERAL RIDGWAY TOOK COMMAND OF THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER, AND IN JANUARY, 1946, BECAME GENERAL EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ALSO SERVED AS SENIOR U.S. DELEGATE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD. IN OCTOBER, 1947, HE BECAME THE SENIOR U.S. ARMY MEMBER ON THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE OF THE U.N.
RIDGWAY TOOK OVER THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND IN 1948 AND HELD IT JUST OVER A YEAR WHEN HE MOVED INTO HIS STAFF POST.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 23)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 176 MORE CASUALTIES IN KOREA. IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 184, THE DEPARTMENT LISTED 19 DEAD, 137 WOUNDED, 15 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS, AND 5 MISSING IN ACTION.
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SATURDAY, DEC. 23)
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B100 (1)
(130)
NEW YORK, DEC 23-(AP)-AN EMERGENCY CALL FOR WHOLE BLOOD--THE "LARGEST SINGLE APPEAL" BY THE GREATER NEW YORK RED CROSS CHAPTER SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED--WAS FULLY MET TODAY.
A NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO SAID THEY HAD HUSBANDS, SONS AND FRIENDS ON KOREAN FRONTS WERE AMONG THOSE CONTRIBUTING.
THE RED CROSS ISSUED ITS APPEAL YESTERDAY AND SAID THE BLOOD WAS NEEDED FOR SHIPMENT SUNDAY. THE QUANTITY WAS NOT REVEALED FOR SECURITY REASONS.
A RED CROSS SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN ONLY TWO PERSONS RESPONDED YESTERDAY, BUT THE NUMBER RAPIDLY SOARED INTO THE HUNDREDS TODAY.
C.M. WALSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CHAPTER'S BLOOD PROGRAM, COMMENTED:
"IT IS A SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION OF THE GENEROSITY OF THE PUBLIC THAT IN THE MIDST OF LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND HOLIDAY PREPARATION SO MANY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WERE WILLING TO SHARE THEIR BLOOD WITH OUR ARMED FORCES IN KOREA."
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CHICAGO, DEC 23-(AP)-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED CHICAGO RESIDENTS HAVE SENT 3,300 CHRISTMAS PACKAGES TO THAT MANY SOLDIERS IN KOREA AND HOSPITALS IN JAPAN, WITH THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE GIVING SANTA A BIG HELPING HAND IN THE DEAL.
SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE NEWSPAPER OFFERED ITS READERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FUND WITH WHICH TO BUY, PACK, SHIP AND DISTRIBUTE PARCELS TO SERVICEMEN FROM THE CHICAGO AREA.
IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS, $24,000 WAS RECEIVED, AND THE "MAKINGS" WERE BOUGHT AND SHIPPED TO TOKYO IN BULK FOR PACKAGING. APPROXIMATELY 20,000 POUNDS OF FRUITCAKE, CANDY, SARDINES, FRUIT, POCKET SIZE BOOKS AND VARIOUS ITEMS WERE SENT.
LATELY, THE DONORS HAVE BEEN READING STORIES IN THE TRIBUNE BY THE PAPER'S CORRESPONDENTS, WALTER SIMMONS AND JOHN H. THOMPSON, TELLING HOW THE SOLDIERS RECEIVED THE GIFTS.
THOMPSON WROTE TODAY FROM SEOUL THE CHICAGO GIFTS WERE "SPREADING THROUGH THE ENTIRE EIGHTH ARMY."
AS AN EXAMPLE, HE QUOTED PVT. ERNEST RITTER OF SUBURBAN ELMHURST, ILL., ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIS PACKAGE'S CONTENTS: "ONE FRUITCAKE: 18 SOLDIERS; GOBS OF CANDY: ENTIRE COMBAT PLATOON; ONE BOX OF SARDINES: SIX SOLDIERS; ONE CAN OF SMOKED OYSTERS: SIX SOLDIERS."
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B52 (U)
(140)
JAMESTOWN, R.I., DEC 23-(AP)-WORD WAS RECEIVED TODAY THAT LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM F. HARRIS, 32, COMMANDER OF THE THIRD BATTALION OF THE SEVENTH MARINES FIRST DIVISION WAS MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA.
HARRIS, A GRADUATE OF THE NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1939, WAS ON CORREGIDOR WHEN IT FELL TO THE JAPANESE EARLY IN WORLD WAR TWO. HE ESCAPED THE NEXT DAY, HOWEVER, AND FOR A YEAR WAS TRYING TO MAKE HIS WAY TO FREEDOM IN AUSTRALIA. HE FINALLY WAS RECAPTURED IN A SMALL ISLAND NEAR NEW GUINEA, AND WAS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WAR.
HE IS A SON OF MAJOR GENERAL FIELD HARRIS, COMMANDER OF THE MARINES' TENTH CORPS AIR FORCE IN KOREA.
HIS WIFE IS THE FORMER JEANNE LEJEUNE GLENNON, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN JAMES B. GLENNON, U.S.N. RETIRED, AND MRS. GLENNON, OF JAMESTOWN.
LT. COL. HARRIS WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE MARINE BARRACKS IN BOSTON BEFORE HE WENT TO KOREA.
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PASADENA, CALIFN DEC. 23-(AP)-A MARINE CORPORAL, TWICE WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN WAR, HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO REPLACE GEN.DWIGHT EISENHOWER AS GRAND MARSHAL OF PASADENA'S TRADITIONAL ROSE PARADE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE MARINE IS ROBERT S.GRAY, 21. HE IS PRESENTLY RECUPERATING AT THE CAMP PENDLETON HOSPITAL FROM MACHINE GUN WOUNDS HE RECEIVED IN THE WITHDRAWAL FROM HAGARU, DEEP IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY. HIS LEFT ARM IS IN A SLING AND HE IS DUE FOR AN OPERATION AFTER CHRISTMAS FOR REMOVAL OF BULLET FRAGMENTS.

THE SUGGESTION THAT A KOREAN FIGHTER BE NAMED WAS VOICED EARLIER THIS WEEK BY GEN.EISENHOWER, WHO HAD TO WITHDRAW HIS ACCEPTANCE BECAUSE HE WAS CHOSEN AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NEW ATLANTIC PACT ARMY.

"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY MY SON WOULD TAKE GENERAL EISENHOWER'S PLACE," REMARKED THE MARINE'S MOTHER, MRS.JAMES S.GRAY OF TEMPLE CITY, CALIF.

ALTHOUGH A GRADUATE OF EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL, NEAR PASADENA, CPL.GRAY HAS NEVER SEEN A ROSE PARADE.

"I WAS PROBABLY MORE FLABBERGASTED THAN ANYTHING ELSE," HE OBSERVED YESTERDAY. "I HOPE I CAN PUT IN AS GOOD AN APPEARANCE AS GENERAL EISENHOWER."

GRAY SAID HIS ONLY REGRET IS THAT HIS GIRL, SONIA FETT, 17, OF (1605 HARVARD AVE.) ROSEBURG, ORE., WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM LEAD THE PARADE.

L.CLIFFORD KENWORTHY, CHAIRMAN OF THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION, ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CHOOSE A GRAND MARSHAL AFTER GEN.EISENHOWER WITHDREW.

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AMS BUDGET (620)
CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP
BY DONALD B.SCHWIND

LONDON, DEC. 24-(AP)-WAR WORRIES TEMPERED THE JOYFUL ANTICIPATION IN MOST EUROPEAN HOMES TONIGHT OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS IN A DECADE.

WHILE CAROLERS SANG OF GOOD WILL AMONG MEN, MANY PERSONS TALKED OF KOREA AND THE KREMLIN, AND HOW FAR YOU HAVE TO BE FROM A FALLING ATOM BOMB TO SURVIVE.

BROADCASTING FROM THE VATICAN, POPE PIUS XII OBSERVED IN HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE THAT "THE MOST URGENT PROBLEM IS THAT OF THE INTERNAL PEACE OF EACH PEOPLE."

"THE REAL DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL, AS WELL AS NATIONAL PEACE," HE WENT ON, "IS THE PRESENCE OF MEN WHO ARE BEREFT OF THIS CHRISTIAN SENSE; SOME HAVE BEEN DECEIVED IN THE PAST; OTHERS ARE FRANTICALLY BENT ON ATTAINING SOME UTOPIA IN THE FUTURE; IN EVERY CASE THEY ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT."

IN EUROPE, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FEAR OF WAR ENCROACHED ON THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SEEMED MARKED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WEST GERMANY, AND THE NETHERLANDS. IT LAY BELOW THE SURFACE IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND ITALY.

A LONDON DAILY EXPRESS EDITORIALIST WROTE:
"IT IS A CHRISTMAS FOR PONDERING."

YET WHILE THERE WAS PEACE, MANY WERE DETERMINED TO BE GAY. SOME REFLECTED THE ATTITUDE: "LET TOMORROW LOOK AFTER ITS OWN TROUBLES." HOLIDAY BUSINESS BOOMED TO NEW HIGHS IN MOST WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, DESPITE SOARING PRICES. IN WEST GERMANY, MERCHANTS SAID SHOPPERS BOUGHT MORE BECAUSE OF A FEELING THAT THERE IS NO USE SAVING MONEY WITH WAR SO THREATENING.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TURKEY COST $1.05 A POUND IN ENGLAND. CZECHOSLOVAK HOUSEWIVES PAID ALMOST $1.20 A POUND FOR CHICKEN AND $2.50 A POUND FOR PORK.

INFLATION NIPPED THE HOLIDAY SPREAD IN THE NETHERLANDS, WHERE THE DUTCH SPEAK OPENLY OF A POSSIBLE PROSPECT OF "HAVING TO SHARE THE FLAT WITH IVAN IVANOVICH."

BUT THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF AUSTERITY IN ROME AND PARIS, EVEN THOUGH PRICES WERE UP. THE FRENCH HAD THEIR BIGGEST CHRISTMAS SPENDING SPREE SINCE 1939 WITH ALL THE FOOD, DRINK, TOYS, AND OTHER GOODS THEY COULD AFFORD.

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BRITONS THRONGED TRAVEL FACILITIES AT HOME AND ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO THE FRENCH AND SWISS WINTER RESORTS. A TOWERING FIR TREE, GIFT OF THE NORWEGIANS, TWINKLED ALIGHT IN LONDON'S TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

BIG-HEARTED, OPEN-HANDED AMERICANS IN WEST GERMANY MADE IT A HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR ORPHANS, THE POOR, AND THOSE STILL IN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS. ACCOUNTS INDICATED IT WAS A MORE CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS IN WEST THAN IN EAST GERMANY, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO STEAM UP A HOLIDAY OVER SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY LAST THURSDAY.

IN HUNGARY AND BULGARIA THE COMMUNISTS RAMMED STILL HARDER THEIR ANTI-CHRISTMAS IDEOLOGY, WITH THE BULGARIAN REGIME SUMMONING A SPECIAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

IT WASN'T MUCH EASIER IN PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S COMMUNIST BUT ANTI-SOVIET YUGOSLAVIA WHICH IS SQUEEZED BY CROP FAILURES AND A COMINFORM ECONOMIC BOYCOTT. THE UNITED STATES RELIEF PROGRAM IS JUST GETTING STARTED THERE. THE BELGRADE REGIME, FROWNING ON THE CATHOLIC AND ORTHODOX CHRISTMASES, IS ENTICING YOUNGSTERS WITH PARTIES ON A "DAY OF CHILDREN'S JOY" JAN. 1.

"GRANDFATHER FROST," THE RUSSIAN COUNTERPART OF SANTA CLAUS, MAKES HIS ROUNDS IN THE SOVIET UNION NEW YEAR'S EVE. IN THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED JAN. 6 AND THE USUAL HEAVY CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED.

A PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN WAS UNDERWAY TONIGHT IN THE HOLY LAND, WHERE ARAB JORDAN AND ISRAELI TROOPS OPENED THE HISTORIC PILGRIMAGE ROAD FROM JERUSALEM TO BETHLEHEM. MORE THAN 300 CHRISTIAN CLERGY, NUNS, AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL WERE PERMITTED OVER THIS ROUTE TO ATTEND MIDNIGHT MASS IN THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. MANY CHRISTIANS IN ISRAEL ALSO TRAVELED TO THE LITTLE TOWN OF NAZARETH, IN THE HILLS OF GALILEE, FOR MIDNIGHT MASS IN THE BASILICA MARKING THE PLACE WHERE MARY IS SAID TO HAVE SPOKEN TO THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

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(Q)
LONDON, DEC. 23-(AP)-CAPTAIN MARVIN BURK, A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OFFICER OF MEDFORD, OREGON, WAS FATALLY INJURED WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN A ROAD ACCIDENT, THE U.S. AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BURK'S CAR COLLIDED WITH A PARKED TRUCK AT DRY DRAYTON, FIVE MILES FROM CAMBRIDGE, ON THE CAMBRIDGE-HUNTINGDON ROAD, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. HE DIED IN A HOSPITAL. BURK WAS STATIONED AT [illegible] IN HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

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PARIS, DEC. 23-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN DECLARED TODAY HE WOULD DEMAND THE START OF A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON FRANCE'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM TUESDAY "EVEN IF IT REQUIRES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE" IN HIS GOVERNMENT.

PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMISSION HE WANTED THE REARMAMENT DEBATE TO START TUESDAY AND CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION SO THE CABINET COULD PROMPTLY START PUTTING THE NATION'S NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM INTO EFFECT.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THE DEBATE WOULD LAST UNTIL JAN. 4.
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PARIS, DEC.23-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY LEFT PARIS BY AIR TODAY FOR BERLIN, EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW.

VISHINSKY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM NEW YORK WHERE HAD ATTENDED UNITED NATIONS MEETINGS. HE SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND TOOK OFF FROM ORLY AIRDROME IN A SPECIAL PLANE.

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ROBINSON (PMS SPORTS BJT (350))

PARIS, DEC 23-(AP)-SUGAR RAY ROBINSON, WORLD'S WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION WAS THE TOAST OF THE FRENCH BOXING WORLD TODAY.

THE FLASHY NEGRO FIGHTING MACHINE FROM NEW YORK LOOKED SO IMPRESSIVE IN HIS EASY VICTORY OVER FRENCH MIDDLEWEIGHT ROBERT VILLEMAIN LAST NIGHT THAT EVEN THE COMMUNIST PRESS, WHICH C CRITICIZED HIM EARLIER, HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR HIS PERFORMANCE.

THE END CAME AFTER 2:48 OF THE NINTH ROUND OF A SCHEDULED 10-ROUNDER. FRENCH REFEREE ROBERT VESBERG STOPPED THE ONE-SIDED CONTES AFTER ROBINSON HAD SENT HIS RIVAL TO THE CANVAS TWICE. A SERIES OF LEFTS AND RIGHTS FLOORED VILLEMAIN FOR AN EIGHT COUNT ONLY 45 SECONDS AFTER THE START OF THE ROUND.

ANOTHER TWO-FISTED FLURRY DROPPED VILLEMAIN AGAIN. THE PLUCKY FRENCHMAN AROSE WITHOUT A COUNT BUT WAS PLAINLY OUT ON HIS FEET. THE REFEREE CALLED A HALT AND AWARDED ROBINSON THE VICTORY VIA A TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT. ROBINSON WEIGHED 155 1/2, VILLEMAIN 164.

ROBINSON HAD AN EASIER TIME THAN IN HIS FIRST FIGHT AGAINST VILLEMAIN IN PHILADELPHIA LAST JUNE.

THE FRENCHMAN LOST A 15-ROUND DECISION IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN ESTIMATED 20,000 FANS, ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN FRENCH BOXING HISTORY, GAVE ROBINSON A TREMENDOUS OVATION ALTHOUGH THEY WERE PLAINLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THEIR COUNTRYMAN DID NOT WIN. THEY PAID A RECORD $30,000,000 FRANCS ($85,000) TO SEE THE BOUT.

IT IS THE FOURTH STRAIGHT EUROPEAN VICTORY FOR ROBINSON. HE KNOCKE OUT FRANCE'S JEAN STOCK IN PARIS, HALTED HOLLAND'S LUC VAN DAM IN BRUSSELS AND OUTPOINTED JEAN WALCZAK OF FRANCE IN GENEVA. HE WINDS UP A SIX-WEEK BUSINESS-PLEASURE TRIP IN FRANKFURT CHRISTMAS DAY WHEN HE MEETS FORMER GERMAN MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION HANS STRATZ.

FRANCE'S COMMUNIST ORGAN "L'HUMANITE" REPORTED "ROBINSON WITHOUT TRICKERY OR IRREGULARITIES CONFIRMED WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN SUSPECTED, TO WIT, THAT HE IS A GREAT CHAMPION AND THAT HE CAN WIN WITHOUT RECOURSE TO AMERICAN METHODS."

THE SAME NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY ATTACKED ROBINSON FOR HAVING SPOKEN OUT PUBLICLY AGAINST COMMUNIST CHARGES OF ANTI-NEGRO DISCRIMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WARNED ALSO OF "IRREGULARITIES" IN ROBINSON'S BOXING STYLE.

ROBINSON REPLIED BEFORE THE FIGHT WITH ONE WORD--"NUTS."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN (550)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, DEC.23-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY TALKED THREE HOURS TODAY WITH SOCIALIST KURT SCHUMACHER IN AN EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE OPPOSITION LEADER TO SWING HIS INFLUENCE BEHIND WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF SCHUMACHER'S REACTION.

THE TWO TALKED OVER THE LUNCHEON TABLE IN MCCLOY'S BAD HOMBURG HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 12 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS DECIDED IN BRUSSELS MONDAY TO INCORPORATE WEST GERMAN TROOPS IN AN INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

AS HEAD OF THE POWERFUL SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SCHUMACHER HAS BECOME A SPOKESMAN FOR THE STRONG ANTI-REARMAMENT GROUPS IN WEST GERMANY.

HE HAS ENOUGH INFLUENCE TO SLOW DOWN THE CREATION OF GERMAN UNITS IF HE CONTINUES HIS PRESENT POLICY. HE HAS SAID "NO" TO GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE BRUSSELS PLANS.

ALLIED-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FORM OF THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE AND THE RELAXATION OF OCCUPATION RESTRAINTS THAT GO WITH IT ARE TO BEGIN EARLY IN JANUARY.

THE REACTIONS OF THE RIGHTIST GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO THE BRUSSELS PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE.

WHEN HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS TOLD THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT THE BRUSSELS DECISIONS THEY STRESSED THAT THE ALLIES ARE PREPARED TO THROW MOST OF THEIR OCCUPATION CONTROLS OUT OF THE WINDOW IN RETURN FOR QUICK ARMING OF GERMAN MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CAUSE.

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TODAY'S TALK BETWEEN MCCLOY AND SCHUMACHER WAS A SIMILAR BRIEFING. AGAIN THE STRESS WAS ON THE GREATER SOVEREIGNTY WEST GERMANY COULD ACHIEVE BY WILLING COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO BE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO LINE UP THE SOCIALIST LEADERSHIP ON THE ISSUE.

SCHUMACHER HAS HELD THE DOOR SLIGHTLY AJAR BY SAYING THAT GERMAN REARMAMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE ALLIES HAD ENOUGH

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REARMAMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED WHEN THE ALLIES HAD ENOUGH STRENGTH IN WEST GERMANY TO DETER RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

WHEN THAT POINT WILL BE REACHED IS A MATTER OF OPINION. SO SCHUMACHER HAS LEFT HIMSELF FREE TO SWITCH HIS POLICY WHEN HE IS SATISFIED THE ALLIES HAVE MADE ENOUGH CONCESSIONS TO GAIN GERMAN SUPPORT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS ULTIMATELY TO FACE PARLIAMENT WITH THE MILITARY PLANS. WHETHER THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED DEPENDS TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE SOCIALIST ATTITUDE.

AMERICAN CIRCLES PREDICT THAT SPEEDY GERMAN COOPERATION WILL BRING BY NEXT SEPTEMBER VIRTUALLY COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY FOR THE REPUBLIC. THE WESTERN ALLIES, IT IS PREDICTED, WOULD THEN BE REPRESENTED ONLY BY LARGE EMBASSIES INSTEAD OF MULTI-DEPARTMENT CONTROL COMMISSIONS DELVING INTO ALMOST EVERY FACET OF GERMAN POLITICAL AND COMMERCIAL LIFE.

IT WOULD BE THE NEAREST THING POSSIBLE TO A PEACE TREATY UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE ALLIES WOULD RETAIN ULTIMATE AUTHORITY FOR USE IN CASE OF GRAVE EMERGENCY AND TO SAFEGUARD THEIR POSITION IN BERLIN IN THE FACE OF ANY FRESH RUSSIAN ATTEMPTS TO SQUEEZE THEM OUT OF THE FORMER CAPITAL.

THEY WANT TO RECRUIT 150,000 MEN IN WEST GERMANY TO SERVE IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY UNDER GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, WITH A TOTAL OF 55 TO 60 DIVISIONS AS THE TARGET.

IN DEFERENCE TO THE WISHES OF FRANCE, THE ATLANTIC POWERS DECIDED GERMAN FORCES RECRUITED SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN COMBAT TEAMS OF PERHAPS 5,000 MEN EACH, SPRINKLED THROUGH DIVISIONS OF THE WESTERN POWERS. THE GERMANS OBJECT TO THIS, DEMANDING FULL MILITARY EQUALITY.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN PARIS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE FRANCE WILL FINALLY YIELD ON THAT POINT AFTER PENDING ELECTIONS ARE OUT OF THE WAY. HIGH FRENCH MILITARY FIGURES HAVE TOLD THE AMERICANS THEY AGREE LIMITATION OF THE SIZE OF GERMAN UNITS WOULD RESTRICT THEIR VALUE IN FIGHTING.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC 23-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY MET OVER A LUNCHEON TABLE TODAY WITH WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST LEADER DR. KURT SCHUMACHER--THE MAN WHO SAYS "NO" TO GERMAN REARMAMENT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

THE MEETING AT MCCLOY'S BAD HOMBURG HOME WAS THE FIRST BETWEEN THE TWO SINCE THE BRUSSELS DECISION TO INCORPORATE GERMAN MILITARY FORCES IN AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS NOT OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED BUT IT SEEMED INEVITABLE THAT THE GERMAN ROLE IN WESTERN DEFENSE WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION. AS HEAD OF THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST OPPOSITION SCHUMACHER HAS BECOME A SPOKESMAN FOR STRONG ANTI-REARMAMENT GROUPS IN WEST GERMANY.

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAS AGREED TO PUT GERMANS IN UNIFORM AGAIN ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY WITH THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS. BUT THE SOCIALISTS STILL STAND ON THEIR "NO" TO ANY GERMAN REARMAMENT UNTIL THE ALLIES COMMIT POWERFUL MILITARY FORCES TO THE DEFENSE OF WEST GERMANY.

TODAY'S MEETING WAS REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN AN AMERICAN CAMPAIGN TO CONVINCE THE SOCIALISTS THAT THE BEST AND MOST REALISTIC POLICY IS WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION IN WESTERN DEFENSE.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE WESTERN ALLIES OVER THE MILITARY PLAN AND THE LIFTING OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS THAT WILL GO WITH IT BEGIN IN JANUARY.

THE PACE AT WHICH THEY GO WILL DEPEND TO A GREAT EXTENT ON THE STRENGTH OF THE OPPOSITION THAT CAN BE MOBILIZED BY SCHUMACHER AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

THE GERMAN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE GEN. HANS SPEIDEL AND GEN. ADOLF VON HEUSINGER.

SPEIDEL WAS ROMMEL'S CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE IN 1944 DURING THE ALLIED LANDINGS IN NORMANDY. HE WAS LATER IMPLICATED IN THE JULY 20 PLOT AGAINST HITLER. VON HEUSINGER WAS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND IS AN EXPERT ON FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS.

HEAD OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE A CIVILIAN--EXPECTED TO BE THEODOR BLANK, A RANKING CAREER CIVIL SERVANT.

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FRENCH MILITARY (WITH BONN) (400)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC.23-(AP)-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HERE ARE QUIETLY CONFIDENT THAT BIG SIZED WEST GERMAN MILITARY UNITS WILL BE DEMANDED BY GEN. DWIGHT "IKE" EISENHOWER -- AND THAT THE BALKY FRENCH FINALLY WILL APPROVE THEM.

THE FRENCH HAVE GIVEN LITTLE PUBLIC INDICATION THEY WOULD PERMIT ANY GERMAN UNITS LARGER THAN COMBAT TEAMS OF 5,000 OR SO SOLDIERS TO BE MOBILIZED AGAINST THE RUSSIAN MENACE. THIS IS THE SIZE AGREED UPON BY THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS IN SEEKING 150,000 WEST GERMAN TROOPS.

YET HIGH FRENCH MILITARY FIGURES HAVE TOLD THE AMERICANS THEY AGREE SUCH UNITS WOULD BE LITTLE BETTER THAN USELESS IN REAL FIGHTING. SUPPLY WOULD BE DIFFICULT. COMMAND WOULD BE COMPLICATED. THE MORALE OF GERMAN TROOPS, SANDWICHED AMONG AMERICANS, BRITISH, DUTCH AND FRENC WOULD BE BAD.

OUTSIDE FRENCH MILITARY RANKS, HOWEVER, THE ATMOSPHERE IS DIFFERENT.

THERE IS SOLID OPPOSITIONIN THE FRENCH CABINET TO ANY CONSOLIDATIO OF GERMAN MILITARY STRENGTH. CERTAIN MEMBERS NOT ONLY WANT THE GERMAN UNITS KEPT SMALL, BUT WANT THEM SCATTERED WIDELY SO THEY CAN'T ACT TOGETHER IN CASE THEY DECIDE TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE RUSSIANS. THE FRENCH INSIST THE GERMANS ARE CAPABLE OF JUST SUCH SHENANIGANS.

HERE, AS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE MILITARY PROBLEM IS A POLITICAL ONE. POLITICIANS EXPECT A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION ANY TIME AFTER NEXT APRIL. THEY FEEL IT WILL BE BETTER POLITICS TO VOTE "GO SLOW" ON GERMANY. ONCE THE VOTING IS OVER, THE GOING SHOULD BE EASIER.

AS A SIDE ISSUE, AMERICAN OBSERVERS POINT OUT THE FRENCH ALWAYS HAVE HAD THE IDEA THAT MIXED MILITARY MARRIAGES COULD BE MADE TO WORK. AMERICANS EXPERIENCED THAT IN WORLD WAR I --- AND DIDN'T LIKE IT. GEN. JOHN J.PERSHING SAW HIS DIVISIONS FIRST LINED UP BETWEEN FRENCH DIVISIONS. HE SOON DEMANDED THAT THEY BE CONSOLIDATED INTO A UNIFIED U.S. ARMY. HE HAD HIS WAY AND WAS CONVINCED THE AMERICANS FOUGHT BETTER AS A RESULT.

ACTUALLY THE AMERICANS HERE SEEM LESS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH THE GERMANS THAN WHAT THE FRENCH WILL DO FOR THEMSELVES. THE FRENCH HAVE PROMISED TO PUT 10 DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD BY THE END OF THE COMING YEAR AND 20 BY THE END OF 1953.

THESE FIRST 10 DIVISIONS WILL BE ALMOST COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN FIGHTING GEAR -- FROM RIFLES TO TANKS AND AIRPLANES. WHAT HAPPENS FROM THEN ON IS STILL IN DISPUTE. THE FRENCH WANT THEIR OWN ARMAMENTS PLANTS RIGHT AWAY -- AND WANT AMERICAN MONEY TO HELP BUILD THEM. ONE OF EISENHOWER'S JOBS WILL BE TO TALK THEM OUT OF DOING THAT DURING THE CRITICAL TWO YEARS.

THE OLD FRENCH ARSENALS WERE STRIPPED BY THE GERMANS AND THEY HAVEN'T GOT MUCH GOING SINCE THE WAR.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HERE WANT TO SEE FRENCH DIVISIONS PUT IN MARCHING ORDER QUICKLY, NOT ONLY FOR DEFENSE BUT TO STIMULATE FRENCH PUBLIC MORALE. THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHEN THE FRENCH AGAIN SEE WELL-ARMED POILU DIVISIONS PARADING DOWN THEIR MAIN AVENUES ON FETE DAYS, THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE WILL CHANGE.

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BERLIN, DEC. 23-(AP)-THREE OF EUROPE'S HIGHEST-RANKING COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE IN MOSCOW ON VISITS LEADING TO SPECULATION OVER SOME NEW KREMLIN MOVE.

INFORMED QUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN DISCLOSED TODAY WALTER ULBRIGHT, PARTY BOSS OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, TRAVELED TO RUSSIA SECRETLY EARLY THIS MONTH. THESE CIRCLES SAID HE WAS JOINED THERE A FEW DAYS AGO BY GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, SOVIET ARMY CHIEF FOR GERMANY.

ITALY'S PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND FRANCE'S MAURICE THOREZ ARE IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR ANNOUNCED "REST CURES."

WILHELM PIECK, 74-YEAR-OLD COMMUNIST PRESIDENT OF EAST GERMANY, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THREE WEEKS SPENT IN OR NEAR MOSCOW. PIECK IS THE "ELDER STATESMAN" FRONT MAN FOR THE PROGRAM THAT ULBRICHT EXECUTES.

THE SOVIETS ARE JOCKEYING TOWARD A NEW FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IN WHICH THE PROBLEM OF DIVIDED GERMANY MIGHT BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

THE WEST IS DEMANDING THAT THE PROPOSED PARLEY COVER ALL BIG WORLD TENSION POINTS, THE KOREAN WAR AND GERMANY INCLUDED.

EAST GERMANY IS AT THE MOMENT PLUGGING AWAY FOR AN ALL-GERMAN CONFERENCE BASED ON CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL'S INVITATION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THE BONN REPUBLIC. GROTEWOHL PROPOSED FORMATION OF A COUNCIL OF 12. WITH EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR BOTH EAST

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AND WEST, TO WORK OUT GENERAL ELECTIONS LEADING TOWARD UNITY. THIS HAS GONE UNANSWERED OFFICIALLY. DAILY, THE EAST COMMUNIST PRESS DRILLS AWAY AT ADENAUER FOR A REPLY.

WEST GERMANS, NUMBERING UPWARDS OF 50,000,000 INCLUDING WEST BERLIN, OBJECT TO GIVING EAST GERMANY, WITH ITS 18,000,000 AN EQUAL VOICE IN EVEN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS. THE WESTERN ALLIES FEEL THE SAME WAY.

WHETHER ULBRIGHT WILL RETURN WITH SOME AUTHORITY TO BARGAIN ON THIS POINT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

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BERLIN, DEC.23-(AP)-BERLIN DETECTIVES ARRESTED A MAN LAST NIGHT FOR STEALING SCRAP METAL. SOME HOURS LATER ANOTHER SQUAD PICKED UP ANOTHER SCRAP IRON THIEF.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS THE TWO MET. THEY WERE FATHER AND SON.

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CUXHAVEN, GERMANY, DEC 23-(AP)-TWO HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WHO SET OUT TUESDAY TO WIN BACK HELGOLAND ISLAND FOR ITS FORMER GERMAN INHABITANTS, RETURNED TO THE MAINLAND LAST NIGHT, CHATTERING WITH COLD BUT FULL OF SPIRIT.

THE STUDENTS, GEORG VON HATZFELD, 21, AND RENE LUEDESDORFF, 22, BROKE OFF THEIR "PEACEFUL OCCUPATION" OF THE BOMB-TARGET ISLAND AFTER A PLEA BY NATIVE HELGOLANDERS NOW LIVING NEARBY TO GIVE UP THEIR DANGEROUS MISSION.

SINCE THE WAR BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOMBING PLANES HAVE BEEN USING THE UNINHABITED ISLAND, ONCE A GERMAN MILITARY BASTION, FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

EARLIER THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAD INDICATED THE STUDENTS WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE FORBIDDEN ISLAND.

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ROME, DEC. 23-(AP)-ITALY AGREED TODAY TO PAY YUGOSLAVIA $30,000,000 FOR WAR REPARATIONS AND TO SETTLE OTHER OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES ARISING OUT OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. A TREATY OPENING NEW AIRLINE ROUTES--THE FIRST SINCE BEFORE THE WAR--BETWEEN THE TWO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES ALSO WAS SIGNED.

IN ADDITION TO THE WAR REPARATIONS, ITALY AGREED TO ADVANCE 1,250,000,000 LIRE (OVER $16,000,000) TOWARD THE SETTLEMENT OF ITALIAN STATE PENSIONS FOR ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA.

THE TWO COUNTRIES AGREED TO DRAW UP A BALANCE SHEET OF ALL REMAINING DEBTS AND CREDITS AND SETTLE THE DIFFERENCE.

YUGOSLAVIA PLEDGED ITSELF TO PURCHASE ALL REMAINING ITALIAN PROPERTY IN YUGOSLAVIA IF THE OWNERS WANT TO SELL IT. YUGOSLAV CITIZENS OF ITALIAN EXTRACTION MAY BECOME ITALIAN CITIZENS IF THEY WANT, AND YUGOSLAVIA AGREED TO SPEED UP OTHER QUESTIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

MOST OF THE QUESTIONS OF PROPERTY AND CITIZENSHIP AROSE OUT OF THE PEACE TREATY, WHICH GAVE YUGOSLAVIA A GOODLY SLICE OF FORMER ITALIAN TERRITORY ALONG THE ADRIATIC SEA AND THE NORTHERN BORDERS.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 23-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO SAYS YUGOSLAVIA WILL FIGHT "ONLY IF OUR SURVIVAL IS ENDANGERED BUT WE WILL NEVER FIGHT FOR FOREIGN INTERESTS."

HE TOLD HIS ELITE GUARD IN AN ARMY DAY SPEECH YESTERDAY THAT RUSSIA AND HER COMINFORM ALLIES ARE PREPARING AN EXCUSE FOR ARMED ASSAULT ON YUGOSLAVIA BY A CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER.

MOUNTED ON A WHITE CHARGER, THE YUGOSLAV PREMIER AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMMUNIST BALKAN COUNTRY'S ARMY DECLARED TO HIS CRACK TROOPS:

"YUGOSLAVIA HAS NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARDS ANY COUNTRY. OUR ENTIRE AIM HAS BEEN TO BUILD FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE.

"HOWEVER, THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES HAVE BEEN WAGING A SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN, WHICH ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARDS ITS NEIGHBORS. THIS WAS THE AIM OF TRYING TO CREATE AMONG THE PEOPLES AND IN THE WORLD AT LARGE A PRETEXT FOR ATTACKING US X X X ."

HE ADDED THAT IT IS "RIDICULOUS TO BELIEVE" A NATION OF 16,000,000 LIKE YUGOSLAVIA COULD IMPERIL, OR HARBOR AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS TOWARDS "A BLOC OF 280 TO 300 MILLIONS."

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PRAGUE, DEC. 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS SIGNED A NEW LAW FORBIDDING PUBLICATION OF NEWSPAPERS AND MGAAZINES BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS OR COMPANIES, THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE LAW, ENACTED BY PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY, FORMALIZES A STATE OF THINGS ALREADY EXISTING UNDER AN ORDINANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. PUBLICATIONS ARE ISSUED BY POLITICAL PARTIES, UNIONS, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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PRAGUE, DEC 23-(AP)-NINE CHINESE DELEGATES RETURNING TO PEIPING FROM LAKE SUCCESS LEFT PRAGUE BY AIR FOR MOSCOW TODAY.

THEY HAD BEEN IN PRAGUE SINCE WEDNESDAY. GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN HEADS THE GROUP.

ZDENEK FIERLINGER, CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, AND TAN SHI-LIN, CHINESE AMBASSADOR, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO SAW THEM OFF AT RUZYNE AIRPORT.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC.23-(AP)-THE COMINFORM WEEKLY TODAY CALLED GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, JUST CHOSEN TO HEAD THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMIES, "THE NOTORIOUS WARMONGER."

THE PAPER, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, COMMENTED ON EISENHOWER'S SELECTION TUESDAY AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT FORCES. IT SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD ASSEMBLED "ITS SATELLITES" IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, WHERE THE GENERAL'S NEW DUTIES WERE ANNOUNCED. THE WEEKLY EMPHASIZED THE PRESENCE IN BRUSSELS OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SAID:

"ACHESON DICTATED, AND 11 PUPPETS NODDED APPROVAL TO THE UNLAWFUL AND CRIMINAL REARMAMENT OF WESTERN GERMANY, TO THE RECRUITMENT OF A REVIVED WEST GERMAN ARMY INTO THE 'ATLANTIC ARMED FORCES,' AND TO THE APPOINTMENT OF EISENHOWER, THE NOTORIOUS WARMONGER, AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THESE FORCES."

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MOSCOW, DEC 23-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE CALLED GEN. EISENHOWER "THE SERGEANT MAJOR OF WALL STREET" TODAY AND SAID HE HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO PLAY IN EUROPE THE SAME ROLE "EXECUTIONER MACARTHUR" IS PLAYING IN ASIA. IT WAS THE SECOND BLAST AT EISENHOWER BY THE RUSSIAN PRESS IN AS MANY DAYS.

THE GAZETTE SAID EISENHOWER, NEWLY NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE, "IN A FIT OF WAR HYSTERIA, IS CALLING FOR INTENSIFICATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND EXPANSION OF

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AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT IS POSSIBLE."

THE PUBLICATION DECLARED EISENHOWER IS FOR USING THE ATOM BOMB AND CONSIDERS THE BEST WAR THAT WHICH HAS THE GREATEST POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION. IT DEVOTED FOUR FULL COLUMNS TO ITS ATTACK ON EISENHOWER AND INCLUDED A CARTOON SHOWING A GLUM-LOOKING EISENHOWER HALF IN UNIFORM, HALF IN WHITE TIE AND TAILS.

(IT DID NOT MENTION THAT EISENHOWER WAS TWICE DECORATED BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II FOR HIS SERVICES AS COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN EUROPE, THEN FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF RUSSIA.)

THE GAZETTE SAID THE BRUSSELS 12-NATION MEETING AT WHICH IT WAS AGREED TO ASK FOR EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT TO HIS NEW JOB RESEMBLED "A SHORT COURSE FOR THE RETRAINING OF LACKEYS." THE APPOINTMENT ITSELF, THE GAZETTE SAID, WAS "ONE MORE STEP IN THE PREPARATION OF A NEW WAR."

WHEN EISENHOWER WAS IN AFRICA DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE WAR, THE GAZETTE SAID, HIS CHIEF JOB WAS TO CARRY OUT WINSTON CHURCHILL'S ORDERS TO DELAY THE OPENING OF A SECOND FRONT IN EUROPE. WALL STREET IS SENDING HIM TO EUROPE NOW TO SAVE THE PRESENT SITUATION, IT CONTINUED, BUT IS COUNTING ON NON-EXISTENT QUALITIES AND "INFLATED MAGNITUDES."

EUROPEANS REMEMBER TOO WELL A GERMAN CORPORAL (HITLER) NOT TO "DECISIVELY REPULSE AN AMERICAN SERGEANT MAJOR," THE GAZETTE CONCLUDED.

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MOSCOW, DEC 23-(AP)-RED STAR DECLARED TODAY THE AMERICAN ARMY IS THE MOST THIEVING ARMY IN THE WORLD, AND HAS EVEN SURPASSED "THE FASCISTS"IN CRUELTY.

"AMERICAN GENERALS PLAY UPON THE LOWEST INSTINCTS OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER MERCENARIES," THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER SAID. "WHEREVER THE AMERICAN SOLDIER PUTS DOWN HIS FOOT THERE BEGINS A BLOODY TERROR."

IN KOREA, THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED, AMERICAN TROOPS "WITH BEAST-LIKE CRUELTY GOUGE OUT WITH KNIVES THE EYES OF THEIR VICTIMS, POUR ON BOUND PRISONERS BOILING WATER, HANG PEOPLE BY THE LEGS AND ARMS AND BEAT THEM TO DEATH WITH CLUBS."

THE SOVIET PRESS HAS GRADUALLY INCREASED THE LURIDNESS OF ITS DEPICTIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER TO THE LEVEL USED AGAINST NAZI TROOPS IN WORLD WAR II.

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MOSCOW, DEC 23-(AP)-IZVESTIA EXTENDED SYMPATHY TODAY TO AMERICAN CHILDREN, WHO IT SAID IN MANY CASES ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO WITHOUT THE TRADITIONAL RED STARS ON THEIR CHRISTMAS TREES THIS YEAR.

THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT, REPORTED THAT ADM. WILLIAM H. STANDLEY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, HAD DEMANDED THAT THERE BE NO SUCH DECORATIONS, BECAUSE THE RED STAR IS THE SYMBOL OF COMMUNISM.

THIS, SAID IZVESTIA, IS ANTI-COMMUNIST HYSTERIA. BUT THE DECORATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE MISSING ANYWAY, IT ADDED, BECAUSE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES MEANT FAMILIES WOULD HAVE TO ECONOMIZE EVEN ON CHRISTMAS TREE BAUBLES THIS YEAR.

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BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC 23-(AP)-THE FULL TEXT OF FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S RECENT DEMANDS FOR AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL TO A WESTERN HEMISPHERE BASTION WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA. IT ADDED TO THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY ARE ATTACHING TO DECLARATIONS THEY CONSIDER "ISOLATIONIST" BY LEADING AMERICAN CRITICS OF THE TRUMAN REGIME.

PRAVDA AND OTHER SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ALREADY HAD CARRIED PROMINENTLY ON THEIR FRONT PAGES YESTERDAY LONG SUMMARIES OF THE REPUBLICAN ELDER STATESMAN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT RADIO ADDRESS. THE HOOVER SPEECH TODAY OCCUPIED A FULL HALF-PAGE OF PRAVDA'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION.

JUDGING FROM THIS, IT IS QUITE APPARENT THAT SUCH STATEMENTS PUBLISHED HERE--INCLUDING THOSE MADE RECENTLY BY FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN JOSEPH P. KENNEDY AND EDITORIALS ALONG THE SAME LINES IN THE HEARST PAPERS--ARE BEING GIVEN MORE IMPORTANCE FOR THE RUSSIAN READER EVEN THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

WHILE THE SOVIET PRESS COMMENTED EDITORIALLY ON THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION MESSAGE, TERMING IT A "NEW STEP TOWARD WORLD WAR," IT APPARENTLY DID NOT CONSIDER EVEN A SUMMARY OF HIS SPEECH NEWSWORTHY.

LAST WEEK THE SOVIET PRESS CARRIED LONG, DETAILED SUMMARIES OF KENNEDY'S RECENT SPEECH DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW FROM KOREA AND FROM ASIA AND EUROPE IN GENERAL. EDITORIAL REMARKS IN THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN RECOMMENDING MUCH THE SAME COURSE ALSO WERE REPORTED AND COMMENTED UPON.

THERE HAS BEEN NO APPARENT EFFORT IN ANY OF THESE INSTANCES TO SOFTEN OR PASS OVER THE OPEN ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNISM CONTAINED IN THESE SPEECHES AND EDITORIALS. THE ANTI-SOVIET AND ANTI-COMMUNIST REMARKS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED ALONG WITH THE REST.

THROUGH THE SPEECHES OF BOTH HOOVER AND KENNEDY, THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC GETS THE IMPRESSION OF TREMENDOUS STRATEGIC AND MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE U.S.S.R. AND HER ALLIES, AND MILITARY WEAKNESS AND LACK OF UNITY IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD.

BY THESE STATEMENTS THE RUSSIAN READER IS BEING TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL 300 EQUIPPED DIVISIONS, WITH 30,000 TANKS, 10,000 PLANES AND IMMENSE RESERVES AVAILABLE WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

THE AMOUNT OF ATTENTION GIVEN TO AMERICAN DECLARATIONS ON THE "USELESSNESS OF ATTEMPTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH ITS DOMINATION IN EUROPE AND ASIA" GIVES ONE THE FEELING HERE THAT THIS IS A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT TREND IN AMERICAN POLITICAL THINKING.

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PRAVDA, WIDELY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND CONSIDERED THE INSTRUMENT OF SOVIET POLICY AMONG COMMUNISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THUS APPARENTLY IS AIMING AT A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE IN PUBLISHING AND EVEN REPEATING IN FULLER DETAIL THESE ATTACKS BY IMPORTANT AMERICANS AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PLANNING.

THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE BEING GIVEN THE IMPRESSION OF A STRONG WAVE OF AMERICAN OPINION TURNING AWAY FROM WORLD-WIDE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS TOWARD A STAND THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROPOUNDED ALL ALONG--WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS FROM ASIA AND EUROPE. AND THEY ARE BEING INFORMED THAT THE THREAT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR IS REAL AND NEAR.

FOR OUTSIDE CONSUMPTION, PRAVDA GIVES COMMUNISTS THE WORLD OVER ITS PRESENT CAMPAIGN OF PLAYING UP AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE THE DISSENSION AND DISUNITY IN THE WEST, AND PARTICULARLY THE OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. POLICY OF ARMING THE WESTERN WORLD AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, DEC.23-(AP)-INFORMATION HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT INDICATING THAT RED CHINA HAD HER KOREAN WAR PLANS MADE AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFORE HER "VOLUNTEER" TROOPS ACTUALLY STARTED THEIR SWEEP DOWN THE PENINSULA.

THIS WAS INDICATED WITH PUBLICATION HERE TODAY OF THE FIRST COMPLETE OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF A SPEECH BY A HIGH-RANKING CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN CANTON ON OCT.6. THAT WAS 21 DAYS BEFORE RED CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" APPEAREDIN KOREA.

THE SPEAKER, GEN.YEH CHIEN-YING, THEN SAID:

"SUPERFICIALLY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS APPEAR TO HAVE ASSUMED SUPERIORITY, BUT X X X THE EXTENSIVE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS (IN NORTH KOREA) ARE BEING FULLY EXPLOITED TO INDUCE THE ENEMY TO PENETRATE DEEP INTO THE INTERIOR WHERE MORE THAN THREE DIVISIONS OF THE ENEMY'S MAIN STRENGTH HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED THROUGH MOBILE FIGHTING TACTICS. THE FIGHTING TODAY IS THEREFORE A NEW DEVELOPMENT COMPARED WITH THE FORMER STAGE WHEN THE ENEMY WAS ONLY BEING PURSUED AND HIS MAIN STRENGTH WAS NOT BEING ANNIHILATED."

YEH IS COMMANDER OF THE SOUTH CHINA MILITARY DISTRICT, GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, AND REPORTEDLY COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NEW SIXTH FIELD ARMY WHICH THE REDS ARE SAID TO BE FORMING. HE ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE ALL-HIGH CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY (THE POLITBURO) AND IS ONE OF THE FEW RED ARMY GENERALS WHO STILL ACT AS HIS OWN POLITICAL COMMISSAR.

HE TOLD THE THIRD PEOPLES REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE IN CANTON THAT THE KOREAN WAR (WITH U.N.FORCES THEN RACING UNOPPOSED TOWARD THE MANCHURIAN BORDER) "MAY BE LIKENED TO THE FIRST STAGE OF THE LIBERATION WAR IN CHINA, WHEN THE CHIANG (KAI-SHEK) BANDITS RELEASED THEIR WHOLE STRENGTH FOR THE ONSLAUGHT ON YENAN AND KALGAN (THE TWO CITIES THE REDS HELD AT THE TIME, IN 1947).

"THE MAIN TACTICS PURSUED BY US THEN CONSISTED OF PRESERVATION OF OUR STRENGTH AND TO AWAIT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ENCIRCLEMENT AND ANNIHILATION OF THE ENEMY."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN THIS BRITISH COLONY SAID YEH'S SPEECH SHOWED THE REDS PLANNED A TRAP THAT WAS ESCAPED ONLY WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY, AND ALSO SHOWED THE REDS WERE READY TO STRIKE ANYWAY, WHETHER U.N. FORCES MOVED NORTH OR NOT.

OTHER POINTS IN YEH'S SPEECH THAT ATTRACTED INTEREST WERE:

IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III, "THE MAJOR AND DECISIVE BATTLEFIELD WILL BE EUROPE." KOREA IS ONLY OF "SECONDARY IMPORTANCE IN EAST ASIA."

EVEN WITH OUT WAR, "SOCIALISM WILL FULLY DEFEAT CAPITALISM AND TAKE IT OVER PEACEFULLY."

"UNTIL IMPERIALISM BREATHES ITS LAST, IT CAN AT ANY TIME EMBARK ON A NEW ADVENTURE. WE ARE COMPELLED THEREFORE TO BE PREPARED X X SO AS TO AVOID ANY DAMAGE SHOULD THE ENEMY REALLY EMBARK ON HIS ADVENTURE AND TO ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY IN TIME FOR THE WINNING OF OUR VICTORY."

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE EMBATTLED FRENCH DEFENDERS OF COMMUNIST-MENACED INDOCHINA HAD REASSURANCE FROM U.S. MINISTER DONALD R.HEATH TODAY THAT MILITARY AID WILL CONTINUE TO POUR IN, REGARDLESS OF AMERICAN COMMITTMENTS IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

SPEAKING AT A CEREMONY WHICH MARKED THE FORMAL CONCLUSION OF A UNITED STATES MILITARY AID AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE AND HER THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, HEATH SAID YESTERDAY:

"I CAN ONLY SAY TO YOU THAT MILITARY AID HAS BEEN ARRIVING FOR MONTHS AND IN INCREASING VOLUME AND THAT ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT ARE INCLUDED."

THE AIR AGREEMENT, HE EMPHASIZED, DOES NOT CONFER UPON THE UNITED STATES "ANY RIGHT TO BASES OR CONTROL OF RESOURCES OR ECONOMY, COMMAND OVER TERRITORY OR OPERATIONS OR ANY OTHER EXTRAORDINARY PRIVILEGES."

THE EXTENT AND MANY DETAILS OF THE U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REMAINED UNDISCLOSED. ESTIMATES OF THE ALLOCATION HAVE RANGED TO $300,000,000 (M) BUT A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID ONLY $140,000,000(M) ACTUALLY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 23-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND VIETNAM FORMALLY SIGNED A MILITARY AID PACT TODAY TO COVER THE FLOW OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MUNITIONS TO THE BELEAGUERED INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT'S WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST REBELS.

MINISTER DONALD R. HEATH SIGNED THE PACT FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND PREMIER TRAN VAN HUU FOR VIETNAM. SIMILAR PACTS WERE SIGNED AT THE SAME TIME WITH LAOS AND CAMBODIA, OTHER INDOCHINESE STATES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST PURCHASING MISSIONS ARE RAPIDLY STRIPPING SOUTHEAST ASIA OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

WHILE THE WHOLE PICTURE IS STILL UNCLEAR, IT IS KNOWN THAT BUYERS, ESPECIALLY ACTIVE IN SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA AND OTHER ORIENTAL CENTERS, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE GREATER EFFORTS TO OFFSET THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THE LARGEST CHINESE PURCHASE IN INDIA, NEARLY 300,000 POUNDS ($840,000) WORTH OF AUTOMBILE TIRES, WAS SHIPPED TO TIENTSIN AND HONG KONG DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS FROM CALCUTTA ALONE.

THE CHINESE NORMALLY ARE BUYING QUIETLY THROUGHOUT ESTABLISHED EXPORT FIRMS, BUT THE EXPANSION OF ORDERS CAUSED CONCERN AMONG INDIAN OFFICIALS.

IT WAS SAID HERE THAT INDIA'S RESERVE STOCKS OF TIRES ARE NEARLY ZERO AS A RESULT OF THE FLOW OF GOODS TOWARDS COMMUNIST CHINA. TRADE FIGURES SHOW EXPORTS IN THAT DIRECTION DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS EXCEEDED THE SALES OF THE ENTIRE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS.

DIRECT AIRLINE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA, SUSPENDED AT THE TIME OF THE COMMUNIST OCCUPATION OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND, HAVE NOT BEEN RESUMED AND, EXCEPT FOR A TRICKLE OF TRADE OVER THE OLD BURMA ROAD, THE BULK OF DELIVERIES FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE BEING MADE OVER OCEAN ROUTES.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC. 23-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AND OTHERS A A CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY THE ANTI-PAKISTAN HINDU MAHASABHA PARTY CREATED A SENSATION HERE TODAY WITH ANGRY ROARS OF "DOWN WITH NEHRU" AND "LONG LIVE GODSE."

THERE WAS ALSO CRIES OF "GIVE ONE BLOW TO PAKISTAN AND CRUSH HER." THE MAHASABHA, HEADED BY N.B. KHARE, IS BITTERLY CRITICAL OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S CONCILIATORY POLICY TOWARDS MOSLEM PAKISTAN.

NARAYAN VINAYAK GODSE WAS HANGED LAST YEAR FOR THE SLAYING OF INDIA'S BELOVED LEADER, MOHANDAS K.GANDHI, WHO HAD PLEADED FOR COMMUNAL PEACE BETWEEN

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THE PEACE BETWEEN HINDUS AND MOSLEMS.
HUDREDS OF PICTURES OF GODSE WERE SOLD. SPEAKERS DEMANDING A FIRMER POLICY TOWARDS PAKISTAN ARGUED THAT 10,000 REFUGEES FROM THAT STATE CANNOT BE REHABILITATED UNTIL INDIA TREATS THE 40,000,000 MOSLEM MINORITY IN THE ZSAME WAY" PAKISTAN TREATS ITS HINDU MINORITY.
EARLIER KHARE ATTACKED NEHRU'S ANNOUNCED REDUCTION OF THE INDIAN ARMY. KHARE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE CAPITAL OF NEW DELHI LAST APRIL ON THE EVE OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN NEHRU AND PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN ON RECENT HINDU-MOSLEM COMMUNAL DISTURBANCES.
THE MAHASABHA HAD PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE TALKS WHICH IT CONSIDERED INIMICAL TO HINDU INTERESTS.
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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC 23-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER THAKIN NU TODAY ASSAILED AS "OUT AND OUT PRO-RUSSIANS" THE POLITICAL LEADERS WHO RECENTLY SPLIT FROM BURMA'S RULING SOCIALIST PARTY TO NOLLW THE COMMU

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RECENTLY SPLIT FROM BURMA'S RULING SOCIALIST PARTY TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST POLICIES. HE DECLARED BURMA IS ON THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN POWERS.
THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE ANTI-FASCIST PEOPLES FREEDOM LEAGUE, OF WHICH HE IS PRESIDENT.
HE HAD CALLED THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE VIOLENT SWING TO THE LEFT OF ONE SECTION OF THIS MAJOR POLITICAL GROUP, LED BY FORMER LABOR MINISTER THAKIN LWIN.
THAKIN NU SAID THESE DEVIATIONISTS WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RESPONDING TO MOSCOW'S CLAMOR FOR WORLD-WIDE, ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTION. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUSE TO ACCEPT MARXISM AS A STATE POLICY BECAUSE IT WOULD MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF RELIGION.
THAKIN LWIN TWO WEEKS AGO BROKE WITH THE SOCIALIST LEAGUE AND ANNOUNCED ORGANIZATION OF A PRO-COMMUNIST BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY.
THE PREMIER SAID THESE LEFTISTS DISAPPROVED OF BURMA'S ECONOMIC AID PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD PLACE THE BURMESE UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.
HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED SUFFICIENTLY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HIS COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE AND ASKED: "IS MOSCOW CAPABLE OF GIVING US SUCH AID?"
THAKIN NU DECLARED THAT, IN LINE WITH BURMA'S POLICY OF LEANING TOWARDS FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL NATIONS, HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER ACCEPTING AID FROM THE RUSSIANS SIMILAR TO THAT RECEIVED FROM THE U.S. IF THEY WERE ABLE TO GIVE IT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, SATURDAY, DEC.23)
(ADVANCE) TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC.24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY EXTENDED CHRISTMAS WISHES TO "ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND AND TO OUR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS."
MACARTHUR'S MESSAGE SAID:
"ON THIS, THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH, I EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND SINCERE BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE U.S.ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND AND TO OUR BROTHERS-IN-ARMS FROM THOSE NATIONS THAT STAND COURAGEOUSLY BESIDE US IN THE CONVICTION THAT THE PRESERVATION OF THE FREEDOM AND INNATE DIGNITY OF MAN IS PRECIOUS BEYOND THE RECKONING OF COST.
"WITH THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE US AS A SYMBOL OF AN EVER-GROWING FLAMES OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD WHICH TODAY BURNS BRIGHTER THAN EVER IN THE HEARTS OF FREE MEN. MAY WE ALL TAKE COURAGE AND ON THIS DAY AND IN OUR GOD'S NAME CONSECRATE OUR LIVES AND OUR PRAYERS TO THE REALIZATION OF A WORLD IN WHICH SHALL REIGN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN."
HOLIDAY GREETINGS ALSO WERE EXTENDED TO THEIR COMMANDS BY VICE ADM. C.T.JOY, COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST COMMAND, AND LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, COMMANDING GENERAL, FAR EAST AIR FORCES.
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TOKYO, DEC.23-(AP)-THE 10,000-TON LUXURY LINER SS LECONTE DE LISLE, WHICH SUFFERED DAMAGE BY ALLIED BOMBING, A MINE AND A TYPHOON WHILE IN JAPANESE HANDS DURING WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN RETURNED BY JAPAN TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THE VESSEL CHANGED HANDS AT A CEREMONY YESTERDAY.
THE LINER, WHICH WILL BE OPERATED BY MESSAGERIES MARITIMES BETWEEN MARSEILLES AND THE ORIENT, WAS CHARTERED BY THE JAPANESE FROM THE FRENCH "UNDER DURESS" IN 1942, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.
RENAMED THE TEIRITSU MARU, THE SHIP WAS USED FOR JAPANESE TROOP TRANSPORTATION. WHILE DOCKED AT MAIZURU, SHE WAS BOMBED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT. IN MAKING FOR SHORE, SHE STRUCK A MINE AND FOUNDERED.
SHE REMAINED IN MAIZURU BAY UNTIL THE SPRING OF 1947, WHEN RE-FLOATING WORK WAS STARTED. JUST AS THE REPAIRS WERE NEARING COMPLETION, A TYPHOON STRUCK AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO WAIT UNTIL THE FOLLOWING SPRING TO FINISH THE JOB.
THE LECONTE DE LISLE FINALLY WAS BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE AND REFITTED, PARTLY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PARTLY WITH FRENCH FUNDS.
THE SHIP LEFT MAIZURU DEC.14, SAILING WITH A JAPANESE CREW FOR YOKOHAMA. A FRENCH CREW WILL TAKE HER OVER THERE AND PROCEED TO MARSEILLES BY WAY OF SAIGON.
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BY TOM BRADSHAW
TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC.23-(AP)-SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOKYO.
A SHORT STROLL DOWN THE GINZA--MAIN STREET--OR A LOOK AT THE NEAREST DEPARTMENT STORE WILL SET THE SCENE.
THIS WRITER HIT TOWN FROM THE STATES THREE DAYS AGO, FULLY PREPARED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITHOUT BENEFIT OF THE USUAL FIXINGS.
DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS IN JAPAN. THE PLACE IS FAIRLY JUMPING WITH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT--THAT IS, AS FAR AS THE KOREAN WAR WILL ALLOW.
RESTAURANTS FREQUENTED BY AMERICANS AND MANY OF THE STRICTLY JAPANESE BISTROS ARE ALIVE WITH COLORED PAPER STREAMERS. THERE ARE ALMOST AS MANY CHRISTMAS TREES IN EVIDENCE AS IN HOME TOWN (CAPS H.T.) U.S.A.
NOT ONLY ARE THE DECORATED EVERGREENS INSIDE--THEY EVEN HAVE THEM PARKED BESIDE THE BUILDING ENTRANCES.
AND SUCH DECORATIONS! SOMETIMES IT'S A LITTLE HARD TO SEE THE TREE FOR THE FROSTING. THERE ARE GAY SILVER PAPER BELLS, PAPER WREATHS AND STRINGS OF A FEATHER-LIKE MATERIAL THAT TAKES THE PLACE OF THE YANKEE TINSEL.
THE TREE LIGHTS ARE LARGE. IN MANY CASES THEY ARE EQUIPPED WITH

BLINKING DEVICES THAT CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF A BROADWAY OPENING.
THE STORES ARE CHRISTMAS-CONSCIOUS IN A GREAT BIG WAY.
OUT IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS AND THE OTHER HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS INHABITED PRIMARILY BY U.S.OCCUPATION PERSONNEL, THE STROLLER COULD TURN AWAY FROM THE TOKYO SKYLINE AND EASILY IMAGINE HIMSELF BACK HOME.
TURKEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DRUMSTICK FANCIERS AND THE EGGNOG GLASSES WILL BE RAISED IN MANY A LIVING ROOM ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.
IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE A WHITE CHRISTMAS. THE WEATHER MAN REFUSES TO GO OUT ON A LIMB. BUT COME WHAT MAY, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THE CHUBBY LITTLE MAN IN THE FUR-TRIMMED RED SUIT IS ON HIS WAY TO TOKYO.
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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 23-(AP)-FEAR OF A TOTAL WAR IS DRIVING FOREIGN REFUGEE CAPITAL TO URUGUAY, WHERE A TRADITIONAL STABLE ECONOMY OFFERS SAFETY AND SECURITY TO INVESTORS.
THE SAME INFLOW OF FUNDS WHICH OCCURRED FOUR MONTHS AGO IS BEING REPEATED AND INTENSIFIED TODAY WITH EACH REVERSE SUFFERED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
FEAR THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EMERGENCY PROGRAM WOULD BRING SOME EARLY ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES TO BLOCK THE FREE MOVEMENT OF FUNDS ABROAD HAS BEEN ONE OF THE REASONS MANY INVESTORS ARE MOVING THEIR MONEY TO MONTEVIDEO.
THIS WEEK HAS BEEN MARKED BY A HEAVY INFLUX OF FOREIGN CAPITAL, CHIEFLY FROM SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS.
EXACT FIGURES ARE HARD TO OBTAIN BUT BANKERS SAY AT LEAST $200,000,000 HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO MONTEVIDEO RECENTLY. A BRITISH BANKER HAS DESCRIBED THE INFLUX AS "TERRIFIC."
THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL BROUGHT WITH IT A FALL IN THE DOLLAR FROM THREE TO ONE AT THE START OF 1950 TO ABOUT TWO TO ONE NOW.
MUCH OF THE MONEY FLOWING IN FROM EUROPE IS IN DOLLARS. SOME OF IT IS BEING HELD HERE IN DOLLARS BECAUSE THE LAW PERMITS ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY, BUT A GOODLY AMOUNT IS BEING CONVERTED INTO URUGUAYAN PESOS.
URUGUAY'S GOLD AND DOLLAR RESERVES ARE HIGH. THE URUGUAYAN PESO HAS RISEN SHARPLY.
URUGUAY OFTEN IS CALLED THE SWITZERLAND OF THE AMERICAS BECAUSE ITS LIBERAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION ASSURES PROTECTION FOR FREE ENTERPRISE AND SECURITY FOR INVESTORS.
THE GOVERNMENT FIXES EXCHANGE RATES FOR IMPORTANT EXPORTS, BUT MONEY IS TRADED FREELY WITH DAILY FLUCTUATIONS BASED SOLELY ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND.
BANKERS SAY THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE URUGUAYAN PESO CAN BE EXPLAINED BY ONE WORD--"CONFIDENCE."
THE GOVERNMENT HAS INSPIRED CONFIDENCE IN BUSINESS BY REFRAINING FROM UNNECESSARY CONTROLS.
THERE IS SOME INFLATION HERE BUT IN GENERAL THIS TINY AGRICULTURAL NATION OF 2,000,000 INHABITANTS IS ABSORBING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS WITHOUT ANY MAJOR DISLOCATION IN ITS ECONOMY.
URUGUAY IS FORTUNATE IN HAVING AN EXCELLENT WOOL CROP AT A TIME WHEN WOOL IS BRINGING RECORD PRICES. THERE IS PLENTY OF MEAT TOO FOR EXPORT, ALTHOUGH SHIPMENTS TO BRITAIN WERE SUSPENDED JULY 23 WITH THE URUGUAYANS TRYING TO OBTAIN A HIGHER PRICE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.
THERE IS SOME INDICATION THAT BRITAIN'S DECISION TO UNBLOCK THE URUGUAYAN STERLING ACCOUNT IN LONDON MIGHT HASTEN RESUMPTION OF THE MEAT TRADE, BUT FOR THE PRESENT THE IMPASSE IS TIED CLOSELY TO A SIMILAR PRICE DISPUTE ACROSS THE RIVER BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ARGENTINA.
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BY JACK BELL
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES RING RUSSIA WITH AIRPOWER AND DISMISS THE "VAIN HOPE" THAT GROUND FORCES CAN CONTAIN THE SOVIETS IN EUROPE.
WHERRY, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE BEST AID AMERICA CAN GIVE EUROPE "IS EXPANSION OF FREE WORLD AIR POWER AROUND THE PERIMETER OF RUSSIA."
ASSERTING THAT DEFENSES AT HOME ARE "WOEFULLY INADEQUATE," WHERRY ADDED:
"PRUDENCE DICTATES THAT WE CONSERVE OUR LIMITED RESOURCES AND NOT FRITTER THEM AWAY IN A THIN LINE OF GROUND FORCES AROUND THE FAR-FLUNG BORDERS OF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES."
THE WHERRY STATEMENT APPARENTLY SIGNALLED THE START OF A FIGHT IN CONGRESS OVER THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO FURNISH AMERICAN TROOPS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY IN EUROPE.
WHERRY SAID THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY REQUIRES ITS SIGNATORIES TO FURNISH "MUTUAL AID" TO EACH OTHER, BUT THAT EACH NATION RESERVES THE DECISION AS TO WHAT FORM THE AID SHOULD TAKE.
"THEREFORE, THERE IS NO ELEMENT OF WELSHING ON THE TREATY IF THE AID CONGRESS VOTES TO GIVE IS NOT GROUND TROOPS OR SOME TYPE OF MUNITIONS THAT HAPPENS TO BE WHAT THE PRESIDENT CHOOSES TO CONTRIBUTE," HE DECLARED.
JUST HOW MANY TROOPS THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEND TO EUROPE HAS NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN, BUT OFFICIALS INDICATED THE INFORMATION WOULD BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH REQUESTS FOR MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS.
WHERRY IS A MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL HANDLE THIS REQUEST. HE REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF SOME OF HIS GOP COLLEAGUES.
GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES YESTERDAY THAT A NEW REQUEST FOR FUNDS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SOON.
THESE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE $20,000,000,000 (B) MILITARY APPROPRIATION BILL NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS AND APPARENTLY WOULD INCLUDE FUNDS FOR THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE BUILDUP.
COLLINS WAS QUOTED BY SOME LAWMAKERS AS EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THE NEXT WAR WILL BE WON ON THE GROUND--A DIRECTLY OPPOSITE VIEW FROM WHERRY'S.
THE NEBRASKA SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVES THAT "IN MASTERY OF THE AIR AND AN ADEQUATE NAVY CONTROLLING THE SEAS LIE OUR BEST HOPE FOR DEFEATING RUSSIA SHOULD HER TYRANTS START WAR."
HE SUGGESTED THAT STRONG AIR BASES BE BUILT UP IN BRITAIN, NORTH AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST, JAPAN, OKINAWA, THE PHILIPPINES, ALASKA AND HAWAII.
WHERRY SUPPORTED THE HEMISPHERE DEFENSE PLAN OF FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. HE SAID HE AGREES "WITH MR.HOOVER'S STATEMENT THAT IT WOULD BE A FUTILE DISSIPATION OF AMERICAN RESOURCES IN MAN-POWER, MATERIALS AND MONEY TO EXPEND THEM FURTHER IN WESTERN EUROPE IN THE ABSENCE OF TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVE DEFENSE FORCES THERE."
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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE HAD NOTICE FROM A LARGE SEGMENT OF CONGRESS TODAY THAT IT WILL HAVE TO SPEED UP ITS OWN DEFENSE EFFORTS IF IT WANTS AMERICAN MILITARY HELP CONTINUED.

THAT UNDERLYING DEMAND CAME FROM MANY LAWMAKERS OTHERWISE BUSILY ENGAGED IN ONE OF THE BITTEREST BATTLES OVER FOREIGN POLICY SINCE PRE-WORLD WAR II DAYS.

LED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, THE DEMOCRATS REVERSED A TREND OF SEVERAL MONTHS AND SEIZED THE INITIATIVE WITH ATTACKS ON FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S RECENT CALL FOR A HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE PLAN.

WITHOUT MENTIONING HOOVER BY NAME, ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT ANY MOVE TO WITHDRAW BEHIND THE OCEANS AND ISOLATE THE UNITED STATES FROM EUROPE'S TROUBLES WOULD MEAN A "QUICK CONQUEST" OF EUROPE AND ASIA BY THE SOVIET.

HE SAID THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAD REJECTED A POLICY OF WITHDRAWING AMERICAN DEFENSES TO THIS HEMISPHERE, DECIDING THAT COULD LEAD ONLY TO "SURRENDER OR DEFEAT."

SHORTLY AFTER ACHESON SPOKE OUT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC AN AMERICAN NOTE TO MOSCOW PROPOSING A NEW MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE SENT SIMILAR NOTES BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS THAT MOSCOW WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A MEETING.

THE AMERICAN NOTE REJECTED RUSSIA'S TWO MONTH OLD PROPOSAL THAT THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION DISCUSS MOSCOW'S CHARGES THAT THE WEST IS REARMING WESTERN GERMANY IN VIOLATION TO ITS PLEDGED WORD. HOWEVER, IT EXPRESSED READINESS TO CONFER ON THE "PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS" EXISTING BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IN AN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE "PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

IN ELABORATING ON THE NOTE, MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THE WEST WANTS "EVIDENCE OF GENUINE DESIRE TO COOPERATE" BEFORE IT SITS DOWN ANEW WITH THE RUSSIANS.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN IN THE VANGUARD OF REPUBLICANS DEMANDING ACHESON'S OUSTER TOLD REPORTERS HE THINKS THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO "ADOPT A REALISTIC PROGRAM THAT IS FOUNDED UPON THE SOUND DEFENSE OF AMERICA, AS WELL AS AIDING IN THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

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"EUROPEAN COUNTRIES MUST PRODUCE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF THEIR INTENTION TO FURNISH A FULL PROPORTIONATE SHARE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSES IN RETURN FOR SUCH REASONABLE AND SOUND AID AS WE MAY BE JUSTIFIED IN GIVING THEM," HICKENLOOPER SAID.

ACHESON HIMSELF WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES IN A CLOSED SESSION YESTERDAY THAT ASSURANCES OF THIS KIND HAVE BEEN DEMANDED FROM THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

LAWMAKERS WHO HEARD HIM TESTIFY QUOTED ACHESON AS SAYING THAT THE GOAL OF A THREE-YEAR PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM IS TO ASSEMBLE 3,000,000 GROUND TROOPS IN EUROPE TO MEET ANY POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATTACK.

HE WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEEMENT THAT GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER WILL SHORTCUT USUAL MILITARY CHANNELS AND DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HEADS OF STATES IN SEEING THAT EACH COUNTRY CONTRIBUTES ITS FAIR SHARE TO THE DEFENSE FORCE.

SOME SENATORS SAID ACHESON DECLINED TO GIVE EITHER THE NUMBER OR THE PERCENTAGE OF PROPOSED AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEFENSE SETUP.

THE SECRETARY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT WHILE EISENHOWER WILL HAVE NO COMMAND OVER 30 YUGOSLAV DIVISIONS, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO LINK THEM WITH THE WESTERN FORCE IF THE SOVIETS ATTACK.

SENATOR PEPPER (D-FLA) TOLD THE SENATE LAST NIGHT THAT IF THE RUSSIANS MOVE IN THE BALKANS "THE YUGOSLAVS WILL FIGHT." HE SAID THERE IS A "REAL BREACH" BETWEEN TITO, WHO REMAINS A COMMUNIST, AND THE KREMLIN.

MEANWHILE, THE BITTER DEBATE OVER FOREIGN POLICY HIT ITS PEAK IN THE LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

SENATOR MALONE (R-NEV) TOLD THE SENATE THAT AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA HAD BEEN "ABANDONED IN A SHAMEFUL BLOT ON AMERICAN HISTORY." HE ALLUDED TO REPORTED THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAD BEEN TOLD HE WILL GET NO AMERICAN REENFORCEMENTS.

SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) DEMANDED TO KNOW WHO HAD ABANDONED THESE TROOPS.

"WE IN WASHINGTON," MALONE REPLIED, "AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO SENT THEM INTO KOREA ON A SO-CALLED POLICE ACTION THAT RESULTED IN A WAR WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS."

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP, ATTACKED HOOVER'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH AS SAVORING OF THE 1946 UTTERANCES OF HENRY A. WALLACE.

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MCMAHON SAID THAT HOOVER HAD ESPOUSED A PROPOSAL "TO COMMIT THE MOST MONSTROUS ACT OF APPEASEMENT EVER SUGGESTED IN THIS COUNTRY."

SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH) LEAPED TO HOOVER'S DEFENSE.

HE SAID THAT HOOVER WAS EXACTLY RIGHT IN SAYING THAT TO WARRANT FURTHER MILITARY AID, THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS "SHOULD SHOW THEY HAVE THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND UNITY TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THEIR OWN RESOURCES."

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER WHO HEARD ACHESON'S REPORT, SAID HE AGREES WITH HOOVER THAT "UNLESS THE PEOPLE OVER THERE ARE WILLING TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, WE SHOULDN'T HELP THEM."

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE), ONE OF THE FEW MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY WHO HAS BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF HOOVER'S PROPOSALS, SAID HE HAD ESTABLISHED IN QUESTIONING GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT MILITARY MEN REGARD THE HOLDING OF EUROPE AS VITAL TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.

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(450) PMS BUDGET
WAGE CONTROLS

BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-HAVING BROKEN THE ICE WITH AN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY WAGE FREEZE, THE GOVERNMENT BORE DOWN TODAY IN ITS STUDY OF A VOLUNTARY PAY-CONTROL STANDARD FOR ALL OTHER WORKERS.

THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY (ESA) PUT CEILINGS ON THE WAGES OF 1,000,000 PASSENGER CAR BUILDERS AND THE SALARIES OF THEIR BOSSES LAST NIGHT. IT WAS THE FIRST MANDATORY WAGE ACTION SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE FREEZE, LIKE ESA'S ROLLBACK OF NEW CAR PRICES, LASTS UNTIL MARCH 1.

BY THAT TIME, OFFICIALS INDICATED, ESA ADMINISTRATOR ALAN VALENTINE HOPES TO BE READY TO LAY DOWN A PRICE-WAGE POLICY FOR ALL INDUSTRY. HIS AIDES SAID THEY HOPED MANDATORY CONTROLS CAN BE LIMITED TO A FEW "SELECTED" KEY INDUSTRIES. OTHERWISE, A GENERAL PRICE-WAGE FREEZE IS IN PROSPECT.

THE AGENCY'S NINE-MEMBER WAGE STABILIZATION BOARD HEADED BY CYRUS S.CHING WAS SIFTING FIGURES IN SEARCH OF A VOLUNTARY "FAIR STANDARD" OF WAGES TO MATCH THE ALL-INDUSTRY PRICE STANDARDS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

OFFICIALS PREDICTED IT MAY TAKE TWO WEEKS OR MORE TO ARRIVE AT A GENERAL WAGE FORMULA. THEY EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING MORE THAN A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM IS PLANNED AT PRESENT.

THE THREE PUBLIC MEMBERS OF THE WAGE BOARD--WHO HOLD THE BALANCE OF VOTING POWER BECAUSE THE OTHER SIX MEMBERS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND LABOR--STAYED IN WASHINGTON OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO WORK ON THE PROBLEM.

THE WAGE ORDER FOR CIO, AFL AND OTHER WORKERS IN PASSENGER CAR PLANTS SPECIFIED:

"NO EMPLOYER IN THE NEW PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SHALL PAY, AND NO EMPLOYEE IN SUCH INDUSTRY SHALL RECEIVE, DURING THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THIS REGULATION, ANY WAGES, SALARIES OR OTHER COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF THOSE PERMITTED BY EXISTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS OR ESTABLISHED WAGE OR SALARY ADMINISTRATION PLANS OR SCHEDULES."

THE ORDER AVOIDED ANY DECISION ON "ESCALATOR CLAUSES" OR "ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT" PROVISIONS IN SOME MOTOR INDUSTRY LABOR CONTRACTS. THE ESCALATOR CLAUSE PERMITS WAGES TO RISE PROPORTIONATELY WITH COST OF LIVING INCREASES; THE IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES CALL FOR ANNUAL BOOSTS IN WAGE RATES ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OUTPUT PER WORKER WILL RISE YEAR BY YEAR.

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SINCE THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE INDUSTRY'S LABOR CONTRACTS IN THE MONTHS JUST AHEAD, AND NO COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES UNTIL MARCH 1 AT THE EARLIEST, THE PRICE-WAGE AGENCY DID NOT HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER SUCH INCREASES ARE PERMISSABLE UNDER THE STABILIZATION PROGRAM.

"A SINGLE INDUSTRY OR A PORTION THEREOF CANNOT SERVE AS THE BROAD BASE UPON WHICH WAGE STABILIZATION PRECEDENTS ARE FOUNDED," ESA SAID. "THE IMPLICATION OF SUCH PRECEDENTS TO OTHER INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED."

FOR THIS REASON, THE AGENCY SAID, THE MOTOR WAGE ORDER IS "WITHOUT IMPLICATION" AS TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FINAL APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF ESCALATOR CLAUSES AND "IMPROVEMENT" FACTORS, ESA SAID. IT ADDED THAT NO CHANGE IN WAGE AGREEMENTS IS PLANNED BEFORE MARCH 1, NOR ANY BOOSTING OF SALARIES FOR EMPLOYEES NOT COVERED BY UNION CONTRACTS.

IN DETROIT, WALTER P.REUTHER, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS, HAILED THE ORDER AND SAID IT RECOGNIZES THAT IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY "WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED, THROUGH OUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONTRACTS, THE STABILIZATION ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL DEFENSE."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WHEN THE LONG RANGE ORDERS ARE ISSUED, THEY TOO WILL PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION OF OUR COST OF LIVING AND ANNUAL WAGE IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES," REUTHER SAID.

THE AUTO WAGE ACTION IS REQUIRED BY LAW, IN VIEW OF ESA'S IMPOSITION DEC. 18 OF A CEILING ON NEW CAR PRICES. WAGE STABILIZATION MUST BE IMPOSED IN ANY INDUSTRY WHERE PRICES ARE FIXED UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

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(350) CIVIL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, DEC.23-(AP)-SAFELY PAST ITS TWO MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL HURDLES, THE ADMINISTRATION'S CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM APPEARED SET TODAY TO HIT ITS STRIDE EARLY NEXT MONTH.

ALL SIGNS POINTED TOWARDS THE HOUSE AND SENATE GETTING TOGETHER ON A COMPROMISE BILL AND SENDING IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BEFORE THE NEW CONGRESS TAKES OVER JAN. 3.

THE BILL WOULD ESTABLISH A NEW INDEPENDENT CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION IN THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVE ITS CIVILIAN HEAD VAST POWERS IN TIME OF AN IMMINENT OR ACTUAL ENEMY ATTACK. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR A $3,100,000,000 OUTLAY OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD TO BOLSTER THE NATION'S HOME DEFENSES.

MR.TRUMAN ALREADY HAS LAID THE ORGANIZATIONAL BASE FOR THE PROGRAM BY SETTING UP A CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY HEADED BY MILLARD F.CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA.

THE SENATE APPROVED ITS VERSION OF THE BILL YESTERDAY WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE TO COMPROMISE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THIS VERSION AND ONE PASSED EARLIER BY THE HOUSE.

BEFORE THE SENATE VOTED, IT AGREED TO STRIKE OUT TWO SECTIONS OBJECTED TO BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV). ONE OF THESE WOULD HAVE, IN EFFECT, PERMITTED THE NEW AGENCY TO OPERATE WITHOUT ANY COURT REVIEW OF ITS ACTIONS. THE OTHER, MCCARRAN SAID, WOULD HAVE VIOLATED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT REGARDING THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO SUE TO REDRESS A WRONG.

IN ADDITION TO THE EMERGENCY PROVISIONS, THE SENATE BILL WOULD GIVE THE ADMINISTRATOR A WIDE GRANT OF POWER IN ADVANCE OF ANY REAL OR THREATENED ATTACK. THESE INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO:

1. COORDINATE ALL CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

2. ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, WHICH SHOULD NOT, UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, DUPLICATE ANY EXISTING SYSTEM.

3. DEVELOP ADEQUATE CIVILIAN BOMB SHELTER DESIGN AND MATERIALS FOR PROTECTIVE COVERINGS.

4. UTILIZE EXISTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR CARRYING ON RESEARCH TO AFFORD PROTECTION INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC, RADIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, BACTERIOLOGICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER METHODS OF ATTACK.

5. DESIGNATE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CRITICAL TARGET AREAS AND USE THESE AS A BASIS FOR THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE STATES, PRIMARILY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-THE BUDGET BUREAU TONIGHT SAID RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF SOME GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY PROBABLY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD IN MID-JANUARY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BUREAU SAID NSRB CHAIRMAN W. START SYMINGTON THEN WILL SUBMIT DECENTRALIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THIS WOULD INCLUDE ADVICE AS TO GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS THAT COULD BE HANDLED ELSEWHERE, AS WELL AS ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE DECENTRALIZATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MASTER DECENTRALIZATION PLAN INCLUDE THE APPROXIMATELY 60 AGENCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE EMERGENCY DEFENSE AGENCIES BEING SET UP NOW. REPORTS FROM THE HEADS OF THE 60 AGENCIES WERE RECEIVED BY THE BUDGET BUREAU THURSDAY AND AN ANALYSIS OF THEM WAS BEGUN YESTERDAY.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD OR REGIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES PROBABLY WILL BE MADE VERY SOON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

CHARLES E. WILSON, NEWLY-NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WERE REPORTED STUDYING A PLAN TO SEE HOW FUNCTIONS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES COULD BE CARRIED OUT BY GROUPING THEM IN A NUMBER OF REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID HE UNDERSTOOD 13 SUCH REGIONAL OFFICES FOR THE KEY DEFENSE AGENCIES MAY BE SET UP AROUND THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID FUNCTIONS OF THESE KEY BUREAUS WOULD BE SET UP IN A SINGLE CITY FOR BETTER COORDINATION--RATHER THAN HAVE DIFFERENT AGENCIES

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OPERATING ON WIDELY SEPARATED CITIES.
AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, THE COUNTERPART OF THE OLD WAR MANPOWER AGENCY; THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY WHICH WOULD PERFORM FUNCTIONS SUCH AS THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD DID; ALONG WITH PRICE, WAGE AND CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS.
MAGNUSON SAID LOCATING REGIONAL OFFICES OF SUCH KEY GROUPS IN ONE CITY WOULD FACILITATE SOLVING MANY OF THE PROBLEMS AND WIPE OUT DELAYS.
HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICES FOR THE AGENCIES HE MENTIONED WOULD BE SET UP IN SEATTLE. HE SAID THE BREAKDOWN WOULD FOLLOW GEOGRAPHICAL LINES WITH A CENTRALLY-LOCATED CITY IN EACH AREA TO BECOME REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS.
THE SENATOR POINTED OUT THAT IN WORLD WAR II THE OPA WOULD HAVE A REGIONAL OFFICE IN ONE CITY FAR REMOVED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD OR MANPOWER AGENCY. THIS MEANT DIFFICULTIES IN SETTLING INTERRELATED PROBLEMS.

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THE BUDGET BUREAU SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A PLAN FOR THE DEFENSE AGENCIES WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT AS PART OF THE MASTER DECENTRALIZATION PLAN. A SPOKESMAN SAID MANY DETAILS HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED AND IT WILL BE SOME TIME YET BEFORE ANY DEFINITE DECISIONS ARE MADE.
BESIDES THE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY AGENCY PLANS, THE DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF SOME FUNCTIONS OF REGULAR DEPARTMENTS FROM WASHINGTON.
THE DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM DIFFERS FROM THE DISPERAL PLAN PROPOSED BY MR. TRUMAN TO CONGRESS. UNDER THE DISPERSAL PLAN SOME FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WOULD BE MOVED TO NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED AROUND WASHINGTON, PERHAPS 20 MILES FROM THE CITY IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA.
MR. TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS FOR $190,000,000 FOR THE DISPERSAL PROGRAM AND IT IS DUE TO BE CONSIDERED FURTHER BY THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES JAN. 3.

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SHIPS
WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-SENATE AND HOUSE ARE LOCKED IN A WARM DISPUTE OVER A $224,000,000 FUND TO BUILD HIGHSPEED CARGO AND PASSENGER SHIPS DESIGNED TO DODGE SUBMARINES.
THE SENATE APPROVED THE MONEY AS PART OF THE $20,000,000,000 DEFENSE BILL. THE HOUSE SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO GO ALONG. THE DISPUTE MUST BE IRONED OUT BEFORE THE BIG BILL CAN GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE.
THE SHIPS WOULD CARRY HELICOPTERS TO SPOT SUBMARINES. NAVY EXPERTS HAVE SAID SUCH FAST NEW SHIPS ARE NECESSARY TO MEET DANGERS OF SUBMARINE AND AIR ATTACKS.
HOUSE MEMBERS OBJECTED THAT THERE ARE 1,600 CARGO CARRIERS LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II AND THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE NOT REQUESTED THE NEW SHIPS. OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED TO LARGE-SCALE BUILDING AT THIS TIME OF "UNTRIED" VESSELS.
BEFORE THE HOUSE RECEIVED THE $20,000,000,000 BILL, REP. ALBERT THOMAS (D-TEX) GOT A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE ITEM. IT CLEARED THE FULL HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OVER OPPOSITION OF THE CHAIRMAN, REP. CANNON (D-MO). BUT THE FUND WAS KNOCKED OUT ON THE HOUSE FLOOR WHEN AN OBJECTION WAS RAISED.
THE SENATE RESTORED THE ITEM BY OFFERING IT AS A SEPARATE RIDER TO THE BIG BILL. THEN THE BULKY MEASURE WENT BACK TO THE HOUSE WITH EXPECTATION THAT CONFEREES WOULD BE APPOINTED THERE TO WORK OUT A QUICK COMPROMISE FOR APPROVAL YESTERDAY.
INSTEAD CHAIRMAN CANNON PUSHED THROUGH A STOP-GAP THAT WOULD ALLOW FEDERAL AGENCIES TO START SPENDING THE DEFENSE MONEY IMMEDIATELY AT THE LOWEST FIGURE VOTED BY THE HOUSE OR SENATE.
THIS WOULD HAVE KNOCKED OUT THE SHIP ITEM AND SO SENATORS DID NOT EVEN TAKE UP THE STOP-GAP PLAN BUT INSISTED UPON A CONFERENCE FOR A FINAL SHOWDOWN.

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(200) SUBVERSIVES
WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-CRITICISM BY A GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN HAS STIRRED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO A NEW DEFENSE OF THE WAY IN WHICH IT ENFORCES THE SUBVERSIVES CONTROL LAW.
ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH SAID IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT HE IS TRYING TO DO WHAT THE LAW SAYS. IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, HE TOLD 12 PROTESTING CONGRESSMEN, CHANGE THE LAW.
THE CONGRESSMEN HAD COMPLAINED IN A LETTER THAT MCGRATH WAS BEING TOO TOUGH IN BARRING FROM THIS COUNTRY ANY ALIEN WHO EVER BELONGED TO A COMMUNIST OR TOTALITARIAN GROUP. MCGRATH DENIED THIS. HE SAID THE ONLY ALIENS ACTUALLY BEING BARRED ARE THOSE THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED "DANGEROUS TO OUR INTERNAL SECURITY AND THOSE WHICH THE LAW CLEARLY REQUIRES TO BE EXCLUDED."
THE 12 CONGRESSMEN WERE SUPPORTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH GOT INTO THE FIGHT WITH A LETTER FROM DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY HUMELSINE. HUMELSINE WROTE MCGRATH THAT CONGRESS MIGHT THINK THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAS GIVING THE LAW "AN ABSURD INTERPRETATION" TO DISCREDIT IT. THE CONGRESSMEN MADE HIS LETTER PUBLIC.
BOTH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND MCGRATH OPPOSED PASSAGE OF THE LAW, AND CONGRESS HAD TO OVERRIDE A PRESIDENTIAL VETO TO GET IT ON THE BOOKS. BOTH MR.TRUMAN AND MCGRATH SAID THE LAW WOULDN'T WORK ALTHOUGH MCGRATH PROMISED TO DO HIS BEST TO ADMINISTER IT REGARDLESS OF HOW HE FELT.
THERE HAS BEEN TALK IN CONGRESS OF AMENDING THE LAW NEXT YEAR WHEN THE NEW SESSION BEGINS.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-ALL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT THOSE LEGALLY HERE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, MUST REPORT THEMSELVES TO THE GOVERNMENT WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER JANUARY 1.
THEY ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950, THE ANTI-SUBVERSIVES LAW, TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OF THEIR PRESENT ADDRESSES.
FOLLOW-UP REPORTS MUST BE MADE EACH YEAR WITHIN THE SAME TEN DAY PERIOD AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.
FAILURE TO COMPLY, THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAS WARNED, WILL SUBJECT ALIENS TO PROSECUTION.
FORMS FOR THE REPORTS, WHICH MUST INCLUDE ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBERS, CAN BE OBTAINED AT ANY IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE OFFICE, OR AT ANY POSTOFFICE.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED PREVIOUS REMINDERS ON THE ALIEN REGISTRATION PROVISION OF THE LAW.
DISPLACED PERSONS IN THIS COUNTRY MUST FILE REPORTS WITH THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ALIEN.
IN ADDITION, THE DISPLACED PERSONS HAVE TO FILE SEPARATE REPORTS WITH THE DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION IN JANUARY AND AGAIN IN JULY OF EACH YEAR.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.23-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH RESERVISTS ARE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE FORMS FOR THE CREDIT POINT SYSTEM, ORIGINALLY INTENDED FOR USE IN DETERMINING PRIORITY FOR RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, THE PROGRAM ITSELF IS BEING "HELD IN ABEYANCE."

RESERVISTS STILL MUST FILL OUT THE FORMS, BUT ONLY FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED ON OCT. 28 ITS INTENTION TO USE THE POINT SYSTEM. HOWEVER, BEFORE THE PROGRAM WAS PUT INTO OPERATION THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED IN KOREA AND THE WHOLE WAR SITUATION WORSENED. THE ARMY THEREUPON SAID THE PLAN HAD BEEN SHELVED.

THE SYSTEM, SIMILAR TO THAT USED FOR DISCHARGE OF MEN AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR TWO, WAS BASED ON POINT CREDITS FOR AGE, LENGTH OF RESERVE SERVICE, LENGTH OF ACTIVE DUTY, OVERSEAS DUTY AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS.

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(300) WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-COMMODORE MATTHEW PERRY, THE MAN WHO OPENED THE CLOSED DOOR OF ASIA, PREDICTED NEARLY A CENTURY AGO A CLASH OF THE "GIANTS" --THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA---OVER THE ISSUES OF WORLD FREEDOM.

AND HE PINPOINTED THE SPOT AS THE EASTERN COAST OF ASIA, WHERE RUSSIA'S SATELLITE FORCES OF CHINA AND NORTH KOREA ARE BATTLING AMERICAN TROOPS.

PERRY'S PREDICTIONS ARE QUOTED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF A BULLETIN PUBLISHED BY THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. PERRY MADE THE REMARKS DURING A SPECH IN NEW YORK CITY ON MARCH 6, 1856. HE SAID:

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA WILL, IN SOME FORM OR OTHER, EXTEND THEIR DOMINATION AND THEIR POWER UNTIL THEY HAVE BROUGHT WITHIN THEIR MIGHTY EMBRACE MULTITUDES OF THE ISLANDS OF THE GREAT PACIFIC, AND PLACED THE SAXON RACE UPON THE EASTERN SHORES OF ASIA.

"AND I THINK, TOO, THAT EASTWARD AND SOUTHWARD WILL HER GREAT RIVAL OF FUTURE AGGRANDIZEMENT (RUSSIA) STRETCH FORTH HER POWER TO THE COAST OF CHINA AND SIAM, AND THUS THE SAXON AND THE COSSACK WILL MEET ONCE MORE, IN STRIFE OR FRIENDSHIP, ON ANOTHER FIELD. WILL IT BE IN FRIENDSHIP? I FEAR NOT.

"THE ANTAGONISTIC EXPONENTS OF FREEDOM AND ABSOLUTISM MUST THUS MEET AT LAST, AND THEN WILL BE FOUGHT THAT MIGHTLY BATTLE ON WHICH THE WORLD WILL LOOK WITH BREATHLESS INTEREST, FOR ON ITS ISSUE WILL DEPEND THE FREEDOM OR THE SLAVERY OF THE WORLD--DESPOTISM OR RATIONAL LIBERTY MUST BE THE FATE OF CIVILIZED MAN.

"I THINK I SEE IN THE DISTANCE THE GIANTS THAT ARE GROWING UP FOR THAT FIERCE AND FINAL ENCOUNTER; IN THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS THAT BATTLE MUST SOONER OR LATER INEVITABLY BE FOUGHT."

PERRY'S BOLD VENTURE WITH A NAVAL FLEET INTO THE CLOSED PORTS OF JAPAN AND HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT EMPIRE OPENED JAPAN FOR THE FIRST TIME TO COMMERCE WITH THE WEST.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ALBERTO TARCHIANI SAID TODAY HIS REMARKS IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY ABOUT HERBERT HOOVER'S SPEECH WERE MISINTERPRETED.

HE WAS QUOTED AS AGREEING WITH HOOVER THAT EUROPE HAS NOT DONE IT PART IN REARMING. TARCHIANI WAS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FROM ROME AT THE TIME.

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED THROUGH THE EMBASSY HERE, THE AMBASSADOR SAID:

"I WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT WHETHER I KNEW ABOUT MR. HOOVER'S STATEMENT. I ANSWERED: "NO. I AM LANDING AFTER A 20 HOURS FLIGHT.'

"THEY TOLD ME MR.HOOVER HAD INVITED EUROPE TO DO ITS DUTY. I REPLIED: 'IF MR.HOOVER THINKS THAT EUROPE MUST DO ITS DUTY HE IS RIGHT. EUROPE WILL DO IT.'

"I ADDED THAT ITALY WAS ALREADY WORKING VERY HARD IN SPITE OF HER LIMITED RESOURCES."

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WORLD CRISIS

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 23-(AP)-PERHAPS THE MOST VITAL QUESTION FACING THE U.S. THIS CHRISTMAS WEEKEND IS ONE WHICH NEITHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN NOR HIS BEST INFORMED ADVISORS CAN ANSWER DECISIVELY.

IT IS THE QUESTION OF TIME: HOW LONG DO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES HAVE TO MAKE SECURE THEIR SHAKY DEFENSES AGAINST RUSSIAN MIGHT?

THE PAST 10 DAYS HAVE BROUGHT A SERIES OF MAJOR POLICY DECISIONS NOW BEING QUICKLY TRANSLATED INTO ACTION FOR A MASSIVE BUILDUP OF FORCES HERE AND IN EUROPE. BUT CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY ABOUT RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS FOR PEACE OR WAR CREATES A STATE OF TENSION UNKNOWN SINCE THE GRIM CHRISTMAS SEASON OF 1941 WHEN THIS UNPREPARED NATION HAD JUST BEEN PLUNGED INTO WORLD WAR II.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THEN KNEW BEYOND QUESTION WHAT THEY HAD TO DO. THEY HAD TO MOBILIZE EVERY RESOURCE OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY TO CRUSH THE AXIS ENEMY IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

TODAY, IN A STATE OF CONFLICT THAT IS PART MILITARY AND PART INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, THE COUNTRY IS COMMITTED TO A DEFINITE COURSE OF ACTION IN WESTERN EUROPE, KOREA, THE PACIFIC AND THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. BUT IT IS ACTION BASED FOR ITS SUCCESS ON A CALCULATED RISK THAT THE LEADERS OF COMMUNISM WILL NOT LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT WAR BEFORE THE WEST IS MORE PREPARED.

IT IS THIS RISK WHICH MAKES THE TIME ELEMENT OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE. ALL DISCLOSURES OF ALLIED PLANS IN RECENT DAYS HAVE HAD IN COMMON THE NEED FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS, POSSIBLY MORE, IN WHICH TO CONSTRUCT THE NEWLY PLANNED RAMPARTS OF THE WEST.

DURING THIS INTERVAL THE ONE POWER WHICH IS RELIED UPON TO STAY THE MILITARY MIGHT OF THE KREMLIN IS THE ATOMIC STRIKING POWER OF THE U.S.

DIPLOMACY, HOWEVER, HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENTS WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC OR, IF THESE PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, OF FIGURING OUT WAYS TO BUY TIME WHILE STRENGTHENING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION.

THOSE PURPOSES, IN FACT, APPEAR CLEARLY TO UNDERLIE THE CURRENT DIPLOMACY OF WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS. AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS REACHED AT THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE EARLY THIS WEEK, THE WEST IS:

1. PREPARED, AS THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOLD MOSCOW YESTERDAY, TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ON A WIDE RANGE OF EAST-WEST ISSUES WHICH ARE AT THE ROOTS OF PRESENT WORLD TENSIONS.

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2. GOING AHEAD URGENTLY WITH THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE. THIS STEP IS BEING TAKEN ON THE GROUND THAT THERE IS NO OTHER EFFECTIVE WAY TO BUILD BARGAINING STRENGTH WITH RUSSIA--OR TO MEET THE THREAT OF A COMMUNIST WAR.

3. NEGOTIATING WITH GERMANY--DESPITE RUSSIAN PROTESTS--TO INCLUDE GERMAN UNITS IN THIS ARMY.

4. STEPPING UP PRODUCTION OF ALL TYPES OF WEAPONS ON A SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN MINIMUM ADEQUATE STRENGTH FOR MANY YEARS WITHOUT TOO GREATLY DISRUPTING CIVILIAN ECONOMIES.

THE REARMAMENT MEASURES WILL TAKE MANY MONTHS TO CARRY OUT; THE EUROPEAN ARMY WILL BE YEARS IN ORGANIZATION.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM BRUSSELS SAID THE ATLANTIC POWERS WERE AIMING AT AN ARMY OF ABOUT ONE MILLION MEN IN DEFENSE POSITIONS FACING THE IRON CURTAIN BY THE END OF 1953.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT THE AIM WAS A TOTAL FORCE OF THREE MILLION MEN BY 1953--HIS LARGER FIGURE PRESUMABLY INCLUDING SEA, AIR AND MILITARY SUPPORT UNITS.

THUS IT WILL BE A RELATIVELY LONG AND DANGEROUS TIME BEFORE THE PLANS AGREED TO THIS WEEK BY THE WESTERN NATIONS CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO STRENGTH IN EXISTENCE. ONE ASPECT OF AMERICAN-BRITISH-FRENCH DIPLOMACY, THEREFORE, IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE OPEN BUT LIMITED WAR WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA FROM BECOMING A GENERAL WAR, EVEN AT THE COST OF FURTHER U.N. DEFEATS.

THIS EVIDENTLY WAS AGREED IN THE SERIES OF TALKS EARLIER THIS MONTH INVOLVING, FIRST, FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AT LONDON AND, SECOND, ATTLEE AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH FEARFUL OF A GENERAL WAR OR OF A LAG IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PREPERATIONS BECAUSE OF FAR EASTERN FIGHTING, ARE EVEN MORE ANXIOUS THAN AMERICAN LEADERS TO PREVENT ANY DEEPER MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN THE FAR EAST.

FOR A TIME IT APPEARED THIS OBJECTIVE MIGHT BE ATTAINED BY NEGOTIATING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THE RED CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT AT PEIPING YESTERDAY REJECTING A U.N. CEASE FIRE DEMAND IN KOREA APPARENTLY HAS DASHED ANY SUCH HOPE.

IF THIS IS AN INDICATION OF GENERAL COMMUNIST UNWILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE NOW EXCEPT ON THE COMMUNISTS' OWN TERMS, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF POSITIVE RESULTS FROM THE PROSPECTIVE WESTERN POWER TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS. HOWEVER, THERE IS A STRONG FEELING AMONG TOP OFFICIALS HERE THAT TIME WHICH MAY NOW BE SPENT IN NEGOTIATION WILL NOT BE WASTED.

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UP TO THE DAY THE KOREAN CRISIS BROKE ON THE WORLD, LAST JUNE 25, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS WORKING ON AN ESTIMATE OF RUSSIAN INTENTIONS WHICH HELD THAT MOSCOW WOULD NOT FOR SEVERAL YEARS TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT PRECIPITATE AN OPEN FIGHT WITH THE WEST.

KOREA BROUGHT A REVISION OF THIS OPINION. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN, BY PERMITTING OR INSPIRING THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA, HAD SHOWN THEY WERE WILLING TO RISK WAR MUCH EARLIER.

THIS HAS SHORTENED THE PERIOD OF DEFENSE PREPARATION CONSIDERED AVAILABLE TO THE WESTERN WORLD--WHETHER THE DEFENSES ARE TO DISCOURAGE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION OR TO WITHSTAND THE ASSAULT, IF IT COMES.

SENATORS WHO HEARD SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON GIVE A REPORT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AT THE CAPITOL YESTERDAY CAME AWAY WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER A RUSSIAN ATTACK ON THE WEST IMMINENT. THERE IS GENERAL HOPE THAT THE PRESENT UNEASY PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED INDEFINITELY. WHETHER IT WILL LAST FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS, HOWEVER, IS A SPECULATION ON WHICH NO RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL WOULD CARE TO RISK HIS REPUTATION.

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(850) MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 23-(AP)-EVEN THE 3,500,000-MAN ARMED FORCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ORDERED WON'T BRING THE U.S. ANYWHERE NEAR MANPOWER PARITY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.

WHEN THE GOAL IS REACHED A YEAR OR TWO FROM NOW, THE U.S.S.R. WILL HAVE AT LEAST A MILLION MORE MEN UNDER ARMS. RUSSIA IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE ABOUT 4,500,000 IN HER LAND, AIR AND SEA FORCES NOW. MOREOVER THAT FORCE PROBABLY IS BEING ENLARGED.

WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN ON JUNE 25 THE UNITED STATES HAD APPROXIMATELY THIS STRENGTH:

595,000 IN THE ARMY; 411,000 IN THE AIR FORCE; 380,000 IN THE NAVY; 74,000 IN THE MARINES--A TOTAL OF 1,460,000.

THE FIGURES AT PRESENT ARE APPROXIMATELY THESE:

1,022,000 FOR THE ARMY; 540,000 AIR FORCE; 545,000 NAVY; MARINES 159,000--A TOTAL OF 2,266,000.

MR. TRUMAN, IN ANNOUNCING THE INTENTION TO EXPAND TO ABOUT 3,500,000 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DID NOT DEFINE THE RATIO FOR EACH OF THE ARMED FORCES.

HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THAT THE SERVICES WILL HAVE MANPOWER APPROXIMATELY LIKE THIS:

1,700,000 IN THE ARMY; 900,000 IN THE AIR FORCE; 700,000 IN THE NAVY AND 200,000 IN THE MARINES.

THE EXPANSION IN MANPOWER IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THREE METHODS--CALLING IN RESERVISTS; RECRUITING AND THE DRAFT.

THE ARMY, THE SERVICE IN GREATEST NEED OF MANPOWER, HAS BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO USE THE DRAFT, ISSUING CALLS SO FAR FOR 370,000 MEN. ITS STRENGTH ALSO HAS BEEN INCREASED BY THE ADDITION OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE--FOUR DIVISIONS AND TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS, WITH TWO MORE DIVISIONS TO BE FEDERALIZED NEXT MONTH. IT HAS CALLED IN AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF RESERVISTS.

THE MOST RECENT GUESS ON RUSSIAN MILITARY MANPOWER INCLUDES A GROUND FORCE OF SOMETHING OVER 3,000,000 AND AN AIR FORCE OF PROBABLY MORE THAN 600,000. THE SIZE OF THE NAVY, OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED HERE IN 1948 AS ABOUT 600,000, MAY BE WELL BEYOND THAT FIGURE BY NOW. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS OF LARGE-SCALE EXPANSION OF THE RED FLEET.

ESTIMATES THAT THE RED GROUND FORCE MAY HAVE 145 ARMY DIVISIONS READY TO STRIKE INTO WESTERN EUROPE CAN BE SOMEWHAT MISLEADING IN TRANSLATING THEM INTO TERMS OF MANPOWER. A RUSSIAN DIVISION NORMALLY CONSISTS OF ABOUT 9,000 MEN, INSTEAD OF THE 18,000-MAN DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

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AMERICAN ARMY CHIEFS ARE EXPRESSING MORE CONSERVATIVE VIEWS THAN SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON THE MOBILIZATION EFFORT.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RECENTLY, GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, MADE THIS COMMENT:

"THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO WHY WE DO NOT MOBILIZE THE MILITARY MANPOWER OF OUR NATION IMMEDIATELY.

"WE MUST BE VERY CAREFUL TO KEEP ALWAYS IN FOCUS THE FACT THAT GENERAL MOBILIZATION DOES NOT MEAN SOLELY THE CALLING OF MILLIONS OF MEN TO UNIFORM AND MARCHING THEM OFF TO TRAINING CAMPS. IT IS NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT.

"A GENERAL MOBILIZATION FOR MODERN WAR REQUIRES A CAREFUL SYNCHRONIZATION OF PRODUCING EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING MEN. IT ACTUALLY REQUIRES MUCH MORE TIME TO MAKE THE WEAPONS OF A FIGHTING MAN THAN IT DOES TO TRAIN HIM, AND IF WE SHOULD ILL-ADVISEDLY CALL MEN OUT BEFORE INDUSTRY CAN CONVERT FROM A PEACETIME TO A WARTIME ECONOMY, WE WOULD HAMPER THE VERY CONVERSION WE ARE TRYING TO ATTAIN AND CONSEQUENTLY SLOW UP THE PRODUCTION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. I CAN ASSURE YOU THERE ARE FEW FACTORS MORE DETRIMENTAL TO TROOP MORALE THAN TO BE IN UNIFORM WITH INSUFFICIENT EQUIPMENT."

WHERE DOES AND WILL THE UNITED STATES STAND IN WEAPONS PRODUCTION, RELATIVE TO SOVIET PRODUCTION, UNDER THE MOBILIZATION PROGRAM?

THE UNITED STATES HAS A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD IN THE VITAL ELEMENT FOR

WEAPON-MAKING, MOREOVER, CURRENT AMERICAN PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 100,563,500 TONS WILL BE BOOSTED TO 110,000,000 TONS IN THE NEXT 25 MONTHS, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE.

BUT IN THE ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF FINISHED WEAPONS, THE U.S. MAY BE FAR BEHIND RUSSIA, EVEN AFTER THE PRODUCTION BOOST PROPOSED IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE U.S. IS PRODUCING ABOUT 3,000 MILITARY AIRCRAFT THIS YEAR. IT MAY TURN OUT ABOUT 7,000 IN 1951. THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, MENTIONED A PRODUCTION RATE A YEAR HENCE OF FIVE TIMES THE PRESENT RATE.

GUESSES AS TO RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION (AND THEY ARE ONLY GUESSES BASED ON SMATTERINGS OF INTELLIGENCE DRIBBLING OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN) RANGE UP AS HIGH AS A 40,000-PER-YEAR RATE. SOME AMERICAN AIR EXPERTS BELIEVE THE FIGURE IS LESS THAN THIS, PERHAPS A HALF OR SLIGHTLY MORE.

ABOUT TANKS, A WEAPON WHICH COULD BE CRUCIAL IN A EUROPEAN WAR:

THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS TO GET, FROM MONEY FOR THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30, ABOUT 4,000 TANKS, OF WHICH ABOUT 1,200 WILL BE LIGHT AND THE REST MEDIUM. THIS IS NOT THE RATE OF PRODUCTION FOR ONE YEAR; IT IS THE NUMBER OF TANKS WHICH EVENTUALLY WILL BE RECEIVED FOR MONEY APPROPRIATED OR AUTHORIZED DURING THIS YEAR. THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION RATE PRESUMABLY IS WELL BELOW 4,000.

ESTIMATES OF RUSSIAN TANK PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN AS MUCH AS 4,000 ANNUALLY. SUCH PRODUCTION WOULD BE ADDED TO A SOVIET TANK FORCE WHICH AS LONG AS TWO YEARS AGO WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 25,000.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS HELD A LONG LEAD OVER RUSSIA IN FLEETS. IT STILL HOLDS A SUBSTANTIAL NUMERICAL LEAD, DUE IN GREAT MEASURE TO THE RESERVE SHIPS LEFT OVER FROM WORLD WAR II. AND IT IS MODERNIZING CARRIERS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES.

BUT RUSSIA APPEARS TO HAVE LAUNCHED A PROGRAM OF ULTRA-MODERN SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES. THE PUBLICATION JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS, IN ITS LATEST EDITION, SAYS THERE ARE PERSISTENT REPORTS THE RED FLEET COMMISSIONED LAST SUMMER A BATTLESHIP OF BETWEEN 35,000 AND 37,000 TONS WITH TOWERS FOR LAUNCHING GUIDED MISSILES. ANOTHER OF THE SAME TYPE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AND A THIRD STILL BUILDING.

THE PUBLICATION ESTIMATES THE RUSSIANS HAVE 350 TO 370 SUBMARINES IN COMMISSION AND 120 ON THE WAYS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (600)

BY ED CREAGH

KANSAS CITY, DEC 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THIS NATION IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD MOBILIZING THE MORAL FORCES OF THE WORLD TO OPPOSE AN ENEMY WHO HAS "NO IDEA OF HONOR OR TRUTH."

IN A PLAIN REFERENCE TO THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA AND OF COMMUNIST CHINA, MR.TRUMAN SAID WE ARE "IN CONTROVERY" WITH THE "INHERITORS OF THE PROGRAM OF GENGHIS KHAN AND TAMERLANE, WHO WERE THE THE GREATEST MURDERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD."

BUT HE DECLARED HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO MOBILIZE THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS FORCES OF THE WORLD TO MEET WHAT HE CALLED AN UNPRECEDENTED CRISIS, AND HE SAID:

"WE ARE MAKING SOME PROGRESS. THAT IS THE REASON I WAS ABLE TO SAY LAST NIGHT THAT THIS COUNTRY IS NOT IN A CONFUSED AND DANGEROUS SITUATION THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE THINK IT IS. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE DOING."

MR.TRUMAN SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AT A HOME--FOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS AND OTHER NEWSMEN.

HIS BRIEF ADDRESS REEMPHASIZED HIS STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, AT A MASONIC DINNER, THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN "EXCELLENT SHAPE" TO MEET THE WORLD EMERGENCY AND NEEDS ONLY TIME TO INSURE "A WORLD THAT IS SAFE FOR YOU AND MYSELF AND EVERYBODY ELSE TO LIVE IN."

REXLAXED AND IN A STORY-TELLING MOOD THE PRESIDENT SPENT SOME TIME CHATTING OFF-THE-RECORD WITH NEWSPAPERMEN BEFORE TURNING SERIOUS AND SAYING IN TODAY'S ADDRESS THAT THIS IS NO TIME FOR POLITICS.

"I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY AS I AM. X X I HOPE THAT YOU GENTLEMEN WHO REPRESENT SOME OF THE GREATEST MEANS OF INFORMATION WILL PONDER THESE THINGS AND BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY IS A SECONDARY MATTER."

EARNESTLY, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MOBILIZE THE MORAL FORCES OF THE WORLD---CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS, THE EASTERN CHURCH, THE GRAND LAMA OF TIBET, THE INDIAN SANSKRIT MORAL CODE---I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ORGANIZE ALL THOSE PEOPLE TO THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR WELFARE AND THE EXISTENCE OF DECENCY AND HONOR IN THE WORLD DEPENDS ON OUR WORKING TOGETHER, AND NOT TRYING TO CUT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.

"WE ARE MAKING SOME PROGRESS."

MR.TRUMAN RECALLED THAT HE RECEIVED YESTERDAY A TELEGRAM OF SUPPORT SIGNED BY WELL OVER 2,000 RESIDENTS OF JACKSON, MICH.

THESE PEOPLE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, PLEDGED THAT THEY WOULD "STAND BY WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO."

AND HE SAID REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR FRANK HAGAMAN OF KANSAS "SPOKE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOLE" WHEN HE VOICED A SIMILAR PROMISE OF SUPPORT AT LAST NIGHT'S MASONIC DINNER.

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"YOU WILL FIND IN THE LONG RUN," MR.TRUMAN TOLD THE NEWSMEN, "THAT THIS CRISIS WILL BE MET JUST AS WE HAVE MET EVERY CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY.

"I WISH YOU WOULD READ MORE HISTORY. I WILL ALL OF YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THE EXISTENCE OF CRISIS AFTER CRISIS---WHICH WAS MET IN THE RIGHT WAY." (CORRECT)

ALTHOUGH HE FLEW HERE FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FOR A REST, MR.TRUMAN DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO REST VERY MUCH.

THIS MORNING HE ATTENDED THE ANNUAL EGG-NOG PARTY OF THE TRUMAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB--HE PASSED UP THE EGGONOG HIMSELF. TONIGHT THE PRESIDENT SPENT 2 1/2 HOURS AT GRANDVIEW, MO., HELPING HIS SISTER MISS MARY JANE TRUMAN, INSTALL OFFICERS OF THE GRANDVIEW EASTERN STAR LODGE. MISS TRUMAN IS WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE ORDER IN MISSOURI. IT WAS MR.TRUMAN'S THIRD MASONIC CEREMONY IN TWO DAYS.

TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT WILL PRESS A BUTTON LIGHTING THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS IN WASHINGTON (5:16P.M.ESTL. HIS REMARKS FOR THE OCCASION ALREADY HAVE BEEN RECORDED FOR BROADCASTING AT THE SAME TIME.

IN HIS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE HE WILL ASK THE NATION TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

SUNDAY THE PRESIDENT ALSO PLANS TAKE PART IN THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT GRANDVIEW, THE CHURCH OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER.

SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING AT A KANSAS CITY HOTEL FOR A MOTOR CAR DRIVE FROM INDEPENDENCE, MR.TRUMAN SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE WIDOW OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.

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THE CABLEGRAM TO MRS.WALKER IN JAPAN SAID:
"DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN KOREA. OUR COUNTRY HAS SUFFERED A TREMDOUS LOSS, TOO.
"GENERAL WALKER HAD A GREAT TALENT FOR GENERALSHIP. HE WAS A TRUE LEADER OF HIS MEN AND SUFFERED WITH THEM THE HARDSHIPS OF HIS CAMPAIGNS.
"HE WAS A SOLDIER--A REAL SOLDIER. TO YOU AND ME THERE IS NO HIGHER COMPLIMENT."
TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND THE DEDICATION SERVICES AT THE NEW GRANDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH, OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. THE DEDICATION WILL BE AT 2 O'CLOCK. AT 5:15PES HE WILL PRESS A TELEGRAPH KEY LIGHTING THE WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE IN WASHINGTON. AT THE SAME TIME HE WILL MAKE HIS USUAL CHRISTMAS EVE ADDRESS TO THE NATION, A BROADCAST FROM A RECORDING.
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TRUMAN TEXT (670)
KANSAS CITY, DEC 23-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS A STENOGRAHIC TRANSCRIPT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADDRESS TODAY AT A LUNCHEON FOR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS:
IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE,OF COURSE,TO BE ABLE TO BE WITH YOU AT THIS LUNCHEON. I HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF THE BUSINESS I ALWAYS HAVE WHEN I AM HERE. EVERYBODY IN JACKSON COUNTY AND MISSOURI AND KANSAS AND ADJOINING STATES---OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS AND IOWA---FEELS THAT BECAUSE IT IS A GOOD RAILROAD CENTER AND AN EASY PLACE TO GET TO, AND ALSO AN AIR CENTER, THAT IT IS A GOOD TIME TO SEE THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE IS AVAILABLE. SO USUALLY I SEE ANYWHERE FROM 200 TO 400 "CUSTOMERS" WHEN I AM HERE, AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO HAVE ANY PLEASURE ALONG THE LINES THAT WE ARE HAVING TODAY.
I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN YOUR BUSINESS, AND WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO. I KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE AS CONSCIENTIOUSLY INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY AS I AM. WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A SITUATION THAT IS UNPRECEDENTED. NOT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS THERE BEEN A TIME WHEN TWO GREAT POWERS HAVE FACED EACH OTHER UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WITH WHICH WE FACE THE COMMUNISTS.
THE ONLY WAY THAT SITUATION CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WORLD IS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN ETHICS, MORALS AND RIGHT ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES TOGETHER TO MEET THE MENACE OF THOSE WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN ETHICS, MORALS AND RIGHTS, WHO HAVE NO IDEA OF HONOR OR TRUTH.
WE SHOULD BE VERY CAREFUL THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THAT LACK OF HONOR AND TRUTH DOES NOT BECOME A PART OF OUR OWN POLITICAL SYSTEM. IT IS A VERY DANGEROUS THING.
OUR GROWTH AND OUR LAWS ARE FOUNDED ON THOSE ORIGINATING WITH HAMMURABI TO THE MESOPOTAMIAN VALLEY, PROPOUNDED BY MOSES AND ELABORATED ON BY JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE SERMON ON THE MOUNT IS THE BEST ETHICAL PROGRAM BY WHICH TO LIVE.

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NOW THE PEOPLE WE ARE IN CONTROVERSY WITH DO NOT BELIEVE IN ANY OF THOSE THINGS. THEY ARE INHERITORS OF THE PROGRAM OF GENGHIS KHAN AND TAMERLANE, WHO WERE THE GREATEST MURDERERS IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.
I HOPE THAT YOU GENTLEMEN WHO REPRESENT SOME OF THE GREATEST MEANS OF INFORMATION WILL PONDER THESE THINGS AND BEGIN TO UNDERSTAN THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY IS A SECONDARY MATTER.
IT IS A WORLD SITUATION. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO MOBILIZE THE MORAL FORCES OF THE WORLD---CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS, THE EASTER CHURCH, THE GRAND LAMA OF TIBET, THE INDIAN SANSKRIT MORAL CODE---I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ORGANIZE ALL THESE PEOPLE TO THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEIR WELFARE AND THE EXISTENCE OF DECENCY AND HONOR IN THE WORLD DEPENDS ON OUR WORKING TOGETHER, AND NOT TRYING TO CUT EACH OTHER'S THROATS.
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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE DOING.
JUST TODAY I GOT A PROMISE THAT EVERYBODY IN A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN WOULD STAND BY WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO---IT WAS SIGNED BY 2800 PEOPLE IN THAT TOWN OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN. THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS LAST NIGHT SPOKE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHEN HE SAID WHAT HE DID. AND YOU WILL FIND IN THE LONG RUN THAT THIS CRISIS WILL BE MET JUS

KANSAS LAST NIGHT SPOKE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHEN HE SAID WHAT HE DID. AND YOU WILL FIND IN THE LONG RUN THAT THIS CRISIS WILL BE MET JUST AS WE HAVE MET EVERY CRISIS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY.
I WISH YOU WOULD READ MORE HISTORY. I WISH ALL OF YOU WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE EXISTENCE OF CRISIS AFTER CRISIS ---WHICH WAS MET IN THE RIGHT WAY, THE NEW ONE IS THE ONE YOU HAVE TO FACE, NOT THE OLD ONE.
I AM MORE THAN HAPPY TO BE HERE. I APPRECIATE ALL THE KIND THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID ABOUT ME, AND TO ME---MOST OF WHICH I DON'T DESERVE. BUT IT IS A PLEASURE TO COME HOME.

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AS I SAID LAST NIGHT AT MY LITTLE LODGE, THAT IS ONE PLACE I CAN BE FARMER TRUMAN, JUST AS I WAS IN THE BEST TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE ON THE FARM OUT HERE IN GRANDVIEW.
IN INDEPENDENCE I HAVE SOME ASSOCIATES WHERE I CAN BE JUST AS I WAS WHEN MY GREATEST JOB WAS RUNNING JACKSON COUNTY, TRYING TO LEAVE IT IN BETTER CONDITION THAT I FOUND IT WHEN I WENT THERE.
I AM HOPING I CAN DO THE SAME THING FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN OR NOT. I CAN'T IF YOU DON'T HELP ME AND COOPERATE WITH ME.
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BOX WITH TRUMAN (150)
JACKSON, MICH., DEC. 23-(AP)-THE TELEGRAM ACKNOWLEDGED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN KANSAS CITY TODAY WAS SIGNED BY 2,218 RESIDENTS HERE AND PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT.
"WE PULL TOGETHER WHEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE," THE MESSAGE SAID.
THE PRESIDENT, REFERRING TO IT, SAID HE "GOT A PROMISE THAT EVERYBODY IN A LITTLE TOWN IN MICHIGAN WOULD STAND BY WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO -- IT WAS SIGNED BY 2,800 PEOPLE IN THAT TOWN."
THE POPULATION OF JACKSON, AN INDUSTRIAL CITY, WAS 51,253 IN THE 1950 CENSUS.
THE 70-PAGE TELEGRAM WAS THE IDEA OF CARL SAUNDERS, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN-PATRIOT, THE CITY'S DAILY NEWS-

PAPER. IT GREW OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK AT A RECENT PRESS CONFE-
ENCE IN WHICH HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THE PEOPLE ARE BEHIND HIM.
THE JACKSON EDITOR SAID HE HEARD SOME PEOPLE EXPRESS DOUBT THAT TH
COUNTRY REALLY WAS BEHIND THE PRESIDENT IN THE PRESENT CRISIS. SO
SAUNDERS SAID HE THOUGHT MR. TRUMAN WOULD LIKE REASSURANCE.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N. (160)
LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 23-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA'S FORMAL REJECTION OF UNITED NATIONS CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS WAS RECEIVED TODAY AND A MEMBER OF THE U.N. CEEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE WAS REPORTED CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER APPEAL TO PEIPING TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THIS COMMITTEE MEMBER, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DIVULGED, WAS THINKING OF THE ADVISABILITY OF ASKING CHOU EN-LAI, COMMUNIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE BACK TO THE U.N. FOR FURTHER TALKS OR FOR A MEETING OF A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE AND A RED CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE AT SOME PLACE.
THE REPORTED PROJECT HAS NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT UP IN A COMMITTEE MEETING, IT WAS REPORTED, BUT IT PROBABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PERHAPS NEXT WEEK.
THE FORMAL CABLE FROM CHOU ARRIVED AT THE U.N. EARLY TODAY AND THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE MET FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS IN THE APARTMENT OF SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIAN DELEGATE AND THE PRIME MOVER FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE MEETING COPIES OF CHOU'S CABLE FOR STUDY.
THE CABLED CHINESE REJECTION WAS REPORTED TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE STATEMENT BROADCAST YESTERDAY BY THE PEIPING RADIO, REPEATING DEMANDS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. FORCES FROM KOREA AND UNITED STATES FORCES FROM FORMOSA, AS WELL AS A U.N. SEAT FOR RED CHINA.
POINTEDLY, THE CABLE WAS ADDRESSED TO NASROLLAH ENTEZAM AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY RATHER THAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE SAID THEY CONSIDERED THE COMMITTEE ILLEGAL BECAUSE THE U.N. FORMED IT WITHOUT THEIR PARTICIPATION.
CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON IS THE OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, BUT HE LEFT FOR HOME A FEW DAYS AGO AND R.G. RIDDELL, THE PERMANENT CANADIAN DELEGATE HERE, SAT IN FOR HIM TODAY.
U.N. SOURCES DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHICH OF THE MEMBERS SUGGESTED SENDING ANOTHER APPEAL. THE INDIAN DELEGATION, HOWEVER, HAS CONSTANTLY PURSUED A POLICY OF MEDIATION AND IT WAS BELIEVED THE SUGGESTION CAME FROM SIR BENEGAL.
SHOULD THE COMMITTEE DECIDE AGAINST ANOTHER APPEAL, THE NEXT STEP MIGHT BE TO MAKE A FORMAL REPORT OF FAILURE TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THIS WOULD NOT BE LIKELY BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY. THE COMMITTEE IS UNDERSTOOD TO WANT TO STUDY THE REJECTION CABLE CLOSELY BEFORE ADMITTING DEFEAT.
THE GROUP SENT THREE APPEALS TO PEIPING, BUT YESTERDAY'S BROADCAST WAS THE FIRST REPLY FROM THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.
SOVIET BLOC DELEGATES AND THE RED CHINESE ENVOY, GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN, HOWEVER, HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT NO NEGOTIATIONS WERE POSSIBLE EXCEPT ON THE COMMUNIST TERMS.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 24-(AP)-AN AMERICAN ENGINEER WILL SOON BE APPOINTED TO ADVISE THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM, AMBASSADOR EDWARD S. CROCKER SAID LAST NIGHT.
THE AMERICAN ENVOY TO IRAQ, BEFORE SAILING ON THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH, SAID THAT IRAQ HAD ASKED THAT THE ENGINEER SIT ON THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT BOARD.
CROCKER HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES ON A TWO MONTH VACATION.
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NEW YORK, DEC. 24-(AP)-AUGUSTE DE SCHRYUER, BELGIAN MINISTER OF STATE AND DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT PROPOSED TALKS BETWEEN THE BIG FOUR POWERS WOULD NOT BRING "IMMEDIATE RESULTS."
BEFORE BOARDING THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH TO RETURN HOME, DE SCHRYUER SAID "NOT MUCH CAN COME OUT OF TALKS" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA.
HOWEVER, HE SAID THE ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATION WAS GOOD PSYCHOLOGICALLY.
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NEW YORK, DEC 23-(AP)-ROMAN KUTYLOWSKI, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH-OWNED GDYNIA AMERICA LINE, INC., WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY IMMIGRATION AGENTS WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TODAY.
THE AUTHORITIES GAVE NO EXPLANATION.
GDYNIA AMERICA IS THE COMPANY THAT OPERATES THE LINER BATORY--THE SHIP COMMUNIST GERHART EISLER USED TO FLEE THE UNITED STATES IN 1949.
OFFICIALS OF THE LINE WERE TERMED PRO-COMMUNIST LAST YEAR IN SWORN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.
THE EXECUTIVES--INCLUDING KUTYLOWSKI--DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS.
KUTYLOWSKI, 55, WAS BORN IN RUSSIA BUT IS A POLISH CITIZEN AND TRAVELS ON A POLISH PASSPORT. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF GDYNIA AMERICA 18 YEARS AND MAKES HIS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY.
HE LANDED AT NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, IDLEWILD, ON A TRANSATLANTIC SCANDINAVIA PLANE FROM STOCKHOLM AFTER A BUSINESS TRIP TO POLAND, WHERE HIS FAMILY LIVES.
KUTYLOWSKI WAS TAKEN TO ELLIS ISLAND. NO CHARGE WAS PLACED AGAINST HIM.
IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS TO BE HELD UNTIL WASHINGTON IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS CAN RULE ON HIS STATUS AND HIS ELIGIBILITY TO REENTER THIS COUNTRY.
THE BATORY, SINCE THE EISLER INCIDENT, HAS BEEN UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY WHENEVER SHE CALLS AT NEW YORK. HER CREW HAS BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO COME ASHORE AND HER CARGOS AND QUARTERS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY CHECKED.
THE SHIP TRAVELS BETWEEN GDYNIA, POLAND, AND NEW YORK BY WAY OF SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.
ANTHONY TRZECIESKI, FORMER PURCHASING AGENT FOR THE LINE, TOLD A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE IN 1949 THAT HE QUIT THE POST BECAUSE THE STEAMSHIP LINE WAS UNDER "COMMUNISTIC CONTROL."
HE SAID THAT AFTER EISLER MADE HIS GETAWAY KUTYLOWSKI WENT TO THE POLISH COUNSEL GENERAL'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK AND TOLD OFFICIALS THERE:
"WE SUCCEEDED."
TRZECIESKI ALSO TESTIFIED THAT THE GYDNIA AMERICA LINE IS OWNED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, SMUGGLED ALIENS INTO THE U.S. AND BACKED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OUTLETS IN THIS COUNTRY.
KUTYLOWSKI WENT BEFORE THE SAME COMMITTEE TO DENY EVERYTHING TRZECIESKI SAID. THE STEAMSHIP EXECUTIVE SAID TRZECIESKI DID NOT QUIT THE LINE BUT WAS FIRED.
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(ADVANCE)-NEW YORK, DEC 23-(AP)-ENLISTMENT OF "FOREIGN LEGIONS" INTO THE AMERICAN ARMY TO FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONWAS PROPOSED TODAY BY COMMON CAUSE, A NATIONWIDE ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.

COMMON CAUSE TOOK ISSUE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES CEASE AIDING EUROPE UNTIL EUROPE IS PREPARED TO DEFEND ITSELF."

IF WE LEAVE EUROPE ALONE, WE CAN BE SURE THAT STALIN WILL NOT," THE STATEMENT SAID.

IT APPLAUDED, HOWEVER, HIS PROPOSAL TO REARM JAPAN AND SAID:

"THE IMMEDIATE AND THE LONG-RANGE PICTURE DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE INCORPORATION INTO THE ARMY ARMY OF FOREIGN LEGIONS OF TRAINED FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM."

THERE ARE "HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS" OF TRAINED SOLDIERS IN EUROPE "WHOSE LIVES ARE WORTH NOTHING SHOULD THEY FALL INTO STALIN'S HANDS," THE ORGANIZATION SAID.

IT ADDED THAT IN "ANY LIBERATION OFFENSIVE" THESE WOULD ACT AS "SHOCK TROOPS, AROUSING THE SUPPORT OF THE POPULATION AND SAVING AMERICAN LIVES."

INCORPORATION OF SOUTH KOREAN UNITS INTO THE AMERICAN ARMY HAS SET A PRECEDENT FOR ITS PLAN, WHICH ALSO WOULD INCLUDE JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS, COMMON CAUSE SAID.
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HELENA,MONT.,DEC 23 (AP)-TWO REBELLIOUS MONTANA DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY REPLACED BUT THEY HAVEN'T DECIDED WHETHER TO STEP DOWN OR FIGHT FOR POSTS FORFEITED BECAUSE THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO INDUCT MORE MEN UNTIL THE ATOM BOMB IS USED IN KOREA.

BOARD CHAIRMAN B.R.TAYLOR OF WOLF POINT AND CARL B.FLOMAN OF CULERTSON HAD REFUSED TO QUIT EVEN AFTER GOVERNOR JOHN W.BONNER SAID THEIR ACTION AMOUNTED TO "MUTINY."

BRIG.GEN.S.H.MITCHELL SAID HE GOT WORD LATE YESTERDAY FROM BRIG. GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, NATIONAL DRAFT DIRECTOR, THAT TWO SUCCESSORS HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY DRAFT BOARD.

TAYLOR AND FLOMAN WERE DISMISSED DEC.12 BUT TAYLOR SAID THIS WEEK THAT HE AND FLOMAN WOULDN'T LEAVE THEIR JOBS WITHOUT A COURT ORDER.

TAYLOR SAID TODAY A NEWSPAPER STORY "WAS THE FIRST I HEARD OF REPLACEMENTS BEING APPOINTED." HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH FLOMAN BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION WHETHER THEY'LL LEAVE THEIR JOBS

REPLACEMENTS ARE ELSTON G.ALBERT OF WOLF POINT AND FRED F.TRAEGER OF CULBERTSON, RECOMMENDED BY BONNER. THEIR APPOINTMENTS BECOME EFFECTIVE NOV.22, MITCHELL SAID. THAT'S THE DAY TAYLOR AND FLOMAN SENT TO THE MONTANA CONGRESSIONAL GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D.C., RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.
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AMS BJT (440)
UNDATED NIGHT LEAD CHRISTMAS
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) AMERICANS IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY FACE CHRISTMAS SERIOUSLY THIS YEAR WITH THEIR MINDS ON FELLOW COUNTRYMEN FIGHTING IN KOREA'S BARREN WASTES.

SHOPS NEVER WERE MORE ABUNDANT, YULE DECORATIONS NEVER MORE LAVISH.

BUT AN OUTWARD AIR OF CHRISTMAS CHEER COULD NOT OBSCURE OMINOUS WORLD EVENTS AND THOUGHTFULNESS AT WHAT THE FUTURE MIGHT HOLD.

THE GRIM OUTLOOK PLACED ADDED EMPHASIS ON HOME TIES AS AMERICANS ACROSS THE COUNTRY GATHERED FOR CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN FLEW FROM WASHINGTON TO INDEPENDENCE, MO., FOR A QUIET CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN THE FAMILY HOME WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, MARGARET.

OTHER AMERICANS SWARMED INTO RAILROAD STATIONS, AIRPORTS AND BUS TERMINALS FOR SIMILAR HOMEWARD JOURNEYS.

MR.TRUMAN, BEFORE TAKING OFF, GAVE AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF HIS CABINET TO EACH CABINET MEMBER. HE SENT SIGNED CHRISTMAS CARDS TO WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYES AND SHOOK THEIR HANDS AT THEIR ANNUAL RECEPTION.

ONE OF THE IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES IN THE NATION IS AT BETHLEHEM, PA., WHERE THE ORIGINAL STAR OF BETHLEHEM SCENE IS SYMBOLIZED WITH A 90-FOOT LIGHTED STAR ON SOUTH MOUNTAIN, AUGMENTED BY SEVEN MILES OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS.

AN ESTIMATED 500,000 PERSONS TRAVELLED TO BETHLEHEM THIS SEASON TO GAZE ON THE STAR, VISIBLE FOR 20 MILES.

BETHLEHEM ALSO PLANNED ITS 194-YEAR-OLD CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY IN THE OLD MORAVIAN CHURCH.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK., OFFERED ITS 20TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT ON A BLUFF OVERLOOKING THE CITY'S BUSINESS DISTRICT.

A THREE-CAR SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING GIFTS FOR 2,000 CHILDREN ARRIVED AT MONTEVIDEO, MINN, FROM THE WEST. TRAINMEN SPONSOR THE ANNUAL EVENT.

AN ELDERLY CHILDLESS COUPLE, MR. AND MRS.NEAL CAIN, OPENED THEIR GARDEN VALLEY, TEX., HOME TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN, INCLUDING BUSLOADS OF ORPHANS. THERE WERE PRESENTS FOR ALL.

SAN FRANCISCO SENT CHRISTMAS TIDINGS LAST NIGHT (SAT.) ON A NATION-WIDE MUSICAL BROADCAST FROM UNION SQUARE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

THE SHRINE'S NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR MIAMI ON CHRISTMAS.

THE CORTLAND, (N.Y.) STANDARD FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR DEVOTED ITS PAGE ONE TO "NEWS" OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. THE STORIES WERE WRITTEN IN PRESENT-DAY STYLE. WORLD NEWS USUALLY CARRIED ON PAGE ONE WAS RELEGATED TO THE FIRST PAGE OF THE SECOND SECTION.

THE HERALD NEWS OF PASSAIC-CLIFTON IN NEW JERSEY USED AS ITS PAGE ONE CHRISTMAS PICTURE YESTERDAY (SAT) A MARINE RECRUITING POSTER SHOWING A GROUP OF EIGHT MARINES AT PRAYER WITH A CHRISTMAS STAR OVERHEAD.

MANAGING EDITOR ALLEN W.SMITH SAID THE PAPER USED THE POSTER BECAUSE IT FELT IT "TYPIFIES THE THOUGHTS OF MOST AMERICANS THIS CHRISTMAS."

THE WOONSOCKET (R.I.) CALL FOLLOWED ITS CUSTOM OF 17 YEARS IN OMITTING ALL NEWS OF WAR, CRIME AND VIOLENCE FROM ITS PAGE ONE AND GAVE THE SPACE-TO-CHRISTMAS STORIES.

IN WASHINGTON, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES AND AIRMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WOULD OBSERVE CHRISTMAS "IN PRAYER AND CHARITY AND AT TYE YULE TABLE."

RED-COATED, WHISKERED SANTA CLAUSES WILL DISPENSE WITH REINDEER AND SLIGHS FOR JET AIRCRAFT, TANKS, JEEPS AND HELICOPTERS TO DELIVER CANDY AND TOYS TO CHILDREN AT MILITARY STATIONS.

OTHER SANTAS, TAKING OFF FROM CARRIERS AND FAR EAST BASES, WILL DELIVER PRESENTS AND GREETINGS FROM HOME TO MEN IN KOREAN FOXHOLES.

AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AROUND THE WORLD ARE SCHEDULED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING MENU, WITH A "FEW VARIATIONS" FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER:

OLIVES, CELERY, PICKLES, TOMATO JUICE, ROAST TURKEY, GIBLET GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, WHIPPED POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, GREEN

BEANS; LETTUCE SALAD, ROLLS, BUTTER, JAM, MINCE PIE, COFFEE,
FRUIT, NUTS AND CANDY.

UNITED NATIONS WOMEN IN JAPAN BAKED 50,000 COOKIES FOR HOSPITALS IN KOREA.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS BEEN BUSY SINCE JUNE BUYING GIFTS ALONG WITH KITS OF DECORATIONS FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS OVERSEAS AND AT HOME. GIFTS ALSO WERE PLACED ABOARD MILITARY TRANSPORTS FOR TROOPS AT SEA ON CHRISTMAS.

THE JAPANESE JUNIOR RED CROSS MADE 100,000 CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR TROOPS AND HOSPITAL PATIENTS, ALONG WITH 10,000 JAPANESE DOLLS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT A FULL PORTRAYAL OF CHRISTMAS IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE GIVEN, IN WORDS AND MUSIC, ON VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO BROADCASTS TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.

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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE NAVY HAS EVACUATED 215,000 UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

ALL ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.TENTH CORPS WERE EITHER AT SEA OR LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANG CONCENTRATION AREA. PUSAN IS THE BIG PORT AT THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF KOREA. POHANG IS 60 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EVACUATION, THE LARGEST SINCE DUNKERQUE, WAS MADE TODAY IN A JOINT STATEMENT BY VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY AND MAJ.GEN.EDWARD .ALMOND.

THE EVACUEES INCLUDED THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE ARMY'S SEVENTH AND THIRD DIVISIONS, PLUS SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TROOPS AND ABOUT 100,000 KOREAN NATIONALS.

ALL WERE MOVED TO ANOTHER PORT AS A SORT OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN REVERSE.

ADMIRAL JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID THERE WERE NO COMBAT CASUALTIES DURING THE ACTUAL EVACUATION.

NAVY WARSHIPS, WHICH HAD BEEN IN THE HARBOR FOR DAYS, KEPT BACK THE RED CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN HORDES OF MORE THAN 100,000 TROOPS WITH THEIR LONG RANGE GUNS AND CARRIER-BASED PLANES.

ARMY SECRETARY FRANK PACE CABLED GENERAL MACARTHUR CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE TWO-WEEK OPERATION.

THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED WHILE ELEMENTS OF THE U.S.THIRD DIVISION FOUGHT INCH BY INCH ON THE BEACHHEAD TO PROTECT THE LAST UNITS GOING ABOARD SHIP.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EVACUATION UNTIL IT WAS ENDED, AND ITS FIRST DISCLOSURE MADE FROM WASHINGTON.

HE MESSAGED GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF:

"THE NEWS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OPERATIONS AT HUNGNAM IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME. IT BRINGS RELIEF AND CHEER FOR THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUNGNAM."

THE EVACUATION WAS COMPLETED DEC. 24 BY NAVY SHIPS. WARSHIPS POURED DEADLY FIRE INTO THE CHINESE TROOPS FOR DAYS. THEY KILLED HUNDREDS OF THEM.

THE EVACUATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH SURPRISINGLY FEW CASUALTIES AMONG THE AMERICANS PARTICIPATING IN THE FIGHTING.

FIRST ON THE EVACUATION SHIPS WERE THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) THIRD DIVISION TROOPS.

THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY THE WEARY FIRST MARINES WHO HAD FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE NORTH. THE ROKS WERE LOADED AT SONGJIN.

THE THIRD DIVISION AND A PART OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION STAYED ON THE BEACHHEAD TO COVER THE RETREAT.

STEP BY STEP THEY PULLED BACK IN THE PLANNED WITHDRAWAL.

IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE EVACUATION THE YONPO AIRSTRIP, THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HUNGNAM, WAS ABANDONED. BUT ANOTHER ONE HAD BEEN HACKED OUT ON THE BEACH BY ARMY ENGINEERS. IT WAS A $100,000 JOB COMPLETED IN FOUR DAYS.

A HUGE FLEET OF WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORT VESSELS PARTICIPATED IN THE BEACHHEAD FIGHT AND EVACUATION.

THE SEA EVACUATION BEGAN ON DEC. 11 JUST 24 HOURS AFTER THE MARINES FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH SIX TO 10 CHINESE DIVISIONS TRYING TO ANNIHILATE THEM.

ALMOND, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS WHOSE TROOPS MADE UP THE U.N. FORCE IN NORTHEAST KOREA, SAID IN A STATEMENT RELEASED BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS:

"THE 10TH CORPS ACCOMPLISHED ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER AT 1436 HOURS (2:36 P.M. KOREAN TIME) AND ALL ELEMENTS ARE EITHER AT SEA OR LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANG CONCENTRATION AREA."

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS STAN SWINTON AND TOM LAMBERT STAYED WITH THE BEACHHEAD TROOPS UNTIL THE LAST. THEY CAME OUT OF THE BEACHHEAD AREA WITH THE LAST TROOPS.

THEIR STORIES OF THE LAST DAYS OF THE BEACH FIGHT HAVE BEEN TOLD ONLY IN PART. WHEN THE BALANCE OF IT MAY BE TOLD DEPENDS ON ARMY CENSORSHIP AND THEIR RETURN TO AN ALLIED BASE.

THE 100,000 OR MORE REDS AROUND THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD WERE KEPT OFF BALANCE FOR TWO WEEKS BY NAVAL GUNS AND CARRIER PLANES.

THE NAVY COULD HAVE KEPT ITS GUNS AND PLANES BLASTING THE ENEMY FOR MANY MORE DAYS WITHOUT SERIOUS LOSSES.

THE EVACUATION WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A BRILLIANT MILITARY FEAT.

IT WAS AN ORDERLY EVACUATION, PROTECTED UNTIL THE LOADING OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT WAS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO PLAN.

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FIRST LEAD KOREA (200)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE LAST REMNANTS OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NORTHEAST KOREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE HUNGNAM-HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

NEWS OF THE SUCCESSFUL REMOVAL OF U.N. TROOPS FROM THE COMMUNIST-BELEAGUERED BEACHHEAD CAME IN A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA IN KOREA WATERS.

THIS DISPATCH SAID: "A FEW MILES AWAY TONIGHT THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE GALLANT U.N. FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE HAMHUNG (HUNGNAM) BEACHHEAD."

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE AND GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, PROMPTLY MESSAGED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, COMMANDER OF THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA, FOR THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF TROOPS.

THE DISPATCH FROM THE PHILIPPINE SEA SAID:

"TIRED, BEGRIMED FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE BLASTED A PAGE OF GLORY INTO THE HISTORY OF COMBAT LOOK UP IN THE BRIGHT KOREAN NIGHT AND SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE."

GEN.COLLINS TOLD MACARTHUR:

"THE NEWS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OPERATIONS AT HUNGNAM IS PARTICULARLY WELCOMED AT CHRISTMAS TIME. IT BRINGS RELIEF AND CHEER TO US ALL."

PACE SAID IN HIS MESSAGE:

"CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND ALL OFFICERS AND MEN OF YOUR COMMAND FOR THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS AT HUNGNAM."

GEN.COLLINS CALLED THE EVACUATION A "BRILLIANT" JOB. HE SAID:

"THIS BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COMBINED ARMIES IN SUPPORT OF THE GALLANT TENTH CORPS IS A TRIBUTE TO SOUND PLANNING AND EFFICIENT EXECUTION BY COURAGEOUS OFFICERS AND MEN OF ALL RANKS.

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"THE ENTIRE ARMY JOINS ME IN ADMIRATION OF A SIGNAL MILITARY ACCOMPLISHMENT BY THE TENTH CORPS AND IN HEARTY THANKS TO OUR BROTHERS IN ARMS OF THE OTHER SERVICES FOR THEIR SPLENDID COOPERATION."

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ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS AND BITTERLY FOUGHT RETREATS IN U.S. HISTORY STOOD HIGH AMONG THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE EVACUATION OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, ELEMENTS OF THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE U.S. ARMY'S SEVENTH DIVISION AND A GROUP OF BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH HORDES OF ENCIRCLING CHINESE REDS FOR 50 MILES FROM THE AREA AROUND CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE PORT.

IT WAS BLOODY ACTION THROUGH A "FROZEN HELL" OF SNOW AND MOUNTAINS. THE COST WAS HEAVY TO BOTH SIDES.

STILL TO BE DISCLOSED IS THE STORY OF JUST HOW THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION MANAGED A WITHDRAWAL OF MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM ITS ADVANCE POSITION ON THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST MANCHURIA.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY, UNITED NATIONS HOPES HAD BEEN HIGH FOR YULETIDE PEACE IN KOREA. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID SO. THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY HAD BEEN SHATTERED AND ROUTED. PURSUING ITS REMNANTS, ALLIED FORCES WERE DEEP INSIDE NORTH KOREA.

THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM WAS ON THE YALU RIVER IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA, LOOKING ACROSS AT THE APPARENTLY PEACEFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST MANCHURIA. THE AMERICANS HELD THE KOREAN BORDER TOWN OF HYESANJIN.

AMID RUMORS OF A NEGOTIATED PEACE, THE ALLIES LAUNCHED AN "END-THE-WAR" OFFENSIVE.

THEN THE RED CHINESE TORRENT WAS UNLEASHED. WAVES OF CHINESE SWEPT DOWN WITH CRUSHING FORCE.

WITHIN DAYS, THE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED U.N. FORCES WERE IN FULL RETREAT, FROM THE YELLOW SEA ON THE WEST TO THE JAPAN SEA ON THE EAST.

THE TIDE HAD TURNED, WITH SHOCKING SUDDENNESS.

THE ALLIES BATTLED TO HOLD A LINE ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA. BUT IT WAS A LINE WITH A GAP BETWEEN THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE NORTHWEST AND THE 10TH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST.

THE CHINESE DROVE AN EVER-WIDENING WEDGE THROUGH THE CENTER, TURNED

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THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY AND CUT OFF ANY HOPE OF RELIEF FOR THE TENTH CORPS, SCATTERED OVER MOST OF NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE U.N. HIGH COMMAND SAID THAT ONLY BRILLIANT MANEUVERING SAVED THE EIGHTH ARMY FROM ENTRAPMENT AND DESTRUCTION. THIS STRATEGY NONETHELESS INVOLVED RETREAT--A RETREAT WHICH ENDED BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL IN SOUTH KOREA. THE FALLBACK EXCEEDED 120 MILES.

IN THE NORTHEAST, MOST U.N. ELEMENTS REACHED THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD ONLY AFTER BLASTING THEIR WAY THROUGH CHINESE TRAPS, IN WEATHER SO COLD THAT GUNS JAMMED AND BLOOD FROZE TO THE SKIN OF THE WOUNDED.

THE SEQUENCE OF THESE EVENTS CAN BE DIVIDED IN FOUR GENERAL STAGES:

(1.) THE SHORT-LIVED U.N. OFFENSIVE LATE IN NOVEMBER.

(2.) THE STUNNING SURPRISE WITH WHICH THOUSANDS OF CHINESE RED TROOPS MATERIALIZED IN KOREA.

(3.) THE SHREWDLY PLANNED ENTRAPMENT BY COMMUNISTS WHO TRAVELED LIGHT AND USED DISGUISE, INFILTRATION AND EVERY OTHER TRICK OF GUERRILLA WARFARE.

(4.) THE ORDERLY RETREAT OF U.N. FORCES AND THEIR HEROIC BATTLES OF ESCAPE.

THESE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS CHRONOLOGY:

ON NOV. 24, THE EIGHTH ARMY LAUNCHED THE OFFENSIVE WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD PLANNED AS THE FINAL DRIVE OF THE WAR. MACARTHUR WATCHED THE TAKEOFF. INITIAL GAINS, UP TO EIGHT MILES, WERE ENCOURAGING, AND THE GENERAL SAID:

"I HOPE TO KEEP MY PROMISE TO THE GI'S TO HAVE THEM HOME BY CHRISTMAS."

THE MASSIVE PUSH, HE SAID, SHOULD "END THE WAR AND RESTORE UNITY AND PEACE IN KOREA."

AT THE OUTSET OF THE DRIVE, ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF U.N. FORCES WERE IN THESE POSITIONS:

IN THE NORTHWEST, THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION WAS BEYOND THE CHONGCHON RIVER AND WITHIN 45 MILES OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

IN THE NORTHEAST, THE U.S. SEVENTH MARINE REGIMENT WAS DRIVING UP THE WEST SIDE OF THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. FORWARD ELEMENTS WERE 10 MILES NORTH OF YUDAM. THE FIFTH MARINE REGIMENT WAS SIX MILES NORTH OF HAGARU ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR, PART OF A GREAT HYDROELECTRIC SYSTEM.

THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM HAD PUSHED ON NORTH AND EAST OF THE RESERVOIR TO HYESANJIN BY NOV. 21.

IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) CAPITAL DIVISION'S 18TH REGIMENT WAS OUTSIDE NANAM, A LITTLE OVER 55 MILES BELOW THE KOREA-SIBERIA BORDER.

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NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA AT THAT TIME WERE ESTIMATED AT 100,000. EARLIER IN THE WEEK, THE REDS HAD BEGUN A SERIES OF MYSTERIOUS WITHDRAWALS.

THE NEW U.N. OFFENSIVE RAN INTO TROUBLE IN TWO DAYS. STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS DEVELOPED NOV. 26, HURLING BACK ROK FORCES ON THE EIGHTH ARMY FLANK. ONE RED UNIT REACHED THE CHONGCHON RIVER, DRIVING BETWEEN THE U.S. 25TH AND 2ND DIVISIONS.

IN SUCCEEDING DAYS, THE COMMUNIST ATTACK INTENSIFIED SWIFTLY. THE WEDGE DRIVEN INTO SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN CENTRAL KOREA WIDENED. IN THE PROCESS THE U.N. LINE WAS COMPRESSED FROM 80 MILES TO 30.

WITH THE COLLAPSE OF ROK ELEMENTS, THE 8TH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK WAS TURNED, AND FIVE CHINESE REGIMENTS POURED DOWN THE CORRIDOR. ENCIRCLEMENT THREATENED THE ENTIRE EIGHTH ARMY.

BY NOW IT WAS ALARMINGLY EVIDENT THAT THE CHINESE WERE PRESENT IN FORCE. THIS CONCLUSION WAS CONFIRMED NOV. 30 WHEN THE 10TH CORPS ANNOUNCED THAT AN ESTIMATED 80,000 CHINESE ALSO HAD APPEARED IN THE NORTHEAST TRAPPING THE ALLIED CHANGJIN UNITS.

BY DEC. 1 THE 8TH ARMY HAD WITHDRAWN ACROSS THE CHONGCHON AND WAS ESTABLISHED IN NEW POSITIONS. A LULL PROVIDED TIME FOR CONJECTURE: HOW DID SO MANY CHINESE GET THERE, UNKNOWN TO U.N. INTELLIGENCE? JUST HOW NUMEROUS WERE THEY, AND WHAT WERE THEIR ULTIMATE INTENTIONS?

THUS BEGAN THE SECOND STAGE, THE PHASE OF SHOCK.

THE 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, SAID THE APPEARANCE OF CHINESE IN FORCE CALLED FOR "A NEW EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION." GENERAL MACARTHUR WENT FURTHER: HE CALLED THE DEVELOPMENT A "NEW WAR."

THE HIGH COMMAND, INCLUDING INTELLIGENCE SPOKESMEN, TOOK THE POSITION THAT THEY HAD SUSPECTED THE CHINESE BUILDUP ALL ALONG; THAT U.N. FORCES HAD ATTACKED FIRST TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MANY CHINESE THERE WERE--AND WHAT THEY INTENDED TO DO.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID ON DEC. 2 THERE WERE SOME 500,000 CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA. IN LESS THAN A WEEK HE UPPED HIS ESTIMATE TO MORE THAN 1,000,000---EITHER IN KOREA OR READILY AVAILABLE ACROSS THE YALU.

BY DEC. 4 THE ALLIES WERE PULLING OUT OF PYONGYANG, FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. TWO DAYS LATER THE EIGHTH ARMY, EXCEPTING PATROLS, WAS BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL. A NEW "DEFENSE IN DEPTH" WAS ESTABLISHED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEOUL AND THE 38TH. SEOUL IS 30 MILES SOUTH OF THE

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PARALLEL---AND 165 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG. THE ALLIES HAD RETREATED MORE THAN 120 MILES IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS.

GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID AFTER VISITING THE FRONT: "I THINK THE EIGHTH ARMY CAN TAKE CARE OF ITSELF."

RETREAT HAD BEEN ORDERED IN THE NORTHEAST ALSO, AND HERE THE TRAPS COULD NOT BE ELUDED.

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ALMOND'S 10TH CORPS WAS SPREAD OVER 23,000 SQUARE MILES OF NORTHEAST KOREA. THE 17TH REGIMENT AT HYESANJIN, ON THE YALU, AND ROK CAPITAL DIVISION TROOPS, NOW ONLY 40 MILES FROM SIBERIA, WERE CUT OFF AND FAR FROM HELP.

THE CRITICAL NORTHEAST SITUATION WAS IN THE CHANGJIN AREA. THERE 25,000 MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN SPENT 12 DESPERATE DAYS BREAKING OUT TO HAMHUNG, 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE RESERVOIR.

MARINES ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAKE GAVE UP YUDAM ON DEC. 2, AND FOUGHT SLOWLY FOR SIX MILES TO WITHIN FOUR MILES OF HAGARU.

A FRESH SEVENTH DIVISION REGIMENT, SENT UP FROM HAMHUNG TO BREAK ROAD BLOCKS IN THE CHANGJIN AREA, RAN INTO STRONG RESISTANCE.

MARINES ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR WERE PINNED DOWN.

AFTER A FIVE-DAY BLOOD BATH, IN WHICH AN ESTIMATED 6,000 REDS WERE KILLED, THE FIRST MARINE AND INFANTRY ELEMENTS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE RESERVOIR JAMMED THEIR WAY THROUGH TO HAGARU, ON DEC. 4.

THERE THEY JOINED OTHER MARINES, 100 BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS AND THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 31ST AND 32ND U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENTS WHICH HAD FOUGHT FIERCE DELAYING ACTIONS. U.N. CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY, FROM ENEMY FIRE AND FROM TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 27 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. THEY REPORTED KILLING CHINESE BY THE THOUSANDS.

"BY BLOCKING COUNTERATTACKS AND COORDINATED FIRE AND MOVEMENT," SAID ALMOND, "THE MARINES HURLED BACK THE ENEMY, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES."

THEN CAME THE SECOND STEP IN THE BREAKOUT---EIGHT MILES OF TORTURE FROM HAGARU TO KOTO, IN BITTER COLD AND AGAINST THE RAKING FIRE OF CHINESE REDS ON HIGH POINTS ALONG THE ROUTE. THIS BLOODY JOURNEY TOOK 25 HOURS.

IN KOTO THEY JOINED OTHER MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN, CAUGHT IN ANOTHER RED TRAP. SURROUNDING THEM, REPORTED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM STONE, WERE "OVERWHELMING FORCES OF A DETERMINED ENEMY." BETWEEN THEM AND THE ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM LAY 45 MILES OF NARROW, FROZEN MOUNTAIN ROAD, LINED WITH WAITING CHINESE.

THE MARCH OUT OF KOTO BEGAN DEC. 8.

AT PONU A BRIDGE WAS BLOWN BY THE ENEMY. IT HAD TO BE REBUILT BEFORE THE TROOPS COULD RESUME THE FINAL 39 HAZARDOUS MILES ON THE FINAL LEG OF THE ESCAPE.

ROLLING WEARILY PAST U.S. THIRD DIVISION UNITS SENT OUT TO MEET THEM, THE LAST MEN FROM THE TRAP REACHED THE HAMHUNG PLAIN DEC. 11. THEY HAD WAGED A MOVING FIGHT FOR 12 DAYS, AGAINST 85,000 TO 120,000 CHINESE.

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THEIRS HAD BEEN THE GREATEST, BLOODIEST RETREAT IN MARINE CORPS HISTORY---NEARLY 60 MILES. THEY ESTIMATED THEY HAD KILLED 15,000 CHINESE SINCE NOV. 28. HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN SAID ABOUT 4,000 AMERICANS WERE WOUNDED. THE DEAD WERE NOT REPORTED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ENTIRE GORY RETREAT, ESTIMATED TWO BATTALIONS SUFFERED 50 PER CENT CASUALTIES.

ALMOND CALLED THE PULLBACK "ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS IN MILITARY ANNALS."

U.S. SHIPS WERE OFF HUNGNAM FOR A MASS EVACUATION. THE AMERICAN GARRISON HAD PULLED OUT OF WONSAN, AN EAST COAST PORT SOUTH OF HUNGNAM, ON DEC. 7.

BY DEC. 13 THE SEA EVACUATION OF U.N. FORCES FROM HUNGNAM WAS UNDER WAY, ITS DESTINATION SECRET. THIS WAS NO DUNKERQUE, BUT AN ORDERLY, PLANNED RETIREMENT. SAFELY ARRIVED WITHIN THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM DEFENSE PERIMETER WERE ROK TROOPS FROM THE EXTREME NORTHEAST AND THE 17TH REGIMENT FROM HYESANJIN, 80 MILES FROM THE COAST.

MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE AND SOME NORTH KOREANS PRESSED AGAINST THE LAST ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

CHINESE PROBING ATTACKS AGAINST THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD BEGAN DEC. 15. A SECURITY CURTAIN WAS DRAWN ON EVACUATION OPERATIONS. THE NEXT DAY U.N. FORCES ABANDONED HAMHUNG, DRAWING CLOSER WITHIN THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD. MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID "A BOTTOMLESS WELL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST MANPOWER CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO KOREA."

ON DEC. 18, GENERAL ALMOND WAS SUFFICIENTLY OPTIMISTIC TO REPORT HIMSELF "PLEASANTLY SURPRISED" BY THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD SITUATION.

"THINGS ARE GOING JUST THE WAY WE PLANNED THEM," HE SAID.

IN THE LAST STAGES, THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI BROUGHT UP HER BIG GUNS AND JOINED THOSE OF HEAVY CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS IN SHELLING THE REDS. FINALLY SHORT-RANGE ROCKET-SHIPS MOVED INSHORE AND FIRED AT THE ENEMY.

ARTILLERY AND LOW-FLYING PLANES JOINED WITH THE WARSHIPS IN DAY-AND-NIGHT ATTACKS COVERING THE TINY BEACHHEAD. RED LOSSES WERE REPORTED AS HUGE.

FINALLY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS GAVE UP ALTOGETHER AND TURNED OVER TO THE NORTH KOREANS THE JOB OF MAKING ANY ASSAULT. THE FEW MADE WERE IN SMALL NUMBERS AND QUICKLY REPULSED.

THE 10TH CORPS SAID THERE VIRTUALLY WAS NO ENEMY ACTIVITY AT THE END.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE NEWS OF THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA CAME IN THIS DISPATCH FILED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA:

"ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER U.S.S. PHILIPPINE SEA, FLAGSHIP OF TASK FORCE 77 IN KOREAN WATERS, DEC. 24---

"A FEW MILES AWAY TONIGHT THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE GALLANT U.N. FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE HAMHUNG, (HUNGNAM), BEACHHEAD. TIRED BEGRIMED FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE BLASTED A PAGE OF GLORY INTO THE HISTORY OF COMBAT LOOK UP IN THE BRIGHT KOREAN NIGHT AND SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE.

"A FEW MILES OFF SHORE ABOARD THIS FLAGSHIP OF TASK FORCE 77 THE MEN WHO IN A LARGE WAY CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAGNIFICENT FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE GROUND FORCES, TURN ASIDE FOR A WHILE FROM THEIR GRIM BUSINESS AND THEY TOO REMEMBER THAT TONIGHT IS CHRISTMAS EVE.

"THE SETTING HERE ABOARD THE PHILIPPINE SEA TONIGHT IS A STRANGE ONE. DOWN ON THE MESSING DESK THERE IS A LARGE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATED GAILY WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS AND ORNAMENTS. IN THE SMALL AREA SURROUNDING THE TREE, THERE SEEMS TO BE A WARM GLOW, A SANCTUARY ALMOST. FAR REMOVED FROM THE DEADLY BUSINESS OF THIS SHIP. MEN HURRY PAST, STOPPING A MOMENT TO LOOK AT THE TREE, AND THEN GO ON THEIR WAY, SOME TO THE HANGAR DECK WHERE THE TRANSFER CREWS ARE UNLOADING 500 OR 1,000 POUND BOMBS, AMMUNITION AND NAPALM TANKS, ROCKETS AND OTHER IMPLEMENTS OF WAR.

"SOME HURRY TO THEIR STATIONS IN RADAR PLOT AND COMBAT INTELLIGENCE. OTHERS TIRELESSLY WORK ON THE DARK SILHOUETTES OF THE PLANES, STANDING SILENTLY ON THE HANGAR DECK WHICH TOMORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY, MUST BE READY TO GO.

"UP IN THE FLAG CABIN, THERE IS A SMALL TREE, BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED STANDING IN A CORNER OF THE ROOM. AT THE OTHER END REAR ADMIRAL E.C. EWEN, COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77, READS THE LATEST DISPATCHES.

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"WHERE IS THE MAN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WHOLE MIGHTY FLEET AND FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF ITS MISSION. IT IS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY HE BEARS. HE STOPS A MOMENT AND REMOVING HIS GLASSES, STARES AT THE TREE, AND LETS HIS THOUGHTS WANDER BACK OVER THE COUNTLESS MILES TO HOME.

"DOWN IN THE READY ROOM, THE YOUNG PILOTS WITH THE OLD FACES SIT QUIETLY TO THINK OVER THE THOUGHTS OF FIGHTING MEN.

"SUDDENLY OVER THE SHIP'S RADIO, BROADCAST TO EVERY PART OF THE SHIP, COMES A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR THE TASK FORCE PUT ON BY THE DESTROYER HENDERSON. THERE IS NO TIME IN THE LIFE OF MEN THAT IS TOO IMPORTANT TO EXCLUDE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

"AND SO THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT SHIP, AS ALL THE OTHER SHIPS OF TASK FORCE 77, MEN WHOSE LOVED ONES ARE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY OBSERVE THIS CHRISTMAS EVENING, EACH IN HIS OWN WAY. FOR CHRISTMAS IS A PERSONAL THING WITH EVERY MAN AND EVERY MAN MUST BELIEVE IN IT AND CHERISH IT ACCORDING TO HIS OWN RIGHTS.

"ACROSS THE WORLD TONIGHT THE FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES OF THE MEN OF THIS TASK FORCE ASK GOD, THAT ON THE EVE OF HIS SON'S BIRTHDAY, HE GIVE HIS GRACE AND PROTECTION TO THE MEN WHO STAND ON THE FIRST LINE OF BATTLE. AND WHILE THEY PRAY TO GOD, THE MEN OF THIS FORCE WALK TONIGHT A LITTLE MORE PROUDLY BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS AND THROUGH THE SACRIFICES OF OTHER FIGHTING MEN, THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS EVE UPON THIS EARTH FOR A MILLION YEARS TO COME, THROUGH ALL THE YEARS AHEAD. A MAN NAMED SIR HENRY NEWBOLT ONCE WROTE DOWN SOME WORDS WHICH MIGHT WELL APPLY TO THESE AMERICANS TONIGHT: TO SET THE CAUSE ABOVE RENOWN, TO LOVE THE GAME ABOVE THE PRIZE; TO HONOR, WHILE YOU STRIKE HIM DOWN, THE FOE WHO COMES WITH FEARLESS EYES; TO COUNT THE LIFE OF BATTLE GOOD, AND DEAR THE LAND THAT GAVE US BIRTH; BUT DEARER YET, THE BROTHERHOOD, THAT BINDS THE BRAVE OF ALL THE EARTH."

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TRUMAN---EVACUATION

INDEPENDENCE, MO., DEC 25-(MONDAY)-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF HUNGNAM IS "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE."

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED WORD OF THE OPERATION'S COMPLETION FROM GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, LATE LAST NIGHT. HE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHORTLY THEREAFTER FROM THE INDEPENDENCE FAMILY HOME WHERE HE IS SPENDING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY:

"I TYANK GOD FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HUNGNAM OPERATION. IT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE.

"I SAY 'WELL DONE' TO GEN.MAC ARTHUR AND GEN.ALMOND."

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UNDATED HUNGNAM EVACUATION CHRONOLOGY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NOV. 24--CHINESE REDS UNLEASH BIG COUNTEROFFENSIVE IN NORTH KOREA AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS "END THE "WAR DRIVE.

NOV. 26--REDS CRUSH UNITED NATIONS RIGHT FLANK IN NORTHWEST KOREA, FORCING U.S.EIGHTH ARMY TO RETREAT. WIDELY SCATTERED ELEMENTS OF U.S. 10TH CORPS IN NORTHEAST IN PERIL.

NOV. 29--REDS SUDDENLY APPEAR NORTH OF HAMHUNG AND BLOCK SUPPLY ROUTE TO MARINES IN CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SAYS 80,000 CHINESE HAVE "SUDDENLY CONFRONTED HIS FORCES.

NOV. 30--REDS RING U.S.FIRST DIVISION MARINES AND U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION SOLDIERS ON BOTH SIDES OF RESERVOIR. SEVENTH DIVISION ELEMENTS TRY TO RUSH UP FROM HAMHUNG BUT HIT RED ROAD BLOCKS.

DEC. 1--MARINES GIVE UP YUDOM AT NORTHWEST END OF RESERVOIR AND BEGIN THE 10-MILE FIGHT TO HAGARU AT SOUTHERN TIP. ELEMENTS OF TWO REGIMENTS OF U.S.SEVENTH DIVISION STILL PINNED AGAINST EAST SIDE.

DEC. 2--THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF SEVENTH DIVISION AT HYESANJIN, ON THE KOREAN BORDER ACROSS YALU RIVER FROM MANCHURIA, ORDERED TO PULL BACK. REDS OVERRUN SEVENTH DIVISION ELEMENTS ON EAST SIDE OF RESERVOIR.

DEC. 3--MARINES AND SOLDIERS JOINUP AT HAGARU AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING.

DEC. 4--AMERICANS AND SOME BRITISH MARINE COMMANDOS BATTLE DOWN WINDING, COMMUNIST-LINED ROAD FROM HAGARU EIGHT MILES TO KOTO IN 25 HOURS. U.S.THIRD DIVISION SOLDIERS MOVE UP FROM HAMHUNG IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO CLEAR WAY OUT OF KOTO.

DEC. 7--MORE THAN 20,000 MARINES AND SOLDIERS BEGIN 45-MILE PUSH FROM KOTO TO HUNGNAM.

DEC. 8--VICE ADM.C.TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAYS HIS SHIPS OFF HUNGNAM "READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY." ADVANCE GROUP OF TRAPPED FORCES MOVE FIVE MILES OUT OF KOTO.

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DEC. 9--TRAPPED FORCE STILL ONLY 6 MILES OUT OF KOTO. FOUR RED DIVISIONS MOVED IN, TWO ON EITHER SIDE OF ESCAPE ROAD.

DEC. 10--SOUTH AND NORTHBOUND AMERICAN FORCES LINK UP. ESCAPE FORCE REACHES THE COASTAL PLAIN LEADING TO HAMHUNG. MARINES ALONE ESTIMATE THEY KILLED 16,000 REDS.

DEC. 12--SEA EVACUATION OF 10TH CORPS DISCLOSED AS HAVING BEGUN ON DEC. 10. THE 17TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM DISCLOSED TO HAVE REACHED HAMHUNG AREA FROM HYESANJIN.

DEC. 13--AT LEAST 10 CHINESE DIVISIONS, PERHAPS UP TO 100,000 MEN, PRESS ON DWINDLING BEACHHEAD.

DEC. 14--U.S.WARSHIPS OFF HUNGNAM, PORT FOR HAMHUNG, BEGIN BOMBARDING CHINESE.

DEC. 16--RED PATROLS ENTER HAMHUNG AS U.N.FORCES WITHDREW TO HUNGNAM. U.S.ARMY ENGINEERS BLOW UP LAST OF THREE BRIDGES SOUTH OF TOWN.

DEC. 17--GENERAL ALMOND SAYS OPERATION "GOING JUST AS PLANNED." U.N.FORCES ABANDON YONPO AIRFIELD, THREE MILES SOUTHEAST OF HUNGNAM.

DEC. 18--BATTLESHIP MISSOURI JOINS U.N.NAVAL FORCES IN PROTECTING THE BEACHHEAD.

DEC. 19--REDS ON RIDGES OVERLOOKING HUNGNAM POUNDED BY PLANES.

DEC. 21--U.N.AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL ATTACKS STUN REDS INTO INACTIVITY AROUND BEACHHEAD.

DEC. 22--ROCKET-FIRING SHIPS MOVE INSHORE AND JOIN DEFENSE OF BEACHHEAD.

DEC. 24--DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF EVACUATION.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (110)

TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC. 25-(AP)-SEA EVACUATION OF 215,000 UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL FROM NORTHEAST KOREAN WAS COMPLETED CHRISTMAS EVE, U.S.COMMANDERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS--THE GROUND FIGHTING PART OF THE EVACUATED FORCE--SAID SOME OF THE TROOPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN PUT ASHORE IN SOUTHEAST KOREA. THESE WERE LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANVREA.

ASHORE IN SOUTHEAST KOREA. THESE WERE LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANG AREA. ALL OTHER FIGHTING ELEMENTS WERE SAFELY AT SEA.

THE DRAMATIC DISCLOSURE SAID U.N.FORCES SUFFERED SURPRISINGLY FEW CASUALTIES DESPITE FRENZIED EFFORTS BY MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS TO SMASH THE TWO-WEEK OPERATION AT THE ESCAPE PORT OF HUNGNAM.

THE PULLOUT, COVERED BY WARSHIPS, PLANES, ARTILLERY AND FIGHTING REARGUARDS, SURRENDERED ALL NORTHEAST KOREA TO THE REDS.

IN WESTERN KOREA, CHINESE COMMUNISTS DROVE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, CAPTURED A TOWN WITHIN 28 MILES OF SEOUL AND PROMPTED THE START OF AN OFFICIAL EXODUS FROM THAT CAPITAL CITY OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEGAN LEAVING SEOUL.

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THE HUGE U.N.FORCE TAKEN OFF HUNGNAM INCLUDED ELEMENTS OF THREE AMERICAN DIVISIONS, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AND ABOUT 100,000 KOREAN NATIONALS.

EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING TANKS AND EVEN AMMUNITION, WAS INCLUDED IN THE ORGANIZED EVACUATION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A MESSAGE TO THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, SAID "NEWS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OPERATIONS AT HUNGNAM IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME." INDEPENDENCE, MO.

(IN [redacted] PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID THE NEWS WAS "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE.")

THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION WAS FIRST ANNOUNCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. IT RECEIVED THE NEWS FROM THE U.S.AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA IN THE SEA OF JAPAN OFF HUNGNAM.

(THE CARRIER, IN THE JAPAN SEA OFF HUNGNAM, SAID THE GIGANTIC OPERATION ENDED ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

(ITS DISPATCH TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID.

("A FEW MILES AWAY TONIGHT THE LAST REMNANTS OF THE GALLANT U.N.FORCES FROM NORTHEAST KOREA HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE HAMHUNG (HUNGNAM) BEACHHEAD. TIRED BEGRIMED FIGHTING MEN WHO HAVE BLASTED A PAGE OF GLORY INTO THE HISTORY OF COMBAT LOOK UP IN THE BRIGHT KOREAN NIGHT AND SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE."

(THE 60,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS, WHICH INCLUDED THE U.S.FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE U.S.ARMY'S THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS, SOUTH KOREANS AND A FEW BRITISH AND PUERTO RICANS, BEGAN THE DIFFICULT OPERATION ON DEC. 11, KOREAN DATE.)

SEOUL, WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED LATE IN JUNE AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES LIBERATED IN SEPTEMBER, GAVE EVIDENCE OF NEW JITTERS.

ON ADVICE OF PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, THE ASSEMBLY BEGAN MOVING TO A SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT. THE CABINET WAS TO REMAIN IN SEOUL FOR THE TIME BEGIN. RHEE ADVISED ALL NON-ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT BUREAUS TO LEAVE.

MANY CIVILIANS ALREADY HAVE FLED THE CITY. REFUGEES JAMMED THE DOCKS AT INCHON, PORT FOR SEOUL.

COMMUNIST PRESSURE FORCED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS TO EVACUATE KORANGPO, 28 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL AND ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THE RED PRESSURE WAS STEPPED UP ON THE LEFT OR SEAWARD FLANK OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY. CHINESE WERE MOVING IN STRENGTH IN THE YONCHON SECTOR SIX MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND SOME 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

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THE U.N. PULLOUT FROM KORANGPO WAS AT A POINT 16 MILES EAST OF KAESONG. AN ESTIMATED 1,000 REDS MOVED WEST FROM CHANGDONG TOWARD KAESONG, KEY COMMUNICATIONS CITY 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

SOUTH KOREANS BEGAN PULLING OUT OF KAESONG A WEEK AGO.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED A SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK BY THE SOUTH KOREAN THIRD CORPS IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA WHICH RESTORED POSITIONS RECENTLY LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN FORCED BACK MORE THAN TWO MILES IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. RED PRESSURE AT THAT POINT APPEARED AIMED AT THE U.N. RIGHT FLANK.

SMALL RED FORCES STABBED TO WITHIN 27 MILES OF SEOUL TO THE NORTH-WEST OF THE CAPITAL.

THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES WHICH RESTORED THEIR RIGHT FLANK POSITION ADVANCED ABOUT 4,000 YARDS IN THE VICINITY OF CHOGYO. IT IS 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON.

THE ADVANCE WAS AGAINST LIGHT RESISTANCE BY 1,000 REDS.

KORANGPO WAS OCCUPIED BY ENEMY FORCES AT 7:45 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT (5:45 A.M. EST).

THE RED PRESSURE ON THE LEFT FLANK CENTERED AROUND THE MAIN HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD LEADING DOWN TO SEOUL FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES CROUCHED IN THEIR ICY KOREAN FOXHOLES TO FACE A RED YULETIDE DRIVE ON SEOUL.

A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PREDICTED THE FULL-SCALE RED ATTACK MIGHT COME AT ANY MOMENT.

WRYLY, HE SAID, " THEY MAY HAVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR US."

LAST NIGHT B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS RIPPED INTO RED BARRACKS AND TRAFFIC BEHIND THE MASSING ENEMY FRONT LINE FORCES.

ONE BOMBER REPORTED STARTING A HUGE FIRE WHICH DESTROYED APPROXI-MATELY 100 BARRACKS BUILDINGS NEAR SARIWON. THAT IS A RAIL AND HIGHWAY STAGING POINT 35 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

OTHER BOMBERS SWEPT ABOUT AN EQUAL DISTANCE NORTH OF PYONGYANG AND BLASTED THE RAIL LINE DOWN TO THE CAPITAL. FOUR ENEMY TOWNS WERE BOMBED AND ONE LEFT A MASS OF FLAME.

A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY PATROL WITHDREW AFTER AN HOUR LONG CLASH WITH ONE CHINESE RED UNIT NEAR KORANGPO, ONE MILE INSIDE SOUTH KOREA AND ONLY 29 AIR MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A WAR SUMMARY LATE SUNDAY THAT CHINESE REDS "ARE DEPLYING INTO ATTACK POSITIONS" NEAR KUHWA, ON THE MAIN YONCHON-SEOUL HIGHWAY. IN GENERAL, IT SAID, THE REDS WERE BUILD-ING UP STRENGTH ALL ALONG THE LINE.

CHINESE PRISONERS DISCLOSED THAT RED TROOPS WERE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL -- PREWAR BOUNDARY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA -- IN "CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH". THIS WAS IN THE VICINITY OF KAESONG, 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AT SEOUL AND TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THE PRISONERS BELONG TO THE 116TH DIVISION OF THE CHINESE 39TH ARMY.

THE REDS ALSO WERE LABORIOUSLY MOVING TANKS AND ARTILLERY TOWARD THE FRONT IN BITTERLY COLD WEATHER.

TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS 117 ENEMY TANKS WERE SIGHTED IN NORTH KOREA IN AREAS RANGING FROM THE

CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN THE MOUNTAINOUS NORTHEAST TO TWO AND ONE HALF MILES NORTH OF KAESONG IN THE WEST. DURING THAT TIME ALLIED AIRMEN DESTROYED 43 RED TANKS AND DAMAGED 11.

HEAVY RED WEAPONS, INCLUDING INCREASING NUMBERS OF TANKS AND BIG GUNS, WERE FLOWING SOUTHWARD, MACARTHUR SAID, FROM THE MANCHURIAN "SANCTUARY". U.N. FORCES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BOMB THAT COMMUNIST AREA ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINE FROM NORTH KOREA.

CHINESE RED PATROLS HAD PUNCHED ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AT THREE POINTS ON THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE AND AT A FOURTH POINT NEAR CHOGYE ON THE ALLIED RIGHT FLANK. CHOGYE IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 38 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SUNDAY DISCLOSED THAT A KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCE, ALSO SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL, WAS DRIVING WITHIN FOUR MILES OF CHUNCHON, ROAD AND RAIL HUB 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. IT HAD PENETRATED ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF KOREA'S ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD SAID EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVED ENEMY OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE WERE DIVERSIONARY PROBINGS WHILE AN ATTACK IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS ON THE RIGHT FLANK NEAR HWACHON, SEVEN MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA AND 15 MILES ABOVE ENDANGERED CHUNCHON.

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THE RED ATTACK WAS CONTAINED AFTER GAINING TWO-THIRDS OF A MILE.

THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE SAME TACTICS THE CHINESE USED IN LATE NOVEMBER IN NORTH KOREA.

THEN THEY SMASHED THE WEAK RIGHT FLANK, HELD BY THREE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, AND EXPOSED THE ALLIED REAR. THIS FORCED THE ENTIRE EIGHTH ARMY TO RETREAT QUICKLY 120 MILES TO ESCAPE ENTRAPMENT.

IN THE TINY HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, ONLY REMAINING ALLIED POSITION IN NORTHEAST KOREA, AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL CONTINUED. THE

NORTHEAST KOREA, AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL CONTINUED. THE REDS POURED MORTAR SHELLS INTO THE AREA, BUT MADE NO GROUND ATTACKS.

(THIS REFERENCE TO THE WITHDRAWAL WAS PASSED BY THE MILITARY CENSOR IN TOKYO, BUT WITHOUT ELABORATION.)

THE U.S. HEAVY CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND ROCHESTER CONTINUED TO SATURATE THE ENEMY-HELD AREA RINGING HUNGNAM. NAVY PLANES AGAIN BOMBED AND STRAFED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS PRESSING AGAINST THE SHRUNKEN PERIMETER.

MORE THAN 40 B-29 SUPERFORTS COMBED NORTH KOREA SUNDAY IN THEIR CONTINUING ATTACKS ON MILITARY TARGETS. WAVES OF B-29'S DROPPED 110 TONS OF BOMBS AT PYONGYANG AND 230 MORE TONS ON FIVE NORTH KOREAN ROAD CENTERS IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THESE INCLUDED CHORWON, ICHON, KOKSAN, KOSANGJIN AND SANGJIN.

RED ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES OPENED UP ON THE LAST WAVE OF B-29'S OVER PYONGYANG AND FIRED INTERMITTENTLY AT CHORWON, BUT FAILED TO DAMAGE THE RAIDING AIRCRAFT, AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID.

AN ESTIMATED 230 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN DAY-LIGHT STRAFING ATTACKS.

THE UNITED NATIONS PLANES, WHICH INCLUDED AMERICAN, SOUTH AFRICAN AND AUSTRALIAN UNITS, RANGED THROUGHOUT NORTHERN KOREA, STRIKING AT SUPPLY BUILDINGS AND CONVOYS. SOME 26 TRUCKS WERE LEFT BURNING.

ARMY AUTHORITIES CLAMPED TIGHT CENSORSHIP ON WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AS AN AFTERMATH OF THE PREMATURE DISCLOSURE OF THE DEATH OF LT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER IN A JEEP ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

TWO NEWS CORRESPONSENTS REPRESENTING THE UNITED PRESS AND NBC WERE RELEASED AFTER BEING RESTRICTED TOQUARTERS OVERNIGHT SATU

WERE RELEASED AFTER BEING RESTRICTED TO QUARTERS OVERNIGHT SATURDAY BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT.

THE ENTIRE PRESS CORPS WAS NOTIFIED THAT ALL OPERATIONAL STORIES MUST BE READ AND INITIALLED BY ARMY CENSORS BEFORE BEING TRANSMITTED.

SUBMISSION OF COPY IN TOKYO FOR SECURITY CHECKING HAD BEEN INSTITUTED LAST WEEK.

THE NEW FIELD CENSORSHIP IS CONSIDERED VIRTUALLY AIRTIGHT BECAUSE OF THE ARMY'S CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM KOREA.

THE BODY OF GENERAL WALKER WAS FLOWN SUNDAY TO TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT WHERE GENERAL MACARTHUR AND ALL TOP COMMANDERS IN JAPAN GATHERED TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE LATE COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY.

AN ARMY BAND SOLEMNLY PLAYED THE DIRGE "GOD BE WITH YOU 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN," AS A SIMPLE COFFIN WAS LOADED ABOARD A HEARSE FOR YOKOHAMA.

THERE THE GENERAL'S BODY LAY IN STATE AT HIS HOME.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, NOW UNDER THE TEMPORARY COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN.FRANK MILBURN, U.S. FIRST CORPS COMMANDER, ANNOUNCED THAT 11 MORE AMERICANS AND 25 SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN RELEASED BY THE CHINESE REDS. THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS RELEASED TO 101 SINCE THE CHINESE ENTERED THE KOREAN WAR IN LATE OCTOBER.

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BULLETIN:

SEOUL, MONDAY, DEC 25-(AP)-SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HAS ADVISED NON-ESSENTIAL GOVERNMENT BUREAUS THEY SHOULD LEAVE SEOUL. THAT CAPITAL CITY IS UNDER A THREAT FROM HUGE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED FORCES MASSED AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

A SPOKESMAN AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOME SAID THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS MOVING IMMEDIATELY TO A SOUTHEAST KOREA PORT.

THE CABINET WILL REMAIN IN SEOUL FOR THE TIME BEING.

MANY CIVILIANS ALREADY HAD LEFT SEOUL.

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BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

WITH THE U.S. FIRST CORPS, KOREA, DEC. 24-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT 11 AMERICAN AND 25 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS NORTH OF

SAID TODAY THAT 11 AMERICAN AND 25 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY BY THE COMMUNISTS NORTH OF THE NINTH CORPS AREA.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE REDS WERE NORTH KOREANS OR CHINESE.

HOWEVER, FOUR CHINESE SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED BY SOUTH KOREANS 500 YARDS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL NEAR KORANGPO, LESS THAN 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

THEY WERE THE FIRST RED PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FIRST CORPS SINCE DEC. 1.

U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS WERE DUBIOUS OF A STATEMENT BY THE RED PRISONERS THAT THEIR POLITICAL COMMISSAR SENT THEM ON A MISSION ONLY TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE CHINESE SAID ALLIED AIRPLANES HAD NOT BOTHERED THEM MUCH. THEY SAID RED TROOPS MOVED AT NIGHT AND HID ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VILLAGES DURING THE DAY.

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TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-AMERICAN SUPERFORTS ATTACKING IN WAVES DROPPED 110 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS TODAY ON THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

PILOTS REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS. THEY SAID THE LAST WAVE RAN INTO CONSIDERABLE FLAK, BUT NONE OF THE PLANES WAS DAMAGED.

THE B-29S ALSO DUMPED 230 TONS ON KOKSAN, CHORWON, SONGJIN, KOSANGJIN AND ICHON, ALL RED RAIL OR ROAD CENTERS.

ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES PURSUED ATTACKS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE CENTRAL SECTION OF KOREA, REPORTING NEARLY 200 RED TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

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BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

WITH U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, KOREA, MONDAY, DEC.25-(AP)-"THIS IS THE LONELIEST DAY OF THE YEAR," THE GI FROM BROOKLYN SAID. "ALL WE CAN DO IS MAKE THE BEST OF IT".

OVER THIS BLEAK AND BATTLETORN LAND TODAY THE AMERICAN SOLDIER IS TOUCHINGLY MAKING THE BEST OF IT. HE IS SINGING CAROLS AND EATING TURKEY AND, IF THOSE PRESENTS CAME THROUGH, HE IS SHOWING THE NEW GIFTS TO HIS BUDDIES. IF HE'S NOT UP ON THE FRONT HE IS FLOCKING TO CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

HE HACKED A TYPE OF FIR TREE FROM ONE OF KOREA'S SNOWY SLOPES AND TO IT HE HAS FASTENED ANYTHING THAT GLITTERS. THERE IS NOTHING TO PUT UNDER IT, BUT IT'S STILL A CHRISTMAS TREE, AND IT TAKES HIM HOME.

"THIS IS THE DAY I OUGHT TO WRITE A LETTER HOME TO MY FOLKS," THE BROOKLYN GI SAID. HE IS PFC PAUL W.KATZ, WHOSE PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. CHARLES KATZ, LIVE AT 2253 E. 16TH ST.

"I'VE STARTED THREE LETTERS AND TORN UP ALL THREE", KATZ WENT ON. "I'M SO BLUE AND HOMESICK RIGHT NOW I CAN'T WRITE THE KIND OF LETTER I OUGHT TO WRITE".

CPL.CLARENCE L.COLLISTER OF FULTON, MO., LABORED TO HELP DECORATE THE MESS HALL OF HIS OUTFIT. FROM OLD FOOD CANS HE CUT STARS TO HANG. CPL. WILLIAM T.PERCELL OF MIAMI, FLA. HAD DRAWN THEM. "HES A DRAFTSMAN," COLLISTER EXPLAINED "HE GOT A COMPASS AND MADE SURE THE STARS WERE PERFECT".

COTTON SNOW FROM FIRST-AID KITS WAS GLUED TO THE WINDOWS OF THE MESSHALL.

CPL. EDWARD DION, SON OF MRS. OTIS COLE OF 46 GRAND ST., DANBURY, CONN., SUPERVISED DECORATION OF THE MESS HALL. BACK HOME HE WAS A LANDSCAPE DECORATOR. "I CUT OUT RED PAPER BELLS AND ARRANGED THE BELLS AND COLORED PAPER STRIPS OVER THE WINDOWS", SAID DION.

"OBSERVING CHRISTMAS OVERE HERE GIVES THE GI AN IDEA OF HOW MUCH HE HAD TO BE THANKFUL FOR WHEN HE COULD CELEBRATE IT AT HOME", HE ADDED.

ABOUT THIS TIME CPL. COLLISTER STARTED CUTTING A BIG STAR FROM A LARGE COFFEE TIN TO GO ON TOP OF THE TREE.

CPL.CHESTER M.VAN DOOREN OF 922 CHAPMAN STREET SAN JOSE, CALIF., WAITED IN A SUPPLY DEPOT LINE FROM NOON DEC. 22 UNTIL FOUR A.M. DEC. 23 TO GET 250 POUNDS OF TURKEY--MORE THAN ONE POUND PER MAN--FOR THE SAME ARMY UNIT.

"I ALSO GOT ALL THE TRIMMINGS", HE SAID, "EVEN BEER AND CIGARS. IT WAS WORTH THE WAIT. IT WILL BE A BANGUP CHRISTMAS DINNER".

HERE WAS THE MENU: SHRIMP COCKTAIL, ROAST TURKEY WITH OYSTER DRESSING, GIBLET GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE, WHIPPED POTATOES, CANDIED YAMS, BUTTERED PEAS, KERNEL CORN, MIXED GREEN SALAD, PARKER HOUSE ROLLS. BUTTER AND JAM. FRUIT CAKE. MINCE MEAT PIE. MIXED NUTS AND CANDY.

SGT. JOE VENTURA OF 425 TWENTYSEVENTH ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., COOKED THE MINCE PIES AND STAYED UP MOST OF LAST NIGHT ROASTING THE 12 TURKEYS.

"I DON'T MUCH CARE WHAT MY CHRISTMAS AMOUNTS TO", SAID THE SERGEANT. "THE THING THAT MATTERS IS WHETHER MY WIFE AND 2-YEAR-OLD SON PAUL ARE HAVING A GOOD ONE. ON AUG. 8 OUR 6-MONTH-OLD SON RICHARD DIED. I COULD NOT GO HOME TO BE WITH MY WIFE. I HAVE ONLY HEARD FROM HER A COUPLE OF TIMES SINCE THEN AND AM PLENTY WORRIED ABOUT HOW SHE IS GETTING ALONG".

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LT.COL.JAMES R.HOOPER, FORMERLY OF ASHEVILLE, N.C., SAID, "EVERY INDIVIDUAL HERE MISSES HIS FAMILY MORE RIGHT NOW THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME".

HIS WIFE AND SON, ANDREW EDWARD, LIVE AT 853 GARLAND DR., PALO ALTO, CALIF.

SGT.JOE B.GREGORY OF MACON, GA., VETERAN OF 12 YEARS IN THE ARMY, SAID "I'D SURE LIKE TO HAVE GOTTEN A LETTER FROM MY WIFE TODAY. SHES BACK IN OLIVIA, N.C. THIS YEAR SHE WON'T HAVE EITHER ME OR OUR SON. HE (PVT JOE B.GREGORY) WAS KILLED IN ACTION OVER HERE SEPT. 15".

AT THE EIGHTH ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, A CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY WAS TEMPERED BY THE NEWS THAT UNITEDNATIONS AND CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE IN CONTACT. CAPT. BEN L.TUFTS, COMPOSER AND ARRANGER FROM 4569 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD, WASHINGTON, D.C. PLAYED CAROLS WHILE MEN GATHERED AROUND AND SANG. THE TREE WAS TRIMMED WITH DYED WOOD SHAVINGS, CRAYONS, BITS OF PAPER, AND EVEN A TINY TOTEM POLE.

THERE WAS A GENEROUS EXAMPLE OF SHARING AFTER A BRITISH BARRACKS IN KOREA BURNED EARLY DEC. 24. THE BRITISH SOLDIERS LOST ALL THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS AND CHRISTMAS PARCELS. A NEARBY AMERICAN UNIT SENT 80 GIFT PACKAGES OF THEIR OWN TO THE BRITISH.

CPL.JERRY ZOGG SORT OF SUMMED UP THE WAY A GI FEELS ABOUT IT. HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, MR. AND MRS. JOHN ZOGG, LIVE AT 804 S. WALNUT ST., PONTIAC, ILL.

"IT'S FINE TO HAVE TURKEY", HE SAID, "BUT IT WILL NEVER COME UP TO MOM'S HOMEN COOKING. I'VE BEEN SITTING AROUND THINKING OF WHAT CHRISTMAS AT HOME WOULD BE. THE TURKEY WILL WEIGH 20 POUNDS--THEY WROTE ME ABOUT IT. MOM WILL COMPLAIN THAT DAD WON'T CARVE AND THEN SHE'LL GO AHEAD AND DO THE JOB.

"MY BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS, ROGER, NANCY AND VIRGINIA, WILL HAVE THEIR PRESENTS OPEN AND THEY'LL LIGHT INTO THAT DINNER. THE LADIES WILL WASH DISHES AFTERWARDS. DAD AND I WOULD SMOKE CIGARS TOGETHER, IF I WERE THERE. THEN I'D GO DOWN THE STREET AND CALL ON OLD FRIENDS LIKE NATHAN ROBINSON, BETTY KNIGHT AND RICHARD KNIGHT AND MAYBE I'D GO OVER TO SEE MRS.ROSE RUSSELL, A LADY I'VE KNOWN FOR 15 YEARS. I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ALL THIS, BUT BROTHER I'M REALLY THERE IN SPIRIT AND I HOPE THEY KNOW I'M WITH THEM."

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SEOUL, DEC.24-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY ALL SOUTH KOREAN NON-COMBATANTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE SEOUL FOR "VARIOUS PLACES IN THE SOUTH."
HE INCLUDED NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY ORDERED ALL MEN OF 17 TO 40 TO STAY AT THEIR JOBS UNTIL TOLD TO MOVE.
RHEE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY "AMERICAN FRIENDS" TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION "FOR CONVENIENCE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS."
RESTIVE SWARMS OF SOUTH KOREANS CROWDED THE WATERFRONT AT INCHON, PORT FOR SEOUL, TRYING TO GET ABOARD SHIPS AND AWAY FROM THE RED THREAT.
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TOKYO,DEC.24-(AP)-THE U.S.DESTROYER EVERSOLE FRIDAY AIDED NEARLY 50 STARVING AND FREEZING NORTH KOREANS FLEEING BY SEA FROM THE COMMUNISTS. THEY WERE ABOARD 45-FOOT CRAFT WHICH DISPLAYED THE SOUTH KOREAN AND UNITED NATIONS FLAGS.
THEY HAD BEEN AT SEA FOR FIVE DAYS. THREE HAD DIED OF EXPOSURE. THE EVERSOLE PROVIDED FRESH WATER AND FOOD. HOSPITAL CORPSMEN MINISTERED TO THE SICK, AND EVERY MAN OF THE DESTROYER CREW GAVE AN ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, CIGARETTES, FOOD OR CANDY. WITH A CHART AND COMPASS,ALSO GIFTS FROM THE EVERSOLE, THE KOREANS HEADED SOUTH AGAIN.
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U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.24-(AP)-TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS BURNED TO DEATH AND SIX WERE INJURED IN A FIRE THAT RAZED A REPLACEMENT CENTER BARRACKS EARLY TODAY. NAMES WERE WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES.
MEN IN THE BILLET LOST ALL THEIR BELONGINGS, INCLUDING CHRISTMAS PARCELS FROM HOME. THEY WERE REEQUIPPED LATER IN THE DAY, AND A NEARBY AMERICAN ARMY UNIT GAVE THEM 80 CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.
CAUSE OF THE FIRE WAS UNDETERMINED.
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TOKYO, DEC. 24-(AP)-BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FLEET TARS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS TONIGHT WHILE PLOWING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS AND SNOWSTORMS OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA.
THERE WERE SNOWFLAKES THE SIZE OF HALF CROWNS. ICICLES CLUNG TO HALLIARDS, GUARD RAILS AND GUNS.
SANTA CLAUS CAME ABOARD VIA THE JACKSTAY--THAT IS TO SAY, THE BAGS OF CHRISTMAS MAIL WERE DISTRIBUTED BY LINE FROM SHIP TO SHIP AS THEY RACED ALONG.
THE MAIL BAGS WENT ABOARD THE BRITISH LIGHT FLEET CARRIER THESEUS, COMMANDED BY CAPT. A.S. BOLT, DSC, ROYAL NAVY, ON WHICH THE FLAG OF VICE ADM. W.G. ANDREWES FLIES, THE CRUISER KENYA AND AMONG OTHER SHIPS OF THE LINE CHARITY, SIOUX, AND IN ANOTHER PART OF THE YELLOW SEA THE AUSTRALIAN TRIBAL DESTROYER WARRAMUNGA.
THREE CHRISTMAS BAGS WENT ABOARD THE CANADIAN DESTROYER ATHABASKAN, COMMANDED BY R.P. WOLLAND. DSC. RN.
ENGINEER LT. CMDR. ERIC REVFEM, RCN, WHOSE HOME IS AT ESQUIMALT, VICTORIA, GOT HIS PRECIOUS CHRISTMAS CARD. HIS WIFE, IDA, FIRST SENT IT TO HIM IN 1940. EVERY CHRISTMAS SHE MARKS DOWN ANOTHER YEAR ON THE CARD AND A SPECIAL GREETING. REVFEM HAS SPENT CHRISTMAS AT HOME ONLY TWICE IN 10 YEARS.
ABLE SEAMAN STOKER MECHANIC, WILLIAM EDWARD FLEMING, 20, OF WEST SUMMERLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WHO WAS MARRIED 11 DAYS BEFORE HE SAILED FOR KOREA, GOT FOUR PARCELS AND MANY LETTERS. HE SENT WORD TO "THANK SHIRLEY AND MUM FOR THE HOMEMADE COOKING."
TO THE GRANDMOTHER AND AUNT IN VICTORIA OF LT. PAUL MCCULLOCK, WENT THANKS FOR THE EXCELLENT HOMEMADE MARMALADE AND CHEESE. LT. SURGEON ROBERT RAMSEY'S CAKE FROM MONTREAL WAS SHARED BY MANY.
PRESENTS FROM INDIAN HEAD, SASKATCHEWAN, MADE ABLE SEAMAN WILLIAM MCARTHUR VERY HAPPY. NOT ONLY DID HE RECEIVE PACKAGES FROM HOME, AS WELL AS FROM HIS SISTERS IN ONTARIO, BUT HE WAS SURPRISED AND PLEASED TO GET A GIFT FROM THE CANADIAN LEGION. THE LEGION PACKAGES WERE APPRECIATED BY ALL THE MEN.
THE MESS DECKS AND WARD ROOMS OF THE SHIPS OF THE FLEET WERE DECORATED WITH JAPANESE TINSEL AND STREAMERS AND SOME SHIPS CARRIED JAPANESE FIRS AS CHRISTMAS TREES. INSTEAD OF HOLLY, MULBERRY BRANCHES FROM KOREA WERE USED.
MOST OF THE SHIPS HAVE CHRISTMAS TURKEYS ABOARD AND PLENTIFUL SUPPLIES OF CHRISTMAS PUDDING.
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TAEGU,KOREA,MONDAY,DEC.25-(AP)-ARMY PERSONNEL IN JAPAN AND KOREA PITCHED IN TODAY TO MAKE CHRISTMAS AS MERRY AS POSSIBLE FOR 400 WAR ORPHANS IN TAEGU.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SIGNAL OPERATIONS BATTALION THROUGH ITS CHAPLAIN, CAPT.WILLIAM T.PELPHREY OF ASHLAND,KY., ARRANGED TO FOOT THE BILL FOR THE PARTY. A TRANSPORTATION CAR COMPANY DONATED KITCHEN PERSONNEL AND HOT CHOCOLATE.
SWEATERS BOUGHT WITH PART OF A FUND EARMARKED FOR KOREAN ORPHANS BY UN SOLDIERS IN JAPAN WERE DUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED, IF THEY ARRIVED IN TIME, ACCORDING TO MAJ.JOHN E.BATTERSON, COLUMBUS,O., ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY.
AND THERE WERE OTHER "PRESENTS" ON THEIR WAY FROM JAPAN--THINGS LIKE MILK, BLANKETS,CLOTHING AND SHOES--TOGETHER WITH KOREAN CANDY.
THE KOREAN YOUNGSTERS--RANGING IN AGE FROM INFANCY TO EARLY TEENS--CHIPPED IN TOO. THEY PROVIDED THE LATEST KOREAN DANCES AND SANG SOME WESTERN CAROLS
DV614PCS

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LONDON, DEC. 24-(AP)-A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG BROADCAST TODAY BY MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE NORTH KOREAN CABINET HAD VOTED TO AID THE POPULATIONS OF "LIBERATED DISTRICTS" BY SUPPLYING THEM WITH FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING, FUEL AND OTHER HELP.
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A55 (220)
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY CHARGED AMERICAN FORCES WIH ATROCITIES, MASS MURDER OF CIVILIANS AND DELIBERATE AND COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG BEFORE THEY RETREATED SOUTHWARD.
"HUMANITY NEVER WILL FORGET NOR FORGIVE THE AMERICAN ATROCITIES IN

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PYONGYANG," THE CORRESPONDENT WROTE.
THE WRITER CLAIMED THAT BEFORE THE ENTRY OF "NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE VOLUNTEER TROOPS" INTO THE CAPITAL, THE AMERICANS ANNOUNCED TO THE POPULACE THEY WOULD DROP AN ATOM BOMB ON THE CITY. THEY ORDERED THE POPULATION TO FLEE, AND THEN, SAID THE CORRESPONDENT, PERMITTED THEM ONLY TO GO SOUTHWARD.
WHEN THE FLEEING INHABITANTS GOT ACROSS TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE TEDONGAN RIVER, THE REPORT SAID, MASSES OF AMERICAN JET PLANES CAME OVER IN FORCE AND MACHINEGUNNED THEM. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT THE RIVER RAN BLOOD, NOT WATER. AMERICAN EXTERMINATION SQUADS WERE ORGANIZED IN THE CITY TO KILL OFF THE POPULATION, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID.
THE WRITER CLAIMED ALL BOMB SHELTERS, BOMB CRATERS AND WELLS ON THE EDGES OF PYONGYANG WERE JAMMED WITH CORPSES OF NORTH KOREANS EXECUTED ON AMERICAN ORDERS. DURING THE LAST DAYS BEFORE THEIR WITHDRAWAL, HE SAID, PEOPLE WERE HERDED INTO THE RIVER AND SHOT.
SPECIAL DEMOLITION SQUADS SET UP BY THE AMERICANS, SAID THE WRITER, CONCENTRATED ON CIVILIAN BUILDINGS. THEY DESTROYED A WHOLE SERIES OF IMPORTANT PYONGYANG FACTORIES AND PLUNDERED ALL THE MUSEUMS IN THE CITY, HE CLAIMED.
"AMERICAN ATROCITIES IN PYONGYANG," CONCLUDED THE CORRESPONDENT, "HAVE AROUSED THE DEEPEST HATE FOR AMERICANS AMONG THE NORTH KOREANS."
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BELTON, TEX., DEC.24-(AP)-LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA, WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR WASHINGTON, D.C., HIS MOTHER WAS NOTIFIED TODAY.
THE GENERAL'S WIFE TELEPHONED MRS.WALKER FROM JAPAN TO TELL HER OF PLANS FOR THE SERVICES.
HIS MOTHER, MORE THAN 80, SIGHED DEEPLY AND SAID: "WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'GUESS HE BELONGS TO HIS COUNTRY MORE THAN TO US."
THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE FUNERAL WILL BE HELD.
XF634PCS

A69 (190)
NEW YORK, DEC. 24-(AP)-A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE WILL LEAVE JAN. 11 FOR TOKYO TO CONFER WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE DEFENSE OF NEGRO SOLDIERS FROM KOREA IN COURT MARTIALS, THE NAACP SAID TODAY.
THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP COUNSEL, WILL MAKE THE TRIP.
MACARTHUR GAVE APPROVAL FOR THE VISIT IN A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY WALTER WHITE, NAACP EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
IT SAID MACARTHUR INFORMED THE ASSOCIATION HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO MARSHALL DEFENDING ACCUSED ARMY MEN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GENERAL EARLIER HAD REFUSED A SIMILAR REQUEST AND THAT WHITE THEN URGED RECONSIDERATION.
WHITE SAID IN A CABLEGRAM TO MACARTHUR ON DEC. 21 THAT 23 CONVICTED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAD WRITTEN TO THE NAACP ASKING ITS LAWYERS TO HELP IN THEIR DEFENSE.
"THE ENTIRE NEGRO POPULATION AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY REPORTS OF MASS CONVICTIONS OF NEGRO INFANTRYMEN IN KOREA," WHITE CABLED.
"EXAMINATION OF COURTS MARTIAL RECORDS INDICATES MANY WERE CONVICTED UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES MAKING IMPARTIAL JUSTICE IMPROBABLE."
THE NATURE OF THE ALLEGED OFFENSES WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
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PASADENA, CALIF., DEC. 24-(AP)-MARINE CORP. ROBERT S. GRAY, 21, TODAY RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WHOM THE CORPORAL IS REPLACING AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE ROSE PARADE HERE NEW YEAR'S DAY.
"JY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SELECTION TO SERVE IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICA'S KOREAN VETERANS," READ THE TELEGRAM AS RELEASED BY PARADE OFFICIALS. "OUR COUNTRY ALWAYS VALUES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER FIGHTING MEN."
GRAY WAS TWICE WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. HIS SELECTION FOLLOWED EISENHOWER'S SUGGESTION THAT A KOREAN VETERAN BE NAMED TO SUCCEED HIM. EISENHOWER WITHDREW AFTER HE WAS CHOSEN SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NEW ATLANTIC PACT ARMY.
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EISENHOWER (950)
(THE AUTHOR OF THIS DISPATCH WAS STATIONED AT GEN. EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS, AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, FROM THE TIME EISENHOWER FIRST WENT TO EUROPE. AP CORRESPONDENT GALLAGHER WENT TO AFRICA AND GIBRALTAR WITH EISENHOWER, RETURNED TO ENGLAND WHEN EISENHOWER WENT THERE TO ORGANIZE INVASION OF THE CONTINENT, AND HEADED THE AP STAFF FOR THAT INVASION. HE WAS ATTACKED TO EISENHOWER'S HEADQUARTERS UNTIL THE WAR ENDED. GALLAGHER IS NOW CHIEF OF AP OPERATIONS IN GERMANY).
BY WES GALLAGHER
(ADVANCE)..FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 23-(AP)"SEND HIM HOME ON A SLOW BOAT."
THAT WAS GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S ORDER FOR ANY OFFICER WHO THREATENED ALLIED UNITY IN WORLD WAR II.
TOLERANT AND LENIENT IN MOST MATTERS, "IKE" EISENHOWER WAS ADAMANT AND RUTHLESS IN STAMPING OUT ANY CRITICISM BASED ON NATIONALISM WITHIN HIS WARTIME SUPREME COMMAND.
THIS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE HIS GUIDING PRINCIPLE AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS.
THE QUESTION IS: WILL HE HAVE THE POWERS OR WILL HIS ENORMOUS PRESTIGE BE ENOUGH TO ENABLE HIM TO ENFORCE UNITY ON SQUABBLING, POLITICS-RIDDEN WESTERN EUROPE?
DIPLOMATS AND POLITICIANS HAVE DUMPED ON HIS SHOULDERS TASKS WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SOLVE IN YEARS OF NEGOTIATION. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RECONCILE THE DISPUTES OVER REARMING THE GERMANS, ALTHOUGH AGREEING THAT WITHOUT GERMANS IT WILL BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND EUROPE.
THE DIPLOMATS AND POLITICIANS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PERSUADE EUROPE'S GOVERNMENTS TO MATCH AMERICA'S REARMAMENT EFFORT BY MAKING THE NECESSARY SACRIFICES, ALTHOUGH AGREEING SUCH SACRIFICES ARE ESSENTIAL. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET EUROPEAN NATIONS TO GIVE UP ENOUGH OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY TO ACHIEVE REAL UNITY, ALTHOUGH AGREEING SUCH UNITY IS NECESSARY. THEY HAVE PAID LIP SERVICE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE SECURITY" BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT.
COLLECTIVE SECURITY MEANS EACH NATION MUST CONCENTRATE ON PROVIDING FOR COMMON DEFENSE THE ARM FOR WHICH IT IS BEST SUITED. THUS FOR EXAMPLE, THE FRENCH WOULD CONTRIBUTE GROUND FORCES WHILE GREAT BRITAIN CONCENTRATED MORE ON PROVIDING TACTICAL AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT THESE GROUND TROOPS.

ALL THESE PROBLEMS ORDINARILY WOULD BE SOLVED BEFORE ASKING A GENERAL TO TAKE OVER AND FORM THE NECESSARY ARMIES.

SOMEHOW THE ATLANTIC PACT POWERS EXPECT EISENHOWER TO OVERCOME THESE PROBLEMS. HE IS ALSO TO FORM ARMIES WHERE NONE NOW EXIST AND IN SOME CASES WHERE THERE IS NO WILL FOR THEM TO EXIST.

THEN THERE IS THE MILITARY TASK ITSELF. THIS IS TO CREATE A MILITARY FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO DETER THE RUSSIANS FROM ATTACKING, ALTHOUGH IT IS ADMITTED THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MATCHING THE SOVIET'S ENORMOUS MANPOWER POOL.

ABOVE ALL THERE IS THE QUESTION OF TIME. THE FORCE MUST BE CREATED RAPIDLY.

THIS COMBINATION OF TASKS OVERSHADOWS ALL THE GREAT PROBLEMS EISENHOWER FACED DURING THE WAR.

THE GOAL WILL BE MORE IMPORTANT AND MORE DIFFICULT THAN WINNING THE LAST WAR.

THE GOAL IS TO PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR. MANY WARS HAVE BEEN WON; FEW PREVENTED.

EISENHOWER BRINGS TO HIS TASK THREE GREAT ASSETS:

(1) PRESTIGE GREATER THAN ANY OTHER FIGURE IN EUROPE,

(2) A SENSE OF URGENCY WHICH MAY IMPRESS ITSELF ON THE MOST NATIONALIST SKULL.

(3) GREAT ABILITY AS A MILITARY LEADER AND RECONCILER OF NATIONAL INTERESTS.

IF EISENHOWER FAILS TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY UNITY, THE U.S. MAY WASH HER HANDS OF TRYING TO DEFEND EUROPE. A GREAT PART OF EUROPE'S FAILURE TO MAKE MORE SACRIFICES FOR HER OWN DEFENSE IS THE COMPLACENT FEELING IN MANY COUNTRIES THAT THE UNITED STATES SO DEPENDS ON WESTERN EUROPE FOR HER OWN DEFENSE THAT SHE MUST AND SOLSCHS

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THE COMPLACENT FEELING IN MANY COUNTRIES THAT THE UNITED STATES SO DEPENDS ON WESTERN EUROPE FOR HER OWN DEFENSE THAT SHE MUST AND WILL UNDERTAKE ANY TASK ON EUROPE'S BEHALF.

EISENHOWER IS BRINGING WITH HIM THE MAN WHO WAS HIS CHIEF AID IN HIS FIRST GREAT MILITARY TASK--THE NORTH AFRICAN INVASION. LT. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER WILL BE CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER. GRUENTHER, A MASTER BRIDGE PLAYER, IS RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT MILITARY MEN IN THE AMERICAN ARMY. HE WA EISENHOWER'S CHIEF OF STAFF FOR "TORCH," THE 1942 INVASION OF NORTH AFRICA.

IT WAS "TORCH" THAT GAVE EISENHOWER HIS FIRST BIG START. THE ANXIOUS HOURS SPENT IN THE DARK, CLAMMY TUNNELS OF THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR WAITING WORD AS TO WHETHER THE INVASION WAS A SUCCESS WERE PROBABLY THE MOST TRYING IN HIS CAREER.

EISENHOWER CAME TO EUROPE AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN GENERAL IN THE DARK LOSING DAYS OF THE WAR. HE HAD BEEN JUMPED OVER THE HEADS OF MANY SENIOR OFFICERS BY PERCEPTIVE GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL.

WITH RESERVES AT A MINIMUM AND SUCCESS OR FAILURE RESTING ON A SMALL MARGIN OF SAFETY, EISENHOWER TOOK ON THE TASK OF COMMANDING AND CARRYING OUT THE AFRICA INVASION. IT WAS HIS AND AMERICA'S FIRST BIG TEST OF THE WAR.

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HIS LAP A POLITICAL TIME BOMB -- WHICH EXPLODED.

THE GERMAN-COOPERATING ADM. DARLAN WAS TRAPPED BY THE INVASION IN ALGIERS WHERE HE HAD BEEN VISITING HIS SICK SON. THE "DARLAN DEAL" WHICH ENDED FIGHTING IN NORTH AFRICA EARNED EISENHOWER MORE BRICKBATS THAN ANY OTHER ACT OF HIS CAREER. IT WAS TYPICAL OF EISENHOWER THAT HE ACCEPTED THE BLAME WITHOUT COMPLAINT.

ANOTHER CHANCE OF FATE GAVE EISENHOWER HIS FINAL BIG CHANCE. GEN. MARSHALL HAD BEEN PICKED TO COMMAND FORCES INVADING THE CONEINENT.AT THE LAST MINUTE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECIDED MARSHALL COULD NOT BE SPARED FROM WASHINGTON AND SWITCHED TO EISENHOWER.

SOME MEN GROW WITH THEIR JOBS. SOME FIND THE JOBS GROWING BIGGER THAN THEY ARE. EISENHOWER GREW FASTER THAN HIS ENORMOUS TASK.

HE BECAME MORE THAN A SUCCESSFUL GENERAL OR STATESMAN. HE BECAME A SYMBOL THAT THE FREE WORLD COULD GET TOGETHER IN A COMMON CAUSE AND FIGHT UNITED. NONE OF THE SQUABBLES THAT WRACKED ALLIED COMMANDS OF WORLD WAR ONE MARRED HIS HEADQUARTERS. EISENHOWER SOMEHOW IMPARTED IN HIS COMMANDS THE BELIEF THAT THEIR COMMON CAUSE WAS GREATER THAN THEIR PERSONAL OR NATIONALIST FEELINGS.

THE TITLE OF HIS POSTWAR BOOK, "CRUSADE IN EUROPE," DESCRIBED HIS FEELINGS.

HE RETURNS TO EUROPE NEXT MONTH TO CARRY ON THE CRUSADE HE THOUGHT WAS FINISHED. HIS MAIN TASK AGAIN WILL BE TO MAKE MEN FEEL THEIR COMMON CAUSE IS GREATER THAN THEIR PERSONAL AND NATIONAL INTERESTS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.., EST, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, DEC. 24)

(ADVANCE) HANNOVER, GERMANY, DEC. 24-(AP)-A MAGAZINE'S POLL OF ITS GERMAN READERS SHOWED TODAY THAT A LARGE MAJORITY OPPOSE WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT.

DER SPIEGEL (THE MIRROR), AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, SAID 33,000 GERMANS ANSWERED ITS QUESTIONNAIRE. THE RESULTS WERE PUBLISHED AS THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WERE NEGOTIATING TERMS UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY MIGHT AGREE TO CONTRIBUTE TROOPS TO AID A UNPTED DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT SAID THEY DO NOT WANT TO BECOME SOLDIERS OR TO HAVE THEIR CLOSE RELATIVES BECOME SOLDIERS. ONLY 12.8 PER CENT ANSWERED "YES."

OPPOSING THE CREATION OF VOLUNTARY TROOP UNITS WERE 60.8 PER CENT, WHILE 82.6 PER CENT VOTED AGAINST COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. ONLY 35.4 PER CENT FAVOR VOLUNTARY TROOPS AND 15.8 COMPULSORY SERVICE.

AN OVERWHELMING PERCENTAGE, 95.5, ARE OPPOSED TO ACCEPTING THE PLAN PROPOSED BY FRANCE TO RESTRICT ANY GERMAN TROOPS RAISED TO SMALL UNITS WITH NO GENERAL STAFF AND NO WAR MINISTRY. EVEN IF WEST GERMANY WERE GIVEN FULL EQUALITY WITH OTHER NATIONS IN A EUROPEAN ARMY, 68.4 PER CENT WOULD STILL OPPOSE GERMAN REARMAMENT.

ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WEST GERMANY SHOULD JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT, 81.5 PER CENT SAID "NO."

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GERMAN CHRISTMAS (450)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, DEC.24-(AP)-DIVIDED BERLIN USHERED IN A TWO-TONE CHRISTMAS TONIGHT.

IN THE WEST CHURCH BELLS CLANGED, PASTORS LED THEIR CONGREGATIONS IN PRAYERS TO THE PRINCE OF PEACE AND POLITICAL LEADERS PRAISED THE

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PUBLIC FOR ITS DOGGED FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.
IN THE EAST, THE COMMUNIST TWO-YEAR-PLAN GOT CREDIT FOR MAKING AN IMPROVED CHRISTMAS POSSIBLE AND THE KREMLIN-SPONSORED "PEACE FIGHT" WAS HELD UP AS THE ONLY TRUE SALVATION.
MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN, IN A HOLIDAY MESSAGE, DECLARED THE PEOPLE NEVER WILL RELINQUISH THEIR HOPES FOR THE "LIBERATION" OF EAST GERMANS FROM SOVIET-COMMUNIST DOMINATION.
PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWHOL OF EAST GERMANY DECLARED THE SOVIET ZONE WOULD INTENSIFY ITS CAMPAIGN TO WIN WEST GERMANS AWAY FROM WHAT HE CALLED THE BRITISH-AMERICAN WARMONGERS AND INTO THE EASTERN FOLD.
THE EAST GERMAN PRESS GENERALLY AVOIDED MENTION OF THE RELIGIOUS ASPECTS OF THE HOLIDAY, EXCEPT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION'S NEUE ZEIT. THE CDU LEADER, OTTO NUSCHKE, EDITORIALIZED THAT THE ROMAN "IMPERIALISTS" PERSECUTED THE WORLD OF CHRIST'S TIME AND THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DOING THE SAME NOW.
THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU TOLD GERMANS IN THE THEME-OF-THE-DAY EDITORIAL THAT THE CHILDREN SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED HOW VALUABLE THE TWO-YEAR-PLAN WAS IN THE HOLIDAY PICTURE.
THE ANONYMOUS WRITER SAID THE WOOL FOR HIS WIFE'S CHRISTMAS GIFT COAT CAME FROM THE SOVIET UNION, THE SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN CAME FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE HOLIDAY ROAST FROM POLAND.
"MACHINES FOR POLISH GEESE, TOOLS FOR HUNGARIAN WINE, FINISHED PRODUCTS FOR CZECH SHOES. THIS IS HOW THE TWO-YEAR PLAN FUNCTIONED FOR THIS HOLIDAY," HE SAID.
THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THE COLD WAR FRONTIERS. EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE HELD UP TWO BERLIN-BOUND GERMAN TRAINS FOR UPWARDS OF TEN HOURS AT THE SOVIET ZONAL BORDER. PASSENGERS AND CARGO WERE CHECKED MUCH MORE CLOSELY THAN USUAL IN SEARCH OF CONTRABAND.

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BOTH EAST AND WEST POLICE MAINTAINED TIGHT CONTROLS ON THE CITY'S EDGES AGAINST SMUGGLERS TRYING TO BRING SALEABLE ARTICLES INTO WEST BERLIN'S BLACK MARKET FOR LAST-MINUTE CHRISTMAS POCKET MONEY.
WEST BERLIN OPENED UP THE DOORS OF ITS PRISONS FOR ONE HUNDRED EASTERN COMMUNIST "PEACE FIGHTERS" WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR AGITATING IN THE WEST SECTORS. THOSE WHOSE SENTENCES RANGING UP TO THREE MONTHS WOULD EXPIRE IN JANUARY WERE RELEASED TODAY. A DOZEN OF THE MORE FLAGRANT VIOLATORS ACTIVE IN TRYING TO INFLUENCE THE WESTERN ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER WERE DENIED AMNESTY.
THERE WAS NO AMNESTY FOR WEST GERMANS HELD IN THE EAST. THE RUSSIAN ZONE'S JUSTICE MINISTER MAX FECHNER, OFFICIALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PROSECUTORS THE NEW PEACE LAW WHICH PROVIDES PENALTIES UP TO DEATH FOR WARMONGERING OR WAR PROPAGANDA.
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A30
(360)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-PRAVDA CALLED HERBERT HOOVER A WARMONGER TODAY IN THE SAME TERMS IT RECENTLY APPLIED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
AN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID THE POLICY PROPOSED BY HOOVER -- TO PULL BACK INTO A WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSE BASTION-- WAS A POLICY OF "AGGRESSION AND WAR." THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS "OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED NOT IN PEACE BUT IN WAR," THE EDITORIAL WENT ON, BECAUSE HE CONSIDERS IT POSSIBLE AND NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN DOMINANCE IN THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC.
AT THE SAME TIME, PRAVDA SAID A RECENT HOOVER SPEECH PROVES THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS UNABLE TO LEAD AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION BY HIS PROCLAMATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND THAT THERE IS NO BASIS OF FACT IN HIS AFFIRMATION THAT HIS POLICY IS BIPARTISAN.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE EDITORIAL SAID, "DID NOT ATTAIN HIS GOAL AND DID NOT ACHIEVE THE DESIRED EFFECT."
THE EDITORIAL FOLLOWED YESTERDAY'S PUBLICATION BY PRAVDA OF THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THE HOOVER RADIO SPEECH OF DEC.20. THE SPEECH IS BEING TREATED IN THE SOVIET UNION AS HAVING GREATER SIGNIFICANCE THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.
RUSSIANS CAN READ INTO THIS TREATMENT OF THE HOOVER SPEECH THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED DISMALLY IN KOREA AND THAT THE IMMENSE MILITARY MIGHT OF THE U.S.S.R. AND ITS ALLIES CANNOT BE DEFEATED ON THE CONTINENTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA.
PRAVDA SAID THAT THOUGH HOOVER'S POLICY IS ONE OF AN "AGGRESSOR AND IMPERIALIST," HIS ADMISSIONS ON "THE FAILURE OF THE PRESENT COURSE OF UNITED STATES POLICY SOUND COMPLETELY CONVINCING."
THE EDITORIAL SAID HE BASED HIMSELF "ON FACTS" WHEN HE DECLARED PRESENT U.S. POLICY IS CATASTROPHIC AND "PREGNANT WITH MANY MORE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THAN FAILURE IN THE KOREAN GAMBLE."
"YES," SAID PRAVDA, -EVERY WAR ADVENTURE AGAINST THE CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY IS REALLY INSANE."
IT ADDED THAT HOOVER WAS RIGHT IN CONCLUDING THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A MILITARY VICTORY OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT HE FINDS NO FORCES IN THE WORLD ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE CHINESE AND CALLS FOR RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT THE DECISIVE WEAPON IT ONCE WAS CONSIDERED TO BE.
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HOOVER SAID IT MUST BE REALIZED THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB "IS A FAR LESS DOMINANT WEAPON" THAN IT WAS ONCE THOUGHT TO BE. HE SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT "THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED IN KOREA BY THE AGGRESSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA."
DRAWING CONCLUSIONS CONCERNING THE "DISASTROUS ROAD BY WHICH WE REACHED THIS POINT," HE SAID THAT TO "COMMIT THE SPARSE GROUND FORCES OF THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS INTO A LAND WAR AGAINST THIS COMMUNIST LAND MASS (RUSSIA, CHINA AND THE COMMUNIST SATELLITES) WOULD BE A WAR WITHOUT VICTORY."
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A37
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-THE MINISTERS OF OIL AND OF COAL INDUSTRIES TODAY ANNOUNCED TRIUMPHS IN COMPLETING THEIR 1950 GOALS FOR THE CURRENT SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN TWO WEEKS AGO. THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, PRAISED THE RESULTS IN A LEAD EDITORIAL AS MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOVIET ECONOMIC PROGRESS.
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A48
(170)
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY THAT AN ARTICLE BY PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF JAPAN IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE U.S. JOURNAL, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IS "A RUDE MILITARIST DECLARATION."
THE PAPER, ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID YOSHIDA OPENLY ADMITS THAT JAPAN, THROUGH A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE WEST --WHICH HE CALLS FOR, WOULD BE MADE INTO A WEAPON OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION.
(YOSHIDA COMMENTED IN HIS ARTICLE, ENTITLED "JAPAN AND THE CRISIS IN ASIA:" "ANY ATTEMPT AT APPEASEMENT OR COMPROMISE ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS (IN THE COLD WAR) IS UNTHINKABLE. NOR CAN A CHANGE OF HEART ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET UNION BE EXPECTED. THE EVENTUAL PEACE TREATY (FOR JAPAN) IS LIKELY TO BE A SEPARATE PEACE, OMITTING THE COMMUNIST POWERS." THIS HE SAID HE PREFERRED, ALONG WITH A MAJORITY OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, BECAUSE "WE CAN ILL AFFORD TO SIT ON THE FENCE." HE SAID HE HOPED THE TREATY WOULD ING FORTH A PROSPEROUS JAPANESE

NATION "FIT TO SERVE AS A BASTION OF DEMOCRACY IN THE FAR EAST.")
MOSCOW PAPERS ALSO NOTED TODAY THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAS RELEASED NINE ADDITIONAL JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS AND SAID THAT MAKES 402 HE HAS FREED AHEAD OF TIME.
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A49
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-GEN WU HSIU-CHUAN HAS REACHED MOSCOW ON HIS WAY HOME TO PEIPING FROM LAKE SUCCESS. GEN. WU AND HIS DELEGATION OF EIGHT FROM THE CHINESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE NOV.24.
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A51
CHRISTMAS (130)
MOSCOW, DEC.24-(AP)-THE FOREIGN COLONY IS ALMOST THE ONLY GROUP IN MOSCOW OBSERVING CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS TODAY AND TOMORROW.
THE CENTRAL CELEBRATION IN THE AMERICAN COLONY WAS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY WHERE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WALWORTH BARBOUR WAS HOST TO AN ASSEMBLAGE WHICH GATHERED TO SING CAROLS AND EXCHANGE GREETINGS.
THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED IN CHURCHES ON JAN.7 AND ITS EVE.
CELEBRATIONS SIMILAR TO THE WESTERN CHRISTMAS ARE HELD IN SOVIET HOMES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, A PUBLIC HOLIDAY. THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALREADY PERVADES MOSCOW, WITH TREES, DECORATIONS AND GIFTS BEING SOLD IN THE STORES.
A CREW WENT OUT TODAY TO BRING IN A 65-YEAR-OLD FIR WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED ON A REVOLVING PLATFORM IN MOSCOW'S HUGE HALL OF COLUMNS FOR THE TRADITIONAL CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION. GRANDFATHER FROST, THE RUSSIAN EQUIVALENT OF SANTA CLAUS, WILL BE THERE TO ENTERTAIN THOUSANDS OF MOSCOW CHILDREN AT THE OFFICIAL PARTY.
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A52
(140)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.24-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, U.S. REPUBLICAN LEADER AND PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT, ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE TODAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT WHICH WILL INCLUDE A CHRISTMAS PILGRIMAGE ACROSS ARAB LINES TO BETHLEHEM.
STASSEN FLEW IN FROM KARACHI, PAKISTAN, WHERE HE HAD VISITED SINCE DEC.15 AS PART OF HIS WORLD "INFORMATION-SEEKING" TOUR. HE WILL LEAVE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT FOR SOUTH AFRICA BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
WHILE HERE HE PLANS TO MEET ISRAELI PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION AND OTHER LEADING MINISTERS. IN KARACHI HE CONFERRED WITH PAKISTANI FOREIGN SECRETARY MOHAMMED IKRAMULLAH FOLLOWING A TRIP TO HISTORIC KHYBER PASS IN THE HIMALAYAS AND A VISIT WITH TRIBAL CHIEFTAINS ALONG THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER.
ON HIS ARRIVAL, STASSEN TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD REPORT ON HIS GLOBAL TOUR TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE SAID HE HOPES HIS CONCLUSIONS WILL INFLUENCE PARTY FOREIGN POLICY.
"I FEEL VERY STRNGLY," HE SAID, "THAT THE MORE WE AMERICANS KNOW THE REST OF THE WORLD, THE GREATER WILL BE THE CHANCES OF PEACE."
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN,DEC 24-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, LEFT KARACHI TODAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA AFTER A NINE-DAY VISIT.
STASSEN YESTERDAY CALLED ON FOREIGN SECRETARY MOHAMMAD IKRAMULLAH AND DISCUSSED MATTERS RELATING TO PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR ONE HOUR. HE IS ON A WORLD TOUR.
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BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE AGA KHAN TOLD REPORTERS HERE TODAY THAT INDIA, "BY VIRTUE OF ITS PECULIAR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION, VAST MANPOWER AND GREAT REPUTATION FOR WISDOM," MIGHT ESCAPE INVOLVEMENT IF A THIRD WORLD WAR BREAKS OUT.
HE SAID HE HOPED THE GREAT POWERS WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE "COMMITTING MUTUAL SUICIDE."
THE FABULOUSLY WEALTHY SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE WORLD'S ISMAILI MOSLEMS ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM CAIRO FOR A THREE-WEEK VISIT.
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(110)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 24-(AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY DZASA SURKHANG, WHO IS LEADING A THREE-MAN TIBETAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAYS HIS CHINESE COMMUNIST-INVADED COUNTRY IS DETERMINED TO WAGE GUERRILLA WARFARE INDEFINITELY IF NO OUTSIDE HELP IS RECEIVED.
SURKHANG'S DELEGATION IS IN THE INDIAN BORDER TOWN OF KALIMPONG. PRESS REPORTS TODAY QUOTED THE OFFICIAL AS SAYING HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD SHIFT TO INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN WITHIN HIS MOUNTAIN COUNTRY AND CONTINUE GUERRILLA FIGHTING UNTIL TIBET'S AGE-OLD AUTONOMY IS RESTORED.
THE FOREIGN SECRETARY IS AWAITING A UNITED NATIONS REPLY TO TIBET'S SECOND NOTE PLEADING FOR AID AGAINST THE CHINESE INVADERS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO LAKE SUCCESS.
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(230)
SINGAPORE, DEC.24-(AP)-SINGAPORE IS SPENDING AN UNEASY CHRISTMAS BECAUSE OF RUMORS THAT SOME MOSLEM ELEMENTS MAY STRIKE AGAIN DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON.
POLICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING NO CHANCES AND HAVE ALERTED ALL THEIR FORCES FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION IN CASE OF RIOTING SUCH AS BROKE OUT TWO WEEKS AGO. NINETEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF MOSLEM RESENTMENT AT A COURT DECISION AWARDING CUSTODY OF 13-YEAR-OLD INDONESIA-BORN MARIA HERTOGH TO HER PART-INDONESIAN DUTCH MOTHER. THE DECISION ANNULLED A MOSLEM MARRIAGE.
THREE HUNDRED BRITISH TROOPS OF THE FIRST SINGAPORE REGIMENT OF ROYAL ARTILLERY ARRIVED SATURDAY FROM THE FORTRESS ISLAND OF BLAKANG MATI TO REINFORCE POLICE AND UNITS OF THE REGIMENT NOW GUARDING THIS ISLAND. THE REINFORCEMENTS BROUGHT 20 ARMORED CARS.
ALL REGULAR POLICE, INCLUDING 500 SPECIAL POLICE, HAVE BEEN PUT ON 24-HOUR DUTY.
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT POLICE ARRESTS IN THE RIOTING YIELDED 182 PERSONS AGAINST WHOM THERE IS EVIDENCE IN THE BLOODY OUTBREAK. ANOTHER 310 PERSONS WERE DETAINED, OF WHOM 128 STILL ARE BEING INVESTIGATED, HE SAID.
MAULANA ABDUL ALEEM SIDDIQUI, A MOSLEM DIVINE FROM PAKISTAN, CHARGED TODAY THAT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD ARE COMPELLING MOSLEMS TO DO THINGS WHICH ARE AGAINST THEIR FAITH. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.
SIDDIQUI SPOKE AT A SOUTHEAST ASIA MISSIONARY CONFERENCE TO WHICH MORE THAN 30 DELEGATES HAD BEEN INVITED FROM MALAYA, INDONESIA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. SEVERAL DID NOT COME, SIDDIQUI SAID, BECAUSE OF THE RECENT RIOTS.
THE PAKISTAN LEADER SAID MOSLEMS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MUST SEEK UNITY AND FOLLOW THE CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE BY SENDING MISSIONARIES TO EUROPE AND AMERICA.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, DEC. 24-(AP)-JOINING THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE DRIVE AGAINST VIETMINH UNITS WHICH INFILTRATED THE DEFENSE ZONE IN NORTH INDOCHINA, A FRENCH CRUISER YESTERDAY SHELLED THE COASTAL VILLAGE OF TAMLANG.

THE VILLAGE, TWELVE MILES FROM THE CHINA BORDER, WAS A REPORTED HIDEOUT FOR REBELS. RESULTS OF THE POUNDING FROM THE SEA WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

ELSEWHERE IN THE NORTH-FRENCH PATROLS AND MOPPING UP OPERATIONS TOOK A TOLL OF MORE THAN 58 VIETMINH KILLED AND 201 VIETMINH REGULARS AND SUSPECTS PICKED UP, ACCORDING TO A MILITARY SPOKESMAN. THE VIETMINH RAIDED ONE VILLAGE AND KIDNAPED ONE CHIEF AND HIS SUBORDINATE.

THE FRENCH AIR FORCE YESTERDAY BOMBED FOUR VILLAGES BELIEVED HARBORING VIETMINH MEN INSIDE THE FRENCH DEFENSE ZONE 40 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF HANOI.

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A46FX
(520)
BY STANLEY RICH
HONG KONG, DEC. 24-(AP)-THIS CHRISTMAS FINDS COMMUNIST CHINA ENGAGED IN A VIGOROUS, LONG-RANGE CAMPAIGN TO UPROOT CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS AND ITS TEACHERS.

FOR A HANDFUL OF PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES THINLY SPREAD AND STILL "STICKING IT OUT" IN THE VAST MASS OF RED CHINA, THE HOLIDAY SEASON WAS A TIME OF LOOKING BACK ON A YEAR OF TRIBULATION -- AND AHEAD TO A YEAR ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE MUCH WORSE.

CHRISTIANS IN CHINA WERE GOING THROUGH ONE OF THEIR DARKEST PERIODS.

ACCORDING TO CLERICAL REPORTS, MADE AVAILABLE TODAY, CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES "WITHOUT DISTINCTION" ARE BEING SINGLED OUT AS "CULTURAL SPIES OF IMPERIALISM."

PEIPING HAS ANNOUNCED AN "INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN" TO WIPE OUT ANY VESTIGES OF THE CHURCH IN CHINA.

YOUNG CHINA -- FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF YOUNG RUSSIA AND HITLER'S YOUTH CORPS -- IS BEING BROUGHT UP BY COMMUNIST YOUTH LEADERS TO REGARD THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AS A "WEAK TOOL OF IMPERIALISM" AND A "FALSE CLOAK TO HIDE THE AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS OF IMPERIALISM."

THE RED RADIO AT PEIPING, WITHOUT MENTIONING CHRISTMAS, TODAY REPORTED CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT CHINA IN OBSERVANCE OF SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY, DEC. 21. THE SOVIET CHIEF WAS REFERRED TO AS THE "LEADER OF THE WORLD CAMP OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."

COMMUNIST CHINA'S ANTI-CHURCH CAMPAIGN, BARELY ONE YEAR OLD, HAS BEEN BRUTALLY EFFECTIVE. EFIDENCE OF THIS IS ABUNDANT:

1. A RECENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH REPORT NOTED: "SO FREQUENT ARE INCARCERATIONS OF MISSIONARIES OF LATE, THAT INDIVIDUAL CASES ARE LOSING THEIR VALUE AS 'NEWS'".

2. LARGE NUMBERS OF MISSIONARIES ARE LEAVING CHINA. THIS IS EITHER BECAUSE THEY FEAR THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR III OR BECAUSE, AS ONE PUT IT, "WE ARE GOING TO BE EXPELLED SOON ANYWAY -- TWO OR THREE MONTHS MORE AT BEST."

3. CHINESE SCHOOLS ARE EXERTING INCREASING PRESSURE ON CATHOLIC STUDENTS TO DESERT THEIR FAITH. THEY NO LONGER ARE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE THEIR ROOM MATES, BUT ARE ROOMED WITH PRO-COMMUNIST STUDENTS WHO GRILL THEM IN NIGHT-LONG "INDOCTRINATION" SESSIONS.

A47FX
ONE STUDENT WHO RETURNED TO HONG KONG SAID "ELECTED" STUDENT LEADERS NOW WARN CATHOLIC SCHOLARS THAT THEY WILL BE BLACK-LISTED FROM FUTURE JOBS UNLESS THEY RENOUNCE THEIR CHRISTIANITY.

INASMUCH AS EMPLOYMENT IN RED CHINA FOR MOST COLLEGE GRADUATES NOW LIES WITH STATE OPERATED ENTERPRISES. THIS THREAT IS QUITE EFFECTIVE, THE STUDENT SAID.

4. "ACCUSATION MEETINGS" THROUGHOUT CHINESE COLLEGES ARE GROWING IN NUMBER AND INTENSITY. IT IS NO LONGER UNCOMMON FOR STUDENTS TO NAME AND ACCUSE INDIVIDUAL FOREIGN PROFESSORS OF "RAPE" OR TO DEMAND THEIR EXPULSION FROM CHINA BECAUSE OF "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY THINKING."

HOW CHRISTIANITY IS OFFICIALLY REGARDED IN CHINA CAN BE JUDGED FROM THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF AN ACCUSATION MEETING AT A MISSIONARY-SUPPORTED "CULTURAL UNIVERSITY" IN CANTON ON DEC. 4. ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PRESS REPORT, ONE STUDENT TOLD THE FATHERING:

"I HAVE TWO COUSINS WHO UPON GRADUATION FROM THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN PEIPING WERE ENTICED BY AMERICAN CULTURAL SPIES TO GO TO AMERICA TO STUDY THEOLOGY. LATER THEY BECAME NUNS.

"SUCH AN ATROCITY ON THE PART OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WAS A BLOODLESS FORM OF KILLING. I WANT TO ACCUSE AMERICA ON BEHALF OF MY TWO COUSINS. I WANT THE WHOLE COUNTRY TO KNOW THIS ACT OF ATROCITY."

THE ENTIRE MEETING, THE COMMUNIST PAPER SAID "CHEERED MADLY."

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A44FX
(160)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC.24-(AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE -- MANY OF WHOSE LEADERS ARE CHRISTIANS -- MARKED CHRISTMAS WITH A MORE HOPEFUL FEELING THAN PREVAILED IN THIS REFUGEE CAPITAL LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

ONE YEAR AGO ORGANIZED RESISTANCE BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ARMIES HAD MORE OR LESS ENDED. THE ONLY HOPE OF OPPOSITION TO THE REDS ON THE MAINLAND OF CHINA RESTED ON TROOPS ORDERED TO WAGE GUERRILLA WARFARE IF BEATEN IN BATTLE.

TODAY, NATIONALIST LEADERS FORESEE THEIR RETURN TO THE MAINLAND AS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT PROBABLE.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS GOOD-WILL IN TAIPEI DID NOT EXTEND TO THE CHINESE REDS IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SENT OUT BY HIGH OFFICERS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CONTAINED SLOGANS CALLING FOR "RETURN TO THE MAINLAND!" "DOWN WITH THE SOVIET RUSSIAN ROBBERS!", OR "LONG LIVE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

GENERALISSIMO AND MADAME CHIANG SPENT CHRISTMAS EVE QUIETLY WITH A FEW FRIENDS. ON CHRISTMAS MORNING CHIANG WILL OFFICIATE AT THE OPENING OF AN ATHLETIC MEET FOR HIS ARMED FORCES.

K1218PPS

A48FX
(200)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, DEC.24-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ASSEMBLY TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO LIFT HIS JUNE 27 BAN ON NATIONALIST OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA AND PETITIONED GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO HASTEN PLANS FOR INVADING THE MAINLAND.

THE PETITION FOLLOWED AN INFORMAL MEETING SATURDAY OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY NOW ON FORMOSA. THE MEETING WAS INFORMAL BECAUSE THERE WERE NOT ENOUGH MEMBERS FOR A QUORUM.

A TELEGRAM SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN URGED THE UNITED STATES FIRST TO TAKE THE LEAD IN CREATING A PACIFIC PACT ALONG THE LINES OF THE ATLANTIC PACT.

SECONDLY HE WAS ASKED TO LIFT THE NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA AND

GIVE POSITIVE HELP TO CHIANG FOR AN INVASION OF THE MAINLAND.
IT WAS CONTENDED HERE THAT AID TO CHIANG WOULD HELP RELIEVE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON KOREA.
THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ALSO URGED THE UNITED STATES TO CONCLUDE AN IMMEDIATE PEACE TREATY WITH JAPAN -- WITH OR WITHOUT SOVIET PARTICIPATION.
THEY SAID A PEACE TREATY WOULD ALLOW JAPAN TO PLAY ITS FULL PART IN THE PROPOSED PACIFIC PACT.
THE MEETING ALSO ADDRESSED A MESSAGE TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, URGING THE UNITED NATIONS TO DESTROY CHINESE COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS OUTSIDE KOREA AS A MEANS OF ESTABLISHING PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.
K24APPS NM

A17FX
(250)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
TOKYO, MONDAY, DEC.25-(AP)-CHRISTMAS, AMERICAN STYLE, IN TOKYO IS A HOLIDAY OF FORCED GAIETY--OF PEOPLE BEING MERRY TO TRY TO FORGET THAT THEY ARE AN OCEAN AWAY FROM HOME OR ARE NURSING KOREAN WAR WOUNDS IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL.
SURE, THERE ARE ALL THE TRIMMINGS--CHRISTMAS TREES, GIFT GIVING, AND TURKEY JUST AS BROWN AS ANYTHING THAT EVER CAME OUT OF THE OVEN BACK HOME.
BUT HOW GAY CAN YOU GET WITH A WAR IN YOUR BACK YARD AND AMID A CONQUERED PEOPLE.
BEHIND THE MULTICOLORED LIGHTS, THE TINSEL AND THE PAPER STREAMERS ARE THE WOUNDS OF ANOTHER WAR, NOT TOO LONG DEAD, THE STRUGGLE THAT BROUGHT THE AMERICANS TO JAPAN.
THE WOUNDS ARE NO LONGER FESTERING, BUT SCAR TISSUE REMAINS. A CHRISTMAS TREE STANDING BESIDE THE NEATLY STACKED RUBBLE OF A BOMBED OUT-BUILDING JUST CANNOT ACHIEVE THE DESIRED EFFECT.
IN THE TOKYO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND THE OTHER U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CENTERS WHERE THE WOUNDED FROM KOREA ARE BEING TREATED, THE IRONY OF THE SITUATION IS DRIVEN HOME WITH EVERY STEP DOWN THE LONG WHITE WARDS.
THE BOYS WEARING THE BANDAGES ARE MORE FULL OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT THAN THE VISITOR. AFTER ALL, THEY ARE OUT OF THE ICY KOREAN VALLEYS ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN WHERE A MAN'S NEXT THOUGHT OF HOME AND FAMILY MAY BE HIS LAST.
YET THE WOUNDED CAN'T HELP THINKING OF FRIENDS STILL FIGHTING IN KOREA.
AMERICAN CHILDREN--WIDE-EYED AND EAGER--CAME INTO THEIR LIVING ROOMS HERE IN TOKYO TODAY TO SEE WHAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT DURING THE NIGHT, JUST AS THEY WILL DO IN NEW YORK OR CENTERVILLE, U.S.A.
FOR THE GROWNUPS IT IS NOT GAY. IT'S A LITTLE DIFFICULT FOR AN ARMY WIFE TO GET ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SOME COLORED LIGHTS WHEN HER HUSBAND IS DUCKING BULLETS ON AN ICY BEACHHEAD.
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KWAJALEIN, MONDAY, DEC.25-(AP)-CHAPLAIN MAJ. STEPHEN T.MAYER USHERED IN ONE OF 1950'S EARLIEST CHRISTMASES TODAY WITH A MIDNIGHT MASS FOR 200 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS ON THIS MID-PACIFIC ATOLL WEST OF THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE.
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IT WAS STILL EARLY SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, IN THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE SERVICES WERE HELD ON THIS TROPIC ISLE.
FOR THE CHAPLAIN IT WAS THE FIRST OF TWO CHRISTMASES. LATER IN THE DAY HE WAS TO FLY ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE TO JOHNSTON ISLAND, 1,800 MILES EASTWARD, ARRIVING THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. 24 TO CELEBRATE ANOTHER MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS FOR THAT ISLAND'S 80 SERVICEMEN.
MAJOR MAYER IS THE U.S. MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE'S COMMUTING CHAPLAIN FOR KWAJALEIN, JOHNSTON AND MAJURO. A NATIVE OF CHICAGO, HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE ST. PAUL (MINN.) SEMINARY AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT CALLS ABERDEEN, S.D., HOME. HE HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FORCE SINCE 1944.
LATER THIS MORNING A GI SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED BY MILITARY PLANE FROM HONOLULU AND DISTRIBUTED GIFTS TO THE 60 CHILDREN OF AMERICAN SERVICE PERSONNEL AND MARSHALLESE ISLAND YOUNGSTERS. THE CHILDREN GREETED HIM ON THE WHITE CORAL AIRSTRIP BY SINGING CAROLS.
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A90KX WEST OUT
SAIPAN,MONDAY,DEC.25-(AP)-SANTA CLAUS TOURED THIS ISLAND OF THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY IN A FIRE TRUCK TODAY,HEADED BY FIVE JEEPS AND SCREAMING SIRENS INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL REINDEER.
A HEAVY TROPICAL DOWNPOUR FAILED TO DAMPEN THE CHRISTMAS CHEER, EVEN DURING A TORCHLIGHT PARADE.
THE NAVY ADMINISTRATION AND THE RED CROSS ARRANGED THE CELEBRATION AND BROUGHT IN SANTA ON A NAVY TRANSPORT PLANE FROM GUAM.
CHILDREN OF MARIANAS NATIVES SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PRESENTED SKITS. THE NAVY TRUST ADMINISTRATION PROVIDED CHRISTMAS DINNERS OF HAM AND TURKEY
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(WEST OUT) (140)
WAKE ISLAND,MONDAY,DEC.25-(AP)-WHITE CORAL SANDS,WHITE-CAPPED BREAKERS AND SILVERY-PAINTED QUONSET HUTS MADE IT A "WHITE CHRISTMAS" FOR WAKE ISLAND'S 19 RESIDENT CHILDREN TODAY.
THE CHRISTMAS TEMPERATURE WAS IN THE IP'S ON THIS TINY CORAL ATOLL WHERE NINE YEARS AGO THE MARINE CORPS FOUGHT ONE OF THE GRIMMEST DELAYING ACTIONS OF THE WAR. NOW WAKE IS A BUSY STOP-OVER POINT FOR 30 TRANS-PACIFIC PLANES A DAY.
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THE AIR LINES STAGED CHRISTMAS EVE PARTIES FOR THE YOUNGSTERS LAST NIGHT. A MIDNIGHT MASS AND CAROLS WERE SUNG IN THE "CHAPEL IN THE CORAL" A CONVERTED QUONSET HUT NEAR THE POINT WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HELD HIS CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR TWO MONTHS AGO.
DV508PCS

A89KX WEST OUT
GUAM,MONDAY,DEC.25-(AP)-CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS ECLIPSED CONCERN OVER WORLD AFFAIRS TODAY IN THIS AMERICAN TERRITORY ON THE DOORSTEP OF THE TROUBLED ORIENT.
THE AGANA CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL WAS JAMMED FOR ITS TRADITIONAL

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MIDNIGHT MASS, AND GUAMANIANS ENDED A NINE-DAY PERIOD OF PRAYERS WITH ELABORATE FEASTING AT HOME.

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PAGENT OF THE NATIVITY, IN AGANA'S PLAZA DE ESPANA, HIGHLIGHTED THE PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL HAD GREETED THE HOLIDAY WITH ELABORATE CHRISTMAS EVE PARTIES, AND TODAY THE POPULAR TUMON BAY BATHING BEACH WAS CROWDED. THE TEMPERATURE WAS A COOL 80 DEGREES.

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TRUMAN-PRAYER (370)

BY MAX BOYD

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED THE NATION ON THIS UNEASY CHRISTMAS EVE TO RENEW ITS FAITH IN GOD AND PRAY FOR A RIGHTEOUS PEACE.

HIS APPEAL WAS ADDRESSED TO AMERICANS EVERYWHERE--TO THOSE FORTUNATI ENOUGH TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME, TO THOUSANDS ON "THE COLD AND DREARY BATTLEFIELD" OF KOREA, AND TO OTHERS FAR FROM LOVED ONES.

"DEMOCRACY'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IS NOT A GUN, TANK, OR BOMB," THE PRESIDENT SAID. "IT IS FAITH--FAITH IN THE BROTHERHOOD AND DIGNITY OF MAN UNDER GOD. LET US PRAY AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME FOR THE WISDOM, THE HUMILITY, AND THE COURAGE TO CARRY ON IN THIS FAITH."

MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE WAS RECORDED FOR BROADCASTING AS HE PRESSED A BUTTON AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., LIGHTING THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN.

NEVER BEFORE IN OUR LIVES, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HAS A CHRISTMAS SEEMED SO IMPORTANT.

"I AM NOT THINKING OF TURKEY DINNERS AND STACKS OF GIFTS," HE CONTINUED. "I MEAN THE QUIET, REVERENT CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE--BORN IN A MANGER IN BETHLEHEM."

MR.TRUMAN SAID PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE ACROSS ALL THE CONTINENTS FEEL APPREHENSION, LONELINESS AND FEAR THIS CHRISTMAS. HE ADDED MANY HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW, AT THE BIRTH OF CHRIST, A LIGHT SHONE "WHICH FOR NEARLY TWENTY CENTURIES HAS GIVEN MEN STRENGTH, COMFORT AND PEACE."

"AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME WE SHOULD RENEW OUR FAITH IN GOD," THE PRESIDENT DECLARED. "WE CELEBRATE THE HOUR IN WHICH GOD CAME TO MAN. IT IS FITTING THAT WE SHOULD TURN TO HIM."

ALTHOUGH MANY AMERICANS ARE FAR FROM HOME, HE SAID, "ALL OF US" ARE WITHIN REACH OF GOD'S LOVE AND POWER.

"WE ALL CAN PRAY," MR.TRUMAN CONTINUED SOLEMNLY. "WE ALL SHOULD PRAY.

"WE SHOULD ASK THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S WILL. WE SHOULD ASK FOR COURAGE, WISDOM, FOR THE QUIETNESS OF SOUL WHICH COMES ALONE TO THEM WHO PLACE THEIR LIVES IN HIS HANDS.

"WE SHOULD PRAY FOR A PEACE WHICH IS THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

THE PRESIDENT CALLED ATTENTION TO SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES PLANNED OVER THE NATION NEXT SUNDAY AS PART OF A "CRUSADE OF PRAYER" ALREADY IN PROGRESS.

"I CALL UPON ALL OF YOU TO ENLIST IN THIS COMMON CAUSE," HE SAID. "I CALL UPON YOU NO MATTER WHAT YOUR SPIRITUAL ALLEGIANCE.

"WE ARE ALL JOINED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE TYRANY OF COMMUNISM. COMMUNISM IS GODLESS. DEMOCRACY IS THE HARVEST OF FAITH--FAITH IN ONE'S SELF, FAITH IN ONE'S NEIGHBORS, FAITH IN GOD."

FOR SECURITY REASONS, CROWDS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO GATHER ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN TODAY FOR THE CEREMONIES IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT, BY PRESSING A BUTTON IN HIS HOME TOWN, LIGHTED THE TALL LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE. IT WAS THE 28TH YEAR FOR THE EVENT. THE CEREMONY WAS VISIBLE TO THE PUBLIC, HOWEVER, FROM OUTSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE FENCE. THE PROGRAM INCLUDED PRAYERS, CAROLS, GREETINGS TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS.TRUMAN FROM A GIRL SCOUT AND AN EAGLE SCOUT, SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, AND MUSIC BY THE MARINE BAND.

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TRUMAN-VOICE (130)

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S GREETINGS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO FRIENDS ABROAD WERE BROADCAST TO THE WORLD TODAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RADIO, "VOICE OF AMERICA."

MR.TRUMAN'S REMARKS, RECORDED FRIDAY BEFORE HE LEFT FOR INDEPENDENCE, MO., TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"ON THIS DAY OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS DEDICATION AND FOR THE COMING NEW YEAR, I WANT ALSO TO EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS IN OTHER LANDS THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MY OWN PERSONAI WISHES ON THIS HOLIDAY WHICH HAS COME TO MEAN MORE THAN A DAY OF REJOICING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

"OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO WITH ALL MEN REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR NATIONALITY WHO SHARE WITH US OUR HOPES FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE TIMES TO COME.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH UNDERSTANDING AND DETERMINATION WE SHALL MOVE STEADILY TOWARD THESE GOALS.

"I SEND ALL OF YOU AGAIN MY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES."

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TRUMAN TEXT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 24-(AP)-TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADDRESS RECORDED IN ADVANCE FOR DELIVERY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE CEREMONY TODAY ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS: (320)

ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY AND IN MANY OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST.

NEVER BEFORE IN OUR LIVES HAS A CHRISTMAS SEEMED SO IMPORTANT. I AM NOT THINKING OF TURKEY DINNERS AND STACKS OF GIFTS. I MEAN THE QUIET, REVERENT CELEBRATION OF THE FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE, -- BORN IN A MANGER IN BETHLEHEM.

ACROSS ALL THE CONTINENTS OF THIS WORLD, PEACE LOVING PEOPLE TODAY FEEL APPREHENSION AND LONELINESS AND FEAR.

MANY HAVE FORGOTTEN THE HUMBLE SURROUNDINGS OF THE NATIVITY AND HOW, FROM A STRAW LITTERED STABLE, SHONE A LIGHT WHICH FOR NEARLY TWENTY CENTURIES HAS GIVEN MEN STRENGTH, COMFORT AND PEACE.

AT THIS CHRISTMAS TIME WE SHOULD RENEW OUR FAITH IN GOD. WE CELEBRATE THE HOUR IN WHICH GOD CAME TO MAN. IT IS FITTING THAT WE SHOULD TURN TO HIM.

MANY OF US ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT OUR OWN FIRESIDE.

BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHO ARE AWAY FROM THEIR HOMES AND LOVED ONES ON THIS DAY. THOUSANDS OF OUR BOYS ARE ON THE COLD AND DREARY BATTLEFIELD OF KOREA.

BUT ALL OF US -- AT HOME, AT WAR, WHEREVER WE MAY BE -- ARE WITHIN REACH OF GOD'S LOVE AND POWER. WE ALL CAN PRAY. WE ALL SHOULD PRAY.

WE SHOULD ASK THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S WILL. WE SHOULD ASK FOR COURAGE, WISDOM, FOR THE QUIETNESS OF SOUL WHICH COMES ALONE TO THEM WHO PLACE THEIR LIVES IN HIS HANDS.

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THE NATION ALREADY IS IN THE MIDST OF A CRUSADE OF PRAYER. ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE OLD YEAR, THERE WILL BE SPECIAL SERVICES DEVOTEI TO A REVIVAL OF FAITH.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN AT HOME (260)
BY ED CREAGH

INDEPENDENCE,MO.,DEC.4-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN LIGHTED THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE TODAY BY PRESSING A GOLD TELEGRAPH KEY AT THE "WINTER WHITE HOUSE."

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY, MR.TRUMAN THEN RELAXED WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN THEIR SPACIOUS WHITE PAINTED FAMILY HOME.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE ASKING PRAYERS FOR PEACE HAD BEEN RECORDED EARLIER FOR BROADCASTING IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. MR.TRUMAN DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE BROADCAST OF HIS OWN WORDS.

HE PRESSED THE TELEGRAPH KEY AT HIS FIRESIDE NEAR THE BRIGHTLY DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE WHICH WAS SURROUNDED WITH GAILY WRAPPED PACKAGES.

ONE HOUR EARLIER MR.TRUMAN TOOK PART IN THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW GRANDVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING IN THE NEARBY COMMUNITY WHERE HE LIKES TO RECALL THAT HE SPENT MANY HAPPY YEARS AS "FARMER TRUMAN."

TODAY'S CHURCH DEDICATION WAS HELD IN THE CHEERFUL WHITEWALLED AUDITORIUM OF THE NEW $102,000 EDIFICE OF THE CHURCH WITH WHICH MR. TRUMAN'S FAMILY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED FOR NEARLY A CENTURY.

THE PRESIDENT LED THE ACT OF DEDICATION (CAP A D) WITH THE CONGREGATION OF ABOUT 400 MAKING THE RESPONSES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE CHURCH WAS DEDICATED "IN HUMBLE GRATITUDE TO GOD WHO HAS PLACED WITHIN THE HEARTS OF HIS PEOPLE THE PURPOSE TO BUILD THIS HOUSE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, AND WHO HAS GIVEN DIVINE GUIDANCE IN ITS ERECTION."

IN A BRIEF EXTEMPORANEOUS TALK, THE PRESIDENT REMEMBERED SEEING A FORMER CHURCH BUILDING MOVED FROM NEARBY BLUE RIDGE TO GRAND VIEW

"I HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE," HE SAID, "TO ERECT A FINE NEW COUNTRY MASONIC LODGE ON THE SITE OF THE OLD BUILDING.

"IF I CAN PREVENT IT, I DON'T WANT A TAVERN OR ANYTHING OF THAT KIND. AND NONE WILL BE ERECTED IF I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT."

THE ONLY OTHER EVENT ON THE CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE WAS A VISIT TO THE "WINTER WHITE HOUSE" BY A CAROL-SINGING CHORAL GROUP.

IN THE PRESENCE OF REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO ADMIRED THE SIZABLE TREE IN THE FAMILY LIVING ROOM, MR. TRUMAN PRESSED A BUTTON CAUSING HUNDREDS OF COLORED BULBS ON A 30-FOOT SPRUCE ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS IN WASHINGTON TO BLAZE ALIGHT.

IT WAS THE LAST OFFICIAL ACT IN HIS PRE-CHRISTMAS RUSH OF HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES THAT INCLUDED AN ADDRESS YESTERDAY IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID THE U.S. IS "MAKING SOME PROGRESS" TOWARD MOBILIZING THE MORAL FORCES OF THE WORLD ON OUR SIDE IN THE WORLD CRISIS.

BY THIS STATEMENT MR. TRUMAN APPARENTLY MEANT THE U.S. STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION AND FOR JUSTICE IS WINNING SUPPORT IN WIDE AREAS OF THE WORLD.

LAST NIGHT THE PRESIDENT ASSISTED SISTER MARY JANE IN INSTALLING OFFICERS OF THE GRANDVIEW LODGE 365 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE GYMNASIUM OF THE GRANDVIEW GRADE (CQ) SCHOOL WITH BASKETBALL HOOPS STILL IN PLACE AND THE AUDIENCE SEATED ON FOLDING CHAIRS.

THE PRESIDENT WAS WARMLY GREETED BY MANY OLD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO MOSTLY CALLED HIM "BROTHER HARRY." IT WAS THE THIRD MASONIC FUNCTION HE HAD ATTENDED IN LESS THAN 48 HOURS.

HE WAS CALLED ON FOR A TALK BUT MERELY ACKNOWLEDGED TRIBUTES PAID BY OTHER SPEAKERS.

"DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BE RATHER SUPERFLUOUS FOR THE OLDER BROTHER OF THE GRAND MATRON TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE A SPEECH NOW?" HE ASKED.

MISS TRUMAN IS THE GRAND WORTHY MATRON, EASTERN STAR OF MISSOURI.

THE PRESIDENT SLEPT LATE THIS MORNING--THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW--SO LATE THAT MOST NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS GAVE UP WAITING FOR HIM AND WENT BACK TO KANSAS CITY.

BUT AT THE REMARKABLY LATE--FOR HIM--HOUR OF 9 O'CLOCK, MR.TRUMAN CAME OUT OF THE HOUSE AND TOOK A BRISK 25-MINUTE WALK, WAVING TO SOME OLD FRIENDS AND CALLING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OTHERS.

LATER TODAY THE PRESIDENT OPENED ONE OF HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS WITHOUT WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS.

IT WAS A PRINT OF WESTPORT LANDING, THE MISSOURI RIVER SETTLEMENT THAT GREW INTO KANSAS CITY. IT WAS GIVEN HIM BY A GROUP OF WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS. THE DATE OF THE PRINT WAS PROBABLY 1851.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN MISSOURI HISTORY, EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT THE GIFT

EARLY TONIGHT A GROUP OF GIRLS FROM JACKSON COUNTY'S HILLTOP SCHOOL SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN FRONT OF THE "WINTER WHITE HOUSE."

THE PRESIDENT, WITHOUT A HAT OR COAT, CAME OUT ON THE FRONT PORCH AND BEAMED ENCOURAGEMENT.

AT THE END OF THE CAROLING, HE SAID "I APPRECIATE THIS VERY MUCH."

THEN MARGARET JOINED HER FATHER ON THE PORCH. SHE CARRIED A BOX OF CANDY WHICH SHE AND THE PRESIDENT PASSED TO THE GIRLS.

WHEN MARGARET WENT BACK INTO THE HOUSE THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE CAROLERS, "SHES DOESN'T DARE CATCH COLD YOU KNOW, SHE HAS TO SING."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY DEC. 24)

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-SENATOR IVES (R-NY) SAID TODAY THE U.S. "IS GOING TO STICK BY" COMMITMENTS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON MADE AT THE BRUSSELS CONFERENCE OF NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

IVES, A LEADER IN GETTING GOP CONGRESS MEMBERS TO FORMALLY DEMAND ACHESON'S DISMISSAL RECENTLY, SAID THE OUSTER MOVE WAS NOT AIMED AT "DISCREDITING" THIS NATION'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE BRUSSELS

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MEETING.
AND HE ADDED:
"OBVIOUSLY THE COUNTRY IS GOING TO STAND BY THE COMMITMENTS AND AGREEMENTS REACHED AT THESE CONFERENCES."
THE NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS AGREED AT THE BRUSSELS MEETING TO CONTRIBUTE FORCES TO THE FORMATION OF A 1,000,000-MAN ARMY, HEADED BY GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER, FOR DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
THE EXTENT OF AMERICAN PARTICIPATION PLEDGED TO SUCH A DEFENSE BUILUP WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT A FIGHT THREATENED IN CONGRESS OVER TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEND MORE TROOPS TO EUROPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SERVE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY.
FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER HAS SPOKEN OUT AGAINST SENDING MORE MEN OR MONEY TO EUROPE UNTIL THE ALLIES HAVE FORMED A HUGE FORCE OF THEIR OWN. HE CALLED FOR A HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE. SENATE GOP LEADER WHERRY (NEB) EXPRESSED GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH HOOVER.
IVES MADE HIS STATEMENT DURING A RECORDED RADIO DISCUSSION (WINX MEET YOUR CONGRESS) OF THE CONGRESSIONAL FOREIGN POLICY CONTROVERSY WHICH INSPIRED THE GOP DEMANDS THAT ACHESON BE FIRED.
THE NEW YORK SENATOR AND SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) RESTATED THEIR VIEWS THAT ACHESON SHOULD RESIGN BECAUSE OF THE REPUBLICAN CONTENTION THAT HE HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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KNOWLAND, LONG A BITTER CRITIC OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST, SAID HE HAS SUPPORTED ADMINISTRATION POLICY IN EUROPE. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER ACHESON HAD "LEFT THE DOORS WIDE OPEN TO COMMUNISM IN ASIA."
IN REPLYING TO KNOWLAND, SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS "NOT AT ALL HAPPY OVER FAR EASTERN POLICY," CONDITIONS IN THE ORIENT COULD NOT BE BLAMED ON ACHESON. MOST OF THE TROUBLE, HE SAID, RESULTED BECAUSE "OUR PEOPLE LOST CONFIDENCE IN CHIANG KAI SHEK," THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER.
KNOWLAND RETORTED THAT CHIANG LOST HIS FIGHT TO HOLD THE CHINESE MAINLAND "BECAUSE WE CUT THE SUPPLY LINE TO THE NATIONALISTS WHILE RUSSIA SUPPLIED THE COMMUNISTS."
SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID THAT A 50-YEAR PERIOD OF REVOLUTION IN CHINA LEFT "VERY LITTLE WE COULD DO ESPECIALLY WITH SUCH A LEADER AS CHIANG KAI SHEK TURNED OUT TO BE."
FULBRIGHT SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT ALWAYS SUPPORTED ACHESON'S POLICIES:
"I DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS A COMMUNIST, A PINK, OR HAS BEEN SOFT WITH COMMUNISM."
FULBRIGHT SAID HE FELT THAT THE GOP RESOLUTION ATTACKING ACHESON WAS "PARTICULARLY INAPPROPRIATE ON THE EVEN OF THE BRUSSELS MEETING" BECAUSE IT CREATED "CONFUSION IN THE MINDS OF OUR ALLIES OVER WHO COULD SPEAK FOR THE U.S."
"THE WISEST COURSE," HE SAID, "WOULD BE FOR US TO DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT."
SPARKMAN SAID THAT ANY ONE ELSE WHO MIGHT BE NAMED TO SUCCEED ACHESON "WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE SAME TYPE OF ATTACKS."
IVES SAID HE HAD "YET TO FIND A REPUBLICAN IN THE SENATE WHO DOES NOT THINK WE NEED A NEW SECRETARY OF STATE." ACHESON, HE SAID, HAD BECOME A "SYMBOL OF ERROR IN A SERIES OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS."
SPARKMAN RETORTED THAT HE BELIEVED "NO MAN COULD DO BETTER IN CONTAINING COMMUNISM" THAN ACHESON HAS DONE. BECAUSE OF RECENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY REVERSES IN THE FAR EAST, HE ADDED, "PEOPLE ARE NOT SATISFIED AND THEY ARE LOOKING FOR A SCAPEGOAT. THAT'S A PRETTY DANGEROUS IDEA TO FOLLOW."
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AMS BUDGET
EISENHOWER-FOREIGN (470)
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-BROAD POWERS GIVEN DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH HEADS OF FOREIGN STATES MAY BE THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S ANSWER TO REPUBLICAN DEMANDS FOR ASSURANCES EUROPE WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS TOLD CONGRESS MEMBERS THAT UNDER THE AGREEMENTS MADE AT BRUSSELS EISENHOWER WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS VITAL MATTERS WITH THE TOP MEN IN EACH NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY STATE WITHOUT GOING THROUGH USUAL MILITARY CHANNELS.
ON EISENHOWER WILL BE PLACED THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING CERTAIN THAT EACH COUNTRY FURNISHES THE MEN AND EQUIPMENT FOR ITS PROPORTIONATE SHARE TOWARD THE GOAL OF A 3,000,000-MAN DEFENSE FORCE TO BE SET UP IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.
THE GENERAL, WHOSE PRESTIGE IS HIGH IN CONGRESS, THUS WILL HAVE THE JOB OF GATHERING THESE FORCES TOGETHER, AS WELL AS COMMANDING THEIR TRAINING AND OPERATIONS.
SOME REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS ALREADY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANT MORE THAN WHAT THEY CALL "PAPER" ASSURANCES THAT THE EUROPEANS ARE WILLING TO DO THEIR PART IN PUTTING UP MEN AND WILL BE WILLING TO FIGHT IF THE NEED ARISES.
ALTHOUGH THIS PARTICULAR POINT APPARENTLY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS APPOINTMENT, THE SELECTION OF EISENHOWER FOR THE JOB--AND THE AGREEMENT TO GIVE HIM AUTHORITY THAT APPARENTLY IS EVEN GREATER THAN THAT HELD BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS PACIFIC COMMANDER--FIGURES TO STRENGTHEN THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION IN CONGRESS.
REPUBLICANS WHO HAVE BEEN DEMANDING ACHESON'S OUSTER ARE NOT LIKELY TO TAKE AT FACE VALUE ANY ASSURANCES THE SECRETARY GIVES THAT EUROPE MEANS BUSINESS IN ASSEMBLING A DEFENSE FORCE.
BUT THE SAME REPUBLICANS ARE NOT LIKELY TO PRESS THE ISSUE FURTHER IF EISENHOWER SAYS HE HAS DEPENDABLE GUARANTEES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS AREN'T GOING TO BE CALLED UPON TO DO MORE THAN A FAIR SHARE OF THE FIGHTING.
THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRUST OF EUROPE'S INTENTIONS HAS GROWN OUT OF THE FAILURE OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO FURNISH ANY APPRECIABLE TROOP STRENGTH FOR THE WAR IN KOREA. DEMOCRATS, AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS, DON'T WANT A REPETITION OF THAT SITUATION IF FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN EUROPE.
ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER HAS BEEN PROMINENTLY MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN 1952, HIS DEMOCRATIC BACKING IN CONGRESS AS COMMANDER IS JUST AS STRONG AS THE SUPPORT HE RECEIVES FROM THE REPUBLICANS.
AT THE MOMENT, HIS PRESTIGE AMONG THE LAWMAKERS OVERSHADOWS THAT OF ANY OTHER MILITARY MAN. MACARTHUR ALWAYS HAD SOME CRITICS IN CONGRESS AND THEY HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE MILITARY REVERSES IN KOREA. THERE IS SOME PRIVATE COMPLAINT ALSO ABOUT THE FAILURE OF GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL TO PUSH MOBILIZATION ALONG FASTER AS SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

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THE BROAD GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO EISENHOWER IN HANDLING THE EUROPEAN SITUATION EVIDENTLY WAS PLEASING TO MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES.

SENATOR BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TOP REPUBLICAN ON THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL HANDLE THE REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO SEND MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE, TOLD REPORTERS HE THINKS THE AGREEMENT ON EISENHOWER'S POWERS WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REACHED AT BRUSSELS.

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP, COMMENTED:

"IF ANYONE CAN GET THE EUROPEANS TOGETHER, EISENHOWER CAN. HE HAS THE DIPLOMATIC, AS WELL AS THE MILITARY, ABILITY TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF THE JOB."

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(260--ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT SUNDAY DEC.24)
(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, DEC.24-(AP)-CLARK M.EICHELBERGER, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT, SAID TODAY THAT FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S RECENT COUNSEL "ASSUMES THE INEVITABILITY OF A THIRD WORLD WAR AND WOULD BRING IT ABOUT."

EICHELBERGER, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, DID NOT REFER TO HOOVER BY NAME BUT HIS REFERENCE TO "ONE OF AMERICA'S ELDER STATESMEN" WAS CLEAR. HE SPOKE ON HIS WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM "U.N. IS MY BEAT", CARRIED BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

HE SPECIFICALLY ATTACKED THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL TO SET UP DEFENSE FRONTIERS IN BRITAIN AND IN JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"WE WOULD NOTIFY X X X WESTERN EUROPE THAT AFTER URGING THEM TO RECOVERY AND RESISTANCE THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN AND THE ATLANTIC PACT THAT WE HAVE WRITTEN THEM OFF X X X," EICHELBERGER SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE PROPOSED FAR EAST DEFENSE LINE TELLS INDIA "AND THE OTHER COLONIAL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE JUST BECOME FREE THAT WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN THEM, THAT WE ABANDON THEM TO COMMUNISM."

EICHELBERGER CONTINUED: "NOW IT SEEMS AS THOUGH IT IS NECESSARY TO REMIND OURSELVES (AFTER TWO WORLD WARS) AND TO ANSWER THE ISOLATIONISTS THAT WE CAN DRAW NO FRONTIERS OF SECURITY, ONLY THE FRONTIER OF THE WORLD ITSELF."

EICHELBERGER, WHO SERVED THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1942 AND 1943, HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS. HIS ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE U.N.

MR.HOOVER, SPEAKING LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT, URGED THE UNITED STATES TO CONCENTRATE ON DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. HE SAID THAT AMERICA WOULD BE INVITING "ANOTHER KOREA" IF IT SENDS MORE TROOPS AND MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS BEFORE THEY DEMONSTRATE A "UNITY" AND WILLINGNESS TO ARM THEMSELVES.

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TATOMIC (320)
WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-A WELL KNOWN ROMAN CATHOLIC EDUCATOR SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD BE MORALLY JUSTIFIED IN STRIKING FIRST WITH THE ATOMIC BOMB IF THIS COUNTRY IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING ATTACKED.

THE CLERGYMAN, THE VERY REV. EDMUND A.WALSH, VICE PRESIDENT OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SAID NO POWER WOULD TRY A SURPRISE ASSAULT WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ATOMIC BOMBS TO PRODUCE DEVASTATING, WIDESPREAD RESULTS; AND WITHOUT CERTAINTY OF SMASHING AMERICAN ABILITY TO STRIKE BACK.

WRITING IN THE WASHINGTON STAR ON THE ETHICAL PROBLEM INVOLVED, FATHER WALSH SAID:

"NEITHER REASON NOR THEOLOGY, NOR MORALS REQUIRE MEN OR NATIONS TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY REQUIRING THAT WE MUST AWAIT THE FIRST BLOW FROM A POWER WITH NO MORAL INHIBITIONS AND WHEN, AS IN THE CASE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE ATTACK WOULD SURELY INCLUDE BOMBARDMENT BY ATOMIC MISSILES."

BUT AMERICAN USE OF THE BOMB FIRST PLACES "AN APPALLING RESPONSIBILITY" ON THE ACCURACY OF ITS INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, THE WRITER SAID. HE PUT THE ISSUE THIS WAY:

IF THE GOVERNMENT HAS SOUND REASON TO BELIEVE--HAS MORAL CERTITUDE --THAT AN ATTACK OF THE PEARL HARBOR VARIETY "IS BEING MOUNTED AND READY TO BE LAUNCHED AGAINST THIS COUNTRY FROM ANY SOURCE, THEN IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD BE MORALLY JUSTIFIED TO TAKE DEFENSIVE MEASURES PROPORTIONATE TO THE DANGER.

"THAT WOULD MEAN USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, AS NO POWER WOULD LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF ATOMIC BOMBS."

IF TIME ALLOWED, "A WARNING OR AN ULTIMATUM TO AN ENEMY FOUND TO BE PREPARING SUCH AN ATTACK SHOULD BE GIVEN," FATHER WALSH SAID. "BUT WITH OR WITHOUT ULTIMATUM, I PERSONALLY SEE NO IMMORALITY X X X IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CHOOSING THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS."

ATOMIC AGGRESSION MIGHT WELL DESTROY OUR ENTIRE DEFENSE SYSTEM, AND "OUR EXISTENCE AS A NATION," FATHER WALSH SAID.

FATHER WALSH INDICATED A BELIEF THAT RUSSIA MAY HAVE IN MIND A SNEAK ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID:

"THE PROTESTATIONS OF PEACEFUL INTENT SPOKEN BY VISHINSKY IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE ONLY THE ACTORS' LINES OF A PREPARED SCRIPT DESIGNED TO DISTRACT THE AUDIENCE FROM AN APPROACHING PEARL HARBOR."

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ECONOMIC (470)

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BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) DECLARED TODAY THAT "SCANDALOUS" COMMODITY SPECULATION IS ADDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COST OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM.

THE MINNESOTA LAWMAKER CALLED ON THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH CONVENES NEXT WEEK TO GIVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN "FULL AUTHORITY TO CRACK DOWN ON THIS SITUATION."

WHAT IS NEEDED, HUMPHREY TOLD A REPORTER, IS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF SPECULATION ON THE COMMODITY EXCHANGES. THE PRESENT CONGRESS REJECTED MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR SUCH AUTHORITY.

HUMPHREY ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION INVOKE GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID FEDERAL STABILIZATION OFFICIALS ARE MOVING "FAR TOO SLOWLY" TOWARD HARNESSING THE COST OF LIVING.

FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN, HUMPHREY SAID THE PUBLIC IS GETTING FED UP WITH SKYROCKETING PRICES.

"ANYONE WHO SHOPS FOR ANYTHING FROM DIAPERS TO SHOES KNOWS THAT THE SITUATION IS OUTRAGEOUS AND, LIKE ME, THEY ARE GETTING DAMNED SICK AND TIRED OF IT," HUMPHREY EXPLODED. "I SAY IT'S TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT--1UICK."

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ABOUT IT--QUICK."

HUMPHREY LASHED OUT, TOO, AT WHAT HE CALLED "RIGGING OF THE MARKET BY PROCESSORS AND MIDDLEMEN." HE SAID THEY ARE MARKING UP PRICES "OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO WHAT THEY PAY THE PRODUCER" AND ARE "FORCING

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RETAILERS TO TAKE IT OUT ON THE CONSUMER."
THE SOLUTION, HE ADDED, IS TO PUT PROCESSORS AND MIDDLEMEN UNDER TIGHT PRICE CONTROL AS PART OF A GENERAL WAGE-PRICE CURB PROGRAM.
AS FOR HIS CONTENTION THAT COMMODITY SPECULATION IS HIKING DEFENSE COSTS SHARPLY, HUMPHREY ASSERTED THAT SPECULATORS IN SUCH ITEMS AS WOOL, TIN AND LEAD BOUGHT UP BIG QUANTITIES AND HELD THEM OFF THE MARKET TO FORCE UP THE PRICE.
"IT'S A SCANDALOUS SITUATIION AND THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS HAVING TO FOOT THE BILL IN THE LONG RUN," HUMPHREY SAID. "IT IS ADDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COST OF AMERICA'S DEFENSE."
HE ADDED THAT AN ANTI-HOARDING PROVISION IN THE PRESENT LAW IS INADEQUATE BECAUSE THE PENALTY "IS NOT STIFF ENOUGH." IT PROVIDES FOR A $10,000 FINE AND A YEAR IN JAIL FOR HOARDING OF MATERIALS THE PRESIDENT CLASSIFIES AS SCARCE. TIN AND LEAD ARE ON THE OFFICIAL SCARCE LIST, BUT NOT WOOL.

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THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK AT THE CAPITOL OF TIGHTENING THE EXISTING LAW TO MAKE IT EASIER TO BRING AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES UNDER PRICE CONTROL. THEY CAN'T BE CONTROLLED NOW UNLESS THE PRICE GOES ABOVE A CERTAIN LEVEL NQT YET REACHED IN THE CASE OF SEVERAL ITEMS.
HUMPHREY TERMED SUCH TALK "A LOT OF HOGWASH," AND ADDED:
"THE FARMER ISN'T GETTING AN UNFAIR PRICE FOR ANYTHING HE PRODUCES. THE TROUBLE IS IN WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PRICE AFTER THE STUFF LEAVES THE FARM.
"TAKE EGGS, FOR EXAMPLE. THEY ARE SELLING FOR ABOUT 30 CENTS A DOZEN ON THE FARM IN MY STATE OF MINNESOTA. IN WASHINGTON THEY HAVE BEEN SELLING FOR AROUND $1 A DOZEN.
"THE MIDDLEMAN BUYS THEM AT 30 CENTS, PUTS THEM IN COLD STORAGE, THEN SELLS THEM AT A PRICE THAT MAKES IT NECESSARY FOR THE RETAILER TO GET MORE THAN THREE TIMES WHAT THEY COST AT THE FARM."
HUMPHREY CITED BEEFSTEAK AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE. HE SAID HE RECENTLY BOUGHT IT AT MEAT MARKETS IN MINNESOTA FOR 75 TO 80 CENTS A POUND AND HAS HAD TO PAY $1.10 IN WASHINGTON.
"THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THAT DIFFERENTIAL," HUMPHREY DECLARED, "AND BESIDES THE STEAK IN MINNESOTA WAS A LOT BETTER THAN WE GET HERE."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 24-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, WHICH DISTRIBUTES ECONOMIC AID IN EUROPE UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN, SAID IN A CHRISTMAS EVE STATEMENT:
"DESPITE THE CLOUDS OF WAR THAT HANG SO HEAVILY, CHRISTMAS 1950 WILL BE THE HAPPIEST, HEALTHIEST AND MOST HOPEFUL CELEBRATION FREE EUROPE HAS KNOWN SINCE BEFORE THE WAR, THANKS IN A LARGE DEGREE TO AMERICAN AID THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN."
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NEW YORK, DEC 24-(AP)-THE THREE-MAN U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE MET TODAY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF THE SITUATION ARISING OUT OF RED CHINA'S REJECTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO END THE WAR IN KOREA.
THEY ADJOURNED WITHOUT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AND MAY MEET AGAIN TOMORROW. CANADIAN U.N. DELEGATE R.G. RIDDELL SAT IN AT TODAY'S MEETING FOR LESTER B.PEARSON, CANADA'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER AND REGULAR MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. THE OTHER TWO ARE NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU.
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(180) CHICAGO,DEC 24-(AP)-RADIO NEWSCASTER PAUL HARVEY WANTED TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT ON HIS CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW OVER THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM TONIGHT.
HE TOLD THIS STORY:
THE UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION BEHIND LOCKED DOORS. NO SOONER HAD THE MEETING CONVENED THAN A TALL LEAN STRANGER ROSE TO HIS FEET.
HE WAS DRAPED IN THE ATTIRE OF THE EAST -- COMMON DRESS AT THE U.N. -- AND HAD A WELL KEPT BEARD.
THE STRANGER SPOKE TO THE CHIEF DELEGATES OF MANY NATIONS WHO INCLUDED ANDREI VISHINSKY OF RUSSIA, AND WARREN AUSTIN OF THE UNITED STATES.
HE ASSAILED THE WORLD'S TROUBLES AND PASSED A SHARE OF THE BLAME ONTO EACH OF THE NATIONS REPRESENTED. THE STRANGER ADVISED:
"LET ALL THINGS BE DONE DECENTLY AND IN ORDER. BE SOBER AND VIGILANT. DEPART FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD AND INCREASE YOUR FAITH."
THE DELEGATES AGREED, ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY, THAT HE HAD ANSWERED THE WORLD'S PROBLES.
ONE DELEGATE SAID IT WAS TOO BAD THE STRANGER HADN'T WRITTEN A BOOK.
IN HARVEY'S WORDS "AT THAT MOMENT, FOR A FLEETING INSTANT, THE VISITOR'S EYES SEEMED TO FLASH WITH SUDDEN ANGER. THEN THE ANGER FADED AND THE EYES WERE CALM AGAIN, AND SOMEHOW SAID. AND THE TAL

FADED AND THE EYES WERE CALM AGAIN, AND SOMEHOW SAD. AND THE TALL STRANGER TURNED TO THE DOOR AND IT WAS OPENED FOR HIM."
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, DEC.25)
UNFATED CHRISTMAS ABROAD (1,440)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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(ADVANCE)..(NY)..WHEN DRUMS OF WAR BEGIN TOHDROWN OUT THE JINGLE OF HIS BELLS, ST.NICK HAS TOUGH SLEDDING, BUT THERE IS STILL ENOUGH OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN THE WORLD--EVEN WHERE IT IS OFFICIALLY FROWNED ON--TO MAKE HIS JOB WORTH WHILE THIS YEAR.
THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE STILL WILL HAVE THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS TREASURED BY THE PEOPLES OF FREE LANDS. BUT THERE ARE OMINOUS OVERTONES. THE PEACE ON EARTH PURSUED BY MAN THROUGHOUT 20 CENTURIES OF CHRISTIANITY IS STILL BEYOND HIS REACH.
YET, EVEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS REFUSEK TO BOW TO STRICTURES OF STRANGE NEW LAWS, FROWNS OF POLITBUROS AND THE CANT OF PROPAGANDA.
THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD TURNED TOWARD THE HOLY LAND AND THE SCENES OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.
THE LITTLE TOWN OF NAZARETH, NESTLED IN THE GALILEAN HILLS OF NORTHERN ISRAEL, HAD SOLEMN OBSERVANCES. THE POPULACE IN THE PLACE WHERE JESUS' BOYHOOD WAS SPENT WAS ASKED LO PRAY THAT "PEACE MAY REIGN ON EARTH." IN THE ANCIENT BASILICA MARKING THE SPOT WHERE MARY IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN TOLD HER DESTINY BY THE ANGEL GABRIEL, A MIDNIGHT MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED.
BUT THERE ARE STILL MANY REMINDERS OF WAR. NAZARETH ITSELF STILL IS UNDER ISRAELI MILITARY LAW, BECAUSE OF ITS CLOSENESS TO THE BORDERS OF THREE ARAB STATES WHICH WENT TO WAR WITH ISRAEL TWO YEARS AGO.
THERE STILL ARE MANY SIGNS OF THAT WAR IN JERUSALEM AND BETHLEHEM. BUT PILGRIMS WILL MAKE THE SIX-MILE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD FROM JERUSALEM TO BETHLEHEM ALONG THE SAME OLD ROMAN ROAD TRODLMV MARY AND JOSEPH ON THEIR WAY TO THE STABLE THAT WAS TO BECOME CHRISTIANITY'S MANGER.

ISRAEL OPENED THE ROAD THIS YEWR TO PILGRIMS. ORDINARILY IT IS CLOSED OFF AT THE ISRAELI FRONTIER WITH ARAB JORDAN BY DRAGON-TOOTH TANK TRAPS AND BARBED WIRE. THE ROAD WAS OPENED LAST YEAR, BUT ONLY FOR THE JERUSALEM CONSULAR CORPS, WHO ATTENDED MIDNIGHT MASS AT THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY IN BETHLEHEM. THIS CHRISTMAS THE ROAD WAS CLEARED OF MANY OF THE TOKENS OF WAR, SO THE PILGRIMS COULD PASS MORE EASILY. THE NUMBER DOING SO WAS ENLARGED TO INCLUDE CHRISTIAN CLERGY, NUNS, DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, UNITED NATIONS STAFF MEMBERS AND OTHERS WHOSE APPLICATIONS ISRAEL APPROVED.

TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS OF THE WORLD, POPE PIUS XII DELIVERED HIS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SATURDAY, AND ITS TONE WAS GRAVE. JUST 11 YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS NEWLY ENTHRONED, PIUS XII MADE HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE ADDRESS. THEN, TOO, IT WAS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF DREAD, WITH EUROPE ALREADY AT WAR. THIS YEAR HE SPOKE AT THE END OF A JUBILEE HOLY YEAR AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE TOMB OF ST. PETER, REVERED BY CATHOLICS AS THEIR FIRST POPE, HAD BEEN FOUND BENEATH THE VATICAN.

IN SPITE OF ITS DREAD, WESTERN EUROPE, LIKE A FRIGHTENED CRIPPLE SMILING THROUGH TEARS, WAS DETERMINED TO BE GAY--TO IGNORE THE SOUND OF SWORDS CLANKING IN THE BACKGROUND AND TO MAKE A BRAVE SHOW OF PAVING A HAPPY HOLIDAY.

FRENCHMEN, EVEN WHILE MANY OF THEM FEARED THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST CHRISTMAS BEFORE WORLD WAR III, SENT SALES RECORDS TO NEW HIGHS IN THE STORES, BUYING FOR FEASTING AND GIVING WHICH WOULD HIDE FROM THEIR CHILDREN THE FRAYED STATE OF THE ELDERS' NERVES. FOR THE CELEBRATION OF "JOYEUX NOEL," THE NIGHTCLUBS WERE SHINED UP AND REFURNISHED. THE 13,000-ODD AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF PARIS WERE AMONG THE BEST CUSTOMERS FOR THE CLUBS, FOR MOST FRENCHMEN BY TRADITION STAY HOME CHRISTMAS EVE TO AWAIT THE HOLIDAY TURKEY. AND MANY COULD AFFORD IT THIS YEAR, AT THE EQUIVALENT OF $6 FOR A TEN-POUNDER.

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BRITAIN, TOO, WAS DETERMINED TO PUT THE BEST FACE ON MATTERS AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY. LIKE IT WAS FOR THE KING AND QUEEN, FOR MOST BRITONS CHRISTMAS WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR. KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH ARE SPENDING THE SEASON AT SANDRINGHAM, THE ROYAL COUNTRY HOME IN NORFOLK, ALONG WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN, PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS ANNE, AND DOWAGER QUEEN MARY.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH, MOTHER OF THE CHILDREN, SPENT THE HOLIDAY WITH HER HUSBAND, PRINCE PHILIP, WHO IS STATIONED WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET AT MALTA. PRINCESS MARGARET HAS BEEN VISITING MALTA, TOO.

BRUSSELS SET THE TONE FOR BELGIUM. THE CITY IS GAILY FESTOONED FOR THE HOLIDAY, THE MOOD OF WORRY SUCCESSFULLY HIDDEN AND THE CELEBRATION TESTIFYING TO BELGIUM'S RENEWED ECONOMIC STRENGTH.

WEST GERMANY TRIED HARD TO FORGET THAT SHE IS THE OBJECT OF A TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLDS. CHRISTMAS BUYING SENT STORE SALES TO A POSTWAR YULETIDE SEASON RECORD--30 PER CENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. IT WAS THE BEST AND BIGGEST CHRISTMAS THE WEST GERMANS HAD SINCE THE WAR YEARS. STREETS WERE FESTOONED WITH LIGHTS AND ABLAZE WITH THE GLOW OF LIGHTED COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREES, DESPITE THE FUEL SHORTAGE. GOOD THINGS TO EAT AND TO GIVE WERE ABUNDANT AND UNRATIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

SOME OF THE WEST GERMAN SPENDING WAS LAID TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS. LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF THE EAST-WEST DUEL, GERMANS FEEL LITTLE COMPULSION NOW TO SAVE FOR THE FUTURE.

AMERICANS STATIONED IN GERMANY DID THEIR BEST TO GIVE THE NEEDY A HAPPY HOLIDAY. CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS COLLECTED TOYS, FOOD, CLOTHING AND MONEY FOR ORPHANAGES, DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS AND OTHER UNDERPRIVILEGED GROUPS. GIS BROUGHT CHRISTMAS TO CHILDREN, WITH TOYS AND PARTIES. MORE THAN 100,000 CHILDREN IN NUERNBERG MUNCHED CANDY AND FRUIT AS THEY UNWRAPPED GIFTS FROM THE AMERICANS. AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS PITCHED IN TO BUY 21,000 ORANGES AND 12,000 POUNDS OF HARD CANDIES TO DISTRIBUTE TO CHILDREN ALONG WITH OTHER GIFTS. YULE BASKETS WERE HANDED OUT.

IN WEST BERLIN MORE THAN 13,000 CHILDREN WERE FETED AT PARTIES SPONSORED BY THE U.S. MILITARY POST CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE. AT HANAU, ARMY PERSONNEL BUILT 10 PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN IN THE SURROUNDING AREA, AND FINISHED THE JOB IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK DEDICATION.

BUT WHILE THE WEST GERMANS HAD A BETTER CHRISTMAS THAN THEY HAVE HAD FOR MANY YEARS, THE VERY WORD CHRISTMAS WAS TABOO JUST ACROSS THE ZONAL BORDER IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, NOW THE "PEOPLES' GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

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INSTEAD, THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TRIED TO DRUM UP A SPIRIT OF JOY AT THE BIRTHDAY OF JOSEPH STALIN, WHO WAS 71 LAST THURSDAY. YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IT WAS CHRISTMAS IN THE EAST ZONE. THERE ARE NO DISPLAYS IN THE STORES AND NO DECORATIONS ANYWHERE EXCEPT FOR A FEW FORLORN WREATHS HERE AND THERE, HUNG UP BY THE LESS TIMID HOUSEHOLDERS.

SCHOOLS WERE STERNLY WARNED AGAINST CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS. CAROLLING WAS FORBIDDEN. THE CHILDREN WERE TOLD THAT "CHRISTMAS IS NOTHING BUT A MATERIALIST AFFAIR." THEY WERE TOLD TO DISREGARD ANYTHING THEY MIGHT HAVE HEARD ABOUT ST.NICHOLAS AND THE CHRIST CHILD, AND THAT ANY GIFTS THEY MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN CAME FROM "PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY."

IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, EAST GERMAN INFORMANTS REPORTED MORE PEOPLE AT CHURCH SERVICES. ONE PRIEST PUT IT THIS WAY: "ONLY THE HOME AND THE CHURCH ARE LEFT TO KEEP THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ALIVE IN EAST GERMANY."

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS HARD TO SMOTHER, HOWEVER, EVEN IN THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LANDS. IN COMMUNIST-RULED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE GOVERNMENT DID ITS BEST TO DISCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS. BUT THE MEMORY OF CHRISTMAS IS FRESH IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA--SEIZED BY THE REDS IN 1948--AND THE COUNTRY IS THREE QUARTERS ROMAN CATHOLIC. SO FOR CHRISTMAS THE SHOPPERS WERE OUT IN FORCE, CROWDING THE STORES. EVEN THE GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES FEATURED TOYS, CANDY AND CHRISTMAS ITEMS.

([redacted])...IN FORMER YEARS THERE HAD BEEN A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS FOR CHILDRENS' CHARITIES, CALLED "CHRISTMAS TREE OF THE REPUBLIC." THIS YEAR THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE CAMPAIGN DROPPED, SAYING THE STATE WOULD CARE FOR THE CHILDREN.

YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OFFERED A SUBSTITUTE FOR CHRISTMAS--A "DAY OF CHILDREN'S JOY" ON JAN. 1, TO COMPETE WITH THE CATHOLIC AND ORTHODOX CHRISTMASES. THE STATE SPONSORS A CHRISTMAS TREE [illegible]IFTS ARE PRESENTED AT CHILDREN'S PARTY. THE REGULAR CHRIS[illegible]S ARE FROWNED ON AND THE STORES, OFFICES AND FACTORIES SAY O[illegible] BUT MANY MARK THE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS.

TH[illegible]S A LEAN AND HUNGRY CHRISTMAS FOR YUGOSLAVIA. THERE HAS BEEN A DISA[illegible]ROUS DROUGHT, ALONG WITH THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF THE COMINFORM NATION[illegible] THE AMERICAN RELIEF PROGRAM IS ONLY IN THE OPENING STAGE. PRICES[illegible]RE TERRIFIC, AND THE TOYS, CLOTHES AND OTHER PRODUCTS ARE TRASH[illegible] IT IS HARD FOR THE AVERAGE FAMILY TO AFFORD ANYTHING AT ALL EXTRA FOR THE HOLIDAY BOARD.

IN HUNGARY, THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO KILL OFF THE TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS. WRITING TO THE "CHRISTKIND," THE CHRIST CHILD TO WHOM TOTS HAVE WRITTEN THEIR YULETIDE PLEAS FOR CENTURIES, IS OUT NOW. THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE RECIPIENT OF SUCH LETTERS IS THE GRANDFATHER FROST OF THE RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS. IN HUNGARY HE IS CALLED "TELAPO."

THE HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER MAGYAR NEMZET RECENTLY ADDED THIS NOTE TO THE SEASON: "BUY YOUR CHILDREN TIN SOLDIERS, GUNS AND BOMBERS. THESE SIGNIFY THE DESIRE OF OUR PEOPLE FOR PEACE."

COMMUNIST BULGARIA SHOWED ITS CONTEMPT FOR CHRISTMAS BY CALLING

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A SPECIAL SESSION OF ITS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO CONVENE DEC. 25.
THE CHILDREN OF MANY NON-PARTY PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION STILL HAVE CHRISTMAS. THE CELEBRATION OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS JAN. 6. TREES FOR DECORATION ABOUND IN THE STORES, AND THERE IS EVEN A GRANDFATHER FROST IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS IN MOSCOW TO PRESIDE OVER CELEBRATIONS ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS. BUT THE RUSSIAN OBSERVANCE--ALWAYS EXCLUDING THE COMMUNISTS WHO ARE PLEDGED TO STEP UP ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA--IS LARGELY RELIGIOUS. THE CHURCHES ON CHRISTMAS INVARIABLY ARE CROWDED.
IN AUSTRALIA, THE PEOPLE WENT ON THEIR BIGGEST CHRISTMAS BUYING SPREE, IN SPITE OF RECORD HIGH PRICES. WITH BUSINESS BOOMING, AUSTRALIANS WERE HAVING A GOOD HOLIDAY. CHRISTMAS COMES TO AUSTRALIA AT THE HEIGHT OF SUMMER, AND THOUSANDS WERE SPENDING I[illegible]T SEASIDE RESORTS.
FOR THE PEOPLE OF LATIN AMERICA CHRISTMAS WAS BETTER THAN FOR YEARS, BECAUSE OF BOOMING BUSINESS IN RECENT MONTHS. BUT SOME WORKING PEOPLE THOUGHT THINGS COULD BE BETTER. FOR INSTANCE, TH[illegible] HOSPITAL AND CEMETERY WORKERS IN CHILE. THEY WENT ON STRIKE--FO[illegible] CHRISTMAS BONUS.
IT WAS NOT A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN KOREA.
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UNDATED CHRISTMAS EVE ROUNDUP
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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TRIUMPHED, IF ONLY FOR A BRIEF HOLIDAY, OVER THE FEARS OF A WAR-THREATENED WORLD ON THE EVE OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA, SCENE OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, CLERYMEN AND LAYMEN FROM MANY LANDS KNELT YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) BEFORE THE MANGER, TRADITIONAL PLACE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH, IN THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY. SOME 800 PILGRIMS, MORE THAN IN ANY RECENT YEARS, MADE THE TRIP FROM THE JEWISH PART OF JERUSALEM TO BETHLEHEM FOR THE SERVICES. AMONG THEM WAS HAROLD E. STASSEN, U.S. REPUBLICAN LEADER AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHO IS MAKING A TOUR THROUGH THE FAR EAST.
THOUSANDS OF MILES ACROSS THE GLOBE, IN THE LITTLE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MO., PRESIDENT TRUMAN LIGHTED BY REMOTE CONTROL HIS NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA TO RENEW THEIR FAITH IN GOD AND PRAY FOR A RIGHTEOUS PEACE.
IN VATICAN CITY POPE PIUS XII SYMBOLICALLY SEALED THE HOLY DOOR OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA, BRINGING TO AND END THE 1950 JUBILEE HOLY YEAR.
IN THE FAR EAST, ALREADY TORN BY WAR ON SEVERAL FRONTS, CHRISTMAS EVE OBSERVANCE WAS AUSTERE. THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF WAR-RAVAGED SEOUL, KOREA, FACING THE GRAVEST THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION TO ANY WORLD CAPITAL, WENT AHEAD WITH THEIR PLANS TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. AMERICAN TROOPS, THOSE IN THE FRONT LINES AS WELL AS THOSE IN REAR ECHELON UNITS, WERE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND SERVICES, WITH 42 CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND DOUBLE THAT NUMBER OF PROTESTANTS WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN THE WAR THEATER. SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FACING THE MENACING RED HORDES THAT THEIR SPIRITS WERE HIGH BECAUSE THEY KNEW "THAT IN FIGHTING HERE SO FAR FROM HOME YOU FIGHT NOT ONLY FOR US AND OUR FREEDOM BUT FOR THE FREEDOM OF EACH OF YOUR COUNTRIES."
THERE WAS SOME FORCED GAIETY AMONG AMERICANS CELEBRATING THE YULETIDE IN TOKYO. THEY TRIED TO FORGET THEY WERE AN OCEAN AWAY FROM HOME. SOME OF THEM WERE CONVALESCING IN A MILITARY HOSPITAL FROM WOUNDS SUFFERED IN KOREA.

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ON CONTROVERSIAL FORMOSA, NATIONALIST CHINESE, MANY OF THEM CHRISTIANS, WERE MORE HOPEFUL THIS YEAR THAN LAST; THEY SAW SOME PROBABILITY OF THEIR RETURN TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND, NOW HELD BY THEIR RED CHINESE FOES.
REPORTS FROM BRITISH HONG KONG INDICATED THE RED CHINESE, IN THE VAST AREAS THEY CONTROL, ARE TRYING TO ERADICATE CHRISTMAS ALONG WITH OTHER CHRISTIAN INFLUENCES FROM THE LAND.
BRITISH-OWNED SINGAPORE SPENT AN UNEASY HOLIDAY FOR FEAR THAT MOSLEM ELEMENTS MIGHT STRIKE AGAIN. NINETEEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS WERE INJURED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO AS A RESULT OF MOSLEM RESENTMENT OF A COURT DECISION GIVING CUSTODY OF A 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL REARED BY THE MOSLEMS DURING THE WAR TO HER DUTCH MOTHER.
ON KWAJALEIN, MID-PACIFIC ATOLL OF WORLD WAR II FAME, A MIDNIGHT SERVICE WAS HELD FOR 200 AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.
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IN MOSCOW, THE HEART OF WORLD COMMUNISM, ONLY THE FOREIGN COLONY OBSERVED CHRISTMAS EVE. THE MAIN CELEBRATION FOR THE AMERICAN COLONY WAS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY. RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS DOES NOT COME UNTIL JAN. 7.
THE PEOPLE OF COMMUNIST-GOVERNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA CELEBRATED THE OCCASION BY STAYING AT HOME. MANY BROKE DAY-LONG FASTS WITH TRADITIONAL SUPPERS OF CARP, OFF THE RATION LIST THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MANAGED TO TIE IN CHRISTMAS WITH SOVIET-BACKED PEACE PROPOSALS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.26-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THE SUCCESSFUL REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES BY SEA FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD "TO A JUNCTURE" WITH THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

THE U.N. COMMANDER MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN KOREAN WAR COMMUNIQUE NO. 15. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS USE OF THE WORD "JUNCTURE." HOWEVER, MAJ. GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND SAID ON CHRISTMAS DAY THAT HIS TENTH CORPS TROOPS WERE EITHER AT SEA OFF HUNGNAM OR ALREADY IN THE "PUSAN-POHANG CONCENTRATION AREA" ON THE SOUTHEASTERN KOREA COAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE HISTORIC SEABORNE WITHDRAWAL OF 105,000 TENTH CORPS TROOPS FROM THE NORTHEAST MEANT A NEW DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA, SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IF SUCH A LINE WERE BEING ORGANIZED IT WOULD BE A MATTER OF HIGHEST MILITARY SECURITY.

MACARTHUR SAID THE MOVEMENT FROM HUNGNAM WAS NECESSITATED BY COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND CARRIED OUT WITH "GREAT SKILL AND COORDINATION." HE REVIEWED THE MILITARY SITUATION FROM THE TIME OF THE SHORT-LIVED U.N. NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE THROUGH THE EVACUATION OF THE LAST ALLIED TOEHOLD IN THE NORTHEAST.

THE U.N. DRIVE UNMASKED THE CHINESE REDS' REAL INTENTIONS TOWARD KOREA, HE SAID, AND PROBABLY SAVED THE U.N. FORCES FROM DESTRUCTION. HE ASSERTED:

"WE EXPOSED BEFORE TOO LATE SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE AND THREW OFF BALANCE ENEMY MILITARY PREPARATIONS AIMED SURREPTITIOUSLY MASSING THE POWER CAPABLE OF DESTROYING OUR FORCES WITH ONE MIGHTY EXTENDED BLOW."

BREATHING FIRE AND VOWING TO FIGHT ANEW, THE FIRST OF THE AMERICAN, SOUTH KOREAN AND SOME BRITISH TROOPS OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS ALREADY WERE IN POSITIONS AROUND PUSAN AND POHANG, IN FAR SOUTHEAST KOREA.

THEIR LAST MAN AND LAST GUN, PLUS ABOUT 100,000 ANTI-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS, SAILED FROM THE DEMOLISHED PORT OF HUNGNAM ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE TENTH CORPS REMAINED INTACT, A FIGHTING ARMY WITH ITS WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES.

THE DELIBERATE, ORDERLY RETIREMENT WAS COMPLETED CHRISTMAS EVE. HAILED AS ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MODERN WARFARE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED ON CHRISTMAS DAY--JUST SIX MONTHS TO THE DAY AFTER THE SOVIET-TRAINED NORTH KOREAN ARMY INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS WERE SMASHED BACK AND SCATTERED, AND JUST ONE MONTH AGO U.S. TENTH CORPS TROOPS STOOD ON KOREA'S NORTHERN BORDER FACING RED MANCHURIA.

TODAY, HOWEVER, NO UNITED NATIONS FORCES REMAINED NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE OLD NORTH-SOUTH FRONTIER THAT SPLIT KOREA IN HALF.

THE VAST ARMIES OF COMMUNIST CHINA HAD INTERVENED, FORCING THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN THE WEST INTO A HASTY 120-MILE RETREAT, AND MISSING DESTRUCTION OF THE TENTH CORPS ONLY BECAUSE OF THE HISTORIC BEACHHEAD WITHDRAWAL.

TODAY THE RED INVADERS HAD EDGED WITHIN 21 MILES OF SEOUL, THE SOUTHERN CAPITAL, IN THE PRELIMINARIES OF AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE. THEY HAD THREATENED TO LAUNCH IT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, BUT IT FAILED TO COME.

THE TENTH CORPS WITHDRAWAL, APPLAUDED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE," WAS MADE IN 14 FIGHTING, FREEZING DAYS AND NIGHTS.

FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS THE THRUSTING REDS WERE HELD AT BAY BY NAVAL GUNS, PLANES, ARTILLERY AND DETERMINED DOUGHBOYS WHILE 109 NAVAL VESSELS COMPLETED THE UNPRECEDENTED, ORDERLY RETIREMENT. THEY TOOK THEIR WEAPONS AND VAST STORES OF SUPPLIES WITH THEM TO FIGHT AGAIN IN SOUTH KOREA.

MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND, TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, IN ANNOUNCING THE END OF THE OPERATION, DISCLOSED THAT "ALL ELEMENTS ARE EITHER AT SEA OR LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANG CONCENTRATION AREA," NEAR THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF KOREA.

PUSAN WAS THE OLD BEACHHEAD PERIMETER WHICH THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HELD AGAINST HEAVY ODDS LAST SUMMER UNTIL THEIR BREAKOUT TO THE NORTH FOLLOWING THE SEPT. 15 TENTH CORPS LANDING AT INCHON.

WORD OF THE SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL DREW A "WELL-DONE" FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR AND GENERAL ALMOND FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

U.N. COMMANDERS WERE JUBILANT AT EXTRICATING FIVE COMBAT DIVISIONS--THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE U.S. THIRD AND SEVENTH, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS--FROM THE ICY WASTES OF NORTHEAST KOREA AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS.

OPTIMISM WAS TEMPERED CHRISTMAS DAY BY THE MENACE OF AN IMPENDING GIGANTIC CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST.

U.N. TROOPS BRACED IN THEIR ICY FOXHOLES CHRISTMAS FOR THE BLOW.

COMMUNIST LEAFLETS, AIRDROPPED PRESUMABLY AT NIGHT OVER SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS, HAD SAID THE CHINESE WOULD ATTACK "ON CHRISTMAS" AND URGED SOUTH KOREANS TO SURRENDER BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE.

FOR FOUR DAYS, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH REPORTED, U.N. FORCES HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CHINESE TROOPS AROUND THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ALL THROUGH THE LONG DAY AND UNTIL 8 P.M. (6 A.M. MONDAY EST) WHEN WAUGH'S DISPATCH WAS WRITTEN, HE SAID, "THE FROZEN BATTLE-LINE WAS OMINOUSLY QUIET EXCEPT FOR PATROL ACTION." PATROLS KILLED 41 CHINESE AND CAPTURED NINE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT HOSTILE UNITS OF UNDISCLOSED SIZE RECONNOITERED THE SINSAN AREA, ONLY 21 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. OTHER RED UNITS WERE POISED FROM 28 TO 32 MILES NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID CHINESE REDS "APPEARED IN MANY PLACES" ALONG THE PARALLEL FROM THE EXTREME WEST COAST TO WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE EAST COAST. SINCE KOREA IS SOME 160 MILES WIDE AT THE PARALLEL, THIS WOULD MEAN THE REDS WERE STRUNG OUT FOR AT LEAST 120 MILES ALONG THE PRE-WAR FRONTIER.

AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE, LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ARRIVED IN TOKYO MONDAY NIGHT BY AIR FROM WASHINGTON. HE REPLACES LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

WALKER'S BODY LAY IN STATE AT HIS HOME IN YOKOHAMA AND LATER WILL BE BURIED IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ARLINGTON, VA.

AT SEOUL -- CLOSELY MENACED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN SIX MONTHS BY RED FORCES, THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO ADJOURN. IT PLANS TO RECONVENE NEXT MONTH," PROBABLY IN PUJAN," A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SADLY CALLED UPON HIS GOVERNMENT TO EVACUATE THE CAPITAL AS THE CHINESE FORCES DREW CLOSER.

IN ADDITION TO THE RED UNITS AT SINSAN, MACARTHUR'S LATE MONDAY WAR SUMMARY PINPOINTED 1,500 REDS IN PREPARED POSITIONS AT KAPYONG, 32 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL. AN ATTACK ON CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, WAS HALTED.

CORRESPONDENT WAUGH SAID SOUTH KOREANS AND CHINESE BATTLED OVER

POSSESSION OF A HILL IN THE SANGGORANGPO AREA 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. THE REDS WITHDREW, THEN LATER RE-TOOK THE LOST GROUND WITH A FORCE IN BATTALION STRENGTH (POSSIBLY 500 TO 1,000 MEN)

OTHER RED UNITS WERE REPORTED AT KAESONG, YONGCHON, AND HWACHON, ALL HUBS ON ROADS LEADING TO SEOUL.

THE LAST MAN AND LAST VEHICLE SAFELY QUIT THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN THE NORTHEAST AT 2:36 P.M. SUNDAY. GENERAL ALMOND SAID IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY. THE WITHDRAWAL HAS BEEN UNDER A CLOSE SECURITY CLOAK.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID, "THE ONLY THING WE LEFT BEHIND WAS THE ENEMY."

ON THE LAST DAY, WHEN FINAL REAR GUARD UNITS "WALKED TO THE NEAREST EXIT" UNDER A SATURATED CURTAIN OF ROCKET FIRE FROM COVERING SHIPS OFFSHORE, NOT ONE CASUALTY WAS SUFFERED, JOY SAID.

THE EVACUATION WAS TERMED "FLAWLESS" BY THE NAVY. IT WAS COMPLETED ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE BY SHIPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM. JAMES H. DOYLE.

DOYLE RADIOED JOY IN TOKYO:

"NO ONE WILL EVER SAY WE WERE PUSHED OFF THIS BEACH. IT WAS WALK, NOT RUN, TO THE NEAREST EXIT. THEY NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON US. NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE POWER SAW TO THAT."

THE LAST TO LEAVE WERE "FROGMEN" -- THE PLUCKY UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS WHICH WRECKED BUOYS AND MARKING PLACES AND LEFT HUNGNAM UNFIT FOR NAVIGATION.

THE PORT'S LOADING FACILITIES WERE SMASHED WHEN FOUR GIANT CRANES WERE DESTROYED. THEY HAD HELPED LIFT 17,500 VEHICLES AND 350,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES ABOARD AMERICAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN EVACUATION SHIPS.

DAY AND NIGHT, UNDER THE MENACING PRESSURE OF 100,000 CHINESE AND AT LEAST 30,000 KOREAN REDS, THE WORK OF STRIPPING HUNGNAM BASE HAD GONE ON.

A SINGLE RED PLATOON (POSSIBLY 50 MEN) TRIED TO HIT THE BEACHHEAD DEFENSE SUNDAY, BUT WAS REPELLED.

AMONG THE FIRST TO LEAVE HUNGNAM WERE THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION VETERANS OF THE COSTLY RETREAT FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR IN EARLY DECEMBER.

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THE MARINES BREATHED DEFIANCE AS THEY LEFT NORTH KOREA.

THEIR COMMANDING GENERAL, TOUGH MAJ. GEN. OLIVER PRINCE SMITH, SAID HIS MEN WERE "SURPRISINGLY FIT" AND ADDED:

"BUT THEY'RE STILL MAD. THEY DON'T LIKE BEING PUSHED AROUND.

"I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WILL BE CALLED ON TO DO NEXT, BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS, THEY (THE LEATHERNECKS) WON'T BE PUSHED AROUND BY CHINESE, NORTH KOREANS OR ANYONE ELSE."

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO HAS COVERED THE FRONTLINES SINCE THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVED AT THE SCENE JULY 4, REPORTED THE WITHDRAWAL WAS IN PROCESS AS EARLY AS DEC. 10.

THE GREAT PARADE OF MEN VEHICLES, JEEPS, TRUCKS, TANKS, HE WROTE, BEGAN WHEN THE MARINES STARTED EMBARKING THE FOLLOWING DAY, DEC. 11. AT THE END OF THE WEEK, THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION WERE TAKEN ABOARD SHIPS FOR THE JOURNEY SOUTH. ROK TROOPS WERE SEABORNE EARLIER.

THE U.S. THIRD DIVISION REMAINED ON THE BEACHHEAD AS THE REAR GUARD.

MILITARY EVACUEES WERE MINGLED WITH KOREAN REFUGEES, HE SAID. SO MANY KOREAN MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN CLIMBED ABOARD ONE LST (SNUB-NOSED LANDING SHIP TANK) THAT IT SETTLED ONTO THE MUDDY HARBOR BOTTOM. SOME OF THE LOAD HAD TO BE CLEARED OFF, TO MOVE IT.

THE COMMUNIST HORDE DREW CLOSER EACH DAY. THE BIG THREAT WAS THAT THE REDS WOULD SPRING OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS AND ON TO THE FLAT LANDS WHICH FORM A NARROW APRON AROUND HUNGNAM. IF THEY HAD BROKEN THROUGH, THE EVACUATION WOULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED.

INSTEAD, RELATIVELY LIGHT RED FORCES PROBED CONSTANTLY NEARER AS THE ALLIES MOVED BACK.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, WHO ALSO COVERED THE BEACHHEAD OPERATION, REPORTED THAT, "ENGINEERS CRUMBLED BRIDGES, WRECKED TRAINS AND TORCHED BUILDINGS WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE WITHDRAWAL TO A NEW LINE. MOST OF THE NORTH KOREANS' SHABBY FRAME HOUSES WERE LEFT INTACT, BUT BEHIND THE WITHDRAWING U.N. FORCES WAS A MILITARY WASTELAND.

LAMBERT SAID THAT TOWARDS THE END ARTILLERY IN SOME CASES WAS WHEEL TO WHEEL BEHIND THE CONTRACTING PERIMETER. TANKS SAT IN ROWS AND GAVE GUN SUPPORT.

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FLAK WAGONS (ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS) WERE PLACED ON HILLTOP POSITIONS AROUND HUNGNAM TO THROW A LINE OF FIRE ON THE REDS. ALLIED PLANES GAVE THE BEACHHEAD CONSTANT COVER.

THE WEATHER WAS COLD AND RAW, WITH PERIODIC SLIGHT SNOWFALLS.

LAMBERT SAID, "YOU COULD FEEL THE FEAR THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT BREAK THROUGH AND THE FEAR THAT IF THAT HAPPENED, PANIC WOULD DEVELOP AND THE BEACH BECOME A MADHOUSE."

BUT THE REDS WERE UNABLE TO BREAK THROUGH:

THE ARMADA OFFSHORE INCLUDED THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, WITH HER GREAT 16-INCH GUNS, THE HEAVY CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND ROCHESTER, EIGHT DESTROYERS AND THE MIGHTY AIR ARM OF SEVEN FLEET CARRIERS. THE TASK FORCE WAS AS LARGE AS MANY DURING WORLD WAR II.

IN AIR STRIKES SUNDAY FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES KILLED OR WOUNDED 500 RED TROOPS, 350 OF THEM WHILE MARCHING INTO THE INDUSTRIAL CITY OF HAMHUNG, SEVEN MILES WEST OF HUNGNAM.

THE PLANES ALSO DESTROYED 1,000 BARRELS OF FUEL, DAMAGED 261 BUILDINGS AND SLASHED AT 46 NORTH KOREAN TOWNS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY MONDAY TOOK NOTE OF THE "ERRATIC RELEASE" BY THE CHINESE OF SOME U.N. PRISONERS OF WAR. HE SAID WHILE THIS WAS "PROBABLY DESIGNED" TO OFFSET THE IMPACT OF EARLIER RED ATROCITIES, THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG HAS RESUMED BROADCASTS, URGING GEURRILLAS TO CONTINUE "WANTON KILLINGS."

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-QUITTING THE LAST RED-RINGED UNITED NATIONS FOOTHOLD IN NORTH KOREA, 105,000 AMERICAN, KOREAN REPUBLICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS HAVE GONE SOUTH BY SEA.

SOME ALREADY ARE IN THE PUSAN-POHANG AREA, 350 MILES SOUTH OF THEIR ABANDONED BEACHHEAD OF HUNGNAM, AND BACKING UP THE ALLIED LIVES THAT EXPECT AN ALL-OUT CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AT ANY MOMENT.

WITH THEM WENT ABOUT 100,000 ANTI-RED NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

THE GREAT EVACUATION, AN AMAZING FEAT OF MODERN WARFARE, WAS COMPLETED OVER A TWO WEEKS PERIOD ENDING CHRISTMAS EVE.

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TIME, U.S. AND ALLIED NAVAL GUNS, PLANES AND ARTILLERY AND A STUBBORN REAR GUARD OF DOUGHBOYS HELD OFF THE MASSES OF ENEMY TROOPS PLUNGING AGAINST RAVAGED HUNGNAM.

THE LAST MAN AND LAST VEHICLE OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS WERE TAKEN OFF THE BEACH AT 2:36 P.M. SUNDAY, WITHOUT A SINGLE CASUALTY ON THE LAST DAY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THIS CHRISTMAS DAY.

IN ~~WASHINGTON~~ INDEPENDENCE, MO. PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID:

"...THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I COULD HAVE."

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THE NEWS OF THIS CHRISTMAS DAY IN KOREA WAS NOT ALL GOOD, HOWEVER. IN WESTERN KOREA, UNITED NATIONS FORCES TENSED TO MEET AN EXPECTED GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN RED INVADERS. SOME REDS ALREADY WERE WITHIN 21 AIR MILES OF SEOUL, THE SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

THE REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FLED THE CAPITAL.

NEVERTHELESS, AMERICAN GIS AND THEIR ALLIED COMRADES IN THE COLD AND BLEAK FOREIGN LAND MADE THE BEST OF THE HOLIDAY. SNOWY SLOPES PROVIDED FIR TREES, AND THE GIS MADE THEM SPARKLE WITH STARS CUT FROM FOOD TINS.

MOST OF THEM HAD TURKEY, TOO. BUT CPL. JERRY ZOGG OF PONTIAC, ILL., VOICED THE SENTIMENTS OF THOUSANDS: "IT WILL NEVER COME UP TO MOM'S COOKING."

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NOT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, HE ADDED, "BUT, BROTHER, I'M REALLY THERE IN SPIRIT AND I HOPE THEY KNOW I'M WITH THEM."

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ARRIVED IN TOKYO ON A HURRIED TRIP FROM THE UNITED STATES TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN WESTERN KOREA. HE REPLACES LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT WHILE DRIVING TO THE FRONT. WALKER'S BODY WAS FLOWN TO TOKYO SUNDAY AND WAS TAKEN BY HEARSE TO YOKOHAMA WHERE IT LAY IN STATE AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE.

IN LEAVING HUNGNAM, 130 AIR MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ABANDONED THEIR LAST STRONG POSITION IN NORTH KOREA. THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST HALF OF THE COUNTRY WAS OPEN AGAIN TO THE RED RULE WHICH PREVAILED SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II EXCEPT FOR THE BRIEF PERIOD OF OCCUPATION BY U.N. FORCES SINCE OCTOBER.

THE EVACUATION WAS CARRIED OUT IN SECRET, EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY WHEN NEWS STORIES TOLD OF THE BEGINNING OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

IT WAS NO DUNKERQUE. THE PLANNED AND ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL BEHIND A FIERY CURTAIN OF LAND-SEA-AIR BOMBARDMENT CHEATED MORE THAN 100,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS RINGING THE PORT.

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MUCH OF HUNGNAM WAS SMOKING RUBBLE. DEMOLITION CREWS, THE LAST TO LEAVE, MADE SURE THAT THE REDS COULD NOT USE THE PORT SOON.

IN TWO WEEKS SHIPS REMOVED FIVE COMBAT DIVISIONS, TWO CORPS HEADQUARTERS, MORE THAN 100,000 THANKFUL KOREAN CIVILIANS, 17,500 VEHICLES AND 350,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, DISCLOSED THAT SOME OF THE TROOPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN PUT ASHORE IN THE PUSAN-POHANG AREA OF SOUTHEAST KOREA. OTHER UNITS ARE AT SEA.

THE TROOPS EVACUATED WERE THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, THE AMERICAN THIRD AND SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) THIRD AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS. ALSO WITH THEM WERE SOME BRITISH COMMANDOS AND PUERTO RICAN INFANTRYMEN.

PUSAN IS THE BIG PORT, KOREA'S FINEST, ON THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA. FROM IT STEMMED THE U.N. HOLDING ACTION FROM EARLY IN THE CAMPAIGN UNTIL THE BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

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THE EVACUATION OF HUNGNAM MARKED THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT AN AMERICAN ARMY HAS WITHDRAWN BY SEA UNDER ENEMY PRESSURE. IT CLIMAXED ONE OF THE MOST COURAGEOUS AND BITTERLY FOUGHT RETREATS IN U.S. MILITARY HISTORY.

TO REACH THE EVACUATION PORT, THE MARINES, THE 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION AND A GROUP OF BRITISH COMMANDOS BATTLED THROUGH HORDES OF ENCIRCLING CHINESE REDS FOR 50 MILES FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES WERE HEAVY IN THE "FROZEN HELL" OF THE CONFINING CANYON THROUGH WHICH THE TROOPS RETREATED. AFTER REACHING THE BEACHHEAD AREA, THEY SET UP A DEFENSE PERIMETER WHICH WAS DELIBERATELY REDUCED IN SIZE DAY-BY-DAY AS MORE AND MORE MEN BOARDED SHIPS.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, ONE OF THE LAST TO LEAVE BURNING HUNGNAM, REPORTED THAT COMMUNIST PATROLS WATCHED FROM NEARBY HILLS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT AS AMPHIBIOUS TRACTORS HUSTLED U.S. THIRD DIVISION REARGUARDS OFF THE BEACH.

"DUNGAREE-CLAD NAVY DEMOLITION EXPORTS BLEW UP HUNGNAM'S PORT IN AN AWESOME DEMOLITION," SWINTON ADDED.

"HUNGNAM WAS NO DUNKERQUE. WHILE THE VANGUARD OF 13 COMMUNIST DIVISIONS PAWED INEFFECTIVELY, THE BEACHHEAD WAS STRIPPED BARE OF MEN, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN TWO METHODICAL WEEKS OF NIGHT AND DAY LABOR.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, IN A DELAYED DISPATCH, REPORTED THAT RED PLATOON TRIED TO HIT THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE BEACHHEAD EARLY SUNDAY. THE PLATOON RETREATED UNDER U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE.

"SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WORKING ALONG THE SEASHORE COULD PLAINLY SEE AIRMEN WORKING OVER THE NEARBY REDS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS," LAMBERT REPORTED.

VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, COMMANDER OF U.S. FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, SAID THERE WERE NO ALLIED CASUALTIES IN THE ACTUAL EVACUATION. HE ANNOUNCED IT WAS COMPLETED AT 2:36 P.M. (12:36 A.M., EST) SUNDAY.

TEAMING UP FOR THE BIG JOB WERE SHIPS OF CANADA, NORWAY, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY, USING LSTS (LANDING SHIPS, TANK) REMOVED SOME OF THE CIVILIANS.

WHEN IT WAS FINISHED, GENERAL MACARTHUR MESSAGED GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF:

"THE NEWS OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OPERATIONS AT HUNGNAM IS PARTICULARLY WELCOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME. IT BRINGS RELIEF AND CHEER FOR THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS AT HUNGNAM."

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THE MARINES HAD A WORD, TOO, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THEIR BITTER RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH THE MORALE OF HIS MEN WAS HIGH AND ADDED:

"BUT THEY'RE STILL MAD. THEY DON'T LIKE BEING PUSHED AROUND. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WILL BE CALLED ON TO DO NEXT, BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS, THEY WON'T BE PUSHED AROUND BY THE CHINESE, NORTH KOREANS OR ANYONE ELSE."

IN WEST CENTRAL KOREA, THERE WERE MULTIPLYING SIGNS OF CHINESE INTENTIONS TO LAUNCH A NEW OFFENSIVE. A BATTALION OF CHINESE RECAPTURED KORANGPO, ONLY 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND THREE MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38, ARBITRARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

KORANGPO WAS WRESTED FROM THE REDS SUNDAY.

MACARTHUR'S MONDAY WAR SUMMARY UNDERLINED THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION. HE SAID THE MAJOR RED CONCENTRATIONS APPEARED IN THE KUHWA-YONCHON AREA NORTH OF SEOUL, ABOUT THREE AND A HALF CHINESE DIVISIONS.

PRESSURE CONTINUED FIRM ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE U.N. LINES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON. COUNTERATTACKS REGAINED GROUND LOST TO THE REDS SATURDAY. CHUNCHON IS 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

FAR-RANGING B-29S PLASTERED THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG SUNDAY IN THE SECOND HEAVY RAID IN AS MANY DAYS. ALSO HIT WERE THESE KEY COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS IN NORTH KOREA: SARIWON, SINGYE AND SINANJU.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED THE BOMBERS ENCOUNTERED SOME ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER PYONGYANG, BUT MET NO ENEMY FIGHTERS.

ALLIED FIGHTERS FLEW MORE THAN 100 SORTIES BY NOON MONDAY AND 300 SUNDAY. THEY STRUCK RED TROOP AND BARRACKS BUILDINGS IN 19 TOWNS. SOME OF THEM FOLLOWED THE B-29S OVER PYONGYANG AND ROCKETED TARGETS IN THE CITY.

MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY CALLED SIGNIFICANT A PEIPING BROADCAST WHICH SAID "IN KOREA WE (THE CHINESE) ARE FIGHTING THE LAST DECISIVE PHASE OF THE WAR. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS LOST HER POSITION IN ASIA."

MACARTHUR SAID THE BROADCAST WAS AN INFERENTIAL ADMISSION THAT "WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH A TRANSIENT VOLUNTEER ENTERPRISE, BUT THE CALCULATED EMPLOYMENT OF EVERY MILITARY AND POLITICAL RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND TO ACHIEVE A GLOBAL AMBITION."

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WITHDRAWAL (650)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-A CHRISTMAS PRESENT LONG AWAITED IN THIS TENSE CITY WAS DELIVERED TODAY: THE CLIPPED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ALLIED TROOPS HAD ESCAPED A CHINESE COMMUNIST TRAP AND WITHDRAWN FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

WIVES, FRIENDS AND NERVOUS WELL-WISHERS IN JAPAN HAD SWEATED OUT THE ENTIRE GALLANT RETREAT.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION IS FROM NORTHERN JAPAN AND THE REMAINDER OF THE EVACUATED FORCE HAD BECOME A PART OF THIS GARRISON COUNTRY BY ADOPTION.

NEARLY EVERY AMERICAN HERE--IN BLEACHER SEATS AT WAR--KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON IN FROZEN NORTHEASTERN KOREA, ALTHOUGH DETAILS WERE FOGGED BY A SECURITY CENSORSHIP.

THEY HAD WAITED SINCE DEC. 11 FOR THE END OF THE AGONIZING DRAMA, ALWAYS CLOUDED BY THE UNCERTAINTY OF WHETHER THE ALLIED STEEL RIM AROUND THE BEACHHEAD COULD WITHSTAND THE HUMAN MASS WHICH THE CHINESE WERE CAPABLE OF MUSTERING.

HUNGNAM WAS A BATAAN THAT WORKED--THE BIGGEST SEABORNE EVACUATION IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY.

MINGLED WITH THE TENSENESS WITH WHICH JAPAN WATCHED THE MANEUVER WAS THE SCIENTIFIC CALCULATION WITH WHICH MILITARY OFFICERS OBSERVED IT. THE EVACUATION WAS UNIQUE IN MILITARY HISTORY AND MAY BECOME AS CLASSIC AS THE MORE TRIUMPHANT INCHON LANDING OF SEPT. 15.

THIS WAS POWER IN RETREAT--THE EVACUATION OF AN UNDEFEATED FORCE, WITH OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN FIREPOWER, BEFORE THE SHEER NUMBERS OF THE ENEMY.

THE RESULTS MAY POINT THE WAY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRANGE, CRUEL KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

WHEN THE CHINESE FIRST HIT EXPOSED AND EXTENDED AMERICAN LINES IN THE HEARTLESS SNOWS OF NORTHEAST KOREA, THE WEIGHT OF THEIR NUMBERS GAVE THEM A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE. THEY COULD OUTFLANK THE AMERICANS AND CUT THEM OFF WITH ONLY MEN AND THE MOBILE DEATH THEY COULD CARRY.

AMERICAN MARINES AND DOUGHBOYS FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT ACROSS THE ICE--BATTLING MEN AND WEATHER IN A STRUGGLE THAT PARTIALLY NULLIFIED THEIR MECHANICAZED STRENGTH AND LEFT THEM LARGELY WITH THEIR BARE HANDS AND THEIR INGENUINTY.

BUT ONCE THEY STUMBLED BACK TO THE FLATLANDS OF THE BEACHHEAD, WITHIN THE ENCIRCLING PROTECTION OF BIG GUNS AND ARMOR, THE ODDS BEGAN TO CHANGE. THE CHINESE THEN HAD TO THROW MEN AGAINST MACHINES.

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THE EVACUATION FLEET WAS OFF PORT, READY TO RECEIVE THE LONG LINES OF WEARY AMERICANS AND THE VEHICLES AND GUNS THEY HAD DRAGGED OUT OF THE TRAP WITH THEM.

THE CHINESE DRIVE SLOWED DOWN. DESPITE THEIR MASS, THE COMMUNISTS COULD NOT PUSH THE TIDE FASTER DOWN THE SHARP VALLEYS LEADING TO THE SEA. THEY HAD TO WAIT FOR SUPPLIES. THEY HAD TO WAIT FOR MEN TO TOIL OVER THE SHARP MOUNTAINS.

MAYBE THEY HAD TO PLAN NEW STRATEGY BEFORE THEY COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR INITIAL GAINS.

THEN THEY HIT AGAIN, HURLING THOUSANDS OF FOOT SOLDIERS AGAINST THE AMERICAN OUTPOSTS, THEY DROVE INTO THE MOST CONCENTRATED RAIN OF STEEL AN ORIENTAL ARMY EVER HAS KNOWN.

THE BIG GUNS OF SHIPS, THE MASSED FIELD PIECES OF FRACK AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNITS AND THE THUNDER OF ROARING AIRCRAFT CAUGHT THE CHINESE AS THEY STREAMED ACROSS THE PLAIN. ALLIED FIREPOWER BROKE THE RED ASSAULTS INTO BLOODY PIECES.

NEVER ON SUCH A SCALE HAS THERE BEEN IN MODERN WAR A TEST OF THIS KIND BETWEEN MASSES OF WEAPONS AND MASSES OF MEN. AND IN THE END THE MACHINES HELD OFF THE RED TIDE, KILLING OR WOUNDING AN ARMY--MORE THAN 130,000 MEN.

BUT THE MILITARY MEN WHO WATCHED IT COULD NOT BE SURE THAT THE GUNS WOULD INSURE ENOUGH TIME FOR THE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT TASK OF LOADING THE EVACUATION FLEET. NOR COULD THE OTHERS WATCHING THE DRAMA BE COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT THE ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE BEACHHEAD BEFORE THE CHINESE THOUSANDS BURST THROUGH THE STEEL RIM AND OVERWHELMED THEM.

YET THE EVACUATION PLAN PROCEEDED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THE FINAL EVACUATION ORIGINALLY WAS SET FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES TOOK WITH THEM 350,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES--ENOUGH TO SPARK AN INVASION.

FOR THOSE WHO WITNESSED IT FROM JAPAN THE EVACUATION WAS TWO-EDGED.

IT WAS A REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL UNDER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PROVED THE TREMENDOUS PUNISHMENT THAT CAN BE INFLICTED ON AN ENEMY BY A FORCE CONTROLLING THE AIR AND THE SEA AND EQUIPPED WITH SUPERIOR FIREPOWER.

BUT IT ALSO PROVED THAT THESE THINGS ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH AGAINST THE MASSED THOUSANDS OF A CYNICAL AND SPENDTHRIFT FOE. THE ALLIES WON THE VICTORY BY ESCAPING, BUT LOST THE TERRITORY SO MANY MEN HAD DIED TO CAPTURE.

SO HUNGNAM WAS A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THOSE WHO WAITED WITH SORE HEARTS FOR THE END OF AN UNPREDICTABLE DRAMA.

BUT IT ALSO WAS CLOUDED WITH SHADOWS FOR THESE SO CLOSE TO THE BATTLE, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT ANOTHER BATTLE, WITH THE SAME ELEMENTS--AND THE SAME MEN--IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

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EVACUATION NOTEBOOK (850)

(EDITORS NOTE: TOM LAMBERT, ONE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM NORTHEAST KOREA, HAD A LOT OF NEWS HE COULDN'T WRITE THE LAST FEW DAYS.

(MOSTLY THIS WAS BECAUSE OF SECURITY--THE ARMY'S NEED TO KEEP SOME OF THE STORY AWAY FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS. BUT, LAMBERT KEPT NOTES ON THE FORBIDDEN SUBJECTS, MOSTLY DETAILS OF THE WITHDRAWAL MOVEMENT ITSELF. BEFORE THE LAST TROOPS PULLED BACK FROM HAMHUNG, HE SENT HIS NOTES BY PLANE TO RUSSELL BRINES, AP BUREAU CHIEF IN TOKYO, WITH THE CAUTION, "DO NOT USE UNTIL THE EVACUATION IS OFFICIAL."

(IT'S OFFICIAL NOW AND HERE ARE THE NOTES JUST AS LAMBERT JOTTED THEM DOWN).

BY TOM LAMBERT

HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, NORTHEAST KOREA-(DELAYED)-(AP)-

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WITHDRAWAL WAS IN PROCESS WHEN I ARRIVED FROM SEOUL--SUNDAY, DEC. 10, I BELIEVE IT WAS. SOME HEAVY EQUIPMENT WAS BEING LOADED. MARINES WERE STILL FIGHTING OUT OF THE CHANGJIN TRAP.

ON MONDAY THE MARINES CLEARED INTO THE PERIMETER AND BEGAN EMBARKING. ON THAT AND THE FOLLOWING DAY TASK FORCE MEADE AND OTHER ARMY UNITS ALONG THE ROAD TO CHANGJIN BEGAN WITHDRAWING BACK INTO THE PERIMETER, WHICH AT THAT TIME EXTENDED FROM HUNGNAM TO THE VICINITY OF MAJON.

ON THURSDAY THE MARINES HAD A GRAVESIDE CEREMONY IN A MUDDY LITTLE GRAVEYARD BETWEEN HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM. THE MARINE DIVISION WENT ABOARD. THAT NIGHT, UNDER A FEW ARC LIGHTS THAT THREW A WEIRD ILLUMINATION ON THE SCENE, THE FIRST MARINES--PARKA-CLAD AND CARRYING WEAPONS AND GREAT HUMPS OF BARRACKS BAGS--TRUDGED THROUGH THE MUD AROUND HUNGNAM PORT AND BOARDED.

EVERYONE HERE WAS HAPPY TO SEE THE MARINES GET OFF SAFELY FOR THEY'D HAD PLENTY. BUT THERE WERE DAMNED FEW WHO DIDN'T WISH SOME MARINES WERE LEFT AROUND TO COVER THE EVACUATION OF WHAT WAS STILL ON THE BEACH--THE THIRD AND SEVENTH DIVISIONS. ARMY.

ON FRIDAY THE FIRST ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH DIVISION BEGAN EMBARKING AND THE GREAT PARADE OF MEN, VEHICLES, JEEPS, TRUCKS, TANKS, EVERYTHING BEGAN. THE LINE CRAWLED ALONG THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM ROAD TO THE SEA. THE MILITARY EVACUEES WERE MINGLED WITH REFUGEES WHO WERE TRYING TO WORK THEIR WAY INTO THE PERIMETER. I DON'T KNOW HOW THE LATTER KEPT COMING. THEY KNEW DAMNED WELL WE WERE LEAVING AND COULDN'T TAKE THEM ALL WITH US. MAYBE EVERY PERSON THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE THE ONE WHO COULD GET ABOARD A SHIP. AND SOME OF THEM DID.

SO MANY ROKS (SOUTH KOREANS) WOMEN, CIVILIANS CLIMBED ABOARD ONE LST (LANDING SHIP, TANK) AT HUNGNAM FRIDAY IT BOGGED DOWN ON THE HARBOR MUD AND SOME OF THE LOAD HAD TO BE CLEARED OFF.

IT SEEMED WHEN THE EVACUATION FIRST STARTED WE MIGHT HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO GET OFF BEFORE THE CCF (CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES) HIT US. ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND FRIDAY THE CCF SHOWED UP. ON FRIDAY, REDS IN SMALL NUMBERS, POSSIBLY A REGIMENT IN ALL, BROKE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS THAT HAD BEEN OUR NATURAL PERIMETER ALL AROUND THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM FLATS. THEY DID NOT BREAK THROUGH OUR DEFENSE PERIMETER BUT THEIR ATTACKS FORCED A WITHDRAWAL AND SHORTENING OF THE LINES.

THE BIG THREAT WAS THEIR GETTING OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS AND ONTO THE FLATS.

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IF THEY BROKE THROUGH THE LINE NOW THEY WOULD BE PRACTICALLY IN OUR LAPS. HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM WOULD BE ENDANGERED. YONPO AIRFIELD (SCENE OF AN ENORMOUS EVACUATION AIRLIFT) WOULD NOT BE MUCH GOOD IF GUYS WERE SHOOTING IT UP.

SO THE EVACUATION PROPER SEEMED TO TAKE ON A LITTLE MORE SPEED. THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, FOR EXAMPLE, BEGAN PACKING. UNITS IN THE 10TH CORPS HASTENED THEIR DEPARTURE. THE DEMOLITIONS BEGAN GOING OFF IN EARNEST. THE NIGHT OF FRIDAY THE 15TH THE NAVY, WHICH HAD SAID EARLIER IT WAS "READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY" BEGAN FIRING OVER THE PERIMETER.

FRIDAY WAS A GRAY MURKY DAY AND I WOULD HAVE GUESSED DAMNED FEW PLANES COULD GET THROUGH. NEVERTHELESS THE MARINES AND AIR FORCE BANGED IN OVER 300 MISSIONS, A MINORITY OF WHICH WERE CLOSE SUPPORT. THE WEATHER AND ATMOSPHERE GENERALLY WERE GRAY, WHICH DIDN'T DO A HELL OF A LOT TO RAISE SPIRITS.

"NEVERTHELESS, THE OPERATION CONTINUED ORDERLY. THERE WAS UNEASE--NOT QUITE TENSION, ALTHOUGH EVERYONE WAS A LITTLE MORE ON THE BALLS OF HIS FEET THAN TWO DAYS EARLIER. BUT NO PANIC.

IT REMINDED ME OF THE SITUATION AROUND PYONGYANG (LAMBERT COVERED THAT EVACUATION, TOO) THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS WHEN EVERYONE WAS GETTING TO HELL OUT OF THERE, BUT DOING IT WITHOUT CRAWLING UP SOMEONE ELSE'S BACK.

BUT YOU COULD FEEL THE FEAR THAT THE CCF MIGHT BREAK THROUGH AND THE FEAR IF THAT HAPPENED PANIC WOULD DEVELOP AND THE BEACH BECOME A MADHOUSE. OPINION VARIED. A GUY WHO TALKED WITH MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SAID THE LATTER SEEMED CONFIDENT HE WOULD GET OUT ALL RIGHT.

THERE WAS THE USUAL: DEMOLITION FIRES LEAPING AT NIGHT CLOSER HOURLY TO THE PORT, NAVY WARSHIPS GANGING AWAY, CONCUSSION RATTLING THE WINDOWS IN THE 10TH CORPS COMMAND POST, TRANSPORTS DRONING IN AND OUT OF YONPO THROUGH GRAY DAYS AND DARK NIGHTS, NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS SCRAMBLING FOR THE FOOD THE ARMY GAVE AWAY AS THE EVACUATION WENT ON, A THIN-LEGGED, BENT OLD MAN STAGGERING AWAY FROM A WAREHOUSE--THE GUY WEIGHED ABOUT 90 POUNDS WITH ALMOST 200 POUNDS OF FLOUR ON HIS BACK, ETC.

WEATHER COLD AND RAW...SLIGHT SNOWFALL ON THURSDAY NIGHT...FLAK WAGONS (ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS) ON HILLTOPS WITHIN HUNGNAM...GUNS POINTING NORTH...TANKS FLANKING HAMHUNG ROAD...GUNS NORTH...ARTILLERY IN SOME CASES ALMOST WHEEL TO WHEEL IN FIELDS ADJOINING THE ROAD...GUNS NORTH AND FIRING, ETC...LINES OF REFUGEES--NOT AS MANY AS ON THE WEST COAST--SOME HEADING SOUTH, SOME NORTH...ROADS SLIPPERY AND GREASY WITH MUD AND FROST...PILEUPS OF SUPPLIES ON DOCKS AS LOADING CONTINUED...RED-LEAD-BELLIED VICTORY SHIPS WITH SUCH NAMES AS LANE VICTORY, NEW ZEALAND VICTORY, KENYON VICTORY, AND THE INEVITABLE JOKES ABOUT THE "VICTORY" PART.

WELL, THAT WRINGS ME DRY FOR THE MOMENT. I'LL TRY TO GET WHAT FEELING I CAN INTO THE REST OF THE STORIES WE SEND OUT OF HERE BUT I'M GETTING DAMNED SICK AND TIRED OF EVACUATIONS (LAMBERT HAS COVERED ALL THE KOREAN RETREATS, STARTING WITH THE FIRST FLIGHT FROM SEOUL LAST SUMMER.) THEY TAKE A LOT OUT OF YOU.

THAT AND HAVING A HELL OF A STORY ON OUR HANDS HERE THAT WE CAN'T COME RIGHT OUT AND TELL--AND KNOWING WE'RE STICKING OUT SOLDIERS' NECKS AND OUR OWN PERSONAL NECKS IF WE DO.

BEST TO EVERYONE--TOM.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

OFF HUNGNAM, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-IN TIME OF WAR, OCCASIONALLY THE WARMAKERS DESTROY SOMETHING ESSENTIALLY SIMPLE AND NON-MILITARY, LIKE A FENCE OR HOUSE, BECAUSE IT STANDS IN THE WAY OF THE WAR.

SUCH DESTRUCTION, OFTEN HASTY AND UNEXPLAINED, IS TRAGEDY AS GREAT AS WAR ITSELF.

A FEW DAYS AGO SUCH DESTRUCTION AND TRAGEDY FELL SWIFTLY ON A NORTH KOREAN FAMILY WHICH LIVED IN A THREE-ROOM CLAY WALLED HOUSE IN HUNGNAM.

THE HOUSE, SMALL BUT GOOD BY KOREAN STANDARDS, STOOD ON A STREET CORNER IN THE SHADOW OF A GREAT YELLOW CLAY BLUFF. THE ARMY MARKED IT FOR DESTRUCTION TO PROVIDE A CLEAR FIELD OF FIRE FOR THE GUNS OF REARGUARD DEFENDERS OF AMERICAN UNITS RETREATING OUT OF NORTH KOREA.

FOUR PEOPLE LIVED THERE, HUSBAND, WIFE, SMALL DAUGHTER AND GRAND-MOTHER. THEIR HOUSE WAS ONE OF SEVERAL TO BE WIPED OUT, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OTHERS AT FIRST SEEMED TO HAVE HAD NO EFFECT ON THEM.

THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WATCHED WITH APPARENT UNCONCERN WHILE A BULLDOZER PLOWED THROUGH THIN PLASTER AND LATH WALLS OF A NEARBY HOUSE WHICH CAME DOWN IN A TANGLE OF SPLINTERS AND AYE GREAT CLOUD OF FOUL-SMELLING DUST.

THEN THE BULLDOZER CRAWLED THROUGH THE DEBRIS TO THE HOUSE ON THE CORNER, HALTING WITH THE BRIGHT BLADE AGAINST THE EAST WALL WHILE THE AMERICAN DRIVER SHOUTED TO A SOUTH KOREAN INTERPRETER TO CLEAR EVERYONE FROM THE PLACE.

THE LITTLE GIRL UNDERSTOOD FIRST, AND SCREAMED.

THE DRIVER HALTED THE BULLDOZER AND SHOUTED, "HUBBA, HUBBA!" HE LEANED BACK AND LIGHTED AYE CIGARETTE.

THE LITTLE GIRL RACED TO HER MOTHER. THE INTERPRETER SWIFTLY JABBERED INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FAMILY TO LEAVE AT ONCE.

WHAT DOES A FAMILY TAKE FROM A HOUSE WHICH IS TO BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY? A HOUSE THAT REPRESENTS A LIFETIME OF WORK AND SAVINGS AND A PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY?

THIS FAMILY TOOK SIMPLE THINGS: A FEW COOKING POTS, A WHISK BROOM OF RICE STRAW, SLEEPING MATS AND BEDDING, SEVERAL ROLLS OF THE KIND OF WHITE PAPER THAT ORIENTALS PASTE OVER DOORS AND WINDOW FRAMES, A STEAMING PAN OF A YELLOW, REEDY MIXTURE- LIKE STRAW - THAT HAD BEEN COOKING ON A CHARCOAL PIT.

THE MOTHER, OBVIOUSLY DAZED, CARRIED A WIDE SHALLOW POTTERY DISH OF GRAIN TO THE DOOR AND DROPPED IT. THE DISH BROKE AND THE GRAIN SPILLED. HER FIRST TEARS CAME.

THE LITTLE GIRL HAD STOPPED CRYING NOW AND WAS WORKING SWIFTLY TO CARRY AS MANY THINGS AS POSSIBLE FROM THE HOUSE. IT IS RARE FOR A CHILD'S FACE TO HARDEN, BUT HER FACE DID.

THE HUSBAND AND A FRIEND CARRIED OUT THE GRANDMOTHER, AN OLD WOMAN WITH CLAWLIKE, VEINED HANDS AND A FILTHY TANGLE OF GRAY HAIR. SHE COULD NOT WALK, AND OBVIOUSLY DID NOT KNOW OF THE FAST-APPROACHING FATE OF THE HOUSE.

THE MOTHER TOOK UP A GOURD SCOOP AND BEGAN DIPPING GOLDEN MILLET FROM A HUGE BROWN JAR. THEN SUDDENLY SHE MUST HAVE REALIZED THE ENORMITY OF WHAT FACED HER FAMILY. SHE BROKE INTO GREAT, WRENCHING SOBS.

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER, HOLDING THE STRAW BAG INTO WHICH SHE WAS SCOOPING THE MILLET, TRIED CLUMSILY TO CONSOLE HER.

THE CHILD WIPED HER NOSE AND EYES WITH HANDS WHICH WERE BLUE WITH COLD.

A CORRESPONDENT OFFERED HER CANDY, BUT SHE STRUCK HIS HAND AWAY SHARPLY.

A SERGEANT DROVE UP IN A JEEP AND TALKED BRIEFLY WITH HIS MAN ON THE BULLDOZER. HE WENT BACK TO HIS JEEP AND TURNED UP A RADIO FULL-BLAST. THE YOWL OF A HILLBILLY SONG DROWNED OUT THE SOBBING OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

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"WHATTA THEY CRYIN FOR?" THE SERGEANT ASKED. BUT HE DID TURN DOWN THE RADIO.

THEN ORDERS CAME SUDDENLY FOR THE BULLDOZER TO HALT WORK FOR THE DAY. THE FAMILY THUS WON A NIGHT OF REPRIEVE, BUT CONTINUED CARRYING THINGS FROM THE HOUSE - A STREAKED MIRROR, A CHEAP VASE; MORE BEDDING AND FOOD.

BULLDOZER KNOCKED THE HOUSE DOWN. AT MIDDAY THE MOTHER

EARLY NEXT MORNING THE ~~MOTHER~~, DRY-EYED, STOOD ON THE FLATTENED ROOF, TURNING WITH A SHOVEL THE DIRT AROUND THE EDGES IN HOPE OF FINDING SOMETHING FORGOTTEN THE DAY BEFORE. SHE HAD PILED A FEW THINGS AT THE ROADSIDE.

SHE WATCHED A LITTLE BOY BUSILY SIFTING GRAINS OF RICE FROM THE GROUND AROUND THE HOUSE, BLOWING THE DUST FROM EACH GRAIN AND THEN PUTTING IT CAREFULLY IN HIS LEFT FIST.

SHE LOOKED AT THE BULLDOZER, SNORTING ON THE MOUND OF DEBRIS THAT HAD BEEN A HOUSE. THEN SLOWLY SHE LOOKED BEHIND HER.

SHE SAW A NEIGHBOR DART OFF WITH A STICK OF WOOD SHE HAD PLACED CAREFULLY ON HER SMALL PILE OF BELONGINGS.

THE MOTHER SHOUTED ACCUSINGLY AND THEN IN DESPAIR, WEPT ALOUD.

THE LITTLE GIRL CAME TO HER. CONSOLING.

THEY BOTH WERE CRYING WHEN A GRIMY ARMY CAPTAIN STRODE UP, LOOKED AT THE DESTRUCTION AND BARKED, AT THE SERGEANT:

"I JUST WANTED A FIRE LANE, NOT A BUNCH OF RUBBLE!

TWO DAYS LATER THE U.N. FORCES ABANDONED HUNGNAM.

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BY STAN SWINTON

OFF HUNGNAM, KOREA, TUESDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-"WE DIDN'T WANT THE DAMN PLACE ANYWAY."

WHEN THEY FIND THAT BIG SIGN LEFT BEHIND ON THE BEACH, THE COMMUNIST WILL KNOW HOW AMERICAN SOLDIERS FELT ABOUT LEAVING HUNGNAM.

THE AMERICANS WERE GLAD TO GO, BUT SAD, TOO. FOR BENEATH WHITE CROSSES IN ABANDONED MILITARY GRAVEYARDS THEY LEFT MANY OF THEIR COMRADES WHO DIED IN BATTLES FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR TO THE YALU RIVER.

THE LIVING GRIEVED FOR THESE DEAD, YET FELT FEW PERSONAL REGRETS IN QUITTING THIS UNPLEASANT BATTLEGROUND.

NORTHEAST KOREA HAD BEEN A BITTER BATTLEFIELD. FREEZING WINDS NUMBED THE BODY, AND THE ENEMY CAME IN THOUSANDS, CLIMBING OVER PILES OF HIS OWN DEAD IN FANATIC, SEEMINGLY SENSELESS ATTACKS. THE LAND WAS DIRTY, AND THERE WAS NO REST.

THE MEN WONDERED WRYLY WHAT WOULD COME NEXT, AND THERE WAS BITTERNESS THAT THEIR BATTLES HAD NOT BROUGHT VICTORY. BUT STILL THEY WERE GLAD.

"SURE, I'M TICKLED TO LEAVE. ITS A SHAME IN A WAY - TO DO ALL THAT FIGHTING AND LOSE ALL THOSE MEN, BUT OUR GENERALS MUST HAVE SOMETHING ON THEIR MINDS AND NO ONE WOULD WANT TO STAY THERE," SAID PFC JAMES GARNER OF 42 ROGERS AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

GARNER WAS ONE OF THE LAST TO EMBARK.

"IT'S GOOD TO GO," SAID M/SGT. ORTIZ PEREZ OF CAYAY, PUERTO RICO. "WHAT COMES NEXT WILL BE OKAY. WE WILL HAVE A BALANCED FORCE. WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST TOO MANY OF THESE COMMUNISTS. IT'S BETTER TO GO."

SGT 2/C JULIAN SMITH OF VASS, N.C. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE WEARY REAR-GUARD, SAID, "IT WAS A LOT QUIETER THAN I THOUGHT THE LAST DAY WOULD BE. YOU KNOW, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO RETAKE THIS PLACE SOME DAY. I'M NO STRATEGIST, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD BE EASIER TO HOLD ONTO IT NOW. YET I'M GLAD TO GO - WHO WOULDNT BE?"

THAT WAS THE WAY THEY ALL TALKED. IT WAS A BITTER-SWEET DEPARTURE.

THERE WAS ONE GOOD THING.

ON THE LONELY HILLS, FROZEN IN THE FINAL POSTURES OF DEATH, LAY THOUSANDS OF THE COMMUNIST ENEMY.

A DEMOLITION SQUAD BLEW UP TWELVE RUSSIAN-MADE SELF-PROPELLED 76-MILIMETER GUNS JUST BEFORE THE BEACH WAS VACATED.

THE GUNS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN SOUTH KOREA AND TURNED OVER TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH USED THEM ON ITS DRIVE NORTH TO THE SOVIET BORDER.

TENTH CORPS OFFICERS DECIDED TO DESTROY THE GUNS RATHER THAN CARRY THEM AROUND ANY MORE.

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(EDITORS: IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING STORY ON THE ABANDONMENT OF HUNGNAM, YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE "EVACUATION NOTEBOOK" BY LAMBERT, MOVED AS A42FX IN THE DAY REPORT.

BY TOM LAMBERT (950)

LEAVING HUNGNAM, KOREA, DEC. 24-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN PROCEEDING FOR MANY DAYS UNTIL IT SEEMED DULL TO WITNESS, AT LEAST ON THE SURFACE.

THE MARINES WENT FIRST, AND WE WERE GLAD TO SEE THEM GO AFTER THEIR

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TERRIBLE ORDEAL IN THE NORTH.

THEN THE SOUTH KOREANS LEFT; AND AFTER THEM THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION, WHICH ALSO FOUGHT ITS WAY OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN TRAP.

THEY WENT IN A LONG SERIES OF TRUCK COLUMNS, WINDING INTO THE WIDE-FLUNG JAWS OF TANK-LANDING SHIPS; IN A LONG SERIES OF MEN SHUFFLING DOWN TO THE BEACHES OR DOCKS AT NIGHT UNDER SPOTLIGHTS; IN A THOUSAND WHINES OF WINCHES, LIFTING EQUIPMENT ABOARD THE FREIGHTERS SHARING THE HARBOR WITH SLENDER DESTROYERS AND THE HEAVIER BULKS OF CRUISERS.

THEN CAME THE LAST NIGHT, WITH ONLY U.S.THIRD DIVISION TROOPS ON THE PERIMETER. THE WITHDRAWAL WAS AT ITS CLIMAX.

THE PERIMETER LINE WAS DISTINCTLY THIN NOW. IT RAN THROUGH THE CITY OF HUNGNAM ITSELF. ARTILLERY MEN AND NAVY GUNNERS STEPPED UP THEIR EFFORTS THROUGHOUT SATURDAY NIGHT.

OUT IN THE BLACKNESS OF THE HARBOR, BEYOND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS FESTOONING THE LOADING TRANSPORTS, WARSHIP GUNS FLASHED BRIGHTER THAN THE FULL MOON. THE SULLEN SLAM OF THE EXPLOSIONS ROLLED ASHORE PAST THE UNBLINKING RED LIGHTS ON THEIR MASTS.

WEST ALONG THE BEACH, THEIR TREADS ALMOST IN THE ICE AND THIN SNOW AT THE WATER'S EDGE, SELF-PROPELLED 155-MM. HOWITZERS ROARED IN ANGRY AGREEMENT.

DAWN CAME SLUGGISHLY. THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE SLEEP BECAUSE OF THE GUNFIRE AND THE MOUNTING TENSION. CARRIER-BASED CORSAIRS TOOK UP THEIR DAILY TASK OF POUNDING THE REDS TO THE NORTH.

THE ARTILLERY WENT FIRST, THE GUNNERS SITTING SLEEPILY ASTRIDE THEIR GREAT WEAPONS AS THEY ROLLED THROUGH THE TANGLE OF RUSTY STEEL AND GRAY RUBBLE WHICH ONCE HAD BEEN HUNGNAM'S HUGE FERTILIZER PLANT.

THE MORTARMEN, THEIR SET UP TUBES BEHIND THE ARTILLERY, REMAINED ON THE BEACH.

FOR THE PAST WEEK THE CITY HAD BEEN RACKED BY DEMOLITIONS. AND INTO THE SKY ROSE GREAT TOWERS OF SMOKE FROM EXPLOSIONS SET OFF BY THE ENGINEERS.

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NOW BEGAN THE LAST-MINUTE DEMOLITIONS INSIDE THE PERIMETER.

THE EXPLOSIVES FACTORY TO THE WEST ERUPTED VIOLENTLY, SENDING A HUGE CLOUD OF WHITE SMOKE CURLING UP INTO THE SUNLIT MORNING.

THE PEOPLE OF HUNGNAM, THOSE STILL HERE, LOOKED APPREHENSIVELY TO THE WEST.

THERE WERE NOT MANY PEOPLE LEFT, FOR THOUSANDS HAD FLED EARLIER. ONLY LAST NIGHT SOME 4,000 HAD WOUND THROUGH THE COLD AND SILENT STREETS INTO A HIGH PROWED VICTORY SHIP, EXCLAIMING WITH JOY AS THEY ROUNDED THE FINAL CORNER AND SAW THE SHIP.

WHY WERE THEY FLEEING, LEAVING HOMES AND FARMS AND THE GRAVES OF THEIR ANCESTORS? FOR A SINGLE REASON: FEAR OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THOSE STILL HERE TRIED TO GET INSIDE THE PERIMETER LINE, LIKE THE WAILING MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WHO EXPLAINED BY SIGN LANGUAGE THAT THEY HAD BECOME SEPARATED FROM A SMALLER CHILD, OR GATHERED IN ANXIOUS, LOW-VOICED GROUPS ON THE MISERABLE STREETS.

THEN SUDDENLY THEY HAD TO MAKE WAY.

DOWN FROM THE DEFENSE LINES ON THE FROZEN YELLOW-CLAY HILLS CAME THE WITHDRAWING TROOPS. THEIR GREEN PARKAS, FIELD JACKETS AND HEAVY TROUSERS WERE STAINED AND MUD-DAUBED FROM FOXHOLES AND GUNPITS. THEIR RUBBER-SOLED SHOEPACS OR COMBAT BOOTS MADE ONLY SHUFFLING SOUNDS ON THE DUSTY STREETS.

THEY WERE WRY OR QUIET ABOUT RETREATING, OR HAPPY TO BE LEAVING. ONE SOLDIER POINTED TO A "WELCOME U.N." SIGN AND SWORE:

"TOMORROW THEY'LL BE SAYING WELCOME CHINKS."

THEY MARCHED TO THE BEACH, PAST THE MORTARMEN STILL FIRING AT THE REDS, AND INTO THE WAITING AMTRACS OR NAVY LANDING CRAFT.

SOME OF THE LANDING CRAFT COULD NOT COME ALL THE WAY TO THE BEACH, WHICH WAS QUITE SHALLOW. THE SOLDIERS CRUNCHED THROUGH THE ICE AT THE WATER'S EDGE AND HIP-DEEP WATER BEFORE CLIMBING CLUMSILY ON THE RAMPS AND INTO THE BOATS.

THEN THE AMTRACS AND BOATS STARTED BACK TO THE TRANSPORTS.

THIS WAS STRANGE TO SEE BECAUSE IN ALL OTHER AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS THIS CORRESPONDENT HAS SEEN THE AMTRACS AND BOATS CARRY TROOPS RIGHT UP TO THE SHORE.

BY NOON MOST OF THE TROOP LOADING WAS DONE, AND HUNGNAM BECAME QUIET, LIKE THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG THE LAST FEW HOURS BEFORE THE ALLIES ABANDONED IT.

THE INEVITABLE UNEXPLAINED FIRES HAD STARTED. A WAREHOUSE BY THE DOCKS FLAMED ORANGE AND CRACKLING. IN THE FERTILIZER PLANT AYE LARGE SHED BLOSSOMED INTO AYE BRIGHT BALL OF FIRE AND WAS GONE.

NAVY DEMOLITION EXPERTS CAREFULLY TAMPED BLUE CANVAS-WRAPPED SACKS OF EXPLOSIVES INTO HOLES DRILLED ALONG THE DOCKS AND CONNECTED THEM WITH BRIGHT BLUE AND YELLOW LENGTHS OF FUSE.

THE LAST TROOPS CAME DOWN NOW FROM THE CITY, A TENSE-FACED GROUP OF OFFICERS, A PUERTO RICAN, SINGING VIGOROUSLY BUT TUNELESSLY A SPANISH LOVE SONG TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF AN ACCORDION SQUEEZED BY ANOTHER. THEIR BOATS CHURNED WHITE FROTH WAKES ON THEIR WAY OUT TO THE TRANSPORTS.

THERE WAS ALMOST SILENCE NOW, EXCEPT FOR THE CRACKLE OF FIRES, THE DISTANT STRAFING OF CORSAIRS AND THE DULL SLAM OF WARSHIPS GUNS.

NAVY DEMOLITION MEN CHECKED THE BEACHES, FOUND NO AMERICANS LEFT AND SPED BY BOAT TO THEIR MOTHER SHIP.

A MOMENT LATER THE DOCKS SHOOK HEAVILY AS THE CHARGES WERE EXPLODED. SMOKE CLIMBED SWIFTLY THROUGH A FOUNDATION OF FLAME.

THE FOUR GREAT HOISTING CRANES BUCKLED LIKE MEN STRUCK BEHIND THE KNEES, THEN CRASHED WITH A SHRIEK OF STEEL.

HUNGNAM WAS ALMOST COVERED BY A FOG OF SMOKE AND DUST.

OVER THE HILLS FRONTING THE CITY ON THE NORTH, SEVERAL WHITE SIGNAL FLARES SPLIT THE HAZE. THEY WERE COMMUNIST FLARES.

THEN A DESTROYER EDGED IN CASUALLY TOWARD THE SEAWARD END OF THE BREAKWATER AND TOOK THE CITY UNDER FIRE. FIVE-INCH GUNS SEARCHED FOR AND FOUND A DYNAMITE DUMP, THEN RAKED A TRAINLOAD OF AMMUNITION STANDING BY THE DOCKS. HUNGNAM WRITHED ANEW UNDER THE EXPLOSIONS.

IT WAS NEAR SUNSET NOW, AND THE TRANSPORT FLEET WAS UNDERWAY. THE DESTROYER STILL FIRED LAZILY AT ITS TARGETS. THE LST'S BOBBED SEDATELY TOWARD THE OPEN SEA.

LAST OF ALL, THE DESTROYER SWUNG ITS BOW SLOWLY TOWARD THE SEA AND LEFT HUNGNAM TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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NOBULLETIN

BY STAN SWINTON

OFF HUNGNAM,DEC.24-(DELAYED BY CENSOR)-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES ABANDONED THEIR LAST NORTHEAST KOREAN BEACHHEAD TO COMMUNISM ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

THE EPIC SEA WITHDRAWAL OF 105,000 U.N. SOLDIERS WAS ORDERLY AND WHOLLY SUCCESSFUL. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THANKFUL NORTH KOREAN ANTI-COMMUNISTS SAILED WITH THEM TO DEMOCRATIC AREAS.

COMMUNIST PATROLS STARED DOWN FROM BROWN HILLS SKIRTING HUNGNAM WITHOUT FIRING A SINGLE SHOT AS AMPHIBIOUS TRACTORS HUSTLED U.S. THIRD DIVISION REARGUARDS OFF THE BEACH.

(ANOTHER DELAYED DISPATCH FILED BY AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT SAID A COMMUNIST PLATOON TRIED TO HIT THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE BEACHHEAD SUNDAY MORNING. IT RETIRED WHEN TAKEN UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE.

(SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WORKING ALONG THE SEASHORE COULD PLAINLY SEE AIRMEN WORKING OVER THE NEARBY REDS WITH JELLIED GASOLINE BOMBS.)

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, AN AMERICAN ARMY HAS WITHDRAWN BY SEA UNDER ENEMY PRESSURE. COMMUNISM'S IRON FIST HAS CLOSED AGAIN OVER NORTH KOREA. IT HAS GRIPPED TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS WHO STARED WITH PATHETIC RESIGNATION AS THE FLEET, WHICH HAD NO ROOM FOR THEM, SAILED.

BUT THE ARMY, WHICH REACHED MANCHURIA'S FRONTIERS AND MAULED 10 CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS, IS INTACT. FROM A SECRET DESTINATION, IT WILL RENEW THE BATTLE TO LIBERATE KOREA.

(AFTER THIS DISPATCH WAS FILED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT SOME OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS ALREADY HAD BEEN PUT ASHORE IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.)

AMERICAN, BRITISH, CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN SHIPS CARTED OFF FIVE COMBAT DIVISIONS, TWO CORPS HEADQUARTERS, 17,500 VEHICLES AND 350,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE BEACHHEAD.

DUNGAREE-CLAD NAVY DEMOLITION EXPERTS BLEW UP HUNGNAM'S PORT IN AN AWESOME DEMOLITION.

HUNGNAM WAS NO DUNKERQUE. WHILE THE VANGUARD OF 13 COMMUNIST DIVISIONS PAWED INEFFECTIVELY, THE BEACHHEAD WAS STRIPPED BARE OF MEN, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN TWO METHODICAL WEEKS OF NIGHT AND DAY LABOR.

A FEW DAYS AFTER THE SECRET DATE MACARTHUR ORDERED THE WITHDRAWAL, THE FIRST OF 193 SHIPLOADS FILLED. FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS THE WITHDRAWAL PROCEEDED WITH SUCH PROSAIC PRECISION THAT IT WAS HARD TO REALIZE THIS WAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

ON COLD HILLS AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN DUG IN BEHIND MINEFIELDS AND BARBED WIRE, SLAPPED BACK A FEW ATTACKING ENEMY WHO SURVIVED THE DEADLY WALL OF SHELLS FROM SEA AND LAND ARTILLERY. IN SUPPORT--THROUGH GLOWING, FLOODLIGHTED NIGHTS AND FRIGID, WINDSWEPT DASY--1,000 FRIENDLY NORTH KOREANS WORKED BESIDE THE U.N. TROOPS. SLEEK TRANSPORTS, RUSTY TRAMPS, LSTS FAT WITH MEN AND GUNS SAILED AWAY. FOUR GIANT LOADING CRANES, NOW TUMBLED INTO THE SEA BY DEMOLITIONS, PUCKED UP TANKS AND TRUCKS.

COLUMNS OF GRIMY, BEARDED INFANTRYMEN EMBARKED DAILY. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, BATTERED BUT DEFIANT AFTER THE BATTLE AT CHANGJIN RESERVOIR, WENT FIRST, LOADING FROM DEC. 7 THROUGH DEC. 15.

AS LINES THINNED, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SHRANK THE DEFENSE PERIMETER. ENGINEERS CRUMBLED BRIDGES AND WRECKED TRAINS AND TORCHED BUILDINGS WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE WITHDRAWAL.

MOST OF THE NORTH KOREANS' SHABBY CLAPBOARD HOUSES WERE LEFT INTACT, BUT BEHIND THE WITHDRAWING U.N. FORCES WAS A MILITARY WASTELAND.

THE DRONE OF CARGO PLANES FILLED THE AIR OVER THE SPRAWLING YONPO AIRFIELD. THE ROK FIRST MARINE REGIMENT AND HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN TROOPS WERE EVACUATED BY AIR. THE U.S. MARINE AIRWING FLEW ITS SORSAIRS AND PANTHER JETS TO SAFETY.

ON DEC. 16 THE HAMHUNG HEADQUARTERS FOR NORTH KOREA WAS ABANDONED TO THE EAR-SPLITTING DRUMBEAT OF DEMOLITIONS.

YONPO AIRFIELD CLOSED NEXT DAY AS FLAMES FLICKERED FROM DISABLED PLANES TORCHED BY THE ENGINEERS.

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NAVY CHRISTMAS (500)

BY TOM STONE

ABOARD U.S.S. ELDORADO, OFF KOREA, DEC. 25-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTING MEN ON UNITED NATIONS WARSHIPS OFF THE WEST COAST OF WAR-TORN KOREA OBSERVED CHRISTMAS TODAY WITH THE USUAL TRIMMINGS--CAROLS, TURKEY AND GIFTS.

ON ONE OF THE SHIPS THERE WAS EVEN A SANTA CLAUS, A SEAMAN WHO TRADED HIS NAVY BLUES FOR SAINT NICK'S OUTFIT--WHITE WHISKER AND ALL.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND MASSES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT.

IT WASN'T ANY EASY JOB TO BRING AN AMERICAN CHRISTMAS TO SAILORS SO FAR FROM HOME.

BUT THERE WERE CHRISTMAS TREES, DECORATIONS AND RED STOCKINGS FILLED WITH GIFTS, CANDY AND NUTS.

THE EVERGREENS CAME FROM A NEARBY ISLAND.

NURSES ABOARD THE HOSPITAL SHIP REPOSE PROVIDED DECORATIONS.

THEY FOUND BURNED OUT LIGHT BULBS AND PAINTED THEM WITH FINGERNAIL POLISH. THEY CUT CIGARETTE TINFOIL INTO STRIPS OF TINSEL. THEY DIPPED BANDAGES IN COLORED INK TO MAKE STREAMERS.

THE CHAPLAIN, A WIZARD AT SUCH THINGS, ARRANGED FOR THE WELL-FILLED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS MAIL. SIXTY-EIGHT BAGS BULGING WITH LETTERS AND CHRISTMAS PACKAGES ARRIVED ABOARD THE REPOSE ALONE.

THE SHIP'S SENIOR CHAPLAIN, LT. CMDR. H. PAGE WHITE, 15 23RD ST., ALAMEDA, CALIF., SAID:

"YES, SIR, YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT...

"YOU KNOW AS A RULE SAILORS JUST DON'T JUMP UP AND VOLUNTEER FOR A WORKING PARTY. BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT. THEY WENT WILD. EVERYBODY WANTED TO PITCH IN AND HELP. WE HAD TO HOLD SOME BACK.

"THE ONES WHO COULD SQUEEZE THROUGH FORMED A LINE FROM THE FOOT OF THE GANGPLANK ALL THE WAY UP TO THE DECK AND CROSS TO THE MAIL ROOM. IT WAS THE FASTEST OPERATING BUCKET BRIGADE YOU EVER SAW."

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HE SAID IT TOOK ONE HOUR AND 45 MINUTES TO LOAD THE LAUNCH ASHORE. BUT "THOSE KIDS UNLOADED IT AND WERE SORTING OUT LETTERS WITHIN 10 MINUTES."

SPOTLESS WARDS OF THE REPOSE ARE PARTLY FILLED WITH MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS. THEY REPRESENT NINE UNITED NATIONS COUNTRIES--UNITED STATES, ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TURKEY, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, EAST INDIAN REPUBLIC AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

SOME OF THE FOREIGN SOLDIERS SPEAK VIRTUALLY NO ENGLISH BUT THEY LIKE AMERICAN WAYS, ESPECIALLY AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

ONE OF THE NURSES SAID THE U.N. SOLDIERS SELDOM, IF EVER, COMPLAIN. SHE SAID, "THEY NEVER WANT A THING." THEY HAVE A SPECIAL SIGNAL METHOD FOR THE ONES WHO CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH.

"WE GIVE THEM A PAPER CARD AND WHEN THEY BEGIN TO HURT ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS TO HOLD UP THE CARD AND WE WILL RUN TO THEM."

PERHAPS TYPICAL OF THEM WAS VATANADE THANASOONTHORN OF THE THAI EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

"YOU LIKE CHRISTMAS?" HE WAS ASKED.

THE SMALL, BLACKHAIRED YOUNGSTER, WOUNDED IN THE LEFT HIP BY CHINESE SHRAPNEL, LIFTED UP AND SMILED BROADLY.

"YES, OH YES, ME LIKE CHRISTMAS," HE SAID ALMOST IN A WHISPER.

TAKING CHRISTMAS IN STRIDE ABOARD A HOSPITAL SHIP WAS PVT. DENNIS H. CRADDOCK, 19, OF THE GREIG FARM, EWYAS HAROLD, HEREFORD, ENGLAND.

CRADDOCK, A DARK-EYED, BUSHY-HAIRED WARRIOR WHO WEIGHS "14 STONE FOUR" (200 POUNDS), SAID IN A THICK BRITISH ACCENT, "OH, YES SIR, THEY TREAT US FINE, YOU KNOW." THE BRITISHER WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL DURING A BAYONET CHARGE.

THE CHAPLAIN STOPPED AT THE BUNK OF A GI SUFFERING FROM A HEAD

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"HOW YOU FEELING, SOLDIER?" HE ASKED.
THE BOY TURNED HIS BANDAGED HEAD SLOWLY AND LOOKED UP AT THE CHAPLAIN.
"THERE ARE TWO THINGS I WANT," SAID THE LAD, "A DRINK OF WATER AND ONE OF THOSE PRETTY NURSES TO TALK TO."
"THAT'S THE OLD CHRISTMAS SPIRIT," SAID THE CHAPLAIN AS HE BECKONED A NURSE--THEN BACKED AWAY WITH AN UNDERSTANDING SMILE ON HIS FACE.
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BY WILLIAM J. WAUGH
ON UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF SEOUL, DEC. 25-(AP)-THIS FROZEN BATTLE-LINE---GIRDED FOR AN EXPECTED RED ATTACK---WAS OMINOUSLY QUIET TODAY EXCEPT FOR PATROL ACTION THAT CAUGHT NINE CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISONERS.
THEY AND ONE NORTH KOREAN RED WERE TAKEN IN A PATROL CLASH IN WHICH SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS KILLED 41 CHINESE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER SAID THEY WERE FROM THE 348TH REGIMENT OF THE 116TH DIVISION, 39TH ARMY-THE SAME OUTFIT THAT HIT THE AMERICANS ABOVE THE CHONCHON RIVER LINE IN NOVEMBER.
THE PRISONERS WERE SEIZED IN THE VICINITY OF SANGGORANGPO, NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER.
THE PRISONERS SAID THEY HAD HEARD THEY WOULD CONTINUE ON SOUTH IF UNITEDNATIONS FORCES APPEARED TO BE WITHDRAWING BUT IF THEY WEREN'T THEY WOULD HAVE TO GO TO SEOUL BY SLOWER STAGES.
MAJ. GEN. FRANK MILLBURN, ACTING COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, VISITED THE COMMAND POST AND SAW THE PRISONERS. JUST OUTSIDE WAS A DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE. OVER THE DOORWAY LEADING INTO THE COMMAND POST WAS A SIGN, "MERRY CHRISTMAS".
ALL ALONG THE ROAD TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE FRONT LINE, DECORATED TREES COULD BE SEEN. ONE FORWARD UNIT HAD A SIGN BY THE ROAD WHICH SAID: "MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR."
UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CHINESE TROOPS AROUND THE 38TH PARALLEL FOR FOUR DAYS.
PRESENCE OF A NORTH KOREAN WITH THE CHINESE IS NORMAL, AN OFFICER SAID. HE ADDED THAT CHINESE GROUPS USUALLY HAVE AT LEAST ONE NORTH KOREAN AS AN INTERPRETER.
IN THE SANGGORANGPO AREA, SOUTH KOREANS AND CHINESE HAVE BEEN BATTLING OVER A HILL. IT HAS CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES, AND AT LAST REPORT WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.
BELIEF THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT ATTACK CHRISTMAS EVE OR BEFORE DAYLIGHT CHRISTMAS,- AS THEY FAILED TO DO- WAS BASED ON SEVERAL THINGS, INCLUDING RED LEAFLETS AIRDROPPED ON SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
THE LEAFLETS SAID THAT THE CHINESE WOULD ATTACK "ON CHRISTMAS" AND THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BETTER GIVE UP BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE.
AT THE AMERICAN FIRST CORPS HEADQUARTERS, AN OFFICER SAID THERE HAD BEEN "CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY" BUT ALL BEEN BETWEEN PATROLS.
THE OFFICER SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE IMPROVING AND "SHOWING MORE FIGHT". HE DESCRIBED THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION AS "MAGNIFICENT".
THE CHINESE PATROLS, HE SAID, NORMALLY ARE LARGE-PLATOON, COMPANY AND EVEN BATTALION SIZE.
ALLIED MORALE APPEARED EXTREMELY HIGH. OFFICERS, BOTH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN. SEEMED EXTREMELY CONFIDENT.

MAJ. JAMES LEE OF DALLAS, TEX, A BATTALION COMMANDER, IS A GOOD EXAMPLE. HE SAID:
"WE'RE DUG IN AND THEY WON'T OVERRUN THIS POST. WE'RE GOING TO KILL A FEW OF THOSE LITTLE DEVILS".
WHEN THE CHINESE HIT ALONG THE CHONGCHON RIVER LINE, THE MAJOR SAID, TWO OF HIS COMPANY COUNTED 500 CHINESE DEAD IN FRONT OF THEM AND DIDN'T FINISH THE TALLY.
"NOW WE ARE BETTER SET," HE DECLARED. "WE'RE READY TO SIT HERE AND GIVE THEM HELL. WE'VE GOT MINES AND BARBED WIRE AND LOTS OF OTHER TRUCKS.

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"I HOPE THEY DO ATTACK."
MINEFIELDS HAVE BEEN TAKING A TOLL OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES.
"IT MAKES OUR SOLDIERS SICK TO SEE THESE CIVILIANS GET HURT BUT WE'VE GOT TO USE THE MINES," AN OFFICER SAID. "WE TRY TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE MINEFIELDS BUT ARE NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.
"YESTERDAY AN OLD MAN WITH AN OX WAS APPROACHING A MINE FIELD. SOLDIERS TRIED TO WAVE HIM BACK BUT HE WALKED INTO IT AND BOTH HE AND THE OX WERE KILLED. FRAGMENTS HIT HIS WIFE. SHE WAS CARRYING A BABY ON HER BACK. ITS SKULL WAS FRACTURED."
THE ENTIRE BATTLE AREA IS COVERED WITH A THIN MANTLE OF SNOW. IT WAS SOMEWHAT WARMER CHRISTMAS DAY, BUT SEVERAL LAYERS OF CLOTHES WERE NEEDED TO KEEP WARM.
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FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR
TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.26-(AP)-REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES, MADE NECESSARY BY ENTRY OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE KOREAN WAR, HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH THE SUCCESSFUL REMOVAL OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD AND ITS JUNCTION WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE REMOVAL OF 105,000 U.N. TROOPS FROM HUNGNAM, A NEW MILESTONE IN MILITARY-NAVAL OPERATIONS, WAS CARRIED OUT WITH LIGHT CASUALTIES AND NO LOSS OF MATERIEL MACARTHUR SAID.
MACARTHUR SAID RED CHINA'S "SURREPTITIOUS" INTERVENTION HAD BLOCKED THE U.N. FROM ITS OBJECTIVE. BUT HE SAID THE SHORT-LIVED NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE BY THE U.N. FORCES AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT RETREAT BEFORE THE CHINESE MASSES HAD HAD POSSIBLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND FORTUNATE RESULTS OF ANY ACTION IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
THE SUPREME COMMANDER REVIEWED KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS IN U.N. COMMUNIQUE NO. 15.
HE SAID THE ALLIED MOVES HAD EXPOSED "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE" AND PROBABLY SAVED THE U. N. FORCES FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION.
MACARTHUR SAID THE U. N. WITHDRAWAL, BEFORE OVERPOWERING CHINESE FORCES, HAD NOT BEN DUE TO A FAILURE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.
HE ASSERTED "POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE" HAD "FAILED TO PENETRATE THE IRON CURTAIN AND PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION OF ('ENEMY) INTENT."
MACARTHUR SAID HIS FIELD INTELLIGENCE WAS HANDICAPPED BY "THE SEVEREST LIMITATIONS." HE NOTED THAT ALLIED PLANES COULD NOT FLY BEYOND THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER, AND THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO MOVE FROM THE MANCHURIAN "SANCTUARY" TO THE BATTLE AREAS OVERNIGHT.

"NO INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN THE WORLD COULD HAVE SURMOUNTED SUCH HANDICAPS," MACARTHUR SAID.

HE DECLARED THE CHINESE HAD BEEN GIVEN EVERY ASSURANCE, POLITICALLY AND MILITARY, THAT THEIR BORDER WOULD NOT BE VIOLATED BY U. N. FORCES.

HOWEVER, SUBSEQUENT EVENTS "HAVE DISCLOSED THAT NEITHER POLITICAL NOR MILITARY REASSURANCES COULD HAVE HAD THE SLIGHTEST INFLUENCE UPON THE MOMENTUOUS DECISION UNDERLYING RED CHINA'S COMMITMENT OF HER FORCES TO WAR." MACARTHUR SAID.

THE ALLIED TACTICS, HE SAID, "THREW OFF BALANCE ENEMY MILITARY PREPARATIONS AIMED AT SURREPTITIOUSLY MASSING THE POWER CABLE OF DESTROYING OUR FORCE WITH ONE MIGHTY, EXTENDED BLOW." CAPABLE

MACARTHUR SAID THE U.N. ADVANCE "WAS THE FINAL TEST OF CHINESE INTENTIONS."

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"THE EIGHTH ARMY AND AFFILIATED U.N. UNITS MET POWERFUL ENEMY RESISTANCE ALONG THE ENTIRE LINE--RESISTANCE WHICH UNMASKED THE FICTION OF 'VOLUNTEER' PARTICIPATION AND DISCLOSED THE MASSIVE DEPLOYMENT OF THE FOURTH CHINESE FIELD ARMY, AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE ENTIRE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY STRENGTH X X X .

"DESPITE THEIR INITIAL VALIANT RESISTANCE, SOME OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FORCES WERE OVERWHELMED BY THIS MASSIVE ARRAY. THIS EXPOSED THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK AND REQUIRED ITS WITHDRAWAL. THESE WITHDRAWAL OPERATIONS, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS PREVIOUSLY PREPARED AGAINST ANY SUCH EVENTUALITY, WERE SKILLFULLY CONDUCTED WITHOUT LOSS OF COHESION AND WITH ALL UNITS REMAINING INTACT.

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"THE GALLANT SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE EQUALLY GALLANT TURKISH BRIGADE, BEING DIRECTLY EXPOSED BY THE GAP TORN THROUGH ROK FORCES, TOOK THE HEAVIEST ATTENDANT PRESSURE, BUT THE ENEMY CAUGHT OFF BALANCE IN THE MIDST OF BUILD-UP OPERATIONS HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED THE STRENGTH TO ENABLE EXPLOITATION OF THE BREAK-THROUGH WHICH WOULD HAVE IMPERILED THE EIGHTH ARMY.

"FORTUNATE PRESENCE OF THE TENTH CORPS ON THE ENEMY'S FLANK FORCED HIM TO DIVIDE HIS FORCES AND THUS FURTHER WEAKEN HIS OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES ACHIEVED AT THAT STAGE OF HIS BUILD-UP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE EIGHTH ARMY.

"IN ITS BROAD IMPLICATIONS I CONSIDER THAT THESE OPERATIONS, INITIATED NOV. 24 AND CARRIED THROUGH TO THIS REDEPLOYMENT, HAVE SERVED A VERY SIGNIFICANT PURPOSE--POSSIBLY IN GENERAL RESULT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND FORTUNATE OF ANY CONDUCTED DURING THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

"THE MIGHT OF A MAJOR MILITARY NATION WAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING THROWN AGAINST THIS RELATIVELY SMALL U.N. COMMAND; BUT WITHOUT ATTAINING A DECISION. DUE TO INTERVENING CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR POWER TO CONTROL OR EVEN DETECT, WE DID NOT ACHIEVE THE U.N. OBJECTIVE.

"BUT AT A CASUALTY COST LESS THAN THAT EXPERIENCED IN A COMPARABLE PERIOD OF DEFENSIVE FIGHTING ON THE PUSAN PERIMETER, WE EXPOSED BEFORE TOO LATE SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE AND THREW OFF BALANCE ENEMY MILITARY PREPARATIONS AIMED AT SURREPTITIOUSLY MASSING THE POWER CAPABLE OF DESTROYING OUR FORCES WITH ONE MIGHTY EXTENDED BLOW."

MACARTHUR CLOSED HIS MILITARY REVIEW BY DECLARING "NO COMMAND EVER FOUGHT MORE GALLANTLY OR EFFICIENTLY UNDER UNPARALLELED CONDITIONS OF RESTRAINT AND HANDICAP, AND NO COMMAND COULD HAVE ACQUITTED ITSELF TO BETTER ADVANTAGE UNDER PRESCRIBED MISSIONS AND DELIMITATIONS INVOLVING UNPRECEDENTED RISK AND JEOPARDY."

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, DEC.26-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENT OF REAR ADM. RALPH A.OFSTIE, ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOP ATOMIC EXPERTS, AS COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77

ANNOUNCED ASSIGNMENT OF REAR ADM. RALPH A.OFSTIE, ONE OF THE NAVY'S TOP ATOMIC EXPERTS, AS COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE 77 OFF KOREA.

OFSTIE SUCCEEDS REAR ADM. E.C.EWEN. HE WILL HAVE UNDER HIS COMMAND THE CARRIERS PRINCETON, VALLEY FORGE, PHILIPPINE SEA AND LEYTE--THE FAST CARRIER FORCE THAT TOOK PART IN THE SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL OF U. N. FORCES FROM HUNGNAM.

OFSTIE, BORN AT EAU CLAIRE, WIS., LISTS HIS PRESENT ADDRESS AS 1201 RUCKER AVE., EVERETT, WASH. DURING WORLD WAR II HE SERVED ON THE STAFFS OF ADMIRALS KING AND NIMITZ. AS A CARRIER DIVISION OFFICER, HE TOOK PART IN MANY MAJOR PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS. HIS AWARDS INCLUDE THE NAVY CROSS, AWARDED FOR HEROISM.

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EVACUATION-NAVY (550)

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BY JOHN RANDOLPH AND TOM BRADSHAW

TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVY TODAY DESCRIBED THE EVACUATION OF ALLIED FIGHTING MEN AND KOREAN CIVILIANS FROM HUNGNAM AS A FLAWLESS OPERATION THAT HAS ADDED AN ELEMENT TO THE ART OF WARFARE.

THE NAVY CALLED IT A "REDEPLOYMENT."

IN TWO WEEKS ALLIED NAVAL UNITS REMOVED 105,000 TROOPS, MORE THAN 100,000 CIVILIANS, 17,500 VEHICLES AND 350,000 TONS OF SUPPLIES FROM THE NORTHEAST KOREAN PORT.

REAR ADM. JAMES H. DOYLE, COMMANDER OF THE EVACUATION FLEET, RADIOED FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS:

"EVERYTHING CLICKED. NO ONE WILL EVER SAY WE WERE PUSHED OFF THIS BEACH. IT WAS WALK, NOT RUN, TO THE NEAREST EXIT. THEY NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON US. NAVAL AIR AND SURFACE POWER SAW TO THAT."

A THUNDEROUS AND STEADY BOMBARDMENT BY BIG NAVAL GUNS, FIELD ARTILLERY AND CARRIER PLANES SHIELDED THE WITHDRAWAL. VICE ADM. C. TURNER JOY, FAR EAST NAVAL COMMANDER, SAID THE KEY TO THE WHOLE OPERATION WAS A COMBINATION OF NAVAL MOBILITY, AIR POWER AND FIREPOWER THAT SEALED OFF THE ENTIRE BEACHHEAD FROM A MAJOR ATTACK.

ADMIRAL JOY SAID THE BARRAGE WAS SO ACCURATE AND HEAVY THAT THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE NEVER ABLE TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK OF MORE THAN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, AND ONLY ONE OF THIS SIZE WAS ATTEMPTED.

THE ADMIRAL SAID IT WAS THE MOST PERFECT WITHDRAWAL IN HISTORY. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT DUNKERQUE--ROUGHLY COMPARABLE IN SIZE--WAS AN EXTEMPORANEOUS AFFAIR AND NOT PLANNED FROM THE START LIKE THE HUNGNAM REDEPLOYMENT.

"HUNGNAM WAS INCHON IN REVERSE FROM A NAVY POINT OF VIEW," ADMIRAL JOY SAID.

"WHILE WE NEVER HAD TO DO IT BEFORE, WE PROVED THAT WHEN ALL ELEMENTS OF NAVAL, AIR AND SURFACE POWER ARE BROUGHT TO BEAR WE CAN REDEPLOY AN ARMY BY SEA FROM A CONTESTED AREA WITH A LITTLE LOSS AS WE CAN IN LANDING ONE. IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER OF PUTTING REVERSE ENGLISH ON AMPHIBIOUS DOCTRINES DEVELOPED DURING WORLD WAR II."

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THE SELECTION OF CIVILIANS TAKEN OUT BY THE NAVY WAS DETERMINED BY THE 10TH CORPS, ADMIRAL JOY SAID. FROM THE TIME THE TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, WENT ABOARD A NAVAL VESSEL, THE REDEPLOYMENT BECAME STRICTLY A NAVY AFFAIR.

"NOTHING WAS LEFT FOR THE ENEMY--NOT EVEN THE PORT FACILITIES," ADMIRAL JOY SAID. HE ADDED THAT CRANES AND OTHER LOADING MACHINERY--EVEN THE BUOYS IN THE HARBOR CHANNELS--WERE DESTROYED BY UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS. THESE "FROG MEN" WERE THE LAST TO LEAVE THE BEACHHEAD AREA.

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ONE HUNDRED NINE NAVY VESSELS, NONE SMALLER THAN AN LST (LANDING SHIP TANK) WERE INVOLVED.

THE NAVAL BARRAGE AROUND THE BEACHHEAD PERIMETER WAS LAID DOWN BY A TASK FORCE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN WORLD WAR II. IN THIS FORCE WERE THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI, THE HEAVY CRUISERS ST. PAUL AND ROCHESTER, EIGHT DESTROYERS AND SEVEN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS--THE PHILIPPINE SEA, LEYTE, PRINCETON, VALLEY FORGE, BATAAN, SICILY AND BADOENG STRAIT.

A BRIEFING OFFICER, MARINE MAJ. WILLIAM A. WOOD OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., SAID HE FLEW OVER THE BEACHHEAD AREA DURING THE FINAL WITHDRAWAL HOURS SUNDAY. HE SAID HE HAD SEEN NO GREATER DISPLAY OF CONCENTRATED ACCURATE FIREPOWER AT IWO JIMA IN WORLD WAR II.

THE LONG BARRELLED 16-INCH RIFLES OF THE MISSOURI THREW THEIR ONE-TON MISSILES NEARLY 20 MILES INLAND AT ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS SPOTTED BY CARRIER PLANES. THE FIVE-INCH GUNS OF THE DESTROYERS AND THE EIGHT-INCH GUNS OF THE TWO HEAVY CRUISERS CONCENTRATED ON THE MIDDLE AREA BETWEEN THE MISSOURI'S RANGE AND THE BEACHHEAD ITSELF.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ARRIVED TONIGHT ON HIS WAY TO TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

HE SUCCEEDS LT.GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, KILLED TWO DAYS AGO IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NEAR THE FRONT.

RIDGWAY, WHOSE PLANE LANDED AT 10:53 P.M. '8:53 A.M., EST), WAS MET BY TWO OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HIGHEST OFFICERS. HE WAS WHISKED OFF TO THE MACARTHUR RESIDENCE AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

"I AM DEEPLY PROUD TO JOIN GENERAL MACARTHUR, WHO HAS BEEN MY IDOL FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS," RIDGWAY SAID AS HE STEPPED FROM HIS AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION TRANSPORT.

"I AM ALSO DEEPLY PROUD TO JOIN THIS FIGHTING COMMAND, BUT FIRST I WANT TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE GALLANT SOLDIER WHOSE PASSING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BEING HERE."

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RIDGWAY SAID HE WAS NOTIFIED OF HIS NEW COMMAND WITHIN THREE HOURS AFTER WALKER'S DEATH SATURDAY.

THIS TRIP WAS RUSHED SO HE COULD JOIN THE EIGHTH ARMY, WHICH MOMENTARILY ANTICIPATES A MAJOR COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO SOUTH KOREA.

WALKER'S BODY WAS FLOWN HERE SUNDAY. MACARTHUR AND ALL TOP COMMANDERS GATHERED AT HANEDA AIRPORT TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS. THEN THE SIMPLE COFFIN WAS TAKEN BY HEARSE TO YOKOHAMA. THERE THE GENERAL'S BODY LAY IN STATE AT HIS HOME.

RIDGWAY WAS WELCOMED AT HANEDA BY MAJ. GEN. DOYLE HICKEY, MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF STAFF, AND MAJ. GEN. O.P. WEYLAND, DEPUTY CHIEF O

F STAFF FOR OPERATIONS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

AFTER A BRIEF STOP AT THE AIRPORT, RIDGWAY LEFT FOR THE EMBASSY.

RIDGWAY, 55, IS A PARATROOP GENERAL WHO JUMPED WITH HIS MEN IN THE NORMANDY INVASION.

HE HELPED ORGANIZE THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION AND COMMANDED IT IN THE SICILY AND ITALIAN CAMPAIGNS BEFORE LEADING IT IN THE CAMPAIGN THROUGH FRANCE AND GERMANY. HE ALSO WAS COMMANDER OF THE 18TH ~~AIRBORNE~~ CORPS AIRBORNE #

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CENSORSHIP (550)

BY TOM BRADSHAW

TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-WHILE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA AWAITED THE EXPECTED COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ACROSS PARALLEL 38, ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS SPECULATED TODAY OVER THE EFFECT OF NEWLY-IMPOSED CENSORSHIP WHEN THE BIG NEWSBREAK COMES.

THE ARMY APPLIED TIGHT CENSORSHIP OVER WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA SATURDAY AFTER WHAT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS SAID WAS PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER'S DEATH.

TWO CORRESPONDENTS--PETER WEBB OF THE UNITED PRESS AND KEN KANTOR OF N.B.C.--WERE PLACED UNDER RESTRICTIONS WHICH LATER WERE LIFTED. THEY WERE TOLD THEY COULD CONTINUE THEIR DUTIES PENDING A CONTINUING ARMY INVESTIGATION.

AS MATTERS STAND, ALL NEWS COMING OUT OF KOREA IS SUBJECT TO EIGHTH ARMY APPROVAL BEFORE TRANSMISSION. IN TOKYO, CORRESPONDENTS REMAIN UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP--SUBMITTING ANY STORIES ON COMBAT OR OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES. RADIO AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES OUT OF TOKYO, HOWEVER, ARE NOT UNDER ANY MILITARY CONTROL.

THE FIRST BIG SNAFU SINCE THE INITIAL WALKER SNARL CAME TODAY IN THE RELEASE OF THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION. THE STORY WAS RELEASED FROM THE PENTAGON BUILDING IN WASHINGTON SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE AN OFFICIAL NAVY BRIEFING IN TOKYO. THE NEWS WAS TOLD HERE, HOWEVER, BEFORE THE BRIEFING.

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THE ARMED FORCES RADIO IN TOKYO CARRIED THE STORY EVEN BEFORE THE NAVY RELEASE. COL. M.P. ECHOLS, HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF THE STORY AFTER THE PENTAGON BREAK.

FOUR HOURS AFTER THE TOKYO BRIEFING SESSION NO NEWS ON THE HUNGNAM STORY HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM KOREA. BY THEN, ASSOCIAED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS TOM LAMBERT AND STAN SWINTON HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE BEACHHEAD TO PUSAN IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

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TWO OTHER PUZZLERS PROVIDED THE PRESS CORPS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES WITH SUBJECTS FOR SPECULATION: WAS THE NEWS OF GENERAL WALKER'S DEATH ACTUALLY TRANSMITTED BEFORE THE SET RELEASE TIME? IF SO, DID THE BREAK COME IN THE UNITED STATES OR THE FIELD?

WALKER WAS INJURED FATALLY SATURDAY WHEN HIS JEEP COLLIDED WITH A TRUCK IN KOREA. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS IN TOKYO ASKED CORRESPONDENTS TO WITHHOLD TRANSMISSION OF THE STORY UNTIL WALKER'S WIDOW HAD BEEN INFORMED AT HER YOKOHAMA HOME.

ERNEST HOBERECHT, UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN, SAID:

"THE STORY ON GENERAL WALKER'S DEATH WAS TELEPHONED TO TOKYO BY CORRESPONDENT PETER WEBB. HE WAS NEVER TOLD NOT TO SEND IT OR ADVISED IN ANY WAY NOT TO CALL TOKYO. WHEN THE STORY REACHED TOKYO, U.P. ASKED PERMISSION TO SEND IT. AJ

"TOP SCAP (SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED POWERS) OFFICIALS ASKED THE U.P. TO HOLD IT UNTIL MRS. WALKER WAS NOTIFIED. THE U.P. TRANSMITTED THE STORY ONLY AFTER CLEARANCE BY TOP SCAP OFFICIALS..."

WEBB WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS ACCOMPANYING WALKER ON A TRIP TO DECORATE WALKER'S SON, CAPT. SAM WALKER, AND TO BESTOW CITATIONS ON THE BRITISH UNITS.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE RECEIVED A MESSAGE SATURDAY SAYING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS CARRYING A STORY ATTRIBUTED TO N.B.C. ON THE BASIS OF THAT MESSAGE, THE TOKYO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE RELEASED THE STORY HERE AT ABOUT 2:45 P.M. (12:45 A.M., EST).

LATER, THE N.B.C. REPRESENTATIVE IN TOKYO, GEORGE THOMAS FOLSTER, RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM HIS NEW YORK OFFICE SAYING N.B.C.'S FIRST STORY WAS BROADCAST ONLY AFTER ALL OTHER NEWS AGENCIES HAD RELEASED THEIR BULLETINS.

WHILE ALERTING ITS SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITHHELD ITS FIRST BULLETIN AT THE REQUEST OF SECURITY OFFICERS. THE FIRST A.P. BULLETIN WAS FILED ONLY AFTER THE TOKYO PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE RELEASED THE STORY.

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KOREAN AERIAL

TOKYO,TUESDAY,DEC.26-(AP)-CHRISTMAS WAS A DAY OF "BUSINESS AS USUAL" FOR PILOTS OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND FLEW MORE THAN 400 SORTIES, STRIKING CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TARGETS OVER WIDELY-SCATTERED AREAS OF NORTH KOREA.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED A COMMUNIST TRAINING CENTER AND ASSEMBLY POINT AT SARIWON, WEST CENTRAL KOREA. "EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES COULD BE SEEN FOR MILES," LT.RICHARD BANASZAK OF MILWAUKEE, A BOMBARDIER, REPORTED.

A BARRACKS AREA WAS "OBLITERATED," SAID ONE OF THE RETURNING AIRMEN.

THE SUPEERFORTS MET NO AERIAL OPPOSITION AT SARIWON, BUT RAN INTO SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

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TOKYO, DEC. 25-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FRONT LINE TROOPS LOOKED UP FROM THEIR KOREAN FOXHOLES THIS CHRISTMAS DAY AND SAW AN AMERICAN B-29 WITH YAWNING BOMB BAY DOORS.

THE LOAD THAT CAME TUMBLING DOWN WASN'T LETHAL. IT WAS BOOKS, MAGAZINES, CANDY, CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND CANNED BEER-A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE FORWARD GROUND TROOPS FROM THE 91ST PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON.

MORE THAN 3,000 INDIVIDUAL ITEMS, WEIGHING MORE THAN 1,000 POUNDS, WERE DROPPED TO THE TROOPS. ALL WERE PURCHASED BY MEMBERS OF THE SQUADRON.

LT. COL. EDWARD D. EDWARDS OF ALTADENA, CALIF., COMMANDING THE SQUADRON FLEW ALONG WITH THE REGULAR CREW OF THE BOMBER. IT WAS PILOTED BY LT. EARL E. MYERS OF INDEPENDENCE, MO.

"THE WHOLE SQUADRON GOT SO INVOLVED IN THIS CHRISTMAS PROJECT THAT I GOT STEAMED UP MYSELF," SAID EDWARDS. "I WENT ALONG TO HELP PICK OUT A GOOD AIMING POINT FOR THE LOAD."

OTHER CREW MEMBERS ON BOARD THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WERE CAPT. JOHN A. DECKER OF VALLEJO, CALIF.; LT. WILLIAM F. WILSON OF ALBANY, N.Y., STAFF SGT. KENNETH W. PFEIFFER OF LAKE RONKONKOMA, N.Y.; M/SGT. EARL E. BOMBGARDNER OF LEBANON, PA.; STAFF SGT. GEORGE W. GOSENLL OF KIMMSWICK, MO., TECH SGT. WILLIAM F. HEIMOF OF THE BROX, NEW YORK; STAFF SGT. THERMAN F. JOHNSON OF DERRY, N.H.; SGT. IRBIN G. BROOKS OF MINOR, VA., STAFF SGT. STANLEY O. DEATON OF DUNN CENTER, N.D., AND SGT. JOSEPH N. FREZZA OF HATBORO, PA.

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MARINES (400)

BY JACK MACBETH

WITH U.S. MARINES IN KOREA, DEC. 24-(DELAYED)-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FIRST MARINE DIVISION, SAID TODAY CHINESE INTELLIGENCE "MUST BE OF A LOW ORDER--AND I DON'T MEAN THEIR MILITARY INTELLIGENCE."

SMITH MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A DISCUSSION OF HIS DIVISION'S EPIC RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR. THE LEATHERNECKS FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH SIX CHINESE DIVISIONS.

"THEY KNEW ALL ABOUT US ALL RIGHT, WHERE WE WERE AND WHAT WE HAD," SMITH SAID. "BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEIR TACTICS. INSTEAD OF HITTING US WITH EVERYTHING AT ONE PLACE, THEY KEPT ON HITTING US AT DIFFERENT PLACES."

HAD THE CHINESE DECIDED TO KNOCK OUT THE SMALL MARINE GARRISON AT HAGARU, THE GENERAL SAID, THE TASK OF REGROUPING HIS FORCES INTO A FULL DIVISION WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE "IMMEASURABLY MORE DIFFICULT."

SMITH SAID THAT WHEN THE CHINESE FIRST STRUCK AT YUDAM ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR, HE HAD TWO REGIMENTS THERE, A SMALL HEADQUARTERS GARRISON AT HAGARU, ONE REGIMENT AT KOTO AND A BATTALION AT CHINHUNG.

THE DISTANCE BETWEEN EACH OF THESE VILLAGES RANGES FROM NINE TO 12 GROUND MILES. THE ROAD LINKING THEM WINDS THROUGH RUGGED MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN.

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AFTER 12 NIGHTMARISH DAYS IN WHICH THEY SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES, THE MARINES FINALLY ESCAPED THE CHINESE TRAP--AS A DIVISION--ON DEC. 10. THE ENEMY HAD BEEN BADLY MAULED.

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"WE DID SOME PRAYING AT YUDAM," THE GENERAL SAID, "BUT ONCE WE GOT OUT OF THERE WE FELT WE WERE 'IN'.

WHEN WE REACHED KOTO THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN OUR MINDS WHATEVER."

THE GENERAL ALSO STATED THAT PERIL WAS INCREASED BY FEARFUL WEATHER CONDITIONS AND AN AWKWARD SUPPLY PROBLEM. FROSTBITE TOOK A HEAVY TOLL OF MARINES, THE ROADS WERE COVERED WITH ICE AND SUPPLIES HAD TO BE AIRLIFTED. FOR THESE REASONS, HE SAID, THE BREAKOUT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR WAS "UNIQUE IN MARINE HISTORY."

SMITH ESTIMATED ENEMY CASUALTIES AT 10 TIMES THOSE OF THE MARINES AND ADDED: "THE ONLY ADVANTAGE THEY HAVE ON GOD'S GREEN EARTH IS NUMBERS. IF WE HAD NOT BEEN FORCED TO PULL BACK WE COULD HAVE CUT THEM DOWN STILL MORE."

ASKED ABOUT THE PRESENT MORALE OF HIS TROOPS, THE GENERAL COMMENTED "IT'S PRETTY HIGH. THE MEN ARE RESTING AND ARE SURPRISINGLY FIT."

"BUT THEY'RE STILL MAD," HE CONTINUED, "THEY DON'T LIKE BEING PUSHED AROUND. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WILL BE CALLED ON TO DO NEXT BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS, THEY WON'T BE PUSHED AROUND BY CHINESE, NORTH KOREANS OR ANYONE ELSE."

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HELICOPTER RESCUE (240)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 25-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN HELICOPTER PILOTS BRAVED COMMUNIST MORTAR FIRE SATURDAY TO BRING OUT FROM BEHIND ENEMY LINES 34 RELEASED PRISONERS.

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THE RESCUE WAS MADE AFTER 11 AMERICANS AND 23 SOUTH KOREANS WERE FREED BY NORTH KOREANS.

THE 6147TH TACTICAL CONTROL SQUADRON AND THE THIRD AIR RESCUE SQUADRON COLLABORATED IN THE RESCUE.

LT. CHESTER T. KOCHAN OF SALAMANCA, N.Y., WAS FLYING BEHIND ENEMY LINES WHEN HIS OBSERVER, SGT. 1/C FRED C. HEIDER OF AURORA, CALIF., SPOTTED 12 PRISONERS OF WAR WAVING AT THE PLANE.

KOCHAN RETURNED TO HIS BASE AND NOTIFIED THE RESCUE SQUADRON.

HELICOPTERS PILOTED BY LT. CHARLES N. FIELD OF ATLANTA, LT. RUSSEL G. WINEGAR, OF JACKSON, MICH., AND SECOND LT. CLIFFORD W. BROWN OF CHARLOTTE, N.C., WERE SENT IMMEDIATELY.

KOCHAN AND CAPT. HARRY J. COPSEY OF ESTES PARK, COLO., RESCUE MISSION COMMANDER, GUIDED THE HELICOPTERS TO THE AREA WHERE THE PRISONERS WERE SIGHTED.

THE HELICOPTERS FOUND 34 PRISONERS INSTEAD OF 12 EACH HELICOPTER MADE FOUR ROUND TRIPS.

THEY WERE FIRED UPON BY ENEMY MORTARS ON THE RETURN TRIP. NONE WAS HIT.

THE PRISONERS SAID THEY WERE CAPTURED DEC. 14 BY RED KOREANS, MARCHED THREE DAYS NORTH, MARCHED THREE DAYS SOUTH, AND FINALLY RELEASED.

THEY SAID THEY WERE WELL TREATED AND FED ADEQUATELY. THEIR ONLY INJURIES WERE ROPE BURNS WHERE THEIR WRISTS HAD BEEN BOUND.

F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES PROTECTED THE HELICOPTERS.

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SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 25-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE DEATH SENTENCES OF 84 POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO PRISON TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S CHRISTMAS AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

RELEASED OUTRIGHT WERE 1,241 PRISONERS WHO HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF TEN YEARS OR LESS.

THE 84 SAVED FROM EXECUTION ARE TO SERVE TERMS RANGING UP TO LIFE.

MORE THAN 100 OTHER SUSPECTED RED COLLABORATORS HAVE BEEN RELEASED WITHOUT TRIAL.

KIM CHOON YEUN, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, ALSO REVEALED THAT MORE THAN 2,000 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM SEOUL TO PRISONS SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH

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BULLETIN

SECOND NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN

INDEPENDENCE,MO., DEC.25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL CUT SHORT HIS CHRISTMAS VACATION AND FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR CONFERENCES WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ON THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND OTHER DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT SAID THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS NOT DUE TO ANY SPECIFIC EVENT. SHORT TOLD REPORTERS THIS AFTERNOON: "I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT NOTHING NEW OR CRITICAL HAS DEVELOPED."

SHORT WAS ASKED LATE TONIGHT IF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN TOKYO OF COMMUNIST "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE."

THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY'S REPLY WAS:

"MY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON STANDS. JUST AS I SAID BEFORE, NO EVENT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ADVANCING HIS DEPARTURE BY HALF A DAY."

MR.TRUMAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO LEAVE KANSAS CITY BY PLANE WEDNESDAY BUT THE NEW SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO LEAVE EARLY TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

SHORT SAID THE WASHINGTON TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE AT BLAIR HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT AND WOULD CONCERN THESE THREE THINGS:

1--THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE BEING MADE FOR GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE TO TAKE THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE NEWLY CREATED COMBINED WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE.

2--THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SITUATION IN KOREA IN THE LIGHT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY THERE.

3--PROBLEMS OF STUDYING PREPAREDNESS AT HOME.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY SAID MR.TRUMAN'S DECISION TO PUT FORWARD THE TIME OF HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, CAME AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH MARSHALL AND ACHESON.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS ONLY SO MUCH TIME TO GIVE TO ALL HIS PROBLEMS," SHORT SAID, "AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE COULD CLEAR UP SOME OF THESE MATTERS BEFORE HE BEGAN DEVOTING HIS ATTENTION TO HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AND THE OTHER TWO MESSAGES HE IS PREPARING FOR THE NEW CONGRESS."

THE 82ND CONGRESS CONVENES JAN.3. BESIDES THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE MR.TRUMAN PLANS TO SEND THE LAWMAKERS HIS USUAL ECONOMIC MESSAGE AND LATER HIS BUDGET MESSAGE.

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THE TIME OF TOMORROW NIGHT'S BLAIR HOUSE CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN SET. SHORT SAID IT WOULD BE DECIDED AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN AND THAT MR.TRUMAN WOULD TALK TO THE TWO CABINET MEMBERS AND TO GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, BEFORE SETTING A TIME. BRADLEY ALSO WILL TAKE SOME PART IN THE CONFERENCE.

MR.TRUMAN PLANS TO LEAVE KANSAS CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT 2 P.M. (CST) (3 P.M. EST) TOMORROW. HIS ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO REMAIN AT HIS HOME HERE UNTIL 10 A.M. (CST) WEDNESDAY. HE FLEW TO KANSAS CITY FROM WASHINGTON LAST FRIDAY.

IN SPEECHES IN AND AROUND KANSAS CITY SINCE THEN THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID THE UNITED STATES IS "IN EXCELLENT SHAPE" TO MEET THE WORLD CRISIS AND HAS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE GRAVE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE FREE WORLD WILL BE SOLVED.

THE PRESIDENT CUT SHORT A PREVIOUS HOMETOWN VACATION LAST JUNE WHEN THE KOREAN CRISIS AROSE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT WAS EXPECTED NOW.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PRESIDENT APPEARED TO FEEL THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION HAD LESSENED SOMEWHAT WITH THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF HUNGNAM IN NORTH KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION OVER THE HUNGNAM OPERATION DURING A QUIET--AND, ON THE WHOLE, A HAPPY -- CHRISTMAS DAY WITH HIS FAMILY AT THE "WINTER WHITE HOUSE" IN INDEPENDENCE.

MR. TRUMAN PAUSED IN THE MIDDLE OF UNWRAPPING HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO SEND HIS PERSONAL THANKS TO MILITARY LEADERS IN THE FAR EAST AND TO "ALL YOUR BRAVE MEN" ON THE SUCCESS OF THE EVACUATION.

"THIS SAVING OF OUR MEN IN THIS ISOLATED BEACHHEAD IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS MESSAGE I HAVE HAD," MR. TRUMAN SAID IN HIS MESSAGE TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, VICE ADMIRAL C. TURNER JOY AND MAJOR

GENERAL EDWARD M. ALMOND.

THEN THE PRESIDENT, HIS WIFE, AND DAUGHTER AND A GROUP OF RELATIVES SAT DOWN TO A FAMILY DINNER CONSISTING OF "TURKEY AND HAM AND ALL THAT GOES WITH IT," AS THE PRESIDENT PUT IT WITH UNCONCEALED RELISH.

FOR THE REST OF THE DAY THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NO PLANS, EXCEPT SIT AROUND THE HOUSE AND READ--"A WESTERN OR A WHO-DUNIT--WHATEVER I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON." HE ADDED HE WAS NOT GOING TO TACKLE ANY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO TOOK PART IN THE DEDICATION OF A NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT GRANDVIEW YESTERDAY, DID NOT ATTEND SERVICES TODAY. HOWEVER, MISS MARGARET SANG IN THE CHOIR AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH THIS MORNING.

HE TOOK HIS USUAL WALK THIS MORNING BUT HE DIDN'T GET STARTED ON THE MILE AND THREE QUARTERS JAUNT UNTIL 9:20 A. M. (CST). AS HE WALKED ALONG BRISKLY IN THE SPRING-LIKE WEATHER, HE TOLD ACCOMPANYING NEWSMEN THAT SANTA CLAUS HAD BEEN GOOD TO HIM.

FROM UNDER THE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE LIVING ROOM OF THE HOME, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY DREW A LARGE NUMBER OF GAILY-WRAPPED GIFTS. THE PERSONAL GIFTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT, MRS. TRUMAN AND DAUGHTER MARGARET WERE MOSTLY BOOKS AND WEARING APPAREL.

FROM HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER, MR. TRUMAN RECEIVED SEVERAL BOOKS, INCLUDING WILL DURANT'S "THE AGE OF FAITH," JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN'S "FLOWERS FOR THE JUDGE," AND A NEW TRANSLATION OF THREE NOVELS OF CERVANTES, 16TH CENTURY SPANISH WRITER.

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THE NEWS OF THE EVACUATION OF 105,000 FIGHTING MEN FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD REACHED THE PRESIDENT A SHORT TIME BEFORE CHURCH BELLS RANG OUT IN THE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIVITY.

"I THANK GOD FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HUNGNAM OPERATION," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. "IT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS I COULD HAVE. I SAY 'WELL DONE' TO GENERAL MACARTHUR AND GENERAL ALMOND."

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BY ED CREAGH

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INDEPENDENCE, MO., DEC 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN THANKED GOD TODAY FOR "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT" HE COULD HOPE FOR IN A WAR-TROUBLED WORLD---THE SUCCESSFUL EVACUATION OF THE LAST AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM THE RED-ENGULFED NORTH KOREAN PORT OF HUNGNAM.

MR.TRUMAN HEARD THE NEWS THROUGH OFFICIAL ARMY CHANNELS A SHORT TIME BEFORE CHURCH BELLS IN HIS HOME TOWN WERE RINGING OUT AN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

THE BELLS HAD HARDLY STOPPED ECHOING BEFORE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MADE THIS STATEMENT:

"I THANK GOD FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE HUNGNAM OPERATION. IT IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS I COULD HAVE. I SAY 'WELL DONE' TO GENERAL MACARTHUR AND GENERAL ALMOND."

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY WAS SET FOR 2 P. M. (3 P. M. EST). IT CONSISTED OF "TURKEY AND HAM AND ALL THAT GOES WITH IT," THE PRESIDENT TOLD REPORTERS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON A 25-MINUTE WALK BEGINNING AT 9:20 A. M. (CST).

"WAS SANTA CLAUS GOOD TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT?" A NEWSMAN ASKED.

"HE'S ALWAYS BEEN GOOD TO ME," MR. TRUMAN REPLIED, ADDING:

"THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO NEED THINGS--THE FELLOW WHO'S GOT EVERYTHING IS THE ONE THAT GETS THE MOST. THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY IT IS."

MR. TRUMAN SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO DO ANYTHING TODAY, EXCEPT SIT AROUND THE HOUSE AND READ--"A WESTERN OR A WHO-DUNIT--WHATEVER I CAN GET MY HANDS ON."

IN ANY CASE, HE SAID, HE WASN'T GOING TO LOOK AT ANY OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

DURING HIS MILE AND THREE-QUARTERS WALK, MR. TRUMAN PAUSED AND AUTOGRAPHED THE 32ND DEGREE MASONIC CARD OF FOREST CARRINGTON, A POSTAL EMPLOYE, WHO STOPPED HIM ON A STREET CORNER NEAR THE TRUMAN HOME.

HE EXCHANGED GREETINGS IN PASSING WITH A NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS, INCLUDING MR. AND MRS. J. RENICK JONES. JONES IS A FORMER ACTING MAYOR OF INDEPENDENCE.

IN THE MIDST OF OPENING HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, MR. TRUMAN PAUSED AND SENT A MESSAGE ASKING GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TO CONVEY HIS PERSONAL THANKS TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, TO VICE-ADMIRAL C. TURNER JOY, MAJOR GENERAL EDWARD M. ALMOND, "AND ALL YOUR BRAVE MEN" FOR THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION.

"THIS SAVING OF OUR MEN IN THIS ISOLATED BEACHHEAD IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS MESSAGE I HAVE HAD," HE SAID.

THE PERSONAL GIFTS EXCHANGED BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY WERE MOSTLY BOOKS AND WEARING APPAREL.

MRS. TRUMAN AND DAUGHTER, MARGARET, GAVE HIM SEVERAL BOOKS INCLUDING WILL DURANT'S "THE AGE OF FAITH," JOSEPH CLARK BALDWIN'S "FLOWERS FOR THE JUDGE," AND A NEW TRANSLATION OF THREE NOVELS OF CERVANTES, 16TH CENTURY SPANISH WRITER, IN TWO VOLUMES.

THE RELIGIOUS NOTE IN MR.TRUMAN'S COMMENT ON THE KOREAN EVACUATION WAS IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME HE HAD SET A FEW HOURS EARLIER IN HIS NATIONAL APPEAL FOR PACE PRAYERS.

IT ALSO COINCIDED WITH HIS PART IN THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW $102,000 EDIFICE FOR THE GRANDVIEW, MO., BAPTIST CHURCH---THE CHURCH OF WHICH HE LONG HAS BEEN A MEMBER, LIKE HIS PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS BEFORE HIM.

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MR.TRUMAN SPOKE FEELINGLY ABOUT HIS ATTACHMENT TO THE FAMILY CHURCH DURING YESTERDAY'S DEDICATION CEREMONY.

HE RECALLED HIS CHILDHOOD DAYS WHEN IT WAS CALLED THE BLUE RIDGE CHURCH AND HE TOLD THE CONGREGATION IN THE BROWN STONE STRUCTURE, STILL SMELLING OF FRESH PAINT, THAT HE REMEMBERED WHEN THE OLDTIME CHURCH BUILDING WAS TOWED TO GRANDVIEW IN 1891.

"I WAS OUT ON THE FARM---IT WAS DURING VACATION TIME--AND MY UNCLE, HARRISON YOUNG, SAID 'COME ON, HARRY, LET'S GO AND SEE THE OLD CHURCH WALK OFF,'" THE PRESIDENT SAID.

AS FOR THE SITE OF THE OLD CHURCH, MR.TRUMAN SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE A MASONIC LODGE BUILT THERE.

"IF I CAN PREVENT IT, I DON'T WANT TO SEE A TAVERN OR ANYTHING OF THAT KIND THERE, AND NONE WILL BE ERECTED IF I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT," HE SAID.

THE CEREMONY OVER, MR.TRUMAN RETURNED TO THE "WINTER WHITE HOUSE" AT INDEPENDENCE AND CLICKED A GOLD TELEGRAPH KEY LIGHTING THE NATION'S CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS IN WASHINGTON.

IN MID-EVENING A GROUP OF YOUNG GIRLS SERENATED HIM WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND HE LISTENED SMILINGLY, HATLESS AND COATLESS, ON THE FRONT PORCH.

HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET HELPED HIM PASS CHOCOLATES TO THE YOUNGSTERS WHO WERE FROM THE HILLTOP HOME FOR GIRLS, A JACKSON COUNTY INSTITUTION.

SOLICITOUS FATHER TRUMAN HURRIED MARGARET BACK INDOORS, EXPLAINING TO THE CAROLERS THAT SHE MUSTN'T RISK CATCHING COLD.

"SHE HAS TO SING," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

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NEW YORK, DEC 25-(AP)-THE HEAD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A. SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE WILL AID IN EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S "SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS."

IN A TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT, COUNCIL PRESIDENT THE RT.REV.HENRY KNOX SHERILL SAID:

"I AM SURE THAT YOUR EARNEST APPEAL KCOUNSELING AMERICANS TO PRAY

"I AM SURE THAT YOUR EARNEST APPEAL (COUNSELING AMERICANS TO PRAY FOR PEACE) WILL GREATLY HELP TO REINFORCE THE EFFORTS WHICH THE CHURCHES ARE UNITEDLY MAKING TO STRENGTHEN THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE."

HE ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE "WILL LEAD MANY PEOPLE X X X TO OBSERVE DEC.31 AS A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER." THE COUNCIL HAS CALLED FOR NATIONWIDE PRAYER ON THAT DAY.

"SURELY IT IS FITTING THAT THE YEAR, 1951, WHICH MAY BE FRAUGHT WITH DESTINY FOR MANKIND, SHOULD BE BEGUN IN A SPIRIT OF PRAYER RATHER THAN OF THOUGHTLESS REVELRY," THE BISHOP SAID.

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MIDDLEBURG, PA., DEC 25-(AP)-THE WIDOWED MOTHER OF A 20-YEAR OLD MIDDLEBURG SOLDIER, WHO LOST ALL FOUR LIMBS IN THE KOREAN WAR, COLLAPSED TODAY WHEN INFORMED OF HER SON'S CONDITION.

MRS.CLARA SMITH, MOTHER OF PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH, CRIED, "IT CAN'T BE, HE'S TOO YOUNG," AND FAINTED AS A REPORTER READ HER THE TRAGIC NEWS.

SMITH, WHO HAS A BROTHER, CPL.HOWARD SMITH, WITH THE 32D INFANTRY REGIMENT IN KOREA, ARRIVED AT TRAVIS FIELD, CALIF., YESTERDAY FROM HAWAII.

DOCTORS AT TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL, HAWAII, SAID THE SNYDER COUNTY YOUTH WAS THE FIRST QUADRIPLEGIC TO PASS THROUGH THE ISLANDS DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

MRS.FRANK F.SMITH, A FRIEND OF THE STRICKEN MOTHER, CONTINUED THE CONVERSATION AFTER THE WOMAN COLLAPSED.

SMITH ENLISTED ON APRIL 10, 1950 AND AFTER BASIC TRAINING AT FORT KNOX, KY., WAS SENT OVERSEAS TO JAPAN IN AUGUST. LATER HE WAS ASSIGNED AS AN INFANTRY REPLACEMENT WITH THE 7TH DIVISION AND WAS WOUNDED ON DEC. 14, ACCORDING TO MRS.FRANK F.SMITH.

SHE SAID HIS MOTHER HAD RECEIVED NO NOTICE FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUT HAD RECEIVED A TYPEWRITTEN LETTER FROM THE SOLDIER LAST WEEK SAYING HE WAS WOUNDED AND IN A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.

THE MOTHER TALKED WITH HER SON ON CHRISTMAS EVE, ACCORDING TO MRS.SMITH, AND WAS IN HIGH SPIRITS TODAY.

THE YOUTH DID NOT TELL HIS MOTHER ABOUT HIS CONDITION, MRS.SMITH ADDED, SAYING ONLY THAT HE "MIGHT BE SHIPPED TO VALLEY FORGE (PA) HOSPITAL" IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE,CALIF.,DEC.25-(AP)-AIR FORCE OFFICIALS TODAY DECLINED TO DISCUSS A MIDDLEBURG, PA., SOLDIER WHO LOST ALL FOUR LIMBS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID THE SOLDIER, PFC ROBERT L.SMITH, ARRIVED AT TRAVIS FIELD AT 8:30 A.M. (PST) YESTERDAY FROM HAWAII.

DOCTORS AT TRIPLER ARMY HOSPITAL, HAWAII, SAID SMITH WAS THE FIRST QUADRIPLEGIC TO PASS THROUGH THE ISLANDS DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

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NIGHT LEAD UNDATED CHRISTMAS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) A WORLD IN CONFLICT OBSERVED CHRISTMAS SOMBERLY YESTERDAY (MONDAY), MINGLING ANXIETY OVER WAR THREATS WITH PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE WAS REFLECTED IN THE PREACHING OF PONTIFF AND MONARCH INVOKING PEACE AND LOVE.

IT WAS REFLECTED IN THE GRAVE FACES OF THE THOUSANDS WHO ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IT EXTENDED TO THE DINNER TABLES AND FAMILY GATHERINGS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHOSE SONS -- AND DAUGHTERS -- WERE IN KOREA, OR JAPAN, OR WITH TROOPS IN OCCUPATION ZONES OF EUROPE WHERE A BLOW MIGHT FALL IF WAR COMES.

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FOR THEM -- AND FOR SOME BRITONS AND PUERTO RICANS -- THERE WAS A LIGHTENING OF THE BURDEN OF GRIEF IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON CHRISTMAS THAT MORE THAN 100,000 MEN FIGHTING WITH THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA HAD BEEN BROUGHT OUT SUCCESSFULLY FROM A SLAUGHTER TRAP IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

BUT FOR MANY HOMES THERE WAS THE SAD KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR SONS WOULD BE HOME NEVER MORE. BEHIND THEM, THE EVACUATING FORCES LEFT MANY A CROSS OR STAR IN A WIND-SWEPT, WINTRY ARMY GRAVEYARD IN KOREA.

THE INVOCATION TO LOVE CAME IN THE SAD, SLOW, GENTLE TONES OF BRITAIN'S KING GEORGE VI BROADCASTING HIS 13TH CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO BRITONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

"IF OUR WORLD IS TO SURVIVE IN ANY SENSE THAT MAKES SURVIVAL WORTH WHILE, IT MUST LEARN TO LOVE, NOT TO HATE," THE MONARCH SAID, "TO CREATE NOT TO DESTROY."

HE REFERRED TO THE SADNESS OF BRITISH HOSEHOLDS WHOSE MEN WERE AT THE KOREAN FRONT AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "IT IS HARD TO FEEL HAPPINESS AND MERRIMENT WHICH NATURALLY BELONG TO CHRISTMAS WHEN THE GRIM SHADOW OF WAR HANGS OVER THE WORLD."

THE KING SAID MODERN LIFE PARALLELED THE TROUBLES OF THE PILGRIM IN JOHN BUNYAN'S "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" AND REPEATED HIS MOTTO: "WHATEVER COMES OR DOES NOT COME, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID."

THERE WAS QUIET JUBILATION IN THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, MIRRORING THE FEELINGS OF THOSE THOUSANDS WHOSE MEN MAY HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD.

"THIS SAVING OF OUR MEN IN THIS ISOLATED BEACHHEAD IS THE BEST CHRISTMAS MESSAGE I HAVE HAD," HE SAID AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., WHERE HE CELEBRATED QUIETLY BY EXCHANGING PERSONAL GIFTS WITH HIS FAMILY BEFORE A CHRISTMAS DINNER, AND TALKED WITH NEIGHBORS.

IN KOREA, SOLDIERS CUT STARS FROM THE TINS THAT HELD THEIR FOOD RATIONS AND DECORATED FIR TREES. MANY ATE TURKEY DINNERS.

CORPORAL JERRY ZOGG, OF PONTIAC, ILL., SUMMED UP THEIR SENTIMENT. "IT WILL NEVER COME UP TO MOM'S COOKING," HE SAID. THEN HE ADDED THE THOUGHT THAT IMBUED SO MANY HOMES HERE. "I'M REALLY AT HOME IN SPIRIT," HE SAID, "AND I HOPE THEY KNOW I'M WITH THEM."

THE NAVY HAD CHRISTMAS FEASTING TOO, IN SHIPS OFF KOREA -- WITH MAKE-BELIEVE DECORATIONS AND PARTIES FOR MEN OF NINE U.N. COUNTRIES IN NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP WARDS.

THE INVOCATION TO PEACE CAME IN THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF 74-YEAR-OLD POPE PIUS XII WHO CELEBRATED A SOLEMN MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS MASS AT THE MAIN ALTAR OF ST.PETER'S CATHEDRAL AFTER CEREMONIES CLOSING THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY YEAR AT VATICAN CITY. LATER HE SIGNED THE PAPAL BULL EXTENDING HOLY YEAR INDULGENCES THROUGHOUT 1951 IN THE REST OF THE WORLD, CALLING FOR A YEAR OF PRAYER AND PENANCE AND PEACE.

QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS CALLED ON HER OWN PEOPLE TO JOIN OTHER PEOPLES IN VOLUNTARY COOPERATION TO MAKE THE WORLD "A SECURE AND FRUITFUL PLACE."

BUT THE FEARS OF WAR UNDERLAY THE BROADCAST OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT LEADER, WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

HE DECLARED PEACE IS THE PRIMARY AIM OF HIS GOVERNMENT BUT ADDED "THERE ARE SITUATIONS WHEN EVEN THE PEACEFUL MUST GATHER THEIR FORCES AND PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE VALUES OF LIFE AGAINST A THREATENING ATTACK."

WHILE DIPLOMATS AND PILGRIMS CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS AT BETHLEHEM AND NAZARETH, NEW MUTTERINGS OF ARAB-JEW CONFLICT WERE HEARD. EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HEADS CHARGED ISRAELI TROOPS WERE MASSING SOUTH AND EAST OF BETHLEHEM.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CRADLE OF CHRIST SYMBOLIZED TODAY'S DIVISIONS IN THE WORLD. BETHLEHEM LIES IN JORDAN TERRITORY. NAZARETH IS IN ISRAEL TERRITORY. JORDAN AND ISRAEL KEEP PEACE UNDER A MILITARY TRUCE.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING IN VAIN TO OBTAIN AN INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEESHIP OVER AT LEAST THE HOLY SHRINES OF CHRISTENDOM AND OFF THE JUDAIC AND MOSLEM WORLDS IN THAT AREA.

TWO WHITE LINES FOR A HALF-MILE STRETCHED ACROSS A MINE FIELD AND ALONG BARBED WIRE ON THE PATH TAKEN BY THE PILGRIMS AND DIPLOMATS ON THE BETHLEHEM ROAD.

A MIDNIGHT MASS WAS CELEBRATED IN THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY IN BETHLEHEM. REPRESENTATIVES OF JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH WELCOMED THE CELEBRANTS AND ARCHBISHOP ALBERT GORI, PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM.

THE PROCESSION MOVED TO THE CHURCH PAST RACHEL'S TOMB AND CROWDED BUILDINGS WHILE AN IMAM CHANTED MOSLEM PRAYERS FROM A MINARET OF THE MOSQUE OF BETLEHEM.

ORTHODOX CATHOLICS WHO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS JAN. 1, AND ARMENIANS WHO CELEBRATE JAN.18, HAD REPRESENTATIVES WHO JOINED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC AND ANGLICAN RITES.

THOUSANDS OF WORSHIPERS FILLED THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION IN NAZARETH, INCLUDING EVEN MANY ISRAELI SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED A MIDNIGHT MASS.

BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, ONLY THE WESTERN COLONY CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY WITH LIGHTED TREES AND FAMILY GATHERINGS.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED JAN.7 WITH IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES IN CHURCHES. THIS IS PRECEDED BY FAMILY TREES AND GIFT-GIVING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

AMERICANS IN MOSCOW WERE ENTERTAINED BY WALWORTH BARBOUR, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ACTING FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS.ALAN KIRK WHO ARE IN WASHINGTON.

BUT THERE WAS NO CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM PRAVDA, SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER. IT PARADED OLD CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS "UNLEASHING AGGRESSION NOT ONLY IN ASIA BUT ALSO IN EUROPE."

IN WARSAW, FOREIGNERS ATTENDING MASSES HEARD WHAT THEY CALLED A COURAGEOUS PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE POLISH PRIMATE ARCHBISHOP STEFAN WYSZYNSKI. READ IN ALL CHURCHES, IT CALLED ON THE FAITHFUL TO BE DEVOTED FIRST TO GOD AND NOT TO PARTY OR WORLDLY THINGS.

COMMUNIST BULGARIA HELD A SPECIAL PARLIAMENT SESSION TO OUTLAW WHAT IT CALLED "WAR PROPAGANDA."

COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS YESTERDAY, HOWEVER. IT HAS NOT ADOPTED THE EASTERN EUROPEAN HOLIDAY CALENDAR. FATHER CHRISTMAS --SANTA CLAUS--COMES EARLY IN DECEMBER IN CZECHOSLOVAK CELEBRATIONS BUT HOME CELEBRATIONS ALWAYS FOLLOW SERVICES IN THE PREDOMINANT ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES DEC.25.

DIVIDED BERLIN, ANOTHER SYMBOL OF THE WORLD IN CONFLICT, HAD RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE WEST ZONE. STRESS WAS LAID ON THE MOSCOW "PEACE CAMPAIGN" AND A TWO-YEAR COMINFORM ECONOMIC PLAN IN THE SOVIET EAST ZONE.

AS ALWAYS, THERE WERE CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE UNFORTUNATE ALL OVER AMERICA. HUNDREDS OF NEEDY WERE FED BY CHURCHES, MISSIONS AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS. AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS PLAYED SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN IN THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE.

MRS.PERLE MESTA, U.S. MINISTER TO LUXEMBOURG, GAVE A "REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS PARTY" TO 600 LUXEMBOURG ORPHANS.

BRITAIN'S CHRISTMAS WAS VIOLATED BY THE NEWS THAT THE CORONATION STONE -- THE ANCIENT STONE OF SCONE -- HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY, ONE OF THE MOST SACRED OF BRITISH INSTITUTIONS.

BRITONS ALSO HAD GRIM FARE ON THEIR MENU--THE NEWS THAT BRITAIN FACES ITS MOST SERIOUS FOOD CRISIS SINCE THE WAR BEGAN BECAUSE OF A MEAT SHORTAGE.

THERE WAS ANOTHER SAD NOTE FROM DIVIDED AUSTRIA. ITS INTERIOR MINISTER APPEALED TO RUSSIA TO RELEASE "THOUSANDS" OF AUSTRIANS, TAKEN PRISONER IN THE LAST WAR AND "STILL SUFFERING BEHIND BARBED WIRE" IN SOVIET PRISON CAMPS.

COMMUNISTS IN FRANCE ADDED THE FINAL TOUCH--THEY WORKED SANTA CLAUS AND HIS REINDEER INTO THEIR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA. THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE PUBLISHED A CARTOON SHOWING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, DRESSED AS SANTA, PRESENTING A BAGFUL OF GUNS TO ADENAUER.

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LONDON,TUESDAY,DEC.26-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF A 12-MAN COMMITTEE WHICH WILL AWARD THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL STALIN PEACE PRIZES.

PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY LAST YEAR WAS THE OCCASION FOR A SPECIAL DECREE SETTING UP PRIZES OF 100,000 RUBLES ($25,000 BY SOVIET EVAULATION) EACH TO FROM FIVE TO 10 PERSONS WHO IN THE RUSSIAN VIEW CONTRIBUTE MOST TO STRENGTHENING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

THE DECREE SET DEC. 21, 1950--STALIN'S BIRTHDAY--FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIRST PRIZES. BUT THE BIRTHDAY PASSED LAST THURSDAY WITHOUT EVEN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE TO PICK THE PRIZE WINNERS.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE DELAY, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO EITHER RED TAPE OR A DESIRE TO UTILIZE THE UTMOST IN PROPAGANDA VALUE FROM THE PRIZES IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.

THE COMMITTEE INCLUDED LEFTISTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED PROMINENTLY IN THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED PEACE CONGRESSES. A VICE CHAIRMAN IS A CHINESE COMMUNIST WRITER.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS PROF.DIMITRI SKOBELTSKY OF THE MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. HE HAS TWO VICE CHAIRMEN: PROF.KUO MO-JO, CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL-CHINA ASSOCIATIONS OF WORKERS OF LITERATURE AND ART; THE FRENCH WRITER LOUIS ARAGON.

OTHERS INCLUDED MARTIN ANDERSON-NEXOE, DANISH WRITER; PROF.JOHN BERNAL OF LONDON UNIVERSITY. THE BRITISH PHYSICIST WHOSE PRO-SOVIET

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VIEWS HAVE BEEN GIVEN WIDE PUBLICITY; PROF.JAN DEMBOWSKI OF LODZ UNIVERSITY IN POLAND; BERNHARD KELLERMAN, GERMAN WRITER; MARQUEZ CONCETTO, ITALIAN DEPUTY AND PROFESSOR OF PADUA UNIVERSITY; PABLO NERUDA, CHILEAN WRITER; MIKHAIL SADOVIANU, ROMANIAN WRITER; ALEXANDER FADEYEV, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNION OF SOVIET WRITERS; ILYA EHRENBURG, PROMINENT SOVIET JOURNALIST.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-PEIPING NEWSPAPER REPORT RELAYED TODAY BY MOSCOW RADIO SAID U.S.PLANES BOMBED AND MACHINE-GUNNED CHINESE TERRITORY IN MANCHURIA LAST THURSDAY.

THE REPORT SAID FIVE AMERICAN PLANES MACHINE-GUNNED THE CHANGPAI DISTRICT IN ANTUNG PROVINCE, DROPPED BOMBS AND WOUNDED A PEASANT. IT ADDED THAT THE NORTHEAST CHINA AIR SPACE WAS VIOLATED SEVEN TIMES DURING THE DAY.

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LONDON,DEC.25-(AP)-THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE BULGARIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED TODAY. ITS BUSINESS: ADOPTION OF A LAW SIMILAR TO MEASURES TAKEN IN OTHER SOVIET ORBIT NATIONS, OUTLAWING "WAR PROPAGANDA."

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A123 (330)

BERLIN, DEC.25-(AP)-A YOUNG AMERICAN SOLDIER RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE BERLIN TODAY, WAS REUNITED WITH HIS GIRL FRIEND FROM THE RUSSIAN SECTOR ARRANGED A QUICK WEDDING AND GOT SET TO RETURN TO THE U.S. A HUSBAND BEFORE THE NEW YEAR.

ALL THIS HAPPENED IN THE HOME OF GERHARD NIMZ, A WEST BERLIN POLICEMAN.

AT 10 A.M. NIMZ ANSWERED HIS DOORBELL AND SAW HIS SON, HERBERT, AGED 20, WHO LEFT GERMANY A YEAR AND A HALF AGO FOR THE UNITED STATES.

MEANWHILE HERBERT HAD BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND JOINED THE ARMY. IN THE STATES HE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SEE HIS GIRL IN BERLIN FOR CHRISTMAS. THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE QUICKLY ARRANGED IT. NIMZ FLEW TO FRANKFURT AND THEN ENTRAINED TO BERLIN.

WITHOUT KNOWING THE BOY WOULD BE HERE, THE GIRL FRIEND, 16-YEAR-OLD ERIKA BUSCH, LEFT THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE CITY THIS AFTERNOON TO PAY A HOLIDAY CALL ON THE NIMZ FAMILY. WHEN SHE GOT THERE, SHE SPIED HERBERT, LEAPED INTO HIS ARMS AND BURST INTO TEARS OF JOY.

WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF SUSPICIOUS MOISTURE AROUND HIS EYES, FATHER NIMZ TOOK BACK WHAT HE SAID THE DAY BEFORE WHEN HE HEARD THE BOY WAS COMING TO TRY TO MARRY ERIKA.

HE BLESSED THE UNION AND SAID ANYONE WHO TRAVELLED AS FAR AS HIS BOY HAD COME JUST TO SEE A GIRL HAD THE RIGHT TO CLAIM HER FOR HIS WIFE.

AT FIRST, FATHER NIMZ WAS OF THE OPINION BOTH WERE TOO YOUNG AND THAT "EAST-WEST MARRIAGES DON'T WORK."

THE BOY IMMEDIATELY APPLIED TO AMERICAN ARMY AUTHORITIES IN WEST BERLIN TO SANCTION THE MARRIAGE AND ARRANGE FOR HIM TO TAKE HIS BRIDE OUT OF EAST BERLIN TO AMERICA.

YOUNG NIMZ SAID HIS BRIDE COULD LIVE WITH HIM AT FORT DEVENS, MASS., WHERE HE IS STATIONED.

"I'VE ALREADY ARRANGED THAT," HE SAID CONFIDENTLY.

A RECRUIT, NIMZ IS ONE OF THE FIRST POSTWAR GERMANS TO BECOME BOTH AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND A SOLDIER. HE SAID HE OWES THIS TO GENERAL LUCIUS D.CLAY, FORMER U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GERMANY, WHO RECOMMENDED HIM BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIVITY IN GERMAN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN DURING 1947 AND 1948.

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A35 (290)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, DEC.25)

(ADVANCE)...BONN, GERMANY, DEC 25-(AP)-IN A CHRISTMAS BROADCAST TO THE NATION, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY DECLARED THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IS THE PRIMARY AIM OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

"HOWEVER," HE ADDED, "THERE ARE SITUATIONS WHEN EVEN THE PEACEFUL MUST GATHER THEIR FORCES AND PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE VALUES OF LIFE AGAINST A THREATENING ATTACK."

IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE, ADENAUER SAID:

"IT IS THE NATURAL RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AS OF PEOPLES, TO MAINTAIN HIS OWN EXISTENCE AND TO SAFEGUARD IT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ACTING IRRESPONSIBLY IF IT SHOULD NOT DEFEND THIS RIGHT AND STAND FOR IT JOINTLY WITH OTHER PEACE-LOVING NATIONS."

CHANCELLOR ADENAUER HAS SUPPORTED GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE, BUT HAS DEMANDED THAT HIS COUNTRY BE ACCEPTED AS AN EQUAL PARTNER WITH THE ALLIES AND BE FREED OF OCCUPATION CONTROLS BEFORE IT TAKES UP ARMS.

IN AN APPARENT APPEAL TO THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION PARTY, WHICH HAS BEEN BITTERLY OPPOSING GERMAN REARMAMENT, ADENAUER SAID "ALL PARTIES WHICH WANT TO CONSOLIDATE OUR STATE MUST REALIZE THAT IN TIMES OF DANGER ALL THE PEOPLE MUST STAND FIRMLY AND CLOSELY TOGETHER IN ORDER TO SURVIVE."

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TALKS BETWEEN WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THE THREE OCCUPYING ALLIES WILL BEGIN SOON TO WORK OUT A PLAN FOR GERMAN TROOPS.

THE CHANCELLOR PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT TO WORK FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE DIVIDED GERMAN NATION--SPLIT NOW BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST AND THE ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST. BUT HE REITERATED HIS STAND THAT A BASIC CONDITION OF THIS UNIFICATION MUST BE THE PROVISION FOR "FREE AND DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY."

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A63 (150)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, MONDAY DEC.25

(ADVANCE)...SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK, ENGLAND, DEC 25-(AP)-KING GEORGE VI SAID TODAY "IF OUR WORLD IS TO SURVIVE IN ANY SENSE THAT MAKES SURVIVAL WORTH WHILE, IT MUST LEARN TO LOVE, NOT TO HATE: TO CREATE, NOT TO DESTROY."

BROADCASTING HIS 13TH CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD, THE KING REFERRED TO JOHN BUNYAN'S "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" AND GAVE THE MOTTO: "WHATEVER COMES OR DOES NOT COME, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID."

DECLARING THE BOOK "PILGRIM'S PROGRESS" OFFERS A VIVID PICTURE OF LIFE IN THE PRESENT TROUBLED WORLD, THE MONARCH CONTINUED:

"LIKE THE PILGRIM, WE HAVE GONE FORWARD, ONLY TO FALL BACK,

"LIKE HIM, WE HAVE FALLEN BACK ONLY TO PRESS ONWARD ONCE MORE. WE HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH: BUT ALWAYS, WITH DETERMINATION NATURAL TO OUR RACE AND TRAINING, WE HAVE KEPT OUR EYES FIXED ON THE FAR-OFF DELECTABLE MOUNTAINS OF PEACE AND GOOD-WILL."

IMPORTANT NOW, HE DECLARED, IS THE SPIRIT IN WHICH EACH ONE CARRIES OUT HIS APPOINTED TASK. HE ADDED:

"EACH ONE OF US WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO CONSOLIDATE WHAT PAST GENERATIONS HAVE ACHIEVED FOR US, OR TO ACQUIESCE IN ITS BEING BROUGHT TO NOUGHT: TO PRESERVE THE SPIRITUAL INHERITANCE COMMON TO OUR MOTHER COUNTRY AND HER KINDRED NATIONS, OR TO WITNESS ITS EXTINCTION.

"THAT INHERITANCE IS NOT THE PRODUCT OF ANY RIGID SYSTEM. IT IS SOMETHING FAR MORE HUMAN THAN THAT. IT IS THE COLLECTIVE EXPRESSION OF THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF MEN AND WOMEN, MANY OF THEM QUITE UNKNOWN TO FAME, WHO HAVE LABORED INCESSANTLY FOR THE GOOD OF THEIR FELLOWS. X X X "

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M., EST, TODAY, MONDAY, DEC.25).

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MOSCOW, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CHARGED AMERICANS TODAY WITH ORGANIZING "VOLUNTEER" JAPANESE DETACHMENTS TO FIGHT IN INDO-CHINA AND REPEATED CHARGES A JAPANESE ARMY HAD BEEN MOBILIZED IN NORTHERN KYUSHU FOR THE KOREAN FRONT.

THE CHARGES WERE CARRIED IN A REPORT FROM THE SHANGHAI CORRESPONDENT OF THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

THE TASS REPORT SAID A FORCE OF 8,000 FORMER SOLDIERS OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY WERE BEING TRAINED FOR FIGHTING IN KOREA. IT ADDED THAT JAPANESE UNITS ALREADY WERE IN KOREA UNDER EITHER THE COMMAND OR ADVICE OF JAPANESE GENERALS YAMAOKA AND DOI.

THE REPORT SAID VICE ADMIRAL MAEDA AND OTHER FORMER JAPANESE NAVAL OFFICERS WERE BEING USED AS ADVISERS IN ASIAN NAVAL BLOCKADE TACTICS. IT NAMED ~~LIEUT. GEN. DOBAST, FORMER JAPANESE COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA,~~ AS THE COMMANDER OF UNITS TRAINING TO FIGHT IN THAT COUNTRY.

ANOTHER TASS ARTICLE FROM SHANGHAI PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA ACCUSED AMERICANS WITH USING PHYSICAL TORTURE IN QUESTIONING JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR WHO RECENTLY WERE REPATRIATED FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

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MOSCOW, DEC.25-(AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY ARRIVED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY FROM THE UNITED STATES. HE HAD BEEN ATTENDING THE UNITED NATIONS MEETING AT LAKE SUCCESS.

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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 25-(AP)-QUEEN JULIANA OF THE NETHERLANDS URGED THE DUTCH PEOPLE TODAY TO JOIN AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO MAKE THE WORLD "A SECURE AND FRUITFUL PLACE".

"THOSE WHO SHOW ALOOFNESS IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE FOR LIFE AND DEATH ARE AGAINST LIFE." THE QUEEN SAID IN A CHRISTMAS BROADCAST TO THE NATION.

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A121 (170)

WARSAW, POLAND, DEC.25-(AP)-A PASTORAL LETTER OF THE POLISH ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE, ARCHBISHOP STEFAN WYSZYNSKI, READ IN ALL CATHOLIC CHURCHES THIS CHRISTMAS DAY, BEGGED THE POLISH PEOPLE TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO GOD, AND NOT TO "THE PARTY OR WORLDLY THINGS."

THE LETTER, THE THIRD SUCH IN SIX WEEKS, WAS REGARDED BY FOREIGN OBSERVERS ATTENDING CHRISTMAS MASSES HERE AS A COURAGEOUS ONE. THE CHURCH HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT PRESS ATTACK IN THIS COMMUNIST-RULED NATION. THE APPEAL ALSO ASKED PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE.

THIS CHRISTMAS, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR'S END, THERE WERE NO PUBLIC AND ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE CITY SQUARES. AN "ASSOCIATION OF THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN" WERE TO DISTRIBUTE "NEW YEAR TREES" DEC.27. THIS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY THE ARCHBISHOP FOR NOT PERMITTING RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN THE SCHOOLS IT OPERATES.

TODAY--FOR THE FIRST TIME ON CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE HISTORY OF CATHOLIC POLAND--STREET CARS, BUSES AND TAXIS OPERATED AS ON AN ORDINARY BUSINESS DAY. MANY POLES SAID THIS GAVE DEEP OFFENSE TO THE DEVOUT.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 25-(AP)-AN AMERICAN WOMAN WHO WANTED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH HER HUSBAND, A PRISONER OF THE CHINESE REDS NEARLY A YEAR, IS OBSERVING IT ALONE IN FORMOSA.

MRS. SUE BUOL OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ALBUQUERQUE APPEALED LAST MONTH TO CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI FOR A SAFE CONDUCT INTO AND OUT OF YUNNAN PROVINCE. SHE RECEIVED NO REPLY.

HER HUSBAND, ROBERT, FORMER CHIEF OF OPERATIONS FOR THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, IS HELD THERE. BUOL, OF STOCKTON, CALIF., WAS SEIZED JAN. 15 BY THE REDS WHEN THEY CAPTURED MENGTSZ.

CHOU ALSO IGNORED AN APPEAL BY MRS. BUOL TO FREE HER HUSBAND.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 25-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT RED CHINA HAS APPROVED A 1951 WAR BUDGET OF 9,000,000,000 (B) SILVER DOLLARS.

(THE CHINESE SILVER DOLLAR WAS WORTH ABOUT 50 CENTS U.S. IN PRE-WORLD WAR II EXCHANGE. IN POST-WAR YEARS, CHINA HAS LARGELY USED CURRENCY, VIRTUALLY WORTHLESS.)

THE NATIONALISTS SAID IT WAS THE BIGGEST BUDGET EVER PASSED IN CHINA.

THAT BUDGET WOULD BE THREE TIMES LARGER THAN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST WAR CHEST FOR 1950 AND EIGHT TIMES MORE THAN THE NATIONALISTS EVER SPENT ON THE MAINLAND FOR DEFENSE IN ANY ONE YEAR.

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A46FX
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HONG KONG, DEC. 25-(AP)-HONG KONG RECEIVED A WELCOME CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM THE UNITED STATES--PERMISSION TO UNLOAD 2,100 TONS OF AMERICAN CARGO.

IT WAS THE FIRST DISCHARGE PERMITTED AT THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY SINCE THE UNITED STATES BANNED EXPORTS TO RED CHINA, HONG KONG AND MACAO.

THE CARGO WAS ABOARD THE PRESIDENT BUCHANAN AND EDWARD LUCKENBACH.

THE LUCKENBACH CARRIED ABOUT 3,000 BALES OF RAW COTTON, PURCHASED FROM PAKISTAN, BUT THE UNITED STATES ORDERED IT DIVERTED TO MANILA WHILE THE SHIP WAS ENROUTE TO HONG KONG.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 25-(AP)-PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS SAID TODAY ITS NEW YORK OFFICE HAS ORDERED STAFF DEPENDENTS TO LEAVE HONG KONG BY JAN. 15.
OFFICIALS SAID THE MOVE APPARENTLY WAS DECIDED UPON TO SPEED AIR OPERATIONS IF HONG KONG FACES A LARGE-SCALE EMERGENCY EVACUATION BECAUSE OF WAR.
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MANILA, DEC. 25-(AP)-ONE THOUSAND NEW ZEALAND SOLDIERS BOUND FOR KOREA SPENT CHRISTMAS TODAY ABOARD A TROOPSHIP IN MANILA BAY.
THE NEW ZEALANDERS, FIRST GROUND TROOPS FROM THEIR COUNTRY SENT TO JOIN ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA, ARRIVED THIS MORNING ON THE TROOPSHIP ORMONDE.
ALL ARE VOLUNTEERS.
LT. KEITH BERRY, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE TROOPS HAD THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER SATURDAY WHILE AT SEA. THEY CONSUMED 50 TURKEYS, 1,000 POUNDS OF BAKED AND BOILED POTATOES, 600 POUNDS OF BAKED AND FRENCH BEANS, 60 POUNDS OF MINTS, 160 POUNDS OF PUDDING AND 960 QUARTS OF NEW ZEALAND BEER.
BERRY SAID NO SPECIAL CELEBRATION WAS HELD TODAY.
THE NEW ZEALANDERS WILL BE GIVEN LIBERTY TOMORROW TO VISIT MANILA. THE ORMONDE DEPARTS EARLY WEDNESDAY FOR KOREA.
LW743APS NM

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HONOLULU, DEC. 25-(AP)-MR. AND MRS. J.R. POWERS AND OTHER HONOLULU RESIDENTS REPORTED TODAY THAT AT 10:40 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE THEY SAW A BRILLIANT WHITE DISC WITH A TRAIL OF LIGHT FLASH ACROSS THE SKY FROM THE DIRECTION OF DIAMOND HEAD TO THE PUNCHBOWL CRATER MILITARY CEMETERY.
THEY SAID IT FOLLOWED A HORIZONTAL COURSE AND DISAPPEARED IN CLOUDS AFTER ABOUT ONE-HALF MINUTE.
NO ONE KNOWS WHAT IT WAS.
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B6 (Q)
(300)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 25-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER BIJAYA SHUMSHERE OF NEPAL FLEW HERE TONIGHT IN A SPECIAL PLANE WITH PROPOSALS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM.
THE NEPALI PREMIER, MOHUM SHUMSHERE, GAVE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ASSURANCE LAST WEEK THAT A PROCLAMATION WOULD BE ISSUED ANNOUNCING REFORMS. THIS, HE SAID WOULD COME BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER, AND HE PROMISED ADVANCE COPY OF THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE SENT TO NEW DELHI.
INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO KATMANDU, C.P.N. SINGH, ACCOMPANIED PRINCE BIJAYA. HE WILL FILL IN THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ON CONDITIONS IN NEPAL, FROM WHENCE KING TRIBHUVANA HAS FLED. THE KING'S THREE-YEAR-OLD SON HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE THRONE.
BIJAYA REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS HE CARRIED, BUT TOLD REPORTERS THE PROJECTED REFORM HAD THE FULLEST SUPPORT OF THE NEPALI PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL OF ELDERS. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH NEHRU TOMORROW. AMBASSADOR SINGH INTERPOSED THAT HE IS HOPEFUL OF A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL BE SATISFACTORY TO ALL.
NEHRU HAS OPENLY SUPPORTED THE REBELLIOUS NEPALI CONGRESS PARTY IN ITS DEMANDS FOR A MORE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN NEPAL, WHERE THE PRIME MINISTER NOW IS ALL-POWERFUL. NEHRU HAS INFORMED NEPAL THAT INDIA HAS LONG FELT THERE WAS A NEED FOR DEMOCRATIC REFORMS IN THE MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.
SOURCES CLOSE TO THE NEPALI EMBASSY HERE SAID THERE WOULD BE SEVERAL DAYS OF DISCUSSION IN NEW DELHI BEFORE ANY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED IN KHATMANDU CONTAINING CONCRETE PROPOSALS. THEY SAID THE NEPALI GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO BE SURE OF GENERAL SUPPORT FROM NEHRU AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE ISSUING SUCH A PROCLAMATION. MEANWHILE, THERE HAS BEEN A RENEWAL OF REBEL ACTIVITY IN EASTERN AND WESTERN NEPAL.
BIJAYA ADMITTED THE FALL OF THE TOWN OF BIRATNAGAR TO THE REBELS. HE SAID THEY NOW ARE CONTROLLING THAT AREA, BUT SAID THE DIFFICULT NATURE OF THE HIMALAYAN TERRAIN MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO RUSH STATE TROOPS FROM KHATMANDU.
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A30
NEW DELHI,INDIA,DEC.25-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM KALIMPONG SAID TONIGHT THAT THE DALAI LAMA, TIBET'S 16-YEAR-OLD SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL RULER, HAS FLED HIS CAPITAL OF LHASA EN ROUTE TO INDIA. THE REPORTS SAID HE WAS FEARFUL CHINESE COMMUNISTS OPERATING FROM SINKIANG ACROSS WESTERN TIBET MIGHT LATER CUT OFF THE ESCAPE ROUTE.
SOURCES IN THE GOVERNMENT HERE SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON THE REPORTED FLIGHT EITHER FROM THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN LHASA OR PEIPING, CHINA, THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.
THE REPORTS SAID THE DALAI LAMA AND HIS PARTY WERE BETWEEN CHASHUL AND PEDE ON DEC. 21. PEDE IS 50 MILES FROM LHASA ON THE MAIN CARAVAN ROUTE TO INDIA.
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NEW DELHI, DEC. 25-(AP)-REPORTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED HERE FROM LUCKNOW THAT THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DECIDED TO TRY TO PERSUADE ALL LEFTISTS TO JOIN IN A UNITED FRONT.
THE REPORTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY THE TIMES OF INDIA, QUOTED RELIABLE COMMUNIST SOURCES IN LUCKNOW AS SAYING A RECENT MEETING MADE "FAR REACHING DECISIONS."
IT IS KNOWN HERE THAT FOR SOME TIME THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN TRYING TO DEVISE A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CAPTURE THE MASS IMAGINATION.
THE LUCKNOW REPORTS SAID THE PARTY HAD DECIDED NOT ONLY TO TRY TO WELD ALL LEFTIST ELEMENTS TOGETHER, BUT TO TAKE BACK EXPELLED COMMUNIST LEADERS, START BUILDING MASS ORGANIZATIONS AMONG THE WORKING CLASSES AND TO BEGIN AGITATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS AND THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS.
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CAIRO, DEC. 25-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF HEAVY ISRAELI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS SOUTH AND EAST OF BETHLEHEM WERE CORRECT. THE CITY IS IN ARAB PALESTINE.
THE NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM SAID SUNDAY 40,000 ISRAELI TROOPS WERE GATHERED IN THE AREA, AND NEWSPAPERS SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT ISRAELI-ARAB FIGHTING MIGHT BREAK OUT.
THE SPOKESMAN, UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EBDEL AHMAN HAKKI BEY, TOLD REPORTERS THERE IS "NO IMMINENT THREAT" IN THE AREA

AND THAT THE MATTER IS UNDER CAREFUL STUDY. HE SAID EGYPT'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, MAHMOUD FAWZI BEY, HAS BEEN INFORMED AND U.N. TRUCE OBSERVERS IN PALESTINE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

WAR MINISTER MUSTAFA NOSRAT MET TODAY IN EMERGENCY SESSION WITH HIS ARMY STAFF OFFICERS. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD DENIED REPORTS THAT THERE WERE ISRAELI TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE AREA CONCERNED.

THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID SUCH CONCENTRATIONS MIGHT BE PART OF A MANEUVER TO FORCE EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB STATES TO SIGN PEACE AGREEMENTS WITH ISRAEL. AT PRESENT THERE ARE ONLY ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS.

SOME OF THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN THE PALESTINE WAR, WHICH BROKE OUT IN MAY, 1948, WAS IN THE BETHLEHEM AREA.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.25-(AP)-A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT AT LEAST 200 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS WERE KILLED AND AN IMPORTANT ENEMY BASE AREA SWEPT CLEAN IN A COMBINED FRENCH OPERATION IN THE TRAVINH SECTOR OF SOUTHEAST COCHIN CHINA.

FRENCH NAVY, AIR AND ARMY UNITS STAGED THE WEEK-LONG DRIVE IN THE RICE-RICH REGION 65 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON.
THE ATTACKS WAS AIMED AT REGULAR VIETMINH BATTALIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MENACING FRENCH POSITION IN THE TRAVINH SECTOR.

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RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE BURMA SURGEON ATE ICE CREAM AND CAKE TODAY AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY--POSSIBLY HIS LAST IN BURMA HIS HOSTESSES WERE THREE NURSES, ONCE HIS STUDENTS AT A MISSION HOSPITAL.

DR. GORDON SEAGRAVE, ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON, IS IN CONFINEMENT IN A PRIVATE HOME HERE WHILE A BURMESE COURT DEBATES HIS FATE. BUT FOR CHRISTMAS, THE THREE GIRLS, WHO TESTIFIED AS DEFENSE WITNESSES, WERE PERMITTED TO GIVE HIM THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

THE NURSES BOUGHT A CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTS. FRIENDS DONATED THE ICE CREAM AND CAKE. LATER SEAGRAVE SAT DOWN TO A CHRISTMAS DINNER OF TURKEY PROVIDED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS.

FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, THREE CAROL SINGING GROUPS HAD TAKEN STANDS AT INTERVALS IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE WHERE SEAGRAVE IS CONFINED. THE CAROLLERS--EMPLOYES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY, BAPTIST MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM SEAGRAVE'S MISSION SCHOOL AT NAMKHAM NEAR THE CHINA BORDER--SANG A GROUP OF FAVORITE CAROLS, WHILE SEAGRAVE LISTENED ATTENTIVELY BEHIND HIS BARRED WINDOWS. AT THE END OF THE SINGING, HE CALLED OUT: "THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS. IT HAS HELPED ME TREMENDOUSLY."

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(220) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME,TODAY,DEC. 25)

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC 25-(AP)-A GROUP OF 13 BRITISH TRAINING EXPERTS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK CITY TUESDAY TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS OF TRAINING INDUSTRIAL OPERATIVES, THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, WHO REPRESENT INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND LABOR IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. ARE SEEKING TO IMPROVE THEIR METHODS OF SELECTING AND TRAINING WORKERS BOTH FOR PRODUCTION JOBS AND AS APPRENTICES OR JOURNEYMEN IN THE SKILLED TRADES.

THE STUDY TRIP IS BEING SPONSORED BY ECA. DURING THE SIX WEEKS THE TRAINING EXPERTS ARE IN THIS COUNTRY, THEY WILL VISIT VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS, INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, MILITARY BASES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS FOLLOWS:

JAN. 3-9, NEW YORK CITY--CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL OF NEEDLES TRADES AND SAMUEL GOMPERS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL; JAN. 10-16, NEWARK,N.J.--ESSEX COUNTY BOYS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, STANDARD OIL CO. (N.J.), AMERICAN TYPE FOUNDERS, INC.

JAN. 17, NEWPORT NEWS,VA.--NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING & DRY DOCK CO.; JAN. 18-20, RICHMOND,VA.--VIRGINIA MECHANICS INSTITUTE; JAN. 21-26, WASHINGTON--U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABR, NAVAL GUN FACTORY.

WASHINGTON--U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, NAVAL GUN FACTORY.

JAN. 27--FEB. 1, SAN ANTONIO,TEXAS--KELLY AIR FORCE BASE; FEB. 2-3, DALLAS TEXAS--U.S. BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP; FEB. 4-9, CHICAGO--MILWAUKEE, ST.PAUL & PACIFIC RAILROAD SHOPS, WASHBURNE TRADE SCHOOL, WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.; FEB. 10-16, NEW YORK CITY--INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS SCHOOL.

THE GROUP WILL BE LED BY PAUL G.THOMSON, GENERAL MANAGER OF J.STONE & CO., LTD., DEPTFORD,ENGLAND.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,DEC 25-(AP)-DR.MAKSIS EGLITE, A LATVIAN PLANT DISEASE SPECIALIST WHO HOLDS AN APPOINTMENT AS AGRONOMIST AT THE WESTERN WASHINGTON EXPERIMENT STATION AT PUYALLUP WILL ARRIVE IN THIS COUNTRY DECEMBER 27.

THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED THAT DR.EGLITE AND HIS WIFE, HERTA, WILL BE AMONG 950 PASSENGERS ON AN IRO VESSEL SCHEDULED TO DOCK AT NEW ORLEANS ON THAT DATE.

THEY ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL, ONE OF THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES COOPERATING WITH IRO IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, DR.EGLITE WAS HEAD OF THE LATVIAN PLANT DISEASE INSTITUTE AND LECTURER AT RIGA UNIVERSITY. HE ALSO WORKED FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN SWITZERLAND WHERE HE PUBLISHED TEXT BOOKS ON FIBER RESEARCH AND PLANT DISEASES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, DEC. 25)

TOYS (110)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC 25-(AP)-AMERICAN LEGION POSTS WILL LAUNCH TOMORROW A DRIVE FOR TOYS TO BE SENT TO WESTERN EUROPE'S UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN. IT COLLECTED 3,000,000 PLAYTHINGS IN LAST YEAR'S "TIDE OF TOYS."

ANNOUNCING THIS, THE LEGION SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY THAT SOME OF THE TOYS THIS YEAR WILL GO TO AMERICAN CHILDREN WHOSE FATHERS ARE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST. A SHIPMENT ALSO WILL GO TO PUERTO RICO.

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DONORS WERE ASKED TO OBSERVE FOUR GENERAL RULES:
1. SELECT TOYS STURDY ENOUGH FOR AN OVERSEAS JOURNEY.
2. WRITE A PERSONAL NOTE OF GREETING GIVING THE GIVERS FULL NAME AND ADDRESS AND ATTACH IT SECURELY TO THE TOY.
3. ASK THE NEAREST LEGION POST OR LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT WHERE TOYS ARE BEING RECEIVED LOCALLY.
4. DO NOT GIVE ELECTRICALLY POWERED TOYS OR WAR TOYS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EST TODAY DEC. 25)
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(120) MCCARTHY
WASHINGTON, DEC. 25-(AP)-THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE HAS CALLED ON CONGRESS TO IMPEACH SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
THE WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS ORGANIZATION SAID LARGE CORPORATIONS "JUMP" TO DO MC CARTHY'S BIDDING, WITH RESULTING THREATS TO AMERICAN FREEDOM OF EXPERIENCE.
THE THREAT AVC SAID IN A STATEMENT, BECAME APPARENT BY ACTION OF THE ADAM HAT STORES, INC., WHICH ANNOUNCED FRIDAY IT WOULD NOT RENEW ITS CONTRACT SPONSORING RADIO COMMENTATOR DREW PEARSON.
THE HAT FIRM HAS SAID THAT MCCARTHY'S RECENT ATTACKS ON PEARSON HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DECISION; THAT IT HAD PLANNED NOT TO RENEW THE CONTRACT BEFORE MCCARTHY'S SENATE-FLOOR BLASTS TOOK PLACE.
AVC SAID MCCARTHY HAS BUILT HIMSELF UP TO HIS POSITION "THROUGH USE OF THE BIG LIE TECHNIQUE AND OTHER REPREHENSIBLE METHODS."
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DENVER, DEC.25-(AP)-PROTESTING THE PROPOSED RE-ARMING OF WESTERN GERMANY, THREE DENVER HOUSEWIVES TODAY PICKETED THE HOME WHERE GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IS SPENDING CHRISTMAS.
THE PICKETING, BY TWO WOMEN OF THE JEWISH FAITH AND ONE CHRISTIAN, WAS BRIEF AND ORDERLY AND WAS ATTRIBUTED TO FEARS THAT RE-ARMING OF THE GERMANS MIGHT RESTORE NAZI POLICY AND LEAD TO SLAUGHTER OF COUNTLESS JEWS.
SEEKING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE MILITARY LEADER WHO IS CHARGED WITH SHAPING WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, THE WOMEN MARCHED IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF MR.AND MRS.JOHN S.DOUD (750 LAFAYETTE STREET), EISENHOWER'S PARENTS-IN-LAW.
THE PLACARDS THEY CARRIED READ:
"WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN LIDICE, BUCHENWALD, DACHAU MAIDENEK." (THESE REFERENCES WERE TO THE CZECH VILLAGE OF LIDICE, WIPED OUT BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II AND TO THREE OF THE MORE NOTORIOUS OF NAZI DEATH CAMPS).
"TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND RE-ARMED GERMANS MEAN A NAZI ARMY. WILL YOU LEAD NAZIS, MR.EISENHOWER?"
"A NAZI ARMY WILL NOT BRING PEACE."
THEY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO REPORTERS AS MRS.LEE WOOD, MRS.BAILA LINDENAUER AND MRS.SUSAN CLUTE, ALL OF DENVER. THEY ALL SAID THEY GREATLY ADMIRE EISENHOWER BUT FEAR RE-ARMING OF GERMANY. MRS.WOOD SAID SHE HAS A 19-YEAR-OLD SON AWAITING DRAFT INDUCTION AND "I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE AN ALLY OF THE PEOPLE WHO BUTCHERED SO MANY MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE." MRS.LINDENAUER ALSO IS JEWISH.
THROUGH ONE OF THE MILITARY POLICEMEN GUARDING THE HOME, GENERAL EISENHOWER RELAYED WORD TO THE WOMEN: "THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO. AS COMMANDER, I WILL MERELY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS."
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PRECEDE TOKYO WAR ROUNDUP
BY BILL SHINN
SEOUL,DEC.26-(AP)-REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY ENEMY CONTACT ALL ALONG THE FRONT LINES WAS REPORTED BEING GRADUALLY INTENSIFIED.
ENEMY TROOPS IN THE KAESONG AREA ARE BEING REINFORCED AND A FIERCE BATTLE WAS REPORTED IN PROGRESS IN THE KORANGPO AREA ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL 10 MILES EAST OF KAESONG.
CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE REPORTED CONCENTRATING IN THE VICINITY OF YONCHON, 40 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. FIGHTING WAS DEVELOPING NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL NORTHEAST OF YONCHON BUT ALLIED TROOPS WERE HOLDING THEIR DEFENSE LINES FIRMLY, THE REPORTS SAID.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (270)
DEC 27 1950
BY ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-UNITS OF THE ENLARGED U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, DEPLOYED ON A 150-MILE LINE ALL ACROSS KOREA NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL, TODAY SURROUNDED A NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WHICH SLIPPED THROUGH THE DEFENSES.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ENCIRCLED THE RED INFILTRATORS AT AN UNSPECIFIED POINT SOUTH OF CHORWON, A CITY 17 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. IT IS 47 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT "CONTAINED" THE REDS.

THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INFILTRATED ABOUT TWO MILES BEFORE SOUTH KORE RESERVES WERE MOVED UP. QUICKLY THE SOUTH KOREANS SURROUNDED THE REDS AND BEGAN A METHODICAL SLAUGHTER.

THE LONG EXPECTED CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL TOWARD SEOUL STILL HAD NOT DEVELOPED. ADVICES TODAY FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, NOW ENLARGED BY FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE 10TH CORPS, MENTIONED ONLY A CONTINUED BUILDUP OF CHINESE NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
THESE CONCENTRATIONS WERE IN THE AREA OF YONCHON AND KUMWA, TWO VILLAGES NORTH OF THE 38TH AND ABOUT 35 MILES FROM SEOUL.
LAST NIGHT 30 B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS BLASTED COMMUNIST CONCENTRATIONS IN 23 TOWNS. PILOTS CLAIMED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 785 REDS.
AUTHORITITATIVE SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY'S 150-MILE LINE NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL IS SO WELL DEFENDED THAT ANY SIZABLE FORCE DRIVING SOUTH WOULD BE HIT HARD BY THE DEFENDERS. THESE SOURCES SAID THE U. N. TROOP COMMAND ALL APPROACHES THROUTH THE MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN INTO SOUTH KOREA.
IN SEOUL, THE EIGHTH'S NEW COMMANDER, LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, TOLD SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE THAT "I AIM TO STAY" IN KOREA.
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH RIDGWAY'S ARRIVAL, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE 10TH CORPS, TAKEN OUT OF NORTHEAST KOREA IN THE DRAMATIC TWO-WEEK HUNGNAM EVACUATION, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER THE EIGHTH'S COMMAND.
THERE WAS NO NEW REPORT TODAY ON A BATTLE WHICH REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) HEADQUARTERS SAID ERUPTED TUESDAY BETWEEN SOUTH KOREANS AND CHINESE IN THE KORANGPO AREA. KORANGPO IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AT A POINT 28 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS ALSO REPORTED THAT RED PATROLS WERE SPARRING WITH THE DEFENDERS ALL ALONG THE ROK-HELD SECTION OF THE FRONT LINES.
CHINESE AND KOREAN RED FORCES ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE 30 DIVISIONS OF 300,000 OR MORE MEN ALONG OR IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR OF A 120-MILE FRONT RUNNING FROM WEST TO EAST ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.
A GIANT NEW EXODUS OF CIVILIANS BEGAN FROM SEOUL TUESDAY FOLLOWING A WAVE OF CHRISTMAS DAY RUMORS THAT THE CHINESE HAD BEGUN THEIR ATTACK IN FORCE.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J. WAUGH SAID THERE WAS NO PANIC BUT THERE WAS FEAR IN THE EYES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ALIKE AS THEY STREAMED OUT OF THE CITY IN LONG LINES.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD HIS PEOPLE IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THEM TO LEAVE NOW SO THEY WOULD NOT HAMPER MILITARY OPERATIONS IF THE SITUATION BECAME WORSE.
IT WAS EXACTLY SIX MONTHS AGO TODAY THAT SEOUL FIRST FELL TO THE NORTH KOREAN RED INVADERS. IT WAS LIBERATED ON SEPT. 27 BY U.N. FORCES.
A NORTH KOREAN BLOW AIMED AT CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, WAS TURNED BACK TUESDAY AND THE SITUATION THERE WAS BETTER FOR THE TIME BEING, ROK HEADQUARTERS SAID.
THERE ARE OTHER INDICATIONS THAT COMMUNIST FORCES MAY BE AS CLOSE AS 21 MILES FROM SEOUL ON THE NORTHWEST HINGE OF THE U.N. LINE. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AN "ENEMY FORCE" OF UNDISCLOSED SIZE OPERATING AROUND SINSAN. THE REDS USED MORTARS THERE ON SATURDAY AND SENT OUT PROBING THRUSTS SUNDAY. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO THEM OR ANY CLARIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THEY WERE REGULARS OR GUERRILLAS.
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WHILE A FITFUL LULL CONTINUED OVER THE REST OF THE WAR FRONT, THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND BROADCAST A SPECIAL WARNING AGAIN DEMANDING ALL "FOREIGN TROOPS GET OUT OF KOREA AND FORMOSA.
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THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GENERAL CHU TEH, SPEAKING FROM PEIPING AGAIN, SET AS THE PRICE OF PEACE THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. TROOPS FROM BOTH POINTS AND A SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS HAS BEEN THE CHINESE OFFICIAL POSITION SINCE INTERVENTION IN KOREA TWO MONTHS AGO.
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THE BROADCAST WAS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT PERHAPS AS A FINAL DEMAND BEFORE A NEW CHINESE ONSLAUGHT BEGAN.
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, GENERAL MACARTHUR EARLIER HAD FIRMLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE WAS NO INTENTION OF QUITTING KOREA BY SOME OR ALL OF THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND. THIS WAS MADE CRYSTAL CLEAR WITH THE ANNOUNCED ARRIVAL OF SOME 105,000 U.S. TENTH CORPS TROOPS IN TAE PUSAN-POHANG AREA IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST KOREA FROM ABANDONED HUNGNAM ON THE NORTHEAST COAST.
THE U.S. TENTH CORPS WAS BEING ABSORBED BACK INTO THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, AFTER OPERATING SEPARATELY SINCE THE INCHON LANDING SEPT. 15.
THE REORGANIZED EIGHTH ARMY -- NOW THREE CORPS STRONG AND BOLSTERED BY GROUND FORCES FROM EIGHT OTHER UNITED NATIONS

COUNTRIES-- REGROUPED UNDER ITS NEW COMMANDER LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. ARMY.

WITHOUT FUSS OR SPECIAL CEREMONY RIDGWAY TOOK OVER THE POST LEFT VACANT BY THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER ON SATURDA STANDING ON A FRIGID WINDSWEPT FIELD WITHOUT OVERCOAT, RIDGWAY ON ASSUMING COMMAND TOLD HIS MEN:

"YOU WILL HAVE MY UTMOST. I SHALL EXPECT YOURS."

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON, RETURNING TO TOKYO FROM THE SMOKING HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, REPORTED THAT RIDGWAY WOULD TAKE OVER THE TENTH CORPS AS WELL AS THE U.S. FIRST AND NINTH CORPS. THIS PLACED ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND.

THE TENTH CORPS HAD BEEN UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, FORMERLY CHIEF OF STAFF OF GENERAL MACARTHUR. ALMOND'S OPERATIONS IN NORTHEAST KOREA WERE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY IN THE WEST.

SWINTON SAID THAT UNDER THE UNIFICATION OF COMMAND, ALMOND WILL BE UNDER RIDGWAY.

ONE SOURCE SAID THE UNIFICATION ORDER CAME DIRECT FROM WASHINGTON.

THERE HAD BEEN SOME CRITICISM OVER THE DIVIDED COMMAND IN NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST KOREA, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE CHINESE RED ARMY SENT FIRST ONE FORCE, THEN THE OTHER INTO RETREAT.

MACARTHUR, HOWEVER, IN A REVIEW OF THE CHINESE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR, CREDITED THE U.S. TENTH CORPS ON THE NORTHEAST FLANK WITH FORCING THE CHINESE TO DIVIDE THEIR MEN, THUS WEAKENING THE RED ATTACK ON THE EIGHTH ARMY.

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MACARTHUR AGAIN DERIDED THE CHINESE CLAIM THAT ITS TROOPS IN KOREA WERE "VOLUNTEERS." HE POINTED OUT THAT "MASSIVE DEPLOYMENT" OF THE CHINESE FOURTH FIELD ARMY WAS AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE "ENTIRE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY STRENGTH."

IN ADDITION THE ELEMENTS OF THE RED THIRD FIELD ARMY WERE DEPLOYED IMMEDIATELY TO THE REAR.

THE AIR FORCE STRUCK HARD TUESDAY AT RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY AREAS.

SUPERFORTS DROPPED 176 TONS OF BOMBS. CHORWON, BIG ENEMY BASE 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, WAS THE HARDEST HIT. RAILWAY BRIDGES AND SUPPLY LINES WERE DRUBBED BY BIG BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS. SOME 550 RED TROOPS WERE REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRAFING ATTACKS INCLUDING 65 REDS ENTRENCHED ON THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE FRONT.

OTHER TOWNS HIT IN A DOZEN THRUSTS AT STAGING CENTERS INCLUDED SINANJU IN THE NORTHWEST AND KUMCHON AND HWACHON IN CENTRAL KOREA NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT PLANES INFLICTED ABOUT 800 RED TROOP CASUALTIES AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED NEARLY 1,000 BUILDINGS TUESDAY.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (160)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO,DEC. 26-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA AND CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TONIGHT TANGLED IN A FIERCE BATTLE JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 28 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, THE ENDANGERED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

SEOUL ITSELF WAS BEING RAPIDLY EMPTIED BY CITIZENS FLEEING THE GATHERING STORM OF COMBAT.

THE CLASH BETWEEN REDS AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS WAS FOUGHT IN THE KORANGPO AREA, 10 MILES EAST OF KAESONG, TRANSPORTATION CENTER ON THE ROUTE FROM PYONGYANG TO SEOUL.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCE HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS "FIERCE." IT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT RED PATROLS WERE SPARRING WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES ALL ALONG THE ROK-HELD SECTION OF THE FRONT LINES.

THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, GUARDING THE WESTERN END OF THE U.N. DEFENSE POSITIONS, ALSO REPORTED COMMUNIST PATROLS EDING SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. THE COMMUNISTS WERE ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE UN POSITIONS.

TENSE UN FORCES CONTINUED TO AWAIT A FULL SCALE ATTACK BY THE ENEMY FORCES.

WHILE ALLIED DEFENDERS REGROUPED FOR BATTLE, NEW THREATS CAME FROM RED CHINA'S HIGH COMMAND FOR ALL FOREIGN TROOPS TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY ENTIRELY.

THE ALLIED FORCE AFTER ABANDONING ITS LAST STRONGHOLD IN NORTH KOREA HAD A NEW COMMANDER ON THE JOB.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY ARRIVED BY PLANE MONDAY AFTERNOON FROM WASHINGTON VIA TOKYO. HE SUCCEEDED LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

"THERE ISN'T MUCH TO SAY NOW. I HAVE TO GET TO WORK," RIDGWAY SAID AS HE CAME DOWN THE PLANE RAMP AT A SOUTH KOREAN AIRPORT.

RIDGWAY, A PARATROOP GENERAL IN WORLD WAR II, TOOK OVER COMMAND AS THE EIGHTH ARMY IN NEW POSITIONS ALONG THE BORDER TO SOUTH KOREA WAS AWAITING AN IMMINENT COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.

CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS, SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY WERE MASSED ALL ALONG THE FRONT. THEIR PATROLS JABBED AT NUMEROUS POINTS ALONG A 120-MILE FRONT STRETCHING THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WAY ACROSS KOREA. THEY AWAITING ONLY THE SIGNAL TO STRIKE IN FORCE.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN SWINTON REPORTED RIDGWAY HAD BEEN GIVEN COMMAND OF ALL TROOPS IN KOREA. THIS INCLUDED THE U.S. 10TH CORPS, 105,000 STRONG.

THE 10TH CORPS' EVACUATION WAS COMPLETED SUNDAY FROM HUNGNAM, 130 MILES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA, AND MOST OF THE TROOPS ALREADY WERE IN THE OLD SOUTHEAST KOREA BEACHHEAD AROUND PUSAN AND POHANG PORTS.

THE RED MILITARY LEADER, CHU TEH, WARNED U.N. TROOPS TO GET OUT OF KOREA, THE UNITED STATES TO PULL ITS MILITARY FORCES OUT OF FORMOSA, AND DEMANDED A SEAT FOR RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE FIRST COMMUNIST BLOW WAS EXPECTED TO FALL SOMEWHERE ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL IN WESTERN OR CENTRAL KOREA WHERE THE COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE MASSED IN STRENGTH.

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CHU, IN A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO BY KYODO NEWS AGENCY, DID NOT SAY WHAT RED CHINA WOULD DO IF THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA REFUSED TO LEAVE.

BUT THE CHINESE AND RED KOREAN MASSES SWARMING ALL ALONG THE PARALLEL 38 BORDER TO SOUTH KOREA MADE HIS LANGUAGE CLEAR.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE WAS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID THE CHINESE AND KOREAN REDS HAD MASSED TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY ALONG THE NEW FRONT; THEY AWAITED ONLY THE SIGNAL TO STRIKE IN FORCE.

AND MACARTHUR SAID EARLIER THE CHINESE HAVE COMMITTED MORE THAN 1,000,000 VETERAN TROOPS TO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

"PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR BY CHINESE PEOPLE VOLUNTEERS RESULTS FROM THE INSOLENT EXTENSION OF AGGRESSION BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," CHU SAID.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE TIME AND AGAIN EXPRESSED THEIR DESIRE FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR BUT THE IMPERIALISTS STUBBORNLY REJECTED A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

"WE STILL HOPE NOW THAT THE KOREAN WAR CAN SWIFTLY ACHIEVE PEACE.

"WE INSIST THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS MUST SWIFTLY WITHDRAW FROM KOREA AND THAT THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF KOREA MUST BE BY KOREAN THEMSELVES.

"THE PEOPLES' (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC OF CHINA MUST HAVE THEIR LEGITIMATE SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS . . .

"U.S. AGGRESSIVE FORCES MUST WITHDRAW FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

CHU'S REMARKS WERE MADE AGAINST A SWIFTLY CHANGING KOREAN SCENE.

ONCE AGAIN COMMUNISTS CONTROLED ALL OF NORTH KOREA, THAT HALF OF THE COUNTRY NORTH OF 38. THIS WAS THE DIVIDING LINE SET UP BY THE

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UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA FOR OCCUPATION AFTER THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN IN WORLD WAR II.

ALLIED TROOPS COMPLETED SUNDAY THE EVACUATION OF THEIR LAST STRONGHOLD IN NORTH KOREA, AT THE PORT HUNGNAM.

THE U.N. NAVY EVACUATED 105,000 AMERICAN, SOUTH KOREAN, BRITISH AND PUERTO RICAN TROOPS AND NEARLY 100,000 NON-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS.

THE NORTHEAST KOREA PORT WAS LEFT DEVASTATED. AN ARMYENGINEER ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO MAKE IT USABLE AGAIN.

MACARTHUR SAID THE U.S. 10TH CORPS COMPRISING FIVE DIVISIONS HAD BEEN REDEPLOYED BY SEA FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD "TO A JUNCTURE" WITH THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.

HE DID NOT EXPLAIN HIS USE OF THE WORD "JUNCTURE."

BUT MAJ.GEN.EDWARD M.ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, SAID EARLIER THE 10TH CORPS WAS MOVING INTO THE OLD PUSAN-POHANG BEACHHEAD IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE REDS CONTINUED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR AN IMMEDIATE OFFENSIVE AGAINST

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GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE REDS CONTINUED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR AN IMMEDIATE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY AND ITS COMPONENTS SPREAD ACROSS THE WAIST OF KORE.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS WERE SOUTH OF 38 AND INSIDE THE REPUBLIC OF KORE. IT REPORTED CHINESE FORCES IN STRENGTH ONLY 28 MILES FROM FAST-EMPTYING SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

MACARTHUR SAID THE MOVEMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY TO POSITIONS NEAR THE FRONT WERE INDICATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE PLANS. THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID NUMEROUS REPORTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN THE PAST 48 HOURS THAT THE CHINESE WERE DEPLOYED IN FORWARD AREAS.

THE GENERAL, WHO SAID TUESDAY THAT HIS UNSUCCESSFUL NOV. 24 OFFENSIVE HAD THROWN THE ENEMY OFF BALANCE, QUOTED THE RED PYONGYANG RADIO AS SAYING:

"ON ALL FRONTS TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S FORCES ARE CONTINUING THEIR FORWARD ADVANCE WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCCESSFUL RESULTS. THE ENEMY HAS RETREATED SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, AFTER HAVING SUFFERED A DECISIVE BLOW FROM OUR HEAVY ATTACKS. AT PRESENT, OUR FORCES ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR POSITIONS WHILE EXERTING PRESSURE UPON THE ENEMY."

SPEAKING OF THE NOVEMBER ALLIED OFFENSIVE THAT WAS THROWN BACK BY THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE REDS INTO THE WAR, MACARTHUR SAID IT HAD EXPOSED "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE."

THE GENERAL ADDED THE ALLIED TACTICS "THREW OFF BALANCE ENEMY MILITARY PREPARATIONS AIMED AT SURREPTITIOUSLY MASSING THE POWER CAPABLE OF DESTROYING OUR FORCE WITH ONE MIGHTY EXTENDED BLOW."

MACARTHUR SAID THE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST MONTH HAD BEEN "POSSIBLY, IN GENERAL RESULT, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND FORTUNATE OF ANY (OPERATIONS) CONDUCTED DURING THE COURSE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN."

HE DENIED ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF HIS TROOPS UNDER OVERPOWERING CHINESE PRESSURE HAD BEEN A FAILURE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. HE ATTACKED "POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE," WHICH HE SAID HAD FAILED TO PENETRATE THE IRON CURTAIN AND HAD PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIAL IFNRMATION OF ENEMY INTENT.

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THE NEW U.N. FIELD COMMANDER, RIDGWAY, SAID IN A STATEMENT TO HIS TROOPS:

"I HAVE, WITH LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE, ASSUMED HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE IN BATTLE, BUT NEVER WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE TO OUR LOVED ONES AND OUR NATION IN BEATING BACK A WORLD MENACE WHICH FREE PEOPLE CANNOT TOLERATE.

"IT IS AN HONORED PRIVILEGE TO SHARE THIS SERVICE WITH YOU AND WITH OUR COMRADES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE. YOU WILL HAVE MY UTMOST. I SHALL EXPECT YOURS."

WHILE GROUND ACTION WAS SMALL THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW MORE THAN 400 SORTIES CHRISTMAS DAY AGAINST WIDELY SCATTERED TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA.

B-29 BOMBERS POUNDED SARIWON, A COMMUNIST TRAINING CENTER IN WEST CENTRAL KOREA, AND STARTED MANY FIRES.

A TOTAL OF 200 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY THE SUPERFORTS ON THE WAREHOUSE AREA OF SARIWON.

OTHER PILOTS SMASHED AT ENEMY GROUND TROOPS AND CLAIMED TO HAVE KILLED 500 OF THEM IN STRAFING ATTACKS. ONE OF THE STRAFING ATTACKS WAS MADE ON HAMHUNG NEAR THE ABANDONED ALLIED BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

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SEOUL EVACUATION (530)

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BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH

SEOUL,KOREA,DEC 26 (AP)-RESIDENTS OF KOREA'S ANCIENT CAPITAL BEGAN LEAVING THEIR CITY AGAIN TODAY.

THERE WAS NO PANIC, BUT FEAR WAS IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE WHO MOVED SLOWLY SOUTHWARD, BURDENED WITH ALL THE EARTHLY GOODS THEY COULD CARRY.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOLD THE CITIZENS MONDAY IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THEY DEPARTED, SO THAT MILITARY TRAFFIC WOULD NOT BE IMPEDED IN CASE THE WAR SITUATION BECAME WORSE.

SHORTLY THEREAFTER REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) ARMY AUTHORITIES ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE "APPEARING" ALONG THE DEFENSE LINE.

SEOUL NEWSPAPERS CORRECTLY REPORTED THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT IT STARTED A WAVE OF CHRISTMAS DAY RUMORS THAT THE CHINESE WERE ATTACKING.

THE BIG SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS BEGAN TUESDAY MORNING. MAIN THOROUGHFARES WERE LINED WITH REFUGEES.

MANY SHOP WINDOWS WERE BOARDED UP. ONE SOLID LINE OF CIVILIANS EXTENDED FROM THE CENTER OF TOWN TO YONGDONGPO, A DISTANCE OF FOUR OR FIVE MILES.

STREETCARS WERE NOT OPERATING. A KOREAN SAID MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS WERE BUSY SENDING THEIR FAMILIES SOUTH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN, A KOREAN, WENT INTO A RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AND TALKED TO THE PEOPLE.

"AN OLD MAN TOLD ME THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE LEAVING BUT THAT MOST FAMILIES WERE LEAVING ONE PERSON, USUALLY AN ELDERLY ONE, TO GUARD THE HOUSE," SAID SHINN.

RHEE AND HIS TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE REMAINING IN SEOUL. BUT THE FAMILIES OF MANY NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN ALREADY HAVE DEPARTED, AND MINOR OFFICIALS LIKEWISE HAVE BEGUN TO LEAVE.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, UPON ADJOURNING MONDAY, ANNOUNCED IT WOULD RECONVENE JAN.15. IT WAS INDICATED THE ASSEMBLY WOULD MEET IN PUSAN IF THE MILITARY SITUATION GREW WORSE.

SEOUL IS PITIFUL BY DAYTIME AND EERIE BY NIGHT. CIVILIANS MUST CLEAR THE STREETS BY 7 P.M. THE CITY IS DARK AND SHIVERING COLD.

FOR TWO WEEKS NOT A NIGHT HAS PASSED WITHOUT RIFLE SHOTS TO CRACK THE SILENCE. KOREAN POLICE SOURCES SAY SNIPERS HAVE BEEN KILLING AN AVERAGE OF SIX PERSONS EACH NIGHT.

COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS ARE BECOMING BOLDER. RED PAMPHLETS ARE APPEARING. A KOREAN ACRESS WAS ARRESTED BY POLICE WHO SAID SHE

HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS READING:
"LET US WELCOME THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY--CRUSADERS LIBERTY."
SOME SEOUL RESIDENTS WHO SPENT THREE MONTHS UNDER THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST REGIME RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT THOUSANDS WERE MASSACRED IN SEOUL BY RED INVADERS BEFORE U.N. FORCES DROVE THEM FROM THE CAPITAL IN SEPTEMBER.

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A KOREAN WOMAN PREPARING TO FLEE SOUTHWARD RECALLED THIS OCURRENCE DURING THE COMMUNIST OCCUPATIONS:
"THIS FAMILY FAILED TO PUT UP A COMMUNIST PICTURE WHEN TOLD TO," SHE RELATED. "THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS SHOT AND THEIR BODIES LAID OUT IN THE STREET IN FRONT OF THE HOME AS A LESSON FOR THE REST OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
"THEY SHOT SIX OF THEM--THE MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN. THEIR LITTLE SHOES WERE LYING NEARBY. IT WAS HORRIBLE."
WEALTHIER FAMILIES CAN GET TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE CAR, PLANE OR SHIP. BUT THE VAST MAJORITY MUST WALK. FEW KNOW WHAT THEY'LL DO WHEN THEY LEAVE, BUT ALL SEEM TO WANT TO ESCAPE THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNIST RULE.
WHILE CIVILIAN LINES MOVE SOUTHWARD THROUGH THE CITY, OTHER COLUMNS MARCH TO TRAINING CENTERS. THESE ARE DRAFTEES, AND SOME OF THE COLUMNS STRETCH FOR MILES. ALWAYS MARCHING ALONGSIDE THE CONSCRIPTS ARE YOUNG WOMEN--SOME WITH BABIES ON THEIR BACKS--STAYING WITH THEIR HUSBANDS UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT.
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PMS BUDGET (550)
MACARTHUR-COMMAND
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY WITHDRAWAL OF THE ALLIED U.S. 10TH CORPS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD COMPLETED A RESHUFFLING OF HIS FORCES AS REQUIRED BY RED CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN WAR.
THE RE-SHUFFLING IS REPORTED TO HAVE PLACED THE 105,000 MEN OF THE REGROUPED 10TH CORPS UNDER A SINGLE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
THE 10TH CORPS FORMERLY HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY A SEPARATE ARMY IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA; THERE WAS LIMITED LIAISON BETWEEN IT AND THE EIGHTH ARMY IN NORTHWEST KOREA.
MACARTHUR SAID THE 10TH CORPS HAD MADE A "JUNCTURE" WITH THE EIGHTH, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, WORLD WAR II AIRBORNE DIVISION COMMANDER, ARRIVED IN KOREA FROM THE PENTAGON VIA TOKYO TO ASSUME COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH.
RIDGWAY SUCCEEDED LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NEAR THE FRONT. UNDER RIDGWAY WILL BE MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER AND FORMERLY MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF STAFF.
INCLUSION OF THE 10TH CORPS MEANS THE EIGHTH ARMY NOW HAS THREE CORPS--THE FIRST, NINTH AND 10TH.
ALMOND REPORTED YESTERDAY HIS TROOPS HAD LANDED IN THE PUSAN-POHANG AREA OF SOUTHEAST KOREA.
MACARTHUR, IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE AS UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMANDER, SAID THE U.N. HAD BEEN BLOCKED IN ITS AIMS TO END THE WAR AND UNIFY KOREA BY RED CHINA'S "SURREPTITIOUS" INTERVENTION.
HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THE ALLIES' OFFENSIVE IN NOVEMBER AND THE SUBSEQUENT RETREAT BEFORE THE CHINESE HAD EXPOSED "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE."
U.N. FORCES IN KOREA PROBABLY WERE SAVED FROM TOTAL DESTRUCTION, MACARTHUR SAID.
THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL BEFORE OVERPOWERING CHINESE FORCES RESULTED FROM A FAILURE OF "POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE."
THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION OF CHINESE INTENT, HE SAID. HE NOTED THAT THE CHINESE HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT THEIR BORDER WOULD NOT BE VIOLATED BY U.N. FORCES.

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BUT EVENTS "HAVE DISCLOSED THAT NEITHER POLITICAL NOR MILITARY REASSURANCES COULD HAVE HAD THE SLIGHTEST INFLUENCE UPON THE MOMENTOUS DECISION UNDERLYING RED CHINA'S COMMITMENT OF HER FORCES TO WAR," MACARTHUR SAID.
"THE EIGHTH ARMY AND AFFILIATED U.N. UNITS MET POWERFUL ENEMY RESISTANCE ALONG THE ENTIRE LINE--RESISTANCE WHICH UNMASKED THE FICTION OF (VOLUNTEER' PARTICIPATION AND DISCLOSED THE MASSIVE DEPLOYMENT OF THE FOURTH CHINESE FIELD ARMY, AN IMPORTANT SEGMENT OF THE ENTIRE CHINESE MILITARY STRENGTH.....
"DESPITE THEIR INITIAL VALIANT RESISTANCE, SOME OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FORCES WERE OVERWHELMED BY THIS MASSIVE ARRAY. THIS EXPOSED THE EIGHTH ARMY'S RIGHT FLANK AND REQUIRED ITS WITHDRAWAL. THESE WITHDRAWAL OPERATIONS, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS PREVIOUSLY PREPARED AGAINST ANY SUCH EVENTUALITY, WERE SKILLFULLY CONDUCTED WITHOUT LOSS OF COHESION AND WITH ALL UNITS REMAINING INTACT.
"FORTUNATE PRESENCE OF THE TENTH CORPS ON THE ENEMY'S FLANK FORCED HIM TO DIVIDE HIS FORCES AND THUS FURTHER WEAKEN HIS OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES ACHIEVED AT THAT STAGE OF HIS BUILD-UP OPERATIONS AGAINST THE "EIGHTH ARMY."
MACARTHUR SAID THE REMOVAL OF 105,000 TENTH CORPS TROOPS FROM HUNGNAM WAS CARRIED OUT WITH LIGHT CASUALTIES AND NO LOSS OF MATERIEL.
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AERIAL (250)
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-IDEAL FLYING WEATHER BROUGHT ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS OUT IN FORCE TODAY TO BLAST RED TROOPS AND SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.
B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED 176 TONS OF BOMBS ON A VARIETY OF TARGETS. HIT HARDEST WAS CHORWON, A MAIN RAIL AND HIGHWAY CENTER 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
SMALLER B-29 FLIGHTS HIT RAILROAD BRIDGES AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES NEAR KWANGJU IN WESTERN KOREA AND NORTH AND SOUTH OF WONSAN, BIG EAST COAST PORT.
BOMBER PILOTS REPORTED NO OPPOSITION.
FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS STRUCK AT MILITARY TARGETS IN PYONGYANG AND SINANJU, IN WESTERN KOREA, CHORWON, KUMCHON AND HWACHON IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, AND WONSAN AND HAMHUNG ON THE EAST COAST.
HAMHUNG, INDUSTRIAL CITY SIX MILES INLAND FROM THE COAST, WAS ABANDONED BY THE U.S. 10TH CORPS LAST WEEK IN THE ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM NORTHEAST KOREA. THE WITHDRAWAL WAS COMPLETED AT HUNGNAM SUNDAY.
RED TROOP CASUALTIES WERE ESTIMATED BY FIGHTER PILOTS AT 550. DESTROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 309 BUILDINGS, 51 VEHICLES, FIVE SUPPLY DUMS AND O

TROYED OR DAMAGED WERE 309 BUILDINGS, 51 VEHICLES, FIVE SUPPLY DUMPS AND ONE TANK.
FOUR F-80 JET PILOTS REPORTED 65 RED SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE STRAFING OF TRENCHES ALONG A RIDGE IN THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN SECTION OF THE FRONT.
LT.JOHN B.DAOUST OF 2620 HILLGASS AVE., BERKELEY, CALIF., REPORTED ALLIED TROOPS TOOK OVER THE RIDGE AFTER HIS JET FIGHTER FLIGHT "POURED 6,000 POUNDS OF 50 CALIBER AMMUNITION AND 65 100-POUND BOMBS INTO THE TRENCHES."
ANOTHER PILOT, LT.STANLEY G.HOUGHTBY OF SHABBONA, ILL., SAID "IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST SUPPORT MISSIONS I HAVE EVER FLOWN AND THIS WAS

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MY 99TH MISSION."
BY TWILIGHT, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS HAD FLOWN MORE THAN 500 SORTIES.
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WITH THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA,WEDNESDAY,DEC.27-(AP)-PILOTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE CLAIMED THE DESTRUCTION TUESDAY OF 12 BUILDINGS HOUSING RED TROOPS AT SINSULLI.
THEY ALSO REPORTED KILLING AND WOUNDING AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF RED TROOPS AT MAJON, SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND ABOUT 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.
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TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING HAD WARNED THE UNITED STATES TROOPS TO GET OUT OF KOREA AND FORMOSA.
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TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING TODAY WARNED UNITED STATES TROOPS TO GET OUT OF FORMOSA AND KOREA. THE BROADCAST WAS MONITORED HERE BY KYODO NEWS AGENCY.
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FIRST LEAD REDS (290)
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-RED CHINA DEMANDED AGAIN TODAY THAT "ALL FOREIGN TROOPS" WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.
A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD BY THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY KYODO ALSO REPEATED DEMANDS THAT "U.S. AGGRESSIVE FORCES" LEAVE FORMOSA, ISLAND STRONGHOLD OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST CHINA GOVERNMENT.
THE BROADCAST WAS BY CHU TEH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY AND ONE OF SIX VICE CHAIRMEN ON THE RULING RED CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
CHU SAID THE PROBLEMS OF ASIA CANNOT BE SETTLED UNTIL THE DEMANDED WITHDRAWALS ARE MADE FROM KOREA AND FORMOSA AND UNTIL RED CHINA HAS BEEN GIVEN ITS "LEGITIMATE SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
"THE VICTORIES OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLES HAVE PROVED ONCE MORE TO THE WORLD THAT IMPERIALISTIC AGGRESSION, NO MATTER HOW BRUTAL AND ARROGANT, IS DOOMED TO FAIL," SAID CHU.
"THE VICTORIES OF THE CHINESE AND KOREAN PEOPLES IN AN ANTI-AMERICAN WAR HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED UPSURGE IN THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTIC FEELING OF THE PEOPLES OF ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES."
HE ASSERTED THE CHINESE AND RED KOREANS ARE "DRIVING SOUTHWARD IN PURSUIT OF THE AMERICAN INVADERS."
THAT REFERENCE PROMPTED SPECULATION OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN IMMINENT CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO SOUTH KOREA. THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR ACTION ALONG THAT FRONT FOR DAYS.
CHU SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "STILL HOPE NOW THAT THE KOREAN WAR CAN ACHIEVE PEACE." BUT HE INSISTED THAT RED CHINA'S DEMANDS BE MET.
THE RADIO MONITOR IN TOKYO SAID NO MENTION OF CHU'S MILITARY STATUS WAS MADE DURING THE BROADCAST. HE WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.
THE RED MILITARY LEADER, IN A BROADCAST AUG. 1, ASSERTED "WE ARE DETERMINED TO CONQUER FORMOSA" AND TO "OPPOSE U.S. AGGRESSION." THIS WAS NEARLY THREE AND A HALF MONTHS BEFORE RED CHINA INTERVENED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
(NO PICKUP)
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WALKER
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-PRIVATE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED TODAY FOR LT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA SATURDAY.
MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND A FEW INTIMATE FRIENDS ATTENDED THE RITES AT THE CHAPEL CENTER IN YOKOHAMA, WHERE WALKER RESIDED.
THE BODY WILL BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES DEC. 30 FOR BURIAL IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.
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WALKER
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-EMPEROR HIROHITO AND THE EMPRESS NAGAKO SENT THEIR CONDOLENCES TO GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR THE DEATH OF LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER.
AN IMPERIAL ENVOY VISITED GENERAL WALKER'S HOME AT YOKOHAMA YESTERDAY AND LEFT A WREATH IN HONOR OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.
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(150) WALKER
WASHINGTON,DEC.26-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK CONGRESS TO GIVE THE LATE LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, A POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF GENERAL.
WALKER WAS KILLED LAST SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NORTH OF SEOUL, KOREA. IN A STATEMENT, JOHNSON NOTED THAT WALKER WAS A RESIDENT OF BELTON,TEX. CALLING WALKER A "TRUE TEXAN", JOHNSON SAID:
"THE POSITION OF ARMY COMMANDER NORMALLY CARRIES WITH IT THE RANK OF GENERAL. GENERAL WALKER WAS SERVING IN THAT CAPACITY WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, BUT HIS PROMOTION WAS SOON TO BE RECOMMENDED.
"I FEEL THAT IT IS FITTING AT THIS TIME THAT WE SHOULD RESOLVE THAT THIS WELL DESERVED PROMOTION SHOULD REACH HIM EVEN THOUGH IT COMES POSTHUMOUSLY. I AM INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION FOR POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION OF WALTON HARRIS WALKER TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL. I HOPE THIS WILL BE ACTED UPON PROMPTLY."
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BY STAN SWINTON
TOKYO, DEC. 26-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER A SINGLE UNIFIED FIELD COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.
U.S. 10TH CORPS STAFF OFFICERS DISCLOSED THE NEW SETUP AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF THE 10TH CORPS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA. THE 10TH CORPS HITHERTO HAD BEEN A VIRTUALLY INDEPENDENT GROUND FORCE.
ONE INFORMANT SAID THE UNIFICATION ORDER CAME DIRECT FROM WASHINGTON.
LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, NEWLY ARRIVED COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH

ARMY, IN WESTERN KOREA, WILL BE FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA. HE WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER AND FORMERLY MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF STAFF, WILL BE UNDER RIDGWAY. HIS COMMAND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIRECTLY TO MACARTHUR AND WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

THERE WAS ONLY LIMITED LIAISON BETWEEN THE 10TH CORPS AND THE EIGHTH ARMY. SHARP CRITICISM OF THE DUAL COMMAND HAS BEEN VOICED BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND BY COMBAT OFFICERS IN THE FIELD.

SOME FIELD OFFICERS POINTED OUT THAT THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE WHICH BURST THROUGH ALLIED LINES IN NORTH KOREA HIT WHERE THE TWO COMMANDS MET.

NEITHER THE EIGHTH ARMY NOR THE 10TH CORPS HAD SIZABLE FORCES IN THAT CENTRAL MOUNTAINOUS AREA. THERE HAD BEEN ONLY LIGHT PATROL CONTACT BETWEEN THE SEPARATE NORTHWEST AND NORTHEAST FRONTS.

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RIDGWAY (200)

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 26-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY ARRIVED FROM TOKYO TODAY AND TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY.

HE SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP SMASHUP NORTH OF SEOUL.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF HIS NEW COMMAND, RIDGWAY SAID:

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"I HEREBY ASSUME COMMAND OF THE EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY IN KOREA AND ALL ATTACHED UNITS EFFECTIVE THIS DATE. I HAVE, WITH LITTLE ADVANCE NOTICE, ASSUMED HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE IN BATTLE BUT NEVER WITH GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE TO OUR LOVED ONES AND OUR NATION IN BEATING BACK A WORLD MENACE WHICH FREE PEOPLE CANNOT TOLERATE.

"IT IS AN HONORED PRIVILEGE TO SHARE THIS SERVICE WITH YOU AND WITH OUR COMRADES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE. YOU WILL HAVE MY UTMOST. I SHALL EXPECT YOURS."

THERE WAS NO CEREMONY. RIDGWAY ARRIVED IN A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE. HE WAS MET BY MAJ. GEN. L.C. ALLEN, EIGHTH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.

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RIDGWAY WORE A DRESS UNIFORM, CAMPAIGN RIBBONS, THE JUMP WINGS OF A PARATROOPER AND AN AIRBORNE DIVISION PATCH. HE COMMANDED AN AIRBORNE DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II.

THE NEW COMMANDER CLIMBED INTO ALLEN'S CAR AND WAS WHISKED AWAY TO HEADQUARTERS. BEFORE LEAVING, HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS:

"THERE ISN'T MUCH TO SAY NOW. I HAVE TO GET TO WORK."

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SEOUL, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, TODAY TOLD KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE "I AIM TO STAY" IN KOREA.

RIDGWAY WAS INTRODUCED TO RHEE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE BY U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO. THE INTRODUCTION TOOK PLACE IN THE FOYER.

SHAKING RHEE'S HAND, RIDGWAY SAID IN A FIRM VOICE:

"I'M DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND DELIGHTED TO BE IN YOUR COUNTRY. I AIM TO STAY."

THEN THE GROUP TURNED AND WENT INTO RHEE'S PRIVATE OFFICES.

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TOKYO, DEC. 26-(AP)-FOR A GROUP OF 100 JAPANESE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS 1950 WILL BE A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER.

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE U.S. DESTROYER TENDER DIXIE--40 PERCENT OF THEM FATHERS WHO HADN'T SEEN THEIR FAMILIES SINCE JULY--RAISED A FUND OF $300.

FROM SEVERAL JAPANESE SEAPORT CITIES, 100 NEEDY JAPANESE CHILDREN WERE ROUNDED UP AND TAKEN ABOARD.

THE YOUNGSTERS WERE TREATED TO AMERICAN-STYLE MOVIES, A TOUR OF THE SHIP, SHOWER BATHS, GIFTS OF TOYS AND CANDY, AND SCHOOL CLOTHES. A JAPANESE MERCHANT SERVED AS SANTA CLAUS.

THE PARTY WAS DIRECTED BY THE DIXIE'S CHAPLAIN, LT.CMDR.ROBERT A. VAUGHN OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX. THE DIXIE IS COMMANDED BY CAPT.J.R. HARLEY OF LONG BEACH, CALIF. IT IS THE FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADM.ALLEN E. SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS BLOCKADING AND ESCORT FORCE.

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APW (210)

TOKYO, DEC. 26-(AP)-TWO CAMELS BETRAYED THEIR COMMUNIST MASTERS TO TWO AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PILOTS IN THE PYONGYANG AREA OF NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY.

LIEUT. LYALL KLAFFER OF ADELAIDE SAID: "WHEN I SAW THOSE CAMELS I SUSPECTED SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING AND WENT BACK TO HAVE A CLOSER LOOK."

HE AND LT. DES MURPHY (HOMETOWN NOT REPORTED) BANKED THEIR P-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS AND DOVE BACK TOWARD THE CAMELS. KLAFFER DROPPED A JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMB ON A BUILDING NEAR THE CAMELS.

"I SAW TROOPS RUN OUT OF IT AND INTO ANOTHER BUILDING," HE SAID. "I FIREBOMBED THAT AND GOT A DIRECT HIT. THEN DES AND I WORKED OVER ABOUT 200 TROOPS THAT RAN OUT OF THE FLAMING BUILDINGS."

KLAFFER SAID THE CAMELS WERE THE FIRST HE HAD SEEN. THEY ARE COMMON BEASTS OF BURDEN IN THE CHINESE ARMY.

OTHER AUSTRALIAN PILOTS IN THE SAME SECTOR REPORTED HEAVIER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE NEAR PYONGYANG AND ALONG THE TAEDONG RIVER. THEY ALSO SAID THE ROADS SHOWED SIGNS OF HEAVY USE AT NIGHT.

ON CHRISTMAS, BRITISH CARRIER PLANES FROM HMS THESEUS COVERED THE MAIN ROADS BETWEEN PYONGYANG AND SARIWON ON THE ROUTE SOUTH TOWARD SEOUL BUT FOUND NO TRAFFIC.

AIRFIELDS AT CHINNAMPO, PORT OF PYONGYANG, AND AT HAEJU SHOWED NO SIGNS OF DAYTIME ACTIVITY. SMALL PARTIES OF TROOPS WERE ATTACKED WHERE FOUND AND SOME CASUALTIES INFLICTED.

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BY BILL SHINN

SEOUL, DEC. 26-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY UNTRUE RUMORS SAYING THE GOVERNMENT OF KOREA IS MOVING TO THE SOUTH.

HE HAD SAID IN A SPECIAL STATEMENT EARLIER: "IT IS NECESSARY TO EVACUATE NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE NOT PARTICULARLY REQUIRED IN SEOUL."

THIS, SAID RHEE, DOES NOT MEAN THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT IS MOVING. REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT "ONLY HELP THE COMMUNISTS AND DISRUPT DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT."

"THE SITUATION AS I SEE IT NOW IS QUITE SECURE AND THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT DISTURBED BY THE SITUATION," RHEE ADDED. "THE PEOPLE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO HELP THE U.N. FORCES TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY."

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SEOUL,DEC.26-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN INVESTIGATION BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ARREST OF AN ATTRACTIVE KOREAN ACTRESS SUNDAY ON CHARGES OF DISTRIBUTING COMMUNIST HANDBILLS.
COL.KIM CHANG YONG, CHIEF OF THE BOARD, SAID KIM CHOOK OK, 25, WAS ARRESTED IN SEOUL, IN FRONT OF THE MUNICIPAL THEATER WHERE SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE HAD GATHERED TO HEAR CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
HE SAID THE HANDBILLS STATED: "LET US WELCOME THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY CRUSADE OF LIBERTY."
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CENSORSHIP (110)
TOKYO,DEC.26-(AP)-FULL CENSORSHIP IS OPERATING NOW AT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA.
CORRESPONDENTS THERE WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THE FIVE AGENCIES ACCREDITED TO LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY'S HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE USE OF TWO CONTROLED TELEPHONES.

THE FIVE NEWS GATHERING ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ARE THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, REUTERS AND PAN ASIA.

REGULAR EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN RESUMED ON A DAILY BASIS. AFTER STAFF OFFICERS HAVE GIVEN CORRESPONDENTS A FILL-IN ON THE MILITARY SITUATION THEY ARE ALLOWED 30 MINUTES TO WRITE THEIR DISPATCHES AND PREPARE THEM FOR CENSORSHIP, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD REPORTED.
LIMITED CENSORSHIP CONTINUES IN TOKYO WHERE CORRESPONDENTS COVERING GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SUBMIT COPY FOR CLEARANCE BUT THERE IS NO CONTROL OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM WAUGH REPORTED FROM ADVANCED EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT LIMITATIONS PLACED ON CORRESPONDENTS THERE COMPARED TO REGULATIONS PUT INTO OPERATION ELSEWHERE IN KOREA.
WAUGH SAID USE OF TELEPHONES FOR OUTGOING CALLS WAS LIMITED TO BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 P.M. AND 8 A.M.
WHILE WAUGH WAS DICTATING THIS INFORMATION A MONITOR, IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS A CORPORAL IN THE EIGHTH ARMY, BROKE INTO THE CONVERSATION TO CORRECT A MINOR POINT.
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BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 26-(AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST TROOPS OF FORMOSA ARE WRITING LETTERS TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ON THE MAINLAND URGING THEM TO REVOLT AND FIGHT FOR A FREE CHINA.
THE MOVEMENT WAS STARTED BY TWO PRIVATES. IMMEDIATELY THE LETTER-WRITING OFFENSIVE WAS GIVEN OFFICIAL BLESSINGS BY THE GENERALISSIMO'S ELDER SON, CHIANG CHING-KUO. YOUNG CHIANG IS THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S POLITICAL WARFARE BOARD.
ALREADY MORE THAN 64,000 LETTERS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN. DELIVERY IS A PROBLEM EXPECTED TO BE SOLVED BY VARIOUS UNSTATED METHODS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING AIR DROPS.
YOUNG CHIANG IN A LONG STATEMENT REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF NATIONALIST CHINA TO RECONQUER THE MAINLAND.
"WE CAME TO FORMOSA," HE SAID, "NOT TO TAKE REFUGE HERE BUT TO PREPARE FOR REVENGE."
HE DESCRIBED HIS FATHER AS "NOT ONLY THE GREAT LEADER OF FREE CHINA BUT ALSO AS THE ONLY SAVIOR" OF CHINESE LIVING UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION.
CHIANG DENOUNCED RED LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG AND THE RED ARMY COMMANDER, CHU TEH, AS "SLAVES" OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND "CHEAP TRAITORS WHO WILL BE EXECRATED FOR MANY GENERATIONS TO COME."
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PRECEDE MANILA A58
TAIPEI,DEC 26 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE CHENNAULT, RETIRED FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S.14TH AIR FORCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, RETURNED TO TAIPEI TODAY FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.
CHENNAULT'S WIFE, THE FORMER ANNA CHAN, RECENTLY ACQUIRED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. SHE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM TO TAIPEI.
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MANILA,DEC.26-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.CLAIRE CHENNAULT, WORLD WAR II COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 14TH AIR FORCE, SAYS THE PHILIPPINES ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF BEING ENGULFED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
ENROUTE TO FORMOSA WHERE HE HEADS THE CHINA AIR TRANSPORT LINE, CHENNAULT TOLD REPORTERS HE IS CONVINCED THE PHILIPPINES ARE INCLUDED IN THE RED TIMETABLE OF INVASION.
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WASHINGTON, DEC.26-(AP)-A PROPOSAL FOR A FREE WORLD ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF COMMUNIST CHINA WAS REPORTED UNDER STUDY BY THE UNITED STATES TODAY AS A POSSIBLE NEXT STEP IN DEALING WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS.
FOLLOWING PEIPING'S REJECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS APPEAL FOR A CEASE FIRE, RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FORECAST THAT THE U.S. WILL HAVE DEFINITE "SUGGESTIONS" PROBABLY NEXT WEEK FOR ACTION BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
INDICATIONS FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES WERE THAT WHAT IS UNDER STUDY IS (1) REVIVAL OF THE SOVIET-VETOED PROPOSAL TO BRAND COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR AND (2) AN EFFORT TO GET OTHER NATIONS TO JOIN THE AMERICAN TRADE EMBARGO AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND.
THE U.S. COURSE IS BEING MAPPED OUT IN THE EXPECTATION THAT RED CHINA'S DEFIANCE WILL CONFRONT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE WITH AN INESCAPABLE DECISION ABOUT JANUARY 2. PEIPING TURNED DOWN THE CEASE FIRE REQUEST ON FRIDAY. THE THREE-MEMBER COMMISSION WHICH APPEALED FOR A TRUCE IS SCHEDULED TO REPORT ITS FAILURE TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY THIS WEEKEND, POSSIBLY AFTER ANOTHER APPEAL.
THIS GOVERNMENT STOOD ASIDE WHILE THE ASIATIC UN MEMBERS TOOK THE LEAD IN THIS EFFORT TO HALT THE FIGHTING. DIPLOMATS NOW LOOK FOR A MORE VIGOROUS AMERICAN POLICY BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT A MAJORITY OF THE UN MEMBERS ARE IN A MOOD FOR STRONG ACTION SHORT OF INVOLVEMENT IN A BIGGER SCALE SHOOTING MORE IN ASIA.
SOME OFFICIALS LOOK FOR A REVIVAL IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE RESOLUTION BRANDING COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR. RUSSIA VETOED THAT RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. ITS APPROVAL BY THE ASSEMBLY AT A SPECIAL SESSION WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC SANCTIONS WHICH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE LOGICAL NEXT COURSE SHORT OF DEEPER INVOLVEMENT IN ASIA.
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TION TO THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UN AS LONG AS PEIPING CONTINUES OPENLY DEFIANT.

A TRADE BOYCOTT OF CHINA PROBABLY WOULD NOT INFLICT FATAL DAMAGE ON THE COMMUNIST REGIME BUT IT SHOULD AT THE LEAST HAVE SUBSTANTIAL MORAL EFFECT, IN THE JUDGMENT OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. THEY VIEW ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AS A MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN THE ALTERNATIVES OF AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH RED CHINA AND A FAILURE TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION AT ALL WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE HOPES FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS SAID TODAY THE KOREAN WAR EXPERIENCE MUST NOT DETER THE UNITED STATES FROM PRESSING LONG RANGE PROGRAMS FOR DEVELOPING THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS "BY ARMY TROOPS."

THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF SAID IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN FOR COMBAT FORCES JOURNAL AND CORONET MAGAZINE THAT THE PROGRESS MADE IN DEVELOPING NEW WEAPONS HAS BEEN "SO ENCOURAGING THAT I FEEL WE MUST INCREASE OUR EFFORT."

HE CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY TENDENCY TO LOOK UPON THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AS A PREVIEW OF FUTURE WAR. HE SAID THAT THE PRESENT STRUGGLE IN THE FAR EAST HAS BEEN "A REVERSION TO OLD-STYLE FIGHTING--MORE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF OUR OWN INDIAN FRONTIER DAYS THAN TO MOD

IN THE FAR EAST HAS BEEN "A REVERSION TO OLD-STYLE FIGHTING--MORE COMPARABLE TO THAT OF OUR OWN INDIAN FRONTIER DAYS THAN TO MODERN WAR."

GENERAL COLLINS STRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER IS STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT ON THE BATTLE FIELD. "THERE CAN BE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM," HE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE ARMY CONSIDERED MODERNIZATION OF EQUIPMENT TO BE ITS NUMBER ONE PROBLEM BECAUSE THE POTENTIAL ENEMIES OF THE U.S. HAVE "FORCES IN BEING MUCH LARGER THAN WE HAVE." HENCE THE NECESSITY, HE EXPLAINED, FOR GIVING AMERICAN SOLDIERS "THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS THAT OUR SUPERIOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL POWER CAN PROVIDE."

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(250) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 26)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ORDERED 7,500 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS TO REPORT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MARCH 22.

THE ARMY SAID IT ALSO WILL CALL UP 100 WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS OFFICERS OF THOSE GRADES. THE NUMBER OF LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS RECALLED TO DATE NOW TOTALS ABOUT 27,000.

THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS ORDERING TO ACTIVE SERVICE 890 ADDITIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS, 850 DENTAL OFFICERS AND 415 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS. THEY WILL REPORT FOR DUTY IN TWO GROUPS ON FEBRUARY 5 AND MARCH 15.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE ARMY HAS ORDERED UP INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS. THE ARMY SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS CALLED FROM SUCH UNITS WILL BE SMALL AND THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ORDERED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE UNTIL AFTER OFFICERS FROM FOUR OTHER SOURCES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

THE OTHER SOURCES IN THE PRIORITY SET UP BY THE ARMY ARE; (1) VOLUNTEERS FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE, (2) ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS COMMISSIONED FROM THE ROTC WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED AND WHO HAVE ONE YEAR'S PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE, (3) RESERVE OFFICERS COMMISSIONED FROM THE ROTC WHO DID NOT EXECUTE DEFERMENT AGREEMENTS AND WHO HAVE HAD LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF FEDERAL SERVICE, (4) MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

THE ARMY SAID THAT IT HAS RECEIVED APPLICATIONS FROM A NUMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS TO GO ON ACTIVE DUTY. UNTIL NOW IT HAS AVOIDED ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT DISRUPT THE ORGANIZED UNITS.

ALL OFFICERS INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMONS WILL SERVE FOR 21 MONTHS "OR SUCH OTHER PERIOD AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW."

FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS HAVE BEEN IN TRAINING FOR SOME MONTHS AND TWO ADDITIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR INDUCTION JAN. 16.

THE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE CALL UP ANNOUNCED TODAY WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE SIX ARMY AREAS IN THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS;

FIRST ARMY: 348 CAPTAINS, 991 LIEUTENANTS, 28 WAC CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS, 45 COMPANY GRADE CHAPLAINS, 318 MEDICAL OFFICERS 369 DENTISTS, AND 87 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS.

SECOND ARMY: 316 CAPTAINS, 943 LIEUTENANTS, 16 WAC CAPTAINS OR LIEUTENANTS, 34 COMPANY GRADE CHAPLAINS, 113 DOCTORS, 880 DENTISTS AND 69 MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

THIRD ARMY: 243 CAPTAINS, 684 LIEUTENANTS, EIGHT WACS, 15 CHAPLAINS, 118 DOCTORS, 90 DENTISTS AND 55 MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

FOURTH ARMY: 210 CAPTAINS, 549 LIEUTENANTS, TEN WACS, 19 CHAPLAINS, 46 DOCTORS, 29 DENTISTS AND 53 MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

FIFTH ARMY: 466 CAPTAINS, 1,445 LIEUTENANTS, 19 WACS, 33 CHAPLAINS, 231 DOCTORS, 175 DENTISTS AND 85 MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

SIXTH ARMY: 317 CAPTAINS, 808 L UNANTS19

SIXTH ARMY: 317 CAPTAINS, 808 LIEUTENANTS, 19 WACS, 19 CHAPLAINS, 64 DOCTORS, 107 DENTISTS AND 66 MEDICAL SERVICE OFFICERS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC.26-(AP)-THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY THAT YOUNG LAWYERS TAKEN INTO THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE ASSIGNED DUTIES IN THEIR PROFESSION IF POSSIBLE.

THE ORGANIZATION MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO THAT EFFECT FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL. THE LETTER SAID THAT "MAXIMUM UTILIZATION" WILL BE MADE OF THE TALENTS OF ALL LAWYERS ENTERING THE MILITARY.

MARSHALL SAID THE ARMED FORCES HAD ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THAT IN THE PAST. HE ADDED:

"THERE ARE MORE LAWYERS IN MILITARY SERVICE IN TIME OF EMERGENCY THAN THERE ARE POSITIONS REQUIRING THE SKILL OF THIS PROFESSION."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MORE MEN TRAINED IN THE LAW WOULD BE NEEDED IN ANY FUTURE LARGE-SCALE WAR THAN IN THE PAST BECAUSE OF RECENT CHANGES IN THE CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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(130) WASHINGTON, DEC 26-(AP)-THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ESTIMATED TONIGHT THAT ABOUT 2,500 AMERICAN INDIANS ARE IN MILITARY SERVICE TODAY AND ABOUT 20 HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION IN KOREA.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMBAT DEATHS ONE INDIAN SOLDIER WAS DROWNED AND ONE KILLED IN AN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

THE REPORT SAID THAT THIS, HOWEVER, IS AN INCOMPLETE CASUALTY LIST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

AMONG THE WOUNDED INDIANS IS KENNETH HAYES, BROTHER OF IRA H. HAYES, A PIMA INDIAN WHO WAS ONE OF FIVE MARINES WHO RAISED THE FLAG AT IWO JIMA WHEN THAT ISLAND WAS CAPTURED BY THE MARINES IN 1945. KENNETH, LIKE HIS BROTHER IRA, ENLISTE

LIKE HIS BROTHER IRA, ENLISTED IN THE MARINES. RECENTLY HE WROTE FROM AN ARMY HOSPITAL AT OSAKA, JAPAN, TELLING HIS RELATIVES HAD HAD BEEN

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INJURED BY A HAND GRENADE WHILE FIGHTING NEAR THE NAKTONG RIVER IN KOREA.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 26)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY LIST (NO. 185) ISSUED TODAY CARRIED 288 NAMES. OF THE TOTAL, 77 ARE DEAD, 126 WOUNDED, 62 MISSING AND 23 INJURED IN WAR ZONE ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 26)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME,TUESDAY,DECEMBER 26
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT TONIGHT LISTED 245 CASUALTIES. OF THE TOTAL, 28 ARE DEAD, ~~118~~ 122 WOUNDED, 77 MISSING AND 13 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME,TUESDAY,DEC. 26)
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A21WX
(550) MOBILIZATION
BY ELTON C. FAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-TOP MILITARY LEADERS HOPE THAT THE WORST THE NATION WILL FACE FOR A TIME IS A PERIOD OF HIGH INTERNATIONAL TENSION INSTEAD OF MAJOR WAR.
THEY ARE WORRIED THAT POPULAR SUPPORT MAY WANE FOR A PROLONGED STATE OF FULL-SCALE MOBILIZATION.
THOSE ARE AMONG THE BASIC REASONS FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S PRESENT PROGRAM OF ONLY PARTIAL MOBILIZATION.
BUT THERE ARE CONGRESS MEMBERS, RECALLING THE ILL-PREPARED AMERICAN MILITARY SET-UP WHEN THE KOREAN WAR ERUPTED, WHO QUESTION WHETHER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY GOES FAR ENOUGH.
DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL, WHO HAS SERVED BOTH AS A STATESMAN AND A SOLDIER, SAYS THAT "WE AE CONFRONTED AT THE

STATESMAN AND A SOLDIER, SAYS THAT "WE ARE CONFRONTED AT THE VERY BEST WITH A PERIOD OF LONG TENSION, WE HOPE -- WE HOPE." THEN HE ASKS:
"HOW LONG WILL THE AMERICAN PUBLIC CARRY THEMSELVES THROUGH THIS TENSION, MAKING THE NECESSARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES TO MAINTAIN WHAT WE FEEL IS A NECESSARY MILITARY SET-UP?"
HE POSED THAT QUESTION RECENTLY AT A PENTAGON CONFERENCE TO A REPRESENTATIVE CROSS-SECTION OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC--A TROUP OF LEADERS FROM INDUSTRY, LABOR, FINANCE, AND RELIGION AND OTHER WALKS OF LIFE. AND HE ADDED THIS CAUTION:
"WE MUST NOT FALL OF OUR OWN WEIGHT, WITH THE BOREDOM OF THE PUBLIC TO A PROLONGED TENSION, INTO ANOTHER CATASTROPHIC STATE OF GREAT WEAKNESS, WHICH IN THE PRESENT STATE OF THE WORLD WOULD BE TERRIBLE."
MARSHALL SAID IT WOULD BE "INCREDIBLY NAIVE" TO BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC COMPLETELY LEARNED ITS LESSON FROM THE FRANTIC DEMOBILIZATION FOLLOWING BOTH WORLD WARS, LEAVING THE COUNTRY WITH ONLY A SHADOW MILITARY FORCE.
SO THE PROBLEM, AS THE PENTAGON SEES IT, IS TO STRIKE A BALANCE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN COMPLETE MOBILIZATION AND THE INADEQUATE PREPARATION THAT

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SOMEWHERE BETWEEN COMPLETE MOBILIZATION AND THE INADEQUATE PREPARATION THAT EXISTED BEFORE KOREA.
MARSHALL SAYS IT SHOULD BE AN "ENDURING SYSTEM" OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, A "WORKABLE SYSTEM OF PARTIAL MOBILIZATION FROM WHICH WE CAN MOVE WITH GREAT RAPIDITY INTO FULL MOBILIZATION."
MARSHALL HAS WARNED IN RECENT TESTIMONY TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AGAINST REPEATING WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE WHEN THE PUBLIC WEARIED OF BIG ARMIES.
HE POINTED TO AUGUST, 1941, WHEN HE SAYS THAT WHILE ALL EUROPE WAS UNDER THE NAZIS "WE SAVED THE ARMY FROM COMPLETE, UTTER, ENTIRE DISINTEGRATION BY ONE VOTE IN CONGRESS." THIS WAS APPARENTLY A REFERENCE TO THE VOTE ON CONTINUING THE DRAFT.
HE RECALLED, TOO, THAT WHEN HE WAS SECRETARY OF STATE AND WAS BEING PRESSED TO "GIVE THE RUSSIANS HELL," ARMY STRENGTH IN THE UNITED STATES CONSISTED OF ONE AND ONE-THIRD DIVISIONS. THAT, HE OBSERVED, "IS QUITE A PROPOSITION WHEN YOU DEAL WITH SOMEBODY WITH OVER 260," THE OVERALL NUMBER OF RUSSIAN DIVISIONS.

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THE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT IN CONGRESS WHICH QUESTIONS THE SUFFICIENCY OF PRESENT DEFENSE PREPARATIONS WAS EXPRESSED BY SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA), APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, WHILE NAVY SECRETARY FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS WAS TESTIFYING RECENTLY.
ROBERTSON HARKED BACK TO THE TIME WHEN FORMER DEFENSE SECRETARY JOUIS JOHNSON AND GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS RECOMMENDING CUTTING DOWN THE STRENGTH OF THE AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINES DURING THE ECONOMY MOVEMENT.
ROBERTSON SAID HE ASKED THEM FOR "ASSURANCE THAT WHAT YOU ARE PROVIDING IN THIS BUDGET IS GOING TO BE ENOUGH TO PROTECT US," AND GOT THAT ASSURANCE.
"IT WAS NOT SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS LATER UNTIL THE WAR STARTED IN KOREA THAT WE KNEW WE DID NOT HAVE IT," ROBERTSON O ZAND WE KNOW NOW WE DO NOT HAVE IT.
"AND NOW THE QUESTION IS: HOW QUICK ARE WE GOIMM

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KOREA THAT WE KNEW WE DID NOT HAVE IT," ROBERTSON OBSERVED. "AND WE KNOW NOW WE DO NOT HAVE IT.
"AND NOW THE QUESTION IS: HOW QUICK ARE WE GOING TO GET IT, AND ARE YOU GNETLEMEN AND THE AIR FORCE AND THE ARMY, GOING TO RECOMMEND TO US WHAT YOU HONESTLY THINK WE SHOULD HAVE AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN GET IT, OR ARE YOU PLAYING SAFE FROM THE ECONOMY STANDPOINT AND THE IMPACT UPON ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, LIKE SECRETARY JOHNSON WAS LAST YEAR?"
BUT IT SEEMS THAT NO ONE, OUTSIDE THE KREMLIN, KNOWS WHETHER A MAJOR WAR IS IMMINENT.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD TRUMAN (PRECEDE KANSAS CITY DAY)
WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-A WHITE HOUSE AIDE SAID TONIGHT THAT IT IS DOUBTFUL PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL SEND CONGRESS A REQUEST FOR NEW TAXES IN JANUARY.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER A CONFERENCE MR.TRUMAN HELD WITH HIS FOUR TOP ADVISERS ON THE KOREAN CRISIS AND THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I DOUBT VERY MUCH IF THERE WILL BE A REQUEST FOR NEW TAXES IN JANUARY."

HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD SEND A NEW TAX BILL TO THE 82ND CONGRESS SHORTLY AFTER IT CONVENES JAN. 3. MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF HAD INDICATED HE WOULD SUGGEST THE NEW CONGRESS ENACT HIGHER TAXES.

MR.TRUMAN CUT SHORT HIS CHRISTMAS VACATION IN MISSOURI AND FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON LATE TODAY. A SHORT WHILE AFTERWARD HE HAD DINNER AT THE BLAIR HOUSE WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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SHORT ALSO ATTENDED THE DINNER. HE TOLD REPORTERS BRADLEY BROUGHT THE PRESIDENT COMPLETELY UP TO DATE ON EVERYTHING THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN A MILITARY WAY SINCE MR.TRUMAN LEFT WASHINGTON FRIDAY TO GO TO HIS HOME AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.

SHORT SAID KOREA WAS THE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. HE SAID THE SITUATION THERE WAS EXPLORED "FROM EVERY ANGLE."

MARSHALL ALSO MADE A REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING UP THE NATION'S DEFENSES.

THIS DISCUSSION, SHORT SAID, WAS PROJECTED INTO THE FUTURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL OF ABOUT $20,000,000,000 NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

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SHORT SAID GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NEWLY APPOINTED SUPREME COMMANDER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCES, WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THE EARLY PART OF NEXT WEEK. THE GENERAL WILL CONFER THEN WITH THE PRESIDENT, ACHESON, MARSHALL AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

ASKED WHETHER ANY CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, SHORT REPLIED:

"I HAVE NO COMMENT ON WHETHER DECISIONS WERE OR WERE NOT REACHED."

REPLYING TO A QUESTION, SHORT SAID SNYDER WAS ON HAND BECAUSE OF THE DISCUSSION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES INVOLVED IN THE DEFENSE BUILDUP. SHORT REMARKED THEN THAT A NEW TAX REQUEST IN JANUARY IS DOUBTFUL.

IT SEEMED CLEAR FROM SHORT'S STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT MEAN TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF HEAVIER TAXES LATER IN THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS.

HE SAID THE DINNER TABLE DISCUSSION WAS "RATHER INFORMAL." HE SAID SECRETARY ACHESON DID "CONSIDERABLE TALKING" AND WAS "VERY MUCH A PARTICIPANT."

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SHORT SAID BRADLEY, IN HIS REPORT ON KOREA, DISCUSSED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MILITARY BUILDUP NOW TAKING PLACE ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL --THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE USUALLY GOES TO CONGRESS TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER THE OPENING SESSION IN JANUARY. WHEN ASKED FOR THE EXACT DATE WHEN MR. TRUMAN WILL SEND UP HIS MESSAGE, SHORT REPLIED: "THAT DATE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED YET."

THE PRESIDENT TOOK OFF FROM KANSAS CITY AT 2:25 P.M., E.S.T., IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE, "THE INDEPENDENCE," AND LANDED AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 5:03 P.M.

HE HAD PLANNED TO REMAIN IN INDEPENDENCE UNTIL TOMORROW.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MR.TRUMAN'S CHANGE IN PLANS CAME SHORTLY BEFORE GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DISCLOSED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY THAT COMMUNIST "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE" HAD BEEN UNCOVERED AS A RESULT OF THE UNITED NATIONS DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER LAST MONTH.

SECRETARY ACHESON AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE PRESIDENT AS HE STEPPED DOWN FROM HIS BIG FOUR-ENGINED PLANE. THE FLIGHT TOOK TWO HOURS AND 38 MINUTES.

THE WELCOMING GROUP ALSO INCLUDED SECRETARY MARSHALL, SECRETAY SNYDER, SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR CHAPMAN AND GEN.BRADLEY.

WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN MR.TRUMAN PLANNED TO DISCUSS NUMEROUS DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND ALSO THE FORTHCOMING DEPARTURE OF GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO BECOME SUPREME COMMANDER OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE ARMY.

EISENHOWER IS NOW ON A CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN DENVER.

MR.TRUMAN HAD SPENT FOUR BUSY DAYS ON HIS MID-WEST TRIP, ATTENDING NUMEROUS FUNCTIONS AND EATING TURKEY DINNER AT HIS OLD HOME IN INDEPENDENCE.

FINAL SOCIAL EVENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR WAS A CHILI LUNCHEON WITH HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEWSMEN AT THE PENTHOUSE OF THE MUEHLEBACH HOTEL. THE CHILI SOCIAL IS A FAVORITE TRADITION OF MR.TRUMAN'S ON HIS CHRISTMAS TRIPS.

THE CHILI WAS COOKED BY HIS OLD FRIEND, E.W.AHLFELDT, SUPERVISOR OF THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL TAX UNIT. AHLFELDT, WHO USES MUSHROOMS AND COUNTRY BUTTER IN HIS CHILI, SAID HE DIDN'T SLEEP A WINK LAST NIGHT WORRYING ABOUT THE LUNCHEON.

IN THE MORNING, THE PRESIDENT SAW SOME CALLERS AND TALKED BY TELEPHONE TO MRS.EDNA R.TAYLOR OF INDEPENDENCE, MO. SHE SAID HER SON, CPL.HAROLD TAYLOR, AND NINE OTHER U.S.MARINES HAD THEIR FURLOUGHS CANCELED AND BEEN ORDERED BACK TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

MRS.TAYLOR SAID THE BOYS WOULD BE AWOL BEFORE THEY COULD GET THERE BECAUSE OF RIGHT TRANSPORTATION.

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BECAUSE OF TIGHT TRANSPORTATION.

MR.TRUMAN ASKED A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF TO REQUEST THE NAVY TO DO "WHATEVER IS APPROPRIATE."

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TRUMAN (PRECEDE KANSAS CITY)

WASHINGTON,DEC.26-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LATE TODAY FROM HIS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY VISIT TO INDEPENDENCE ,MO. HIS PLANE LANDED AT 5:03 P.M. (EST).

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND A GROUP OF OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS WERE THE AIRPORT TO GREET THE PRESIDENT.

THE FLIGHT FROM KANSAS CITY WAS MADE IN TWO HOURS AND 38 MINUTES. THE TAKEOFF THERE WAS AT 2:25 P.M. (EST).

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MRS.TRUMAN AND THEIR DAUGHTER, MARGARET, SAW THE PRESIDENT OFF HIS PRIVATE PLANE, THE INDEPENDENCE, AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT IN KANSAS CITY.

THE PRESIDENT LEFT ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH TWO CABINET MEMBERS AND GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY TONIGHT IN THE CAPITAL.

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THE WHITE HOUSE SAID FIRMLY THAT NO NEW CRISIS WAS IN THE MAKING.
MR.TRUMAN, WHO ARRIVED IN MISSOURI LAST FRIDAY FOR A HOLIDAY VISIT WITH THE HOME FOLKS, INTENDED TO STAY UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING BUT DECIDED TO RETURN TO THE CAPITAL TODAY AT 3 P.M. (EASTERN STANDARD TIME) INSTEAD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CHANGE IN PLANS LATE YESTERDAY WAS FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT IN TOKYO THAT COMMUNIST "SECRET POLITICAL AND MILITARY DECISIONS OF ENORMOUS SCOPE" HAD BEEN DISCOVERED AS A RESULT OF THE SHORT-LIVED U.N. NOVEMBER OFFENSIVE IN NORTH KOREA.

IMMEDIATE SPECULATION AROSE THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT HAVE CUT SHORT HIS HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE NEW RED OFFENSIVE IN THE FAR EAST OR ELSEWHERE.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, THAT NO NEW DEVELOPMENT PROMPTED MR.TRUMAN TO PACK HIS BAGS 20 HOURS AHEAD OF TIME.

SHORT SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD CONFER AT BLAIR HOUSE TONIGHT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL AND GENERAL OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER WOULD JOIN THE GROUP AT DINNER, SET FOR 7:30 PM EST).

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THE TOPICS TO BE COVERED, SHORT SAID, ARE THE FORTHCOMING DEPARTURE OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER TO HEAD THE NEW COMBINED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCE, CURRENT CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN KOREA AND PREPAREDNESS AT HOME.

SHORT TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE PRESIDENT HAD ONLY SO MUCH TIME TO GIVE TO ALL HIS PROBLEMS, AND IT WAS DECIDED IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE COULD CLEAR UP SOME OF THESE MATTERS BEFORE HE BEGAN DEVOTING HIMSELF TO THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AND THE OTHER TWO MESSAGES HE IS PREPARING FOR THE NEW CONGRESS."

BESIDES THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, TO BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 82ND CONGRESS CONVENES JAN.3, MR.TRUMAN PLANS TO DELIVER AN ECONOMIC MESSAGE AND THE ANNUAL BUDGET MESSAGE.

MR.TRUMAN'S DECISION TO HURRY BACK TO WASHINGTON WAS MADE AS A RESULT OF TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH ACHESON AND MARSHALL.

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YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT DIDN'T SAY SO BUT AN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY VOLUME OF PREPAREDNESS AND OTHER BUSINESS FOLLOWED HIM ON HIS CHRISTMAS TRIP TO HIS NATIVE MISSOURI.

HE DIDN'T GET MUCH TIME TO WORK ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

IN LESS THAN FIVE FULL DAYS AWAY FROM WASHINGTON MR.TRUMAN ATTENDED A DINNER, A LUNCHEON, A CHURCH DEDICATION, TWO MASONIC LODGE INSTALLATIONS AND VARIOUS OTHER FUNCTIONS.

YESTERDAY HE SPENT A QUIET CHRISTMAS AT HIS INDEPENDENCE HOME WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER MARGARET WHOSE GIFTS TO HIM INCLUDED CLOTHING AND BOOKS. AMONG THE BOOKS WAS WILL DURANT'S "THE AGE OF FAITH."

THE FIRST FAMILY HAD A DINNER OF "TURKEY AND HAM AND ALL THAT GOES WITH IT," AS THE PRESIDENT DESCRIBED IT TO REPORTERS. MR.TRUMAN TOOK IT EASY THE REST OF THE DAY.

HE DID INTERRUPT HIS CHRISTMAS PACKAGE UNWRAPPING TO MESSAGE CONGRATULATIONS TO MACARTHUR AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED EVACUATION OF HUNGNAM.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-CONGRESS (530)

WASHINGTON,DEC.26-(AP)-CONGRESS MARKED TIME TODAY AWAITING AN EXPECTED RUSH OF EMERGENCY DEFENSE LEGISLATION KEYED TO THREE MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

THE SENATE MET FOR 24 SECONDS BETWEEN GAVEL KNOCKS BY SENATOR MCKELLAR (D-TENN), ACTING PRESIDING OFFICER, AND RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY.

THE HOUSE MET FOR SEVEN MINUTES, THEN QUIT UNTIL THURSDAY.

BOTH HOUSES ARE OPERATING ON A STANDBY BASIS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS UNDER AGREEMENTS TO HOLD OFF ON MAJOR LEGISLATION UNTIL THE HOUSE RETURNS IN FULL STRENGTH ON JAN.1 AND THE SENATE ON JAN.2.

THE ONLY HOUSE ACTION TODAY WAS TO SEND THE CIVIL DEFENSE BILL TO CONFERENCE TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEPARATE VERSIONS ALREADY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE MEASURE WOULD SET UP A CIVILIAN DEFENSE CHIEF WITH SWEEPING POWERS IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK AND WOULD AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BOMB SHELTERS ACROSS THE NATION.

LAWMAKERS GENERALLY EXPECT THAT MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGES TO THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS WILL INCLUDE REQUESTS FOR HUGE MILITARY OUTLAYS AT HOME AND ABROAD, STILL HIGHER TAXES, REVISION OF THE DRAFT LAW TO PERMIT BIGGER DRAFT CALLS, AND EMERGENCY POWERS TO COPE WITH THE THREAT OF WORLD WAR III.

SOME LEGISLATORS SAID THEY EXPECT MR.TRUMAN TO REPEAT HIS CALLS FOR ENACTMENT OF HIS CO-CALLED "FAIR DEAL" PROGRAM BUT WITH LESS URGENCY THAN HE HAS VOICED IN LESS CRITICAL TIMES.

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THE CHANCES OF PASSING CONTROVERSIAL SECTIONS OF THE PROGRAM APPEAR SLIM IN THE 82ND CONGRESS BECAUSE OF REPUBLICAN GAINS IN BOTH HOUSES.

A COALITION OF REPUBLICANS AND SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WOULD COMMAND NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE AND COULD BLOCK ANY NEW ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPT TO ENACT CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION SUCH AS THE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION (FEPC).

HOWEVER, ONE SENATOR SAID MR.TRUMAN MIGHT PRESS FOR ACTION ON THE FEPC ISSUE ON THE GROUND THAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WEAKENS THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION EFFORT.

MR.TRUMAN WILL OUTLINE HIS PROGRAM FOR 1951 STARTING WITH HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, SCHEDULED FOR DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 82ND CONGRESS MEETS ON JAN.3. THEN, IN TURN, WILL COME HIS ECONOMIC MESSAGE AND THE ANNUAL BUDGET MESSAGE IN QUICK SUCCESSION.

THE PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY SERVED NOTICE THAT HE WILL ASK FOR HIGHER TAXES. IN HIS BROADCAST TO THE NATION ON DEC.15, MR.TRUMAN DECLARED:

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"STILL FURTHER TAXES WILL BE NEEDED. THE MORE WE PAY BY TAXES NOW, THE BETTER WE CAN HOLD PRICES DOWN."

HE SAID A NEW TAX SCALE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS SOON AFTER THE LAWMAKERS CONVENE "TO PUT THE INCREASED COST OF DEFENSE AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE ON A 'PAY-AS-YOU-GO' BASIS."

THE PRESIDENT GAVE NO HINT AS TO THE FORM THESE NEW TAXES WOULD TAKE, AND CONGRESSIONAL TAX EXPERTS TODAY WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THERE HAS "BEEN TALK" OF A POSSIBLE BOOST IN INDIVIDUAL INCOME LEVIES.

HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS) HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE VAST SUMS NEEDED FOR THE NATION'S RE-ARMAMENT MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM A BROAD EXCISE TAX ON MANUFACTURERS. THIS WOULD PROBABLY BE REFLECTED IN HIGHER PRICES TO CONSUMERS, HOWEVER, AND THE GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO HOLD THE LINE ON PRICES AS THE BEST MEANS OF COMBATTING INFLATION.

INFORMANTS SAID THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS BEGUN STUDIES ON A POSSIBLE MANUFACTURERS' EXCISE TAX.

IN ITS DYING SESSIONS, THE OLD "LAME DUCK" CONGRESS -- WHICH GIVES WAY TO THE NEW 82ND CONGRESS JAN.3 -- IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP A

$3-BILLION EXCESS PROFITS TAX BILL AND ALSO THE $20-BILLION DEFENSE BILL.

THE SENATE HAS APPROVED THE EXCESS PROFITS MEASURE. THE HOUSE WILL TAKE IT UP ON JAN.1.

BOTH CHAMBERS HAVE PASSED DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE BIG MILITARY FUNDS BILL, WITH THE SENATE PROVIDING SOME $2,000,000,000 MORE THAN THE HOUSE ALLOWED.

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(160) PRECEDE DETROIT DAY (B55DT)

WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT STILL IS NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION WILL BUILD REPUBLIC F-84 THUNDERJET FIGHTER PLANES AT A KANSAS CITY, KAS., PLANT.

THIS STATEMENT FOLLOWED ONE BY GENERAL MOTORS AT DETROIT SAYING IT WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO READY THE PLANT FOR PRODUCTION OF THE F-84.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE "NEGOTIATIONS ENTAIL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND GENERAL MOTORS AS WELL AS WITH REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION (FARMINGDALE, N.Y.). THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY FORMAL CONTRACTS CAN BE SIGNED."

DESPITE THE AIR FORCE COYNESS, THERE APPEARED TO BE NO DOUBT THAT GENERAL MOTORS WILL BUILD THUNDERJETS AT THE KANSAS PLANT USED BY NORTH AMERICAN AVIAION CORPORATION TO BUILD MEDIUM BOMBERS DURING THE WAR.

PRESUMABLY GMC WILL BUILD REPUBLIC'S LATEST MODEL, THE F-84F, A SWEPT-WING FIGHTER IN THE 700 MILES AN HOUR CLASS WHICH ONCE WAS KNOWN AS THE F-96. ONLY EXPERIMENTAL MODELS HAVE BEEN BUILT. THE MODEL NOW IN PRODUCTION BY REPUBLIC IS THE F-84E, A 600 MPH WORKHORSE EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR GROUND SUPPORT WORK.

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WITH AIR STRENGTH

DETROIT,DEC.26-(AP)-GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL BUILD REPUBLIC F84 THUNDERJET PLANES FOR THE AIR FORCE AT KANSAS CITY, KAS.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANES WILL BE BUILT IN THE FORMER NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION COMPANY PLANT CURRENTLY BEING USED BY GM FOR ASSEMBLY OF BUICK, OLDSMOBILE AND PONTIAC CARS.

TOOLING FOR PLANE MANUFACTURE WILL START IMMEDIATELY, GM SAID. CAR ASSEMBLY WORK WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL THE RETOOLING IS COMPLETED, THE THE PLANT WOULD BE GIVEN OVER EXCLUSIVELY TO PRODUCTION OF THE JETS, THE COMPANY SAID.

GENERAL MOTORS EMPLOYS 5,000 IN THE KANSAS CITY PLANT NOW. THE FACILITY, OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT, WILL BE LEASED TO GENERAL MOTORS FOR THE PLANE JOB.

VALUE OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE AIR FORCE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED, NOR WERE ANY FIGURES GIVEN ON THE NUMBER OF PLANES GM WOULD PRODUCE THERE.

GENERAL MOTORS SAID THE F84S WOULD BE POWERED BY AN ALLISON J35 ENGINE.

IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE PLANES WOULD BE THE NEW F84F SWEPT-BACK JETS WHICH THE REPUBLIC AVIATION COMPANY HAS BEEN TURNING OUT. THEY CAN TRAVEL IN EXCESS OF 600 MILES PER HOUR WITH A COMBAT RADIUS OF 850 MILES AND A SERVICE CEILING OF MORE THAN 40,000 FEET.

GENERAL MOTORS SAID IT WOULD CONVERT THE KANSAS CITY PLANT FOR PLANE PRODUCTION WITH A MINIMUM OF LAYOFFS.

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AIR STRENGTH

BY JAMES J. STREBIG
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER

WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE IS GEARING ITS EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TO A STRENGTH FOUR TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THAT ON HAND BEFORE KOREA.

UNDERSECRETARY JOHN A. MC CONE SAID TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THIS APPLIES CLEAR ACROSS THE BOARD--TO AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, TRAINING OF MEN, AND BASES FOR MEN AND EQUIPMENT.

THE FOUR-FOLD SIZE GOAL COULD BE REACHED BY LATE 1953 IF ORDERED. THE IMMEDIATE PROGRAM, TO BE COMPLETED IN TWO YEARS, CALLS FOR ROUGHLY DOUBLING THE NUMBER OF AIR FORCE GROUPS, THE NUMBER OF MEN, AND THE NUMBER OF BASES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE MOVE TOWARD THE DOUBLED AIR FORCE ALREADY IS OBVIOUS IN PLANE ORDERS; IN PUTTING WORLD WAR II PLANE PLANTS BACK INTO PRODUCTION; IN REOPENING 25 BASES SINCE JUNE, AND DISCLOSURE THAT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL SOON WILL BE MORE THAN DOUBLE THE PRE-KOREA STRENGTH OF 412,000.

OUTPUT OF AIR FORCE COMBAT TYPE PLANES ALREADY HAS RISEN TO A RATE OF MORE THAN 150 A MONTH FROM THE PRE-KOREA RATE OF 110 A MONTH AND WILL BE DOUBLED BY NEXT DECEMBER.

BUT THAT IS ONLY A PART OF THE PROGRAM. THE EXPANSION IS BEING HANDLED IN A WAY THAT IT CAN BE DOUBLED AGAIN LATER ON.

SO FAR AS AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT IS CONCERNED, MC CONE SAID, THIS MEANS TOOLING PLANTS TO PRODUCE FOR A VOLUME WELL IN EXCESS OF QUANTITIES NOW ON ORDER.

MC CONE SAID THAT A PLANT TOOLED UP FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION CAN REACH ITS FULL CAPACITY FAR FASTER THAN A PLANT WHICH HAS TO BE CLOSED AND RETOOLED FOR ADDED VOLUME.

HAVING PLANTS WITH EXCESS TOOLING, HE EXPLAINED, WILL SAVE AT LEAST A YEAR IN EVENT OF AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION ORDER.

WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED LAST JUNE, THE AIR FORCE HAD 48 GROUPS. THE PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEEN INCREASED TO 84 GROUPS.

AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS THE AIR FORCE SIGHTS HAVE BEEN RAISED TO ABOUT 100 GROUPS WITHIN TWO YEARS TO KEEP THE AIR BALANCE UNDER A TOTAL OF 3,500,000 AMERICANS UNDER ARMS.

THE PLANNING FRAMEWORK ON WHICH THE AIR FORCE IS WORKING GOES EVEN FURTHER--TO PERMIT NEARLY DOUBLING THAT NUMBER, OR ALMOST 200 GROUPS, BY THE END OF 1953. THAT'S THE AIR FORCE CONCEPT OF ITS ROLE IN A BALANCED OVERALL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT OF 5,000,000 MEN.

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PLANNING FOR BUILDING TO SUCH SIZE COVERS AIRPLANES, ENGINES, ELECTRONICS AND ALL COMPONENTS. IN THE INITIAL STATES, AT LEAST, NEW PLANT SPACE IS BEING CONFINED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO WARTIME AIRCRAFT AND ENGINE PLANTS NOW IN USE BY OTHER INDUSTRIES.

EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE THE FORMER NORTH AMERICAN PLANT AT KANSAS CITY, KAS., WHERE A JET FIGHTER WILL BE PRODUCED BY AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY; THE SO-CALLED DODGE PLANT NEAR CHICAGO, WHERE PRATT & WHITNEY PISTON ENGINES WILL BE BUILT BY ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY; THE DOUGLAS PLANT NEAR TULSA, OKLA., WHERE JET BOMBERS WILL BE BUILT, THE WILLOW RUN PLANT NEAR DETROIT, WHERE AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY MAY BUILD TRANSPORTS; AND AN ENGINE PLANT NEAR CINCINNATI, WHERE AN ELECTRICAL COMPANY HAS BEGUN BUILDING JET ENGINES.

ADDITIONAL PLANTS WILL BE PUT TO AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT PRODUCTION AS OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN GOODS IS CUT BACK.

THE AIR FORCE HAS ASSIGNED $550,000,000 (M) TO THE JOB OF REOPENING PLANTS AND BUILDING ADDITIONS TO MEET THE CHANGED CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM THE CONVERSION TO JET POWER. AT TWO ENGINE PLANTS ALONE THE COST WILL TOTAL $84,000,000.

FORESEEABLE BOTTLENECKS IN THE PROGRAM ARE AIRCRAFT ENGINES AND ELECTRONICS. GETTING INTO PRODUCTION ON THESE AND SOME OTHER ITEMS

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IS USUALLY A LONGER PROCESS THAN ON MOST AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS.
THERE ALREADY IS A SERIOUS BOTTLENECK IN THE PRATT & WHITNEY R-4360 WASP MAJOR ENGINE USED IN THE B-36 AND ALL OF THE LARGE MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES. FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS GETTING READY TO BUILD THIS UNDER LICENSE AT CHICAGO.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH GENERAL MOTORS TO MANUFACTURE JET FIGHTERS AT ITS KANSAS CITY,KAS., PLANT. THIS PLANT WAS AN AIR FORCE FACILITY DURING THE WAR.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS AT THIS TIME.
THERE HAVE BEEN RECURRENT REPORTS GENERAL MOTORS WILL BUILD THE SWEPT-WING REPUBLIC F84F THUNDERJET, WHICH APPEARS LIKELY TO BE EVEN FASTER THAN THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRE, HOLDER OF THE WORLD SPEED RECORD.
THE F-84F IS EXPECTED TO USE AN AMERICAN-BUILT BRITISH DESIGNED ENGINE, THE ARMSTRONG-SIDDELEY SAPPHIRE. THAT ENGINE HAS A RATING HIGHER THAN ANY ANNOUNCED FOR A UNITED STATES ENGINE. RIGHTS TO BUILD IT IN THIS COUNTRY WERE BOUGHT BY THE CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION.
IF GENERAL MOTORS CONTRACTS TO BUILD THUNDERJETS AT KANSAS CITY, ITS PRESENT AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION AT KANSAS CITY MAY BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE PRODUCTION AT ST.LOUIS.

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(200) CREEDON

WASHINGTON, DEC.26-(AP)-THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY TODAY NAMED FRANK R.CREEDON, FORMER FEDERAL HOUSING EXPEDITOR, TO HEAD A NEW BUREAU OF FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION. ITS PURPOSE IS TO SPEED INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION FOR DEFENSE.
CREEDON DIRECTED THE BUILDING OF ORDNANCE AND CHEMICAL WARFARE PLANTS DURING THE WAR, AND WAS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF THE ATOMIC BOMB PLANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.
IN 1948, AFTER LEAVING THE HOUSING BUREAU, HE WAS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FOR GENERAL ELECTRIC OF THE ATOMIC PLANT AT HANFORD, WASHINGTON.
CREEDON SET UP FIVE DIVISIONS WITHIN HIS BUREAU, AS FOLLOWS:
AN INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION DIVISION TO SPEED THE BUILDING OF NEW PLANTS; A TAX AMORTIZATION DIVISION, APPROVING TAX BENEFITS FOR COMPANIES UNDERTAKING EXPANSION; A LOAN DIVISION, AUTHORIZING DEFENSE EXPANSION LOANS; A BUILDING MATERIALS DIVISION; AND A CONSTRUCTION CONTROLS DIVISION, ADMINISTERING THE PRESENT BAN ON BUILDING OF AMUSEMENT PLACES.
AN NPA SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED ALSO THAT THE AGENCY HAS CONSULTED WITH HERBERT B. MAW, FORMER GOVERNOR OF UTAH, ON AN APPOINTMENT TO ITS LEGAL STAFF. THE DISCUSSIONS HAVE NOT PROCEEDED FAR ENOUGH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, FOR A DECISION ON MAW'S PROPOSED DUTIES AND TITLE.

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DENVER,DEC.26-(AP)-"WE HAVE A TERRIFIC JOB TO DO. BUT WE CAN DO IT IF WE GOT TO WORK."
THAT'S THE PARTING SHOT GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER MADE TO FRIENDS TONIGHT AS THEY SAW HIM OFF AT UNION STATION.
EISENHOWER IS HEADED FOR ST.LOUIS AND WASHINGTON. FROM WASHINGTON HE WILL GO TO EUROPE AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF WESTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCES.
HE SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS WIFE'S FAMILY HERE.

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NIGHT LEAD AMPUTEE (350)

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., DEC. 26-(AP)-A 20-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER FROM PENNSYLVANIA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE TO COME HOME FROM THE KOREAN WARS.
THE YOUNGSTER WAS IDENTIFIED HERE TODAY BY COL. A. H. CORLISS OF THE AIR BASE HOSPITAL AS PFC. ROBERT L. SMITH, WHOSE WIDOWED MOTHER, MRS. CLARA SMITH, LIVES IN MIDDLEBURG, PA.
"HIS MORALE AND CONDITION ARE EXCELLENT," SAID COLONEL CORLISS, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE HOSPITAL.
"HIS CHANCES OF REHABILITATION ARE VERY GOOD."
AT ABOUT 8 P.M. PST TONIGHT, YOUNG SMITH WAS TO LEAVE BY MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT ON A NON-STOP FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON, D. C., WHERE HE WILL ENTER THE ARMY'S WALTER REED HOSPITAL.
THE FIRST THE BOY'S MOTHER KNEW OF HIS CONDITION WAS BASED ON A NEWS STORY THAT HE HAD ARRIVED FROM KOREA, PROBABLY THE FIRST SOLDIER TO RETURN AS A QUADRULPE AMPUTEE.
THIS WORD CAME TO HER ON CHRISTMAS DAY. ON CHRISTMAS EVE, FROM THE BASE HOSPITAL HERE, PFC SMITH HAD TELEPHONED HIS MOTHER, BUT HE DIDN'T SPEAK OF HIS INJURIES.
THEN, STRANGELY, TODAY THERE REACHED HER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE A TELEGRAM WHICH REPORTED THE BOY HAD BEEN "SLIGHTLY WOUNDED" IN KOREA.
IT WASN'T THE FIRST TELEGRAM SHE HAD. ON DEC. 14 SHE GOT A MESSAGE FROM ROBERT IN JAPAN. HE SAID "I AM IN A HOSPITAL. ANXIETY UNNECESSARY. LOVING WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS."
AUTHORITIES AT TRAVIS FIELD HOSPITAL DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE AMPUTATIONS, OR TO SAY HOW MUCH SMITH LOST FROM EACH LIMB.
IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, THE ARMYS SAID SMITH LOST BOTH HANDS ABOVE THE WRISTS AND BOTH LEGS BELOW THE KNEES. FROSTBITES NECESSITATED THE AMPUTATIONS.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
SMITH WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ONE ARM DURING THE FIGHTING AROUND THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR ON NOV. 27. BEFORE HE COULD BE REACHED AND GIVEN MEDICAL ATTENTION THE BITTER COLD CAUSED COMPLICATIONS WHICH REQUIRED THE REMOVAL OF HIS LIMBS.
TRAVIS HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT PERMIT VISITORS OR INTERVIEWERS.
MRS. SMITH HAS ANOTHER SON IN KOREA WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT ARM. HE IS A 22-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL, HOWARD, WHO HAS RETURNED TO ACTION WITH THE SAME 7TH DIVISION IN WHICH ROBERT SERVED.
ONLY TWO AMERICANS HAD QUADRULPE AMPUTATIONS IN WORLD WAR II. THEY WERE JAMES W. WILSON OF STARK, FLA., AND FREDERIC HANSEL OF CORBIN, KY.

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FOLLOW NIGHT LEAD AMPUTEE (A27) (200)

MIDDLEBURG,PA.,DEC 26-(AP)-MRS. CLARA SMITH STARTED MAKING PLANS TONIGHT TO VISIT HER SON, PFC. ROBERT L.SMITH, 20, WHO LOST ALL FOUR LIMBS AS THE RESULT OF FROST BITE SUFFERED IN THE KOREAN WAR.
"I AM TRYING TO BE BRAVE BUT IT ISN'T EASY," THE WIDOWED MOTHER SAID WHEN INFORMED OF A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT THAT HER SON HAD LOST PARTS OF ALL FOUR LIMBS AND WAS BEING FLOWN FROM CALIFORNIA TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON.
"MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE PEOPLE REALIZE WHAT IS GOING ON," MRS. SMITH SAID. "THERE ARE SO MANY WHO DON'T SEEM TO CARE."
THE MOTHER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE "WONDERFUL" TO GO TO WASHINGTON AND SEE HER SON AND SAID SHE WOULD MAKE THE TRIP AS SOON AS PLANS

COULD BE WORKED OUT.
SHE BRIGHTENED AND SMILED WHEN TOLD THAT TRAVIS AIR FROCE BASE OFFICIALS AT CALIFORNIA REPORTED HER SON'S MORALE WAS GOOD.
"HE NEVER WAS ONE TO COMPLAIN," SHE SAID.
MEANTIME, IN HARRISBUR

"HE NEVER WAS ONE TO COMPLAIN," SHE SAID.
MEANTIME, IN HARRISBURG, THE AMERICAN LEGION OF PENNSYLVANIA STARTED A FUND FOR SMITH'S REHABILITATION.
STATE COMMANDER JOSEPH S.MCCRACKEN AUTHORIZED AN INITIAL DEPOSIT OF $1,000 TO THE ROBERT L.SMITH FUND AND ASKED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AND FROM 1,000 LEGION POSTS IN PENNSYLVANIA.
STATE ADJUTANT EDWARD A.LINSKY SAID CONTRIBUTIONS COULD BE SENT TO THE AMERICAN LEGION STATE HEADQUARTERS AT HARRISBURG. HE SAID THE FUND WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LEGION'S THREE-MEMBER FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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FOLO TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE (300)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., DEC. 26-(AP)-"TELL HIM I GET ALONG FINE."
THIS WAS THE COMMENT TONIGHT OF FREDRIC HENSEL (CQ), ONE OF TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD QUADRUPLE AMPUTATIONS IN WORLD WAR II.
HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THE CASE OF PFC. ROBERT L. SMITH UNTIL A REPORTER CALLED HIM. SMITH IS BELIEEVED TO BE THE FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE FROM THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
"HOW WAS HE HURT?" HENSEL ASKED. TOLD SMITH REPORTEDLY LOST BOTH HANDS ABOVE THE WRISTS AND BOTH LEGS BELOW THE KNEES BECAUSE OF FROSTBITE, HE COMMENTED:
"WHY THAT'S EXACTLY LIKE JIMMY WILSON." WILSON, OF STARKE, FLA., LOSTT BOTH ARMS AND LEGS IN A B-24 CRASH NEAR BURLINGTON, VT., IN 1944.
"HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO ALL RIGHT, THEN," HENSEL ADDED.
"TELL HIM I GET-ALONG FINE."
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BOTH HENSEL'S LEGS WERE AMPUTATED ABOVE THE KNEES AFTER HE STEPPED ON A LAND MINE ON OKINAWA. HIS LEFT ARM WAS REMOVED ABOVE THE ELBOW AND THE RIGHT ARM BELOW THE ELBOW ("THAT'S MY GOO ARM," HE SAID.)
THE ONE-TIME ARMY MASTER SERGEANT WAS FULL OF PLANS FOR HIS NEW DAIRY, WHICH HEE STARTED SEPT. 1 ON HIS 143-ACRE FARM NEAR BIRMINGHAM.
"WE'RE DOING GOOD," HE SAID. "WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR OUTFIT--WE'RE DOING GOOD."
HE SAID HE HAD 54 OR 55 HEAD OF CATTLE--"WHAT WITH THESE CALVES AND EVERYTHING, I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY HOW MANY." TWENTY-TWO ARE NOW BEING MILKED AND HE PLANS TO EXPAND THE HERD.
HENSEL IS UNABLE TO HANDLE THE MILKING, BUT HE DOES THE SUPERVISORY WORK AND HANDLES OTHER DETAILS.
HENSEL AND HIS PRETTY WIFE CAME HERE IN 1946 TO START A CHICKEN FARM. HE WENT OUT OF THAT BUSINESS SOME TIME AGO.
"THE FEED AND LABOR WAS SO HIGH THAT THE PROFIT WAS A LITTLE SHORT," HE SAID.
ASKED HOW LONG HE AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN MARRIED, HE ANSWERED, "EIGHT YEARS, I GUESS." THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.
HENSEL USES A HEE

HENSEL USES A WHEELCHAIR IN PREFERENCE TO ARTIFICIAL LEGS. HE GETS AROUND A LOT IN A JEEP AND IS AN EXCELLENT SQUIRREL HUNTER. HE USES A SPECIAL SHOTGUN WHICH HE FIRES BY PRESSING HIS JAW AGAINST A METAL PLATE.
HE DRIVES THE JEEP ALL OVER THE FARM, RUNNING MOSTLY IN LOW GEAR TO AVOID SHIFTING THE GEARS.
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PMS BUDGET (SUBS FOR MIDDLEBURG)
CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY (500)
BY BILL LOFTUS
HARRISBURG, PA., DEC 26-(AP)-THE WIDOWED MOTHER OF A YOUNG SOLDIER WHO LOST BOTH ARMS AND BOTH LEGS IN THE KOREAN WAR COLLAPSED WHEN THE TRAGIC NEWS WAS BROKEN TO HER CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
IT FELL TO ME, IN THE LINE OF A REPORTER'S DUTY, TO TELL MRS.CLARA SMITH OF MIDDLEBURG, IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTY, HOW BADLY DISABLED WAS HER 20-YEAR-OLD SON, ROBERT.
THE MEMORY OF THIS SHATTERED CHRISTMAS WILL BE WITH ME ALWAYS. I HOPE I SHALL NEVER HAVE TO DO ANYTHING LIKE IT AGAIN.
PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH WAS WOUNDED DECEMBER 14 WHILE SERVING WITH THE SEVENTH DIVISION. AFTER EIGHT MNTHS' SERVICE

SEVENTH DIVISION. AFTER EIGHT MONTHS' SERVICE, HE ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA FROM HAWAII, TRAVELING BY AIR, ON CHRISTMAS EVE. PROMPTLY HE TELEPHONED HIS MOTHER, WISHED HER A MERRY CHRISTMAS, ASKED HER TO KEEP HER CHIN UP, SAID NOTHING ABOUT HIS TRUE CONDITION.

HIS CONDITION SUBSEQUENTLY WAS DISCLOSED, HOWEVER, BY NEWS DISPATCHES FROM CALIFORNIA AND I WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF TRYING TO LOCATE HIS FAMILY HERE.

WHEN I FINALLY REACHED MRS.SMITH, I HEDGED, HESITATED, FELT A BIT ILL. I KEPT HOPING I MIGHT BE SPARED PART OF THE ORDEAL, THAT SHE MIG SAY THAT SHE ALREADY KNEW OF HER SON'S CONDITION, THAT ROBERT WAS THE FIRST QUADRIPLEGIC OF THE KOREAN WAR.
BUT NO. INSTEAD, HER VOICE COMING THROUGH SOFTLY SPOKE PROUDLY OF ROBERT AND ANOTHER SON, 22-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL HOWARD SMITH, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT ARM SOME TIME AGO AND RETURNED TO ACTION, LIKEWISE WITH THE SEVENTH. SHE TALKED EAGERLY, EXCITEDLY.
"IT WILL BE WONDERFUL TO HAVE HIM (ROBERT) HOME AGAIN," SHE EXCLAIMED.
I COULD NOT FORCE MYSELF TO DISCLOSE THE CRUSHING NEWS. I SAID "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND HUNG UP. THEN I SAT DOWN TO A TYPEWRITER AND STARTED TO WRITE A STORY. BUT I COULDN'T.
OVER AND OVER I ASKED MYSELF, SHOULD I CALL BACK AND TELL MRS.SMITH WHAT REALLY HAD HAPPENED, SUPREMELY DIFFICULT AS THE TASK WOULD BE? UNABLE TO MAKE UP MY MIND, I SOUGHT THE COUNSEL OF MY SUPERIOR. THEN I CALLED MRS.SMITH AGAIN AND TOLD HER.
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SHE FAINTED.
I NEARLY DID.
A FRIEND OF HERS, IN FOR A CHRISTMAS VISIT, PICKED UP THE THREAD OF CONVERSATION.
SHE TALKED TO A MAN UNABLE TO HOLD VOICE OR HANDS STEADY, WHO FELT HIS EYES STING WITH BITTER TEARS.
SOMEHOW I GOT THE STORY ON PAPER, LACKING, I FEAR, THOSE TOUCHES THAT SEEM CALLED FOR IN ACCOUNTS SUCH AS THESE.
SORRY, I GUESS I COULDN'T PUT THEM IN, HOWEVER MUCH I MIGHT WANT TO. I REMEMBER TOO MUCH OF A GRIEF THAT CANNOT BE PUT INTO WORDS. THE GRIEF OF A WOMAN WHO A FEW HOURS AGO WAS A STRANGER, BUT IS A STRANGER NO LONGER, HER SORROW BELONGING TO ALL WHO STRIVE FOR GREATE GOOD-WILL.
I REMEMBER THE MOTHER CRYING "IT CAN'T BE, IT CAN'T BE--HE'S TOO YOUNG!" AND HER SAYING THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED NO DEFINITE INFORMATION FROM ANY SOURCE, PRIOR TO MY CALL, CONCERNING HER SON'S CONDITION. AND HIS TELEPHONE CALL SEEMED SO REASSURING, SO HIGH-SPIRITED.
PEACE ON EARTH?
NOT EVER AGAIN FOR CLARA SMITH.
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CHARLESTON,W.VA.,DEC.26-(AP)-TO A CHARLESTON MARINE CAPTAIN WHO ENDURED THE GRUELLING RETREAT FROM THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA IN KOREA, BOARDING AN EVACUATION SHIP AT LAST WAS "LIKE WALKING INTO THE WALDORF."

CAPT.ELMER DODSON, WHO PRACTICED LAW HERE BEFORE GOING ON ACTIVE DUTY AUGUST 13, DESCRIBED THE RETREAT AND EVACUATION IN A LETTER TO HIS WIFE.

HE WROTE THAT "WE HADN'T HEARD A BIT OF NEWS SO WHEN WE GOT TO HAMHUNG (NEAR THE EVACUATION PORT OF HUNGNAM) AND HEAR ABOUT WHAT A HARD TIME WE HAD BEEN HAVING, WE WERE SCARED TO DEATH."

"THE LAST DAY WE WALKED 23 MILES AND PULLED INTO HAMHUNG ABOUT 2:30 A.M. SOMEONE HAD PUT UP TENTS FOR US WITH STOVES AND THE NEXT MORNING WE GOT MAIL. I GOT TEN LETTERS AND YOUR FRUIT CAKE. X X X"

DESCRIBING THE START OF THE RETREAT, CAPTAIN DODSON SAID "WE WERE PUSHING AHEAD OF EVERYBODY WHEN WE RAN SMACK INTO WHAT SEEMED LIKE MOST OF THE CHINESE FROM CHINA. I'LL ALWAYS WONDER WHY THEY SENT US UP INTO ALL THAT."

"ANYWAY, WE GOT ORDERS TO TURN BACK. WE WALKED AND WALKED AND WALKED, FIGHTING MOST OF THE TIME. WHEN WE STARTED TO THE REAR, WE HAD TO BURN ALMOST EVERYTHING EXCEPT WHAT WE WERE WEARING BECAUSE WE COULD CARRY ONLY FOOD AND AMMUNITION."

"ON THE WAY, WE PASSED ALL KINDS OF GEAR THAT HAD BEEN THROWN AWAY BY THE ARMY, MOSTLY STUFF WE HAD NEVER EVEN SEEN. X X X ALL OF US BEGAN TO PICK UP GUNS, FOOD AND EVERYTHING. X X X BY THE TIME I GOT TO HAMHUNG, WE HAD OVER-LOADED ALL OUR VEHICLES SO THAT MOST OF THE SPRINGS WERE BROKEN AND WE ENDED UP WITH MORE GEAR THAN WE HAD BEFORE WE STARTED FORWARD."

CAPTAIN DODSON WROTE THAT HE WAS DRESSED FOR THE BITTER KOREAN WINTER.

"I WAS WEARING TWO PAIRS OF SKI SOCKS, HEAVY RUBBER AND LEATHER BOOTS, ONE PAIR OF COTTON DRAWERS, LONG UNDERWEAR DRAWERS AND THE TOP, TWO PAIRS OF HEAVY UTILITY TROUSERS, A SHIRT, WOOL SWEATER, A FLANNEL SHIRT, ONE UTILITY JACKET, ONE FIELD JACKET, ONE MUFFLER, A KNEE-LENGTH PARKA, A CAPP WITH EAR MUFFS, AND A HELMET."

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE PEIPING COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY REPORTED 173 AMERICAN MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN, CAPTURED IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA, HAD BEEN "REMOVED TO THE REAR" FROM NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE BROADCAST WAS IN THE FORM OF A DISPATCH DATELINED "SOMEWHERE IN NORTH KOREA" BY "OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH CHINESE VOLUNTEERS."

FIFTY OF THE CAPTIVES, SAID THE CORRESPONDENT, HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM FROSTBITE OR CHILBLAINS, DUE TO "PROTRACTED EXPOSURE TO THE COLD."

THE AMERICANS WERE FROM THE MARINE FIRST DIVISION AND THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, SAID THE BROADCAST, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

THE RADIO'S CORRESPONDENT SAID ONE PRISONER, NAMED KENNEY OF THE MARINES, "HAD SUCH BADLY SWOLLEN FEET THAT HE COULD NOT WEAR BOOTS AND HAD TO WRAP THEM UP WITH BLANKETS IN ORDER TO WALK WHEN HE GAVE HIMSELF UP."

NO LAST NAMES OR ADDRESSES OF PRISONERS WERE GIVEN. ALL 173 WERE SUFFERING FROM HUNGER, THE CORRESPONDENT ADDED, AND WERE GIVEN RICE AND OTHER FOODS FOR THEIR FIRST MEAL SINCE SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE THEIR SURRENDER.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE PRISONERS "WERE GIVEN PROPER CARE" AND "ALL WERE LOOKING HAPPIER THE NEXT TIME I SAW THEM."

THE CORRESPONDENT QUOTED A SECOND LIEUTENANT, NAMD DELASHMET, OF THE U. S. 25TH DIVISION AS SAYING:

"I NEVER THOUGHT THE CHINESE WOULD TREAT US THIS WAY. MAYBE IT'S NOT TURKEY, CIGARS AND COFFEE, BUT IT'S GOOD FOOD AND AS GOOD AS THE CHINESE EAT."

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID "A SERGEANT NAMED MARTIN" TOLD HIM THE CHINESE REFUSED GIFTS FROM PRISONERS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, ~~WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27~~) Tuesday, Dec 26 -

(ADVANCE)...LONDON,DEC.26-(AP)-UNITS OF BRITAIN'S HOME FLEET WILL JOIN WITH THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET AND THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET IN MANEUVERS IN FEBRUARY, THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST. TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27)

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PARIS, DEC.26-(AP)-RECRUITING OF PERSONNEL ALREADY HAS STARTED FOR GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER'S INTERNATIONAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS, ALTHOUGH IT STILL HAS NO HOME.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT SECRETARIES WERE BEING HIRED. AT LEAST SOME OF THEM GOT THEIR JOBS ON THEIR ABILITY TO SPEAK GERMAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH FLUENTLY.

AN AMERICAN PLANNING STAFF IS MAKING SURVEYS OF A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE LOCATIONS. A MILITARY INFORMANT SAID "THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BY GEN.EISENHOWER HIMSELF."

MENTIONED AS STRONG POSSIBILITIES ARE VERSAILLES, HISTORIC SUBURB OF PARIS WHERE EISENHOWER MAINTAINED HIS SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (SHAEF) DURING WORLD WAR II, AND FONTAINEBLEAU, THE PRESENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIVE-POWER WESTERN UNION MILITARY ALLIANCE COMMANDED BY FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY.

EISENHOWER IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR EUROPE IN JANUARY, INSPECTING HEADQUARTERS SITES AND CONFERRING WITH MILITARY MEN OF THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO HIS COMMAND.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT LONDON STILL IS A POSSIBILITY FOR THE HEADQUARTERS, ALTHOUGH MOST AUTHORITIES PREFERRED TO HAVE THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE (SHAPE) ESTABLISHED ON CONTINENTAL EUROPE "FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL REASONS."

AT THE RECENT ATLANTIC PACT CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS SOME DIPLOMATS SAID THEY WOULD URGE EISENHOWER TO PUT HIS HEADQUARTERS "AS FAR EAST AS POSSIBLE," POSSIBLY AT STRASBOURG.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SPACE AND HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE A PRIME FACTOR IN EISENHOWER'S SELECTION OF A HEADQUARTERS TOWN, BECAUSE THE HEADQUARTERS WILL NECESSARILY HAVE A HUGE STAFF.

OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN FROM EACH OF THE 12 NATIONS WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS, IN ADDITION TO CLERICAL HELP, TRANSLATORS AND MAINTENANCE CREWS.

"IT TAKES A LOT OF PEOPLE," SAID ONE OFFICER, "TO RUN AN ARMY THAT MAY BE 3,000,000 MEN, AS WELL AS A NAVY AND AIR FORCE."

MOST SOURCES HERE AGREE THAT EISENHOWER WILL HAVE A TEMPORARY OFFICE AND STAFF IN THE ASTORIA HOTEL, A FEW YARDS FROM THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE IN PARIS. THE HOTEL HAS BEEN A U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS

SINCE PARIS WAS LIBERATED.
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A145 (110)
PARIS, DEC 26-(AP)-COMMUNISTS TEAMED WITH CONSERVATIVES TODAY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND WON A DELAY IN THE DEBATE ON FRANCE'S REARMAMENT.
THE CABINET OF PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AGREED RELUCTANTLY TO DELAY THE DEBATE UNTIL TOMORROW, ALTHOUGH PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IT ALREADY HAD BEEN DELAYED TOO LONG.
"THIS DEBATE SHOULD HAVE COME FRIDAY AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN ENDED SATURDAY NIGHT," THE PREMIER SAID. "WE SHOULD HAVE HAD A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TODAY."
PIERRE MONTEL, A DEPUTY OF THE RIGHT WING REPUBLICAN LIBERTY PARTY (PRL) HAD DEMANDED A 48-HOUR DELAY IN THE REARMAMENT DEBATE, CONTENDING THAT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS HAD NOT ENOUGH TIME TO STUDY THE REARMAMENT PROPOSALS. THE COMMUNISTS CAME TO HIS SUPPORT, AND PLEVEN ACIDLY NOTED "THE SUCCESS OF M. MONTEL AND HIS VERY POWERFUL ALLIES."
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC 26-(AP)-"WAR PROPAGANDA" HAS BECOME A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN BULGARIA, PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED TODAY.
THE NEW LAW WAS PASSED YESTERDAY IN A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT IN SOFIA.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, EAST GERMANY AND ROMANIA PREVIOUSLY HAD ENACTED SUCH LAWS. THE PARLIAMENTS ALL ACTED IN RESPONSE TO THE NOV.22 PROCLAMATION OF THE WARSAW WORLD PEACE CONGRESS, WHICH CALLED UPON ALL THE WORLD'S LEGISLATIVE BODIES TO OUTLAW WAR PROPAGANDA.
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THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC.26-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS TODAY PROPOSED JOINT DUTCH-INDONESIAN RULE OVER DISPUTED WESTERN NEW GUINEA AS A COMPROMISE IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE FUTURE OF THAT DUTCH COLONIAL TERRITORY.
THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION, WHICH HERETOFORE HAS DEMANDED THAT THE AREA BE TURNED OVER TO INDONESIAN SOVEREIGNTY UNCONDITIONALLY, WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE NEW OFFER. IT WAS MADE JUST SIX HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE SET LAST YEAR IN DUTCH-INDONESIAN AGREEMENTS FOR SETTLING THE ISSUE.
FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE NEW GUINEA QUESTION WAS PROVIDED FOR IN THE ROUND-TABLE PACT BY WHICH THE DUTCH FINALLY GAVE UP THEIR 300-YEAR RULE OVER THE GREATER PART OF THE EAST INDIES EMPIRE.
INDONESIAN DELEGATES SAID NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONTINUE TOMORROW, AT WHICH TIME A COMMUNIQUE IS EXPECTED. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE DELEGATION WOULD CONSULT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ON THIS LATEST PROPOSAL.
THE INDONESIANS HAD PREVIOUSLY TURNED DOWN DUTCH COMPROMISE PROPOSALS WHICH FIRST SUGGESTED DUTCH-INDONESIAN COOPERATION IN CONTROLLING THE AREA AND THEN PROPOSED A DUTCH-INDONESIAN COUNCIL TO SUPERVISE DUTCH ADMINISTRATION. STRONG POLITICAL FACTIONS IN HOLLAND ARE AGAINST GIVING UP DUTCH SOVEREIGNTY OVER NEW GUINEA.
THE INDONESIANS HAVE BEEN JUST AS ADAMANT IN THEIR DEMANDS, BUT HAVE GIVEN IN SLIGHTLY IN SUGGESTING FAR-REACHING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN CONTROLLING THE AREA.
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A20 (380)
OSLO, NORWAY, DEC. 26-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST NOT GIVE UP IN KOREA EVEN THOUGH THIS DETERMINED STAND RISKS INVOLVEMENT IN A WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA.
IF THE U. N. IS FORCED INTO WAR WITH CHINA, HE SAID, THE BLAME WILL REST "UPON THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PULLING THE STRINGS AND PERHAPS HOPING FOR ADVANTAGES THROUGH AGGRESSION."
LIE, WHO IS VACATIONING IN NORWAY, SPOKE OVER THE NORWEGIAN STATE RADIO NETWORK. HE SAID HE HAD NOT GIVEN UP HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN KOREA, BUT ADDED THAT FAILURE OF THE U. N. TO STOP THE ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA WOULD MEAN AN END TO U. N. HOPES FOR ACHIEVING ITS AIMS IN KORA OR ANY OTHER PL

ITS AMS IN KOREA OR ANY OTHER PLACE.
THE U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL SAID THE FINAL GOAL OF THE U. N. IN KOREA IS TO PROMOTE A UNIFIED FREE COMMUNITY GOVERNED BY THE PEOPLE AND TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR KOREA TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS. HE ADDED:
"THE UNITED NATIONS CANNOT GO BACK ON THIS STANDPOINT AND THIS GOAL. WE CANNOT PERMIT THAT A CERTAIN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, WHETHER FASCIST, COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST, OR CAPITALIST, IS PRESSED AND FORCED UPON A NATION BY MEANS OF ARMS. THIS SIMPLE PRINCIPLE IS THE KEY TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
"SHOULD THE ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NOT BE REPELLED OR STOPPED, THERE'LL BE NO BASIS FOR FULFILLMENT OF THE FURTHER AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, NEITHER IN KOREA NOR ELSEWHERE. IF WE LOSE IN KOREA WE'LL HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES: WHAT NATION WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM?"
LIE SAID MILITARY VICTORY WAS WITHIN THE REACH OF U. N. TROOPS UNTIL FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS AGO WHEN A HALF MILLION "SO-CALLED CHINESE VOLUNTEERS" WERE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE.
LIE DECLARED THAT IF THE U. N. SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN A STATE OF WAR WITH CHINA'S 475,000,000 PEOPLE "THE THREAT OF A NEW WORLD WAR WOULD BE CLOSE TO US. THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH A SITUATION. THE RESPONSIBILITY WOULD ENTIRELY REST UPON THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PULLING THE STRINGS AND PERHAPS HOPING FOR ADVANTAGES THROUGH AGGRESSION."
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDED THAT THE U. N. DOES NOT WANT WAR WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THAT HE STILL HOPES FOR A SOLUTION "WHICH CAN CREATE A KIND OF PEACE IN KOREA IN WHICH THE FREE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE U. N. CAN BE SATISFIED WITH." HE SAID THIS MAY TAKE A LONG OR SHORT TIME AS THE SITUATION DEVELOPS MILITARILY BUT THERE CAN BE "NO QUESTION OF GIVING UP."
LIE SAID HE BELIEVED THE BERLIN CRISIS DURING THE WINTER OF 1948-49 WAS MORE DANGEROUS TO WORLD PEACE THAN THE KOREAN CRISIS AND THE FACT THAT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION WAS WORKED OUT OVER BERLIN INDICATES HOPE SHOULD PREVAIL EVEN THOUGH IT IS NECESSARY TO PREPARE FOR DISASTER.
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NIGHT LEAD STALIN PRIZES
MOSCOW, DEC.26-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A NEWLY APPOINTED 12-MAN COMMITTEE TO SELECT THE WINNERS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL STALIN PEACE PRIZES IS A SOVIET EXPERT ON ATOMIC RESEARCH.
HE IS PROF.DIMITRI SKOBLETSYN OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. HE IS THE CO-AUTHOR OF ARTICLES ON "THE ATOMIC BOMB" AND "ATOMIC ENERGY" IN THE NEWLY ISSUED SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA. THE ARTICLES MADE CLEAR THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS DO NOT DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF PRODUCING A HYDROGEN BOMB.
THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) NAMED THE

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COMMITTEE TODAY. IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHEN THE COMMITTEE WILL CONVENE. A DECREE AT THE TIME OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY LAST YEAR SAID THE 1950 PRIZES WOULD BE AWARDED ON HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY, DEC.21, BUT THEY WERE NOT.

THE DECREE PROVIDED THAT, ON EACH OF STALIN'S BIRTHDAY, SROM FIVE TO 10 PERSONS WOULD RECEIVE 100,000 RUBLES ($25,000 AT THE SOVIET VALUATION) EACH "FOR STRENGTHENING PEACE AMONG THE PEOPLES."

THE OTHER 11 MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE CHINESE, FRENCH, BRITISH, DANISH, POLISH, ROMANIAN, ITALIAN, GERMAN, CHILEAN AND RUSSIAN WRITERS, PROFESSORS AND SCIENTISTS.

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MOSCOW, DEC 26-(AP)-THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) ANNOUNCED TODAY THE APPOINTMENT OF A 12-MAN COMMITTEE TO AWARD THE FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL STALIN PEACE PRIZES "FOR STRENGTHENING THE PEACE AMONG PEOPLES."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHEN THE COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF THREE RUSSIANS AND DELEGATES FROM NINE OTHER NATIONS INCLUDING CHINA, WOULD MEET TO CHOOSE THEIR CANDIDATES FOR THE 100,000-RUBLE ($25,000 AT RUSSIAN EVALUATION) PRIZE.

(THE STALIN PEACE PRIZE WAS SET UP BY DECREE OF THE PRESIDIUM ON THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER'S 70TH BIRTHDAY LAST YEAR. AT THAT TIME IT WAS DECLARED THE 1950 PRIZE WOULD BE AWARDED ON STALIN'S 71ST BIRTHDAY DEC. 21. BUT ON THAT DAY, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE PRIZE, NO POSSIBLE CANDIDATES HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AND NO COMMITTEE HAD YET BEEN NAMED. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE DELAY, BUT THERE WAS SPECULATION IT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE EITHER TO RED TAPE OR A DESIRE TO UTILIZE THE UTMOST IN PROPAGANDA VALUE FROM THE PRIZES IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.)

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CHAIRMAN OF THE 1950 PRIZE COMMITTEE IS PROF. DMITRI SKOBELTSYN OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WHO RECENTLY CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANT ARTICLES ON ATOMIC SCIENCE TO THE LARGE NEW SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA. THE TWO OTHER RUSSIAN MEMBERS ARE ALEXANDER FADEYEV, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNION OF SOVIET WRITERS, AND THE WRITER ILYA EHRENBURG.

TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEE ARE CHINA'S KUO MO-JO, WHO HEADS CHINESE-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES, AND FRENCH AUTHOR LOUIS ARAGON.

OTHER MEMBERS ARE: MARTIN ANDERSEN-NEXOE, A DANISH WRITER; PROF. JOHN BERNAL OF LONDON UNIVERSITY, BRITISH PHYSICIST; PROF. JAN DOBOSZAT OF LODZ UNIVERSITY IN POLAND; BERNHARDT KELLERMAN, A GERMAN WRITER; MARQUESI CONCETTO, ITALIAN PARLIAMENT DEPUTY AND PROFESSOR AT PADUA UNIVERSITY; PABLO NERUDA, CHILEAN WRITER, AND MIKHAIL SADOVIANU, ROMANIAN WRITER.

KUO MO-JO, THE CHINESE MEMBER, IS IN THE U.S.S.R. AT PRESENT. HE HAD PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE AT THE RECENT CONGRESS OF PEACE PARTISANS IN WARSAW, POLAND. ALL OTHERS NAMED HAV LONG BEEN PROMINENT IN

IN WARSAW, POLAND. ALL OTHERS NAMED HAVE LONG BEEN PROMINENT IN THE PEACE PARTISAN MOVEMENT AND IN OTHER MOVEMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

ACCORDING TO LAST YEAR'S DECREE, THE PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED, TO FROM FIVE TO 10 PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR NATIONALITY, WHO, IN THE EYES OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE CONTRIBUTED MOST TO STRENGTHENING PEACE IN THE WORLD.

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IN A LEAD EDITORIAL ON THE APPOINTMENTS, THE LITERARY GAZETTE DECLARED THAT THE "COMING AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL STALIN PEACE PRIZES IS ONE MORE NEW PROOF OF THE INVINCIBILITY OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE PEACE PARTISANS AND OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES ATTAINED BY THIS MOVEMENT."

"IT IS NEW PROOF," THE GAZETTE SAID, "OF THE UNSHAKABLE LOVE OF PEACE OF THE STALINIST FOREIGN POLICY, STRENGTHENING FAITH IN THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN MILLIONS OF HEARTS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES."

THE GAZETTE ADDED THAT THE AWARDS SERVE AS "STILL ONE MORE STIMULUS FOR THE BROADER AND MASS DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE BLOODY GAMBLES RAMPANT AMONG THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS."

THE NEWSPAPER CONCLUDED THAT IT IS OF IMMENSE SIGNIFICANCE THAT THIS AWARD IS CONNECTED WITH THE NAME OF THE MAN "WHOSE IMAGE AND ACTIVITY SERVES AS A BANNER FOR THE ENTIRE MULTIMILLION CAMP OF PEACE."

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MOSCOW, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY DESCRIBED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS A MAN WHO LACKS SUPPORT "EVEN AMONG AMERICAN REACTIONARIES."

THE PUBLICATION ACCUSED ACHESON OF TRYING IN VAIN TO HIDE A CRISIS IN U.S.FOREIGN POLICY. THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID ACHESON'S STATEMENTS THAT HIS POLICY HAS APPROVAL OF THE U.S.NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AMOUNTS TO NOTHING MORE THAN SAYING "ACHESON APPROVES ACHESON" SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

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HONG KONG,DEC.26-(AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO REPORTED TODAY FROM WUCHOW, KWANGSI PROVINCE, THAT FOUR BAPTIST MISSION CLERGYMEN WERE ARRESTED THERE DEC. 18 ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS AND "COLLABORATION WITH NATIONALIST SECRET AGENTS."

THE LATTER CHARGE IS THE MOST SERIOUS THAT CAN BE MADE TODAY IN RED CHINA.

ANOTHER DISPATCH REPORTED THE ARREST LAST WEEK OF AN AMERICAN CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO HAD BEEN AT THE KONG MOON FOW MISSION 29 YEARS. HE WAS CHARGED WITH KICKING AND BEATING CHINESE WORKERS AND DEDUCTING PART OF THEIR WAGES. HE WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY BY HIS CHINESE NAME, YA WEN DAO.

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HONG KONG,WEDNESDAY,DEC.27-(AP)-THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WEN WEI PAO CLAIMED TODAY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND NATIONALIST CHINA HAD AGREED TO USE 30,000 INTERNED CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS AS WORKERS AT THE HUNGKI MINES IN INDOCHINA.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THIS REPRESENTED A COMPROMISE BETWEEN NATIONALIST CHINA'S DESIRE TO USE THE SOLDIERS ON THE INDOCHINA FRONT AND FRENCH REFUSAL "BASED ON PUBLIC OPINION."

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FLED INTO INDOCHINA AS THEIR ARMIES DISINTEGRATED BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTH CHINA. THEY WERE INTERNED BY FRENCH FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN FIGHTING THE GUERRILLA FORCES OF MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH IN INDOCHINA SINCE 1946.

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NIGHT LEAD NEPAL (310)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.26-(AP)-EVENTUAL TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENTAL POWERS IN TURBULENT NEPAL FROM THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE PEOPLE IS PROVIDED UNDER PROPOSALS VOTED BY THE PARLIAMENT IN KATMANDU CHRISTMAS EVE, A NEPALESE SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

THE PROPOSALS, BASED UPON SUGGESTIONS FROM INDIA FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM, WERE:

1--AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SET UP THROUGH FORMATION OF A CABINET OF NINE MINISTERS, INCLUDING THREE "POPULAR LEADERS." NEPALESE INSURGENT LEADERS PRESUMABLY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE IF THEY LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS.

2--THIS CABINET WOULD RULE UNTIL THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IN 1953 TO FRAME A NEW CONSTITUTION. (A NATIONAL CENSUS AND PREPARATION OF VOTING ROLLS WOULD TAKE UP THE INTERVENING TWO YEARS.) ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES BY PERSONS LIVING IN NEPAL WOULD BE PERMITTED.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT ON A THIRD SUGGESTION FROM INDIA--THAT EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA BE RESTORED TO NEPAL'S THRONE IN PLACE OF HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON, GYANENDRA. TRIBHUVANA, HIS TWO WIVES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, ARE GUESTS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. THEY FLED TO NEW DELHI FROM KATMANDU LAST MONTH.

A NEPALESE DELEGATION ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE LAST NIGHT TO ADVISE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF THE PARLIAMENTARY VOTE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID 40 MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF THE PRIME MINISTER, MOHUN SHAMSHER JANG BAHADUR RANA, RAISED THE QUESTION OF THEIR RESIGNATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE HEATED DEBATE, BUT LATER DECIDED TO STAY ON.

THE RANA FAMILY HAS HELD THE PRIME MINISTRY AND ITS DICTATORIAL POWERS, INCLUDING COMMAND OF NEPAL'S ARMY, SINCE 1867. THE KING IS ONLY A FRONT MAN FOR THE ARISTOCR Y7
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POWERS, INCLUDING COMMAND OF NEPAL'S ARMY, SINCE 1867. THE KING IS ONLY A FRONT MAN FOR THE ARISTOCRACY.

TRIBHUVANA'S OBJECTIONS TO THIS ROLE AND A DESIRE TO SEE GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR HIS 6,000,000 PEOPLE LED TO THE NOVEMBER PALACE COUP. THIS SET OFF A REVOLT WITHIN NEPAL, A BUFFER STATE BETWEEN INDIA AND COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET.

THE NEPALESE EMBASSY SAID TODAY THE REBELS HAVE OCCUPIED TOWNS IN BOTH EAST AND WEST NEPAL, BUT THAT THEIR CLAIM TO CONTROL OVER 30,000 SQUARE MILES--NEARLY HALF THE KINGDOM--IS "HIGHLY EXAGGERATED."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.26-(AP)-NEPAL'S PARLIAMENT HAS VOTED TO CREATE AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT INCLUDING "POPULAR LEADERS" AS A STEP IN TRANSFERRING POWER FROM THE HIMALAYAN KINGDOM'S DICTATOR PREMIER TO THE PEOPLE.

ANNOUNCING THE PARLIAMENT'S ACTION AT KATMANDU ON CHRISTMAS EVE, A MEMBER OF A NEPALESE DELEGATION CONFERRING HERE WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT SAID PREMIER MOHUM SHUMSHERE HAD YIELDED TO PRESSURE FROM BOTH INDIA AND STEADILY ENCROACHING NEPALESE INSURGENT FORCES.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS, HOWEVER, THAT NEPAL WAS NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S "SUGGESTION" THAT REFUGEE KING TRIBHUVANA BE RESTORED TO THE THRONE WHICH HIS THREE-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON GYANENDRA HAS HELD SINCE MOHUM SHUMSHERE DEPOSED HIM EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

THE NEPALESE SPOKESMAN SAID PARLIAMENT HAD APPROVED THESE PROPOSALS:

1. AN INTERIM CABINET OF NINE MINISTERS. INCLUDING THREE "POPULAR LEADERS," WOULD BE FORMED. LEADERS OF THE REBELLION UNDERWAY SINCE THE UNSEATING OF KING TRIBHUVANA PRESUMABLY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR CABINET MEMBERSHIP IF THEY LAID DOWN THEIR ARMS.

2. THE CABINET WILL RULE UNTIL A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY IS ELECTED IN 1953 TO FRAME A NEW CONSTITUTION.

3. THE 1948 CONSTITUTION, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY IMPLEMENTED, WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL WRITING OF THE NEW BASIC LAW.

4. POLITICAL PARTIES CAN BE ORGANIZED BY NEPALESE RESIDENTS. NEPALESE RETURNING TO THE COUNTRY FROM OUTSIDE ITS BORDERS CAN JOIN PARTIES IF THEY ARE NOT CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OR TREASONABLE ACTIVITIES.

THE PROPOSALS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY INDIA IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE NEPAL GOVERNMENT EARLY THIS MONTH. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL COMMENT, HOWEVER, ON ANOTHER INDIAN SUGGESTION THAT TRIBHUVANA BE RESTORED TO HIS THRONE.

EXPLAINING THE DELAY IN ELECTION OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, THE NEPALESE SPOKESMAN SAID A CENSUS OF HIS COUNTRY COULD NOT BE COMPLETED UNTIL THE END OF 1951 AND ELECTORAL ROLLS COULD NOT BE READIED UNTIL THE END OF 1952.

THE NEPALESE DELEGATION, HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER BIJAYA SHUMSHERE, ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT BY SPECIAL PLANE TO ADVISE NEHRU OF THE NEPAL GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY ACTION, 40 MEMBERS OF THE PREMIER'S FAMILY HAD RESIGNED THEIR GOVERNMENT POSTS BUT THEY HAD SINCE WITHDRAWN THEIR RESIGNATIONS.

THE PREMIER'S FAMILY, THE RANAS, HAVE HELD THE PREMIERSHIP BY HEREDITARY SUCCESSION SINCE THE MIDDLE OF THE LAST CENTURY.

REPORTS OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN KATMANDU HAD BEEN "WILDLY EXAGGERATED," THE DELEGATION SOURCE SAID. THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON HIS ARRIVAL ADMITTED THAT REBEL TROOPS HAD SEIZED THE TOWN OF BIRATNAGAR AND WERE CONTROLLING THAT AREA.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY WILL BE DECIDED, NOT ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE, BUT BY PROVING TO THE PEOPLE WHICH IDEOLOGY YIELDS THE BEST RESULTS.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE INDIAN CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION, NEHRU DECLARED THAT IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE PEOPLE MIGHT DISCARD BOTH COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY FOR SOME "INTERMEDIARY OR OTHER METHODS."

HE SAID THE PEOPLE MUST STOP THINKING IN TERMS OF SLOGANS AND APPROACH THE QUESTION REALISTICALLY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT IN THE UNITED STATES "THE FREE ENTERPRISE" NATURE OF CAPITALISM IS CHANGING AND TODAY ONE WORKER OUT OF EVERY FIVE WORKS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

AS FOR RUSSIA, HE SAID, THE SOVIET LEADERS ARE INTERPRETING MARXISM AS THEY SEE FIT AND "I AM QUITE CERTAIN MARX HIMSELF WOULD BE ASTONISHED IF HE SAW THE VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS OF HIS DOCTRINE."

REFERRING TO CONDITIONS IN INDIA, NEHRU SAID PRIVATE ENTERPRISE HERE "MIGHT BE CLEVER IN MAKING MONEY, BUT JUST NOT WISE ENOUGH."

HE ADDED THAT THE ULTIMATE TEST LIES, NOT IN ACCUMULATION OF A PRIVATE FORTUNE, BUT IN RAISING THE STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE.

NEHRU APPEALED TO INDIA'S INDUSTRIALISTS TO THINK REALISTICALLY AND NOT ENTER INTO ACADEMIC DISCUSSIONS OF THE RELATIVE VALUES OF NATIONALISM AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

"LET US SIT DOWN AND CONSIDER," HE SAID, "HERE IS JOB TO BE DONE FOR INDIA. WE WANT SO MUCH FOOD, CLOTHING, HOUSING, EDUCATION AND HEALTH. LET US SET ABOUT THINKING HOW BEST WE CAN GET THEM, PRODUCE THEM AND DISTRIBUTE THEM PROPERLY."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.26-(AP)-THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TODAY THAT TIBET'S BOY RULER, THE 16-YEAR-OLD DALAI LAMA, WAS FLEEING TO INDIA TO AVOID BEING CUT OFF BY INVADING CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO RECENT REPORT ON MILITARY OPERATIONS OR OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHINESE FORCES.
THE LAST OFFICIAL REPORT BY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SAID THE CHINESE TROOPS HAD NOT ADVANCED BEYOND CHAMDO, PRINCIPAL CITY IN THE DISPUTED AND ILL-DEFINED AREA BETWEEN TIBET AND THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF SIKANG. THIS IS 370 AIR MILES FROM THE TIBETAN CAPITAL AT LHASA. OTHER CHINESE TROOPS WERE REPORTED EARLIER DRIVING DOWN FROM THE WEST FROM THE CHINESE PROINCE OF SINKIANG. IF THESE TROOPS ADVANCED, THEY COULD POSSIBLY CUT OFF THE MAIN ESCAPE ROUTES FROM LHASA TO INDIA.
THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A PEIPING DISPATCH RECENTLY THAT CHINESE TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF TINCHIN IN NORTHWESTERN SIKANG.
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CHINESE TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF TINCHIN IN NORTHWESTERN SIKANG. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID LATER THAT A "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" HAD BEEN SET UP TO RULE OVER A NEWLY-FORMED TIBETAN NATIONAL REGION IN SIKANG. THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THIS REGION WAS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO TIBET PROPER.
LITTLE NEWS OF THE CHINESE CAMPAIGN TO TAKE OVER THE HIMALAYAN COUNTRY IS AVAILABLE. UNCONFIRMED RUMORS CIRCULATE FREELY IN INDIAN TOWNS BORDERING ON TIBET. BUT THERE IS HARDLY ANY OFFICIAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT THE CHINESE STILL ARE AT CHAMDO -- A TOWN THEY TOOK WHEN THEY FIRST INVADED THE LAND.

THE PEIPING RADIO TODAY INDICATED THAT CHINESE TROOPS STILL WERE FIGHTING IN THE CHAMDO AREA AND CLAIMED MEN AND OFFICERS OF "DISPERSED UNITS OF THE TIBETAN ARMY" WERE HANDING OVER THEIR ARMS TO THE INVADING REDS.
THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT AMONG THE ARMS CAPTURED WERE 720 RIFLES AND 17 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS BEARING MARKINGS OF THE BIRMINGHAM WORKS IN ENGLAND, AND OTHER MACHINEGUNS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES. COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS LONG ACCUSED BRITAIN AND THE U.S. OF DESIGNS ON TIBET.
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A126
NEW DELHI,INDIA,DEC.26-(AP)-THE INDIAN HOME MINISTRY TODAY TIGHTENED RESTRICTIONS ON TIBETANS ALREADY IN INDIA AND ON THOSE ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE BORDER TO ESCAPE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF THEIR OWN COUNTRY.
TIBETANS IN INDIA WERE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS FOREIGNERS. THOSE SEEKING ENTRY WERE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM INDIAN BORDER POLICE POSTS. THIS ACTION IS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CHECK THE REFUGEE MOVEMENT ACROSS THE BORDER AND COUNTER POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.
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NEW DELHI,INDIA,DEC.26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A RECENTLY CONCLUDED BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. FOR TECHNICAL AID TO INDIA UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM WILL BE SIGNED OFFICIALLY HERE THURSDAY.
SIGNERS OF THE AGREEMENT, IN WHICH INDIA IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE BETWEEN $1,200,000 AND $2,400,000, WILL BE U.S. AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND SIR GIRJA SHANKAR BAJPAI, SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
THE AGREEMENT, WHICH AIMS AT ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BACKWARD AREAS, IS EXPECTED TO HELP INDIA IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND PLANNING OTHER PROJECTS.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC 26-(AP)-A 13-NATION TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON COOPERATION, SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, OPENED HERE TODAY. THE PARLEY WILL LAST UNTIL JAN. 2.
DELEGATES REPRESENT JAPAN, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, MALAYA, VIETNAM, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, THE UNITED STATES, AND AUSTRALIA.
THE CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF MEASURES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COOPERATIVES AND THE TRAINING OF EMPLOYES OF SMALL SCALE HANDCRAFT INDUSTRIES.
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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC 26-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN SAID TODAY COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN EAST PAKISTAN, WHICH BORDERS ON BURMA AND INDIA'S ASSAM, IS GREATER THAN IN WEST PAKISTAN. HE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER A TOUR OF EAST PAKISTAN.
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DACCA, PAKISTAN, DEC.26-(AP)-PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN SAID HERE TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT AND INDIA'S ARE DIVIDED ON THE KASHMIR QUESTION ONLY OVER WHAT CONDITIONS ARE NECESSARY TO SECURE A FREE AND IMPARTIAL PLEBISCITE.
SUCH A VOTE BY KASHMIR'S INHABITANTS ON WHETHER THEY WISH TO JOIN INDIA OR PAKISTAN COULD BE HELD, HE CONTINUED, ONLY IF INDIA WITHDREW HER TROOPS FROM THE PORTION OF THE STATE SHE OCCUPIES.
SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR ISSUE, HE ADDED, WAS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO THE TWO NATIONS. UNTIL IT WAS SETTLED, GENUINE FRIENDSHIP COULD NOT EXIST BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, HE DECLARED.
ASKED BY A NEWSMAN IF HE WOULD RAISE THE KASHMIR QUESTION AT THE COMING LONDON CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS, LIAQUAT ALI SAID ALL MATTERS IMPORTANT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD WOULD BE DISCUSSED.
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (310)
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SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, DEC.26-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA HAS APPROVED HOANG VAN HOAN AS MINISTER TO PEIPING FROM COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH'S VIETMINH NATIONALIST REGIME, THE VIETMINH RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE BROADCAST DID NOT SAY WHETHER PEIPING IS SENDING A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VIETMINH, WHICH IS WARRING AGAINST THE FRENCH AND THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT OF EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI. HO'S HEADQUARTERS ARE SOMEWHERE IN THE INDOCHINA JUNGLES, AS IS HIS RADIO.
COMMUNIST CHINA WAS THE BELLWETHER IN RED RECOGNITION OF HIS MOVEMENT LAST JANUARY AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM, ONE OF THE THREE STATES IN INDOCHINA. SOVIET RUSSIA, HER SATELLITES AND YUGOSLAVIA FELL IN LINE QUICKLY. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS RECOGNIZED BAO DAI.

THE VIETMINH ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY COINCIDED WITH FRESH ATTACKS BY HO'S TROOPS AGAINST THE THIN FRENCH DEFENSES IN NORTHEAST INDOCHINA ALONG A 40-MILE FRONT.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID PRESSURE DEVELOPED SOUTHWESTWARD TO TIENYEN FROM MONCAY, A FRENCH-HELD TONKIN GULF PORT ON CHINA'S BORDER.

ARMY THOUGHT HERE IS THAT THE DECISIVE STRUGGLE WILL COME NOT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS NORTH BUT IN THE LOWLANDS OF THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG, A PORT ON THE GULF OF TONKIN 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MONCAY. THE NORTHERN LINE IS REPORTED HELD MAINLY FOR PRESTIGE AND TO RETAIN THE LOYALTY OF PRO-FRENCH NUNG NUNG TRIBESMEN THERE.

THE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE FRENCH SINCE THE HANOI UPRISING OF DEC.19, 1946. HIT AND RUN GUERRILLA TACTICS GAVE WAY LAST FALL TO ATTACKS IN STRENGTH AND FRENCH GARRISONS WERE CLEARED FROM THE INDOCHINA-CHINA FRONTIER IN A MATTER OF WEEKS. FRENCH OFFICERS SAID THE REBELS WERE GETTING TRAINING AND ARMS FROM CHINA.

A CHRISTMAS BROADCAST BY THE VIETMINH RADIO PROMISED THAT 400 FRENCH MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN HELD HOSTAGE FOR FOUR YEARS WILL BE RELEASED SOON. MOST OF THEM WERE SEIZED IN THE HANOI UPRISING. FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN PRESSING HO FOR RELEASE OF THE GROUP. SOME FRENCH HOSTAGES FREED PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN REASONABLY WELL TREATED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA,DEC.26-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN INDOCHINA HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CLANDESTINE RADIO OF HO CHI MINH, MOSCOW-TRAINED LEADER OF THE NATIONALISTS, ANNOUNCED THAT PEIPING HAD APPROVED HOANG VAN HOAN AS NATIONALIST (VIETMINH) MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

LAST JANUARY, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS RECOGNIZED THE VIETMINH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF INDOCHINA. RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES FOLLOWED SUIT IN FEBRUARY. AMERICA, BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THE PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENT HEADED BY FORMER EMPEROR BAO DAI.

THE VIETMINH BROADCAST DID NOT SAY WHETHER CHINA WAS SENDING A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO HO'S REBEL GOVERNMENT.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES RENEWED THEIR ATTACKS TODAY ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER SALIENT IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF NORTH INDOCHINA.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN REPORTED VIETMINH PRESSURE ALONG A 40-MILE LINE EXTENDING NORTHEAST FROM TIENYEN TO MONCAY, THE ONLY BORDER POST REMAINING TO THE FRENCH. THE FRONTIER SALIENT IS THINLY DEFENDED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

THE ENTIRE FRENCH FRONTIER POSITION IS BEING RETAINED MORE FOR POLITICAL THAN FOR MILITARY REASONS, MAINLY FOR PRESTIGE AND TO RETAIN TO LOYALTY OF LOCAL NUNG NUNG TRIBESMEN, MANY OF WHOM ARE SERVING IN THE FRENCH NORTH INDOCHINA GARRISON.

THE CRUCIAL CENTER OF WAR OPERATIONS IN NORTH INDOCHINA--WHERE THE DECISIVE STRUGGLE WILL BE FOUGHT--IS IN THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.26-(AP)-THE RADIO OF THE COMMUNIST-LED INDOCHINESE NATIONALISTS HAS ANNOUNCED THE IMMINENT RELEASE OF ABOUT 400 FRENCH CIVILIANS THEY HAVE HELD HOSTAGE FOR FOUR YEARS.

THE CLANDESTINE RADIO BROADCAST A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE HOSTAGES PROMISING THEM FREEDOM. THE MESSAGE WAS FROM COMMUNIST-TRAINED NATIONALIST LEADER HO CHI MINH, PRESIDENT OF "THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM."

HO TOLD THE PRISONERS, WHO INCLUDE WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAT IT WAS HIS "CHRISTMAS PRESENT" TO THEM.

HO SAID THE RELEASE OF THE FRENCH HOSTAGES, THE BULK OF WHOM WERE SEIZED DURING THE DECEMBER, 1946, UPRISING IN HANOI, HAD BEEN FACILITATED BY NEWLY AVAILABLE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND TRAVEL.

HO ADVISED THE HOSTAGES TO RESERVE ANY THANKS THEY MAY HAVE FOR THE LIBERATION FOR "DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS IN FRANCE." FRENCH COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED INTO THE NATIONALIST ZONE HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN PRESSING FOR RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PRISONERS.

IN SEPTEMBER, FRENCH OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FRENCH CIVILIAN HOSTAGES IN THE NATIONALIST HANDS AT BETWEEN 400 AND 500.

AT [illegible] TIME SOME 60 FRENCH HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED, AND REPORTED THEY WERE B[illegible] REASONABLY WELL TREATED.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALI RAZMARA YIELDED TODAY TO STRONG OPPOSITION PRESSURE AND WITHDREW FROM PARLIAMENT A BILL TO RATIFY A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR INCREASED PAYMENTS FROM THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY.

FINANCE MINISTER GHOLAM HOSSEIN FOROUHAR SAID NEW NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE STARTED SOON WITH ANGLO-IRANIAN.

EARLIER THIS MONTH A PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT BE REJECTED ON GROUNDS THAT A PROPOSED BOOST IN ROYALTIES, TAXES AND OTHER PAYMENTS WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO SAFEGUARD IRANIAN INTERESTS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE FINANCE MINISTER SPOKE OUT AGAINST NATIONAL FRONT OPPOSITION DEPUTIES WHO RECOMMENDED THAT ANGLO-IRANIAN HOLDINGS BE NATIONALIZED. THE MINISTER SAID NATIONALIZATION WAS IMPRACTICAL, ADDING IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE IRANIANS ALONE TO OPERATE THE VAST FIELDS AND RAFINERY BUILT UP BY THE COMPANY OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS.

AS MATTERS STAND NOW, ANGLO-IRANIAN WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS UNDER THE 1933 AGREEMENT. THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED LAST YEAR WOULD HAVE BOOSTED THE COMPANY'S ROYALTY PAYMENTS FROM FOUR SHILLINGS TO SIX SHILLINGS PER METRIC TON, BOOSTED TAXES AND GIVEN IRAN A BIGGER SHARE IN THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL RESERVES.

THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, RETROACTIVE TO JAN. 1, 1948, WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT $98,000,000 IMMEDIATELY IF IT HAD BEEN RATIFIED, COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID. THIS WAS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PAYMENTS UNDER THE 1933 AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT.

THE FINANCE MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT WITHDREW THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FROM CONSIDERATION BECAUSE IT WAS EVIDENT FROM THE TONE OF THE DEBATE THAT IT WOULD BE REJECTED. NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMPANY, IN WHICH IRAN HOPES TO GET BETTER TERMS, WILL START IN A FEW DAYS.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 26-(AP)-CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL AT PEIPING AFTER ALL.

THE OBSERVANCES WERE CHINESE RED STYLE---FEATURED BY SEARING DENUNCIATIONS OF AMERICA BY RED SPEAKERS IN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, SAID SANTA CLAUS APPEARED AT THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. TO A GROUP OF CHILDREN THERE, THE RED "SANTA" WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"I AM JUST BACK FROM WARSAW AND KOREA. IN WARSAW DELEGATES OF 80 COUNTRIES HELD A CONFERENCE WHICH DECIDED TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE BY PREVENTING THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS FROM EXTENDING THEIR AGGRESSION.

"IN KOREA, THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY AND CHINESE VOLUNTEERS ARE WINNING BATTLES, THUS PREVENTING THE AMERICAN PIRATES FROM ILL-TREATING FATHERS, MOTHERS AND CHILDREN."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD REMINGTON (300)

NEW YORK, DEC. 26-(AP)-WILLIAM W.REMINGTON'S DIVORCED WIFE SAID UNDER OATH TODAY THAT THE FORMER GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST TOLD HER IN 1938 HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND ASKED HER TO KEEP IT A SECRET.

WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE, SHE ADDED, SHE, HERSELF, BECAME A COMMUNIST JUST BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGE THAT YEAR.

MRS. ANN REMINGTON, A SERIOUS, UNSMILING WITNESS AT HER EX-HUSBAND'S FEDERAL PERJURY TRIAL, TESTIFIED SHE WENT TO YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETINGS WITH REMINGTON WHEN HE WAS A DARTMOUTH STUDENT.

REMINGTON, 33-YEAR-OLD FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, IS ON TRIAL BEFORE A FEDERAL JURY, ACCUSED OF LYING TO A GRAND JURY WHEN HE DENIED HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS HE AIDED SOVIET SPIES.

THE SLIGHT, BRUNETTE MRS. REMINGTON---HER VOICE LOW AND WITH A TRACE OF A SOUTHERN ACCENT---SAID THAT IN 1938 REMINGTON "TOLD ME HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ABJURED ME TO SECRECY ON THAT."

SHE SAID SHE SAW COMMUNIST LITERATURE SCATTERED AROUND REMINGTON'S DORMITORY ROOM AT DARTMOUTH AND THAT HIS ROOMMATE, BILL MARTIN, ALSO SHOWED UP AT YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE GATHERINGS. MARTIN WAS NOT IDENTIFIED FURTHER.

MRS. REMINGTON SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND-TO-BE TALKED COMMUNISM IN HER CAR, PARKED OUTSIDE HIS DARTMOUTH DORMITORY IN THE SPRING OF 1938.

EARLIER, SHE TESTIFIED, REMINGTON TOLD HER HE WAS DROPPING OUT OF THE YCL BECAUSE HE COULD "DO MORE GOOD OUTSIDE." SHE SAID SHE FOUND NO CHANGE IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PARTY AS A RESULT.

JUST BEFORE THEIR MARRIAGE IN THE FALL OF 1938, MRS. REMINGTON SAID, SHE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH HER HUSBAND'S KNOWLEDGE.

IT WAS NOT BROUGHT OUT WHETHER SHE HAD SINCE RENOUNCED COMMUNISM.

THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN, SIX AND EIGHT YEARS OLD, MRS. REMINGTON LIVES AT (11 TAUXMONT ROAD) ALEXANDRIA, VA. SHE SAID SHE HAS RECEIVED NO SUPPORT FROM REMINGTON SINCE LAST JUNE.

EARLIER, IN OPENING STATEMENTS, THE PROSECUTION CALLED REMINGTON A "SLITHERING" LIAR WHO USED HIS GOVERNMENT POST TO AID SOVIET SPIES---AN ACCUSATION WHICH THE DEFENSE SAID WAS NOT BASED ON FACTS.

U. S. ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL SAID THE TALL, DEBONAIR REMINGTON "PROSTITUTED HIS POSITION OF TRUST" WHILE ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL AT A HIGH FIGURE.

WHILE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AT HIS GOVERNMENT DESK, SAYPOL SAID, HE WAS MEETING WITH A SPY COURIER ON STREET CORNERS AND IN ART GALLERIES TO GIVE OUT "VITAL INFORMATION" FOR THE RUSSIANS.

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REMINGTON, WHO RESIGNED HIS $10,000-A-YEAR GOVERNMENT POST AFTER HE WAS INDICTED LAST JULY, WAS PICTURED BY THE PROSECUTOR AS A MAN WITH "A FACILE MIND" AND "MARKED AGILITY FOR SLITHERING" BY "LIES AND DECEPTION."

SAYPOL SAID WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS WOULD BE INTRODUCED "ESTABLISHING CONCLUSIVELY HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

DEFENSE COUNSEL WILLIAM C.CHANLER (CQ) TOLD THE JURY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S ENTIRE CASE WOULD BE "VERY CONFUSED AND CONTRADICTORY" AND WITHOUT ANY BASIS FOR CONVICTION.

HE SUGGESTED THAT PROSPECTIVE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES HAD AGREED TO TESTIFY AGAINST REMINGTON TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE WITH POLICE THEMSELVES AFTER THEY HAD BEEN EXPOSED AS COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID SUCH PERSONS, WHEN CONFRONTED WITH OFFICIAL ASSERTIONS THAT "'WE KNOW REMINGTON IS A COMMUNIST--WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?'" WOULD "DOUBTLESSLY GO ALONG WITH THE POLICE."

CHANLER CONCEDED THAT REMINGTON'S VIEWS HAD BEEN "RADICAL" IN HIS YOUTHFUL COLLEGE DAYS WHEN HE WORKED BRIEFLY FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY DURING EARLY DEPRESSION YEARS.

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BUT THIS DOESN'T MEAN HE WAS A COMMUNIST, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS, THE ATTORNEY DECLARED. HE SAID EVIDENCE WOULD SHOW THAT REMINGTON REPEATEDLY IN GOVERNMENT OPPOSED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

REMINGTON, A TARGET OF VARIOUS INVESTIGATIONS FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS, FIRST WAS ACCUSED IN 1948 BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY, SELF-DESCRIBED EX-COMMUNIST AND SPY RUNNER. SHE CLAIMED HE GAVE HER GOVERNMENT DATA.

SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB, REMINGTON WAS REINSTATED A YEAR AGO AFTER A FEDERAL LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CLEARED HIM OF HER ACCUSATIONS.

HE COLLECTED A REPORTED $10,000 LIBEL SUIT SETTLEMENT FROM A TELEVISION PROGRAM ON WHICH MISS BENTLEY AIRED HER CHARGES. LATER, SHE APPEARED BEFORE THE NEW YORK GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED HIM.

CHANLER SAID REMINGTON HAD KNOWN ELIZABETH BENTLEY AS A RESEARCH WRITER FOR THE ONETIME NEWSPAPER PM AND THE COMMUNIST PUBLICATION, NEW MASSES. SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM UNDER THE NAME "HELEN JOHNSON," THE ATTORNEY SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY TYPE OF INFORMATION REMINGTON GAVE HER WAS MATERIAL THAT THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD SOUGHT TO GIVE WIDE PUBLICITY "SO THE WORLD WOULD KNOW HOW WELL THIS COUNTRY WAS BEING PREPARED FOR THE CONFLICT."

THE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE, THE ATTORNEY SAID.

HE CHARGED THAT MISS BENTLEY HAD "SOMEWHAT EMBELLISHED" HER CLAIMS IN TESTIFYING BEFORRE THE 1950 GRAND JURY.

THE ATTORNEY SAID THAT THE LATE JACOB GOLOS, WHOM MISS BENTLEY HAS NAMED AS HEAD OF A SPY RING, INTRODUCED HER TO REMINGTON. JOE NORTH, EDITOR OF NEW MASSES, HAD PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED GOLOS TO REMINGTON AS A "WRITER," THE ATTORNEY SAID.

IF CONVICTED, REMINGTON FACES A POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS AND A $2,000 FINE.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 26-(AP)-DR.ALBERT EINSTEIN WAS QUOTED TONIGHT AS SAYING THE UNITED NATIONS CAN ONLY BECOME A WORLD GOVERNMENT IF ITS ASSEMBLY IS DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

A STATEMENT FROM THE FAMED SCIENTIST WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THREE TENNESSEANS ON THEIR WAY TO A WORLD ASSEMBLY IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THEY ARE STATE SENATORS J.B.AVERY, JR., OF ALAMO, TENN., W.A.

HARWELL OF LARENCEBURG, AND ATTORNEY FYKE FARMER OF NASHVILLE. THEY WERE ELECTED GENEVA DELEGATES IN A STATEWIDE PRIMARY.

DR.EINSTEIN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"THE MOUNTING DANGER OF A TOTALLY DEVASTATING CONFLICT IS RAPIDLY . CONVINCING THE WHOL WORLD THAT WORLD FEDERATION GOVERNMENT MUST BE CREATED.

"TO GIVE BIRTH TO SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE BODY IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

"THE GENEVA CONVENTION MUST ALSO DECIDE THE QUESTION OF HOW FAR THE UNITED NATIONS CAN FORM THE BASIS OF OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH WORLD FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE U.N. CAN ONLY BECOME A WORLD GOVERNMENT IF THE ASSEMBLY CONSISTS NO LONGER OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS BUT OF REPRESENTATIVES DIRECTLY ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

"BECAUSE ONLY DIRECT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES CAN BE EXPECTED TO SERVE, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN JUDGMENT, THE INTERESTS OF SUPRA-NATIONAL ORDER AND SECURITY."

FARMER SAID DR.EINSTEIN IS ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE WORLD CONVENTION AT GENEVA.

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NEW YORK,DEC.26-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF UNITED NATIONS EMPLOYES BEGAN WORK TODAY IN THEIR ULTRA-MODERN SKYSCRAPER HEADQUARTERS OVERLOOKING NEW YORK'S EAST RIVER, LEAVING ONLY A SKELETON CREW TO CARRY ON AT LAKE SUCCESS.

BY THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY ALL BUT ABOUT 500 OF THE U.N.'S 3,400 STAFF MEMBERS WILL HAVE TAKEN OVER THEIR STREAM-LINED OFFICES IN THE 39 STORY, $65,000,000 BUILDING ON EAST 42ND STREET. THE U.N. ADDRESS WILL TEHN BE OFFICIALLY CHANGED FROM LAKE SUCCESS TO "UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK."

THE LAKE SUCCESS MEETING ROOMS, TOGETHER WITH THE FLUSHING MEADOW ASSEMBLY BUILDING, WILL BE KEPT BY THE U.N. UNTIL THE CONFERENCE AREA IN THE SKYSCRAPER HEADQUARTERS IS COMPLETED EARLY NEXT SUMMER.

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THE EMPLOYES REMAINING AT LAKE SUCCESS WILL BE NEEDED FOR WORK AT ANY MEETINGS WHICH MAY BE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE AREA THERE, SUCH AS THE MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS DUE TO RESUME ITS KOREAN DEBATE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

EXCEPT FOR THE MEETING ROOMS, THE AREA IN THE SPRAWLING FACTORY AT LAKE SUCCESS IS GRADUALLY BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS MANUFACTURERS AND THE ORIGINAL OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES.

THE U.N. ALREADY HAS RETURNED 138,000 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE TO THE COMPANY AND AN ADDITIONAL 96,000 SQUARE FEET ARE DUE TO BE RETURNED SOON AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

THE OFFICES OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WERE BEING MOVED TO THE SKYSCRAPER TODAY. LIE, WHO IS SPENDING THE HOLIDAYS IN NORWAY, WILL HAVE HIS OFFICES ON THE 10TH FLOOR. A SPECIAL PENTHOUSE APARTMENT, THE ONLY LIVING ACCOMODATION IN THE BUILDING, WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR USE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS 300 TRUCKLOADS OF U.N. EQUIPMENT FILES, BUSINESS MACHINES AND OFFICE FURNITURE HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM LAKE SUCCESS TO MANHATTAN AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF $50,000. THE MOVING WAS CARRIED OUT MOSTLY AT NIGHT SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. ABOUT 2,400 U.N. EMPLOYES ARE NOW IN THE NEW BUILDING.

NEWSPAPERS, WIRE SERVICES AND BROADCASTERS WILL MAINTAIN OFFICES BOTH AT LAKE SUCCESS AND MANHATTAN UNTIL THE MOVING IS COMPLETED NEXT SUMMER.

THE U.N. MOVED TO LAKE SUCCESS ON AUG. 15, 1946, FROM HUNTER COLLEGE IN NEW YORK. ITS FIRST TEMPORARY HOME IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT HAS OCCUPIED ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE TOTAL GYROSCOPE PLANT AREA ON A LEASE ARRANGEMENT EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1951.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.26-(AP)-I.L.KENEN, PRESS OFFICER OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY THAT EGYPTIAN REPORTS OF ISRAELI TROOPS MASSING SOUTH AND EAST OF BETHLEHEM ARE "MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA."

AN EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY HAS SUPPORTED A CAIRO NEWSPAPER REPORT THAT 40,000 ISRAELI TROOPS HAD BEEN MASSED.

JERUSALEM REPORTS SAID ISRAELI ARMY OFFICERS DENIED THE EGYPTIAN CHARGES. U.N. OBSERVERS WHO ACCOMPANIED DIPLOMATS TO CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN BETHLEHEM--TRAVELING BETWEEN WHITE LINES THAT MARK A MINEFIELD BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN--SAID THEY SAW NO EVIDENCE OF ISRAELI TROOP MANEUVERS.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 26-(AP)-ONE OF THE SIX SENATORS WHO VOTED AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF DEAN ACHESON AS SECRETARY OF STATE NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT THINK ACHESON SHOULD BE REPLACED AT THIS TIME.

SENATOR LANGER (R-ND) SAID HE WANTS NO PART OF GOP EFFORTS TO FORCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO OUST ACHESON.

"AT THIS TIME OF TERRIBLE DANGER FOR THIS COUNTRY," LANGER TOLD A REPORTER, "ALL FORCES IN THIS NATION SHOULD UNITE AGAINST THAT DANGER. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO FIGHT AMONG OURSELVES."

HE MADE IT PLAIN THAT HIS STAND SHOULD NOT IN ANY WAY INDICATE AGREEMENT WITH PRESENT OR PAST POLICIES OR DECISIONS TAKEN BY ACHESON.

LANGER SAID ALL AMERICAN FORCES SHOULD BE PULLED OUT OF KOREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PRESERVE THE ARMED FORCES FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE EMERGENCIES.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 26-(AP)-THE NAVY HAS CHUCKED OVERBOARD ITS PLAN TO START RELEASING RESERVISTS NEXT SUMMER, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NOV. 1 SAID ENLISTED RESERVISTS RECALLED INVOLUNTARILY WOULD BE RELEASED AT THE RATE OF 5,000 A MONTH AND RESERVE OFFICERS AT THE RATE OF 1,500 A MONTH BEGINNING IN JULY 1951.

THAT PLAN HAS BEEN ABANDONED, A SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER. HE SAID THE NAVY DOES NOT YET KNOW WHEN OR HOW MANY NAVAL RESERVISTS WILL BE RELEASED.

HE SAID NAVAL RESERVE RECALL PLANS HAVE NOT CHANGED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY DEC.26)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC.26-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY GRANTED A NEW $35,000,000(U) LOAN TO ISRAEL TO BUY U.S.EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES FOR FURTHERING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE JEWISH STATE.
THE NEW CREDIT, WHICH IS ADDITION TO $100,000,000 IN PREVIOUS U.S. LOANS TO ISRAEL OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPORT-IMPORT BANK.
THE CREDIT WILL RUN FOR 15 YEARS AND BEAR INTEREST AT 3 1/2 PER CENT, THE BANK SAID.
ISRAEL IS TO ALLOCATE THE LOAN TO PROJECTS INCLUDING FERTILIZER PRODUCTION, IRRIGATION, ESTABLISHMENT OF FARM SETTLEMENTS AND FURTHER PROMOTION OF CIRTUS FRUIT CULTURE.
THE BANK SAID ISRAEL PLANS TO ADD ABOUT $70,000,000 IN LOCAL CURRENCY TO THE FUNDS OBTAINED FROM THIS COUNTRY.
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OSSINING, N.Y., DEC.26-(AP)-THREE MORE MARYKNOLL PRIESTS, INCLUDING THE BISHOP OF WUCHOW, CHINA, HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY CHINESE REDS, C ABLEGRAM FROM HONG KONG TO MARYKNOLL HEADQUARTERS HERE REPORTED TODAY.
THE ARRESTED CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN ARE THE MOST REV.FREDERICK A. DONAGHY, BISHOP OF THE WUCHOW MISSION; THE REV.JUSTIN KENNEDY, WEST SHOKAN, N.Y., AND THE REV.GEORGE N.GILLIGAN, BROOKLYN. BISHOP DONAGHY'S HOME ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
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A MARYKNOLL SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO DETAILS OF THE SEIZURE WERE GIVEN IN THE CABLE. ALL THREE CHURCHMEN WERE ASSIGNED TO THE WUCHOW MISSION.
THE ARREST BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF TWO OTHER MARYKNOLL PRIESTS AND TWO SISTERS WAS ANNOUNCED IN ANOTHER CABLE RECEIVED HERE LAST THURSDAY.
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,THURSDAY,DEC.28-(AP)-U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY 60,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE MASSED WITHIN 35 MILES OF SEOUL. RED PATROLS WERE BEING ENGAGED EVEN CLOSER TO THE HALF-EVACUATED CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE 30,000-MAN CHINESE 39TH ARMY WAS 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. (ITS POSITION WAS NOT PINPOINTED BUT THE DIRECTION SUGGESTED THE FORCE WAS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL). THE 30,000-MAN 38TH ARMY WAS 35 MILES DUE NORTH.

NEITHER ARMY HAD STARTED TO MOVE ON SEOUL BUT PATROL ACTIVITY INCREASED ALL ALONG THE UNITED NATIONS' 150-MILE DEFENSE LINE ACROSS KOREA NEAR THE PARALLEL. THE EIGHTH ARMY IS DEPLOYED ALONG THAT LINE, EXPECTING AN OFFENSIVE BY NEARLY 500,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS.

U.S. F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS REPORTED THEY PROBABLY DAMAGED TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS THIS MORNING IN A SWIFT AIR BATTLE OVER NORTH KOREA. DETAILS OF THE AIR BATTLE WERE NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATE AT U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

FOUR GROUND PATROL CLASHES WITH CHINESE REDS IN STRENGTH UP TO A BATTALION WERE REPORTED BY THE EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER TO HAVE OCCURRED AT OR NEAR KORANGPO. THAT WEST KOREAN TOWN IS 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND 16 MILES EAST OF THE IMPORTANT RAIL AND HIGHWAY TOWN OF KAESONG.

AN ENEMY PATROL WAS DISPERSED AT KAESONG, A CITY WHICH SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ABANDONED IN MID-DECEMBER.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER LISTED OTHER CLASHES WITH ENEMY FORCES--MANY OF THEM NORTH KOREANS--IN THE AREA OF CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTH-EAST OF SEOUL. TWO RED REGIMENTS WERE STILL BEING ENGAGED BY SOUTH KOREANS 12 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON AT A POINT ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE OFFICER SAID PATROLS SPOTTED 500 TO 600 REDS 23 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNCHON AND 17 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL. THAT IS AT A POINT LESS THAN 25 MILES FROM SEOUL.

A UNITED NATIONS PATROL CLASHED WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF REDS--BELIEVED TO BE CHINESE--AT KORANGPO. EIGHT OF THE ENEMY, INCLUDING TWO OFFICERS, WERE KILLED.

LATER PATROL ACTIVITY DISCLOSED A COMMUNIST COMPANY ON HIGH GROUND NEAR KORANGPO. THE SAME PATROL FIRED INTO A TOWN IN THE KORANGPO AREA. OUT RUSHED A RED BATTALION, FORCING THE PATROL TO WITHDRAW.

ALSO IN THE KORANGPO SECTOR,A CHINESE PLATOON WITHDREW AFTER A ONE-HOUR FIGHT WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

KORANGPO IS 16 MILES EAST OF THE IMPORTANT RAIL AND HIGHWAY TOWN OF KAESONG.

MILITARY SOURCES IN TOKYO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE WAITING AND OUTNUMBERED UNITED NATIONS ARMY WILL DEAL THE ENEMY PUNISHING BLOWS WHEN THE COMMUNISTS UNLEASH THIS SECOND INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ESTIMATED THE TOTAL RED FORCE AT 1,350,000 MEN. THIS GREAT MASS OF ENEMY TROOPS WAS EITHER IN KOREA OR IN RESERVE IN MANCHURIA.

AROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR BLOWS HIT RED TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS, TANKS AND LINES OF SUPPLY IN AN EFFORT TO PUT THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE OFF-BALANCE BEFORE IT COULD GET UNDER WAY.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WERE OFF AT DAWN TODAY DESPITE PREDICTIONS OF CLOUDY WEATHER. THEY WENT OUT AS NIGHT-FLYING B-26S RETURNED FROM 36 MISSIONS. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE FLEW ABOUT 500 COMBAT SORTIES WEDNESDAY.

THE BIGGEST AIR BLOW WAS DEALT BY OKINAWA-BASED B-29S AGAINST THE RED STAGING AREA OF KUMHWA, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THE RAIDERS STARTED A SERIES OF FIRES.

ONE RETURNING AIRMAN, CAPTAIN JACK T. EVANS, A BOMBARDIER, OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL., SAID "AT LEAST 90 PER CENT OF OUR BOMBS HIT AIMING POINTS IN THE TARGET AREA."

ABOUT 190 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE DROPPED ON KUMHWA AND THREE OTHER TARGETS BETWEEN THE 38TH AND 39TH PARALLELS.

LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, TOURED PART OF THE NERVOUS, 150-MILE ALLIED FRONT BY JEEP AS EVIDENCE MOUNTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS, FIRST EXPECTED TO STRIKE CHRISTMAS EVE, WERE READY NOW.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TORE APART TWO COMMUNIST UNITS THREATENING THE APPROACHES TO SEOUL, THE HALF-EMPTY REPUBLICAN CAPITAL.

TWO COMPANIES OF PROBING CHINESE REDS WERE ANNIHILATED 32 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND A NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT WAS ENCIRCLED AND METHODICALLY SLAUGHTERED 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 800 REDS WEDNESDAY IN ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TROOPS CONCENTRATING FOR THE OFFENSIVE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS REPORTED IN A WAR SUMMARY THAT 446,406 REDS WERE MASSED ALONG THE 150-MILE FRONT RANGING ACROSS KOREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

OF THIS NUMBER, 277,173 WERE CHINESE REDS AND THE REST NORTH KOREANS.

(NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN AS TO HOW HEADQUARTERS ARRIVED AT THESE EXACT FIGURES.)

THE WAR SUMMARY SAID 11 RECONSTITUTED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE PAST 12 DAYS THROUGH PRISONER INTERROGATIONS. THIS RAISED THE TOTAL OF IDENTIFIED NORTH KOREAN UNITS TO 23 DIVISIONS AND THREE BRIGADES.

"IT IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THE ENEMY HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PLACING SEVERAL ADDITIONAL NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE," THE SUMMARY ADDED.

RIDGWAY TOOK OVER COMMAND OF THE UNIFIED ALLIED GROUND ARMY IN KOREA WEDNESDAY AFTER A BRIEF VISIT WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

"I AIM TO STAY IN KOREA," THE NEW COMMANDER TOLD RHEE.

RIDGWAY FLEW TO KOREA FROM WASHINGTON TO TAKE THE PLACE OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NORTH OF SEOUL SATURDAY.

FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS, EVACUATED FROM NORTHEAST KOREA THROUGH THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, WERE ADDED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY AS RIDGWAY TOOK OVER.

WITH THE ADDITIONAL TROOPS, THE EIGHTH ARMY ALSO WAS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GUARDING THE ENTIRE U.N. FRONT IN KOREA.

THE AUGMENTED EIGHTH IS DEPLOYED ACROSS THE WIDTH OF KOREA IN MOUNTAINOUS DEFENSIVE TERRAIN FRONTING THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE THAT ONCE SEPARATED RED NORTH FROM REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA.

THE ARMY COMMANDS ALL APPROACHES TO SOUTH KOREA, TOKYO MILITARY SOURCES SAID. IT IS PREPARED, THE SOURCES ADDED, TO HIT HARD ANY RED FORCE LAUNCHING A SOUTHWARD DRIVE.

AS RIDGWAY VISITED RHEE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, SEOUL RESIDENTS POURED OUT OF THE CITY FOR SANCTUARY IN THE SOUTH. MOST WENT ON FOOT. OTHERS JAMEMED TRAINS AND SHIP. SOME HAD AUTOMOBILES.

ALLIED AUTHORITIES ESTIMATED THAT NEARLY HALF OF SEOUL'S ONE MILLION RESIDENTS HAD LEFT THE CITY, THREATENED WITH ITS SECOND RED INVASION IN SIX MONTHS.

RHEE SAID HE AND HIS TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD STAY IN SEOUL UNTIL THE EIGHTH ARMY ASKED THEM TO LEAVE.

THE TWO CHINESE RED COMPANIES ENCIRCLED 32 AIR MILES NORTH OF SEOUL WERE TRYING TO MAKE A BREAK THROUGH IN THE CHONGONG SECTOR WHICH WOULD HAVE PUT THEM ON ONE MAIN HIGHWAY TO SEOUL. THIS WAS ONE ROUTE OF THE REDS WHO INVADED SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE.

THE NORTH KOREAN REGIMENHTHAT WAS ENCIRCLED AND WIPED OUT HAD PENETRATED THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINES TWO MILES TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF CHUNCHON, RAIL AND HIGHWAY CENTER 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL.

A HIGH RANKING OFFICER OF THE U.S. NINTH CORPS, DEFENDING THE FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL, SAID THE REDS WERE CONTINUING TO BUILD UP THEIR FORCES NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

"THEY ARE READY AND CAPABLE OF ATTACKING US AT ANY MOMENT," HE SAID.

THE PLAINS AREA NORTHWEST OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL WAS REPORTED ALIVE WITH RED PATROLS.

CHINESE RED TROOPS WERE REPORTED SHOWING THEMSELVES IN BROAD DAYLIGHT WITH GREATER FREQUENCY.

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS WEDNESDAY INFLICTED ABOUT 500 CASUALTIES ON A RED TROOP CONCENTRATION NEAR CHORWON, 50 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, AND KILLED OR WOUNDED 300 OTHER COMMUNISTS IN THE HAMHUNG AREA, JUST NORTH OF THE EVACUATED HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

IN THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT, NEARLY 100 REDS SURRENDERED TO U.N. GROUND FORCES WITHOUT A FIGHT, AFTER A FLIGHT OF F-51 MUSTANGS HAD REPEATEDLY RAKED THEIR AREA WITH VICIOUS MACHINEGUN FIRE.

SUPERFORTS MOVED THEIR ATTACKS TO THE IMMEDIATE REAR OF RED POSITIONS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL AS THE HOUR OF BATTLE MOVED NEARER.

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FIRST LEAD-KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (170)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 27-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY MORE THAN 1,350,000 (M) REDS ARE POISED TO STRIKE AT UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

LIGHT ATTACKS WERE BEATEN OFF ALONG KOREA'S MIDSECTION BUT THE REDS STILL HELD OFF THEIR THREATENED SECOND INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA WITH THEIR VAST TIDE OF MANPOWER.

MACARTHUR ESTIMATED 444,406 REDS ARE DEPLOYED ALONG THE FRONT STRETCHING ACROSS THE PENINSULA SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38. HE REPORTED 277,173 OF THOSE TROOPS ARE CHINESE AND THE REST ARE NORTH KOREANS.

NEARLY A MILLION OTHERS, HE SAID, ARE EITHER ENROUTE TO THE FRONT OR IN RESERVE IN MANCHURIA.

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IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE EXPECTED ASSAULT IS A REVAMPED RED KOREAN ARMY OF 23 DIVISIONS AND THREE BRIGADES. ELEVEN OF THE DIVISIONS WERE IDENTIFIED DURING THE PAST 12 DAYS AS THEIR PATROLS PROBED THE ALLIED DEFENSE POSITIONS.

MANY OF THE NEW NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE BELIEVED COMPRISED OF NEWLY TRAINED TROOPS. HEADQUARTERS SAID AS MANY AS 130,000 KOREANS WERE REPORTED IN TRAINING IN MANCHURIA. HEADQUARTERS ADDED:

"THE ENEMY HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PLACING SEVERAL ADDITIONAL NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE."

THE NEW ALLIED FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA SET THE MOTTO FOR HIS TROOPS LT. GEN. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY MET PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SAID:

"I AIM TO STAY."

HIS REMARK, COUPLED WITH REDEPLOYMENT OF THE 105,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS IN SOUTHEAST KOREA AND REGROUPING OF U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS ALL ALONG THE 150 MILE BORDER, GAVE MOUNTING INDICATION THAT THE ALLIES' INTEND TO MAKE A STRONG FIGHT FOR THE REPUBLIC.

CHINESE AND RED KOREAN PATROLS PROBED RESTLESSLY FOR SOFT SPOTS ALONG THE 150-MILE BORDER. THIS IS A CUSTOMARY COMMUNIST PRELUDE TO BATTLE.

A SPOKESMAN AT SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT BILL SHINN THAT TWO CHINESE COMPANIES WERE WIPED OUT TUESDAY NEAR CHONGONG, ON THE 38TH PARALLEL 36 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

SPORADIC PATROL CLASHES WERE REPORTED FARTHER WEST IN THE PLAINS AREA. SHINN ADDED.

MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE REDS WHEN THEY HIT LIKELY WILL THROW MASSED THOUSANDS INTO BATTLE AS THEY DID IN NORTH KOREA. THERE THEY CRUSHED BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS AN ALLIED OFFENSIVE AND TURNED THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BACK DOWN THE ROAD INTO SOUTH KOREA.

NOW THE EIGHTH ARMY, INCLUDING ITS BRITISH, SOUTH KOREAN AND OTHER UNITS, IS STRUNG ALONG THE MOUNTAINOUS DEFENSIVE TERRAIN FRONTING THE PARALLEL 38 BORDER.

SHARP VALLEYS AND BROKEN MOUNTAIN TERRAIN STRETCH ALONG THE BORDER. BEFORE THE WAR ERUPTED, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS THERE.

MILITARY SOURCES IN TOKYO SAID ALLIED TROOPS CAN COMMAND ALL APPROACHES TO SOUTH KOREA. THEY SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT ANY SIZABLE FORCE OF CHINESE OR RED KOREANS COULD LAUNCH A SOUTHWARD DRIVE WITHOUT BEING HIT HARD.

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THE REDS PUSHED THEIR BUILDUP OF POWER IN CENTRAL NORTH KOREA, SPRINGBOARD FOR THE OFFENSIVE WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS SAID FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS IS IMMINENT.

ALLIED TROOPS WEDNESDAY BEAT BACK LIGHT PROBING ATTACKS NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON, IN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA.

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED CHINESE REDS MASSING NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

ALLIED AIRPLANES HAMMERED AT THE COMMUNIST GATHERING CLOSE BEHIND THE FRONT LINES. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND SENT B-29S AGAINST ENEMY FORCES NEAR 38. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND BRITISH CARRIER-BASED WARPLANES JOINED THE AIR ATTACK.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS METHODICALLY CUT TO PIECES A NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT SURROUNDED SOUTH OF CHORWON, NEAR THE CENTER OF PARALLEL 38.

MACARTHUR SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CONTAINED AN ENEMY ATTACK NEAR TAEDONG WHICH LASTED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR TUESDAY. SOME SMALL GROUND GAINS WERE MADE BY THE COMMUNISTS BUT ORIGINAL POSITIONS WERE RESTORED LATER.

MACARTHUR SAID A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT WHICH HAD BEEN SURROUNDED SUNDAY NORTHEAST OF YONGPO FOUGHT AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE WITH THE REDS. BY LATE AFTERNOON CHRISTMAS DAY THE SOUTH KOREAN UNIT BROKE THROUGH THE ENEMY LINES AND JOINED OTHER FRIENDLY FORCES IN THE AREA.

ANOTHER U.N. FORCE ATTACKED 400 REDS IN THE SAME AREA BUT THERE WAS NO REPORT ON THE RESULT.

MAJ. GEN. EMMETT O'DONNEL'S BOMBER COMMAND SUMMARY SAID B-29S MADE THEIR HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE DAY ON KUMHWA, IMPORTANT HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD CENTER 54 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

ONE GROUP OF SUPERFORTS RANGED UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER TO BOMB THE CENTRAL TOWN OF KONHA.

NO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES PLANES AND THOSE FROM THE BRITISH CARRIER THESEUS OFF THE KOREAN WEST

COAST.
AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTE THE CHINESE WERE MASSING IN TWO AREAS NEAR YONCHON, 35 MILES DUE NORTH OF SEOUL, AND WEST OF KUMHA, NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THIS LATTER FORCE WAS NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER DEFENSE LINE ON THE U.N.'S EXTREME LEFT FLANK.

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AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS CONTINUED PROBING ATTACKS TRYING TO FEEL OUT ALLIED STRENGTH. HE ALSO REPORTED LIGHT AND SCATTERED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN FRONT.
THE BRIEFING OFFICER MADE NO MENTION OF TWO CHINESE COMPANIES THAT EARLIER HAD SWEPT WITHIN 27 MILES OF SEOUL.
THE CLOSE APPROACH OF THE CHINESE LAUNCHED AN EXODUS OF KOREANS FROM THE CAPITAL. PRESIDENT RHEE TOLD CITIZENS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THEY LEFT NOW, BECAUSE THE ROADS MIGHT BE NEEDED LATER FOR HEAVY MILITARY TRAFFIC.
STREETCARS WERE NOT OPERATING IN THE CITY. THE MOTORMEN WERE GETTING THEIR FAMILIES OUT.
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA PAMPHLETS BEGAN REAPPEARING ON THE STREETS, HAILING THE PROSPECTIVE RETURN OF THE REDS WHO FIRST CAPTURED SEOUL SIX MONTHS AGO AND WERE OUSTED SEPT. 27.
IN A LATE WEDNESDAY SUMMARY MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE REPORTED HIS FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HAD STUNNED COMMUNIST TROOPS INTO SURRENDERING ON THE EASTERN MOUNTAIN SECTOR. PARTRIDGE SAID F-51 MUSTANG PILOTS WORKED OVER A RIDGE WHERE THE COMMUNISTS WERE DUG IN.
NEARLY 100 REDS WHO SURVIVED THE AIR ATTACK WERE SEEN TO THROW AWAY THEIR WEAPONS AND COME OUT WITH THEIR HANDS UP. U.N. TROOPS IN THE AREA TOOK THEM PRISONER.
PARTRIDGE'S PILOTS REPORTED THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED NEARLY 300 REDS AT A VILLAGE BETWEEN KAESONG AND CHORWON. ANOTHER FLIGHT FROM THE U.S. 49TH WING KILLED OR WOUNDED 200 COMMUNISTS NORTH OF ALLIED HELD CHUNCHON.
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A123KX (WEST OUT) (350)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-REAR ADM. JAMES H. DOYLE, NAVAL COMMANDER IN THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION, SAID TODAY "IF WE HAD HAD THE LIFT AVAILABLE, WE COULD HAVE COMPLETELY DENUDED NORTH KOREA OF CIVILIANS."
DURING THE TWO-WEEK EVACUATION, COMPLETED CHRISTMAS EVE, UNITED NATIONS SHIPS DID TAKE OFF 110,000 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AS WELL AS 105,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL.
ADMIRAL DOYLE, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM KOREA, SAID THE PLIGHT OF CIVILIANS IN HUNGNAM WAS "PITIFUL."
AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SITUATION, HE SAID 7,000 NORTH KOREANS SWARMED ONTO ONE LST (LANDING SHIP-TANK).
THIS SHIP BROKE DOWN AFTER LEAVING THE BEACH. REPAIRMEN AND DIVERS WERE SENT OVER TO PUT THE OVERCROWDED LST BACK IN OPERATION. THE DIVERS, HAMPERED BY THE COLD WATER WHICH PERMITTED THEM TO WORK ONLY 15 MINUTES AT A TIME, FINALLY CLEARED A MASS OF BUOY WIRES FROM THE SHIP'S PROPELLER.
THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER ON BOARD FOR THE 7,000, ADMIRAL DOYLE SAID, SO HE ORDERED EVERY AVAILABLE SHIP TO BAKE BREAD THAT NIGHT, DEC. 22. OTHER SHIPS ALSO TOOK WATER TO THE LST.
IN ANOTHER INSTANCE, A LSM (LANDING SHIP-MECHANIZED) THAT NORMALLY CARRIED 100 COMBAT TROOPS LEFT THE BEACH WITH 200 CIVILIANS ABOARD.
THE COXSWAIN COUNTED NOSES. HE DECIDED TO RETURN ASHORE TO REDUCE HIS LOAD BY HALF. AS SOON AS THE RAMP WAS DROPPED 100 ADDITIONAL CIVILIANS SCURRIED ABOARD.
THE LSM TOOK ALL 300 TO A LARGER SHIP.
ADMIRAL DOYLE SAID THAT IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY DETERMINED HOW

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SOON CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES ENTERED EVACUATED HUNGNAM. HOWEVER, HE SAID, CHINESE TROOPS WERE OBSERVED ON A RIDGE OVERLOOKING THE CITY EVEN BEFORE THE LAST MAN HAD LEFT THE BEACH. THE OBSERVED COMMUNISTS WERE BOMBARDED BY NAVY SHIPS OFFSHORE.
THE CIVILIANS AT HUNGNAM, ADMIRAL DOYLE SAID, PROVIDED A CONSTANT PROBLEM---POSSIIBLY BECAUSE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY SWARMED TOWARD BOMBARDMENTS AND OTHER DANGER AREAS.
AT ONE POINT A LARGE GROUP OF CIVILIANS WAS PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE BOMBARDMENT FIELD BY LAYING DOWN A STRONGER BARRAGE FROM DESTROYERS OFFSHORE.
WITH THE BURSTS OF THE FIRST SHELLS, THE MISGUIDED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GOT THE IDEA IN A HURRY.
ADMIRAL DOYLE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) TROOPS HAD BEEN "LIFTED" FROM SONGJIN AFTER A TRAIN WRECK KNOCKED OUT THE ONLY RAIL LINE LEADING SOUTH TO HUNGNAM.
FIVE SHIPS WERE DISPATCHED FROM THE HUNGNAM REDEPLOYMENT TO PICK UP THE ROK FORCES. THEY LATER WERE RELOADED AT HUNGNAM AND SENT TO A SOUTH KOREAN PORT.
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EVACUEES (160)
BY WILLIAM J.WAUGH
SEOUL, DEC.27-(AP)-KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ESTIMATED TODAY MORE THAN HALF OF THIS CAPITAL'S CIVILIAN POPULATION HAS BEEN EVACUATED SOUTHWARD.
BEFORE THE WAR SEOUL HAD AN ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 1,500,000. CLARENCE RYEE, OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, ESTIMATED THE FIGURE WAS CLOSER TO 1,000,000 AFTER THE REDS WERE DRIVEN OUT BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN SEPTEMBER.
RHEE SAID:
"IN THREE DAYS SEOUL WILL BE QUIET AND SOUTHBOUND TRAINS WON'T BE CROWDED. FIVE THOUSAND REFUGEES ARE BEING SHIPPED SOUTH DAILY BY TRAIN AND 50,000 OTHERS BY TRUCKS, SHIPS AND PLANES."
RYEE SAID MINOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN WERE EVACUATING BUT PRESIDENT RHEE AND HIS GOVERNMENT WILL REMAIN "UNTIL ORDERED TO LEAVE BY THE EIGHTH ARMY."
NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN, HE EXPLAINED, WERE NOT "EVACUATING AS A GROUP BUT AS PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS." HE SAID IF THE MILITARY SITUATION PERMITTED THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOULD RECONVENE JAN.15 IN SEOUL.
A UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED SAID THE U.N.COMMISSION ON THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA (UNCURK) WAS "KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION BUT THE PROBLEM WAS ONE FOR THE ARMY AND THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT"
"WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH TRANSPORTATION OR PRIORITIES," HE SAID.
HE SAID UNCURK WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE OUT OF SEOUL BUT WOULD SEND SOME OF ITS MEMBERS TO PUSAN TO SET UP COMMUNICATIONS AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION IN THE SOUTHWEST. SOME HAVE LEFT ALREADY.
THE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID:
"I AM SURPRISED AT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO STAYED IN SEOUL THE LAST TIME WHO ARE NOW LEAVING. PEOPLE YOU NORMALLY WOULD THINK HAVE NO REASON TO FEAR COMMUNISM--WAITRESSES HOTEL MAIDS, DANCE HALL GIRLS AND FARMERS--ARE PULLING OUT."
HE SAID THE REFUGEES ARE BEING DIRECTED BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO THE SOUTHWEST OVER SPECIFIED ROADS SO THEY WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH MILITARY TRAFFIC.

ASKED WHAT WAS BEING DONE WITH THESE EVACUEES ONCE THEY REACHED THE TIP OF THE PENINSULA HE REPLIED THAT SOME ALREADY HAD BEEN REMOVED TO CHEJUDOI ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES OFF SHORE. HE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT UP TO 500,000 COULD BE CARED FOR ON THIS ONE ISLAND.

RYEE SAID THAT KOJE ISLAND, ABOUT 50 MILES OFF SHORE, ALSO WAS BEING USED. HE ESTIMATED THAT 100,000 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE TWO ISLANDS.

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RIDGWAY-FRONT (270)

BY JACK MACBETH

WITH U.N.FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL, KOREA, DEC.27-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY, LEFT TODAY ON A JEEP TOUR OF THE KOREAN FRONT AMID MOUNTING EVIDENCE THE REDS ARE ABOUT READY TO STRIKE.

RIDGWAY ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES VIA TOKYO YESTERDAY. HE TOOK OVER THE COMMAND OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NEAR THE FRONT.

BEFORE LEAVING FOR THE FRONT, RIDGWAY CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH COR AND DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS.

A HIGH-RANKING OFFICER AT U.S.NINTH CORPS REPORTED CONTINUED ENEMY BUILDUPS AT THE FRONT, AND ADDED:

"THEY ARE READY AND CAPABLE OF ATTACKING US AT ANY MOMENT."

THE CORPS SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THERE IS ONE CHINESE CORPS, ABOUT 30,000 MEN, OPPOSITE THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) SIXTH DIVISION AND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NORTH KOREANS ARE ELSEWHERE ALONG THE FRONT.

ALL ALONG THE U.S.FIRST CORPS FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL ANOTHER CHINESE CORPS WAS REPORTED IN POSITION TO ATTACK. A BUILDUP WAS REPORTED IN PROGRESS WHICH MIGHT BRING TOTAL ENEMY IN THIS SECTOR TO THREE CORPS. SENIOR CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED AIRCRAFT CONTINUED TO HAMMER ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS ON THIS FRONT NIGHT AND DAY.

THE SPOKESMEN STATED THE CHINESE, APPARENTLY BECOMING BOLDER, WERE SHOWING THEMSELVES IN DAYLIGHT MORE THAN THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY.

GENERAL RIDGWAY, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, PAID TRIBUTE TO WALKERS "INDOMINABLE SPIRIT," ADDING "HIS RECORD WILL LONG LAST IN THIS ARMY AND I AM PROUD TO SUCCEED HIM."

THE COMMANDING GENERAL ASKED NEWSMEN TO GUARD ESPECIALLY AGAINST SECURITY VIOLATIONS AND AGAINST PUBLICATION OF STORIES WHICH "MIGHT GIVE RISE TO FRICTION."

HE ADDED: "THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE."

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U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.27-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, NEW COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, TODAY ISSUED THIS MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS:

"I DESIRE TO EXPRESS MY PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE INDOMITABLE SPIRIT OF YOUR RECENT COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, AND TO ALL MEMBERS OF HIS GALLANT COMMAND AND THEIR EQUALLY GALLANT TEAMMATES OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE."

WALKER WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT LAST SATURDAY.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AERIAL

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, THURSDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE FIFTH AIR FORCE TODAY REPORTED PILOTS OF U.S. F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTERS PROBABLY DAMAGED TWO COMMUNIST MIG-15 JETS IN AN AERIAL BATTLE OVER KOREA.

THE INITIAL AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT CREDITED THE ACTION TO THE NEWER AND FASTER F-86 SABRE JETS, WHICH HAVE CLAIMED A BAG OF SEVEN RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS SINCE GOING INTO ACTION DEC. 15.

THE ENCOUNTER OCCURRED THIS MORNING, THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID. NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

THE NOON SUMMARY SAID THE ACTION FOLLOWED SIGHTINGS OF 34 MIG-15S IN THE SAME AREA WEDNESDAY. THE 12 F-86 SABRES AND FOUR F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS EXCHANGED SOME FIRE WITH THE RED PLANES BUT NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED IN THAT ENCOUNTER.

SABRE JETS DOWNED SIX MIGS LAST FRIDAY IN THE WAR'S BIGGEST AERIAL CLASH.

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AERIAL (120)

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.27-(AP)-ALLIED MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES WERE CREDITED TODAY WITH CAUSING THE SURRENDER OF NEARLY 100 REDS ON THE EASTERN KOREAN FRONT.

HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE SURVIVORS OF REPEATED STRAFING ATTACKS THREW UP THEIR HANDS AND SURRENDERED TO U.N. GROUND FORCES. THE REDS WERE ENTRENCHED IN A MOUNTAINOUS SECTOR.

FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS REPORTED MORE THAN 800 COMMUNISTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED IN NORTH KOREA WEDNESDAY. MOST OF THOSE CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED IN THE CHORWON AREA, SITE OF A BIG ENEMY BUILDUP IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW MORE THAN 300 SORTIES. THEY REPORTED DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 234 BUILDINGS IN 23 TOWNS, AN AIR FIELD, TWO SUPPLY DUMPS AND 20 OXCARTS.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, DEC.28-(AP)-ARGENTINE AND ALLIED OCCUPATION OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED TO EXTEND INDEFINITELY THE ARGENTINE-JAPAN TRADE ARRANGEMENT SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE DEC.31, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

OCCUPATION TRADE OFFICIALS SAID EXCHANGE OF GOODS UNDER THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT HAD EXPERIENCED A "SATISFACTORY INCREASE." FROM JAN.1 TO OCT.31 ARGENTINA SENT APPROXIMATELY $24,000,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO JAPAN AND IMPORTED ABOUT $18,200,000 WORTH.

JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO ARGENTINA INCLUDE METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND CLAY MANUFACTURES. MAIN IMPORTS WERE WHEAT, BARLEY, RAW COTTON, HIDES AND SKINS, HARDWOODS AND WOOL.

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RED CHINA ARMY (310)

BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG,DEC.27-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA, WITH HER VAST RESERVOIR OF MANPOWER, MAY HAVE A FIGHTING FORCE OF 12,000,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1951.

THAT SEEMS A FAIR ESTIMATE UNLESS SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS TO THE PLANS FOR RED CHINA'S WAR MACHINE.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS' HUGE ARMY ARE REPORTED DAILY. BUT IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO KEEP TRACK OF MOBILIZATIO STATISTICS.

AVAILABLE FIGURES AND CURRENT NEWS DISPATCHES GIVE THIS SIZE-UP OF RED CHINA FORCES, ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL:

SHE NOW HAS A REGULAR ARMY OF 5,000,000 MEN.

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"IRREGULAR" FORCES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO NUMBER ANOTHER 5,000,000. MANY OF THESE "IRREGULARS" ARE BEING SHAPED INTO FIGHTING FORM.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS' TOTAL MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN--IF IT CONTINUES AT ITS INDICATED PACE--IS EXPECTED TO ADD ANOTHER 2,000,000 IN THE COMING YEAR.

THE REDS ANNOUNCED THEIR MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN DEC. 12. PEIPING CALLED FOR ALL WORKERS AND STUDENTS TO ENTER MILITARY TRAINING SCHOOLS. THEY SHOULD PREPARE THEMSELVES, THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT DECLARED, FOR KEEPING "THE DIRTY SWINES' LIPS FROM STICKING INTO THE FENCE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN." SUCH EXPRESSIONS ARE COMMON IN THE CHINESE REDS' "HATE AMERICA" CAMPAIGN.

INCOMPLETE OFFICIAL FIGURES DISCLOSE AN ENROLLMENT OF 101,000 "STUDENT VOLUNTEERS" IN THE THREE-WEEK PERIOD.

IT IS PROBABLY SAFE TO PRESUME THAT ENLISTMENT FROM THE RANKS OF LABOR, WHICH HEAVILY OUTNUMBERS CHINA'S STUDENTS, IS AT LEAST EQUALLY AS HIGH.

A NANKING DISPATCH BY THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY SAID 9,000 "YOUNG PATRIOTS," ALL RECENT GRADUATES OF THE COMMUNISTS' EAST CHINA MILITARY AND POLITICAL UNIVERSITY, ARE TO BE ASSIGNED SOON TO THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

IT ADDED THAT ANOTHER 13,900 STUDENT VOLUNTEERS AT SHANGHAI HAD ANSWERED THE GOVERNMENT'S "CALL TO ARMS" BY DEC. 23.

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HONG KONG,DEC. 27-(AP)-A DISPATCH TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER WEN WEI PAO INDICATES RED CHINA MAY BE SHIFTING HER HEAVY INDUSTRIES FROM MANCHURIA TO THE FAR NORTHWEST.

THE DISPATCH FROM HANKOW REPORTED RECRUITMENT OF WORKERS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE NORTHWEST, AND APPEARED TO SUBSTANTIATE EARLIER REPORTS OF AN INDUSTRIAL SHIFT.

THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL COUNCIL FOR NORTHWEST CHINA CALLED FOR 1,000 "SPECIALISTS TO FORM THE VITAL NUCLEUS TO PLAN AND RUN THE REGION'S ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, MINING, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, HYDRAULIC, TEXTILE, AGRICULTURAL, PASTURAL AND COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS."

TWO WEEKS AGO, THE HONG KONG MAGAZINE "NEWSDOM" REPORTED THE REDS WERE MAKING TAIYUAN INTO CHINA'S LARGEST WAR INDUSTRY CENTER BECAUSE OF ITS "BOMBPROOF" LOCATION.

TAIYUAN IS CAPITAL OF COAL-RICH SHANSI PROVINCE. THE MAGAZINE SAID MAJOR INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS IN MANCHURIA WERE BEING DISMANTLED AND MOVED 650 MILES SOUTHWEST TO THAT PROVINCE.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.27-(AP)-THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS TODAY URGED AMERICAN FINANCIAL AND MATERIEL AID FOR A CHINESE NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE CHINA MAINLAND TO RELIEVE PRESSURE ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

THE NEWSPAPER REFLECTS THE OFFICIAL VIEWS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST PARTY.

IT SAID A NATIONALIST INVASION OF RED CHINA NOT ONLY WOULD TAKE PRESSURE OFF KOREA BUT WOULD EASE THE RED THREAT TO INDO-CHINA.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE UNITED STATES WERE SURRENDER TO THE RUSSIANS OR A DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THEM.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY C.HOLLAND OF NEW ZEALAND SAID TONIGHT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION COULD NOT BE MORE GRAVE IN A TIME OF PEACE. HE ARRIVED HERE BY AIR ENROUTE TO LONDON TO ATTEND A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

HOLLAND SAID THAT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND SHOULD ALWAYS MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN PACIFIC DEFENSES. HE PLANS TO BOARD A PLANE FOR LONDON FRIDAY NIGHT.

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OTTAWA,DEC.27-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAD ORDERED HOME AN ADVANCE PARTY SENT TO KOREA TO SET UP A TRAINING AREA FOR CANADA'S SPECIAL FORCE OF 10,000 MEN RECRUITED TO SERVE WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS.

THIS INDICATED THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO PROSPECT THE CANADIANS WOULD FIGHT IN KOREA AND INSTEAD PROBABLY WILL BE SENT TO BOLSTER WESTERN DEFENSES IN EUROPE. PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE ASKED FOR AUTHORITY FOR THE LATTER MOVE NEXT MONTH.

ONE CANADIAN BATTALION, THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S LIGHT INFANTRY, ARRIVED IN KOREA A WEEK AGO AND NOW IS IN TRAINING FOR BATTLE. ABOUT 50 OF THE ADVANCE PARTY OF 345 MEN WILL REMAIN IN KOREA TO HANDLE THIS BATTALION'S ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS, AND THE REST WILL COME HOME, THE ARMY SAID.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD DULLES

WASHINGTON,DEC 27-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WILL MAKE A BROADCAST FRIDAY CHALLENGING A PLEA BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER FOR SHORTENING AMERICA'S DEFENSE PERIMETER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, EMPHASIZED DULLES' GOP BACKGROUND AS A "CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH) AND GOVERNOR DEWEY OF NEW YORK."

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN:

"MR. DULLES WILL URGE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT SOUND POLICIES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY WHICH WILL NOT INVOLVE OUR RETREAT INTO AN AREA DEFENSE OF OUR CONTINENT."

DULLES WILL ADDRESS THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK AT 8 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, AND HIS TALK WILL BE CARRIED NATIONALLY OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.

WHITE SAID DULLES WILL NOT MENTION HOOVER BY NAME. A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, THAT THE SPEECH WILL BE A REPLY TO HOOVER'S BROADCAST A WEEK AGO.

HOOVER'S ADDRESS STIRRED WIDESPREAD CONTROVERSY IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE -- NOTABLY OVER HIS DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES DISCONTINUE SENDING MEN AND MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPE UNTIL THE TUROPEANS THEMSELVES RAISE ENOUGH COMBAT DIVISIONS "TO ERECT A SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."

HE ALSO URGED THIS COUNTRY TO CONCENTRATE ON TURNING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INTO A "GIBRALTAR" WITH ITS DEFENSE FRONTIERS EXTENDING FROM BRITAIN TO JAPAN.

OUTLINING DULLES' REPLY TO HOOVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE WILL STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING PRESENT AMERICAN POLICIES "AS THE ONLY BULWARK AGAINST THE COLLAPSE OF OUR CIVILIZATION THROUGH INNER DECAY AND THE INSIDIOUS INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE WARFARE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM."

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(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MARITIME SECURITY

WASHINGTON, DEC.27-(AP)-BY THE COAST GUARD'S ORDER, ALL MARITIME WORKERS BECAME SUBJECT TODAY TO A SECURITY CLEARANCE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO SAFEGUARD AMERICA'S SHIPS AND HARBORS FROM SABOTAGE AND SPYING.

ALL SEAMEN ON U.S. VESSELS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE SECURITY CARDS, AS WILL ALL DOCKWORKERS WHO WISH TO ENTER RESTRICTED WATERFRONT AREAS DESIGNATED BY CAPTAINS OF THE PORT. THE COAST GUARD CAN DENY THOSE CARDS IF THERE ARE "REASONABLE GROUNDS" TO BELIEVE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS A SUBVERSIVE RECORD OR CONNECTIONS. THE COAST GUARD ALREADY IS CHECKING FOREIGN SHIPS AND THEIR PERSONNEL IN THE ANTI-SABOTAGE, ANTI-SUBVERSION PROGRAM.

VICE ADMIRAL MERLIN O'NEILL, COAST GUARD COMMANDANT, ORDERED THE NEW CLEARANCE SYSTEM INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY EVEN THOUGH THE REACTION OF TWO MARITIME UNION CHIEFS TO THE ORIGINAL DRAFT OF THE REGULATIONS WAS A THREAT TO STRIKE.

THE FINAL FORM OF THE REGULATIONS VARIES CONSIDERABLY FROM THE ORIGINAL WORDING, BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ASSURANCE THAT THE CHANGES WOULD SATISFY THE MEN WHO VOICED THE STRIKE THREATS--HARRY BRIDGES, HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (ILWU) WHICH CLAIMS 70,000 MEMBERS, AND HUGH BRYSON, JR., CHIEF OF THE 10,000-MEMBER MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS UNION (MCSU).

BOTH OF THOSE UNIONS ARE ACTIVE ON THE WEST COAST, WHERE FIGHTIN MEN AND SUPPLIES ARE LOADED FOR KOREA, AND BOTH UNIONS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE CIO EARLIER THIS YEAR ON CHARGES OF FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM.

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BRYSON SAID HE WANTED TO ANALYZE THE REGULATIONS BEFORE ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT. MEANWHILE, HE SAID:

"IF THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON WHETHER A MAN CAN MAKE A LIVING GOING TO SEA IS UP TO THE COAST GUARD COMMANDANT THEN THE WHOLE THING IS A FARCE."

MORRIS WATSON, A SPOKESMAN OR B

MORRIS WATSON, A SPOKESMAN FOR BRIDGES' UNION, SAID WEST COAST LONGSHOREMEN ARE NOT GOING TO APPLY FOR SECURITY CARDS BEFORE JAN. 11, WHEN THE UNION WILL HOLD AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE ON THE REGULATION AT LONGVIEW, WASH.

IN THE MEANTIME, WATSON SAID, "LONGSHOREMEN AREN'T GOING TO COMMIT ANY SABOTAGE."

BRIDGES AND BRYSON OBJECTED STRONGLY TO SEVERAL OF THE PROPOSED PROVISIONS AT HEARINGS HERE A MONTH AGO, AND THREATENED TO LEAD THEIR UNIONS OUT ON STRIKE IF THE REGULATIONS WERE NOT REWORDED TO SUIT THEM.

THEY FOUND PARTICULAR FAULT WITH A PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD HAVE DENIE SECURITY CARDS TO A WORKER "WHEN REASONABLE GROUNDS ARE FOUND TO WARRANT THE BELIEF THAT SUCH PERSON IS AFFILIATED WITH, OR SYMPATHETI TO, ANY ORGANIZATION, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS SUBVERSIVE OR DISLOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

BRIDGES, BACKED BY BRYSON, ARGUED THAT THIS WORDING WAS SO VAGUE AND GENERAL THAT NO MAN COULD DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST SUCH A CHARGE.

AS ORDERED INTO EFFECT, THE REGULATIONS PROVIDE THAT A SECURITY CARD SHALL BE DENIED WHEN THERE IS "REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR THE BELIEF" THAT AN INDIVIDUAL:

"1. HAS COMMITTED ACTS OF TREASON OR SEDITION, OR HAS ENGAGED IN ACTS OF ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE; HAS ACTIVELY ADVOCATED OR AIDED THE COMMISSION OF SUCH ACTS BY OTHERS; OR HAS KNOWINGLY ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS COMMITTING SUCH ACTS; OR

"2. IS EMPLOYED BY, OR SUBJECT TO THE INFLUENCE OF, A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY JEOPARDIZE THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES; OR

"3. HAS ACTIVELY ADVOCATED OR SUPPORTED THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE; OR

"4. HAS INTENTIONALLY DISCLOSED MILITARY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL OR HIGHER WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND WITH REASONABLE KNOWLEDGE OR BETIE THAT IT MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, OR HAS INTENTIONALLY DISCLOSED SUCH INFORMATION TO PERSONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE IT; OR

"5. IS OR RECENTLY HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF, OR AFFILIATED, OR SYMPATHETICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH, ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS (I) WHICH IS, OR WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS BEING, TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST OR SUBVERSIVE, (II) WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS HAVING ADOPTED, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR (III) WHICH SEEKS, OR WHICH HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SEEKING, TO ALTER THE FORM OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS; PROVIDED, THAT ACCESS MAY BE GRANTED, NOTWITHSTANDING SUCH MEMBERSHIP, AFFILIATION OR ASSOCIATION, IF IT IS DEMONSTRATED, BY MORE THAN A MERE DENIAL, THAT THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT THEREBY BE JEOPARDIZED."

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A171KX (LONGSHOREMEN)
(270)
WITH MARITIME SECURITY BJT (A6WX)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.27-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT WEST COAST LONGSHOREMEN ARE NOT GOING TO APPLY FOR NEW WATERFRONT SECURITY CARDS REQUIRED BY THE COAST GUARD UNTIL AT LEAST JANUARY 11, WHEN THEIR UNION WILL DISCUSS THE SCREENING REGULATIONS ORDERED INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT TODAY.

MORRIS WATSON, EDITOR OF PUBLICATIONS FOR HARRY BRIDGES' INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, SAID LOCALS OF THE 70,000-MEMBER ORGANIZATION HAD AGREED TO FORMULATE POLICY ON THE NEW SECURITY REGULATIONS AT AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE THAT DAY IN LONGVIEW. WASH.

THE REGULATION PROVIDES THAT MARITIME WORKERS MUST APPLY TO THE COAST GUARD IN ORDER TO GET SECURITY CARDS CLEARING THEM TO WORK ON SHIPS OR ENTER RESTRICTED PORT AREAS.

MEANWHILE, SAID WATSON, "LONGSHOREMEN AREN'T GOING TO COMMIT ANY SABOTAGE."

HUGH BRYSON, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE 10,000-MEMBER MARINE COOKS' AND STEWARDS' UNION, IN A STATEMENT DENIED AS "ABSOLUTELY INCORRECT" REPORTS THAT HIS GROUP WOULD STRIKE IF THE NEW REGULATIONS WERE FOUND UNACCEPTABLE.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO ANALYZE THE REGULATIONS BEFORE ISSUING A FORMAL STATEMENT.

"BUT IF THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON WHETHER A MAN CAN MAKE A LIVING GOING TO SEA IS UP TO THE COAST GUARD COMMANDANT THEN THE WHOLE THING IS A FARCE," HE DECLARED.

THIS REFERRED TO A PROVISION OF THE SCREENING REGULATION GIVING THE CHIEF OF THE COAST GUARD POWER TO REVIEW FINDINGS OF APPEALS BOARDS.

"WE WILL BE UNALTERABLY OPPOSED," TO THE SECURITY RULES, BRYSON SAID, "UNLESS THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLE OF INNOCENCE UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY IS MAINTAINED."

THE REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY WERE REWRITTEN AFTER PUBLIC HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON.

BRYSON AND BRIDGES, WHOSE UNIONS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE CIO ON CHARGES OF FOLLOWING LEFTWING LINES, HAVE SAID THEY OPPOSED EXISTING

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SECURITY MACHINERY ON THE GROUND THAT IT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST MILITANT UNIONISTS.
SOME, BUT NOT ALL OF THEIR SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS WERE MET.
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A165WX
(300) NIGHT LEAD TAXES (AMS BUDGET)
WASHINGTON, DEC.27-(AP)-ANY DOUBT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN INTENDS TO ASK CONGRESS SOON FOR MORE TAXES TO HELP PAY THE COUNTRY'S SOARING DEFENSE BILL WAS REMOVED TODAY.
A HIGH OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL PRESENT ITS TAX PROPOSALS TO THE LAWMAKERS WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.
HE SAID THE PRESIDENT IS STANDING PAT ON HIS PAST POSITION THAT LARGE INCREASES WILL BE NECESSARY TO COVER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE RISE IN DEFENSE OUTLAYS.
THIS OFFICIAL ADDED THAT ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WILL BEGIN TALKING OVER THE SITUATION WITH CONGRESSIONAL TAX LEADERS SOON AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS MEETS ON JANUARY 3.
AT THE SAME TIME JOSEPH H. SHORT, MR. TRUMAN'S PRESS SECRETARY, AMPLIFIED A REMARK HE MADE LAST NIGHT THAT HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE A REQUEST FOR NEW TAXES IN JANUARY.
SHORT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:
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"THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE KNOWN HIS VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE NEW TAXES NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.
"IN THE MEANTIME, IT IS POSITIVELY CERTAIN THAT A MUCH BROADER AND EXPANDED TAX PROGRAM WILL BE NECESSARY TO MEET THE HEAVY COSTS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1951 AND SUBSEQUENTLY."
SHORT'S REMARK THAT HE DOUBTED THERE WOULD BE A REQUEST FOR NEW TAXES IN JANUARY WAS MADE TO REPORTERS LAST NIGHT AFTER HE HAD ATTENDED A DINNER OF THE PRESIDENT AND FOUR TOP ADVISERS--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER AND GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
BEFORE SHORT'S AMPLIFYING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED, SENATOR KEM (R-MO) SAID HE WAS DISTURBED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY'S ORIGINAL REMARK. THE MISSOURI SENATOR ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FACE A DISAGREEABLE CHOICE BETWEEN HIGHER TAXES AND LESS NON-DEFENSE GOVERNMENT SPENDING ON THE ONE HAND OR FURTHER INFLATION AND SERIOUS DISTURBANCE OF THE ECONOMY ON THE OTHER.
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A55WX
(325) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY THAT NORTH AMERICA MAY BE CAUGHT IN A VAST PINCER MOVEMENT IF EXPANSIONIST PLANS OF THE RUSSIAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT HELD IN CHECK.
IN A STATEMENT THE COMMITTEE SAID A RUSSIAN THREAT TO WESTERN EUROPE IS REAL AND PRESSING AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION "PLAYS CEASELESSLY" WITH THE IDEA OF CAPTURING THE OIL OF THE MIDDLE EAST.
AT THE SAME TIME, IT ADDED, COMMUNIST CHINA SEEMS BENT ON EXTENDING ITS DOMINION FIRST OVER KOREA AND THEN THROUGH INDO-CHINA TO THE TIP OF THE MALAY PENINSULA.
"IF THESE EXPANSIONIST PLANS ARE NOT HELD IN CHECK," THE COMMITTEE CONTINUED, "THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT MAY FIND ITSELF CAUGHT IN A VAST PINCER MOVEMENT BETWEEN ASIA WITH ITS LIMITLESS MANPOWER AND EUROPE WHOSE VAST INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL HAD COME UNDER THE SWAY OF THE SOVIET UNION."
THE GROUP CALLED UPON THE U.S. TO WORK AT TOP SPEED, IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION "WITH THE OTHER WESTERN DEMOCRACIES", TO RESTORE THE BALANCE OF POWER.
IT URGED NOT ONLY AN IMMENSE MILITARY EFFORT BUT EXPANDED PROGRAMS FOR ECONOMIC AID AND FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF UNDEVELOPED AREAS.
THE NATIONAL PLANNING ASSOCIATIN, WHOSE INTERNATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE ISSUED THE STATEMENT, DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO PLANNING IN AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS, LABOR AND THE PROFESSIONS.
THE STATEMENT SAID MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE INCLUDE: FRANK ALTSCHUL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE GENERAL AMERICAN INVESTORS COMPANY; LOUIS BROWNLOW, WASHINGTON,D.C.; LAIRD BELL; JOHN F. CHAPMAN, PUBLISHER, MCGRAW-HILL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; CHARLES C. COLBY, PROFESSOR OF GEOGRAPHY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO; GEORGE P. DELANEY, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR; JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY; CARTER GOODRICH, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; LUTHER H. GULICK, PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; ISADOR LUBIN, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS; PHILIP E. MOSELY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNMENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; CHARLTON OGBURN, NEW YORK CITY; LITHGOW OSBORNE, PRESIDENT, THE AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN FOUNDATION; MORRIS S. ROSENTHAL; MICHAEL ROSS, DIRECTOR OF THE CIO'S DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS; CHARLES F. SEABROOK; JAMES H.STEBBINS, WASHINGTON,D.C.; WAYNE CHATFIELD TAYLOR, ASSISTANT TO THE ECA ADMINISTRATOR; ROBERT WEST, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND DAVID J. WINTON.
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(250)
WASHINGTON,DEC 27-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CIVILIAN ADVICE WILL GUIDE THE DRAFTING OF DOCTORS AND DENTISTS AFTER APRIL 1.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ANNA ROSENBERG TOLD REPORTERS THIS GUIDANCE WILL COME FROM COMMITTEES THAT HAVE BEEN SET UP TO ADVISE LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. SHE SAID THE NEW PROCEDURE, ALTHOUGH ORDERED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DEC. 22, WILL NOT AFFECT THE INDUCTION CALL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY FOR 1,740 DOCTORS AND DENTISTS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH.
MRS. ROSENBERG SAID THAT CIVILIAN ADVICE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IS NEEDED BECAUSE "CIVILIAN COMMUNITIES MUST NOT BE ROBBED OF ESSENTIAL MEDICAL CARE."
THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT HOW MANY DOCTORS AND DENTISTS CAN BE SPARED FROM CIVILIAN PRACTICE IN ANY ONE AREA. THEY WILL BE ASKED ALSO TO RECOMMEND WHICH SPECIFIC MEDICAL OFFICERS CAN BEST BE SPARED FROM ANY COMMUNITY.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WILL BE GUIDED BY THIS ADVICE.
MRS. ROSENBERG EXPLAINED THAT THIS PROCEDURE WILL NOT AFFECT EXISTING MILITARY AUTHORITY TO CALL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY WHEN THEIR RESERVE UNITS ARE CALLED.
MEANTIME PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE IT OFFICIAL THAT DOCTORS AND DENTISTS ALREADY IN THE ARMED SERVICES DO NOT HAVE TO REGISTER FOR THE DRAFT.
THAT POINT WAS NOT MADE SPECIFIC IN MR. TRUMAN'S OCT. 6 PROCLAMATION OF A SPECIAL REGISTRATION FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL MEN. SO HE ISSUED A NEW PROCLAMATION TODAY AMENDING THE FIRST ONE.
TODAY'S ORDER, AS DID THE PREVIOUS ONE, EXEMPTS ALIENS INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DECLARED THEIR INTENTION OF BECOMING CITIZENS. ALIENS CANNOT BECOME OFFICERS IN THE AMERICAN ARMED SERVICES AND ALL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS HAVE COMMISSIONS. OFFICIALS SAID THIS AUTOMATICALLY BARRED ALIENS FROM THE REGISTRATION.
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B21WX
(180) KOREAN-CHANG
WASHINGTON,DEC 27-(AP)-DR. JOHN M.CHANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR, PRAISED TRYGVE LIE TODAY FOR HIS STATEMENT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST MAINTAIN ITS FIGHT IN KOREA OR LOSE HOPE OF ACHIEVING ITS AIMS THERE OR ANY OTHER PLACE.

LIE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N., IS IN NORWAY AND CHANG CABLED HIM:

"OUR PEOPLE ARE HEARTENED BY YOUR FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT THAT THE U.N. MUST NOT GIVE UP IN KOREA AND THAT SHOULD THE ATTACK UPON MY COUNTRY NOT BE REPELLED OR STOPPED THERE WILL BE NO BASIS FOR FULFILLMENT OF THE FURTHER AIMS OF THE U.N. IN KOREA OR ELSEWHERE.

"AS OUR PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS REPEATEDLY DECLARED, KOREA IS THE TESTING GROUND OF THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FORCES OF PEACE AND AGGRESSION. WE ARE AS DETERMINED AS EVER TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END TO PREVENT A SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT BEING PRESSED AND FORCED UPON OUR NATION. WE RECOGNIZE THIS SIMPLE PRINCIPLE AS THE KEY TO THE CONFLICT.

"I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR COURAGEOUS WORDS WILL STRENGTHEN NOT ONLY OUR PEOPLE BUT ALSO THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WHO ARE UNITED IN THIS COMMON STRUGGLE."

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WASHINGTON, DEC 27-(AP)-BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, CHAIRMAN OF THE PHILIPPINES DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, CONFERRED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF TODAY WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON PHILIPPINE MATTERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY SAID ROMULO, WHO ALSO IS FOREIGN SECRETARY OF HIS COUNTRY, WILL CONFER IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS WITH OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITOL, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

HE PLANS TO LEAVE THIS WEEKEND FOR MANILA AND EXPECTS TO ARRIVE THERE ABOUT JAN. 1.

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(320) RESERVES
WASHINGTON,DEC.27-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS DIPPED INTO NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS FOR THE FIRST TIME TO ORDER 7,500 INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR OFFICERS TO DUTY IN MARCH.

AND THE NAVY HAS STOWED AWAY PLANS FOR RELEASING RESERVISTS NEXT SUMMER.

THOSE TWO ACTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AS THE ARMY ALSO DISCLOSED:

1. IT WILL CALL UP (IT DIDN'T SAY WHEN) 100 WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS.

2. IT IS ORDERING TO ACTIVE SERVICE 890 ADDITIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS; 850 DENTAL OFFICERS; AND 415 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS. THESE WILL REPORT IN TWO GROUPS, FEBRUARY 5 AND MARCH 15.

IN ADDITION, THE ARMY EXPECTS TO ISSUE SHORTLY ITS DRAFT CALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THE NEW CALL PROBABLY WILL NOT BE LESS THAN THE QUOTAS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY--80,000 EACH MONTH.

DRAFT CALLS THROUGH FEBRUARY NOW TOTAL ABOUT 370,000.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO DISCUSS PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE MARCH CALL WOULD BE FOR 100,000 MEN.

THE ARMY SAID THE 7,500 GUARD AND RESERVE LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS WILL REPORT BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MARCH 22. IT IS THE FIRST TIME THE ARMY HAS REACHED INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS FOR INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS SINCE THE KOREAN CRISIS BEGAN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS CALLED FROM UNITS WILL BE SMALL AND THAT THEY WILL NOT BE CALLED UP UNTIL OFFICER MATERIAL FROM FOUR OTHER SOURCES HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED LAST NOVEMBER 1ST THAT ENLISTED RESERVISTS RECALLED INVOLUNTARILY WOULD BE RELEASED AT THE RATE OF 5,000 A MONTH AND RESERVE OFFICERS AT THE RATE OF 1,500 A MONTH BEGINNING NEXT JULY.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT PLAN HAS BEEN ABANDONED. HE TOLD A REPORTER THE NAVY DOES NOT KNOW WHEN OR HOW MANY RESERVISTS WILL BE RELEASED. NAVAL RESERVE CALL-UP PLANS HAVE NOT CHANGED, HE SAID.

BEFORE PLUCKING INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS FROM GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS, THE ARMY SAID, ALL POSSIBLE OF THE 7,500 OFFICER QUOTA WILL BE TAKEN FROM:

1. THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE VOLUNTEERS.
2. ORGANIZED RESERVE OFFICERS COMMISSIONED FROM THE ROTC WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED AND WHO HAVE ONE YEAR'S PRIOR FEDERAL SERVICE.
3. RESERVE OFFICERS FROM THE ROTC WHO DID NOT EXECUTE DEFERMENT AGREEMENTS AND WHO HAVE HAD LESS THAN ONE YEAR'S FEDERAL SERVICE.
4. MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

THE OFFICERS WILL SERVE 21 MONTHS OR "SUCH OTHER PERIOD AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW."

THE ARMY SAID THAT OFFICERS WITH FOUR OR MORE DEPENDENTS WILL BE EXEMPTED UNLESS THEY VOLUNTARILY REQUESTED SERVICE. WACS WITH DEPENDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WILL NOT BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY, THE ARMY ADDED.

ALSO EXCLUDED WILL BE VETERANS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE SENIOR ROTC COURSE BUT WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR COLLEGE COURSES. MEN IN THIS CATEGORY MAY BE LIABLE TO CALL AFTER GRADUATION OR WITHDRAWAL FROM COLLEGE.

THE NAVY ALSO GAVE OUT A FEW MORE DETAILS ON ITS RESERVE OFFICER CALLS. IT SAID THAT "NEEDED CATEGORIES" OF OFFICERS WHO COMPLETED THE WARTIME V-12 COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE AMONG THOSE RECALLED BY LATE SPRING.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THE NEEDED RESERVE OFFICERS ARE BEING RECALLED IN THIS GENERAL ORDER:

1. OFFICERS WHO APPLY VOLUNTARILY FOR DUTY; 2. ORGANIZED RESERVISTS 3. VOLUNTEER RESERVISTS IN A DRILL-PAY STATUS, OR THOSE WHO WERE IN V-12 OR ARE GRADUATES OF THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY OR NAVAL ACADEMY STUDENTS WHO RESIGNED TO ACCEPT RESERVE COMMISSIONS; AND 4. ALL OTHER RESERVE OFFICERS.

MEANWHILE, THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED IT HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL THAT WHEREVER POSSIBLE LAWYERS CALLED UP WILL BE GIVEN DUTY ALLOWING THEM TO USE THEIR LEGAL TALENTS.

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A19WX
(600) MILITARY INTERPRETIVE
BY ELTON C.FAY
AP MILITARY AFFAIRS REPORTER
WASHINGTON,DEC.27-(AP)-WHY DON'T U.S. BOMBERS BLAST THE BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER DAMS ON THE JOINT COMMUNIST BORDER OF MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA?

THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED, AMONG OTHERS, BY REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT ALFRED SIEMINSKI (D-NJ), JUST RETURNED FROM DUTY AS AN ARMY MAJOR IN KOREA.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL, OFFICIAL

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ANSWER TO THE QUESTION.

SIEMINSKI SAID IN NEW YORK A WEEK AGO TODAY THAT GI'S HAVING FOUGHT IN THE AREA AND BEEN FORCED INTO RETREAT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "ARE SAYING THAT A CARTEL HAS A STAKE IN THOSE (POWER) PROJECTS. X X X LET'S BLOW THEM."

UNOFFICIALLY AND INFORMALLY (WHICH MEANS THEY CAN'T BE NAMED) SOME PENTAGON OFFICIALS OFFER ONE EXPLANATION:

RUSSIA MIGHT SEIZE ON DESTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNIST POWER PLANTS ON THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY AS A PRETEXT TO TAKE AN OPEN HAND IN THE FAR EAST WAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE MIGHT NOT. BUT THE GRAVITY OF THE RISK OUTWEIGHS THE MILITARY VALUE OF DESTROYING THE DAMS.

JUST WHO HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR STAYING BOMB ATTACKS ON THE DAMS ISN'T QUITE CLEAR. THE PENTAGON VAGUELY REFERS QUESTIONS TO "A HIGHER LEVEL" AND TO GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT TOKYO.

THERE APPEARS TO BE NO TACTICAL, PURELY MILITARY REASON WHY THE BOMBING COULDN'T BE DONE.

UNLESS THE REDS DISPLAYED UNPRECEDENTED AIR ACTIVITY, B-29 BOMBERS WHICH HAVE ROAMED CLOSE TO THE YALU RIVER AREA WITHOUT SERIOUS OPPOSITION FROM THE ENEMY COULD MAKE SUCH STRIKES.

IF THEY WANTED TO REMAIN AS METICULOUS AS THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO NOW ABOUT REFRAINING FROM CROSSING INTO MANCHURIAN TERRITORY, THAT COULD BE DONE, FLIERS SAY. BOMBING RUNS BY THE PLANES COULD BE DIRECTED EITHER UP OR DOWN STREAM AND BOMBS DROPPED WITHOUT FLYING OVER MANCHURIAN AREAS. THE DAMS COULD BE BLOWN OUT ON THE NORTH KOREAN ENDS, RELEASING IMPOUNDED WATER AND MAKING THE POWER PLANTS USELESS.

FOR ATTACKS AGAINST THE HEAVY CONSTRUCTION TYPE DAMS, IT IS PROBABLE THE AIR FORCE WOULD USE A TECHNIQUE DEVELOPED DURING WORLD WAR II IN ATTACKS ON NAZI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS.

IN THOSE ATTACKS LARGE, DELAYED-ACTION BOMBS WERE DROPPED, SOMEWHAT IN THE FASHION OF MARINE MINES, NEAR THE BASE OF A DAM. WHEN THEY EXPLODED A FEW MINUTES OR A FEW HOURS LATER, THE FOUNDATION OF THE DAM WAS BLASTED AWAY AND THE STRUCTURE COLLAPSED AT THAT POINT.

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THE YALU RIVER POWER DEVELOPMENT IS UNDER THE NAME OF THE SUIHO HYDROELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, BUT OBVIOUSLY THIS NOW IS A MERE NAME ON A DOOR FOR THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

IN THE PROJECT, THERE ARE SEVEN DAMS, TWO OF WHICH ARE OPERATING AND FIVE PROJECTED.

THE DAM CLOSEST TO UN TERRITORY FROM WHICH BOMBERS COULD OPERATE IS THE SO-CALLED SUIHO PLANT, ABOUT 75 MILES ABOVE THE MOUTH OF THE YALU. THAT STRUCTURE IS 328 FEET HIGH, 2,768 FEET LONG. CAPACITY OF THE PLANT IS BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 700,000 KILOWATTS.

THE OTHER OPERATING PLANT IS AT THE MAMOCHIN DAM. ITS CAPACITY PROBABLY IS ABOUT 934,000 KILOWATTS, ALTHOUGH LATEST INFORMATION HERE INDICATES THAT MANCHURIA AND NORTH KOREA PROBABLY USE BETWEEN THEM ONLY ABOUT HALF THE POTENTIAL POWER OF THE DAM. THE POWER HOUSE AT THE MAMOCHIN DAMS IS AT THE MANCHURIAN END OF THE STRUCTURE.

WITH CHINA'S OPEN ENTRANCE INTO THE KOREAN WAR, THE DAMS WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN IN THE DAYS WHEN ONLY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE BATTLING THE UN FORCES.

MANCHURIA, AND ESPECIALLY THE CITY OF MUKDEN, PRODUCES MUNITIONS FOR WAGING THE WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES. LOSS OF ELECTRIC POWER TO THE MANCHURIAN ARSENAL, AS WELL AS TO WHATEVER PLANTS THE NORTH KOREANS MAY HAVE BACK IN OPERATION, WOULD REDUCE THE OUTPUT OF THOSE FACTORIES.

SECONDARY MILITARY RESULTS ALSO MIGHT BE OBTAINED FROM DESTRUCTION OF THE DAMS. SUDDEN RELEASE OF THE IMPOUNDED WATER COULD CREATE FLOOD CONDITIONS TO DAMAGE TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND CITIES DOWNSTREAM. IN EUROPE, SOME DAMS WERE BOMBED FOR THAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

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CIVIL DEFENSE (1,050)

BY FRANK CAREY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ADVISED "CRITICAL TARGET AREAS" TODAY TO BEGIN AT ONCE SETTING UP THE CIVIL DEFENSE HEALTH SERVICES THAT WOULD BE NEEDED IF ATTACKS WITH A-BOMBS, GERMS OR NERVE GASES LEFT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVING CASUALTIES.

IT DEFINED CRITICAL TARGET AREAS GENERALLY AS MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITIES WITH LARGE POPULATIONS. SOME AREAS WITH SMALL POPULATIONS MAY ALSO BE CONSIDERED CRITICAL BECAUSE OF KEY INDUSTRIES, THE GOVERNMENT SAID, AND OTHER AREAS WITHOUT MAJOR INDUSTRIES MAY PRESENT ATTRACTIVE TARGETS BECAUSE OF LARGE POPULATIONS.

THE CALL FOR SUCH AREAS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY BUILDING CIVIL DEFENSE HEALTH SERVICES AROUND EXISTING PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES WAS ISSUED BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

IT SAID THE WORST POSSIBLE DISASTER THAT THE EXPANDED HEALTH SERVICES MIGHT HAVE TO MEET WOULD BE AN ATTACK WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS ON CROWDED METROPOLITAN AREAS.

BUT THE CDA WARNED THE PUBLIC ALSO OF THE GRIM POSSIBILITIES OF ATTACK BY GERM WARFARE AND BY CONVULSING AND SUFFOCATING "NERVE GASES."

THE AGENCY SAID A "DETERMINED AND RESOURCEFUL ENEMY" COULD DIRECT VARIOUS KINDS OF GERMS AGAINST HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND INDUSTRIAL CROPS, EITHER BY OPEN ATTACK OR SABOTAGE. DEC 28 1950

AND IT ESTIMATED THAT COLORLESS AND ODORLESS "NERVE GASES"--CAPABLE OF CAUSING DEATH IN A FEW SECONDS AMONG PEOPLE SUFFICIENTLY EXPOSED--MIGHT SERIOUSLY AFFECT NOT MORE THAN HALF OF THE PEOPLE WITHING A HALF MILE OF THE POINT WHERE IT WAS RELEASED. OFFICIALS SAID THEY ASSUMED THIS ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON THE RELEASE OF AN "AVERAGE SIZE" PACKAGE OF GAS--A BOMB OR A SHELL.

IN DISCUSSING "NERVE GAS", WHICH WAS DEVELOPED BUT NOT USED BY THE GERMANS NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION REPORTED A SIMPLE, INEXPENSIVE, DISPOSABLE TYPE OF GAS MASK IS NEEDED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN "TARGET CITIES".

IT RECOMMENDED ALSO THAT ALL AIR RAID SHELTERS SHOULD BE DESIGNED SO THAT ADEQUATE FILTERS AGAINST AIR-BORNE GERMS COULD BE INSTALLED. A PROGRAM OF FEDERAL AID FOR BOMB SHELTER CONSTRUCTION IS NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS.

THE CDA'S RECOMMENDATIONS WERE PUBLISHED IN A NEW CIVIL DEFENSE BOOKLET, "HEALTH SERVICES AND SPECIAL WEAPONS DEFENSE". THE 250-PAGE BOOKLET IS FOR SALE BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE FOR 60 CENTS APIECE.

WHILE ADVISING CRITICAL TARGET AREAS TO START PUTTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS INTO EFFECT AT ONCE, THE GOVERNMENT TOLD OTHER COMMUNITIES TO BE GUIDED BY THEIR STATE AND LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES IN ORGANIZING MUTUAL AID AND MOBILE SUPPORT UNITS.

THE BOOKLET SAID CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS MUST RECOGNIZE THE "CHALLENGING POSSIBILITY" THAT NEW METHODS OF WARFARE COULD, IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME, LEAVE "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVING CASUALTIES REQUIRING IMMEDIATE TREATMENT."

IT DESCRIBED THE MAIN PROBLEM THAT MIGHT BE FACED BY CIVIL DEFENSE HEALTH SERVICES AS ONE OF "SHEER VOLUME"--OF PROVIDING PEOPLE, SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES TO TREAT GREAT NUMBERS OF CASUALTIES SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE SECTION ON GERM WARFARE SAID THAT GERMS AND INSECTS DESTRUCTIVE TO PLANTS MIGHT EVEN BE IMPORTED IN MAIL FROM ABROAD.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, OFFICIALS WERE ASKED IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY INDICATION THAT STEALTHY ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO USE GERM WARFARE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THE ANSWER WAS A FLAT "NO."

TO QUESTIONS ABOUT NERVE GAS, THE OFFICIALS HAD THESE COMMENTS:

NERVE GAS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE GAS THAT ANYONE HAS DEVELOPED FOR USE AGAINST A CIVIL POPULATION.

ITS HALF-MILE RADIUS WOULD BE FAR SMALLER THAN THE EFFECTIVE AREA OF AN ATOMIC BOMB BURST.

BUT NERVE GAS PROBABLY COULD BE PRODUCED IN RELATIVELY LARGE QUANTITIES. "IT WOULD INVOLVE NOTHING LIKE THE AMOUNTS OF SCARCE MATERIAL NEEDED FOR ATOMIC BOMBS.)

THERE ARE MASKS WHICH WILL PREVENT THE INHALATION OF NERVE GASES. HOWEVER, FOR SOME TYPES OF NERVE GASES, COMPLETE BODY PROTECTION WITH BOTH MASKS AND SPECIAL CLOTHING WOULD BE NECESSARY.

BECAUSE NERVE GAS, BEING HEAVY, HUGS CLOSE TO THE GROUND, PEOPLE IN THE UPPER STORIES OF BUILDINGS WOULD BE IN A MUCH SAFER POSITION THAN THOSE IN THE LOWER FLOORS.

ON THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS FOR ALL TYPES OF ATTACK, THE OFFICIALS SAID THE BIG CITIES PROBABLY WILL BE IN A FAIR CONDITION OF READINESS IN ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. BY THEN, THEY ADDED, LEGISLATION AND APPROPRIATIONS BY FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE BODIES WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THIS:

1. POSSIBILITIES OF COPING WITH GERM WARFARE LIE IN GREATLY STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S PRESENT MEANS OF PREVENTING AND FIGHTING THE ATTACKS THAT GERMS HAVE BEEN MAKING ON MAN, BEAST AND PLANT THROUGH THE AGES.

(BUT THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS POINTED OUT THAT "HUNDREDS" OF INSECT PESTS AND PLANT DISEASES, PRESENT IN CERTAIN FOREIGN COUNTRIES BUT NOT YET ACTIVE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, ARE POTENTIAL THREATS TO OUR FOOD AND FIBER CROPS. AND THEY SAID THAT AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE SO FAR HAD ONLY "LIMITED OPPORTUNITY" TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THESE FOREIGN SOURCES OF DANGER.)

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2. WHILE NO MAGIC MECHANISM EXISTS FOR COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL CIVIL DEFENSE AGAINST ANY KIND OF CHEMICAL WEAPON, INCLUDING "NERVE GASES," IT IS POSSIBLE TO BRING REASONABLY EFFECTIVE TREATMENT AGAINST THE NERVE GASES ONCE THEY STRIKE.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS REPORTED THAT THE SYMPTOMS OF NERVE-GAS POISONING CAN BE COUNTERACTED TO A LARGE EXTENT BY THE INJECTION OF ATROPINE, A WELL-KNOWN DRUG WHICH HAS BEEN COMMONLY USED FOR THE ENLARGING THE PUPIL OF THE EYE DURING SOME EYE EXAMINATIONS.

BUT THEY SAID THAT EXISTING METHODS OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION ARE NOT ENTIRELY ADEQUATE FOR PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE LABORING FOR BREATH AS THE RESULT OF A NERVE GAS ATTACK.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PUBLICATION INCLUDE:

1. THE GOVERNMENT IS SUGGESTING A SIMPLE AND UNIVERSAL EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR THE MANY THOUSANDS OF CASES OF BURNS THAT WOULD BE EXPECTED IN AN ATOMIC ATTACK. IT CONSISTS OF A "DRY DRESSING" WRAP-AROUND CELLULOSE PAD, FACED AND BANDED WITH GAUZE.

2. THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH HUGE STOREHOUSES OF SURGICAL BANDAGES AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO BUTTRESS THE STOCKS OF THE SEPARATE STATES.

3. AS A MEANS OF MEETING TREMENDOUS DEMANDS FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS (ABOUT 120,000 PINTS DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS AFTER A SINGLE A-BOMB ATTACK ON A METROPOLITAN AREA), THE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS PRELIMINARY LISTING OF DONORS WHO COULD PROVIDE "O" TYPE BLOOD--THE KIND THAT COULD BE GIVEN TO ANYONE.

4. FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SUGGEST THAT PLANS BE MADE FOR "MOBILE FIRST AID STATIONS"--TRAILER TRUCKS AND THE LIKE THAT WOULD BE FULLY-EQUIPPED TO GIVE EMERGENCY TREATMENT TO ATOMIC CASUALTIES--IN CONCENTRIC RINGS AROUND DEVASTATED AREAS.

OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THAT 96 SUCH "STATIONS" WITH A TOTAL OF OVER 17,000 ATTENDANTS, MOST OF THEM STRETCHER-BEARERS, WOULD BE REQUIRED AFTER AN EXPLOSION--WITHOUT WARNING--OF ONE HIROSHIMA-TYPE ATOMIC BOMB IN THE AIR OVER A TYPICAL METROPOLITAN AREA.

DISCUSSING BIOLOGICAL WARFARE, THE BOOKLET MADE THESE POINTS:

GERMS WHICH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE EMPLOYED AGAINST PEOPLE INCLUDE A WIDE VARIETY OF VIRUSES, RICKETTSIAE, BACTERIA, FUNGI AND PROTOZOA--ALL CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SPECIFIC DISEASES IN ADDITION, CERTAIN "TOXINS"--POISONS DERIVED FROM GERMS--MIGHT ALSO BE USED.

THESE DISEASE-PRODUCING AGENTS COULD BE DISSEMINATED THROUGH THE AIR, OR COULD BE EMPLOYED TO CONTAMINATE FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES.

GERMS SPREAD THROUGH THE AIR MIGHT PRODUCE THEIR EFFECTS ON PEOPLE THROUGH INHALATION, ABSORPTION THROUGH THE SKIN OR MUCUOUS MEMBRANES (SUCH AS IN THE THROAT), OR BY INGESTION OF FOOD ON WHICH GERMS HAD SETTLED.

THEY COULD BE DISSEMINATED BY AERIAL BOMBS AND OTHER MUNITIONS, AND BY THE RELEASE OF INFECTIVE AEROSOLS, OR "MISTS," FROM PLANES OR FROM GROUND DEVICES, IN THE SAME WAY THAT CHEMICALS LIKE "DDT" ARE NOW SPREAD. SUCH MISTS MIGHT ALSO BE RELEASED IN CLOSED VENTILATING SYSTEMS AND LARGE AUDITORIUMS.

USE OF SUCH AEROSOL MISTS WOULD BE THE MOST LIKELY FORM OF OPEN ATTACK--AND THE GERMS MIGHT BE SPREAD BY BOMBS DROPPED FROM AIRCRAFT OR RELEASED FROM SUBMARINES APPROACHING PORT CITIES, OR POSSIBLY THROUGH GUIDED MISSILES.

SABOTEURS, BEFORE OR AFTER AN OPEN ATTACK, COULD INTRODUCE A WIDE VARIETY OF THESE DISEASE AGENTS INTO WATER, FOOD AND MILK SUPPLIES OR INTO THE AIR OF LOCALIZED BUT STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT COMMUNITIES.

A POSSIBILITY TO CONSIDER IS THAT SUCH SABOTEURS MIGHT ATTEMPT TO SICKEN AMERICAN LEADERS SO AS TO INCAPACITATE THEM AT A TIME OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

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NEW METHODS ARE AVAILABLE FOR DETECTING GERMS IN THE AIR; AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICES OF SAFEGUARDING WATER AND FOOD SUPPLIES AGAINST THESE ORGANISMS SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED.

THE AIR-DETECTION METHODS INCLUDE SPECIAL FILTERS FOR PICKING UP "BUGS" OF VARIOUS FORMS.

IMMUNIZATION OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION AGAINST ALL THE BIOLOGICAL AGENTS FOR WHICH VACCINES EXIST IS NOT RECOMMENDED. THE SUGGESTED PLAN IS THAT SUCH VACCINES BE STOCKPILED AND HELD IN READINESS AGAINST A TIME WHEN OUTBREAKS ARE IDENTIFIED. THESE VACCINES ARE DESIGNED AGAINST SUCH ILLS AS SMALLPOX, PLAGUE, TYPHUS FEVER, CHOLERA, AND YELLOW FEVER. PROTECTIVE INJECTIONS ALSO ARE AVAILABLE AGAINST CERTAIN FORMS OF "BOTULINUS" POISONING--THE AILMENT RESULTING FROM EATING CERTAIN CONTAMINATED FOODS.

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THE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTED THAT THE VARIOUS STATES TRAIN "DISEASE WARDENS" WHO WOULD BE ON THE ALERT FOR UNUSUAL OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE.

IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL DISEASES, RINDERPEST AND FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE--BOTH CATTLE AILMENTS--AND NEWCASTLE DISEASE AND FOWL PEST ARE CONSIDERED THE CHIEF THREATS. THE LATTER TWO ARE POULTRY AILMENTS.

NEWCASTLE DISEASE ALREADY OCCURS IN THIS COUNTRY BUT IN LESS VIRULENT FORM THAN IN MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

METHODS OF DETECTING AND PREVENTING THESE AND VARIOUS OTHER FOREIGN "ANIMAL" DISEASES COULD STAND IMPROVEMENT.

FURTHERMORE, THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF TRAINED VETERINARIANS WHO WOULD RECOGNIZE THESE ILLS.

IN THE FIELD OF CROP DISEASES, THERE IS NEED TO INTENSIFY PRESENT

QUARANTINE AND OTHER VIGILANCE AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF "FOREIGN" MALADIES.

IN ADDITION TO GUARDING AGAINST STEALTHY IMPORTATION OF SUCH ORGANISMS, THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE ON THE ALERT AGAINST PLANES SPREADING PLANT-KILLING CHEMICALS FROM THE AIR.

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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.27-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LIST (NO. 187) TODAY REPORTED 73 CASUALTIES. OF THE TOTAL, 17 WERE KILLED, 42 WOUNDED, NINE MISSING AND FIVE INJURED.

THE SMALL LIST RESULTED FROM HOLIDAY EFFECT ON STATISTICAL COMPILATION BY THE DEPARTMENT AND DID NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT A SUDDEN REDUCTION IN KOREAN BATTLE CASUALTIES.

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IT WAS LT. BERNADETTE FAHRENKOPF, A NURSE ABOARD A FOUR-ENGINED HOSPITAL PLANE THAT FLEW HIM ACROSS THE CONTINENT, WHO DESCRIBED HIM AS AN IDEAL PATIENT. SHE TOLD REPORTERS WHEN THE PLANE LANDED AT WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, MASS., EARLIER TODAY THAT SMITH "DIDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING."

SMITH WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING AROUND THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR NOV. 27. BEFORE HE COULD BE REACHED AND GIVEN MEDICAL AID HE WAS SO BADLY FROSTBITTEN THAT HIS LEGS HAD TO BE REMOVED BELOW THE KNEES AND HIS HANDS ABOVE THE WRISTS.

HIS MOTHER, MRS. CLARA SMITH OF MIDDLEBURG, PA., IS TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW FOR A REUNION WITH HER SON.

CAPT. ELEANOR A.GEOVANELLE OF ST. MARY'S, PA., ACCOMPANIED SMITH AS FLIGHT NURSE ON THE TRIP IN A TWO ENGINE TRANSPORT PLANE FROM WESTOVER TO WASHINGTON.

SHE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE "DIDN'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO TALK" ON THE FLIGHT. SHE SAID HE HAD A LITTLE PAIN BUT SLEPT AFTER RECEIVING MEDICATION.

TWO OTHER STRETCHER CASES WERE TAKEN FROM THE PLANE TO WALTER REED ALSO. ONE WAS PRIVATE RAYMOND J.MCNEIL OF PHILADELPHIA (15 WEST SEYMOUR ST.) WHO HAD SUFFERED AMPUTATION OF PART OF HIS RIGHT FOOT. MCNEIL ALSO SUFFERED FROSTBITE OF BOTH HANDS.

THE OTHER STRETCHER PATIENT WAS PFC. WILBURN BOGGS OF POND, VA. HE HAD A WOUND OF THE LEFT THIGH.

PRIVATE SMITH'S MOTHER HAD HOPED TO MEET HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TONIGHT BUT A COLD DELAYED HER JOURNEY.

ON HIS ARRIVAL AT WESTOVER, SMITH TOLD AN AIR FORCE OFFICER HE WAS FEELING "PRETTY GOOD" EXCEPT THAT HE WAS A BIT HUNGRY.

NURSE FAHRENKOPF SAID SMITH SLEPT MUCH OF THE WAY FROM CALIFORNIA. "HE WAS NO TROUBLE AT ALL," SHE SAID. "HE DIDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING. HE JUST LAY IN HIS LITTER QUIETLY FOR ALL THE TRIP."

THERE WERE 30 WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND MARINES ON THE CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT--24 OF THEM LITTER CASES.

NURSE FAHRENKOPF REPORTED "THERE WASN'T MUCH CONVERSATION AMONG THEM."

AND NO WAR TALK.

AS FOR YOUNG SMITH:

"HE DIDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING. IF I ASKED HIM IF HE WANTED A CIGARETTE HE'D SAY 'YES' AND I'D LIGHT ONE FOR HIM."

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DURING THE BRIEF MASSACHUSETTS STOP-OVERGN A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER ASKED HIM ABOUT MEETING NEWSMEN AND HAVING HIS PICTURE TAKEN. THE YOUNG SOLDIER BEGGED OFF, EXPLAINING: "WELL, I WOULDN'T MIND EXCEPT I'M TIRED."

BEARING UP BRAVELY, MRS. SMITH SAID SHE WILL LEAVE THE SUNBURY,PA., AIRPORT TOMORROW AT 9:30 A.M. FOR A REUNION WITH HER SON IN THE HOSPITAL.

WRAPPED IN GI BLANKETS, SMITH WAS REMOVED IN A LITTER FROM THE BIG C-54 AND TAKEN TO THE WESTOVER BASE HOSPITAL FOR DINNER--AND TO WAIT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PLANE TAKING HIM TO WASHINGTON BY WAY OF NEW YORK.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IS PAYING HER EXPENSES--AND ITS COMMANDER SAID THE LEGION WILL FOOT THE BILL FOR AS LONG AS SHE WANTS TO STAY.

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AMPUTEE (PRECEDE WESTOVER)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-PFC ROBERT SMITH, WHO IS AN "IDEAL PATIENT" ALTHOUGH HE LOST PARTS OF ALL FOUR LIMBS THROUGH FROSTBITE IN KOREA, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT IN A STRETCHER ON AN AIR FORCE PLANE.

WHEN CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOOKADOO, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE, TOLD HIM HIS MOTHER IS FLYING TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW TO SEE HIM, THE 20-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SMILED AND SAID:

"IT'S A GREAT SURPRISE."

SMITH SENT WORD TO PHOTOGRAPHERS THAT HE DID NOT WANT PICTURES MADE "YET." NEARLY A DOZEN NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS GATHERED AT THE PLANE REFRAINED FROM SNAPPING ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AS SMITH WAS TRANSFERRED TO AN AMBULANCE TO BE TAKEN TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL.

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(PX) BOULDER,COLO.,DEC 27-(AP)-JAMES W.(JIMMY) WILSON, ONE OF TWO QUADRUPLE AMPUTEES OF WORLD WARD 2, TODAY OFFERED HIS HELP AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO PFC. ROBERT L.SMITH, WHO SUFFERED THE LOSS OF ALL FOUR LIMBS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

WILSON, STARK (FLA.) VETERAN, IS NOW A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL HERE.

WILSON SENT HIS WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE MIDDLEBURG,PA., VETERAN AS SMITH WAS ENROUTE TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON.

WILSON, LIKE THE 20-YEAR-OLD SMITH, WAS A VICTIM OF FREEZING COLD THAT FORCED AMPUTATION OF ALL FOUR LIMBS.

"I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM," WILSON SAID, "AND I CERTAINLY PLAN TO CONTACT HIM. FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE, I KNOW THAT ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PERSONS WITH SIMILAR INJURIES IS THE BEST MORALE BUILDER POSSIBLE."

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CALAIS, ME., DEC 27-(AP)-U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER SUMNER PIKE SAID TODAY THAT NEW ATOMIC WEAPON DEVELOPMENTS BY THIS COUNTRY IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL KEEP RUSSIA FROM "BEING TOO AGGRESSIVE."

PIKE SAID THIS COUNTRY IS "DEFINITELY AHEAD OF RUSSIA IN DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS." HE TOLD CALAIS ROTARIANS, HOWEVER,

THAT THERE IS NO WAY OF TELLING EXACTLY HOW FAR RUSSIA HAS GONE.
NOTHING WOULD BE GAINED BY USING THE ATOMIC BOMB IN KOREA, HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT OTHER WEAPONS AVAILABLE TO THIS COUNTRY ARE JUST AS EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE EXPENSE OF THE ATOM BOMB.
SCIENTISTS, PIKE SAID, ARE FINDING WAYS TO "REDUCE THE COST OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND BRING THE POWER WITHIN THE RANGE OF INDUSTRY."
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BOSTON, DEC 27-(AP)-SEN. HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES "CAN'T DELIVER" ON THE PROMISE TO "STOP AGGRESSION AT ANY PLACE AND AT ANY TIME."
"WE'VE GOT TO PULL IN OUR HORNS," LODGE DECLARED IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE BOSTON ROTARY CLUB. "IN THE FUTURE WE MUST GET AS STRONG AS POSSIBLE AND AS FAST AS POSSIBLE."
LODGE CRITICIZED THE "ERROR OF MAKING BIG STATEMENTS AND BIG COMMITMENTS WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO BACK THEM UP." HE CALLED IT ONE OF THE MISTAKES OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY.
"TAKE THE U. N., FOR INSTANCE," HE CONTINUED. "WHERE IS ITS FORCE WHEN IT COMES TIME TO STOP AGGRESSION? THE UNITED STATES HAD TO PUT UP FIVE-SIXTHS OF THE U.N. FORCES FINALLY.
"THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR KOREA BUT INADEQUATE FOR THE CHINESE REDS. WE HAVE PROMISED TO STOP AGGRESSION ANY PLACE, ANY TIME. BUT WE CAN'T DELIVER.
"ANY FOREIGN POLICY WORTH ITS SALT TO THE UNITED STATES WILL SEE TO IT THAT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN WE WON'T BE CARRYING THE WHOLE LOAD.
"THE ONLY THING THE RUSSIANS ARE IMPRESSED WITH IS WEAPONS AND MEN IN UNIFORM. LET US REMEMBER, THAT BIG AND POWERFUL AS THE UNITED STATES IS, IT IS NOT ALL-POWERFUL."
THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS, REFERRING TO 40 TO ONE ODDS AGAINST RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IN EUROPE IN 1951 POSTED BY LLOYDS OF LONDON, SAID: "THAT'S A GOOD BET."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, DEC. 27-(AP)-HENRY A. WALLACE STATED TODAY THE UNITED STATES NEEDS A FRIENDLY CHINA DESPERATELY BECAUSE "RUSSIA AND CHINA IN COMPLETE ACCORD CAN EVENTUALLY DOMINATE THE WORLD."

HE DECLARED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS--WITH BOTH RUSSIA AND CHINA AS MEMBERS--SHOULD HELP EASTERN ASIA IN AGRICULTURAL REFORMS AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.
THE FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, WHO RAN UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR PRESIDENT ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET, STATED HIS VIEWS IN A GROUP OF ARTICLES IN THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, ON LONG-RANGE U.S. POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST.
HE CONTENDED THAT ASIA IS INEVITABLY HEADED TOWARD "TREMENDOUS AGRICULTURAL REFORMS AND INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION." HE ADDED:
"SHE WILL NOT LONG REMAIN SUBSERVIENT TO THOSE WHO HELP HER--WHETHER THEY BE RUSSIAN OR AMERICAN. SHE WILL LEARN WHAT THEY HAVE TO TEACH AND FOLLOW HER OWN PATH, BEING MOST FRIENDLY OF COURSE TO THE NATION WHICH HELPS HER MOST."
"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE CAPITALIST WORLD MOVE FAST, TO MEET THE RISING DEMANDS OF THE ASIATIC PEOPLES. AT THE SAME TIME WE CAN STAND FIRMLY AGAINST EXCESSES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHETHER THEY BE TO THE RIGHT OR LEFT."
WALLACE CONTENDED THAT MAO TSE-TUNG, HEAD OF CHINA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT "DESPERATELY NEEDS BOTH OUR CAPITAL AND OUR TECHNOLOGY IF HE IS TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE."

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MEXICO,MO.,DEC.27-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER GOT AN UNOFFICIAL WELCOME TO PARIS TODAY IN THIS CENTRAL MISSOURI CITY.
THE GENERAL, WHO HAS BEEN VACATIONING IN DENVER, IS ENROUTE TO THE FRENCH CAPITAL TO SET UP HEADQUARTERS AS COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY. HE WILL STOP IN WASHINGTON ON THE WAY.
THE WELCOME WAS EXTENDED BY ALAIN LETORT, 25-YEAR-OLD FRENCHMAN STUDYING FIREBRICK MAKING HERE. LETORT SHOOK HANDS WITH THE GENERAL, WHOSE TRAIN MADE A TWO-MINUTE STOP, AND SAID THAT FRENCHMEN WERE LOOKING FORWARD "TO HAVING YOU AGAIN IN OUR COUNTRY."
LETORT, WHO LIVES AT 16 RUE LALO, PARIS, SAID AFTERWARDS "IT WAS A WONDEFUL THRILL AND HONOR TO MEET EISENHOWER. FRENCHMEN WILL TAKE HEART IN HIS RETURN."
THE GENERAL TRAVELLED IN THE PRIVATE CAR OF ARTHUR H.ATKINSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WABASH RAILROAD. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. EISENHOWER AND A MILITARY AIDE.
ATKINSON WAS EXPEDITING THE TRAIN PERSONALLY. HE SAID HE WANTED IT TO GET TO ST.LOUIS IN TIME FOR THE GENERAL TO "RUN ACROSS THE PLATFORM AND CATCH A TRAIN EAST."

EISENHOWER WAS IN ST.LOUIS TEN MINUTES, TRANSFERRING TO THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S "JEFFERSONIAN."
IN ST.LOUIS, THE GENERAL REPEATED THAT PEACE WAS THE ONLY OBJECTIVE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.
"THE UNITED STATES IS CAPABLE OF DOING ANY CHORE NECESSARY," HE SAID.
"JUST TWO THINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: WE MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR CHORE IS AND WE MUST WORK WITH OUR ALLIES WITH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING AND WITH UNITY. WE MUST DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD AT ALL TIMES THAT WE HAVE NO BELLIGERENT INTENT, THAT PEACE IS OUR ONLY MOTIVE."
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 27-(AP)-A YOUNG NEGRO WHO DECLARED HE WAS OF "ANOTHER WORLD" AND CHALLENGED THE AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TRY HIM WAS FOUND GUILTY TODAY OF MILITARY DRAFT EVASION."
FEDERAL JUDGE JACOB WEINBERGER OVERRULED THE YOUTH'S PROTESTS THAT HE WAS "OF THE ISLAM RELIGION AND OF THE MUSLIM WORLD."

ROLAND ROGER THOMAS, 20, MADE HIS DECLARATION IN A PERSONAL OPENING STATEMENT TO THE DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT JURY.
THE FBI SAID WHEN IT ARRESTED THOMAS RECENTLY THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION KNOXN AS THE "MUSLIM TEMPLE OF ISLAM," WITH HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO.
A NUMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERS, THE FBI SAID, WERE ARRESTED AND CONVICTED OF DRAFT VIOLATIONS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II.
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CODY,WYO.,DEC.27-(AP)-THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARDS WILL OPPOSE ANY WHOLESALE DRAFTING OF COLLEGE STUDENTS ITS PRESIDENT, MILWARD SIMPSON, SAID TODAY.
HE SAID IT WOULD INSIST ON DRAFT EXEMPTIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS OF "CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS."
SIMPSON, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGENTS, HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR JAN. 17 IN WASHINGTON TO PLAN OPPOSITION TO A NO EXEMPTION ENDORSEMENT MADE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD THE DAY BEFORE THE NATIONAL DRAFT BOARD EXECUTIVE MEET IN WASHINGTON.
"A SEVERE DECISION AT THIS POINT MIGHT THROW THE SCHEDULES OF AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OUT OF ADJUSTMENT FOR YEARS TO COME," SIMPSON SAID.
"IT WOULD BE BETTER TO CONVERT THE COLLEGES INTO INSTITUTIONS FOR THE TRAINING OF HIGHLY TECHNICAL WAR PERSONNEL. BUT IN ANY CASE THE PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES OF THE COLLEGES SHOULD NOT BE DISRUPTED BY WHOLESALE DESTRUCTION OF STUDENT BODIES."
HE TOOK ISSUE WITH HARVARD'S PRESIDENT JAMES B. CONANT WHO HAS ADVOCATED THE DRAFTING OF ALL ABLE-BODIED MALES FROM 18 UP. HE SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD CLOSE MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.
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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.27-(AP)-RED CHINA'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL YESTERDAY URGED THE CHINESE PEOPLE TO UNITE WITH THEIR "INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS" IN A CAMPAIGN TO RESIST THE UNITED STATES "AND HELP KOREA PROTECT OUR HOMES AND DEFEND OUR MOTHERLAND."
THE APPEAL WAS CONTAINED IN A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROPOSALS OF THE RECENT COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE CONGRESS IN WARSAW.
THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLED UPON THE CHINESE "TO STRENGTHEN THE CHIN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC DICTATORSHIP."
ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF SEVERAL BASIC COMMODITIES WAS SHIFTED BY THE COUNCIL.
A PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD TODAY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY WILL BE LIQUIDATED. SUGAR, OIL, TOBACCO AND FOOD PROCESSING, AND OTHER ENTERPRISES UNDER THIS MINISTRY, WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY.
THE FISHING INDUSTRY WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, THE BROADCAST SAID. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THESE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.
COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS ATTENDED THE MEETING. IT WAS THE TENTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL RULING BODY IN COMMUNIST CHINA. ACTUALLY, THE POLITBURO MAKES ALL MAJOR DECISIONS. THE COUNCIL, HAND-PICKED BY RED LEADERS, HAS 63 MEMBERS.
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 27-(AP)-ONE OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE'S ORIGINAL B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS WENT BACK INTO SERVICE TODAY WITH JET ENGINES ADDING TO ITS ENORMOUS POWER.
THE DELIVERY TO THE AIR FORCE OF THE FIRST OF THE EARLY-MODEL BOMBERS BEING MODERNIZED HERE WAS ANNOUNCED BY CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION.
FOUR GENERAL ELECTRIC J-47 JET ENGINES WERE ADDED TO THE BOMBER'S ORIGINAL SIX PRATT & WHITNEY PISTON ENGINES.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TOTAL OF 42,000 HORSEHPOWER WAS THE GREATEST FOR ANY KNOWN AIRCRAFT---MAKING THE MODERNIZED BOMBER EQUAL IN PERFORMANCE AND EQUIPMENT TO THE NEWEST "D" SERIES B-36S BEING PRODUCED BY CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AT FORT WORTH, TEX
THE NUMBER BEING MODERNIZED HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC.27)
(ADVANCE) MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., DEC.27-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT LIGHTNING-FAST F-94 ALL-WEATHER JET PLANES NOW ARE GUARDING NEW YORK CITY AND THE INDUSTRIAL EAST.
THE LOCKHEED INTERCEPTORS ARE DESIGNED FOR ROUND-THE-CLOCK DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY BOMBERS.
THE NEW JET PLANES ARE EQUIPPED WITH RADAR AND DEVICES TO GIVE THEM ADDITIONAL POWER FOR COMBAT OR FASTER CLIMBING SPEED. THEY ARE OPERATING FROM MC GUIRE AIR FORCE BASE AT FORT DIX, N.J., AND OTHER BASES OF THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANES ARE ON A 24-HOUR STANDBY ALERT. THEY HAVE A SERVICE CEILING OF MORE THAN 45,000 FEET AND A TOP SPEED IN EXCESS OF 600 MILES AN HOUR.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC.27)
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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD REMINGTON
NEW YORK, DEC.27-(AP)-THE DIVORCED WIFE OF WILLIAM W. REMINGTON TESTIFIED TODAY AT HIS PERJURY TRIAL THAT HE GAVE A RUSSIAN AGENT A "TOP SECRET" FORMULA FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES FROM GARBAGE.
SHE SAID THE AGENT, ELIZABETH BENTLEY, COLLECTED THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY DUES, AND THAT THEY ENTERTAINED AND ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS IN NEW YORK. WASHINGTON AND MEXICO.
NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE PURPORTED GARBAGE EXPLOSIVES WAS GIVEN BY MRS. REMINGTON.

REMINGTON, A 33-YEAR-OLD FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST, LAST MAY DENIED UNDER OATH TO A FEDERAL GRAND JURY THAT HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.
MISS BENTLEY, AN ADMITTED FORMER COURIER FOR A RUSSIAN SPY RING, FIRST NAMED REMINGTON AS ONE OF THE SOURCES OF HER SECRET INFORMATION. REMINGTON DENIED KNOWING HER EXCEPT CASUALLY, AND THEN UNDER ANOTHER NAME.
YESTERDAY MRS. ANN REMINGTON TESTIFIED THAT HER FORMER HUSBAND WAS A COMMUNIST, AND THAT SHE WAS TOO, IN THEIR COLLEGE DAYS MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO.
"I AM A VERY RELUCTANT WITNESS," MRS. REMINGTON SAID TODAY DURING HER SECOND APPEARANCE ON THE STAND. "IT IS EXTREMELY HARD TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE FATHER OF MY CHILDREN, BUT I HOLD NO MALICE PERSONALLY.
"I HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND I AM TRYING TO TELL THE TRUTH AS I REMEMBER IT," SHE ADDED.
(A FORMER WIFE MUST TESTIFY UNDER SUBPOENA AGAINST HER FORMER HUSBAND ON NON-CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS, OR BE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT. A WIFE CANNOT BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY.)

UNDER DEFENSE QUESTIONING, MRS. REMINGTON SAID SHE MADE REMINGTON PROMISE TO STICK TO HIS COMMUNIST PARTY PRINCIPLES BEFORE SHE WOULD AGREE TO MARRY HIM.

ASKED WHETHER SHE LOVED HIM AT THE TIME, SHE REPLIED:

"NO. HE WANTED TO MARRY ME. I THOUGHT I MIGHT GROW TO LOVE HIM. HE SAID HE LOVED ME. BUT LOVE MEANT LITTLE TO ME."

THE REMINGTONS WERE DIVORCED A YEAR AGO AFTER SEVERAL YEARS' SEPARATION. DETAILS OF THE DIVORCE WERE NOT BROUGHT OUT. MRS. REMINGTON QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1946.

CONTINUING HER TESTIMONY ABOUT THE EXPLOSIVE, MRS. REMINGTON DESCRIBED A SERIES OF MEETINGS AROUND WASHINGTON IN 1942-44 BETWEEN MISS BENTLEY AND REMINGTON.

"AT ONE MEETING, HE (REMINGTON) HAD INFORMATION HE WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT," SHE SAID. "HE CALLED IT TOP-SECRET AND WANTED TO BE SURE IT GOT TO RUSSIA."

THIS, SHE SAID, WAS THE EXPLOSIVES FORMULA.

MRS. REMINGTON, WHO LIVES WITH THEIR TWO CHILDREN IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., SAID MISS BENTLEY USED TO TELEPHONE THEIR HOME AND ARRANGE MEETINGS ON COMMUNIST MATTERS.

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SHE SAID THEY WERE INTRODUCED TO MISS BENTLEY IN A NEW YORK RESTAURANT BY A MAN WHO SHE LATER FOUND OUT WAS JACOB GOLOS, HEAD OF A SOVIET SPY RING.

IN WASHINGTON MISS BENTLEY COLLECTED THEIR MONTHLY DUES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY, MRS. REMINGTON SAID, AND WHEN REMINGTON'S PAY WENT UP, SO DID THE DUES--FROM $20 MONTHLY TO $30.

MRS. REMINGTON IDENTIFIED A WOOL SCARF AS A 1942 CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM MISS BENTLEY. SHE SAID MISS BENTLEY GAVE HER THE SCARF AND A TIE FOR REMINGTON WITH THE REMARK, "CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, OR MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PARTY."

REMINGTON SHRUGGED AND OFFERED NO OBJECTION WHEN THE SCARF WAS ENTERED AS EVIDENCE.

MRS. REMINGTON SAID SHE AND HER FORMER HUSBAND HELD COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS AT THEIR PREVIOUS HOME AT CROTON-ON-HUDSON AND IN THEIR NEW YORK APARTMENT. SHE DECLARED THEY "TOOK ORDERS" FROM PEOPLE RUNNING EARL BROWDER'S 1940 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. BROWDER IS THE FORMER HEAD OF THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY.

SHE TOLD OF A MEXICO HONEYMOON WITH REMINGTON WHERE SHE SAID THEY MET MEXICAN COMMUNISTS AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS THERE.

ON THE WAY BACK THEY STOPPED IN TENNESSEE AND TALKED WITH FRIENDS OF REMINGTON'S HE HAD KNOWN WHEN HE WORKED AS MESSENGER FOR THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY. THESE FRIENDS WERE FORMER COMMUNISTS, SHE SAID, WHO DECLARED THEY HAD BROKEN WITH THE PARTY AFTER THE HITLER-STALIN PACT.

AFTER MISS BENTLEY NAMED REMINGTON IN 1948 AS A SOURCE OF SECRET INFORMATION FOR RUSSIA, REMINGTON WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS JOB WITH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. HE WAS REINSTATED A YEAR AGO AFTER A FEDERAL LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CLEARED HIM OF HER ACCUSATION. HE RESIGNED FROM THE POST AFTER THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTEDHIM JUNE 8, FOR HIS MAY DENIALS OF COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP.

UNDER TODAY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION, MRS. REMINGTON SAID THAT BEFORE SHE WOULD AGREE TO MARRY REMINGTON SHE MADE HIM PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO COMMUNIST PRINCIPLES. THE CIVIL CEREMONY TOOK PLACE, NOV.23. 1938. SHE SAID.

MRS. REMINGTON, IN HER STORY OF THEIR YEARS OF ALLEGED ASSOCIATIONS WITH COMMUNISTS AND SYMPATHIZERS, NAMED PEOPLE SHE MET IN NEW YORK, MEXICO AND WASHINGTON.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE COMMUNIST MEETINGS AT THEIR CROTON HOME, SHE SAID, WERE JOE NORTH AND HIS WIFE HELEN. SHE IDENTIFIED NORTH AS A WRITER IN THOSE DAYS FOR NEW MASSES, WHICH SHE CALLED A COMMUNIST LINE MAGAZINE FOR INTELLECTUALS.

ON THE TRIP TO MEXICO, THEY CARRIED LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION, AMONG THEM ONE TO ALEXANDER NORTH, BROTHER OF JOE, SHE SAID.

THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS WITH MISS BENTLEY CONTINUED FROM 1942 TO EARLY 1944, WHEN REMINGTON ENTERED THE NAVY, SHE TESTIFIED.

SHE SAID SHE AND HER FORMER HUSBAND HELPED ORGANIZE THE AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION IN WASHINGTON IN 1940, AND SHE BECAME ITS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

THE ORGANIZATION IS LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE AND COMMUNIST BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

MRS. REMINGTON NAMED JOAN AND BERNARD REDMONT AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS SHE MET IN WASHINGTON.

REDMONT THEN WORKED FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS," SHE SAID.

NOW A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE MAGAZINE U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, REDMONT IS RETURNING FROM PARIS UNDER GOVERNMENT SUBPOENA. HIS TESTIMONY HAS BEEN SOUGHT BY THE DEFENSE.

FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN HAS DIRECTED THE PARIS CONSUL GENERAL TO CHECK ON THE HEALTH OF MRS. REDMONT, AFTER SHE TURNED DOWN A SIMILAR SUBPOENA ON THE GROUNDS OF ILLNESS.

AMONG THE PEOPLE MRS. REMINGTON NAMED IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WERE ROBERT AND FELICIA LEHMAN IN WASHINGTON; "A COUPLE NAM KATZ," SIDNEY MEYER AND THE NORTHS IN NEW YORK; TED ALLEN, CORRESPONDE FOR THE NEW MASSES, AND HIS WIFE, AND LOUISE ARANEL IN MEXICO.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, SHE SAID SHE JOINED THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE AT BENNINGTON (VT.) COLLEGE, AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHEN A GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

THE GENERAL POLICY AT MEETINGS SHE ATTENDED, SHE SAID, WAS THAT "WHAT RUSSIA DID WAS RIGHT."

YESTERDAY SHE TOLD THE JURY SHE USED TO GO TO YCL MEETINGS WITH REMINGTON WHEN HE WAS A STUDENT AT DARTMOUTH.

SHE SAID HE TOLD HER IN 1938 THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND WARNED HER TO KEEP IT SECRET.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (420)

BY GEORGE BRIA

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 27-(AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR CHARGED IN A UNITED NATIONS REPORT RELEASED TODAY THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS MADE PLANS TO INVADE KOREA MONTHS BEFORE U.N. TROOPS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE REPORT, COVERING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA FOR THE TWO-WEEK PERIOD ENDED NOV. 30, SAID THAT THE CHINESE PLANS "FOR THE ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR WERE UNDOUBTEDLY DEVELOPED EARLY IN THE SUMMER."

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS SAID THAT CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" TOOK UP ARMS IN KOREA TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION. THE FIRST U.S. PATROLS DID NOT CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL UNTIL OCT. 8. DURING THE EARLY SUMMER U.N. FORCES WERE DEFENDING THE PUSAN PERIMETER DEEP IN SOUTHERN KOREA AGAINST STRONG RED KOREAN ATTACKS.

THE REPORT, MACARTHUR'S TENTH OF THE WAR, SAID THAT "THE VAST QUANTITIES OF PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL NOW POISED NOV. 15-30 ALONG THE YALU RIVER AND AGGRESSIVELY EMPLOYED AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA FAR EXCEED THE MOST ELABORATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PURELY DEFENSIVE STRUCTURE ALONG THE KOREA-MANCHURIAN BORDER."

"IT IS EVIDENT," THE REPORT CONTINUED, "THAT THE ASSEMBLY OF SUCH AN ARRAY OF FORCE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY ACCOMPLISHED OVER-NIGHT. THESE FACTORS, CONSIDERED WITH OTHER PERTINENT MANIFESTATIONS, CERTAINLY INDICATE THAT PLANS FOR THE ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE INTER-

VENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR WERE UNDOUBTEDLY DEVELOPED EARLY IN THE SUMMER."

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE U.N. MADE PUBLIC MACARTHUR'S REPORT AS THE THREE-MAN U.N. CEASE-FIRE COMMITTEE HELD ANOTHER MEETING TO DISCUSS THEIR NEXT STEP IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S REJECTION OF THEIR MEDIATION ATTEMPTS.

THE GROUP, COMPOSED OF ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL RAU AND CANADA'S R. G. RIDDELL, SITTING IN FOR CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER LESTER B. PEARSON, MET FOR LESS THAN ONE HOUR. THEY MADE NO STATEMENT, BUT U.N. SOURCES SAID THAT PRESUMABLY THEY WORKED ON A "FAILURE" REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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THE U.S. DELEGATION ALSO MADE PUBLIC MACARTHUR'S NINTH REPORT, COVERING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER, IN WHICH HE BRANDED CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION "AN ACT OF INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS FAR EXCEEDING THAT OF MERE BRIGANDAGE." THE REPORTS ARE SENT TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

MACARTHUR SAID THAT UP TO THE END OF NOVEMBER "COMPLETE ORGANIZED CHINESE COMMUNIST UNITS TOTALING OVER FIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES WITH A STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 250,000 HAVE ALREADY CROSSED INTO NORTH KOREA AND ATTACKED UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

HE ESTIMATED THAT "NEARLY 30 PERCENT" OF THE U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA WERE BEING EMPLOYED AGAINST "COMMUNIST GUERRILLA UNITS VARYING FROM A FEW HUNDRED TO SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN" OPERATING IN ISOLATED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE U.N.-OCCUPIED PART OF KOREA. HE SAID THAT FROM NOV. 1 TO NOV. 21 THERE WERE NEARLY 200 GUERRILLA RAIDS AND ATTACKS. HE ESTIMATED THE STRENGTH OF THE GUERRILLA FORCES AT FROM 30,000 TO 35,000 MEN.

ON WAR CRIMES, MACARTHUR ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE NORTH KOREANS TOTALED 35,000 UP TO NOV. 15. THE VAST MAJORITY WERE DESCRIBED AS NON-COMBATANTS "WHOSE ONLY CRIME WAS THAT THEY HARBORED, OR WERE SUSPECTED OF HARBORING, BELIEFS AT VARIANCE WITH THOSE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN POWER IN NORTH KOREA."

;.3HE REPORTED THAT IN ONE MASS EXECUTION NORTH KOREANS DROPPED 50

HE REPORTED THAT IN ONE MASS EXECUTION NORTH KOREANS DROPPED 50 MEN AND WOMEN CIVILIANS DOWN TWO WELLS AND DROPPED TWO LARGE ROCKS ON TOP OF THEM.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TRYING TO ARRANGE A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BEGAN DRAFTING A REPORT ON ITS FAILURE TODAY.

THE PEIPING REGIME LAST WEEK BLUNTLY TURNED DOWN ANY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.N. UNTIL IT IS GIVEN CHINA'S SEAT IN THE ORGANIZATION, NOW HELD BY THE NATIONALISTS, AND UNTIL FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA AND FORMOSA.

THE TRUCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO THE U.N. 60-NATION ASSEMBLY POLITICAL COMMITTEE ABOUT JAN. 2.

THE U.S. DELEGATION MAINTAINED SILENCE ON ITS NEXT STEP. IT WANTS TO WAIT FOR THE REPORT BEFORE DECIDING HOW STRONG IT WILL ASK THE ASSEMBLY TO MAKE ITS CONDEMNATION OF RED CHINA.

A DELEGATION SOURCE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "FOR THE SAKE OF THE RECORD" THE U.S. WILL PROBABLY ASK THE COMMITTEE TO ADOPT THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION CALLING ON NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO WITHDRAW FROM KOREA.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE RESOLUTION-- SPONSORED BY THE U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE, ECUADOR, CUBA AND NORWAY-- HAS NO MORE EFFECT THAN THAT IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST COLLECTIVE UNITED NATIONS DEMAND FOR SUCH A STEP. RED CHINA IS EXPECTED TO REJECT IT, TOO. BUT FROM THERE THE U.N. MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO ADVANCE TO STERNER WORDS AND ACTIONS-- POSSIBLY A CALL FOR JOINT ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST RED CHINA.

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RUSSIA VETOED THE SIX-POWER PROPOSAL IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE RESOLUTION ALSO CALLS ON OTHER NATIONS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--NOT TO LEND EITHER MORAL OR MATERIAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE INVASION OF KOREA.

THE SIX-POWER RESOLUTION WAS DEFERRED IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO THE 13 ASIAN-ARAB NATION PROPOSAL FOR THE CEASE-FIRE, WHICH HAS FAILED.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION BUT DECLINES TO TALK ABOUT THEM UNTIL THE TRUCE COMMITTEE REPORT IS SUBMITTED. IT HAS NOT ASKED FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF EITH THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OR THE ASSEMBLY.

IT HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER IT WILL ASK THE ASSEMBLY TO BRAND RED CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR IN KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET (750)

KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

(EDITORS NOTE: RELMAN MORIN, A VETERAN OF MANY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND CORRESPONDENT IN TWO WARS, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM FOUR MONTHS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. HE WAS AP CHIEF OF BUREAU IN TOKYO BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND KNOWS THE ORIENT THOROUGHLY. THE ACCOMPANYING STORY IS THE FIRST OF THREE HE HAS WRITTEN SUMMARIZING HIS IMPRESSIONS OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, THE MILITARY HAZARDS NOW CONFRONTING UNITED NATIONS FORCES, AND THE PROBLEMS WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ARE GRAPPLING IN THE FAR EAST.)

BY RELMAN MORIN

NEW YORK, DEC.27-(AP)-A CLEAR-CUT MILITARY VICTORY IN KOREA IS OUT OF THE QUESTION NOW, FOR SHEER LACK OF NUMBERS, BUT THE NET RESULTS OF A HEART-BREAKING CAMPAIGN ARE BETTER THAN THEY LOOK.

PERHAPS THEY ARE MORE APPARENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PACIFIC THAN ON THIS SIDE.

OUT THERE, AMERICAN MORALE IS GOOD. IN NEITHER KOREA NOR JAPAN IS THERE ANY PESSIMISM, NO BREAST-BEATING, AND CERTAINLY NO DESPAIR.

THE COLDIERS ARE SIMPLY MAD. THEY ARE MAD CLEAN THROUGH. THEY HAD WON THEIR VICTORY. AND THEN, IN LATE NOVEMBER, IT WAS SNATCHED AWAY, NOT BY BETTER MEN WITH BETTER WEAPONS OR BETTER LEADERSHIP, BUT SIMPLY WITH GREATER NUMBERS.

SO THEY WERE THROWN BACK.

AND EVEN TODAY THE ONLY PROSPECT IS FOR A SLOW, GRINDING RETREAT DOWN THE LENGTH OF KOREA. QUITE POSSIBLY, THE EIGHTH ARMY MAY BE DRIVEN OFF THE PENINSULA ENTIRELY. THAT DEPENDS ON HOW MANY OF THEIR BEST DIVISIONS THE CHINESE REDS ARE PREPARED TO SPEND. THE COST OF SUCH A CAMPAIGN TO THE CHINESE WOULD BE ENORMOUS, BUT POLITICAL AND MILITARY OBSERVERS GENERALLY BELIEVE THAT PEIPING WILL PAY IT.

NEVERTHLESS, THE MORALE OF THE AVERAGE G.I. IS INTACT. HE KNOWS THAT, GIVEN ANY SEMBLANCE OF EQUALITY IN NUMBERS, HE WOULD BEAT THE CHINESE REDS AS SOUNDLY AS HE BEAT THE KOREAN REDS. IF HE HAS TO FALL BACK AGAIN--AND THAT SEEMS INEVITABLE--HE WILL CARPET KOREA WITH CHINESE DEAD.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, NATURALLY, TAKES A LONGER AND WIDER VIEW OF THE PICTURE.

AT THE MOMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS CANNOT FURNISH THE NECESSARY DIVISIONS TO COUNTER-BALANCE CHINESE AND KOREAN NUMBERS. THEREFORE, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO PULL OUT OF KOREA ENTIRELY, ALTHOUGH THERE

WAS NO OPEN DISCUSSION OF THIS WHEN I LEFT THE ORIENT.

BUT THAT WILL NOT BE THE END OF THE STRUGGLE. IT WILL SIMPLY ENTER A NEW PHASE.

THE FULL DETAILS OF THE PLANNING FOR THAT PHASE CANNOT BE DISCLOSED NOW. IT IS OBVIOUS, HOWEVER, THAT THEY CALL FOR A NAVAL BLOCKADE, INTENSIFIED BOMBING, AND PRESSURE FROM WITHIN KOREA THROUGH A KOREAN UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE, AND BY WELL-SUPPLIED PATRIOT GUERILL BANDS.

THE KOREANS--NORTH OR SOUTH--WANT THEIR INDEPENDENCE. AFTER 40 YEARS OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION, THEY WILL NOT WILLINGLY ACCEPT A CHINESE MASTER.

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THEY KNOW, AND SO DOES MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, THAT THE CHINESE PROGRAM IS TO MAKE KOREA A VASSAL STATE. THE WORD "DOMINION" IS ALREADY APPEARING IN CHINESE STATEMENTS ABOUT KOREA. PEIPING, FLUSHE WITH LAST YEAR'S VICTORIES OVER THE NATIONALISTS, HAS EMBARKED IN TIBET AND KOREA ON A PLAIN, OLD FASHIONED, 18TH CENTURY PROGRAM OF AGGRESSION--WHILE TRYING FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, TO PIN THAT LABEL OF "AGGRESSION" ON THE UNITED STATES.

SO THE WAR WILL NOT END IF THE U.N. ARMY IS FORCED TO EVACUATE KOREA. THE PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE, FROM SEA AND AIR, AND EVENTUALLY FROM THE LAND. ACTUALLY, THAT TYPE OF PRESSURE--RATHER THAN THE USE OF GROUND FORCES--WAS ADVOCATED, EARLY IN THE WAR, BY SOME OF THE BEST-INFORMED AMERICAN GENERALS. IT MAY BECOME A NECESSITY.

ANOTHER POINT THAT HAS OCCUPIED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT ON OTHER ORIENTAL NATIONS OF THE EVENTS IN KOREA. JAPANESE REACTION, OF COURSE, IS OF PREEMINENT IMPORTANCE.

IN JAPAN, WE HAVE LOST NO PRESTIGE. IF ANYTHING, THE UNITED STATES HAS GAINED STATURE THROUGH THIS ORDEAL.

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JAPANESE MILITARY MEN, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF FIGHTING A CAMPAIGN IN KOREA. IN MORE THAN FOUR DECADE OF OCCUPATION, THE JAPANESE WERE NEVER ABLE TO CONTROL ALL OF KOREA. THEY ARE ALSO WELL AWARE OF THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A DEFINITIVE MILITARY DECISION OVER CHINA. JAPAN, WITH HER MILLIONS, FOUGHT FOR EIGHT YEARS--FROM JULY 1937 TO AUGUST 1945--WITHOUT ACHIEVING A FINAL VICTORY OVER CHINA.

AS FOR THE AVERAGE JAPANESE, HE IS FULLY ALIVE TO THE DANGER PRESENTED BY THE CHINESE, HIS ANCIENT ENEMIES, CREEPING TOWARD THE NARROW STRAITS OF TSUSHIMA THAT SEPARATE KOREA FROM JAPAN. HIS ONLY DEFENSE NOW IS THE U.N. ARMY, AND PARTICULARLY THE AMERICANS.

FOR THAT REASON, PERHAPS, AS WELL AS A LARGE DEGREE OF GENUINE SYMPATHY, THE JAPANESE HAVE SENT THOUSANDS OF GIFT-PACKAGES TO THE GI'S. THEY HAVE VISITED THEM IN THE HOSPITALS AND INVITED THEM TO THEIR HOMES. A DAY SELDOM PASSES WITHOUT LETTERS IN THE NEWSPAPERS ASKING HOW THEY CAN HELP. THEY HAVE OFFERED MONEY AND EVEN BLOOD.

A VARIATION OF THIS SENTIMENT IS BEGINNING TO APPEAR ELSEWHERE IN THE ORIENT. TO THE NEW EASTERN NATIONS, THE SPECTRE OF RED CHINA ON THE MARCH WITH ITS INEXHAUSTIBLE MASSES IS A FRIGHTENING SIGN IN THE SKY. THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES ARE ACUTELY UNEASY.

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KOREA, IN SHORT, IS ONLY ONE FACET OF A BIGGER PICTURE. AND THAT PICTURE, DESPITE THE MILITARY REVERSE, IS NOT AS DARK AS IT LOOKS AT FIRST GLANCE.

AND FINALLY, THERE IS ONE OTHER ELEMENT OF SUPREME IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE FREE WORLD--THE AMERICAN GI.

THE SEVEN AMERICANS DIVISIONS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND TESTED IN THE HARDEST OF ALL SCHOOLS, ACTUAL COMBAT. THAT IS SEVEN MORE BATTLE-EXPERIENCED DIVISIONS THAN WE HAD WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN. THESE MEN WILL FORM THE NUCELEUS AND PROVIDE THE INSTRUCTORS AND FIELD OFFICERS TO TRAIN A BIGGER ARMY.

THE GI IN KOREA IS THE SAME FIGHTER TODAY HE WAS IN WORLD WAR II, AND MAYBE BETTER. HE HAS THE SAME COURAGE AND THE SAME INGENUITY, HE IS STANDING UP WELL AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS.

HE HAS BEEN SHOVED AROUND. BUT HE IS NOT BEATEN AND HE IS NOT DISCOURAGED.

(TOMORROW: AMERICAN INTELIGENCE AND THE CHINESE RIDDLE)

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B76 (Q)

(220)

PRECEDE WARSAW DAY (B50);

LONDON, DEC.27-(AP)-BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND, ALL UNDER KREMLIN PRESSURE TO INCREASE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT, SAID TODAY THEY'VE DONE IT IN 1950.

AGENCIES OF THE THREE COMMUNIST NATIONS ANNOUNCED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR. MOST OF THESE WERE IN PERCENTAGES BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS REGARD SPECIFIC DETAILS ON PRODUCTION AS MILITARY SECRETS. THEIR INDUSTRIES ARE NATIONALIZED.

REPORTS OF THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY SAID THE INDUSTRIAL PHASE FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF POLAND'S SIX-YEAR PLAN HAS BEEN MAINLY FULFILLED AND BOTH HEAVY AND LIGHT INDUSTRIES, CHEMICALS, ELECTRICAL AGENCIES AND RAILROADS ARE GENERALLY ABOUT A MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. SUGAR PRODUCTION WAS DESCRIBED AS SHOWING AN INCREASE OF 70,000 TONS ABOVE THE PLANNED 830,000,000 TONS.

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BULGARIA'S CABINET ANNOUNCED THE YEAR'S INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT WAS 23.3 PER CENT ABOVE THE 1949 LEVEL AND THAT THIS TOPPED THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN BY 42.2 PER CENT. FOUR TIMES MORE MEAT PRODUCTS WERE REPORTED SOLD THAN IN 1949. QUANTITIES WERE NOT GIVEN.

FH320PES

B50 (120)

WARSAW, POLAND,DEC.27-(AP)-THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT QUOTAS IN THE FIRST YEAR OF POLAND'S SIX-YEAR INDUSTRIAL PLAN HAVE BEEN LARGELY FULFILLED.

IT SAID BOTH HEAVY AND LIGHT INDUSTRY WERE GENERALLY ABOUT A MONTH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. THE SUGAR INDUSTRY, THE PRESS AGENCY REPORTED, IS SHOWING AN INCREASE OF 70,000 TONS OVER A PLANNED PRODUCTION OF 830,000 TONS.

THE AGENCY ALSO REPORTED TODAY THAT SECRET ARCHIVES IN WARSAW'S WARTIME GHETTO HAVE BEEN UNEARTHED AND ARE NOW BEING EXAMINED BY THE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF HISTORY.

THE DOCUMENTS, IT SAID, WERE IN TWO LARGE SEALED MILK CANS FOUND BY WORKERS DOING RECONSTRUCTION IN WARSAW. THEY INCLUDED NOTES DATING TO A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE GHETTO UPRISING IN 1943. AND

CONTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FATE OF OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES, THE AGENCY STATED.

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A90
(290)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, THURSDAY, DEC.28-(AP)-A PRO-COMMUNIST DEPUTY URGED TODAY THAT FRANCE ADOPT A POLICY OF "ACTIVE NEUTRALITY" IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS.

PIERRE MEUNIER, A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN RESISTANCE UNION (URR), TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DURING DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S $1,000,000,000 (B) SPECIAL REARMAMENT BUDGET THAT "WE DO NOT WANT FRANCE TO REMAIN ALONE BUT WE DO WANT HER TO REMAIN FREE IN HER DECISIONS, ABLE TO SUGGEST SOLUTIONS AND COMPROMISES FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

EARLIER THE ASSEMBLY VOTED DOWN BY 412 TO 176 A COMMUNIST MOVE TO SHELVE THE ARMAMENTS PROGRAM. THIS DELAYED THE START OF ACTUAL DEBATE ON THE ARMS BUDGET UNTIL LATE LAST NIGHT. PREMIER RENE PLEVEN HAS STAKED THE LIFE OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE MEASURE. HE SAID THAT IF IT IS REJECTED HE AND HIS ENTIRE CABINET WILL RESIGN. A VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL LATER TODAY.

MEUNIER BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY A DOCTRINE OF "NEUTRALISM" THAT HAD BEEN PROPOUNDED ON OCCASIONS BY THE INFLUENTIAL ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER LE MONDE. HIS ACTION RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE PREPARING TO RAISE THE BANNER OF NEUTRALISM IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT. THEIR LINE UP TO NOW HAS BEEN MOSTLY PREACHING PRO-SOVIETISM AND ANTI-AMERICANISM.

MEUNIER SAID THAT "THE ARMAMENTS RACE WILL CAUSE A CRUSHING TAX LOAD AND A SUDDEN BALLOONING OF PRICES."

"YOU MUST HAVE THE COURAGE TO TELL THE COUNTRY WHAT YOUR POLICY IS GOING TO COST," HE SHOUTED TO THE GOVERNMENT BENCHES. "THIS CONCERNS THE FUTURE OF FRANCE ITSELF."

PRIOR TO THE EARLIER VOTE COMMUNIST DEPUTY GASTON AUGUST HAD ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF TURNING ITS BACK ON PEACE AND LEADING THE NATION TOWARD A THIRD WORLD WAR TO PLEASE THE UNITED STATES.

REPLYING, DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH TOLD AUGUET HE "HAD BETTER THINK OF THE 14 COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INVADED BY RED FORCES."

"HE SHOULD REMEMBER," SAID MOCH, "THAT THE RED ARMY IN JANUARY, 1950, TOTALED 170 DIVISIONS, NOT COUNTING 18 AERIAL ARMIES, AND THAT 4,600,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS FOR THE U.S.S.R., NOT INCLUDING THE 950,000 MEN IN SATELLITE ARMIES."

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(200)
PARIS, DEC.27-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY BEGAN DEBATING A PROPOSED $1,000,000,000 (B) REARMAMENT PROGRAM, THIS NATION'S SHARE OF THE WESTERN WORLD'S NEW DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THERE WAS EVERY PROSPECT THAT THE DEBATE, SCHEDULED TO LAST FOR 22 HOURS, WOULD BE STORMY. PREMIER RENE PLEVEN HAS SAID IF THE ASSEMBLY CUTS THE REARMAMENT BUDGET, HE AND HIS ENTIRE CABINET WOULD RESIGN.

PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES PREDICTED A VOTE WOULD COME SATURDAY.

PLEVEN MET HIS FIRST, TEMPORARY DEFEAT YESTERDAY WHEN THE ASSEMBLY REFUSED HIS REQUEST TO START AN IMMEDIATE DEBATE.

THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS CUT THE REARMAMENT BUDGET BY 26,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS, REPORTING IT OUT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT 329,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $940,000,000) (M).

THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, RESTORED 14,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS OF THE ORIGINAL PLEVEN PROPOSAL BY PUTTING THAT MUCH INTO THE ORDINARY BUDGET, DUE FOR DEBATE LATER.

THE REARMAMENT BUDGET IS ONLY THE MONEY THE NATION IS TO SPEND IN IMPROVING ITS HOME DEFENSES. IT COMPARES WITH ABOUT $800,000,000 (M) APPROPRIATED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE LAST YEAR.

FRANCE IS ESTIMATED TO BE SPENDING ALMOST AN EQUAL AMOUNT FOR THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AND FOR MILITARY EXPENSES IN SUCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES SUCH AS ALGERIA AND MOROCCO. ANTICIPATED AMERICAN AID WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THESE AMOUNTS.

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A66
BRINDISI, ITALY, DEC 27-(AP)-THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER "CAPE RACE" DOCKED HERE TODAY WITH A CARGO OF UNITED STATES AVIATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

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(240)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, DEC.27-(AP)-BELGIUM'S FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SUBMITTED A PLAN TO THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL SUGGESTING EUROPEAN NATIONS CAN POOL THEIR ARMAMENT PRODUCTION, POSSIBLY REDUCING THE COST TO AMERICA.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID A "VAN ZEELAND PLAN" HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CHARLES SPOFFORD OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE PLAN WAS SAID TO PROVIDE GUARANTEES TO MANUFACTURERS THROUGHOUT EUROPE THAT THEIR PRODUCTS WOULD BE BOUGHT AND PAID FOR, THUS PROVIDING THE NECESSARY ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A SPEED-UP IN PRODUCTION.

IT SUGGESTS THAT THE PROGRAM CAN BE FINANCED LARGELY BY A CLEARING HOUSE SYSTEM OF BALANCING CREDITS AND DEBITS, POOLING OF EXCESS PROFITS TAXES FROM ARMAMENT MANUFACTURERS, AND THE POOLING OF ALL CREDITS INCLUDING THOSE FROM AMERICAN AID TO HELP TAKE CARE OF DEFICITS. BONUSES FOR ARMAMENT WORKERS ALSO WERE SUGGESTED AS AN INCENTIVE TO HIGHER PRODUCTION.

SOME PERSONS HERE EXPRESS BELIEF THAT BY THUS ENCOURAGING EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO PRODUCE THE GOODS THEY NEED AND GUARANTEEING PAYMENT FOR THEM, THE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN AID COULD BE REDUCED.

VAN ZEELAND'S SUGGESTIONS WERE SAID TO AIM AT FORMING THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SUPPLY BOARD SET UP AT THE RECENT PACT CONFERENCE HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL ATLANTIC ALLIANCE ARMY UNDER GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

VAN ZEELAND WAS SAID, HOWEVER, TO HAVE URGED THAT IT IS FIRST NECESSARY TO PREPARE A DETAILED LIST OF ALL GOODS NEEDED TO EQUIP THE FORCES BEFORE HIS PLAN CAN BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

THE PLAN EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT BY EXCHANGE OF THE NECESSARY GOODS, THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS CAN PRODUCE A LARGER PART OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY EQUIPMENT.

FH337PES

B72 (Q)
(130)
NIGHT LEAD HEADQUARTERS
PARIS, DEC.27-(AP)-DECORATORS AND CARPENTERS MOVED INTO THE ASTORIA HOTEL TODAY AND BEGAN CONVERTING IT INTO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS.
VERSAILLES, HISTORIC PARIS SUBURB, MAY BE THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS. BUT THE MANAGEMENT OF A LARGE HOTEL THERE DENIED YESTERDAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY WERE UNDERWAY TO ACQUIRE IT FOR SHAPE (SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE).
THE ASTORIA, ONLY A FEW YARDS FROM THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE, WAS USED BY GERMAN OFFICERS DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION AND WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE U.S. ARMY AT THE 1944 LIBERATION. IT WAS BUILT IN 1906 WITH GERMAN CAPITAL.
A DETACHMENT OF THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN COMMAND WHICH OPERATES A MILITARY SUPPLY LINE THROUGH FRANCE TO GERMANY HAS JUST MOVED OUT OF THE HOTEL TO A NEW HEADQUARTERS AT ORLEANS.
GEN. EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED IN EUROPE SOON AFTER THE NEW YEAR, AFTER CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON. HIS STAFF ALREADY IS BEING RECRUITED HERE.
FH300PES

A62
PARIS--DEC.27-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY WILL BE IN THE HOTEL ASTORIA IN PARIS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED RUMORS WHICH HAVE BEEN CURRENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID EISENHOWER WILL CHOOSE A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS LATER.
IT HAS BEEN HINTED THAT THE GENERAL MIGHT SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN HISTORIC VERSAILLES, OUTSIDE PARIS, WHERE HE HAD HEADQUARTERS AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN WORLD WAR II.
REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY HAD BEGUN TO ACQUIRE THE LARGE HOTEL IN VERSAILLES FOR HIS HEADQUARTERS WERE DENIED YESTERDAY BY THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT.
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B31
(Q)
PARIS, DEC.27-(AP)-ALFRED E.DAVIDSON OF WASHINGTON, D.C., RETIRING EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) LEFT TODAY BY SHIP FOR THE UUNITED STATES.
DAVIDSON, WHO RESIGNED FROM HIS POST EFFECTIVE DEC.31, WILL BE SUCCEEDED HERE BY DR.CHARLES A.EGGER OF BASLE, SWITZERLAND, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.
DAVIDSON, FORMER GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE U.S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION, NEGOTIATED UNICEF AGREEMENTS WITH 12 EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST GOVERNMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND MEDICINE TO MILLIONS OF DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND CHILDREN.
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B77 (Q)
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(300)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC.27-(AP)-HOLLAND AND INDONESIA ENDED THEIR CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF WEST NEW GUINEA TODAY WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON WHO IS TO RULE THAT RICH TERRITORY.
THE FAILURE TO AGREE LEFT WEST NEW GUINEA UNDER DUTCH RULE, BUT THE INDONESIANS SAID SUCH STATUS WAS WITHOUT THEIR APPROVAL.
THE TWO-WEEK CONFERENCE ENDED IN THE SAME TENSION AND DEADLOCK WITH WHICH IT BEGAN. INDONESIA HAS DEMANDED THAT THE TERRITORY. WHICH THEY CALL WEST IRIAN, BE INCORPORATED INTO THE YEAR-OLD INDONESIAN REPUBLIC.
THE DUTCH, RELUCTANT TO GIVE UP THEIR HOLD ON THE AREA--THEIR LAST COLONIAL HOLDING SINCE THEY GRANTED INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE A YEAR AGO--FINALLY OFFERED A COMPROMISE PROPOSING WEST NEW GUINEA BE RULED UNDER A JOINT DUTCH-INDONESIAN CONDOMINIUM.
THIS LATEST PROPOSAL WAS MADE YESTERDAY, ONLY SIX HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE SET FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION BY DUTCH-INDONESIAN AGREEMENT. TODAY THE INDONESIANS REJECTED IT AS THEY HAD ALL OTHER COMPROMISE PROPOSALS WHICH STILL WOULD GIVE THE DUTCH A HAND IN GOVERNING THE AREA.
IN A FINAL STATEMENT, THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ROEM, DECLARED WEST NEW GUINEA "MUST BE PART OF THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC."
"THE STATUS QUO WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC AT LAST YEAR'S ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE (AT WHICH INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE WAS SETTLED AND THE FUTURE OF WEST NEW GUINEA WAS TO BE SETTLED WITHIN A YEAR) IS NOW BEING CONTINUED WITHOUT INDONESIAN APPROVAL," THE STATEMENT SAID.
THE DUTCH STATEMENT SAID THAT SINCE THE INDONESIANS HAD REJECTED THE LATEST NETHERLANDS PROPOSAL FOR JOINT RULE OVER THE AREA, IT WAS THE DUTCH OPINION "THAT DUTCH SOVEREIGNTY AND THE STATUS QUO HAD TO BE MAINTAINED, AND THAT THE DISPUTE HAD NOT BEEN SOLVED."
NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY PLAN FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ISSUE. THE INDONESIAN DELEGATION PLANS TO LEAVE FOR ITS CAPITAL AT JAKARTA FRIDAY.
AS ROEM LEFT THE CONFERENCE TODAY, HE TOLD REPORTERS: "I AM NOT HAPPY."
INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED REPEATEDLY THAT DUTCH REFUSAL TO TURN OVER WEST NEW GUINEA MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS AND FAR REACHING RESULTS IN DUTCH-INDONESIAN RELATIONS.
FH331PES

A46
(130)
OSLO, NORWAY,DEC 27-(AP)-TRYGVE LIE SAID LAST NIGHT THAT A UNITED NATIONS FAILURE TO STOP THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA WOULD DOOM U.N. HOPES FOR ACHIEVING ITS AIMS THERE OR ANY OTHER PLACE.
THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL DECLARED THAT U.N. FORCES MUST NOT GIVE UP IN KOREA, EVEN THOUGH IT MIGHT MEAN WAR WITH RED CHINA.
THE FINAL GOAL OF THE U.N. IN KOREA, LIE SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS OVER THE NORWEGIAN STATE NETWORK, IS TO PROMOTE A UNIFIED, FREE COMMUNITY GOVERNED BY THE PEOPLE AND TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR KOREA TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH HER NEIGHBORS.
"THE UNITED NATIONS X X ," HE SAID, "CANNOT PERMIT THAT A CERTAIN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT, WHETHER FASCIST, COMMUNIST, SOCIALIST, OR CAPITALIST, IS PRESSED AND FORCED UPON A NATION BY MEANS OF ARMS. THIS SIMPLE PRINCIPLE IS THE KEY TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
"SHOULD THE ATTACK ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA NOT BE REPELLED OR STOPPED, THERE'LL BE NO BASIS FOR FULFILLMENT OF THE FURTHER AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, NEITHER IN KOREA, NOR ELSEWHERE. IF WE LOSE IN KOREA, WE'LL HAVE TO ASK OURSELVES: WHAT NATION WILL BE THE NEXT VICTIM?"
LIE SAID THE U.N. DOES NOT WANT WAR WITH CHINA AND HE STILL HOPES FOR A SOLUTION "WHICH CAN CREATE A KIND OF PEACE IN KOREA IN WHICH THE FREE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE U.N. CAN BE SATISFIED."
THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL IS VACATIONING IN NORWAY.
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30.24- 18571

A169
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27)
AMS BUDGET (400)
ADENAUER
BY JOACHIM NORTMANN
(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, THURSDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WEST IS "ON THE WAY TO DEVELOPING INTO A REAL PARTNERSHIP."

IN A YEAR-END STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE CHANCELLOR AGAIN STRESSED HIS GOAL OF EQUALITY:

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE OF ITS RESVSIBILITIES AS

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS AND IS CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY THAT PEACE AND FREEDOM MUST BE DEFENDED.

"BUT EQUALITY, AS THE MOST IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF FREEDOM, IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE UPON WHICH ALONE A LASTING PEACE CAN BE BASED."

ADENAUER HAS FREQUENTLY INSISTED WEST GERMANY MUST BE ACCEPTED AS AN EQUAL PARTNER BEFORE SHE CONTRIBUTES TROOPS TO THE WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE SYSTEM. HE HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO END THEIR OCCUPATION CONTROLS AND SIGN A "SECURITY TREATY" RESTORING WEST GERMANY TO VIRTUALLY COMPLETE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY.

THE CHANCELLOR PLEDGED THAT THE MAIN GOAL OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN 1951 WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE "WITH ALL OUR ENERGY TO SECURING AND MAINTAINING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND TO SUPPORT ALL HONEST EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION."

"BY JOINING THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND COOPERATING IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN (FOR POOLING EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES), THE REPUBLIC HAS UNDERTAKEN THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD A REORGANIZATION OF EUROPE AND A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF CENTURIES-OLD EUROPEAN PROBLEMS," ADENAUER SAID.

DOMESTICALLY, HE SAID, WEST GERMANY HAS MADE GREAT ECONOMIC PROGRESS DURING 1950. HE EMPHASIZED THE HOME-BUILDING PROGRAM, WHICH HE SAID HAS TOPPED ALL SIMILAR EUROPEAN PROJECTS.

HOUSING MINISTER EBERHARD WILDERMUTH SAID 340,000 NEW HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT IN WEST GERMANY IN THE LAST YEAR TO HELP OVERCOME THE LOSSES FROM WARTIME BOMBING AND TAKE 1,250,000 PERSONS FROM "BUNKERS, CELLARS AND HOVELS."

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IN FRANKFURT, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY SAID WEDNESDAY WEST GERMANY'S PRODUCTION INDEX JUMPED IN 1950 FROM 98 PER CENT OF NORMAL TO 128 PER CENT.

WEST GERMANY'S TOTAL EXPORTS WERE VALUED AT $740,000,000 (M) MORE THAN LAST YEAR, HE SAID, AND COAL PRODUCTION HAS ADVANCED FROM 356,000 TONS A DAY TO 400,000 TONS.

MCCLOY TOLD NEWSMEN "GERMANY WILL NOT BE SOLD OUT OVER THE CONFERENCE TABLE" IN ANY NEW BIG FOUR TALKS. THE POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING SUCH TALKS WAS DISCUSSED IN A RECENT EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.

MCCLOY SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REGARD THE MATTER OF GERMAN REARMAMENT AS URGENT "AND NOT LIMITED BY CONSIDERATION OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT TALKS BETWEEN THE ALLIES AND THE GERMANS ON THE PROBLEM WILL BE RESUMED SOON AFTER THE END OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27)
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A68
(110)
BERLIN, DEC 27-(AP)-TWO GERMAN EMPLOYES OF THE AMERICAN NEWSREEL COMPANY, PATHE NEWS, HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON BY A SOVIET ZONE COMMUNIST COURT, THE WEST BERLIN TELEGRAF REPORTED TODAY.

CAMERAMAN SIEGFRIED ROGGE, 33, RECEIVED A FOUR-YEAR TERM AND CHAUFFEUR HEINZ TOCHTERMANN, 20, A THREE-YEAR TERM, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

THE MEN WERE ARRESTED LAST JUNE 30 IN EAST GERMANY BY GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE WHILE DRIVING A PATHE CAR AND EQUIPMENT FROM BERLIN TO BREMEN ON ASSIGNMENT.

TWO MONTHS LATER THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION SAID THEY HAD BEEN ARRESTED "FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES."

THE TELEGRAF SAID THE TRIAL WAS CONDUCTED LAST THURSDAY WITHOUT THE DEFENDANTS BEING REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER. THE PROSECUTOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THEIR AMERICAN NEWSREEL ACTIVITIES WERE "OFFENSES AGAINST DEMOCRACY."

A71
(110)
BERLIN, DEC.27-(AP)-MORE THAN 300 FORMER CONSTABULARY TROOPERS RETURNED FROM WEST GERMANY TODAY TO JOIN THE AMERICAN SIXTH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN GARRISONING WEST GERLIN.

THE TROOPERS, REORGANIZED AND REEQUIPPED IN BAVARIA, BECOME THE REGIMENT'S FIRST BATTALION.

THEY TRAVELLED 100 MILES THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE IN A SPECIAL TRAIN WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE REMAINDER OF THEIR BATTALION IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE LATER THIS WEEK.

THE SIXTH REGIMENT, WHICH IS SHORTLY TO BE EQUIPPED WITH A SCORE OF PERSHING TANKS, REPRESENTS A ONE-THIRD INCREASE IN AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH IN BERLIN.

PRIOR TO THE REGIMENT'S REACTIVATION, THE U.S. GARRISON HERE CONSISTED OF A CONSTABULARY SQUADRON AND ONE INFANTRY BATTALION.
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IN NEW YORK, A SPOKESMAN FOR PATHE NEWS SAID THE COMPANY HAD NO IDEA WHY THE TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED.

"THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO COVER A LEGITIMATE NEWSREEL STORY IN BREMEN AND JUST VANISHED," HE SAID.

THE COMPANY AND ALLIED AUTHORITIES, HE SAID, TRIED FOR TWO MONTHS TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MEN BEFORE SOVIET ZONE OFFICIALS ADMITTED THEY HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES." THEIR CAPTORS DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE CHARGE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
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BERLIN, DEC.27-(AP)-THREE WEST GERMAN BARGES CARRYING SCRAP METAL FROM BERLIN HAVE BEEN HELD FOR FOUR DAYS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, ALLIED OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.

THEY SAID THEY WERE PRESSING AN INQUIRY INTO THE CASE WITH RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE CONDUCTED A SPORADIC "BATTLE OF BARGES" WITH THE WEST THIS YEAR.

PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID NO REPRISALS AGAINST SOVIET ZONE BARGES IN WEST BERLIN CANALS WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

IN PREVIOUS CLASHES OVER WATER TRAFFIC, THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE COMPELLED THE RUSSIANS TO RELEASE WEST GERMAN BARGES BY TYING UP EASTERN CRAFT IN BERLIN.

THE NEW BARGE TROUBLE CAME ON THE HEELS OF AN INFORMAL WARNING BY THE SOVIET COMMANDANT ON THE INTERZONAL FRONTIER AT HELMSTEDT THAT GERMANS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CROSS IN ALLIED AUTOMOBILES.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THE WARNING WAS GIVEN ORALLY, BUT EVEN IF IT WERE IN WRITING, THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT IT.

MANY GERMANS ARE EMPLOYED BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO DRIVE GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES, THEY POINTED OUT. NO SERIOUS DELAY OF GERMAN DRIVERS OR PASSENGERS HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THE FRONTIER RECENTLY.

THE WARNING, HOWEVER, ADDED A NEW WORRY TO THOSE PLAGUING THE CITIZENS OF ISOLATED BERLIN. SINCE EAST GERMANY'S RED GOVERNMENT DECREED THE DEATH PENALTY THIS MONTH FOR "OFFENSES AGAINST PEACE," PROMINENT ANTI-COMMUNIST BERLINERS HAVE COMMUTED TO WEST GERMANY BY AIR INSTEAD OF BY CAR OR TRAIN.

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A94 (260)
BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 27-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY SAID TODAY HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REGARD DISCUSSIONS ON WEST GERMANY'S ROLE IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE AS URGENT, REGARDLESS OF PROPOSALS FOR FOUR-POWER TALKS.

HE TOLD A YEAR-END NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HOPED IMPORTANT TALKS WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON, AND ADDED THAT THE TALKS WOULD "NOT BE LIMITED BY CONSIDERATION OF A FOUR POWER CONFERENCE."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY MCCLOY SAID ANY AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE PROPOSED MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA WOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF GERMANY.

"WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED WE HAVE HER INTERESTS DEEPLY IN MIND," HE SAID.

THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER MADE IT PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTED EFFORTS TO REACH DECISIONS "UNFORTUNATE FOR GERMANY" WOULD COME FROM THE RUSSIANS.

MCCLOY SAID HE BELIEVED GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER CAPABILITIES. THIS, HE SAID, COULD INCLUDE SUPPLYING MATERIALS AS WELL AS TROOPS.

"IT NEVER HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED," HE ADDED, "THAT ANYONE WOULD COMPEL GERMANY TO REARM OR THAT IT WOULD BE FORCED ON GERMANY, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY PROPOSAL OF A TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT BASIS."

HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL POSSIBILITIES ON THE QUESTION OF REARMAMENT WOULD BE EXPLORED AND SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER GERMAN CONTRIBUTIONS ARE UNDER STUDY.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID WEST GERMANY HAD MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN 1950 AND THE STATISTICS SHOWED "HOW FAR WE COULD GO IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS PALL OF FEAR AND THREAT OF AGGRESSION HANGING OVER US."

HE SAID THE PRODUCTION INDEX HAD JUMPED FROM 95 PER CENT OF NORMAL TO 128 PER CENT. EXPORTS, HE DECLARED, WERE UP BY $740,000,000 (M) OVER LAST YEAR. COAL PRODUCTION WAS ADVANCED FROM 356,000 TONS A DAY TO 400,000 TONS.

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(210)

VIENNA, DEC. 27-(AP)-WITH RUSSIAN CONSENT, TANKERS BEARING THE AUSTRIAN FLAG SAILED THE DANUBE RIVER IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF AUSTRI TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS.

UNTIL TODAY, AUSTRIAN SHIPS HAD NOT DARED TO SAIL THROUGH THE RUSSIAN ZONE. THE AUSTRIAN DANUBE SHIPPING COMPANY, WHICH OWNS MOST OF THE DANUBE RIVER CRAFT, FEARED ITS SHIPS WOULD BE CONFISCATED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE SHIPS, THREE TUG-BOATS AND NINE TANKERS, ARRIVED IN VIENNA HARBOR TONIGHT AFTER A 120-MILE TRIP DOWNSTREAM FROM LINZ IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.

THEY CAME TO COLLECT 3,200 TONS OF OIL, PRODUCED IN THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED AUSTRIAN OILFIELDS AT ZISTERSDORF. THE OIL WILL BE SOLD TO AUSTRIAN FIRMS IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.

SHIPPING OFFICIALS SAID THAT RUSSIAN WATER POLICE TREATED THE SHIPS WITH THE "UTMOST COURTESY" WHEN THEY CROSSED THE LINE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN ZONES.

THE AGREEMENT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE SHIPS WAS MADE BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN DANUBE SHIPPING COMPANY AND "O.R.O.P." THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED OIL CONCERN.

THE AUSTRIAN SHIPPING COMPANY PREVIOUSLY HAD REFRAINED FROM MOVING TRAFFIC THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE BECAUSE IT FEARED THE SHIPS WOULD BE TAKEN AS "FORMER GERMAN ASSETS." BY RUSSIAN DEFINITION, ALL AUSTRIAN FIRMS WHICH WERE TAKEN OVER BY THE NAZIS ARE FORMER GERMAN ASSETS LIABLE TO SEIZURE. THE GERMANS, DURING THEIR OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA, TOOK OVER THE DANUBE SHIPPING COMPANY.

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A21

VIENNA, DEC.27-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, IN A DISPATCH FROM ALBANIA, SAID TONIGHT THAT A TRIAL HAD OPENED IN KORCE AGAINST A "GROUP OF SPIES AND OTHER PERSONS".

"THE ACCUSED HAD CARRIED OUT SABOTAGE ACTS AND ATTACKS AS WELL AS ESPIONAGE UPON ORDERS OF THE GREEK AND YUGOSLAV SECRET SERVICES" THE DISPATCH SAID.

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A56
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MOSCOW, DEC.27-(AP)-PRAVDA DECLARED TODAY THAT JAPANESE ARE FIGHTING IN THE KOREAN WAR "DISGUISED AS AMERICANS OF JAPANESE EXTRACTION."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN CREDITED THE REPORT TO A LETTER FROM A JAPANESE SAILOR, QUOTED BY PRAVDA AS SAYING HE HAD RECOGNIZED SO-CALLED NISEI AS, ACTUALLY, JAPANESE BY THEIR SPEECH.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM A CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA SAID THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE WAS GROWING STRONGER AND GIVING ACTIVE HELP TO THE ZLAND ARMIES IN THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE."

STILL ANOTHER DISPATCH IN THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY--THIS ONE FROM THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS IN NEW YORK--SAID AMERICAN YOUTHS, IN THE EQUIVALENT OF A NATIONWIDE SITDOWN STRIKE, WERE KEEPING OUT OF ARMY SERVICE BY EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE INCLUDING SUICIDE.

THE DISPATCH SAID THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ONE-THIRD OF THOSE CALLED FOR MILITARY SERVICE WERE REFUSING TO REPORT TO THEIR DRAFT BOARDS AND THAT MANY YOUTHS WERE CHANGING THEIR ADDRESSES WITHOUT GIVING REQUIRED NOTICE.

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A39
NIGHT LEAD BORDER (160)

BELGRADE, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO SAID A ROMANIAN OFFICER WAS SHOT TO DEATH TODAY FOR TRESPASSING ON YUGOSLAV TERRITORY AND 150 ROMANIAN SOLDIERS FIRED "MANY SHOTS" ACROSS THE BORDER IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE OFFICER'S BODY.

YUGOSLAV BORDER GUARDS DID NOT REPLY TO THE FIRE, THE RADIO SAID.

THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION WHY THE ROMANIAN CROSSED THE BORDER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF RADUJEVO. THIS WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF BORDER SKIRMISHES BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND HER COMMUNIST NEIGHBORING STATES--ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ALBANIA. LAST WEEK YUGO-SLAVIA ACCUSED THE FOUR COUNTRIES OF 704 BORDER INCIDENTS THIS YEAR.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAD ASKED THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO JOIN IN APPOINTING A MIXED COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SHOOTING.

BELGRADE RADIO SAID THE ROMANIAN OFFICER WAS SHOT AFTER IGNORING SEVERAL WARNINGS BY A YUGOSLAV FRONTIER GUARD TO HALT. HE WAS ADVANCING UNDER COVER OF SHOTS FIRED BY ROMANIAN GUARDS AND WAS DROPPED ABOUT 50 YARDS INSIDE YUGOSLAV TERRITORY, THE ACCOUNT SAID.

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A164 (140)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT A YUGOSLAV FRONTIER GUARD TODAY SHOT TO DEATH A ROMANIAN SOLDIER WHO TRESPASSED ACROSS THE YUGOSLAV BORDER AND IGNORED A CHALLENGE TO HALT.

THE SHOOTING, WHICH OCCURRED NEAR THE BORDER VILLAGE OF RADUJEVO, WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF BORDER SKIRMISHES BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS COMINFORM NEIGHBORS.

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LAST WEEK A YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CHARGED THAT 704 SUCH BORDER INCIDENTS HAD BEEN COMMITTED IN 1950 BY THE FOUR SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES WHICH SURROUND YUGOSLAVIA--ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.

BELGRADE RADIO SAID THE YUGOSLAV SENTRY CALLED SEVERAL WARNINGS BEFORE HE FIRED.

IT ADDED THAT THE BODY OF THE ROMANIAN SOLDIER LAY 50 METERS INSIDE THE YUGOSLAV BORDER. THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROPOSED THROUGH ITS EMBASSY AT BUCHAREST THAT THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR A FIXED COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

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A40

NIGHT LEAD BOMB (120)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-A CRUDELY FASHIONED BOMB WAS FOUND PLANTED IN THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE LIBRARY TODAY BEHIND A BOOK TITLED "SHALL WE HAVE A WORKABLE PEACE?"

THE LIBRARY, WHICH IS VISITED BY SCORES OF YUGOSLAVS DAILY, WAS HASTILY CLEARED AND THE BOMB HANDED OVER TO YUGOSLAV POLICE. INVESTIGATORS SAID THEY HAD NO IMMEDIATE CLUE TOITQE IDENTITY VF THE PERSON WHO PLANTED IT OR HIS AIM.

THE DEVICE, ABOUT SIX INCHES LONG, HAD A PLYWOOD CASING, A PLUNGER WITH WIRES CONNECTING TO AN ELECTRICAL BATTERY AND A LIQUID CONTENT BELIEVED TO BE OIL. SOME PERSONS WHO SAW IT EXPRESSED BELIEF IT WAS A FIRE BOMB.

THE LIBRARY HAS A STAFF OF 18---FOUR AMERICANS AND 14 YUGOSLAVS. IN ADDITION TO BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, IT HANDLES MUSICAL RECORDINGS AND FILMS ON AMERICAN LIFE.

K648PES

A175

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-A HOME-MADE TIME BOMB WAS DISCOVERED TODAY BEHIND A ROW OF BOOKS IN THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE LIBRARY IN DOWNTOWN BELGRADE.

THE CRUDELY-FASHIONED OBJECT WAS FOUND BY A YOUNG YUGOSLAV WOMAN EMPLOYE AT THE LIBRARY.

THE LIBRARY WAS HASTILY CLEARED OF SEVERAL DOZENS OF VISITORS. AND

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THE BOMB WAS HANDED OVER TO THE YUGOSLAV POLICE FOR ANALYSIS AND INVESTIGATION.

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B2 (Q) (330)

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 27-(AP)-MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT PRESENTED TO THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT TODAY A BUDGET FOR 1951 DEMANDING RECORD APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF THIS COMINFORM-RINGED COUNTRY.

AN ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE SAID ADDITIONAL SPENDING FOR ARMS WAS NECESSARY NOT ONLY TO STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S BORDERS AGAINST THE HOSTILITY OF ITS COMINFORM NEIGHBORS BUT BECAUSE OF THE WORSENING WORLD SITUATION.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ROSE TO 16.9 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECTED OUTLAY. DURING 1950, DEFENSE COSTS AMOUNTED TO 15.43 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL BUDGET.

THE NEW BUDGET WAS PRESENTED AT AN OPENING DAY SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT WHICH LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES. IT IS TO BE DEBATED TOMORROW, BUT ITS ADOPTION IS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

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HOWEVER, DURING THE BUDGET DEBATE THERE USUALLY IS AT LEAST ONE MAJOR SPEECH DELIVERED BY A CABINET OFFICIAL. THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE A REPORT BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER, EDVARD KARDELJ, REVIEWING YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION IN THE DEEPENING WORLD CRISIS. KARDELJ RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS SESSION AT LAKE SUCCESS.

THE BUDGET FOR THE NEW YEAR TOTALS 172,662,000,000 (B) DINARS ($3,453,240,000) AS AGAINST 173,746,000,000 DINARS FOR 1950. THE DINAR IS WORTH ABOUT TWO U.S. CENTS.

HOWEVER, IN 1949 THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATION WAS 25,000,000,000 DINARS. IN 1950 IT JUMPED TO 28,800,000,000 AND FOR THE NEW YEAR IT IS BOOSTED TO 29,100,000,000.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET MESSAGE SAID THAT "BESIDES THE NORMAL STRENGTHENING OF OUR DEFENSES, WE MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION."

IN A BUDGET MESSAGE OF 342 PAGES, MOST OF THE PROJECTED EXPENDITURES WERE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, BUT THE DEFENSE OUTLAY WAS SUMMARIZED IN ONLY A FEW LINES. THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN GIVEN ON HOW MUCH IS TO BE SPENT FOR MATERIAL AND HOW MUCH FOR PERSONNEL COSTS.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED A SURPLUS OF 6,000,000,000 DINARS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. IT REPORTED A STEADILY RISING INCOME OF THE STATE-OWNED ECONOMY.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED A DECREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES. IN ADDITION TO DEFENSE, IT GRANTED AN INCREASE IN THE NEW BUDGET FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.

THE OPENING SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENT WAS ATTENDED BY MOST REPRESENTATIVES OF WESTERN FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS, INCLUDING UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN, AMBASSADOR SIR CHARLES PEAKE OF BRITAIN AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR PHILIPPE BAUDET.

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A72

ATHENS, GREECE, DEC.27-(AP)-RADOS JOVANOVIC, NEW YUGOSLAV MINISTER TO GREECE, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO KING PAUL TODAY. GREECE'S MINISTER TO YUGOSLAVIA, SPYROS CAPENTANIDES, IS ALSO PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS IN BELGRADE TODAY.

THE TWO BALKAN NEIGHBORS, AT ODDS DURING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR, RECENTLY RESTORED FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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B62 (CQ) (230) Q
PRECEDE SAIGON DAY
BY KENNETH LIKES

DAPHUC, INDOCHINA,DEC.27-(AP)-MOBILE FRENCH RESERVES RACED NORTH 27 MILES FROM HANOI JUST BEFORE DAWN TODAY AND REOCCUPIED THIS HILL FORTRESS, WHICH THE VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED IN A FIERCE NIGHT ATTACK.

HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST-BACKED TROOPS, NUMBERING NEARLY 3,000, DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DEFEND THE FORT. THEY VANISHED INTO NEARBY HILLS JUST AHEAD OF THE FRENCH RELIEF COLUMN.

DAPHUC WAS THE CENTER OF THE BIGGEST REBEL ATTACK SINCE OCTOBER, WHEN FRENCH FORCES VACATED THEIR LONG STRING OF FRONTIER POSTS FACING RED CHINA.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ASSAULT ON DAPHUC, GUARDING HANOI'S NORTHERN DEFENSES ON HIGHWAY NO.3, WELL-COORDINATED ATTACKS WERE MADE ON FRENCH POSITIONS ALONG A 25-MILE ARC ON EACH SIDE OF THE KEY POST.

HEAVY GUNS, MORTARS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BLAZED AS THE REBELS LAUNCHED THEIR DIVERSIONARY THRUSTS AT FIVE FORTIFIED POSTS AND TWO BRICK WATCHTOWERS.

BUT DAPHUC WAS THE ONLY POSITION WHICH THE VIETMINH REALLY TRIED TO TAKE OVER, AND NOWHERE DID THE ATTACK CONTINUE AFTER DAYBREAK.

THE FRENCH SAID ABOUT SEVEN BATTALIONS (PERHAPS 5,000 MEN) TOOK PART IN THE OFFENSIVE. FOUR OF THEM ATTACKED DAPHUC, TWO DEPLOYED AGAINST THE OTHER POINTS AND ANOTHER BATTALION TOOK UP A POSITION ON THE ROUTE BY WHICH FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED UP FROM HANOI.

(A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN SAIGON SAID HE BELIEVED THE FRENCH DAPHUC GARRISON MANAGED TO ESCAPE. HE SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE ACTION SIGNALLED THE START OF A GENERAL VIETMINH OFFENSIVE, BUT A COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED TWO REBEL BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN ATTACKING BINHLIEU, 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MONCAY ON THE NORTHERN BORDER, SINCE MONDAY.

(BINHLIEU, MIDWAY BETWEEN MONCAY AND TIENYEN, WAS SUPPLIED FOOD AND AMMUNITION BY AIRDROP YESTERDAY. A STRONG RELIEF COLUMN WAS SAID TO BE MARCHING TOWARD THE ISOLATED GARRISON, CONSISTING OF A REINFORCED COMPANY.)

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 27-(AP)-A FRENCH RELIEF COLUMN STRIKING 20 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, RECAPTURED DAPHUC TODAY, ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE KEY POST WAS SEIZED BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES.

THE POST, ASTRIDE FEDERAL HIGHWAY NO. 3 AND GUARDING THE NORTHERN APPROACHES TO HANOI, NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL, WAS SEIZED LAST NIGHT IN A STRONG ATTACK BY SEVERAL VIETMINH BATTALIONS, A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID. IT WAS THE STRONGEST VIETMINH ACTION TO BE REPORTED IN MORE THAN A MONTH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE DAPHUC GARRISON, BUT SAID IT MAY HAVE ESCAPED BEFORE THE VIETMINH FORCES SEIZED THE POST.

ASKED IF THE ACTION SIGNALED THE START OF THE LONG-AWAITED VIETMINH GENERAL OFFENSIVE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THIS WAS JUST A LIMITED ENGAGEMENT, ALREADY OVER. HOWEVER, HE SAID THERE WAS A NEW FLAREUP OF VIETMINH ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE IN NORTH INDOCHINA, WHERE THE FRONT HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET.

THE LARGEST VIETMINH CONCENTRATION AMONG SEVERAL MENACING THE 350-MILE FRENCH DEFENSE PERIMETER IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE THAIGUYEN SECTOR JUST NORTH OF DAPHUC. THIS IS A LIKELY DIRECTION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE THINLY-GUARDED HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA.

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B18 (SEG) (230)

RANGOON, BURMA, DEC 27-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER NATION SAID TODAY BURMA'S REBELLING COMMUNISTS HAVE SIGNED A PACT WITH RED CHINA TO COUNTE AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER SAID THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED CHINA HAS SENT THE REBELS THREE MILITARY ADVISERS TO PROVIDE "TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE" SPECIFIED IN THE PACT.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO BURMESE PAPERS SAID WHITE FLAG (STALINIST) COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD NEGOTIATED A PACT WITH CHINA UNFER WHICH THE REBELS WOULD CEDE NORTH BURM

COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD NEGOTIATED A PACT WITH CHINA UNDER WHICH THE REBELS WOULD CEDE NORTH BURMA TERRITORY TO THE PEIPING REDS IN RETURN FOR MILITARY AID.

A U.S. SURVEY MISSION LAST MAY RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION OF $64,000,-000 (M) IN U.S. FUNDS FOR ECONOMIC AID AND TECHNICAL ADVICE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES INCLUDING BURMA. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY SUCH GRANT, HOWEVER, AND IN JUNE BURMA RECEIVED A LOAN OF £6,000,000 ($16,800,000) FROM BRITAIN, CEYLON, INDIA, PAKISTAN AND AUSTRALIA FOR CIVIL WAR EXPENSES.

THE NATION SAID TODAY THE RED PACT WAS ANNOUNCED AT A A RECENT REBEL RALLY IN NORTHWEST BURMA. SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY PREDICTED, THE NEWSPAPER CONTINUED, THAT THE REBELS WOULD LAUNCH A NATIONWIDE OFFENSIVE BEFORE NEXT SPRING TO TOPPLE THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER THAKIN NU.

THE AGREEMENT, THE NATION REPORTED, WAS SIGNED AT KUNMING, IN CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE, BY WHITE FLAG LEADER THAKIN THAN TUN.

REPORTS THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT HAD SIGNED A SECRET PACT WITH THE U.S. GIVING AMERICA MILITARY BASES IN BURMA WERE DENIED LAST WEEK BY AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN HERE.

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B55 Q

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, DEC. 27-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN COURT RULED TODAY THAT FORMER QUEEN GIOVANNA OF BULGARIA IS "A DISPLACED PERSON."

THE DECISION WAS PART OF A PROCEEDING AUTHORIZING HER TO ACT ON BEHALF OF HER TWO CHILDREN, 15-YEAR-OLD EX-KING SIMEON AND 17-YEAR-OLD MARIA LUISA, IN THE SALE OF PROPERTY LEFT THEM IN COBURG, GERMANY, BY THEIR GRANDFATHER, THE LATE KING FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

FERDINAND, WHO ABDICATED AFTER WORLD WAR I IN FAVOR OF HIS SON, THE LATE KING BROIS, DIED IN GERMANY IN 1948. GIOVANNA, JOINED HER PARENTS, KING VITTORIO EMANUELE AND QUEEN ELENA OF ITALY, IN EXILE HERE AFTER THE BULGARIAN MONARCHY WAS OVERTHROWN IN 1946.

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(120)

BOMBAY, INDIA, DEC.27-(AP)-THE FABULOUSLY WEALTHY GAEKWAR OF BARODA CHARGED TODAY THAT INDIA'S PRINCES AREN'T GETTING A FAIR SHAKE FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

SINCE THE EMERGENCE OF INDIA AS AN INDEPENDENT DOMINION, THE COUNTRY'S HEREDITARY RULERS HAVE AGREED TO MERGE THEIR TERRITORIES WITH THE INDIAN REPUBLIC, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY, TITLES AND PRIVILEGES WILL REMAIN UNTOUCHED.

THE GAEKWAR, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE NEWLY-FORMED COUNCIL OF RULERS -- A SORT OF UNION OF PENSIONED PRINCES-- CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD BROKEN ITS PROMISES. HE DEMANDED AN INVESTIGATION BY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE GAEKWAR'S STATE OF BARODA HAS BEEN MERGED WITH THE STATE OF

BOMBAY. HIS NEW UNION CLAIMS THE ALLEGIANCE OF 80 OF THE COUNTRY'S 600 PRINCES, WHOSE REALMS HAD RANGED FROM TERRITORY LARGER THAN ENGLAND TO TINY HOLDINGS OF A SINGLE VILLAGE.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.27-(AP)-TRADE CIRCLES SAID TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA IS GRABBING UP ALL AVAILABLE COTTON HERE. PURCHASES TO DATE WERE ESTIMATED AT 28,300 BALES. COTTON IS A VALUABLE WAR MATERIAL AS WELL AS A CIVILIAN NECESSITY.

A MEMBER OF A RED CHINA PURCHASING MISSION SAID THE PURCHASING WAS BEING PUSHED BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES HAD HALTED COTTON SALES TO PEIPING, AND THERE WAS TALK OF A GENERAL U.N. BOYCOTT.

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NIGHT LEAD SPAIN (530)

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SELECTED STANTON GRIFFIS TO BE THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCO SPAIN SINCE 1945.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THE NOMINATION OF THE 63-YEAR-OLD NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKER, WHO HAS SERVED AS ENVOY TO ARGENTINA, EGYPT, AND POLAND, WILL BE SENT TO THE SENATE WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES JAN. 3. IT IS EXPECTED TO WIN PROMPT APPROVAL SINCE CONGRESS HAS MADE PLAIN A DESIRE FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH STRATEGIC SPAIN BY AUTHORIZING RECENTLY A $62,500,000 LOAN. XS513 X-30

AS ITS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SPAIN IS SENDING FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FELIX LEQUERICA, MADRID ANNOUNCED.

MR.TRUMAN'S ACTION APPEARED A MOVE TOWARD BRINGING SPAIN INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WESTERN DEFENSE BUILDUP AGAINST COMMUNISM, EVEN THOUGH THE ADMINISTRATION IS MAINTAINING UNCHANGED ITS ATTITUDE OF OFFICIAL DISAPPROVAL TOWARD GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S TOTALITARIAN REGIME.

GRIFFIS' SELECTION WAS REPRESENTED BY OFFICIALS AS A MERE RETURN TO NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE FOLLOWING REPEAL BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOV. 4 OF ITS 1946 BOYCOTT RESOLUTION AGAINST FRANCO.

IN RESPONSE TO THAT RESOLUTION, VIRTUALLY ALL THE U.N. COUNTRIES AS A GESTURE OF DISAPPROVAL HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED FOR YEARS IN MADRID BY ENVOYS OF SECONDARY RANK. THE U.S. HAS HAD NO AMBASSADOR THERE SINCE NORMAN ARMOUR LEFT IN 1945. THE EMBASSY, RECENTLY UNDER CHARGE OF PAUL CULBERTSON, MINISTER-COUNSELOR, HAS A FULL STAFF HOWEVER, INCLUDING MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES.

GRIFFIS RESIGNED AS AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA LAST MONTH AFTER HAVING SERVED MORE THAN A YEAR. HE WENT TO BUENOS AIRES AFTER A YEAR AS ENVOY TO EGYPT AND BEFORE THAT WAS AMBASSADOR TO POLAND FOR ABOUT THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME.

BOSTON BORN, HE IS A GRADUATE OF CORNEL UNIVERSITY AND EARLY IN HIS CAREER WAS A FRUIT GROWER AT MEDFORD, ORE. SINCE 1941 HE HAS BEEN PARTNER IN THE NEW YORK BROKERAGE FIRM OF HEMPHILL NOYES, AND FOR YEARS HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES AND BOARD CHAIRMAN OF BRENTANO'S BOOK STORES.

GRIFFIS WAS ACTIVE IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IN WAR TIME AND IS CREDITED WITH HAVING HELPED TIGHTEN THE ECONOMIC NOOSE ABOUT THE AXIS BY SPECIAL MISSIONS TO ENGLAND, SWEDEN, FINLAND, FRANCE, AND PORTUGAL. HE ALSO SERVED WITH THE OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION IN 1943-1944.

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SINCE THE START OF THE U.N. BOYCOTT, SPAIN HAS BEEN BARRED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN U.N. SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, AND ALTHOUGH STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST HAS HAD NO SHARE IN MARSHALL PLAN AID OR AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR SUPPORTED REPEAL OF THE BOYCOTT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON REFERRING TO IT AS A "MISTAKEN DEPARTURE FROM ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLE."

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THE LOAN CONGRESS AUTHORIZED HAS NOT YET TAKEN EFFECT IN AN ACTUAL CREDIT TO THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT. NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON WITH THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ANNOUNCED POLICY THAT SPAIN WILL RECEIVE NO SPECIAL FAVORS AND THAT THE MADRID GOVERNMENT MUST JUSTIFY AS ECONOMICALLY SOUND THE PROJECTS FOR WHICH IT SEEKS AMERICAN FINANCING. MONTHS BEFORE CONGRESS ACTED, ACHESON WROTE CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE THAT SPAIN HAS BEEN FREE ALL ALONG TO SEEK AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CREDITS "ON THE SAME BASIS AS ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT."

CULBERTSON, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, RETURNED SUNDAY FROM MADRID AND HAS BEEN REPORTING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON CONDITIONS IN SPAIN. HE IS EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH GRIFFIS.

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(260) RUSSIAN-BULGARIAN

WASHINGTON, DEC.27-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS CLAMPED A NEW GRIP ON BULGARIA WHICH MAY MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE FINAL STAGE OF SOVIET ABSORPTION OF THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT A BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT DECREE WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE AT SOFIA NOV. 7 CLEARS THE WAY FOR SOVIET CITIZENS TO MOVE INTO CONTROLLING POSITIONS IN THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

THERE IS NOTHING SUBSTANTIALLY NEW IN THIS PATTERN OF SOVIET CITIZENS IN HIGH PLACES IN THE GOVERNMENTS OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, MARSHAL ROKOSSOVSKY, ONE OF RUSSIA'S MOST NOTED WORLD WAR II GENERALS, IS NOW IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF POLAND'S MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS BORN IN POLAND AND IS A POLISH CITIZEN.

WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THE BULGARIAN ACTION SO FAR AS OFFICIALS HERE KNOW IS ITS ON-THE-RECORD LEGAL NATURE. ACCORDING TO THE SOFIA GOVERNMENT DECREE, SOVIET CITIZENS CAN IN THE FUTURE TAKE OVER POSITIONS OF ANY KIND IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISES, STATE ENTERPRISES AND THE STATE SERVICE WITHOUT ANY FORMALITIES OTHER THAN THOSE USUALLY PERTAINING TO BULGARIAN CITIZENS--PRESUMABLY SUCH ROUTINE AS BEING SWORN INTO OFFICE.

ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH INTEREST STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE DECREE IS THAT BULGARIA ON SOME PAST OCCASIONS HAS BEEN A GUINEA PIG FOR EXPERIMENTS.

IT WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY IN WHICH RUSSIANS ESTABLISHED THEIR IRON-FISTED COMMUNIST RULE AFTER THE WAR. IT WAS THE FIRST ALSO TO PRESS MISTREATMENT OF AMERICANS TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO FORCE A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.27-(AP)-A MOVE TO PROMOTE THE LATE LT.GEN. WALTON H.WALKER TO THE GRADE OF FULL GENERAL HAS BEEN STARTED BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX).

WALKER WAS COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA WHEN HE WAS KILLED LAST SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NEAR SEOUL. HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF BELTON,TEX.

SENATOR JOHNSON, CALLING WALKER A "TRUE TEXAN," SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT HE IS INTRODUCING A RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS FOR

WALKER'S POSTHUMOUS PROMOTION.

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SUBVERSIVES

BY OLIVER W.DE WOLF

WASHINGTON,DEC.27-(AP)-THE ADMINISTRATION APPEARED HEADED FOR TROUBLE TODAY WITH THE NEW CONGRESS OVER THE FIVE PERSONS NAMED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THE SUBVERSIVES ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

CHAIRMAN MCCARRAN (D-NEV) OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID HE HAD HEARD "SOME RATHER SERIOUS COMMENTS ABOUT SOME OF THEM."

"I THINK THERE WILL BE A DEMAND FOR HEARINGS," HE TOLD REPORTERS, ADDING THAT THE COMMITTEE PROBABLY WOULD START LOOKING INTO THE APPOINTMENTS SOON AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS ORGANIZES NEXT MONDAY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT HE SAID HE HAD HEARD.

THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD, NAMED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST NOVEMBER 27 AND NOW SERVING UNDER RECESS APPOINTMENTS, IS COMPOSED OF SETH W. RICHARDSON OF WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN; PETER CAMPBELL BROWN OF NEW YORK; CHARLES M.LAFOLLETTE OF VIRGINIA; DAVID J.CODDAIRE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MISS KATHRYN MCHALE OF INDIANA.

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE NOMINATIONS BY THE SENATE. THIS MEANS THAT MR.TRUMAN WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO RE-SUBMIT THE NAMES FOR CONFIRMATION AFTER THE NEW CONGRESS CONVENES NEXT WEEK.

THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE PUBLIC CRITICISM OF THE APPOINTMENTS. BUT SOME LAWMAKERS HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THEY INTEND TO QUESTION PARTICULARLY THE QUALIFICATIONS OF LAFOLLETTE AND MISS MCHALE FOR THE POSTS.

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RICHARDSON, THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD, HAS COME IN FOR SHARP CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM IN THE PAST, AND APPEARS HEADED FOR MORE.

THE BOARD WAS SET UP UNDER THE SO-CALLED MCCARRAN ANTI-SUBVERSIVES ACT WHICH CONGRESS PASSED OVER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VETO AT THE LAST SESSION.

ITS JOB PRIMARILY IS TO ADMINISTER THE SECTION OF THE LAW DEALING WITH THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOARD, ACTING UPON A COMPLAINT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DECIDES WHAT IS A COMMUNIST, OR COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATION, WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER THE LAW. ITS DECISION IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE COURTS.

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MCCARRAN HAS BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE LAW HAS BEEN ADMINISTERED AND HAS PROMISED AN EARLY INVESTIGATION.

HE DISCLOSED THAT HE WILL HEAD A JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HAS THE THREE-FOLD TAK OF INVESTIGATING (A) THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MCCARRAN ACT; (B) ADMINISTRATION OF OTHER ANTI-SUBVERSIVES LAWS, AND (C) THE EXTENT, NATURE AND EFFECTS OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT.

"ALL OF THE TRAITORS TO AMERICA HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPREHENDED, OR CONVICTED," MCCARRAN SAID.

HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTENDS TO "FIND THEM, EXPOSE THEM, AND SET FORTH TO PROPER AUTHORITIES THE ROUTE BY WHICH THEY CAN BE PROPERLY DEALT WITH."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AMOUNTING TO THE SENATE'S COUNTERPART OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN A GREEN LIGHT TO START OPERATIONS NEXT MONTH. MCCARRAN SAID IT WILL BE UP TO THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHO WILL SERVE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE WITH HIM.

MEANWHILE, FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE TO WORK FOR REPEAL OF THE MCCARRAN ACT WAS ANNOUNCED. THE GROUP INCLUDES EDUCATORS, WRITERS, CLERGYMEN, SCIENTISTS AND A LABOR LEADER.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT WANTS THE ACT WIPED OFF THE BOOKS BECAUSE IT MEANCES CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE FOUNDERS INCLUDE NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS EMILY GREENE BALCH, AND THOMAS MANN; FRANK ROSENBLUM, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS; DR.JOHN A.MACKEY, PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND PIERRE VAN PAASEN, UNITARIAN CLERGYMAN AND AUTHOR.

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NEWARK,N.J.,DEC 27-(AP)-TWIN NEPHEWS OF U.S.AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA ALAN G.KIRK ENLISTED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE TODAY.

THEY ARE DONALD G. AND RICHARD A.KIRK, BOTH 20, OF MORRISTOWN.

RECRUITING OFFICERS SAID THE YOUTHS, IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE, ALSO MADE IDENTICAL SCORES ON EXAMS TO QUALIFY AS AIR FORCE CADETS.

DONALD AND RICHARD, JUNIORS AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE,PA., SAID THEY HOPE TO BECOME PILOTS.

THEY HAVE TWO BROTHERS IN SERVICE, ALAN, 24, IN THE ARMY, AND GEORGE 26, IN THE NAVY.

THEIR UNCLE, WHO COMES FROM BEVERLY,N.J., HAS BEEN U.S.AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA FOR THE PAST 18 MONTHS.

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WASHINGTON, DEC 27-(AP)-INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY SIGNED A POINT FOUR AGREEMENT BY WICH $1,200,000 OF AMERICAN AID FUNDS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO INDIAN PROJECTS IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

INDIA IS THE FIFTH COUNTRY TO AGREE TO TERMS FOR SHARING IN THE PROGRAM OF HELPING WORLD UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS. EARLIER AGREEMENTS WERE MADE WITH IRAN, CEYLON, LIBERIA AND BRAZIL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA WAS SIGNED AT NEW DELHI BY AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AND SIR GIRGA SHANKAR BABAJPAI, INDIAN SECRETARY GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

THE FIRST ORIENTATION COURSE FOR POINT FOUR EXPERTS ASSIGNED TO POSTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, THE DEPARTMENT SAID. AFTER TWO WEEKS OF INTENSE STUDY THE FIRST GROUP WILL BE ASSIGNED MOSTLY TO LATIN AMERICA AS PART OF THE NEW AMERICAN PROGRAM OF AID FOR UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS.

THE FIRST GROUP TRAINED INCLUDED;

GEORGE C. VANDEN BERGHE, MINNEAPOLIS RUBBER TECHNICIAN, ASSIGNED TO HAITI; NAZARIO C. 'DE BACA, SANTA FE, N.M., TO EL SALVADOR; WILLIAM CORNEL POPE, BROCKTON, MASS., SAFETY PROMOTIONS SPECIALIST, TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES; DR. GEORGE C. TAYLOR, MEDFORD, OREGO, GROUND WATER GEOLOGIST, TO INDIA; MISS HELEN L. MURPHY, PHILADELPHIA, TO EL SALVADOR AS NURSING AND HOSPITAL CONSULTANT; WILLIAM E. HARRIS, NEW YORK, TO LIBERIA AS MEMBER OF A U.S. HEALTH MISSION.

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LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 27-(AP)-RUSSIA AND THREE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES PAID NEARLY $2,000,000 (M) TO THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE NOV. 30 ON THEIR 1950 U.N. ASSESSMENTS.

FIGURES RELEASED TODAY SHOW THE RUSSIANS PAID $1,612,575.50, CLEANING UP THE BALANCE OF THE SOVIET ASSESSMENT OF $2,166,378.

THE SOVIET UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA ALSO CLEANED UP THEIR BALANCE WITH PAYMENTS OF $215,271 AND $59,432.50, RESPECTIVELY. POLAND MADE A PART PAYMENT OF $100,000 ON HER $300,776 BALANCE.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE OTHER SOVIET BLOC NATION, STILL OWES A BALANCE OF $191,005.34, A U.N. PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT SAID.

THE PAID-UP UNITED STATES ASSESSMENT FOR 1950 WAS $13,596,243 (M).

MOST OF THE OTHER U.N. MEMBERS STILL OWE 1950 BALANCES, RANGING FROM $2,557 FOR LIBERIA TO $2,028,368 FOR NATIONALIST CHINA. THE CHINESE PAID ONLY $21,832 OF THEIR $2,050,200 ASSESSMENT, THE REPORT SHOWED.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
NEW YORK, DEC. 27-(AP)-THREE PUBLIC RALLIES IN WIDELY SEPARATED PARTS OF THE CITY OPENED THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S 15TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION TONIGHT WITH A GENERAL DENUNCIATION OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.
BENJAMIN J.DAVIS, A FORMER NEGRO CITY COUNCILMAN AND ONE OF THE 11 COMMUNIST CONVICTED LEADERS, TOLD A HARLEM AUDIENCE THAT CHINESE AND KOREANS HAVE HANDED AMERICA ITS 5&43
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COMMUNIST CONVICTED LEEDERS, TOLD ANHARLEM AUDIENCE THAT CHINESE AND KOREANS HAVE HANDED AMERICA ITS "GREATEST POLITICAL SETBACKS EVER".
THIS, HE SAID, GIVES HIM "DOUBLE PRIDE" BECAUSE "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" ARE SUFFERING FROM "THE VERY PEOPLE THEY HATE AND DESPISE."
AT A BROOKLYN MEETING SIMON W.GERSON, THE PARTY'S LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR IN NEW YORK STATE, URGED HIS LISTENEROS TO STRIVE TO "CURB OUR WARMONGERS."
THE THIRD RALLY WAS BEING HELD IN THE BRONX.
CLOSED SESSIONS OF CONVENTION DELEGATES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

THE MANHATTAN AUDIENCE APPLAUDED VIGOROUSLY WHEN ELLA REEVE BLOOR, A PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATE, SAID, "THE COMMUNIST STAR WILL BE OVER THE UNITED STATES AS WELL AS CHINA AND OTHER LANDS BEFORE I REACH MY 100TH BIRTHDAY."
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THE MANHATTAN RALLY, IN THE ROCKLAND PALACE, 155TH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE, DREW 1,500 PERSONS. AN ESTIMATED 600 PERSONS ATTENDED THE BROOKLYN MEETING, IN THE APERION MANOR IN FLATBUSH, AND ABOUT 500 WERE AT THE HUNTS POINT PALACE IN THE BRONX.
CARL WINTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE MICHIGAN STATE COMMUNIST PARTY, WAS AT THE HARLEM RALLY WITH DAVIS. HE, TOO, IS AMONG THE CONVICTED ELEVEN.
WINTER SAID THE CONVENTION HAD OPENED DESPITE "LOCAL NEWSPAPER STORIES AND ATTEMPTS TO INCITE VIOLENCE AGAINST OUR PARTY."
HE ASSERTED THAT THE CONVENTION WOULD CONTINUE "UNTIL IT HAS COMPLETED ITS BUSINESS."
THE DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP SUCH PARTY PROBLEMS AS A FALLING OFF IN DUES PAYMENTS, SHRINKING MEMBERSHIP ROLLS AND DIFFICULTIES IN PUBLISHING AND THE PARTY ORGAN, THE DAILY WORKER--PLUS RED CHINA'S RELATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, U.N. INTEVENTION IN KOREA, AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
ALL THESE TOPICS CAME IN FOR MENTION IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER TONIGHT. ONE OF THE MANY PLACARDS ADORNING THE MANHATTAN MEETING PLACE READ:
"BUILD THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS PRESS FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM."
IN BROOKLYN PAMPHLETS WERE "AUCTIONED" TO "BIDDERS", STARTING WITH $10. AS A FUND-RAISING DEVICE.

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NEARLY A SCORE OF SPEAKERS COVERED SUCH SUBJECTS AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN, OPPOSITION TO MILITARY TRAINING, REPEAL OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT AND INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO.
DAVIS DESCRIBED MR. TRUMAN AS A "POISON-PEN LETTER WRITER." HE ASSAILED "INSANCE ATOM MANIACS" IN THE GOVERNMENT AND DECLARED THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS CAN NO LONGER KICK AROUND THE DARK PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."
WINTER ASSERTED THAT "THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL NOT REGISTER AS FELONS" UNDER THE MC CARRAN ACT AND THAT IT "WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ANI WORK."
THE CONVENTION, WINTER SAID, WILL "PROPOSE THE FORGING OF A COMMON FRONT OF ALL FORCES IN THE COUNTRY FOR PEACE."
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TOKYO--NIGHT LEAD AERIAL A105FX IN FOURTH GRAF READ AT START: THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE MADE 728 SORTIES THURSDAY, 432 OF THEM BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. MOST OF ETC (INSTEAD OF 450 SORTIES TOTAL)
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST ATTACKS FLARED ALONG PRACTICALLY ALL THE 150-MILE FRONT TODAY NEAR KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEL, FORCING UNITED NATIONS FORCES BACK AS FAR AS 10 MILES ON THE EAST FLANK.

MASSING CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, BUILDING UP FOR AN OFFENSIVE, WERE IN ACTION AT SEVERAL POINTS SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL, SOME WITHIN 28 MILES OF HALF-EVACUATED SEOUL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S RELEASE ON THE FIGHTING FLAREUP SAID THAT 6,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE IN THE KAESONG AREA, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. CHINESE ELEMENTS WERE ON THE MOVE 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL BUT IN AN EASTWARD DIRECTION.

AN ESTIMATED 31 ENEMY DIVISIONS, POSSIBLY 310,000 MEN, WERE BELIEVED READY TO OPEN A POWERFUL OFFENSIVE BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10, POSSIBLY WITH SUPPORT OF THE SELDOM-USED CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE.

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A BRIEFING OFFICER AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID CHINESE AND NOR KOREAN FORCES WERE BUILDING UP ON THE EAST FLANK AND IN THE CENTER.

HE REPORTED SMALL CHINESE ELEMENTS ALSO WERE ON THE MOVE AT THE WEST END OF THE FRONT JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THESE ELEMENTS WERE MOVING EASTWARD FROM KAESONG TO KORANGPO. KAESONG IS 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. KORANGPO IS 28 MILES NORTH.

LIGHTING UP THE AREA WITH FLARES, B26 BOMBERS BOMBED, STRAFED AND ROCKETED THE REDS AT KORANGPO LAST NIGHT. THEY ATTACKED TROOP ENTRENCHMENTS AND BLEW UP THREE GUN POSITIONS.

OTHER NIGHT RAIDERS ATTACKED TROOPS AND VEHICLES AT KAESONG.

THE FULL EXTENT OF THE EAST FLANK WITHDRAWAL, ITS EXACT LOCATION, AND THE SIZE OF THE WITHDRAWING FORCE WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

SWARMS OF U. N. PLANES, REINFORCED BY A RETURN TO ACTION OF NAVY CARRIER TASK FORCE 77S FIGHTERS, POUNDED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLIES AND AIR FIELDS.

SIGNS OF AN INCREASE IN ENEMY AIR ACTION BECAME EVIDENT. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID THAT F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS HAD FOUR ENCOUNTERS THURSDAY NEAR KOREA'S NORTHWEST BORDER WITH UP TO 12 RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS. THE F-80 PILOTS SAID THEY SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS WITHOUT LOSS TO THEMSELVES.

THREE ENEMY PLANES WERE KNOCKED OUT ON THE GROUND.

TASK FORCE 77S PLANES ROARED BACK INTO ACTION AFTER HAVING COVERED THE SEA EVACUATION OF 105,000 U. N. COMBAT FORCES FROM HUNGNAM IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR WARNED THURSDAY THAT UP TO 190,0,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD HIT THE U. N. LINE IN FORCE BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10. RED PATROLS AND U. N. TROOPS CLASHED SHARPLY THURSDAY 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR SAID THE 190,000, FORMING THE SIX ARMY CORPS OF CHINA'S VETERAN FOURTH FIELD ARMY, WOULD BE GIVEN GREATER STRIKING POWER IF THE ENEMY COMMITS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE.

HE SAID THAT EIGHT TO 12 NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN ACTING AS A SCREEN FOR THE IMPENDING CHINESE BLOW.

THE CLASH NORTH OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL WAS ONE OF SEVERAL SHORT, SHARP PATROL FIGHTS ALONG THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE 150-MILE PENINSULA-WIDE ALLIED FRONT.

RED PATROL ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED INCREASING ALONG THE MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS BANNED IDENTIFICATION OF ALLIED GROUND UNITS IN KOREA BELOW ARMY LEVEL. ONLY THE BROAD DESIGNATIONS OF U.S. EIGHTH ARMY OR UNITED NATIONS FORCES MAY BE USED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE NEW BLACKOUT ON UNIT DESIGNATIONS COULD MEAN THAT FIGHTING WAS IMMINENT ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EIGHTH ARMY OFFICIALLY DENIED THURSDAY THAT HIS HEADQUARTERS HAD ANNOUNCED THAT TROOPS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS CHINESE HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL IN FORCE.

THE PARALLEL, ONCE THE ARBITRARY BOUNDARY BETWEEN RED NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA, ROUGHLY MARKS THE PRESENT FIGHTING FRONT.

RED PATROLS HAVE BEEN PROBING ACROSS THAT LINE FOR SEVERAL DAYS, HOWEVER, AND COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED KAESONG, TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 40 ROAD MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES WITHDREW FROM KAESONG FIVE DAYS AGO. REDS IMMEDIATELY MOVED IN AGAINST NO OPPOSITION.

REDS IN THE CITY, AN ANCIENT CAPITAL OF A KOREAN KINGDOM, WERE STRAFED THURSDAY BY U.S. NAVY CORSAIR PILOTS.

KAESONG'S LOCATION, ASTRIDE ONE OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY AND RAIL ROUTES FROM NORTH KOREA TO SEOUL, COULD MAKE IT AN IMPORTANT MASSING POINT FOR THE RED HORDES GIRDING FOR AN EXPECTED FULLSCALE DRIVE AGAINST THE U.N. DEFENSE LINE RANGED ACROSS KOREA JUST SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES OF 30,000 MEN EACH ARE REPORTED DEPLOYED IN ATTACK FORMATION ON A LINE 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND CLOSE TO THE PARALLEL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A STATISTICAL REVIEW OF CHINESE RED ARMY MOVEMENTS THAT FOUR MORE ARMIES WERE MOVING UP IN SUPPORT.

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THE COMBINED FORCE--19 DIVISIONS OR UP TO 190,000 MEN--COULD STRIKE SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE PARALLEL IN FORCE ANY TIME AFTER JAN. 1, MACARTHUR SAID.

HE ADDED THAT THE REDS COULD MAKE "LIMITED" ASSAULTS AT ANY TIME.

MACARTHUR SAID ALSO THAT RED CHINA WAS DIRECTING OPERATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA AND THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING HAD APPROPRIATED 8,000,000,000 CHINESE SILVER DOLLARS (ROUGHLY $4,000,000,000) FOR WAR PURPOSES IN 1951, "PROBABLY THE BIGGEST MILITARY BUDGET IN CHINESE HISTORY."

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH (ONE WORD, SMALL B) WHO REPORTED FROM THE FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL THURSDAY:

"NOWHERE ALONG THE FRONT DOES ONE HEAR ANY TALK OF WITHDRAWAL OR RETREAT. THESE MEN BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE STUFF TO STOP ANY NEW THRUST AND MAKE IT EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE FOR THE ENEMY."

MACBETH QUOTED AN AMERICAN DIVISION COMMANDER AS SAYING: "THERE ARE A LOT OF CHINAMEN HERE, BUT THEY ARE GOING TO KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN IN A FIGHT."

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH REPORTED FROM SEOUL THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLETED FOUR FOOT BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FOR USE OF CIVILIANS FLEEING SOUTHWARD. MORE THAN HALF THE CITY'S ONE MILLION RESIDENTS ALREADY HAVE MOVED OUT.

WAUGH SAID MOST OF THE REFUGEES WERE STOPPING WITHIN 30 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE PEOPLE LEAVING THE CITY WERE REPORTED CARRYING ONLY A FEW BELONGINGS. MOST WERE LEAVING THEIR HOMES INTACT, APPARENTLY HOPING TO RETURN.

LITTLE LOOTING WAS REPORTED, AND THE BLACK MARKET WAS PRACTICALLY NONEXISTENT.

MACARTHUR'S STATISTICAL REVIEW THREW THE LIE AT COMMUNIST CHINA'S CLAIMS THAT THE ONE MILLION RED CHINESE TROOPS ON THE BATTLE LINE AND IN RESERVE ARE "VOLUNTEERS."

HE DETAILED THE DEPLOYMENT OF ALL OR ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES FOR A KOREAN STRIKE, AND SAID THE TWO ARMIES

HE DETAILED THE DEPLOYMENT OF ALL OR ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES FOR A KOREAN STRIKE, AND SAID THE TWO ARMIES REPRESENTED "TWO OUT OF THE FIVE FIELD ARMIES CONSTITUTING THE ENTIRE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF CHINA."

MACARTHUR ESTIMATED THAT 19 CHINESE DIVISIONS, WHICH USUALLY NUMBER ABOUT 10,000 MEN EACH, COULD LAUNCH A CO-ORDINATED ATTACK AGAINST U.S. EIGHTH ARMY POSITIONS BETWEEN JAN.1 AND 10.

HE SAID LAST KNOWN LOCATIONS OF THE 19 DIVISIONS PLACED THEM IN POSITIONS TO MOUNT A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

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RED TROOPS FROM THE HUNGNAM AREA, WHO DROVE U.N. FORCES OUT OF THEIR LAST SSTRONGHOLD IN NORTH KOREA, COULD BE SHIFTED SOUTH AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE 19 DIVISIONS, MACARTHUR SAID.

HE ADDED THAT COMMITMENT OF THE CHINESE RED AIR FORCE ALSO COULD "ENHANCE" THE POTENTIAL OF THE EXPECTED OFFENSIVE.

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA ANNOUNCED THAT TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S PROBABLY WERE DESTROYED AND A THIRD DAMAGED IN TWO AIR FIGHTS THURSDAY WITH U.S. F-80 JETS.

THE CLASHES TOOK PLACE NEAR SINUIJU ON THE NORTHWEST BORDER BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND KOREA.

THREE F-80 SHOOTING STARS WERE JUMPED AT LOW ALTITUDE BY ABOUT 12 MIG-15S, THE AIR FORCE SAID. ONE OF THE ATTACKING PLANES WAS DAMAGED.

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE THREE SHOOTING STARS WERE ATTACKED BY TWO MIG-15S.

IN THE SHARP FIGHT THAT FOLLOWED, ONE OF THE MIG-15S FLOPPED OVER ON ITS BACK AND DISAPPEARED INTO HAZE ONLY 100 FEET ABOVE GROUND. THE SECOND WAS LEFT BURNING AND SMOKING.

FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED B-29S WORKED CLOSE TO ENEMY LINES THURSDAY, BLASTING THREE TOWNS ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY FROM PYONGYANG TO SEOUL AND A FOURTH TOWN IN CENTRAL KOREA.

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PMS BUDGET
KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (ABOUT 800)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, DEC. 28-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES MANNING THE 150-MILE DEFENSE LINE ACROSS KOREA'S MIDSECTION BRACED TODAY AGAINST THE EXPECTED FLOOD OF MASSED RED MANPOWER. BUT THERE WAS LITTLE ACTION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR PREDICTED THAT MORE THAN 19 RED DIVISIONS -- UP TO 190,000 MEN -- WOULD RUSH AGAINST HIS TIGHTENED NEW LINES IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THE U.N. COMMANDER SAID COMMUNIST CHINA HAS MOBILIZED ITS "WAR EFFORT ON A NATIONAL SCALE."

IN HIS WAR SUMMARY, MACARTHUR SAID THE LAST KNOWN LOCATION OF THE 19 DIVISIONS, WHICH COMPOSE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FOURTH FIELD ARMY, PLACED THEM IN A POSITION TO HIT THE EIGHTH ARMY SOMETIME BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10. HE SAID THERE WERE SIX CHINESE CORPS IN THE AREA AND THAT LIMITED ATTACKS IN LESSER STRENGTH OF ONE OR MORE ARMIES (CORPS) COULD BE LAUNCHED AT ANY TIME, BUT A COORDINATED ATTACK COULD BE EXPECTED BY THE 10TH OF NEXT MONTH.

"THE CHARACTER OF A MAJOR MILITARY EFFORT BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, THOUGH INITIALLY MASKED UNDER THE TREACHEROUS RUSE OF A "VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION", IS ONLY TOO APPARENT IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF ALL ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES, WHICH REPRESENT TWO OUT OF THE FIVE FIELD ARMIES CONSTITUTING THE ENTIRE MILITARY STRUCTURE OF CHINA, "THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

"THIS WAR EFFORT ON A NATIONAL SCALE IS RECOGNIZABLE IN THEIR MILITARY BUDGET. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, THE CHINESE REDS IN PEIPING HAVE APPROVED THE SPENDING OF EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS FOR WAR PURPOSES IN 1951. THIS IS PROBABLY THE BIGGEST MILITARY BUDGET IN CHINESE HISTORY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT IS THREE TIMES GREATER THAN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY BUDGET FOR 1950, AND EIGHT TIMES MORE THAN THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAS EVER SPENT IN ONE YEAR."

(CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN TAIPEI SAID MONDAY THE COMMUNISTS' WAR BUDGET WAS 8,000,000,000 CHINESE SILVER DOLLARS. ON THE PRE-WORLD WAR II EXCHANGE BASIS, THAT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY $4,000,000,000 (B) U.S. CHINESE CURRENCY IS VIRTUALLY WORTHLESS, ABOUT 4,000 TO $1 WHEN THERE WAS AN OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE MONTHS AGO.)

THE VANGUARD OF A 1,350,000 (M) COMMUNIST FORCE, MOSTLY CHINESE, WAS ONLY 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL THURSDAY NIGHT.

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A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TWO CHINESE ARMIES OF ABOUT 60,000 MEN WERE MASSING 35 MILES NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF THE APPREHENSIVE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. LITTLE GROUND ACTION WAS REPORTED. PATROLS FROM BOTH SIDES PROBED LINES FOR WEAK SPOTS AND STRENGTH.

IN THE AIR, FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HAMMERED AT RED TROOPS IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES. TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15S WERE REPORTED DESTROYED AND A THIRD DAMAGED IN A SERIES OF THREE ENGAGEMENTS WITH U.S. F-80 JETS OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE APPARENTLY THROWN MORE AIRPOWER INTO THE AREA. ONE FIGHTER GROUP REPORTED SIGHTING 35 MIGS WEDNESDAY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY SAID UNITED NATIONS PATROLS, OPERATING IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, SUPPORTED BY AIR STRIKES, DESTROYED AND DISPERSED SEVERAL ENEMY GROUPS IN THE CHANGDONG AREA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

ALLIED TROOPS CONTINUED TO REPULSE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO PENETRATE DEFENSE LINES IN THE AREA SOUTHEAST OF TAEDONG. ONE SOUTH KOREAN UNIT PUSHED THE ENEMY BACK SEVERAL THOUSAND YARDS IN THAT SECTOR.

AIR STRIKES IN THE TAEDONG SECTOR DESTROYED AND ROUTED COMMUNIST GROUPS LOCATED BY U.N. GROUND PATROLS.

MACARTHUR SAID ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST THIRD FIELD ARMY, CONSISTING OF THE 20TH, 26TH AND 27TH ARMIES AND ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH, 30TH AND 32ND ARMIES WERE ON THE U.S. 10TH CORPS PERIMETER IN NORTHEAST KOREA IN MID-DECEMBER.

"THE PROJECTION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST UNITS TO POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY IN THE REAR OF THE PRESENT LINE OF CONTACT IS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE ENEMY WILL CONTINUE TO EMPLOY THESE SAME UNITS," MACARTHUR SAID.

"HOWEVER, OTHER CHINESE COMMUNIST UNITS REPORTEDLY HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER FROM MANCHURIA. WHILE NOT FULLY CONFIRMED, THE 55TH, 56TH, 67TH AND 68TH (ARMIES) AND ELEMENTS OF THE 37TH AND 44TH CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES ARE REPORTED NOW AS BEING IN KOREA, OR ON THE MOVE THERETO."

THE WAR SUMMARY SAID ANOTHER FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST AND NORTH KOREAN UNITS NOW RELEASED FROM THE HUNGNAM AREA. THESE FORCES, CONSISTING OF FOUR TO SIX CHINESE ARMIES AND TWO NORTH KOREAN CORPS, REPRESENT A REINFORCEMENT POTENTIAL WHICH MAY COME INTO PLAY AT ANY TIME.

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AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM J.WAUGH IN KOREA SAID REPORTS HAD BEEN

RECEIVED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT KAESONG, THE BIG SOUTH KOREAN TOWN ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, WOULD NOT BE DEFENDED. IT WAS PRESUMED THAT KAESONG HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE REDS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CHINESE.

THE WEATHER IN THE BATTLE ZONE HAS BEEN GENERALLY MILD FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS. BUT AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF ANY LARGE SCALE FIGHTING ALTHOUGH SOUTH KOREANS HAVE TRADED LIGHT BLOWS WITH ENEMY TROOPS ALONG THE LINE.

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PMS BUDGET (700)
HUNGNAM
BY STAN SWINTON

TOKYO, DEC. 28-(AP)-HITHERTO UNPUBLISHABLE DETAILS ON SEA EVACUATIO OF THE 105,000-MAN U.S. 10TH CORPS FROM HUNGNAM WERE DISCLOSED TODAY.

CORRESPONDENTS WHO COVERED THE EVACUATION WERE FORBIDDEN TO GIVE TACTICAL PARTICULARS OF THE BEACHHEAD BATTLE. IT WOULD TIP OFF THE ENEMY ON HOW THE ARMY MIGHT FIGHT IN ANY SIMILAR FUTURE SITUATION, SAID PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS WHO DOUBLED AS CENSORS.

APPARENTLY SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BEEN ERASED BY THE INTER-SERVICE SCRAMBLE FOR CREDIT FOR THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION, HOWEVER. MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND'S HEADQUARTERS RUSHED OUT A SPECIAL RELEASE TODAY TO TELL THE WORLD YESTERDAY'S SECRETS. Naval Operation

AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID THE ENEMY KNEW THE WHEN AND WHERE OF THE EVACUATION.

"IN THIS OPERATION, WE DID NOT HAVE THE SURPRISE ELEMENT OF AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING," ALMOND WAS QUOTED BY A PIO. THE ENEMY WHO HAD US GREATLY OUTNUMBERED COULD EASILY FIGURE OUT WHICH WAY WE WOULD GO AND ABOUT WHEN WE WOULD GO. THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO GO -- OUT THROUGH THE PORT OF HUNGNAM".

UNTIL SUNDAY AFTERNOON, CORRESPONDENTS ON THE BEACHHEAD HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN TO WRITE EITHER ABOUT THE EVACUATION OR HUNGNAM PORT ACTIVITIES. THE BAN HELD AFTER THE STORY WAS PUBLISHED IN DETAIL FROM TOKYO. BULLETINS THAT THE FINAL WITHDRAWAL HAD TAKEN PLACE SATURDAY STILL WERE BEING HELD SUNDAY WHEN THE PENTAGON BROKE THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON. THAT THE ENEMY KNEW ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO CORRESPONDENTS. BUT THE COMPLETE TURNABOUT IN THE ARMY'S OFFICIAL POSITION CAUSED RAISED EYEBROWS.

"GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY," GENERAL ALMOND SAID, "THE ENEMY COULD HAVE PUSHED IN WITH THE 11 CHINESE DIVISION WE HAD BEEN FIGHTING SINCE LATE NOVEMBER AND THREE MORE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS. THE CHINESE DIVISIONS HAD BEEN BADLY MAULED AND THE NORTH KOREAN UNITS WERE AT REDUCED STRENGTH BUT THEY COULD HAVE GIVEN US A LOT OF TROUBLE."

THERE WERE THREE PHASES OF THE WITHDRAWAL. GENERAL ALMOND SAID THE CORPS ENTERED PHASE ONE DEC. 15. THAT DAY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION COMPLETED LOADING ON THE SHIPS. AT THAT TIME, THE DEFENSIVE ARC EXTENDED ROUGHLY 8,000 YARDS FROM THE BEACH.

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HAMHUNG, WHICH HAD BEEN THE CORPS COMMAND POST LOCATION, WAS EVACUATED. YONPO AIRFIELD WAS VACATED BY THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING ON DEC. 15 ALSO, BUT WAS STILL INCLUDED IN THE DEFENSE PERIMETER BECAUSE IT WAS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT SUPPLIES AND TROOPS.

THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) THIRD DIVISION SAILED SOUTH DIRECTLY FROM SONGJIN. THE REST OF THE ROK TROOPS WERE CLEARED FROM HUNGNAM BY DEC. 17.

ON DEC. 20, THE DEFENSE PERIMETER WAS REDUCED TO PHASE TWO PROPORTIONS WITH A TWO-DIVISION-FRONT--THE THIRD DIVISION ON THE LEFT FLANK AND THE SEVENTH ON THE RIGHT. YONPO AIRFIELD WAS USED TO SHIP OUT

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TROOPS AND SUPPLIES UNTIL DEC. 18. IN AN EIGHT-DAY PERIOD ENDING DEC. 18, SMALLER TROOP UNITS TOTALLING 2,500 MEN AND SEVERAL TONS OF SUPPLIES WERE SENT OUT OF YONPO.

THE U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION WAS ON BOARD SHIP BY DEC. 22 AS THE THIRD DIVISION TOOK THE DEFENSE LINE SET FOR PHASE THREE.

IN THE FINAL PHASE, JUST BEFORE THE THIRD DIVISION WITHDREW, THE DEFENSE ARC HAD SHRUNK TO A MAXIMUM OF 4,000 YARDS. THE SEVENTH REGIMENT HELD THE LEFT FLANK. THE PUERTO RICAN 65TH REGIMENT HELD THE CENTER. THE 15TH REGIMENT, WHICH INCLUDED ONE NEGRO BATTALION, WAS ON THE RIGHT FLANK.

ALL ARTILLERY BATTALIONS OF THE DIVISIONS CONTINUED FIRING UNTIL DAWN ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE WITHDRAWAL, SUNDAY.

ONE BATTALION OF EACH INFANTRY REGIMENT WITHDREW TO A DEFENSE POSITION AS THE REMAINDER OF THE DIVISION WAS LOADED. THE FINAL STEP, COMPLETED AT 2:30 SUNDAY AFTERNOON, WAS THE REMOVAL OF THE LAST DEFENSIVE BATTALIONS.

ONLY FOUR BATTALIONS OF ARTILLERY REMAINED ON THE BEACHHEAD THE LAS NIGHT, SATURDAY. SINCE IT WAS ARTILLERY THAT WAS KEEPING 11 CHINESE A THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISION AT A DISTANCE, THIS MADE NAVAL GUNPOWER TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT--A FACT ALMOND'S RELEASE DID NOT STRESS.

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ALMOND ALSO DISCLOSED ORDERS FOR TOTAL EVACUATION CAME AT AN UNSPECIFIED DATE DURING THE MARINES' BREAKOUT DRIVE DOWN FROM CHANGJIN RESERVOIR.

THE ALMOND HANDOUT ALSO UNDERLINED SEVERAL POINTS WHICH CENSORS HAD PERMITTED CORRESPONDENTS TO SAY EARLIER. THESE INCLUDED: THE ORIGINAL EVACUATION TARGET DATE OF CHRISTMAS WAS BEATEN BY ONE DAY.

DAYLIGHT AIR INTERDICTION AND NIGHTTIME MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE CREATED A RING OF FIRE WHICH PREVENTED THE CHINESE FROM MASSING FOR A MAJOR ASSAULT.

THE LARGEST ATTACK ON THE BEACCHEAD WAS IN REGIMENTAL (2,500-MAN) STRENGTH.

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BEACHHEAD (500)
BY TOM BRADSHAW

TOKYO, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE SUCCESSFUL ALLIED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN KOREA HAS PROMPTED TOP BRASS HERE TO SAY IT COULD HAVE BEEN HELD INDEFINITELY.

THAT OPINION APPEARED BASED ON ONE PRIME FACTOR--THE BELIEF THE TREMENDOUS CURTAIN OF FIREPOWER LOWERED AROUND THE BEACHHED BY ARTILLERY, NAVAL GUNS AND AIR SUPPORT SHUT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE OFF FROM ENEMY ATTACK OF ANY MAGNITUDE.

THE TENTH ARMY CORPS WAS SNATCHED TO SAFETY WITH MOST OF ITS SUPPLIES WHILE A COMMUNIST FORCE NOW ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 1,350,000 (M) MEN WAS AVAILABLE TO ANNIHILATE IT.

SOME MILITARY STRATEGISTS EVEN GO SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT THE HUNGNAM OPERATION COULD BE CARRIED OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN IN KOREA--PROVIDED THE SETTING PERMITTED CLOSE NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT. SOME POINTS ON KOREA'S WEST COAST, FOR INSTANCE ARE TOO ROCKY AND THE OFFSHORE WATER TOO SHALLOW TO ACCOMMODATE BATTLESHIPS AND CRUISERS.

THE BIG QUESTION IS CAN THE SAME SORT OF OPERATION BE EFFECTED IF AND WHEN U.N. FORCES ARE DRIVEN BACK TO PUSAN OR SOME OTHER POCKET? THE ANSWER SEEMS TO BE A QUALIFIED NO. THAT IS, NOT UNTIL THE WITHDRAWING FORCE HAD BEEN SUFFICIENTLY REDUCED IN SIZE AND THE DEFENSIVE PERMITER CONTRACTED TO A MERE 8.000 YARDS.

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PERIMETER CONTRACTED TO A MERE 8,000 YARDS.
THE DEFENSE PERIMETER TO WHICH THE U.N. FORCES WERE DRIVEN AT PUSAN EARLY IN THE KOREAN WAR EXTENDED 120 MILES--MANY TIMES GREATER THAN THE DISTANCES INVOLVED AT HUNGNAM.
ANOTHER FACTOR TO BE CONSIDERED IS THAT ANY PLANNED WITHDRAWAL FROM PUSAN WOULD INVOLVE THE EIGHTH ARMY AS WELL AS THE TENTH CORPS AND THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) FORCES.
AND THE RED HORDES--STRANGELY INACTIVE ON THE HUNGNAM PERIMETER--MIGHT REACT DIFFERENTLY IF THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE NEAR THEIR DECLARED GOAL, PUSHING THE U.N. ARMY INTO THE SEA OF JAPAN.
NOT ONLY WERE THE COMMUNISTS CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR OFFENSIVE ABSENCE AT HUNGNAM, THEY ALSO FAILED TO PROVIDE ANY AIR OR SUBMARINE OPPOSITION.
EVEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC MILITARY BIGWIGS WILL ADMIT HERE THAT THE HUNGNAM OPERATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DIFFERENT STORY IF ENEMY JETS, BOMBERS AND UNDERSEA BOATS HAD APPEARED.

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REAR ADM.JAMES H.DOYLE, COMMANDER OF THE HUNGNAM WITHDRAWAL FOR THE NAVY, SAID HE AND THE TENTH CORPS COMMANDER, MAJOR GEN.EDWARD M. ALMOND WERE "READY FOR ANYTHING THE ENEMY HAD TO OFFER AT HUNGNAM"--INCLUDING PLANES AND SUBS. NO PLANES OR SUBS WERE SIGHTED, HOWEVER, AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THOSE PREPARATIONS WAS NEVER TESTED.
CERTAINLY UNDER AIR AND SUB ATTACK THE NAVY COULD NOT HAVE EVACUATED 110,000 NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS AS IT DID.
HUNGNAM DID PROVE ONE THING--UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITIONS VAST NUMBE OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES CAN BE SAVED TO FIGHT AGAIN ANOTHER DAY.
THIS IS THE WAY ADMIRAL DOYLE PUT IT:
"FROM THE NEWS REPORTS COMING OUT OF NORTH KOREA, MAMA AND PAPA BACK HOME MUST HAVE BEEN CONVINCED THAT JUNIOR WAS A GONE GOOSE AT HUNGNAM. THE NAVY WAS GLAD TO SHOW THE FOLKS JUNIOR COULD BE SAVED.
"JUNIOR PROBABLY WAS PRETTY HAPPY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING HIMSELF."
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TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE CANADIAN DESTROYER ATHABASKAN TOOK PART IN THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION.
THE ATHABASKAN ESCORTED SHIPS REMOVING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AND NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS FROM THE ALLIED BEACHHEAD. THE CANADIAN VESSEL ALSO TOOK PART IN THE NAVAL GUNFIRE BARRAGE.
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FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR (130)
BY TOM BRADSHAW
TOKYO, DEC. 28-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE RED PREPARATIONS NOW CAN BE RECOGNIZED AS "WAR EFFORT ON A NATIONAL SCALE."
"ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, THE CHINESE REDS IN PEIPING HAVE APPROVED THE SPENDING OF 8,000,000,000 (B) DOLLARS FOR WAR PURPOSES IN 1951," MACARTHUR SAID.
(MONDAY, CHINESE NATIONALISTS SAID THIS WAS 8,000,000,000 SILVER DOLLARS--PRESUMABLY EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT $4,000,000,000 U.S. AT THE PRE-WORLD WAR II EXCHANGE RATE.)
HE SAID THE CHINESE REDS CONTENTION THAT ONLY VOLUNTEERS ARE FIGHTING AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES CAN BE DISREGARDED NOW THAT TWO OF RED CHINA'S FIVE FIELD ARMIES ARE IN KOREA.
"WHILE NOT FULLY CONFIRMED," MACARTHUR SAID, "THE 55TH, 56TH, 67TH, 68TH AND ELEMENTS OF THE 37TH AND 44TH CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES (CORPS) ARE NOW REPORTED AS BEING IN KOREA OR ON THE MOVE THERETO."
THE GENERAL SAID THE CHINESE AND THE RED KOREANS APPARENTLY ARE PREPARING A FLANK ATTACK ON THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

HIS CAREFUL ANALYSIS SPECULATED ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A COORDINATED ASSAULT BY 19 CHINESE DIVISIONS BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND JAN. 10, PERHAPS SUPPORTED BY "THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE."
HE SAID FROM EIGHT TO 12 RED KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE PROVIDING A SCREEN TO MASK THE DIRECTION OF A CHINESE ONSLAUGHT TO FOLLOW.
MACARTHUR'S AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE SAID:
"THE PATTERN SUGGESTS AN OBSERVATION AND COUNTER RECONNAISANCE FORCE ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT FURNISHED BY A NUMBER OF NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, WITH POSSIBLE CORPS ORGANIZATIONS, FROM EAST TO WEST: FIRST, FIFTH AND POSSIBLY THIRD CORPS WITH AN AGGREGATE OF EIGHT TO 12 DIVISIONS; BEHIND THIS SCREEN THE FOLLOWUP OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN SLOW FORWARD MOVEMENT DEPLOYED WITH THREE TO FOUR ARMIES (CORPS) ABREAST."
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT IS ESTIMATED THE FOURTH CHINESE FIELD ARMY CONSISTING OF 19 DIVISIONS "COULD LAUNCH A COORDINATED ATTACK AGAINST PRESENT EIGHTH ARMY POSITIONS IN THE PERIOD FROM JAN. 2 TO JAN. 10."
"LIMITED ATTACKS", THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, COULD BE LAUNCHED IN A LESSER STRENGTH OF ONE OR MORE ARMIES (CORPS) AT ANY TIME.
"THIS POTENTIAL COULD BE ENHANCED BY THE COMMITMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE IN SUPPORT OF THE ATTACK AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE HUNGNAM AREA."
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NIGHT LEAD AERIAL (170)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 28-(AP)-F-80 JETS EMERGED VICTORIOUS IN FOUR CLASHES WITH RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JETS OVER NORTH KOREA THURSDAY.
THE U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SUMMARY TODAY SAID THE F-80 SHOOTING STARS SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS WITHOUTANY AMERICAN LOSSES. EARLIER THIS SCORE HAD BEEN LISTED AS TWO MIGS PROBABLY SHOT DOWN AND A THIRD DAMAGED.
ALL OF THE JET FIGHTS OCCURRED IN THE AREA OF SINUIJU, A NORTHWEST KOREAN CITY ON THE YALU RIVER ACROSS FROM MANCHURIA.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE AND FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND ELEMENTS MADE 450 SORTIES. MOST OF THE AIR STRIKES, INCLUDING 36 NIGHT INTRUDER SORTIES BY B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS, WERE DIRECTED AGAINST ENEMH CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.
FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED THEY INFLICTED MORE THAN 300 ENEMY TROOP CASUALTIES AND DAMAGED OR DESTROYED 500 OCCUPIED BUILDINGS.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT NAVY PLANES OF CARRIER TASK FORCE 77 HAVE RETURNED TO ACTION, ATTACKING ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.
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AERIAL (320)
TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-TWO RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS PROBABLY WERE DESTROYED AND A THIRD DAMAGED TODAY BY AMERICAN F-80 JET SHOOTING STARS IN THREE AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID 12 MIGS JUMPED A FLIGHT OF F-80S AT LOW ALTITUDE NEAR SINUIJU, IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA.
HE SAID LT.ALFRED LANG, JR., 2361 PRAUOMEL, KANSAS CITY, KAS., SCORED GOOD HITS ON ONE ENEMY CRAFT. THE COMMUNIST PLANES QUICKLY BROKE OFF THE FIGHT.
THE SHOOTING STARS WERE ATTACKED AGAIN IN A FEW MINUTES BY TWO MIGS. LT.ALFRED BREITKROUTZ OF GROTON, S.D., POURED BURSTS INTO ONE RED PLANE.

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WHEN LAST SEEN, THE MIG WAS ON ITS BACK IN A 30-DEGREE DIVE 100 FEET OFF THE GROUND. IT DISAPPEARED INTO A HEAVY GROUND HAZE.

LT.EARL CHESTER OF 52 TUCKAHOE, DENNISVILLE, N.J., SCORED SEVERAL HITS ON THE SECOND MIG. IT WAS SEEN SMOKING AND BURNING 15 MILES FROM THE AREA. BUT STILL IN THE AIR.

A DOZEN RED JETS THREW A THIRD ATTACK AT SHOOTING STARS. THERE WAS A 10-MINUTE FIGHT BUT NEITHER SIDE SCORED ANY DAMAGE.

B-29 SUPERFORTS WORKED CLOSE BEHIND THE BATTLE LINE ACROSS THE WAIST OF KOREA.

THEY ALSO BLASTED THREE CITIES ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY AND RAIL ROUTE BETWEEN THE RED KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, AND SEOUL, SEAT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. THEY DROPPED 500-POUND BOMBS ON SINMAK, NAMCHONJOM AND KUMCHON.

LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE STRUCK AN ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATION OF 1,200 MEN NEAR HWACHON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED.

F-84 THUNDERJETS SPOTTED ENEMY TROOPS NEAR CHORWON, 30 MILES TO THE WEST, AND WORKED THEM OVER.

OTHER FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES RANGED CLOSE BEHIND THE BATTLE LINE, STRIKING AT TROOPS, VEHICLES, SUPPLY DUMPS, BRIDGES AND BUILDINGS.

THE NO. 2 "FLYING CHEETAHS" SQUADRON OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE JOINED IN THE AIR ACTION, FLYING A SQUADRON RECORD OF 20 SORTIES. THE SOUTH AFRICAN PILOTS DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND DAMAGED 28 BOXCARS WITH ROCKETS AND FIRE-BOMBS IN NORTHWEST KOREA.

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VKOREA WEATHER (500)

BY DON HUTH

TOKYO, DEC. 28-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS TROOPS HAVE LEFT BEHIND THEM THE WORST PART OF THE COLD WAR IN THE HOT WAR FOR KOREA.

THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NORTHEAST FRONT REMOVED THE BIGGEST WEATHER OBSTACLE ALLIED UNITS HAVE YET ENCOUNTERED IN THIS MOUNTAIN LACED PENINSULA. CLIMATIC CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED GENERALLY FOR UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FIGHTING ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT SINCE THEY PULLED BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.

A LITTLE MORE THAN TWO MONTHS OF WINTER REMAIN BEFORE THE BITING CHILLED WINDS SWEEPING OUT OF THE NORTH AND WEST BEGIN SHIFTING TO BRING WARMER SOUTH AND EAST WINDS FROM THE PACIFIC.

THE BATTLEGROUND TODAY IS FAR FROM THE EXTREME MOUNTAINOUS NORTHERN BORDER WHERE SOME OF THE BITTEREST COLD OF THE WAR WAS EXPERIENCED.

UNITED STATES AND BRITISH MARINES AND THE AMERICAN THIRD AND SEVENT DIVISIONS FOUND THE ELEMENTS AS MUCH OF AN ENEMY AS THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THEY SUFFERED MORE CASUALTIES FROM FROZEN AND FROSTBITTEN TOES, FEET, HANDS AND FACES THAN THEY DID FROM THE REDS.

THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT WAS THE ONLY AMERICAN UNIT TO PLUNGE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER. IT FOUGHT AGAINST COMPARATIVELY LIGH NORTH KOREAN RESISTANCE TO REACH HYESANJIN ON THE YALU RIVER NORTHEAST OF HAMHUNG.

THE SEVENTEENTH'S PATH TO THE BORDER, OVER WHICH HORDES OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE LATER TO SWEEP, WAS OVER THE MOST DIFFICULT TERRAIN ANY U.N. UNIT HAS ADVANCED. A SINGLE ROAD WORMED ITS WAY THROUGH TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN PASSES. ICE AND SNOW MADE IT SLICK FOR THE MOTORIZED COLUMN THAT CREPT UP THE SIDE OF ONE HILL AND CRAWLED DOWN THE OTHER.

THE SAME FROZEN WINDS THAT CHEWED THROUGH LAYERS OF CLOTHES AND NUMBED THE SENSES OF SOLDIERS FROM THE 17TH RIPPED INTO AMERICAN AND BRITISH MARINES AND THE SEVENTH DIVISION'S 31ST AND 32ND REGIMENTS BATTLING NORTH OF HAMHUNG IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA. WINDS LASHE ACROSS THE RESERVOIR TO FREEZE HUMANS AND VEHICLES.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR PADDED UNIFORMS PLUNGED SOUTHWARD TO ISOLATE THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS FIGHTING AT THE RESERVOIR. THE ENEMY SUFFERED EVEN MORE LOSSES THAN U.N. FORCES IN THE SUB-ZERO WEATHER. THE REDS' FLIMSY WINTER CLOTHES WERE LESS OF A MATCH FOR THE ELEMENTS THAN THE PARKAS OF THE ALLIES.

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MOUNTAINS, SNOW AND ICE PROVED LESS OF A HAZARD TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT. THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHONGCHON RIVER DEFENSE LINE WAS MADE BEFORE EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS HAD PENETRATED DEEPLY INTO THE MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY SEPARATING MANCHURIA FROM KOREA IN THAT SECTOR.

THE DAMP, NEEDLE-LIKE WIND ALONG THE NORTHWEST FRONT WAS THE GREATEST DISCOMFORT TO FRONTLINE SOLDIERS BATTLING NORTH OF THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG. THEY FOUGHT IT ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF KOREA TOLD AMERICAN OFFICERS THAT THE WINTER IN NORTHWEST KOREA HAS BEEN COMPARATIVELY MILD. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SNOW. ON SEVERAL DAYS THE TEMPERATURE HAS RANGED AS HIGH AS 10 DEGREES ABOVE FREEZING. RHEE SAID WEATHER CONDITIONS SOUTH OF SEOUL GENERALLY ARE LESS SEVERE THROUGHOUT THE WINTER IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN KOREA.

THE LULL IN FIGHTING SINCE THE HUNGNAM EVACUATION AND THE WITHDRAWAL BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL HAS ALLOWED TIME FOR COMPLETELY RE-EQUIPPING UNITS WITH WINTER CLOTHING WHERE IT HAS BEEN NEEDED. ARCTIC CLOTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY TO FIGHT THE WAR ALONG THE BORDER. PRESENT SUPPLIES SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE MOST SEVERE WEATHER ALLIED TROOPS WILL ENCOUNTER DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE KOREAN WINTER.

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BY JACK MACBETH AND BILL SHINN

WITH ALLIED FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 28-(AP)-CALM, CONFIDENT UNITED NATIONS FRONTLINE COMMANDERS ARE READY AND WAITING FOR THE CHINESE.

BUT THERE IS NO COCKINESS. THEY KNOW THE ENEMY HAS MASSED HUGE NUMBERS OF TOUGH, TRAINED MEN IN FRONT OF THEM, AND THEY REMEMBER WELL WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME THEY TANGLED WITH THESE RED FORCES. THEY GOT HURT.

NOW, HOWEVER, THEY FEEL THEY HAVE HAD TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED RENEWAL OF THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE. DUG IN AND DETERMINED, THEIR MEN HAVE HAD A WELCOME BREATHER.

NOWHERE ALONG THE FRONT DOES ONE HEAR ANY TALK OF WITHDRAWAL. THESE MEN BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE STUFF TO STOP ANY NEW THRUST AND TO MAKE IT EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE FOR THE ENEMY.

TYPICAL OF THESE ASSURED LEADERS ARE SOUTH KOREAN BRIG. GEN. PAIK SUN YUP AND AMERICAN MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM B. KEANE.

"WE WILL FIGHT THEM," THE 30-YEAR-OLD PAIK TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. "MY MEN ARE READY."

SAID KEANE: "I AM CONFIDENT. THERE ARE A LOT OF CHINAMEN HERE BUT THEY ARE GOING TO KNOW THEY'VE BEEN IN A FIGHT."

PAIK'S DIVISION, ONE OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S FINEST OUTFITS, HAS A WIDE REPUTATION FOR TENACITY. IN INITIAL STAGES OF THE CONTEST WITH CHINESE REDS NORTH OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER IT HELD FAST AGAINST ALL ASSAULTS UNTIL ORDERED TO PULL BACK.

ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THIS DIVISION COULD STOP THE ENEMY, PAIK REPLIED SIMPLY: "YES." HE SAID HIS MEN HAD AMPLE WINTER CLOTHING AND

EQUIPMENT. THEIR MORALE, HE ADDED, WAS HIGH.
KEANE'S DIVISION WAS AMONG THE FIRST AMERICAN UNITS TO ENTER KOREA AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION LAST JUNE. IT HAS ENGAGED IN SOME OF THE BLOODIEST SCRAPS OF THE WAR.
BOTH PAIK AND KEANE SAID ONLY PATROL CLASHES HAVE OCCURRED ALONG THEIR FRONTS DURING THE PAST 10 DAYS. PAIK SAID HE BELIEVED THERE WAS AT LEAST ONE CHINESE CORPS---ABOUT 30,000 MEN---OPPOSITE HIS DIVISION, WITH PERHAPS TWICE THIS NUMBER IN IMMEDIATE RESERVE. HE SAID THE CHINESE 116TH DIVISION WAS CONCENTRATING EIGHTMILES NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER.

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PATROL ACTIVITY, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN INTENSIFYING GRADUALLY, A ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED. HE SAID A "CONSIDERABLE NUMBER" OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH AT A POINT 55 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL BUT WERE STOPPED IN A FIERCE BATTLE WHICH WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT LAST REPORT THURSDAY MRONING.
ALLIED AIR AND GROUND STRIKES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SCATTERED ELEMENTS OF THE CHINESE 39TH ARMY WEDNESDAY IN THE KORANGPO AREA, JUST BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS. PAIK ALSO SAID U. N. AIR ATTACKS INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THAT AREA.
SOUTH KOREAN INTERROGATION OFFICERS QUOTED CHINESE PRISONERS AS SAYING COMMUNIST TROOPS AROUND KORANGPO WERE POORLY EQUIPPED, WITH LIGHT FIREARMS. MOST OF THE CHINESE SOLDIERS ARE SO IGNORANT THAT THEY CANNOT READ U. N. LEAFLETS SUGGESTING SURRENDER, THE ROK OFFICERS SAID.
THEY ADDED THAT MANY FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, PRESSED INTO COMMUNIST FORCES, WANT TO BE CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES.
THIS FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL SEEMED STRANGELY PEACEFUL. THERE WERE NONE OF THE NOISES OF WAR. CHILDREN PLAYED ON THE FROZEN PONDS AND STREAMS. SOLDIERS WALKED AROUND WITHOUT WEAPONS OR STEEL HELMETS. BOTH, HOWEVER, WERE NEARBY.
THREE KOREAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT CIVILIAN RESIDENTS IN THE UPPER IMJIM RIVER AREA, NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL, WERE LESS NERVOUS THAN THE PEOPLE OF SEOUL.
THE WEATHER IS COLD---12 DEGREES, ONE OFFICER SAID, BEFORE SUNUP THURSDAY---BUT NOT NEARLY SO SEVERE AS IN NORTHEASTERN KOREA, WHERE U. N. FORCES ENGAGED IN A BITTER BATTLE WITH COMMUNISTS BEFORE THEIR EVACUATION A WEEK AGO.
TWO OR THREE INCHES OF OLD SNOW LIES ON THE GROUND, AND THE ROADS ARE ROUGH AND STILL DUSTY. OLDTIMERS PREDICT A FRESH SNOWFALL SOON.
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A151FX
TOKYO, FRIDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF TONS OF FOODSTUFFS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO KOREAN CIVILIAN WAR VICTIMS BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY NEARLY 6,000 CARE (CAPS) PACKAGES HAVE EITHER BEEN DELIVERED OR ARE ON THE WAY. MORE THAN 34,000 TONS OF RICE, 142,000 BLANKETS AND OTHER ITEMS HAVE BEEN DONATED.
THE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN KOREA BY CIVILIAN ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE HELP OF EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS.
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A86FX
TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-HIGH RANKING OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND UNITED NATIONS LIAISON GROUPS WILL PAY THEIR RESPECTS TO THE LATE LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER SATURDAY AT A CEREMONY AT HANEDA AIRFIELD.
HIS BODY THEN WILL BE FLOWN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.
WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT SATURDAY.
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A98FX
(110)
TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR PRESSING ENOUGH TO CONSIDER REBUILDING THE JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY.
YOSHIDA EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A WAR OF NERVES WOULD CONTINUE.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE DID NOT AGREE WITH A SUGGESTION BY FORMER PREMIER HITOSHI ASHIDA THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR.
ITS CONSTITUTION FORBIDS JAPAN HAVING EITHER AN ARMY OR NAVY.
THE JAPANESE PRESS HAS BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE PLANS ANNOUNCED AT BRUSSELS LAST WEEK FOR REARMING GERMANY. THERE IS GENERAL BELIEF HERE THAT A WEST GERMANY REARMAMENT PROGRAM WOULD SET A PATTERN FOR JAPAN.
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A118FX
TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-THE FIRST UNITED NATIONS FLAG FLOWN FROM A U.S. BATTLESHIP HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY BY CAPT.IRVING T.DUKE, COMMANDER OF THE MISSOURI.
THE BIG MO FIRST BROKE OUT THE U.N. EMBLEM SEPT. 15, JUST BEFORE THE BATTLEWAGON'S GUNS ROARED AT ENEMY INSTALLATIONS IN SAMCHOK, A KOREAN EAST COAST SEAPORT SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE FLAG WAS FLOWN DURING THREE OTHER BOMBARDMENTS.
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B37KX (Q)
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TOKYO,DEC.28-(AP)-RUSSELL W.HALE, CHIEF OF FOREIGN TRADE AND COMMERCE FOR THE OCCUPATION COMMAND, SAID TODAY WESTERN GERMANY AND JAPAN HAVE EXTENDED A TRADE AGREEMENT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE OF DEC.31.
HALE SAID TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. HE SAID JAPANESE IMPORTS FROM WESTERN GERMANY FROM JAN.1 THROUGH NOV.30 WERE ABOUT $6,000,000, WHILE JAPANESE EXPORTS TO WESTERN GERMANY WERE APPROXIMATELY $7,700,000.
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A120
(900)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: PVT. HUBERT E.REEVES, WHOSE TERRIBLE ORDEAL IN NORTH KOREA IS DESCRIBED IN THIS DELAYED DISPATCH FROM TOKYO, IS NOW A PATIENT AT PERCY JONES HOSPITAL IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH. HE IS SUFFERING FROM BAD FROSTBITE ON BOTH HANDS AND FEET, BUT THE MEDICAL OFFICER SAYS NO AMPUTATION HAS TAKEN PLACE. THE OFFICER SAID SURGEONS NORMALLY WAIT FOR A FEW WEEKS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF RECOVERY OR AMPUTATION OF ONLY FINGERS OR TOES INSTEAD OF THE WHOLE HAND OR FOOT.)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH
TOKYO, (DELAYED)--(AP)--"CAN YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER SHOT NOW NURSE? MY HANDS ARE STARTIN' TO HURT AGAIN."
THE LITTLE JAPANESE NURSE, RATHER PRETTY AND VERY TRIM AND NEAT IN HER WHITE STARCHED SKIRT, SILENTLY PICKED UP A SYRINGE FROM THE NIGHT TABLE BESIDE THE BED. IT WAS A LARGE SYRINGE AS THOSE THINGS GO, AND IT WAS ABOUT TWO-THIRDS FILLED WITH A MORPHINE SOLUTION.

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THE NURSE FIXED A CLEAN NEEDLE ON THE END OF THE SYRINGE, POURED SOME ALCOHOL ON A BIT OF COTTON, AND SWABBED THE BOY'S BARE SHOULDER.
THEN SHE MADE THE LIGHT, QUICK STAB WITH THE NEEDLE.
THE BOY HARDLY SEEMED TO NOTICE, EXCEPT THAT HE BROKE OFF HIS SLOW-SPOKEN STORY FOR A FEW SECONDS AND HIS EYES WENT UP TO THE CEILING UNTIL SHE FLICKED AWAY THE NEEDLE AND WIPED OFF HIS SHOULDER AGAIN WITH THE WET COTTON.
THE LITTLE NURSE STOOD QUIETLY AND LOOKED AT HIM VERY INTENTLY FOR A MOMENT. THEN SHE UNFASTENED THE NEEDLE AND LAID THE SYRINGE, NOW ABOUT HALF FULL, ON THE TABLE FOR THE NEXT SHOT. THEN SHE LEFT THE ROOM.
"YUH SEE, WE WERE ALL UP ALONG THAT CHOSIN RESERVOIR WHEN THE CHINKS CAME AT US...."
THE BOY WAS 19-YEAR-OLD HUBERT E.REEVES, A PRIVATE AND A SNIPER IN THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION. HIS MOTHER, MRS. WANETTA REEVES, LIVES AT 6 NE CIRCLE DRIVE, JOLIET, ILL.
HE WAS IN A ROOM BY HIMSELF ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TOKYO ARMY HOSPITAL, FORMERLY ST. LUKE'S. A BEDSHEET WAS FOLDED LOOSELY OVER HIS BODY, NOT TUCKED IN, AND CAREFULLY PULLED BACK SO THAT IT DID NOT TOUCH EITHER HIS HANDS OR FEET.
THOSE HANDS AND FEET WERE BARE, PROPPED UP WITH PILLOWS SO THAT IN THEIR TURN THEY TOUCHED NOTHING. AND THEY WERE BLACK.
NOT SOME OTHER COLOR YOU WILL TRY TO IMAGINE. BLACK.
IT WAS FROSTBITE, AND IT WAS ABOUT AS BAD AS IT CAN GET. BULLETS ARE OFTEN KINDER.
IT WAS WORST AROUND THE TOES, WHICH WERE SWOLLEN AND BLISTERED. BUT THE WHOLE FOOT WAS PUFFY AND BLACK RIGHT UP TO THE ANKLES, WHERE IT TURNED TO PURPLE AND SHADED OFF INTO NATURAL FLESH COLOR HIGHER ON THE LEGS.

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THE HANDS, EXTENDED MOTIONLESS AT ARMS LENGTH, WERE THE SAME.
FOR TWO DAYS THOSE HANDS AND FEET HAD BEEN FROZEN IN THE NORTH KOREAN MOUNTAINS AT 27 DEGREES BELOW ZERO. DOCTORS SAY THAT IF PRAYERS AND PENICILLIN WORK, HUBERT MAY NOT LOSE THEM.
HUBERT IS NOT ABIG KID--ABOUT FIVE-EIGHT, A BIT PLUMP, WITH DARK HAIR AND A ROUND, ALMOST CHUBBY FACE. WHEN WELL HE MUST HAVE BEEN A QUICK, SMART BOY. BUT NOW HE SPOKE IN A LOW, EXPRESSIONLESS MONOTONE, AS IF HE WERE CAREFUL NOT TO SHAKE HIS AGONIZED BODY. IN ADDITION TO HIS FROSTBITE, HE HAD SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN THE BACK OF HIS LEGS.
HIS STORY, TOLD THROUGH A HAZE OF PAIN AND MORPHINE, IS A BIT SKETCHY HERE AND THERE. BUT IT TELLS WHAT HORRIBLE THINGS CAN HAPPEN TO A SOLDIER IN KOREA WHEN, IN THE COLD, STIFF LANGUAGE OF A COMMUNIQUE, "ENEMY PRESSURE CONTINUED AND OUR TROOPS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW."
"WE WENT ASHORE AT INCHON FIRST AND WE FOUGHT THERE," HUBERT SAID. "THEN THEY MOVED US OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE.
"WE LANDED AT WONSAN AND WENT UP THE ROAD TO THAT RESERVOIR.
"THEN THE CHINKS HIT US. WE STACKED 'EM UP ALL OVER. WE ALMOST RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.
"THEY GOT ALL AROUND US AND WE TRIED TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT. I GOT HIT WITH SHRAPNEL, SO THEY WRAPPED ME IN A SLEEPING BAG AND PUT ME IN A TRUCK WITH SOME OTHER WOUNDED GUYS.
"DURING THE NIGHT THEY LEFT US. I GUESS THEY GOT CONFUSED. OR MAYBE THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF. I DON'T KNOW. IT WAS AWFUL COLD.
"THE CHINKS GOT US NEXT MORNING. THEY CLIMBED UP ON THE TRUCK AND SAW WE WERE WOUNDED. THEN THEY CUT LOOSE WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS. A COUPLE OF BULLETS HIT THE TOP OF MY SLEEPING BAG BUT THEY MISSED ME. I PLAYED DEAD, BUT THE OTHER GUYS WERE ALL KILLED OR DIED PRETTY QUICK. THE CHINKS LEFT US LAY.
"I STAYED IN THE TRUCK ALL DAY AND THAT NIGHT. IT WAS TERRIBLE COLD. I KNOW I WAS FREEZING BUT I COULDN'T DO NOTHIN'"
"NEXT MORNING SOME MORE CHINKS CLIMBED ON THE TRUCK AND STARTED TO THROW OUT THE BODIES. THE DEAD WERE ALL FROZEN SOLID AND WHEN THEY CAME TO ME I WAS WARM. THEY THREW ME OUT ON A STACK OF DEAD AND BEAT ME WITH RIFLES. I GUESS THEY THOUGHT I WAS DEAD THEN FOR THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ME.
"I WAS THERE ALL DAY I GUESS...I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH. AT NIGHT I STARTED TO CRAWL OUTTA THERE. I GUESS I SORTA ROLLED AND WIGGLED ALONG.
"FINALLY I ROLLED DOWN THE BANK FROM THE TOP OF THE RESERVOIR. THERE WAS SOME SNOW ON TOP OF THE ICE, BUT IT WAS FLAT AND I KEPT GOING.
"I GOT OUT A WAYS AND I WAS PRETTY BAD. ABOUT MORNING I SAW SOMEON 'WAY OFF. I DIDN'T CARE WHO IT WAS. I YELLED OUT 'ARE YOU A GI?"
"IT WAS ANOTHER GI. HE WAS BETTER'N ME AND MADE SOME KINDA SIGN IN THE SNOW. THEY SAY THE AIRPLANES SAW IT AND RADIOED TO SOME MARINES ON THE GROUND.
"ANYWAY, PRETTY SOON SOME MARINES CAME OUT IN A JEEP--I GUESS THE CHINKS HAD GONE--AND GOT US.
"ONE OF THEM WAS A COLONEL. I REMEMBER HIM WRAPPING ME IN HIS PARK AND STARTING BACK.
"THEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL HERE."
HUBERT STOPPED TALKING, AND THAT WAS THE END OF HIS STORY. HE EITHER HAD NOT BEEN TOLD OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AMPUTATION, OR HE DID NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT. BUT HE ADDED:
"WHEN YOU GO...WOULD YOU MIND ASKIN' THE NURSE TO COME IN HERE? MY HANDS ARE STARTING' TO HURT AGAIN."
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A134DI
WITH REEVES, TOKYO (A120) (170)
BATTLE CREEK, MICH., DEC.28-(AP)-ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHETHER FROSTBITE SUFFERED IN THE BITTER KOREAN COLD WILL COST 19-YEAR-OLD PVT. HUBERT REEVES HIS HANDS AND FEET.
THAT'S THE WORD FROM A PERCY JONES HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN, LT. HOWARD HEWITT. LT. HEWITT HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH SCORES OF FROSTBITE CASES AND HAS BECOME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH REEVES SINCE HE WAS MOVED TO THE HOSPITAL HERE.
REEVES MIGHT ESCAPE AMPUTATION, LT. HEWITT SAID TONIGHT. OR MAYBE LOSE A COUPLE OF FINGERS OR TOES. OR SURGEONS MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE OFF ONE OR MORE ENTIRE MEMBER.
IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW THE HEALING PROGRESSES, HE ADDED. THAT TAKES TIME, POSSIBLY SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.
THE OFFICER SAID HE HAD TALKED OVER THE SITUATION WITH THE BOY'S FATHER AND BROTHER, WHO CAME HERE FROM HIS HOME IN JOLIET, ILL.
"HIS FATHER IS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING THAT COMES," LT.HEWITT ADDED.
AND HOW ABOUT THE YOUNG GI, HIMSELF?
"WE HAVEN'T DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM DIRECTLY," LT.HEWITT SAID. "BUT I THINK HE KNOWS IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND WHAT THE CHANCES ARE."
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A149CX
(170)
WITH TOKYO REEVES
JOLIET, ILL., DEC.28-(AP)-"I'M SO GLAD -- SO GLAD HE'S OUT OF IT."
THAT'S WHAT MRS.WANETTA REEVES SAID TODAY AFTER HER RETURN FROM A VISIT TO HER 19 YEAR OLD SON, PVT.HUBERT E.REEVES, IN PERCY JONES HOSPITAL IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
YOUNG HUBERT'S HANDS AND FEET WERE FROZEN AS HE LAY WOUNDED IN KOREA.
HUBERT HAS "HIGH MORALE." HIS 40 YEAR OLD MOTHER REPORTED, AND

THEY HAD REASON TO HOPE THAT NO AMPUTATION WILL BE NECESSARY.
"ONE EAR ALSO WAS FROZEN," MRS.REEVES SAID, "BUT IT HAS IMPROVED. HUBERT SAID HIS HANDS FEEL LIKE SOMETHING WAS PULLING HIS FINGERNAILS OFF. BECAUSE HE HAS FEELING IN THEM, WE THINK THEY'RE GETTING BETTER, TOO."
MOST IMPORTANT TO MRS.REEVES--"THEY CAN'T TAKE HIM BACK, NOW."
"HUBERT SAID IF HE LOST HIS FEET AND HANDS--HE WOULD GIVE UP THAT MUCH (TO BE OUT OF KOREA) IT WAS THAT TERRIBLE."
THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION SNIPER HAD BEEN IN PERCY JONES HOSPITAL A WEEK BEFORE HE CALLED HOME ON CHRISTMAS DAY HIS MOTHER SAID. HIS FATHER, HUBERT, 43, A MACHINE TENDER IN A ROOFING MILL, WENT TO HIS BEDSIDE AT ONCE. MRS.REEVES, CONVALESCING AFTER AN APPENDECTOMY, HAD TO WAIT A COUPLE DAYS.
THE REEVES HAVE FIVE OTHER CHILDREN, A MARRIED SON, A MARRIED DAUGHTER, AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND A SON YOUNGER THAN HUBERT.
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A72KX (BARNARD AND KILLINGS)
(680)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
A U.S.FIGHTER BASE IN KOREA,DEC 28 (AP)-"YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE WHY THE ENEMY KEEPS HIS HEAD DOWN IN THE DAYTIME," SAID CAPT.MILLARD U. HODGES.
HODGES CLIMBED INTO HIS JET PLANE FOR HIS 116TH MISSION AGAINST THE ENEMY IN KOREA. THIS CORRESPONDENT GOT IN BEHIND HIM.
THE CAPTAIN, 31, IS A TALL, HUSKY FELLOW WITH GRAY-BLUE EYES. HIS HOME IS TULSA, OKLA.
ALONG BESIDE HIM THREE OTHER SOUTHERNERS ARE PREPARING TO TAKE OFF IN THEIR F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET PLANES. THEY ARE FIRST LT.JOHN W. (BUZZ) BEZUSKO, 30, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., WHO WILL LEAD THE FOUR-PLANE STRIKE; CAPT.NAT D.KING, 30, OF (19 LONG CRESCENT DR.) BRISTOL, VA., AND CAPT.ROBERT M.SCOTT, 28, WHO WAS RAISED IN DALLAS.
THE JETS OF THE FORTY-NINTH FIGHTER GROUP TURN DOWN THE RUNWAY AND HOWL INTO THE SKY. THE GROUND DROPS AWAY IMMEDIATELY. THE TIME IS 1:40 P.M., THE WEATHER COLD AND HAZY BRIGHT. WHITE-CRUSTED MOUNTAINS WRINKLE OUT INTO THE DISTANCE.
PRESENTLY SEOUL IS 21,000 FEET BELOW, AND YOU REALIZE WHY ITS APPEARANCE IS ONE OF COLD LIFELESSNESS. ITS HOMES HAVE NO CHIMNEYS. NO FRIENDLY SMOKE CURLS INTO THE AIR ABOVE THE TILED ROOFS.
THE FOUR JETS HEAD NORTHWEST. THE FLIERS, ALL FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, SCAN THE SKIES FOR POSSIBLE ENEMY OPPOSITION. "WE ESPECIALLY WATCH FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF ENEMY PLANES DIVING ON US FROM OUT OF THE SUN," HODGES SAYS OVER THE INTERPHONE.
YOU ARE HEADING FOR AN AREA 35 MILES NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, WHERE TWO CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES OF THREE DIVISIONS EACH ARE REPORTED MASSED.
SUDDENLY THE IMJIN RIVER SNAKES BELOW, THE NATURAL DEFENSE LINE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
"NOTICE THAT ON OUR SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER THERE IS ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROADS," HODGES SAYS. "AND NOTICE ON THE NORTH, ENEMY SIDE, OF THE RIVER THERE IS NO ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND. THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE AIR POWER MAKES. BECAUSE WE HAVE THE AIR POWER, THE ENEMY DOESN'T STICK HIS NECK OUT IN THE DAY TIME."
IT IS TRUE--THERE IS NO ENEMY ACTIVITY TO BE SEEN, AND THE FROZEN ROADS ARE BARE RIBBONS BELOW AS THE JETS TURN TOWARD KAESONG, A CITY EVACUATED BY UNITED NATIONS FORCES DAYS AGO.
KAESONG, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL AND TWO MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38, IS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY. U.S. NAVY CORSAIRS ARE DIVING AND STRAFING OVER IT. SMOKE BILLOWS UP FROM MANY POINTS.

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"WE WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF THOSE CORSAIRS," HODGES SAYS. "WE ARE GOING ON TO PATROL ALL ROADS LEADING NORTHWARD FROM KAESONG."
THE JETS DROP LOW AND SLOW THEIR SPEED. HODGES' TRAINED EYE PHOTOGRAPHED THE TERRAIN. HE CALLS ATTENTION TO VEHICLES DEAD IN DITCHES, EMPTY TRENCHES ON RIDGES.
THE ROADS ARE STILL EMPTY. BUZZ BEZUSKO SUDDENLY SOTSFOXHOL AND
THE ROADS ARE STILL EMPTY. BUZZ BEZUSKO SUDDENLY SPOTS FOXHOLES AN TRENCHES AROUND A CLUSTER OF MUD HOUSES. TO HIM, THIS INDICATES THE HOUSES ARE OCCUPIED BY HIDING ENEMY TROOPS. HE SWOOPS DOWN AND HIS MACHINE GUNS BLAZE. WE ARE BEHIND HIM IN A BREATH-TAKING DIVE, FEELING THE BATTLE OF THE GUNS AND WATCHING INCENDIARY BULLETS WINKING IN THE SMOULDERING DWELLINGS.
IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES EIGHT DWELLINGS ARE DEFINITELY DESTROYED AND 15 ARE DAMAGED. HAYSTACKS, WHICH OFTEN CAMOUFLAGE GASOLINE STORES, AMMUNITION AND EVEN TANKS, ARE SET AFIRE. AN ELDERLY MAN STANDS 15 YARDS FROM ONE HOUSE AS BEZUSKO DESTROYS IT. BEZUSKO IS LOW ENOUGH TO SEE THE WHITE BEARD ON THE MAN'S UPTURNED FACE. THE FLIGHT LEADER TAKES CARE NOT TO HARM THE OLD MAN.
A MOUNTAIN LOOMS AHEAD AND YOU ARE ALMOST UPON IT WHEN THE PILOT PULLS THE JET INTO A CLIMB AND SWEEPS UP THE VERY FACE OF THE PEAK. HE IS TRULY SEARCHING THE MOUNTAIN FOR ENEMY TROOPS. HE FINDS NONE. THEN YOU SWOOP LOW OVER THE VALLEY AND VILLAGE.
"THEY ARE FIRING AT US LIKE MAD BUT WE ARE JUST TOO FAST FOR SMALL ARMS FIRE," HODGES SAYS. "THAT'S LUCKY, BECAUSE IF WE WENT DOWN HERE, THERE'D BE NO MERCY. IN 116 MISSIONS I'VE ONLY BEEN HIT THREE TIMES, SO THERE'S REALLY NO SWEAT."
OVER TO THE LEFT, HODGES SPOTS A MAN IN WHITE WALKING RAPIDLY ALONG A ROAD. "HE'S PROBABLY A SOLDIER," HODGES REMARKS. "THEY DISGUISE THEMSELVES THAT WAY. WE'LL GET HIM."
A JET WHINES DOWN IN A DIVE, THE GUNS CHATTER, AND THE MAN IS FINISHED OFF.
UP YOU SOAR TO 27,000 FEET AND 600 MILES AN HOUR--AND FASTER.
ONE HOUR AND 20 MINUTES AFTER THE TAKEOFF, THE JETS LAND.
YOU KNOW FOR SURE NOW WHY THE COMMUNIST ENEMY TRAVELS BY NIGHT.
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U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, FRIDAY, DEC. 29-(AP)-HEAVY COMMUNIST PRESSURE HAS FORCED THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY TROOPS TO WITHDRAW UP TO ABOUT 10 MILES ON THE EAST FLANK IN KOREA, A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY.
THE BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED HEAVIER CONCENTRATIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN PARTS OF THE 150-MILE FRONT.
MOVEMENT OF SMALL CHINESE ELEMENTS ALSO WERE NOTED EASTWARD FROM KAESONG, WHICH IS 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THEY WERE HEADED FOR KORANGPO, 30 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.
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SEOUL,KORE,DEC 28 (AP)-NATIONAL POLICE HERE DISCLOSED TODAY THE ARREST OF SUH BYUNG SOO, 46, MEMBER OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST LEGISLATURE.
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HE LANDED DEC.20 WITH NORTH KOREAN REFUGEES FROM THE HUNGNAM AND WONSAN AREAS ON THE EAST COAST, THE NATIONAL POLICE SAID.
SUH WAS FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS PRESIDENT OF WONSAN MEDICAL COLLEGI
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CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO EDITORS
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE:
"THE EXPECTED CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA, DESPITE FIELD CENSORSHIP MAY INSPIRE REPORTS, RUMORS, OR SPECULATIONS CONCERNING OUR OWN MILITARY OPERATIONS. TRANSMISSION AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUTHORIZED REPORTS, WHETHER TRUE OR FALSE, COULD JEOPARDIZE SERIOUSLY THE SAFETY OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE FIELD. SUCH INFORMATION MAY COME INTO THE HANDS OF NEWS MEDIA IN THIS COUNTRY THROUGH INFORMAL CHANNELS, SUCH AS LETTERS FROM THE FRONT, RETURNING VETERANS, OR PRIVATE REPORTS TO HOME OFFICES. THIS REFERS PARTICULARLY TO THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS. YOUR COOPERATION IN URGING ALL NEWS MEDIA OUTLETS TO USE THE GREATEST CAUTION TO PROTECT TROOPS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED."
WE ARE ASKING CLAYTON FRITCHEY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, FOR FULLER CLARIFICATION OF THE FOREGOING MESSAGE. IT WILL BE RELAYED TO YOU AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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CONFIDENTIAL NOTE TO EDITORS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREVIOUS PTENTAGON NOTE (A194 1/2) TRANSMITTED AT 324PES TODAY:
FRITCHEY SAID LATER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUEST WAS NOT INTENI TO BAN SPECULATIVE ANALYSES OF THE MILITARY SITUATION BY COMMENTATORS AND EDITORIAL WRITERS OF THE TYPE PERMISSBLE UNDER THE PRESS CODE OF WORLD WAR II. THAT CODE SIMPLY ASKED EDITORS TO REMEMBER "THAT THE US OF SPECULATION AS A DEVICE TO CLOAK INFORMATION HELPFUL TO THE ENEMY UNDERMINES THE PURPOSE OF VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP."
FRITCHEY SAID IT IS HOPED THAT WAR ZONE REPORTS FROM INDIRECT SOURCES OTHER THAN CORRESPONDENTS FILING THROUGH MILITARY CLEARANCE WILL NOT BE USED TO PROJECT POSSIBLE TROOP MOVEMENTS.
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LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT A RED-SUPPORTED INVESTIGATING COMMISSION HAD COMPLAINED TO THE UNITED NATIONS THAT AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS HAD COMMITTED ATROCITIES IN PYONGYANG, FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, QUOTED WHAT IT CALLED "COMMUNIQUE NO. 1" OF THE "COMMISSION OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC PATRIOTIC FRONT FOR INVESTIGATING AND ASSESSING LOSSES AND CRIMES CAUSED BY AMERICAN AGGRESSORS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE." MAKEUP OF THE COMMISSION WAS NOT INDICATED.
THE COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS SENT TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND TO THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL. THE BROADCAST SAID.
(A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE RED REPORT. THE REPORT, IF DISPATCHED THIS MONTH, WOULD BE RECEIVED BY DR. T. F. TSIANG, NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATE AND SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR DECEMBER. UOMN. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE IS IN NORWAY ON

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THE ALLEGED ATROCITIES COVERED BY THE REPORT WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE SIX-WEEK OCCUPATION OF PYONGYANG BY U.N. FORCES. THE REPORT CHARGED THAT BOTH U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAD "CONDUCTED THEMSELVES LIKE MEDIEVAL BARBARIANS IN A VANQUISHED LAND, X X X COMMITTED MASS MURDERS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, VIOLATED AND BEATEN UP WOMEN, PLUNDERED THE PEOPLE'S WEALTH, AND DESTROYED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, ENTERPRISES, URBAN ECONOMY, CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DWELLING HOUSES."
THE "COMMUNIQUE" CLAIMED THAT 15,000 PYONGYANG RESIDENTS HAD BEEN "MURDERED" DURING THE OCCUPATION. IT SAID THAT "AMERICANS AND SYNGMAN RHEEITES" HAD SHOT 2,000 PERSONS IN THE COURTYARD OF PYONGYANG PRISON, BLOWN UP A CROWDED BRIDGE, KILLED PRISONERS OF WAR, AND "RAPED A LARGE NUMBER OF WOMEN AND GIRLS." IT CONTINUED:
"THE AMERICANS ARRESTED MANY OF THE WIVES OF PATRIOTS AND DAY AND NIGHT SAVAGELY MOCKED AT THEM."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC.28)
(ADVANCE)...YORK, ENGLAND, FRIDAY, DEC.29-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR. CYRIL F.GARBETT, ASSERTED TODAY ATOMIC BOMBING TO DRIVE THE CHINESE REDS FROM KOREA "WOULD RESULT IN AN IRREPARABLE BREACH BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST."
"THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB," HE SAID IN HIS MONTHLY DIOCESAN LETTER, "COULD ONLY BE JUSTIFIED AS A FINAL ATTEMPT TO SAVE WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM CATASTROPHIC RUIN BY UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."
THE ARCHBISHOP IS THE SECOND RANKING PRELATE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND. HE DECLARED:
"AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, ANOTHER ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. WITHOUT THIS THERE CAN BE NO PEACE FOR THE WORLD.
"POSSIBLY EVEN MORE URGENT IS THE NECESSITY OF A GOOD UNDER-STANDING WITH CHINA. THE VERY THOUGHT OF THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR WITH ITS PATIENT, LONG SUFFERING PEOPLE IS HATEFUL.
"THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AGAINST THEIR CITIES OR ARMIES WOULD OUTRAGE THE CONSCIENCE OF OUR NATION.
"A DEFEAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA WOULD EVENTUALLY BE RETRIEVED. BUT VICTORY THROUGH THE USE OF THE BOMB WOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN OR FORGIVEN."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC.28)
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OTTAWA, DEC.28-(AP)-CONVICTION GREW IN CAPITAL CIRCLES HERE TODAY THAT THE BULK OF CANADA'S 10,000 TROOPS RECRUITED FOR UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT WOULD SERVE IN EUROPE, NOT IN KOREA.
THESE CIRCLES BASED THEIR OPINION, VOICED FREQUENTLY IN RECENT MONTHS, ON THE ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT IT HAD ORDERED HOME MOST OF AN ADVANCE PARTY SENT TO KOREA TO SET UP A TRAINING AREA FOR THE CANADIAN FORCE.
THESE SOURCES SAID THE ENTIRE FORCE STILL WAS AVAILABLE TO GEN. MACARTHUR IF HE WANTED THEM, BUT THEY BELIEVED MOST OF THE 10,000 MEN WOULD BE USED TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE.
ONE CANADIAN BATTALION, HOWEVER, THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S LIGHT

INFANTRY, ARRIVED IN KOREA A WEEK AGO AND NOW IS TRAINING FOR COMBAT. THE ARMY SAID SOME 50 OF THE ADVANCE PARTY'S 345 MEN WOULD REMAIN IN KOREA TO HANDLE THE BATTALION'S ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS.

OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE SPECIAL FORCE NOW ARE TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS WASH.

IT IS EXPECTED HERE THAT PARLIAMENT WILL BE ASKED NEXT MONTH TO AUTHORIZE ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL FORCE TO EUROPE.

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VANCOUVER,B.C.,DEC 28 (AP)-THE FREIGHTER MAPLE HILL DOCKED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER DELIVERING 14 FLAME-THROWING CHURCHILL TANKS TO UNITE NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

HER SKIPPER, CAPT.JOSEPH ANDREWS, SAID THE 7,500-TON VESSEL ALSO CARRIED TWO RADAR TRUCKS, SEVERAL HEAVY ARMORED CARS AND SCOUT CARS.

CAPT.ANDREWS, A VETERAN OF FIRST AND SECOND WORLD WAR SHIPPING AND THE SPANISH REVOLUTION, HAS BEEN TORPEDOED FOUR TIMES.

HE SAID THE KOREAN FIGHTING RESEMBLED THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR--"EXCEPT THAT IN SPAIN YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO GET AND BLOODY WELL GOT IT."

THE MAPLE HILL'S ENTRANCE TO PUSAN, KOREA, HE SAID, WAS "JUST LIKE GOING TO CHURCH."

THE VESSEL NOW IS LOADING GRAIN AND LUMBER FOR THE HOMEWARD VOYAGE TO LIVERPOOL.

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Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28--(AP)--Dr. Axel Laurent-Christensen, noted D

Danish authority on Eskimos, said today that the iron curtain has closed d on even that people.

"In the B ering Strait," he said in an interview here, "the Russian-held Diomede Island is only about three miles from American Diomede. The Eskimos used to travel freely back and forth, but for three or four years t haven't so much as seen the face of an Eskimo from Russian Diomede."

Dr. Laurent-Christensen recently retired after 27 years of medical service in Greenland. He is en route to Aklavik in Canada's Northwest Terri tory. He has taken a position with the Canadian Government to permit him to study the Eskimos of the Western Arctic. Next summer he will have charge of a hospital in Aklavik.

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(650) TRUMAN ROUNDUP

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN STAMPED AN ISOLATIONIST LABEL TODAY ON FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S HOLD-OFF-ON-AID-TO-EUROPE PROGRAM.

THAT'S ISOLATIONISM AND NOTHING ELSE, MR.TRUMAN SAID. AND HE ADDED THE COUNTRY IS NOT GOING BACK TO ISOLATIONISM. YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT.

THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS COMMENTS IN ANSWER TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOOVER'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK.

HOOVER SAID WE SHOULD GET OUT OF KOREA AND BUILD A GIBRALTAR OF AMERICAN DEFENSE STRETCHING FROM JAPAN TO THE BRITISH ISLES. NO MORE U.S. TROOPS OR ARMS SHOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE, HOOVER SAID, UNTIL THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES "ERECT A SURE DAM" THEMSELVES AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.

MR.TRUMAN WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE HOOVER PROGRAM WERE ADOPTED. HE SAID SMILINGLY THAT HE COULDN'T ANSWER THAT WITHOUT MAKING A SPEECH, AND THAT WOULD TAKE ALL AFTERNOON.

WHAT DID THE PUBLIC THINK? WAS THE OPINION IN LETTERS TO THE WHITE HOUSE RUNNING FOR OR AGAINST THE HOOVER PROPOSALS?

THE WHITE HOUSE MAIL, MR.TRUMAN SAID, IS RUNNING FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON THAT SUBJECT.

AFFABLE AND APPARENTLY RELAXED AFTER HIS RECENT MISSOURI VACATION, THE PRESIDENT SEVERAL TIMES WONDERED ALOUD WHY REPORTERS WEREN'T ASKING MORE QUESTIONS.

WHAT'S THE MATTER--CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY GOT YOU? HE INQUIRED AT ONE POINT.

TO QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED, MR.TRUMAN REPLIED:

1--THE FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENT OF STANTON GRIFFIS AS AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN DOESN'T CHANGE U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT. IT ONLY MEANS THAT WE'LL NOW BE EXCHANGING AMBASSADORS AS A MORE ORDERLY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. FOR FIVE YEARS, IN KEEPING WITH A UNITED NATIONS POLICY, THE U.S. HAS PUT ITS MADRID EMBASSY IN CHARGE OF AN OFFICIAL OF LOWER THAN AMBASSADORIAL STATUS.

2--NO COMMENT ON WHY AUTOMOBILE PRICES HAVE BEEN FROZEN AND THE PRICE OF MEAT AND OTHER ESSENTIALS HASN'T BEEN. HE ADDED THAT THE PRICE CONTROL PEOPLE ARE WORKING AS HARD AS THEY CAN PREPARING FOR GENERAL CONTROLS--IF SUCH CONTROLS SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY. AND HE SAID HE HADN'T READ THE WAGE-PRICE CONTROL BILL TOO CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT--THAT'S FOR THE EXPERTS TO DO.

3--HE'LL DELIVER HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO THE NEW CONGRES IN PERSON ON JAN. 8 IF HE HAS IT FINISHED BY THEN. (HE'S LEAVING TOMORROW ON A CHESAPEAKE BAY CRUISE TO WORK ON IT.)

4--HIS NEW TAX PROPOSALS, TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE GROWING PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS JUST AS SOON AS HE CAN GET THEM READY. HE WOULDN'T ATTEMPT TO SET A DATE.

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MR.TRUMAN SAID HE COULDN'T COMMENT AT THIS TIME ON REPORTS THAT THE FORMOSA FORCES OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND OF CHINA IF THE U.S. GIVES THE

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GREEN LIGHT.
HE SAID HE STILL IS FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND HOPES TO HAVE IT EVENTUALLY. BUT HE SAID THE SELECTIVE SERVICE PROGRAM IS OPERATING NOW, AND YOU CAN'T HAVE TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS AT THE SAME TIME.
MR.TRUMAN WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF A RECENT LETTER BY SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SUGGESTING ECONOMIES IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING.
SMILING, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HADN'T READ ALL THE LETTER BECAUSE HE DOESN'T THINK BYRD KNOWS VERY MUCH ABOUT THE FEDERAL BUDGET. HE SAID THERE WAS ONE SENTENCE IN THE LETTER SAYING BYRD WOULD SUPPORT TH PRESIDENT. MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HAD WRITTEN BYRD TELLING HIM HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR IT.
BYRD SAID IN HIS LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT THAT UNLESS NON-MILITARY SPENDING IS CUT, THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE A $75,000,000,000 (B) BUDGET NEXT YEAR AND A $25,000,000,000 (B) DEFICIT. HE CALLED THIS "FRIGHTENING."
MR. TRUMAN SAID IT WASN'T TRUE AS SOME REPORTS HAVE HAD IT, THAT HE PLANS TO RECOMMEND A SINGLE HEAD FOR THE RECONSTRUCTIONFINANCE CORPORATION INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT FIVE-MEMBER BOARD.
HE SAID HE'LL SEND THE NOMINATIONS FOR THE FIVE RFC MEMBERS TO THE SENATE AGAIN IN THE NEW CONGRESS. THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO APPROV HIS NOMINATIONS WHILE A COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE IN THE RFC.
MR. TRUMAN'S REMARKS ON THE HOOVER SPEECH UNDERLINED THE SHARP CRITICISM WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD VOICED EARLIER.
HOOVER'S PROGRAM IS JUST ABOUT THE OPPOSITE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S WHICH CALLS FOR BOTH TROOPS AND ARMS FOR EUROPE TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE WEST AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ATTACK.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO ACHESON, WOULD ANSWER HOOVER IN THE FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS HE WILL MAKE IN NEW YORK TOMORROW.
DULLES TELEGRAPHED HOOVER TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT HIS FORTHCOMING SPEECH WAS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED A "REPLY."
"THE POINT OF VIEW I SHALL EXPRESS MAY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM YOURS, BUT I AGREE WITH MUCH THAT YOU SAID AND I HOPE AND EXPECT THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH MUCH THAT I SAY," DULLES TOLD THE EX-PRESIDENT.
HE ADDED: "I THINK IT IS VERY HEALTHY TO HAVE A GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE UPON THE GRAVE ISSUES OF OUR TIME."

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, DEC 28-(AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR MILLARD CALDWELL JR., SAID TONIGHT HE BELIEVES THE NATION'S RADAR WARNING SYSTEM WOULD MAKE A SURPRISE AIR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES "PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE."
"I AM INCLINED TO DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETELY SURPRISE ATTACK NOW," HE SAID.
HE DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME PLANES WOULD GET THROUGH, HOWEVER, AND COMMENTED THAT AN ENEMY A-BOMB "INEVITABLY WOULD CAUSE HEAVY CASUALTIES."
CALDWELL, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN APPEARANCE ON "REPORTERS' ROUNDUP" OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM.
EARLIER IN THE DAY, SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES AGREED ON THE TERMS OF THE MULTI-BILLION-DOLLAR CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM WHICH CALDWELL WAS CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO DIRECT. THE PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO OPEN THE WAY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ATOMIC BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHER SAFEGUARDS AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK.
CALDWELL SAID IN HIS BROADCAST HE FORESEES NO NECESSITY FOR ANY LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM LARGE CITIES WHICH MIGHT BE PRIME A-BOMB TARGETS.
HE SAID ABOUT 140 CITIES HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED AS "CRITICAL TARGET AREAS" ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP TO STOCKPILE MEDICINES, SURGICAL SUPPLIES AND OTHR RELIES STORES IN

TO STOCKPILE MEDICINES, SURGICAL SUPPLIES AND OTHER FELIEF STORES IN STRATEGIC SPOTS NEARBY.
CALDWELL WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE SO-CALLED "CRITICAL TARGETS" INCLUDE NOT ONLY THE NATION'S BIG CITIES BUT ALSO CENTERS WHERE STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR DEFENSE.
"THE THING THAT MUST BE DONE FIRST IS TO PROTECT OUR PRODUCING AREAS -- THE AREAS THAT PROVIDE THE SINEWS OF WAR," HE SAID. "THEY MUST HAVE A PRIORITY IN OUR PLANNING. WITHOUT PROTECTING OUR INDUSTRY, WE CANNOT SURVIVE."
THE CIVIL DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THE SAFEST PLACE, IN THE EVENT OF AN A-BOMB ATTACK, WOULD BE A GOOD BASEMENT OR, LACKING THAT, A PLACE CLOSE TO A WALL -- BUT NOT UNDER A WINDOW.
"CASUALTIES, COULD BE CUT IN HALF -- MAYBE MORE -- BY FOLLOWING JUST A FEW, RELATIVELY SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS," HE SAID.
ELABORATING ON HIS COMMENT DISCOUNTING THE CHANCES OF AN ALL-OUT SURPRISE ATTACK BY THE ENEMY, CALDWELL DECLARED:

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"I THINK IT WILL BE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR PLANES FROM ANY COUNTRY TO APPROACH OUR SHORES WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE."
ASKED IF HE BASED THAT BELIEF ON MILITARY INFORMATION, CALDWELL REPLIED:
"LET'S SAY IT IS ON THE BASIS OF AN EFFECTIVE RADAR WARNING SYSTEM."
HE SAID THAT ONCE THE MASTER PLAN FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE IS ESTABLISHED, ABOUT 15,000,000 AMERICANS WILL BE ENROLLED IN THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORPS -- MOST OF THEM VOLUNTEERS.
ON CAPITOL HILL, THE CIVIL DEFENSE LEGISLATION APPROVED BY SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES TODAY WILL GO BEFORE THE HOUSE FOR ACTION MONDAY, AND TO THE SENATE ON TUESDAY.

WHILE AUTHORIZING AN UNPRECEDENTED PROGRAM OF CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES, THIS BILL CARRIES NO APPROPRIATION. THAT WILL COME LATER IN A SEPARATE MEASURE. HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM ENVISIONED BY THE ADMINISTRATION CALLS FOR THE SPENDING OF ABOUT $3,100,000,000 IN THREE YEARS, WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS SHARING PART OF THE COSTS.
THE MEASURE GIVES SWEEPING POWERS TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATIOR, EXPECTED TO BE MILLARD CLADWELL, JR., FORMER FLORIDA GOVERNOR.
ONE PROVISION WOULD GIVE HIM, IN EFFECT, A BLANK CHECK ON THE RESOURCES OF THE NATION.
EFFECTIVE ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY, THIS PROVISION WOULD PERMIT THE ADMINISTRATOR TO INCUR SUCH OBLIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES "AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE CIVIL DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ATTACK OR IMMINENT ATTACK". ONE UNOFFICIAL INTERPRETATION WAS THAT UNDER THE EMERGENCY SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR COULD "DO ANYTHING HE THINKS NECESSARY TO BE DONE."
THE CONFEREES REVISED THE SO-CALLED "TRIGGER" PROVISION WHICH WOULD TOUCH OFF THE ADMINISTRATOR'S FULL EMERGENCY POWERS.
THE EXISTENCE OF A CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY COULD BE PROCLAIMED EITHER BY THE PRESIDENT OR BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS, IF IT WAS FOUND THAT AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS HAS OCCURRED OR WAS ANTICIPATED.
THE BILL ALSO GIVES THE PRESIDENT POWER TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY FOR LOCAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS ONLY, SHOULD HE FIND THE NEED EXISTS.
THE CONFEREES BACKTRACKED SOMEWHAT FROM A TENTATIVE DECISION REACHED

YESTERDAY REGARDING THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SO-CALLED SELF-LIQUIDATING CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECTS.

THE CONFEREES YESTERDAY PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED A HOUSE SECTION WHICH WOULD HAVE BARRED FEDERAL GRANTS FOR SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS, SUCH AS AN UNDERGROUND GARAGE WHICH COULD BE USED FOR A BOMB SHELTER.

THE NEW VERSION ADOPTED BY THE CONFEREES WOULD PERMIT THE ADMINISTRATOR TO MATCH STATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENOVATING, CONSTRUCTING, OR ENLARGING SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE COSTS INVOLVED WERE PURELY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE FUNCTIONS.

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LEFT IN THE BILL WAS THE PROVISION TO GIVE THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION $250,000,000 (M) IN ADDITIONAL BORROWING POWER TO MAKE LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FOR SUCH SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS.

AS EXPLAINED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY STAFF AIDES, THE PROCEDURE WOULD WORK THIS WAY:

A CITY DESIRING TO BUILD A $10,000,000 MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL WHICH THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR FOUND WAS NECESSARY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES, COULD APPLY TO THE RFC FOR A LOAN COVERING THE ENTIRE AMOUNT.

BUT IF IN DESIGNING THE HOSPITAL IT WAS FOUND THAT AN ADDITIONAL $1,000,000 SHOULD BE SPENT FOR PURELY CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES, SUCH AS ADDITIONAL STRENGTHENING OF WALLS, OR BETTER COMMUNICATIONS, THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO SHARE THE ADDITIONAL COST ON A 50-50 BASIS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE STATES OR MUNICIPALITY WOULD PUT UP $500,000 AS ITS SHARE OF THE PURELY CIVIL DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE HOSPITAL, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD PUT UP THE REMAINING $500,000.

THE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD GIVE AUTHORITY TO COORDINATE ALL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS; PROVIDE FOR CIVIL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS; TRAIN CIVIL DEFENSE PERSONNEL; DEVELOP CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURES TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY; DEVELOP SHELTER DESIGNS AND MATERIALS FOR PROTECTIVE COVERING, AND ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE STATES TO ENTER INTO INTERSTATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMPACTS.

THE ADMINISTRATOR ALSO COULD MAKE GRANTS TO THE STATES ON A 50-50 BASIS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOMB SHELTERS AND OTHER PURPOSES. THE THREE YEAR BOMB SHELTER PROGRAM NOW IS ESTIMATED TO REQUIRE AN OUTLAY OF $2,250,000,000 (B), ONE-HALF TO BE FURNISHED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE REMAINDER BY THE STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS, DELEGATED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR ONLY IN TIME OF AN ANTICIPATED OR ACTUAL ARMED ATTACK, ARE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN THE NATION'S PEACETIME HISTORY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S., FOR EXAMPLE, MAY DIRECT ANY FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY TO PROVIDE THE ADMINISTRATOR WITH PERSONNEL, MATERIALS AND FACILITIES. THE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE GIVEN SWEEPING SEIZURE POWERS TO OBTAIN MATERIALS AND FACILITIES REQUIRED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES. HE WOULD ALSO BE IMMUNE TO SUIT, ALTHOUGH HIS DECISIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE COURT REVIEW.

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NIGHT LEAD HOARDING

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-HOARDING OF 55 ESSENTIAL MATERIALS INCLUDING STEEL, LUMBER AND CERTAIN CHEMICALS WAS FORBIDDEN TODAY BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY (NPA).

ALL ARE ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION, AND ALL ARE IN VARYING DEGREES OF SCARCENESS.

NPA'S ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, WAS ISSUED UNDER THE ANTI-HOARDING PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AND APPLIES TO BUSINESSMEN, CONSUMERS AND HOUSEHOLDERS. HOWEVER, THE LATTER GROUP IS UNLIKELY TO BE AFFECTED MUCH BY THE BAN, AS THE LIST CONTAINS FEW ITEMS APT TO BE SQUIRRELED AWAY IN AN ORDINARY HOUSEHOLD, AND THERE ARE NO PRESENT INDICATIONS THAT ANY SUCH ITEMS WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

UNDER PAIN OF A POSSIBLE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT AND $10,000 FINE, IT BECOMES ILLEGAL TO ACCUMULATE AN AMOUNT OF THE 55 LISTED ITEMS IN EXCESS OF "REASONABLE DEMANDS."

THE ORDER SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITS ACQUIRING THE PRODUCTS FOR RESALE AT PRICES IN EXCESS OF PREVAILING MARKET PRICES--A DIRECT BLOW AT BLACK MARKETING.

AN EARLIER ANTI-HOARDING ORDER, APPLYING ONLY TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, COVERED ONLY 26 PRODUCTS, SOME BUT NOT ALL OF WHICH ARE DUPLICATED IN THE NEW ORDER.

THE ORDER COVERS THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CATEGORIES OF MATERIALS:

BUILDING MATERIALS--CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND PRESSURE PIPE; GYPSUM BOARD, LATH AND SHEATHING; INSULATION MATERIAL MADE OF PULP; INSULATIO BOARD WHICH CONTAINS PAPER; PORTLAND CEMENT.

LUMBER PRODUCTS--SOFTWOOD AND HARDWOOD LUMBER (EXCEPT HARDWOOD FLOORING, RAILROAD TIES AND MINE TIES); SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD; WOODPULP.

PAPER PRODUCTS--ALL CONVERTED PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS; PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND CONSTRUCTION PAPER AND BOARD MATERIALS.

IRON AND STEEL-PIG IRON; GRAY IRON CASTINGS; CARBON, ALLOY AND STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS RANGING FROM INGOTS TO SHEETS, STRIP, RODS AND WIRE; ROUGH FORGINGS; IRON AND STEEL SCRAP.

OTHER METALS AND MINERALS-ALUMINUM IN CRUDE AND SEMI-FABRICATED FORM, AND SCRAP; ANTIMONY; ASBESTOS; CADMIUM; CERIUM; CHROMIUM; COBALT COLUMBIUM; COPPER; INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS; LEAD; MAGNESIUM; MANGANESE; MICA; MOLYBDENUM; NICKEL; PLATINUM; TALC; TANTALUM; TIN; TUNGSTEN; VANADIUM; ZINC; ZIRCON; NON-FERROUS SCRAP.

CHEMICALS-BENZINE; CARBON TETRACHLORIDE; DICHLOROBENZENE; GLYCERIN; METHANOL; METHYL CHLORIDE; METHYLENE CHLORIDE; PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE; POLYETHYLENE; STYRENE AND PLYSTYRENE; TITANIUM PIGMENTS; TRICHLOR

POLYETHYLENE; STYRENE AND POLYSTYRENE; TITANIUM PIGMENTS; TRICHLOROETHYLENE.

MISCELLANEOUS-HOG BRISTLES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR NPA INTERPRETED THE BAN AGAINST ACCUMULATING PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS BEYOND "REASONABLE DEMANDS" TO APPLY TO NEWSPRINT AND OTHER PRINTING PAPER.

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A61WX CONTROLS AHD

CONTROLS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TONIGHT TO MAKE IT TOUGHER FOR AMERICANS TO GET BANK LOANS, AND CLAMPED NEW CONTROLS ON THE U.S. ECONOMY IN PREPARATION FOR THE BIG DEFENSE DRIVE.

THESE MAJOR ACTIONS WERE TAKEN:

1. THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD ORDERED BANKS IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO TUCK $2,000,000,000 MORE OF THEIR DEPOSITS AWAY IN RESERVES. THAT SUM CANT BE LENT OUT TO PEOPLE TO BUY AUTOMOBILES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC., OR TO FINANCE BUSINESSES. THE IDEA IS TO CURB SPENDING AND KEEP PRICES FROM GOING HIGHER.

2. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY DECREED THAT HEREAFTER THE U.S GOVERNMENT WILL BE THE SOLE IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF NATURAL RUBBER. THAT PUTS THE GOVERNMENT IN VIRTUALLY COMPLETE CONTROL OF ALL RUBBER, BECAUSE IT ALREADY HAD COMMAND OF SYNTHETIC. THE AIM IS TO SEE THAT THE RUBBER IS USED "MOST ADVANTAGEOUSLY TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE." OFFICIALS SAID THE BUYER OF AUTO TIRES WON'T BE AFFECTED.

3. HOARDING OF 55 ESSENTIAL MATERIALS, INCLUDING STEEL AND LUMBER, WAS FORBIDDEN BY THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY. THIS AFFECTS BUSINESS MEN, MOSTLY. THE LIST CONTAINS FEW ITEMS LIKELY TO BE

SQUIRRELED AWAY BY HOUSEHOLDERS.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WHY THE PRICE OF AUTOMOBILES HAS BEEN FROZEN, WHILE MEAT AND OTHER ESSENTIALS HAVEN'T BEEN. HE SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT.
HE ADDED, THOUGH, THAT IT WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME TO PUT ON GENERAL PRICE CONTROLS--IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES THEY ARE NECESSARY.
A REPORTER REMARKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S CALL FOR A VOLUNTARY ROLLBACK OF PRICES TO THE DEC. 1 LEVEL WAS NOT WORKING OUT IN SOME CASES. THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PRICE CONTROL AGENCY WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DO ITS JOB.
PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL DISALLE ANNOUNCED WITH GRATIFICATION TONIGHT THAT ONE OF THE LARGEST MAKERS OF FARM AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT--INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.--HAS AGREED TO A VOLUNTARY ROLLBACK TO DEC. 1 LEVELS.
AT THE SAME TIME THE COMPANY ASKED DISALLE FOR A HEARING "IN ORDER TO PRESENT COMPELLING DATA" MAKING PRICE INCREASES NECESSARY.
THOUGH THE AMOUNT OF BANK DEPOSITS "FROZEN" WAS $2,000,000,000 THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SAID THE ORDER WOULD ACTUALLY CHOKE OFF A POSSIBLE $12,000,000,000 INCREASE IN BANK LOANS. THIS IS BECAUSE BANKS COULD HAVE LENT THE $2 BILLION, NOT ONCE, BUT OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
WHETHER THE ORDER WILL ACTUALLY CURB LENDING AS MUCH AS THE BOARD HOPES REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BANKS COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, SELL GOVERNMENT BONDS AND LEND OUT THE MONEY.
THE GOODS AFFECTED BY THE ANTI-HOARDING ORDER ARE ALL ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE AND CIVILIAN PRODUCTION, AND ALL ARE IN VARYING DEGREES OF SCARCITY.
UNDER PAIN, ETC., PICKING UP AT 4TH PGH OF NIGHT LEAD HOARDING.
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DEC 28 1950

BULLETIN
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC.28)
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT PLACED ITSELF IN CONTROL OF VIRTUALLY ALL RUBBER SUPPLIES TODAY, ANNOUNCING IT WILL BE SOLE IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF NATURAL RUBBER.
THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY ORDERED THAT EFFECTIVE TOMORROW, ONLY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR JESS LARSON MAY IMPORT NATURAL RUBBER AND NATURAL RUBBER LATEX.
HERETOFORE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAVE HAD CONTROL OVER SYNTHETIC RUBBER BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT OWNS THE SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS. IT HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CUT DOWN THE USE OF RUBBER IN CIVILIAN GOODS.
AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER THE NATURAL RUBBER BUYING AND DISTRIBUTING PROGRAM. "TO SAFEGUARD THE SUPPLY AND TO ASSURE THAT IT IS DISTRIBUTED AND UTILIZED MOST ADVANTAGEOUSLY TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE."

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THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY ALLOCATES TO TIRE AND OTHER RUBBER COMPANIES ALL NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER; TODAY'S ACTION GOES FAR BEYOND--IT EXCLUDES PRIVATE COMPANIES FROM MAKING RUBBER IMPORTATIONS.
AS AN INDIRECT EFFECT, OFFICIALS SAID, THE REMOVAL OF COMPETING PRIVATE BUYERS FROM THE FIELD SHOULD HELP HOLD DOWN RUBBER PRICES WHICH HAVE BEEN SOARING SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.
THIS SHOULD MEAN SUBSTANTIAL SAVING IN THE COST OF RUBBER ACQUIRED FOR THE DEFENSE STOCKPILE. TRADE SOURCES HAVE ESTIMATED THAT A ONE-CENT DROP IN THE PRICE OF RUBBER REPRESENTS A SAVING OF ABOUT $13,000,000(M) FOR A YEAR'S SUPPLY AT THIS COUNTRY'S PRESENT RATE OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE CONSUMPTION.
THE BAN ON PRIVATE BUYING DOES NOT APPLY TO IMPORTS UNDER CONTRACTS WHICH WERE MADE UP TO TONIGHT IIF SUCH CONTRACTS ARE REGISTERED WITH THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BEFORE JAN.4. HOWEVER, LARSON MAY DISAPPROVE SUCH CONTRACTS AT HIS DISCRETION.

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THE ACTION IS EXPECTED TO HAVE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT ON THE USER OF TIRES OR THE CONSUMER OF OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS. IT WILL NOT DIMINISH THE AMOUNT OF NATURAL RUBBER BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY, OFFICIALS SAID, BUT WILL PUT THE GOVERNMENT IN A BETTER POSITION TO MAKE ADVANTAGEOUS PURCHASES AND TO CONTROL THE SALE OF RUBBER ONCE IT IS UNLOADED IN THIS COUNTRY.
OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THEY NOW FORESEE NO RATIONING OF TIRES.
THE ELIMINATION OF PRIVATE IMPORTERS WOULD FACILITATE ANY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH MAY BE MADE TO DIVIDE UP WORLD SUPPLIES OF NATURAL RUBBER.
THE RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, CLEMENT ATTLEE, REPORTEDLY INCLUDED DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH COMBINED PURCHASE PROGRAMS FOR SEVERAL MATERIALS. TIN IS ANOTHER OF THE STRATEGIC MATERIALS WHICH MAY LATER BECOME A GOVERNMENT PURCHASE MONOPOLY, OFFICIALS HAVE HINTED.
HEAVY BUYING OF RUBBER BY THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS BY SOVIET RUSSIA, HELPED CAUSE THE STEEP RISE IN PRICES. POLITICAL UNREST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY, HAS BEEN ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACTOR.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC.28).
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DEC 29 1950

A178WX BJTS
(300) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DRAFT
WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-THE ARMY CALLED TODAY FOR 80,000 DRAFTEES IN MARCH, RAISING TOTAL DRAFT QUOTAS TO 450,000 SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.
THE MARCH FIGURE IS THE SAME AS THAT FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. THE NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES, WHICH HAVE NOT RESORTED TO USE OF THE DRAFT. AGAIN PLACED NO CALLS.
A FEW HOURS LATER, DRAFT HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT JAN. 15 HAD BEEN SET FOR REGISTRATION OF 210,000 DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS UNDER 50 YEARS NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.
THESE ARE MEN OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH PRIORITIES UNDER THE DOCTOR DRAFT LAW. THOSE OF THE FIRST AND SECOND PRIORITIES, NUMBERING 21,000,000, WERE REGISTERED LAST OCTOBER.
DR.RICHARD L.MEILING, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR, SAID JU ABOUT ALL THOSE IN THE FIRST PRIORITY GROUP PROBABLY WILL BE CALLED UP IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. AND THOSE IN CLASS TWO SOON WILL BE NEEDE
WITH THE ARMED FORCES BUILDING TOWARD A MANPOWER TOTAL OF SOME 3,500,000 AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, THE ARMY EXPECTS A COMBAT STRENGTH EQUIVALENT TO 24 DIVISIONS WHEN ITS CURRENT EXPANSION GOAL IS REACHED NEXT JULY 1.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT USES A FIGURE INVOLVING ONLY 18 DIVISIONS, BUT AN OFFICIAL EXPLAINED IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS THAT REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS WILL MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE IN COMBAT STRENGTH.
A REGIMENTAL TEAM, USUALLY ABOUT 5,000 MEN, IS A SMALL DIVISION WHICH MAY CONTAIN INFANTRY, ARTILLERY OR ARMOR IN AMOUNTS DEPENDING ON WHAT IT IS ASSIGNED TO DO.
AN INFANTRY DIVISION OF 18,000 MEN IS A FIGHTING UNIT, SELF CONTAINED, WITH SUPPORTING WEAPONS SUCH AS TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

WHEN FIGHTING STARTED THE ARMY HAD 10 DIVISIONS, ONLY ONE AT FULL WAR STRENGTH. IT NOW HAS 11 REGULAR DIVISIONS, TOGETHER WITH FOUR NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AND TWO GUARD REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS CALLED INTO THE FEDERAL SERVICE. TWO MORE GUARD DIVISIONS GO ON ACTIVE DUTY NEXT MONTH.

THE ARMY WILL FORM ANOTHER REGULAR DIVISION IN SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER. IT WILL BE AN ARMORED UNIT.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID THE STATES PROBABLY WILL BE NOTIFIED TODAY OF THEIR MARCH DRAFT QUOTAS.

THE AGENCY DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN IN CLASS 1-A FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THE DRAFT ACTUALLY HAS BEEN DELIVERING A FEW MORE MEN EACH MONTH THAN THE ARMY HAS REQUESTED.

ARMY DRAFT CALLS TOTALED 210,000 MEN THROUGH DECEMBER, AND SELECTIVE SERVICE FIGURES INDICATE ABOUT 217,000 WILL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY JAN. 1.

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DEC

B90WX (200)

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-SENATOR BUTLER (R-NEB) SAID TODAY THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A RESERVE INSTEAD OF A PRIMARY STRIKING FORCE.

"SOMEHOW," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "WE HAVE ACQUIRED THE NOTION THAT, IF TROUBLE BREAKS OUT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WE SHOULD FIX IT UP BY RUSHING A FEW SQUADS OF AMERICAN BOYS TO THE TROUBLE SPOT.

"IT IS A FOOLISH NOTION."

HE PRAISED THE RECENT ADDRESS OF FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER AND SAID:

"THE MANPOWER TO RESIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE AND ASIA WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THE FREE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA. MILLIONS OF MEN COULD BE AVAILABLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES IF THEY WERE MOBILIZED ON THE SAME SCALE AS RUSSIA IS MOBILIZED. WE COULD HELP TRAIN AND EQUIP THOSE TROOPS. WE COULD SUPPORT THEIR DEFENSE WITH STRATEGIC AIR POWER AND NAVAL PROTECTION. IF THOSE COUNTRIES WILL NOT ORGANIZE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, TWO, FIVE OR 10 DIVISIONS OF AMERICAN TROOPS WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE."

"OUR MANPOWER IS THE STRATEGIC RESERVE OF THE WEST AND SHOULD BE CAREFULLY HUSBANDED."

BUTLER ADVISED PULLING U.S. TROOPS OUT OF KOREA "UNLESS OUR SUPPOSED ALLIES CAN FURNISH US QUICK REINFORCEMENTS OR UNLESS WE HAVE SOME HOPE OF HOLDING OUR PRESENT POSITION THERE."

HE ADVOCATED ARMING THE JAPANESE AND ENCOURAGING THE CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.

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A42WX

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT THURSDAY DEC.28)

DOCTOR DRAFT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-DRAFT HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS UNDER 50 YEARS AND NOT NOW REGISTERED WILL SIGN UP FOR THE DRAFT ON JAN. 15.

DRAFT DIRECTOR LEWIS B. HERSHEY ESTIMATED ABOUT 210,000 OF THESE PROFESSIONAL MEN MUST REGISTER. ANOTHER 21,000, MOSTLY YOUNGER MEN, WERE SIGNED UP ON THE FIRST DOCTORS REGISTRATION DAY LAST OCT. 16.

DR. RICHARD L. MEILING, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICE FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TOLD A REPORTER TONIGHT THAT ABOUT 13,000 DOCTORS WILL BE NEEDED UNDER THE PRESENT PLANS TO EXPAND THE MILITARY SERVICES TO 3,500,000 MEN.

HE SAID JUST ABOUT ALL OF THOSE IN THE FIRST PRIORITY GROUP, WHO RECEIVED THEIR TRAINING AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE UNDER THE WORLD WAR II TRAINING PROGRAM, OR WHO WERE DEFERRED TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING, BUT SERVED LESS THAN 90 DAYS, PROBABLY WILL BE CALLED UP IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS. THESE MEN ALREADY ARE REGISTERED.

SOME MEN FROM THE SECOND PRIORITY GROUP, WITH THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS AS THOSE IN GROUP ONE, EXCEPT THAT THEY SERVED BETWEEN 90 DAYS AND 21 MONTHS, ALSO WILL BE CALLED, DR.MEILING PREDICTED. THESE MEN ALSO ARE REGISTERED.

IN GROUP THREE ARE THOSE DOCTORS WHO DID NOT SERVE IN WORLD WAR II, OR SINCE. IN THE FOURTH GROUP ARE THE WAR VETERANS. THESE ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE TO REGISTER NEXT MONTH.

DR.MEILING SAID THERE WERE 4,500 DOCTORS IN THE SERVICES AT THE START OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

EIGHT THOUSAND REGISTERED IN OCTOBER HAVE BEEN PLACED IN PRIORITY ONE. DR.MEILING SAID IF ALL THESE WERE MADE AVAILABLE THE SERVICES STILL WOULD BE SHORT OF DOCTORS WHEN THEY REACHED A MANPOWER OF 3,500,000. BUT HE SAID THAT REJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RUNNING AT ABOUT THE RATE OF 19 PER CENT.

"SO YOU CAN SEE WE WILL NEED ALL THESE MEN IN PRIORITY ONE AND SOON WILL BE NEEDING THOSE IN CLASS TWO," DR.MEILING SAID.

ABOUT THE ONLY DOCTORS UNDER 50 YEARS OF AGE WHO WILL NOT BE REGISTERED AFTER JAN. 15 WILL BE THOSE WHO WERE EXCLUDED BECAUSE THEY ARE ALIENS OR WHO ARE IN THE ARMED SERVICES AS REGULARS OR RESERVE MEDICAL OFFICERS.

GEN.HERSHEY TONIGHT SENT TELEGRAMS TO ALL SELECTIVE SERVICE STATE DIRECTORS ALERTING THEM FOR THE JAN. 15 REGISTRATION.

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DEC 2

A79WX

(200)

ITALY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO "GO AHEAD" IMMEDIATELY WITH PLANS FOR MANUFACTURING ABOUT $400,000,000 (M) WORTH OF ARMS NEXT YEAR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSURED THE ITALIANS INFORMALLY, OFFICIALS SAID, THAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID--PROVIDED IN THE EUROPEAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM--WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO HELP PUT THE ITALIAN PRODUCTION PLAN INTO EFFECT.

THE EXACT AMOUNT OF AMERICAN DOLLAR AID, IT WAS EMPHASIZED, WILL DEPEND ON HOW GREAT A PRODUCTION EFFORT THE ITALIANS PUT FORTH ON THEIR OWN.

THE ITALIAN PLANS CALLS FOR TURNING OUT RECOILESS RIFLES, MORTARS, MACHINE GUNS, TRANSPORT VEHICLES, CARGO TRUCKS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION.

JOSEPH E.JACOBS, AMERICAN DEFENSE AID CHIEF FOR ITALY, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUBMITTED THE ITALIAN PLAN TO THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS DURING A VISIT TO WASHINGTON SHORTLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

THE AMERICAN ADVICE TO ITALY, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS TO START WORK IMMEDIATELY TO MANUFACTURE SUPPLIES NEEDED BY THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE STRATEGY.

LATER, ITALY CAN MAKE MORE DETAILED PLANS THEY SAID, FOR USING ITS IDLE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY AND UNEMPLOYED LABOR TO TURN OUT MILITARY SUPPLIES NEEDED BY OTHER PACT NATIONS.

THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES ARE LIMITED BY THE WORLD WAR II PEACE TREATY TO 250,000 MEN, 200 PLANES AND A SMALL FLEET FOR HOME WATERS.

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(260)

BUNCHE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-DR. RALPH J.BUNCHE, NOBEL PEACE WINNER AND UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL, SAID TODAY "I FEEL THAT WAR WILL NOT COME."

HE QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "I ADMIT THAT THIS MAY BE A FEELING BORN OF HOPE."

JUST BACK FROM STOCKHOLM WHERE HE RECEIVED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR HIS WORK AS A U.N. MEDIATOR IN PALESTINE, DR. BUNCHE SPOKE AT THE 46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

THE NEGRO EDUCATOR GOT A STANDING CHEER WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED AS "YOUR EMINENT COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND" AND "AS THE FIRST POLITICAL SCIENTIST SINCE WOODROW WILSON TO RECEIVE THE NOBEL PRIZE."

BUNCHE TOLD THE ASSOCIATION "THE PRESENT SITUATION IS EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS, AND I KNOW OF NO ONE WHO CAN SAY WHETHER OR NOT WAR WILL COME."

BUT HE SAID THE U.N. OFFERS ROOM FOR HOPE THAT WAR CAN BE AVERTED, AND HAS A RECORD OF WHICH IT CAN BE PROUD. HE POINTED OUT IT HAD SETTLED DISPUTES IN INDONESIA, PALESTINE AND GREECE BEFORE IT WAS FORCED TO RESORT TO ARMS TO REPEL AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

BAD AS THE SITUATION IN KOREA MAY BE, BUNCHE SAID, IT PROVIDES A LESSON FOR THE FUTURE.

THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, HE SAID, MUST MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE U.N. SUFFICIENT MILITARY STRENGTH TO HALT ANY AGGRESSOR, SPEEDILY AND CONCLUSIVELY.

BUNCHE'S CONCLUSION:

"I BELIEVE THAT IF THAT KIND OF FORCE CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE U.N., IT NEVER AGAIN WILL BE CHALLENGED."

BUNCHE URGED THAT THE U.S. WORK TO PERFECT DEMOCRACY, TO WIPE OUT ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATIONS.

COMMENTING THAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATIONS ARE PRACTICED HERE IN WASHINGTON, BUNCHE SAID:

"I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THE CAPITAL OF OUR NATION SHOULD BE A MODEL FOR DEMOCRACY. WASHINGTON, UNFORTUNATELY, IS HARDLY AN EXAMPLE."

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B106WX (Q)
(150) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

DEC 28 1950

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) TODAY PRAISED THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN BUT SAID HE FELT THE JOB SHOULD HAVE GONE TO PAUL T.CULBERTSON, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE EMBASSY AT MADRID. CULBERTSON WAS BORN IN GREENSBURG, PA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF STANTON GRIFFIS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, TO THE POST.

CHAVEZ SAID GRIFFIS WILL MAKE A GOOD AMBASSADOR BUT ADDED:

"I, FOR ONE THOUGH, AM SORRY THAT THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE 'ROUGH STUFF' DURING THE UNPLEASANTNESS WAS NOT NAMED.

"IF ANYONE DESERVED A PROMOTION IN KEEPING WITH COMMON DECENCY, GOOD INTERNATIONAL POLICY, IT WAS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PAUL T.CULBERTSON WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MADRID FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS."

CHAVEZ SAID HE WAS "MOST HAPPY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FINALLY CAME TO USE A LITTLE AMERICAN COMMON SENSE AND HAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE HAVE AN AN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN SPAIN."

LT336PES

AP11WX (HST)
PRICES

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY IT WOULD TAKE QUITE A LONG TIME TO PUT ON GENERAL PRICE CONTROLS -- IF THE GOVERNMENT DECIDES THEY ARE NECESSARY.

HIS COMMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS MADE WHEN REPORTERS SOUGHT TO QUESTION HIM AS TO WHEN CONTROLS MIGHT BE PUT ON.

MR.TRUMAN SAID, AS HE HAS BEFORE, THAT HE WOULD APPLY GENERAL CONTROLS IF THEY BECAME NECESSARY.

30.24-18593

A REPORTER TOLD HIM THE GOVERNMENT'S VOLUNTARY ROLL-BACK OF PRICES TO THE DEC.1 LEVEL WAS NOT WORKING OUT WITH SOME COMMODITIES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE PRICE CONTROL AGENCY WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DO THE JOB.

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B11WX (Q) (POLIT SCIENCE FM AYEN& HST)
(100) HST-CHINA

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT TODAY WHEN ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES CONTEMPLATED ANY CHANGE IN POLICY REGARDING THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

A REPORTER CALLED HIS ATTENTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO REPORT THAT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS PREPARED TO INVADE THE CHINESE RED MAINLAND IF GIVEN THE GREEN LIGHT BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES CONTEMPLATED ANY CHANGE IN ITS PRESENT POLICY TOWARD THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT NOW ON FORMOSA, MR.TRUMAN SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THAT AT THIS TIME.

LT510PES

DEC 29 1950

A82WX

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED INTO LAW A BILL AUTHORIZING AMVETS, AN ORGANIZATION OF WAR VETERANS, TO ADMIT TO MEMBERSHIP MEN WHO SERVED WITH THE U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

RZ929PES

A142WX
(200)

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-THE FATHER OF A CANADIAN BOY WHO LOST HIS LIFE WHILE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS OFFERED THE LIVES OF THE SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IF NECESSARY TO PRESERVE WHAT HIS OLDEST SON DIED FOR.

JAMES SHEA KF (439 ST.PAUL ST.) ST.CATHARINES (CQ), ONTARIO, MADE THIS OFFER IN A LETTER TO THE U.S.ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MAJ.GEN. EDWARD F.WITSELL.

SHEA WROTE THAT HIS SON JAMES FOUGHT WITH THE U.S.NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE SECOND DIVISION IN KOREA AND WAS NO LESS A PATRIOT THAN GEORGE WASHINGTON, THOMAS JEFFERSON AND PATRICK HENRY BECAUSE HE "ALONG WITH MANY OTHER POOR LADS WAS FIGHTING THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY."

"AND NOW YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 11 COMES TO ME, THAT SOMEWHERE IN THAT DISTANT LAND HE HAS FOUND HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE. WELL, LET IT BE, AND IF NEED BE, THERE ARE SIX OTHER LIVES FROM THE FATHER OF HIM, AND THE MOTHER OF HIM, TO THE YOUNGEST OF HIS BROTHERS, WHO WILL WILLINGLY GIVE WHAT HE AND COUNTLESS OTHERS BEFORE HIM HAVE GIVEN, AND WHAT COUNTLESS OTHERS WILL GIVE IN THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY."

THE DEATH OF PFC.JAMES SHEA WAS REPORTED IN THE CASUALTY LIST RELEASED DECMQUN FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION OF NEX

THE DEATH OF PFC.JAMES SHEA WAS REPORTED IN THE CASUALTY LIST RELEASED DEC.17 FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.

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A179WX
(200) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 28-(AP)-THE TOTAL ANNOUNCED CASUALTIES IN THE KOREA WAR REACHED 38,325 TODAY ON THE BASIS OF NOTIFICATIONS TO NEXT OF KIN THROUGH DEC. 22. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 1,904 OVER THE TOTAL ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK BEFORE.

THE FIGURES DO NOT REFLECT ALL CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY AMERICAN FORCES THROUGH DEC. 22, DUE TO THE TIME LAG BETWEEN LOSSES AND NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES.

THE NUMBER OF DEAD MOUNTED TO 6,432, INCLUDING 5,742 KILLED IN ACTION, 684 WHO DIED OF WOUNDS, AND SIX DEAD AMONG THOSE WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS MISSING.

THERE WERE 27,012 WOUNDED, INCLUDING THE 684 WHO LATER DIED OF THEIR INJURIES.

THE TOTAL NUMBER REPORTED MISSING SINCE THE START OF THE FIGHTING STOOD AT 5,571. HOWEVER, ONLY 4,753 WERE CURRENTLY LISTED AS MISSING ON DEC. 22. SIX HAD BEEN VERIFIED TO BE DEAD, 107 WERE KNOWN TO BE PRISONERS OF WAR, AND 705 HAVE RETURNED TO U.N. MILITARY CONTROL.

THE ARMY SUSTAINED 32,066 CASUALTIES, THE MARINES 5,524, THE NAVY 429 AND THE AIR FORCE 306.

IT WAS EVIDENT THAT THE FULL IMPACT OF THE HEAVY CHINESE ASSAULTS OF LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER HAVE NOT YET BEEN FULLY REFLECTED IN THE AMERICAN CASUALTY LISTS RELEASED HERE.

ONE WEEK AGO, GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT AMERICAN FORCES SUFFERED 11,964 CASUALTIES BETWEEN NOV. 24 AND DEC. 12. THESE, COMBINED WITH FIGURES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, INDICATED THAT AT THAT TIME TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES FOR THE WAR HAD EXCEEDED 42,000. AND MACARTHUR'S FIGURES DID NOT INCLUDE VICTIMS OF FROSTBITE, WHICH PUT A LOT OF MEN IN HOSPITAL BEDS.

VX724PES

A188WX
(100) WALKER FUNERAL

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA DEC.23, WILL BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY NEXT TUESDAY.

THE ARMY, IN ANNOUNCING FUNERAL PLANS TODAY, SAID THE BODY WILL LIE IN THE FORT MYER, VA. CHAPEL FROM 8 A.M.(EST) UNTIL SERVICE BEGIN AT 2 P.M.

THE AIRPLANE BRINGING THE GENERAL'S BODY TO WASHINGTON IS DUE TO ARRIVE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE GENERAL'S WIDOW, THEIR SON, CAPT.SAM WALKER, AND MASTER SGT. WALTER REYNOLDS, ONE OF THE GENERAL'S AIDES, WILL ALSO BE ON THE PLANE.

HONORARY PALL BEARERS WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL, GEN.DWIGHT EISENHOWER AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY.

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(120) WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED A BILL TO PROVIDE REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE PROGRAM IS SIMILAR TO THE TRAINING GIVEN DISABLED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

IT PROVIDES THAT VETERANS DISABLED ON OR AFTER JUNE 27, 1950 MAY RECEIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BENEFITS IF (1) THEY HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM SERVICE UNDER CONDITIONS "OTHER THAN DISHONORABLE;" (2) THEY NEED TRAINING TO OVERCOME THE HANDICAP OF A DISABILITY CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY MILITARY SERVICE AND (3) THE DISABILITY RESULTED FROM A CONDITION FOR WHICH THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION PAYS COMPENSATION AT FULL WARTIME RATES.

THESE RATES APPLY TO INJURIES OR DISABILITY THAT RESULTS DIRECTLY FROM ARMED CONFLICT, DURING EXTRA-HAZARDOUS SERVICE, WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS ENGAGED IN WAR.

LT244PES

A37WX (500)
NIGHT LEAD AMPUTEE
BY J.FRANK TRAGLE

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-WITH A "HI MOM" AND A "HELLO BOB" MRS.CLARA SMITH AND HER SOLDIER SUN, THE FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR, MET IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL TODAY.

PFC.ROBERT SMITH, 20, LEFT FOR THE FAR EAST LAST AUGUST. HE WAS FLOWN INTO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY WITH BOTH HANDS GONE AND BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED BELOW THE KNEES, THE RESULT OF FROSTBITE RECEIVED IN THE FIGHTING AROUND CHOSIN RESERVOIR NOV. 27.

AFTER THE FIRST BRIEF GREETING, MRS.SMITH BENT DOWN AND KISSED HER SON. ROBERT MOVED THE REMNANT OF HIS RIGHT ARM IN THE GESTURE OF A HUG

THERE WERE NO TEARS. ROBERT AND HIS MOTHER SMILED AT EACH OTHER, CHATTED ABOUT HOME, ABOUT MRS.SMITH'S AIRPLANE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON TO SEE HIM, AND ABOUT A 17-INCH TELEVISION SET WHICH AN ANONYMOUS PERSON SENT TO HIS HOSPITAL ROOM.

AT ROBERT'S REQUEST THERE WERE NO INTERVIEWS. TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE ALLOWED TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE REUNION.

THE MEETING OF MOTHER AND SON WAS REPORTED BY TOP RANKING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WHO ARRANGED FOR MRS.SMITH'S TRIP, AND BY HOSPITAL ATTACHES.

THERE WAS ONE BRIEF CONCERN THAT ROBERT EXPRESSED. HOW DID HIS WIDOWED MOTHER MANAGE TO PAY FOR THE TRIP FROM HER MIDDLEBURG, PA. HOME? HOW WOULD HER HOUSE BE CARED FOR DURING HER ABSENCE? HOW WOULD SHE PAY FOR HER STAY IN WASHINGTON?

ROBERT'S QUESTIONS WERE QUICKLY ANSWERED. EARLE COCKE, JR. NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, EXPLAINED THAT THE LEGION WAS MEETING ALL EXPENSES, THAT THE NEIGHBORS WERE CARING FOR THE HOUSE, AND THAT ROBERT WOULD RECEIVE A PENSION OF $360 A MONTH AS SOON AS HE LEFT THE HOSPITAL.

IN ADDITION, COCKE TOLD HIM, THE LEGION IN PENNSYLVANIA HAD STARTED A FUND FOR HIM.

THE NEWS APPEARED TO CHEER THE YOUNG MAN, GREATLY, ALTHOUGH HIS MORALE ALREADY HAD BEEN REPORTED AS VERY GOOD SINCE HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITAL.

MRS.SMITH WILL REMAIN IN ONE OF THE HOSPITAL'S GUEST HOUSES AS LONG AS SHE IS IN WASHINGTON.

LT.GREGORY ZANN, ONE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIANS, SAID THAT A TEMPORARY CLAW WILL BE ATTACHED TO ROBERT'S RIGHT ARM SO HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SUCH THINGS AS HOLD A CIGARETTE AND SCRATCH HIS NOSE IF IT ITCHES.

A38WX

"THAT MIGHT NOT SEEM LIKE MUCH BUT IT WILL MEAN A LOT TO HIM," ZANN SAID.

LATER, ROBERT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH ARTIFICIAL HANDS AND LEGS.

ZANN SAID THAT UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS THE ARTIFICAL HAND WILL PERMI 60 PER CENT OF HUMAN MOVEMENT AND THAT THE LEGS WILL PERMIT WALKING WITHOUT AIDS.

ZANN SAID ROBERT'S WOUNDS ARE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION, BUT THAT IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE ROBERT BEGINS HIS NEW LIFE AS A VETERAN.

ROBERT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED NOV. 27, BUT AMPUTATION OF HIS TWO HANDS AND HIS LEGS BELOW THE KNEE BECAME NECESSARY BECAUSE OF FROSTBITE. THE AMPUTATIONS WERE PERFORMED IN JAPAN.

ROBERT, WHO WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD WHEN HIS FATHER DIED, ATTENDED MIDDLEBURG GRADE SCHOOL AND ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS. HE

SAID HE WORKED IN A POOLROOM AND AS A SPINNER IN A SILK MILL, AND THAT HIS LAST JOB BEFORE JOINING THE ARMY WAS IN A RADIO CABINET SHOP.

ASKED ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE, ROBERT SAID "I WANT TO SEE HOW I REACT BEFORE I CAN PLAN," AND ADDED:

"THEY TELL ME I'LL BE ABLE TO WALK AND THAT I'LL GET HANDS ALMOST AS GOOD AS MY OWN BUT I'M WONDERING IF I'LL BE ABLE TO USE THEM. I GUESS IF OTHERS HAVE LEARNED TO USE THEM I WILL TOO. ANYHOW, IT'S SURE GOOD TO BE BACK."

MRS.SMITH, WHO HAS TWO OTHER SONS, ONE OF THEM FIGHTING IN KOREA, AND TWO MARRIED DAUGHTERS, ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOOI SHE FLEW HERE IN A CHARTERED PLANE PROVIDED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION. JOSEPH S.MCCRACKEN, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COMMANDER OF THE LEGION, AND PHIL BUCCI OF THE LEGION'S PENNSYLVANIA STAFF ACCOMPANIED HER.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A MEMBER OF WALTER REED HOSPITAL'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, SMITH SAID HE WAS WOUNDED NOV. 27 ABOUT FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR WHEN THE AMERICANS' SUPPLY LINE WAS CUT. HE SAID HE WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT WRIST AND A FRIEND PATCHED IT UP FOR HIM BUT THE WOUND KEPT BLEEDING. HE LAY DOWN IN A NEARBY GUTTER AND COVERED HIMSELF WITH A PONCHO.

"THERE WAS A MEDIC THERE BUT EVERY TIME I STARTED TO CALL HIM I HEAI SOMEONE ELSE CALL AND I FIGURED THEY WERE WORSE OFF THAN ME," HE SAID.

WHEN HE AWOKE THE NEXT MORNING, HE FOUND THAT HE COULD NOT MOVE HIS FINGERS AND THAT ALL THE AMERICANS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER. HE LAY IN THE GUTTER THREE DAYS, WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS COMING EACH DAY TO SEARCH HIM.

THE REDS KICKED HIM AROUND A LITTLE EVERY DAY, HE SAID, AND TRIED TO MAKE HIM WALK BUT "ALL THAT HAPPENED WAS THAT I GOT DIZZY AND PRETTY MAD TOO."

ONE COMMUNIST TOOK HIS GLOVES, HE SAID, AND PULLED THE PONCHO OVER HIM AGAIN.

FINALLY HE DRAGGED HIMSELF TO A NEARBY HOUSE IN WHICH HE FOUND SOME AMERICANS, SOUTH KOREANS AND A FEW COMMUNISTS. HE STAYED THERE SEVERAL DAYS AND THEN WAS PICKED UP BY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ON DEC. 7.

"I ALWAYS FELT THAT I WOULD GET OUT ALIVE," HE SAID.

RZ909PES

A78WX (250) (WX LOCALS OUT)

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THERE IS A "LIMITED SHORTAGE" OF COMBAT BOOTS AND GLOVES FOR TROOPS TRAINING IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT NO SHORTAGES ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHORTAGES WERE IN "SOME SIZES" AND RESULTED FROM MEETING "URGENT REQUISITIONS FROM THE FAR EAST."

THE SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ARMY WAS SELLING BOTH GLOVES AND COMBAT SHOES AS SURPLUS THREE YEARS AGO, BUT DECLARED:

"WE WERE TOLD TO GET RID OF THEM BECAUSE WE HAD NO PLACE TO STORE THEM. SOME WENT IN SURPLUS SALES, OTHERS WENT OUT IN FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS."

THE SPOKESMAN INSISTED THERE HAVE BEEN NO SHORTAGES FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS AND NO SHORTAGES IN OTHER CLOTHING ITEMS. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY DRAFTEES, RECRUITS, RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN CALLED TO DUTY HAVE LACKED COMBAT SHOES AND GLOVES.

HE SAID THE ARMY HAS MET THE SHORTAGE OF SHOES BY ISSUING REGULAR SERVICE SHOES, PLUS EARLY TYPE WORLD WAR II LEGGINGS, FROM STOCKS ON HAND.

"THE ARMY IS MEETING THE TEMPORARY SHORTAGE IN SOME SIZES OF GLOVES BY SPECIAL PROCUREMENT," HE SAID. "NEW SUPPLIES ARE ARRIVING NOW AND WITHIN FOUR WEEKS ALL WHO DID NOT HAVE STANDARD EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE BEEN ISSUED IT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOME REQUISITIONS BY ARMY TRAINING CAMPS IN THIS COUNTRY HAD TO WAIT BECAUSE OF THE STEPPED-UP FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S FORCES IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE TEMPORARY ISSUE OF SERVICE SHOES AND LEGGINGS IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE USED UNTIL LATE 1943 WHEN THE PRESENT COMBAT SHOE BECAME STANDARD EQUIPMENT.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SHORTAGES IN EXTREMELY LARGE SIZES, HE SAID.

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AMPUTEE (320)

JOHNSTOWN,PA., DEC.28-(AP)-ARMY PFC ROBERT SMITH, FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR, MAY FIND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE COUNSEL OF A COURAGEOUS WOMAN SIMILARLY DISABLED FROM BIRTH.

WORDS THAT MAY REACH THE 20-YEAR-OLD MIDDLEBURG,PA., SOLDIER AS HE RESTS IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, ARE BACKED BY DEEDS.

THEY WERE SPOKEN YESTERDAY BY 27-YEAR-OLD FRIEDA PUSHNIK, AN ARMLESS AND LEGLESS WOMAN OF NEARBY CONEMAUGH BOROUGH WHO STILL LOVES LIFE, THINKS PEOPLE ARE KIND, AND WANTS TO SEE A LOT MORE OF BOTH.

HER MESSAGE TO SMITH:

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT ONCE YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT, YOU CAN DEVELOP THE SAME SKILLS YOU POSSESSED BEFORE.

"I'M THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THAT. BUT IT IS HARD FOR ME TO SAY HOW A SOLDIER FEELS. I NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO MISS."

FRIEDA WASMZHWITHOUT LIMBS.

DESPITE THAT SHE HAS CULTIVATED HOBBIES AND ACHIEVED MUCH IN CREATIVE FIELDS--BUT ONLY AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME SEEMINGLY HOPELESS PHYSICAL HANDICAPS.

HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE PICTURE PAINTING, PEN AND INK SKETCHING, TYPEWRITING, AND A SMOOTH FLOWING PENMANSHIP WHICH WON HER TOP HONORS IN CONEMAUGH GRADE SCHOOL.

"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR HIM TO DO," FRIEDA RESUMED, "IS TO GET OUT AND MIX WITH PEOPLE. ONE OF THE WORST THINGS TO DO IS TRY TO KEEP YOURSELF HIDDEN."

SHE QUICKLY DISPOSED OF THAT MENTAL HAZARD.

SHE DID MORE THAN SIMPLY MIX WITH PEOPLE. SHE APPEARED PUBLICLY AT THE CHICAGO CENTURY OF PROGRESS EXPOSITION IN 1933 AND THEN TOURED COAST TO COAST EXHIBITING HER AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ROBERT RIPLEY OF "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" FAME ADMIRINGLY CALLED HER THE "HALF GIRL."

FRIEDA ALWAYS HAS ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH. MEDICAL SCIENCE, SHE SAYS, HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACCOUNT FOR HER CONDITION. SHE WEIGHS 35 POUNDS, IS 26 INCHES TALL AND TAKES THREE DAYS TO EAT WHAT A MORMALSIZED PERSON EATS AT A SINGLE MEAL.

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POUNDS, IS 26 INCHES TALL AND TAKES THREE DAYS TO EAT WHAT A NORMAL-SIZED PERSON EATS AT A SINGLE MEAL.

"KEEP BUSY ALL THE TIME," IS FRIEDA'S ADVICE TO PFC SMITH.

SHE HERSELF HAS KEPT BUSY, ESPECIALLY IN HER PRESENT JOB WITH RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS WHERE SHE STILL PROUDLY DISPLAYS HER SKILLS.

AND AS A LAST WORD, SHE SAYS FEELINGLY: "MY CONDITION AT LEAST HAS SHOWN ME THE KINDNESS THAT IS IN PEOPLE."

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A23AX

JACKSONVILLE,FLA., DEC 28-(AP)-FOUR BOB SMITHS PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER TODAY TO HELP ANOTHER BOB SMITH IN MIDDLEBURG, PA.

THEY CALLED ON BOB SMITHS EVERYWHERE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A REHABILITA-

TION FUND FOR ROBERT SMITH, 20, THE NATION'S THIRD QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE WAR VETERAN. THE YOUNG PENNSYLVANIAN LOST PARTS OF BOTH ARMS AND BOTH LEGS IN KOREA.

THE IDEA WAS THAT OF ROBERT M. SMITH OF JACKSONVILLE, GROCERY CHAIN EXECUTIVE. HE SAID THE AMERICAN LEGION OF PENNSYLVANIA LIKED THE IDEA.

UNDER THE PLAN, CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO INTO THE GENERAL FUND ALREADY STARTED IN PENNSYLVANIA BUT WILL BE TABULATED SEPARATELY SO THE VETERAN WILL KNOW JUST HOW MUCH PEOPLE BY THE NAME OF BOB SMITH CONTRIBUTED.

K516PES (NM ASKT)

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WITH PFC.SMITH (170)

CLEVELAND, DEC.28-(AP)-POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED, A WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION OF 2,000 AMPUTEES, WROTE PFC.ROBERT SMITH TODAY THAT "IT IS NOT WHAT YOU HAVE LOST BUT WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT THAT COUNTS."

THAT'S THE MOTTO OF THE GROUP FORMED TO EXTEND ENCOURAGEMENT AND AID TO FELLOW AMPUTEES.

PFC.SMITH IS THE 20-YEAR-OLD GI WHO LOST BOTH LEGS BELOW THE KNEE AND BOTH HANDS AFTER HE WAS FROSTBITTEN IN KOREA.

"WE KNEW THAT THE FIRST THING WE HAD TO DO WAS ACCEPT OUR LOSS AND ONCE THAT WAS DONE--THE REST WAS MUCH EASIER," WROTE ARBER HUBER, POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED PRESIDENT.

HE TOLD THE YOUNG SOLDIER THAT BY USING ARTIFICIAL APPLIANCES NOW AVAILABLE "WE FOUND THAT WE COULD HOLD OUR OWN ON THE BALL DIAMOND, BOWLING ALLEYS OR THE TENNIS COURTS.

"WE FOUND THAT WE COULD STILL WORK AT THE JOB WE WERE SKILLED AT."

PICTURES OF AMPUTEES PERFORMING WEIGHT LIFTING AND TAKING PART IN OTHER FORMS OF SPORTS, WERE ENCLOSED IN THE LETTER TO SMITH, NOW IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON.

"WE SEND YOU BEST WISHES FOR THAT QUICK RETURN TO NORMAL LIVING AGAIN, AND SOMEHOW WE KNOW IT WILL HAPPEN," THE LETTER ADDED. "IT DID FOR US."

RA720PES NM

B78

WITH WASHN AMPUTEE

BOSTON,DEC.28-(AP)-A CAMBRIDGE REAL ESTATE DEALER SAID TODAY HE HAD GIVEN $500 "TO GET A FUND ROLLING" FOR ARMY PFC ROBERT L.SMITH WHO LOST PARTS OF BOTH LEGS AND ARMS THROUGH FROSTBITE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

ALBERT M.SLATER TOLD THE BOSTON TRAVELER HE SENT A CHECK FOR THAT AMOUNT TO SMITH AFTER READING STORIES OF THE 20-YEAR-OLD MIDDLEBURG, PA., SOLDIER'S COURAGE AND CHEERFULNESS.

"ANYONE HUMAN WITH A HEART IN HIS BODY COULDN'T TURN A FELLOW LIKE THAT DOWN," SLATER SAID IN A LETTER TO THE NEWSPAPER.

"WHEN I READ HOW THE BOY LOST HIS ARMS AND LEGS, I THOUGHT SOMEONE AROUND BOSTON OUGHT TO GET A FUND ROLLING," SLATER'S LETTER SAID.

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A117DT

SECOND NIGHT LEAD AUT CUTBACKS

DETROIT, DEC.28-(AP)-THREE MORE PRODUCTION CUTBACKS HIT THE AUTO INDUSTRY TODAY AS THE SUPPLY OF CRITICAL MATERIALS CONTINUED TO TIGHTEN.

GENERAL MOTORS, PACKARD AND FORD WERE THE COMPANIES AFFECTED.

AT LINDEN, N. J., GENERAL MOTORS ANNOUNCED A WEEK'S SHUTDOWN, IDLING SOME 3,000 WORKERS. A SPOKESMAN THERE SAID THE PLANT WOULD CLOSE NEXT WEEK AND REOPEN JAN. 8.

PACKARD MOTOR CAR CO. SAID IT WOULD BE FORCED TO LAY OFF 1,800 EMPLOYES JAN. 2 WHEN IT TRIMS CAR OUTPUT 20 PER CENT.

AT METUCHEN, N.J., THE FORD MOTOR CO. LINCOLN-MERCURY DIVISION SAID MORE THAN 1,000 WORKERS WOULD BE IDLED BY A CUT IN CAR PRODUCTION FROM 440 TO 280 UNITS A DAY. THE ENTIRE SECOND SHIFT WAS ABOLISHED.

BOTH CUTBACKS WERE ATTRIBUTED TO MATERIAL SHORTAGES, THE SAME REASON GIVEN BY STUDEBAKER CORP. LAST NIGHT FOR A 20 PER CENT REDUCTION IN OUTPUT FOR JANUARY. all three

LARGE SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT IS ANTICIPATED AS THE INDUSTRY GRADUALLY CONVERTS TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION. THE LAYOFFS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ONLY TEMPORARY, HOWEVER. ALREADY, MILITARY CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE INDUSTRY ARE ESTIMATED TO TOTAL OVER $1,000,000,000 (B).

SO FAR MOST OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEW PLANT FACILITIES WITH A MINIMUM OF INTERRUPTION TO AUTO OUTPUT.

THE TRADE PAPER AUTOMOTIVE NEWS PREDICTED TODAY THAT CUTBACKS WILL RANGE FROM 20 TO 30 PER CENT THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF 1951 BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

WHETHER CUTBACKS WILL BECOME MORE SEVERE LATER IN THE YEAR WILL DEPEND ON THE FOREIGN SITUATION, THE PAPER ADDED.

THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION WAS ESTIMATED BY AUTOMOTIVE NEWS AT SLIGHTLY OVER 8,000,000 (M) CARS AND TRUCKS, AN ALL-TIME RECORD BY MORE THAN 1,000,000 UNITS.

HD734PES

A159BA

BA OUT

FIRST LEAD DRAFT EVADER (160)

BALTIMORE, DEC.28-(AP)--"I FEEL ANY LAW WHICH AFFRONTS ME AS A HUMAN BEING I HAVE A RIGHT TO BREAK," SAID AN 18-YEAR-OLD ST.JOHN'S COLLEGE FRESHMAN ACCUSED OF EVADING THE DRAFT TODAY.

"I THINK I HAVE A RIGHT TO BREAK A LAW PROVIDING I DO NOT RUN FROM THE PUNISHMENT," LARRY ATKINS OF BALTIMORE TOLD U.S. COMMISSIONER ERNEST VOLKART. THE COMMISSIONER ORDERED HIM HELD UNDER $2,500 BAIL FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY ACTION.

ATKINS, WHO WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY, IS THE FIRST MARYLAND RESIDENT CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO REGISTER UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948.

"I OBJECT THAT IN THIS COUNTRY," HE SAID, "I HAVE TO BE MADE PART OF A MACHINE IF I DON'T CHOOSE TO, ESPECIALLY IF IT IS PART OF AN EXECUTION AND DESIGNED TO KILL MY FELLOWS."

ASKED WHY HE DIDN'T AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE MACHINERY BY WHICH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS MAY BE EXCUSED FROM MILITARY SERVICE, ATKINS SAID HIS OBJECTIONS ARE NOT BASED ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.

HE FEELS "A GIVEN INDIVIDUAL IS MOST IMPORTANT ANY SOCIETY OR STATE."

ATKINS INSISTED HE IS NOT A DRAFT EVADER BECAUSE HE NOTIFIED HIS DRAFT BOARD AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN HE WOULD NOT REGISTER.

C.B.CARSON, CHIEF OF, ETC., THIRD GRAF PVS. (A88BA)

RA1248PES NM

A110PX

EASTON,PA.,DEC 28-(AP)-PVT LAWRENCE DINAN, HOME ON A 30-DAY FURLOUGH, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES HE IS ALIVE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T RUN FOR SHELTER WHEN A TRUCK IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING WAS ATTACKED BY CHINESE REDS IN KOREA.

DINAN, 19, WAS TAKEN PRISONER AND RELEASED AFTER 20 DAYS.

THE YOUNG GI SAID OTHER RIDERS ON THE TRUCK, WHICH WAS TAKING WOUNDED OUT OF AN ENCIRCLED AREA ON NOV. 2, STARTED TO RUN OR HOBBLE FOR SHELTER. HE SAID HE SAW THEM CUT DOWN BY MACHINE GUN FIRE AND DECIDED TO LAY STILL UNTIL HE HEARD A RED MAJOR SAY:

"DO NOT BE AFRAID. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE KILLED."

30.24- 18597

TWENTY DAYS LATER DINAN SAID HE AND 26 OTHERS PICKED FROM 300 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN NEAR THE AMERICAN LINES AND RELEASED BY GUARDS WHO SAID:

"GOODBYE, FELLOW AMERICANS."

DINAN SUFFERED TWO BROKEN RIBS IN A TRUCK ACCIDENT OCT 4, THREE DAYS AFTER HE LANDED AT PUSAN, AND ON OCT. 31 RECEIVED A SHOULDER WOULD IN CLOSE COMBAT.

RH1054PES NMA

A111ST

(ST OUT)

ST.LOUIS, DEC. 28-(AP)-WHEN GEN.DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ARRIVED AT UNION STATION YESTERDAY HE FOUND A SHOUTING, PLACARD-CARRYING GROUP OF BOBBY SOXERS.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS' EUROPEAN ARMY, HIS WIFE AND THEIR PARTY WERE EN ROUTE FROM DENVER, COLO., TO WASHINGTON. IN CHANGING TRAINS HERE, THEY HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY PAST THE NOISY GROUP.

THE BOBBY SOXERS DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE GENERAL, IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, AND THEY WEREN'T LOOKING FOR HIM. SCREAMING "WE WANT RED," THEY WERE ON HAND TO GREET COMEDIAN RED SKELTON, WHO ARRIVED ON THE SAME TRAIN.

VB844ACS NM

A99 (NYC OUT)

NEW YORK, DEC 28-(AP)-TRAVELERS IN PENNSYLVANIA STATION RAISED A SPONTENEOUS CHEER TODAY AS GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER RETURNED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM A HOLIDAY TRIP WEST.

EISENHOWER LEFT NEW YORK SOME DAYS AGO AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE RETURNED TODAY AS COMMANDER OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE USED THE TRAIN TRIP HOME TO CONFER WITH HIS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF, LT. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER. MRS. EISENHOWER ALSO ACCOMPANIED HIM.

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A30LA

VENICE, CALIF., DEC. 28-(AP)-MARINE SGT. HARRY L. OGG, 26, HOME FROM THE KOREAN WAR AND WITH HIS WIFE, PATRICIA, AND TWO SMALL DAUGHTERS, HAS EMBARKED ON A ONE-MAN MISSION.

"I FOUND OUT THAT MAIL FROM KOREA HAS BEEN HELD UP, SO I DECIDED TO TRY TO CONTACT FAMILIES OF EVERY MAN IN COMPANY A, 13TH MARINE RESERVE BATTALION," HE SAID.

HE WAS HOARSE YESTERDAY AFTER MAKING 25 CALLS ON HIS PRIVATE MISSION.

ES132APS

A88KX

(120)

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 28-(AP)-DISPLAYED IN PEIPING IS A CHART ALLEGING THAT IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE:

18,000,000 PEOPLE UNEMPLOYED.
36,000,000 UNDERFED.
31,000,000 LIVING IN CRAMPED QUARTERS AND SHACKS
ONE-FOURTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL.

THE CHART, SAYS THE PEIPING RED RADIO, IS PART OF A DISPLAY BEING VISITED DAILY BY THOUSANDS OF CHINESE IN THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL.

A BROADCAST HEARD TODAY BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO ALSO LISTED THESE EXHIBITS:

LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS PURPORTING TO SHOW AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACKS AND "ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA DURING THE PAST 80 YEARS.

PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTING AMERICAN DISRUPTION OF CHINESE ECONOMY BY "DUMPING ALL KINDS OF WARES IN CHINA, CRASHING CHINESE CAPITAL."

FJ846PCS

A22KX

(WEST OUT) (130)

SEATTLE,DEC.28-(AP)-THE POST-INTELLIGENCER SAID TODAY A SHIPMENT OF FURS FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM RUSSIA VIA ENGLAND WAS UNLOADED FROM THE BRITISH FREIGHTER DORRINGTON COURT IN THE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE HERE YESTERDAY.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE FURS REPORTEDLY WERE TO BE USED FOR LINING HEAVY WEATHER CLOTHING FOR THE AIR FORCE.

THE SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF 20 BALES OF RAW SKINS. TWELVE BALES WERE OF WOLF SKINS AND EIGHT OF BEAR SKINS. THE SHIPMENT TOTALED ABOUT 3,500 POUNDS.

THE ARTICLE SAID ANOTHER FUR SHIPMENT VIA VANCOUVER, B.C., IS EXPECTED SHORTLY, AND THAT A SHIPMENT A FEW WEEKS AGO WAS DIVERTED FROM SEATTLE TO SAN FRANCISCO AFTER LONGSHOREMEN HERE REFUSED TO HANDLE THE RUSSIAN FURS. THERE WAS NO WORD OF UNLOADING DIFFICULTY YESTERDAY.

THE PAPER SAID THE FURS ARE CONSIGNED TO A SEATTLE FIRM UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE AIR FORCE.

VR306ACS NM

A89KX

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 28-(AP)-WESTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT HAMILTON FIELD SAID TODAY THAT A 24-HOUR STANDBY ALERT OF AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANES HAS BEEN IN EXISTENCE ON THE WEST COAST FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

AIR DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID REPUBLIC F-84 JET FIGHTERS GUARD THE BAY AREA, WHILE NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRES PROTECT THE VITAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AIRCRAFT PLANTS. F-94 INTERCEPTORS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD THEPACIFIC NORTHWEST'S ATOMIC ENERGY INSTALLATIONS.

FJ847PCS

A13

(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF THURSDAY DEC.28) (940)

(EDITORS NOTE: THIS IS THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF THREE STORIES BY RELMAN MORIN, VETERAN ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, ANALYZING FAR EASTERN EVENTS SINCE WAR BROKE OUT IN KOREA. MORIN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM FOUR MONTHS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. IN TODAY'S ARTICLE, HE DISCUSSES THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN CLIMAXED BY RED CHINA'S ENTRY.)

BY RELMAN MORIN

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC.28-(AP)-PARALLEL 38, WHERE IT BISECTS KOREA, IS A BLOOD-RED LINE NOW IN AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY.

SHOULD THE UNITED NATIONS' FORCES HAVE STOPPED THERE?

WOULD THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE REMAINED NEUTRAL--AT LEAST IN THE MILITARY SENSE--IF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD REMAINED SOUTH OF THE LINE?

THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. THEY WILL BE DEBATED FOR MANY YEARS IN THE STUDY OF THIS FIRST ARMED COLLISION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND THE FREE NATIONS. WHEN THE EIGHTH ARMY WENT OVER THE PARALLEL IT MOVED TOWARD A DATE WITH DESTINY. THESE WERE THE ISSUES:

PARALLEL 38 WAS NOT, AND NEVER WAS INTENDED TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT KOREAN "STATES". IT WAS A WORLD WAR TWO MILITARY "PHASE LINE," MEANING THAT IT WAS FIXED, FOR CONVENIENCE, BY RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE ORIENT. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES. THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO HANDLE THE SURRENDER OF THE

JAPANESE ARMY NORTH OF PARALLEL 38; THE AMERICANS DISARMED AND DEMOBILIZED THE JAPANESE SOUTH OF THE LINE.

THAT WAS ALL. THE CREATION OF A "NORTH" AND "SOUTH" KOREA WITH SEPARATE GOVERNMENTS, SEPARATE ARMIES, AND SEPARATE AREAS WAS NEVER ENVISAGED (BY THE DEMOCRACIES, ANYWAY) WHEN THE POST-WAR SETTLEMENTS WERE BEING MADE.

SOVIET ADVISORS TO THE NORTH KOREANS, HOWEVER, QUICKLY TURNED PARALLEL 38 INTO AN ACTUAL BOUNDARY. THE IRON CURTAIN DROPPED ON IT, AND TWO KOREAN "STATES" THUS CAME INTO BEING, IN FACT IF NOT IN LAW.

THE U.N. ARMY WAS CREATED, LAST JUNE AND JULY, FOR TWO PURPOSES.

ONE WAS TO DESTROY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH INVADED THE SOUTH. THE OTHER WAS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE, UNIMPEDED BY COMMUNIST OVERLORDS, TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR BOTH HALVES OF THE COUNTRY.

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THE EIGHTH ARMY REACHED THE 38TH PARALLEL ON OCT. 1.

AT THAT TIME, THE KOREAN RED ARMY HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY DESTROYED AS AN ORGANIZED FIGHTING FORCE. IT WAS SPLINTERED INTO COUNTLESS BANDS, RANGING FROM A FEW HUNDRED MEN TO GROUPS OF REGIMENTAL SIZE (3,000) WHO HAD FLED TO THE HILLS, FOR THE MOST PART, ABANDONING THEIR HEAVY EQUIPMENT, BREAKING OFF CONTACT; IN SHORT, RUNNING FOR THEIR LIVES.

ONLY A FEW OF THE ORIGINAL 16 RED DIVISIONS WERE PULLING BACK IN GOOD ORDER INTO NORTH KOREA.

BUT ALL OF THEM, ORGANIZED AND DISORGANIZED, HAD ORDERS TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS BY BACK ROADS AND GOAT-PATHS, TO RENDEZVOUS POINTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF PARALLEL 38. IN SCORES OF PLACES, THE EIGHTH ARMY FOUND THESE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS, OR TOOK THE DOCUMENTS FROM CAPTURED OFFICERS.

THE RED PLAN WAS TO REORGANIZE NORTH OF THE "BORDER."

IN SHORT, IF THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD HALTED THERE, THE REDS WOULD HAVE CARRIED OUT THIS PLAN, SAFE AND UNMOLESTED IN THE VAST REACHES OF NORTH KOREA. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MATTER OF A MONTH OR TWO, AT BEST, BEFORE THEY HAD RE-GROUPED, RECEIVED NEW ARMS AND EQUIPMENT FROM CHINA, AND BEEN READY AGAIN FOR THE FIELD.

THEY THEN WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO THE ATTACK, AT A TIME AND PLACE OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING, WHILE THE EIGHTH ARMY SAT QUIETLY WAITING FOR THE BLOW TO FALL.

HENCE, FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE. THE ENEMY HAD BEEN DEFEATED. NOT TO HAVE PURSUED THE SHATTERED REDS AND COMPLETED THE JOB WOULD HAVE BEEN A CLASSIC OF MILITARY STUPIDITY.

MOREOVER, THE SECOND OBJECTIVE--A UNIFIED KOREA UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT--COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ATTAINED. THE COMMUNIST REGIME WAS STILL IN PYONGYANG. AND WITH COMMUNIST TROOPS CONTROLLING THE NORTH, NO U.N. COMMISSION COULD POSSIBLY HAVE GONE UP TO SUPERVISE THE PROPOSED KOREAN ELECTIONS.

THUS, FROM THE POLITICAL VIEW AS WELL, THE JOB WAS ONLY HALF FINISHED WHEN THE ARMY REACHED THE PARALLEL.

IT CAME UP TO THE LINE ON OCT. 1. ON THAT SAME DATE, AN OMINOUS RUMBLE WAS HEARD IN PEIPING. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, SAID IN A SPEECH: "CHINA WILL NOT SIT SUPINELY AND SEE HER NEIGHBOR RAVAGED BY THE IMPERIALISTS."

APPARENTLY, THE SPEECH WAS APPRAISED AS MERE SABRE-RATTLING. ACTUALLY, IT TURNED OUT TO BE A SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF INTENTIONS.

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IN THAT SAME WEEK, AS WE NOW KNOW, CHINESE DIVISIONS BEGAN STAGING IN MUKDEN. TWO WERE READY TO MOVE BY OCT. 10. THE CHINESE BEGAN CROSSING THE YALU RIVER INTO KOREA ON OCT. 18, AND THEY CROSSED IN FORCE OCT. 21.

WHERE WAS AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE? WHY DIDN'T WE KNOW THIS? WHY DID WE CONTINUE TO MOVE NORTH?

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE, MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY, SAYS WE DID KNOW IT. BY OCT. 28, A DOZEN OR MORE CHINESE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN. PEIPING SAID THEY WERE "VOLUNTEERS," BUT THE PRISONERS NAMED THEIR ARMY UNITS AND SAID THEY HAD NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT "VOLUNTEERING."

THE CHINESE STRUCK HARD IN EARLY NOVEMBER AND HALTED THE U.N. RACE TOWARD THE YALU RIVER. THEN, MYSTERIOUSLY, THEY DISAPPEARED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

PATROLS WENT OUT 10 AND 12 MILES WITHOUT LOCATING ANY CHINESE POSITIONS. WARM CAMP FIRES WERE DISCOVERED. BADLY-NEEDED TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY PIECES WERE FOUND, ABANDONED ON RAILWAY SIDINGS. THE CHINESE GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF HAVING PULLED OUT OF KOREA.

THERE WAS GREAT HOPE ON THE U.N. SIDE THAT THEY HAD MADE A BRIEF "GESTURE" TOWARD HELPING THE DEFEATED KOREAN REDS, AND HAVING DONE SO, HAD GONE BACK ACROSS THE BORDER INTO CHINA.

ACTUALLY, THEY WERE BUILDING UP STRENGTH IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE YALU. IT WAS EMINENTLY FEASIBLE. THIS IS SOME OF THE MOST TORTUOUS AND TWISTED LANDS IN THE WORLD, A MOUNTAIN AREA, COVERED WITH FOREST, AND CHOPPED INTO A DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND OF RAVINES, VALLEYS, DRAWS AND GORGES.

IT WAS EASY TO "LOSE" HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN IN SUCH TERRAIN.

THE WINTER NIGHTS ARE LONG UP THERE, ABOUT 14 HOURS OF DARKNESS. IT WAS ALSO EASY TO MOVE THE TRUCK CONVOYS 40 MILES FROM MANCHURIA TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA IN A SINGLE NIGHT. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE WAS, PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, POWERLESS TO CHECK SUCH MOVEMENTS. ONE COLUMN WAS SPOTTED, AND IT WAS ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN SOME 16,000 CHINESE, THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO DIVISIONS.

THEY CAME DOWN IN DARKNESS AND CONCEALED THEMSELVES IN THE LONELY MOUNTAIN FORESTS. WHEN THE MOMENT CAME, THEY STRUCK.

INTELLIGENCE MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN THE SIZE OF THE CHINESE FORCE. CERTAINLY, IT DID NOT KNOW THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. BUT BY THAT TIME, LATE NOVEMBER, THE DIE WAS ALREADY CAST, AND FOR BETTER OR WORSE, THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT FIGHT IT OUT.

(TOMORROW: JAPAN'S NEW ROLE IN THE REDDENING EAST)

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NIGHT LEAD REMINGTON

NEW YORK, DEC.28-(AP)-WILLIAM W.REMINGTON, ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY IN DENYING HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST, ONCE ASKED "A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD WHO IS NOW A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE" FOR ADVICE ABOUT HIS CAREER, HIS DIVORCED WIFE TESTIFIED TODAY.

MRS.ANN REMINGTON, FORMER WIFE OF THE ONETIME GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, DID NOT NAME THE JUSTICE. HOWEVER, THE ONLY FORMER HARVARD PROFESSOR NOW ON THE HIGH BENCH IS FELIX FRANKFURTER.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER HAD NO COMMENT ON THE TESTIMONY.

FRANKFURTER WAS A CHARACTER WITNESS IN THE FIRST TRIAL OF ALGER HISS, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER LATER CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN DENYING HE PASSED STATE SECRETS TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ADMITTED EX-COMMUNIST AGENT. HISS IS APPEALING HIS CONVICTION TO THE SUPREME COURT.

THE BRUNETTE WITNESS ALSO SAID REMINGTON TRIED TO BLOCK HER CURRENT TRIAL TESTIMONY WITH A SUGGESTION SHE HAVE HERSELF DECLARED MENTALLY INCOMPETENT TO TESTIFY.

"HE APPEARED ANXIOUS FOR ME NOT TO TESTIFY," SHE SAID. "HE SUGGESTED THAT I ASK MY DOCTOR AND GET PROOF THAT I WAS MENTALLY INCOMPETENT."

SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD BEEN UNDER TREATMENT BY A PSYCHOANALYST ---AT THE ORIGINAL SUGGESTION OF REMINGTON---SINCE 1945 AND "IT HAS DONE ME GOOD."

SHE WENT TO THE DOCTOR ORIGINALLY, SHE ADDED, IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HER MARRIAGE TO REMINGTON. HOWEVER, THEY SEPARATED

IN 1947.
MRS. REMINGTON, WHO HAS SAID SHE AND HER FORMER HUSBAND BOTH WERE COMMUNISTS SOME YEARS AGO, GAVE THE TESTIMONY ABOUT THE HARVARD PROFESSOR WHILE ON THE FEDERAL COURT WITNESS STAND FOR THE THIRD DAY. THE CHARGES AGAINST REMINGTON STEMMED FROM HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY.
MRS. REMINGTON SAID REMINGTON DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER TO STUDY LAW OR ECONOMICS IN HIS COLLEGE DAYS WHEN, SHE SAID, HE BELONGED TO TH YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. SHE SAID HE CONSULTED WITH COMMUNISTS AND WAS TOLD THE PARTY NEEDED PERSONS TRAINED IN ECONOMICS.
SHE SAID HE ALSO CONSULTED WITH HAROLD LASKI, LATE BRITISH LABOR PARTY LEADER, AND "A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD WHO IS NOW A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE."
IN CROSS-EXAMINATION REMINGTON'S LAWYERS SOUGHT TO BREAK DOWN HER ASSERTIONS THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.
THEY DREW FROM MRS. REMINGTON THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN HIM WITH A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD. AT ONE POINT SHE DECLARED SHE THOUGHT BEING A COMMUNIST WAS A "STATE OF MIND."

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EARLIER SHE HAD TESTIFIED THAT --- SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM UNTIL HE PROMISED TO STAY LOYAL TO COMMUNISM. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT LOVE HIM WHEN SHE MARRIED HIM, BUT SHE ALSO DECLARED SHE WAS A "RELUCTANT WITNESS" AND BORE HIM NO MALICE "PERSONALLY."
SHE WENT BEFORE THE GRAND JURY, SHE SAID, WITH "EVERY INTENTION OF DEFENDING MY HUSBAND" BUT ON HEARING HIS TESTIMONY READ TO HER, SHE SAID IT CONTAINED "SO MANY UNNECESSARY LIES X X X THAT I DECIDED TO GO ON MY OWN BECAUSE I'M NOT A VERY GOOD LIAR."
MRS. REMINGTON SAID SHE TRIED AT FIRST TO BACK UP HER EXHUSBAND'S STORY TO THE GRAND JURY THAT HE HAD "APPROACHED THE PARTY, BUT WAS NO IN THE PARTY."
SHE SLANTED HER TESTIMONY TO THE GRAND JURY IN THIS DIRECTION, SHE TESTIFIED, UNTIL SHE FINALLY REALIZED HOW "FAR OFF" REMINGTON'S TESTIMONY HAD BEEN FROM THE TRUTH.
"THEN I STOPPED TRYING TO FOLLOW THESE DEVIOUS STORIES," THE WITNESS SAID." AND FROM THEN ON I TOLD THE TRUTH."

BEFORE THE TRIAL ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY, MRS. REMINGTON TESTIFIED BRIEFLY ABOUT HER POST-MARITAL RELATIONS WITH REMINGTON. SHE HAS NOT EXPLAINED WHAT CAUSED THE BREAKUP OF THEIR MARRIAGE.
HOWEVER, SHE TESTIFIED SHE HAD TROUBLE GETTING ALIMONY MONEY OUT OF HIM. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE SAID, HE NEVER TRIED VERY HARD TO TAKE HER TWO CHILDREN AWAY FROM HER, ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS OVER THEIR CUSTODY WERE "NOT FRIENDLY."
MRS. REMINGTON--SELF-CONFESSED FORMER COMMUNIST--WAS ASKED ABOUT HER MOTHER, MRS. ELIZABETH MOOS, WHOM SHE LAST SAW IN THE SPRING.
"I DON'T LIKE HER," THE WITNESS SAID. "I DON'T CARE FOR HER POLITICAL VIEWS. SHE'S A RADICAL AND I'M NOT. MOSTLY IT'S HER PERSONALITY."
SHE DID NOT ENLARGE ON HER MOTHER'S POLITICAL VIEWS.
EARLIER TODAY REMINGTON'S COUNSEL CHARGED THAT POTENTIAL DEFENSE WITNESSES WERE BEING INTIMIDATED BY THE GOVERNMENT BY BEING CALLED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.
FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F.NOONAN BRUSHED ASIDE THE CHARGE, COMMENTING, "I DO NOT RECOGNIZE ANYTHING SUCH AS A DEFENSE OR A GOVERNMENT WITNESS UNTIL A PERSON TAKES THE STAND."
PREVIOUSLY MRS. REMINGTON TESTIFIED THAT REMINGTON GAVE A "TOP-SECRET" FORMULA FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES FROM GARBAGE TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY, AN ADMITTED FORMER SOVIET SPY RING COURIER. MISS BENTLEY ALSO COLLECTED THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY DUES, SHE SAID.
TODAY SHE ADDED DETAILS TO HER STORY ABOUT THE PURPORTED FORMULA.
"HE WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT IT THE NIGHT BEFORE WHEN HE BROUGHT IT HOME," SHE SAID. "HE HAD TO GET IT AFTER HOURS. IT WAS NOT A

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DOCUMENT OUT OF THE FILES BUT SOMETHING HE HAD COPIED, IN HIS HANDWRITING."
SHE SAID REMINGTON EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FORMULA WHEN HE TURNED IT OVER TO MISS BENTLEY, WHO THEY KNEW UNDER THE NAME OF HELEN JOHNSON.
REMINGTON WAS SUSPENDED FROM HIS $10,000 A YEAR JOB WITH THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND NOT REINSTATED UNTIL A YEAR AGO AFTER A FEDERAL LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD CLEARED HIM OF HER ACCUSATIONS.
HE RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER HE WAS INDICTED LAST JUNE.
THE REMINGTONS WERE DIVORCED ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF SEPARATION. MRS. REMINGTON SAID SHE QUIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1946.
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NEW ~~YORK~~,DEC.28-(AP)-~~ALGER~~ HISS WAS ALLOWED CONTINUED FREEDOM ON BAIL TODAY IN A TWO TO ONE DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS.
THE COURT ALLOWED BOND TO STAND AT $10,000 UNTIL HISS' PERJURY CONVICTION IS RULED UPON BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.
HISS, FORMER HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT AIDE, WAS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT EARLY THIS YEAR OF LYING WHEN HE DENIED HE EVER GAVE STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS TO A SOVIET SPY RING.
HE WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.
THE APPEALS COURT UPHELD THIS CONVICTION RECENTLY.

THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN TODAY'S DECISION, ALSO HELD UP UNTIL AT LEAST JAN.6 THE IMPRISONMENT OF HISS.
HAD THEY NOT TAKEN THIS ACTION, HE AUTOMATICALLY WOULD HAVE HAD TO BEGIN SERVING HIS TERM. HOWEVER, IT IS CUSTOMARY TO GIVE A DEFENDANT A FULL OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT A SUPREME COURT APPEAL.
JUDGES AUGUST N. HAND AND THOMAS W. SWAN AGREED IN ALLOWING HISS TO REMAIN FREE ON BOND.
JUDGE HARRIE B. CHASE WAS WILLING TO STAY HISS IMPRISONMENT UNTIL JAN.6 BUT SAID HE DID NOT THINK BOND SHOULD BE GRANTED.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
NEW YORK, DEC 28-(AP)-THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY'S 15TH ANNUAL CONVENTION STARTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY WITH A KISS FROM MOSCOW.
FROM BEHIND THEIR OWN LITTLE IRON CURTAIN, THE REDS RELEASED A PRESS STATEMENT WHICH CARRIED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.
"WE WISH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A. SUCCESS IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST REACTION, FOR THE VITAL INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND ALL AMERICAN TOILERS, FOR THE IDEOLOGICAL STRENGTHENING OF THE PARTY RANKS, FOR LASTING PEACE BETWEEN THE PEOPLES X X X.
"LONG LIVE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S. AND OF THE SOVIET UNION."
CONVENTION SESSINS, LASTING THROUGH SATURDAY, WERE CLOSED TO PRESS AND PUBLIC. THEY WERE HELD AT STUYVESANT CASINO, SECOND AVENUE AND NINTH STREET.

THE PARTY SAID IT WILL SUMMARIZE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETINGS IN PRESS RELEASES EACH DAY.

IN OTHER YEARS, THE PARTY HAS CONVENED PENLY IN SUCH ARENAS AS MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

BESIDES THE MESSAGE FROM MOSCOW, TODAY'S PRESS RELEASE SAID ONE ALSO HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY HENRY WINSTON SET THE KEYNOTE FOR THE CONVENTION--"THE STRUGGLE TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR."

THE MAIN POLITICAL REPORT CAME FROM NATIONAL SECRETARY GUS HALL. THE STATEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE WENT INTO THE DECLINE OF COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN THIS COUNTRY.

"HALL DEVOTED A MAJOR SECTION OF HIS REPORT TO THE GROWTH OF PEACE SENTIMENT IN THIS COUNTRY X X X," THE STATEMENT SAID IN PART.

WINSTON AND HALL ARE AMONG THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. THEY ARE APPEALING JAIL SENTENCES.

THE STATEMENT SPOKE OF APPLAUSE BY DELEGATES FOR THE NAMES OF NATION CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER AND GENERAL SECRETARY EUGENE DENNIS. IT SAID FOSTER WAS ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. DENNIS IS SERVING A JAIL TERM FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

A NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO BE ELECTED SATURDAY NIGHT. THE STATEMENT DID NOT INDICATE IF ANY OR ALL OF THE CNVICTED LEADERS WOULD SEEK REELECTION.

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PITTSBURGH, DEC. 28-(AP)-NEW YORK POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC EXPERTS CAN COME TO SEE STEVE NELSON, PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNIST, BUT HE CAN NOT GO TO NEW YORK TO SEE THEM, A THREE-MAN COURT RULED TODAY.

THE COURT DENIED NELSON A LIBERALIZATION OF HIS $10,000 BOND CONDITIONS WHICH REQUIRE HIM TO REMAIN IN PITTSBURGH.

NELSON'S ATTORNEY, HYMAN SCHLESINGER, ARGUED THAT NELSON MUST TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERS ON MATTERS CONCERNING HIS DEFENSE.

NELSON FACES A JAN. 2 TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SEDITION. ON JAN. 8, HE WILL STAND TRIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ON A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGE.

JUDGES THOMAS M.MARSHALL, CLARENCE B.NIXON AND HENRY ELLENBOGEN TOLD NELSON:

"THE TRAIN RUNS BOTH WAYS. THE EXPERTS CAN COME HERE."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 28-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 12 ARAB-ASIAN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE URGED LINKING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS WITH A KOREAN CEASE FIRE MET BEHIND LOCKED DOORS FOR TWO HOURS TONIGHT TO CONSIDER THEIR NEXT MOVE.

THE PHILIPPINES--ONLY ASIAN COUNTRY WHICH HAS OPPOSED A JOINT APPROACH--WAS NOT INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE HELD IN THE FIFTH AVENUE PENTHOUSE OF INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N. RAU.

THOSE PRESENT MAINTAINED STRICT SECRECY ABOUT THE MEETING'S AGENDA EXCEPT TO SAY THAT IT RANGED OVER MOST POLITICAL AND MILITARY PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE EMERGENCE OF A COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA AND ITS INTERVENTION AGAINST U.N. TROOPS IN KOREA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR RAU ADMITTED THAT PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESS OF THE GROUP'S EFFORTS WERE "NOT VERY GOOD" BUT REFUSED TO SAY ALONG JUST WHAT LINES THE 12 WERE NOW WORKING IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN WAR AND OTHER ASIAN PROBLEMS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.N. THREE-MAN CEASE FIRE COMMISSION--SIR BENEGAL, ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN AND CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON--HAD NOT YET WRITTEN ITS REPORT TO THE U.N.'S 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE. IT IS SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENTED JAN.3.

THE THREE, HE SAID, HAVE HAD NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THE CHINESE REDS SINCE THE TELEGRAM OF LAST WEEK BLUNTLY REJECTING A CEASE FIRE EXCEPT ON THEIR OWN TERMS. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT RAU HAD GIVEN CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE WU HSIU-CHUAN AN ORAN MESSAGE FOR RELAY TO PEIPING AND THAT THE GROUP WAS WAITING FOR A REPLY BEFORE REPORTING FAILURE TO THE COMMITTEE.

OBSERVERS FOUND IT SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, THAT RAU HAD CALLED TOGETHER THE 12 COUNTRIES WHO WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH PEIPING ON A POLITICAL BASIS IN RETURN FOR A KOREA CEASEFIRE.

THEY HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED THAT THE U.N. CREATE A COMMISSION, PROBABLY OF SEVEN MEMBERS, TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE CHINESE REDS TO SEE WHAT KIND OF COMPROMISE COULD BE WORKED OUT.

THE REDS HAVE DEMANDED MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. PLUS WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. FORCES FROM KOREA AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM FORMOSA AS A MINIMUM PRICE FOR PEACE.

THE U.S., WHICH IS BEARING THE MAIN BURDEN OF U.N. DEFENSES IN THE PACIFIC, HAS REFUSED TO LISTEN TO SUCH A PROPOSITION AND THE SPOKESMAN "COULDN'T SAY" WHETHER THE GROUP HAD BROUGHT THE VIEWS OF THE TWO ANTAGONISTS ANY CLOSER.

THE 12-NATION GROUP--AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, INDONESIA, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN--WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.28-(AP)-TENSE ASIAN COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS ARE PRESSING THE UNITED STATES TO NEGOTIATE WITH COMMUNIST CHIN FOR A SETTLEMENT OF ALL FAR EASTERN POLITICAL PROBLEMS.

THEY ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE ONLY POSSIBLE MEANS FOR A SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN WAR WITHOUT A MILITARY KNOCKOUT.

EVER SINCE THE CHINESE REDS SENT THEIR HORDES INTO KOREA, THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA--WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PHILIPPINES--HAVE BEEN URGING THAT THE U.S. LISTEN TO COMMUNIST PEIPING'S DEMANDS THAT:

1. THE U.S. WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KOREA;
2. THE U.S. WITHDRAW THE SEVENTH FLEET FROM FORMOSA;
3. THE U.S. STOP ITS OPPOSITION TO THE SEATING OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE REGIME IN THE U.N.

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THEY BELIEVE THESE CONCESSIONS WOULD BRING PEACE TO ASIA, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. THIS VIEW WAS IMPLIED IN A 12-POWER RESOLUTION THEY PUT BEFORE THE U.N. ASSEMBLY TWO WEEKS AGO, PLEDGING RED CHINA A POLITICAL CONFERENCE IN RETURN FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

THAT PROPOSAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A 13-POWER (THE THIRTEENTH WAS THE PHILIPPINES) RESOLUTION CALLING FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA. CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION FOR POLITICAL TALKS WAS SHELVED TO AWAIT PROGRESS ON THE CEASE-FIRE MOVE.

SINCE PEIPING'S REJECTION OF THE CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL, THE 12 COUNTRIES--AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAN, IRAQ, INDONESIA, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN--ARE PRESSING FOR A TRY AT THEIR OTHER PROPOSAL.

THE U.S. SO FAR HAS PURSUED A HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PROPOSED POLITICAL CONFERENCE. THE AMERICANS VIEW ANY MOVE LINKING A POSSIBLE END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING WITH CONCESSIONS TO THE CHINESE REDS AS

YIELDING TO BLACKMAIL.

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THE ASIAN SPONSORS OF THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTION, HOWEVER, ARE EXPECTED TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON (ABOUT 5 P.M. EST) TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF BRINGING ABOUT SUCH TALKS.

THE THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION--ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, SIR BENEGAL N.RAU OF INDIA AND R.G.RIDDELL OF CANADA --MET YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS PEIPING'S REJECTION.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR CONCLUSIONS WAS MADE.

THEY MET AS GEN.MACARTHUR CHARGED IN A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE U.N. THAT THE CHINESE REDS MADE THEIR PLANS TO INVADE KOREA LAST SUMMER--MONTHS BEFORE U.N. TROOPS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL. MANY OBSERVERS, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA, HAVE CHARGED THAT CHINA WOULD NOT HAVE INTERVENED IF MACARTHUR HAD REFRAINED FROM CROSSING THE PARALLEL.

MACARTHUR'S TENTH REPORT OF THE WAR, RELEASED BY THE U.S. MISSION TO THE U.N., SAID MASSIVE CHINESE INTERVENTION "INDICATES THAT PLANS FOR ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR WERE UNDOUBTEDLY DEVELOPED EARLY IN THE SUMMER."

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LONDON, DEC.28-(AP)-BEEF-LOVING BRITONS WILL GET ONE-QUARTER OF THEIR SKIMPY MEAT RATION IN MUTTON NEXT WEEK, THE MINISTRY OF FOOD ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE WEEKLY RATION WILL BE CUT TO 10 PENCE (ABOUT 12 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT PER PERSON ON MONDAY. BRITONS ARE NOW GETTING ONE SHILLING AND TWO PENCE (16 CENTS) WORTH OF FRESH MEAT WEEKLY.

TWENTY PER CENT OF THE NEW RATION WILL BE EWE MUTTON AND FIVE PER CENT WILL BE WETHER (RAM) MUTTON, A FOOD MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID.

PRICES OF ALL MEATS ARE FIXED, AND THE RATION IS BASED WHOLLY ON THE PRICE, NOT THE WEIGHT. THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO BUYERS VARIES, DEPENDING ON THE QUALITY AND CUT AND WHETHER IT IS HOMEGROWN OR IMPORTED. THE CHEAPEST BUY IS LOWGRADE HAMBURGER. TEN PENCE WILL PAY FOR EITHER A HALF POUND OF THIS OR ONE VERY SMALL LAMB CHOP. A FAMILY OF FOUR, BY USING ALL ITS WEEKLY RATION, COULD BUY A SMALL BEEF ROAST OR HALF A LEG OF LAMB.

BUTCHERS IMMEDIATELY VOICED FEARS OF HOUSEWIVES' IRE.

"THE PUBLIC ARE NOT GOING TO TAKE KINDLY TO SUCH A LARGE PROPORTION OF VERY INFERIOR MEAT IN THEIR TINY RATION," SAID HAROLD DANIELS, PRESIDENT OF THE LONDON RETAIL MEAT TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MOVE TO STRETCH DWINDLING MEAT SUPPLIES CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN MET WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR CARLOS HOGAN TO DISCUSS A NEW ARGENTINE PROPOSAL FOR RESUMING SOUTH AMERICAN MEAT SHIPMENTS TO THIS COUNTRY.

HOGAN DESCRIBED THE ARGENTINE OFFER AS AN "ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL" TO END THE TRADE DEADLOCK. ARGENTINA SUSPENDED MEAT EXPORTS TO BRITAIN LAST JULY AFTER THE BRITISH REFUSED TO PAY HIGHER PRICES DEMANDED BY THE PRODUCING COUNTRY.

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A124

LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN DECLARED TODAY THE RADIO VOICE OF AMERICA IS MAKING ENEMIES INSTEAD OF FRIENDS FOR THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA.

THE INDEPENDENT LIBERAL NEWSPAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:

"IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO SPEND AN EXTRA $18,000,000,000 (B) ON DEFENSE IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT NOT MUCH OF THIS WILL GO ON INCREASEI AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

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"SOME GOVERNMENTS, LIKE SOME PEOPLE, ARE THE WORST ADVOCATES OF THEIR OWN CAUSE.

"IF THE AMERICAN RECORD IS STUDIED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, IT IS A RESPECTABLE AND EVEN INSPIRING ONE. THE TROUBLE COMES WHEN AMERICA ITSELF BEGINS TO INTERPRET IT.

"THE VOICE OF AMERICA COMES BOOMING OUT, AND THOSE WHO HEAR IT HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS. IT HAS PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE RESULTS IN CHINA, WHERE THE AMERICAN REPUBLICANS WOULD LIKE IT TO ROAR LOUDER.

"THE VOICE OF AMERICA HAS CONVINCED MANY CHINESE THAT AMERICA CAN SEE NO HARM IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND THAT IT WOULD LIKE HIS RETURN TO THE MAINLAND.

"IT HAS CONVINCED MANY ASIANS THAT AMERICA BELIEVES THAT THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM SHOULD FLOURISH EVERYWHERE IN ITS SIMPLEST AND HARSHEST FORM, EVEN THOUGH MOST OF ASIA, BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL SED814)3

"IT HAS CONVINCED MANY ASIANS THAT AMERICA BELIEVES THAT THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM SHOULD FLOURISH EVERYWHERE IN ITS SIMPLEST AND HARSHEST FORM, EVEN THOUGH MOST OF ASIA, BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES, DOES NOT WANT IT, AT LEAST UNADULTERATED.

"SILENCE IS GOLDEN. IF THE VOICE WERE ONLY STILLED IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO HEAR IMPARTIAL VOICES RAISED IN A MORE LEVEL-HEADED APPRECIATION OF AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO MODERN CIVILIZATION. AMERICA MIGHT BE SURPRISED --QUITE AGREEABLY SURPRISED-- AT SOME OF THE THINGS SAID.

"FOR SOME COUNTRIES, LIKE SOME PEOPLE, DO NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR OWN GOOD POINTS."

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WASHINGTON, DEC.28-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPLIED TO A BRITISH NEWSPAPER'S CRITICISM OF VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS TODAY BY SAYING THEY WERE "EFFECTIVELY TELLING THE TRUE STORY" OF DEMOCRACY TO ASIATIC LISTENERS.

PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN DISCUSSING THE CRITICISM: "WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT THE VOICE IS BOOMING OUT IN CHINA AND ASIA."

THE BRITISH NEWSPAPER, THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN (INDEPENDENT LIBERAL) SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DISCONTINUE "VOICE" BROADCASTS ON THE GROUNDS THEY ARE MAKING ENEMIES INSTEAD OF FRIENDS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE.

MCDERMOTT SAID IF THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE BEING TURNED AGAINST DEMOCRACY "IT IS NOT THE VOICE OF AMERICA WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE BUT THE VIOLENT STREAM OF LIES WHICH THEY ARE BEING FED BY THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS."

HE SAID THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT THE NEWSCASTS ARE DOING A GOOD JOB IN TELLING OF AMERICA'S RECORD IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IS "THE VIOLENCE" WITH WHICH CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS DENOUNCE THEM AND TRY TO DISCOURAGE LISTENERS.

IN BRITAIN, THE GUARDIAN'S EDITORIAL SAID:

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LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-SUPPLY MINISTER GEORGE STRAUSS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE USE OF ZINC AND BRASS FOR NONESSENTIAL PURPOSES WILL BE BANNED AFTER JAN. 1.

TO PREVENT SUBSTITUTION OF COPPER IN THESE USES THE ORDER WILL INCLUDE THE PROPHIBITION OF COPPER FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

STRAUSS SAID INCREASED ZINC SUPPLIES WILL BE WHOLLY ABSORBED BY DEFENSE MANUFACTURES. HE BLAMED THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF ZINC ON THE KOREAN SITUATION, WHICH LED TO STOCKPILING BY INDUSTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD, "PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES."

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A112

LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-PLANS FOR VAST UNDERGROUND STOREROOMS FOR FOOD RESERVES IN TIME OF WAR ARE BEING STUDIED BY GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS, A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

ONE PLAN PROPOSES THE DIGGING OF BOMB PROOF STORE HOLES IN THE CHALK AND ROCK HILLS IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND AND NEAR THE NORTHERN PORT OF HULL.

THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED NO URGENCY WAS FELT ABOUT THE SCHEME. HE SAID IT IS "ONLY ONE OF MANY SUCH PLANS" AND IF DEFENSE MINISTRY SCIENTISTS APPROVE SOME OF THEM THEY WILL GO TO THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY. IF REPORTED FAVORABLY THERE, THEY WILL GO TO THE CABINET FOR APPROVAL BEFORE WORK BEGINS.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (480)

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, DEC.28-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WARNED TONIGHT THAT ANY CUT IN FRENCH REARMAMENT PLANS WOULD ENDANGER AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO FRANCE.

THE WARNING WAS GIVEN TO A CLOSED MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT PLEVEN PREDICTED NEW TALKS WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD WITH THE UNITED STATES IF PARLIAMENT FAILS TO GIVE HIM THE MONEY HE WANTS.

HE TOLD ECONOMY-MINDED COMMITTEEMEN THAT THE ARMED FORCES BUDGET ALREADY HAD BEEN CUT TO 740 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $2,100,000,000) FROM 870 BILLION FRANCS (NEARLY $2,500,000,000,000). FURTHER THAN THAT, HE SAID, HE COULD NOT GO.

FRANCE IS COUNTING IN HER BUDGET ON 140 BILLION FRANCS ($400,000,000) WORTH OF ARMS AID FROM THE UNITED STATES IN 1951--ONLY HALF OF WHICH HAS BEEN VOTED BY CONGRESS.

PLEVEN SCORED A VICTORY WHEN THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A PROJECT DESIGNED TO RAISE 145,000,000,000 FRANCS ($420,500,000) IN NEW TAXES FOR REARMAMENT. THE VOTE WAS REPORTED VARIOUSLY AT 19 TO 17 OR 18 TO 14--BUT IN ANY CASE A CLOSE DECISION.

REPORTERS SAW PLEVEN TONIGHT IN THE CORRIDORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND HE HELD AN IMPROMPTU NEWS CONFERENCE. ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS TO ASK FUNDS FOR A HUGE NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM, HE ANSWERED WITH A WRY SMILE:

"HE'S LUCKIER THAN WE ARE. HE'S ALREADY HAD HIS ELECTIONS."

FRENCMKEPUTIES ARE WARY OF VOTING NEW TAXES BECAUSE THEY MUST GO BEFORE THE VOTERS IN 1951.

PLEVEN HAS PLEDGED THE LIFE OF HIS MIDDLE OF THE ROAD CABINET, HOWEVER, ON GETTING THE BUDGET THROUGH. THE REARMAMENT SECTION INCLUDES ABOUT 145 BILLION FRANCS ($410,000,000) IN NEW TAXES.

THE VOTE MAY COME SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. ASKED IF HE WAS CONFIDENT OF GETTING A MAJORITY, PLEVEN SAID:

"I AM LIKE ST. THOMAS. I BELIEVE ONLY WHAT I CAN TOUCH."

POLITICAL EXPERTS THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY BEING DISCREET. THEY CONSIDERED HIM FAIRLY CERTAIN OF A MAJORITY ON THE SHOWDOWN, DESPITE THE COMBINED OPPOSITION OF COMMUNISTS WHO WANT NO REARMAMENT AT ALL AND RIGHT-WINGERS WHO WANT TO SPEND EVEN MORE.

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THE INCREASED TAXES WILL MOSTLY AFFECT CORPORATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. THERE IS ALSO A PLAN, HOWEVER, TO RAISE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE THREE AND A HALF FRANCS A LITER (ABOUT FOUR CENTS A GALLON).

WHILE PLEVEN WAS PUTTING HIS CASE TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH READ THE ASSEMBLY A SHORT LECTURE OF SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH. HE SAID THE RUSSIAN ARMED FORCES GET A BUDGET EQUIVALENT OF 7,000 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $20,000,000,000); SOME 4,000 BILLION FRANCS (ABOUT $11,000,000,000) IN A "SPECIAL WAR FUND" AND AN UNDERTERMINED AMOUNT, NOT IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET AT ALL, FOR BUILDING LAND, SEA AND AIR EQUIPMENT.

MOCH SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE 4,600,000 MEN IN THEIR ARMY ALONE. HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS YOUNG MEN 20 TO 23 YEARS OLD--THE CLASSES OF 1927, 1928, 1929 AND 1930. EACH OF THE CLASSES, HE SAID, HAVE ABOUT 1,000,000 MEN.

HE POINTED OUT THAT SOME OF THESE CONSCRIPTS EVIDENTLY HAD BEEN HELD FOR THREE YEARS, WHILE COMMUNISTS HAD OBJECTED TO HOLDING ONE FRENCH CLASS FOR THREE MONTHS BEYOND ITS YEAR OF SERVICE.

MOCH PUT THE SOVIET AIR FORCE AT 20,000 PLANES AND THE NAVY AT 500,000 TONS, WITH 200,000 TONS MORE ON THE WAY.

"THERE IS NO SIGN FROM THE EAST," HE SAID, "THAT GIVES US ANY HOPE OF ORGANIZING PEACE."

MOCH WAS SPEAKING AGAINST A COMMUNIST COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO REDUCE SPENDING ON THE ARMY AND POLICE FORCE.

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B43 (Q)

(300)

PARIS, DEC 28-(AP)-FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS TODAY SOUGHT TO HEAL AN OPEN BREAK OVER THE NATION'S NEW ARMS PROGRAM BEFORE IT TOPPLED PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S GOVERNMENT.

AS THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WOUND UP PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF A SPECIAL REARMAMENT BUDGET AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION, DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH SCHEDULED AN IMPORTANT JOINT MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE AND DEFENSE COMMITTEES.

MOCH HOPED TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS WHICH THREATEN THE SIZE AND FINANCING OF THE NEW MILITARY PROGRAM.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BROUGHT THE RIFT ON THE ARMS BUDGET INTO THE OPEN WITH A REPORT WHICH TRIMMED 26,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $75,000,000) FROM TAXATION SLATED TO FINANCE THE DEFENSE OUTLAY.

THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED A BUDGET AMOUNTING TO JUST OVER $1,000,000,000,000 (B). THIS FIGURE IS FOR HOME DEFENSE ONLY AND DOES NOT COVER THE EXPENSES OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

PLEVEN ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL MAKE THE ARMS BILL GROUNDS FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS GOVERNMENT. HE IS EXPECTED TO POSE THIS ISSUE FORMALLY LATER TODAY, WHEN THE ASSEMBLY BEGINS EXAMINING THE PROJECT ARTICLE BY ARTICLE.

IF THE ISSUE IS VOTED DOWN, PLEVEN AND HIS CABINET WILL BE FORCED TO RESIGN.

THE CONFIDENCE VOTE COULD NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE SATURDAY, THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A FULL DAY'S INTERVAL BETWEEN THE REQUEST FOR CONFIDENCE AND THE BALLOT.

DURING LAST NIGHT'S GENERAL DISCUSSION, THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM WAS UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND RIGHTWING RANKS.

FINANCE MINISTER MAURICE PETSCHE CHARGED THAT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PROJECT WOULD THROW THE NATIONAL BUDGET OUT OF BALANCE AND LEAD TO INFLATION. BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT WING DEPUTIES ECHOED THIS SENTIMENT.

PIERRE MENDES-FRANCE, MEMBER OF THE RIGHTIST RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY, DECLARED THE ASSEMBLY WOULD DO BETTER TO SPEND THE EXTRA MONEY ON RE-EQUIPPING FRENCH FACTORIES TO BOOST PRODUCTION AND LIVING STANDARDS.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY PIERRE MEUNIER RAISED A CRY FOR "ACTIVE NEUTRALITY" AS A POLICY FRANCE SHOULD FOLLOW IN THE CURRENT STRUGGLE FOR WORLD POWER.

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IN AN OBVIOUS APPEAL TO FRANCE'S "NEUTRALIST" ELEMENTS, MEUNIER SAID THE NATION SHOULD REMAIN FREE TO PROPOSE "COMPROMISES FOR SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS." HIS SPEECH CAUSED SOME OBSERVE TO WONDER IF THIS WAS THE START OF A NEW RED PROPAGANDA LINE HERE.
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A157 (150)
PARIS, DEC 28-(AP)-FRANCE AND BRITAIN HAVE COMPLETED DRAFTS OF NOTES TO THE SOVIET UNION, ACCUSING THE RUSSIANS OF CREATING PRESENT WORLD TENSION, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT. x30
THE NOTES, REPLYING TO MESSAGES THE TWO COUNTRIES RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA DEC. 16, HAVE BEEN DRAFTED AFTER CONFERENCES BETWEEN PARIS AND LONDON. THEY ARE TO BE SENT TO MOSCOW SEPARATELY AS SOON AS THEY GET A FINAL POLISHING.
RUSSIA ACCUSED FRANCE OF VIOLATING A 1944 FRENCH-RUSSIAN TREATY BY ENCOURAGING GERMAN REARMAMENT. A SIMILAR ACCUSATION WAS MADE TO BRITAIN.
THE REPLY FROM PARIS, IT WAS LEARNED, WILL MAKE COUNTERCHARGES. THESE WILL ACCUSE RUSSIA OF VIOLATING THE SAME TREATY FIRST BY BUILDING UP A PARA-MILITARY POLICE FORCE IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, OF SETTING OFF A WORLDWIDE REARMAMENTS RACE BY REFUSING TO SUPPORT UNITED NATIONS ARMAMENTS CONTROL PROPOSALS, AND OF CONTRIBUTING TO A FEELING OF INSECURITY IN THE WORLD BY REFUSING TO HELP ESTABLISH A UN SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY.
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B46 (Q)
PARIS, DEC 28-(AP)-FRENCH SURVIVORS OF BUCHENWALD TODAY PAID HOMAGE TO THE LATE U.S. LIEUT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER WHOSE FORCES LIBERATED THE NAZI HORROR CAMP DURING THE LAST WAR.
THEY SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON GEN. WALKER'S DEATH LAST SATURDAY IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA. IT WAS DELIVERED BY EUGENE THOMAS, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE INTERIOR, TO THE U.S. EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE, GEN. JOSEPH O'HARE.
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B52 (Q)
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LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS URGED HOLLAND AND INDONESIA TO SETTLE THEIR QUARREL OVER THE FUTURE STATUS OF WESTERN NEW GUINEA.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMANMCLUED TODAY THE BRITISH PUT THEIR VIEW TO THE HAGUE JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. AMBASSADOR SIR PHILIP NICHOLS "REMINDED" THE DUTCH AND INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S "DESIRE THAT THE ISSUE (OF NEW GUINEA) SHOULD BE SATISFACTORILY REGULATED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. x30
THE DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS AT THE HAGUE ENDED IN DEADLOCK YESTERDAY. HOLLAND WANTS NEW GUINEA TO BE RULED JOINTLY BY THE DUTCH-INDONESIAN UNION. INDONESIA WANTS THE TERRITORY--WHICH HAS CONSIDERABLE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE--TO BE PART OF HER OWN REPUBLIC.
NICHOLS PUT FORWARD NO BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A COMPROMISE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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A96
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN,DEC.28-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY, HILDING HAGBERG, HAS BEEN DENIED A PERMIT TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN STOCKHOLM SAID TODAY.
HAGBERG, A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HA DPLANNED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY.
THE REFUSAL WAS BASED ON EXISTING U.S. IMMIGRATION LAWS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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A101
COPENHAGEN, DEC 28-(AP)-YVONNE BASSELER, 30, A FORMER SECRETARY TO THE FRENCH CONSULATE AT WROCLAW, POLAND, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FROM WARSAW. SHE HAD SPENT ABOUT 15 MONTHS IN PRISON ON CHARGES OF BEING A SPY. SHE WAS RELEASED RECENTLY AFTER TESTIFYING AGAINST CAPT. CLAUDE H. TURNER, A FORMER BRITISH AIR ATTACHE WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS IN JAIL IN WARSAW 10 DAYS AGO ON CHARGES OF PERSUADING A POLISH GIRL TO ATTEMPT TO LEAVE POLAND ILLEGALLY.
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A93
MADRID,DEC.28-(AP)-SPANISH NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED LONG ACCOUNTS TODAY OF THE APPOINTMENT OF STANTON GRIFFIS AS THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN SINCE 1945. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT AS YET, HOWEVER.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE PLEASED THAT SPAIN'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WERE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL, BUT THEY DID NOT COMMENT ON THE GRIFFIS APPOINTMENT ITSELF.
THE GENERAL REACTION FROM THE MAN IN THE STREET WAS ONE OF SATISFACTION. HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE RETURN OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES MEANT AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID TO IMPROVE SPAIN'S ECONOMY.
GRIFFIS, 63, HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, EGYPT AND ARGENTINA.
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WITH MADRID
PALM BEACH,FLA.,DEC.28-(AP)-STANTON GRIFFIS, 63-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT AND INVESTMENT BANKER, IS PLEASED OVER HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN.
"PLEASE SAY THAT I AM MOST HONORED TO LEARN OF THE APPOINTMENT," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "THAT IS ALL I CAN SAY AT THE MOMENT."
GRIFFIS LEARNED OF HIS APPOINTMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY WHEN HE STOPPED OFF AT JENSEN BEACH IN HIS YACHT MARYCIA AND SPENT THE NIGHT AT PALM BEACH. HE WAS THE GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GREVE OF PALM BEACH OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
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A113
WITH MADRID (140)
LONDON, DEC 28-(AP)-BRITAIN AND SPAIN WERE REPORTED NEAR AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE RESTORATION OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. x30
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES SOON WILL NAME AMBASSADORS TO EACH OTHER'S CAPITALS--THE FIRST TO BE APPOINTED IN NEARLY FIVE YEARS. THEY ALREADY HAVE SWAPPED NOMINATIONS. EACH GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY TO APPROVE THE NOMINEE OF THE OTHER.
MOST-FAVORED BRITISH CANDIDATE SEEMS TO BE SIR JOHN BALFOUR, PRESENTLY AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA AND ONCE MINISTER IN MOSCOW.
THERE IS NO CLUE HERE AS TO WHO SPAIN'S NOMINEE MIGHT BE.
SINCE THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED ON ALL ITS MEMBERS IN 1946 TO WITHDRAW THEIR AMBASSADORS FROM MADRID AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE FASCIST NATURE OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCO'S REGIME, BRITAIN HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN SPAIN. THE MADRID GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SIMILARLY REPRESENTED HERE.
LEFTWING LABORITE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PROTESTED THE NEW BRITISH ACTION. THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT STANTON GRIFFIS WOULD BE THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MADRID.
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PRECEDE LONDON DAY SPANISH (330)

BY CARTER L.DAVIDSON

PARIS, DEC.28-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY "IT WILL BE MANY MONTHS" BEFORE FRANCE FOLLOWS THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH LEAD TOWARD RESTORING FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN. THEY ATTRIBUTED THIS TO OPPOSITION BY THE SOCIALISTS, A KEY MINORITY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE SELECTION OF STANTON GRIFFIS, NEW YORK INVESTMENT BANKER AND DIPLOMAT, TO BE THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT IN FIVE YEARS. SPAIN IS SENDING A FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, JOSE FELIX LEQUERICA, TO WASHINGTON AS HER ENVOY.

LONDON INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN AND SPAIN HAVE SWAPPED AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS. THE NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT SPANISH-SPEAKING SIR JOHN BALFOUR HAS BEEN REGARDED AS THE MOST FAVORED BRITISH CANDIDATE. HE IS NOW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA.

THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED THREATENING TO WALK OUT OF PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S COALITION CABINET IF A FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS NAMED. IF THE SOCIALISTS LEFT, THE CABINET WOULD HAVE SO LITTLE PARLIAMENTARY SUPPORT IT WOULD HAVE TO RESIGN.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CONFINED HIS COMMENT TO: "THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION EITHER TO SEND AN AMBASSADOR OR NOT TO SEND ONE."

PRIVATE SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS ARE BEING ENCOURAGED IN THEIR STAND BY SOCIALIST PARTIES IN SOME OTHER COUNTRIES.

MANY LEFT-WING LABORITE (SOCIALIST) MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT ARE PLANNING TO PROTEST THE ACTION BY THEIR LABORITE GOVERNMENT ON GROUNDS IT WILL LOOK LIKE A RECONCILIATION WITH WHAT THEY INSIST IS A FASCIST TYPE REGIME.

THE UNITED NATIONS CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADORS FROM FRANCO SPAIN IN 1946, BUT REPEALED THE BOYCOTT RESOLUTION NOV.4. EMBASSIES AFFECTED WERE KEPT GOING BY "DIPLOMATIC DELEGATIONS."

SPECULATION DEVELOPED IN PARIS THAT THE FAILURE OF FRANCE TO RETURN AN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN MIGHT UPSET SOME PLANS FOR BUILDING UP THE WEST'S DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS SPAIN WOULD GRANT THE WESTERN POWERS THE RIGHT TO USE AIR BASES IN SPAIN IN RETURN FOR THE DIPLOMATIC GESTURE. THE QUESTION RAISED NOW IS WHETHER SPAIN MIGHT MAKE THE GRANTING OF SUCH BASES CONTINGENT UPON ALL POWERS, INCLUDING FRANCE, SENDING AMBASSADORS.

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BARCELONA, SPAIN, DEC 28-(AP)-SPANISH NAVAL AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY FIVE WARSHIPS OF THE U.S. SIXTH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET UNDER COMMAND OF VICE-ADMR. JOHN J. BALLENTINE ARE EXPECTED HERE JAN. 9 FOR A FOUR-DAY COURTESY TRIP.

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B18 (Q) (170)

SECOND NIGHT LEAD HELGOLAND

BY HANS-JOERG FLACHMEYER

HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 28-(AP)-BRITISH OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES TONIGHT CRACKED DOWN ON ATTEMPTS BY A HANDFUL OF GERMAN SQUATTERS TO REGAIN CONTROL OF HELGOLAND.

THE BRITISH CONTROL COMMISSION ANNOUNCED STEPS WERE UNDERWAY TO MREOVE DEFIANT GERMANS FROM THE ROCKY ISLAND IN THE NORTH SEA, ONCE FORTIFIED HEAVILY BY HITLER AND USED SINCE WORLD WAR II BY BRITISH AND UNITED STATES BOMBERS FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

THE BRITISH REMOVED THE ISLAND'S 1,400 INHABITANTS IN 1945 AND FORBADE THEM TO RETURN, BUT IN THE PAST WEEK THERE HAS BEEN A GERMAN "PROTEST INVASION."

PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN, DISPOSSESSED AUSTRIAN NOBLEMAN AND ANTI-NAZI LECTURER IN UNITED STATES COLLEGE DURING THE WAR, SAILED WITH SEVERAL COMPANIONS FROM CUXHAVEN TODAY ON THE 40-MILE VOYAGE TO HELGOLAND TO JOIN THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED BEACHHEAD FORCE OF FROM SIX TO 10 GERMANS. ENGINE TROUBLE FORCED THEM BACK, BUT THEY PLANNED TO SET OUT AGAIN TOMORROW.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID "IT IS WELL KNOWN TO THE GERMANS THAT THE ISLAND IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR NEEDS AS A BOMBING RANGE."

A LONDON AIR MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE BOMBING WILL CONTINUE AFTER THE CURRENT STOPPAGE WHICH, HE EMPHASIZED, WAS NOT DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF THE "INVADERS."

ALTHOUGH GERMAN AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED THE INVASION AS A TICKLISH PROBLEM FOR THEMSELVES, DR. WALTER BARTRAM, MINISTER-PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR) OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, WAS SAID TO HAVE SENT A WRITTEN PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER BOMBINGS "TO THE HIGHEST BRITISH AND GERMAN AUTHORITIES."

LOEWENSTEIN'S SORTIE COINCIDED WITH THE ANNIVERSARY 16 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH OF HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH BRITISH POLICE OFFICIALS IN A SAAR BRUECKEN NIGHT CLUB BRAWL THAT INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TENSION IN THE SAAR, THEN UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS RULE.

HE PROCLAIMED HIS INTENTION TO PLANT A CROSS ON THE ISLAND "AS A SYMBOL OF PROTEST IN THE NAME OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND JUSTICE."

THE PRINCE, EMBITTERED CRITIC OF THE HITLERITE REGIME--WHICH LED TO A NAZI COURT RULING IN 1934 THAT HE DOES NOT LEGALLY HOLD A TITLE--HAS BEEN A VOCIFIROUS OPPONENT OF ALLIED OCCUPATION POLICIES SINCE HIS RETURN TO GERMANY FROM THE UNITED STATES. FOUNDER OF A 'GERMAN ACTION' GROUP, HE DEMANDED ONE YEAR AGO IN HANNOVER THAT THE ALLIES GET OUT OF WEST GERMANY, BUT NEGOTIATE WITH THE WEST GERMANS FOR MILITARY BASES.

TWO GERMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TOUCHED OFF THE CURRENT HELGOLAND FLURRY LAST WEEK BY SAILING TO THE ISLAND AND ANNOUNCING THAT THEY WOU STAY THERE UNTIL BOMBED TO DEATH OR HELGOLAND WAS "LIBERATED." THEY SCURRIED BACK TO THE MAINLAND TWO DAYS LATER. JUST AS THE BRITISH WERE PREPARING TO REMOVE THEM, BUT YESTERDAY THEY WERE BACK, ALONG WITH TWO FORMER RESIDENTS. ON THEIR RETURN THEY FOUND A TAXI DRIVER FROM BREMEN AND, ACCORDING TO FISHERMEN, A GERMAN NEWSMAN.

A89 (300)

HAMBURG,DEC.28-(AP)-A GERMAN PRINCE TODAY JOINED THE PROTEST INVASION OF HELIGOLAND TO WIN BACK THAT ISLAND--NOW A TARGET FOR R TRAINING ALLIED BOMBERS--FOR ITS OUSTED INHABITANTS.

THE NEW RECRUIT IN THE HELIGOLAND CRUSADE IS PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN, A FORMER ANTI-NAZI REFUGEE WHO HAS BEEN A BITTER CRITIC OF ALLIED OCCUPATION POLICIES SINCE RETURNING TO GERMANY AFTER THE WAR.

AS PRINCE HUBERTUS SET SAIL FROM HAMBURG, SIX GERMANS WERE ALREADY ON THE ISLAND WHICH HAS BEEN BARRED TO GERMANS AND USED FOR ALLIED AERIAL BOMBING PRACTICE SINCE THE WAR.

BRITISH OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING DRASTIC MEASURES TO HALT THE PROTEST MOVEMENT WHICH WAS THREATENING TO GROW INTO A MASS DEMONSTRATION. THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, ISSUED ORDERS HALTING THE AERIAL BOMBING OF THE TARGET ISLAND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE--THUS SPARING THE INVADERS FROM THE THREAT OF DEATH BY BOMBS.

HELIGOLAND, A SMALL ISLAND OF ROCK IN THE NORTH SEA 40 MILES OFF THE NORTH GERMAN COAST, WAS CLEARED OF ITS 1,400 INHABITANTS IN 1945. SINCE THEN NO ONE HAS BEEN PERMITTED ON THE ISLAND, WHILE BRITISH AN AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE BLASTED IT REPEATEDLY IN PRACTICE BOMBING RAIDS.

GERMANS HAVE CLAMORED INCREASINGLY FOR ITS RETURN TO THEIR HANDS.

THE PROTEST INVASION BEGAN DEC. 20, WITH TWO GERMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DECLARING THEY WOULD STAY ON THE ISLAND UNTIL BOMBED TO DEATH OR UNTIL THE ISLAND WAS "LIBERATED".

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THEM FORCIBLY. BUT THEY RETURNED YESTERDAY, REINFORCED BY TWO FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE ISLAND. THEY FOUND A BREMEN TAXI DRIVER ALREADY ENCAMPED ON THE ISLAND, AND FISHERMEN REPORTED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED GERMAN NEWSPAPER REPORTER HAD INCREASED THE INVADING FORCE TO SIX.

PRINCE HUBERTUS FLED NAZI GERMANY IN 1933 AND SERVED AS VISITING PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT IN SEVERAL AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES BEFORE RETURNING TO GERMANY IN 1946. HIS MOTHER WAS CONSTANZE DE WORMS, DAUGHTER OF A FORMER BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, LORD PIRBRIGHT.

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GERMAN INDUSTRIAL

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BY BRACK CURRY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 28-(AP)-WEST GERMANY, A KEY SOURCE OF SUPPLIES FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE, WILL BE FORCED TO SLASH PRODUCTION SOON BECAUSE OF A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS, A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

JEAN CATTIER, ECA CHIEF IN WEST GERMANY, ALSO SAID AMERICAN AND GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE CURBS ON CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS.

"THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL SOON BE FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF ALLOCATING RAW MATERIALS," HE ADDED. "DEMANDS FOR RAW MATERIALS WILL BE GREATER THAN THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY."

THE EFFECT OF THE SHORTAGE WILL BE TO HOLD BACK-TEMPORARILY AT LEAST-THE MOBILIZATION OF GERMANY INDUSTRY. ALLIED AND GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE NOW NEGOTIATING ON WHAT WEST GERMANY CAN CONTRIBUTE IN MEN AND MATERIALS TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

CATTIER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE VAST RUHR FACES PRODUCTION CUTS DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS, DUE PRIMARILY TO A COAL SHORTAGE.

THE RUHR--POWERHOUSE OF HITLER'S WEHRMACHT--HAS BEEN FUNNELING KEY PRODUCTS TO WESTERN NATIONS IN INCREASING AMOUNTS EVER SINCE THE KOREAN WAR ERUPTED.

NOW, SAID CATTIER, THE RUHR FACES EXTREME DIFFICULTIES IN FINDING RAW MATERIALS TO SUPPORT ITS EXPANDED PRODUCTION, DUE TO GREATLY INCREASED PRICES IN WORLD MARKETS AND A FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHORTAGE.

POWER RATIONING ALSO WILL BE NECESSARY DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AT LEAST, HE SAID. THIS COULD FURTHER CRIPPLE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT.

THE RAPID INCREASE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION SINCE JULY AND A SUMMER SLUMP IN COAL PRODUCTION HAVE SPAWNED A SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE IN THE RUHR, THE ECA OFFICIAL SAID.

HE DISCLOSED THAT A SHORTAGE OF 1,250,000 TONS IS EXPECTED DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1950.

CATTIER STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT WEST GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO TURN OUT INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT IS MATCHED IN THIS AREA ONLY BY BRITAIN.

ALLIED RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN PRODUCTION OF MILITARY ITEMS "WOULD PROVE NO GREAT HANDICAP TO A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FORMS OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT," CATTIER SAID.

HE MENTIONED STEEL, CHEMICALS, MACHINE TOOLS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS. HE WENT ON:

"OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE WITH THE NATURE OF THE PRODUCTS WHICH GERMANY CAN PRODUCE IS THE FACT THAT WEST GERMANY IS THE ONLY HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY OF WEST EUROPE WHOSE CAPACITY REMAINS INCOMPLETELY UTILIZED.

"AND WEST GERMANY IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN WEST EUROPE, WITH THE EXCEPTI OF ITALY AND BELGIUM, WHICH HAS A POOL OF LABOR CAPABLE OF MEETING EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT FOR DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS."

EXPANDING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT FOR DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS."
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339 (Q) (290)

BONN, GERMAANY, DEC 28-(AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAYS THE CHIEF AIM OF HIS GOVERNMENT FOR 1951 WILL BE TO CONTRIBUTE "WITH ALL OUR ENERGY TO SECURING AND MAINTAINING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND TO SUPPORT ALL HONEST EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION."

ADENAUER DECLARED TODAY IN A YEAR-END STATEMENT PREPARED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT BY JOINING THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND COOPERATING IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL EUROPE'S STEEL AND COAL RESOURCES, THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC "HAS UNDERTAKEN THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS TOWARD A REORGANIZATION OF EUROPE AND A CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTION OF CENTURIES-OLD EUROPEAN PROBLEMS."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID WEST GERMANY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WEST "IS ON THE WAY TO DEVELOPING INTO A REAL PARTNERSHIP," AND STRESSED ONCE MORE HIS GOVERNMENT'S GOAL OF EQUALITY WITH THE WEST.

HE ASSERTED THE "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FULLY AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS AND IS CONVINCED OF THE NECESSITY THAT PEACE AND FREEDOM MUST BE DEFENDED.

"BUT EQUALITY, AS THE MOST IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF FREEDOM, IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE REALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE UPON WHICH ALONE A LASTING PEACE CAN BE BASED," HE DECLARED.

ADENAUER ALREADY HAS ASSERTED THAT WEST GERMANY MUST BE GIVEN AN EQUAL STATUS WITH THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE BEFORE SHE CAN FURNISH ANY TROOPS FOR THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMY NOW BEING FORMED.

ECONOMICALLY, ADENAUER SAID, WEST GERMANY HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES IN 1950, ESPECIALLY IN THE HOME-BUILDING PROGRAM WHICH HE DECLARED HAS TOPPED ALL SIMILAR EUROPEAN PROJECTS. HOUSING MINISTER EBERHARD WILDERMUTH REPORTED 340,000 NEW HOMES WERE BUILT IN THE REPUBLIC LAST YEAR.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY DISCLOSED THAT WEST GERMANY'S PRODUCTION INDEX IN 1950 JUMPED FROM 98 PER CENT OF NORMAL TO 128 PER CENT. EXPORTS INCREASED BY $740,000,000 (M) OVER 1949, MCCLOY SAID, AND COAL PRODUCTION WENT UP FROM 356,000 TO 400,000 TONS A DAY.

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A114 (130)

DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, DEC 28-(AP)-A GROUP OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS TODAY PROPOSED THE ERECTION OF A SMALL GERMAN ATOMIC PLANT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE "WORKING GROUP OF RESEARCH SCIENCE" DEMANDED THE LIFTING OF ALL ALLIED RESTTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON GERMAN SCIENTIFIC WORK.

THE GROUP WAS FOUNDED BY KARL ARNOLD, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MINISTER PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ZONE STATE OF NORTHRHINE-WESTPHALIA. SEVERAL GERMAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS ARE AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID A SMALL ATOMIC PLANT WOULD ENABLE GERMAN PHYSICISTS TO MAKE USE OF ATOMIC POWER OF TESTS FOR TECHNICAL, MEDICAL AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES. THE DEMAND WAS BASED UPON THE CONSIDERATION THAT UPHOLDING OF THE ALLIED BAN ON GERMAN ATOMIC RESEARCH WOULD ENDANGER GERMANY'S ABILITY TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN INDUSTRIES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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A95 (120)
ERLANGEN, GERMANY,DEC.28-(AP)-THE WESTE GERMAN PROTESTANT AID ORGANIZATION REPORTED TODAY THAT A "SURPRISING NUMBER OF LETTERS" WERE RECEIVED ON CHRISTMAS FROM GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN RUSSIA.
A SPOKESMAN SAID RELATIVES WERE NOTIFIED BY THE PRISONERS THAT A SOVIET BAN ON MAILING LETTERS FROM THEIR CAMPS WAS LIFTED IN OCTOBER. HE SAID RELATIVES HAVE REPORTED RECEIPT OF ABOUT 500 LETTERS. FORM SOME, IT WAS THE FIRST LETTER IN MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN WAR PRISONERS ARE STILL HELD IN RUSSIA. THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED LAST MAY THAT THEY HAVE REPATRIATED ALL EXCEPT A HANDFUL AWAITING TRIAL FOR WAR CRIMES. A WESTERN PROPOSAL TO LET A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION INVESTIGATE THE FATE OF THE PRISONERS WAS REJECTED BY RUSSIA.
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A155
MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC 28-(AP)-SOMEBODY REMEMBERED ILSE KOCH FOR CHRISTMAS.
THE FORMER "RED WITCH OF BUCHENWALD," ON TRIAL BEFORE A GERMAN COURT FOR ALLEGED BRUTALITIES AGAINST INMATES OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP, RECEIVED A PAIR OF NYLON STOCKINGS.
MRS. KOCH, WHOSE TRIAL IS IN CHRISTMAS RESS, GOT THE STOCKINGS FROM HER LAWYER, DR. ALFRED SEIDL, WHO SAID AN ANONYMOUS DONOR HAD MAILED THEM TO HIM FOR RELAY.
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B42 (Q) (120)
BERLIN, DEC 28-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, CLAIMED TODAY THAT AN EAST GERMAN STEEL WORKS IS MANUFACTURING ARTILLERY PARTS FOR THE SOVIET ARMY.
NEUE ZEITUNG SAID ARTILLERY PRODUCTION BEGAN A FEW WEEKS AGO AT THE VER PLANT IN CROSSEN, SAXONY, UNDER STRICT SECRECY.
WORKERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM TRAVELLING MORE THAN SIX MILES FROM THE AREA AND MOST HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THEIR JOBS FROM THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY AFTER RIGOROUS SCREENING, THE NEWSPAPER ADDED.
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS HAVE CLAIMED FOR MORE THAN A YEAR THAT WEST GERMAN FACTORIES ARE PRODUCING ARMAMENTS FOR THE WESTERN POWERS.
NEITHER SIDE IN THE COLD WAR HAS YET OFFERED CONCRETE EVIDENCE IN PUBLIC THAT THE OTHER HAS LET GERMANS RESUME THE MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY WEAPONS.
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B41 (Q) (120)
BERLIN, DEC 28-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY THAT TASS, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, HAS ASSUMED A STRONG ADVISORY ROLE IN ALL NEWS AGENCIES IN THE SOVIET BLOC.
THE INDEPENDENT DAILY, DER TAG, SAID RUSSIAN COORDINATING EDITORS ARE NOW INSTALLED IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF AGENCIES IN ALL THE RUSSIAN SATELLITES, INCLUDING EAST GERMANY.
UNDER AGREEMENTS SIGNED LAST OCTOBER, TASS AND THE AGENCIES PLEDGES THEMSELVES TO "MUTUAL CONSULTATION BEFORE PUBLICATION, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE COMMON GOALS OF SOCIALIST AGITATION AND WORKING FOR PEACE," DER TAG REPORTED.
THE AGREEMENTS ALSO WERE SAID TO CALL FOR "COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST WAR-MONGERING AND LYING PROPAGANDA FROM THE WEST."
RUSSIAN COORDINATING EDITORS WERE REPORTED INSTRUCTED TO "BE HELPFUL IN THEIPREPARATION OF NEWS BY THE INDIVIDUAL EDITORIAL OFFICES."
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B79 (Q) (140)
BERLIN, DEC.28-(AP)-GERMANY'S RANKING PROTESTANT CHURCHMAN, BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, ENDORSED TODAY THE IDEA OF TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMAN STATESMEN TO RESTORE THE UNITY OF THEIR COUNTRY.
THE BISHOP'S RELIGIOUS WEEKLY, DIE KIRCHE, PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE SUGGESTING THAT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD UNITY SHOULD BE A MEETING AT THE DIBELIUS HOME IN BERLIN BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF THE BONN REPUBLIC AND COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE ARTICLE WAS SIGNED "BY A LEADING CHURCH PERSONALITY." BISHOP DIBELIUS' OFFICE DENIED THAT HE WAS THE AUTHOR, BUT CONFIRMED THAT HE FAVORED EAST-WEST GERMAN TALKS IN PRINCIPLE.
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THE ARTICLE APPEARED AT THE CLIMAX OF A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF GROTEWHOL'S INVITATION TO ADENAUER TO COLLABORATE IN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION.
THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED WITH RUSSIA'S PERMISSION ON NOV.30. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN ANSWERED BY THE WESTERN CHANCELLOR.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (420)
DEC 29 1950
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 28-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TOLD THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE TONIGHT THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS COMINFORM SATELLITES ARE PLOTTING TO "SWALLOW" THIS COUNTRY.
TITO DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS WERE DIRECTLY MENACED BY ARMIES TOTALLING AROUND 660,000 MEN IN NEIGHBORING COMINFORM STATES. HE APPEALED TO THE PEOPLE OF THESE COUNTRIES TO MAKE THEIR LEADERS "ABANDON THE THREATS OF WAR AND RETURN TO THE PAST OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION."
HE DECLARED THAT ARMED DEFENSE AGAINST THIS THREAT OF AGGRESSION DEMANDED GREAT SACRIFICES FROM ALL THE PEOPLE.
"WE WANT PEACE," TITO ASSERTED, "BUT WE DON'T WANT PEACE AT ANY PRICE BECAUSE THAT MEANS ENSLAVEMENT."
TITO DECLARED AGAINST APPEASEMENT OF AGGRESSION AND ASSERTED THAT "NO MUNICH SETTLEMENT EVER BROUGHT REAL PEACE BUT ONLY ENSLAVEMENT OF THE WEAK BY THE STRONG."
HE ADDRESSED THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT AS IT TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE 1951 BUDGET, WHICH CONTAINS A RECORD OUTLAY FOR MILITARY SPENDING. THE PROJECTED DEFENSE APPROPRIATION IS 29,100,000,000 DINARS ($582,000,000) OF 16.9 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NATIONAL BUDGET.
THE YUGOSLAV COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DECLARED THESE INCREASED DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS WERE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE WAR PREPARATIONS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S SOVIET-LED COMINFORM NEIGHBORS. HE ACCUSED THESE COUNTRIES-- CHIEFLY ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA-- OF BUILDING UP HUGE ARMIES TOTALING AROUND 660,000 MEN IN GROSS VIOLATION OF THEIR PEACE TREATIES.
TOTO'S ADDRESS WAS THE FIFTH MAJOR SPEECH BY A YUGOSLAV LEADER IN THE LAST WEEK WARNING THE NATION THAT IT MUST BE VIGILANT AND READY TO DEFEND ITSELF IN A WORLD THREATENED BY A NEW GENERAL WAR.
TITO'S DECISION TO DELIVER THE DEFENSE BUDGET SPEECH HIMSELF EMPHASIZED THE GRAVE VIEW THE YUGOSLAV LEADERS TAKE OF THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION. IN PAST YEARS HIS DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER DELIVERED THIS ADDRESS.

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TITO DECLARED THAT YUGOSLAVIA ARDENTLY DESIRES PEACE BUT HE ACCUSED RUSSIA OF DECEITFULLY WAGING AGGRESSIVE POLICIES UNDER THE CLOAK OF PEACE PROPAGANDA.

"THE COMINFORM," HE SAID, "IS CONSTANTLY WAGING HOSTILE PROVOCATIONS AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND HAS PERMITTED 1,397 INCIDENTS ON OUR BORDERS FROM JULY, 1948, UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER THIS YEAR.

"IN THE FACE OF THIS HOSTILE ATTITUDE, HOWEVER, THE SOVIET UNION CONDUCTS A RIDICULOUS PEACE PROPAGANDA BUT WHEN THEY (THE RUSSIANS) SAY PEACE THEY ACTUALLY MEAN: 'STAND STILL AND WAIT FOR US TO SWALLOW YOU.'

"AND IF ONE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THEM AND PREFERS TO DEFEND ONE'S SELF," TITO CONTINUED, "THEN ONE IS BRANDED AN AGGRESSOR AND A MAJOR DANGER TO THE SOVIET UNION."

TITO SAID THAT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF RUSSIA THE EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES HAVE CREATED LARGE ILLEGAL ARMIES. HE SAID THAT HUNGARY HAD AN ARMY OF 165,000 MEN INSTEAD OF THE 70,000 ALLOWED BY ITS PEACE TREATY. ROMANIA, HE SAID, HAS 300,000 MEN UNDER ARMS INSTEAD OF THE PEACE TREATY LIMIT OF 138,000. HE SAID BULGARIA HAD BOOSTED ITS FORCES TO 195,000 OR ROUGHLY THREE TIMES WHAT ITS PEACE TREATY PERMITS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS SPEECH TITO CRITICIZED THE WORLD'S GREAT POWERS-- CAPITALIST AS WELL AS COMMUNIST-- FOR HAVING "WASTED VALUABLE TIME IN FRUITLESS QUARRELS SINCE THE WAR." HE PLEADED THAT ALL THE WORLD GET TOGETHER AND WORK SINCERELY AND DILIGENTLY FOR A REAL PEACE.

HE SAID THIS WOULD BE YUGOSLAVIA'S COURSE AND TOLD HIS PEOPLE THAT IN THE LAST RESORT THEIR FATE WOULD DEPEND UPON THEIR OWN COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM.

TITO, DRESSED IN A CIVILIAN NAVY BLUE SUIT, SPOKE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. HIS ENTRY INTO PARLIAMENT WAS GREETED BY 10 MINUTES OF STANDING APPLAUSE.

THE MARSHAL WAS PRECEDED ON THE ROSTRUM BY BORIS KIDRIC, BOSS OF YUGOSLAVIA'S ECONOMY, WHO PROPOSED THAT PARLIAMENT EXTEND FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE FIVE-YEAR-PLAN WHICH WAS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED IN 1951. HE SAID THIS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE AGRICULTURE WAS SEVERELY HIT BY LAST SUMMER'S RECORD DROUGHT AND BECAUSE SOME INDUSTRIES HAD TO SHIFT FROM PEACETIME QUOTAS TO EMERGENCY PRODUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.

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A60 (120)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 28-(AP)-THE BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED LAST NIGHT 150 ROMANIAN SOLDIERS FIRED "MANY SHOTS" ACROSS THE FRONTIER IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE BODY OF ONE OF THEIR OFFICERS KILLED FOR TRESPASSING ON YUGOSLAV SOIL.

YUGOSLAV BORDER GUARDS DID NOT RETURN FIRE, THE RADIO DECLARED.

IT WAS THE LATEST IN A LONG SERIES OF BORDER INCIDENTS BETWEEN COMMUNIST, BUT ANTI-MOSCOW, YUGOSLAVIA AND THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM STATES SURROUNDING HER.

THE RADIO REPORT GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF WHY THE ROMANIAN OFFICER CROSSED THE FRONTIER NEAR THE VILLAGE OF RADUJEVO. YUGOSLAVIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID IT HAD ASKED ROMANIA TO JOIN IN APPOINTING A MIXED COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

BELGRADE RADIO SAID THE OFFICER WAS SHOT BY YUGOSLAV FRONTIER GUARDS AFTER HE IGNORED SEVERAL WARNINGS TO HALT. HE WAS ADVANCING UNDER COVERING FIRE FROM ROMANIAN GUARDS, THE YUGOSLAV ACCOUNT SAID.

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B61 (Q)

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.28-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED YOUTH ORGANIZATION TODAY URGED ITS MEMBERS TO WAGE AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST "REACTIONARY" CLERGYMEN WHO OPPOSE THE REGIME OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO.

THIS WAS THE SECOND ANTI-RELIGIOUS BLAST IN A WEEK FROM THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS PEOPLE'S YOUTH OF YUGOSLAVIA, WHOSE CHAIRMAN EARLIER LISTED THE CHURCH AS SECOND TO THE RUSSIAN-DOMINATED COMINFORM AS YUGOSLAV YOUTHS' MAJOR ENEMY.

PREMIER TITO'U GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SOFT-PEDALLING PUBLIC ATTACKS ON THE CHURCH IN FAVOR OF APPEALS FOR NATIONAL UNITY TO MEET THE CRISIS BROUGHT ON BY A SEVERE DROUGHT.

A RESOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID CHURCH "REACTIONARIES" WERE "WORKING TO DESTROY THE STABILITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND POPULAR RESPECT FOR IT." IT ALSO BLASTED RUSSIA AS AN AGGRESSOR NATION WHICH "THREATENS THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC 28-(AP)-DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER LEO MATES TODAY PROMISED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY FULL COOPERATION OF THE YUGOSLAV POLICE IN APPREHENDING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR A BOMB THREAT TO THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE'S LIBRARY.

WHAT APPEARED TO BE A HOME-MADE INCENDIARY BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN THE LIBRARY LAST NIGHT IN TIME TO PREVENT AN EXPLOSION OR FIRE.

MATES SENT U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE ALLEN AN EXPRESSION OF "DEEPEST REGRET" OVER THE INCIDENT.

POLICE SAID PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION SHOWED THE BOMB WAS CAPABLE OF STARTING A SMALL FIRE IF IT HAD FUNCTIONED AS PLANNED. IT WAS FOUND BEHIND A RACK OF BOOKS.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC 28-(AP)-TIBETANS IN THE TOWN OF CHAMDO HAVE TURNED OVER SOME BRITISH AND AMERICAN-MADE ARMS TO THE CHINESE ARMY, PRAGUE RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING THE NEW CHINA (COMMUNIST) NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE ARMS IINCLUDED 1,720 RIFLES AND 17 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS FROM ENGLAND AND SEVERAL OTHER LIGHT MACHINEGUNS FROM THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" SENT THESE LAST TO TIBET LAST MAY.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,DEC.28-(AP)-BULGARIA HAS SENT A MINISTER TO NORTH KOREA, THE BULGARIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY SAID IN A SOFIA DISPATCH PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.

THE ENVOY, J.PETKOV, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS SUNDAY TO FOREIGN MINISTER PAK'CHEN-JEN, IT SAID.

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A164 (340)
WITH WASHINGTON (A150WX)

MOSCOW, DEC 8-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY BITTERLY ASSAILED DR. RALPH J.BUNCHE, WINNER OF THE 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, AND SPOKE WRATHFULLY OF THE NOBEL AWARDS AS SIMPLY A "MASK FOR WARMONGERS."

THE ARTICLE SAID BUNCHE, AMERICAN NEGRO WHO WAS UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR FOR PALESTINE, WAS SIMPLY A TOOL OF WALL STREET AND THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT DR. BERTRAND RUSSELL, WINNER OF THE 1950 NOBEL AWARD FOR LITERATURE, "MADE HIS TRADE WAR PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES, SAID THE ARTICLE, ARE "PRIZES LOADED WITH THE DYNAMITE OF WAR."

"THE PRIZES ALWAYS HAVE BEEN USED TO HIDE THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES OF WARMONGERS BEHIND A MASK OF 'PEACEMAKER,'" IT SAID. "NO ADVERTISING CAN SAVE THE IMPERIALISTS' FAVORITES FROM THE DESERVED CONTEMPT OF PEOPLES.

"WITH WRATH AND CONTEMPT THE PEOPLES TURN FROM ALL THESE FAKE SCIENTISTS AND FAKE PEACEMAKERS. THE BEASTLIKE FANGS OF THE INTERVENTIONIST CANNOT BE HIDDEN NOW BY ANYTHING -- EVEN THE FALSE LAURELS OF THE NOBEL PRIZE ON WHICH THERE IS A TRADEMARK 'MADE IN U.S.A.'"

(THE NOBEL PRIZES WERE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE WILL OF ALFRED NOBEL, SWEDISH INVENTOR OF DYNAMITE. OF THE 48 PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE WON THE PEACE PRIZE SINCE 1901, 12 HAVE BEEN AMERICANS. NONE HAVE BEEN RUSSIAN.

(A COMMITTEE IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING NOW TO AWARD STALIN PEACE PRIZES AND THIS ARTICLE APPARENTLY IS IN PREPARATION FOR THAT EVENT BY ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT THE NOBEL AWARDS.)

THE GAZETTE SAID THE NOBEL AWARDS ARE "HANDED OUT BY THE SAME BLOODY HAND WHICH IS THROWING BOMBS ON DEFENSELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN KOREA" AND THAT THE PRIZES ARE "ACCOMPANIED BY PUBLICITY WHICH ASSISTS THE WARMONGERS."

(THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER IS SELECTED EACH YEAR BY A COMMITTEE OF FIVE PERSONS CHOSEN BY THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT.)

OF BUNCHE, THE GAZETTE SAID: THAT HE WAS AN ASSISTANT TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON; THAT HIS CAREER WAS "ADVANCED BY LYNCHERS" WHO ARE "DRESSING HIM IN DIPLOMATS CLOTHES IN ORDER TO USE HIM TO DECEIVE MILLIONS OF COLORED AND WHITE;" THAT HE "LOOKS AFTER THE INTERESTS OF WALL STREET NO LESS THAN ACHESON."

(ACTUALLY, BUNCHE IS NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT BUT IS DIRECTOR OF THE TRUSTEESHIP DIVISION AT THE UNITED NATIONS. HE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN NEGRO EVER TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE.)

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HONG KONG,FRIDAY,DEC.29-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME THURSDAY ORDERED IMMEDIATE SEIZURE OF ALL UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND ALL PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL AMERICAN BANK DEPOSITS IN RED CHINA.

(IN WASHINGTON, A TOP COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ESTIMATED TONIGHT THAT ALL AMERICAN PROPERTY NEWLY SEIZED IN RED CHINA WOULD TOTAL "CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN $100,000,000."

(THIS OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID MOST U.S. PROPERTY IN CHINA WAS SEIZED WHEN THE COMMUNIST REGIME TOOK OVER AND LITTLE WAS LEFT TO BE "LIQUIDATED" UNDER TODAY'S ORDER BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT

(HE SAID THE REDS HAVE GRADUALLY BEEN SQUEEZING OUT AMERICAN PROPERT HOLDINGS BY INSISTING ON HIGH DISMISSAL PAY FOR CHINESE EMPLOYES OF U.S. COMPANIES AND OTHER DEVICES CALCULATED TO REDUCE THEIR VALUE.)

PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, WHO ANNOUNCED THE ACTION, SAID IT WAS IN RETALIATION FOR SIMILAR AMERICAN ACTION DEC. 16 ON CHINESE RED ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE CHINESE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED IN A PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD IN HONG KONG THIS MORNING.

IT DIRECTED "LOCAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENTS" THROUGHOUT RED CHINA TO MAKE IMMEDIATE INVENTORIES OF ALL AMERICAN PROPERTIES, BUT SAID AMERICAN FIRMS IN CHINA AND AMERICANS LIVING IN THE COUNTRY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DRAW FROM LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS ENOUGH FUNDS FOR THEIR LIVING EXPENSES AND "TO MAINTAIN LAWFUL MERCHANTS." AMOUNTS OF SUCH WITHDRAWALS "WILL BE REGULATED BY A SEPARATE ORDER," THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THE FORTHCOMING "SEPARATE ORDER" WOULD BE A GENERAL RULING ON ALL AMERICAN ASSETS OR WOULD DEAL WITH EACH CASE SEPARATELY.

FIRST REACTION IN HONG KONG WAS THAT THE PROPERTY SEIZURE WOULD BE OF PRIME IMPORTANCE, AND PERHAPS WOULD DRIVE OUT OF CHINA ALTOGETHER MISSIONARY ESTABLISHMENTS, THE BIG THREE OIL COMPANIES AND THE AMERICAN-FINANCED SHANGHAI UTILITIES COMPANY.

THE THREE MAJOR OIL COMPANIES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED IN CHINA ARE CALTEX, A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA AND THE TEXAS COMPANY; STANDARD VACUUM, A SUBSIDIARY OF STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY AND SOCONY VACUUM; AND THE SHELL OIL COMPANY.

SEIZURE ALSO APPARENTLY MEANS THAT THE PEIPING REGIME IS TAKING OVER THE EXTENSIVE U.S. EMBASSY PROPERTIES WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER THE CARE OF BRITISH DIPLOMATS.

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HONG KONG,DEC.28-(AP)-TEN THOUSAND CHRISTIANS WERE REPORTED PARADING TODAY THROUGH THE RED CHINA CITY OF CANTON TO PROTEST AMERICAN "AGGRESSION."

THE PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO SAID THE DEMONSTRATION ALSO WAS TO PROVE THAT FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA WERE ONLY "WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING" AND TO "EXPRESS DETERMINATION OF CHRISTIANS TO SEVER ALL TIES WITH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

THE INDEPENDENT WAH KIU YAT PO SAID 14 AMERICAN PROFESSORS AND DOCTORS SERVING WITH "VARIOUS MISSIONARY INSTITUTIONS" IN CANTON AND THREE BRITONS RECENTLY FILED APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT PERMITS.

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APW (LONDON UNCOVERED)

HONG KONG,DEC 28 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY ARMS CAPTURED BY CHINESE REDS FROM TIBETANS AT CHAMDO WERE MOSTLY OF BRITISH OR AMERICAN MAKE.

IT SAID MOST OF "720 PISTOLS AND RIFLES TURNED IN BY TIBETANS WERE PRODUCTS OF THE BIRMINGHAM WORKS IN ENGLAND."

THE AGENCY ADDED "THE 17 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS CAPTURED, HOWEVER, WERE MADE IN THE U.S.A. AND SHIPPED INTO THE AREA LAST MAY." IT SAID TWO BRITISH-MADE TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER SETS ALSO WERE SURRENDERED BY THE TIBETANS.

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B47 (Q)

SINGAPORE, DEC 28-(AP)-MALAYA'S GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF THE NIGHTLY MAIL TRAINS BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE MAINLAND MALAYAN CAPITAL OF KUALA LUMPUR, 200 MILES TO THE NORTH.

THE ANNONCEMENTATTBUTED THE ACTION TO A SUBSTANTIAL DECREASE IN PASSENGERS ON THE TRAINS, WHICH ARE A MAIN LINK IN

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MAIL AND FREIGHT SERVICE UP AND DOWN THE MALAYAN PENINSULA. THE NIGHT TRAINS ON THIS SECTION OF THE LINE HAVE BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY COMMUNIST TERRORISTS RECENTLY, HOWEVER.

THE SUSPENSION IS EFFECTIVE JAN. 3, THE MALAYAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.28-(AP)-VIETMINH SHOCK TROOPS DROVE THE FRENCH FROM TWO POSTS IN THE CHAUSON-MONCAY DEFENSE LINE BELOW THE CHINESE FRONTIER TODAY AND ATTACKED AGAIN IN A MOUNTAINOUS SALIENT NEAR HANOI.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE LONG-AWAITED BIG NEW OFFENSIVE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS MAY HAVE BEGUN. THE NEXT 24 HOURS SHOULD TELL.

CHAUSON ITSELF WAS GIVEN UP BY THE FRENCH, AGAIN SHRINKING BY SEVERAL MILES A LINE THEY ESTABLISHED AFTER THEY WERE HAMMERED FROM MOST OF THEIR FRONTIER FORTRESSES IN THE FALL. CHAUSON LIES ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE PIVOTAL POSITION AT TIENYEN, THE BASE OF A "V" WHOSE RIGHT ARM LEADS TO MONCAY, ON THE GULF OF TONKIN. CASUALTIES IN THE WITHDRAWAL WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LIGHT.

BETWEEN TIENYEN AND MONCAY, WAVES OF VIETMINH TROOPS FELL UPON THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH GARRISON OF BINHLIEU AND FORCED IT OUT AFTER A HARD BATTLE. A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID MOST OF THE GARRISON ESCAPED AND JOINED A RELIEF COLUMN. THE RELIEF COLUMN REOCCUPIED BINHLIEU BRIEFLY AND THEN RETIRED ITSELF. VIETMINH LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS HEAVY.

(FRENCH SHIPPING SOURCES IN SINGAPORE SAID ALL FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN INDOCHINA ARE TO BE EVACUATED SOON ON THE ADVICE OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES THERE AND A HALF DOZEN SHIPS, INCLUDING THE 10,000-TON LUXURY LINER LE CONTE DE LISLE, WILL BE USED IN THE MOVEMENT. A FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN PARIS, HOWEVER, SAID "NOTHING IS KNOWN HERE"OF SUCH A PLAN.)

ARMY MEN SAY THE ISSUE IN NORTH INDOCHINA WILL BE DECIDED IN THE HANOI-HAIPHONG DELTA AREA, ALREADY UNDER VIETMINH SIEGE, AND NOT ON THE FRONTIER LINE TO THE NORTH.

FRENCH RESERVES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SHIFTED TO THE COASTAL ZONE TO BLOCK ANY LARGE SCALE REBEL DESCENT TOWARD HAIPHONG, A SEAPORT BEING FORTIFIED FOR EVENTUALITIES IN CASE THE FRENCH MIGHT LOSE ALL OTHER HOLDS IN THE NORTH.

THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS (PERHAPS 3,500 MEN) HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FRONTIER SALIENT, WHERE PRESSURE CONTINUED TONIGHT.

A FORCE OF SEVEN BATTALIONS IS ESTIMATED BY THE FRENCH TO BE OPERATING NORTH OF HANOI, A PROVINCIAL CAPITAL 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TIENYEN AND 65 MILES WEST OF HAIPHONG. THE SPOKESMEN SAID MORE THAN 100 FRENCH TROOPS WERE LOST IN THE VIETMINH DRIVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WHICH TEMPORARILY ENGULFED DAPHUC, 27 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, AND THREE NEARBY POSTS. RELIEF DETACHMENTS RECOVERED THOSE POSTS QUICKLY.

THAT SECTOR WAS REPORTED QUIET TODAY, BUT VIETMINH TROOPS ATTACKED VIETRI, ABOUT 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, HIT HARD AT TWO FRENCH POSTS AND HARASSED THREE OTHERS. FRENCH RESERVES BROKE UP THE ATTACK. A FRENCH SENEGALESE BATTALION--BRIEFLY SURROUNDED--WAS REPORTED BADLY MAULED. THE VIETMINH DEAD WERE PLACED AT SEVERAL HUNDRED.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA,DEC.28-(AP)-BATTERED BY WAVES OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ATTACKERS, FRENCH FORCES WITHDREW TODAY FROM TWO OUTPOSTS OF THEIR SHRINKING NORTH INDOCHINA FRONTIER SALIENT. IT LOOKED LIKE THE FIRST PHASE OF THE LONG EXPECTED VIETMINH GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE, THE OUTNUMBERED FRENCH GARRISON AT BINHLIEU, 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF MONCAY, WITHDREW AND JOINED A RELIEF COLUMN. DURING THE BATTLE THE RELIEF COLUMN ITSELF HAD BRIEFLY REOCCUPIED THE POST. MOST OF THE GARRISON ESCAPED, A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

AT THE SAME TIME, FRENCH TROOPS PULLED BACK SEVERAL MILES ON THE EXTREME WESTERN FLANK OF THE SALIENT. THEY ABANDONED THE OUTPOST AT CHAUSON, 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE KEY FRENCH POSITION AT TIENYEN.

THE RENEWED ATTACKS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS ON THE FRONTIER SALIENT COINCIDED WITH OTHER VIETMINH DRIVES NORTH OF HANOI. A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THESE ATTACKS WERE STOPPED, BUT HE ADMITTED THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE BIG NATIONALIST OFFENSIVE MAY HAVE BEGUN.

(FRENCH SHIPPING SOURCES IN SINGAPORE SAID ALL FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN INDOCHINA ARE TO BE EVACUATED ON THE ADVICE OF THE FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES THERE. THEY SAID THE 10,000-TON LINER LE CONTE DE LISLE, JUST RETURNED BY JAPAN TO FRANCE, WILL GO AT ONCE FROM YOKOHAMA TO SAIGON, AND THAT OTHER VESSELS--POSSIBLY FIVE OR SIX--WILL JOIN THE OPERATION IN JANUARY.)

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FRENCH RESERVES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SHIFTED TO THE COASTAL ZONE TO PREVENT ANY LARGE SCALE VIETMINH DESCENT TOWARDS THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG. A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID FIVE VIETMINH BATTALIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE VICINITY OF THE FRONTIER SALIENT AND HE ADDED TONIGHT THAT THE ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN THE AREA IS CONTINUING.

SO FAR THE FRENCH APPEAR NOT TO HAVE SUFFERED ANY HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THE FRONTIER BATTLE. ONLY A PART OF THE SMALL BINHLIEU GARRISON WAS LOST AND CASUALTIES WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN LIGHT DURING THE CHAUSON WITHDRAWAL.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE CLAIMED HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON THE VIETMINH IN THE BINHLIEU SECTOR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE VIETMINH DRIVE WHICH WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEMPORARILY ENGULFED THE FRENCH POST OF DAPHUC, 20 MILES NORTH OF HANOI, APPEARED STOPPED. HE PLACED FRENCH LOSSES AT DAPHUC AND THREE NEARBY POSTS AT MORE THAN 100.

THE CRUCIAL DAPHUC FRONT, WHICH GUARDS THE VULNERABLE NORTHERN APPROACHES TO HANOI, WAS CALM TONIGHT. THE ENTIRE FRENCH POSITION IN THE AREA WAS OFFICIALLY REPORTED RESTORED.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID A MAJOR VIETMINH ATTACK TOWARD HANOI FROM THE NORTHWEST WAS BLUNTED BY A STRONG FRENCH DRIVE INTO A VIETMINH STAGING AREA YESTERDAY. HE SAID THE FRENCH THRUST CAUGHT THE VIETMINH OFF BALANCE AND PREVENTED THEIR JUMPING OFF IN A FULL ATTACK AS SCHEDULED LAST NIGHT.

ONLY ON THE WESTERN END OF THE SAME FRONT WERE THE VIETMINH TROOPS ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD TO ATTACK VIETRI, ABOUT 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. FRENCH RESERVES BROKE UP THE ATTACK, WHICH HIT HARD AT TWO FRENCH POSTS AND HARRASSED THREE OTHERS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THAT FRENCH LOSSES ON THE NORTHWEST FRONT WERE HEAVY. WITH ONE SENEGALESE BATTALION --BRIEFLY SURROUNDED--

BADLY MAULED. VIETMINH DEAD WERE PLACED AT SEVERAL HUNDRED.
THE NEXT 24 HOURS MAY TELL WHETHER THE VIETMINH GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA HAS BEGUN. THE COORDINATED NATURE OF THE VIETMINH ATTACKS OVER THE LAST 72 HOURS WOULD POINT TO THIS CONCLUSION.
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PRECEDE CALCUTTA DAY

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 28-(AP)-A DISPATCH FROM GANGTOK SAID THE DALAI LAMA AND HIS MILITARY GUARD PASSED THROUGH GYANGTSE TODAY IN A FLIGHT BY MULE TRAIN TOWARD INDIA FROM LHASA, THE CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET.

THAT WOULD MEAN THE 16-YEAR OLD SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL RULER OF THE TIBETANS HAS COMPLETED ABOUT HALF THE JOURNEY FROM LHASA TO THE SECURITY OF THE BORDER OF SIKKIM, A HIMALAYAN PRINCEDOM UNDER INDIAN PROTECTION. IT'S 200 MILES BY AIR, BUT FAR LONGER BY CARAVAN TRAIL. GYANGTSE IS ABOUT 100 MILES BY AIR SOUTHWEST OF LHASA.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION WAS LACKING HERE ON THE CARAVAN. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID "WE HAVE NO INFORMATION."

THE DISPATCH FROM GANGTOK, CAPITAL OF SIKKIM, SAID THE YOUNG MONARCH, 33 OF HIS HIGH SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS OFFICERS AND A GUARD OF 600 SOLDIERS REACHED GYANGTSE EARLY TODAY WITH A CARAVAN OF 1,000 MULES, RESTED A FEW HOURS AND THEN RESUMED THE JOURNEY.

IT SAID THE DELAI LAMA'S NEXT MAJOR STOP IS TO BE PHARI DZONG, 24,000-FOOT HIGH MOUNTAIN TOWN 30 MILES NORTH OF GANGTOK.

A LARGE MONASTERY AND OTHER BUILDINGS IN PHARI DZONG HAVE BEEN REQUISITIONED FOR THE REFUGEE TIBETANS, IT WAS SAID.

FOREIGN SECRETARY DZASA SURKHANG OF TIBET, WHO ALREADY HAS REACHED THE INDIAN FRONTIER TOWN OF KALIMPONG WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF A TIBETA DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS REPORTED MAKING ARRANGEMENTS IN KALIMPONG TO RECEIVE THE DALAI LAMA.

NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD FOR WEEKS ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE INVADERS LAST REPORTED STILL IN THE AREA OF CHAMDO, 370 MILES EAST OF LHASA.
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CALCUTTA, DEC 28-(AP)-THE STATESMAN'S KALIMPONG CORRESPONDENT SAID TODAY THE 16-YEAR-OLD DALAI LAMA OF TIBET HAS REACHED GYANGTSE IN HIS FLIGHT FROM HIS CAPITAL AT LHASA. GYANGTSE IS ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTH-WEST OF LHASA, ON A ROUTE WHICH COULD LEAD TO NEPAL, INDIA OR BHUTAN.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CIRCULATED IN NEW DELHI EARLIER IN THE WEEK THAT THE LAMA HAD FLED TO AVOID BEING CAPTURED BY INVADING CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE INVASION FORCE FOR WEEKS. IT LAST WAS REPORTED AT CHAMDO, 370 MILES EAST OF LHASA.
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NEW DELHI, DEC.28-(AP)-THE HINDUSTAN TIMES REPORTED FROM KATMANDU, NEPAL, TODAY THAT POLICE FIRED ON A PROCESSION DEMONSTRATING IN FAVOR OF EXILED KING TRIBHUVANA AND THAT SIX WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN AND 15 INJURED.

THE TIMES SAID POLICE FIRST USED TEAR GAS ON THE CROWD, THEN RESORTED TO GUNS WHEN THE MOB THREW BRICKS AT THEM. KING TRIBHUVANA WAS DEPOSED BY HIS PRIME MINISTER ON NOV. 7 AND FLED INTO EXILE IN INDIA.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC 28-(AP)-EIGHT NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS WERE KILLED AND FIVE MEMBERS OF THE PALACE GUARD WOUNDED YESTERDAY IN A GUN BATTLE AT THE PALACE OF THE SULTAN OF QU'AITI IN THE STATE OF MUKALLA IN THE EASTERN ADEN PROTECTORATE, THE BRITISH-OWNED ARAB NEWS AGENCY (ANA) SAID TODAY.

THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ADEN PROTECTORATES ARE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA NORTH OF THE BRITISH COLONY OF ADEN. ARAB CHIEFS OF STATES COMPRISING THE PROTECTORATES HAVE TREATY RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

ANA, IN A DISPATCH FROM ADEN, SAID MARTIAL LAW HAD BEEN PROCLAIMED IN MUKALLA AFTER THE CLASH.

THE TROUBLE STARTED DURING THE ABSENCE FROM THE STATE OF SULTAN SIR SALIH BIN GHALIB AL QU'AITI, TOP CHIEF IN THE PROTECTORATE. THE SULTAN RETURNED WEDNESDAY AND RECEIVED A NATIONALIST DELEGATION AT THE PALACE. THE FIGHTING STARTED, ANA SAID, WHEN NATIONALIST "FOLLOWERS GOT OUT OF HAND AND BROKE INTO THE PALACE."
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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC 28-(AP)-PREMIER MOHAMMED NATSIR DECLARED TODAY INDONESIA WILL USE "ALL MEANS AVAILABLE TO A DEMOCRATIC NATION" TO REALIZE HER CLAIM TO THE RICH TERRITORY OF WESTERN NEW GUINEA.

NATSIR TOLD REPORTERS INDONESIA DOES NOT INTEND AT PRESENT TO PLACE THE NEW GUINEA ISSUE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS OR A "THIRD POWER" FOR ARBITRATION. HE ALSO DENIED THAT INDONESIA WILL SEEK A NEW DIPLOMATIC CONTACT WITH THE NETHERLANDS ON THE MATTER.

HOLLAND AND INDONESIA ENDED THEIR TWO-WEEK CONFERENCE ON NEW GUINEA'S FUTURE AT THE HAGUE YESTERDAY WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON THE DISPUTED TERRITORY. THIS LEAVES IT UNDER DUTCH RULE.

INDONESIA HAS DEMANDED THAT THE TERRITORY--THE NETHERLANDS' LAST COLONIAL HOLDING IN THE FAR EAST SINCE SHE GRANTED INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE A YEAR AGO--BE INCORPORATED INTO THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC. THE DUTCH OFFERED A COMPROMISE, PROPOSING WEST NEW GUINEA BE RULED UNDER A DUTCH-INDONESIAN CONDOMINIUM. THE INDONESIANS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE GENERALLY AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME SORT OF "NATIONWIDE REACTION" ON THE ISSUE, BUT APPEARED CONFIDENT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO COPE WITH ANY POSSIBLE VIOLENCE.
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B40 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, DEC 28-(AP)-FIGHTING ERUPTED AGAIN BETWEEN CHINESE SOLDIERS--BELIEVED NATIONALIST REFUGEES--AND BURMESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE NORTHERN HILL STATE OF KENGTUNG, ADJOINING FRENCH INDOCHINA, AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAID TODAY.

THE UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID THE CHINESE APPARENTLY WERE HEADING TOWARD WILD REGIONS PEOPLED BY PRIMITIVE, NAKED HEADHUNTERS.

KUOMINTANG SYMPATHIZERS FLEEING CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE LAST MAY ENTERED BURMESE TERRITORY AND DEFIED GOVERNMENT ORDERS TO WITHDRAW. SEVERAL CHINESE WERE KILLED OR CAPTURED IN SKIRMISHES WITH BURMESE TROOPS BUT OTHERS ESCAPED AND HID OUT IN THE HILLS.
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(110) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 28)
JAP TREATY
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IN A NEW NOTE TO RUSSIA TODAY, BARRED ANY SOVIET VETO OVER A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.

IN EFFECT, THIS GOVERNMENT KEPT THE WAY OPEN TO GO AHEAD IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS--BUT WITHOUT RUSSIA IF NECESSARY--ON THE COMPLETION OF A JAPANESE TREATY. IT EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA WOULD COOPERATE.

THE NOTE WAS HANDED TO RUSSIA'S U.N. REPRESENTATIVE, JACOB MALIK, IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON AND THE TEXT WAS RELEASED HERE BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT WAS AN ANSWER TO HALF A DOZEN QUESTIONS RAISED BY RUSSIA REGARDING PROPOSALS FOR A JAPANESE TREATY WHICH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FOSTER DULLES HAD DISCUSSED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN A DOZEN NATIONS AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS DURING THE FALL.

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THE NEW STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN POSITION ON THE JAPANESE TREATY COVERED THESE MAIN POINTS IN RESPONSE TO RUSSIAN QUESTIONS:

1. WHILE WARTIME BIG POWER AGREEMENTS SPECIFIED THAT FORMOSA AND CERTAIN OTHER TERRITORIES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CHINA AFTER THE WAR, THE U.S. CONSIDERS THAT SUCH DISPOSITIONS OF TERRITORY ARE SUBJECT "TO ANY FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT" AND ALSO MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF THE U.N. CHARTER, "THE OBLIGATIONS OF WHICH PREVAIL OVER ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT."

THIS APPEARED TO BE A DIPLOMATIC WAY OF TELLING RUSSIA THAT THE U.S. DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND TO HAND FORMOSA OVER TO THE CHINES COMMUNISTS WHOSE ARMIES ARE FIGHTING U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

2. THE U.S. DOES NOT CONSIDER ITS PROPOSALS FOR A U.S. CONTROLLED U.N. TRUSTEESHIP OVER THE RYUKYU AND BONIN ISLANDS TO BE "TERRITORIAL EXPANSION" AS THE RUSSIANS HAD SUGGESTED, SINCE THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM IS NOT THE SAME THING AS TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

3. THE U.S. BELIEVES IT IS REASONABLE FOR JAPAN, UPON CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY, TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SELF-DEFENSE WHICH COULD "INCLUDE PROVISION FOR THE STATIONING IN JAPAN OF TROOPS OF THE U.S. AND OTHER NATIONS." THE NEED FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, THE NOTE DECLARED, STEMS FROM THE FACT "THAT IRRESPONSIBLE MILITARISM HAS NOT BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE WORLD."

4. THE U.S. BELIEVES THE PEACE TREATY SHOULD NOT LIMIT JAPAN'S PEACETIME ECONOMY "NOR DENY JAPAN ACCESS TO SOURCES OF RAW MATERIAL OR PARTICIPATION IN WORLD TRADE."

5. PRESENT TALKS ABOUT THE PEACE TREATY ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY THIS GOVERNMENT THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND "AS THE SOVIET UNION WELL KNOWS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SO-CALLED 'GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST CHINA)'".

DULLES GAVE MALIK THE MEMORANDUM OF THE MAIN POINTS WHICH THE U.S. WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED IN A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY ON OCT. 26. THE RUSSIAN QUESTIONS WERE GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ON NOV. 20. AMERICAN OFFICIALS REGARDED THE QUESTIONS AS DESIGNED TO SERVE SOVIET PROPAGANDA BY MAKING A DISPLAY OF INTEREST IN JAPAN'S FUTURE.

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THE FIRST OF THE SOVIET INQUIRIES WAS WHETHER THE U.S. AND OTHER COUNTRIES MIGHT SIGN A "SEPARATE PEACE" WITH JAPAN---WHICH OBVIOUSLY MEANT A PEACE TREATY IN WHICH RUSSIA WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE.

THE U.S. ANSWER ON THAT CRITICAL POINT WAS RELATIVELY BLUNT AND DIRECT AND FOR THE FIRST TIME PUT THE RUSSIANS OFFICIALLY ON NOTICE ABOUT THIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

"THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HOPES," THE NOTE SAID, "THAT ALL NATIONS AT WAR WITH JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE. THE U.S. DOES NOT, HOWEVER, CONCEDE THAT ANY ONE NATION HAS A PERPETUAL POWER TO VETO THE CONCLUSION BY OTHERS OF PEACE WITH JAPAN. X X X

"THE U.S. DOES NOT ACCEPT THE THESIS, OFTEN PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET UNION, THAT THERE CAN NOT BE PEACE EXCEPT ON TERMS THAT ONE POWER DICTATES.

"JAPAN, AFTER ITS DEFEAT, HAS NOW FOR OVER FIVE YEARS LOYALLY COMPLIED WITH THE AGREED TERMS OF SURRENDER AND IS ENTITLED TO PEACE. X X X"

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JAPANESE TREATY VETO TEXT

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE UNITED STATES NOTE TO RUSSIA BARRING ANY SOVIET VETO OVER A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY (ABOUT 500):

THE FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE WAS DELIVERED TO MR. J.A. MALIK IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON:

"ON NOVEMBER 20 OF THIS YEAR MR. MALIK PRESENTED TO MR. DULLES AN AIDE-MEMOIRE EXPRESSING THE DESIRE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR CLARIFICATION OF A NUMBER OF POINTS IN A TENTATIVE UNITED STATES STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES RESPECTING A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY GIVEN MR. MALIK BY MR. DULLES ON OCTOBER 26. AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF THE SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE OF NOVEMBER 20, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT MOST OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE IN FACT BEEN ANSWERED BY THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES GIVEN TO MR. MALIK ON OCTOBER 26. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO DISPEL ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, THE POINTS RAISED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ARE FURTHER DISCUSSED AS FOLLOWS:

"1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT ALL NATIONS AT WAR WITH JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT, HOWEVER, CONCEDE THAT ANY ONE NATION HAS A PERPETUAL POWER TO VETO THE CONCLUSION BY OTHERS OF PEACE WITH JAPAN. THE WARTIME DECLARATION OF JANUARY 1, 1942, REFERRED TO BY THE SOVIET UNION, WAS DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT ALL NATIONS AT WAR WITH JAPAN, OR WITH THE OTHER AXIS POWERS OR THEIR ASSOCIATES, WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY HAD BEEN WON. THAT THEY DID. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT ACCEPT THE THESIS, OFTEN PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET UNION, THAT THERE CANNOT BE PEACE EXCEPT ON TERMS THAT ONE POWER DICTATES. JAPAN, AFTER ITS DEFEAT, HAS NOW FOR OVER FIVE YEARS LOYALLY COMPLIED WITH THE AGREED TERMS OF SURRENDER AND IS ENTITLED TO PEACE. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW WHETHER IT IS THE VIEW OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT THERE CAN NEVER BE ANY PEACE WITH JAPAN UNLESS TERMS CAN BE FOUND WHICH ARE FULL SATISFACTORY TO EACH ONE OF THE 47 NATIONS WHICH SIGNED OR ADHERED TO THE DECLARATION OF JANUARY 1, 1942.

"2. THE CAIRO DECLARATION OF 1943 STATED THE PURPOSE TO RESTORE 'MANCHURIA, FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES TO THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'. THAT DECLARATION, LIKE OTHER WARTIME DECLARATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF YALTA AND POTSDAM, WAS IN THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SUBJECT TO ANY FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WHERE ALL RELEVANT FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. THE UNITED STATES CANNOT ACCEPT THE VIEW, APPARENTLY PUT FORWARD BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THAT THE VIEWS OF OTHER ALLIES NOT REPRESENTED AT CAIRO MUST BE WHOLLY IGNORED. ALSO THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT DECLARATIONS SUCH AS THAT ISSUED AT CAIRO MUST

NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE OBLIGATIONS OF WHICH PREVAIL OVER ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

"3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE REFERENCE BY THE SOVIET UNION TO 'TERRITORIAL EXPANSION' IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE RYUKYU AND BONIN ISLANDS MIGHT BE PLACED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM, WITH THE UNITED STATES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY. ARTICLE 77 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER EXPRESSLY CONTEMPLATED THE EXTENSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM TO 'TERRITORIES WHICH MAY BE DETACHED FROM ENEMY STATES AS A RESULT OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR' AND CERTAINLY THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM IS NOT TO BE EQUATED WITH 'TERRITORIAL EXPANSION'.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ALSO DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE SUGGESTION OF THE SOVIET UNION THAT BECAUSE THE RYUKYU AND BONIN ISLANDS ARE NOT MENTIONED IN EITHER THE CAIRO DECLARATION OR THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT, THEIR CONSIDERATION IN THE PEACE SETTLEMENT IS AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION SEEMS TO HAVE IGNORED THE FACT THAT THE POTSDAM DECLARATION PROVIDED THAT JAPANESE SOVEREIGNTY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FOUR MAIN ISLANDS, WHICH WERE NAMED, AND 'SUCH MINOR ISLANDS AS WE DETERMINE'. IT IS, THEREFORE, STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT THAT THE PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD DETERMINE THE FUTURE STATUS OF THESE OTHER ISLANDS.

"4. IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT, UPON CONCLUSION OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT, THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF JAPAN WOULD CEASE. THE FACT THAT A 'NEW ORDER OF PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE,' AS ENVISAGED IN THE POTSDAM DECLARATION, HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, AND THAT IRRESPONSIBLE MILITARISM HAS NOT BEEN DRIVEN FROM THE WORLD, WOULD AT THE SAME TIME MAKE IT REASONABLE FOR JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE, SUCH AS ARE ENVISAGED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND PARTICULARLY ARTICLE 51 THEREOF. THESE ARRANGEMENTS COULD INCLUDE PROVISION FOR THE STATIONING IN JAPAN OF TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS.

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"THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT PROPOSE FOR JAPAN A PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL DENY TO JAPAN WHAT PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS DESCRIBED (MARCH 10, 1939) AS 'THE POLICY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, THE POLICY OF COLLECTIVE RESISTANCE TO THE AGGRESSORS'.

"5. REFERRING TO A POLICY DECISION OF THE FAR EASTERN COMMISSION, WHICH DECISIONS HAVE BEEN COMMONLY CONSIDERED TO BE LEGALLY OPERATIVE ONLY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE OCCUPATION EXCEPT AS THE SUBSTANCE OF PARTICULAR PROVISIONS MAY BE EMBODIED IN THE PEACE SETTLEMENT, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RAISES TWO QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF JAPAN AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY.

"BOTH QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES HANDED TO MR. MALIK ON OCTOBER 26 AND BY THE COMMENT THEREON EXPRESSED ABOVE.

"6. THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THAT THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY SHOULD NOT LIMIT THE JAPANESE PEACETIME ECONOMY NOR DENY JAPAN ACCESS TO SOURCES OF RAW MATERIAL OR PARTICIPATION IN WORLD TRADE. THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT AWAITING THE FORMAL CONCLUSION OF PEACE, HAS MADE VERY LARGE FINANCIAL GRANTS TO JAPAN TO ENABLE IT TO ACQUIRE FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ITS ECONOMIC LIVELIHOOD AND HAS ENCOURAGED THE ESTABLISHMENT BY JAPAN OF TRADE PROMOTION OFFICES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD IN AN EFFORT TO HELP JAPAN TO DEVELOP A PROSPEROUS PEACETIME ECONOMY AND STEADILY ADVANCE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE.

"7. THE PRESENT CONVERSATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND, AS THE SOVIET UNION WELL KNOWS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SO-CALLED 'GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC'.

"IT IS THE EARNEST HOPE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE CLOSE ATTENTION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS GIVEN TO THE PEACE PROPOSALS OF THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO JAPAN SIGNIFIES THE DESIRE AND INTENTION OF THE SOVIET UNION NOT ONLY TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS OF A PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN BUT TO ACT IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS AT WAR WITH JAPAN TO MAKE PEACE A REALITY.

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
"WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 27, 1950."

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DULLES

WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES WILL NOT BE SPEAKING FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN HE MAKES A FOREIGN POLICY ADDRESS TOMORROW NIGHT, GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN GUY GABRIELSON SAID TONIGHT.

DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK AT 8 P.M. EST. HE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ISSUE WITH DEFENSE VIEWS SET FORTH LAST WEEK BY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.

GABRIELSON TONIGHT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE IMPLICATIONS OF A STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY (THAT DULLES WILL SPEAK) HAVE PROMPTED INQUIRIES FROM THE PRESS, RADIO, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHETHER THE ADDRESS X X X WILL REFLECT THE POLICIES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

"MY REPLY TO THESE INQUIRIES IS THAT A CHECK SHOWS THAT MR.DULLES HAS NOT CONSULTED WITH THE OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF CONGRESS, NOR WITH THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ON THE CONTENTS OF HIS ADDRESS.

"TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THEREFORE, HE WILL SPEAK EITHER AS AN INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN OR AS AN ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY THAT DULLES WOULD "URGE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT SOUND POLICIES OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY WHICH WILL NOT INVOLVE OUR RETREAT INTO AN AREA DEFENSE OF OUR CONTINENT."

THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT DULLES WILL CHALLENGE HOOVER'S PLEA FOR CONCENTRATING AMERICAN MILITARY POWER ON PROTECTION OF THIS HEMISPHERE AND SENDING NO MORE AID TO EUROPE UNTIL THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE BUILT UP A MIGHTY DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN.

BUT DULLES TOLD HOOVER IN A TELEGRAM TODAY THAT HIS SPEECH WAS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS A REPLY. HE SAID:

"THE POINT OF VIEW I SHALL EXPRESS MAY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM YOURS, BUT I AGREE WITH MUCH THAT YOU SAID AND I HOPE AND EXPECT THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH MUCH THAT I SAY."

"I THINK IT IS VERY HEALTHY TO HAVE A GREAT NATIONAL DEBATE UPON THE GRAVE ISSUES OF OUR TIME," DULLES ADDED.

CONTRARY TO THE HOOVER PROPOSAL, WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY DUBBED ISOLATIONISM, THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM CALLS FOR SPEEDING MEN AND ARMS TO EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON,DEC 28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS TOLD TODAY HE WILL RECEIVE THE WOODROW WILSON AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FOR HIS WORK IN BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE BRONZE PLAQUE WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIM JAN. 10, THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, OF WHICH THE LATE PRESIDENT WILSON WAS THE PRINCIPAL FOUNDER.

MRS.ELEANOR WILSON MCADOO, THE LATE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER; AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION BOARD, LOUIS D.BROWNLOW AND ARTHUR SWEETSER CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY TO NOTIFY MR.TRUMAN OF THE AWARD.

THE AWARD WAS MADE TO MR.TRUMAN "IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WISDOM, COURAGE, AND LEADERSHIP IN STRENGTHENING THE U.N. AS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF WORLD LAW."

MR.TRUMAN WILL BE THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE THE AWARD SINCE IT WAS FIRST PRESENTED 25 YEARS AGO. AMONG OTHERS RECEIVING IT WERE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR HENRY L.STIMSON AND ELDER STATESMAN BERNARD M.BARUCH.

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(170) SPAIN

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-APPOINTMENT OF AN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY, DOES NOT MEAN HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND WITH RESPECT TO THAT COUNTRY ONE BIT.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY HE WOULD APPOINT STANTON GRIFFIS, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT.

ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHEN HE CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT SPAIN, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NOT CHANGED HIS MIND.

HAVING AN AMBASSADOR INSTEAD OF A DIPLOMAT OF LOWER RANK AT MADRID WOULD PERMIT THIS COUNTRY TO DO BUSINESS A LITTLE MORE ORDERLY, THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED.

THE U.S. HAS NOT HAD AMBASSADOR TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCO SINCE 1945. THE UNITED NATIONS RECOMMENDED A BOYCOTT THAT BEGAN IN 1946, WHEREBY U.N. MEMBERS WITHDREW HEADS OF MISSIONS FROM MADRID. THE REASON GIVEN WAS THAT SPAIN HAD A ONE-PARTY GOVERNMENT THAT HAD BEEN HELPED INTO POWER BY FASCISTS AND NAZIS

THE U.S. HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE MEANWHILE BY A LESSER OFFICER.

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(140) TRUMAN-BYRD

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE DID NOT BELIEVE SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) KNOWS MUCH ABOUT THE BUDGET.

BYRD, A LONGTIME ADVOCATE OF ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT, RECENTLY WROTE THE PRESIDENT A LETTER SUGGESTING WAYS TO SAVE ON NON-DEFENSE SPENDING HE EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN KEEPING COSTS DOWN, AND SAID $7,000,000,000(B) TO $8,000,000,000(B) SHOULD BE TRIMMED FROM NON-DEFENSE COSTS.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE LETTER TODAY, MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD READ PARTS OF THE LETTER BUT NOT ALL OF IT IN DETAIL BECAUSE HE DID NOT THINK THE SENATOR KNEW MUCH ABOUT THE BUDGET.

HE ADDED HE READ CAREFULLY THE LINE ABOUT THE SENATOR'S READINESS TO COOPERATE AND WROTE BYRD THANKING HIM FOR THAT.

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UMT

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT HIS POSITION IN FAVOR OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING (UMT) HAS NOT CHANGED.

A REPORTER BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION AND MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED UMT SEVEN OR EIGHT TIMES, BUT ADDED YOU CAN'T RUN AN EMERGENCY WITH TWO SETS OF TRAINING PROGRAMS. HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW AS THE ONE THAT HAS TO TAKE PRECEDENCE.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HOPED WE WOULD HAVE UMT -- OR UNIVERSAL TRAINING AS HE PUT IT -- BEFORE WE GET THROUGH.

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TRUMAN-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE WILL DELIVER HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE IN PERSON TO THE NEW CONGRESS ON JAN.8.

HE QUALIFIED THIS BY SAYING HE WOULD DO IT IF HE COULD GET THE SPEECH READY.

IT IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR MESSAGES MR.TRUMAN WILL HAVE IN THE OPENING DAYS OF THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY JAN.3. THE OTHERS AREECONOMIC AND BUDGET MESSAGES.

MR.TRUMAN WILL WORK ON HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE DURING A WEEK-END TRIP OF THE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG, BEGINNING LATE TOMORROW.

THE NEW CONGRESS MUST COMPLETE ORGANIZATION BEFORE IT IS READY TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

BESIDES THE THREE REGULAR MESSAGES, MR.TRUMAN PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE LATER COMMUNICATIONS ON SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS.

HE WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WHETHER HE WOULD RECOMMEND PUTTING THE RFC UNDER ONE ADMINISTRATOR INSTEAD OF ITS PRESENT FIVE-MAN BOARD.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO.

A SENATE COMMITTEE HEADED BY SENATOR FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF POLITICAL INTRIGUE IN THE RFC. MEANWHILE THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO PASS ON THE PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS FOR THE FIVE BOARD MEMBERS.

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MR.TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE WOULD SEND THE NOMINATIONS UP AGAIN IN THE NEW CONGRESS.

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD PROPOSED ONE REORGANIZATION OF THE RFC BUT THAT CONGRESS HAD TURNED IT DOWN. HE SAID HE IS NOT CONSIDERING A NEW ONE.

ASKED WHEN HIS NEW TAX RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD GO TO CONGRESS, MR. TRUMAN SAID JUST AS SOON AS THEY COULD BE PREPARED.

HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE QUITE A TIME, BUT THAT CONGRESS WOULD GET HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AS SOON AS VARIOUS TREASURY COMMITTEES COULD GET THEM READY.

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(240) FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-SENATOR O'CONOR (D-MD) SAID TODAY A SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS PLANS A BROAD SCALE INQUIRY INTO TRADE BETWEEN "OUR SUPPOSED ALLIES" AND IRON CURTAIN NATIONS.

O'CONOR TOLD A REPORTER HIS GOAL IS "TO STOP A COMMON ENEMY FROM GETTING ESSENTIAL MATERIALS." HE SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE, RECONSTITUTED YESTERDAY, MAY RESUME PUBLIC HEARINGS IN EARLY JANUARY.

AS A STARTING POINT, O'CONOR SAID, HE WILL ASK THE GROUP TO EXPLORE REPORTS THAT "VERY SIZEABLE SHIPMENTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM MARSHALL AID COUNTRIES TO CERTAIN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WITHIN THE PAST 30 DAYS--AND THIS FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING."

HIS STAFF, HE SAID, ALREADY HAS ACCUMULATED A FILE OF INFORMATION THAT THE SHIPMENTS CONTAINED MATERIALS "THAT WOULD BUILD THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF THE RECEIVING COUNTRIES, AND SOME OF WHICH CONCEIVABLY WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE MILITARY VALUE." HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE COUNTRIES HE SAID WERE INVOLVED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE CLAIMS CREDIT FOR RECENT TIGHTENING OF UNITED STATES CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO PORTS IN THE SOVIET ORBIT.

"OBVIOUSLY IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE FOR US TO TIGHTEN UP ON SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PLACES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, IF WE COUNTENANCE THE SHIPMENT OF SIMILAR MATERIALS TO THE SAME AREAS BY OUR ALLIES UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN," O'CONOR SAID.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER RECENTLY TOLD THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HIS DEPARTMENT HAS WORKED FOR TWO YEARS TO CLAMP DOWN ON SUCH TRANSSHIPMENTS.

BUT HE CONCEDED THAT "I DO NOT KNOW" HOW EFFECTIVE THESE STEPS HAVE BEEN, ALTHOUGH HE INSISTED "THEY ARE GETTING TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE."

SAWYER'S TESTIMONY, GIVEN AT A CLOSED-DOOR HEARING ON THE $20,000,000,000 (B) MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE.

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PHILADELPHIA, DEC.28-(AP)-MRS.ELIZABETH GRAY VINING, THE PHILADELPHIAN WHO SPENT FOUR YEARS AS TUTOR TO CROWN PRINCE AKIHITO OF JAPAN, SAID TODAY THAT THE JAPANESE ARE NOW FIRM FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARE RAPIDLY BECOMING A DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE.

AS A WHOLE, SHE SAID, THEY HAVE EMBRACED THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY BECAUSE OF THE "INTELLIGENCE" WITH WHICH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS ADMINISTERED THE OCCUPATION.

MRS.VINING GAVE HER VIEWS AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE. SHE RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY LAST WEEK. SHE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE COLLEGE, AND AUTHOR OF A NUMBER OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

MRS.VINING SAID SHE THOUGHT THAT THE AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ENTERED JAPAN FOLLOWING ITS SURRENDER WERE BETTER AMBASSADORS FOR THE UNITED STATES THAN THE UNSEASONED SOLDIERS WHO LATER FORMED THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

SHE STATED THAT SHE BELIEVED THE FORMER MEN HAD MATURED THROUGH THEIR SUFFERING, AND REPRESENTED AMERICAN MANHOOD BETTER THAN THE YOUNGER AND GREENER MEN WHO REPLACED THEM.

MRS.VINING HAS BEEN SUCCEEDED AS TUTOR OF THE 17 YEAR OLD CROWN PRINCE BY ANOTHER PHILADELPHIAN, MISS. ESTHER RHOADS.

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NIGHT LEAD

SEATTLE, DEC. 28-(AP)-A FUR COMPANY OFFICIAL DISCLOSED TODAY THAT A SHIPMENT UNLOADED HERE CONTAINED RUSSIAN FURS IMPORTED INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIA VIA ENGLAND.

"BUT," HE SAID, "THEY ARE FURS WHICH CANNOT BE OBTAINED ON THE DOMESTIC MARKET AND ARE VITALLY NECESSARY IN MAKING PARKA RUFFS (FUR EDGING ON HOODS)."

THE SHIPMENT OF 20 BALES WEIGHED ABOUT 3,500 POUNDS AND CONSISTED OF WOLF AND BEAT SKINS, HE SAID. THEY ORIGINALLY WERE UNLOADED IN ENGLAND AND TRANSHIPPED FROM THERE FOR THIS PORT'S FOREIGN TRADE ZONE.

THE FUR COMPANY OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID ONLY A FEW SUCH FURS ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR ON THE DOMESTIC MARKET FROM CANADA AND ALASKA.

COYOTE AND NORTHWEST TIMBER WOLF FURS ARE UNSUITABLE, HE SAID, BECAUSE THEY BREAK UP WHEN SUBJECTED TO ICING CONDITIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD OBERMAIER

NEW YORK, DEC.28-(AP)-A SLEEPY, FIVE-YEAR-OLD GERMAN BOY WAS CARRIED ABOARD A PLANE TONIGHT TO RESUME HIS INTERRUPTED JOURNEY TO HIS MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA.

HE WAS ROLF OBERMAIER, WHO WAS GROUNDED SATURDAY BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES BECAUSE HIS PASSPORT AND PLANE TICKETS WERE MISSING.

THE BOY WAS EN ROUTE FROM HIS GRANDMOTHER'S HOME IN GERMANY TO REJOIN HIS MOTHER, MRS. RIA MINAUGH OF YREKA, CALIF. SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE SHE LEFT EUROPE MORE THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

EVENTUALLY, THE LOST PASSPORT WAS FOUND, CLEARING THE WAY FOR ROLF TO RESUME HIS JOURNEY.

HE SPENT CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME OF RALPH D. BROWN, AN EXECUTIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE CHAIN FOR WHICH MRS. MINAUGH WORKS.

"I THINK HE'D JUST AS SOON STAY," BROWN SAID. "HE'S AN EXCEEDINGLY BRIGHT LITTLE BOY--THE BRIGHTEST I'VE EVER SEEN FOR HIS AGE."

"HE'S AFFABLE, HAS A TERRIFIC PERSONALITY, IS VERY GOOD LOOKING AND HAS A FINE SMILE. HE FITTED RIGHT INTO OUR HOME."

ROLF FELL ASLEEP WAITING FOR THE PLANE TO BE READIED. WITH THE TEDDY BEAR HE BROUGHT FROM GERMANY IN HIS ARMS, HE WAS CARRIED ABOARD.

HIS LAST WORDS TO BROWN BEFORE DROWSINESS OVERCAME HIM WERE:

"AUF WIDERSEHEN, UNCLE RALPH."

HIS PLANE IS DUE AT MEDFORD, ORE., NEAR HIS MOTHER'S HOME, AT 12:35 P.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (250)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO,SATURDAY,DEC.30-(AP)-SEVEN THOUSAND ENEMY TROOPS IN TWO GROUPS ARE NOW 12 AND 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST FLANK IN KOREA, THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SAID TODAY.

A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ONE FORCE OF 5,000 MEN HAD PUSHED AS FAR AS 12 MILES SOUTH OF THE OLD KOREAN DIVIDING LINE AT A POINT ABOUT 35 MILES FROM THE EAST COAST.

HE SAID THIS HEAVIEST COMMUNIST FORCE WAS "IN CONTACT" WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FRIDAY AFTER ADVANCES OF UP TO MORE THAN SEVEN AND A HALF MILES THURSDAY.

(EARLIER, THE SPOKESMAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THIS FORCE ADVANCED THREE TO EIGHT MILES IN THE GENERAL AREA WHERE AN ADVANCE OF UP TO ABOUT 10 MILES THURSDAY PREVIOUSLY WAS REPORTED. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE DISCREPANCY, BUT THE SITUATION THERE HAS BEEN REPORTED FLUID AND CONFUSED.)

A SECOND RED FORCE, 2,000 STRONG, WAS ENCOUNTERED BY UNITED NATIONS PATROLS ABOUT 10 MILES IN FROM THE EAST COAST AND 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THESE FORCES WERE NOT IDENTIFIED AS GUERRILLAS. REPORTS AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THEY WERE EITHER BY-PASSED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS OR FRESH FORCES WHICH HAD SWEPT DOWN FROM THE NORTH.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF ENEMY INFILTRATION AND CUTTING OF U.N. SUPPLY ROUTES IN THE EASTERN SECTOR.

HE SAID THERE ALSO WERE INDICATIONS OF INCREASING ENEMY STRENGTH ON THE FLUID EASTERN FRONT. ONE U.N. DIVISION REPORTED FOUR ENEMY REGIMENTS IN ITS SECTOR.

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THERE STILL WAS NO SIGN OF THE BIG RED PUSH WHICH ALLIED OFFICERS BELIEVE WILL COME SOON.

IN THE WEST, THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CONTINUED THEIR BIG BUILDUP. THEY MOVED EVER CLOSER TO SEOUL, THE MENACED CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE PENINSULA-WIDE FRONT WAS REPORTED RELATIVELY QUIET, ASIDE FROM THE ACTION NEAR THE EASTERN END. PATROL ACTIVITY CONTINUED.

"THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO PROBE AND RECONNOITER IN THE FORWARD AREAS, RESULTING IN PATROL CLASHES WITH U. N. TROOPS," AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

"ELEMENTS OF U. N. UNITS ON THE RIGHT CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE LINE ADVANCED 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS AGAINST NOO ENEMY RESISTANCE."

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT PINPINT THE SCENE OF THAT ADVANCE.

ONE U. N. PATROL NORTH OF THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER---WHICH IS THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE IN THEWEST---FOUGHT A FOUR-HOUR SKIRMISH WITH A CHINESE COMMUNIST COMPANY JUST SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38. THE U. N. TROOPS WITHDREW, REPORTING THEY KILLED 21 AND WOUNDED 15 CHINESE REDS.

PLANES OF THE U. S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE RESUMED THEIR CONSTANT POUNDING OF THE ENEMY IN CLEAR WEATHER AT DAWN TODAY. IN SOME 450 SORTIES FRIDAY THEY INFLICTED AN ESTIMATED 900 ENEMY CASUALTIES.

CHINESE ARMY OUTPOSTS MOVED UP SNUGLY AGAINST THE IMJIN RIVER IN THE WEST, TEN MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

THE ENEMY MOVES CAME AS A HUGE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCE CONTINUED BUILDING UP UNDER HEAVY ALLIED AIR ATTACK FOR A MASS ASSAULT WHICH ALLIED OFFICERS AT THE FRONT EXPECT TO COME WITH THE NEW YEAR.

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS PREDICTED THE BIG RED PUSH WILL COME BETWEEN JAN.1 AND 10.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT AN ATTACK BY 10,000 NORTH KOREAN REDS THROUGH THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE LINE HAD BEEN CONTAINED AFTER GAINING THREE MILES AT POINTS FOUR TO FIVE MILES BELOW THE OLD 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. THIS WAS ABOUT 35 MILES IN FROM KOREA'S EAST COAST.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE ENEMY HAD SHOVED 10 MILES BEYOND THE PARALLEL AT AN UNDISCLOSED POINT 25 MILES INLAND FROM THE COAST. FIGHTING FOR POSITIONS BEGAN IN THAT AREA A WEEK AGO, FIELD REPORTS SAID.

TO AND FRO FIGHTING IN THIS AREA CONTINUED WITH THE ENEMY CLINGING STUBBORNLY TO THE ADVANTAGE.

IN THE WEST, UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE ARRAYED SOUTH OF THE ICE-JAMMED IMJIN RIVER. THE APPEARANCE OF ENEMY PATROLS ACROSS THE RIVER FROM MUNSAN WAS REPORTED IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SUMMARY. MUNSAN IS 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

A CORPS SPOKESMAN IN THE UNITED STATES EIGHTH ARMY TOLD CORRESPONDENT BOYLE THAT THURSDAY'S ATTACK IN THE EAST CENTRAL SECTOR WAS AIMED AT CHUNCHON. HE SAID, "THE SITUATION IS CONFUSED BUT THERE IS NOW A DIP IN OUR LINE," EXTENDING FOUR OR FIVE MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL IN LIMITED SECTOR.

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HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO DID NOT SAY THIS WAS THE EXPECTED MAJOR ATTACK, BUT THE ENEMY WAS BELIEVED TO BE STRIKING IN FORCE UP TO REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES MOVING NORTH FAILED TO REACH THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THE EXTREME EASTERN SECTION OF THE FRONT BEFORE THE INVADERS HAD CROSSED INTO SOUTH KOREA.

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ON DEC.21, ADVANCE UNITS OF BOTH PARTIES TANGLED IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREA AND A WEEK OF WILD, UNREPORTED SKIRMISHES FOLLOWED.

EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED FRIDAY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE HOLDING 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL ALONG A FRONT 25 TO 35 MILES IN FROM THE EAST COAST.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD SAID AT ONE TIME THE ENEMY PUSHED AHEAD 14,000 YARDS. (NEARLY EIGHT MILES) BEFORE ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED.

THE ACTION HAD SOLIDIFIED FRIDAY WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRMED POSITIONS.

IT WAS NOT EXPLAINED WHETHER THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN THE EAST HAD MOVED ACROSS THE PENINSULA OR HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED THERE BY SHIP FROM THE RECENTLY ABANDONED NORTHEAST PORT OF HUNGNAM.

"OUR FORCES HAVE BEEN COUNTERATTACKING STEADILY AND THE ATTACK CAN NOW BE SAID TO BE CONTAINED," A SPOKESMAN TOLD BOYLE.

BOYLE SAID THE ATTACK OCCURRED IN RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY SOUTH OF PUPYONG, 23 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON.

CHUNCHON WAS THE GOAL OF THE ENEMY IN THE EAST. ITS RAILHEAD AND HIGHWAY LEAD STRAIGHT TO SEOUL, 45 MILES SOUTHWEST.

THE ATTACK CAME WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE STILL PULLING INTO THEIR DEFENSE LINES. A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEEPEST PENETRATION SOUTH OF PUPYONG WAS FOUR TO FIVE MILES.

RED ADVANCES IN THE EXTREME WEST WERE ALSO AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION UNTIL THEY REACHED THE IMJIN. ACROSS THE ICY RIVER FROM MUSAN CHINESE PATROLS WERE OBSERVED--ALONG WITH REFUGEES BY THE THOUSANDS.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE NO LONGER PERMITTING REFUGEES FROM NORTH KOREA TO CROSS THE RIVER, LEST DISGUISED RED TROOPS COME TOO.

THE WESTERN FRONT ALONG THE IMJIN RIVER FOLLOWED THE STREAM'S SNAKY COURSE TO CHONGJONG, SOUTH OF YONCHON, WHERE GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS REPORTED TWO CHINESE ARMIES POISED TO SMASH SOUTH.

BECAUSE OF THIS, THERE WAS CONJECTURE AS TO THE ENEMY'S PURPOSE IN THE EAST.

A209KX

IT WAS NOT BELIEVED THE REDS WERE TRYING TO TURN THE ALLIED RIGHT FLANK BUT WERE PROBING FOR A POSSIBLE PENETRATION THAT WOULD EITHER REACH THE UNINATIONS REAR OR ACT AS A DIVERSIONARY ACTION UNTIL THE COMMUNIST HORDE MASSING IN THE CENTER WAS READY TO DRIVE ON SEOUL.

"PATROL REPORTS AND AIR OBSERVATIONS CONTINUED TO CONFIRM PREVIOUS INDICATIONS OF HOSTILE STRENGTH ASTRIDE THE YONCHON-UIJONGBU AXIS," SAID MACARTHUR'S FRIDAY SUMMARY.

UIJONGBU IS 12 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL ON THE MAIN ROAD.

A U.S.STAFF OFFICER SAID A NORTH KOREAN ENGINEERING BATTALION MOVING BRIDGING EQUIPMENT TOWARD THE LINE HAD BEEN ENGAGED NORTH OF SEOUL AND FOUR MEN AND AN OFFICER HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

THE ENEMY BATTALION WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE SOUTHWEST OF KORANGPO, WHICH IS 28 AIR MILES NORTH AND SLIGHTLY WEST OF SEOUL AND JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE STAFF OFFICER SAID THE BATTALION WAS HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE WHERE THE MAIN ROAD FROM KAESONG TO SEOUL CROSSES THE IMJIN. THE ALLIES HAVE BLOWN ALL HIGHWAY BRIDGES IN THE AREA. THE ROAD FROM KAESONG, A CITY NOW AGAIN IN ENEMY HANDS, WAS THE CHIEF AVENUE OF ATTACK FOR THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY LAST JUNE IN ITS CAPTURE OF SEOUL.

THE STAFF OFFICER SAID ANOTHER NORTH KOREAN PRISONER TAKEN THURSDAY REPORTED HIS MISSION HAD BEEN TO OBSERVE ALLIED ACTIVITY IN THE BRIDGE AREA.

THE OFFICER ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN STEPPED-UP ENEMY FLARE ACTIVITY IN THIS SECTOR DURING THE NIGHT BUT THE FRONT REMAINED QUIET.

ALLIED LISTENING POSTS REPORTED HEARING HAMMERING AND MORTAR MOVEMENT FROM ACROSS THE RIVER.

ARTILLERY FIRED ON THE RED AREA WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, RETURNED TO HIS HEADQUARTERS AFTER A TOUR OF THE FRONT AND SAID HE WAS "CONFIDENT" HIS ARMY WOULD FULFILL ITS MISSION IN KOREA.

THE BODY OF THE LATE COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH--LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER--IS BEING FLOWN TO THE STATES FOR BURIAL TUESDAY IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY. WALKER WAS KILLED DEC.23 IN A JEEP ACCIDENT.

ADM.SIR PATRICK BRIND, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FAR EASTERN FLEET, CAME TO TOKYO FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH THE GENERAL STAFF.

U.S.SUPERFORTS SOARED OVER SONGJIN, STRIKING IN SIX SUCCESSIVE WAVES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY THREE MINUTES AND PUMMELING THAT NORTHEAST KOREAN RAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WITH 176 TONS OF BOMBS.

TWO HUNDRED ENEMY TROOPS WERE CAUGHT IN A TRENCH BY FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 MEDIUM BOMBERS NEAR KORANGPO. ALL WERE REPORTED KILLED OR WOUNDED. FIGHTER PLANES FLEW 250 CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS FRIDAY.

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AERIAL

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE, KOREA, SATURDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-F-86 SABRE JETS DESTROYED ONE ENEMY MIG-15 JET AND PROBABLY ANOTHER IN AN AIR BATTLE SOUTH OF SINUIJU SATURDAY MORNING.

AMERICAN PILOTS SAID THEY SAW ONE MIG GO DOWN IN FLAMES AND ANOTHER, UPSIDE DOWN CLOSE TO THE GROUND, IN A STEEP DIVE AND TRAILING BLACK SMOKE.

CK1047PPS NM

A72KX (170)

AERIAL

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ROARED INTO THE AIR AGAIN AT DAWN TODAY AFTER 24 HOURS OF AERIAL POUNDING FRIDAY COST COMMUNIST FORCES IN KOREA AN ESTIMATED 500 CASUALTIES AND NEARLY 1,000 BUILDINGS.

THE WEATHER TODAY WAS CLEAR.

IN ALL, LT.GEN. GEORGE STRATEMEYER'S FAR EAST AIR FORCE SENT ABOUT 450 COMBAT SORTIES INTO THE KOREAN SKIES FRIDAY.

B-29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK THE EAST COAST PORT OF SONGJIN. THE SKY GIANTS DROPPED 176 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, BETWEEN HUNGNAM AND THE SIBERIAN BORDER. RESULTS WERE CALLED "EXCELLENT."

FIGHTER PILOTS IN F-51S, AS WELL ASF-80 AND F-84 JETS, HIT RED TARGETS AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN AND SOME 25 OR 30 OTHER AREAS WHERE ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE SIGHTED. A FIGHTER STRIKE AT PYONGYANG LEFT THREE LARGE WAREHOUSES IN FLAMES.

AT KUHWA, EAST OF KUMCHON, THE FIGHTERS FOUND A CONCENTRATION OF RED ARTILLERY. THE PLANES KNOCKED OUT FIVE FIELD PIECES AND DAMAGED 14.

FRIDAY'S TOTAL OF CLAIMED DESTRUCTION AND DAMAGE TO COMMUNIST TARGETS: 500 TROOP CASUALTIES, 500 ENEMY OCCUPIED BUILDINGS, 450 SUPPLY BUILDINGS, 30 ARTILLERY PIECES, 70 VEHICLES, 17 BOXCARS, FIVE GUN EMPLACEMENTS.

PR824PCS NM

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (280)

BY OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC.30-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS WITH CHINESE SUPPORT HAVE PENETRATED FOUR TO TEN MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN EAST-CENTRAL KOREA, FRONT DISPATCHES REPORTED LAST NIGHT.

UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE AREA 60 TO 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL HAD TO PULL BACK AS MUCH AS THREE MILES IN THE FACE OF AN ATTACK THURSDAY BY 10,000 KOREAN REDS, A CORPS SPOKESMAN IN THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE.

"THE ATTACK CAN NOW BE SAID TO BE CONTAINED," THE OFFICER ADDED. HE PLACED THE LOCATION IN THE RUGGED COUNTRY SOUTH OF PUPYONG, ABOUT 35 MILES INLAND FROM KOREA'S EAST COAST.

IN ONE LIMITED SECTOR, WHICH HE DID NOT CLEARLY DEFINE, HE SAID, "THERE IS NOW A DENT IN OUR LINE" EXTENDING FOUR OR FIVE MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL, OLD BOUNDARY OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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HE SAID EARLIER REPORTS OF RED ADVANCES EIGHT TO 16 MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL WERE ATTRIBUTABLE TO "COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES" AND INDICATED THEY WERE INCORRECT.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO DENIAL OF EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE REDS HAD REACHED TEN MILES BELOW THE PARALLEL IN THE VICINITY OF YONGPO, WHICH IS 25 MILES IN FROM THE EAST COAST.

REPORTING AN ALLIED WITHDRAWAL SOUTHEAST OF YONGPO, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS ALSO NOTED A RED BUILDUP WHICH HAS FORCED SOME UNSPECIFIED WITHDRAWALS NORTHWEST OF ORON. THAT TOWN IS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

THE FIELD SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SITUATION WAS "CONFUSED."

THE ALLIED LINE IS STRUNG ACROSS THE 150-MILE-WIDE WAITS OF KOREA JUST SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL, THE OLD ARBITRARY DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN RED NORTH AND REPUBLIC SOUTH KOREA.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEW U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, EXPRESSED "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA."

AS HE SPOKE, SKIRMISHING INCREASED ALL ALONG THE FRONT.

REDS AND ALLIED TROOPS TANGLED AT VARIOUS PLACES ON THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT AS WELL AS IN THE EAST CENTRAL SECTOR.

A NORTH KOREAN REGIMENT ATTACKED ALLIED POSITIONS NEAR INGE, FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND WERE DRIVEN BACK. THE ALLIES LOST NO GROUND.

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MACARTHUR SAID THE REDS WERE ACTIVE IN ALMOST ALL SECTORS ACROSS KOREA'S WAIST. HE REPORTED 5,000 TO 6,000 REDS WERE MASSED WEST OF THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER. ANOTHER CONCENTRATION WAS SPOTTED SOUTH OF YONCHON, IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

KOREAN REDS WERE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE ENEMY ACTION. BEHIND THEM WERE HORDES OF CHINESE. MACARTHUR ESTIMATED THURSDAY THAT MORE THAN 1,350,000 (M) REDS--CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN--WERE POISED IN KOREA AND MANCHURIA TO STRIKE ALLIED FORCES.

U.N. WARPLANES STRUCK THE ENEMY ALL ALONG THE FRIGID FRONT AND AT HIS SUPPLY LINES FROM MANCHURIA. OBSERVATION PLANES SPOTTED CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES IN THE FORWARD AREAS.

MACARTHUR SAID THE ASSAULT IN THE YONGPO AREA BEGAN LIGHTLY, WITH U.N. TROOPS DISPERSING 100 REDS IN THE INITIAL ATTACK. LATER, A REGIMENT OF COMMUNISTS WAS THROWN AT THE ALLIED TROOPS AND GROUND WAS LOST.

A BRIEFING OFFICER AT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID ONE ALLIED UNIT WAS THROWN BACK 10 MILES. ANOTHER BATTALION LOST THREE MILES.

AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED MOUNTING EVIDENCE OF CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES MOVING UP TOWARD THE BATTLEZONE.

RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, IMPOSED TIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON PIN-POINTING ANY UNITS OF HIS HUGE FORCE AT THIS TIME.

WHILE THE LID WAS SCREWED A LITTLE TIGHTER ON NEWS IN KOREA BY THE ALLIED COMMAND, THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD SUFFERED LOSSES OF MEN AND WAR MATERIEL IN THE KANGWON AREA ON DEC. 24 AND 25.

A48FX

"THE PEIPLE'S FORCES OPERATING IN THE KANGWON PROVINCE INFLICTED BLOWS UPON THE ENEMY'S POWERFUL UNITS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON DEC. 24 AND 25 WITH IMMENSE RESULTS," THE RADIO SAID.

"ACCORDING TO A PART OF THE WAR RECORDS, OUR FORCES INFLICTED ABOUT 320 CASUALTIES UPON THE ENEMY FORCES AND CAPTURED ABOUT 110 TROOPS IN THE SAID ACTIONS."

MACARTHUR QUOTED THE ENEMY REPORT IN HIS COMMUNIQUE.

U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS KEPT PLUGGING AT THE COMMUNISTS NEAR THE RED FRONT. TOWNS HARBORING ENEMY MEN AND SUPPLIES WERE BLASTED IN NORTH KOREA.

SPEEDY AMERICAN JETS KNOCKED DOWN ONE RUSSIAN MADE MIG-15 AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS IN ENCOUNTERS IN FAR NORTHWEST KOREA, NEAR MANCHURIA. ALL AMERICAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASES.

NAVY PLANES OF TASK FORCE 77 WENT BACK INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EVACUATION OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF HUNGNAM WAS COMPLETED ON CHRISTMAS EVE. THEY DESTROYED 27 BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY RED TROOPS AND DAMAGED 67 OTHERS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL.

MARINE CORSAIR PILOTS FROM AN ESCORT CARRIER GROUP OPERATING OFF THE KOREAN WEST COAST REPORTED THEY DESTROYED MORE THAN 100 BUILDINGS WITH BOMBS, NAPALM AND ROCKETS.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, DEC. 29-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TONIGHT RED TROOPS WERE ENGAGING UNITED NATIONS FORCES PRACTICALLY ALL ACROSS THE WIDTH OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE LARGEST FORCE ENCOUNTERED WAS 6,000 NORTH KOREANS SPREAD BETWEEN KAESONG AND PUNGANG.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID ENEMY ACTION IN THE ORON AREA FORCED LIMITED WITHDRAWALS OF U.N.TROOPS.

A9FX

ALLIED FORCES WERE ENGAGED SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38 IN THE YONGPO AREA. PATROL AND AIR REPORTS INDICATED CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF A HOSTILE BUILDUP OF ENEMY TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IN FORWARD AREAS.

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BY HAL BOYLE

KOREAN FRONT, DEC.29-(AP)-A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT A SUDDEN ENEMY ATTACK THROUGH THE EAST CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE "CAN NOW BE SAID TO BE CONTAINED."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACK WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY 10,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS. HE SAID THEY PENETRATED THREE MILES THROUGH UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS NORTHEAST OF CHUNCON.

HE BLAMED "COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES" FOR AN EARLIER REPORT THAT THE ENEMY HAD DRIVEN EIGHT TO 16 MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE "SITUATION IS CONFUSED," AND ADDED, "THERE IS NOW A DENT IN OUR LINE" EXTENDING FOUR OR FIVE MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL IN A LIMITED SECTOR.

"BUT OUR FORCES HAVE BEEN COUNTERATTACKING STEADILY AND THE ATTACK CAN NOW BE SAID TO BE CONTAINED."

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RIDGWAY-VICTORY (350)

BY WILLIAM C. BARNARD

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 29-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY SAID TONIGHT HE HAS "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS" OF ALLIED EFFORTS IN KOREA.

RIDGWAY RETURNED TO HIS HEADQUARTERS AFTER A THREE-DAY VISIT TO ALL PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF HIS NEW EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND. HE SAID:

"THE FIRST THING I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS IS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THIS MAGNIFICENT TEAM, OF WHICH MY EIGHTH ARMY COMMAND IS BUT A PART.

"THE REST OF THE TEAM IS THE NAVY AIR FORCE AND THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) ARMY.

"I HAVE SEEN IN THE THREE DAYS I HAVE BEEN IN KOREA THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNTRY, HIS PRINCIPAL MINISTERS, THE COMMANDER OF THE ROK ARMY, ALL CORPS COMMANDERS, ALL OUR DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS AT THEIR OWN COMMAND POSTS, TWO OF THE ROK CORPS COMMANDERS AT THEIR OWN COMMAND POSTS, AND THE COMMANDERS OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

"I MET GENERAL GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER (COMMANDER, FAR EAST AIR FORCES) AND ADMIRAL C.TURNEY JOY (COMMANDER, FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES) AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

"AND AT SEOUL, REAR ADM.L.A.THACKERAY (COMMANDER, AMPHIBIOUS GROUP THREE) WHO AT ONCE RELIEVED ME OF ANY ANXIETY I MIGHT HAVE HAD OF ANY AMPHIBIOUS ENVELOPMENT OF MY LEFT FLANK. I HAD NONE.

"IN ADDITIO, I'VE MET GENERAL EARLE E.PATRIDGE (FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER) AN

"IN ADDITION, I'VE MET GENERAL EARLE E.PATRIDGE (FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER) AND GENERAL WILLIAM H.TUNNER (COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND).

"THESE VISITS WERE THE BASIS FOR MY INITIAL STATEMENT."

TALKING TO CORRESPONDENTS, RIDGWAY SAID:

"THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS I WANT TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION. THERE

WILL NOT BE ANY RELEASE AS TO OPERATIONAL PLANS OR INTENTIONS. YOU ARE WELL COMPETENT TO PUT A LOT OF FACTS TOGETHER AND YOU CAN COME VERY CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. THAT MUST NOT COME OUT. THE LIVES OF MANY MEN DEPEND ON IT.

"I HAVE FULL APPRECIATION OF THE VITAL PART YOUR PROFESSION AND YOU INDIVIDUALLY PLAY IN OUR WAY OF LIFE AND YOU MAY COUNT ON FULL COOPERATION FROM ME. I SHALL CERTAINLY EXPECT IT FROM YOU.

"I GOT A GOOD LOOK TODAY AT THE ROK TROOPS FARTHEST NORTH. I GOT TO WITHIN ABOUT FIVE MILES OF THE PARALLEL (38). IT IS A PRETTY RUGGED COUNTRY UP THERE AND THEY ARE DOING A MIGHTY GOOD JOB."

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A47KX (MARIE & FROG)
FROG MEN (400)
BY TOM STONE

INCHON, KOREA, DEC. 29-(AP)-A CHILL WIND BLOWS ACROSS THE CHOPPY WATERS OF INCHON HARBOR, OFF THE WEST COAST OF KOREA.

THE TEMPERATURE IS WELL BELOW FREEZING.

A SMALL LANDING CRAFT TOSSES ABOUT IN THE OPEN SEA, OFF SHORE. IN IT ARE A NAVY LIEUTENANT AND HIS MEN. HE TURNS TO THEM AND SAYS:

"OKAY FELLOWS, LET'S GO FOR A SWIM."

HE'S NOT JOKING.

HE AND SEVERAL OF THE OTHERS ABOARD THE BOBBING BOAT EASE THEMSELVES OVER THE SIDE AND SLIDE INTO THE FRIGID WATERS.

THEY ARE THE NAVY'S "FROG MEN" OUT FOR A CONDITIONING SWIM IN THEIR SKIN-TIGHT WATER-TIGHT RUBBER SUITS.

TO A MAN THEY ARE STRONG, ALERT AND STOUT-HEARTED.

THEY MUST BE ALL OF THAT. FOR DURING A COMBAT AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON AN ENEMY HELD BEACH, MANY LIVES DEPEND UPON THEIR EXPERT WORK AND GOOD JUDGMENT. THEY FORM THE NAVY'S IMPORTANT UNDERWATER DEMOLITION TEAMS.

ONLY LAST WEEK ON KOREA'S EAST COAST THEY ADDED ANOTHER CHAPTER TO THEIR DARING HISTORY. THEY TOOK PART IN THE EPIC SEA WITHDRAWAL OF 105,000 MEN AND MUCH EQUIPMENT FROM CHINESE-ENCIRCLED HUNGNAM PORT.

THE FROG MEN WERE TH

OF 105,000 MEN AND MUCH EQUIPMENT FROM CHINESE-ENCIRCLED HUNGNAM PORT.

THE FROG MEN WERE THE LAST TO LEAVE HUNGNAM. THEY STAYED BEHIND BLOWING UP DOCKS AND DESTROYING HARBOR BUOYS, THUS MAKING THE PORT AS USELESS AS POSSIBLE FOR THE INVADING CHINESE.

EARLIER IN THE KOREAN WAR THE FROG MEN PLAYED MAJOR ROLES IN THE SEPTEMBER 15 U. N. LANDING HERE AND LATER AT WONSAN AND IWON ON THE EAST COAST.

FOR PRACTICE THE FROG MEN STAY IN THE WATER ONLY 45 MINUTES OR SO. BUT DURING AN ACTUAL OPERATION THEY CAN AND DO SWIM ON AND BELOW THE SURFACE FOR TWO OR THREE HOURS.

THEIR OFFICER IN CHARGE---WHO ALWAYS SWIMS WITH THEM---IS NAVYY LT. J. G. GORDON B. TRIBBLE, OF HONOLULU AND CORONADO, CALIF.

LT. TRIBBLE, WHO WEIGHS 180 POUNDS AND IS FIVE FEET 10 INCHES TALL, WAS BORN IN HAWAII.

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OTHERS ON THE TEAM ARE ENLISTED MEN. ALL OF THEM WERE STAR ATHLETES IN SCHOOL AND PASSED STIFF REQUIREMENTS, BOTH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL, TO BECOME "FROG MEN."

"THEY'VE GOT TO BE DARN GOOD SWIMMERS," SAID TRIBBLE, "AND MUST ALSO BE QUICK-WITTED AND ABLE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE WHENEVER THE NECESSITY ARISES.

"THEY'VE GOT TO HAVE STEEL NERVES. THEY CAN'T BE THE NERVOUS TYPE."

CHIEF BOATSWAINS MATE WILLIAM RAY WETENKAMP OF (2156 10TH ST.,) CINCINNATI, O., SAID HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FROG MAN "BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE THAT KIND OF DANGEROUS WORK."

"WE GET A KICK OUT OF BEING THE FIRST ONES TO GO IN ON AN OPERATION. IT'S DANGEROUS, ALL RIGHT, BUT WE LIKE IT."

LT. TRIBBLE SAID "ONE OF OUR BIGGEST JOBS IS TO SWIM ASHORE AND RECONNOITER ENEMY HELD HARBORS AND BEACHES. WE FIND OUT WHETHER THE BEACHES ARE HARD OR SOFT AND FIND OUT WHERE THE ROCKS AND SHOALS AND OTHER OBSTACLES ARE IN THE WATER."

THE FROG MEN CARRY A FLEXIGLASS SLATE TO KEEP NOTES ON. IT HANGS AROUND THEIR NECKS. THEY USE AN ORDINARY LEAD PENCIL. THEY ALSO CARRY A TWELVE OUNCE LEAD LINE TO RECORD DEPTHS OF THE WATER.

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PROPAGANDA WAR
BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, DEC. 29-(AP)-CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN KOREA ARE BEING SHOWERED WITH NEW COUNTER-PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS URGING THEM TO QUIT THE WAR, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH OF HEADQUARTERS PREPARED THE LEAFLETS WHICH ARE BEING DROPPED BY UNITED NATIONS PLANS ON RED TROOP POSITIONS. THE HEAVIEST EMPHASIS IS ON FRONT LINE FORCES.

ONE LEAFLET IN CHINESE TELLS CHINESE TROOPS THEIR RED GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED A "SECRET TREATY" WITH THE SOVIET UNION TO REDUCE CHINA'S POPULATION BY 100,000,000 (M) PEOPLE. ILLUSTRATED BY A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF FOUR CHINESE SOLDIERS WITH A RED CROSS MARKED ON ONE OF THEM, THE PROPAGANDA MISSIVE ADDS:

"ALREADY THE COMMUNISTS ARE PUTTING THIS EVIL SCEHEME INTO OPERATION. LAST SPRING THEY LET THOUSANDS OF CHINESE DIE IN FLOODS AND FAMINE AND REFUSED AMERICAN OFFERS OF RICE AND WHEAT TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING.

"NOW, THEY HAVE SENT YOU TO KOREA SO THAT YOU CAN BE KILLED IN A FOREIGN WAR. IS THIS ALL PART OF THEIR SECRET PLOT TO ELIMINATE ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR CHINESE?

"DO YOU WANT TO BE SACRIFICED FOR THE COMMUNISTS?"

TWO OTHER LEAFLETS ARE AIMED AT KOREAN RED SOLDIERS. ONE WITH A PHOTOGRAPH OG SMILING, OBVIOUSLY HEALTHY NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN A UNITED NATIONS CAMP, URGES THE REDS TO SURRENDER. IT ADDS

WAR IN A UNITED NATIONS CAMP, URGES THE REDS TO SURRENDER. IT ADDS THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS "ARE MAKING YOU RISK YOUR LIFE NEEDLESSLY SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT KOREA FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT."

THE SECOND LEAFLET PEGGED AT NORTH KOREANS TELLS THE REDS THEIR LEADERS ARE COMPLETELY UNDER THE DOMINATION OF THE CHINESE REDS.

LAST WEEK THE CHINESE REDS AIR-DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ON SOUTH KOREAN LINES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ADIVING THEM TO SURRENDER BECAUSE THEY WERE OUTNUMBERED FOUR TO ONE. THE LEAFLETS SAID A BIG COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE WOULD START ON CHRISTMAS DAY. THE OFFENSIVE, HOWEVER, FAILED TO DEVELOP ON THAT DAY.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC.30-(AP)-CURIOSITY KILLED 100 COMMUNIST TROOPS IN CENTRAL KOREA FRIDAY.

A POOLED DISPATCH FROM FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA TODAY REPORTED THIS STORY:

LT.RALPH PARA OF CHEVY CHASE, MD., AND OTHER FIGHTER PILOTS WERE BEING DIRECTED TO TARGETS BY A SPOTTER PLANE.

THE SPOTTER PLANE LOCATED ABOUT 175 RED INFANTRYMEN MARCHING ALONG A ROAD. THE SPOTTER PILOT BUZZED THE RED SOLDIERS AND THEY STOPPED IN FORMATION TO WATCH THE PLANE GO BY.

WHILE THE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE STILL STANDING WITH THEIR FACES UPTURNED, PARA AND THE OTHER FIGHTER PILOTS HIT THEM WITH NAPALM, DEADLY JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS, KILLING AN ESTIMATED 100.

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TOKYO,DEC.29-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY APPOINTED AS HIS AIDE CAPT.SAM SIMS WALKER, SON OF THE LATE LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED A WEEK AGO IN A KOREAN JEEP ACCIDENT.

CAPTAIN WALKER PREVIOUSLY WAS ASSIGNED AS COMPANY COMMANDER, COMPANY A, 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE BODY OF GENERAL WALKER WILL LEAVE JAPAN BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, DEC. 30-(AP)-IN A DRIVING RAIN, THE BODY OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER LEFT TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT AT 9:55 A.M. TODAY FOR ITS FINAL RESTING PLACE IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. MRS. WALKER, WIDOW OF THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER KILLED IN A KOREAN JEEP ACCIDENT DEC. 23, ACCOMPANIED THE BODY HOME WITH THEIR SON, CAPT. SAM WALKER.

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TOKYO,DEC.29-(AP)-MRS.WILLIAM T.DECKER, WHO LIVES AT OSAKA, HAS ABOUT AS DEEP A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE KOREAN WAR AS ANYONE IN JAPAN.

HER HUSBAND IS A CAPTAIN ATTACHED TO THE STAFF OF THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON THE WAR FRONT. HER TWO SONS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE, LT.CHARLES B.MEYER, A JET PILOT, AND LT.GEORGE B.MEYER, WITH AN ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION BATTALION, ARE WITH U.S. UNITS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

CAPTAIN DECKER AND HIS WIFE ARE FORMER RESIDENTS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

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MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, DEC. 29-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER PHILIP A.M. MCBRIDE SAID TODAY AUSTRALIA PLANS TO MAINTAIN ITS BATTALION IN KOREA AT FULL STRENGTH BUT WILL SEND NO TROOPS OTHER THAN REENFORCEMENTS REQUIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MCBRIDE MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN IN COMMENTING ON A SUGGESTION BY A MELBOURNE NEWSPAPER THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RAISE A VOLUNTEER CORPS OF POSTWAR IMMIGRANTS FOR KOREA.

THE MINISTER EXPRESSED HOPE IT "WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR SOME OF THESE MIGRANTS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY."

"THE GOVERNMENT IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF ITALY, HOLLAND, AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR PERMISSION TO CALL UP SELECTED GROUPS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE," HE SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT AT PRESENT, UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, AUSTRALIA HAD NO RIGHT TO CALL UP NATIONALS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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MOSCOW, DEC. 29-(AP)-PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TODAY RIDICULED CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES SENT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE EVACUATION OF THE U.S. 10TH CORPS FROM HUNGNAM AND NORTHEASTERN KOREA.

THESE TROOPS WERE BEATEN AND FLUNG INTO THE SEA BY THE NORTH KOREA AND CHINESE VOLUNTEERS, THE SOVIET PAPER DECLARED.

IT QUOTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS CALLING THE EVACUATION A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" AND OBSERVED, "INDEED A FINE GIFT!"

PRAVDA SAID MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. ALMOND, 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, MANAGED TO PUBLISH A COMMUNIQUE ON THE EVACUATION "AFTER COMING TO HIMSELF AGAIN AFTER DUCKING IN THE ICY WATERS OF THE JAPANESE SEA."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN ALSO REPORTED MASS DESERTIONS OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE DESERTERS, THE PAPER SAID, ARE ARRIVING OVER MOUNTAIN TRAILS AND JOINING THE NORTH KOREAN RANKS, EAGER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS."

MOST OF THEM, PRAVDA ASSERTED, HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DISILLUSIONED BY ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY AMERICANS UNDER THEIR EYES AND BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TROOPS UNDER AMERICAN DIRECTION.

THE SOVIET PRESS THIS MORNING CARRIED A THREE-COLUMN REPORT BY A COMMITTEE WHICH PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING WAR DAMAGE AND ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE" IN NORTH KOREA.

THE REPORT CHARGED THE AMERICANS WITH INNUMERABLE ATROCITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD TROOPS (220)

OTTAWA, DEC. 29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT INDICATED TODAY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING TO SEND SEVERAL FIGHTER SQUADRONS TO EUROPE AND SAID THE ARMY'S SPECIAL FORCE STILL MAY GO TO KOREA.

THE PRIME MINISTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AN "UNFORTUNATE MISUNDERSTANDING" HAD ARISEN OVER THE RETURN TO CANADA FROM KOREA OF 300 MEMBERS OF AN ADVANCE GUARD OF THE SPECIAL FORCE.

ST. LAURENT SAID THE 300 MEN WERE RETURNING TO TRAIN WITH THEIR UNITS. THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION REGARDING EMPLOYMENT OF THE FORCE REMAINED AS IT WAS IN AUGUST--IT WOULD, WHEN TRAINED, BE SENT TO THE THEATER WHERE IT COULD BE OF THE MOST USE.

THIS MIGHT BE EITHER KOREA OR EUROPE. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE DECISION WILL BE AMDE BY THE GOVERNMENT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THE ATLANTIC PACT COMMAND.

ST. LAURENT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THE "MISUNDERSTANDING" ABOUT THE 300 SOLDIERS HAD LED TO AMERICAN REPORTS THAT CANADA IS WITHDRAWING FROM KOREA.

CANADA HAS A BATTALION OF INFANTRY AND A SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON IN KOREA, THREE DESTROYERS OFF THE COAST AND AN R.C.A.F. TRANSPORT SQUADRON FLYING THE TRANS-PACIFIC AIRLIFT.

ST. LAURENT ALSO SAID A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER SQUADRON IS GOING TO BRITAIN NEXT MONTH AND, "SHOULD IT APPEAR TO BE DESIRABLE, IT IS QUITE PROBABLE WE WOULD DECIDE TO PUT THAT SQUADRON AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ATLANTIC PACT TREATY NATIONS" IN EUROPE.

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WITH MELBOURNE (A83)

OTTAWA, DEC. 29-(AP)-CANADA IS CONSIDERING SENDING ONE OF ITS TWO TANK REGIMENTS TO EUROPE AS PART OF A SPECIAL ARMY BRIGADE GROUP WHICH MAY BE DISPATCHED TO WESTERN GERMANY WITHIN A FEW MONTHS, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THEY EXPLAINED THAT THE REGIMENT WOULD GO AS AN ARMORED SHIELD FOR THE THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS OF THE PROJECTED FORCE.

PRESENT PLANS--SUBJECT TO CHANGE--CALL FOR DISPATCH OF A 5,000 TO 6,000-MAN BRIGADE GROUP TO GERMANY IN SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER. THESE MEN WOULD COME FROM A SPECIAL CANADIAN FORCE, RECRUITED ORIGINALLY FOR SERVICE WITH UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA, WHICH IS NOW TRAINING AT FORT LEWIS, WASH.

THE REST OF THE FORCE--NOW 10,400 STRONG--WOULD BE FORMED INTO A SECOND BRIGADE GROUP AND KEPT IN CANADA TO TRAIN AND GET SET TO REPLACE THE FIRST CONTINGENT IN EUROPE IN ABOUT A YEAR. SOURCES SAID.

SOME 3,000 TO 4,000 MORE MEN WOULD BE RECRUITED AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE TWO BRIGADES.

CAPITAL CIRCLES HAVE EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME THAT THE SPECIAL FORCE WOULD BE DIVERTED FROM KOREA TO EUROPE. THE ORDERING HOME THIS WEEK OF MOST OF AN ADVANCE PARTY WHICH HAD LANDED IN KOREA TO PREPARE FOR THE TRAINING OF THE SPECIAL FORCE THERE HAS STRENGTHENED THAT BELIEF.

CANADA'S TWO TANK REGIMENTS WERE SAID TO BE NEARLY UP TO STRENGTH AFTER A RECRUITING DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED IN MID-SUMMER. BOTH ARE EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN-BUILT SHERMAN TANKS OF WORLD WAR II TYPE.

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EDITORS:

NEW YORK--THE FOLLOWING LEAD ON THE DULLES SPEECH IS PLANNED TO STAND FOR THE NIGHT UNLESS UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT A NEW TOP. HOWEVER, WE PLAN TO ADD OR INSERT SPOT COLOR ON THE DINNER MEETING ITSELF AFTER DELIVERYOF THE SPEECH.

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FIRST LEAD DULLES

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

DEC 30 1950

(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, DEC 29-(AP)-REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TONIGHT AMERICA CAN NEVER STAND ALONE AS A GIBRALTAR AGAINST THE WORLD.

"SOLITARY DEFENSE IS NEVER IMPREGNABLE," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WENT ON, IT IS NOT NECESSARY "TO SPREAD OUR STRENGTH ALL AROUND THE WORLD IN FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO CREATE EVERYWHERE A STATIC DEFENSE."

EITHER OF THESE COURSES HE CALLED DISASTROUS.

INSTEAD, DULLES SUGGESTED AN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY RING AROUND THE SOVIET WORLD TO MAKE RUSSIA PAY DEARLY FOR ANY NEW AGGRESSION.

THEN, IF ALL-OUT WAR COMES, DULLES SAID, THE FREE WORLD WILL HAVE "THE CAPACITY TO COUNTER-ATTACK."

"WE ARE NOT BANKRUPT IN RESOURCEFULNESS," HE INSISTED.

DULLES' SPEECH WAS DELIVERED FOR A DINNER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND BROADCAST OVER THE MUTUAL NETWORK (8P.M. EST) DELIVERED THE SPEECH)

HE TOLD A REPORTER THAT HE WAS SPEAKING SOLELY FOR HIMSELF RATHER THAN FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOR WHICH HE IS AN ADVISER. HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DID NOT SEE HIS SPEECH IN ADVANCE.

IN THE SPEECH, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES NEED NOT "CRAWL BACK INTO OUR OWN HOLE IN THE VAIN HOPE OF DEFENDING OURSELVES AGAINST THE REST OF THE WORLD."

AND THE IDEA OF A GILBRALTAR-LIKE DEFENSE, HE ADDED, IS A FALLACY, AND A DANGEROUS ONE.

HIS SPEECH--A MAJOR OUTLINE OF HIS FOREIGN POLICY VIEWS--FOLLOWED FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S QUALIFIED DEMAND DEC. 20 THAT THE U.S. WITHDRAW FROM EUROPE AND ASIA AND MAKE OUR OCEANS THE FRONTIERS OF AN AMERICAN GIBRALTAR.

DULLES WAS INTERUPTED TWICE BY BRIEF APPLAUSE FROM THE 200 DINNER GUESTS. THE LOUDEST CAME WHEN HE ALTERED HIS PREPARED TEXT TO SAY:

"THE WHOLE WORLD CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT AT A MOMENT OF SUPREME DANGER SHED ALLIES WHO ARE ENDANGERED AND TO WHOM WE ARE BOUND BY SOLEMN TREATY, BY COMMON HERITAGE AND BY PAST FELLOWSHIP IN WAR AND PEACE.

"I DO NOT INTERPRET ANYONE AS URGING THIS. ANY NATION DOING THAT WOULD BE IN NO POSITION THEREAFTER TO DO MUCH PICKING AND CHOOSING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT."

DULLES RECEIVED A BRIEF, STANDING OVATION AT THE END OF HIS ADDRESS.

DULLES--AS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT--HOLDS A HIGHER RANK IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION THAN ANY OTHER REPUBLICAN.

HE SAID IN ADVANCE HIS SPEECH WAS NOT INTENDED AS A REPLY TO HOOVER-WHOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ONLY YESTERDAY WERE TERMED BY PRESIDENTTRUMAN "ISOLATIONISM."

BUT DULLES OBVIOUSLY HAD HOOVER'S WORDS IN MIND WHEN HE SAID:

"IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLAN ON PAPER AND DESCRIBE IN WORDS WHAT IT SEEMS SHOULD BE AN IMPREGNABLE DEFENSE--A CHINA WALL, A MAGINOT LINE, A ROCK OF GIBRALTAR, AN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC MOAT.

"BUT THE MOOD THAT PLANS SUCH A DEFENSE CARRIES WITHIN ITSELF THE SEEDS OF ITS OWN COLLAPSE. A DEFENSE THAT ACCEPTS ENCIRCLEMENT QUICKLY DECOMPOSES. THAT HAS BEEN PROVED A THOUSAND TIMES."

GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN GUY GABRIELSON SAID DULLES DID NOT CONSULT REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON THE SPEECH AND THAT DULLES WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF AND NOT FOR THE PARTY.

DULLES ADMITTED THAT NOT EVERY FREE COUNTRY ON THE RIM OF SOVIET POWER CAN BE MADE SAFE AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ASSAULT.

"TO ATTEMPT THIS WOULD BE TO HAVE STRENGTH NOWHERE AND BANKRUPTCY EVERYWHERE," HE SAID.

"THAT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE SHOULD ABANDON THE WHOLE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND BUILD OUR OWN DEFENSE AREA WITH THE HELP OF SUCH OTHER COUNTRIES AS WE MIGHT PICK BECAUSE OF THEIR CAPACITY TO BE USEFUL TO US."

DULLES SAID A U.S. WHICH COULD STAND BY WHILE "BARBARIANS" OVERRAN EUROPE "WOULD NOT BE THE KIND OF A UNITED STATES WHICH COULD DEFEND ITSELF."

INSTEAD, HE CALLED UPON THE FREE WORLD TO RING THE SOVIET ORBIT WITH ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY STRENGTH SO "THESE AREAS CANNOT BE CHEAPLY CONQUERED BY SUBVERSIVE METHOD, BY TRUMPED UP 'CIVIL WARS' OR EVEN BY SATELLITE ATTACKS."

DULLES CONTINUED:

"IF THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF DECIDES ON OPEN AGGRESSIVE WAR, THERE IS ONLY ONE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE, FOR US AND FOR OTHERS. THAT IS THE CAPACITY TO COUNTERATTACK. THAT IS THE ULTIMATE DETERRENT."

HE PRAISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE WAY IN WHICH THEY "LOYALLY, SACRIFICALLY AND RIGHTLY" BACKED THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA.

BUT HE SAID HE WENT INTO THE KOREAN WAR ON THE ENEMIES' TERMS, IN THE WEATHER AND TERRAIN OF THEIR CHOICE. AS A RESULT, HE ADDED, AMERICANS INSTINCTIVELY FEEL SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH THE WHOLE PICTURE AND DO NOT WANT A SERIES OF KOREAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"THAT INSTINCT IS QUITE SOUND," DULLES EMPHASIZED.

HOWEVER, HE WENT ON, AMERICA IS NOT DEFENSELESS AND ITS ARMED STRENGTH IS GROWING.

"TOTAL RELIANCE SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON ANY SINGLE FORM OF WARFARE," DULLES SAID, "OR ANY RELATIVELY UNTRIED TYPE OF WEAPON. THE ARSENAL OF RETALIATION SHOULDHINCLUDE ALL FORMS OF COUNTER-ATTACK WITH MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, MOBILITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE.

"THE PLACES OF ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE CHOSEN, NOT AS PLACES TO DEFEND, BUT AS PLACES SUITABLE FOR LAUNCHING THE MEANS OF DESTROYING THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION."

DULLES SAID AMERICA CANNOT BE SURE THAT ANYTHING IT DOES NOW WILL PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR.

"THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE IN THE KREMLIN," HE ADDED. "BUT SO LONG AS THE DIE HAS NOT BEEN IRREVOCABLY CAST FOR WAR, WE MUST ASSUME THAT RIGHTEOUS PEACE MAY YET BE POSSIBLE, AND WE MUST WORK WITH ALL THE POWER THAT LIES WITHIN US TO ACHIEVE THAT PEACE."

DULLES SAID THE U.S. COULD TAKE PRIDE IN ITS COURAGEOUS EFFORT TO HALT THE GOAL OF "A SOVIET-DESIGNED ONE WORLD."

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"WHO WAS THERE TO STOP THAT MOVEMENT?" HE ASKED. "X X X
THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHED TO SEE.
"IF, AT THAT JUNCTURE, WE HAD SOUGHT ONLY TO SAVE OURSELVES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLIC CONFESSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE RIGHT IN THE JUDGMENT THAT THE WEST HAD ROTTED.
"THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM WOULD HAVE ROLLED ON IRRESISTIBLY AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED, ISOLATED AND FINALLY ENGULFED. ONLY AS WE SOUGHT TO HELP OTHERS COULD WE SAVE OURSELVES."
OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD, HE SAID:
"I DO KNOW THAT, £343- ?35233, 1945 AND 1950 IT WAS BOASTING NEW CONQUESTS AT THE AVERAGE RATE OF OVER TWO NATIONS A YEAR, THERE ARE, THIS YEAR, NO NEW NAMES OF WHICH TO BOAST.
"THAT MEANS THAT THE FREE WORLD HAS FOUND THE WAY TO SLOW DOWN SOVIET COMMUNIST EXPANSION BY METHODS SHORT OF OPEN WAR. THAT IS NO MEAN ACCOMPLISHMENT."
DULLES SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS UNDER ITS CONTROL 800,000,000 (M) PERSONS IN ITS OWN AND SATELLITE STATES. THEREIN, HE ADDED, MAY LIE THE SEEDS OF ITS OWN DESTRUCTION.

"WHEN A FEW MEN RULE DESPOTICALLY 800 MILLION," HE CONTINUED, "THAT IS BOUND TO BE A VULNERABLE POSITION. MANY OF THE 800 MILLION ARE SURE TO BE SULLEN, RESENTFUL AND EAGER FOR CHANGE.
"MOST OF THE OTHERS WILL HAVE BEEN SO BEATEN INTO SUBMISSIVENESS BY THE HARSH DISCIPLINE OF THE POLICE STATE, THAT THEY HAVE LOST ALL SENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COULD NOT RESPOND TO THE NEEDS WHICH WAR DISRUPTIONS WOULD IMPOSE.
"WAR CAN BE VERY UNKIND TO RULERS WHO ARE DESPOTS AND WHO HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED THE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVES OF THEIR PEOPLE. THEY KNOW THAT AND WE CAN INCREASINGLY HELP THEM TO SEE THE LIGHT."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, DEC. 29--NOTE DATE)
DULLES TEXT
(ADVANCE)- NEW YORK, DEC. 29-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF TONIGHT'S FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH BY STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES. (ABOUT 3,000):
WHERE ARE WE?
AT THE END OF THE YEAR IT IS OUR GOOD CUSTOM TO PAUSE TO THINK ABOUT THE PAST SO THAT WE CAN BETTER PLAN THE FUTURE. THIS YEAR END IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO DO THAT AND WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO, OUT OF WISDOM, EXPERIENCE AND PROVEN IDEALISM, HELP TO CLARIFY THE GRAVE ISSUES THAT CONFRONT US.
AS WE LOOK BACK, WE CAN FEEL SATISFACTION BECAUSE OF WHAT OUR NATION HAS DONE. GREAT DANGERS STILL LIE AHEAD, BUT THAT DOES NOT PROVE THAT THE FIVE POST-WAR YEARS HAVE BEEN YEARS OF FAILURE AND FUTILITY. THERE ARE USUALLY PATCHES OF GROUND FOG. BUT ONCE WE LIFT OUR VISION, SO THAT WE SEE THE PRESENT IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN YEARS OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SURMOUNTED GREAT PERIL.
THE DANGER OF WESTERN DECADENCE
NATIONS ARE LIKE PEOPLE IN THE SENSE THAT WHILE THEY MAY DIE A VIOLENT DEATH, THEY ARE MORE APT TO DIE IN THEIR BEDS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY GROW OLDER. THE GREAT QUESTION OF OUR TIME HAS BEEN WHETHER OUR WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAD BECOME SO OLD AND DECADENT THAT IT WAS BOUND TO PASS AWAY. GIVING PLACE TO THE YOUNGER. DYNAMIC AND BARBARIAN SOCIETY BORN OUT OF THE UNHOLY UNION OF MARX'S COMMUNISM AND RUSSIA'S IMPERIALISM.
FOR 1,000 YEARS OUR WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAD BEEN DOMINANT IN THE WORLD. IT WON AND HELD THAT LEADERSHIP ON MERIT. IT PRODUCED SPIRITUAL, INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RICHNESS SUCH AS THE WORLD HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE. THE FRUITS OF WESTERN SOCIETY WERE SPREAD EVERYWHERE, AND MEN ELSEWHERE WANTED TO SHARE THEM, RATHER THAN TO DESTROY THEIR SOURCE.
HOWEVER, A THOUSAND YEARS IS A LONG TIME, EVEN FOR A CIVILIZATION, AND MANY HAD COME TO FEEL THAT WESTERN CIVILIZATION HAD RUN ITS COURSE AND HAD BECOME INFECTED WITH THE SAME DECAY AS HAD ROTTED OTHER GREAT CIVILIZATIONS OF THE PAST. THE COMMUNISTS IN PARTICULAR TOOK THAT VIEW, CLAIMING THAT THE WEST COULD NO LONGER PRODUCE THE VITAL LEADERSHIP OR CREATIVE ACTS NEEDED TO SATISFY THE MATERIAL AND POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE DISSATISFIED MASSES.
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF RUSSIA'S DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR I THE BOLSHEVIK COMMUNISTS SEIZED THE POLITICAL POWER THERE, AND FROM THEN ON RUSSIAN STATE POWER AND BOLSHEVIK PARTY POWER WORKED HAND IN HAND TO EXPAND THEIR JOINT CONTROL.
THE STANDARD TECHNIQUE WAS NOT WAR, BUT RATHER INTENSIVE PROPAGANDA DISPARAGING THE WEST AND PROMISING TO SATISFY ALL THE DISSATISFIED. THEN, WHEN THE SOFTENING UP HAD OCCURRED, TERRORISM, SUBVERSION AND CIVIL WAR WERE USED TO GAIN POLITICAL CONTROL. BY THOSE METHODS THE STATE AND PARTY STEADILY ENLARGED THIER POLITICAL CONTROL UNTIL THEY HAD BROUGHT UNDER IT ABOUT 800 MILLION PEOPLE, OR ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE PEOPLE THERE ARE. AND STILL THEY WERE ROLLING ON TOWARD THEIR ANNOUNCED GOAL OF A SOVIET-DESIGNED "ONE WORLD."

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WHO WAS THERE TO STOP THAT MOVEMENT? MANY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS UNSTOPPABLE AND A BAND-WAGON TREND WAS GETTING UNDER WAY.
UNITED STATES RESPONSIBILITY
AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY FELL UPON THE UNITED STATES. WE WERE STILL A RELATIVELY YOUNG NATION; HAD NOT BEEN DEVASTATED BY WAR, AND WERE ON THAT ACCOUNT LESS SUSCEPTIBLE THAN OTHERS TO THE POISON THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY DISTILLS. WE, IF ANY, COULD PERHAPS DEMONSTRATE THE FAITH AND WORKS NEEDED TO RALLY MEN TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM.
THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHED TO SEE. IF, AT THAT JUNCTURE, WE HAD SOUGHT ONLY TO SAVE OURSELVES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLIC CONFESSION THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE RIGHT IN THE JUDGMENT THAT THE WEST HAD ROTTED. THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM WOULD HAVE ROLLED ON IRRESISTIBLY AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENCIRCLED, ISOLATED AND FINALLY ENGULFED. ONLY AS WE SOUGHT TO HELP OTHERS COULD WE SAVE OURSELVES.
OUR PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THAT CHALLENGE BY A FIVE-YEAR RECORD OF WHICH WE CAN BE PROUD.
CONSIDER THESE DEEDS:
1. WE SHOWED, BY EXAMPLE WITHIN OUR OWN COUNTRY, THAT SOCIAL JUSTICE COULD BE HAD WITHOUT TRAVELLING THE COMMUNIST ROAD OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION AND MATERIALISM. THROUGH GRADUATED INCOME AND ESTATE TAXES, AND SOCIAL SECURITY AND PENSION PLANS, OUR CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY HAS COME TO APPROACH MORE NEARLY THAN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, THE IDEAL OF PRODUCTION ACCORDING TO ABILITY AND DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO NEED.
2. WITHIN FIVE YEARS THE COLONIAL SYSTEM, WHICH HAD BECOME A FESTERING SORE, HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ORDERLY LIQUIDATION. OVER 750 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE PEACEFULLY WON POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE. GREAT BRITAIN, AS THE PRINCIPAL COLONIAL POWER, TOOK THE LEAD. OUR OWN

DIRECT NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN THE GRANTING OF FREEDOM TO THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DISCREDITING OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION HERE AT HOME. BUT IN MANY OTHER WAYS, WE HAVE EXERTED A POWERFUL INFLUENCE IN THIS WHOLE GREAT PROCESS OF BUILDING BETWEEN MEN OF DIFFERENT RACES, CREEDS AND COLORS A NEW RELATIONSHIP OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF EQUALITY.

3. SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II WE HAVE PROVIDED, IN LOANS AND GRANTS, OVER $40 BILLION FOR THE RELIEF OF OTHER PEOPLE AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF OTHER LANDS, THEREBY PRACTICING THE GREAT COMMANDMANT THAT THE STRONG OUGHT TO BEAR THE INFIRMITIES OF THE WEAK.

4. WE TOOK THE LEAD IN FOUNDING THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN ORGANIZATION FOR RECORDING THE MORAL JUDGMENTS OF THE WORLD AND DEVELOPING WAYS TO PUT POWER BEHIND THOSE JUDGMENTS SO AS TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE JUSTICE AND SECURITY. THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALL THE ANNALS OF HISTORY, A WORLD ORGANIZATION MOVED WITH FORCE TO HALT AGGRESSION AND WHETHER OR NOT THAT EFFORT SUCCEEDS IN KOREA, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS REVEALED POSSIBILITIES WHICH WILL INSPIRE FURTHER EFFORT. ALREADY, AT THIS 1950 SESSION, THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ASKED ALL THE MEMBER NATIONS TO MAINTAIN ARMED FORCES WHICH COULD SERVE AS UNITED NATIONS UNITS AND IT ADOPTED NEW PROCEDURES SO THAT THESE CONTINGENTS COULD BE CALLED INTO SERVICE WITHOUT THE PARALYSIS OF VETO.

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THE NEED FOR CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM

DEC 30 1950

NOW, I DO NOT CLAIM FOR A MOMENT WHAT OUR NATION HAS DONE IN THESE RESPECTS HAS BEEN PERFECTLY DONE. OUR OWN SOCIAL CHANGES MAY HAVE GONE SO FAR AS UNDULY TO CURTAIL INCENTIVE AND SELF-RELIANCE. IN SOME CASES, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO PEOPLES WHO ARE SO INEXPERIENCED IN THE WAYS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL BE HARD FOR THEM TO PRESERVE THAT INDEPENDENCE IN THE FACE OF THE DIABOLICALLY CLEVER APPARATUS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM. OUR LOANS AND GRANTS TO OTHERS MAY SOMETIMES HAVE PROVIDED TEMPORARY RELIEF RATHER THAN INCENTIVES TO BOLD NEW CREATIONS OF UNITY AND STRENGTH. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS MAY HAVE ASSUMED POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH THEY DID NOT YET HAVE THE POWER TO BACK UP. POLICIES, THEMSELVES GOOD, OFTEN LACKED EFFICIENT AND TIMELY EXECUTION. THERE HAVE BEEN GRAVE AND PERHAPS UNNECESSARY SET-BACKS. ALMOST SURELY THE FREE WORLD ERRED IN RELYING TOO MUCH ON POTENTIAL POWER, AND IN NOT CREATING ENOUGH MILITARY STRENGTH IN BEING.

THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR COMPLACENCY OR FOR WHITEWASH. THERE IS NEED TO EXPOSE ERRORS AND TO POINT THE WAY TO MAKING BETTER USE OF ALL THE MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSETS THAT OUR PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN THEY COULD PROVIDE. SUCH CONSTRUCTIVE PRESSURES ARE NEEDED AND I HAVE BEEN AMONG THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO CREATE THEM. UNDER OUR POLITICAL SYSTEM THAT IS A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

BUT SURMOUNTING WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN THE FAULTS AND INADEQUACIES OF LEADERSHIP, THE DEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS EMERGE AS A TESTIMONIAL TO GREATNESS AND TO ACHIEVEMENT.

THE "COLD WAR" THWARTED

A YEAR AGO, ON JANUARY 1, 1950, IZVESTIA'S LEADING EDITORIAL WELCOMED THE NEW YORK WITH THESE WORDS:

"AROUND THE U.S.S.R. THE CAMP OF THE FIGHTERS FOR PEACE, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIALISM IS GROWING AND BECOMING STRONGER.

"THE FORCES OF THIS CAMP ARE MULTIPLYING DAY BY DAY. THE CAMP OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM TODAY INCLUDES THE GREAT SOVIET UNION, DEMOCRATIC POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, RUMANIA, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, NORTHERN KOREA, THE MONGOL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

AND THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED:

"COMMUNISM IS CONQUERING, COMMUNISM WILL TRIUMPH!"

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT IZVESTIA WILL SAY NEXT MONDAY IN GREETING TO 1951. I DO KNOW THAT, WHEREAS BETWEEN 1945 AND 1950 IT WAS BOASTING NEW CONQUESTS AT THE AVERAGE RATE OF OVER TWO NATIONS A YEAR, THERE ARE, THIS YEAR, NO NEW NAMES OF WHICH TO BOAST. THAT MEANS THAT THE FREE WORLD HAS FOUND THE WAY TO SLOW DOWN SOVIET COMMUNIST EXPANSION BY METHODS SHORT OF OPEN WAR. THAT IS NO MEAN ACCOMPLISHMENT.

COMMUNISM PITTED ITS YOUTH AGAINST WHAT IT THOUGHT WAS OUR DECREPITUDE; ITS UNIVERSAL CREED AGAINST WHAT IT THOUGHT WAS OUR ISOLATIONISM; ITS REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICES AGAINST WHAT IT THOUGHT WAS OUR STATIC MOOD. IT FOUND, TO ITS DISMAY, A PEOPLE WHO, WHEN UNDER PRESSURE, DID NOT DECOMPOSE INTO FACTIONALISM AND FRUSTRATION. UNITEDLY, AND WITH UNPARTISAN AND BI-PARTISAN LEADERSHIP, THEY JOINED IN AN OUTPOURING OF COMPASSION, FELLOWSHIP AND MATERIAL SUCCOR SUCH AS HISTORY HAS NEVER BEFORE RECORDED. THERE IS SCARCELY A MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES WHO HAS NOT CONSCIOUSLY MADE SOME SACRIFICE, OUT OF THE HIGHEST MOTIVES OF WHICH HUMAN BEINGS ARE CAPABLE. IN THE PROCESS THEY HAVE ENNOBLED THEIR OWN CHARACTER, HAVE GIVEN NEW HOPE AND COURAGE TO MILLIONS ELSEWHERE AND HAVE DISCOMFITED THE LEADERS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM.

THAT IS NOT A PERFORMANCE TO BE BELITTLED; NOR IS THE MOOD ONE TO BE REVERSED.

WE CAN REJOICE IN THE RENEWAL OF THE FAITH THAT HAS BEEN THE ROCK OF OUR FOUNDATION AND OUT OF WHICH HAVE GUSHED HEALING WATERS. WE CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THEIR FAITH, IF SUSTAINED, ASSURES OUR CAPACITY TO OVERCOME AT LEAST ONE OF THE TWIN DANGERS WHICH, AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II CONFRONTED US. WE ARE NOT DOOMED TO DIE IN OUR BEDS.

SO MUCH FOR THE PAST. LET US LOOK NOW TO THE FUTURE. HAVE WE RENEWED OUR YOUTH LIKE THE EAGLE'S ONLY TO BE SHOT DOWN IN BATTLE? THAT MIGHT BE. THAT WAS THE RISK OUR PEOPLE TOOK WHEN THEY DECIDED NOT TO DIE FROM THE INTERNAL DISEASES OF OLD AGE.

THE LEADERS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM WOULD HAVE PREFERRED SICKNESS TO BE THE METHOD OF OUR PASSING. THEY HAVE GREAT SKILL IN SPREADING MALIGNANT GERMS AND THEY PREFERPTO PRACTICE THAT ART RATHER THAN THE ART OF OPEN WAR WHERE THEIR NATION MAY HAVE QUANTATIVE SUPERIORITY, BUT HAS QUALITATIVE INFERIORITY. PARTY LEADERS HAVE ALWAYS DISTRUSTED THE ARMY AND THE GENERALS, AND ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE THEM THE POWER THAT WAR EXACTS. IF THEY HAVE TO USE ANY ARMY, THEY WOULD RATHER USE SOMEONE ELSE'S. ALSO, SO LONG AS THEY HOLD THE RED ARMY IN RESERVE TO BE ONLY A THREAT, THEY CAN STILL GET THE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR "PEACE" PROPAGANDA.

BUT SINCE IT SEEMS THAT THE FREE WORLD HAS GAINED A CERTAIN IMMUNITY TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY POISON, THERE LEADERS MUST NOW DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT ONE OF THOSE WAITING PERIODS WHICH STALIN HAS TAUGHT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE NECESSARY IN ORDER "TO BUY OFF A POWERFUL ENEMY AND GAIN A RESPITE" OR WHETHER TO RESORT INCREASINGLY TO OPEN WAR.

THE FACT THAT THE FREE WORLD SUCCEEDED, TO THE DEGREE IT DID, IN SLOWING UP COMMUNIST SUCCESS BY METHODS SHORT OF WAR, AUTOMATICALLY INCREASED THE RISK OF WAR ITSELF.

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BUT RISK IS NOT THE SAME AS CERTAINTY. JUST AS WE SURMOUNTED, IN RECENT YEARS, THE PRIMARY PERIL OF INNER DECAY, SO, IN THE YEAR AHEAD, WE MUST SEEK TO SURMOUNT ALSO THE PERIL OF FULL-SCALE FOREIGN WAR. OUR SEARCH MUST BE FOR EFFECTIVE DETERRENTS TO RUSSIAN ARMED AGGRESSION.

THE FREE WORLD STARTS OUT WITH CEGTANAET WHICH, I THINK WE WOULD ALL AGREE, ARE CAPABLE OF BEING DEVELOPED INTO DETERRENTS OF A GENERAL WAR OF RUSSIAN ORIGIN. SINCE MORAL FACTORS DO NOT WEIGH HEAVILY IN THE RUSSIAN SCALE, WE ARE FORCED TO THINK SOMEWHAT IN MATERIAL TERMS.

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OUR INDUSTRIAL SUPERIORITY

OUR INVENTIVE, RESOURCEFUL AND FREE SOCIETY HAS GIVEN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY FAR GREATER THAN THAT OF RUSSIA, IN TERMS OF STEEL, ALUMINUM, ELECTRIC POWER AND OIL, THE UNITED STATES HAS A SUPERIORITY OF 3 OR 4 TO 1 OVER RUSSIA. THAT RATIO OF SUPERIORITY WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, HOLD IF RUSSIA COULD TAKE THE INDUSTRIAL POWER OF THE RUHR AND WESTERN EUROPE AND THE OIL OF THE MIDDLE EAST. SO LONG AS THERE ARE IMPEDIMENTS TO THAT, THE FREE WORLD HAS AN ECONOMIC POWER WHICH OPERATES AS A MAJOR DETERRENT TO OPEN RANQAEKON, PARTICULARLY IF WE ALSO HAVE THE WILL TO FOREGO SOME OF OUR PLEASURES AND PUT OUR ECONOMIC MACHINE INTO CREATING WEAPONS ON A MASS PRODUCTION BASIS.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL VULNERABILITY

ALREADY, WITHIN THE CAPTIVE WORLD, THERE ARE GRAVE INTERNAL WEAKNESSES AND THESE COULD BE EXPLOITED BY SKILLFUL OPPONENTS. DESPOTISM, WHEN LOOKED AT FROM WITHUT USUALLY LOOKS SOLID AND FORMIDABLE, WHEREAS FREE SOCIETIES LOOK DIVIDED AND WEAK. ACTUALLY, THAT IS AN OPTICAL ILLUSION. THE REALITY IS JUST THE OPPOSITE.

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TAKE RUSSIA. OUT OF ITS 200,000,000 PEOPLE, ONLY ABOUT 6 MILLION, OR 3 PER CENT ARE MEMBERS OF THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY. THE POLITICAL PRISONERS NUMBER FROM 10 TO 15 MILLION, OR TWICE THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARTY. THE PARTY ITSELF IS SHOT THROUGH WITH DISTRUST AND SUSPICION AND THERE ARE PERIODIC PURGES AS BETWEEN PARTY FACTIONS. NO ONE, EVEN IN HIGH AUTHORITY, FEELS PERSONALLY SAFE. IN THE CASE OF THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES, THE SITUATION IS EVEN MORE PRECARIOUS. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS MUCH UNREST ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, AND IN POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO ACCEPT OFFICIALS OF RUSSIAN NATIONALITY BECAUSE NO TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS CAN BE FOUND AT HOME.

WHEN A FEW MEN RULE DESPOTICALLY 800 MILLION, THAT IS BOUND TO BE A VULNERABLE POSITION. MANY OF THE 800 MILLION ARE SURE TO BE SULLEN, RESENTFUL AND EAGER FOR CHANGE. MOST OF THE OTHERS WILL HAVE BEEN SO BEATEN INTO SUBMISSIVENESS BY THE HARSH DISCIPLINE OF THE POLICE STATE, THAT THEY HAVE LOST ALLSENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COULD NOT RESPOND TO THE NEEDS WHICH WAR DISRUPTIONS WOULD IMPOSE. WAR CAN BE VERY UNKIND TO RULERS WHO ARE DESPOTS AND WHO HAVE SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYED THE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVES OF THEIR PEOPLE. THEY KNOW THAT AND WE CAN INCREASINGLY HELP THEM TO SEE THE LIGHT.

THE FALLACY OF AREA DEFENSE

WHEN IT COMES TO STRAIGHT MILITARY STRATEGY, THE FREE WORLD SEEMS, MOMENTARILY, IN A MOOD OF SOME CONFUSION AND WITHOUT ANY AGREED DETERRENT PROGRAM.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS INTERIOR LINES. IT HAS CONCENTRATED MEN, TANKS, ARTILLERY AND STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PLANES AROUND THE HUB OF THE GREAT CIRCLE OF ITS CONTROL. THE RIM STARTS NEAR THE NORTH POLE, SWINGS SOUTH ALONG THE BORDER OF NORWAY, FINLAND, SWEDEN, WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA; THEN EAST ALONG THE BORDER OF GREECE, TURKEY, THE ARAB STATES, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, INDIA, BURMA, INDO-CHINA, AND MALAYA; THEN NORTHWARD CLOSE TO THE PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA, JAPAN, KOREA AND ALASKA. FROM WITHIN THIS VAST ORBIT, A SINGLE WILL CAN, IN SECRECY, PLOT AND ACT TO STRIKE ANY ONE OF MANY NATIONS WITH OVERWHELMING FORCE.

IT MAY BE POSSIBLE, BY PREARRANGED DEFENSE, TO MAKE THAT ATTACK COSTLY, PARTICULARLY WHERE SEA AND AIR POWER PLAY A ROLE OR WHERE, AS IN WESTERN EUROPE, THERE IS DEPTH AND NUMBERS AND MILITARY EXPERIENCE ON WHICH TO DRAW. BUT IT IS NOT PRACTICABLE TO BUILD UP IN EACH ONE OF THE MORE THAN 20 NATIONS MAKING UP THIS VAST FRONTIER OF ABOUT 20,000 MILES, STATIC DEFENSIVE FORCES WHICH COULD MAKE EACH NATION IMPREGNABLE TO A MAJOR AND UNPREDICTABLE ASSAULT BY THE RED ARMIES OF RUSSIA. TO ATTEMPT THIS WOULD BE TO HAVE STRENGTH NOWHERE AND BANKRUPTCY EVERYWHERE.

THAT, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE SHOULD ABANDON THE WHOLE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND BUILD OUR OWN DEFENSE AREA WITH THE HELP OF SUCH OTHER COUNTRIES AS WE MIGHT PICK BECAUSE OF THEIR CAPACITY TO BE USEFUL TO US.

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THERE ARE, I THINK, FLAWS IN THAT THESIS. ANY NATION WHICH AT A MOMENT OF SUPREME DANGER SHEDS THOSE OF ITS ALLIES WHO ARE MOST ENDANGERED, AND TO WHOM IT IS BOUND BY SOLEMN TREATY, BY COMMON HERITAGE AND BY FELLOWSHIP IN WAR AND PEACE, IS SCARCELY IN A POSITION THEREAFTER TO DO MUCH PICKING AND CHOOSING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT. IT ELECTS A DANGEROUS COURSE, FOR SOLITARY DEFENSE IS NEVER IMPREGNABLE. IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLAN, ON PAPER, AND DESCRIBE IN WORDS, WHAT IT SEEMS SHOULD BE AN IMPREGNABLE DEFENSE, A CHINA WALL, A MAGINOT LINE, A ROCK OF GIBRALTAR, AN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC MOAT. BUT THE MOOD THAT PLANS SUCH A DEFENSE CARRIES WITHIN ITSELF THE SEEDS OF ITS OWN COLLAPSE. A DEFENSE THAT ACCEPTS ENCIRCLEMENT QUICKLY DECOMPOSES. THAT HAS BEEN PROVED A THOUSAND TIMES.

A UNITED STATES WHICH COULD BE AN INACTIVE SPECTATOR WHILE THE BARBARIANS OVERRAN AND DESECRATED THE CRADLE OF OUR CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION WOULD NOT BE THE KIND OF A UNITED STATES WHICH COULD DEFEND ITSELF.

THE DETERRENT OF RETALIATORY POWER

FORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN TWO DISASTROUS ALTERNATIVES. IT IS NOT NECESSARY EITHER TO SPREAD OUR STRENGTH ALL AROUND THE WORLD IN FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO CREATE EVERYWHERE A STATIS DEFENSE, NOR NEED WE CRAWL BACK INTO OUR OWN HOLE IN THE VAIN HOPE OF DEFENDING OURSELVES AGAINST ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD. WE ARE NOT BANKRUPT IN RESOURCEFULNESS.

AROUND THE RIM OF THE CAPTIVE WORLD THE FREE WORLD CAN CREATE ENOUGH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL VIGOR, ENOUGH MILITARY STRENGTH AND ENOUGH WILL TO RESIST SO THAT THESE AREAS CANNOT BE CHEAPLY CONQUERED BY SUBVERSIVE METHODS, BY TRUMPED UP "CIVIL WARS" OR EVEN BY SATELLITE ATTACKS.

IF THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF DECIDES ON OPEN AGGRESSIVE WAR, THERE IS ONLY ONE EFFECTIVE DEFENSE, FOR US AND FOR OTHERS. THAT IS THE CAPACITY TO COUNTERATTACK. THAT IS THE ULTIMATE DETERRENT.

WHEN I WAS IN THE SENATE, WORKING FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, I TOOK THE POSITION THAT IT DID NOT COMMIT THE UNITED STATES TO THE LAND DEFENSE OF ANY PARTICULAR AREA; IT DID NOT COMMIT US TO ACTION, BUT ACTION OF OUR OWN CHOOSING RATHER THAN ACTION THAT AN AGGRESSOR COULD DICTATE TO US.

IN KOREA, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES SUFFER THE GRAVE HANDICAP OF TRYING TO REPEL AN AGGRESSOR WITHIN THE LIMITED AREA HE SELECTED FOR AN ATTACK, AT THE TIME HE SELECTED, AND WITH METHODS OF WAR WHICH ARE DICTATED BY THE TERRAIN AND THE WEATHER HE SELECTED.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE LOYALLY, SACRIFICALLY AND RIGHTLY BACKED THIS HISTORIC FIRST ATTEMPT AT ORGANIZED SUPPRESSION OF AGGRESSION. WE HAVE DONE SO DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS EFFORT INVOLVES THE INEVITABLE DEFECTS OF ANY FIRST ENDEAVOR. BUT WE INSTINCTIVELY FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT THE METHODS AND DO NOT WANT TO BE COMMITTED TO A SERIES OF KOREAS ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

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THAT INSTINCT IS QUITE SOUND.

AGAINST SUCH MILITARY POWER AS THE SOVIET UNION CAN MARSHALL, COLLECTIVE SECURITY DEPENDS ON CAPACITY TO COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST

THE AGGRESSOR. THEN THE FORCE THAT PROTECTS ONE PROTECTS ALL, AND THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE OF DETERRING AGGRESSION.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT WITHOUT POWER IN THIS RESPECT. WE HAVE OUR STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, A STOCK OF WEAPONS, NAVAL POWER, AND POTENTIAL STRENGTH ON THE GROUND. MUCH MORE OF ALL OF THIS NEEDS NOW TO BE BROUGHT INTO BEING. TOTAL RELIANCE SHOULD NOT BE PLACED ON ANY SINGLE FORM OF WARFARE OR ANY RELATIVELY UNTRIED TYPE OF WEAPON. THE ARSENAL OF RETALIATION SHOULD INCLUDE ALL FORMS OF COUNTER-ATTACK WITH MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY, MOBILITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SURPRISE. THE PLACES OF ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE CHOSEN, NOT AS PLACES TO DEFEND, BUT AS PLACES SUITABLE FOR LAUNCHING THE MEANS OF DESTROYING THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION. THE UNITED NATIONS, IF IT SHOWS THAT IT HAS THE REQUISITE MORAL COURAGE, SHOULD BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE FACT OF AGGRESSION SO AS TO INSURE THE CHARTER GOAL OF ARMED FORCES NOT BEING USED SAVE IN THE COMMON INTEREST.

IN SUCH WAYS THE IDEA OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY CAN BE GIVEN SENSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE CONTENT.

WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT ANYTHING WE NOW DO WILL, IN FACT, PREVENT THE AWFUL CATASTROPHE OF A THIRD WORLD WAR. THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE IN THE KREMLIN. PERHAPS IT HAS BEEN MADE ALREADY. THAT WE CANNOT KNOW. WE FACE A PERIOD THAT IS BOUND TO BE ONE OF GRAVE ANXIETY. BUT SO LONG AS THE DIE HAS NOT BEEN IRREVOCABLY CAST FOR WAR, WE MUST ASSUME THAT RIGHTEOUS PEACE MAY YET BE POSSIBLE; AND WE MUST WORK WITH ALL THE POWER THAT LIES WITHIN US TO ACHIEVE THAT PEACE.

IT IS NOT PLEASANT, AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, TO TALK ABOUT INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH. BUT EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE SHOWN THAT PEACE IS NOT TO BE FOUND IN AN UNBALANCE OF MILITARY POWER. TO CORRECT THAT BALANCE IS A GRIM NECESSITY. BUT IT IS A NECESSITY WHICH ALSO REQUIRES THAT WE BE VIGILANT TO PRESERVE AND NOT RELAX THE MORAL SAFEGUARDS WITH WHICH MILITARY POWER NEEDS ALWAYS TO BE SURROUNDED.

WE CAN REJOICE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN ASIA AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC FORCES IN EUROPE ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF TWO MEN, GENERAL MACARTHUR AND GENERAL EISENHOWER, WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED, IN PEACE AND WAR, THAT THEY PUT MATERIAL VALUES SECOND AND MORAL VALUES FIRST. THAT SHOULD BE THE MOOD OF ALL PEOPLE.

IT IS NOT EASY TO DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE WITHOUT WHIPPING UP EMOTIONS WHICH ARE PROVOCATIVE OF WAR. NOW, IF EVER, IS THE TIME WHEN OUR PEOPLE SHOULD PRESERVE THE CALM RESOLVE WHICH, IN MOMENTS OF PERIL, IS THE HALL-MARK OF TRUE GREATNESS.

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(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, DEC 29-(AP)-HERE IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ARE RECENT MAJOR STATEMENTS ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY:

DEC. 12--FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN JOSEPH P. KENNEDY SAID OUR FOREIGN POLICY IS "SUICIDAL" AND HAS MADE US NO FRIENDS FOR OUR HOUR OF NEED. HE SUGGESTED WE GET OUT OF KOREA.

DEC. 14--GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY URGED THE GREATEST MOBILIZATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY, GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR ALL ABOVE THE AGE OF 17, AND A 100-DIVISION ARMY.

DEC. 15--PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLEDGED ARMED AID TO THE UNITED NATIONS A STRENGTHENING OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED DEFENSES, AN EXPANDED ECONOMY AND PRICE CONTROLS WHERE NEEDED.

DEC. 20--FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER CALLED ON AMERICA TO MAKE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS ITS FRONTIERS--NOT CONTINENTAL EUROPE AND ASIA--AND URGED ARMING TO THE TEETH TO MAKE THE UNITED STATES A GIBRALTAR. HE SAID THE U.N. HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN KOREA.

DEC. 29--REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID AMERICA CANNOT BECOME A GIBRALTAR BECAUSE "SOLITARY DEFENSE IS NEVER IMPREGNABLE." HE URGED AS A DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THE DEVELOPMENT OF "THE CAPACITY TO COUNTER-ATTACK."

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(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON, DEC 29-(AP)-ERNEST A. GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TONIGHT THE PRESENT PURPOSE OF SOVIET DIPLOMACY AND PROPAGANDA IS TO SPLIT THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD FROM THE UNITED STATES.

WHEN THE U.N. ACTED TO HALT THE COMMUNIST INVASION IN KOREA, GROSS SAID THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA MACHINE IN ASIA IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO PORTRAY THIS AS "AMERICAN INTERVENTION."

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"THIS OF COURSE WAS INTENDED TO AROUSE THE LATENT XENOPHOBIA OF THE ASIANS AS WELL AS THE HATREDS ENGENDERED BY LONG PERIODS OF IMPERIAL EXPLOITATION, INCLUDING THAT OF THE RUSSIANS," GROSS SAID IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

"FOR AMERICAN CONSUMPTION, HOWEVER, COMMUNISM HAS STRESSED THE RELATIVELY SLIGHT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY OTHER U.N. MEMBERS SO AS TO DISCOURAGE AMERICAN SUPPORT OF THE U.N. EFFORT.

"FOR EUROPEAN CONSUMPTION THE COMMUNIST LINE HAS BEEN THAT THE U.S. EFFORTS IN KOREA HAVE DETRACTED FROM THE U.S. PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE, WHILE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA, COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAS SOUGHT TO AROUSE HATRED OF THE U.S. BECAUSE WE DID NOT HAVE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF COMPARABLE SCOPE TO THOSE MAINTAINED IN EUROPE.

"THESE INHERENTLY CONTRADICTORY LINES HAVE ONE COMMON OBJECTIVE:

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THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM."

GROSS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT "THIS ATTEMPT TO CORREUPT THE MORAL UNITY OF THE FREE WORLD" WILL FAIL.

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) SAID THAT "YOU CANNOT ELIMINATE THE RELIGION OF COMMUNISM WITH BULLETS ALONE."

HE SAID THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE "LIVE IN INCREDIBLE HUNGER AND SQUALOR UNKNOWN TO THE POOREST AMERICAN." BUT, HE SAID, THEY ARE "DETERMINED TO EMERGE FROM THEIR PRESENT STATE OF FEUDALISTIC IMPOVERISHMENT."

SPARKMAN, A MEMBER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID IN A SPEECH TO THE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:

"IN OUR AGE OF SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT THEY WILL NOT, AND NEED NOT, CONTINUE TO EXIST IN ECONOMIC BONDAGE. FOR US TO IGNORE THIS FACT WOULD BE THE GREATEST DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER ANY GREAT NATION EVER MADE IN ALL HISTORY.

"IT COULD MEAN THAT WITHOUT FIRING ANOTHER SHOT WE HAND OVER TO COMMUNISM THE BODIES AND THE MINDS OF A BILLION AND A HALF DISPOSSESSED PEOPLE."

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WASHINGTON,DEC 29-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECY. OF STATE RUSK SAID TODAY THAT SURRENDER TO COMMUNIST CHINESE "TERRORIZATION" IN KOREA WOULD BE FOLLOWED QUICKLY BY RED CHINA ENCROACHMENTS ON OTHER NEARBY NEIGHBORS.

RUSK DECLARED THAT THE INTERVENTION IN KOREA DID NOT CHANGE THE MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND ADDED: "WE WILL NOT GET OUT VOLUNTARILY."

IF THE PEIPING REGIME REALLY DESIRES A WORLD PEACE AND THE WELFARE OF CHINA "AND NOT WITH THE ADVANCEMENT OF BOLSHEVICK INTERESTS OR THE EXTENSION OF CONTROL OVER NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES," RUSK SAID SPECIFIC PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

"BUT IF THIS IS NOT THE DESIRE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, IF IN FACT THEY ARE DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF THE OTHER ASIAN STATES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE FREE WORLD ALONG ORTHODOX BOLSHEVIK LINES, THEN ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE SPECIFIC ISSUES WILL PROVE FUTILE," HE SAID.

RUSK WHO IS IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, REVIEWED THE KOREAN CRISIS IN A YEAR END STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE VOICE OF AMERICA OVERSEAS RADIO.

"WE HAVE NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OF OUR OWN," HE SAID. "WE SEEK NO SPECIAL POSITION OR PRIVILEGE IN THE FAR EAST OR ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

"WE BELIEVE THAT SURRENDER TO CHINESE COMMUNIST TERRORIZATION WOULD SPEEDILY BE FOLLOWED BY FURTHER CHINESE COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ON THE OTHER NATIONS ON ITS BORDERS."

RUSK DECLARED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FROM THE START HAVE SINGLED OUT AMERICANS AND AMERICAN INTERESTS AS SPECIAL OBJECTS OF THEIR ANIMOSITY AND SAID "THE REASONS ARE SIMPLE."

"WE BELIEVE IN THE POLITICAL INTEGRITY OF CHINA," HE SAID. "THEY SEEM WILLING TO DISMEMBER CHINA TO SUIT THE KREMLIN'S INTERESTS. WE BELIEVE IN FREEDOM. THEY HAVE BROUGHT TYRANNY. AND THE SEEDS OF FREEDOM IN THEIR MIDST WERE MORE THAN THEY COULD TOLERATE.

"WE HAVE A LONG RECORD OF SYMPATHY FOR CHINA AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR BELIEF THAT GENUINE CHINESE AND AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE THE SAME, THAT WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO SEEK A VOICE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CHINA, THAT WE INTEND TO OBSERVE SCRUPULOUSLY THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CHINA."

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HARRISBURG,PA.,DEC.29-(AP)-GOVERNOR JAMES H.DUFF SAYS WESTERN EUROPE IS "ONE OF THE FIRST LINES OF DEFENSE OF OUR CIVILIZATION."

DUFF TOLD THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION LAST NIGHT THAT "ABANDONING WESTERN EUROPE NOW WOULD BE GOING BACK ON THE BACKGROUND OF LAW, ETHICS, MORALS AND RELIGION WHICH HAS BEEN THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICA."

THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR, WHO BECOMES A U.S. SENATOR NEXT MONTH AND IS EXPECTED TO RATE TOP CONSIDERATION IN PARTY COUNCILS, DID NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S PROPOSAL FOR NO FURTHER MILITARY AID FOR EUROPE UNLESS EUROPE IS WILLING TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO ITS OWN DEFENSE.

DUFF RENEWED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS URGING A STRONG MILITARY FORCE FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

"UNLESS WE SURVIVE TOGETHER WE PROBABLY WILL NOT SURVIVE AT ALL," HE SAID. "THE TASK IS NOT BEYOND OUR ABILITIES. WE ARE EQUAL TO THE CHALLENGE."

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CLEVELAND, DEC. 29-(AP)-A WAR WITH RUSSIA WOULD BE MAINLY A WAR OF "BRAINS AGAINST BRAWN AND NUMBERS," AND OUR ONLY WAY OF EQUALLING RUSSIA'S MANPOWER IS IN HAVING SUPERIOR WEAPONS, DR.KARL T.COMPTON WARNED TODAY.

THAT MEANS "WE MUST USE OUR MANPOWER, INCLUDING SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER, AS INTELLIGENTLY AS TUNGSTEN, STEEL AND RUBBER," HE SAID.

DR.COMPTON, A LEADING U.S.SCIENTIST, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

HE CAME HERE TO RECEIVE THE FIRST AWARD OF THE $1,000 WILLIAM PROCTER (CQ) PRIZE FOR SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FROM THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA AT THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATI FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

DR.COMPTON AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SAID RUSSIA HAS "SOME CORKING GOOD SCIENTISTS," AND IT IS A MISTAKE TO UNDER-RATE THEM. RUSSIA HAS NO BOTTLENECK OF TOP SCIENTISTS, HE ADDED.

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NEW YORK, DEC. 29-(AP)-TWO GLOBE-TROTTING U.S. SENATORS SAID TODAY THEY RAN UP AGAINST A PACIFISTIC ATTITUDE AMONG BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS.

BUT ONE OF THEM, SEN.GREEN (D-RI), GAVE THEM A TALKING TO AND SAID THEY BECAME "LESS PACIFISTIC."

GREEN AND SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) ATTENDED A MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH NATIONS IN AUSTRALIA THIS MONTH AS PART OF THEIR 28-DAY ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP.

THE SENATORS MADE THEIR STATEMENTS TO REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT UPON THEIR ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM EUROPE.

FERGUSON SAID GREEN MADE THIS POINT TO THE COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES:

"THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WAS TAKING A NEW TACK TO STOP AGGRESSION; THAT IT REQUIRED WHOLE-HEARTED UNITY BY THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD; THAT IT IS NEEDED TO PROVE AGGRESSION CAN BE STOPPED; THAT THE TIME FOR ONE NATION TO POLICE THE WORLD IS OVER AND THAT THE U.S. HAS NO DESIRE TO POLICE IT ALONE. DIDN'T WANT THE BURDEN AND DOESN'T THINK IT FAIR TO BE LEFT TO DO IT ALOONE AND UNLESS THIS IS REALIZED THE U.N. WILL GO THE WAY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

GREEN AGREED WITH FERGUSON'S INTERPRETATION AND ADDED:

"WE DIDN'T THINK IT RIGHT THAT THE U.S. SHOULD BE CALLED OON TO SHOULDER THE WHOLE BURDEN."

FERGUSON SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED BY THE ATTITUDE OF OTHER NATIONS.

"IN MY OPINION, I FOUND THEM INTERESTED IN THE DEFENSE OF THEMSELVES--EACH PARTICULAR NATION--AND NOT INTERESTED IN STOPPING AGGRESSION," HE SAID. "IT APPEARED THERE WAS A LACK OF REAL UNITY IN BACKING UP U.N. DECISIONS."

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID PAKISTAN AND AUSTRALIA TOOK A STRONGER STAND THAN THE OTHER COMMONWEALTH NATIONS ALTHOUGH HE ADDED HE NOTICED SOME RELUCTANCE EVEN IN THE PAKISTAN DELEGATION.

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BONHAM, TEX., DEC.29-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAKE ITSELF SO STRONG THAT FOREIGN COUNTRIES WILL BE AFRAID TO ATTACK IT, SAID HOUSE SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN.

HE SAID THE U.S. INTENDS TO DO THIS--REGARDLESS OF COST.

RAYBURN SPOKE IN HIS HOMETOWN AT GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR BONHAM'S $470,000 LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECT.

WHILE THE U.S. IS PLANNING TO BECOME THE WORLD'S STRONGEST NATION, RAYBURN SAID YESTERDAY, "EVERY LEADER IS DOING ALL HE CAN TO BRING WORLD PEACE."

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(CALIF. OUT) (180)

DEC 30 1950

FOLSOM STATE PRISON,CALIF.,DEC.29-(AP)-FOLSOM'S MEN ARE BEHIND WALLS AND BARS BUT THEY KNOW NEW TROUBLE IS PENDING IN THE WORLD--AND THEY WANT TO HELP.

THE TOP HEADLINE IN THE PRISON NEWSPAPER DECLARES: "FOLSOM INMATES ANXIOUS TO ASSIST IN NATIONAL EMERGENCY."

PRISONER HARRY REITER WRITES THAT MANY OF THE PRISONERS ARE SKILLED AND "ALL HAVE WILLING HANDS WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP IN THE BUILDING OF THE COMPLEX MACHINE FOR WAR."

REITER SAYS THE 2,700 PRISONERS ARE ASKING "WHAT CAN WE DO? HOW CAN WE HELP?" HE SUGGESTS SUCH PROJECTS AS SUPPLIED SMALL METAL PARTS AND FITTINGS FOR SHIPYARDS AND PLANE PLANTS IN WORLD WAR II.

HE QUOTES A FELLOW PRISONER:

"EVERYBODY FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN IS SAYING THAT THIS IS A WAR TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF THE WORLD.

"WHO BETTER THAN MEN IN PRISON CAN APPRECIATE THE FREEDOM THEY HAVE LOST, OR WORK AND FIGHT HARDER TO REGAIN AND RETAIN IT?"

ANOTHER HEADLINE: "HUNDREDS (IN FOLSOM) PLEDGE TO DONATE BLOOD TO U.S. ARMED FORCES IN KOREA."

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(130) KOREAN

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-MOSCOW IS TELLING THE RUSSIANS THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE HAS BEEN REVIVED STRONGER THAN EVER AND IS SHOOTING DOWN AMERICAN PLANES IN LARGE NUMBERS.

A BROADCAST REPORTED TODAY BY U.S.GOVERNMENT MONITORS DECLARED NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PILOTS DESTROYED IN A SINGLE DAY ONE "FLYING FORTRESS," FIVE B-26 BOMBERS AND ONE JET FIGHTER.

THE MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED CORRESPONDENT AS DECLARING HE WITNESSED THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO AMERICAN BOMBERS WHICH TOOK PART IN AN ATTACK ON A FIELD IN COMMUNIST-HELD NORTH KOREA.

THE BROADCAST WAS PART OF YESTERDAY'S SOVIET HOME SERVICE PROGRAM, AND WAS DIRECTED TO RUSSIAN LISTENERS ALONE. THEY WERE TOLD THAT IN ADDITION TO DOWNING PLANES, "A FEW DAYS AGO TWO NORTH KOREAN FLYERS SANK AN ENEMY DESTROYER OFF NAMPHO."

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(160) WALKER

WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TODAY TO PERMIT POSTHUMOUS APPOINTMENT OF THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER TO THE GRADE OF FULL GENERAL.

WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT DEC. 23.

IN LETTERS TO VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN, THE PRESIDENT SAID:

"I RECOMMEND THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE POSTHUMOUS APPOINTMENT OF THE LATE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL IN THE ARMY OF THE U.S.

"I BELIEVE THAT GEN. WALKER'S OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE EIGHTH U.S. ARMY IN KOREA FULLY ENTITLE HIM TO THIS RECOGNITION. THERE HE PROVED HIMSELF TO BE A BRILLIANT MILITARY COMMANDER AND HIS INDOMITABLE COURAGE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND.

"ATTACHED IS A DRAFT OF A JOINT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THIS APPOINTMENT. I HOPE THAT IT MAY RECEIVE PROMPT CONSIDERATION BY THE CONGRESS."

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(220) 1ST LEAD AMPUTEE

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-MRS.CLARA SMITH, WHOSE SOLDIER SON ROBERT IS THE FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR, PLANS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON AT LEAST A WEEK TO BE NEAR HIM.

THIS WORD CAME TODAY FROM MRS.MARIE HEINTZ OF THE WALTER REED HOSPITAL STAFF WHO SAID, HOWEVER, THE PLANS OF THE MIDDLEBURG, PA., WIDOW ARE NOT COMPLETE.

PRIVATE SMITH, 20, ARRIVED AT WALTER REED WEDNESDAY NIGHT. HIS MOTHER FLEW TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY TO SEE HIM.

MRS.HEINTZ SAID ROBERT WAS "A LITTLE TIRED" AFTER YESTERDAY'S EXCITEMENT OF SEEING HIS MOTHER AND THE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE MEETING.

"BUT HE'S FEELING FINE AND RESTED TODAY," MRS.HEINTZ SAID.

MRS.SMITH, WHO ARRIVED WITHOUT A CHANGE OF CLOTHING, GOT IN A LOT OF SHOPPING YESTERDAY--A COAT, DRESS, UNDERCLOTHING, NIGHTGOWN, ROBE AND SLIPPERS.

TODAY MRS.SMITH ARRANGED TO COMPLETE HER SHOPPING--A HAT, PURSE, SHOES AND BOOTS. MRS.HEINTZ HAS BEEN ACCOMPANYING HER.

THE WARDROBE IS THE GIFT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, WHICH ALSO PROVIDED THE CHARTERED PLANE THAT FLEW MRS.SMITH TO WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

MRS.SMITH IS STAYING IN A WALTER REEED GUEST HOUSE DURING HER VISIT.

THERE WERE NO TEARS WHEN SHE AND HER SON MET YESTERDAY. SHE SAID "HELLO BOB" AND BENT DOWN AND KISSED HIM. HE SAID "HI MOM" AND MOVED THE REMNANT OF HIS RIGHT ARM IN THE GESTURE OF A HUGE.
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THE REMNANT OF HIS RIGHT ARM IN THE GESTURE OF A HUG.

THEY SMILED AT EACH OTHER. HE ASKED ABOUT HOME AND ABOUT HIS MOTHER'S AIRPLANE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON TO SEE HIM. SHE ADMIRED A TELEVISION SET WHICH SOMEONE HAD SENT ANONYMOUSLY TO HIS HOSPITAL ROOM.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD HAD TOGETHER SINCE ROBERT LEFT LAST AUGUST FOR THE FAR EAST.

HE WAS FLOWN TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY WITH BOTH HANDS GONE AND BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED BELOW THE KNEES, THE RESULT OF FROSTBITE RECEIVED IN THE FIGHTING AROUND CHOSIN RESERVOIR NOV. 27.

MRS.SMITH FLEW HERE YESTERDAY FROM HER MIDDLEBURG,PA., HOME.

ROBERT ASKED HOW HIS WIDOWED MOTHER MANAGED TO PAY FOR THE TRIP. WHO WOULD LOOK AFTER THE HOUSE WHILE SHE WAS AWAY? HOW WOULD SHE PAY FOR HER STAY IN WASHINGTON?

THE ANSWERS CAME FROM ERLE (CQ) COCKE,JR., NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. THE LEGION CHARTERED THE PLANE AND PAID MRS. SMITH'S EXPENSES. NEIGHBORS WERE CARING FOR THE HOUSE. ROBERT WILL RECEIVE A $360 MONTHLY PENSION WHEN HE LEAVES THE HOSPITAL. AND PENNSYLVANIA LEGIONNAIRES ARE RAISING A FUND FOR HIM.

LT.GREGORY ZANN, AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, SAID THAT A TEMPORARY CLAW TO BE ATTACHED TO ROBERT'S ARM WILL HELP HIM DO SIMPLE THINGS LIKE HOLDING A CIGARETTE OR SCRATCHING AN ITCH. LATER HE WILL GET ARTIFICIAL HANDS AND LEGS. BUT IT WILL BE MONTHS BEFORE HE CAN VENTURE OUT ON HIS OWN.

ROBERT SAID:

"THEY TELL ME I'LL BE ABLE TO WALK AND THAT I'LL GET HANDS ALMOST AS GOOD AS MY OWN BUT I'M WONDERING IF I'LL BE ABLE TO USE THEM. I GUESS IF OTHERS HAVE LEARNED I WILL TOO.

"ANYHOW, IT'S SURE GOOD TO BE BACK."

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TORONTO, DEC. 29-(AP)-"YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW OUTLOOK, SON...."

THUS CURLEY CHRISTIAN, 66-YEAR-OLD U.S.-BORN NEGRO, WROTE TODAY TO 20-YEAR-OLD PVT. ROBERT SMITH OF MIDDLEBURG, PA., THE GI WHO LOST BOTH HANDS AND FEET IN KOREA.

CHRISTIAN IS ONE OF THE FEW MEN IN POSITION TO ADVISE THE PENNSYLVANIA GI. CHRISTIAN LOST BOTH ARMS BELOW THE ELBOW AND BOTH LEGS BELOW THE KNEE WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY AT VIMY RIDGE IN 1917. BEFORE HE ENLISTED HE HAD BEEN A SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYER IN MANITOBA.

AFTER THE WAR CHRISTIAN GOT TWO ARTIFICIAL HANDS AND TWO NEW NEGS. HE BECAME A CIGAR SALESMAN. LATER HE MARRIED, AND HAS ONE SON, DOUGLAS, NOW 25 AND A VETERAN OF THE CANADIAN NAVY IN WORLD WAR II. TODAY CHRISTIAN, RETIRED, LIVES HERE ON HIS PENSION.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO GET A NEW OUTLOOK, SON," HE WROTE SMITH. "IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF BRAVERY BUT A QUESTION OF FACING THE SITUATION. IT'S A MATTER OF LOOKING FORWARD, NOT BACK.

"YOU'VE GOT TO BE WARY OF SYMPATHY AND YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE PATIENCE AND A SENSE OF HUMOR. BUT THE GREATEST SECRET IS TO KNOW FOR SURE THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR OTHERS, HE WILL DO FOR YOU."

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BATTLE CREEK, MICH., DEC.29-(AP)-ARMY DOCTORS ARE USING ALL THEIR SKILL TO SAVE THE FROST-BITE BLACKENED HANDS AND FEET OF PVT.HUBERT E.REEVES.

THE 19-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER WAS NEARLY FROZEN AS HE LAY WOUNDED IN BITTER COLD NORTH KOREA. HE WAS LEFT FOR DEAD BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

PHYSICIANS AT PERCY JONES HOSPITAL KNOW THEY MAY HAVE TO AMPUTATE ONE OR BOTH HANDS AND FEET. POSSIBLY PENICILLIN INJECTIONS WILL HELP THE HEALING PROCESSES AND MAKE AMPUTATION UNNECESSARY. ONLY TIME CAN TELL, THE DOCTORS SAY.

APPARENTLY HUBERT ALSO KNOWS THE CHANCE HE FACES.

BUT, SAYS HIS MOTHER, "HUBERT SAID IF HE LOST HIS FEET AND HAND HE WOULD GIVE UP THAT MUCH TO BE OUT OF KOREA. IT WAS THAT TERRIBLE."

THE MOTHER, MRS. WANETTA REEVES, 40, HAS JUST RETURNED TO HER HOME IN JOLIET, ILL., AFTER A VISIT TO HER SON HERE.

"I'M SO GLAD--SO GLAD HE'S OUT OF IT," SHE TOLD A REPORTER THERE. "THEY CAN'T TAKE HIM BACK NOW."

MRS. REEVES SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND, HUBERT, 43, ARE HOPING NO AMPUTATION WILL BE NECESSARY. THE YOUNG GI'S MORALE ALSO IS HIGH ON THAT SCORE.

"ONE EAR ALSO WAS FROZEN, BUT IT HAS IMPROVED," SHE SAID. "HUBERT SAID HIS HANDS FEEL LIKE SOMETHING WAS PULLING HIS FINGER-NAILS OFF. BECAUSE HE HAS FEELING IN THEM, WE THINK THEY'RE GETTING BETTER, TOO."

LT.HOWARD HEWITT, OF THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, SAID IT MAY BE SIX OR EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE ANYONE CAN KNOW WHETHER AMPUTATION IS NECESSARY--OR WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REMOVE A FEW FINGERS OR A WHOLE HAND.

"ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT AND SEE," SAID LT.HEWITT, WHO HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH SCORES OF FROSTBITE CAUSES.

HE ADDED HE HAD TALKED TO HUBERT'S FATHER, AND WAS SURE THE ELDER REEVES "IS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING THAT COMES."

HUBERT GAVE HIS PARENTS A CHRISTMAS DAY SURPRISE BY TELEPHONING THEM FROM PERCY JONES, MRS. REEVES SAID. AT THAT TIME, HE HAD BEEN HERE A WEEK.

HIS FATHER, A MACHINE TENDER IN A ROOFING MILL, HURRIED RIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL. MRS. REEVES WAS CONVALESCING AFTER AN OPERATION AND HAD TO WAIT A DAY OR SO TO GO.

--DASH--

(EDITORS: YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO JOHN RANDOLPH'S DELAYED DISPATCH FROM TOKYO, A120 SENT AT 1145PES IN NIGHT REPORT, DESCRIBING THE TERRIBLE ORDEAL OF PVT.HUBERT E.REEVES IN NORTH KOREA.)

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(220) DRUGS

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-REACTIONS OF WOUNDED MEN DURING THE EPIC FIGHT TO THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD IN KOREA SHOWED THAT THE UNITED STATES NEED NOT DEPEND ON ASIA FOR PAIN KILLING MORPHINES.

THIS WAS THE UNQUALIFIED OPINION GIVEN REPORTERS BY DR.HENRY K. BEECHER OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY. HE SUPERVISED FIELD TRIALS OF METHADONE COMPOUNDS--SYNTHETIC TWIN OF MORPHINE--FOR THE ARMY IN NORTH KOREA AND THE FAR EAST.

DR.BEECHER, WHO IS PROFESSOR OF ANATHESIA RESEARCH AT HARVARD, SAID YESTERDAY THE ARMY HAS BEEN SUPPORTING RESEARCH ON METHODONES SINCE THEY WERE FOUND IN I.G.FARBEN COMPANY LABORATORIES IN GERMANY AFTER THE NAZI SURRENDER IN 1945. THE COMPOUNDS ARE MADE OF CHEAP,

ABUNDANT CHEMICALS NITROGEN, HYDROGEN AND CARBON.
"THERE IS NO LONGER ANY NECESSITY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STOCK-PILE MORPHINE," DR.BEECHER ASSERTED.
HE SAID RESEARCH DEMONSTRATED THAT THE METHADONES ARE AN EXACT EQUIVALENT OF MORPHINE, BOTH IN THEIR DESIRABLE PAIN-KILLING FACTORS AND ALSO IN THE BAD REACTIONS SUCH AS NAUSEA AND RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION.
AN ARMY MEDICAL SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE TESTS IN KOREA GAVE "FINAL VALIDATION," OF THE METHADONES.
METHADONE IS ALREADY ON THE MARKET AND ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE HAS RECENTLY BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL OF THE FEDERAL NARCOTICS LAW.
MOST OF THE WORLD SUPPLY OF RAW OPIUM COMES FROM IRAN, IRAQ AND PARTS OF CHINA. MORPHINE, OPIUM'S BEST KNOWN DERIVATIVE, HAS BEEN STOCKPILED BY THE UNITED STATES SINCE WORLD WAR II.
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(120) VET HOSPITALS
WASHINGTON,DEC 29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS TOLD TODAY THERE ARE MORE THAN ENOUGH BEDS AVAILABLE IN VETERANS HOSPITALS BUILT OR ABOUT COMPLETED TO CARE FOR AMERICANS WOUNDED IN KOREA.
VETERANS ADMINISTRATOR CARL G.GRAY,JR. MADE THE ORAL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT. HE LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT OF THE 112,000 BEDS IN THESE HOSPITALS ONLY 55,000 ARE NEEDED FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY CASES FROM PREVIOUS WARS.
"SO YOU SEE WE WILL HAVE ADEQUATE BEDS FOR THE KOREAN CASUALTIES," GRAY ADDED.
GRAY BROUGHT THE PRESIDENT UP TO DATE ON THE NEW VETERANS HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM WHICH BEGAN WITH THE OPENING OF A HOSPITAL AT GRAND JUNCTION,COLO., APRIL 27, 1949.
WHEN COMPLETED, THE WHOLE PROGRAM WILL BRING THE NUMBER OF VA HOSPITALS TO 174 AND BED CAPACITY TO 131,171.
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DOUSMAN, WIS., DEC. 29-(AP)-THREE TELEGRAMS BROUGHT SORROW, THEN JOY AND FINALLY DEEPER SORROW TO THE GEORGE EHRLICH HOME.
ON DEC. 21 A TELEGRAM FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOLD THE EHRLICHS THEIR SON, SGT. LELAND EHRLISH, 22, HAD BEEN KILLED IN KOREA. THEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY A SECOND TELEGRAM SAID THE FIRST WIRE HAD BEEN S MISTAKE. SGT. EHRLICH WAS ALIVE.
A THIRD TELEGRAM CAME YESTERDAY. IT SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REGRETTED THAT THE SECOND TELEGRAM HAD BEEN A MISTAKE, NOT THE FIRST. SGT. EHRLICH HAD NOT LIVED TO SEE CHRISTMAS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE IN PMS OF FRIDAY, DEC. 29) (800)
(EDITORS NOTE: THIS IS THE THIRD AND FINAL ARTICLE BY RELMAN MORIN, BRILLIANT ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, ANALYZING FAR EASTERN EVENTS SINCE THE WAR BROKE OUT IN KOREA. MORIN, JUST RETURNED FROM FOUR MONTHS IN JAPAN AND KOREA, HERE DISCUSSES JAPAN AND ITS VALUE AS A POTENTIAL ALLY. MORIN KNOWS HIS JAPAN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL, HAVING SERVED AS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN TOKYO FOR THE AP ALSO BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II.)
BY RELMAN MORIN
(ADVANCE)-NEW YORK, DEC 29-(AP)-JAPAN, THE MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY WE EVER MET, IS POTENTIALLY OUR MOST EFFECTIVE ALLY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD NOW.
THEY TELL A STORY IN TOKYO.
IT IS THAT, WHEN THE KOREAN FIGHTING BROKE OUT LAST JUNE, A FORMER JAPANESE ARMY OFFICER PRESENTED HIMSELF AT AN AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, SALUTED SMARTLY, AND SAID: "GENERAL, I CAN HAVE MY OLD REGIMENT READY TO GO BY MONDAY MORNING.
THE INCIDENT PROBABLY NEVER HAPPENED, AT LEAST IN QUITE THAT WAY. BUT IT IS AN AUTHENTIC ILLUSTRATION OF JAPANESE ATTITUDE.
WHAT DID HAPPEN WAS THAT THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE EX-SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT. NEWSPAPERS UNANIMOUSLY, DAY AFTER DAY, PROCLAIMED JAPAN'S RIGHT AND DUTY TO ASSIST IN THE KOREAN STRUGGLE. AND THE ENTIRE PEOPLE, IN EFFECT, PLACED THEMSELVES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WARRING DEMOCRACIES.
IT WOULD BE NAIVE TO ASSUME THAT THIS WAS A RESULT OF OVERWEENING AFFECTION OR ADMIRATION FOR THE UNITED STATES -- ALTHOUGH WE HAVE WON A CERTAIN DEGREE OF BOTH.
THE MORE COMPELLING REASONS ARE:
1. JAPAN'S INTERESTS, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY, ARE TIGHTLY TIED WITH OUR OWN.
2. THE JAPANESE ARE NATURALLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE AN END TO THE OCCUPATION, TO RESUME NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
3. HAVING HAD THREE WARS WITH CHINA AND RUSSIA, AND WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF HATRED AND SUSPICION FOR BOTH NATIONS EVEN WHEN THEY WERE NOT ACTUALLY AT WAR, THE JAPANESE ARE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN FATE IF THE TWO COMMUNIST GIANTS EVER BREAK LOOSE IN THE ORIENT.
THOSE ARE THE TRUE REASONS WHY JAPAN IS A POWERFUL POTENTIAL ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE UNITED NATIONS, TODAY.
NATIONS HAVE NO PERMANENT FRIENDS; BUT THEY DO HAVE PERMANENT INTERESTS. OURS AND THE JAPANESE, AT THIS HOUR AT LEAST, ARE PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL.

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IN SPITE OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CLAIMS, AND JAPANESE DESIRES, NO JAPANESE TROOPS ARE IN THE FIELD IN KOREA TODAY. WE ARE USING THE GREAT JAPANESE AIR AND NAVAL BASES IN FIGHTING THIS WAR. JAPANESE PERSONNEL ARE EMPLOYED AS GUARDS, MECHANICS, TRUCK DRIVERS AND IN MANY OTHER WAYS.
IT IS AN INCONGRUOUS FACT THAT THE MAIN U.N. BASE FOR THE KOREAN WAR IS THE TERRITORY OF A NATION STILL, TECHNICALLY, AN "ENEMY."
AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS NECESSARY PRACTICALLY TO STRIP THE COUNTRY OF OUR WHOLE GARRISON FORCE -- FOUR UNDER-STRENGTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS -- THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISTURBANCES, NO INCIDENTS, NO EFFORTS BY THE JAPANESE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT FACT. (THERE HAVE BEEN SOME OMINOUS OUTBREAKS FOMENTED BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS LIVING IN JAPAN.)
WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF THE OCCUPATION?
I DO NOT BELIEVE -- AND I PUT THIS IN THE FIRST-PERSON BECAUSE IT IS A PERSONAL APPRAISAL -- THAT THE THEORY OR PRACTICE OF "DEMOCRACY" HAS PENETRATED VERY DEEPLY INTO JAPANESE CONSCIOUSNESS. SO FAR AS I COULD TELL, THE EMPEROR IS STILL THEIR GREAT SYMBOL OF AUTHORITY AND LEADERSHIP. THEIR TENDENCY STILL IS TO BELIEVE IN THE VALUE OF A RULING CLASS, RATHER THAN IN THE WISDOM OF THE MASSES.
SOME AMERICANS DISAGREE WITH THIS VIEW. ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHICH IS CORRECT.
BUT IN ITS PHYSICAL ASPECTS, THE OCCUPATION HAS BEEN ALMOST A MIRACLE, A STORY WITHOUT PRECEDENT ANYWHERE IN HISTORY.
AMERICAN ENGINEERS, DOCTORS, SCIENTISTS AND BUSINESS MEN -- IN SHORT, THE TECHNICIANS -- HAVE BROUGHT TO JAPAN A DEGREE OF COMFORT AND SAFETY NEVER BEFORE KNOWN. THEY HAVE OPENED WIDE NEW VISTAS.
THEY HAVE SHARPLY CUT BACK THE FORMER HIGH MORTALITY RATE OF INFANTS AND OLDER PEOPLE. A WHOLE NEW CONCEPT OF DIET, NUTRITION, THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH IN GENERAL, HAS COME INTO

BEING. ON A PERSONAL BASIS, A GREAT MANY AMERICANS PROVIDE JAPANESE MOTHERS WITH FOOD-FORTIFIERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THE RESULTS ALREADY ARE APPARENT.

IN TERMS OF CONSUMER GOODS, THERE ARE ACTUALLY MORE ARTICLES IN THE SHOPS THAN THERE WERE TEN YEARS AGO WHEN I LAST PREVIOUSLY SAW THE COUNTRY. YOU SEE MORE METALS AND MORE RUBBER GOODS, TIRES, FOR EXAMPLE.

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FINANCIALLY, THE COUNTRY IS IN FAIR SHAPE AND IMPROVING STEADILY. IT HAS A BALANCED BUDGET, AND THE CURRENCY IS GETTING STRONGER.

JOSEPH M.DODGE, OF DETROIT, A BUDGET EXPERT, IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. HE QUOTES JAPAN'S FINANCE MINISTER TO ILLUSTRATE THE INCREASING IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL POSITION. "WHEN A BURGLAR BREAKS INTO A HOUSE NOW," THE MINISTER SAID, "HE ACTUALLY STEALS MONEY."

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE, WHEN THE OCCUPATION ENDS AND THE AMERICANS LEAVE?

JAPAN NEEDS THE UNITED STATES, BOTH AS A MARKET AND AS A SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS. UNTIL THEY CAN BE RE-ARMED, THE JAPANESE WILL NEED AMERICAN MILITARY PROTECTION AGAINST THE ANCIENT ENEMIES, RUSSIA AND CHINA.

VICE VERSA, THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES, NEED JAPAN AS THE GREAT BALANCING FACTOR AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE ORIENT. WITH THEIR ENORMOUS INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY STRENGTH, PLUS DYNAMIC ENERGY AND GREAT INGENUITY, JAPAN CAN EFFECTIVELY COUNTER COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN ASIA.

THE INTERESTS ARE INTER-DEPENDENT. AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN SO, JAPAN WILL BE OUR MOST EFFECTIVE ALLY.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF FRIDAY, DEC. 29)

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(400) MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS MILITARY REPORTER

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-RED CHINA GETS A LOT MORE FIGHTING MEN FOR FOUR BILLION DOLLARS THAN DOES THE UNITED STATES.

THIS SHOULD BE NOTED IN ANALYZING GEN.MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT THAT THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE SPENDING OF $8,000,000,000 (B) (CHINESE ~~CURRENCY~~ SILVER DOLLARS, WHICH WOULD BE ABOUT $4,000,000,000 (B)) FOR WAR PURPOSES IN 1951.

MACARTHUR ESTIMATES THAT THE 1951 EXPENDITURE BY THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE THREE TIMES BIGGER THAN FOR THE YEAR JUST ENDING. WHEN IT IS REMEMBERED THAT RED CHINA CURRENTLY HAS AN ARMY OF ABOUT 4,000,000 MEN--UNDER THE PRESENT MUCH SMALLER BUDGET--THE SPENDING BOOST IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT.

WHY CAN COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE SO MANY MORE SOLDIERS FOR SO MUCH LESS MONEY?

ONE OF THE BASIC REASONS IS THAT THE STRUCTURE AND MODE OF FIELD OPERATION OF THE CHINESE ARMY IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE AMERICAN ARMY THERE IS A BOOKKEEPING DEVICE CALLED THE "DIVISION SLICE." THAT MEANS THAT FOR EACH MAN IN A COMBAT DIVISION IT TAKES AS MANY AS SEVEN OTHER MEN IN THE ARMY, ABROAD AND AT HOME, TO KEEP THE FIGHTING MAN EQUIPPED, SUPPLIED AND GENERALLY PREPARED FOR COMBAT.

MILITARY MEN SAY IT IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE WHAT THE DIVISION SLICE WOULD BE FOR A CHINESE COMMUNIST OUTFIT. SOME GUESS THAT IT IS LESS THAN ONE MAN TO SUPPORT ONE SOLDIER IN COMBAT.

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THE CHINESE HAVE A SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY THE FORMER JAPANESE ARMY. INSTEAD OF A GENERAL ORGANIZATION TO RECRUIT, TRAIN AND SUPPLY ALL COMBAT UNITS, EACH DIVISION, ARMY AND CORPS HAS ITS OWN "REAR ECHELON." THIS MAKES FOR AN EXTREMELY SMALL "OVERHEAD."

BEHIND ALL THESE STATISTICAL REASONS IS THE BALD, STARK FACT THAT A CHINESE SOLDIER LIVES AND IS EQUIPPED LIKE A BEGGAR COMPARED WITH HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART.

IT WAS FOUND THAT IN NORTH KOREA THE SOLDIERS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST DIVISIONS APPEARED IN THE FIELD WITH A SUPPLY OF 12 POUNDS OF RICE AND ENOUGH AMMUNITION TO KEEP THEM GOING. EACH MAN CARRIED THAT WITH HIM.

THE CHINESE HAVE NO COMPLEX SYSTEM OF MOTOR TRANSPORT TO MOVE UP SUPPLIES. THEY LIVE, LIKE THEIR BANDIT PREDECESSORS, OFF THE LAND, BY PILLAGE.

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IT IS ONLY WITHIN THE LAST DECADE THAT ANY CHINESE ARMY HAS BOTHERED TO PREPARE A FISCAL BUDGET. GUERRILLAS DIDN'T NEED THEM.

EVEN THE FIGURES PRESENTED NOW MAY BE MERE WINDOW DRESSING. A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, WITH ABSOLUTE POWER, DOESN'T REQUIRE MONEY TO GET THINGS DONE.

THEREFORE, IT IS MISLEADING TO COMPARE THE $4,000,000,000 REPORTED AS ALLOCATED BY RED CHINA FOR MILITARY EXPENDITURE WITH THE $42,000,000,000 OUTLAY IN PROSPECT AS THE CURRENT EXPENDITURE BY THE UNITED STATES.

NOR IS THERE ANYONE IN THE PENTAGON PREPARED TO SAY NOW HOW MUCH OF THE $42,000,000,000 OUTLAY SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE KOREAN WAR AND HOW MUCH TO THE GENERAL REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

BACK LAST AUGUST SOME OFFICIALS GUESSED THAT UP TO THEN PERHAPS $5,000,000,000 OF THE MILITARY FUNDS HAD BEEN OR WOULD BE SPENT ON THE KOREAN WAR. THAT ESTIMATE WAS PREDICATED ON THE IDEA THAT THE WAR WOULD BE ENDED THIS WINTER OR EARLY NEXT SPRING. AND IT WAS MADE WHEN THE ENEMY CONSISTED ONLY OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, NOT THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CHINESE REDS WHO HAVE SWARMED INTO THE PICTURE SINCE.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC 29-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS' THREE-MAN CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION MET TODAY TO DRAFT ITS REPORT TO THE 60-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

ALTHOUGH THE THREE MEMBERS--ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, SIR BENEGAL N. RAU OF INDIA AND R.G. RIDDELL OF CANADA--REFUSED TO DISCUSS ITS CONTENTS, THE REPORT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S FAILURE TO PERSUADE COMMUNIST CHINA TO AGREE TO AN ARMISTICE IN KOREA.

THE NEXT MEDIATION MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE AT A MEETING TOMORROW OF 12 ASIAN NATIONS CALLED BY SIR BENEGAL, THE MOVING FORCE BEHIND THE CEASE-FIRE EFFORTS, TO CONSIDER ALTERNATE PROPOSALS FOR PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

THIS GROUP HAS BEEN WORKING ON A RERELUTION, OPPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WOULD OFFER THE CHINESE REDS A POLITICAL CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS IN RETURN FOR A KOREAN CEASE-FIRE.

TODAY'S MEETING TOOK PLACE IN ENTEZAM'S NEW YORK OFFICE AND LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR. THE THREE WILL MEET AGAIN TUESDAY MORNING TO WHIP THE REPORT INTO FINAL SHAPE AND SHOW IT TO CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

LESTER B. PEARSON, WHO WAS REPRESENTED THIS MORNING BY HIS DEPUTY, RIDDELL. PEARSON IS IN OTTAWA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CEASE-FIRE COMMISSION HOPED THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WOULD MEET WEDNESDAY TO HEAR THE REPORT.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT CONTAINED ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE ACTION, BUT SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE PURELY ACADEMIC IN LIGHT OF RED CHINA'S UNILATERAL REFUSAL TO TALK PEACE.

THE COMMITTEE IS THEN EXPECTED TO TURN ITS ATTENTION TO THE 12-NATION PLAN WHICH WAS INTRODUCED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CEASE-FIRE RESOLUTION.

SOME MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGES ARE EXPECTED FROM THE SERIES OF PRIVATE CONFERENCES THE GROUP HAS HELD THIS WEEK,BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION SO FAR THAT ITS FUNDAMENTAL PREMISE OF DIRECT TALKS WITH RED CHINA HAS BEEN ALTERED.

PEIPING HAS SAID FLATLY THAT THESE CAN TAKE PLACE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF SEATING THE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N., WITHDRAWING U.N. TROOPS FROM KOREA AND CALLING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET HOME FROM ITS PATROL OF FORMOSAN WATERS. THIS WOULD LEAVE CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST BASTION OPEN TO COMMUNIST INVASION.

THE UNITED STATES FINDS THESE CONDITIONS INTOLERABLE EVEN AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

THE 12 COUNTRIES BEHIND THE SECOND PLAN ARE AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, SYRIA, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN.

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IN A SPEECH AT WASHINGTON TONIGHT DEPUTY U.S.REPRESENTATIVE ERNEST A.GROSS REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE COMMISSION HAD SENT A CABLE TO PEIPING STATING THAT "ONCE A CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED, NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING EXISTING ISSUES WOULD BE PROCEEDED WITH AT ONCE AND THAT THE PEIPING REGIME WOULD BE INCLUDED IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS." CONTENTS OF THE CABLE HITHERTO HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET.

THE U.S.HAS SAID PREVIOUSLY THAT THE BASIS ON WHICH IT WOULD BE WILLING TO DICKER INCLUDES A UNIFIED, DEMOCRATIC KOREA WITH A GOVERNMENT ELECTED BY U.N.SUPERVISED ELECTIONS; THE U.N. TO DECIDE THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA, AND U.N. FORCES TO GUARD KOREA SO LONG AS NEEDED.

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A17 (100)

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC. 29-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEW FIELD COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA, CONFERRED WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN SEOUL WITH THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

IT ALSO WAS REPORTED HERE THAT TWO COMMISSION MEMBERS--JAMES PLIMSOLL OF CANADA AND DR.BERNABE AFRICA OF THE PHILIPPINES--HAVE JUST RETURNED TO SEOUL FROM FRONTLINE VISITS WITH PHILIPPINE AND GREEK TROOPS. THEY SAID THEY FOUND THE MORALE OF THESE TROOPS VERY HIGH.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS--POTE SARSIN OF THAILAND AND MIAN ZIAUD-DIN OF PAKISTAN--ARE IN PUSAN INVESTIGATING REFUGEE CONDITIONS IN THAT PORT CITY.

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LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-RED CHINA DEMANDED TONIGHT THAT BRITISH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES IN MALAYA ACT IMMEDIATELY TO END THEIR "POLICY OF PERSECUTION" OF CHINESE NATIONALS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY IN PEIPING AND BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID THE BRITISH "MUST BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES" IF THE DEMANDS ARE NOT MET.

THIS WAS THE SECOND SUCH DEMAND MADE ON BRITAIN BY RED CHINA THIS MONTH. DEC. 9 THE PEIPING RADIO ACCUSED THE BRITISH OF DEPRIVING "CHINESE IN MALAYA OF THEIR RIGHTS TO EXPRESS THEIR PATRIOTIC FEELINGS AND THEIR RIGHTS OF DOMICILE AND THEIR VERY EXISTENCE."

TONIGHT'S BROADCAST CHARGED THAT FOR THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEARS THE BRITISH IN MALAYA "HAVE REPEATEDLY CARRIED OUT FRENZIES OF PERSECUTIONS OF NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RESIDING THERE." MORE THAN 35,000 CHINESE WERE DEPORTED FROM MALAYA BETWEEN JUNE, 1948, AND AUGUST, 1950, THE STATEMENT SAID. FURTHER, IT CHARGED THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS HAD BEEN THROWN INTO JAIL AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND COUNTLESS OTHERS KILLED.

ALL THESE CHINESE, THE STATEMENT ASSERTED, HAVE "FLESH AND BLOOD TIES" WITH MALAYA AND WAGED A "HEROIC STRUGGLE" AGAINST THE JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II. EXPRESSING "GRAVE CONCERN OVER THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS," THE PEIPING FOREIGN OFFICE DEMANDED:

"AN END TO THE POLICY OF PERSECUTION AND DEPORTING OF CHINESE AND PROMPT RELEASE OF ALL CHINESE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN MALAYA AND THE GUARANTEE OF THEIR FREEDOM OF DOMICILE:

"THE SAFETY OF THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY AND ALL OTHER LEGITIMATE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS;

"COMPENSATION FOR ALL LOSSES" SUFFERED BY THE CHINESE.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS SINCE THE WAR THE BRITISH AND THE COLONIAL MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN WAGING CAMPAIGNS AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS WHO THE AUTHORITIES ACCUSED OF WAGING TERRORISTIC CAMPAIGNS AGAINST SETTLEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE PENINSULA. FROM TIME TO TIME THE BRITISH HAVE REPORTED THAT MANY OF THE TERRORISTS WERE CHINESE INFILTRATING FROM THE NORTH.

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A26 (110)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)

(ADVANCE) LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITAIN SAID TODAY SHE IS REPLACING HER DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID J.C.HUTCHINSON, MINISTER AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING, WILL RETURN TO LONDON SOON ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED BY L.H.LAMB, WHO IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR CHINA EARLY IN FEBRUARY. THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE CHANGE OF ENVOYS IN THIS CRUCIAL POST.

BRITAIN WAS AMONG THE FIRST WESTERN POWERS TO RECOGNIZE THE RED CHINESE REGIME.

LAMB, WHO IS 50, WAS BRITISH MINISTER TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME FROM FEBRUARY, 1947, TO SEPTEMBER, 1949 AND HAS SPENT NEARLY 30 YEARS IN THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE IN CHINA.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7:30 P.M., TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)

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A124 (200)

LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY A DECISION TO REVIEW THE SENTENCES OF ALL WAR CRIMINALS IN HER ZONE OF GERMANY.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SENTENCES OF MANY WAR CRIMINALS MAY BE CUT AS A RESULT OF THE REVIEW, BUT NEITHER A TOTAL AMNESTY NOR A PARTIAL AMNESTY "IS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE MOMENT."

ONLY THOSE SENTENCES PASSED BY BRITISH MILITARY COURTS--AND NOT BY THOSE OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNALS--WILL BE REVIEWED. THUS THE DECISION WILL NOT AFFECT MAJOR WAR CRIMINALS SUCH AS RUDOLF HESS OR ADMIRAL ERICH RAEDER, BUILDER OF THE NAZI FLEET. THEY ARE BEINV HELD IN THE FOUR-POWER SPANDAU PRISON IN BERLIN.

SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY WILL UNDERTAKE THE REVIEW, AIDED BY HIS LEGAL ADVISERS. HIS RECOMMENDATIONS ON POSSIBLE SENTENCE REMISSIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO FOGTIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN WITHIN THE NEXT SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS FOR FINAL

APPROVAL.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID "IN ALL CIVILIZED COUNTRIES THERE IS A TENDENCY TO REVIEW THE SENTENCES" OF CRIMINALS OF ALL KINDS. GOOD BEHAVIOR OF PRISONERS WOULD BE ONE FACTOR TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE REVIEW, HE SAID.
ONE SENTENCE THAT WILL COME UP FOR REVIEW IS THAT OF FIELD MARSHAL ERICH VON MANSTEIN WHO LAST DECEMBER WAS ORDERED JAILED FOR 18 YEARS.
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A157 (180)
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITAIN IS CONSIDERING PUTTING SOME OF HER VAST POOL OF 4,000,000 WAR-TRAINED RESERVISTS BACK INTO UNIFORM AS PART OF HER DEFENSE REBUILDING, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
THESE MEN ARE CLASSIFIED AS CLASS "Z" RESERVISTS. THEY ARE ALL THE VETERANS WHO WERE RELEASED FROM THE ARMY AT WAR'S END OR AFTERWARDS BUT NOT ACTUALLY DEMOBILIZED OR DISCHARGED.
LEGALLY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WAR OFFICE SAID, THEY HAVE BEEN PART OF THE ARMY SINCE THEIR RELEASE.
REPORTS HAVE CIRCULATED HERE RECENTLY THAT BRITISH SERVICE CHIEFS WERE PRESSING FOR THE RECALL OF CERTAIN CLASS "Z" RESERVISTS. COMMENTING ON THESE REPORTS TODAY, A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID: "THE WHOLE QUESTION OF CLASS Z RESERVISTS AND OTHER CATEGORIES IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN."
LAST JULY, MICHAEL STEWART, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THERE WAS NO STATUTORY AGE LIMIT ABOVE WHICH CLASS Z RESERVISTS WERE NOT LIABLE FOR RECALL IN AN EMERGENCY.
"IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RECALL MEN IN THIS CLASS IN AN EMERGENCY," HE SAID, "THE PRINCIPLE OF LAST OUT FIRST BACK WILL BE APPLIED AS IS POSSIBLE X X X X."
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A178
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-TANJUG, OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, SAID TODAY YUGOSLAVIA HAS RATIFIED THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO SUPRESS PROSTITUTION AND ABOLISH THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE. ALSO APPROVED WAS AN INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR PROHIBITION OF IMMORAL PUBLICATIONS, TANJUG SAID.
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A112
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-A TIRANA COURT HAS SENTENCED ONE ALBANIAN TO DEATH AND EIGHT OTHERS TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE YEAR TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE AND SPYING FOR GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY TIRANA RADIO IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE. A BROADCAST ON DECM WE SAID ALL NINE HAD CONFESSED GUILT.
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A126 (210)
LONDON, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT JUMPED EIGHT PER CENT IN 1950, PERMITTING BIGGER EXPORT SALES AND HELPING BRITAIN TO GET ALONG WITHOUT FURTHER MARSHALL AID DOLLARS AFTER JAN. 1, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL SAID TODAY.
"THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT SURGE FORWARD WHICH HAS BROUGHT US TO OUR IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE TO PAY OUR WAY AS A NATIO AND TO STAND ON OUR OWN FEET," GAITSKELL SAID IN AN ADDRESS OPENING AN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY SHOW.
"WE CANNOT YET BE SURE HOW FIRM OUR FOOTHOLD IS. WE KNOW THAT STORMS ARE THREATENING TO BLOW US BACK AND THAT WE MAY BE FORCED TO RETREAT. EVEN SO, WE CAN FEEL SOME MODEST PRIDE AND SATISFACTION IN WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE PAST YEAR."
BRITAIN, GAITSKELL SAID, SHOULD "NEVER FORGET THE HELP WE HAVE HAD FROM AMERICA," WHICH "MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO DEVOTE SO MUCH OF OUR EFFORTS TO REBUILDING OUR ECONOMY WITHOUT DEPRESSING OUR STANDARD OF LIVING."
IN AN ADDRESS TO THE SAME AUDIENCE, WILLIAM L.BLATT, U.S. MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE ECA MISSION HERE, DECLARED:
"MORE THAN EVER, I BELIEVE IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TO SAY THAT THE FATE OF OUR CIVILIZATION, OF OUR VERY LIVES, MAY DEPEND UPON WHAT HAPPENS ON THE SHOP FLOOR.
"THE WAY IN WHICH THE DEMOCRACIES BUILD UP THEIR STRENGTH IN THE FACTORIES AND FARMS AS WELL AS IN THE SHIPYARDS AND HANGARS AND BARRACKS MAY WELL DETERMINE WHETHER PEACE ITSELF CAN BE PRESERVED AND OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED."
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A29
(130)
YORK, ENGLAND,DEC. 29-(AP)-THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR. CYRIL F.GARBETT, SAID TODAY USE OF THE ATOM BOMB COULD BE JUSTIFIED ONLY AS A "FINAL ATTEMPT TO SAVE WESTERN CIVILIZATION FROM CATASTROPHIC RUIN BY UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION."
THE ARCHBISHOP--SECOND-RANKING PRELATE IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND--DECLARED IN HIS MONTHLY DIOCESAN LETTER THAT ATOM BOMBING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA WOULD LEAD TO AN "IRREPARABLE BREACH" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
HE ADDED THE "VERY THOUGHT-OF THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR" WITH THE "PATIENT, LONG-SUFFERING PEOPLE" OF CHINA "IS HATEFUL."
THE PRELATE CALLED FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL" FOR AN AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.
"POSSIBLY EVEN MORE URGENT," HE DECLARED, "IS THE NECESSITY OF A GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH CHINA."
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A28 (250)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN TONIGHT FORMALLY ASKED PARLIAMENT FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON HIS NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM AND TAXES TO SUPPORT IT.
EARLIER TODAY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED A BUDGET SECTION APPROPRIATING 740,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($2,100,000,000) FOR THE ARMED FORCES BY A VOTE OF 416 TO 180. HOWEVER, TROUBLE HAS BEEN EXPECTED WHEN THE ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THE SECTIONS PROVIDING NEW TAXES TO PAY THE BILL.
PLEVEN INTERVENED IN THE DEBATE ON THE ARMS PROGRAM TO CALL FOR THE CONFIDENCE VOTE, WHICH HE SAID WOUD TAKE PLACE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.
THE UNUSUAL SESSION IS BEING HELD TO AVOID MEETING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT A FULL CALENDAR DAY INTERVENE BETWEEN A REQUEST FOR A CONFIDENCE VOTE AND THE BALLOT ITSELF.
PLEVEN BASED HIS REQUEST FOR THE CONFIDENCE VOTE ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE REARMAMENT BILL WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD GIVE THE GOVERNMENT POWER TO RAISE TAXES BY DECREE IF NECESSARY FUNDS OR ECONOMIES DO NOT PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS. THE AMENDMENT WAS PROPOSED BY PIERRE CHEVALLIER, MAYOR OF ORLEANS AND A MEMBER OF THE PREMIER'S OWN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE PARTY.
THE TAXATION PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN THE CONFIDENCE VOTE WOULD RAISE 140,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($400,000,000) IN NEW LEVIES, MOSTLY ON GASOLINE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. TO HELP FINANCE 355.000.000.000

(B) (ABOUT $1,000,000,000) EARMARKED FOR THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL REARMAMENT FUND.

IN WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE NEW TAXES EARLIER TODAY WITH THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNMENT PROMISED TO ATTEMPT ECONOMIES INTENDED TO SAVE 25,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($71,000,000).

COMMUNIST COUNTER-PROPOSALS AIMED AT ELIMINATING FRENCH APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMS ARE GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE OF APPROVAL.

(NO PICKUP)

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A199

FRENCH

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY APPROVED, 416 TO 180, TODAY AN APPROPRIATION OF 740 BILLION FRANCS ($2,100,000,000) FOR ARMED FORCES EXPENSES. ABOUT HALF GOES FOR A NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE ASSEMBLY STILL HAS TO VOTE ON NEW TAXES TO PAY THE BILL, HOWEVER, AND TROUBLE WAS EXPECTED DESPITE APPROVAL OF THE NEW TAX SCHEDULE IN COMMITTEE.

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(270)

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL BILLION DOLLAR REARMAMENT PROGRAM MOVED A STEP CLOSER TO ADOPTION TODAY AS A PROPOSED NEW TAX SCHEDULE WON WIDER SUPPORT IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE IN A CLOSE VOTE ADOPTED THE SCHEDULE WHICH MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SAID WOULD PROVIDE AN EXTRA 145,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $410,000,000) IN NEW TAXES NEEDED TO PAY FOR PART OF THE ARMS PROJECT.

PREVIOUSLY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAD BEEN AT LOGGERHEADS WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE OVER THE EXTENT AND FINANCING OF REARMAMENT. THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE DRAFTED THE HUGE NEW ARMS SCHEDULE, BUT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAD REFUSED TO ENDORSE TAXATION TO PAY FOR ALL OF IT.

THE NEW PROGRAM WAS HAMMERED THROUGH COMMITTEE SESSIONS ALL DAY YESTERDAY AFTER PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WARNED ASSEMBLYMEN THAT A CUT IN THE REARMAMENT PLAN WOULD ENDANGER AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO FRANCE.

THE ASSEMBLY RECESSED DEBATE ON THE ARMS PROGRAM JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT POSE AN ISSUE OF CONFIDENCE IN TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN VOTE TOMORROW. THEY RESUMED DISCUSSIONS TODAY.

THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT A FULL CALENDAR DAY INTERVENE BETWEEN A REQUEST FOR CONFIDENCE AND THE ACTUAL VOTE.

SOME ASSEMBLYMEN FEARED A NEW YEAR'S EVE SESSION IF PLEVEN SHOULD OFFICIALLY POSE THE CONFIDENCE QUESTION TODAY. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE ARMS PROGRAM WOULD BE A CONFIDENCE ISSUE TO WHIP BALKY GOVERNMENT PARTY DEPUTIES INTO LINE.

HOWEVER, EARLY THIS MORNING THE PREMIER, IN A CONCILIATORY MOVE OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT LAWMAKERS WITH NEW YEAR'S EVE PLANS, DECLARED HE MIGHT REFRAIN FROM DEMANDING A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AFTER ALL UNLESS IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY."

THIS MEANT, IN EFFECT, THAT RECALCITRANT GOVERNMENT PARTY MEMBERS COULD HAVE SUNDAY NIGHT OFF IF THEY PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE ARMS PROGRAM IN ADVANCE.

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A194

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-PARLIAMENTARY SOURCES PREDICTED TODAY GEN. ALPHONSE JUIN SOON WILL BE APPOINTED HEAD OF THE FRENCH ARMY AND DEPUTY TO GENERAL DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER IN HIS COMMAND OF NORTH ATLANTIC FORCES IN EUROPE.

JUIN, 62, WHO WORKED WITH EISENHOWER IN THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN OF WORLD WAR II. IS NOW FRENCH RESIDENT-GENERAL IN MOROCCO. HE FOUGHT ON THE ALLIES' SIDE AFTER THE 1942 LANDINGS IN NORTH AFRICA.

THE TOP POST IN THE FRENCH ARMY HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE GEN.JEAN DELATTRE DE TASSIGNY WAS SENT TO INDOCHINA RECENTLY TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE FIGHT AGAINST VIETMINH REBELS THERE.

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A27

(130)

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-SOCIALIST OPPOSITION WILL DELAY FOR "MANY MONTHS" ANY FRENCH MOVE TO FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN RESTORING FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN, INFORMED SOURCES SAY.

FRANCE'S SOCIALIST PARTY IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED READY TO QUIT PREMIER REE PLEVEN'S COALITION

QUIT PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S COALITION CABINET IF A FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN IS APPOINTED. A SOCIALIST WALKOUT WOULD LEAVE THE CABINET WITH TOO LITTLE SUPPORT TO RETAIN OFFICE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED WEDNESDAY THE SELECTION OF STANTON GRIFFIS, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ARGENTINA, AS AMERICA'S FIRST ENVOY TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT IN FIVE YEARS. SPAIN IS SENDING EX-FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE FELIX LEQUERICA TO WASHINGTON AS HER AMBASSADOR.

LONDON DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID SPAIN AND BRITAIN HAVE EXCHANGED AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS BUT THE NAMES WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

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DEC 30 19[illegible]

PARIS, DEC. 29-(AP)-A LEFTWING NEWS COMMENTATOR ON THE NATIONALIZED FRENCH RADIO, PASCAL COPEAU, HAS BEEN FIRED FOR HIS HANDLING OF THE NEWS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

IN HIS BROADCAST TWO DAYS AGO HE SAID, "AND THUS THE UNITED STATES IS GOING TO BE ACCREDITED TO THE HITLER ACROSS THE PYRENEES."

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A195

VIENNA, DEC. 29-(AP)-MRS.ROBERT VOGELER SAID TODAY SHE TRIED TO SEND, THROUGH THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION HERE, A CHRISTMAS LETTER TO HER HUSBAND IN A BUDAPEST PRISON, BUT IT WAS RETURNED OPENED, MISHANDLED AND SOILED.

VOGELER, AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN, WAS SENTENCED EARLY THIS YEAR BY A HUNGARIAN COURT TO 15 YEARS, ON A CHARGE OF SPYING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

MRS.VOGELER SAID THAT ALONG WITH THE LETTER SHE SENT A NOTE TO HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST BOSS MATYAS RAKOSI. SHE ASKED THE LEGATION TO DO THE FORWARDING. THE LETTER AND THE NOTE TO RAKOSI CAME BACK, ALONG WITH A NOTE SAYING THE LEGATION WAS "NOT IN THE POSITION TO FORWARD YOUR LETTERS TO BUDAPEST."

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A162 (150)

VIENNA, DEC. 29-(AP)-VIENNA NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS ARE FLOODING THE AUSTRIAN BLACK MARKET WITH EVIL-TASTING CIGARETTES WHICH AFFECT THE BLOOD VESSELS.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN IMPORTING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CIGARETTES INTO AUSTRIA TO GAIN WESTERN CURRENCY.

THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON IN AUSTRIA FOR SEVERAL YEARS, BUT IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY, THE NEWSPAPERS SAID, THAT BULGARIAN-MADE "HEALTH-DAMAGING" CIGARETTES MADE THEIR APPEARANCE.

THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE CHEAP, BAD CIGARETTES HAD BEEN IMPORTED TO MEET COMPETITION FROM LOWERED PRICES OFFERED BY THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

THE CIGARETTES ARE IMPORTED INTO AUSTRIA WITHOUT TAX AND SOLD IN

SOVIET-OWNED STORES IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF AUSTRIA.
THE NATURE OF THE EFFECTS CAUSED BY THE CIGARETTES WAS NOT DESCRIBED. THE REPORTS SAID ONLY THAT "THESE CHEAP CIGARETTES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO AFFECT THE VASCULAR SYSTEM OF HEAVY SMOKERS."

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A172
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC. 29-(AP)-A DECREE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE TODAY SAID RATIONING OF GASOLINE AND OIL WILL BE REINSTITUTED IN HUNGARY ON JAN. 2. SUCH RATIONING WAS ABOLISHED SOON AFTER THE WAR.

RATIONS WILL RANGE FROM 100 TO 750 LITERS (26 TO 198 GALLONS) PER MONTH, DEPENDING ON THE OWNER AND THE DIMENSION OF THE ENGINE. THE DECREE SAID ONLY "LEADING POLITICAL AND SOCIAL FIGURES, DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, STAKHANOVITES (SPEEDUP WORKERS), SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS" MAY APPLY FOR RATION COUPONS.

OTHERS MUST OFFER THEIR AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE TO THE STATE "AT THE PRICE FIXED BY THE AUTHORITIES."

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A13 (450)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 29-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ TOLD THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT TONIGHT THAT THE WORLD IS HEADING FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR.

HE DENOUNCED RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA AS "BRINGING THE WORLD A STEP NEARER TO A NEW WORLD WAR" AND ADDED:

"CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA BY CHINESE TROOPS PLACES UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT IT A MIGHTY RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE HISTORY."

PARLIAMENT, AT ITS CLOSING SESSION, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1951 CONTAINING A RECORD MILITARY APPROPRIATION OF $582,000,000 (M). KARDELJ JOINED OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN SUPPORTING THE OUTLAY AS NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY AGAINST THE THREAT OF INVASION BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS COMINFORM SATELLITES.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED THAT WORLD PEACE "CAN BE SAVED ONLY BY FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS." HE PLEDGED YUGOSLAVIA TO WORK FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE U.N.

"AT THIS MOMENT," HE SAID, "TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAS REACHED SUCH A HIGH PEAK THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL MANKIND TO OPEN ITS EYES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CATASTROPHIC NEW WORLD WAR, WHICH WILL COME IF THE PRESENT COURSE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS DOES NOT CHANGE."

HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA CONDEMNS ALL AGGRESSION, WHATEVER ITS SOURCE. HE DENOUNCED AS A FRAUD MOSCOW'S CLAIMS THAT SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY IS "SERVING PROGRESS." HE CHARGED THAT RUSSIA IS USING REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA, TO IMPOSE ITS OWN DOMINATION UPON OTHER NATIONS.

KARDELJ SAID THERE ARE SIGNS THAT RUSSIA AND RED CHINA MAY CLASH IN RIVALRY FOR THE DOMINATION OF ASIA, BUT ADDED THAT THIS IS "A GERM OF CONTROVERSY" FOR THE FUTURE RATHER THAN ANYTHING ALREADY DISCLOSED. HE OFFERED A FOUR-POINT PROPOSAL FOR PEACE IN KOREA:

1. A CEASE-FIRE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AS A DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.N. COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS FOR A GOVERNMENT OF A UNITED KOREA.
3. GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE LIFTING OF THE "BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA."
4. ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U.N.

KARDELJ DENOUNCED YUGOSLAVIA'S PRO-COMINFORM NEIGHBORS--ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA--FOR "INCREASED AGGRESSIVENESS" TOWARD THIS COUNTRY DURING THE PAST YEAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE REPORTED IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND GREECE.

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THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID YUGOSLAVIA IS READY TO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. HE ESPECIALLY PRAISED ALLIED-OCCUPIED WESTERN GERMANY, SAYING THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COOPERATIVE IN HELPING EXPAND TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA. HE CALLED FOR EVEN CLOSER TIES WITH BOTH GREECE AND ITALY TO STRENGTHEN "PEACE IN THE BALKANS."

KARDELJ EXPRESSED THE NATION'S THANKS FOR FOOD RELIEF SENT BY THE UNITED STATES AND FOR EMERGENCY CREDITS EXTENDED BY BRITAIN AND NORWAY, DECLARING:

"THIS HELP FROM THE WEST IS THE BEST POSSIBLE PROOF THAT PEACEFUL COOPERATION IS POSSIBLE BETWEEN COUNTRIES WHICH LIVE UNDER DIFFERENT POLITICAL SYSTEMS. IT IS AN EXAMPLE OF CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES HELPING AND COOPERATING WITH A SOCIALIST STATE. THIS PROVES THAT IT IS NOT RIVALRY BETWEEN CAPITALIST AND SOCIALIST SYSTEMS WHICH RAISE THE PRESENT DANGER OF WAR BUT RATHER THE DESIRE FOR IMPERIALIST EXPANSION AND DOMINATION."

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budapest, hungary, dec. 29--(ap)--a decree published in the official gazette today said rationing of gasoline and oil will be reinstituted in hungary on jan. 2. such rationing was abolished soon after the war.

rations will range from 100 to 750 liters (26 to 198 gallons) per month, depending on the owner and the dimension of the engine. the decree said only "leading political and social figures, doctors, engineers, stakhanovites (speedup workers), scientists, artists and writers" may apply for ration coupons.

others must offer their automobiles for sale to the state "at the price fixed by the authorities."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)
PRECEDE BONN DAY GERMAN
BY DANIEL DE LUCE
(ADVANCE) BERLIN, SATURDAY, DEC 30-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE EAST

GERMAN VOLKSKAMMER APPEALED TODAY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG TO HASTEN AN UNDERSTANDING FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY.

IN AN OPEN LETTER DISTRIBUTED BY THE RUSSIAN-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN, THE SOVIET ZONE'S TOP PARLIAMENTARIAN DEPLORED THAT THE EAST'S INVITATION TO THE WEST FOR ALL-GERMAN TALKS ON UNITY HAD GONE UNANSWERED FOR A MONTH.

BUT IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN BONN FRIDAY THAT FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD REPLY TO COMMUNIST CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL'S BID AFTER ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION WITH HIS CABINET.

JOHANNES DIECKMANN, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC COLLABORATOR IN THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME, WROTE TO DR. HERMANN EHLERS, A WESTERN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT:

"I BEG YOU TO EXERT YOUR INFLUENCE, IN THE SAME WAY AS I AM DOING HERE, SO THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE YEAR OF VICTORY FOR GERMANY'S WILL FOR PEACE AND UNITY. I WOULD BE MOST HAPPY IF WE COULD IMMEDIATELY REACH AN AGREEMENT IN THIS FATEFUL HOUR FOR OUR PEOPLE."

THE VOLKSKAMMER, OVER WHICH DIECKMANN PRESIDES, IS THE ALL-POWERFUL LOWER HOUSE OF THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION 14 MONTHS AGO, IT NEVER HAS RECORDED A DISSENTING VOTE ON COMMUNIST LEGISLATION.

DR. EHLERS, A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE PROTESTANT CHURCH, PRESIDES OVER WEST GERMANY'S LOWER HOUSE, WHERE HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS ALLIES HAVE A NARROW MAJORITY.

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS OF BERLIN, GERMANY'S RANKING PROTESTANT, HAS LENT HIS PUBLIC SUPPORT TO THE IDEA OF EAST-WEST UNIFICATION TALKS.

A SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BISHOP [redacted] OFFER HIS BERLIN HOME AS THE FIRST MEETING PLACE OF STATESMEN FROM THE RIVAL GERMAN REPUBLICS.

DIECKMANN'S OPEN LETTER FUELD THE COMMUNISTS' BLAZING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN FOR ENDING THE DIVISION OF GERMANY ON RUSSIAN TERMS. ONE AIM IS TO BLOCK THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED PLAN FOR INCORPORATING WEST GERMAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL IN THE DEFENSE OF EUROPE.

GROTEWOHL'S ORIGINAL INVITATION TO ADENAUER WAS DELIVERED IN SECRET AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS REFRAINED FOR DISCLOSING IT FOR THREE DAYS.

BUT DIECKMANN'S LETTER WAS TELEPRINTERED TO SOVIET ZONE NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS IN ADVANCE OF ITS SCHEDULED RECEIPT BY DR. EHLERS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 P.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)

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(120)

BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WILL ANSWER AN EAST GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR NEW TALKS ON GERMAN UNITY. A STATEMENT ISSUED ON ADENAUER'S BEHALF GAVE NO CLUE AS T HOW OR WHEN THE REPLY WOULD BE DELIVERED NOR WHAT IT WOULD SAY.

IT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL DECLARATION THAT THERE WOULD BE A REPLY TO THE NOV. 30 SUGGESTION BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF EAST GERMANY THAT HE AND ADENAUER COLLABORATE IN LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A UNIFIED GERMANY. THE BEST HINTS HERE ARE THAT ADENAUER WILL GIVE HIS ANSWER IN PARLIAMENT AND THAT IT WILL SAY GERMAN UNITY CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED BY FREE, NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS. THE EAST GERMANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO CARE MUCH FOR THAT IDEA.

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A115 (250)

BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER CLAIMED TODAY THAT FORMER U.S. PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER HAS "CONFESSED THAT AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH" TO PREVENT THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY ON SOVIET TERMS.

THE HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION OFFICE QUOTED FROM HOOVER'S RECENT FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH IN A TWO-COLUMN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMUNIST ORGAN, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND.

EISLER ASSERTED HOOVER HAD CONVINCINGLY SHOWN THAT "THE AMERICAN CAMP IS MUCH WEAKER THAN THE CAMP OF PEACE, DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION."

"AS A HARDENED AMERICAN IMPERIALIST, HERBERT HOOVER HAS REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PULL EUROPE AND ASIA INTO THE AMERICAN DOMAIN," EISLER DECLARED.

"AS A TRUE IMPERIALIST, HE DRAWS AN AMERICAN FRONTIER THROUGH THE WORLD, INCLUDING WITHIN IT ENGLAND, JAPAN AND TAIWAN (FORMOSA). NOW, EVEN HE WILL FIND THAT NEITHER THE PACIFIC NOR THE ATLANTIC OCEANS, NOR ANY PEOPLE WHICH HE HAS INCLUDED, IS AGREEABLE TO BECOMING AMERICAN WATER AND TERRITORY."

EISLER'S NEWEST APPEARANCE AS A COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN TEMPORARILY DISPOSED OF PERSISTENT RUMORS THAT HE IS NEARLY DUE FOR PURGING FROM THE SOVIET ZONE'S RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

THE EAST GERMAN POLITBURO IS NOW ENGAGED IN THROWING OUT FORMER WESTERN EMIGRES AND OTHERS SUSPECTED OF HAVING HAD TOO MANY CONTACTS WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD. THAT EISLER, BY JUMPING BAIL, MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1949 IS REGARDED HERE AS HIS MOST EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST A PURGE.

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A164 (220)

BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-A BATTERY OF SHORT WAVE STATIONS IS WARNING MOSCOW'S POLITBURO: "IF THERE ARE CONTINUED EFFORTS IN THE DIRECTION OF AGGRESSION, IT WILL INEVITABLY RESULT IN PERSONAL DISASTER TO THOSE WHO PROMOTE IT," A HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

ADDRESSING A NEWS CONFERENCE, EDWARD W.BARRETT, ASSISTANCE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SAID HE HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH PROPAGANDA EXPERTS OF WESTERN EUROPE ON WAYS TO STEP UP EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH."

AS PART OF THAT CAMPAIGN, 38 SHORT WAVE STATIONS NOW ARE DELIVERING AMERICA'S WARNING TO THE KREMLIN-DOMINATED LANDS. IT IS PART OF AN ENLARGED DAILY PROGRAM BUILT ABOUT THE VIEWPOINT OF THE U.S. IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

"WE WANT TO STRESS AMERICAN RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION OF ANY SORT," BARRETT SAID. "X X X WE DO NOT WANT AGGRESSION AND WE WILL NOT STAND FOR IT."

BARRETT SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED IN THIS VISIT TO WEST EUROPE BY REPORTS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VOICE BROADCASTS TO THE COMMUNIST AREAS. IN SOME OF THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, HE SAID, HALF THE POPULATION FROM TIME TO TIME HAS HEARD THE U.S. VIEWPOINT. LISTENER INTEREST HAS GROWN RAPIDLY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA IN RECENT MONTHS, HE ADDED.

BARRETT REPORTED THERE ARE ABOUT 3,500,000 RADIO SETS IN THE U.S.S.R. CAPABLE OF RECEIVING THE BROADCASTS, AND "WE KNOW THAT THE NEWS GETS AROUND WITHIN FOUR OR FIVE HOURS AFTER WE GIVE IT."

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A125

BERLIN, DEC. 29-(AP)-A BATTALION OF U.S. INFANTRY TODAY COMPLETEI ITS TRANSFER FROM WEST GERMANY TO THE BERLIN GARRISON. FORMER CONSTABULARY TROOPERS, THE SOLDIERS WERE REORGANIZED AND RE-EQUIPPED TO JOIN THE SIXTH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN BERLIN AND THE FIRST UNITS ARRIVED TWO DAYS AGO.

DESPITE RECENT THREATS BY SOVIET ZONE RAILWAY WORKERS TO BLOCK SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS TO BERLIN, THE LAST SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE BATTALION TO ARRIVE BY TRAIN SAID THE TRIP THROUGH SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE TERRITORY WAS UNEVENTFUL.

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BONN, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-AN AMERICAN PRESS RELEASE SAID TODAY INDIA HAD DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY ON JAN. [illegible].
INDIA THUS BECOMES THE FIRST OF THE 50-ODD NATIONS AT WAR WITH GERMANY TO TAKE THIS ACTION. HER DECISION WAS CONVEYED TO THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS THROUGH THE INDIAN MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN, THE PRESS RELEASE SAID.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES IN THEIR NEW YORK CONFERENCE LAST SEPTEMBER, AGREED TO END THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY BUT HAVE NOT AS YET DONE SO.
TODAY'S PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION.
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A45 (300)
NIGHT LEAD HELGOLAND
HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION TONIGHT PREPARED FOR DIRECT ACTION TO CRUSH A GERMAN "SQUATTERS REBELLION" ON HELGOLAND, ALLIED BOMBING RANGE IN THE NORTH SEA, WITH WHICH GERMAN AUTHORITIES OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SAID THEY WERE NOT EQUIPPED TO COPE.
ABOUT EIGHT DEMONSTRATORS ARE ON THE ONETIME HITLERITE ISLAND FORTRESS, BARRED TO THE GERMANS BY BRITISH ORDER SINCE 1945.
A BRITISH FRONTIER CONTROL BOAT RECEIVED ORDERS TO BE READY TO SAIL FOR HELGOLAND AT DAYBREAK TOMORROW.
A NEW ORDINANCE, ISSUED HASTILY AND EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AUTHORIZED THE BRITISH TO ORDER THE ARREST OF PERSONS ON THE FORBIDDEN ISLAND, EXCEPT FOR FISHERMEN SEEKING STORM SHELTER.
NONE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LAND ON HELGOLAND WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM BRITISH AUTHORITIES. VIOLATORS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ONE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT OR A FINE UP TO 5,000 MARKS ($1,190).
THE FORMER AUSTRIAN PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN MADE THE 40-MILE JOURNEY TODAY TO JOIN THE SQUATTERS, AFTER BEING FORCED BACK BY ENGINE TROUBLE YESTERDAY.
AN AMERICAN FRIEND OF THE PRINCE, HANS CHRISTIAN OF ST. PAUL, MINN., WHO IS A STUDENT IN STOCKHOLM, ACCOMPANIED HIM AS "A NEUTRAL OBSERVER."
"BUT I FULLY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE IDEALS FOR WHICH THE PEOPLE HERE ON THE ISLAND ARE FIGHTING," THE 27-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN SAID.
THE PROCLAIMED PURPOSE OF THE GERMANS, SEVERAL OF THEM ACTIVE POLITICALLY, IS TO FORCE THE BRITISH TO STOP THE BOMBINGS AND PERMIT THE RETURN OF HELGOLANDERS, WHO NUMBERED 1,400 AT THE END OF THE WAR.
A BRITISH STATEMENT TODAY SAID THE BOMBING PROGRAM IS NECESSARY TO TRAIN ALLIED AIR FORCE CREWS FOR WESTERN DEFENSE AND WILL NOT BE CANCELLED.
THE BRITISH SENT A WRITTEN MESSAGE TO DR. WALTER BARTRAM, STATE MINISTER-PRESIDENT (GOVERNOR), ORDERING HIM TO REMOVE THE DEMONSTRATORS. BUT HE REPLIED THAT THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE. HE SAID HE HAD NO SEAWORTHY SHIPS.
FORMER INHABITANTS OF HELGOLAND AND "EUROPEAN UNITY" YOUTH GROUPS HERE, IN CUXHAVEN, AND ELSEWHERE IIN THE STATE WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A MASS INVASION OF THE ISLAND.
A CONFERENCE OF LEADERS OF THE "LEAGUE OF EUROPEAN YOUTHS" IN HAMBURG DECIDED THAT 20 MEMBERS WOULD GO TO HELGOLAND SOON. THEIR PLAN IS TO SEPARATE THE ISLAND FROM GERMANY AND PUT IT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AS THE "FIRST REAL EUROPEAN TERRITORY."
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A159 (120)
HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)- THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMANY TODAY INSTRUCTED THE GERMAN STATE GOVERNMENT OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN TO REMOVE GERMAN SQUATTERS FROM THE ISLAND OF HELGOLAND.
FIFTEEN GERMANS HAVE MOVED OUT TO THE FORBIDDEN NORTH SEA ISLAND IN DEFIANCE OF BRITISH ORDERS. THE BRITISH REMOVED THE ISLAND'S 1,400 INHABITANTS IN 1945 AND HAVE BEEN USING IT AS A BOMBING RANGE.
THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, IN ORDERING THE KIEL GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE THE SQUATTERS, ACTED UNDER THE OCCUPATION STATUTE WHICH SAYS THE ALLIES WILL PRESERVE FOR THEMSELVES THE RIGHT OF MAINTAINING THE PRESTIGE AND SECURITY OF THE ALLIED FORCES.
KIEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID EARLIER SUCH AN ORDER WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO OBEY SINCE IT IS A 40-MILE VOYAGE TO HELGOLAND AND THE AUTHORITIES HAVE NO BOATS TO TAKE A POLICE PARTY TO THE ISLAND.
RW1229PES

A182
HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-FIVE HUNDRED EUROPEAN REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST-RULED CHINA ARRIVED IN GERMANY TODAY ABOARD THE IRISH SHIP DUNDALK BAY.
FOUR HUNDRED OF THEM WERE GERMANS. MOST WERE MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS AND BUSINESS MEN WHO HAD WORKED IN CHINA FOR MANY YEARS.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EAST ASIA SOCIETY SAID THAT "DUE TO THE CHANGED CONDITIONS IN CHINA, CONTINUATION OF THEIR WORK COULD NO LONGER BE ASSURED."
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FINANCED THE RETURN OF THE GERMANS AND WILL PROVIDE THEM TEMPORARY SHELTER AND CARE.
MOST OF THE OTHERS WERE AUSTRIANS AND DANES.
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A131 (140)
HAMBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE WEST GERMAN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE DER STERN WAS SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS FOR PUBLICING A PICTURE ARTICLE ON OCCUPATION COSTS.
THE BAN WAS ISSUED UNDER THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION PRESS LAW PROVIDING ACTION AGAINST ANY PUBLICATION "PREJUDICIAL TO THE PRESTIGE AND SECURITY OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES."
DER STERN IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST WEST GERMAN MAGAZINES, WITH A CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN 500,000. THE ARTICLE CONCERNED WAS PUBLISHED IN ITS DEC. 31 EDITION AND WAS HEADED "HIGH LIFE WE ARE LIVING ON OCCUPATION COSTS." THE ARTICLE CLAIMED THAT FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE LEADING A "LIFE OF LUXURY" ON THE BACK OF THE GERMANS.
DER STERN IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY. ITS DEC. 31 EDITION IS ALREADY ON SALE AT WEST GERMAN NEWSSTANDS.
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A119 (140)
AUGSBURG, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-PALE AND WAN, ILSE KOCH TODAY APPEARED AT HER CONCENTRATION CAMP ATROCITY TRIAL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE COLLAPSED HYSTERICALLY IN THE GERMAN COURT NEARLY TWO WEEKS AGO.
PHYSICIANS WHO EXAMINED THE FADED REDHEAD AT AICHACH PRISON SAID SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM A SELF-INDUCED NERVOUS STATE.
TODAY SHE FOLLOWED PROCEEDINGS QUIETLY. FREQUENTLY SHE RUBBED HER FOREHEAD IN A NERVOUS GESTURE.
HER STRINGY, THINNING HAIR WAS BOBBED TO SHOULDER LENGTH BUT SHE DID NOT WEAR THE NYLON STOCKINGS AN ANONYMOUS DONOR SENT HER FOR CHRISTMAS.

AS CHIEF JUDGE GEORG MAGINOT SPOKE TO HER, SHE ANSWERED IN MONOSYLLABLES.

MAGINOT INQUIRED WHETHER SHE STILL FELT THE MORE THAN 150 WITNESSES WHO HAVE TESTIFIED AGAINST HER WERE LYING. SHE REPLIED: "YES."

SHE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING INSTIGATED 46 MURDERS AND 136 ATTEMPTED MURDERS WHILE THE WIFE OF THE FORMER COMMANDER OF BUCHENWALD CONCENTRATION CAMP.

TODAY'S HEARING WAS ONLY TO COMPLY WITH THE TEN-DAY LIMIT IN GERMAN LAW ON RECESS OF A TRIAL. THE TRIAL HAS BEEN IN CHRISTMAS RECESS AND WILL SUSPEND TONIGHT UNTIL JAN. 3.

MRS. KOCH'S DEFENSE COUNSEL HAS RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THIS TRIAL CONSTITUTES DOUBLE JEOPARDY. THE DEFENSE CLAIMS HER TRIAL BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT AT DACHAU IN 1946 DEALT WITH CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS. MRS. KOCH SERVED FOUR YEARS OF A COMMUTED LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED ON HER BY THE DACHAU COURT. THE GERMAN COURT IS NOW TRYING HER FOR ALLEGED CRIMES AGAINST GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

ROBERT L. KUNZIG, OF (957 HERBERT STREET) PHILADELPHIA, FORMER ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR AT THE DACHAU TRIAL, TESTIFIED THAT THE U.S. COURT DID NOT TRY MRS. KOCH FOR OTHER CRIMES THAN AGAINST ALLIED NATIONALS. HE SAID GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWS WERE REGARDED AS NATIONALS OF THOSE COUNTRIES AND NOT AS STATELEESS CITIZENS.

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A177

MUNICH, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL STOP COAL SHIPMENTS TO BAVARIA ON JAN. 1, THE BAVARIAN ECONOMICS MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR HALTING THE SHIPMENTS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

BAVARIA HAS BEEN RECEIVING FROM 90,000 TO 100,000 TONS OF COAL A MONTH FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY SAID THE LOSS OF CZECH COAL WILL SEVERELY HANDICAP THE BAVARIAN TEXTILE AND GLASS INDUSTRIES. WESTERN GERMANY IS SUFFERING FROM A SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE.

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A120 (440)

BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-WEST GERMANY TODAY HEADED TOWARD THE CLOSE OF ITS BRIGHTEST POSTWAR ECONOMIC YEAR.

JEAN CATTIER, CHIEF OF THE ECA IN WESTERN GERMANY, LISTED THE MOST OUTSTANDING DEVELOPMENTS:

1. EXPANSION OF WEST GERMAN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BY MORE THAN 40 PER CENT.

2. THE TREMENDOUS RISE IN THE SALE OF GERMAN GOODS ON THE WORLD MARKET.

3. THE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN WEST GERMAN LIVING STANDARDS.

CATTIER SAID IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THAT THE WEST GERMANY FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WENT FROM 95 PER CENT OF THE 1936 LEVEL LAST JANUARY TO 134 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER, 190.

"SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE MARSHALL PLAN A TOTAL OF $1,068,000,000 OF GOODS AND SERVICES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR ALLOTMENTS IN WESTERN GERMANY," HE SAID. IN ADDITION, THE RESULTS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN COUNTERPART FUND INVESTMENT PROGRAM TOTALLING 2,353,000,000 DEUTSCHE MARKS ($588,250,000), HAVE TAKEN EFFECT. THESE FACTORS PLAYED NO SMALL PART IN THE EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION."

CATTIER TERMED THE INDUSTRIAL BOOST "ONE OF THE MOST MIRACULOUS FEATURES" OF WEST GERMAN ECONOMIC LIFE DURING 1950.

SOME OF THE BIGGEST PRODUCTION INCREASES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, NON-FERROUS METALS AND OIL PRODUCTION AND REFINING.

CATTIER SAID THE PRODUCTION OF FINISHED INVESTMENT GOODS IS HIGHER THAN THE OUTPUT OF CONSUMER GOODS. SEVERAL INDUSTRIES ARE NOW PRODUCING VARIOUS RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED GOODS AT RATES HIGHER THAN 175 PER CENT OF THE 1936 LEVEL. THESE INCLUDE ARTIFICIAL FIBERS, CRUDE OIL, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, GLASS, VEHICLES AND OIL REFINERY PRODUCTS.

THE ECA CHIEF SAID WEST GERMANY'S EXPORTS CLIMBED TO AN ESTIMATED TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN 1950 COMPARED WITH $1,123,000,000 IN 1949. IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED DURING THE YEAR AND THE TRADE DEFICIT IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT $650,000,000 AS AGAINST MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN 1949.

GERMANY'S "DOLLAR GAP" SHRANK BY 50 PER CENT DURING 1950, AND EXPORT OF MANY ITEMS, SUCH AS CAMERAS, OPTICAL AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

WEST GERMAN LIVING STANDARDS IMPROVED MARKEDLY DURING THE YEAR, CATTIER REPORTED.

A121

ALTHOUGH THE HIGH PREWAR FOOD CONSUMPTION LEVEL OF 2,961 CALORIES PER DAY PER PERSON HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED, IT HAD CLIMBED TO 2,700 IN 1950.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WAS EXCELLENT WITH POTATOES AND SUGAR BEETS REACHING ALL-TIME HIGHS. PRODUCTION OF SHOES, CLOTHING AND ALL KINDS OF CONSUMER GOODS STEPPED UP IN KEEPING WITH INCREASED DEMANDS AS PURCHASING POWER ROSE SHARPLY.

WITH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY EXPANDING, BOTH PRODUCTIVITY AND EMPLOYMENT INCREASED TO POSTWAR HIGHS. UNEMPLOYMENT REACHED A TOP OF TWO MILLION IN FEBRUARY, 1950, AND DROPPED OFF TO ABOUT A MILLION AND A QUARTER AT THE END OF OCTOBER. SINCE THEN UNEMPLOYMENT HAS GONE INTO A SEASONAL RISE.

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WITH LONDON (A124)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 29-(AP)-FOUR GERMANS CONVICTED AS WAR CRIMINALS BY THE NUERNBERG TRIBUNAL HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM LANDSBERG PRISON UNDER MEDICAL PAROLE BECAUSE OF BAD HEALTH, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY WERE FRANZ SCHLEGELBERGER, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE NAZI MINISTRY OF JUSTICE; WILHELM KEPPLER, A FORMER ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO HITLER AND MINISTER TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA; AND TWO EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS OF THE KRUPP ARMAMENT CONCERN, MAX IHN AND EDUARD HOUDREMONT.

SCHLEGELBERGER WAS SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE. THE OTHER THREE WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM NINE TO TEN YEARS.

RW1227PES

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC. 29-(AP)-POLAND LINED UP TODAY WITH ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND THE EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC BY INTRODUCING IN PARLIAMENT A BILL TO OUTLAW "WARMONGERS."

FIFTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WILL PENALIZE ANYONE FOUND GUILTY OF SPREADING "WAR PROPAGANDA."

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30.24- 18637

moscow, dec. 29--(ap)--the soviet government announced today its ministry of metallurgy, controlling all metal industries, would be split into the two divisions from which it was formed in august, 1948.

a government decree said the ministries of ferrous metallurgy and of non-ferrous metallurgy were being reconstituted.

heading the former will be deputy premier ivan tevosyan, who has headed the metallurgy ministry since its formation. he was minister of ferrous metallurgy before the 1948 merger.

tevosyan retains his post as deputy premier.

peter lomako returns to his old post of minister of non-ferrous metallurgy. he had held it from 1940 until the merger.

tevosyan first deputy will be anatolia kuzmin, lomako's will be ivan arkhipov. both have occupied leading posts in their respective fields.

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the decree said the ferrous metallurgy ministry would have control of most soviet production of steel and iron products, while the non-ferrous metallurgy office would supervise production of such aluminum, copper, zinc, lead, brass and other important metals.

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tevosyan is considered one of the most talented young administrato in the soviet government. following his appointment to head the following his 1948 appointment to head the merged metallurgy ministry, he was described as the most important industrial executive in the soviet union.

the government decree announcing that merger said it was being done "for better use of the productive capacities and their further development, necessary for the growing needs of the economy."

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CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, DEC. 29-(AP)-HAROLD E.STASSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, HAD A LONG PRIVATE TALK TODAY WITH PRIME MINISTER DANIEL MALAN.
ROBERT MATTESON, AN AMERICAN RESEARCH EXPERT WHO IS ACCOMPANYING STASSEN ON HIS CURRENT WORLD TOUR, SAID THE TALK WITH MALAN WAS "MOST CORDIAL, FRIENDLY AND ENLIGHTENING." STASSEN, WHO FLEW HERE FROM JOHANNESBURG, WAS SCHEDULED TO FLY BACK THERE LATE TODAY.
SL138PES

A84
(130)
CAIRO, EGYPT, DEC. 29-(AP)-MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN MUKALLA STATE, EASTERN ADEN, AFTER EIGHT NATIONALIST PARTY MEMBERS WERE SLAIN AND FIVE MEMBERS OF A SULTAN'S PALACE GUARD WERE WOUNDED IN A GUN BATTLE IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE.
THE BRITISH-OWNED ARAB NEWS AGENCY (ANA) REPORTED THE OUTBREAK OCCURRED WEDNESDAY WHEN THE SULTAN SIR SALIH BIN GHALIB AL QU'AITI, TOP FIGURE OF THE PROTECTORATE, RETURNING TO HIS STATE FROM A TRIP AND RECEIVED A NATIONALIST DELEGATION AT HIS PALACE.
ANA'S DISPATCH FROM ADEN SAID THE SHOOTING STARTED AFTER NATIONALISTS "GOT OUT OF HAND AND BROKE INTO THE PALACE."
THE EASTERN AND WESTERN ADEN PROTECTORATES LIE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, NORTH OF THE BRITISH COLONY OF ADEN. BRITAIN AND THE ARAB CHIEFS OF THE STATES COMPRISING THE PROTECTORATES HAVE TREATY BONDS.
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B2 (Q)
-17--(340)
NIGHT LEAD LAMA

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC 29-(AP)-INDIAN PRESS AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS TONIGHT ALTERNATELY FED AND DISCOURAGED SPECULATION THAT TIBET'S 16-YEAR-OLD GRAND LAMA MAY BE FLEEING TOWARD INDIA FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST INVADERS.

DR. S.SINHA, INDIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN REALM, TELEGRAPHED SUPERIORS HERE THAT THE DALAI LAMA HAD LEFT HIS LHASA CAPITAL "ON AN OFFICIAL TOUR." HE ADVISED THAT ALL WAS QUIET IN LHASA, THE GOVERNMENT WAS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY AND THAT THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE NEAR.

INDIAN AUTHORITIES HERE DISCLAIMED ANY INFORMATION THAT THE YOUTHFUL SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL RULER WAS PLANNING TO SEEK ASYLUM UNDER INDIAN PROTECTION. NEVERTHELESS, THE DALAI LAMA INQUIRED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHETHER HE WOULD BE GRANTED REFUGE, IF THAT WAS NECESSARY, AND THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT REPLIED THAT HE WOULD.

INDIAN NEWSPAPERS PRINTED REPORTS THAT THE DALAI LAMA, REGARDED BY TIBETANS AS A LIVING BUDDHA, WAS MOVING TOWARD THE INDIAN FRONTIER IN A CARAVAN OF 600 TROOPS AND 33 SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS OFFICIALS.

A SUPPOSEDLY RELIABLE DISPATCH FROM GANGTOK SAID THE DALAI LAMA WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THAT SIKKIM BORDER STATE CAPITAL ON JAN. 4, AND THAT TWO HIGH TIBETAN OFFICIALS ALREADY WERE THERE. THIS HEIGHTENED SPECULATION THAT HE MIGHT BE PLANNING TO SETTLE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY IN SIKKIM, WHICH HAS RELIGIOUS TIES WITH TIBET, BUT IS A PRINCELY-PROTECTORATE OF INDIA.

OTHER GANGTOK REPORTS SAID THE DALAI LAMA'S WIDOWED MOTHER, DHEYKYE TAIRING, ALREADY HAD REACHED PHARI DZONG, NORTH OF GANGTOK, AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN GANGTOK NEW YEAR'S DAY UNLESS SHE DECIDED TO WAIT FOR HER SON.

THE DALAI LAMA LEFT HIS CAPITAL EARLY THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION HERE FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES. OBSERVERS REPORTED THE DEPARTURE WAS SO CASUAL AS TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO A BRIEF VISIT AT SOME NEIGHBORING MONASTERY.

THERE WAS SOME TALK HERE UBOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO TRAP THE GRAND LAMA'S CARAVAN. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE THE MAIN CHINESE FORCE MAY BE 300 MILES OR MORE TO THE EAST, ROVING BANDS ARE ACTIVE ELSEWHERE IN TIBET.

THE DALAI LAMA'S ELDEST SISTER, TSIRING DONA, AND HER CHINESE HUSBAND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE INDIAN BORDER TOWN OF KALIMPONG.

TIBETAN MERCHANTS IN KALIMPONG WERE REPORTED TO HAVE STAGED A GRAND BANQUET LAST NIGHT, AT WHICH TIBETAN OFFICIALS WERE GUESTS, IN A SORT OF ANTICIPATORY CELEBRATION FOR THE DALAI LAMA.

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(230)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 29-(AP)-INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE DALAI LAMA HAS LEFT LHASA BUT THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION THAT HE WAS FLEEING TO INDIAN PROTECTION.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE TIBETAN CAPITAL, S. SINHA, TELEGRAPHED HERE THAT THE TIBETANS' 16-YEAR-OLD SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL RULER HAD LEFT HIS PALACE "ON AN OFFICIAL TOUR." A DISPATCH PUBLISHED HERE YESTERDAY SAID THE DALAI LAMA, WITH HIGH OFFICIALS AND 600 TROOPS, WAS HEADED TOWARD INDIA, SEEKING TO EVADE CHINESE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF HIS MOUNTAIN REALM.

LOCAL SOURCES CONSIDERED IT POSSIBLE THE CHINESE MIGHT TRY TO INTERCEPT THE PARTY, WHICH YESTERDAY'S DISPATCH SAID WAS AT GYANGTSE, ABOUT 100 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF LHASA AND HALFWAY TO THE INDIAN-PROTECTED HIMALAYAN BORDER STATE OF SIKKIM. SIKKIM WAS SAID TO BE THE TIBETANS' DESTINATION.

THESE SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE BULK OF THE INVADING CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY STILL WAS REPORTED EAST OF LHASA, ROVING RED BANDS WERE ACTIVE IN WIDE AREAS OF EASTERN AND WESTERN TIBET.

SINHA ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT THAT LHASA WAS QUIET BUT THAT CHINESE PROPAGANDA APPEARED TO BE AFFECTING MANY TIBETANS. HE ADDED THERE HAD BEEN NO INDICATION THERE OF ANY NEW ADVANCES BY CHINESE TROOPS IN EASTERN TIBET. THEY LAST WERE REPORTED SOME 300 MILES FROM THE CAPITAL.

RELIABLE INFORMATION REACHING HERE SAID THE DALAI LAMA LEFT HIS CAPITAL EARLIER THIS WEEK SO QUIETLY THAT OBSERVERS THERE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION HE WAS ONLY PAYING A BRIEF VISIT TO A NEIGHBORING MONASTERY.

HIGH OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO HAVE JOINED THE PARTY ALONG THE WAY.
JR720AES

A87
(120)

SINGAPORE, DEC. 29-(AP)-EVACUATION OF FRENCH CIVILIANS FROM COMMUNIST-THREATENED NORTH INDOCHINA IS DISRUPTING FRENCH SHIPPING AND AIR TRANSPORTATION IN THE FAR EAST, A SHIPPING OFFICIAL SAID HERE TODAY.

THE STRAIN IS DUE TO A DEC. 4 DECREE THAT ALL FRENCH WIMEN AND CHILDREN MUST LEAVE THE HANOI AND HAIPHONG AREAS, THREATENED BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMIN REBELS. BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000 PERSONS ARE AFFECTED IN THE HANOI SECTION AND SEVERAL HUNDRED AT HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS CHARTERING FRENCH SHIPS AND PLANES TO CARRY OUT THE REMOVAL.

F. CROSNIER, MANAGER OF THE SINGAPORE OFFICE OF THE FRENCH SHIPPING LINE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, SAID HIS HOME OFFICE HAD ORDERED PASSAGE FROM SINGAPORE ABOARD EUROPE-BOUND VESSELS CANCELLED OR HELD OVER.

CROSNIER, WHO ALSO HANDLES AIR FRANCE IN SINGAPORE, SAID RESERVATIONS FOR THE FRENCH AIRLINE'S PLANES ALSO WOULD HAVE TO BE REFUSED.
JR746AES

D8 (130)

SINGAPORE, DEC.29-(AP)-THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS TAKING OVER ALL BUYING OF NATURAL RUBBER RATTLED THE SINGAPORE RUBBER MARKET TODAY.

THE MARKET WAS ERRATIC AND TRADERS WERE UNCERTAIN.

FIRST GRADE RUBBER FOR JANUARY SHIPMENT OPENED IN THE MORNING AT $1.95 STRAITS CURRENCY PER POUND.

(THE STRAITS DOLLAR IS CURRENTLY WORTH ABOUT 32 CENTS IN U.S. CURRENCY).

AS NEWS CIRCULATED ABOUT THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT, THE PRICE DROPPED TO ONE DOLLAR AND 81 CENTS, STRAITS CURRENCY, BUT CONTINENTAL AND UNITED KINGDOM ORDERS POURED IN AND ABSORBED ALL OFFERINGS. THIS CAUSED THE MARKET TO BECOME STEADY AGAIN. HONG KONG ORDERS ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PRICE SUPPORT.

TRADERS NOW ARE UNCERTAIN ON TWO POINTS: ONE, AT WHAT PRICE THE UNITED STATES [illegible]L BUY NATURAL RUBBER; TWO, THROUGH WHAT CHANNELS THE PURCHASES WILL BE MADE.
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B104 (Q)
-17--(320)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 29-(AP)-SEVERAL VIETMINH BATTALIONS STRUCK THE FRENCH DEFENSE ARC NORTH OF HANOI ON A 25-MILE FRONT TODAY AND DROVE WITHIN 10 MILES OF THAT PROVINCIAL CAPITAL. THEN THEY YIELDED THEIR GAINS AND FLED UNDER A COUNTERATTACK BY FRENCH MOBILE RESERVES AND WARPLANES.

A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE. DECLARING HEAVY CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED

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ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS, ADMITTED "SIGNIFICANT LOSSES" AMONG THE DEFENDERS. SIX FRENCH POSTS BETWEEN THE DUY AND SONGCAU RIVERS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ASSAULT, WHICH BEGAN IN THE NIGHT. SEVERAL WERE SURROUNDED.

BEFORE THE VIETMINH TROOPS WERE DRIVEN BACK, THEY WERE SMASHING AGAINST THE DEFENSES AT YENPHU, ONLY 10 MILES FROM HANOI. BUT THE COMMITMENT OF THE FRENCH RESERVES AND PLANES CHANGED THE PICTURE. FRACTURED FRENCH POSITIONS WERE RESTORED.

AFTER FOUR DAYS OF SHIFTING ATTACKS, IT STILL WAS NOT APPARENT WHETHER THE REBELS, DIRECTED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, ARE READY TO START THEIR BIG PUSH IN NORTH INDOCHINA. HOWEVER, HO'S CLANDESTINE RADIO LAST NIGHT REFERRED TO THE OPERATIONS AS ONLY "A FALL CAMPAIGN" AND SAID THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE IS YET TO COME.

KING COBRA FIGHTERS AND LUMBERING JUNKERS BOMBERS LASHED AT THE VIETMINH IN SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH COUNTERATTACK. THEY ROVED ALSO OVER THE MONCAY-TIENYEN FRONTIER SALIENT TO THE NORTHEAST, WHERE A VIETMINH BUILDUP IS CONTINUING. THE FRENCH SAID VERY LARGE REBEL UNITS ARE GROUPING WEST OF MONCAY AND NORTHWEST OF TIENYEN, IN THE AREA WHERE TWO FRENCH POSTS FELL THURSDAY.

THE FRENCH-CHARTERED PASSENGER SHIP ARGENTINA, UNDER PANAMA REGISTRY, IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR MARSEILLE TOMORROW FROM THE FRENCH-HELD SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG, 65 MILES EAST OF HANOI, WITH 1,000 FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM NORTH INDOCHINA. IT IS ESTIMATED 5,000 MORE WILL LEAVE IN JANUARY UNDER AN EVACUATION ORDER PUBLISHED DEC. 4. THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA, WHERE THE WARFARE--STARTED BY THE HANOI UPRISING OF 1946---IS STILL IN THE GUERRILLA STAGE.

THE U.S. MINISTER TO INDOCHINA, DONALD R.HEATH, FLEW TODAY FROM SAIGON TO LUANG PRABANG, THE CAPITAL OF LAOS, AND PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO KING SISAVANG VONG. OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, LAOS IS THE SMALLEST. THE OTHERS ARE VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

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A113 (250)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 29-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES, PRESSING A NEW NORTHERN OFFENSIVE, SMASHED AGAINST FRENCH TROOPS ON A 25-MILE FRONT NORTH OF HANOI TODAY, BUT A FRENCH COUNTERATTACK DROVE THEM BACK.

THE VIETMINH DRIVE HIT THE FRENCH DEFENSE PERIMETER AT YENPHU, ONLY 10 MILES NORTH OF THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA CAPITAL. SIX FRENCH OUTPOSTS ALONG THE FRONT BETWEEN THE DUY AND SONGCAU RIVERS BORE THE BRUNT OF THE VIETMINH ASSAULT, WHICH BEGAN IN DARKNESS.

FRENCH RESERVES WERE COMMITTED TO THE BATTLE. THE COUNTERATTACK DROVE BACK SEVERAL ATTACKING VIETMINH BATTALIONS, AND FRENCH POSITIONS WHICH HAD BEEN BROKEN BY THE FORCE OF THE ASSAULT AND FACED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT LATER WERE RESTORED.

THE VIETMINH OFFENSIVE NOW IS IN ITS FOURTH DAY. BECAUSE OF A SERIES OF FRENCH REVERSES ALONG THE FRONTIER, THE COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS NOW ARE IN POSITIONS DIRECTLY THREATENING THE HANOI-HAIPHONG AREA.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE DECIDED TO SEND ALL FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN OUT OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA--BUT THEY DENIED SINGAPORE REPORTS THAT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WOULD BE EVACUATED FROM ALL INDOCHINA. THIS EVACUATION FROM THE NORTH IS ABOUT TO START.

THE FRENCH-CHARTERED PASSENGER SHIP ARGENTINA IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL TOMORROW FROM HAIPHONG WITH 1,000 WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST EVACUATION SHIP TO LEAVE UNDER THE CURRENT PROGRAM. THE ARGENTINA IS BOUND FOR MARSEILLE.

SOME 5,000 FRENCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NORTHERN INDOCHINA WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. A FEW HUNDRED ALREADY HAVE LEFT BY PLANE FOR SOUTHERN INDOCHINA AND FOR FRANCE.

BOTH THE LOCAL MILITARY SITUATION AND THE DETERIORATING INTERNATIONAL ONE WERE DETERMINING FACTORS IN THE EVACUATION PROGRAM.

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NIGHT LEAD CHINA ASSETS

BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, DEC. 29-(AP)-VALUE OF AMERICAN ASSETS SEIZED IN CHINA BY THE RED REGIME MAY RUN TO $200,000,000 (M) BUT THE ACTUAL TOTAL PROBABLY NEVER WILL BE DETERMINED.

ONE REASON IS THAT, MONTHS BEFORE THURSDAY'S SEIZURE ORDER, MANY FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN CHINA ALREADY HAD GIVEN UP HOPES OF RECOVERING THEIR ASSETS AND HAD WRITTEN THEM OFF ON THE BOOKS AT NOMINAL VALUATIONS.

FOR EXAMPLE, ONE AMERICAN BANK HAS PROPERTY IN SHANGHAI ESTIMATED AT $1,000,000 IN REPLACEMENT VALUE, BUT SIX MONTHS AGO IT WROTE THE PROPERTY OFF ON ITS BOOKS AS WORTH ONLY $1.

IN WASHINGTON A HIGH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ESTIMATED THE SEIZURES WOULD TOTAL "CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN $100,000,000," AS MUCH AMERICAN PROPERTY WAS SEIZED WHEN THE REDS TOOK OVER IN 1949.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE LAST AUTHORITATIVE REPORT IN HONG KONG ON AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN CHINA WAS PUBLISHED IN 1931.

ANOTHER COMPLICATION IS THE PRACTICE, COMMON AMONG AMERICAN MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS THE REDS TOOK OVER, OF DEEDING THEIR SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO CHINESE IN THE HOPE OF THUS KEEPING THEM GOING.

IT HAS BEEN SAID FOR YEARS---AND IS STILL PROBABLY TRUE---THAT THE INVESTMENTS OF AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN CHINA ARE GREATER THAN U. S. COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS.

THE VALUE OF U. S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY INCLUDING FORMER CONSULATES AND EMBASSIES IS ESTIMATED AT $25,000,000.

SHANGHAI UTILITIES, MAINLY POWER AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES, PROBABLY ARE WORTH $75,000,000.

U. S. COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE SAID TO HAVE A MARKED-DOWN STAKE OF ABOUT $1,500,000 TO $2,000,000.

AMERICAN BANKS HAVE SCALED DOWN THEIR HOLDINGS TO SOME $3,000,000 TO $5,000,000

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AS FOR AMERICAN MISSION ORGANIZATIONS, THE HEAVY INVESTMENTS IN CHINA OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, AND AMRICAN-OWNED OIL COMPANIES, THRE ARE NO ACCURATE OR EVEN APPROXIMATE STATISTICS AVAILABLE ON THE PRESENT VALUE OF THEIR HOLDINGS.

IN HONG KONG, AMERICAN FIRMS ARE NOT WORRYING MUCH ABOUT THEIR INVESTMENT---ALSO WRITTEN OFF IN BOOK VALUE MONTHS AGO. THEY ARE MORE TROUBLED ABOUT THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF AMERICANS WHO STILL REPRESENT THEM INSIDE RED CHINA.

EXCLUSIVE OF MISSIONARIES, AMERICANS STILL BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN NUMBER PROBABLY FEWER THAN 50.

THEY WILL HAVE A HARD TIME GETTING OUT, SINCE RED CHINA'S LATEST SEIZURE ACTION. RESPONSIBLE PERSONS ARE BEGINNING TO WONDER IF THEY WILL GET OUT AT ALL.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED MAY BE SEEN IN THE CASE OF TWO AMERICAN BANKS. THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO LIQUIDATE THEIR BRANCHES IN SHANGHAI. ONE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE COMMUNISTS TO CLOSE LAST OCTOBER, BUT THEN SHANGHAI AUTHORITIES BROUGHT A CLAIM

AGAINST THE BANK WHICH WAS TAKEN TO THE COURTS. APPARENTLY THE CASE IS SNARLED THERE. MEANWHILE, THE BANK MUST KEEP AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN SHANGHAI.

THE OTHER BANK GOT RED PERMISSION TO CLOSE BEFORE OCTOBER, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON SEVERANCE PAY FOR CHINESE EMPLOYES. THAT PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE FOREIGN FIRMS ARE ALLOWED TO PULL OUT.

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RED SEIZURES (300)

HONG KONG,DEC.29-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA YESTERDAY SEIZED ALL UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND FROZE ALL U.S. BANK DEPOSITS, THE PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE RED PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER, CHOU EN-LAI, ANNOUNCED THE SEIZURE IN RETALIATION FOR SIMILAR U.S. ACTION ON DEC. 16. HE CALLED THE UNITED STATES' ACTION AN "ATTEMPT TO LOOT THE CHINESE PEOPLE OF THEIR PROPERTY."

(A HIGH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN WASHINGTON ESTIMATED THE SEIZURES WOULD TOTAL "CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN $100,000,000." HE SAID MOST U.S. PROPERTY IN CHINA WAS SEIZED WHEN THE REDS TOOK OVER IN 1949.)

AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF CHOU'S ORDER FOLLOWS:

"1. THE LOCAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT SHALL CONTROL AND INVENTORY ALL PROPERTY OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES. THEY MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR DISPOSED OF UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE MILITARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSIONS. IN CASE OF PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHICH ARE UNDER THE DIRECT JURISDICTION OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT, SUCH TRANSFERS AND DISPOSALS SHOULD ONLY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE STATE COUNCIL. THE OWNERS AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE PROPERTY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTION OF THE PROPERTIES AND SHALL IN NO WAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THEM.

"2. ALL AMERICAN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEPOSITS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHALL BE FROZEN. NECESSARY EXPENSE TO MAINTAIN LAWFUL MERCHANTS AND THE LIVING OF INDIVIDUALS MAY ONLY BE WITHDRAWN UPON APPROVAL BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT. THE AMOUNTS ARE TO BE REGULATED BY THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE STATE COUNCIL IN A SEPARATE ORDER."

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE "SEPARATE ORDER" WOULD BE A GENERAL RULING ON ALL U.S. ASSETS OR WOULD DEAL SEPARATELY WITH EACH CASE.

SENTIMENT HERE GENERALLY WAS THAT THE SEIZURE PERHAPS WOULD COMPLETE THE DRIVING FROM CHINA OF MISSIONARY ESTABLISHMENTS, U.S. OIL COMPANIES AND THE AMERICAN-FINANCED SHANGHAI UTILITIES CO.

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HONG KONG,DEC.29-(AP)-WARRANT OFFICER A.N.DIXON OF PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, GOT A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRESENT YESTERDAY.

A CHARTERED PLANE TOUCHED DOWN AT KAITAK AIRPORT CARRYING HIS WIFE AND TWO SONS. THEY HAD BEEN SEPARATED 18 MONTHS.

THE FAMILY ARRIVED IN A BRITISH ARMY-SPONSORED AIRLIFT THAT BROUGHT 16 WIVES AND 11 CHILDREN TO JOIN SOLDIERS STATIONED IN HONG KONG. OTHER PLANES WILL FOLLOW.

WARRANT OFFICER L.STOODLEY OF TAUNTON, SOMERSET, WAS REUNITED WITH HIS WIFE WHOME HE HAD LAST SEEN 22 MONTHS AGO.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.29-(AP)-THE CENTRAL DAILY NEWS SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS 750,000 TROOPS IN SIBERIA FOR POSSIBLE USE TO INVADE JAPAN AND ALASKA.

THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST PARTY, USED THE REPORT AS AN ARGUMENT FOR IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF A PACIFIC ALLIANCE SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS FROM THE RED CHINESE MAINLAND SAID RUSSIA PLANS TO TRAIN 1,000,000 CHINESE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 14 AND 17 AS A RESERVE FORCE TO BE USED IN WORLD WAR III.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE DUMPED RUSSIAN-MADE COUNTERFEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY ON SHANGHAI. IT SAID THE MOTIVE WAS TO WEAKEN THE U.S. CURRENCY AND TO FORCE HOLDERS OF GENUINE U.S. NOTES TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST MONEY.

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A107FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE CHINA UNION PRESS SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS RECENTLY EXECUTED 50 CHINESE NATIONALIST GENERALS WHO HAD DEFECTED TO THEM. THE GENERALS WERE ACCUSED OF WAVERING FROM COMMUNISM.

THE AGENCY SAID THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 270 EXECUTIONS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS AT WUCHOW IN KWANGSI PROVINCE.

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MANILA,DEC 29 (AP)-TOP PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE CONSIDERING TODAY SENDING A SPECIAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON TO PLEAD FOR AMERICAN ARMS AID BECAUSE OF THE WORSENING WORLD SITUATION AND TROUBLE WITH COMMUNIST REBELS.

THERE ALREADY IS A DEFICIT OF MORE THAN $135,000,000 IN THE BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE PHILIPPINES ARE HAVING TROUBLE FINDING FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL 12,000 SOLDIERS TO COMBAT RED-LED HUKBALAHAPS.

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B2 (Q) (150)

JAKARTA, INDONESIA, DEC 29-(AP)-FULL REALIZATION OF THE FAILURE OF DUTCH-INDONESIAN TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF WEST NEW GUINEA DAWNED ON INDONESIANS TODAY AND THERE WERE WIDESPREAD DEMANDS FOR LIQUIDATION OF THIS COUNTRY'S UNION WITH HOLLAND.

DR. SOEKIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF PREMIER MOHAMMED NATSIR'S MASHUMI MOHAMMEDAN PARTY, INDONESIA'S BIGGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL, WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT LEADERS TO EXPRESS THIS IDEA. HE SAID THAT AFTER THE UNION WAS DISSOLVED, RELATIONS WITH HOLLAND COULD CONTINUE ON A "NORMAL INTERNATIONAL BASIS."

PRESIDENT SOEKARNO IS TO SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT. HE WAS ONE OF THE PRIME MOVERS BEHIND THE DEMAND THAT WEST NEW GUINEA BE GIVEN TO INDONESIA. HE STAKED MUCH OF HIS PRESTIGE ON A PROMISE, WIDELY PUBLICIZED, THAT "WEST NEW GUINEA WILL BE OURS BEFORE THE SUN RISES JAN. 1, 1951."

ROUND TABLE CONFERENCES ON WEST NEW GUINEA'S FUTURE BROKE UP WITHOUT AGREEMENT WEDNESDAY IN THE HAGUE. THE FAILURE TO AGREE LEFT WEST NEW GUINEA UNDER DUTCH ROLE. THIS, THE INDONE

NEW GUINEA UNDER DUTCH RULE. THIS, THE INDONESIANS DO NOT APPROVE.

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SYDNEY, DEC. 29-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G.HOLLAND OF NEW ZEALAND LEFT HERE BY AIR TONIGHT FOR LONDON, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS NEXT WEEK. ON HIS WAY HOME, HE SAID, HE INTENDS TO STOP OFF FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON.

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A163KX (ALEMAN)
(250)
MEXICO CITY,DEC. 29-(AP)-INTERNATIONALLY MINDED MEXICANS WERE LOOKING UP THE BOGOTA MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT TODAY. THEY WANT TO SEE WHAT PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN MEANS BY SAYING THE DISPATCH OF MEXICAN TROOPS TO THE WAR FRONT DEPENDS ON THE BOGOTA TREATY.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY IN ACAPULCO WHERE HE WATCHED NAVAL MANEUVERS. HE REMINDED QUESTIONERS LATER THAT "MEXICO IS NOT A WARLIKE COUNTRY." THEN HE ADDED:

"MEXICO'S POLICY WILL BE TO FULFILL HER INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS. THERE ARE TREATIES -- THE BOGOTA PACT IS ONE OF THEM -- WHICH SAY PRECISELY WHAT OUR OBLIGATIONS ARE."

THE BOGOTA TREATY PROVIDES FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE OF ALL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND STIPULATES THAT AN ATTACK AGAINST ANY ONE OF THEM -- INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES -- IS AN ATTACK AGAINST ALL. IT IS NOT GENERALLY INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT AN ATTACK ON U.S. FORCES OUTSIDE THE AMERICAN CONTINENT IS AN ATTACK ON THE U.S. WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PACT.

MEANWHILE, NAVAL OFFICERS SAID THE MANEUVERS WERE A SUCCESS AND THE 11 SHIPS IN THE SQUADRON HAD TURNED BACK A THEORETICAL "ENEMY" EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A BEACHHEAD NEAR ACAPULCO. THE SHIPS FIRST SHOT DOWN AN AERIAL TARGET TOWED BY A PLANE, REPRESENTING AN "ENEMY" AIR ATTACK. THEN THEY PICKED UP ON RADAR SCREENS THE "ENEMY" SURFACE FORCE, REPRESENTED BY THE OLD HULK "MAZATLAN." THE FIRST SALVO FROM THE FRIGATES AND CORVETTES SET FIRE TO THE MAZATLAN.

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NIGHT LEAD CUTBACKS (300)
DETROIT, DEC. 29-(AP)-FOUR MORE GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS WERE ADDED TODAY TO A RAPIDLY MOUNTING LIST OF AUTO FACTORIES SHUTTING DOWN TEMPORARILY BECAUSE OF CRITICAL MATERIAL SHORTAGES.

THEY BROUGHT THE LIST TO EIGHT PLANTS OF FOUR COMPANIES. AN ESTIMATED 16,000 EMPLOYES WILL BE IDLED.

GENERAL MOTORS' BUICK-OLDSMOBILE-PONTIAC ASSEMBLY DIVISION SAID ITS PLANTS IN WILMINGTON, DEL., FRAMINGHAM, MASS., ATLANTA, GA., AND KANSAS CITY, KANS., WILL REMAIN CLOSED AFTER TODAY UNTIL JAN. 8.

A SIMILAR SHUTDOWN PREVIOUSLY WAS ANNOUNCED FOR GM'S LINDEN, N.J., PLANT.

THE FIVE GM CLOSINGS, ATTRIBUTED TO "A SUDDEN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS," AFFECT SOME 13,000 WORKERS.

THE COMPANY SAID ITS SOUTHGATE, CALIF., PLANT WILL CURTAIL OPERATIONS TO PERMIT INVENTORY TAKING AND PLANT REARRANGEMENT.

FORD, PACKARD AND STUDEBAKER ALSO HAVE ANNOUNCED PRODUCTION CUTBACKS DUE TO A LACK OF MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MILITARY OUTPUT.

FORD HAS TRIMMED PRODUCTION AT ITS METUCHEN, N.J., LINCOLN-MERCURY PLANT MORE THAN ONE-THIRD, IDLING 1,000 WORKERS. PACKARD WILL CUT PRODUCTION 20 PER CENT STARTING JAN. 2, LAYING OFF 1,800 EMPLOYES. STUDEBAKER HAS ANNOUNCED A SIMILAR CURTAILMENT.

LAYOFFS ARE EXPECTED TO MULTIPLY SEVERAL TIMES AS THE INDUSTRY'S CONVERSION TO MILITARY PRODUCTION DEVELOPS. MORE THAN $1,000,000,000 (B) WORTH OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE CAR MAKERS.

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THE LATEST OF THESE WAS AN ORDER FOR $57,000,000 (M) WORTH OF TANKS FROM GENERAL MOTORS, ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY. THIS SUPPLEMENTS A $110,000,000 CONTRACT FOR GM'S CADILLAC DIVISION TO MAKE TANKS IN CLEVELAND.

MILITARY PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO TAKE UP THE EMPLOYMENT SLACK WITHIN A FEW MONTHS.

BUT WARD'S AUTOMOTIVE REPORTS, A STATISTICAL AGENCY, PREDICTED THAT CIVILIAN PRODUCTION WOULD NOT SUFFER TOO MUCH EARLY NEXT YEAR. IT ESTIMATED THAT NEARLY 2,000,000 CARS AND TRUCKS MIGHT BE TURNED OUT IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1951 DESPITE MATERIAL SHORTAGES AND MORE AND MORE EMPHASIS ON DEFENSE ORDERS.

THIS WOULD BE VIRTUALLY UP TO THIS YEAR'S ALL-TIME RECORD PRODUCTION OF SLIGHTLY OVER 8,000,000 VEHICLES WHICH WARD'S SAID HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN 1950.

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A196WX (BJT)
(350) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONTROLS
BY JOHN B.OWEN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-RIGID CONTROL OVER USE OF THE WAR-VITAL METAL COBALT -- HITTING RADIO AND TELEVISION MAKERS "EXTREMELY HARD" -- WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

CIVILIAN USE IN JANUARY WILL BE CUT TO ONE-THIRD OF THE AMOUNT CONSUMED IN JANUARY, 1950.

THEN ON FEB.1, EVERY PURCHASE OF MORE THAN 25 POUNDS WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY.

COBALT, LITTLE KNOWN BY THE PUBLIC, IS PRECIOUS TO MANY INDUSTRIES -- AS A STEEL ALLOY FOR CUTTING TOOLS, FOR MAKING MAGNETS, LINING GUN BARRELS, FOR QUICK DRYING OF INKS AND PAINTS -- AND FOR MAKING RADIO AND TELEVISION SPEAKERS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE RADIO-TELEVISION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION SAID THE ORDER WILL AFFECT ACTUAL PRODUCTION OF SETS PERHAPS ABOUT MARCH. MEANWHILE THE INDUSTRY IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO SWITCH TO OTHER TYPES OF SPEAKERS BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE OVERNIGHT, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

SEVERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED BELIEF THE ORDER PUSHED COLOR TELEVISION FURTHER BACK ON THE SHELF. COLOR OPERATIONS, THEY SAID, HAVE ALREADY BEEN POSTPONED, PROBABLY FOR A LONG TIME, BY PENDING LITIGATION AND THE GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION.

THE RESTRICTIONS ON COBALT ARE ONLY ONE FACTOR IN THE COLOR TV SITUATION, THEY SAID. OTHERS ARE SHORTAGES IN NICKEL, COPPER, ALUMINUM AND CADMIUM. THESE SHORTAGES ALSO AFFECT MANUFACTURE OF BLACK AND WHITE SETS, BUT INFORMED SOURCES EXPRESSED BELIEF THEY WOULD DISCOURAGE PARTICULARLY THE LAUNCHING OF A NEW ENTERPRISE SUCH AS COLOR TV.

FRANK STANTON, PRESIDENT OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, WIRED NPA TODAY ASKING THAT COLOR TV "BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MATERIALS WITH STANDARD BLACK AND WHITE TELEVISION AND OTHER CONSUMER PRODUCTS."

THE CBS COLOR SYSTEM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AS THE NATIONAL STANDARD BUT THIS DECISION HAS NOT GONE INTO EFFECT DUE TO LITIGATION.

A GROUP OF TELEVISION WHOLESALERS ASKED THE NPA A FEW DAYS AGO TO FORBID THE USE OF SCARCE MATERIALS FOR COLOR TELEVISION. STANTON ATTACKED THIS MOVE AS "ONE MORE EFFORT TO BLOCK COLOR TELEVISION."

THE FAST CHANGING DEFENSE MOBILIZATION PICTURE SHOWED THESE DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY, WHICH GOVERNS PRICE AND WAGE CEILINGS, ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL SET UP 13 REGIONAL OFFICES "TO HANDLE PRICE AND WAGE PROBLEMS AND APPEALS" FOR EACH AREA. THE ACTION IS IN LINE WITH EXPECTED BROADENED USE OF THE PRICE-WAGE CONTROL AUTHORITY.
2. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT MANAGEMENT-LABOR COMMITTEES TO HELP SOLVE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS IN THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WILL BE SET UP REGIONALLY AND IN LABOR MARKET AREAS WHERE IMPORTANT MANPOWER SHORTAGES ARISE.

THE ESA AND THE MANAGEMENT-LABOR REGIONAL CENTERS WILL BE IN THE SAME 13 CITIES--NEW YORK, BOSTON, RICHMOND, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY, DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO, SEATTLE AND DALLAS,TEX.

3. THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FORECAST IN ITS MONTHLY BULLETIN "EXTENSIVE SHIFTS IN THE USE OF MANPOWER, MATERIALS AND PLANT CAPACITY," AND REDUCTIONS IN OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN COMMODITIES. THE BOARD URGED INDUSTRY TO HASTEN ITS SWITCHOVER TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

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A152WX
(250) CABINET-DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CABINET TODAY DISCUSSED THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF NEW STEEL AND ALUMINUM PLANTS IN THE EXPANDED DEFENSE PROGRAM.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH, WHO REPORTED THIS, ARGUED FOR PLACING SOME OF THESE PLANTS IN HIS HOME STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND ELSEWHERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

CHARLES E.WILSON, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, ATTENDED HIS FIRST CABINET SESSION SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT.

THE MEETING LASTED 75 MINUTES AND ENCOMPASSED A MILITARY BRIEFING BY GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; A REVIEW OF DEFENSE NEEDS BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL, AND A LENGTHY PRODUCTION DISCUSSION IN WHICH MCGRATH, WILSON, AND W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, TOOK PART.

MCGRATH TOLD REPORTERS THAT MOST DEFENSE PLANTS WERE LOCATED IN THE WEST DURING THE LAST WAR BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT THE EAST COAST WAS MORE SUBJECT TO ATTACK.

THIS AREA, HE ADDED, IS LESS APT TO BE ATTACKED IN ANOTHER WAR SINCE THE ENEMY PRESUMABLY WOULD COME FROM A DIFFERENT DIRECTION, MEANING THE WEST.

HE SAID NEW ENGLAND SUFFERS MOST ECONOMICALLY IN A PERIOD OF DEPRESSION AND SHOULD HAVE SOME OF THE NEW FACILITIES TO HELP IT OUT IN A POSTWAR ERA.

MCGRATH POINTED OUT THAT DURING THE SLACK BUSINESS PERIOD TWO YEARS AGO MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND FELT IT SO SEVERELY THAT THEY EXHAUSTED THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS.

THE GUIDE NOW SHOULD BE, HE BELIEVES, TO LOCATE THE PLANTS IN AREAS WHERE THEY WOULD DO THE MOST GOOD IN LATER YEARS IN MEETING UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS.

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B31WX
(200) MAGNESIUM

WASHINGTON, DEC 29-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT IN REOPENING THREE OF ITS MAGNESIUM PLANTS, TO PRODUCE ABOUT 112,000,000 POUNDS OF THIS STRATEGIC METAL IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY BY JESS LARSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERVICES, SAID THE PLANTS ARE LOCATED AT:

1. PAINESVILLE, OHIO, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 72,000,000 POUNDS IN TWO YEARS. IT WILL GO INTO PRODUCTION IN APRIL UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS WORLD WAR TWO OPERATOR, THE DIAMOND MAGNESIUM CORP., SUBSIDIARY OF DIAMOND ALKALI CO., CLEVELAND.

2. CANAAN, CONN., TO BE OPERATED BY NELCO METALS INC. OF ADAMS, MASS., A SUBSIDIARY OF NEW ENGLAND LIME CO.

3. WINGDALE, NEW YORK, ALSO TO BE OPERATED BY NELCO.

LARSON SAID THE CANAAN AND WINGDALE PLANTS WILL START PRODUCING BY MID-FEBRUARY AND WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF ABOUT 20,000,000 POUNDS EACH OVER THE TWO YEAR PERIOD.

THE MUNITIONS BOARD ORDERED THE PLANTS PLACED BACK IN OPERATION.

OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN WORLD WAR II THE PRIMARY USE OF MAGNESIUM, AN EXTREMELY LIGHT METAL. WAS FOR AIRCRAFT. ITS SECOND MOST IMPORTANT USE WAS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF INCENDIARY BOMBS.

THE REOPENING OF THE THREE GOVERNMENT PLANTS WILL INCREASE TOTAL U.S. MAGNESIUM PRODUCTION ABOUT ONE-FIFTH, OFFICIALS SAID. PRODUCTION HAS BEEN RUNNING AROUND 250,000,000 POUNDS A YEAR.

THE THREE PLANTS COST THE GOVERNMENT $27,000,000; THEY WERE SHUT DOWN AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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(160)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., DEC.29-(AP)-A CRITICAL, NATIONWIDE SHORTAGE OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS, CAUSED BY THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM, WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

JOHNNIE PORTER, SECRETARY OF THE ARKANSAS BUTANE DEALERS ASSOCIATION, SAID ABOUT 6,500,000 (M) USERS ARE AFFECTED BY THE SHORTAGE WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION FACTORS.

PORTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER FIVE LARGE TEXAS REFINERIES, DIVERTING MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF GAS FROM CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION TO MAKING SYNTHETIC RUBBER, AND HAS ACQUIRED LARGE NUMBERS OF TANK CARS FOR TRANSPORTING FUEL FOR ARMED SERVICES.

HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SHORTAGE WAS MADE MORE ACUTE BY RECENT COLD WEATHER WHICH DEPLETED RESERVES, NOW ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE, AND BY INABILITY OF THE INDUSTRY TO RECOVER MANY OF ITS TANK CARS, SIDETRACKED BY THE STRIKE OF AFL SWITCHMEN LAST SUMMER.

DEALERS WHO USE TRUCKS TO TRANSPORT THEIR GAS ARE IN A BETTER POSITION, HE SAID, BUT ADDED THEY, TOO, ARE FEELING THE PINCH OF A SHORTAGE IN REFINERY SUPPLIES.

PORTER REPORTED SUFFICIENT GAS FOR ESSENTIAL USES IN ARKANSAS BUT SAID STOCKS ARE GETTING DANGEROUSLY LOW.

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(150)

WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-MAYOR DAVID L. LAWRENCE OF PITTSBURGH PROPOSED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SETTING UP A DEFENSE AGENCY TO CONSIDER THE CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY NEEDS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND CITY GOVERNMENTS.

LAWRENCE, WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, TOLD REPORTERS LATER MR.TRUMAN THOUGHT THE PLAN "MAKES SENSE".

THE IDEA WILL BE PRESENTED LATER IN THE DAY TO CHARLES E.WILSON, DEFENSE MOBILIZER. LAWRENCE SUGGESTED MAKING THE PROPOSED AGENCY A PART OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

IN A MEMORANDUM GIVEN TO MR. TRUMAN, LAWRENCE SAID:

"STRONG GOVERNMENTAL MACHINERY AND SERVICES ARE AS VITAL IN THE CURRENT EMERGENCY AS PRODUCTION OR MILITARY STRENGTH. UNLESS THIS FACT IS RECOGNIZED AND ADEQUATELY ME, THE HOMEFRONT CAN BE SERIOUSLY WEAKENED."

LAWRENCE SAID POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES, PUBLIC WORKS, EDUCATION, RECREATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOSPITALS, AND PUBLIC WELFARE ACTIVITIES MUST GO FORWARD ON THE HOME FRONT.

"OUR PRODUCTION MACHINERY CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT WATER, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, AND POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES" HE SAID.

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(270)
(NY) WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-SEN.KENNETH WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID TONIGHT "PRUDENCE DICTATES THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSERVE ITS LIMITED RESOURCES AND NOT FRITTER THEM AWAY IN PATCHWORK DEFENSES THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE."

WHERRY WAS ONE OF THREE REPUBLICAN LEADERS APPEARING TONIGHT ON A RADIO PROGRAM. THEIR STATEMENTS GAVE SOME HINT OF POSSIBLE REPUBLICAN STRATEGY IN THE FORTHCOMING 82ND CONGRESS.

OTHERS APPEARING WITH WHERRY IN A BRIEF NATIONAL BROADCASTING PROGRAM WERE REP.CLARENCE J.BROWN OF OHIO, A MEMBER OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, AND REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN GUY G.GABRIELSON.

IN HIS REMARKS WHERRY SAID A "MISUNDERSTANDING" EXISTS THAT THE U.S. IS TO SUPPLY GROUND TROOPS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT, THE U.S. HAS THE FINAL DECISION ON WHAT KIND OF AID WOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE, WHERRY SAID, AND CONGRESS WOULD DETERMINE THAT.

HE CALLED FOR "AN IMPREGNABLE RING OF AIR BASES AROUND RUSSIA" TO BE SET UP BY THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES.

"AIR AND SEA POWER SHOULD BE OUR MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MUTUAL DEFENSES," HE ADDED.

BROWN SAID "1951 WILL BE A YEAR OF DANGER FOR AMERICANS."

NATIONAL UNITY AND LEADERSHIP ARE ESSENTIAL, HE SAID, BUT "BLIND, UNREASONING, PPOLITICS-AS-USUAL WOULD BE UNFORGIVEABLE."

HE PROMISED THAT THE REPUBLICANS IN THE 82ND CONGRESS WOULD "SUPPORT EVERY MEASURE THAT WILL GIVE US GREATER NATIONAL SECURITY."

THE REPUBLICANS WILL COOPERATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, BUT ADDED, "COOPERATION IS A TWO-WAY STREET."

"UNITY DOES NOT INVOLVE 'ME-TOO-ISM,'" BROWN SAID.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT THE SAME ECONOMIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AS ARE DEMANDED OF THEM," BROWN SAID.

GABRIELSON CALLED FOR "RESPONSIBLE POLITICS" IN THE 82ND CONGRESS, THE KIND OF POLITICS THAT WOULD BRING "TRUE PEACE AND FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND."

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CINCINNATI, DEC.29-(AP)-SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT (R-O) SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF LIVING IS DUE FOR A 10 PER CENT CUT.

ADDRESSING THE MASONIC CLUB, TAFT SAID HE HOPES PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILLPESENT A DEFINITE PROGRAM SOON.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE TOLD ALL THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THIS NATION," HE DECLARED. "IT IS THEY WHO MUST MAKE THE SACRIFICE. THEY SHOULD KNOW WHETHER OUR EFFORT TO DEFEND ALL OF EUROPE EVENTUALLY WILL DESTROY THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY."

TAFT SAID THE MAIN KEY TO THE WHOLE SITUATION IS HOW LARGE A MILITARY FORCE WE WILL BE ASKED TO SUPPORT. THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO HOW LARGE OUR FORCES SHOULD BE, HE DECLARED.

"THERE IS A GREAT LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN WASHINGTON FELT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY," HE ADDED. "WE ARE CONTINUALLY WAVERING BETWEEN PANIC AND REASSURANCE. ONE MOMENT WE ARE TOLD THAT RUSSIA WILL ATTACK TOMORROW; AND ANOTHER, THAT WE CAN WORK THE WHOLE THING OUT IN TIME."

THE SENATOR SAID SOME OF THE FEELING IS DUE TO "THE PEOPLE IN THE PENTAGON." HE ASSERTED THAT RECENTLY THE ATTITUDE OF OFFICERS THERE WAS ONE OF "COMPLETE DISCOURAGEMENT."

THE CURRENT ATTITUDE, HE CONTINUED, IS THAT AN ARRAY OF 250,000 CAN HOLD OFF MILLIONS OF CHINESE, BUT SAID HE HAS "NO CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDGMENT OF MANY OF OUR TOP MILITARY PEOPLE."

THIS SEEMS TO BE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO OVERALL PLAN, HE TOLD THE MEETING.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATOR ADDED, MUST SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE TREMENDOUS COST OF AN ARMY OF 3,500,000 (M) MEN.

IN TEN YEARS, HE SAID, IT MIGHT ACCOMPLISH "ALMOST AS MUCH" AS A RUSSIAN VICTORY. HE SAID IT WOULD IMPOSE ALL KINDS OF SACRIFICES AND IT WAS A QUESTION OF HOW LONG THE PEOPLE WOULD STAND FOR IT.

OUR PROPER PLACE, THE SENATOR SAID, IS IN THE SEA AND IN THE AIR, BUT ADDED THAT IF RUSSIA OVERRUNS EUROPE WE WILL BE IN A SERIOUS POSITION.

DISCUSSING WASHINGTON LEGISLATION, SENATOR TAFT SAID "WE WILL BE CONSTANTLY FACED BY DEMANDS FOR POWER FOR WAR PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT NECESSARILY FOR WAR PURPOSES."

HE CITED AS AN INSTANCE A BILL PRESENTED TO REVIVE THE WAR POWERS ACT UNDER WHICH THE GOVERNMENT COULD BE REORGANIZED IN ANY WAY THE PRESIDENT SEES FIT. THIS WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE THE RIGHT TO REVERSE ALL ACTS PASSED BY CONGRESS UNDER THE HOOVER PLAN OR TO INSTITUTE NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES, ACCORDING TO TAFT.

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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 29)

MANPOWER

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-MANAGEMENT-LABOR COMMITTEES--NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND AREA--WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN MEETING LABOR NEEDS OF DEFENSE INDUSTRY AND ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, THERE WILL BE 13 REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND AREA COMMITTEES IN ALL LABOR MARKET AREAS WHERE IMPORTANT MANPOWER SHORTAGES EXIST OR THREATEN.

ROBERT C.GOODWIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MANPOWER, SAID THE REGIONAL OFFICES WILL BE LOCATED IN NEW YORK, BOSTON, RICHMOND, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, MINNEAPOLIS, KANSAS CITY,MO., DALLAS, DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE. THE LOCATION OF SOME, BUT NOT ALL OF THE OFFICES HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY.

GOODWIN SAID THE 13 REGIONAL COMMITTEES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WILL ASSIST THE BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY REGIONAL OFFICES IN DEVELOPING AND COORDINATING PLANS FOR THE REGION WHICH CANNOT BE DEALT WITH BY AREA COMMITTEES.

THE REGIONAL COMMITTEES ALSO WILL KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR UNUSED PLANT CAPACITY AND POOLS OF SURPLUS MANPOWER AND CALL THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF PROCUREMENT AGENCIES AND CONTRACTORS.

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE REGIONAL GROUPS. ACTUAL APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE BY SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN. EACH REGIONAL COMMITTEE WILL HAVE EIGHT MEMBERS--FOUR FROM MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING ONE FROM AGRICULTURE, AND FOUR FROM LABOR. THE BES REGIONAL DIRECTOR WILL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN.

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(300) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 29)

CIVIL AVIATION

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CAA) SAID TODAY CIVIL FLYING PLAYED ITS BIGGEST ROLE IN THE NATION'S ECONOMY DURING 1950 AND IS READY TO MAKE AN EQUAL CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL DEFENSE IN 1951.

DONALD W.NYROP, CAA ADMINISTRATOR, SUMMED UP THE YEAR AND THE OUTLOOK IN A YEAR END STATEMENT.

HE ESTIMATED THAT 18,828,000 PAYING PASSENGERS RODE THE NATION'S

SCHEDULED AIRLINES THIS YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 13 PER CENT OVER 1949. THE LINES FLEW 460,453,000 (M) MILES WITH ONLY FOUR ACCIDENTS.

THREE ACCIDENTS ON DOMESTIC AIRLINES CAUSED 96 PASSENGER DEATHS, AN INCREASE OF THREE OVER LAST YEAR, BUT THE RATE OF PASSENGER FATALITIES FOR EACH 100,000,000 (M) PASSENGER-MILES DROPPED ONE-TENTH OF A POINT TO 1.2. THIS EQUALED THE BEST MARK IN HISTORY.

THE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES HAD ONE FATAL ACCIDENT COSTING 48 PASSENGER LIVES, COMPARED WITH NONE IN 1949. THE COMBINED DOMESTIC-INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER FATALITY RATE WAS 1.4, COMPARED WITH 1.0 LAST YEAR.

NYROP REPORTED THAT 49,010 PLANES--MORE THAN HALF THE 92,650 CIVIL AIRCRAFT IN THE NATION--WERE USED IN BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE. FARMERS AND RANCHERS OWNED 10,500 PLANES.

NON-SCHEDULED OR IRREGULAR AIR CARRIERS FLEW 195,968 PASSENGERS IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR. THEY FLEW A COMBINED TOTAL OF 6,784,965 MILES.

THE CAA ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED PILOTS ROSE 5 PER CENT TO 550,000, BUT THE NUMBER OF STUDENT PILOTS AND PRIVATE PILOT CERTIFICATES DROPPED 8 AND 17 PER CENT RESPECTIVELY. THERE WERE 45,400 STUDENT AND 25,000 NEW PRIVATE PILOTS DURING THE YEAR.

THE TOTAL OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT WAS VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED, BUT THERE WAS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 100 TWO AND FOUR-ENGINE AIRLINERS IN SCHEDULED SERVICE FOR A TOTAL OF 1,200.

THE CAA REPORTED PROGRESS IN CONVERTING THE NATION'S AIRWAYS TO ELECTRONIC AIDS DESIGNED TO ADVANCE FLYING TOWARD ALL-WEATHER OPERATION AND TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF AIDS FOR COMMON USE BY MILITARY AND CIVIL PLANES.

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(230) DEFENSE SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON,DEC.28-(AP)-THE U.S.HAS DELIVERED MORE THAN 725,000 TONS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO FRIENDLY NATIONS ABROAD THIS YEAR UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AID PROGRAM (MDAP).

MAJ.GEN.STANLEY O.SCOTT, MDAP DIRECTOR, SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE THE DAILY DEMANDS FOR ARMAMENT IN KOREA, THE FLOW OF ARMS HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS.

THE BULK OF THIS EQUIPMENT, 478,000 TONS, WAS SHIPPED TO WESTERN EUROPE. GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN SHARED 187,000 TONS AND 60,000 TONS WENT TO THE PHILIPPINES, INDOCHINA, MALAYA, INDONESIA, BURMA AND FORMOSA, SCOTT TOLD REPORTERS.

THESE TONNAGE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT THAT WENT ABROAD UNDER THEIR OWN POWER, THE DIRECTOR EXPLAINED. HE SAID THE MAJOR ITEMS ALREADY DELIVERED OR NOW ON THE WAY INCLUDE MORE THAN 1,600 TANKS, 750 ARTILLERY PIECES, 6,000 GENERAL PURPOSE VEHICLES, 600 AIRPLANES AND MORE THAN 50 NAVAL VESSELS AND SMALL CRAFT.

THE SHIPMENTS ALSO INCLUDED "MILLIONS" OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITIONS OF ALL KINDS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND SMALL ARMS, SCOTT SAID.

SCOTT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM THAT IS GOING ALONG WITH THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO FRIENDLY NATIONS. HE SAID THAT MORE THAN 4,000 FOREIGN OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN TRAINED IN THIS COUNTRY OR AT SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN EUROPE, EXCLUSIVE OF THE NUMBERS TRAINED IN GREECE AND TURKEY. THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR A TOTAL OF 15,000 MEN TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN THE USE OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT.

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(600) PMS BUDGET

CIVIL DEFENSE

BY OLIVER W.DE WOLF

WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) SAID TODAY HE WILL ASK THE NEW CONGRESS TO SET UP A "WATCH-DOG" COMMITTEE TO KEEP A VERY CLOSE CHECK ON THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION.

HUMPHREY SAID THIS SHOULD BE DONE TO PREVENT ANY ABUSE OF THE "TREMENDOUS POWERS" CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO HAND THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR IN A COMPROMISE BILL APPROVED YESTERDAY BY SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES.

THE COMPROMISE MEASURE RECONCILES THE DIFFERENCES IN THE BILL PASSED SEPARATELY BY THE TWO HOUSES LAST WEEK. CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE IT BEFORE THE PRESENT SESSION ENDS EJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJJ.

TO APPROVE IT BEFORE THE PRESENT SESSION ENDS JAN. 2, AND SEND IT TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EXPECTED SIGNATURE.

THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO (A) SET UP A NEW INDEPENDENT CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, HEADED BY A SINGLE BOSS, AND (B) SET IN MOTION THE MACHINERY FOR AN ESTIMATED $3,100,000,000 (B) THREE-YEAR FEDERAL-STATE-LOCAL OUTLAY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES.

HUMPHREY TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION EARLY IN THE NEW SESSION STARTING JAN. 3, TO ESTABLISH A JOINT SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE TO KEEP CLOSE TABS ON THE UNPRECEDENTED PEACETIME POWERS THE ADMINISTRATOR IS SLATED TO GET.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL APPOINT MILLARD F.CALDWELL, JR., FORMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA, AS THE $17,500-A-YEAR ADMINISTRATOR. CALDWELL NOW HEADS THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY WHICH MR.TRUMAN CREATED TEMPORARILY.

CALDWELL'S POWERS WILL FALL WITHIN TWO BROAD AREAS: THOSE HE CAN USE IMMEDIATELY, AND THOSE WHICH HE CAN USE ONLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT OR CONGRESS HAS DECLARED A CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCY WHEN AN ENEMY ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR POSSESSION "HAS OCCURRED OR IS ANTICIPATED."

THE NON-EMERGENCY POWERS ARE FAIRLY WELL SPELLED OUT IN THE BILL. BUT THE EMERGENCY POWERS ARE STILL WIDE OPEN TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL INTERPRETATION AND, IN SOME CASES, TO ACTION BY STATE LEGISLATURES.

THE GENERAL SCOPE OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS APPEAR NOW TO BE ALMOST UNLIMITED. THE ADMINISTRATION COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, INCUR "SUCH OBLIGATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE CIVIL DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ATTACK OR IMMINENT ATTACK."

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HE ALSO WOULD BE GIVEN WIDE POWERS FOR SEIZURE OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES; THE AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE CRITICAL TARGET AREAS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DEFENSE SECRETARY AND, THROUGH THE PRESIDENT, CALL UPON ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY FOR ITS PERSONNEL, MATERIALS, AND FACILITIES FOR THE AID OF THE STATES.

THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A DIRECT CHAIN OF COMMAND FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR TO THE STATES AND FROM THE STATES TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

IT SETS UP THESE WAYS FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO GET FEDERAL FUNDS:

1. THROUGH THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION IN THE FORM OF LOANS ONLY.

THIS PROVISION AFFECTS THE SO-CALLED SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS SUCH AS MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS, UNDERGROUND GARAGES AND OTHER STRUCTURES WHICH WOULD SERVE A CIVIL DEFENSE AS WELL AS NORMAL PEACETIME PURPOSE.

SUCH PROJECTS WOULD HAVE TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR AS NECESSARY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE. THE RFC, WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL $250,000,000 IN LENDING AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PURPOSES ONLY, WOULD BE THE SOLE JUDGE OF WHETHER OR NOT THE LOAN SHOULD BE GRANTED. THE MATURITY DATE FOR THE LOANS WOULD BE 50 YEARS.

2. THROUGH FEDERAL DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR GRANTS FOR SUCH PROJECTS AS COMMUNAL BOMB SHELTERS. THE $3,100,000,000 PROGRAM EARMARKS $2,250,000,000 (B) FOR BOMB SHELTERS, ONE HALF TO BE FINANCED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AND THE P[illegible]DER BY THE STATE AND LOCAL GOV-

ERNMENTS.

3. THROUGH FEDERAL DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR GRANTS FOR THE PURELY CIVIL DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS IN ANY SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECT.

THE NON-EMERGENCY POWERS FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR INCLUDE AUTHORITY TO PREPARE PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR CIVIL DEFENSE; PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS; DEVELOP BOMB SHELTER DESIGNS; TRAIN PERSONNEL; ASSEMBLE STOCKPILES OF CRITICAL MATERIALS, AND HELP STATES FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF CIVIL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.

THE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD HAVE A 12-MEMBER ADVISORY COUNCIL MADE UP LARGELY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD PRICES

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT ASKED FOOD PROCESSORS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO HOLD THE LINE ON PRICES.

PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V. DISALLE ISSUED A STATEMENT EMPHASIZING THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S SO-CALLED "FAIR PRICE" STANDARDS APPLY TO MILLERS, PACKERS, WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS AND OTHER HANDLERS OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

DISALLE SAID THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION ON THE MEANING OF THE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AGENCY'S DEC. 19 CALL FOR A VOLUNTARY "FREEZE" ON PRICES.

HE SAID THE "FAIR PRICE" STANDARDS PROVIDE FOR PRICE INCREASES UNDER SOME CONDITIONS -- GENERALLY IN HARDSHIP CASES -- BUT HE DECLARED:

"FOOD DISTRIBUTORS MAY BASE PRICE INCREASES ONLY ON ACTUAL COSTS PAID AND NOT ON MARKET OR REPLACEMENT COSTS. IN THIS WAY THEY CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO STABILIZATION AT A TIME WHEN VOLUNTARY ACTION OF ALL KINDS IS NECESSARY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

ESA HAS REPEATEDLY SERVED WARNING THAT MANDATORY CONTROLS WILL BE IMPOSED IF ITS APPEALS FOR VOLUNTARY ACTION FAIL TO WIN COMPLIANCE.

DISALLE'S STATEMENT CONTENDED THAT THE "FAIR PRICE" STANDARDS PROVIDE FOR FAIR PROFITS AND DO NOT VIOLATE LAWS FORBIDDING THE IMPOSITION OF CEILING PRICES ON FARM PRODUCTS SELLING BELOW PARITY.

PARITY IS THE LEGALISTIC TERM FOR A FORMULA DESIGNED TO BE FAIR TO FARMERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE.

MEANWHILE, THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT FARM PRICES ROSE ABOUT FOUR PER CENT BETWEEN MID-NOVEMBER AND MID-DECEMBER -- MAKING A TOTAL INCREASE OF ABOUT 15.6 PER CENT SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR LAST JUNE 25. HOWEVER, THE PRICES WERE STILL 7 PER CENT BELOW THE RECORD PEAK REACHED IN JUNE 1948.

COMMODITIES REFLECTING THE UPWARD TREND INCLUDED EGGS, WHEAT, CORN, SARDINES, FLAXSEED, COTTONSEED AND WOOL.

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LOWER PRICES WERE REGISTERED FOR COTTON, GRAPEFRUIT, HOGS AND CHICKENS.

NINE COMMODITIES WERE AT OR ABOVE THE LEVELS AT WHICH PRICE CEILINGS COULD BE SET UNDER ECONOMIC STABILIZATION LEGISLATION. THESE INCLUDED COTTON, RICE, FLUE-CURED TOBACCO, WOOL, COTTONSEED, SARDINES, BEEF CATTLE, LAMBS AND VEAL CALVES.

ALL OTHER MAJOR COMMODITIES WERE SELLING AT LESS THAN THE MINIMUM LEVELS. NO PRICE CEILINGS HAVE BEEN SET ON ANY FARM PRODUCTS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES USED IN FAMILY LIVING WENT UP NEARLY ONE PER CENT DURING THE MONTH.

IN THIS STATEMENT TONIGHT, DISALLE SAID:

"THE ANNOUNCED 'VOLUNTARY STANDARDS' PROVIDE A GENERALLY FAIR AND EQUITABLE METHOD OF PRICING BY PROCESSORS OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND BY FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, AS WELL AS BY ALL OTHER MANUFACTURERS, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

"THE 'VOLUNTARY STANDARDS' PROVIDE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY IN THE PRICING OF PRODUCTS PROCESSED FROM AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES AND RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT SOME AGRICULTURAL PRICES ARE BELOW PARITY OR OTHER LEGAL MINIMUM LEVEL ESTABLISHED IN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950."

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RUBBER PRICE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 29-(AP)-OFFICIALS WERE NOT ANSWERING TODAY THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION: HOW MUCH WILL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, WHICH TODAY BECAME SOLE BUYER AND SELLER OF NATURAL RUBBER, PAY FOR THAT VITAL DEFENSE MATERIAL?

TRADE SOURCES FIGURED THAT THEY COULD BE CERTAIN OF ONE THING: IF THE GOVERNMENT ENTERS THE MARKET SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY, A PRICE DECLINE CAN BE EXPECTED.

BUT IF THE NEW MONOPOLY BUYER, THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), JUMPS IN PROMPTLY TO PURCHASE AS MUCH AS IT HAS BEEN BUYING FOR STOCKPILE, PLUS THE ENTIRE AMOUNT WHICH PRIVATE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TAKING, THE PRICE WILL RISE, FOR A TIME, OR AT LEAST HOLD FIRM.

BUT OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT ONE MAJOR REASON FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS TO FORCE DOWN THE PRICE OF RUBBER TO "REASONABLE LEVELS."

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WITH PRIVATE AMERICAN IMPORTERS ELIMINATED FROM THE MARKET, IT WAS POINTED OUT, GSA CAN APPLY THE PRESSURE OF ITS VAST BUYING POWER TO OBTAIN THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PRICE POSSIBLE.

GSA ADMINISTRATOR JESS LARSON HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL USE THE ESTABLISHED BUYING AGENCIES OF THE TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANIES AND PRIVATE RUBBER IMPORTERS TO PURCHASE FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S ACCOUNT, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, RATHER THAN SEND NEW FEDERAL BUYERS OUT.

THE SECOND MAJOR PROBLEM TO BE ANSWERED IS HOW THE GOVERNMENT WILL SELL TO AMERICAN RUBBER USERS. A MEETING OF TIRE AND RUBBER MANUFACTURERS WITH DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAS BEEN FIXED FOR JANUARY 5 TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER PROBLEMS.

THE GSA REPORTEDLY HAS ON HAND 43,000 TONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE. THIS IS RUBBER BEING CLEARED OUT OF THE STOCKPILE TO MAKE ROOM FOR FRESHER SUPPLIES, UNDER THE STOCKPILE "ROTATION" SYSTEM.

THE TRADE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT GSA WILL ISSUE NEXT WEEK SCHEDULES OF THE GRADES AND TYPES OF THIS RUBBER TO BE PLACED ON THE MARKET DURING THE FIRST QUARTER SO THAT CONSUMERS CAN SELECT THE LOTS THEY ARE INTERESTED IN. A DIFFERENT SYSTEM PROBABLY WILL BE USED AFTER APRIL 1.

TWO PRICING PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN UNDER STUDY FOR GSA'S SALES TO U.S. USERS: FIRST, THAT GSA CHARGE THE AVERAGE PRICE IT PAID FOR THE VARIOUS LOTS OVER A PERIOD OF A MONTH OR A QUARTER; SECOND, THAT IT SELL AT THE DAY-TO-DAY PRICES IN THE WORLD MARKET.

UP TO NOW, GSA HAS BEEN BUYING ONLY FOR THE STOCKPILE, BUT ITS PURCHASES HAVE HAD HEAVY IMPACT ON THE MARKET.

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FOR EXAMPLE, DURING MID-DECEMBER GSA DID NO BUYING AND THE SPOT PRICE DIPPED TO 66 1/2 CENTS A POUND; GSA RE-ENTERED THE MARKET AND THE PRICE CLIMBED TO 76 CENTS.

RUBBER PRICES HAVE SOARED SINCE THE INVASION OF KOREA, ADDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO THE COST OF DEFENSE. A 1-CENT DROP IN THE PRICE, TRADE SOURCES ESTIMATE, WOULD SAVE U.S. CONSUMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT $13 MILLION A YEAR.

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FIRST LEAD TRUMAN CRUISE
WASHINGTON, DEC.29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN BOARDED THE YACHT WILLIAMSBURG SHORTLY BEFORE 4 PM (EST) TODAY FOR A WEEKEND CRUISE IN NEARBY WATERS.

HE IS EXPECTED TO SPEND MUCH OF THE TIME IN WORK ON HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY MR.TRUMAN SAID HE WILL DELIVER THE MESSAGE IN PERSON TO THE NEW CONGRESS ON JAN. 8--PROVIDED HE CAN GET THE SPEECH READY.

IT IS ONE OF THREE MAJOR MESSAGES THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE IN THE OPENING DAYS OF THE 82ND CONGRESS WHICH TAKES OVER NEXT WEDNESDAY. THE OTHERS ARE ECONOMIC AND BUDGET MESSAGES.

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(380) PMS BUDGET
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 29)
SABOTAGE-GUERRILLAS
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) URGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES PROVIDE ARMS, SABOTAGE MATERIALS, MONEY AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO UNDERGROUND GROUPS INSIDE RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

WILEY, SECOND RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT RUSSIAN AND COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR MANY YEARS TO "FOMENT REVOLUTIONS WITHIN THE WESTERN NATIONS." NOW, HE ADDED, AMERICA AND OTHER NATIONS SHOULD GIVE THE COMMUNISTS "A TASTE OF THEIR OWN VILE MEDICINE."

"ALL WE NEED TO STIR UP PLENTY OF TROUBLE IN RUSSIA, CHINA AND ELSEWHERE IS SOME DARING LEADERSHIP," WILEY SAID. "A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM AGAINST COMMUNISM WOULD NOT COST A DROP IN THE BUCKET COMPARED WITH THE BILLIONS WE NOW SPEND."

HE TOLD A REPORTER LATER THAT HIS PROPOSALS WOULD REQUIRE NO ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION OR APPROPRIATIONS BY CONGRESS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR PROPOSED THAT AMERICA SET UP A WORLD-WIDE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AGAINST COMMUNISM PATTERNED UPON "THE COMINFORM--THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL."

DECLARING "THERE IS SCARCELY A FAMILY IN RUSSIA THAT HASN'T HAD A MEMBER OR RELATIVE LIQUIDATED OR FORCED INTO SLAVE LABOR," WILEY SAID BOTH THAT COUNTRY AND COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE FERTILE FIELDS FOR A "COMMANDO-TYPE PROGRAM OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND REVOLUTIONARY PENETRATION."

HE CITED CHINESE NATIONALIST REPORTS THAT THERE ARE "A MILLION GUERRILLAS" ALREADY IN COMBAT ON THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED CHINESE MAINLAND.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IF THERE WAS ANY CONSIDERATION OF AIDING NATIONALIST FORCES ON FORMOSA STAGE AN ATTACK OR HELP ANTI-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN CHINA. HE SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT.

WILEY SUGGESTED SETTING UP A "BOARD OF REVOLUTIONARY STRATEGY" TO AID GUERRILLA ACTION AND ENCOURAGE SABOTAGE WITHIN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

SUCH A BOARD, HE SAID, SHOULD INCLUDE MILITARY EXPERTS ON GUERRILLA WARFARE, TACTICS, AND RACIAL GROUPS, AND SHOULD BE ON THE HIGHEST POLICY LEVEL WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

CONCEDING THAT SOME AMERICANS "MAY BE SQUEAMISH" ABOUT SUCH BOLD STEPS BECAUSE THEY FEAR IT MIGHT "PROVOKE THE RUSSIANS," WILEY TOLD A REPORTER "THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL PROVOKE RUSSIA MORE THAN OUR OWN WEAKNESS. OUR PUSSYFOOTING AND OUR STUPIDITY.

"THE TIME IS OVERDUE FOR US TO STOP FOLLOWING A MERE PANTYWAIST DIPLOMACY--A MERE WORDY VOICE OF AMERICA PROGRAM. HAND GRENADES TALK LOUDER THAN HAND APPLAUSE."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY FRIDAY DEC. 29)

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YUGOSLAVIA
WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED LEGISLATION PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL $38,000,000 IN FOOD AID FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN YUGOSLAVIA.

THE FUND RAISES TO APPROXIMATELY $69,000,000 THE AMOUNT OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO THE BALKAN NATION, WHICH IS COMMUNIST RULED BUT IS AT ODDS WITH RUSSIA.

MR.TRUMAN HAD ASKED CONGRESS FOR THE MONEY TO AVERT A FAMINE AS A RESULT OF A YUGOSLAV CROP FAILURE. HE ALSO SAID IT WAS NEEDED "TO HELP PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF A NATION WHICH IS DEFYING THE SAVAGE THREATS OF SOVIET IMPERIALISTS."

CONGRESS WILL NOT HAVE TO APPROPRIATE ANY NEW MONEY FOR THE PROGRAM.

ACTUALLY, THE BILL AUTHORIZES THE DIVERSION OF $50,000,000(M) IN MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS TO YUGOSLAVIA. BUT $12,000,000 IN RECOVERY FUNDS, PLUS $6,000,000 IN IMPORT-EXPORT BANK LOANS AND APPROXIMATELY $13,000,000 IN MILITARY AID FUNDS, ALREADY HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE YUGOSLAVS.

SHIPMENTS OF FOOD, GRAIN AND OTHER SUPPLIES STARTED FLOWING INTO YUGOSLAVIA IN NOVEMBER. THE MILITARY AID MONEY WAS USED ONLY TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR MARSHAL TITO'S ARMY OF 30 TO 32 DIVISIONS, THE LARGEST STANDING ARMED FORCE IN EUROPE OUTSIDE RUSSIA.

LAW MAKERS EXPECT THE BULK OF THE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FURNISHED BY THE $38,000,000 (M) TO REACH YUGOSLAVIA IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, WITH THE PROGRAM WINDING UP IN APRIL.

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(370) CHICAGO,DEC 29-(AP)-THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RELIED ON THE DOLLAR TO BUY PEACE "AND HAVE NOW COME TO A RUDE AWAKENING," A WOMAN EDUCATOR SAID TODAY.

MISS JEANETTE P.NICHOLS OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE,PA., TOLD THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION THE MARXISTS "OUTMANEUVERED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND MILITARY WEAPONS (AND) TAUGHT THE AMERICANS THAT MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE."

SHE DESCRIBED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AS "PEACE-LOVING, OPTIMISTIC AND ILL-INFORMED."

AFTER WORLD WAR TWO, MISS NICHOLS SAID, THE U.S. DETERMINED "TO INJECT ENOUGH PUBLIC DOLLARS INTO THE POSTWAR ECONOMIES TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY."

"BUT IT TAKES TIME FOR DOLLARS, EVEN IF ALLOCATED WITH INFINITE WISDOM, TO RECONSTRUCT PROSPERITY WHEREVER IT HAS BEEN LOST AND TO ESTABLISH IT WHERE IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN," SHE SAID.

MISS NICHOLS ADDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS, USING INSTRUMENTS OF WAR, "OUTSHOUTED THE FEEBLE AND FUMBLING VOICE OF AMERICA."

MARSHALL KNAPPEN, HISTORY PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, SAID RUSSIA'S DIPLOMATS HAVE THE EDGE ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY-MAKERS BECAUSE OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES.

"WE ARE UNABLE TO PLAN A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM CALLING FOR SIZABLE, IMMEDIATE SACRIFICES OF AN ECONOMIC OR MILITARY NATURE WHEN NATIONAL ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT TWO-YEAR INTERVALS," KNAPPEN SAID.

DEXTER PERKINS, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, ROCHESTER,N.Y., SAID THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY IN THE YEARS PRECEDING WORLD WAR TWO WAS JUST WHAT THE

PEOPLE WANTED AT THE TIME.
A SMALL-COLLEGE HISTORIAN TONIGHT RECEIVED THE ASSOCIATION'S 1950 BEVERIDGE MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD.
DR.REYNOLD M.WIK OF MINNEAPOLIS, A PROFESSOR AT BETHEL COLLEGE IN ST.PAUL, WAS GRANTED THE AWARD FOR A PAPER ON STEAM-POWERED TRACTORS.
THE ANNUAL AWARD, ESTABLISHED IN 1945, PROVIDES $1,500 IN CASH, PUBLICATION OF THE PAPER IN BOOK FORM, AND CERTAIN ROYALTY PRIVILEGES.
FUNDS FOR THE FELLOWSHIPS WERE DONATED BY FRIENDS OF ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE, FORMER INDIANA SENATOR WHO WROTE BIOGRAPHIES OF JOHN MARSHALL AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
AT A BANQUET OF THE ASSOCIATION, AHA PRESIDENT SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON, HARVARD NAVAL HISTORIAN, SAID HISTORIANS SHOULD SHOULDER PART OF THE BLAME FOR "SPIRITUAL UNPREPAREDNESS FOR WAR" WHICH AMERICAN YOUTHS EXPERIENCED AT THE START OF WORLD WAR TWO.
"PACIFISM, DISILLUSION AND A DISREGARD FOR THE SETTLED VALUES WERE RAMPANT IN LITERATURE, ON MURALS AND THE SCREEN, AND OVER THE AIR," HE SAID. "BUT HISTORIANS BEAR THE GREATER GLAME, FOR THEY ARE THE ONES WHO SHOULD HAVE POINTED OUT THAT WAR DOES ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, THAT WAR IS BETTER THAN SERVITUDE, THAT WAR IS AN INESCAPABLE ASPECT OF THE HUMAN STORY."
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NEW YORK, DEC.29-(AP)-THE IRON AGE, METALWORKING TRADE WEEKLY, SAID TODAY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT HAS CANCELLED ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RUSSIA AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE, EXCEPT YUGOSLAVIA.
THE IRON AGE CARRIES EXTENSIVE TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND NEWS ON THE DEFENSE PROGRAM. IT CANCELLED SUBSCRIPTIONS NOT ONLY TO SOVIET AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES BUT ALSO TO THE EMBASSIES AND AGENCIES OF THOSE COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED, SAID IRON AGE, THAT HIS IS NOT ITS GENERAL POLICY FOR ALL PUBLICATIONS. THE DECISION WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS APPLY TO THE EXPORT OF SOVIET TECHNICAL JOURNALS TO THE UNITED STATES. SHOULD THE SOVIET UNION RELAX THESE RESTRICTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, THE DECISION MAY BE ALTERED.
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(170) RESERVE OFFICERS
WASHINGTON,DEC.29-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO CALL UP ANY GREAT NUMBER OF RESERVE OFFICERS ABOVE THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN TO HELP TRAIN THE RAPIDLY EXPANDING GROUND FORCES.
ARMY SPOKESMEN MADE THIS EXPLANATION IN REFERENCE TO THE DECEMBER 26 CALL FOR 7,500 LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS NEXT MARCH FROM THE RESERVE AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.
THEY SAID THE GREAT NEED DURING TRAINING OF THE RECRUITS, ESPECIALLY IN THE EARLIER STAGES, WAS FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS AND THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THE ARMY HAS ENOUGH OFFICERS OF THE GRADE OF MAJOR AND ABOVE.
THE ARMY RECALLED THAT SOME OF THE MORE SENIOR OFFICERS OF HIGHER GRADES HAVE BEEN RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY BECAUSE THEY WERE NEEDED SPECIALISTS AND THAT OFFICERS OF ALL GRADES HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN WITH UNITS OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.
THE ARMY SAID THAT THE RECORD EXPANSION ACHIEVED DURING WORLD WAR II LEFT THE SERVICE WITH A LARGE POOL OF EXPERIENCED MAJORS, LIEUTENANT COLONELS AND COLONELS, AND THAT THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR AND OF THE SUBSEQUENT BUILDUP OF THE ARMED SERVICES HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE TO USE THESE OFFICERS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.
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DAYTON, O., DEC. 29-(AP)-THE SIX-JET-ENGINE BOEING B-47 BOMBER IS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE TITLE OF "WORKHORSE" IN ANY GLOBAL WAR, AN AIR FORCE GENERAL BELIEVES.
THE DAYTON JOURNAL HERALD ATTRIBUTED THE PREDICTION TO MAJ.GEN. S.R.BRENTNALL, NEWLY DESIGNATED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, IN CHARGE OF THE B-47 PROGRAM. GEN.BRENTNALL WAS QUOTED AS DECLARING AT NEARBY WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE:
"THE B-47 IS THE WHITE HOPE OF OUR MEDIUM BOMBER FORCE. IT IS THE AIRPLANE WHICH MAY WELL BECOME THE WORKHORSE OF ANY MAJOR WAR THE SAME AS THE B-17S AND THE B-29S WERE IN WORLD WAR II.
"THIS AIRPLANE IS THE ONLY ADVANCED JET DESIGN AVAILABLE IN ITS SIZE AND CATEGORY WHICH POSSESSES DESIRED RANGE, ALTITUDE, SPEED, ARMAMENT AND BOMB-CARRYING REQUIREMENTS."
PRESENT MODELS, THE PAPER SAID, HAVE A WING-SPAN OF 116 FEET, A LENGTH OF 108 FEET, AND CAN "SHOOT AND BOMB" AT SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF 600 MILES AN HOUR AT ALTITUDES ABOVE 35,000 FEET.
THE JOURNAL HERALD SAID ITS SOURCES AT THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON INDICATED THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY LIKELY WILL BE AMONG SEVERAL MANUFACTURERS CALLED UPON TO AUGMENT PRODUCTION OF THE B-47.
THE JET-BOMBER PROGRAM, SAID THE NEWSPAPER, WILL BE DIRECTED FROM A NEW OFFICE ESTABLISHED LAST MONTH AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON.
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PORTSMOUTH, N.H., DEC 29-(AP)-AMERICAN SUBMARINES ARE COMING OUT OF "MOTH BALLS."
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE USS TENCH--A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II--WILL BE RECOMMISSIONED AT THE NAVAL BASE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.
THIS IS THE FIRST INACTIVATED SUBMARINE BEING PUT BACK INTO ACTIVE SERVICE SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED A STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY, OFFICERS SAID.
COMMANDER FRED N.RUSSELL OF NEW CASTLE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS SKIPPER OF THE TENCH WHICH WAS CHRISTENED IN PORTSMOUTH IN 1944.
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WASHINGTON,DEC 29-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL HUGH H.GOODWIN OF MONROE,LA., AS VICE COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE.
ADMIRAL GOODWIN, NOW A MEMBER OF TH NAVY
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ADMIRAL GOODWIN, NOW A MEMBER OF THE NAVY GENERAL BOARD, WILL ASSUME THE MATS POST IN LATE JANUARY, RELIEVING REAR ADMIRAL JOHN P.WHITNEY OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHO IS BEING ORDERED TO AN UNDISCLOSED SEA COMMAND.
THE NAVY ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT E.BLICK,JR. OF PERU,INDIANA AS DIRECTOR OF ITS AVIATION PERSONNEL DIVISION. ADMIRAL BLICK, WHO IS NOW AT SEA, WILL REPORT FOR HIS NEW

ASSIGNMENT IN MARCH.
CAPTAIN SHERMAN R.CLARK OF BALTIMORE, MD., HAS BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT NAVAL INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS SURVEYS. CAPTAIN CLARK, WHO WAS RECENTLY SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO REAR ADMIRAL, IS NOW ON DUTY IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
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(200) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., (CQ) EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)
BYRD-PRECEDE BERRYVILLE DAY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC 29-(AP)-SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID TODAY THAT UNLESS PRESIDENT TRUMAN CUTS NON-DEFENSE SPENDING TO THE BONE IN HIS NEW BUDGET "WE ARE FACED WITH FINANCIAL CHAOS AND ULTIMATE DISASTER."
MR. TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE DOESN'T THINK SENATOR BYRD KNOWS VERY MUCH ABOUT THE FEDERAL BUDGET. BYRD HAD WRITTEN THE PRESIDENT PROPOSING A CUT OF MORE THAN $7,000,000,000 (B) IN NON-DEFENSE ITEMS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING NEXT JULY 1.
BYRD SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED THROUGH HIS OFFICE HERE TODAY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET HAD BECOME "A GLOBAL DOCUMENT WHICH HAS REACHED SUCH ASTRONOMICAL PROPORTIONS THAT HE WOULD BE A BOLD MAN WHO WOULD CERTIFY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ALL OF ITS DETAILS."
THE VIRGINIA SENATOR SAID THE PRESIDENT'S CONCEPTION OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET "IS TO PROVIDE FOR GREATER SPENDING," BUT HIS OWN TREND IS IN THE DIRECTION OF STRICT ECONOMY IN ALL NON-MILITARY OUTLAYS.
"BUT THIS IS CERTAIN: UNLESS THE TRUMAN BUDGET IS REDUCED TO ESSENTIALS WE ARE FACED WITH FINANCIAL CHAOS AND ULTIMATE DISASTER," BYRD SAID. "IF MR. TRUMAN COULD COMPREHEND THIS BASIC FACT THE NATION WOULD BENEFIT."
EARLIER TODAY, BYRD SAID AT HIS BERRYVILLE, VA., HOME THAT HE WOULD "LEAVE IT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO DECIDE" WHETHER HE OR MR. TRUMAN KNOWS MOST ABOUT THE BUDGET.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, FRIDAY, DEC. 29)
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BERKELEY, CALIF., DEC. 29-(AP)-A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REGENTS FOR OUSTING FACULTY MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO SIGN A LOYALTY OATH WAS PASSED TODAY BY THE FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN AHTROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.
ABOUT A THOUSAND MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION ATTENDED THE ASSOCIATION 49TH NATIONAL MEETING ON THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. THEY DECLARED THE DISMISSAL WAS "AN ARBITRARY ACT OF IINJUSTICE, DESTRUCTIVE OF THE MORALE OF SCHOLARSHIP AND INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY."
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SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.29-(AP)-OFFICERS OF THE FIRST JAPANESE TANKER TO CALL HERE SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II WERE FETED LAST NIGHT BY LOCAL SHIPPING GROUPS.
THEIR SHIP IS THE 18,000-TON SAN PEDRO MARU, LARGEST VESSEL IN THE JAPANESE MERCHANT MARINE. SHE IS LOADING OIL.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (250)

BY ROBERT EUNSON.

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 31-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY MASSED ARMIES ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL AT THE THREE KEY ROAD-RAIL GATEWAYS TO SEOUL.

THE ENEMY WHEELED UP SOME ARTILLERY AND SOME ARMOR TO ATTACK POSITIONS. IN THE EAST, THE REDS DEEPENED THEIR DENT IN ALLIED LINES.

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID CHINESE FORCES WERE MOVING SOUTH TO HWACHON IN CENTRAL KOREA, A THIRD CONCENTRATION POINT FOR AN ALL-OUT RED DRIVE EXPECTED ON THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL IN THE FIRST DAYS OF 1951.

CHINESE REDS PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED MASSING AT KAESONG AND YONCHON, TWO OTHER MAJOR RAILWAY-HIGHWAY JUNCTIONS LEADING TOWARD SEOUL.

THE BIG RED BUILDUPS WERE SPOTTED OVER A 60-MILE SEGMENT OF THE 150-MILE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE STRETCHING ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM COAST TO COAST ALONG THE PARALLEL.

KAESONG IS 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL AND TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. YONCHON IS 36 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND SIX MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. HWACHON IS 55 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL AND SEVEN MILES NORTH OF 38.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SAID THE FRESH CHINESE TROOPS POURING INTO THE HWACHON AREA WERE COMING DOWN FROM WONSAN, BIG EAST COAST PORT 78 AIR MILES TO THE NORTH (CORRECT). THE CHINESE WERE BOLSTERING KOREAN FORCES ALREADY IN THIS CENTRAL SECTOR.

THE REDS WERE PROBING SOUTHWARD IN ATTEMPTS TO FIND SOFT SPOTS IN THE U.N. DEFENSE. THEY WERE BEING HIT HARD BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE PLANES FLEW ABOUT 500 SORTIES SATURDAY AND INFLICTED AN ESTIMATED 450 CASUALTIES ON THE REDS, DAMAGED FIVE TANKS AND 50 ARTILLERY PIECES. MOST OF THIS TOLL WAS TAKEN ALONG THE BATTLE LINE.

FIFTEEN SPEEDY U.S. F-86 SABRE JET FIGHTERS TANGLED WITH 40 RUSSIAN-MADE JETS OVER NORTHWEST KOREA SATURDAY IN THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE WAR. AMERICAN PILOTS CLAIMED ONE RUSSIAN MIG-15 JET DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED IN THIS AND OTHER COMBATS DURING THE DAY.

U.S.FIFTH AIR FORCE MEDIUM BOMBERS SPOTTED CHINESE COMMUNIST TANKS, HALF-TRACKS AND ARTILLERY MOVING ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO ATTACK POSITION IN THE KAESONG AREA, NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.

THE AMERICAN AIRMEN REPORTED THEY DISABLED 20 LARGE FIELD GUNS, KNOCKED OUT ONE HALF-TRACK AND DAMAGED NINE, AND BLEW UP ONE TANK.

KAESONG, TWO MILES SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38, THE OLD ARBITRARY BOUNDARY OF RED NORTH AND REPUBLICAN SOUTH KOREA, IS TEN MILES BEHIND THE REDS' WESTERN FRONT ALONG THE IMJIN RIVER. THE FRONT IS ONLY 27 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL.

OTHER RED ARTILLERY WAS REPORTED SIGHTED NEAR YONCHON, SIX MILES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 AND 36 MILES DUE NORTH OF SEOUL.

APPEARANCE OF RED ARMOR IN THE AREAS EMPHASIZED IMMINENCE OF THE LONG-AWAITED ASSAULT ON SEOUL. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID LAST WEEK THAT ONLY RED INFANTRY WERE MASSED ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT.

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CEASELESS DAYLIGHT AIR WATCH ON THE ROADS IN RED TERRITORY APPARENTLY DELAYED UNTIL NOW THE MOVEMENT OF COMMUNIST ARMOR TO THE FRONT.

THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES HELD STRONG IN THE CENTER OF THEIR 150-MILE LINE ACROSS KOREA'S MID-SECTION SATURDAY NIGHT, BUT IN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST THE REDS HAD REACHED POSITIONS FROM TEN TO 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE ALLIES HELD SOME POINTS NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AT LAST REPORTS, HOWEVER. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN NAMED ONE OF THESE AS INJE, FOUR MILES ABOVE THE LINE AND 25 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST. ANOTHER WAS TAEGOK IN CENTRAL KOREA, ONE MILE NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 42 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

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THE REDS EARLY THRUSTS WERE HARDEST IN THE EAST, APPARENTLY TRYING TO WHEEL SOUTH AROUND CHUNCHON, RAILHEAD 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

A FORCE OF 5,000 DROVE 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER IN HILL COUNTRY 32 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST SATURDAY. AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED TROOPS WERE "IN CONTACT" WITH THAT GROUP.

ANOTHER RED UNIT OF 2,000 WAS REPORTED TEN MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL 15 MILES INLAND FROM THE SEA.

A THIRD FORCE OF 10,000 HAD DENTED THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE LINE EARLIER. THERE WAS NO FRESH REPORT ON THIS FORCE.

INDICATIONS WERE THAT UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN THE EXTREME EAST HAD BEEN MET BEFORE REACHING THE 38TH PARALLEL BY PROBING RED FORCES THAT WERE TRYING HARD TO MAKE THE MOST OF THEIR ADVANTAGE.

IT SEEMED EVIDENT THAT THE REDS IN THE EAST WERE SEEKING A SOFT SPOT BETWEEN ALLIED DIVISIONS OR CORPS.

THEY APPARENTLY HOPED TO KNIFE THROUGH SUCH A SPOT AND ENVELOP SEOUL FROM THE REAR.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM C.BARNARD REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES COUNTERATTACKED IN A SMALL AREA 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON AND GAINED FROM 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS, ROUGHLY A MILE.

ALLIED TROOPS 27 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL BATTLED ON A HILLTOP FOR FOUR HOURS BEFORE GIVING UP AN OUTPOST TO CHINESE REDS, BUT KILLED 21 CHINESE AND WOUNDED 15 IN THE CLASH.

ALL ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SATURDAY SUMMARY REPORTED, THE REDS HAVE THICKENED THEIR FRONTLINE UNITS.

MACARTHUR HAS PREDICTED THAT THEY WILL LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON UNITED NATIONS FORCES BETWEEN JAN.1 AND 10. FOR THIS OFFENSIVE, HE HAS ESTIMATED THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MORE THAN 1,350,000 MEN--CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN--EITHER ON THE FRONT OR IN SUPPORT POSITIONS IN NORTH KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

THE THREAT OF RED TANKS AND HALF-TRACKS ON THE FRONT NORTH OF SEOUL WAS NOT CONSIDERED AS IMPORTANT AS THE APPEARANCE OF ARTILLERY.

THE MODERN RED CHINA ARMY IS SLOW ON MOVEMENT BUT NOTED FOR ITS ABILITY TO USE MORTARS AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.

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IN THEIR GREAT ATTACK AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES LAST NOVEMBER, THE CHINESE USED ARTILLERY SPARINGLY. AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND EXPERT WORK WITH RUSSIAN-TYPE 120-MILLIMETER MORTARS TURNED THE UNITED NATIONS NORTHWARD MARCH INTO A RETREAT.

JUST WHAT SIZE OF ARTILLERY THE CHINESE ARE DRAGGING ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AT KAESONG IS NOT KNOWN. THE CHINESE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE AMERICAN 75 AND 105-MILLIMETER HOWITZERS WHICH THEY CAPTURED FROM CHINESE NATIONALISTS. THEY ALSO MAY HAVE RUSSIAN-TYPE 76 AND 122-MILLIMETER PIECES.

WHATEVER ITS SIZE, THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE ARTILLERY MEANS THE RED ATTACK ON SEOUL IS GOING TO BE WAGED WITH MORE FORCE THAN THE ONE WHICH HURLED BACK THE ALLIED DRIVE FOR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER IN NOVEMBER.

IN A SATURDAY ACTION SEPARATE FROM THE BIG JET CLASH IN THE NORTHWEST, U.S.SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED NO U.S. PLANES WERE DAMAGED.

THE ACTION RAISED TO 17 THE NUMBER OF MIG-15 DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY

DESTROYED.
SIX SOVIET-DESIGNED JETS WERE LISTED AS SHOT DOWN DEC. 30 IN A CLASH BETWEEN 15 TO 25 MIG-15S AND EIGHT U.S.SABRES.
ALLIED PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 400 SORTIES SATURDAY, ABOUT A THIRD OF THEM IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.
B-29S DUMPED 176 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON NORTH KOREAN TARGETS WITH RESULTS THAT THE CREWS CALLED "EXCELLENT."
THE BODY OF LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, U.S.EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER KILLED DEC.23 IN A JEEP ACCIDENT NORTH OF SEOUL, LEFT HANEDA AIRPORT NEAR TOKYO IN A SPECIAL PLANE FOR ARLINGTON CEMETERY.
HIS SUCCESSOR, LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, TOLD ALLIED TROOPS IN A NEW YEAR'S DAY MESSAGE:
"I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN OUR ULTIMATE SUCCESS."
HE ALSO CALLED UPON THEM FOR "DOGGED DETERMINATION IN ATTACK AND UTMOST TENACITY IN DEFENSE."
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PMS BUDGET
KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (1,000 UP)
BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO,DEC.30-(AP)-SWIFT F-86 SABRE JETS AND RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG15 JET PLANES FOUGHT THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR LATE TODAY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
FORTY MIGS SWOOSHED OUT OF THE MANCHURIAN SKIES AND TANGLED WITH 15 AMERICAN SABRES IN A DOGFIGHT OF DAZZLING SPEEDS.
TWO MIGS WERE DAMAGED. ALL THE AMERICAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASE.
IN AN EARLIER, SMALLER JET FIGHT SATURDAY, AMERICAN SABRES SHOT DOWN ONE MIG AND DAMAGED ANOTHER NEAR SINUIJU IN NORTHEAST KOREA.
THE AMERICAN PILOTS SAID THEY SAW ONE MIG PLUNGE INTO THE EARTH IN FLAMES FROM 1,500 FEET. THEY SAID THE OTHER WAS ON ITS BACK, STREAMING SMOKE IN A DOWNWARD PLUNGE AT LOW ALTITUDE.
ON THE GROUND, TWO COMMUNIST FORCES SWUNG 12 TO 13 MILES DEEP INTO SOUTH KOREA ON THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY'S ICY EASTERN FLANK.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID UNITED NATIONS DEFENDERS WERE "IN CONTACT" WITH THE LARGER FORCE OF 5,000 REDS. IT WAS OPERATING IN THE HILL COUNTRY 32 MILES INLAND FROM THE SEA OF JAPAN.
THE SMALLER COMMUNIST FORCE OF 2,000 TROOPS WAS ONLY 10 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST.
HOWEVER, EIGHTH ARMY FORCES STILL HELD INJE, FOUR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 25 MILES IN FROM THE EAST COAST; AND TAEGOK, ONE MILE NORTH OF 38 AND 42 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION FROM ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT A BATTLE HAD BEGUN.
DETAILS OF THE WAR'S BIGGEST AIR BATTLE WERE SKETCHY. THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FIGHT BEGAN AT 3:15 P.M. (1:15 A.M., EST).
THE MIGS WITH THEIR SWEPT-BACK WINGS AND THE SLEEK SABRES FOUGHT FROM 25,000 FEET DOWN TO 3,000 FEET.
THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE HAS SHOWN INCREASING WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT AS ITS GROUND FORCES OF KOREAN AND CHINESE REDS MASSED ALONG PARALLEL 38 FOR THE SECOND INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS PREDICTED THE INVASION WILL START ROLLING BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10.
SLOW-MOVING CHINESE RED ARTILLERY APPEARED ON THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE ALLIED LINE. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES SPOTTED CONCENTRATIONS OF RED FIELD ARTILLERY IN THE KAESONG AND YONCHON AREA. THIS IS WHERE THE COMMUNIST ATTACK IS EXPECTED TO HIT.

LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, THE NEW UNITED NATIONS FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA, STRESSED THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION CONFRONTING ALLIED TROOPS. IN A YEAR-END STATEMENT, HE TOLD HIS COMMAND:

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"WE FACE SEVERE TRIALS. WE SHALL NEED DOGGED DETERMINATION IN ATTACK AND UTMOST TENACITY IN DEFENSE."
HE COMPARED THE ADVERSITIES TO THOSE THAT FACED WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS AT VALLEY FORGE. BUT RIDGWAY ADDED:
"I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ULTIMATE SUCCESS."
MACARTHUR'S WAR SUMMARY SAID U.N. TROOPS ENGAGED RED PATROLS IN SPORADIC ACTION.
THE COMMUNISTS FORCED ALLIED TROOPS TO PULL BACK ON THE EASTERN FLANK.
THE TOP COMMANDER REPORTED A THICKENING OF ENEMY FORCES ON THE WESTERN FLANK.
ALLIED TROOPS MADE MINOR GAINS IN THE CHOGYO-ORON SECTOR OF THE EAST CENTRAL FRONT.
BUT ON THE EASTERN FRONT THE SOUTHWARD-DRIVING REDS HAD SCORED GAINS OF SEVEN AND A HALF MILES AS EARLY AS THURSDAY.
A.P. CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE REPORTED THE CAPITAL OF SEOUL HAS BECOME A GHOST TOWN.
IN A FOUR-HOUR CLASH 27 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, AN ALLIED PATROL CROSSED THE ICY IMJIN RIVER BUT RAN HEAD-ON INTO CHNESE REDS. THE COMMUNISTS DROVE THE PATROL BACK. THE PATROL SAID IT DESTROYED AN ENEMY PILLBOX, KILLED 21 CHINESE AND WOUNDED 15.
A.P.CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF ALLIED TROOPS AND CUTTING OF U.N. SUPPLY ROUTES IN THE FLUID EASTERN SECTOR.
HE SAID ALSO THAT THE REDS APPEARED TO BE POURING MORE TROOPS INTO THE AREA. ONE U.N. DIVISION REPORTED FOUR ENEMY REGIMENTS IN ITS SECTOR.
U.N. ELEMENTS GAINED FROM 1,000 TO 1,500 YARDS IN A LIGHT ENGAGEMENT 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON. SEE-SAW FIGHTS HAVE FLARED IN THIS AREA THE PAST FEW DAYS. CHUNCHON IS 45 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
A SMALL NORTH KOREAN PATROL WAS CAPTURED IN THE KORANGPO AREA 27 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. NEAR SINDONG, 27 MILES NORTH OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL, A SMALL ENEMY FORCE WAS ENGAGED. A CHINESE RED REGIMENT WAS OBSERVED MOVING THROUGH YONCHON, 35 MILES DUE NORTH OF SEOUL. IT WAS HEADED TOWARD RED-HELD KAESONG.
BOTH CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE SEEN IN THE YONCHON AREA. EIGHTH ARMY OFFICERS SPECULATED THE CHINESE WOULD USE THE NORTH KOREANS AS A SPEARHEAD FOR ANY ALL-OUT ATTACK.

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MACARTHUR HAS PREDICTED A GENERAL COMMUNIST ATTACK BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10.
"THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO PROBE AND RECONNOITER IN THE FORWARD AREAS, RESULTING IN PATROL CLASHES WITH U.N. TROOPS," THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ROARED OUT AT DAWN SATURDAY IN CLEARING WEATHER.
THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND REPORTED 176 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE DROPPED ON NORTH KOREAN TARGETS SATURDAY MORNING. CHORWON, RED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER NORTH OF PARALLEL 38 IN CENTRAL KOREA, WAS THE MAIN TARGET.
B-29S DROPPED 576 INDIVIDUAL 500 POUND BOMBS ON CHORWON. CREWS

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RADIOED BACK THAT THE RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT. CHORWON IS A TROOP AND SUPPLY POINT OF IMPORTANCE BESIDES BEING A RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY HUB.

SMALLER FLIGHTS OF SUPERFORTS BOMBED A RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR KUNU, NORTHEAST OF SINANJU, AND RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES SOUTH OF MANPOJIN NEAR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY WITH MANCHURIA. SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS ENCOUNTERED NEAR THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

NAVY CARRIER PILOTS OF TASK FORCE 77 FLEW OFF THE CARRIER PRINCETON AND HELPED ONE U.N. FORCE CAPTURE AN ENEMY POSITION IN RUGGED TERRAIN. THE NAVY FLIERS HIT WITH BOMBS, JELLIED GASOLINE AND STRAFING ATTACKS.

NAVY AIRMEN ALSO ATTACKED FOUR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, DESTROYING ONE AND DAMAGING THE OTHERS. THEY ALSO SAID THEY DAMAGED A SECTION OF RAILROAD TRACK AND A TUNNEL ENTRANCE AND DESTROYED EIGHT BUILDINGS, INCLUDING TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES.

WHILE THE SPORADIC FIGHTING CONTINUED, THE BODY OF THE LATE LT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, LATE COMMANDER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY, LEFT TOKYO BY PLANE IN A DRIVING RAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES AND BURIAL AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY.

WALKER WAS KILLED DEC. 23 IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA. HIS WIDOW AND SON, CAPT.SAM S.WALKER, NEWLY-APPOINTED AIDE TO MACARTHUR, ACCOMPANIED THE BODY.

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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, DEC. 30-(AP)-TWO RUSSIAN-DESIGNED MIG-15 PLANES WERE DAMAGED TODAY IN THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR BETWEEN 40 MIGS AND 15 F-86 SABRE JETS.

ALL THE SABRES RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASES AFTER THE ENCOUNTER OVER NORTH KOREA. THE MIGS, SHOWING THEIR FIRST INCLINATION TO TANGLE WITH THE SABRES, ATTACKED THE 15 AMERICAN PLANES.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE WERE SKETCHY BUT THE AIR FORCE SAID THE FIGHT, STARTED AT 25,000 FEET AND RANGED DOWN TO 3,000 FEET. IT BEGAN AT 3:15 P.M. (1:15 A.M., EST).

PILOTS CLAIMING DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY PLANES WERE LT.COL.BRUCE H. HINTON, STOCKTON, CALIF., AND LT.RICHARD S.BECKER, FLEETWOOD, PA.

IN AN EARLIER DOGFIGHT SATURDAY NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, ONE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG-15 JET WAS SENT DOWN IN FLAMES AND ANOTHER PROBABLY WAS DESTROYED BY U.S. F-86 SABRE JETS, BATTLING AT ALTITUDES RANGING FROM 24,000 FEET TO 1,500 FEET.

AMERICAN PILOTS SAW ONE MIG PLUNGE EARTHWARD IN FLAMES. ANOTHER, UPSIDE DOWN AND NEAR THE GROUND, WAS SEEN DIVING STEEPLY, TRAILING SMOKE.

THE DOWNED PLANE WAS CREDITED TO A NAVY FLIER, LT.CMDR.PAUL PUGH, OF WHITTIER, CALIF. HIS WINGMAN, CAPT.JAMES JABARA, WICHITA, KANS., WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROBABLE KILL.

THE TWO MIGS IN THIS BATTLE WERE THE 15TH AND 16TH DESTROYED OR PROBABLY DESTROYED BY F-80 AND F-86 JETS. EACH CLAIM EIGHT PLANES DOWNED. WITH THE LATER BATTLE SATURDAY, 10 OTHERS ARE NOW LISTED AS DAMAGED, SIX BY F-80S AND FOUR BY F-86S.

TWO FLIGHTS OF FOUR F-86 SABRES WERE ON PATROL IN THE SINUIJU AREA NEAR THE NORTHWEST BORDER OF KOREA, WHEN THEY SIGHTED SIX OF THE SWIFT MIG-15S AT 24,000 FEET. THE FIRST FLIGHT, LED BY PUGH, ATTACKED. PUGH SINGLED OUT THE LEADER OF THE ENEMY FLIGHT AND FOLLOWED THE MIG AS IT DIVED AWAY.

HE SAID HE SCORED REPEATED MACHINEGUN HITS IN THE ENEMY'S WINGS AND TAIL PIPE. THE MIG BURST INTO FLAMES ON BOTH SIDES OF ITS FUSELAGE,

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AND WHEN PUGH PULLED OUT OF HIS DIVE AT ABOUT 1,500 FEET THE ENEMY PLANE WAS BURNING AND SMOKING.

A SECOND MIG TRIED TO GET ON THE TAIL OF PUGH'S SHIP BUT WAS ATTACKED BY JABARA.

"I POURED TWO PRETTY LONG BURSTS INTO HIS FUSELAGE AND WINGS," SAID JABARA. "WHEN I LEFT HIM AT 1,500 FEET HE WAS SMOKING AND UPSIDE DOWN IN A STEEP DIVE."

THE REMAINING FOUR MIGS SHOWED LITTLE HEART FOR COMBAT AND STREAKED FOR THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA WHEN THE F-86S ATTACKED.

ONE OF THEM ATTEMPTED TO GET ON THE TAIL OF JABARA'S JET BUT A LONG BURST FROM THE PLANE OF LT.COL.GLENN T.EAGLESTON, ALHAMBRA, CALIF., LEADER OF THE SECOND FLIGHT, CHANGED HIS MIND. HE JOINED THE OTHER MIGS IN THEIR HIGH SPEED DASH FOR SANCTUARY ACROSS THE YALU.

THE TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF PUGH'S FLIGHT WERE MAJ.WILLIAM J.HOVDE, OF CROOKSTON, MINN., AND FIRST LT.WILLIAM D.BUSH, OF TAMPA, FLA.

EXCEPT FOR THE AIR ENGAGEMENT, LIVE TARGETS WERE SCARCE SATURDAY MORNING AS THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SENT OUT NEARLY 200 SORTIES. BY NOON PILOTS CLAIMED 19 ENEMY-HELD TOWNS AND 108 BUILDINGS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED. TROOPS WERE STRAFED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

THE AREA AROUND CHORWON WAS THE MOST HEAVILY HIT.

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OWITH JETS (170)

TOKYO, DEC. 30-(AP)-LT. COL. BRUCE H. HINTON, WHO DAMAGED A RUSSIAN-MADE MIG-15 JET OVER KOREA TODAY, SHOT DOWN THE FIRST ONE IN THE INITIAL CLASH BETWEEN THE RED PLANES AND THE NEW AMERICAN F-86 SABRE JETS.

HINTON, 31, OF STOCKTON, CALIF., BAGGED THE FIRST MIG DEC. 17 IN A FIVE-MINUTE BATTLE SOUTH OF SINUIJU, IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA NEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

"I WAS SURE HOPING TO GET A MIG," HE SAID AFTER THAT BATTLE. "MATTER OF FACT, I TOLD THE BOY JUST BEFORE I TOOK OFF TO GET A RED STAR READY TO PUT ON MY PLANE."

HE DAMAGED ANOTHER TODAY IN THE BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF THE KOREAN WAR BETWEEN 40 MIGS AND 15 SABRES.

THE PILOT, AN AIR FORCE VETERAN OF 11 YEARS, HAS BEEN IN KOREA ABOUT A MONTH. HE WAS ON HIS 12TH COMBAT MISSION IN KOREA WHEN HE SHOT DOWN THE MIG. HINTON WAS AN INSTRUCTOR DURING WORLD WAR II AND SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE PANAMA ZONE AFTER THE WAR.

HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AT 5509 PARKLAND COURT SOUTHEAST, APARTMENT 202.

HINTON'S MOTHER AND FATHER, A BRAKEMAN WITH THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, RESIDE IN STOCKTON. HIS MOTHER SAID HER SON EVEN WHILE IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALWAYS SAID:

"WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO FLY AIRPLANES."

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FIRST LEAD RHEE-CENSORSHIP (120)
SEOUL, SUNDAY, DEC.31-(AP)-THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY TODAY EXTENDED ITS CENSORSHIP TO KOREAN NEWSPAPERS AND INDIRECTLY TO KOREAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS.

COL.R.L.THOMPSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, ISSUED THE ORDER AFTER HE SAID KOREAN NEWSPAPERS INCORRECTLY QUOTED LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, IN A PEP TALK TO KOREAN SOLDIERS.

PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN A NEW YEAR'S DAY STATEMENT REFERRED TO THESE QUOTATIONS. THE REFERENCE WAS DELETED FROM U.S. WAR CORRESPONDENTS' COPIES OF RHEE'S STATEMENT.

THOMPSON SAID HE HAD TOLD CLARENCE RYEE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THAT KOREAN NEWSPAPERS MUST SUBMIT TO HIS OFFICE ANY COPY QUOTING RIDGWAY BEFORE PUBLICATION.

SEVEN LINES OF RHEE'S MESSAGE WERE DELETED FROM U.S. CORRESPONDENTS COPY.

THE DELETED SECTION CONTAINED AN INDIRECT QUOTATION OF THE NEW U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT.GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY.

THE EIGHTH ARMY CENSOR ORDERED THE SECTION REMOVED BECAUSE HE SAID PRESIDENT RHEE HAD "MISQUOTED" THE GENERAL.

(IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE CENSORSHIP APPLIED WITHIN KOREA OR ONLY TO TRANSMISSION ABROAD.)

THE BULK OF THE KOREAN REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE SIMPLY EXPRESSE CONFIDENCE THAT THE NEW YEAR WOULD BRING DEFEAT TO THE ENEMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA AND UNIFICATION OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

RHEE DECLARED THAT "WHEN CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES INVADED KOREA AFTER THE NORTH KOREAN PUPPET ARMY WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY DESTROYED, THE UNITED NATIONS AND KOREAN FORCES WITHDREW SOUTHWARD TO STRENGTHEN OUR FRONT LINES.

"ON ACCOUNT OF THIS WITHDRAWAL," HE CONTINUED, "SOME CONFUSION HAS ARISEN LEADING TO MISGIVINGS AND AGITATION.

"OUR LINES NOW HAVE BEEN BUILT STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND WHATEVER ATTACKS THE ENEMY CAN MAKE, HOWEVER."

AT THIS POINT THE CENSOR DELETED SEVEN LINES.

RHEE CONTINUED:

"THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD UNITE IN SPIRIT AND ACTION. EVERY OUNCE OF OUR POWER--- MENTAL AS WELL AS PHYSICAL--- SHOULD BE POOLED TOGETHER FOR THE BATTLE OF VICTORY.

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U.S.EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SUNDAY, DEC.31-(AP)-LT. GEN. MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY TOLD GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY HIS FORCES WERE "COMPLETELY CONFIDENT OF MEETING FULLY YOUR EXPECTATIONS IN THE COMING YEAR."

THE U.SEIGHTH ARMY'S NEW COMMANDER MADE HIS PLEDGE IN A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

"AS A MEMBER OF THIS GREAT INTERSERVICE ALLIED TEAM," RIDGWAY SAID, "THIS EIGHTH ARMY IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENT OF MEETING FULLY YOUR EXPECTATIONS IN THE COMING YEAR. IT SENDS YOU ITS WARM AND RESPECTFUL BEST WISHES."

RIDGWAY ALSO SENT THIS GREETING TO NAVAL AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND: "WARM BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR TO YOU FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY."

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A55FX
RIDGWAY (1,60)
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,DEC.30-(AP)-LT.GEN.MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF ALLIED GROUND FORCES IN KOREA, CALLED ON HIS TROOPS TODAY FOR "DOGGED DETERMINATION IN ATTACK AND UTMOST TENACITY IN DEFENSE."

"I HAVE COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR ULTIMATE SUCCESS--CONFIDENCE BORN OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE SPLENDID SPIRIT EVERYWHERE IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT INTER-SERVICE ALLIED TEAM," RIDGWAY SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

"HAVING PERFORMED WITH GREAT GALLANTRY AND SKILL UNDER CONDITIONS AS ADVERSE AS ANY UNITED STATES FORCES HAVE ENCOUNTERED SINCE VALLEY FORGE, THERE IS NO SHADOW OF DOUBT OF THE CHARACTER OF THIS ARMY'S FUTURE CONDUCT, TEAMED AS IT IS WITH OUR OWN GREAT SERVICES AND OUR ALLIES," HE SAID.

"WE FACE SEVERE TRIALS. WE SHALL NEED DOGGED DETERMINATION IN ATTACK AND UTMOST TENACITY IN DEFENSE. WE SHALL NEED RESOURCEFULNESS.

"THE ACTION OF ONE SINGLE PLATOON OR SQUAD MAY VIRTULLAY AFFECT THE WHOLE COMMAND.

"NEVER HAVE LEADERS--IN BOTH COMMAND AND STAFF--HAD A GREATER CHALLENGE OR A FINER OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW AMERICA AT ITS BEST.

"MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN THE COMING YEAR."

CC330APS

A72FX
PROPAGANDA WAR
BY JIM BECKER
TOKYO, DEC. 30-(AP)-ALLIED PLANES ARE SHOWERING CHINESE COMMUNIST AND RED KOREAN TROOPS IN KOREA WITH COUNTER-PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS URGING THEM TO SURRENDER.

ONE LEAFLET, PEGGED AT CHINESE TROOPS, SAYS THEIR GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED A "SECRET TREATY" WITH RUSSIA TO REDUCE CHINA'S POPULATION BY 100,000,000 (M) PERSONS. ITS TEXT:

"ALREADY THE COMMUNISTS ARE PUTTING THIS EVIL SCHEME INTO OPERATION. LAST SPRING THEY LET THOUSANDS OF CHINESE DIE IN FLOODS AND FAMINE AND REFUSED AMERICAN OFFERS OF RICE AND WHEAT TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING.

"NOW THEY HAVE SENT YOU TO KOREA SO THAT YOU CAN BE KILLED IN A FOREIGN WAR. IS THIS ALL PART OF THEIR SECRET PLOT TO ELIMINATE ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR CHINESE?"

LEAFLETS AIMED AT RED KOREAN TROOPS SAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "ARE MAKING YOU RISK YOUR LIFE NEEDLESSLY SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT KOREA FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT."

THE CHINESE REDS AIR-DROPPED PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS OVER SOUTH KOREAN LINES LAST WEEK.

WN426APS NM

A94FX
TAEGU,KOREA,DEC.30-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC'S 86-YEAR-OLD VICE-PRESIDENT, LEE ~~GI YONG~~, ARRIVED TODAY FROM SEOUL. HE LEFT THE RAPIDLY EMPTYING CAPITAL BY AUTOMOBILE TWO DAYS AGO.

LEE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY AND STAFF, IS EXPECTED TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN TAEGU, 150 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

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SEOUL, KOREA, DEC. 30-(AP)-POLICE TODAY DISCLOSED THE ARREST LAST WEEK OF 28 SUSPECTED NORTH KOREAN FIFTH COLUMNISTS WHO THEY SAID HAD ENTERED SEOUL WITH REFUGEES.
THOSE IN CUSTODY, CHARGED AS COMMUNIST SPIES, WERE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST POLITICAL BUREAU AND THE NORTH KOREAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION, "MINCHUNG," POLICE SAID.
MORE THAN 130 SUSPECTED FIFTH COLUMNISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN SEOUL SINCE NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS BEGAN STREAMING SOUTHWARD AFTER THE U.N. RETREAT IN LATE NOVEMBER.
AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WAS KIM HO DEUK, 35, DIRECTOR OF THE RED RADIO STATION IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. YOUNGEST PRISONER WAS MISS LEE WHA JA, 18, FROM NORTHWEST KOREA.
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7 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SAT.DEC. 30)
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IDENTIFIED 238 ADDITIONAL KOREAN WAR CASUALTIES. THE TOTAL REPORTED IN LIST NO. 188 INCLUDED 59 KILLED, 151 WOUNDED, 18 MISSING IN ACTION AND 10 INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M.EST TODAY SATURDAY DEC. 30)
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FIRST LEAD PRECEDE PITTSBURGH
PHILADELPHIA, DEC 31-(AP)-A THREE-STARRED CONSTELLATION PLANE CARRYING THE BODY OF LIEUT.GENERAL WALTON H.WALKER, JR., LEFT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FOR WASHINGTON AT 1:14 A.M. (EST) ON THE LAST LEG OF ITS FLIGHT FROM TOKYO.
THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY WHO WAS KILLED DEC.23 IN A JEEP-TRUCK ACCIDENT IN KOREA, WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.
THE LANE HAD LANDED HERE ABOUT AN HOUR EARLIER.
ACCOMPANYING THE FLAG-DRAPED CASKET WERE WALKER'S WIDOW, HIS SON, CAPT.SAM SIMS WALKER, THE SON'S WIFE AND THE GENERAL'S GRANDSON.
SGT.WALTER REYNOLDS, GAINESVILLE, TEX., WHO HAD SERVED WITH GENERAL WALKER FOR YEARS, ALSO WAS ABOARD THE PLANE.
THE GENERAL'S BODY REMAINED ABOARD THE AIR FORCE CONSTELLATION WHICH BORE IT FROM TOKYO, WITH STOPS AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AND PITTSBURGH.
GENERAL WALKER, WHO WAS KILLED DEC.23 IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA, WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.
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A SMALL AND SOLEMN PARTY OF RELATIVES AND ARMY MEN MET THE BIG AERIAL HEARSE AS HE DROPPED OUT OF RAINY SKIES AND ROLLED TO A STOP.
FIRST TO ENTER THE PLANE, BEARING GENERAL WALKER'S INSIGNIA NEAR THE DOOR, WAS LIEUT.GEN.JAMES S.VAN FLEET, COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY, WHO HAD COME HERE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS AT FORT MEADE, MD.
GENERAL VAN FLEET WAS FOLLOWED INTO THE CABIN BY MRS.MARGARET HICKS, A SISTER OF GENERAL WALKER'S WIDOW. HER HUSBAND, EDWARD H.HICKS, A RETIRED ARMY LIEUTENANT COLONEL, WAITED NEARBY.
GENERAL WALKER'S DOG, HERO, A LARGE GERMAN SHORTHAIR, WAS LED FROM THE PLANE BY MASTER SERGEANT (CQ) REYNOLDS, ONE OF THE GENERAL'S DRIVERS WHO HAD SERVED HIM SINCE 1943.
AFTER A BRIEF INTERVAL, THE GENERAL'S WIDOW LEFT THE PLANE WITH HER BLONDE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, MRS.CHARLOTTE WALKER, HOLDING HER ELBOW. MRS.

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WALKER APPEARED TO BE BEARING HER LOSS BRAVELY.
CAPTAIN WALKER, CARRYING HIS 13-MONTH OLD SON WHO WAS NAMED FOR HIS GRANDFATHER, FOLLOWED HIS WIFE AND MOTHER TO THE HICKS' CAR AND HANDED WALTON H., 3RD, INTO THE BACK SEAT WITH THEM.
THE FAMILY GROUP LEFT THE AIRPORT IN A FIVE-CAR MOTORCADE WITH A POLICE ESCORT, APPARENTLY HEADED FOR THE HICKS' HOME IN WYNNEWOOD.
CAPTAIN WALKER, HIS MOTHER AND SERGEANT REYNOLDS HAD BEEN ON THE PLANE SINCE IT LEFT TOKYO'S HANEDA AIRPORT. THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE AND SON BOARDED THE PLANE DURING A BRIEF STOP LAST NIGHT AT PITTSBURGH.
CAPTAIN WALKER TEMPORARI

SON BOARDED THE PLANE DURING A BRIEF STOP LAST NIGHT AT PITTSBURGH.
CAPTAIN WALKER TEMPORARILY PARTED COMPANY WITH HIS FAMILY AT THE AIRPORT TO ACCOMPANY HIS FATHER'S BODY ON THE LAST LEG OF THE FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON.
HE SIPPED COFFEE WITH THE PLANE'S PILOTS, CAPT.JOSEPH KREIDER AND CAPT.GEORGE BECKWITH, WHILE A WINDSHIELD WIPER WAS BEING REPAIRED FOR THE TAKE-OFF.
L138AES NM

A71FX
TOKYO, DEC. 30-(AP)-A GLEAMING, THREE-STARRED CONSTELLATION PLANE WINGED THROUGH PACIFIC SKIES TODAY CARRYING THE BODY OF LT.GEN. WALTON H. WALKER TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.
MRS. WALKER AND THEIR SON, CAPT. SAM SIMS WALKER, WERE ABOARD THE PLANE. SO WAS SGT. WALTER REYNOLDS, GAINESVILLE, TEX., WHO HAD SERVED WITH GENERAL WALKER FOR YEARS.
THE PLANE LEFT HANEDA AIRPORT AT 9:55 A.M. (7:55 P.M., EST, FRIDAY) IN A DRIVING RAIN.
GENERAL AND MRS. MACARTHUR AND HIGH OFFICERS OF MANY NATIONS WERE AT THE AIRPORT AS WALKER'S FLAG-DRAPED CASKET WAS CARRIED ABOARD THE PLANE.
A BAND PLAYED "ABIDE WITH ME." MACARTHUR'S HONOR GUARD STOOD STIFFLY ERECT. MRS. WALKER RETURNED MACARTHUR'S SALUTE, THEN FOLLOWED THE CASKET INSIDE.
WALKER WAS KILLED DEC. 23 IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA.
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NIGHT LEAD LAST SON
DETROIT, DEC. 30-(AP)-SORROWING FOR A MARINE SON REPORTED KILLED IN KOREA, MR. AND MRS. PETER MIGALA TODAY NOURISHED A NEW HOPE THAT HIS BROTHER MAY BE RETURNED FROM COMBAT.
THEY SAID THEY HAVE HAD A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT THEIR ONLY SURVIVING SON, GABRIEL, 23, MAY BE BROUGHT BACK HOME.
THEIR OTHER BOY, JEROME, 21, A MEMBER OF THE SAME MARINE COMPANY AS GABRIEL, WAS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION NEAR THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD ON NOV. 27. THE PARENTS IMMEDIATELY ASKED FOR GABRIEL'S RETURN.
"WE HAD A FINE LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN," THE FATHER SAID TODAY, "AND LATER WE HAD A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT (CQ) THAT THEY HAD SENT AN ORDER TO HAVE GABRIEL SENT HOME."
NOW THEY ARE HOPING THAT HE WILL ARRIVE IN DETROIT IN TIME TO ATTEND A MEMORIAL MASS FOR JEROME ON SUNDAY, JAN. 21. GABRIEL HAS WRITTEN

THEM THAT "THE OFFICERS HAVE PROMISED TO FLY ME OUT." DEC 31 1950
AND OVER AND OVER AGAIN, THEY PLAY A PHONOGRAPH RECORDING OF JEROME'S VOICE, MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH. IN IT, HE TELLS THEM THAT HE'S FINE, AND LAUGHS ABOUT RUNNING UP AND DOWN THE KOREAN HILLS.
THE BROTHERS WERE MEMBERS OF THE SAME MARINE RESERVE COMPANY THAT LEFT DETROIT SEPT. 1. AFTER TRAINING AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., THE COMPANY WENT OVERSEAS AND INTO ACTION IN NOVEMBER.
BESIDES GABRIEL, THE MICALAS HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS, MARY, 18, AND CHRISTINE, 16. MICALA HAS TWO BROTHERS, BOTH CHILDLESS, AND HE SAYS THAT GABRIEL WOULD BE THE LAST TO CARRY ON THE FAMILY NAME.
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MAMPUTEE 200
HARRISBURG, PA., DEC 30-(AP)-A JOB OFFER PLUS SNOWBALLING PROCEEDS FROM A NATIONWIDE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TODAY AWAITED THE AMERICA'S FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR. DEC 31 1950
THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IS BACKING THE ALL-OUT EFFORT IN BEHALF OF PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH, MIDDLEBURG, PA., SOLDIER WHO LOST PARTS OF ALL FOUR LIMBS DUE TO FROSTBITE AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED.
STATE COMMANDER JOSEPH S.MCCRACKEN MADE PUBLIC A LETTER HE SENT TO SMITH NOW RECOVERING IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON,D.C., OFFERING HIM A JOB IN THE LEGION'S REHABILITATION DIVISION.
MCCRACKEN EARLIER ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE LEGION TO CONDUCT A NATIONWIDE DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE 20-YEAR-OLD YOUTH. HE SAID CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LEGION'S PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT, HARRISBURG.
IN HIS LETTER CONTAINING THE EMPLOYMENT OFFER, MCCRACKEN SAID:
"I AM FRANK TO TELL YOU, ROBERT, THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION DOES NOT REGARD THIS AS AN ACT OF CHARITY. WE SINCERELY BELIEVE YOU WILL BE HELPFUL TO OUR PROGRAM."
THE LETTER CONTINUED:
"OUR WORLD SEEMS TO BE THE INSANE ASYLUM OF THE UNIVERSE. WE HAVE ALL BUT FORGOTTEN OUR PRICELESS CHRISTIAN HERITAGE. TOTAL WAR AGAIN SEEMS IMINENT. THERE WILL BE COUNTLESS THOUSANDS NOW WHO WILL NEED TO BE REHABILITATED. YOUR OWN SITUATION; YOUR COURAGE; AND YOUR NATIVE COMMON SENSE WILL SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO THEM."
MEANWHILE, REPORTS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE NATION OF SPONANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND FOR SMITH. SPECIAL DRIVES WERE FORMED IN MANY AREAS TO DIRECT THE MOVE.
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DAYTON, O., DEC.30-(AP)-TWO OF DAYTON'S 29 BOB S [THS TODAY OFFERED CONTRIBUTIONS TO A FUND BEING COLLECTED FOR PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIRST QUADRUPLE AMPUTEE OF THE KOREAN WAR.
ONE RECALLED HIS OWN ARMY DISABILITY DISCHARGE AFTER WORLD WAR II. IT READ: "FROSTBITTEN HANDS AND FEET". LUCKILY, THE DAYTONIAN RECEIVED PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND BOTH HIS ARMS AND LEGS WERE SAVED AFTER HE WAS WOUNDED IN GERMANY IN 1944.
THE PENNSYLVANIAN IS IN WALTER REED HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON. FROSTBITE COST HIM HIS HANDS AND FEET IN KOREA.
RA544AES NM

A63PX
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SMITH
HARRISBURG,PA., DEC.30-(AP)-THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SAID TODAY IT IS PLANNING A NATIONWIDE DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR PFC.ROBERT L.SMITH, MIDDLEBURG, PA., SOLDIER WHO LOST PARTS OF ALL FOUR LIMBS IN KOREA. DEC 31 1950
STATE COMMANDER JOSEPH S.MCCRACKEN SAID HE HAD FORWARDED LETTERS TO ALL DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND ALSO TO POSTS IN GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY AND HAWAII.
"THIS MONEY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ROBERT IN FULL, WITH NO DEDUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS," MCCRACKEN SAID.
MEANWHILE TWO "BOB SMITH FUNDS" HAVE BEEN FORMED IN JOHNSTOWN, PA., AND JACKSONVILLE, FLA., TO AID IN COLLECTING FUNDS TO AID IN THE YOUTH'S REHABILITATION.
THE FLORIDA FUND STOOD AT $500 LAST NIGHT WITH FOUR JACKSONVILLE BOB SMITHS SPARKING THE DRIVE.
THE SMITHS IN JOHNSTOWN INCLUDE ROBERT'S HALF-BROTHER, ARTHUR, WHO IS ONE OF THE GROUP AIDING IN MAKING UP A FUND. ARTHUR IS A CORPORAL AT THE JOHNSTOWN ARMY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITING STATION.
IN ADDITION, OTHER INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS INCLUDED A $500 CHECK FROM THE BUFFALO (N.Y.) EVENING NEWS.
MCCRACKEN, IN HIS LETTER, SAID THE DRIVE "TRANSCENDS ALL STATE LINES AND EVEN EXTENDS BEYOND THE SCOPE OF A SINGLE ORGANIZATION. ALL AMERICANS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPAIGN."
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A16KX (CHAPLAIN) (DI PW) JAN 1 1950
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OAKLAND, CALIF., DEC 30-(AP)-CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN CORNELIUS J. GRIFFIN, A KOREAN WAR CASUALTY UNDER TREATMENT AT OAKLAND NAVAL HOSPITAL, TOLD TODAY HOW HE WAS WOUNDED WHEN COMMUNIST TROOPS DELIBERATELY FIRED INTO AN AMERICAN AMBULANCE.
"THE ENEMY KNEW HE WAS FIRING ON AN AMBULANCE," SAID THE 30-YEAR-OLD PRIEST, VICTIM OF A BULLET THAT TORE OFF PART OF HIS CHIN AND LODGED IN HIS SHOULDER, IN AN INTERVIEW.
"THEY USED AMERICAN-MADE THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUNS. I KNOW, BECAUSE I SAVED THE BULLET THAT STRUCK ME."
GRIFFIN, WHO WAS ORDAINED IN WORTHINGTON, OHIO, TWO YEARS AGO AND ASSIGNED TO A PARISH AT TUSCON, ARIZ., WAS A NAVY CHAPLAIN SERVING WITH THE MARINES WHEN THE AMBULANCE HE WAS RIDING IN WAS AMBUSHED NEAR THE CHOSIN RESERVOIR DEC.6.
THE DRIVER AND ONE OF THE FOUR LITTER CASES IN THE AMBULANCE WERE KILLED.
"JUST A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THEY FIRED ON US, THE DRIVER HAD ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION," THE CHAPLAIN RECALLED.
"THEN HE SAID:
"'MY BABY'S GOING TO BE BORN ABOUT DECEMBER 14. I WONDER IF IT WILL BE A BOY OR A GIRL?'
"HE NEVER KNEW."
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BY CHARLES E. WHITING

LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-RED CHINA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A PROGRAM TO WIPE OUT AMERICAN INFLUENCE OVER ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, CULTURAL AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS IN CHINA.

THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO GIVE AID TO THESE BODIES IN SOME CASES AND TO ABSORB OTHERS INTO STATE ENTERPRISES.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AT A MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST FROM PEIPING REPORTED.

"AMERICAN IMPERIALISM HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY SEEKING TO USE THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES TO CARRY OUT COVERTLY REACTIONARY PROPAGANDA AND ACTIVITIES," VICE PREMIER KUO MO JO CHARGED IN A REPORT ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

THE POLICIES OUTLINED IN THE REPORT SET FORTH:

1. "THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PLAN AND ASSIST PEOPLE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MAKE AMERICAN-SUBSIDIZED CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS AND RELIGIOUS BODIES COMPLETELY SELF-SUFFICIENT.

2. "AMERICAN-SUBSIDIZED CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD, ACCORDING TO VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES, BE EITHER TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT AND TRANSFORMED INTO STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES, OR BE OPERATED BY PRIVATE BODIES AS BEFORE BUT TRANSFORMED INTO ENTERPRISES COMPLETELY OPERATED BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE. THE GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE APPROPRIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE WHICH EXPERIENCE ACTUAL FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE COURSE OF THEIR TRANSFORMATION INTO ENTERPRISES COMPLETELY OPERATED BY THE CHINESE.

3. "AMERICAN-SUBSIDIZED RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER AND RUN BY THE PEOPLES RELIEF ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA."

4. "AMERICAN-SUBSIDIZED CHINESE RELIGIOUS BODIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT UNDER COMPLETE MANAGEMENT OF CHINESE BELIEVERS. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEIR MOVEMENT TO BECOME INDEPENDENT, SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SELF-PREACHING (SIC)."

KUO MO JO CHARGED IN HIS REPORT THAT "APART FROM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND ARMED AGGRESSION, AMERICAN IMPERIALISM HAS, OVER A LONG PERIOD, PLACED SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS CULTURAL AGGRESSION IN CHINA."

HE SAID THIS POLICY WAS AIDED BY THE KUOMINTANG REGIME OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO THE EXTENT THAT IN 1936 INVESTMENTS OF AMERICAN CHURCHES AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS AMOUNTED TO $41,900,000.

SINCE THE COMMUNIST "LIBERATION OF CHINA," SAID THE DEPUTY PREMIER, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALLOWED THESE CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS TEMPORARILY TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE AMERICAN SUBSIDIES "HOPING THEY WOULD BE AIDED BY LAWS OF GOVERNMENT."

THIS HAS BEEN MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY AMERICAN PROPAGANDA AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES, HE ADDED.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS TAKEN, THE REPORT SAID, "IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST INFLUENCE IN OUR COUNTRY, AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS WORK;" AND TO CHECK THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO USE THESE ORGANIZATIONS "AS A MEANS OF ENGAGING IN REACTIONARY ACTIVITIES."

KUO MO JO'S REPORT WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, THE DISPATCH SAID.

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LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA IS DEMANDING THAT BRITISH COLONIAL AUTHORITIES IN MALAYA PUT AN IMMEDIATE STOP TO THEIR "POLICY OF PERSECUTION" OF CHINESE NATIONALS THERE, OR ELSE "BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES."

THIS LATEST BLAST AT THE COUNTRY, WHICH HAS BEEN TRYING TO PURSUE A POLICY FRIENDLY TO THE RED PEIPING REGIME, CAME AS THE BRITISH ANNOUNCED REPLACEMENT OF THEIR CHIEF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID 50-YEAR-OLD L.H. LAMB, FORMER ENVOY TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND A VETERAN OF 30 YEARS IN THE BRITISH CONSULAR SERVICE IN CHINA, WILL SUCCEED J.C. HUTCHINSON, MINISTER AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEIPING. HUTCHINSON, 60, WILL RETIRE FROM THE FOREIGN SERVICE SOON.

RED CHINA'S WARNING ON MALAYA WAS THE SECOND THIS MONTH. DEC. 9 PEIPING RADIO CHARGED THE BRITISH WITH DEPRIVING THE "CHINESE IN MALAYA OF THEIR RIGHTS TO EXPRESS THEIR PATRIOTIC FEELINGS X_X X AND THEIR VERY EXISTENCE."

LAST NIGHT'S BROADCAST BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID MORE THAN 35,000 CHINESE WERE DEPORTED FROM MALAYA BETWEEN JUNE 1948 AND AUGUST, 1950, WHILE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS HAD BEEN JAILED OR KILLED.

THE BRITISH IN MALAYA HAVE "REPEATEDLY CARRIED OUT FRENZIES OF PERSECUTIONS OF NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA RESIDING THERE," THE STATEMENT DECLARED. IT EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN OVER THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS."

CHINA DEMANDED "PROMPT RELEASE OF ALL CHINESE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN MALAYA AND THE GUARANTEE OF THEIR FREEDOM OF DOMICILE; THE SAFETY OF THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY, X X X AND COMPENSATION FOR ALL LOSSES" SUFFERED BY THE CHINESE.

BRITAIN AND THE COLONIAL MALAYAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN BATTLING COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS--WHOM THEY ACCUSED OF WAGING TERRORISTIC CAMPAIGNS THROUGHOUT THE RUBBER-RICH PENINSULA--FOR SEVERAL YEARS SINCE THE WAR.

BRITAIN WAS AMONG THE FIRST WESTERN POWERS TO RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME EARLY LAST YEAR. PARLIAMENT WAS TOLD BY A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN LAST MONTH THAT LONDON'S CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA DEPENDS UPON THAT GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS IN TIBET AND KOREA.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE MADE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON THE CHANGE OF ENVOYS AT THE CRUCIAL PEIPING POST.

HUTCHINSON HAS BEEN CHIEF BRITISH ENVOY IN THE RED CAPITAL, SINCE BRITAIN DECIDED TO RECOGNIZE THAT REGIME.

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LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-GEN. WU HSIU-CHUAN SAID IN PEIPING ON HIS RETURN FROM LAKE SUCCESS TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA'S "REASONABLE DEMANDS" BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL WERE VOTED DOWN "THROUGH THE MANIPULATION OF AMERICA."

WU, CHINA'S SPECIAL DELEGATE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BACK UP COMMUNIST CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN FORMOSA, WAS GREETED BY MORE THAN 200 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHEN HIS PLANE ARRIVED, PEIPING RADIO SAID.

IN A SPEECH OF WELCOME, DEPUTY PREMIER KUO MO JO PREDICTED: "THE

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KOREAN PEOPLE WILL CERTAINLY WIN TOTAL VICTORY."
"OUR COUNTRYMEN IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA) WILL SURELY BE THOROUGHLY LIBERATED," HE ADDED. "THE EVER GROWING CAMP OF PEACE IS SURE TO OVERWHELM THE AGGRESSIVE CAMP. THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE NEARLY COMPLETED THEIR WORK OF DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVES."
WU, HE SAID, "FOUGHT SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATES IN LAKE SUCCESS AND DEALT A SHATTERING BLOW TO THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES AND HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES."
THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, HE WENT ON, "HAVE CLEARLY SEEN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AN AGGRESSOR STATE WHICH SHOULD BE PUNISHED AND WHICH IS BEING PUNISHED. THE JUST ACTION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAS WON THE UNANIMOUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD."
DURING HIS STAY IN THE UNITED STATES, WU ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, KOREA, VIETNAM, THE PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND DEMANDED COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM FORMOSA AND KOREA. THIS THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECLINED TO APPROVE.
"A GREAT STORM RAGED ON THE SECOND DAY OF OUR ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK," WU SAID. (HE REFERRED TO THE STORM OF NOV.25). "I SAW THEN ALL THE GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE OF NEW YORK, WHICH SYMBOLIZED THE COMING DEATH OF IMPERIALISM. BUT WHEN WE TOOK OFF FOR HOME TODAY (FROM MOSCOW) THE WEATHER WAS VERY FINE.
"WE SAW THE RADIANT SUN ARISING FROM SIBERIA AND OUR GREAT MOTHERLAND. IT SYMBOLIZED THE NEW BIRTH OF A WORLD OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY. ALL ROADS IN THE WORLD LEAD TO THE VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE."
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LONDON, DEC.30-(AP)-HOUSEWIVES ALL OVER BRITAIN ARE BLITZING KITCHENWARE SHOPS TO STOCK UP ON POTS AND PANS.
THEY EVEN FLOCKED IN TODAY--USUALLY A DULL DAY EXCEPT IN THE GROCERY STORES--TO HAUL OFF ALUMINUM KETTLES, TIN BUCKETS AND PANS.
IT'S BEEN GOING ON FOR THREE DAYS, SINCE THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A BAN ON THE NON-ESSENTIAL USE OF ZINC, COPPER AND BRASS.
"WE HAVE A THREE DAY BLITZ SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE," SAID THE HEAD OF ONE KITCHEN WARE FIRM. "IT HAS CREATED CHAOS."
THE JOKER IS THAT ALMOST EVERY POT AND PAN THE PANICKY LADIES HAVE LUGGED HOME IS UNAFFECTED BY THE BAN SINCE THE SCARCE METALS AREN'T USED TO MAKE THEM AT ALL.
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SHANNON, IRELAND, DEC.31-(AP)-A BALTIMORE MAN SAID TODAY HE HAD PENETRATED INTO THE INNER PRECINCTS OF CLOSELY-GUARDED SANDRINGHAM CASTLE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO "DISCUSS THE WORLD SITUATION" WITH KING GEORGE VI.
HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO REPORTERS AT SHANNON AIRPORT AS CHARLES JOHNSTON, 31, OF (2808 PINEWOOD AVENUE) BALTIMORE.
JOHNSTON, ABOARD A NEW YORK-BOUND PLANE ARRIVING FROM LONDON, SAID "I WAS COURTEOUSLY BUT VERY FIRMLY BROUGHT FROM THE CASTLE PRECINCTS BY POLICE WHO EXAMINED MY PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTS."
SCOTLAND YARD OFFICIALS DECLINED COMMENT.
JOHNSTON SAID HE REACHED THE CASTLE'S INNER LODGE BEFORE A GUARD HALTED HIM. THE BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN HAVE BEEN AT THE CASTLE--KNOWN AS SANDRINGHAM HOUSE AND SITUATED NEAR NORFOLK--SINCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
JOHNSTON SAID HE HAD BEEN IN BRITAIN AS A TOURIST SINCE NOV. 23.
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BULLETIN
SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARMS By Robert Wilson

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PARIS, SUNDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EARLY TODAY BACKED PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S REARMAMENT PROGRAM WITH A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON NEW TAXATION TO FINANCE IT. THE VOTE WAS 314 TO 223, WITH ABOUT 100 DEPUTIES ABSTAINING.
ALL THE COMMUNIST DEPUTIES, MOST OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S FOLLOWERS, AND SOME OF THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER RADICAL SOCIALISTS VOTED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT REARMAMENT PROGRAM.
MOST OF THE ABSTENTIONS CAME FROM MEMBERS OF THE RIGHT-WING REPUBLICAN LIBERTY PARTY.
GOVERNMENT PARTY DEPUTIES, INCLUDING VIRTUALLY ALL THE SOCIALISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY (MRP), AND MOST OF THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS SUPPORTED THE CABINET.
WITH THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS RAISED BY THE NEW TAXES, THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO INCREASE HER DIVISIONS ON CONTINENTAL DUTY FROM SEVEN TO 10 AS HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE REARMING OF WEST EUROPE IN 1951, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID.
THE CONFIDENCE BALLOT ON THE TAX PROVISIONS FORESHADOWED THE EASY FINAL APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ENTIRE 740,000,000,000 (B) FRANC (ABOUT $2,100,000,000) MILITARY BUDGET. THE VOTE WAS THE FIRST AND MOST CRUCIAL ON A SERIES OF FOUR CONFIDENCE MOTIONS PLEVEN HAD PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT FRIDAY NIGHT.
THE SECOND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, WHICH BEGAN AT 4 A.M. MONDAY (11 P.M. E.S.T., SUNDAY) ENDORSED BOTH THE EXPENDITURE ON THE MILITARY PROGRAM AND THE NEW TAXATION TO MEET IT. THE VOTE WAS 328 TO 186, WITH ONLY COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS OPPOSED. MOST DE GAULLISTS ABSTAINED.
THE THIRD VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN EFFECT REJECTED A CRIPPLING AMENDMENT OFFERED BY DE GAULLIST AND COMMUNIST DEPUTIES. THE GOVERNMENT'S DEMAND FOR ITS REJECTION WAS CARRIED 326 TO 225.
ON THE FINAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, THE WHOLE OF PLEVEN'S MILITARY BUDGET, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL REARMAMENT PROGRAM, WAS ADOPTED 331 TO 185. ONLY COMMUNISTS OPPOSED IT WHILE DE GAULLE FOLLOWERS ABSTAINED.
THIS LAST BALLOT, LESS THAN 18 HOURS BEFORE THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DEADLINE SET BY PREMIER PLEVEN, WAS COMPLETED AT 5:30 A.M. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THEN QUICKLY ADOPTED PROVISIONAL BUDGETS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.
AS PARLIAMENTARIANS HAD EXPECTED, THE THREE SUBSIDIARY CONFIDENCE VOTES BROUGHT THE GOVERNMENT EVEN BIGGER MAJORITIES THAN THE CRITICAL ONE ON THE TAX MEASURE.
IN ADDITION TO VOTING NEW TAXES EXPECTED TO BRING IN 140,000,000,000 (B) (ABOUT $400,000,000), THE MEASURE AUTHORIZES THE CABINET TO RAISE TAXES UP TO ANOTHER 25,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $70,000,000) BY

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IN HIS PLEA FOR SUPPORT JUST BEFORE THE BALLOTING BEGAN, PLEVEN

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PAID TRIBUTE TO GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, NEWLY APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCES.

ABOUT HALF OF FRANCE'S MILITARY BUDGET IS FOR REARMAMENT TO MEET THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST. THE REST IS TO COVER THE YEAR'S EXPENSES OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY OF 656,136 MEN AND PAY FOR THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALIST REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

FRANCE, WHICH ONCE BOASTED EUROPE'S MIGHTIEST MILITARY FORCE, NOW HAS IN EUROPE FIVE MORE OR LESS FULLY ARMED DIVISIONS ON DUTY IN FRANCE, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA--THREE OF THEM INFANTRY AND TWO ARMORED DIVISIONS. SHE ALSO HAS TWO UNDERSTRENGTH DIVISIONS--ONE OF MOUNTAIN TROOPS AND ONE AIRBORNE.

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID FRANCE'S REARMING PLANS CONSIST ONLY OF INCREASING THESE SEVEN DIVISIONS TO 10 BY THE END OF 1951. BY 1952, THE MINISTRY SAID, FRANCE HOPES TO RAISE THE NUMBER TO 15.

THE FRENCH ARE MORE SECRETIVE ABOUT MILITARY AFFAIRS THAN SUCH NATIONS AS THE UNITED STATES AND THE MINISTRY DECLINED DETAILS ON HOW MUCH OF THE $1,000,000,000 EARMARKED FOR REARMING WILL GO TO INCREASE MANPOWER FOR THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

AT PRESENT FRANCE HAS 57 WARSHIPS AND 500 PLANES. TWO HUNDRED OF THE PLANES ARE JETS.

PART OF THE NEW MONEY WILL GO TOWARD INCREASING THE DAILY PAY OF ENLISTED MEN FROM NINE FRANCS (ABOUT THREE CENTS) TO 15 FRANCS (ABOUT FIVE CENTS).

THE FUNDS ALSO WILL BE USED FOR BUILDING AIRCRAFT FACTORIES. FRANCE HOPES TO TURN OUT AT LEAST AIR FRAMES FOR FIGHTERS, BUYING JET ENGINES FOR THEM FROM EITHER THE UNITED STATES OR BRITAIN.

BEFORE THE DEPUTIES BEGAN VOTING ON THE CONFIDENCE ISSUE, THEY TOOK UP THE PROVISIONAL REGULAR BUDGET FOR THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1951. THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE THE 1951 BUDGET HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED, AND TECHNICALLY THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE WITHOUT LEGALLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS AT MIDNIGHT SUNDAY UNLESS THIS IS DONE. THE PROVISIONAL BUDGET AMOUNTS TO 440,243,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $1,250,000,000).

THE COMMUNISTS WERE DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF 417 TO 180 IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE ONE ITEM. THIS WOULD PROVIDE 200,000,000 (M) FRANCS (ABOUT $600,000) TO ESTABLISH AND PROTECT AMERICAN MILITARY BASES AND COMMUNICATIONS ON FRENCH SOIL. UNDER A FRENCH-AMERICAN AGREEMENT, THIS WOULD BE PAID BACK TO FRANCE BY THE U.S. IT CONCERNS CHIEFLY THE RECENTLY OPENED AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE FROM BORDEAUX AND LA ROCHELLE ACROSS FRANCE TO GERMANY.

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PARIS, DEC 30-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN FACES A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE LATE TONIGHT ON PROPOSED TAX BOOSTS TO SUPPORT HIS NEW REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE VOTE, WHICH PLEVEN FORMALLY REQUESTED YESTERDAY, IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT. THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES THAT A FULL CALENDAR DAY INTERVENE BETWEEN A REQUEST FOR A CONFIDENCE VOTE AND THE BALLOT ITSELF.

YESTERDAY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTED 416-180 IN FAVOR OF A BUDGET SECTION APPROPRIATING 740,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($2,100,000,000) FOR THE ARMED FORCES. THE PLEVEN REGIME MAY RUN INTO TROUBLE, HOWEVER, WHEN THE ASSEMBLY TAKES UP THE SECTIONS PROVIDING NEW TAXES TO PAY THE BILL.

THE CONFIDENCE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN ON AN AMENDMENT WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD GIVE THE GOVERNMENT POWER TO RAISE TAXES BY DECREE, IF NECESSARY FUNDS OR ECONOMIES DO NOT PRODUCE THE DESIRED RESULTS.

THE TAXATION PROVISIONS WOULD RAISE 140,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS ($400,000,000) IN NEW LEVIES, MOSTLY ON GASOLINE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, TO HELP FINANCE 355,000,000,000 (B) (ABOUT $1,000,000,000) EARMARKED FOR THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL FUND.

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SAAR

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

PARIS, DEC.30-(AP)-THE SAAR TAKES ITS PLACE AS A NATION ON THE MAP OF EUROPE MONDAY.

OFTEN POLITICAL STEPCHILDREN OF ONE OR ANOTHER OF THEIR NEIGHBORS, THE RICH SAAR VALLEY'S 1,000,000 GERMAN-SPEAKING CITIZENS EMERGE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY AS AN ALMOST-BUT-NOT-QUITE INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN PEOPLE.

FRANCE IS TO BE A "BIG BROTHER" TO THE COUNTRY FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS, HANDLING ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PROTECTING ITS BORDERS AND -- MORE IMPORTANT -- MINING ITS COAL.

THE SAAR BOUGHT HER NEAR SOVEREIGNTY WITH COAL. THE MINES, NOW PRODUCING 15,300,000 TONS OF HIGH GRADE FUEL A YEAR, ARE TO BE EXPLOITED BY A FRENCH CONCESSION UNTIL THE YEAR 2001, AND THEN HANDED OVER TO THE SAAR, ALONG WITH FULL INDEPENDENCE.

THE NATION WAS CREATED IN A DOCUMENT SIGNED BY FRANCE AND THE SAAR IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST MARCH 3, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JAN.1. 1951.

THE DOCUMENT, CALLED A "GENERAL CONVENTION", IS SUBJECT TO A FINAL PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY, OF WHICH THE SAAR WAS A PART FOR A DECADE BEFORE THE ALLIED VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II. BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE SAAR GOVERNMENTS ARE CONFIDENT SUCH A PEACE TREATY WILL APPROVE THE CONVENTION, THOUGH WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS HAVE DECLARED THE CHANGE SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO A PLEBISCITE.

WHEN THE ALLIES DEFEATED HITLER, IT WAS PUT INTO FRENCH-OCCUPIED GERMANY. FRANCE PROMPTLY SEPARATED THE VALLEY FROM THE REST OF HER OCCUPATION TERRITORY AND CREATED WHAT SHE CALLED A "SPECIAL ENTITY," WITH A CONSTITUTION AND PARLIAMENT.

WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BIG FOUR IN MOSCOW IN APRIL, 1947, FRANCE LINKED THIS ENTITY TO HER OWN ECONOMY, IN THE SAME WAY THE DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG IS LINKED TO BELGIUM.

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UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF FRANCE, THE SAAR ALREADY HAS TAKEN A SEAT AT ONE INTERNATIONAL FIRESIDE. THE LITTLE GOVERNMENT WAS MADE AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, ON THE SAME TERMS AS THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF WEST GERMANY.

A 40-MEMBER PARLIAMENT RUNS THE SAAR, HEADED BY PORTLY, AFFABLE JOHANNES HOFFMAN AS PREMIER.

MOST OF THE SAAR COAL IS CHANNELED INTO FRANCE, WHERE IT MELTS THE IRON ORE MINED IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT (COUNTY) OF MOSELLE, JUST ACROSS THE SAAR BORDER.

IN ADDITION, THE SAAR HAS STEEL MILLS PRODUCING NEARLY 2,000,000 TONS A YEAR AND MACHINE TOOL AND CERAMICS INDUSTRIES.

FRANCE WILL PAY THE SAAR ABOUT 10 CENTS A TON FOR COAL TAKEN OUT

FOR THE FIRST FIVE YEARS AND THEN ABOUT 18 CENTS A TON FOR 45 YEARS. THE LOWER PAYMENT AT THE START IS PROVIDED SO FRANCE CAN AFFORD TO IMPROVE THE MINES AND MINE INSTALLATIONS.

A BOARD OF SIX FRENCHMEN AND SIX SAAROIS WILL MAINTAIN ECONOMIC LIAISON BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, BUT FRANCE IS WITHDRAWING FROM THE SAAR'S LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, DEC. 30-(AP)-ARE THE RUSSIANS PLANNING AGGRESSIVE ACTION IN EUROPE IN 1951?

CERTAIN WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN VIENNA SAID TODAY THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM'S WEEKLY JOURNAL APPEARS TO BE PREPARING WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS FOR POSSIBLE SOVIET ACTION.

A TREND TOWARD MILITANCY WAS NOTED.

BUT THE DIPLOMATS STRESSED IT IS DIFFICULT TO DISCERN THE TRUE MEANING OF SOME COMMUNISTIC DOUBLE-TALK IN THE JOURNAL, WHICH IS ISSUED IN 16 LANGUAGES.

ARTICLES REFERRED REPEATEDLY TO "THE TASKS AND STRUGGLES" THAT LAY AHEAD FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

TYPICAL WAS A PIECE BY JOHANN KOPLENIG, CHAIRMAN OF THE AUSTRIAN PARTY, SAYING:

"ALL THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE, AS WELL AS THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA, SHOW THAT WE ARE ON THE EVE OF BIG BATTLES, OF BATTLES ON A GREATER SCALE."

KOPLENIG SAID AUSTRIAN COMMUNISTS "MUST BE READY IN ALL RESPECTS TO MEET THESE BATTLES."

IT HAS NOT BEEN UNUSUAL FOR THE JOURNAL TO REFER TO THE "TASKS AHEAD." PREVIOUSLY, THEY ALWAYS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO REFER TO LOCAL JOBS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN ORGANIZING AND PROPAGANDA.

THE WESTERN OBSERVERS CITED REPEATED REFERENCES TO BATTLES OF THE FUTURE IN ARTICLES DEALING WITH THE DEC. 29 COMMEMORATION OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED WERE QUOTATIONS FROM AN INNER-PARTY SPEECH MADE BY FRENCH COMMUNIST CHIEF MAURICE THOREZ BEFORE HE LEFT PARIS NOV. 11 FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT IN MOSCOW. A PARAGRAPH REGARDED AS POSSIBLY SIGNIFICANT WAS THIS:

"WE ARE MOVING FORWARD INTO GREAT BATTLES WHICH WILL DECIDE THE FATE OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR COUNTRY AND ALL MANKIND. LET EVERYONE DISPLAY FIRMNESS AND INITIATIVE. THE EVER-GROWING AND COUNTLESS FORCES OF ALL PEOPLES, THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY AND PEACE, WILL COMPEL THE RETREAT OF THE FORCES OF FASCISM AND WAR. LIFE WILL TRIUMPH OVER DEATH."

OTHER ARTICLES REITERATED THE PLEDGE OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS NEVER TO FIGHT AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES--SIMILARLY PLEDGED--ARE WEST EUROPE'S LARGEST.

APART FROM THE REFERENCES TO FUTURE TASKS, WHATEVER THESE MAY BE, THE JOURNAL PAID CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO AN ORDER ISSUED THE PREVIOUS WEEK BY COMINFORM HEADQUARTERS, INSTRUCTING COMMUNIST PARTIES EVERYWHERE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THEIR LOWER-RANKING GROUPS. IRON DISCIPLINE WOULD BE NECESSARY THERE IN THE EVENT OF RUSSIAN ACTION IN WESTERN EUROPE.

IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, THE JOURNAL CONTENDED:

"COMMUNISM TRIUMPHS EVERYWHERE. IT IS A MAIN LAW OF THE PRESENT DAY AND THERE IS NO FORCE WHICH CAN TURN BACK THE WHEEL OF HISTORY TO PREVENT REALIZATION OF THE IDEAS OF LENIN AND STALIN."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BERLIN, DEC. 30-(AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT RETURNED TO BERLIN TODAY FROM A MONTH'S STAY WITH SOVIET GEN. VASSILY CHUIKOV IN MOSCOW, WHERE HE PRESUMABLY GOT DIRECTIVES FOR THE NEXT MOVES IN THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN TO CUT WEST GERMANY FROM WEST EUROPE'S DEFENSE SYSTEM.

ULBRICHT IS DEPUTY CHANCELLOR OF EAST GERMANY AND BOSS OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AS THE PARTY'S SECRETARY-GENERAL.

GEN. CHUIKOV COMMANDS THE 33 SOVIET DIVISIONS ARRAYED IN EAST GERMANY AND HEADS ITS ZONAL CONTROL COMMISSION. HE REMAINED BEHIND IN MOSCOW FOR A FEW MORE DAYS.

BERLIN, ALWAYS A HOTBED OF RUMORS, WAS SWEPT BY CONTRADICTORY WAVES OF HOPEFUL AND PESSIMISTIC SPECULATION ON WHAT THE NEW YEAR HOLDS FOR THE DIVIDED GERMAN NATION.

COMMUNIST SOURCES IN THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST SIDE SEEMED GAINING CONFIDENCE THAT THE WEST WOULD BE COMPELLED TO NEGOTIATE ON THE GERMAN QUESTION AT THE PRICE OF INDEFINITELY DELAYING REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY.

THEY ASSERTED THAT CHURCHMEN, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND MILLIONS OF "LITTLE GERMANS" WERE SWINING AROUND TO SUPPORT OF GERMANY'S UNIFICATION ON SOVIET-SPONSORED TERMS, ALTHOUGH SPURNING COMMUNISM.

MANY UNCERTAINTIES CLUSTERED AROUND A FEW FACTS:

THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO A NEW FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA, IF AN AGENDA INCLUDING OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS BESIDES GERMANY IS AGREED UPON FIRST.

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EAST GERMAN CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL HAS BEEN WAITING A MONTH FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO REPLY TO HIS INVITATION TO START IMMEDIATELY ALL-GERMAN TALKS ON UNIFICATION. ADENAUER'S ANSWER IS DUE IN JANUARY.

THE ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT START COMMITTEE WORK IN JANUARY ON HOW MUCH SOVEREIGNTY THE WEST GERMANS SHOULD BE GIVEN IN RETURN FOR MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

WESTERN OFFICIALS HERE INDICATE NO EAST-WEST GERMAN TALKS WILL BE PERMITTED IN ADVANCE OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

IN PARTY CIRCLES, COMMUNISTS DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE THEIR AMBITION TO RULE ALL GERMANY ULTIMATELY AS A JUNIOR PARTNER OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IN PUBLIC, THEY HAVE THREATENED THAT THE REARMAMENT OF WEST GERMANY BY THE ALLIES WOULD RESULT IN ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

WEST BERLIN'S SOCIALIST MAYOR, ERNST REUTER, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT TWO MEASURES WOULD PROMOTE THE SUCCESS OF A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE AND "HELP GERMANY TO UNITY IN FREEDOM":

1--SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES SHOULD RESTORE FREE SPEECH, FREE ELECTIONS AND FREE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN EAST GERMANY.

2--THE WESTERN POWERS MIGHT WELL DELAY A DECISION ON WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT UNTIL AFTER TALKING THINGS OVER WITH THE RUSSIANS.

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS' PRESENT DEMANDS FOR ALL-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS "SPEAK ONLY FOR MOSCOW'S DESIGN TO MAKE GERMANY A VACUUM AND BLOCK THE INCORPORATION OF THE FEDERAL (WEST GERMAN) REPUBLIC IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACT."

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BERLIN, DEC. 30-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT RETURNED TO BERLIN TODAY FROM A SECRET MONTH-LONG VISIT TO MOSCOW WITH GEN.VASSILY CHUIKOV, COMMANDER OF SOVIET FORCES IN GERMANY.

POLITICAL SOURCES SAID RUSSIA'S CONDITIONS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT AT A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE WERE DISCUSSED DURING THE VISIT.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE TOLD THE KREMLIN THEY WOULD AGREE TO A CONFERENCE, BUT ONLY IF OTHER WORLD ISSUES WERE ALSO ON THE AGENDA.

AS EAST GERMAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, ULBRICHT IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HIS TRIP SUPERVISED THE DELIVERY OF AN INVITATION TO WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO BEGIN ALL-GERMAN TALKS ON NATIONAL REUNIFICATION.

ADENAUER'S REPLY IS EXPECTED IN JANUARY. ANTI-COMMUNIST MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN URGED TODAY THAT THE CHANCELLOR SECURE "FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND FREE ELECTIONS" IN THE SOVIET ZONE BEFORE ANY TALKS.

THE EASTERN INVITATION WAS DESCRIBED BY REUTER AS "SPEAKING ONLY FOR MOSCOW'S DESIGN TO MAKE GERMANY A VACUUM AND BLOCK THE INCORPORATION OF THE (WESTERN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC IN THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACT."

THE MAYOR DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "GERMANY COULD BE HELPED TO UNITY IN FREEDOM" IF RUSSIA AT ONCE DROPPED THE SOVIETIZATION OF ITS OCCUPATION ZONE WHILE THE WESTERN POWERS "ADOPTED THE VIEW OF THE FRENCH TO DELAY A DECISION ON REARMING THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC UNTIL AFTER A NEW FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE."

REUTER'S REMARKS ENVISAGED A REUNIFIED GERMANY WITH FULL DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS IN THE WESTERN SENSE AND WITH ITS SECURITY MUTUALLY GUARANTEED BY THE BIG POWERS.

POLITICAL CIRCLES WAITED FOR SOME HINT OF THE DIRECTIVES THAT ULBRICHT MAY HAVE RECEIVED IN MOSCOW. GENERAL CHUIKOV DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS RETURN JOURNEY, WHICH INCLUDED A STOPOVER IN WARSAW FOR CONSULTATION WITH POLISH COMMUNIST LEADERS.

SOME HOPEFUL WEST BERLINERS SPECULATED THAT RUSSIA IS NOW SO ALARMED ABOUT WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT THAT IT MAY MAKE POLITICAL CONCESSIONS IN ORDER TO UNITE GERMANY AS A NEUTRALIZED BUFFER STATE.

SUCH CONCESSIONS, ACCORDING TO THIS LINE OF REASONING, WOULD BE AT THE PERSONAL COST OF EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE ENJOYED DICTATORIAL POWERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

COMMUNIST SOURCES PREDICTED THAT, IF THE IDEA OF ALL-GERMAN TALKS FALL THROUGH, RUSSIA WILL NEVERTHELESS INSIST THAT GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES BE HEARD BY A FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE.

IN THAT EVENT, ULBRICHT IS ALREADY PRIMED TO PRESENT THE SOVIET CASE UNDER THE GUISE OF BEING A SPOKESMAN FOR GERMANY. HE HOLDS BOTH SOVIET AND GERMAN CITIZENSHIP AND CAME BACK TO BERLIN IN 1945 AS A RED ARMY COLONEL.

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BERLIN, DEC.30-(AP)-COMMUNISTS TARDILY CLIMBED ON THE PROPAGANDA BANDWAGON TODAY TO DEMAND AN END TO ALLIED PRACTICE BOMBING OF HELGOLAND, THE FORMER GERMAN NORTH SEA NAVAL BASE.

AFTER A WEEK'S HESITATION, RED-SPONSORED PEACE COMMITTEES IN THE SOVIET ZONE BEGAN ISSUING RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE BOMBING AS "TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE DESTRUCTION OF PEACEFUL CITIES."

TWO WEST GERMAN UNIVERSITY YOUTHS TOUCHED OFF THE HELGOLAND FUROR BY STAGING AN UNARMED INVASION OF THE ISLAND BEFORE CHRISTMAS. SINCE THEN A SCORE OF NON-COMMUNIST WEST GERMANS HAVE DEFIED BRITISH ORDERS AND OCCUPIED HELGOLAND, WHOSE INHABITANTS WERE EVACUATED

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FIVE YEARS AGO.

COMMUNIST "PEACE FIGHTERS" IN THE SOVIET ZONE CITY, HALLE, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THEY "PROTEST ENERGETICALLY AGAINST THE THREAT OF BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO CONTINUE THE HELGOLAND BOMBARDMENT."

THEY CALLED ON COMMUNISTS IN CUXHAVEN, NEAREST MAINLAND PORT, TO "ROUSE ALL PEACE FOLLOWERS IN THE CITY AND STATE TO AN ACTIVE FIGHT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HELGOLAND."

"START RALLIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS IMMEDIATELY," THEY URGED, "AGAINST THIS PROVOCATIVE OPERATION ON GERMAN SOIL AND AGAINST THE PLANNED MURDER OF HEROIC PEACE FIGHTERS. UNLEASH A STORM OF PROTESTS AGAINST THE SCANDALOUS DEEDS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN WAR-MAKERS. LONG LIVE THE UNITED ACTION OF PEACE FIGHTERS IN EAST AND WEST GERMANY."

THE NUMBER OF GERMANS SQUATTING ON THE ISLAND WAS RAISED TO 17 TODAY WHEN A GROUP OF NINE, INCLUDING A GIRL REPORTER, WENT ASHORE.

THE NEW "INVASION" WAS MADE DESPITE A BRITISH ORDINANCE ISSUED LAST NIGHT MAKING HELGOLAND A PROHIBITED AREA AND PROVIDING PENALTIES UP TO A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR VIOLATORS.

THE BRITISH YESTERDAY INSTRUCTED GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO REMOVE ALL PERSONS FROM THE ISLAND, BUT THE GOVERNOR OF THE NEARBY STATE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SAID THERE WAS NO BOAT SEAWORTHY ENOUGH TO DO IT. THE BRITISH THEN AGREED TO SUPPLY A BOAT, BUT GERMAN POLICE HAD TO POSTPONE THEIR MISSION UNTIL A HEAVY SNOWSTORM SUBSIDED.

THE GROUPS WERE JOINED BY THE LEAGUE OF EUROPEAN YOUTHS -- CLOSELY ALLIED TO THE EUROPEAN UNION ORGANIZATION -- IN PLANNING MORE INVASIONS. A REGULAR SUPPLY SYSTEM ALREADY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED. GERMAN FIRMS IN CUXHAVEN ARE DONATING FOOD AND MONEY FOR THE SQUATTERS.

THE INVADERS OCCUPIED A HALF-DESTROYED AIR RAID DEFENSE TOWER AND HOISTED THE BLACK, RED AND GOLD WEST GERMAN FLAG ALONGSIDE THE GREEN, RED AND WHITE COLORS OF HELGOLAND ATOP IT.

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LOERRACH, GERMANY, DEC.30-(AP)-PRINCE HANS ZU LIECHTENSTEIN, WHO IS RELATED TO THE RULING HOUSE OF THE LITTLE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, IS BEING HELD BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES ON A CHARGE OF HAVING SMUGGLED 20,000 SWISS WATCHES INTO THIS COUNTRY.

THE PRINCE'S ARREST WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TONIGHT BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR. LOERRACH IS IN THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE STATE OF BADEN. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PRINCE HAD CONFESSED TO SMUGGLING "THOUSANDS OF WATCHES."

PRINCE HANS WAS ARRESTED AT LINDAU, ON LAKE CONSTANCE. HE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING MISUSED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED AS A MEMBER OF A RULING FAMILY.

THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE SAID BAIL FOR THE PRINCE HAD BEEN SET AT 20,000 DEUTSCHEMARKS ($5,000) BUT HAD NOT BEEN POSTED.

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ROME, DEC.30-(AP)-AN ALBANIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY REPORT WHICH REACHED HERE TODAY SAID FIVE ITALIAN SPIES DROPPED BY PARACHUTE IN ALBANIA HAD BEEN CAUGHT--FOUR OF THEM KILLED AND ONE CAPTURED.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SCOFFED AT THE REPORT AND SAID IT WAS PART OF A RECENT ALBANIAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST ITALY.

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TARANTO, ITALY, DEC.30-(AP)-TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY MORE TONS OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD THE FREIGHTER MONTE GRAPPA AS PART OF THE U.S. ARMS AID PROGRAM.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC 30-(AP)-BULGARIA'S COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED GEN. IVAN MICHAILOV DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, THE BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY. THE APPOINTMENT WAS PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER VULKO CHERVENKOV, LEADER OF THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE AGENCY, WHOSE REPORT WAS PUBLISHED HERE, SAID THE GOVERNMENT ALSO HAD ABOLISHED THE MINISTRY OF WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE, TURNING OVER THE SOCIAL WELFARE DUTIES TO THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE LABOR AND INSURANCE MATTERS TO THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TRADE UNION.

THE AGENCY GAVE NO BACKGROUND ON THE NEWLY-APPOINTED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC 30-(AP)-THE BUCHAREST COMINFORM WEEKLY, DISTRIBUTED HERE TODAY, REPORTED THE RECENT SQUABBLE BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) AND COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON AT A WASHINGTON PARTY. IT WAS AGAINST BOTH SIDES.

IT ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF TELLING "ANTI-COMMUNIST FABLES" ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. IT CALLED PEARSON "THE WORST ENEMY OF DEMOCRACY AND SOCIALISM."

"THE MCCARTHY-PEARSON BRAWL," IT COMMENTED, "IS A CLEAR ILLUSTRATION OF THE DECADENCE AND CORRUPTION WHICH HAS GRIPPED THE RULING TOP CIRCLES IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAVE WHIPPED UP A DISGRACEFUL ANTI-COMMUNIST HYSTERIA IN THE COUNTRY."

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PRAGUE, DEC.30-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SURPASSED ITS 1950 PRODUCTION PLAN IN HEVYGN IGHT AND FOOD INDUST

SURPASSED ITS 1950 PRODUCTION PLAN IN HEAVY, LIGHT AND FOOD INDUSTRIES BUT TO HAVE FALLEN SHORT IN HOUSING.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAID DR. JAROMIR DOLANSKY, MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE, GAVE THAT REPORT IN AN INTERVIEW.

DR. DOLANSKY SAID ONE NEED IN THE NEW YEAR WAS TO USE MORE DOMESTIC MATERIALS AND NEW PLASTICS IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION "TO BECOME INDEPENDENT OF IMPORTS FROM CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES."

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WARSAW, POLAND, DEC 30-(AP)-ISRAEL BARZILAY, ISRAELI MINISTER TO WARSAW WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED HIS POST, HAS REQUESTED ASYLUM IN PLAND, ALONG WITH THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS LEGATION, IT WAS OFFICALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL'S SUPPORT OF "AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

THE OTHER THREE LEGATION MEMBERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS AZRIEL UKHMANI, PINCHAS DAGAN AND ISRAEL KOPYT.

(IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN TEL AVIV NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO THAT BARZILAY HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POST AT HIS OWN REQUEST.)

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC.30-(AP)-YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER EDVARD KARDELJ DECLARED LAST NIGHT COMMUNIST CHINA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS "BRINGING THE WORLD A STEP NEARER TO A NEW WORLD WAR."

"CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA BY CHINESE TROOPS," KARDELJ TOLD THE YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENT, "PLACES UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT IT A MIGHTY RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE HISTORY."

STRESSING THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD CONFLICT, KARDELJ SAID "IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL MANKIND TO OPEN ITS EYES TO THIS DANGER AND DO THE UTMOST TO PRESERVE THE PEACE."

KARDELJ SPOKE AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT WHICH UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1951, CONTAINING A RECORD MILITARY APPROPRIATION OF $582,000,000 (M). THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS SUPPORTED THE OUTLAY AS NECESSARY TO DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA AGAINST THE THREAT OF INVASION BY RUSSIA AND HER COMINFORM SATELLITES.

KARDELJ DENOUNCED AS A FRAUD MOSCOW'S CLAIMS THAT SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY IS "SERVING PROGRESS." HE CHARGED THAT RUSSIA IS USING REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN ASIA, TO IMPOSE HER OWN DOMINATION UPON OTHER NATIONS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER DECLARED WORLD PEACE "CAN BE SAVED ONLY BY FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS" AND PLEDGED YUGOSLAVIA TO WORK FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE U.N.

HE OFFERED A FOUR-POINT PLAN FOR PEACE IN KOREA:

1. A CEASE-FIRE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AS A DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A U.N. COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS FOR A GOVERNMENT OF A UNITED KOREA.
3. GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE LIFTING OF THE "BLOCKADE OF FORMOSA."
4. ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE U.N.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, DEC.30-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION TONIGHT ORDERED STRICT ECONOMY IN ALL WALKS OF HUNGARIAN LIFE AS A CONSEQUENCE OF "UNNECESSARY WASTE OF MONEY."

THE NINE-PAGE RESOLUTION DENOUNCED A "LACK OF ECONOMY" IN THE USE OF RAW MATERIALS, INVESTMENTS, AND MANPOWER. IT SAID THAT "RAW MATERIALS OF GREAT VALUE WERE FOUND IN PLANTS" WHERE THEY WERE NOT NEEDED, WHILE MATERIALS WERE BEING IMPORTED, "PARTLY FROM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES."

A BAD DISTRIBUTION OF MANPOWER AND AN INCREASE OF STATE EMPLOYES BECAUSE OF BUREAUCRACY WERE CONDEMNED.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT "UNNECESSARY AND LUXURIOUS ARRANGEMENTS, COSTLY FURNISHINGS OF PREMISES, THE IRREGULAR USE OF STATE-OWNED CARS, AND THE VARIOUS FORMS OF WASTEFUL USE OF STATE MONEY HAVE REACHED SUCH A SCALE AS IS UNPARDONABLE IN A COUNTRY BUILDING SOCIALISM."

STRICT ECONOMY WAS ORDERED, ESPECIALLY IN THE USE OF COLORED METALS, COAL OIL, GASOLINE, TIMBER, CEMENT, IRON, COTTON, LEATHER, PAPER GOODS, AND ALL IMPORTED GOODS. A COMMITTEE OF ECONOMY WAS NAMED TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM.

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MOSCOW, DEC 30-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY CONTRASTED A NEW YEAR'S SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE AMONG THE SOVIET PEOPLE WITH A GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE OF UNCERTAINTY AND INTERNAL DIVISION IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD.

THE "CAMP OF SOCIALISM" AND EMOCRACY," THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DECLARED IN A NEW YEAR'S EDITORIAL, "IS ENTERING THE SECOND HALF OF THE CENTURY WITH CONFIDENCE."

IT ASSERTED THE SOVIET PEOPLE WELL KNOWN GLOBAL VICTORY OF "SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY" IS INEVITABLE.

"AMONG THE CAPITALISTS," HOWEVER, "THERE IS AN AGGRAVATION OF INTERNAL CONTRADICTIONS, WAR HYSTERIA, FEVERISH PREPARATION FOR A NEW WAR AND PROSPECTS FOR A FURTHER WORSENING OF THE SITUATION," THE SOVIET PAPER OBSERVED.

BESIDES THE LEAD EDITORAIL DEPICTING THE UNITED STATES FACING A DISMAL NEW YEAR WHILE A VIGOROUS RUSSIA FACED 1951 WITH CONFIDENCE, PRAVDA DEVOTED NEARLY ONE HALF OF ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS PAGE TO A SURVEY ENTITLED, "THE UNITED STATES ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR."

THIS ARTICLE CLAIMED THE AMERICANS WERE MEETING THE NEW YEAR IN "A STATE OF ALARM AND NERVOUSNESS."

LOOKING BACK OVER 1950, PRAVDA PREDICTED "STILL MORE DISMAL PROSPECTS" FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE COMING YEAR.

QUOTING FROM THE AMERICAN PRESS, THE SOVIET PAPER PICTURED 1951 AS A YEAR OF SHARPLY REDUCED LIVING STANDARDS, FOR THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES AND PORTRAYED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WORKING FEVERISHLY TO UNLEASH A NEW WORLD WAR.

AMERICA'S "MOVEMENT TOWARD WAR IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE QUICK GROWTH OF FASCIST TENDENCIES AMONG THE AMERICAN RULING CLASS," SAID PRAVDA.

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MOSCOW, DEC.30-(AP)-THE MAGAZINE BOLSHEVIK SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY THAT HISTORY HAS DELIVERED A DEATH SENTENCE AGAINST CAPITALISM.

THE MAGAZINE IS THE LEADING ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. IT DECLARED THAT ON THIS NEW YEAR'S, 800,000,000 (M) PEOPLE ARE MEETING THE SECOND HALF OF THE CENTURY "FREED FROM THE CHAINS OF IMPERIALISM."

BOLSHEVIK RECALLED THAT 50 YEARS AGO JOSEPH STALIN, SPEAKING TO A SMALL GROUP IN TRANS-CAUCASIA, HAD TOASTED THE COMING CENTURY BY SAYING: "SOON THE SUN WILL RISE. THIS SUN WILL SHINE FOR US." THE MAGAZINE ADDED THAT THESE WORDS HAD COME TRUE AND THAT DESPITE FRANTIC AMERICAN EFFORTS TO PROPAGANDIZE THIS CENTURY AS "THE AMERICAN AGE," IT IS REALLY THE AGE OF COMMUNISM.

IN THE SAME ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE ILYA EHRENBURG, WELL KNOWN SOVIET WRITER, WROTE THAT THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES NOW ARE OBVIOUSLY GENERALS WITHOUT ANY ARMY, DESERTED BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND ALL OTHERS.

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BAGHDAD, IRAQ, DEC. 30-(AP)-THREE MEMBERS OF IRAQ'S LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TODAY URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK RUSSIA'S FRIENDSHIP, REPLACING THE BRITISH-IRAQI ALLIANCE TREATY WHICH PERMITS BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN BASES HERE WITH NEW NON-AGGRESSION PACTS WITH BOTH RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

ISMAIL GHANIM, INDEPENDENCE PARTY MEMBER, SAID IT WAS TO THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO "SEEK UNDERSTANDING AND BENEFIT FROM SOVIET RUSSIA, WHICH IS NOT OUR IMMEDIATE ENEMY."

REPRESENTATIVE MOHAMED HIRDAN TOLD THE HOUSE A SUCCESSFUL ARAB

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POLICY "IS THROUGH THE REALIZATION OF ARAB POLITICIANS OF OUR REAL ENEMIES, WHO OCCUPY OUR COUNTRIES AND MAINTAIN MILITARY BASES ON OUR LANDS.

"RUSSIA OCCUPIES NO PART OF ANY ARAB COUNTRY," HIRDAN DECLARED. "IT IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO ANTAGONIZE RUSSIA TO PLEASE OUR REAL ENEMIES."

REPLYING TO THESE DECLARATIONS, PREMIER NURI PASHA AL SAID DECLARED THAT, BECAUSE OF RECENT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, IRAQ COULD NOT DETERMINE HER FOREIGN RELATIONS WITHOUT CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION WITH OTHER ARAB STATES.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC 30 (AP)-NATIONALIST OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN SLIPPING IMPOUNDED WAR MATERIALS OUT OF HONG KONG.

THE NATIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION REPORTED THAT BY THE END OF NOVEMBER 400 TONS OF ANTIMONY AND MORE THAN 100 TONS OF WOLFRAMITE HAD BEEN MOVED TO CANTON.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,DEC.30-(AP)-FORMOSA'S CURRENCY, WHICH HAS FLUCTUATED FOR SEVERAL DAYS, RALLIED AGAIN TODAY. THE OPEN MARKET RATE REACHED 13 FORMOSAN DOLLARS TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR.

FOR A BRIEF TIME THURSDAY THE RATE WAS 16 TO ONE, LOWEST ON RECORD.

FORMOSA'S GOVERNOR, K.C.WU, ANNOUNCED THE PRESENT OFFICIAL RATE OF 10.25 FORMOSAN DOLLARS TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR WOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

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BY STANLEY RICH (400)

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, DEC 31-(AP)-THE PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER ISLAS VISAYAS RETURNED TO PORT YESTERDAY WITH A JOLLY YULETIDE TALE OF PLAYING SANTA CLAUS TO 25 "GENTLEMEN" CHINESE PIRATES.

A GUNBOAT CREW, PRESUMABLY OUT LOOKING FOR BRIGANDS, GOT IN ON THE CHRISTMAS "GIFTS" TOO---AFTER THE PIRATES HAD DEPARTED.

THE PIRATES, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN COMMUNISTS OR NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS, BOARDED THE SHIP CHRISTMAS EVE, MADE THEMSELVES QUITE AT HOME AND ORDERED A SUMPTUOUS HOLIDAY DINNER, CREW MEMBERS SAID.

THE PIRATES PROMISED THE FREIGHTER'S CHINESE CREWMEN THEY WOULD "FIX" ANY OF THE SHIP'S OFFICERS WHO MIGHT GIVE THEM A BAD TIME.

THEN THEY SPENT THREE DAYS LEISURELY LOOTING THE VESSEL OF ABOUT HALF ITS CARGO.

WHEN THE 516-TON ISLAS VISAYAS RETURNED TO HONG KONG HER TWO EUROPEAN OFFICERS WERE SILENT. BUT HER 30 CHINESE CREWMEN WERE MORE THAN WILLING TO RELATE THE FOLLOWING STORY:

THE MOTOR SHIP WAS EN ROUTE FROM SHANGHAI TO THE SOUTHEAST CHINESE PORT OF AMOY WHEN IT WAS DISABLED BY BOILER TROUBLE OFF THE COAST. THE VESSEL WAS DRIFTING AIMLESSLY WHEN, ON CHRISTMAS EVE, SHE WAS HAILED BY TWO CHINESE FISHING BOATS.

THAT'S WHEN THE FUN STARTED.

TWENTY-FIVE CHINESE WEARING UNMARKED COMMUNIST-GREEN UNIFORMS CLAM-

BERED ABOARD THE FREIGHTER. THEY CARRIED WHAT CREWMEN IDENTIFIED AS "AMERICAN-MADE" CARBINES, TOMMYGUNS AND MACHINEGUNS.

THEY SEALED THE RADIO, SEARCHED THE SHIP, LOCKED UP THE DANISH CAPTAIN AND PORTUGUESE CHIEF OFFICER IN THEIR CABINS, AND THEN ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN SLEEPING QUARTERS IN THE SHIP'S DINING SALOON. THEY ORDERED---AND GOT---A GALA CHRISTMAS DINNER.

THEY FRATERNIZED FREELY WITH THE CREW AND BEHAVED THEMSELVES WELL. "DON'T WORRY," THEY SAID, "WE ARE FELLOW COUNTRYMEN."

ONE PIRATE WAS QUOTED BY CREWMEN AS SAYING: "BY THE WAY, HOW DO THEY TREAT YOU FELLOWS? LET US KNOW IF THEY ARE BAD EGGS; WE'LL FIX THEM."

WHEN CREW MEMBERS ASSURED THEM THAT THE SHIP'S OFFICERS WERE "OKAY," THE PIRATES SEEMED RELIEVED.

THREE DAYS LATER THE UNINVITED GUESTS SAID THEIR GOODBYES, TAKING WITH THEM ABOUT 1,000 PIECES OF CLOTH FROM CARGO HOLDS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM THE SHIP'S STORES.

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CREWMEN SAID THAT DESPITE THE COMMUNIST UNIFORMS, THE PIRATES SAID THEY WERE "BITTERLY ANTI-COMMUNIST." SOME OF THE ISLAS VISAYAS COMPLEMENT IDENTIFIED THEM AS PRO-NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS.

LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER THE BUCCANEERS DEPARTED, A CHINESE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT SHOWED UP, CREWMEN SAID. ITS OFFICERS LIKEWISE BOARDED THE FREIGHTER, OSTENSIBLY TO MAKE AN INSPECTION.

BUT THEY TOO HELPED THEMSELVES TO PART OF THE SHIP'S CLOTH CARGO BEFORE LEAVING, MEMBERS OF THE CREW REPORTED.

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BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, DEC. 30-(AP)-RENEWED CHINESE COMMUNIST CHARGES OF FRENCH BORDER VIOLATIONS BY AIR AND LAND IN INDO-CHINA WERE ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY INDEPENDENT REPORTS OF FURTHER RED TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARD THAT EMBROILED AREA.

HONG KONG'S TWO PRO-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED A NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM PEIPING ACCUSING "FRENCH IMPERIALIST TROOPS" OF CONTINUING INCURSIONS INTO CHINA, DESPITE "OUR REPEATED PROTESTS." THE DISPATCH LISTED A SERIES OF INCIDENTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, CONTINUED CHINESE RED TROOP MOVEMENTS FROM CANTON SOUTHWESTWARD TO THE INDO-CHINA BORDER WERE REPORTED IN A CANTON DISPATCH TO THE INDEPENDENT HONG KONG NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO.

THESE MOVEMENTS INCLUDED REASSIGNMENT FROM CANTON'S EAST RIVER AREA OF ADDITIONAL UNITS FROM FOURTH FIELD ARMY ELEMENTS STATIONED IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE, THE DISPATCH SAID.

WAH KIU YAT PO SAID THE TROOPS "WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO DIFFERENT POINTS ALONG THE (INDO-CHINA) BORDER, WAITING FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS."

THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT ONLY ONE REGIMENT OF THE FOURTH FIELD ARMY NOW REMAINS IN KWANGTUNG, THE REST HAVING BEEN SENT EITHER TO MANCHURIA OR INDO-CHINA. TRANSFERRED UNITS ARE BEING REPLACED BY ELEMENTS OF GEN.CHEN YI'S THIRD FIELD ARMY, THE PAPER ADDED.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE RED CHINA GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IT WOULD TAKE CONTROL OF "ALL CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WHICH RECEIVE AMERICAN SUBSIDIES."

THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BROADCAST OVER PEIPING RADIO.

IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR IF THE MOVE WAS THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S FREEZE OF AMERICAN HOLDINGS IN CHINA, OR WAS DIRECTED SPECIFICALLY AGAINST AMERICAN MISSIONARY INSTITUTIONS.

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BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, DEC. 30-(AP)-WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE OF THE DEATH OF R.T.PEYTON-GRIFFIN, EDITOR OF THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS IN SHANGHAI.

A LETTER FROM SHANGHAI SAID PEYTON-GRIFFIN, ABOUT 60, DIED DEC.21 EN ROUTE TO A HOSPITAL AFTER BEING ILL TWO DAYS WITH "HEART TROUBLE AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS." HIS WIFE WAS WITH HIM.

HIS DEATH, THE LETTER SAID, HAS "CAST A PALL OF GLOOM OVER THE SMALL BRITISH COMMUNITY" IN SHANGHAI, WHERE PEYTON-GRIFFIN WAS KNOWN AS THE UNOFFICIAL VOICE OF GREAT BRITAIN. HE EDITED THE ONLY FOREIGN-OWNED NEWSPAPER STILL PUBLISHED IN SHANGHAI.

PEYTON-GRIFFIN CAME TO THE FAR EAST SOME 40 YEARS AGO. AFTER STARTING HIS JOURNALISTIC CAREER IN HONG KONG HE JOINED THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS IN 1915. HE REMAINED WITH THAT NEWSPAPER UNTIL HIS DEATH, EXCEPT FOR THREE YEARS SPENT EDITING THE SHANGHAI MERCURY.

PEYTON-GRIFFIN WAS APPOINTED EDITOR OF THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS IN 1938, REPLACING EDWIN HAWARD. IN 1941, WHEN THE JAPANESE CLOSED THE PAPER, PEYTON-GRIFFIN SPENT SEVERAL MONTHS IN THE NOTORIOUS "BRIDGE HOUSE," AND THEN WAS INTERNED FOR THE DURATION AT ASH CAMP.

HE RESUMED PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS ON OCT. 8, 1945.

PEYTON-GRIFFIN'S LAST YEARS IN SHANGHAI WERE SPENT IN CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE AGAINST PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES.

WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CLOSED ALL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN-OWNED SHANGHAI EVENING POST AND MERCURY, PEYTON-GRIFFIN KEPT THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS GOING UNTIL THE VERY LAST--THROUGH LABOR STRIKES AND THE CONTINUAL THREATS OF CHINESE RED AUTHORITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC. 30 (AP)-FRENCH NAVY COMMANDOS HAVE RUSHED TO HELP NORTHEAST FRONTIER GARRISONS UNDER CEASELESS PRESSURE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME BOTH SIDES WERE REPORTED SUFFERING SUBSTANTIAL CASUALTIES IN CONTINUING REBEL FORAYS AGAINST FRENCH OUTPOSTS BEFORE HANOI.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE FRENCH NORTH INDOCHINA FORCES COULD NOT AFFORD HEAVIER LOSSES AND STILL HANG ON TO THEIR PRESENTLY-EXTENDED POSITIONS.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMANDOS LANDED ON THE COAST TO REINFORCE THE MONCAY-TIENYEN AREA, NEAR THE FRONTIER OF COMMUNIST CHINA. THE SIZE OF THE OPERATION WAS NOT REVEALED.

ONE FRENCH POST HELD YESTERDAY AGAINST A VIETMINH ATTACK FIVE MILES NORTHEAST OF THE MAIN DEFENSE CENTER OF TIENYEN.

SOUTHWEST OF THIS SECTOR, THE VIETMINH STRUCK FOR THE FOURTH SUCCESSIVE NIGHT NOT FAR NORTH OF HANOI.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE RAIDERS WERE DRIVEN OFF WITH HEAVY CASUALTIES DURING FORAYS AGAINST PHULO, 16 MILES FROM THE NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL, AND THE NEARBY POST OF PHUMOI.

ALTHOUGH THE TEMPO OF LAST NIGHT'S ATTACKS WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLOWER THAN ON PREVIOUS NIGHTS, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF LOSSES, THE SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT IT WAS TOO SOON TO SAY WHETHER THE REBEL PUSH

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HAD ENDED. THE PRESSURE CONTINUES ON A BROAD FRONT NORTH OF HANOI FROM LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS WHICH THE VIETMINH COMMAND HAS COMMITTED TO THIS FIRST REAL TEST OF THE NEW FRENCH DEFENSE PERIMETER, HE ADDED.

MILITARY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE SUCCESSIVE ASSAULTS MAY BE INTENDED TO WEAR DOWN THE DEFENDERS THROUGH ATTRITION. IN ALL INDOCHINA, FRANCE HAS ONLY ABOUT 150,000 TROOPS.

ALTHOUGH FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUES HAVE REPORTED HEAVY ENEMY CASUALTIES, THEY ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE CONSIDERABLE FRENCH LOSSES IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

A HANOI DISPATCH SAID THE FRENCH SHIP ARGENTINA LEFT HAIPHONG TODAY WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,000 PERSONS ABOARD BOUND FROM NORTHERN INDOCHINA FOR FRANCE. VIERUALLY ALL OF THEM WERE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, CIVIL SERVANTS AND FRENCH BUSINESSMEN.
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INDOCHINA FOR FRANCE. VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM WERE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, CIVIL SERVANTS AND FRENCH BUSINESSMEN. MOST OF THEM HAD BEEN LIVING IN INDOCHINA FOR MANY YEARS UNTIL THE RECENT EVACUATION ORDER WAS ISSUED IN VIEW OF THE VIETMINH MILITARY OPERATIONS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC 30-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS HAMMERED LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY AT THE FRENCH DEFENSE LINES NORTH OF HANOI AND RETIRED AFTER A TWO-HOUR ATTACK ON PHULO, 16 MILES FROM THE NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL.

A FRENCH ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID VIETMINH FORCES ASSAULTED THE NEARBY POST OF PHUMOI AT THE SAME TIME THE NIGHT ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE IMPORTANT POSITION AT PHULO. BOTH ATTACKS WERE HURLED BACK, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

A FRENCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID THE TEMPO OF THE VIETMINH OFFENSIVE SLOWED PERCEPTIBLY LAST NIGHT. HE ATTRIBUTED IT TO HEAVY CASUALTIES WHICH THE FINEST VIETMINH BATTALIONS HAVE SUSTAINED IN SPEARHEADING THE ATTACKS.

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A112

TIBET

SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, DEC 30-(AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE ENTERED THE SMALL VILLAGE OF MENSER, AN INDIAN ENCLAVE IN WESTERN TIBET OVER WHICH KASHMIR CLAIMS SOVEREIGNTY.

THESE REPORTS SAID THE COMMUNISTS REJECT THE KASHMIRI CLAIM OVER THE VILLAGE, WHICH CONTAINS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED RESIDENTS. THE QUESTION OF MENSER'S STATUS HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN KASHMIR AND INDIA AND BETWEEN INDIA AND PEIPING.

MT941AES

A122

FOLO SRINAGARA

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC. 30-(AP)-AN INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REPORT THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD ENTERED THE SMALL WESTERN TIBETAN VILLAGE OF MENSER. THE VILLAGE LIES IN A DISPUTED AREA CLAIMED BY KASHMIR.

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(200)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, DEC.30-(AP)-THE DALAI LAMA HAS ABANDONED HIS CAPITAL OF LHASA AT THE SUGGESTION OF HIS ADVISERS AND MAY SET UP A PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AT THE PRIMITIVE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF YATUNG, REPORTS FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST-INVADED TIBET SAID TODAY.

YATUNG IS ONE DAY'S MARCH FROM THE BORDER OF THE INDIAN PROTECTORATE OF SIKKIM.

THE REPORTS SAID THE 16-YEAR-OLD RULER HAD NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT INSIDE HIS HARD-PRESSED HIMALAYAN COUNTRY OR HEAD STRAIGHT FOR INDIA, WHICH HAS PROMISED HIM ASYLUM.

IN SUPPORT OF THE THEORY THAT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN TIBET MAY BE CREATED, IT WAS NOTED HERE THAT INDIAN WIRELESS OPERATORS RECENTLY RECRUITED BY A TIBETAN TRADE MISSION HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED TO YATUNG.

YATUNG, THREE MILES NORTH OF CHUMBI, STRADDLES MAIN TRADE ROUTES WHICH FARTHER SOUTH BRANCH INTO INDIA AND SIKKIM.

THE DALAI LAMA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT GYGANTSE, 100 AIRMILES SOUTHWEST OF LHASA, FOR PHARI DZONG. FROM THERE HE WAS EXPECTED TO HEAD FOR YATUNG, 16 MILES FROM THE HIMALAYAN DIVIDE SEPARATING SIKKIM AND TIBET.

THUS, THE YOUTHFUL CHIEF OF TIBET'S RULING PRIESTHOOD COULD REACH REFUGE QUICKLY THROUGH THE DESOLATE, GLOOMY NAHU PASS, SHOULD COMMUNIST BANDS THREATEN YATUNG.

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B105

(180 (Q)

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 30-(AP)-PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN TONIGHT CANCELLED HIS FLIGHT TO LONDON TOMORROW TO ATTEND A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE OF PRIME MINISTERS ON FOREIGN POLICY AND REARMAMENT.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE PREMIER WOULD GO LATER. THE CONFERENCE BEGINS THURSDAY.

HOWEVER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS PROMPTED BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S DISINCLINATION TO INCLUDE THE KASHMIR ISSUE ON THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE.

PREMIER LIAQUAT COMMUNICATED WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS LEARNED, INSISTING ON INCLUSION OF THE KASHMIR QUESTION ON THE PROGRAM.

BOTH OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL OPINION APPEARED HERE TO BE CRYSTALLIZING THAT A COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE ON DEFENSE WOULD BE A FARCE IF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER THE NORTHERN PRINCELY STATE IS LEFT UNSETTLED.

THESE CIRCLES SAID THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL POSTPONED A DECISION ON THE QUESTION IN THE HOPE IT WOULD BE SETTLED BY THE COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE.

FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN ARRIVED FROM LAKE SUCCESS TODAY AND SAID HE HAD BEEN ASSURED "AT LEAST THIS MUCH" THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD TAKE UP A "DEFINITE DECISION" ON KASHMIR WHEN IT MEETS IN MID-JANUARY.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE BEEN SQUABBLING OVER KASHMIR FOR TWO YEARS. THE PRIVINCE HAS A PREDOMINANTLY MOSLEM POPULATION AND A HINDU MAHARAJAH.

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A4
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC.30-(AP)-RATIFICATION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND PAKISTAN WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
PAKISTAN WILL EXPORT TO JAPAN 24,812,000 BRITISH POUNDS ($69,473,000) WORTH OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING COTTON, JUTE, WOOL, WHEAT AND RICE BY SEPTEMBER, 1951. PAKISTAN WILL PURCHASE FROM JAPAN GOODS VALUED AT 29,812,000 POUNDS, INCLUDING COTTON AND WOOLEN TEXTILES AND MACHINERY. JAPAN ALSO AGREED TO MAKE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO PAKISTAN.
FH408PES

B106
(Q)
KARACHI, PAKISTAN, DEC. 30-(AP)-BANNED BY U.S. ORDER FROM ENTERING COMMUNIST CHINESE PORTS, THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER FLYING TRADER TODAY BEGAN UNLOADING HER CHINA-BOUND CARGO HERE TO BE SHIPPED BY OTHER MEANS.
UNLOADING OF THE 7,607-TON VESSEL WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE KARACHI BRANCH OF THE BANK OF CHINA, WHICH IS MAKING OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND THE GOODS ON TO THEIR DESTINATION.
THE SHIP IS OWNED BY THE ISBRANDTSEN SHIPPING CO., WHOSE FREIGHTERS IN THE RECENT PAST HAVE MADE DARING RUNS THROUGH THE NATIONALIST CHINESE BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST TO CARRY ON THE COMPANY'S LONG-STANDING SHIPPING BUSINESS WITH CHINA.
KS332PES

A123 110
RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 30-(AP)-GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE OPENED A NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST BURMESE COMMUNISTS IN CENTRAL BURMA, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE REDS IN TERRITORY SURROUNDING THE YAMETHIN DISTRICT, BELIEVED TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WHITE FLAG STALINIST GROUP.
THE OFFENSIVE WAS REPORTED IN A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE TODAY. IT WAS VIEWED BY OBSERVERS HERE AS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT REPORTS THE COMMUNISTS HAD MADE A PACT WITH RED CHINA PROMISING NORTHERN BURMESE TERRITORY IN RETURN FOR MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 20 REDS WERE KILLED IN A BATTLE AT THE VILLAGE OF YWADAN, 10 MILES WEST OF YAMETHIN. GOVERNMENT TROOPS OVERRAN ANOTHER STRONGPOINT AT YANAUNG, KILLING 15 COMMUNISTS AND CAPTURING 22, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
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(Q)
(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 31)
BURMA SURGEON (A20)
BY DOUGLAS LACKERSTEEN
(ADVANCE) RANGOON, BURMA, DEC. 30-(AP)-IT'S A DRAB HOLIDAY SEASON FOR DR.GORDON S.SEAGRAVE, ACCUSED OF AIDING KAREN REBELS IN THIS LAND OF HIS BIRTH AND GLORY AS "THE BURMA SURGEON."
HIS TRIAL RECESSED, HE AWAITS ITS CONTINUATION AND A VERDICT IN 1951.
PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION MIGHT BE BANISHMENT FOR LIFE OR 10 YEARS IN PRISON.
DR.SEAGRAVE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS PROSPECTS WAS INDICATED BY HIS REPLY WHEN ASKED IN THE COURTROOM WHY HE GAVE 200 RUPEES (ABOUT $42) TO TWO BURMESE NURSES WHO TESTIFIED IN HIS DEFENSE:
"I DID THIS BECAUSE IT MAY BE MY LAST CHRISTMAS WITH THEM."
DR.SEAGRAVE'S FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER ALL LIVED AND WORKED IN BURMA BEFORE HIM. HE HIMSELF, AFTER GETTING HIS M.D. DEGREE FROM JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN 1921, SPENT MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY GIVING MEDICAL CARE TO THE BURMESE.
HE WAS ARRESTED IN AUGUST ON CHARGES OF HIGH TREASON.
HIS TRIAL STARTED BEFORE A SPECIAL TRIBUNAL OCT.12.
PUBLIC APATHY SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED SINCE TOWARD THE ONCE-HONORED SURGEON, 53, WHO MARCHED WITH GEN.JOSEPH W.STILWELL IN THE JUNGLE RETREAT BEFORE THE JAPANESE INVADERS IN 1942.
DR.SEAGRAVES' TRIAL WAS RECESSED DEC.22 AFTER TWO IMPORTANT DEFENSE WITNESSES WERE SAID TO BE UNAVAILABLE. ONE, HTIN NAN, A MEMBER OF THE BURMESE PARLIAMENT, REPORTED HIMSELF HOSPITALIZED AND UNABLE TO TRAVEL. THE OTHER, NKUN HPUNG, CHIEFTAIN IN THE SHAN STATE OF HAWWA, WAS SAID TO BE TOURING IN NORTH BURMA.
PUBLIC AND PRESS INTEREST LIKEWISE DECLINED WITH THE START OF THE DEFENSE'S CASE.
AFTER ALMOST ONE MONTH OF TRIAL, THE COURT DROPPED THE CHARGE THAT THE AMERICAN HAD COMMITTED HIGH TREASON BY HELPING A RENEGADE CAPT.NAW SENG WAR AGAINST THE STATE IN THE 1949 OPERATIONS ABOUT NAMKHAM, THE SEAGRAVE HOSPITAL SITE NEAR THE CHINESE-BURMESE FRONTIER. THE CHARGE WAS LIMITED TO AIDING THE ENEMY BY FAILING TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF A REBELLION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
TESTIFYING IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, DR.SEAGRAVE DENIED ANY DISLOYALTY AND SAID HE HAD BEEN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF BURMA'S CRAZY-QUILT CIVIL WAR.
"WE HAD SEEN THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WITHDRAWING FROM NAMKHAM," HE TESTIFIED. "WE KNEW THE REBELS WERE IN OUR AREA. BUT I HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW TO ACT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE ONE IMPORTANT THING TO ME WAS THE HOSPITAL AND TO SEE THAT THE NURSES SHOULD NOT BE HURT."
THE SURGEON'S WIFE, LIVING IN PARKERSBURG, W.VA., ALSO HAS PLEADED DR.SEAGRAVES' INNOCENCE, ASSERTING THAT "HE HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES."
PRIOR TO HIS TRIAL, THE "BURMA SURGEON" WAS CONFINED TO PRISON FOR MORE THAN SIX WEEKS, DURING WHICH HE SUFFERED CONSIDERABLY FROM DYSENTERY. HE FINALLY WAS RELEASED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF HIS ATTORNEY KYAW MYINT, A FORMER BURMESE SUPREME COURT JUDGE, AND SENT TO A PRIVATE HOME.
DR.SEAGRAVE WAS BORN TO AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY FAMILY IN SOUTH BURMA IN 1897.
(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC.31--MOVED DEC.29)
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A120FX
FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR (90)
BY TOM BRADSHAW.
TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 31-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TOLD THE JAPANESE TODAY THEIR DUTY WILL BE TO "MOUNT FORCE TO REPEL FORCE" IF "INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE PEACE."
THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER IN JAPAN MADE THE STATEMENT IN HIS FIFTH NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS OCCUPIED NATION. HE WENT FAR BEYOND ANYTHING HE HAS SAID PUBLICLY BEFORE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE POSSIBLE REARMING OF JAPAN.
HE PRAISED JAPAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RENUNCIATION OF WAR AS "ONE OF THE HIGHEST, IF NOT THE HIGHEST IDEAL THE MODERN WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN."

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HOWEVER, HE BLUNTLY DECLARED THAT "...THIS IDEAL MUST GIVE WAY TO THE OVERWHELMING LAW OF SELF-PRESERVATION" IF COMMUNISM CONTINUES TO THREATEN WORLD PEACE.

MACARTHUR DID NOT USE THE WORD COMMUNISM ITSELF, BUT LEFT NO DOUBT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE RED ARMIES MARCHING IN ASIA AND THREATENING THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

IT WAS THE STRONGEST PUBLIC SUGGESTION MACARTHUR HAS YET MADE ON THE SUBJECT OF JAPANESE REARMAMENT.

HE PLEDGED THAT JAPAN'S SECURITY WOULD BE THE "DEEP CONCERN" OF ALL FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC AREA, IF IT SHOULD BE ENDANGERED.

"I SINCERELY TRUST," MACARTHUR SAID, "THAT THIS YEAR WILL BRING TO NEW JAPAN THE BLESSINGS OF COMPLETE POLITICAL FREEDOM THROUGH A TREATY ERASING THE REMAINING SCARS OF WAR."

ONCE THE TREATY IS MADE, HE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT JAPAN "MAY BE COUNTED UPON TO EXERCISE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE UPON THE COURSE OF DESTINY IN ASIA."

THE OCCUPATION COMMANDER LAUDED JAPAN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PROGRESS IN THE FIVE YEARS AND FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. HE SAID THAT JAPAN'S RECORD "PROVED ITS RIGHT TO EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS OF THE EARTH."

THE JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, RENOUNCING WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY, WAS ADOPTED MAY 3, 1947. IT WAS DRAFTED UNDER ALLIED GUIDANCE. JAPAN HAS NO ARMED FORCES. A RESERVE POLICE FORCE OF 75,000 IS NOW BEING FORMED FOR INTERNAL SECURITY.

REFERRING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON RE-ARMAMENT, MACARTHUR SAID, "THIS SELF IMPOSED LIMITATION HAS METICULOUSLY GUIDED YOUR THOUGHT AND ACTION ON THE PROBLEM OF NATIONAL SECURITY, EVEN DESPITE THE MENACE OF GATHERING STORMS.

"IF, HOWEVER INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE PEACE AND EXERCISE DOMINION OVER THE LIVES OF MEN, IT IS INHERENT THAT THIS IDEAL MUST GIVE WAY TO THE OVERWHELMING LAW OF SELF PRESERVATION AND IT WILL BECOME YOUR DUTY WITHIN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS WHO CHERISH FREEDOM TO MOUNT FORCE TO REPEL FORCE."

A194KX

IN 1947, MACARTHUR TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT TO PERMIT JAPAN EVEN A SMALL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WOULD BE TO "BACKTRACK."

IN HIS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE PEOPLE LAST YEAR, HE SAID JAPAN HAD THE RIGHT TO PROTECT ITSELF AGAINST UNPROVOKED ATTACK. HE INTIMATED AT THAT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN JAPAN'S REARMAMENT SITUATION.

THAT MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

THIS YEAR MACARTHUR'S MESSAGE CAME AT A TIME WHEN UNITED NATIONS FORCES AWAITED A CHINESE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ACROSS THAT SAME BOUNDARY.

OBSERVERS IN JAPAN EXPECTED MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT TO CAUSE A FUROR NOT ONLY IN JAPAN BUT IN WORLD DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE NATIONS THAT FELT THE MIGHT OF JAPAN'S ARMED FORCES IN WORLD WAR II.

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A119FX (BX FW)

MACARTHUR SEPARATE (125)

(EDITORS, FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND PUBLICATION IF DESIRED.)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC. 31-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY PERSONALLY LIFTED AN EMBARGO ON HIS IMPORTANT NEW YEAR'S STATEMENT TO THE JAPANESE ABOUT FOUR HOURS AHEAD OF TIME.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REACHED THE GENERAL THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY WITH AN EXPLANATION THAT THE RELEASE TIME OF 7 A.M.GREENWICH MEAN TIME (OR 2 A.M. SUNDAY, E.S.T.) WAS AWKWARD FOR AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

HE THEN AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION OF THE TEXT IN JAPAN AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN PARAPHRASED EARLIER IN PUBLISHED STORIES (NOT CARRIED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS).

THE HOUR HAD BEEN SET ORIGINALLY TO RESERVE THE STORY FOR MORNING NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN, WHICH CUSTOMARILY PUBLISH ELABORATE NEW YEAR'S EDITIONS.

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B2KX (TEXT) (Q)

MACARTHUR TEXT (550)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, DEC.31)

(TIME FIXED BY SOURCE)

(ADVANCE)-TOKYO, SUNDAY, DEC 31 (AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN:

AS THE DAWN OF ANOTHER YEAR BREAKS UPON NEW JAPAN, EVERY JAPANESE CITIZEN MAY REVIEW THE PAST WITH SATISFACTION AT PROGRESS ACHIEVED, AND LOOK FORWARD WITH ADDED SELF-ASSURANCE TO THE DIFFICULT TESTS WHICH LIE AHEAD.

FOR THIS LAND IN THE PAST YEAR HAS WITNESSED ADVANCES IN EVERY FIELD OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL ENDEAVOR, AND THE JAPANESE CITIZEN HAS UNDOUBTEDLY EMERGED WITH ADDED INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND HIGHER PERSONAL DIGNITY. FOR THIS PERIOD OF TRIAL HAS, INDEED, COME A MEASURE OF THE MORAL STATURE OF THE JAPANESE NATION AND PEOPLE, WHO HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE OF A FLAMING ASIA WITH CALM DELIBERATION, UNRUFFLED COMPOSURE AND QUIET DETERMINATION.

POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, JAPAN HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE UNINTERRUPTED AND SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD THE GOAL OF NATIONAL STABILITY. REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY IN ITS ADDED MATURITY NOW STANDS AS GUARDIAN OVER THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE, AND IMPRESSIVE STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AUTONOMOUS RESPONSIBILITY.

UNDER THE IMPETUS WHICH ALONE SPRINGS FROM THE PURSUIT OF FREE PRIVATE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE, PRODUCTION IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY HAS ACHIEVED NEW POST-WAR HEIGHTS AND JAPAN HAS AGAIN BEEN ABLE SUCCESSFULLY TO OPERATE UNDER A GOVERNMENT FISCAL POLICY CENTERING ON A TRULY BALANCED BUDGET, CURTAILMENT OF SUBSIDIES, AND SOUND CREDIT PRACTICES.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR'S END, THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION EXCEEDED THE 1932-36 BASE LEVEL BY AN APPRECIABLE MARGIN. IN FOREIGN TRADE, IMPRESSIVE AND ENCOURAGING GAINS ALSO WERE MADE, THE VOLUME OF EXPORT EXCEEDING BY ABOUT 50 PER CENT THE VOLUME ACHIEVED DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR, WITH THE GAP BETWEEN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BEING FURTHER NARROWED TO A VERY HEARTENING DEGREE. SOCIALLY, PROGRESS HAS BEEN NO LESS NOTABLE.

DESPITE INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS, THIS LAND HAS BEEN AN

OASIS OF TRANQUILLITY AND PROGRESS. IT HAS FULLY MERITED THE RESPECT AND FAITH OF MEN OF GOODWILL EVERYWHERE AND PROVED ITS RIGHT TO EQUAL PARTNERSHIP IN THE FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS OF THE EARTH.

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YOUR CONSTITUTION RENOUNCES WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY. THIS CONCEPT REPRESENTS ONE OF THE HIGHEST, IF NOT THE HIGHEST IDEAL THE MODERN WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, AND WHICH ALL MEN MUST IN DUE COURSE EMBRACE IF CIVILIZATION IS TO BE PRESERVED. THIS SELF-IMPOSED LIMITATION HAS METICULOUSLY GUIDED YOUR THOUGHT AND ACTION ON THE PROBLEM OF NATIONAL SECURITY, EVEN DESPITE THE MENACE OF GATHERING STORMS.

IF, HOWEVER, INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE PEACE AND TO EXERCISE DOMINION OVER THE LIVES OF MEN, IT IS INHERENT THAT THIS IDEAL MUST GIVE WAY TO THE OVERWHELMING LAW OF SELF-PRESERVATION AND IT WILL BECOME YOUR DUTY WITHIN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS WHO CHERISH FREEDOM TO MOUNT FORCE TO REPEL FORCE. IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT SUCH AN EVENTUALITY WILL NEVER COME TO PASS, BUT SHOULD IT, JAPAN'S SECURITY WOULD BE THE DEEP CONCERN OF ALL THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC AREA.

I SINCERELY TRUST THAT THIS YEAR WILL BRING TO NEW JAPAN THE BLESSINGS OF COMPLETE POLITICAL FREEDOM THROUGH A TREATY EFFECTIVELY ERASING THE REMAINING SCARS OF WAR, AND THAT THEREAFTER, A JAPANESE NATION FIRMLY ROOTED IN IMMUTABLE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL MORALITY, ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE EVOLVED FROM A BLEND OF IDEAS AND IDEALS OF THE WEST AND YOUR OWN HALLOWED TRADITIONS AND TIME-HONORED AND UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED CULTURE, MAY BE COUNTED UPON TO EXERCISE A PROFOUND INFLUENCE UPON THE COURSE OF DESTINY IN ASIA.

(SIGNED) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M., EST., SUNDAY, DEC. 31)
(MOVED DEC. 30)

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A36FX
TOKYO, DEC. 30-(AP)-WHEN THE PILOT OF A PLANE IS READY TO BE CATAPULTED FROM A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER HE SALUTES THE CATAPULT OFFICER.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT MARINE CAPT. DONALD CONROY OF (6752 SOUTH BISHOP ST.) CHICAGO SALUTED THE CATAPULT OFFICER ON THE CARRIER SICILY TOO ENTHUSIASTICALLY YESTERDAY. CONROY'S ARM WENT OUT OF THE COCKPIT INTO THE PROPWASH OF HIS ROARING ENGINE AND HIS SHOULDER WAS DISLOCATED.

THINKING CONROY WAS READY TO BE LAUNCHED, THE CATAPULT OFFICER GAVE THE SIGNAL AND CONROY WAS AIRBORNE WITH HIS RIGHT ARM USELESS.

HE MANAGED TO MANIPULATE THE CONTROLS WITH HIS LEFT HAND AND KNEES AND RETURN TO THE CARRIER. HE FAINTED FROM PAIN AS THE PLANE LANDED.

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A61WX (NA)
(200) FIRST LEAD ACHESON
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, FLATLY ACCUSING RUSSIA'S LEADERS OF "WARLIKE ACTS" IN 1950, CALLED ON THE NATION TONIGHT TO CLOSE RANKS IN THE NEW YEAR AND REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS TO "CREATE THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO REPEL AGGRESSION."

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES WOULD IN FACT ACHIEVE SUCH STRENGTH AND TO CRITICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION AT HOME HE DECLARED THAT PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY IS SOUND AND WILL BE CONTINUED. THE U.S. MUST STAND BY ITS FRIENDS ABROAD, HE SAID, BECAUSE TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD MEAN "APPEASEMENT ON A GIGANTIC SCALE" AND WOULD MAKE RUSSIA A GIFT OF WESTERN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

IN A STATEMENT TAKING STOCK OF THE YEAR NOW ENDING AND ASSESSING THE OUTLOOK FOR 1951, ACHESON REJECTED ANY "APPEASEMENT" OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

HE SAID THE RED ONSLAUGHT IN KOREA MEANT THAT THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II HAD ENCOURAGED THE OPEN USE OF FORCE TO GAIN THEIR ENDS.

"THE POLITBURO'S SANCTIMONIOUS PROFESSION OF ITS DESIRE FOR PEACE," HE ADDED SCATHINGLY, "IS SHOWN TO BE NOTHING BUT CAMOUFLAGE TO CLOAK THE NAKED IMPERIALISM OF ITS AIMS."

DECLARING THERE MUST BE NO "REWARD" FOR COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, ACHESON SAID:

"IN KOREA THIS MEANS THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE THREATS COMING OUT OF PEIPING (RED CHINESE CAPITAL; BUT WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE U.N. TO COMBAT THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION."

ON THE QUESTION OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER NATIONS, ACHESON ASSERTED THE U.S. MUST STAND BY ITS FRIENDS. "TO ABANDON OUR ALLIES WOULD GRATIFY THE KREMLIN, HE SAID. "TO DO SO WOULD BE APPEASEMENT ON A GIGANTIC SCALE."

"THE SOVIET UNION, HOLDING IN UNHAPPY BONDAGE THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE," HE CONTINUED, "WIELDS ENOUGH POWER WITHOUT MAKING THE SOVIET IMPERIALISTS A GIFT OF THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND TECHNICAL SKILLS OF WESTERN EUROPE, PLUS THE STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND THE MANPOWER OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA."

THIS OBVIOUSLY WAS ONE MORE ADMINISTRATION JAB AT FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, WHO CALLED ON THE U.S. TO SEND NO MORE MEN OR MONEY TO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES UNTIL THEY THEMSELVES BUILT BIG ARMIES FOR DEFENSE AGAINST RUSSIA. HOOVER SUGGESTED THIS COUNTRY SHOULD MAKE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE A "GIBRALTAR," WITH DEFENSE LINES STRETCHING FROM BRITAIN TO JAPAN.

IN SUMMARIZING THE EVENTS OF THE "DARK YEAR" WHICH IS CLOSING, ACHESON USED SOME OF THE BITTEREST PHRASES HE HAS EVER EMPLOYED PUBLICLY IN REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

"IT WAS A YEAR," HE SAID, "IN WHICH THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION TALKED LOUDLY OF PEACE BUT THEIR WORDS WERE DROWNED OUT BY THE NOISE OF THEIR WARLIKE ACTS."

THE KOREAN AGGRESSION WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ACTION IN WHICH THE SOVIET UNION "WENT A STEP BEYOND TACTICS OF INDIRECTION AND SUBVERSION---AND [redacted] THE USE OF FORCE." ENCOURAGED

"CONSEQUENTLY," ACHESON SAID, "THE AIR IS NOW CLEARED OF ANY SHRED OF DOUBT THAT MIGHT HAVE EXISTED AS TO THE METHODS WHICH THE SOVIET UNION IS WILLING TO USE.

"THE POLITBURO'S SANCTIMONIOUS PROFESSION OF ITS DESIRE FOR PEACE IS SHOWN TO BE NOTHING BUT CAMOUFLAGE TO CLOAK THE NAKED IMPERIALISM OF ITS AIMS."

BUT ACHESON SAID THE CRISIS YEAR OF 1950, DESPITE ITS "DEEP SHADOW", DID PRODUCE "CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS" WHICH FORM PART OF THE FOUNDATION "ON WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BUILD IN 1951." HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THAT AMERICAN POLICY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II IS SOUND AND WILL BE PRESSED FORWARD. THAT POLICY, HE SAID, IS DESIGNED TO CREATE UNITY AND SECURITY FOR THE FREE WORLD.

IN SUMMING UP THE YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS HE CITED:

1. THE ACTION OF 53 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN CALLING FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS, THE OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE BY 25 NATIONS AND THE FACT THAT 13 NATIONS HAVE INFANTRY UNITS IN KOREA

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UNDER THE U.N. FLAG WHILE 14 HAVE CONTRIBUTED AIR, NAVAL AND MEDICAL CONTINGENTS.

2. THE MEASURES TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SO THAT THE WHOLE U.N. ORGANIZATION "COULD NOT BE RENDERED IMPOTENT BY OBSTRUCTIONIST USE OF THE VETO."

3. THE DECISION BY THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS TO CREATE "AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY FORCE FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY" AND THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER.

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4. PROGRESS IN REARMING THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE. THIS TASK HAS GONE FORWARD, ACHESON SAID, "AT A GOOD PACE."

5. THE LAUNCHING OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD COUNTRIES AND THE SUCCESS OF EUROPEAN RECOVERY UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN WHICH IN SOME NATIONS IS "A FULL YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE."

NOW, ACHESON SAID, THERE IS NEED "FOR SOME VERY PLAIN TALK ON PLANS AND PROSPECTS FOR 1951."

"THE EMERGENCY WE FACE IS ONE OF EXTREME GRAVITY," HE DECLARED. "OUR FREEDOM, OUR WAY OF LIFE IS MENACED. WE MUST REBUILD OUR OWN DEFENSES AND HELP BUTTRESS THOSE OF THE FREE WORLD. THAT MEANS SACRIFICE. THAT MEANS MAXIMUM EFFORT FROM EACH ONE OF US. IT MEANS THAT THERE MUST BE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING. IT MEANS ALSO THAT THERE MUST BE FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES WHICH MAY BE ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVE THE FREE WORLD."

HE THEN OUTLINED THESE "FUNDAMENTALS OF POLICY WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN 1951":

1. THE U.S. "MUST REMAIN TRUE TO ITS TRADITION OF STANDING BY ITS FRIENDS."

2. THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT "COMPROMISE BY APPEASEMENT ITS SECURITY OR THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH A SOCIETY OF FREE MEN MUST LIVE."

3. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL REDOUBLE ITS EFFORTS "TO BUILD SITUATIONS OF STRENGTH TO MEET TROUBLE WHEREVER IT THREATENS. THIS IS THE EFFECTIVE COUNTER TO COMMUNIST EXPANSION." AT THE SAME TIME THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR PEACE THROUGH THE U.N.

4. ECONOMIC AID ABROAD WILL BE CONTINUED "ALTHOUGH REDIRECTED WHERE NECESSARY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD."

5. THE GOVERNMENT WILL STEP UP ITS "INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THAT THE IDEALS OF FREE MEN HAVE FULL EXPRESSION, THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PUPPETS ARE CONSTANTLY BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION, AND TO PRESENT AN ACCURATE AND FACTUAL INTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN ACTION AND INTENTION."

6. ON THE HOME FRONT, "WE MUST STRIVE TO CLOSE RANKS" TO ACHIEVE THE STRENGTH OF UNITY, AND THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES MUST CONTINUE FOREIGN POLICY CONSULTATIONS IN ORDER TO ASSURE "MAXIMUM POSSIBLE BI-PARTISAN BACKING."

"THE LESSON OF KOREA HAS HIT HOME," ACHESON SAID. "WE MUST RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT IN HIS CALL FOR RAPID STRENGTHENING OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES AND FOR READYING THE FULL MORAL AND MATERIAL STRENGTH OF THE NATION TO GUARD AGAINST THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN US. NO SACRIFICES ARE TOO GREAT WHEN THE FUTURE OF THIS NATION ARE AT STAKE."

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30 (AP)-TEXT OF A YEAR-END STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON REVIEWING 1950 AND OUTLINING FOREIGN POLICY FUNDAMENTALS FOR 1951: (1100)

WE HAVE GONE THROUGH A DARK YEAR. IT WAS A YEAR OF STEADILY INCREASING TENSION WHICH BROKE, IN JUNE, INTO OPEN FIGHTING, AN ACTION WHICH UNDERWENT A MANY FOLD INCREASE IN SCALE WITH THE FLAGRANT AND BAREFACED ATTACK BY COMMUNIST CHINA. IT WAS A YEAR IN WHICH THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION TALKED LOUDLY OF PEACE BUT THEIR WORDS WERE DROWNED OUT BY THE NOISE OF THEIR WARLIKE ACTS. BUT LET US NOT MAKE THE MISTAKE OF PERMITTING THE DEEP SHADOW WHICH OVERCAST 1950 TO OBSCURE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT ARE A PART OF THE YEAR'S RECORD. I CALL ATTENTION TO SOME OF THEM HERE BECAUSE THEY FORM A PART OF THE FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BUILD IN 1951. THEY ALSO CONCERN THE FOREIGN POLICY WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS -- A POLICY WHICH IS DESIGNED TO CREATE UNITY AND SECURITY FOR THE FREE WORLD. IT IS OUR FIRM INTENTION TO PRESS FORWARD WITH THIS POLICY. WE ARE CONFIDENT IT IS SOUND.

LAST JUNE, THE UNITED NATIONS MET SQUARELY THE ISSUE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. FIFTY-THREE NATIONS JOINED IN BRANDING THE NORTH KOREANS AS AGGRESSORS AND CALLED FOR MILITARY ACTION FROM MEMBER NATIONS TO DRIVE THEM OUT. TWENTY-FIVE NATIONS MADE OFFERS OF MATERIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMY. INFANTRY UNITS OF 13 NATIONS ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG AND 14 COUNTRIES HAVE CONTRIBUTED AIR, NAVAL AND MEDICAL CONTINGENTS.

THIS IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT OUR ASSOCIATES IN THE FREE WORLD ARE WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES -- AND IN SOME INSTANCES THE SACRIFICES ENTAILED ARE CONSIDERABLE -- IN THE INTERESTS OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY. THEY ARE DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE WILLINGNESS OF THESE NATIONS TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

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DURING 1950, THE PROCEDURES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WERE STRENGTHENED SO THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COULD NOT BE RENDERED IMPOTENT BY OBSTRUCTIONIST USE OF THE VETO.

THE YEAR ALSO SAW PROGRESS IN SHAPING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE TALKS IN BRUSSELS THIS MONTH PAVED THE WAY FOR ACTION AND MADE POSSIBLE THE APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. WE ARE GETTING ON WITH THE JOB OF MARSHALLING AN EFFECTIVE SECURITY FORCE FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS, THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MOVED AHEAD AT A GOOD PACE.

POINT IV, TREMENDOUS IN POTENTIAL THOUGH MODEST IN SCALE, GOT UNDER WAY. THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY WHICH THE MARSHALL PLAN WAS DESIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH HAS MADE TREMENDOUS STRIDES AND IN SOME NATIONS, IS A FULL YEAR AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

THE YEAR PRODUCED ANOTHER MOVE OF GRIM SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FREE WORLD. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE V-J DAY, THE SOVIET UNION WENT A STEP BEYOND TACTICS OF INDIRECTION AND SUBVERSION -- AND ENCOURAGED THE USE OF FORCE. CONSEQUENTLY THE AIR IS NOW CLEARED OF ANY SHRED OF DOUBT THAT MIGHT HAVE EXISTED AS TO THE METHODS WHICH THE SOVIET

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UNION IS WILLING TO USE. THE POLITBURO'S SANCTIMONIOUS PROFESSION OF ITS DESIRE FOR PEACE IS SHOWN TO BE NOTHING BUT CAMOUFLAGE TO CLOAK THE NAKED IMPERIALISM OF ITS AIMS.

THUS THE CRISIS OF THIS PAST YEAR -- AND THUS THE NEED FOR SOME VERY PLAIN TALK ON PLANS AND PROSPECTS FOR 1951.

THE EMERGENCY WE FACE IS ONE OF EXTREME GRAVITY. OUR FREEDOM, OUR WAY OF LIFE IS MENACED. WE MUST REBUILD OUR OWN DEFENSES AND HELP BUTTRESS THOSE OF THE FREE WORLD. THAT MEANS SACRIFICE. THAT MEANS MAXIMUM EFFORT FROM EACH ONE OF US. IT MEANS THAT THERE MUST BE FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS WE ARE FACING. IT MEANS ALSO THAT THERE MUST BE FULL SUPPORT FOR THE MEASURES WHICH MAY BE ESSENTIAL TO PRESERVE THE FREE WORLD.

I BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN FUNDAMENTALS OF POLICY WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN 1951:

THIS COUNTRY MUST REMAIN TRUE TO ITS TRADITION OF STANDING BY ITS FRIENDS. TO ABANDON OUR ALLIES WOULD GRATIFY THE KREMLIN. TO DO SO WOULD BE APPEASEMENT ON A GIGANTIC SCALE. THE SOVIET UNION, HOLDING IN UNHAPPY BONDAGE THE PEOPLES OF EASTERN EUROPE, WIELDS ENOUGH POWER WITHOUT MAKING THE SOVIET IMPERIALISTS A GIFT OF THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AND TECHNICAL SKILLS OF WESTERN EUROPE, PLUS THE STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND THE MANPOWER OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA.

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REGARDLESS OF THREATS, THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT COMPROMISE BY APPEASEMENT ITS SECURITY OR THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH A SOCIETY OF FREE MEN MUST LIVE. WE WILL NOT REWARD COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IN KOREA, THIS MEANS THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE THREATS COMING OUT OF PEIPING; BUT WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS TO COMBAT THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION.

THIS GOVERNMENT WILL PRESS VIGOROUSLY AHEAD WITH PROGRAMS AND POLICIES THE VALIDITY OF WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACTUAL TEST. WE WILL REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD SITUATIONS OF STRENGTH TO MEET TROUBLE WHEREVER IT THREATENS. THIS IS THE EFFECTIVE COUNTER TO COMMUNIST EXPANSION. THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES ARISE FROM THE LAWLESS AND CYNICAL CONDUCT OF THE COMMUNISTS WHO WOULD DESTROY PEACE AND FREEDOM. THIS CONDUCT REQUIRES US TO ADD RAPIDLY TO OUR MILITARY STRENGTH. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO WORK FOR PEACE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. THAT IS THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE ARE -- BUT WE NOW, ONCE AGAIN, MUST SEE TO OUR ARMS.

ECONOMIC AID WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD -- ALTHOUGH REDIRECTED WHERE NECESSARY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD. WE WILL STEP UP THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM TO MAKE SURE THAT THE IDEALS OF FREE MEN HAVE FULL EXPRESSION, THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PUPPETS ARE CONSTANTLY BEFORE THE BAR OF WORLD OPINION, AND TO PRESENT AN ACCURATE AND FACTUAL INTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN ACTION AND INTENTION.

WE MUST STRIVE TO CLOSE THE RANKS AT HOME TO OBTAIN THE STRENGTH WHICH DERIVES FROM UNITY. THE TWO GREAT PARTIES MUST CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT AMERICAN ACTION WILL HAVE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE BIPARTISAN BACKING.

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THE LESSON OF KOREA HAS HIT HOME. WE MUST RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT IN HIS CALL FOR RAPID STRENGTHENING OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES AND FOR READYING THE FULL MORAL AND MATERIAL STRENGTH OF THE NATION TO GUARD AGAINST THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN US. NO SACRIFICES ARE TOO GREAT WHEN THE FUTURE OF THIS NATION IS AT STAKE.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT IF WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO A BUILD-UP OF STRENGTH IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, WE WILL COME THROUGH THIS CRISIS. WE HAVE THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, THE SKILL AND THE MANPOWER THAT ARE REQUIRED. ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS THE DETERMINATION TO DO THE JOB. THERE WILL BE NO LACK OF WILL IF WE KEEP EVER IN MIND DURING THE NEW YEAR THAT AMERICAN STRENGTH IS THE INDISPENSABLE COMPONENT OF WORLD PEACE.

THE GREAT RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTRY ARE NOW BEING MARSHALLED AND THE ARMED FORCES RAPIDLY BEING EXPANDED. NEW WEAPONS ARE BEING FORGED WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO OUR OWN FORCES AND TO OUR ALLIES. MEANWHILE OUR ALLIES ARE ALSO INCREASING THEIR MILITARY PRODUCTION AND BUILDING UP THEIR ARMED FORCES..

I AM SURE THAT THIS COUNTRY, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS, WILL CREATE THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO REPEL AGGRESSION, RESTORE STABILITY, AND INCREASE THE WELL-BEING OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

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(125) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY THAT AMERICANS ARE SHOWING THEIR MORAL STRENGTH BY PRAYING FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

ACHESON ISSUED A STATEMENT RECALLING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CHRISTMAS EVE CALL FOR NATION-WIDE PRAYERS. ACHESON SAID:

"IN ANSWER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR A CRUSADE OF PRAYER, AMERICANS THROUGHOUT THE NATION ARE GATHERING TOGETHER THIS WEEK IN CHURCHES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS AND FAITHS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES DEDICATED TO OUR SPIRITUAL BELIEF IN FREEDOM.

"THROUGH THIS MOVING DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY IN HEART AND PURPOSE, THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY ARE SHOWING ONCE AGAIN THEIR MORAL STRENGTH IN CRISIS, THE TRIED AND PROVEN VALUE OF THEIR FAITH IN GOD, THEIR SPIRITUAL ROOTS, AND THEIR UNCONQUERABLE WILL TO LIVE UNDER THE RULE OF BROTHERHOOD, HUMAN DIGNITY AND CHARITY.

"I JOIN WITH ALL AMERICANS IN HEARTFELT PRAYER FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME."

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(220) FIRST LEAD CONGRESS-FOREIGN

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, DEC 30-(AP)-DEMOCRATS HOTLY DISPUTED TODAY AN ASSERTION BY SENATOR TAFT THAT "A GREAT LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN WASHINGTON FELT THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY" IS DUE IN PART TO "THE PEOPLE IN THE PENTAGON."

THE OHIO REPUBLICAN ALSO SAID IN A SPEECH AT CINCINNATI YESTERDAY THAT HE HAS "NO CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDGMENT OF MANY OF OUR TOP MILITARY PEOPLE."

TAFT, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK, TOLD A REPORTER LATER HE REFERRED ONLY TO THE PENTAGON AND NOT IN ANY WAY TO MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELD.

SENATOR KERR (D-OKLA) SAID TAFT'S STATEMENT CAME "FROM THE DEPTH OF HIS OWN CONFUSION AND IS FAR MORE APPLICABLE TO THE CONFLICT OF OPINION--OR LACK OF IT--IN HIS OWN PARTY THAN TO 'OUR TOP MILITARY PEOPLE.'"

SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) TOLD A NEWSMAN HE THINKS TAFT IS WRONG

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IN HIS ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTRY'S FEELING ABOUT ITS MILITARY LEADERSHIP.
"OUR MILITARY MEN ARE GOOD, HONEST, SINCERE, LOYAL AMERICANS AND VERY ABLE IN THEIR JOBS," SPARKMAN DECLARED.
REACHED AT HIS HOME IN CINCINNATI TONIGHT, TAFT SAID HE BELIEVES THE "LACK OF CONFIDENCE" TO WHICH HE REFERRED IN HIS SPEECH IS GENERAL.
TAFT ALSO SAID HE FEELS THERE IS "LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE NATION'S MILITARY LEADERHIP." HE THEN STRESSED THAT HE REFERRED TO THE PENTAGON AND NOT TO FIELD LEADERSHIP.
IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY, THE SENATOR SAID THE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE "CONTINUALLY WAVERING BETWEEN PANIC AND REASSURANCE."

"ONE MOMENT WE ARE TOLD THAT RUSSIA WILL ATTACK TOMORROW; AND ANOTHER, THAT WE CAN WORK THE WHOLE THING OUT IN TIME," HE SAID.
KERR SAID IN A STATEMENT HE BELIEVES THAT TO GUARANTEE AMERICAN SECURITY "WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE PROBABILITY THAT RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES MAY ATTACK" ANY TIME.
"AT THE SAME TIME," HE SAID, "IT WOULD BE WORSE THAN FUTILE DEFEATISM IF WE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE FAR MORE HAPPY PROBABILITY THAT THROUGH UNITED, PATIENT, CONTINUING, PRAYERFUL LABOR WE MAY AVOID WORLD CONFLICT AND ACHIEVE BLESSED PEACE.
"A UNITED AMERICA HAS THE BEST CHANCE TO ACHIEVE THAT PEACE OR SUCCESSFULLY MEET WORLD CONFLICT IF IT IS FORCED UPON US. A DIVIDED AMERICA IS HELPLESS TO DO EITHER."

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SOME OF TAFT'S REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES DIDN'T SHARE HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE MILITARY LEADERS.
WITHOUT COMMENTING DIRECTLY ON TAFT'S STATEMENT, SENATOR WILEY OF WISCONSIN, REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD A NEWSMAN HE RETAINS CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY LEADERS.
SENATOR GURNEY (R-SD), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID:
"I SEE NO REASON TO LOSE FAITH IN OUR TOP MILITARY MEN WHEN THEY ARE THE SAME MEN, OF PROVEN ABILITY, WHO BROUGHT US TO VICTORY IN THE LAST WAR."
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(700) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COPPER

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BY NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT, IN A SWEEPING ORDER BITING INTO THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY, TODAY BANNED OR SHARPLY RESTRICTED THE USE OF COPPER IN MORE THAN 300 PRODUCTS.
AFTER MARCH 1 THE SCARCE METAL CANNOT BE USED IN NEW MANUFACTURE OF ITEMS RANGING FROM POTS AND PANS, BUILDING HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES TO JEWELRY, TOYS AND PAPER CLIPS.
BRASS, WHICH IS MADE IN PART OF COPPER, ALSO IS RESTRICTED.
THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH ISSUED THE ORDER, SAID HOWEVER THAT COPPER OR BRASS MAY BE USED IN MAKING ITEMS ON THE BANNED LIST WHERE THE MATERIALS ARE USED FOR A FUNCTIONAL PURPOSE, AS IN WORKING PARTS.
THIS WOULD ALLOW CONTINUED USE OF SMALL QUANTITIES OF COPPER, OR BRASS, AS ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS OR IN BEARINGS, WHERE NO PRACTICAL SUBSTITUTE IS AVAILABLE.
THE ORDER IS THE FIRST IN THE PRESENT MOBILIZATION SPELLING OUT ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL USES.
PREVIOUSLY, PERCENTAGE CUTS HAD BEEN ORDERED EFFECTIVE JAN.1 IN THE

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AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN METALS, INCLUDING ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, LEAD AND COPPER, WHICH MANUFACTURERS MAY USE. THE PREVIOUS COPPER-BRASS CURTAILMENT ORDER--CUTTING USAGE BY 15 PERCENT IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, AND 20 PER CENT IN MARCH--STILL STANDS.
BUT THESE METAL CURTAILMENTS DO NOT OPERATE AS DOES TODAY'S COPPER ORDER TO BAN OUTRIGHT THE USE OF AVAILABLE QUANTITIES ON PARTICULAR ITEMS. SUCH ORDERS ARE REPORTED UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR OTHER METALS, INCLUDING ALUMINUM AND ZINC.
IN ADDITION, THE AMOUNT OF STEEL AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN PRODUCTION WAS CUT BY ALLOCATIONS AND PRIORITIES FOR DEFENSE AND DEFENSE-SUPPORTING MANUFACTURE. ALSO, THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF CADMIUM AND COBALT SUPPLIES.
BUT THE COPPER ORDER TODAY ACTUALLY LISTS THE ITEMS FROM WHICH COPPER IS BANNED. THE METAL IS PROHIBITED FOR ALL ORNAMENTAL AND DECORATIVE USE. THIS INCLUDES "BRIGHT WORK" AND TRIM ON AUTOMOBILES, AS WELL AS IN AUTO WHEEL DISKS, DEFROSTERS AND HEATERS, GAS TANK CAPS, MIRRORS AND BRACKETS.
WILLIAM H.HARRISON, THE NPA ADMINISTRATOR, SAID THE ORDER DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE OF THE BANNED ITEMS, ONLY FORBIDS THE USE OF COPPER IN THEM. HE SAID IN MANY CASES MANUFACTURERS WILL BE ABLE TO USE SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS.

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PROVISION WAS MADE TO PERMIT INDUSTRY TO ADJUST ITSELF TO USE OF SUBSTITUTE METALS OR PLASTIC. AFFECTED ITEMS IN THE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 CAN BE COMPLETED UP TO APRIL 30.
THE LIST OF BANNED COPPER PRODUCTS INCLUDES COPPER PIPE AND TUBING, DOOR HINGES, HOUSE NUMBERS, DOOR HANGERS, CABINET AND FURNITURE HARDWARE, DRAINS AND DOWNSPOUTS, ROOFING, SHOWER PARTS, TOWEL BARS, WEATHER STRIPPING, AND WINDOWS.
IN CONSUMER GOODS ITEMS COPPER CAN BE USED ONLY AS AN ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR OR IN WORKING PARTS IN STOVES AND RANGES, WASHING MACHINES, VACUUM CLEANERS, REFRIGERATORS, FLOOR POLISHERS, TOASTERS, FOOD MIXERS, ELECTRIC IRONS AND ELECTRIC RAZORS.
BEFORE THE ORDER WAS PUT OUT SOME SMALLER MANUFACTURERS OF HOUSEHOLD ITEMS HAD COMPLAINED THEY WOULD BE VIRTUALLY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS BECAUSE SUBSTITUTION IS DIFFICULT. THEY ALSO FACE THE PROBLEM THAT EVEN SUBSTITUTE METALS MAY BE RESTRICTED LATER.
BUT HARRISON STRESSED THAT THE ORDER ALLOWS APPEALS, ADJUSTMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS IN CASES OF "UNDUE HARDSHIP."
"EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORDER TO AVOID HARDSHIP CASES," HARRISON PLEDGED.
TODAY'S ORDER, LIKE ALL NPA ORDERS, ARE BACKED UP BY PENALTIES OF A $10,000 FINE OR A YEAR IN PRISON, OR BOTH, FOR VIOLATORS AS PROVIDED IN THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.
THE FORBIDDEN LIST FOR COPPER INCLUDES VIRTUALLY ALL DRESS AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, EVEN SNAPS AND HOOKS AND EYES. THE METAL'S USE IS BANNED FOR COSTUME JEWELRY, ASH TRAYS AND HUMIDORS, FIRE PLACE FIXTURES, TRUNK AND LUGGAGE HARDWARE, AUTOMATIC PENCILS, UMBRELLAS, AND TABLEWARE.
THE ORDER DID NOT MENTION RADIO OR TELEVISION SETS SPECIFICALLY, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE ORDER'S GENERAL BAN AGAINST USING COPPER FOR DECORATION OR TRIM WOULD APPLY.
SPORTING GOODS AND EQUIPMENT ARE ON THE LIST OF BANNED COPPER PRODUCTS. BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL EXCEPTIONS. COPPER WILL BE PERMITTED IN

FISHING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, SPORTSMEN'S AMMUNITION, AND IN REEL GEARS, SWIVELS AND SNAPS, ROD MOUNTINGS AND THE PLATING OF BAITS AND LURES.

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ON A MISCELLANEOUS LIST OF FORBIDDEN COPPER ITEMS ARE SUCH PRODUCTS AS ALARM SYSTEMS, ARCH SUPPORTS, ATOMIZERS, BOXES AND CANS, BADGES, BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY PARLOR EQUIPMENT, TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS, BICYCLES, BINOCULARS, BIRD CAGES, CARPET RODS, CHIMES AND BELLS, BROOMS AND CARPET SWEEPERS, CLOTHESLINE PULLEYS, FLOWER POTS AND FOUNTAIN PENS.

THE SAME LIST INCLUDES GARDEN TOOLS, HAIR CURLERS AND BRUSHES, HOME ICE CREAM FREEZERS, JUKE BOXES (EXCEPT FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUCTION), SHOELACE TIPS, PORTABLE LAMPS AND LANTERNS, LETTER BOXES AND MAIL CHUTES, LOOSELEAF BINDERS, MANICURE ITEMS, PACKAGE HANDLES, PLEASURE BOAT FITTINGS, REFLECTORS, SODA FOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT, DESK ACCESSORIES AND OFFICE SUPPLIES, SUNDIALS, TENT POLES AND PARTS, AND VACUUM BOTTLES.

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(125) WITH COPPER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT'S COPPER ORDER TODAY RAISED THE QUESTION: HOW IS THE BRASSIERE INDUSTRY GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT BRASSIERES DON'T SLIP?

A MEMBER OF THE CORSET AND BRASSIERE TRADE WAS ON HAND WHEN THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY BANNED THE USE OF COPPER IN SNAPS AND HOOKS AND EYES, AS WELL AS 300 OTHER ITEMS.

"WE CAN SUBSTITUTE SOMETHING ELSE FOR GARTER FASTENERS," THE INDUSTRY MAN COMPLAINED, "BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT FASTENERS FOR BRASSIERES AND CORSETS?"

HE EXPLAINED THAT MANUFACTURERS HAD BEEN TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STEEL AS A SUBSTITUTE, BUT HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO LINE UP SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE PRETTY SURE THAT SO VITAL A MATTER AS THE SECURITY OF BRASSIERES WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE MARCH 1, WHEN THE ORDER GOES INTO EFFECT.

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(300) MORAL REARMAMENT

WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 22 NATIONS TONIGHT ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR REARMAMENT WITH ITS AIM DESCRIBED AS FURTHERING DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCES TO AVOID WORLD CATASTROPHE.

DR.FRANK N.D.BUCHMAN, 72-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHO IVAUGURATED THE MORAL REARMAMENT CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND 12 YEARS AGO, TOLD THE INITIAL SESSION:

"THE DELEGATES GATHERED HERE REPRESENT A TREMENDOUS STRIKING FORCE IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION AND THE NATIONS (CORRECT). WE CLAIM WE ARE AN IDEOLOGY THAT CAN WIN THE WORLD. IT IS SUPERIOR, IT IS THE NEWS WITH AN ANSWER. HERE IS THE ASSEMBLY WITH A CURE."

WEST GERMAN SPOKESMEN, WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FOR THE ASSEMBLY, TOLD REPORTERS MORAL REARMAMENT IS PROVING AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNISM.

HERMANN STOFFMEHL, A BOROUGH OFFICIAL OF ALTENESSEN, SAID "THE COMMUNISTS FEAR MORAL REARMAMENT BECAUSE THEY SEE IN IT THE ONLY WORLD-SPANNING IDEOLOGY WHICH THE WEST HAS."

WILLIE BENEDENS, A MEMBER OF THE WORKS COUNCIL AT THE RHEINE PRESSEN COAL MINING COMPANY, SAID:

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"COMMUNISM DOES NOT FEAR THE CHALLENGE OF PROPAGANDA. IT DOES FEAR AN IDEOLOGICAL CHALLENGE. YOU CAN SET UP THE ATLANTIC PACT WITH ALL THE WEAPONS AND ARMIES YOU LIKE, BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE A UNITING IDEOLOGY IN THE WEST, IT IS ALL IN VAIN."

THE GERMANS SAID MILITARY STRENGTH CAN ONLY BE EFFECTIVE IF PEOPLE ARE READY TO FIGHT AND SACRIFICE. THEY SAID ONLY PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL CONVICTIONS UNITING THE CLASSES AND RACES ARE READY TO MAKE SUCH SACRIFICES. THROUGH "THE POSITIVE FORCE OF MORAL REARMAMENT," THEY SAID, THE STRENGTH OF COMMUNISM IN WESTERN GERMANY IS BEING CUT DOWN.

SPONSORS OF THE ASSEMBLY SAID AMONG ITS AIMS WILL BE: "FINDING A NEW THINKING IN A DAY OF CRISIS; MANAGEMENT AND LABOR BEGINNING TO LIVE THE POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO INDUSTRIAL CONFLICT; A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCE ABOVE CLASS, RACE, NATION, POINT OF VIEW, OR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE; AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NATIONS."

DELEGATES HERE FOR THE SESSIONS, WHICH WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JAN. 8, INCLUDE WORKINGMEN, INDUSTRIAL LEADERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MILITARY LEADERS, EDUCATORS AND OTHERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE 22 NATIONS ARE TO GIVE REPORTS ON THE RESULTS OF MORAL REARMAMENT ON THE INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

BESIDES DISCUSSIONS, THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM INCLUDES PLAYS DESCRIBED AS HAVING PROVED EFFECTIVE WEAPONS IN A "FIGHT FOR INSPIRED DEMOCRACY IN MANY COUNTRIES."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY DEC. 31)

(450) MILITARY INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-THE PENTAGON HIGH COMMAND BELIEVES THAT GLOBAL CONFLICT, IF IT COMES, MAY START IN SOME UNPRECEDENTED, NOT IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZABLE FORM.

MOST PUBLIC SPECULATION AND MUCH OF THE OFFICIAL MILITARY PLANNING HAS BEEN SHAPED TO THE PROBABILITY THAT ATOMIC ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES AND A SUDDEN JUMP-OFF BY RUSSIAN FORCES IN EUROPE WOULD SIGNAL A NEW WORLD WAR.

BUT MILITARY LEADERS HERE ALSO ARE GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE MAY BE A TWILIGHT PERIOD IN WHICH WAR WILL EXIST BUT DURING WHICH NO ONE CAN SAY DEFINITELY THAT "THIS IS IT."

ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT LOVETT SET FORTH THAT VIEW RECENTLY IN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN THE LATEST REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MILITARY.

HE SAID IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO ASK FOR STILL MORE IF THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION WORSENS OR --

"IF WAR IN SOME STRANGE FORM IS FORCED UPON US -- EVEN THOUGH WE CANNOT IDENTIFY IT AS WORLD WAR III."

LOVETT OFFERED NO ELABORATION ON THE DISQUIETING THOUGHT. HIS TERSE REFERENCE THUS LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION WHETHER HE WAS TALKING ABOUT POSSIBLE SABOTAGE, THE USE OF GERMS OR NERVE GAS, SECRET RAIDER STRIKES BY SUBMARINES, GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN EUROPE OR ELSEWHERE.

IF A BIG WAR SHOULD START BY SUCH METHODS, IT MIGHT BE SOME TIME BEFORE U.S. LEADERS COULD DECIDE DEFINITELY THAT GLOBAL CONFLICT WAS INDEED UNDERWAY.

WHILE MILITARY LEADERS MUST RECKON WITH ALL THE FORMS THAT WAR MAY TAKE IN THE FUTURE, THEY ALSO ARE CONFRONTED WITH MUCH TOO TANGIBLE SITUATIONS NOW.

THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION IS MORE CRITICAL THAN IN THE MOST DIFFICULT

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DAYS OF THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD LAST SUMMER.
ALL THE MILITARY PLANNING AND EFFORT NOW IS DIRECTED TO CARRYING OUT THE DIPLOMATIC DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO RETAIN FOOTHOLDS IN KOREA.

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PENTAGON SPOKESMAN INSIST NO THOUGHT HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE MILITARY TO PULLING UNITED STATES FORCES OUT OF KOREA FOR PREPARING DEFENSES AT OTHER POINTS IN THE WORLD.

THEY POINT TO THE SHIFT OF THE 10TH CORPS FROM THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD TO LINE UP WITH THE 8TH ARMY AT THE 38TH PARALLEL AS EVIDENCE THAT ABANDONMENT OF ALL KOREA IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT.

IT IS THEIR CONTENTION THAT AREAS ALONG THE COASTS CAN BE HELD AS LONG AS THERE IS ANY POLITICAL REASON TO HOLD THEM, DESPITE THE HUGE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.

AMERICAN AND OTHER UN AIR AND SEA POWER AND THE USE OF MASSES OF ARTILLERY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE CAN HOLD OFF WHATEVER INFANTRY THE ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO POUR AGAINST BEACHHEADS.

HOWEVER, THE HOLDING OF A FEW BEACHHEADS ALONG THE SOUTH KOREAN COASTLINE IS SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE. THE MILITARY CHIEFS HERE AND IN TOKYO AT THE MOMENT ARE TRYING TO WALL OFF THE REDS IN THE AREA OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THERE IS, OF COURSE, LESS CERTAINTY THAT THIS CAN BE DONE THAN THERE IS THAT SCATTERED BEACHHEAD ZONES CAN BE HELD.

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(180) MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL APPEALED TODAY FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE UNITED DEFENSE FUND--PRESENT DAY FORM OF THE WARTIME U.S.O.--SAYING THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR THE PROGRAM AS THE ARMED FORCES EXPAND.

IN A RECORDED BROADCAST FOR THE NBC NETWORK, MARSHALL SAID:

"AS THE INCREASE IN OUR ARMED FORCES IS DAY BY DAY ACCELERATED, MORE AND MORE FAMILIES WILL BE DEEPLY AND PERSONALLY AFFECTED. IT IS NATURAL THAT THE WELFARE OF THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL BE OF GREAT CONCERN TO THEM.

"A SENSE OF LONELINESS AND CONFUSION IS USUALLY THE FIRST REACTION OF THE YOUNG MAN NEW TO THE MILITARY SERVICES. HE IS HUNGRY FOR FRIENDLY CONTACTS AND A HOMELIKE ATMOSPHERE. BY REASON OF HIS VERY LONELINESS HE IS LIABLE MORE TO TEMPTATION THAN MIGHT BE THE CASE AT HOME. ALL THIS PRESENTS PROBLEMS THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ALONE CANNOT HOPE TO SOLVE.

"WE MUST DEPEND LARGELY ON THE AGENCIES OF THE UNITED DEFENSE FUND TO HELP US MEET MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS, AND ON THE RED CROSS TO HELP WITH OTHERS. THIS WILL REQUIRE NOT ONLY MONEY FOR THE UNITED DEFENSE FUND NOW AND FOR THE ANNUAL RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN MARCH, BUT IT WILL REQUIRE ESPECIALLY THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION OF AMERICAN COMMUNITIES."

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(650) AMS BUDGET

ECONOMIC

BY STERLING F.GREEN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS TODAY CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THE PEOPLE SOME DEFINITE TARGET FOR THE BUILD-UP OF MILITARY PRODUCTION.

THE COUNCIL CALLED FOR HIGHER TAXES AND A PAY-AS-YOU-GO FEDERAL BUDGET. IT DECLARED THAT WIDER, MANDATORY PRICE AND WAGE CONTROL IS "INEVITABLE," AND DID NOT OMIT THE POSSIBILITY OF RATIONING. IT FORESAW MANY YEARS OF "VERY HIGH DEFENSE SPENDING."

BUT ITS ANNUAL REPORT TO MR.TRUMAN HAMMERED ON THE THEME THAT MOBILIZATION CANNOT BE FULLY EFFECTIVE UNLESS INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC KNOWS "WHAT WE AS A NATION ARE STRIVING TO DO AND WHY."

THERE WAS EVERY SIGN THAT THE COUNCIL, HEADED BY LEON KEYSERLING, WAS SETTING THE STAGE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO HAND CONGRESS, EARLY NEXT MONTH, SPECIFIC GOALS IN TERMS OF THOUSANDS OF PLANES, TANKS AND GUNS TO DETER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

MR.TRUMAN'S ANNUAL ECONOMIC MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHICH USUALLY FOLLOWS THE BUDGET AND STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGES EARLY IN THE SESSION, IS BASED ON THE ECONOMIC FINDINGS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

MEANTIME SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER IN A YEAR-END ECONOMIC REVIEW ANNOUNCED THAT TOTAL PRODUCTION IN 1950 CLIMBED TO ABOUT $280,000,000,000. AS THE YEAR ENDS, HE SAID, BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS HITTING THE WORLD WAR II PEAK.

BUT HIGHER PRICES ACCOUNTED FOR PART OF THE DOLLAR RISE IN OUTPUT, SAWYER SAID, AND "IT IS CLEAR THAT FURTHER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED TO RESIST INFLATION AND SPEED DEFENSE PRODUCTION."

THE ECONOMIC ADVISERS TOLD MR.TRUMAN THAT ONLY 7 PERCENT OF TODAY'S NATIONAL OUTPUT IS MILITARY, AS AGAINST 40 PERCENT IN WORLD WAR II. THE THREE-MAN COUNCIL DECLARED:

"THE CONCENTRATION OF OUR PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS UPON DEFENSE OBJECTIVES COULD RISE FAR ABOVE THIS POINT, AND WE COULD STILL MAINTAIN A VIGOROUS NATIONAL ECONOMY CAPABLE OF MEETING ADDITIONAL DEMANDS UPON IT.

"..IT IS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION THAT THE MILITARY PROGRAM BE DEFINED AS QUICKLY AND CLEARLY AS FEASIBLE."

THE COUNCIL SAID SETTING SUCH GOALS WOULD HAVE A "GALVANIC AND UNIFYING EFFECT" ON THE PUBLIC. IT RECALLED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT'S DEMAND, AT THE START OF THE LAST WAR, FOR 50,000 PLANES, AND ADDED:

"SPECIFIC GOALS (SET) BY A NATION WHICH HAS ALWAYS SHOWN THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT IT SETS OUT TO DO WILL MIGHTILY ENCOURAGE OUR FRIENDS ABROAD AND GIVE PAUSE TO OUR OPPONENTS. X X X X

"ALL OTHER POLICIES CANNOT AWAIT THIS, BUT NO OTHER POLICIES CAN PROCEED VERY FAR UNTIL THIS ISSUE TAKES FAIRLY DEFINITE SHAPE."

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THE COUNCIL ESTIMATED THE COUNTRY HAS THE PLANT, MATERIAL AND MANPOWER RESOURCES TO BOOST PRODUCTION 25 PERCENT IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS BUT WILL NEED A BIG KIT OF CONTROLS TO STEER THE EFFORT AND STEM INFLATION.

AMERICANS SHOULD STAND READY TO CARRY "AS LARGE A TAX AS THE DEFENSE BURDEN." THE REPORT WENT ON. THEY SHOULD NOT ABANDON THE

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PAY-AS-YOU-GO PRINCIPLE "UNLESS IT SHOULD BECOME ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS TO MAINTAIN IT."

THE COUNCIL HINTED AT THE KIND OF TAX PROGRAM IT FAVORS. THE NEW TAXES SHOULD RESTRAIN "GENERAL" CONSUMPTION-A SUGGESTION THAT NO EARNER SHOULD ESCAPE THEM. TO BE FAIR, THE LEVIES SHOULD INCLUDE "THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX AND THE PROGRESSIVE INCOME TAX." AND FINALLY, "HEAVY EXCISE TAXES ON SCARCE COMMODITIES" WOULD REPRESS DEMAND FOR THOSE ITEMS.

"THE DIE HAS BEEN CAST FOR PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, WHICH WILL COVER PROGRESSIVELY MORE OF THE ECONOMY AS THE NECESSARY ORGANIZATION IS EXPANDED AND AS THE DEFENSE PROGRAM MOUNTS," THE REPORT CONTINUED.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH WAS SYMPATHETIC A YEAR AGO TO "COST-OF-LIVING CLAUSES" AND "ANNUAL IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES" IN WAGE CONTRACTS, SAID SUCH POLICIES NOW NEED "RECONSIDERATION" BECAUSE THEY TEND TO AGGRAVATE INFLATION.

THE ESCALATOR CLAUSES NOW ARE WRITTEN INTO CIO CONTRACTS WITH SEVERAL AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES AND HAVE BEEN WIDELY COPIED.

"IF SOME WAGE EARNERS BENEFIT BY USING THE EARLY 1950 FORMULAS WHILE OTHERS DO NOT," THE COUNCIL SAID, "THEY DO SO AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHER CONSUMERS WHO CONSTITUTE A MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION AND MOST OF WHOM ARE LESS FORTUNATELY SITUATED."

ALTERNATIVE WAGE-CONTROL POLICIES WERE SUGGESTED: FIRST, TO HOLD THE GENERAL LEVEL OF WAGES APPROXIMATELY MOTIONLESS UNTIL CONSUMER SUPPLIES CAN BE INCREASED; AND SECOND, TO PERMIT A PEACETIME RATE OF INCREASE BUT TO OFFSET IT BY HIGHER TAXES OR BY POSTPONING THE ACTUAL PAYMENT OF WAGE INCREASES.

THE REFERENCE TO CONSUMER RATIONING WAS BRIEF. THE COUNCIL MERELY LISTED IT AS ONE OF THE METHODS AVAILABLE "TO RESTRICT DEMAND FOR PARTICULAR GOODS WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, ALTHOUGH IT DOES NOT REDUCE TOTAL INFLATIONARY PRESSURES."

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-PRICE STABILIZER MICHAEL V.DISALLE SAID LAST NIGHT THAT FIRMS HANDLING FOOD PRODUCTS WERE INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S CALL DEC. 19 FOR A VOLUNTARY PRICE FREEZE.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN ANSWER TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE APPEAL TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY TO HOLD PRICES AT "FAIR" LEVELS, DISALLE SAID:

"FOOD DISTRIBUTORS MAY BASE PRICE INCREASES ONLY ON ACTUAL COSTS PAID, AND NOT ON MARKET OR REPLACEMENT ORDERS." THIS MEANT THAT FOOD ALREADY IN WAREHOUSES AND ON STORE SHELVES SHOULD BE SOLD WITHOUT INCREASES AND THAT PRICES SHOULD GO UP ONLY WHEN STOCKS ARE REPLACED AT HIGHER COSTS.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) SAID TODAY THAT IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN WESTERN EUROPE MADE POSSIBLE A 40 PER CENT CUT IN MARSHALL PLAN AID DURING THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

THE 11-MONTH TOTAL WAS $2,431,200,000, COMPARED TO $3,563,800,000 (B) FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN 1949.

THE UNITED KINGDOM RECEIVED $436,900,000, THE LARGEST AMOUNT FOR ANY COUNTRY. FRANCE WAS NEXT, WITH $373,000,000; ITALY THIRD, WITH $275,300,000 AND WESTERN GERMANY FOURTH WITH $222,300,000.

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(850) (ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 31)

BY CHARLES MOLONY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,DEC 30-(AP)-NON-MILITARY COSTS OF GOVERNMENT--INCLUDING OUTLAYS ON PUBLIC WORKS--WILL BE UP, ALONG WITH DIRECT MILITARY COSTS, IN THE BUDGET PRESIDENT TRUMAN PRESENTS TO THE NEW CONGRESS ABOUT JANUARY 15.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT IS A CERTAINTY. WITH THE BUDGET STILL UNDER DRAFT, THE PRECISE FIGURES WERE LESS CERTAIN, BUT THE FOLLOWING COST AMOUNTS WERE SUGGESTED AS A GOOD BET IN ROUND SUMS:

IN CURRENT FISCAL 1951, NOW HALF OVER, NON-MILITARY COSTS WILL RUN TO $25 BILLION PLUS IN A TOTAL BUDGET OF SOME $48 TO $50 BILLION.

IN THE FORTHCOMING BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1952, WHICH WILL BEGIN NEXT JULY 1, NONMILITARY COSTS WILL TOP $30 BILLION IN A TOTAL BUDGET OF $72 TO $75 BILLION--OR MORE, IF SPEEDIER MILITARY GOODS DELIVERIES ARE COUNTED ON.

THUS RISING NON-MILITARY COSTS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO PROSPECTS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL OVERSPEND ITS INCOME BY MORE THAN $20 BILLION IN 1952 UNLESS CONGRESS LEVIES HEAVIER TAXES OR CUTS DOWN THE PRESIDENT'S SPENDING PROPOSALS, OR BOTH.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS CONTEND THAT INCREASED NON-MILITARY COSTS ARE INEVITABLE--DESPITE STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO HOLD THEM TO A MINIMUM--LARGELY BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT THE EXPENSES OF ACTIVITIES TIED IN WITH THE DEFENSE EFFORT IN VARYING DEGREES.

BUT THAT ISN'T THE ONLY REASON. CITED AS OTHER CAUSES ARE (1) HIGHER PRICES AND (2) INCREASED REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES FROM AN INCREASED POPULATION AND AN EXPANDED ECONOMY--A SITUATION SUMMED UP BY ONE OFFICIAL IN THESE WORDS:

"THE GOVERNMENT'S NON'DEFENSE JOB IS IN EVERY WAY BIGGER THAN DURING THE WAR."

BUDGET EXPERTS SAY THE ONLY WAY BIG-SCALE CUTS IN BUDGETED OUTLAYS COULD REALLY BE MADE WOULD BE TO CUT DOWN THE SIZE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S "NON-DEFENSE JOB"--WHICH MEANS CONGRESS WOULD HAVE TO REPEAL LAWS WHICH BUILT UP THAT JOB TO ITS PRESENT SUPER-SIZE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET WILL CONSIST OF A SET OF ESTIMATES ON COSTS CARRYING OUT THE JOB ESTABLISHED BY THOSE LAWS PLUS SOME NEW JOBS HE'D LIKE THE GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE BUT CONGRESS WILL BE ON ITS OWN SO FAR AS REPEAL OF COST-CAUSING LAWS ARE CONCERNED.

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OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER TWO NEW JOBS THE PRESIDENT WILL ASK THE CONGRESS TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT--AS HE HAS DONE BEFORE, WITHOUT SUCCESS--ARE BUILDING THE ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY-POWER PROJECT AND PROVIDING EDUCATION-AID GRANTS TO STATES.

FIRST YEAR COSTS OF THOSE JOBS WOULD RUN ABOVE $300 MILLION, PRACTICALLY ALL OF IT GOING TO EDUCATION GRANTS, AND THE SEAWAY-POWER PROJECT'S COSTS WOULD JUMP AS CONSTRUCTION GATHERED SPEED. BUT THE PRESIDENT IS REPRESENTED AS FEELING BOTH ARE OF HIGH IMPORTANCE IN LONG-RANGE DEFENSE PLANS.

THEIR CONNECTION WITH DEFENSE?

THE ST.LAWRENCE PROJECT'S CONNECTION IS MORE OBVIOUS. WHILE IT WOULD TAKE YEARS TO BUILD TO A POWER-PRODUCING STAGE, THE POWER IT FURNISHED WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEFENSE PRODUCTION PLANTS--IF DEFENSE PRODUCTION WERE STILL GOING ON.

EDUCATION-AID GRANTS ARE RELATED TO DEFENSE BY EXPLANATIONS THAT OFFICIALS PUT THIS WAY:

IN THE LAST WAR, AND NOW, LARGE NUMBERS OF DRAFTEES HAVE BEEN RE-

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JECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE FOR ILLITERACY, AND MANY SEMI-LITERATES TAKEN HAVE HAD TO BE TAUGHT READING AND WRITING BY THE ARMED SERVICES "BEFORE THEY COULD BEGIN COMBAT TRAINING."

IT WOULD BE NOT ONLY MORE EFFICIENT BUT MORE ECONOMICAL IF THE STATE SCHOOL SYSTEMS PROVIDED EVERYONE WITH AT LEAST READING-AND-WRITING TRAINING BEFORE HE GOT A DRAFT CALL, AND FEDERAL AID-GRANTS FOR STATE SCHOOLS WOULD HELP ASSURE IT.

OFFICIALS SAY NEW UNDERTAKINGS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT WILL BE A COMPARATIVELY MINOR PART OF THE NON-MILITARY COSTS HE BUDGETS, HOWEVER, AND MUCH OF HIS MESSAGE WILL BE DEVOTED TO EXPLAINING RISING COSTS OF ACTIVITIES LAUNCHED UNDER EXISTING LAWS.

ADMINISTRATION MEN RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH AN EXPLANATION IS GOING TO BE VITAL WHEN COSTS RISE IN THE FACE OF DEMANDS BY BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, ECONOMY-INSISTENT CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS FOR CUTS OF UP TO $10 BILLION IN "NON-DEFENSE" SPENDING.

THE FACT IS, OFFICIALS SAID, THERE ARE GOING TO BE SUBSTANTIAL CUTS IN MANY NON-MILITARY PROGRAMS, BUT THE CUTS WILL BE MORE THAN OFFSET BY INCREASED COSTS ELSEWHERE IN THE NON-MILITARY FIELD, BECAUSE "NEEDS OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM WILL COMPEL US TO EXPAND MANY OF THE SO-CALLED NON-DEFENSE PROGRAMS."

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MUCH CONFUSION SEEMS TO COME OVER DEFINITIONS, BECAUSE DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT IDEAS ON WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE BETWEEN "DEFENSE" AND "NON-DEFENSE" COSTS.

THE OFFICIAL BUDGET HAS NEVER CLASSIFIED ANYTHING AS "DEFENSE" COSTS EXCEPT TWO ITEMS WHICH ARE "MILITARY" IN THE POPULAR SENSE--DIRECT MILITARY AND STOCKPILING OUTLAYS. EVEN ATOMIC BOMB PRODUCTION HAS ALWAYS BEEN CHARGED TO "DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES" RATHER THAN TO DEFENSE.

SOME REGROUPING OF "DEFENSE" COSTS IN THE NEW BUDGET IS BEING STUDIED. IF ATOMIC ENERGY COSTS AREN'T RECLASSIFIED, FOR INSTANCE, THE BIG INCREASE IN THEM WILL SHOW UP OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION OF "DEFENSE" SPENDING; IF THEY ARE, THERE WILL STILL BE THE PROBLEM OF OTHER COSTS NOT SO OBVIOUSLY DEFENSE CAUSED.

SOMETHING STILL MORE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN WILL BE THE RISING COST OF PUBLIC WORKS--SOMETHING SUSPECTED VAGUELY IN THE PUBLIC MIND OF BEING "PORK BARREL" OR "MAKE WORK" SPENDING THAT HAS MORE EXCUSE IN PROVIDING JOBS IN A DEPRESSION THAN BEING CARRIED ON IN AN EMERGENCY.

PUBLIC WORKS MOSTLY MEAN THE FLOOD CONTROL AND POWER PROJECTS HANDLED AS A CIVIL FUNCTION OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS AND THE POWER AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS HANDLED BY THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, UNDERTAKINGS THAT PRESENTLY HAVE A COMBINED COST APPROXIMATING $1 BILLION A YEAR.

THERE ALREADY HAVE BEEN "CUTS" IN OUTLAYS FOR THIS PURPOSE AMOUNTING TO OVER $100 MILLION AND THERE WILL BE MORE, YET OVERALL COSTS ARE GOING UP JUST THE SAME. THE EXPLANATION:

THE "CUTS" REFER TO A BAN LAID AND KEPT ON START OF NEW WORK, INCLUDING NEW POWER PROJECTS UNLESS THEY'RE "CERTIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT AS NECESSARY TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM." THAT MEANS THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY SPENT IS "CUT" BELOW WHAT MIGHT BE SPENT IF THE OPERATING AGENCIES WERE ALLOWED TO SPEND ALL THE MONEY CONGRESS HAS PROVIDED THEM.

IT DEFINITELY DOESN'T MEAN THE AMOUNT CURRENTLY SPENT WILL BE "CUT" TO A LESSER AMOUNT. CURRENT PUBLIC WORKS COSTS WILL BE EXCEEDED, OFFICIALS SAY, BECAUSE (1) PROJECTS UNDER WAY CAN BE ABANDONED WITHOUT LOSS TO THE DEFENSE PROGRAM OR WASTE OF ALL PREVIOUS OUTLAYS; (2) MANY ARE PROGRESSING TO MORE ADVANCED AND THEREFORE MORE COSTLY STAGES OF

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CONSTRUCTION, AND (3) CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND LABOR COST MORE NOW THAN FORMERLY.

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THE "CUTS" EFFECTED BY BANNING NEW STARTS DO COUNT IN CASH--BUT NOT IMMEDIATELY. THEY'LL BE REFLECTED IN SAVINGS IN FUTURE-YEAR BUDGETS BECAUSE THEY'LL ASSURE THAT LESS PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTIONS IS IN PROGRESS AT THAT TIME.

BUDGET EXPERTS ARE TROUBLED MOST BY AN APPARENTLY FIRM PUBLIC BELIEF BILLIONS CAN BE SAVED BY WHOLESALE FIRING OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES. THE EXPERTS' VIEWPOINT WAS SUMMED UP THIS WAY:

"OF THE 2 MILLION CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TWO THIRDS ARE IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT (ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE) AND THE POSTAL SERVICE.

"IF HALF THE EMPLOYES OF ALL OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES WERE DISCHARGED, THE SAVING IN PAYROLL WOULD BE ABOUT $1 BILLION--AND, OF COURSE, THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL LAWS AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS WOULD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE."

OFFICIALS WHO SAY IT WOULD TAKE A REPEAL OF EXISTING LAWS TO EFFECT GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BY THE BILLIONS POINT OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS PRACTICALLY NO CONTROL OVER SOME OF ITS MAJOR NON-MILITARY COSTS. THEY CITE THESE EXAMPLES:

VETERANS BENEFITS, WHICH WILL COST MORE THAN $5 BILLION IN THE NEW BUDGET. BENEFIT AMOUNTS FOR PENSIONS, EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AND SO ON ARE FIXED BY LAW, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT ON THEM DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF VETERANS WHO ASK FOR THEM, NOT ON HOW MUCH CONGRESS APPROPRIATES EACH YEAR OR THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO SPEND FOR THE PURPOSE.

FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (WHICH ARE NOW SPENDING ABOUT $23 BILLION A YEAR ON THEIR OWN). THE GRANTS WILL COST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OVER $2.5 BILLION IN THE NEW BUDGET. BUT THE STATES RATHER THAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL THE TOTAL COST, BECAUSE MOST GRANT LAWS SIMPLY SAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL MATCH AMOUNTS SPENT BY THE STATES.

THEN, OF COURSE, THERE'S INTEREST ON THE FEDERAL DEBT--WHICH KEEPS ON GOING UP AND WILL BE NEARLY $6 BILLION IN THE NEW BUDGET. DEBT COSTS ARE RISING BECAUSE THE TOTAL OWED IS INCREASING AND INTEREST RATES ARE ON THE UPTREND. NO SAVING CAN BE MADE THERE EXCEPT BY LOWERING INTEREST RATES OR PAYING OFF PART OF THE AMOUNT OWED. NEITHER STEP IS A FORESEEABLE PROSPECT.

ONE BUDGET ITEM RUNNING TO MORE THAN $1 BILLION IS JUST BOOKKEEPING, BUT, UNDER THE LAW, IT MUST BE COUNTED IN THE SPENDING TOTAL JUST THE SAME. THIS ITEM COVERS NOT ACTUAL OUTLAYS BUT "PAPER" TRANSFERS TO THE RAILROAD AND CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FUNDS.

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THOSE FOUR EXAMPLES TOGETHER WILL MAKE UP NEARLY HALF OF ALL NON-MILITARY OUTLAYS IN THE NEW BUDGET.

THE BIGGEST "SAVINGS" IN THE NEW BUDGET, COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S BUDGET, ARE GOING TO COME NOT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE "CUTTING," ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAS LOPPED "SEVERAL BILLION" OFF PROGRAMS PROPOSED BY INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES, BUT FROM UNDERTAKINGS REGARDED AS "UNCONTROLLABLE" AS, FOR INSTANCE, VETERANS BENEFITS.

ONE "SAVINGS" WILL BE IN OUTLAYS FOR SUPPORTING PRICES OF FARM

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PRODUCTS. THE PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM WAS ESTIMATED TO COST NEARLY $1 BILLION IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET, BUT ISN'T LIKELY TO BE FIGURED AT HALF THAT IN THE NEW BUDGET--SIMPLY BECAUSE FARM PRICES WILL BE HIGH ENOUGH TO HAVE NO NEED FOR "SUPPORT."

ANOTHER MAJOR "SAVING" WILL BE ON MONEY SPENT TO BUY MORTGAGES ON PRIVATE HOMES. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INVOKED CREDIT CONTROLS TO CUT HOME BUILDING SHARPLY, AND DOESN'T EXPECT TO BE BUYING UP MORTGAGES. BUT SAVINGS IN THAT FIELD WILL BE OFFSET BY GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS ON PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEFENSE WORKERS.

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AIR FORCE PLANNING

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BY JAMES J.STREBIG
ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-SIX YEARS OF AIRFORCE MOBILIZATION PLANNING WAS THROWN OUT OF JOINT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

AND THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY IS COMPLAINING BECAUSE SOME OF THE CONTRACTS IT EXPECTED UNDER THE PLAN ARE GOING TO AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES.

THE SITUATION AS IT HAS DEVELOPED THUS FAR IS THIS:

THE AIRFORCE BEGAN IN 1944 TO STUDY METHODS UNDER WHICH ITS SUPPLYING INDUSTRY WOULD BE READY FOR RAPID EXPANSION IN A FUTURE EMERGENCY. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE INVESTED IN SUCH PROJECTS.

IN GENERAL, THE PROGRAM CALLED FOR AN INITIAL STAGE OF EXPANSION --A FIRST PHASE PRECEDING AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY--BY HAVING AIRCRAFT COMPANIES REOCCUPY PLANTS BUILT DURING THE WAR. THERE ARE 75 SUCH PLANTS IN RESERVE, SOME IN USE BY NON-AVIATION INDUSTRIES AND SOME USED MERELY FOR STORAGE.

THE NEXT STOP IN THE PLAN CALLED FOR FULL MOBILIZATION. IN THIS PHASE AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS WOULD BE CONVERTED TO AIRPLANE BUILDERS AS SOME WERE IN WORLD WAR II.

BUT THINGS DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY. RAPID EXPANSION OF AIR POWER TO MEET THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CAUSED THE AIRFORCE TO SKIP THE FIRST PHASE OF ITS PLANNING AND GIVE AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES A SIZEABLE SHARE OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION WITHOUT WAITING FOR IDLE AIRCRAFT PLANTS TO REOPEN.

THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY DOESN'T LIKE THIS CHANGE, COMING WITHOUT WARNING IN THE MIDDLE OF ITS PLANS FOR EXPANDING PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

AIRFORCE OFFICIALS EXPLAIN THAT THE SPEED UP STEMMED FROM MR. TRUMAN'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION DEC. 16. IT CALLED FOR A CUTBACK IN CIVILIAN PRODUCTS AND ALLOCATION OF ATRATEGIC MATERIALS TO DEFENSE CONTRACTS. THE AIR FORCE DECIDED THERE WAS NO LONGER TIME FOR THE PLANNED PRE-EMERGENCY EXPANSION OF THE AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION BASE BY AVIATION COMPANIES ALONE.

THE EMERGENCY MEANT THAT PLANTS BUILDING SUCH THINGS AS AUTOMOBILES, REFRIGERATORS AND TELEVISION SETS WOULD HAVE TO REDUCE OUTPUT. IT MEANT MANY WORKERS WOULD BE UNEMPLOYED IF THE NEW ITEMS TO BE BUILT WERE PRODUCED IN PLANTS NOT YET REOPENED AND RETOOLED.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL TOLD THE THREE SERVICES "TO SPREAD CONTRACTS ACROSS INDUSTRY AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE X X X TO TAKE UP SLACK IN INDUSTRIES NOW FACING CUTBACKS BECAUSE OF MATERIALS SHORTAGES."

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THE ANSWER WAS TO SELECT SOME ITEMS--IN THIS CASE AIRPLANES--WHICH COULD BE PRODUCED IN GOVERNMENT STANDBY PLANTS NOW IN USE BY OTHER INDUSTRIES. THE AIR FORCE DECIDED THAT ALTHOUGH THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO START MILITARY PRODUCTION IN THESE PLANTS WOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR REOPENING IDLE PLANTS, THE NEW POLICY WOULD AVOID DISLOCATION OF LABOR.

THE FIRST TWO EXAMPLES OF THIS POLICY WERE DECISIONS TO HAVE KAISER-FRASER BUILD THE FAIRCHILD C-119 PACKET TRANSPORT AT THE WILLOW RUN PLANT NEAR DETROIT AND TO HAVE GENERAL MOTORS BUILD THE REPUBLIC F-84F THUNDERJET FIGHTER AT THE SO-CALLED NORTH AMERICAN PLANT NEAR KANSAS CITY, KAS.

BOTH FAIRCHILD AND REPUBLIC WERE KNEE DEEP IN EXPANSION PLANS AT THE TIME. IN FACT, THEY WERE READY TO MOVE INTO IDLE WAR-BUILT PLANTS.

IF STILL FURTHER EXPANSION IS NECESSARY, AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAY, IT WILL BE DONE THROUGH AIRPLANE COMPANIES ALONG THE LINES OF THEIR ORIGINAL MOBILIZATION PLANNING.

AVIATION INDUSTRY LEADERS DO NOT QUARREL WITH THE LOGIC OF THE PLAN AS IT RELATES TO DISRUPTION OF LABOR MARKETS AND BROADENING THE MILITARY PRODUCTION BASE. BUT THEY CONTEND THAT:

1. INDUSTRY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD BEFOREHAND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN A SITUATION SUCH AS DEVELOPED--THAT IS, AN UNANTICIPATED EMERGENCY DECLARATION. SINCE IT WASN'T TOLD, THEY POINT OUT THAT MOBILIZATION PLANS DRAWN WITH SIX YEARS' WORK ARE PUT ON ICE AND THE HOPES OF AIRCRAFT COMPANY WORKERS FOR BIGGER JOBS ARE DASHED.

2. WORLD WAR II HISTORY INDICATES USE OF OUTSIDE INDUSTRIES TO BUILD AIRPLANES SHOULD BE A LAST RATHER THAN A FIRST STEP. THE RECORDS SHOW THAT FROM 1940 THROUGH 1945 FIFTEEN NON-AVIATION COMPANIES PRODUCED 29,107 AIRCRAFT (INCLUDING 13,473 NAVY FIGHTERS BUILT BY A SINGLE AUTOMOBILE COMPANY), WHILE 26 AVIATION COMPANIES BUILT 303,218 PLANES. TWELVE OF THOSE 26 COMPANIES IN BUSINESS TODAY BUILT 213,197 PLANES.

3. THE AIR FORCE TURNED TO AUTOMOBILE COMPANIES FOR NEW PRODUCTION WITHOUT USING ADDITIONAL CAPACITY NOW AVAILABLE IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WHERE, WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE 40-HOUR WORK WEEK STILL IS PRETTY MUCH THE STANDARD. THE AIR FORCE ANSWER TO THAT CRITICISM IS THAT WHILE PUSHING PRESENT AIRCRAFT PLANTS TO MAXIMUM PRODUCTION WOULD RESULT IN MORE AIRCRAFT RIGHT NOW, IT WOULD NOT BROADEN THE PRODUCTION BASE, WHICH IS A MAJOR OBJECTIVE.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT THE ARMED FORCES NOW EMPLOY ONE CIVILIAN FOR EVERY 2.3 MEN IN UNIFORM.

HE PREDICTED THAT THE PROPORTION OF CIVILIANS WILL DROP AS MILITARY MANPOWER INCREASES, REACHING ABOUT ONE FOR EVERY THREE MEN IN UNIFORM BY NEXT JULY.

THE SPOKESMAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN EMPLOYES WILL INCREASE BUT AT NOTHING LIKE THE RATE OF THE UNIFORMED FORCES. THE WORK LOAD FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED AT MILITARY BASES WILL GROW A LITTLE HEAVIER, HE ADDED.

SENATOR BYRD (D-VA), AN ECONOMY ADVOCATE, PROPOSED RECENTLY THAT THE ARMED SERVICES REDUCE BY 150,000 THEIR PLANNED TOTAL OF 1,287,000 CIVILIAN WORKERS ON JULY 1.

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WASHINGTON,DEC.30-(AP)-THE ARMY HAS ORDERED LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR SEVERAL NATIONAL GUARDSMENSO THEY MAY ATTEND STATE LEGISLATURES TO WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED BEFORE THEIR GUARD UNITS WERE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

REP.STEED (D-OKLA) SAID TODAY THAT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS WIRED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL GUARD, NOW STATIONED AT CAMP POLK,LA., TO GRANT LEAVE TO SEVERAL LAWMAKERS TO ATTEND THE STATE LEGISLATURE WHICH CONVENES JAN.8.

HAD THE MEN BEEN DRAFTED THEIR INDUCTION WOULD HAVE BEEN DEFERRED UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW, STEED NOTED.

BUT THE GUARDSMEN, WHO SIGNED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE VOLUNTARILY, WERE FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF RESIGNING AS LAWMAKERS OR REQUESTING RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

STEED WAS INTERESTED SPECIFICALLY IN THE CASE OF SECOND LT.GLENN COLLINS OF KONAWA, OKLAHOMA STATE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.

COLLINS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY LAST APRIL PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN THE JULY PRIMARY, STEED SAID, BEFORE HIS GUARD UNIT WAS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

HE ADDED THAT COLLINS, A VETERAN OF THE LAST WAR, WANTED TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE DUTY YET SERVE IN THE LEGISLATURE DURING A SESSION EXPECTED TO BE BRIEF.

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BOMB SHELTERS

BY FRED S.HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT BOMB SHELTER EXPERT SAYS THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY IS GETTING MANY EXPLORATORY REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND CITIES INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BUILDING COMBINATION PARKING AND SHELTER PROJECTS.

BUT, ADMIRAL GARRETT L.SCHUYLER SAID YESTERDAY, FEW OF THESE COULD QUALIFY AS FORMAL APPLICATIONS, BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONTAIN NECESSARY ENGINEERING AND OTHER TECHNICAL DATA.

SCHUYLER IS A CONSULTANT TO THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR ON WEAPONS EFFECTS. HE TOLD A REPORTER APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS ARE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE CONGRESS HAS NOT COMPLETED ACTION ON LEGISLATION CREATING AN INDEPENDENT CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION. THE AGENCY IS OPERATING UNDER A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER.

SENATE AND HOUSE CONFEREES HAVE AGREED ON A COMPROMISE BILL UNDER WHICH THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION COULD LEND CITIES UP TO $250,000,000 FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PROJECTS, SUCH AS UNDERGROUND GARAGES THAT COULD DOUBLE AS RAID SHELTERS.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE GRANTS TO FINANCE PARTS OF THOSE PROJECTS WHICH ARE BUILT EXCLUSIVELY FOR CIVIL DEFENSE USE.

AN RFC OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER THAT AGENCY CAN LEND MONEY TO CITIES UNDER ITS PUBLIC AGENCY AUTHORITY.

HE RECALLED THAT SOME TIME AGO, RFC LENT ABOUT $12,000,000(M) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PARKING FACILITIES UNDER THE BOSTON COMMON.

HOWEVER, THIS OFFICIAL SAID HE DOUBTS THAT THIS AUTHORITY IS BROAD ENOUGH TO PERMIT LOANS FOR SUCH FACILITIES, INTENDED ALSO FOR USE AS BOMB SHELTERS.

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ALIENS

BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, DEC. 30-(AP)-AN ESTIMATED 4,000,000 ALIENS LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BEGIN REGISTERING JAN. 1.

THIS REGISTRATION IS CALLED FOR UNDER THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. IT WILL BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

ALIENS HAVE TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO REPORT THEIR ADDRESSES TO THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION. THE LAW REQUIRES REPORTS FROM ALL ALIENS LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY ON JAN. 1 EXCEPT (A) ALIENS TEMPORARILY ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE NOT OVERSTAYED THEIR AUTHORIZED PERIOD OF ADMISSION; (B) STUDENTS WHOSE PERIOD OF ADMISSION HAS NOT YET EXPIRED AND WHO HAVE VIOLATED NONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF THEIR ADMISSION.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO SUBMIT THE ADDRESS REPORT FOR ANY ALIEN UNDER 14 YEARS OLD.

APPROXIMATELY 75,000 NOTICES EXPLAINING THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED FOR POSTING IN POST OFFICES AND IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION OFFICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

A FORM FOR REPORTING MAY BE OBTAINED AT ANY POST OFFICE. IT IS KNOWN AS FORM 1-53. THE INFORMATION REQUIRED INCLUDES THE ALIEN'S ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER UNDER THE ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT OF 1940. ALSO REQUIRED IS THE ALIEN'S COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP.

AFTER FILLING OUT THE FORM, THE ALIEN SHOULD RETURN IT TO A POSTAL CLERK, NOT MAIL IT TO WASHINGTON. THE POST OFFICE WILL FORWARD IT.

THE ESTIMATE THAT 4,000,000 PERSONS MUST REGISTER COMES FROM ARGYLE MACKEY, COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION.

MACKEY, TESTIFYING RECENTLY BEFORE A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ALIEN REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW HAS ACTUALLY DONE SO. THE INITIAL STEP WILL BE TO MATCH THE ESTIMATED 4,000,000 REPORTS AGAINST THE RECORDS OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

"WHENEVER A REPORT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED," MACKAY SAID, "WE MUST DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH NON-RECEIPT INDICATES A VIOLATION OF LAW. IF A VIOLATION IS INDICATED, THE CASE WILL BE REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION."

MACKAY SAID HE REGARDS AS "INVALUABLE IN THE INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY" AN ACCURATE PUNCH-CARD RECORD OF THE NAME, ADDRESS, COUTRY OF BIRTH AND COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP OF EVERY ALIEN RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENTS AFTER THE ALIEN REGISTRATION OF 1940 "FURNISHED AMPLE PROOF OF THE WORTH OF INFORMATION OF THIS CHARACTER DURING THE PERIOD WHEN THE NATIONAL WELFARE WAS AT STAKE."

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THE 1940 ALIEN REGISTRATION LASTED FOR FOUR MONTHS. MORE THAN 5,000,000 SIGNED UP. MANY OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED THEN HAVE DIED, BECOME CITIZENS OR LEFT THE COUNTRY, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS EXPLAINED. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR THE LOWER ESTIMATE--4,000,000--WHO WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILE REPORTS JAN.1-10. UNLIKE THE 1940 ONE-SHOT REGISTRATION, A SIMILAR REPORT WILL BE REQUIRED EACH YEAR THEREAFTER.

NOTICES ARE NOT BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO ALIENS. IT IS EACH ALIEN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GO TO A POST OFFICE AND ASK FOR A CARD, FILL IT OUT, AND HAND IT BACK TO A CLERK.

THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE A REPORT IS 30 DAYS IN JAIL OR A $100 FINE.

BUT ALIENS WHO FAIL TO SEND IN A CARD WILL GET A SECOND CHANCE IF THERE IS NO INDICATION OF WILLFULLNESS. THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE WILL WRITE TO ALL NON-REPORTING ALIENS ON WHOM IT HAS A RECORD ASKING THEM IF THEY KNOW THEY SHOULD REGISTER.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.30-(AP)-INDIA'S SIR BENEGAL N. RAU CALLED OFF LATE TODAY A SCHEDULED MEETING OF 12 ARAB-ASIAN NATIONS WHO WANT TO PROMISE RED CHINA A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS IN RETURN FOR A KOREAN CEASE FIRE.

NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE SUDDEN CANCELLATION EXCEPT THAT IT WAS FOR "PROCEDURAL REASONS" A SPOKESMAN SAID THE GROUP MIGHT MEET TOMORROW OR MONDAY MORNING.

SPECULATION IMMEDIATELY AROSE THAT RAU -- PRIME MOVER OF THE MEDIATION EFFORT -- WAS ENGAGED IN TOP SECRET NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTIES PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED, THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA. IT IS KNOWN THAT HE HAS BEEN STRIVING TO FIND SOME MUTUALLY AGREEABLE BASIS FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO.

THE GULF BETWEEN THE TWO IS, AT PRESENT, WIDE, BUT THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT HAS STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED THAT IT CAN BE BRIDGED.

AMBASSADOR ERNEST A.GROSS, DEPUTY AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, REVEALED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE AVERSE TO TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS PROVIDED THEY FIRST WITHDREW FROM KOREA.

THE RED PEIPING REGIME HAS DEMANDED, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT THE TALKS COME FIRST AND THE KOREAN TRUCE AFTERWARDS.

RAU, IT IS BELIEVED, IS URGING THAT BOTH THINGS BE DONE SIMULTANEOUSLY--THAT IS, THE CHINESE AGREE TO A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA AND THE U.S. TO AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC PROBLEMS.

THE 12 COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE MEDIATION EFFORT ARE AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, EGYPT, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SYRIA AND YEMEN. THE POINTS OF VIEW THEY ARE TRYING TO RECONCILE ARE:

1. COMMUNIST CHINA--WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. TROOPS FROM KOREA AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET FROM FORMOSA; U.N. MEMBERSHIP.
2. THE U.S.--WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE FORCES FROM KOREA, THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA TO BE DECIDED BY THE U.N., CONTINUED SUPPORT OF NATIONALIST CHINESE MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., DEC. 30-(AP)-THE MEN AND WOMEN OF 62 COUNTRIES WHO KEEP UNITED NATIONS EVERY-DAY WORK GOING EVEN WHEN THE DIPLOMATS QUIT TALKING HAVE ALL BUT COMPLETED THEIR MOVE INTO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SKYSCRAPER CAPITOL HERE.

ALL EXCEPT 600 OF THE POLYGLOT LOT HAVE BEEN SHIFTED BY EASY INSTALMENTS SINCE LAST AUGUST FROM THE FLAT-TOP FACTORY IN THE LOWLANDS OF CENTRAL LONG ISLAND TO THE GLASS AND MARBLE WALLED SECRETARIAT BUILDING ON THE SHORES OF THE EAST RIVER IN NEW YORK'S MID-MANHATTAN.

NOW THEY TAKE ELEVATORS TO THEIR OFFICE SPACE IN THE 39-STORY STRUCTURE, ONE OF FOUR IN THE U.N. CAPITOL SETUP LYING BETWEEN 42ND AND 48TH STREETS, INSTEAD OF TRUDGING LONG CORRIDORS IN THE MAZE THAT WAS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS AT LAKE SUCCESS SINCE 1946.

BY THE END OF NEXT JUNE ALL THE 3,000-ODD SECRETARIAT WORKERS WILL BE AT WORK IN MANHATTAN. CARPENTERS AND MASONS, WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING UP THE MOVERS AT LAKE SUCCESS, WILL COMPLETE THE JOB OF MAKING ALL OF THE OLD HEADQUARTERS READY TO PRODUCE GYROSCOPES AND OTHER MILITARY MACHINES THAT THE SPERRY COMPANY HAS BEEN MANUFACTURING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE U.N. PARTITIONS ALL ALONG.

THE BUILDINGS ARE IN THREE STAGES.

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THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING IS ALMOST COMPLETED AND IS IN OPERATION.

THE MEETING HALLS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY NEXT JUNE. UNTIL THEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES WILL CONTINUE TO MEET IN LAKE SUCCESS. EMERGENCY MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALSO CAN BE HELD EITHER IN LAKE SUCCESS OR IN THE TEMPORARY ASSEMBLY HALL AT FLUSHING MEADOW.

THE NEW GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL SHOULD BE READY IN 1952, IN TIME FOR THE ASSEMBLY THAT YEAR. AFTER THE LAKE SUCCESS QUARTERS ARE VACATED, EMERGENCY ASSEMBLY SESSIONS CAN BE HELD IN THE OLD ROLLER SKATING RINK ON THE SITE OF THE 1939-40 WORLDS FAIR, THE ASSEMBLY MEETING PLACE SINCE 1947.

THE 1951 ASSEMBLY IS TO BE HELD IN EUROPE.

WITH THE HEADQUARTERS IN OPERATION, THE "UNITED NATIONS, N.Y." POSTOFFICE ADDRESS BECOMES EFFECTIVE. BY AGREEMENT WITH CONGRESS, THE U.N. HEADQUARTERS SITE IS A LITTLE INVIOLATE AREA OF ITS OWN WHICH EVEN F.B.I. AGENTS CAN'T ENTER ON DUTY, UNLESS THE U.N. GIVES THEM PERMISSION. MAIL ADDRESSED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESS WILL COME TO THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

WINTER WEATHER HAS SLOWED DOWN SOME BUILDING WORK. U.N. OFFICIALS CROSS THEIR FINGERS ON A POSSIBILITY THAT U.S. DEFENSE NEEDS MAY INTERRUPT WORK. SO FAR, THERE IS NO INDICATION OF IT. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION BOARD HAS EVEN STEPPED IN AT LEAST ONCE TO INSURE THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

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BOTH THE SECRETARIAT AND MEETING HALLS BUILDINGS HERE ARE BOX-SHAPED. THE SQUAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING WILL HAVE SOME CURVING LINES WITH A SHALLOW, FALSE DOME. THE FOURTH BUILDING IN THE LOT IS A SEVEN-STORY CONCRETE STRUCTURE TAKEN OVER FROM THE CITY OF NEW YORK WHEN THE $8,500,000 SITE WAS BOUGHT. IT IS ALSO A PLAIN BOX-TYPE STRUCTURE. UNTIL NOW USED AS AN ADMINISTRATION BASE BY ARCHITECTS AND CONSTRUCTION HEADS, IT IS BEING CONVERTED INTO A U.N. LIBRARY.

THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING IS STRIKING BECAUSE ITS EAST AND WEST SIDES ARE GLASS WALLS -- 5,400 SIX-FOOT WINDOWS HUNG RIGHT ONTO THE STEEL STRUCTURE. ITS NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES ARE SOLID VERMONT MARBLE SLABS, WITHOUT A GLASS OPENING.

THE SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE REARS 544 FEET HIGH ON GOTHAM'S SKYLINE, IS 287 FEET LONG AND ONLY 72 FEET WIDE. IT GOES 31 FEET BELOW STREET LEVEL AND SOME OF ITS PIERS, TO HOLD THE STRUCTURE, GO AS DEEP AS 40 FEET INTO MANHATTAN ROCK.

THE BUILDING HAS ALREADY HAD ITS TEST OF WHETHER IT WOULD TOPPLE OVER IN A HIGH WIND. IT DIDN'T NOVEMBER 25 WHEN HURRICAC

THE BUILDING HAS ALREADY HAD ITS TEST OF WHETHER IT WOULD TOPPLE OVER IN A HIGH WIND. IT DIDN'T NOVEMBER 25 WHEN HURRICANE-FORCE WINDS STRUCK THE EAST COAST. GUSTS UP TO 115 MILES AN HOUR WERE RECORDED ON THE ROOF. ENGINEERS MEASURED A SWAY OF ONE INCH. AFTER THE STORM WAS OVER THE BUILDING SETTLED BACK TRUE. SOME NEW PLASTER INSIDE THE BUILDING CRACKED. ONLY SIX OF THE 5,400 PANES BROKE.

THERE WAS SOME WATER SEEPAGE AROUND THE FRAMES THAT HOLD THE ANTI-GLARE GLASS THAT APPEARS GREEN TO THOSE ON THE OUTSIDE.

BUT A NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL WINDOWS WERE BROKEN IN THE OLD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS WERE SATISFIED THAT THE NEW STRUCTURE HAD MET AS SEVERE A WEATHER TEST AS MAY EVER HAVE TO FACE.

IT TAKES A STAFF OF 170 SCRUBWOMEN AND ENGINEERS TO KEEP THE BUILDING OPERATING. INDIVIDUAL TEMPERATURE CONTROLS FOR EACH ROOM,

SCIENTIFICALLY DESIGNED FIXTURES TO ASSURE EVERY WORKER LIGHT WHERE HE NEEDS IT, HIGH SPEED ELEVATORS, AND BUILDING WIDE INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ARE PROVIDED.

THE MEETING HALLS AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AREA WILL HAVE THE SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION INSTALLATIONS THAT ALLOW QUICK RENDERING INTO FIVE LANGUAGES WHENEVER ANY DELEGATE SPEAKS IN MEETING.

SIGHTSEERS, WHO HAVE VISITED LAKE SUCCESS AND FLUSHING MEADOWS, WILL FIND ONE THING CHANGED IN THE NEW HEADQUARTERS, HOWEVER. NO MORE EATING IN THE SECRETARIAT CAFETERIA. IN LONG ISLAND AND FLUSHING THE U.N. HAD TO CARE FOR ITS VISITORS. IT IS GOING OUT OF THE PUBLIC RESTAURANT BUSINESS IN MANHATTAN. VISITORS WILL HAVE TO FIND THEIR FOOD IN NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS.

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U.N. OFFICIALS, OF COURSE, REFUSE TO BE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE POLITICAL WINDS HOWLING ABOUT THE U.N. NOW AND FORECAST FOR THE FUTURE.

THEY TAKE LITTLE NOTICE OF WISECRACKS ABOUT HOW GOOD A BOMB SHELTER THE 1,500-CAR UNDERGROUND GARAGE WOULD MAKE.

BUT IN COLD SOBER ASSESSMENT OF A FACT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL BYRON PRICE SAYS "IT IS A GOOD GOVERNMENT BUILDING, ENTIRELY SUITED TO ITS PURPOSE. AND IT WOULD MAKE A GOOD OFFICE BUILDING FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE IF FOR SOME REASON IT IS NOT NEEDED BY THE U.N."

PRICE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE RUSSIAN BLOC HAD PAID NEARLY $2,000,000 IN THEIR 1950 U.N. ASSESSMENTS DURING DECEMBER -- WHEN THE POLITICAL HOWLING OF A DIVIDED WORLD HAD REACHED A PEAK EVEN FOR THE U.N.

WITH THE WORKERS, THE U.N. IS MOVING THEIR OLD DESKS AND FILING CABINETS OUT OF LAKE SUCCESS, SO THAT THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING VERY FLOSSY.

THE MEETING HALLS ARE A DIFFERENT STORY.

THE ART PEOPLE IN THE U.N. WANT TO KEEP THE HALLS SIMPLE SO THAT DELEGATES WON'T GET LOST IN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE MEANING OF A MURAL.

BUT INTO IT WILL GO 20,000 YARDS OF CARPETING FROM ENGLAND, HOLLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BRITAIN SWEDEN, DENMARK AND FINLAND ARE PROVIDING ELECTRICAL FIXTURES. EGYPT PROPOSES TO PROVIDE UPHOLSTERY LEATHER AND OTHER TEXTILES WILL BE BOUGHT IN THE NEAR EAST.

NORWAY IS DONATING 109,000 KRONER TO HELP DESIGN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CHAMBER. SWEDEN IS GIVING 150,000 CROWNS TO HELP DECORATE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HALL.

FRANCE WILL PROVIDE STEEL SHELVING FOR THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND SOME NEW DESKS. BRITAIN ALSO IS PROVIDING STEEL SHELVING.

U.N. OFFICIALS POINT OUT THAT ALL THEIR PURCHASES ARE DONE ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL BIDDING.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, A GROUP OF U.N. BOOSTERS, IS COLLECTING PENNIES FROM AMERICAN CHILDREN TO BUILD A FOUNTAIN IN THE HUGE PARK THAT WILL LIE AT THE BASE OF THE U.N. BUILDINGS. NO SINGLE STATE'S QUOTA WAS OVER $2,000. GOVERNORS' WIVES IN EACH STATE HEADED THE DRIVE.

AN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SAID WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA AND UTAH HAD MET THEIR QUOTAS. BUT POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS IN NOVEMBER SORT OF SLOWED UP THE DRIVE, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

THE U.N. ITSELF HAS TO FIGURE OUT SOME FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. ITS FIRST $1,000,000 PAYMENT IS DUE NEXT JUNE ON THE INTEREST-FREE $65,000,000 LOAN THAT CONGRESS VOTED FOR THE U.N. TO PUT UP ITS BUILDINGS. IT HAS TO PAY OFF IN 30 YEARS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. E.S.T. TUESDAY, JAN.2--NOTE DATE)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JAN.2-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ULTIMATE, MAJOR TARGET IN ASIA MUST BE JAPAN, AN ARTICLE IN HARPER'S MAGAZINE SAID TODAY.

THE AUTHOR, ROMNEY WHEELER, FORMER ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT NOW HEAD OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S LONDON BUREAU, PREDICTED THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER JAPAN WOULD COME NOT BY MILITARY CONQUEST BUT FROM WITHIN.

THERE IS A "REAL AND PRESENT" DANGER OF THAT, HE SAID.

"MILITARY CONQUEST WOULD ILL SUIT RUSSIAN HOPES," WHEELER WROTE. "FOR TO DRAW JAPAN, ULTIMATELY, INTO THE ORBIT OF SOVIET INFLUENCE, CONQUEST MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED FROM WITHIN. TO THIS END, THE KREMLIN PLANNERS CAN AFFORD TO PLAY A WAITING GAME.

"JAPAN INDEED IS DESIRABLE. SHE IS THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF EAST ASIA. GIVEN RAW MATERIALS AND EXPLOITED--AS THE SOVIET UNION INVARIABLY EXPLOITS SATELLITES--JAPAN WOULD BE AN ENORMOUS FACTOR IN FUTURE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. MOREOVER, IF COMMUNISM SHOULD GAIN CONTROL OF JAPAN'S PLIANT MILLIONS, RUSSIA WOULD STAND TO ACHIEVE A CENTURY'S AMBITION, THAT IS, TOTAL EXCLUSION OF THE WESTERN POWERS FROM EAST ASIA."

DISCUSSING THE CHANCES OF COMMUNIST SUCCESS, WHEELER SAID, "FOR MANY AMERICANS BEMUSED BY MACARTHURIAN VISIONS OF JAPANESE DEMOCRACY, THE IDEA OF COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF JAPAN MAY SEEM REMOTE AND ACADEMIC. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE--BECAUSE IT IS NEITHER REMOTE NOR ACADEMIC. IT IS, INDEED, A REAL AND PRESENT DANGER IN WHICH TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

"FOR IN TIME WILL COME CRITICAL PRESSURE FROM JAPAN'S FANTASTICALLY-EXPANDING POPULATION, WITH A GRAVE PROSPECT OF THE SORT OF ECONOMIC CHAOS AND HUMAN MISERY ON WHICH OMMUNIS THRIVES

SORT OF ECONOMIC CHAOS AND HUMAN MISERY ON WHICH COMMUNISM THRIVES."

HE SAID JAPANESE COMMUNISTS ARE SUCCESSFULLY USING THE TRIED PROPAGANDA LINES OF ANTI-AMERICANISM AND PAN-ASIANISM.

THE QUESTION ESSENTIALLY IS WHETHER JAPAN WILL GO COMMUNIST "THREE, FIVE OR EVEN TEN YEARS HENCE WHEN THE AWFUL PINCH OF TOO MANY PEOPLE BECOMES THE OVERRIDING PROBLEM," WHEELER SAID.

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HE SAID THE OCCUPATION'S UNWILLINGNESS TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OVERPOPULATION PROBABLY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE OCCUPATION'S MOST DISCONCERTING ASPECTS.

"DEMOCRATIC TEACHINGS AND DEMOCRATIC WAYS OF LIFE ARE IMPORTANT," HE SAID, "BUT IN THE END THE DECISIVE QUESTION WILL BE WHETHER OUR BRAND OF DEMOCRACY CAN GUARANTEE JIRO WATANABE, JAPAN'S MAN IN THE STREET, AN EXISTENCE BETTER THAN STARVATION."

WHEELER SAID A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY, WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION, WAS INDISPENSABLE AND THAT JAPANESE DEMOCRACY MUST NOT BEAR A "MADE IN U.S.A." LABEL.

HE CONCLUDED THE ROAD AHEAD FOR JAPAN, ECONOMICALLY, IS DARK BUT "EMPHATICALLY NOT IMPOSSIBLE."

WITH SUFFICIENT AMERICAN AID AND FREEDOM TO TRADE FREELY WITH ASIA, JAPAN HAS EVERY PROSPECT OF BEING ABLE TO EXPAND EXPORT INDUSTRIES TO ABSORB HER MOUNTING LABOR FORCE.

"AND IF ITS CLEARLY TO THEIR SELF-INTEREST TO BE ON THE SIDE OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD; IF THEY CAN BE ENCOURAGED, IN THEIR OWN SPHERE, TO GIVE NON-COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP TO ASIA, THEN MOSCOW'S GAMBL WILL BE LOST," WHEELER SAID.

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NEW YORK, DEC.30-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES APPEALED TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT TO BUILD ITS DEFENSE ON A FOUNDATION OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY RATHER THAN A GIBRALTAR OF SOLITARY PREPAREDNESS.

THE TOP REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID FIVE YEARS OF THE COLD WAR WITH SOVIET RUSSIA HAD SHOWN THAT "ONLY AS WE SOUGHT TO HELP OTHERS COULD WE SAVE OURSELVES."

"SOLITARY DEFENSE IS NEVER IMPREGNABLE," HE SAID IN A CLOAKED REPLY TO FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S RECENT DEMAND FOR A REVISED FOREIGN POLICY.

HOOVER URGED THAT THE U.S. WITHDRAW FROM EUROPE AND ASIA AND MAKE ITS OCEANS THE FRONTIERS OF AN AMERICAN GIBRALTAR.

INSTEAD, DULLES SUGGESTED AN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND MILITARY RING AROUND THE SOVIET WORLD TO MAKE RUSSIA PAY DEARLY FOR ANY NEW AGGRESSION.

THEN, THE FREE WORLD WILL HAVE THE "CAPACITY TO COUNTER-ATTACK" IF ALL-OUT WAR COMES, DULLES DECLARED.

HOWEVER, DULLES ADMITTED THAT NOT EVERY FREE COUNTRY ON THE RIM OF SOVIET POWER CAN BE MADE SAFE AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN ASSAULT.

"TO ATTEMPT THIS WOULD BE TO HAVE STRENGTH NOWHERE AND BANKRUPTCY EVERYWHERE," HE SAID.

"THE PLACES OF ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE CHOSEN, NOT AS PLACES TO DEFEND, BUT AS PLACES SUITABLE FOR LAUNCHING THE MEANS OF DESTROYING THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION."

DULLES, A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOLD A REPORTER HE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF AND NOT IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

HE INSISTED IN ADVANCE THAT THE ADDRESS WAS NOT INTENDED AS A REPLY TO HOOVER'S PROPOSAL.

NEVERTHELESS, DULLES OBVIOUSLY WAS THINKING OF HOOVER WHEN HE SAID:

"IT IS POSSIBLE TO PLAN ON PAPER AND DESCRIBE IN WORDS WHAT IT SEEMS SHOULD BE AN IMPREGNABLE DEFENSE--A CHINA WALL, A MAGINOT LINE, A ROCK OF GIBRALTAR, AN ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC MOAT.

"BUT THE MOOD THAT PLANS SUCH A DEFENSE CARRIES WITHIN ITSELF THE SEEDS OF ITS OWN COLLAPSE. A DEFENSE THAT ACCEPTS ENCIRCLEMENT QUICKLY DECOMPOSES. THAT HAS BEEN PROVED A THOUSAND TIMES."

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LOUD APPLAUSE INTERRUPTED DULLES WHEN HE ALTERED HIS PREPARED TEXT TO SAY:

"THE WHOLE WORLD CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT AT A MOMENT OF SUPREME DANGER SHED ALLIES WHO ARE ENDANGERED AND TO WHOM WE ARE BOUND BY SOLEMN TREATY, BY COMMON HERITAGE, AND BY PAST FELLOWSHIP IN WAR AND PEACE."

DULLES DECLARED AMERICA CANNOT BE SURE THAT ANYTHING IT DOES NOW WILL PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR, AND ADDED THAT "THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE IN THE KREMLIN."

HE PRAISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR "LOYALLY, SACRIFICIALLY AND RIGHTLY" BACKING THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT IN KOREA. HE CONTINUED THAT THEY ALSO COULD TAKE PRIDE IN HALTING THE GOAL OF A "SOVIET-DESIGNED ONE WORLD."

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN GUY GABRIELSON SAID EARLIER THAT DULLES WAS SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF AND NOT FOR THE PARTY.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IS AN UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS TO PROMOTE THE INTERNATIONAL BODY IN AMERICA.

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NEW YORK, DEC.30-(AP)-NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN WILLIAM Z. FOSTER TODAY DESCRIBED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY AS "A MONSTROUS INFRINGEMENT UPON THE LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE, A DANGEROUS STRIDE TOWARD FASCISM AND A GRAVE WAR PROVOCATION."

IN A MESSAGE TO THE PARTY'S 15TH NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE, FOSTER SAID MR. TRUMAN IS "EXERCISING HIS DANGEROUSLY AUTOCRATIC POWERS AT THE RISK OF PRECIPITATING A NEW WORLD WAR, BY ARROGANTLY REJECTING THE EMINENTLY FAIR PROPOSALS OF THE CHINESE AND RUSSIANS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR."

HE DID NOT SAY WHAT THESE PROPOSALS WERE.

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FOSTER'S STATEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC IN A COMMUNIST PARTY PRESS RELEASE. THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE PARTY FORMERLY WAS OPEN BUT THE PRESS AND PUBLIC HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM THIS YEAR'S GATHERING AND NEWS OF THE MEETING HAS COME IN THE FORM OF PREPARED STATEMENTS FROM PARTY HEADQUARTERS.

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NEW YORK, DEC.30-(AP)-DR.RALPH BUNCHE, 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, SAID TONIGHT THE WORLD SITUATION IS DANGEROUS BUT THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT WAR.

BUNCHE, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COMMISSION, APPEARED WITH MAYOR VINCENT R.IMPELLITTERI ON A COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION SHOW.

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BURLINGTON, VT., DEC.30-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR WARREN R. AUSTIN SAID TODAY "THE UNITED STATES CANNOT TURN BACK TO ISOLATIONISM AS A REACTION TO RECENT SETBACKS IN KOREA."

IN A SPECIAL TRANSCRIBED NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO VERMONTERS BROADCAST OVER STATION WCAX THE FORMER VERMONT SENATOR SAID:

"XXX WHILE WE SUPPORT THOSE POLICIES IN THE UN WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE SECURITY OF TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA, WE MUST PREPARE OTHER TROOPS TO MEET THE AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT OCCURS."

ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BY THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID, WOULD "COMMAND MORE RESPECT FROM OUR ENEMIES AND MORE CONFIDENCE FROM OUR ALLIES THAN ANY OTHER POLITICAL STEP WE COULD TAKE."

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HELENA, MONT., DEC 30-(AP)-RESIGNATION OF A MONTANA COUNTY DRAFT BOARD IN PROTEST AGAINST LONG DELAY IN INDUCTING MEMBERS OF THE HUTTERITE RELIGIOUS SECT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THIS WAS FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY WORD THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS INQUIRING INTO THE CASE WHICH CAUSED THE PROTEST RESIGNATION.

BRIG.GEN.S.H.MITCHELL, MONTANA SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, REVEALED THAT ALL THREE MEMBERS OF THE PONDERA COUNTY BOARD QUIT IN DISGUST OVER DELAY IN HANDLING THE CASES OF SAM P. AND JACOB B.KLEINSASSER,

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MEMBERS OF THE HUTTERITE BRETHREN.

IN ANNOUNCING THE RESIGNATIONS OF W.A.THAANUM, DAVID JONES AND LOUIS E.KANE, ALL OF CONRAD, MITCHELL SAID HE WAS RECOMMENDING THAT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS BUT ADDED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN LETTERS OF PRAISE AND THANKS TO ALL THREE FOR THEIR SERVICE.

IN THEIR RESIGNATION, THE BOARD MEMBERS SAID THE KLEINSASSERS IN 1948 WERE CLASSIFIED 1-A-O, FOR THOSE WHO OBJECT TO COMBAT DUTY BUT NOT TO NON-COMBATANT SERVICE. THE HUTTERITES APPEALED BUT, SAID THE BOARD MEMBERS, THE DECISION ON THIS APPEAL NEVER HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN---IN CONTRAST TO FAST ACTION ON ALL OTHER SUCH APPEALS. THE STATE BOARD UPHELD THE COUNTY BOARD BUT THE FILES WERE NOT RETURNED AFTER AN APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

AS A RESULT, THEY SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO INDUCT THE KLEINSASSERS AND HAD TO TAKE OTHER YOUNG MEN IN THEIR PLACE AND "WE FEEL WE CAN NOT CONSCIENTIOUSLY CONTINUE TO BE PARTIES TO SUCH A PROCEDURE."

THE HUTTERITES IN RECENT YEARS HAVE MOVED SOUTHWARD FROM CANADA IN LARGE NUMBERS. THEY OWN SOME OF THE BEST LAND IN NORTHERN MONTANA AND ARE EFFICIENT AND PROSPEROUS FARMERS.

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OXFORD, O., DEC. 30-(AP)-A PLAN TO PUT ALL COLLEGE MEN IN UNIFORM AS PART OF A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM WAS SUGGESTED TODAY BY PRESIDENT ERNEST H.HAHNE OF MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

DR.HAHNE DECLARED, "LET EACH COLLEGE MAN BE PART OF THE ARMED FORCES AND LET HIM BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND DRILL.

"BUT LET US TRAIN HIM ALSO FOR HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER THE WAR. IT'S NOT WINNING WARS THAT HAS BEEN OUR PROBLEM. THE TRAGEDY IS WE HAVE BEEN LOSING THE PEACE. IT TAKES BRAINS AND STRATEGY TO WIN A WAR AND IT TAKES BRAINS AND STRATEGY TO WIN THE PEACE."

THE PROPOSED COOPERATIVE PLAN--CONTAINING 1,000 WORDS--HAS BEEN SENT TO ROBERT L.CLERK, DIRECTOR OF MANPOWER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITIES RESOURCE BOARD. IT WAS DRAFTED BY A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF FOUR TOP MIAMI ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS: DR.C.W.KREGER, VICE PRESIDENT; DR.W.E.SMITH, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL; DR.R.E.GLOS (CQ), DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; AND DR.F.G.MACOMBER, DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION.

DR.HANE ASSERTED THAT ANY LONG RANGE UMT PROGRAM MUST INCLUDE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE COLLEGES. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE AGREED AT THE OUTSET THAT THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION IS SUCH THAT A UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING PLAN "IS INEVITABLE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."

THE REPORT RECOMMENDS THAT ALL MEN WOULD BE SUBJECT TO MILITARY TRAINING UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 18, WITH REASONABLE DEFERMENT TO ALLOW GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. THE MEN THEN WOULD BE INDUCTED INTO THE MILITARY, CLASSIFIED AS TO BRANCH OF SERVICE, TESTED FOR INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY, AND THEN ASSIGNED, IF QUALIFIED AND REQUESTED, TO THE COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

"ALL TRAINERS, WHETHER ASSIGNED TO THE COLLEGE PROGRAM OR TO FULL MILITARY DUTY AS MAY BE DETERMINED OTHERWISE, WILL BE IN UNIFORM, SUBJECT TO MILITARY DISCIPLINE AND DRILL, AND WILL RECEIVE COMPARABLE PAY AND ALLOWANCES," THE PROPOSAL SAYS.

COLLEGE EDUCATION WOULD BE PRECEDED BY A THREE-OR FOUR-MONTH TERM OF BASIC TRAINING. THE MILITARY LATER WOULD ASSIGN INDIVIDUALS TO A TERM OF ADVANCED MILITARY TRAINING AFTER THE STUDENT HAD COMPLETED THREE OR MORE TERMS ON THE CAMPUS.

TO PREVENT LOSS OF BENEFITS OF BASIC TRAINING AND TO CONTINUE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AT A HIGH LEVEL, EACH COOPERATING COLLEGE WOULD HAVE A PROGRAM OF MILITARY TRAINING CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MILITARY.

TRAINEES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND COOPERATING COLLEGES OF THEIR OWN CHOICE AND TO SELECT THEIR OWN COURSES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE REQUIRED IN THE SERVICE.

THOSE FAILING TO MAINTAIN A SATISFACTORY SCHOLASTIC RECORD WILL BE SUBJECT TO "IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY" FOR FULL MILITARY SERVICE, ACCORDING TO PLAN.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT RECOGNIZED THAT IN CASE OF ALL-OUT WAR "CONSIDERABLE MODIFICATION" WOULD BE NECESSARY.

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OMAHA, DEC.30-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE GENERAL WHO COULDN'T SEE WHY GI'S SHOULD HAVE TO QUEUE UP TO SHAVE IN THE MORNING MAY HAVE SET OFF A HOUSING REVOLUTION FOR ENLISTED MILITARY MEN.

THE KORSHOJ CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, BLAIR, NEB., WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AS LOW BIDDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A RADICALLY NEW TYPE BARRACKS TO BE BUILT AT OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE NEAR OMAHA, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

THE THREE-STORY STEEL AND GLASS BUILDING WILL BEAR NO RESEMBLANCE TO THE OPEN BAY TYPE BARRACKS WITH LONG ROWS OF COTS WHICH ENLISTED MEN HAVE CALLED HOME SINCE THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON. INSTEAD IT'LL HAVE SEPARATE ROOMS, EACH HOUSING TWO MEN. EACH ROOM WILL HAVE A LAVATORY AND THERE WILL BE A SHOWER AND TOILET FOR EVERY TWO ROOMS.

"EQUIVALENT TO COMFORT AND PRIVACY TO THE MOST MODERN UNIVERSITY DORMITORIES NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED" WAS THE WAY SAC'S ANNOUNCEMENT DESCRIBED IT.

NOT ONLY THAT, THE NEW QUARTERS WILL SAVE THE TAXPAYERS MONEY, SAC ANNOUNCED. OLD STYLE BARRACKS COST ABOUT $2,000 PER MAN; COST OF THE NEW STRUCTURE IS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN $1,500 PER MAN.

LT.GEN CURTIS E.LE MAY, SAC'S COMMANDING GENERAL, STARTED IT ALL WHEN GIVEN A $300,000 APPROPRIATION TO REPLACE A RED BRICK CAVALRY BARRACK THAT BURNED DOWN TWO YEARS AGO.

HE CALLED IN AIR INSTALLATIONS OFFICERS AND SAID:

"OUR PEOPLE WORK 24 HOURS A DAY. I SEE NO REASON WHY A MAN THAT COMES OFF DUTY AT MIDNIGHT SHOULD HAVE TO GO TO BED WITHOUT TURNING ON THE LIGHTS FOR FEAR OF WAKING OTHER PEOPLE UP. I THINK HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN, PROP HIS FEET UP AND READ THE PAPER IF HE WANTS TO, IN THE PRIVACY OF A ROOM.

"THERE'S NO REASON EITHER WHY THE MEN SHOULD HAVE TO STAND IN LINE IN THE MORNINGS TO SHAVE, OR WHY THEY SHOULD HAVE TO STACK THEIR BELONGINGS IN FOOT LOCKERS AND SIT ON BUNKS. THEY SHOULD HAVE CLOSETS, CHAIRS AND A DESK FOR READING AND STUDY. I BELIEVE WE CAN PROVIDE THAT FOR THEM AND I BELIEVE WE CAN DO IT FOR LESS MONEY THAN THE OLD BARRACKS COST."

DESIGNERS PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER AND CAME UP WITH THE THREE-STORY STRUCTURE OF STEEL AND GLASS. EACH TWO-MAN ROOM WILL HAVE TWO LARGE CLOSETS. SAC HOPES TO EQUIP EACH ROOM ALSO WITH TWIN BEDS, A STUDY DESK, LAMPS AND VENETIAN BLINDS.

A MASTER SERGEANT WITH MANY YEARS SERVICE MAY HAVE CAUGHT ONE POTENTIAL BLUNDER IN THE PLANS. GLANCING AT A CUT-AWAY DRAWING

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OF A FURNISHED ROOM, HE OBSERVED: "YOU HAVE A FIVE-DRAWER BUREAU IN A TWO-MAN ROOM. THERE WILL BE BLOODSHED DECIDING WHO GETS THAT EXTRA DRAWER."

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UNDATED CENSORSHIP ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REGULATIONS WERE SET UP TO GOVERN THE FLOW OF NEWS FROM THE KOREAN FRONT--THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HOT WAR--AND CENSORSHIP-AT-THE SOURCE REGULATIONS MULTIPLIED ON THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT IN THE SIX MONTHS JUST ENDING.

BUT THE UNITED STATES STILL HAD NO GENERAL CENSORSHIP, EITHER IMPOSED OR BY VOLUNTARY CODE, AS IT MOVED IN THE TWILIGHT OF HALF-WAR, HALF PEACE TO THE STAGE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS JUST COMPLETED ITS SEMI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF CENSORSHIP AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS ON THE FLOW OF NEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ASIDE FROM WAR AREAS, IT SHOWS SOME EASING OF THE CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE DISTRIBUTING OF NEWS, PARTICULARLY IN LATIN AMERICA.

THE EFFORT OF UNITED STATES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS FORCES TO CHECK AGGRESSION IN KOREA HAS BEEN THE MOST FREELY REPORTED WAR IN MODERN TIMES, FROM THE ALLIED SIDE. ON DEC. 20 GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IMPOSED THE RIGHT OF CENSORSHIP WITHOUT CALLING IT BY THAT NAME. PREVIOUSLY, REPORTERS HAD WORKED UNDER AN HONOR SYSTEM OF VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP WHICH DID NOT ALWAYS WORK.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S ORDER SAID ALL NEWS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN KOREA OR JAPAN TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR "SCREENING" AND CLEARANCE.

ON THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDERS IN JULY DORECTED MILITARY OFFICIALS--NOT NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS--TO WITHHOLD NEWS ON SUCH THINGS AS TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, DESIGNATIONS OF UNITS OF LESS THAN DIVISION SIZE, STRENGTH OF UNITS AND ADVANCE SAILING DATES.

THE NEAREST THING TO THE VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP CODE WHICH PREVAILED IN WORLD WAR II WAS THE REQUEST BY THE ARMY THAT THERE BE NO NEWSPAPER ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY, AND NO MENTION OF ALERTS OR MOVEMENTS OF FORCES IN TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE UNITED STATES STILL COULD BE CONSIDERED AS ENJOYING FULL FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, ESPECIALLY IN THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE.

THE AP SURVEY SHOWS THESE HIGHLIGHTS:

THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY CHANGE IN RIGID CONTROL, AT LEAST NOT FOR THE BETTER.

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THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT STILL MAINTAINS A DRASTIC HOLD OVER ITS OWN PRESS. THE FEW WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW ARE SUBJECT TO DIRECT CENSORSHIP AND DELAYS AND CUTS IN THEIR COPY.

ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND ALBANIA HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY SEALED THEMSELVES OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD BY EXPELLING FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, SUBJECTING TO PRESSURE THEIR OWN

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NATIONALS WHO WORK FOR WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES OR BY CONTROLLING THEIR OWN PRESS.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE ACCREDITED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR ONLY THREE MONTHS AT A TIME. THEY ARE TOLD TO BE "OBJECTIVE" IN THEIR REPORTING--A TERM THAT IS INTERPRETED BY THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF. IF THE REPORTER DOES NOT PASS THE GOVERNMENT TEST HIS ACCREDITATION MAY BE ENDED AND HE MUST LEAVE. THERE USUALLY IS A LONG DELAY IN GETTING HIS REPLACEMENT ACCREDITED. SEVEN WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS HAD TO LEAVE IN 1950, AND AN EIGHTH HURRIEDLY DEPARTED WHEN HIS NAME WAS MENTIONED IN A TRIAL OF ALLEGED SPIES. OFFICIALS SELDOM ARE VERY INFORMATIVE WHEN TALKING WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS NOT HEARD FROM ITS BUCHAREST CORRESPONDENT, A ROMANIAN, SINCE HE WAS ARRESTED LAST APRIL. LIKEWISE, IT HAS NOT HEARD FROM ITS BULGARIAN CORRESPONDENT IN SOFIA SINCE HE WAS CUT OFF FROM CONTACT THE SAME MONTH.

WESTERN EUROPE

GERMANY--THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP OF ANY KIND ON EITHER THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS OR THE LOCAL PRESS IN WESTERN GERMANY. DUE TO THE TIGHTENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, HOWEVER, U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE CLAMPED A TIGHT LID ON MUCH INFORMATION, SUCH AS TROOP DISPOSITIONS, AND ARE CLASSIFYING A GROWING LIST OF SUBJECTS AS SECRET. COMPLETE COMMUNIST CONTROL PREVAILS IN EASTERN GERMANY AS IN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES. THE COMMUNIST REGIME ALLOWS NO WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS TO BE STATIONED THERE, AND GERMANS WORKING FOR WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND KIDNAPED.

AUSTRIA--AMERICAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP. OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO FILE COPY THROUGH THE NATIONALIZED RADIO MUST SUBMIT THEIR STORIES THROUGH A FOUR-POWER CENSORSHIP BOARD, BUT IN ONLY A FEW CASES HAS ANYTHING BEEN DELETED. THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED COUNCIL CAN SUSPEND AN AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPER FOR PRINTING NAZI PROPAGANDA; ONE HAS BEEN BANNED PERMANENTLY.

FRANCE--THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP, EITHER ON NEWS FOR EXPORT OR OF THE FRENCH PRESS. HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED POSTS, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MONITOR AND CENSOR DISPATCHES.

THERE IS SOME POLITICAL AND MILITARY CENSORSHIP IN FRENCH MOROCCO AND TUNISIA. A GOVERNMENT DECREE PROHIBITS THE SALE OF ANTI-NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IN THE ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE.

SPAIN--THERE IS NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, BUT COPIES OF THEIR DISPATCHES GO TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THEY MAY BE CALLED ON THE CARPET TO EXPLAIN. THE DOMESTIC PRESS IS RIGIDLY CONTROLLED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME RELAXATION IN RECENT YEARS TO PERMIT CRITICISM OF LOCAL OFFICIALS ON NON-POLITICAL MATTERS.

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PORTUGAL--THE PRESS IS UNDER THE THUMB OF THE GOVERNMENT, THOUGH THERE IS NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP OVER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, LUXEMBOURG, DENMARK, NORWAY, SWEDEN, FINLAND--NO CENSORSHIP. NO ITALIAN PAPER MAY BE PRINTED WITHOUT A LICENSE, HOWEVER, AND A PUBLISHER MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PRINTING ANYTHING FAVORABLE TO FASCISM. THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT CAN ACT AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF ANYTHING DEEMED DANGEROUS TO THE SECURITY OR FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE STATE. IN THE BELGIAN CONGO THERE IS NO OFFICIAL CENSORSHIP BUT THE ADMINISTRATION IS SEVERE TOWARD PUBLICATIONS CONSIDERED PREJUDICIAL TO PUBLIC ORDER, AND THE NATIVE PRESS IS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED OR INSPIRED.

YUGOSLAVIA--THE YUGOSLAV PRESS IS CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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OUTGOING COPY IS SUBJECT TO THE THREAT OF LATER GOVERNMENT FAULT-FINDING. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, ARE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL AND HAVE CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN DEALING WITH NEWS SOURCES.

GREECE--THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC COPY. AN INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE, CORRESPONDING TO A DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CAN BAN PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF A CRIMINAL CASE STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION, AS WAS DONE RECENTLY IN THE PIRAEUS PORT SCANDALS. ALL BUT ONE GREEK NEWSPAPER RECENTLY HEEDED A PALACE REQUEST TO PRINT NOTHING ABOUT AN EGYPTIAN PROTEST OVER AN ARTICLE IN LIFE MAGAZINE WHICH QUOTED GREEK QUEEN FREDERIKA AS SAYING KING FAROUK OF EGYPT MADE A PASS AT HER.

BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH

THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP IN THE UNITED KINGDOM OR COMMONWEALTH NATIONS OF CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. BRITISH NEWSPAPERS ARE SUBJECT TO STRICT LIBEL LAWS, HOWEVER. ALTHOUGH SOUTH AFRICA HAS BANNED COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER HAS CONTINUED PUBLICATION UNDER AN INDEPENDENT LABEL. PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS AND OTHER PAPERS IS ILLEGAL IN SOUTH AFRICA. A COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER THERE IS A MONOPOLY IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS AND WHETHER IT IS MAINTAINING HIGH STANDARDS. THE COMMISSION INCLUDES EDITORS AND FORMER EDITORS.

THERE IS NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP IN THE OTHER COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON, BUT SEVERAL HINDU NEWSPAPERS IN INDIA HAVE BEEN CLOSED, SUSPENDED OR FINED SINCE THE PARTITION BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN, FOR PRINTING MATTER CONSIDERED INFLAMMATORY AGAINST MOSLEMS.

THERE IS NO PRESS CENSORSHIP IN BRITISH COLONIES, BUT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE THE POWER TO IMPOSE CONTROLS OVER THE PRESS TO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER. THIS AUTHORITY WAS LAST USED ON THE GOLD COAST, IN AFRICA, AFTER RIOTS BROKE OUT.

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IRELAND--THE ONLY CENSORSHIP IS THAT BY A PUBLICATIONS BOARD WHICH HAS POWER TO BAN DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES HELD TO BE INDECENT OR OBSCENE. UNDER THIS HEADING HAVE COME PUBLICATIONS ADVOCATING BIRTH CONTROL.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

INDOCHINA--THE LOCAL INDOCHINESE PRESS IS UNDER A RIGOROUS MILITARY AND POLITICAL CENSORSHIP. CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES HAS LONG BEEN IMPOSED FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY, BUT CORRESPONDENTS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT IT ALSO TOUCHED ON POLITICAL MATTERS. THE CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN EASED SOMEWHAT IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. CORRESPONDENTS ARE NOW ALLOWED TO SEE THEIR DISPATCHES AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN SENT. STANDARD COMMUNIST PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESS PREVAIL IN GUERRILLA TERRITORY.

BURMA--PRESS CABLES ARE "SCRUTINIZED" BY A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. IF HE DOUBTS OR QUESTIONS A STORY HE SEEKS VERIFICATION OF AN INFORMED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. IF A DISPATCH IS FILED A FEW MINUTES AFTER HE HAS GONE FOR THE DAY IT WAITS UNTIL THE NEXT DAY. THE SYSTEM MAKES FOR DELAY AND PRESSURE ON THE WRITER TO AMEND HIS STORY. IF HE REFUSES TO MAKE THE SUGGESTED CHANGES IT MAY BE WITHHELD.

INDONESIA, THAILAND, MALAYA--NO CENSORSHIP.

SINGAPORE NEWSPAPERS WERE ASKED TO WITHHOLD CERTAIN STORIES DURING RECENT MOSLEM RIOTS, HOWEVER, AND THE GOVERNMENT OCCASIONALLY WITHHOLDS SOME INFORMATION CONSIDERED OF SECURITY VALUE..

THE FAR EAST

RED CHINA--SEALED OFF LIKE THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE. ON-THE-SPOT COVERAGE BY WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES IS NOT PERMITTED. A FEW HONG KONG PAPERS STILL GET SOME NEWS DIRECTLY FROM SOUTH CHINA AND GATHER OTHER REPORTS FROM PERSONS REACHING THE BRITISH COLONY. NEWS CONTROLS IN COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE BEEN GROWING PROGRESSIVELY TIGHTER.

FORMOSA--NO CENSORSHIP, EITHER POLITICAL OR MILITARY, IN THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ISLAND, BUT REPORTERS ARE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS KINDS OF PRESSURE.

THE PHILIPPINES--NO CENSORSHIP OR RESTRICTIONS. PHILIPPINE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD ARE FREE TO WRITE WHAT THEY SEE OR LEARN ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST HUKBALAHAPS. MOST OF THE ACTIVITIES AT U.S. AIRFORCE AND NAVAL BASES ARE ON THE SECRET LIST.

KOREA--SOUTH KOREA IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW WITH CENSORSHIP OF THE DOZEN OR SO NEWSPAPERS.

JAPAN--THE JAPANESE PRESS REMAINS UNDER A "PRESS CODE" WHICH STRESSES ACCURACY, BUT NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP. MOST JAPANESE EDITORS APPLY A RIGID SELF-CENSORSHIP ON STORIES THEY FEEL WOULD OFFEND OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS. THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER WAS BANNED AFTER THE FIRST MONTH OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

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MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT--THERE IS STRICT CENSORSHIP ON OUTGOING NEWS CONCERNING THE ROYAL PALACE OR THE ARMY AND THE CENSOR MAY USE HIS DISCRETION ON OTHER NEWS WHICH HE MAY CONSIDER DEROGATORY TO THE COUNTRY. THE SAME RULES APPLY TO THE LOCAL PRESS. THOUGH THERE IS NO PRE-PUBLICATION CENSORSHIP A NEWSMAN PUBLISHING ANYTHING ABOUT THE ROYAL FAMILY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION MAY BE IMPRISONED UP TO SIX MONTHS.

JORDAN--STRICTEST OUTGOING CENSORSHIP IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE CENSOR PERMITS NOTHING THAT WOUL EMBARRASS KING ABDULLAH OR THE GOVERNMENT. EVEN STORIES ON PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE HAVEBEEN STOPPED. THE LOCAL PRESS IS STRICTLY CENSORED.

IRAN, IRAQ, SYRIA, LIBYA, ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA--NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP. BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL QUALIFICATIONS. OUTGOING CABLES FROM IRAN ARE "OBSERVED," AND PAPERS CAN BE SUPPRESSED BY THE GOVERNMENT. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS SEEKING ENTRY INTO IRAQ ARE CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED, AND NEWSPAPERS MAY BE SUPPRESSED FOR OFFENDING THE AUTHORITIES. NEWSMEN IN SYRIA ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY WRITE, AND CAN BE JAILED. NEWSMEN IN ETHIOPIA HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHAT THEY WRITE.

LEBANON--A STRICT OUTGOING CENSORSHIP WHICH WILL NOT PASS STORIES ABOUT POLITICAL CORRUPTION OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. LOCAL EDITORS NOW AND THEN ARE JAILED.

SAUDI ARABIA--FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. THE ARABIAN-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY CAN OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR ENTRY OF A REPORTER ONLY IF HE WILL WRITE ABOUT ITS ENTERPRISES AND NOTHING ELSE.

TURKEY--THERE IS NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP, BUT LAWS PROHIBIT HARMING THE "DIGNITY OF THE NATION."

ISRAEL--PRESS CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN ENFORCED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE JEWISH-ARAB WAR IN 1948. ISRAELI OFFICIALS SAY CONTINUED CENSORSHIP IS NECESSARY BECAUSE NO PEACE TREATIES HAVE BEEN

SIGNED. EVERY PIECE OF NEWS, WHETHER PPUBLISHED LOCALLY OR SENT ABROAD, IS SCRUPULOUSLY CHECKED FOR MILITARY, ECONOMIC OR OTHER FACTS WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL TO AN ENEMY. BUT EDITORIAL CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT IS FREE AND FREQUENT.

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LATIN AMERICA AND CARRIBBEAN.

ARGENTINA--THERE IS NO DIRECT CENSORSHIP OF OUTGOING DISPATCHES. AND THE ENTRY AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN NEWS ARE UNRESTRICTED. CORRESPONDENTS MUST REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE. SOME U.S. MAGAZINES FAIL TO ARRIVE BY MAIL AND ARE BARRED FROM BULK IMPORT BY FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS. THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL OF NEWSPRINT IMPORTS BECAUSE OF EXCHANGE SHORTAGES, CHIEFLY HURTS THE LARGE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS. SEVERAL INTERIOR DAILIES, MOSTLY PARTISAN ANTI-GOVERNMENT, SEVERAL WEEKLIES AND THE COMMUNIST DAILY IN BUENOS AIRES ARE UNABLE TO PRINT BECAUSE OF THE PAPER SHORTAGE, INABILITY TO FIND A PRINTER, OR BECAUSE OF THE DIRECT INTERVENTION OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING UN-ARGENTINE ACTIVITIES. THE COMMITTEE, VERY ACTIVE EARLY IN 1950, IS NOW QUIET.

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BRAZIL--NO CENSORSHIP OF NEWS FLOWING INTO, OUT OF OR WITHIN BRAZIL. EVEN THE COMMUNIST PRESS IS ALLOWED TO CRITICISE THOUGH THE PARTY ITSELF IS OUTLAWED.

PARAGUAY--NO OPEN PRESS RESTRICTIONS. BUT PERSONAL LIBERTIES LONG HAVE BEEN PRECARIOUS AND THE PRESS IS CAREFUL NOT TO PUBLISH ANYTHING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT LIKE. THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTED IN OCTOBER THAT "THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE PRESS OPERATED DURING THE LAST YEAR HAS IMPROVED." ECUADOR

CUBA, MEXICO, NICARAGUA, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD, THE GUIANAS, ANTIGUA, DUTCH WEST INDIES, LESSER ANTILLES---NO CENSORSHIP.

PERU--NO MARKED RESTRICTIONS, BUT DISPATCHES FROM PERU ARE SCRUTINIZED BY A GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR.

CHILE--DOES NOT ALLOW COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, BUT COMMUNIST LINE ARTICLES APPEAR IN THE LEFTIST PRESS. NO OUTGOING RESTRICTIONS.

PANAMA--NEWSPAPERS VOLUNTARILY OBSERVE A REQUEST NOT TO PUBLISH MILITARY MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL. TWO EDITORS JAILED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO FOR DISRESPECTFUL REFERENCES TO THE PRESIDENT OF PANAMA.

COLOMBIA--A STATE OF SIEGE WAS DECLARED IN NOV. 1949, BUT THE CENSORSHIP THEN DECREED FOR DOMESTIC AND EXPORT NEWS IS NOW MORE LENIENT ON THE WHOLE. NEWSPAPERS ARE GIVEN MORE FREEDOM TO CRITICISE OFFICIAL ACTS, BUT THE EDITORS OF LIBERAL (OPPOSITION) NEWSPAPERS CLAIM THE CENSORS FAVOR PRO-GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS. OFFICIAL LIBERAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED CLANDESTINELY WHEN REGULAR PUBLICATON WAS NOT PERMITTED. CENSORS ARE CAUTIOUS WHEN HANDLING AN OUTGOING STORY DEROGATORY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND CHECK IT WITH OFFICIALS. THE CORRESPONDENT IS NOT INFORMED OF DELETIONS OR KILLS.

VENEZUELA--THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS CONFERENCE STATES THAT IN GENERAL A LACK OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION STILL EXISTS. OUTGOING NEWS HAS BEEN CENSORED.

GUATEMALA--NO CENSORSHIP, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT ARBENZ SAYS THERE WILL BE NONE DURING HIS TERM BEGINNING IN MARCH. OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS SAY THEIR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS RESTRICTED BY A LAW GOVERNING PUBLICATIONS, BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE PRINTING WHAT THEY WISH.

HONDURAS--"DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, LIMITATIONS OF FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION EXISTED, BUT AT PRESENT THERE IS LIBERTY," THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTED IN OCTOBER. RAFAEL HELIODORO VALLE, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SAID PRESIDENT JUAN MANUEL GALVEZ NEVER HAS USED HIS AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE CENSORSHIP DURING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. PUBLICATIONS OF A "SUBVERSIVE" NATURE ARE NOT ALLOWED, HE SAID, BUT HE EXHIBITED SEVERAL EXAMPLES OF NEWSPAPER CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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HAITI--THE MILITARY JUNTA, THEN GOVERNING HAITI, LIFTED PRESS RESTRICTIONS IN MAY. CENSORSHIP HAD BEEN DECLARED AND SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS HAD BEEN CLOSED BY EX-PRESIDENT DUMARSAIS ESTIME'S REGIME UNDER A STATE OF SIEGE. A NEW CONSTITUTION PUT INTO EFFECT IN NOVEMBER PLEDGES COMPLETE PRESS FREEDOM, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--NO SYSTEM OF CENSORSHIP FOR OUTGOING NEWS EXISTS, AND THE FOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER PUBLICATION. HOWEVER, THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS CONFERENCE STATES THAT THE "SITUATION IS NOT PROPITIOUS FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION."

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(WITH UNDATED "LETTERS TO EDITORS")

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(ADVANCE) (NY) HERE ARE SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROGRAM TO CONTAIN COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS ABROAD AND FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S PROPOSALS FOR A WESTERN HEMISPHERE "GIBRALTAR" DEFENSE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN:

SENT AMERICAN TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA IN UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO COMBAT AGGRESSION BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMIES.

PLEDGED IN WASHINGTON ON DEC. 15 TO "DEFEND WITH ARMS", IF NECESSARY, THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WORK WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS TO "STRENGTHEN OUR COMBINED DEFENSES," AND TO "MAKE MORE WEAPONS FOR OURSELVES AND OUR ALLIES."

ANNOUNCED THAT ARMY MANPOWER WOULD BE INCREASED FROM ITS PRESENT 2,500,000 TO 3,500,000 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

PROMISED THAT MORE TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO EUROPE.

FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, IN A NEW YORK RADIO ADDRESS ON DEC. 20, SAID:

"ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE WAR ON THE COMMUNIST MASS BY LAND INVASION, THROUGH THE QUICKSANDS OF CHINA, INDIA OR WESTERN EUROPE, WOULD BE SHEER FOLLY."

HE SPOKE OUT AGAINST LANDING "ANOTHER MAN OR ANOTHER DOLLAR" IN WESTERN EUROPE UNTIL WESTERN EUROPE ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED ENOUGH COMBAT DIVISIONS TO "ERECT A SURE DAM AGAINST THE RED FLOOD."

INSTEAD, HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES, AS THE "GIBRALTAR OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION", ARM ITS NAVY AND AIR FORCE "TO THE TEETH" TO CONTROL THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS. HE SUGGESTED THAT ONE FRONTIER BE BASED ON ENGLAND AND THE OTHER ON JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"WE HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR LARGE ARMIES," HE SAID, "UNLESS WE ARE GOING TO EUROPE OR CHINA."

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(EDITORS NOTE: FROM COAST TO COAST, AMERICANS ARE ENGAGED IN THE GREATEST DEBATE OVER U.S. FOREIGN POLICY SINCE 1940. TEN YEARS AGO, ARGUMENTS RAGED OVER WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN THE WAR PRECIPITATED BY GERMANY'S EXUROPEAN AGGRESSION. HOTLY DEBATED WERE SUCH ISSUES AS LEND LEASE OR SUCH INVOLVEMENTS AS THE DESTROYERS-FOR-BASES DEAL WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

TODAY, THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO A WORLD-WIDE POLICY OF "CONTAINING COMMUNISM", EXEMPLIFIED MAINLY BY PROVIDING THE BULK OF UNITED NATIONS' FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA AND BY SUPPORTING THE MUTUAL-AID PACT OF NORTH ATLANTIC NATIONS. BUT MEN OF PROMINENCE, NOTABLY FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER, HAVE CHALLENGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN, HIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES, AND PRECIPITATED A PUBLIC DEBATE OF EXTRAORDINARY VEHEMENCE.

BROADLY, THE QUESTIONS BEING DEBATED ARE (1) SHOULD THE U.S. CONTINUE, AS PRESENTLY, TO FIGHT ON AGAINST HEAVY ODDS IN KOREA AND, AT THE SAME TIME, BOLSTER WESTERN EUR

CONTINUE, AS PRESENTLY, TO FIGHT ON AGAINST HEAVY ODDS IN KOREA AND, AT THE SAME TIME, BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES, WITH TROOPS, WEAPONS AND OTHER MATERIEL, OR (2) SHOULD THE U.S. RE-EXAMINE THIS COURSE AND CONCENTRATE PRIMARILY ON DEFENSE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, WITH OR WITHOUT FOOTHOLDS IN BRITAIN ON THE ONE SIDE, JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES ON THE OTHER?

AS ONE MEANS OF SAMPLING PUBLIC OPINION, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THIS WEEK CONDUCTED A COUNTRYWIDE SURVEY OF "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR". THIS JOURNALISTIC INSTITUTION--THE "VOX POP" COLUMN--IS AS TYPICALLY AMERICAN AS IT IS TYPICALLY A MIRROR OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON THE DAY'S BURNING ISSUES. THE ACCOMPANYING ROUNDUP COVERS A CROSS-SECTION OF WHAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER READERS ARE WRITING TO THE EDITORS, IN BIG CITIES AND SMALL. IT IS PRESENTED, NOT AS ANY CONCLUSIVE BAROMETER BUT AS A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING OF WHAT "VOX POP" IS SAYING IN A COUNTRY WHERE NO ARGUMENTATIVE HOLDS ARE BARRED.)

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(ADVANCE) (NEW) THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE, AS REFLECTED IN LETTERS TO EDITORS OF AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, IS SHARPLY DIVIDED ON THE COURSE THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE TO MEET COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA, A GROWING NATIONAL DEBATE IS BEING WAGED BY HOUSEWIVES, STUDENTS, FACTORY WORKERS AND BUSINESSMEN EXERCISING THE OLD AMERICAN PRIVILEGE OF SOUNDING OFF.

SUGGESTIONS RANGE FROM DROPPING THE ATOM BOMB ON MOSCOW TO PULLING EVERY AMERICAN SOLDIER BACK TO HIS HOME SHORES.

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THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION POLICY OF CONTAINING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ABROAD HAS ITS ARDENT SUPPORTERS AMONG THE LETTER WRITERS.

(EXAMPLE:

("IF WE DON'T PUT A FENCE AROUND RUSSIA WE WILL REGRET IT ETERNALLY," A VETERAN, WRITING IN THE WORCESTER, MASS., TELEGRAM.)

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BUT AN INCREASINGLY VOCAL SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION IS ENDORSING FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER'S PROPOSAL TO CONCENTRATE ON MAKING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE A "GIBRALTAR" OF DEFENSE.

(EXAMPLE:

("BRING OUR BOYS BACK, FORTIFY THIS NATION AND THE FOREIGN NATIONS WILL LEAVE US ALONE," WOMAN RESTAURANT OWNER IN VALLEJO, CALIF., TIMES-HERALD.)

MAIL BAG EDITORS REPORTED A SHARP UPTURN IN AN "AMERICA FIRST" TREND SINCE UNITED NATIONS REVERSES IN KOREA AND RECENT SPEECHES BY MR. HOOVER AND FORMER AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY.

IN SOME AREAS, PARTICULARLY THE MID-WEST, LETTERS ON THE HOOVER SPEECH RAN AS HIGH AS TEN TO ONE IN FAVOR OF HIS PLAN.

ABOUT 95 PER CENT OF THE FOREIGN POLICY LETTERS SENT TO THE SIOUX FALLS (S.D.) ARGUS-LEADER OPPOSED THE COMMUNIST CONTAINMENT POLICY AND FAVORED DRASTIC LIMITATION OF FOREIGN COMMITMENTS WHILE BUILDING UP WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSES.

"THE SENTIMENT IN THE LETTERS IN THIS RESPECT IS AS CLOSE TO UNANIMITY AS I HAVE EVER SEEN IT ON ANY SUCH ISSUE," SAID EDITOR Fred CHRISTOPHERSON.

BUT A NUMBER OF EDITORS REPORTED SENTIMENT ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED, AND IN SOME EASTERN NEWSPAPERS A MAJORITY OF LETTERS FAVORED THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY, SOMETIMES "OVERWHELMINGLY."

LETTER WRITING TRENDS CRISS-CROSSED IN ALL SECTIONS. THE TRENDS REGIONALLY, ALLOWING FOR CONTRARY STANDS IN VARIOUS CITIES AND ON VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS, APPEARED TO BE:

NORTHEAST -- THIS AREA GIVES THE MOST SUPPORT TO THE "CONTAINMENT" IDEA AND LEAST TO THE HOOVER PLAN.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC -- ALSO SHOWS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR "CONTAINMENT" POLICY ALTHOUGH MANY LETTERS SAY POLICY IS "MUDDLED."

SOUTH -- LARGELY SPLIT, RANGING FROM 70 PER CENT IN FAVOR OF CONTAINMENT IN LETTERS TO NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN TO 75 PER CENT CRITICAL IN LETTERS TO LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES.

MIDWEST -- HEAVIEST PROPORTION OF CRITICISM OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND ENDORSEMENT OF HOOVER VIEWS.

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SOUTHWEST -- MAJORITY OF LETTERS CRITICIZE ADMINISTRATION AND FAVORABLE TO HOOVER IDEA.

PACIFIC COAST AND WEST -- LARGELY SPLIT, WITH CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM OF ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS AND FAIR SUPPORT FOR HOOVER PROPOSALS.

PULITZER PRIZE WINNER RONALD G. CALLVERT OF THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN COUNSELED THAT LETTERS TO THE EDITORS DID NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT PUBLIC OPINION AS A WHOLE.

HE SAID SPECIFIC PROPOSALS SUCH AS PUT FORWARD BY MR. HOOVER ARE MORE LIKELY TO ATTRACT LETTERS FROM THOSE WITH SIMILAR VIEWS THAN FROM THOSE WHO ARE OPPOSED OR UNCERTAIN.

MANY LETTERS ENDORSED THE POLICY OF "CONTAINING" COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BUT CRITICIZED THE METHODS OR WHAT THEY DESCRIBED AS "BUNGLING" IN CARRYING IT OUT.

(EXAMPLE: "PUSSY FOOTING AND BUNGLING ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY," LETTER IN CHICAGO SUN-TIMES)

ANOTHER TREND WAS TOWARD A MIDDLE COURSE -- RECOGNIZING WORLD OBLIGATIONS BUT WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES "BITING OFF MORE THAN IT

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SOMETIMES THE TREND OF LETTERS IN TWO NEWSPAPERS IN ONE CITY VARIED WIDELY. READERS WHO BUY NEWSPAPERS SUPPORTING ONE POLICY OR ANOTHER FREQUENTLY ENDORSED THAT POLICY IN THEIR LETTERS.

JAMES A.WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE DEMOCRATIC-LIBERAL NEW YORK POST, SAID THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE POST WERE "LITERALLY 100 PER CENT AGAINST" THE HOOVER SPEECH.

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, OPPOSING ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY, SAID A BREAKDOWN OF ITS LETTERS SHOWED: FOR HOOVER'S PLAN, 69 PER CENT; FOR TRUMAN'S POLICY, 12 PER CENT; FOR KENNEDY'S PROPOSALS, 12 PER CENT, FOR GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY'S, SEVEN PER CENT.

HOOVER CALLED FOR A HEMISPHERE DEFENSE, BASED ON A STRONG NAVY AND AIR FORCE, TO CONTROL THE SEAS. HE PROPOSED THAT THE CONTROLLED AREA EXTEND TO ENGLAND AND TO JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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KENNEDY DESCRIBED PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY AS "SUICIDAL" AND CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA AS WELL AS EUROPE AND FOR BUILDING UP DEFENSES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, THE CARIBBEAN SEA AND LATIN AMERICA.

DEWEY ADVOCATED ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION WITH A 100-DIVISION ARMY, GENERAL REGISTRATION OF ALL PERSONS OVER 17 FOR NATIONAL SERVICE, AND ENLISTMENT OF FOREIGN AID WHEREVER IT COULD BE FOUND.

THE HOOVER SPEECH HAS BECOME THE STARTING POINT FOR MOST OF THE RECENT FOREIGN POLICY LETTERS, PRO AND CON.

SOMETIMES THE LETTERS ARE PASSIONATE, EVEN PROFANE. SOMETIMES THEY BERATED PERSONALLY SOME OF THE PROMINENT FIGURES ON THE WORLD SCENE -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND MR. HOOVER.

THEY INDICATED AMERICA AS A WHOLE WAS AROUSED AND GROPING FOR THE RIGHT ANSWER. THE GIST WAS "HOW", NOT "WHETHER', TO COPE WITH AGGRESSION.

THIS IS HOW THE PEOPLE SPOKE IN LETTERS TO THE EDITORS ACROSS THE NATION:

NORTHEAST

THE BOSTON GLOBE, INDEPENDENT, REPORTED THAT ITS LETTERS SHOWED OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR THE TRUMAN CONTAINMENT POLICY DESPITE AN UNDERCURRENT OF CRITICISM, FREQUENTLY DIRECTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

A GEORGETOWN, MASS., DOCTOR PUT IT THIS WAY IN A LETTER TO THE GLOBE: "HOOVER'S REMARK REMINDS ME OF LINCOLN'S FAMOUS REMARK THAT OUR NATION 'CANNOT EXIST HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE'. X X WE CAN'T THROW EUROPE TO THE RED WOLVES AND REMAIN CONSCIENCE FREE."

BUT A GOLD STAR FATHER FROM BELMONT, MASS., WROTE IN THE GLOBE: "LET US GIVE THREE CHEERS FOR EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER FOR HIS WONDERFUL ADDRESS."

A RETIRED ARMY COLONEL WROTE IN THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL: "IF YOUR BEDCLOTHES CATCH FIRE, JUST DUCK UNDER THE SHEETS...ACCORDING TO MR. HOOVER'S FORMULA. I WISH HE'D TRY IT FIRST, HOWEVER."

BUT A FACTORY WORKER WROTE: "I NEVER CARED MUCH FOR MR. HOOVER BUT I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH HIM WHEN HE SAID KEEP OUR BOYS HERE AND PROTECT OUR OWN SHORES."

LETTERS TO THE WORCESTER (MASS.) TELEGRAM AND EVENING GAZETTE SHOWED THIS COUNT: 4 OPPOSED THE HOOVER PLAN, 2 FAVORED IT, AND 3 OTHERS, ALL FROM VETERANS, ENDORSED THE CONTAINMENT IDEA.

"THERE IS PEACE IN BEING DEAD, OR WE COULD GET IT BY APPEASEMENT," SAID ONE OF THE LATTER. "THE REDS MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONQUER THE EARTH."

BUT A HOUSEWIFE DECLARED: "I THINK IT IS HIGH TIME WE MOTHERS DEMANDED THAT OUR SONS BE BROUGHT HOME. BUILDING A STRONG DEFENSE AT HOME WOULD BE CHEAPER THAN WAGING ANOTHER FOREIGN WAR."

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF THE LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES ON THE HOOVER SPEECH DISAGREED WITH HIS PROPOSALS.

"THE RECENT HOOVER SPEECH, IT SEEMS TO ME, CAPS THE FIRST WAVE OF AN OMINOUS TIDE OF ISOLATIONISM," SAID ONE WRITER. "ONE GOOD POINT IN MR. HOOVER'S ADDRESS IS THAT IT INVITES OPEN DEBATE."

IN HOOVER'S FAVOR, ANOTHER CONTRIBUTOR TO THE TIMES SAID:

"IF RUSSIA INVADES EUROPE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS YOU, TOO, WILL AGREE THAT OUR TRICKLE OF MEN AND SUPPLIES WILL BE LIKE POURING WATER DOWN A SINK. IF OUR ALLIES GO LIMP, THAT WILL HAPPEN. WE OUGHT TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND."

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THE HOOVER PROPOSAL PROVIDED FUEL FOR TYPICALLY PUNGENT LETTERS IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS:

PRO: "EVERY AMERICAN, ESPECIALLY MOTHERS, FATHERS AND WIVES, SHOULD STAND BEHIND THE HOOVER CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UN SHOULD EITHER BRAND RED CHINA AN AGGRESSOR AND DEMAND WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA, OR CLOSE UP SHOP AND GET THE HELL OUT OF BUSINESS."

CON: "IN 1929, HERBERT HOOVER COULDN'T SEE ACCURATELY AROUND THE CORNER--HE THOUGHT PROSPERITY WAS THERE. NOW, AFTER HE'S BEEN DEAD POLITICALLY ALMOST YEARS, HE THINKS HIS EYESIGHT HAS WORLD-WIDE RANGE. WHO DUG THE OLD FOSSIL UP?"

A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE NEW YORK POST SAID: "OUR ONLY LIVING AND LIFELESS EX-PRESIDENT CONSIDERED EVERYTHING IN HIS SPEECH BUT BUS TRANSPORTATION TO FRANCE'S COAST FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS. LISTEN, HELPLESS HERBERT, THIS NATION'S SYMBOL IS A HIGH-FLIGHT EAGLE, NOT A FRIGHTENED TURTLE FROM A PALO ALTO PET SHOP."

THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN REPORTED LETTERS RUNNING ABOUT FIVE TO FOUR IN FAVOR OF THE HOOVER PLAN, AS OPPOSED TO ADMINISTRATION POLICY.

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN FAVORS FIGHTING ALL FOREIGN WARS," A RETIRED BUSINESSMAN SAID IN ONE LETTER. "EX-PRESIDENT HOOVER SEES THE UTTER FUTILITY OF IT."

AGAINST THIS, A LAWYER WROTE THAT HOOVER "CONSIGNS THE DECENT PEOPLE OF EUROPE TO THEIR FATE UNDER THE APPROACHING HEEL OF THE RUSSIAN TYRANT, WHILE COMPLACENTLY ADVISING THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY TO SIT BY THEIR FIRESIDES AND CHEW THEIR THUMBS..."

THE ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT & CHRONICLE REPORTED A FOUR-FOLD UPSWING IN LETTERS ON FOREIGN POLICY SINCE THE KOREAN REVERSES.

POINTING UP THE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION, LETTERS RECEIVED IN A SIX-DAY PERIOD SHOWED: TWO FOR INTERVENTION, TWO FOR ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION, TWO FOR WORLD FEDERATIONS, ONE ANTI-HOOVER, ONE FOR AND ONE AGAINST UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, ONE AGAINST AID TO MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, ONE FOR OUTRIGHT ISOLATION, ONE FOR ALL EFFORT

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A UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER INSTRUCTOR WROTE:

"IT IS HEARTENING TO HEAR FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER COME OUT AGAINST APPEASEMENT. HIS ALTERNATIVE, HOWEVER, IS WORSE. PERHAPS HE FEELS THAT RUSSIA WILL DIE OF INDIGESTION AFTER GORGING HERSELF LIKE A BLOATED BOA CONSTRICTOR ON AN ABANDONED EUROPE AND ASIA."

A LETTER FROM A LAWYER SAID: "IF OUR NATIONAL LEADERS LACK THE ABILITY AND VIGOR TO LEAD A FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, THEN LET US INSIST THAT IT BE DONE WITH OR WITHOUT REAL LEADERSHIP FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. SO THAT GOD MAY HELP US, LET US HELP OURSELVES."

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THE BUFFALO COURIER-EXPRESS REPORTED RECEIVING LETTERS RUNNING "ABOUT 80 PER CENT IN FAVOR OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY FOR CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISM."

THE BUFFALO EVENING NEWS SAID ONLY ONE-SIXTH OF ITS LETTERS ON FOREIGN POLICY UPHELD THE TRUMAN-ACHESON LINE.

A TEACHER SAID IN THE COURIER-EXPRESS:

"TODAY WHEN SO MANY COUNTRIES ARE THREATENED BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND CRIPPLED BY THE FEAR OF ANOTHER WAR IT IS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE THE GUIDING LIGHT IN A WORLD OF DARKNESS."

BUT ANOTHER TEACHER, IN THE EVENING NEWS, WROTE: "OUR POLICY IN KOREA IN UPHOLDING A VICIOUS GOVERNMENT UNDER SYNGMAN RHEE AND THE CHIANG GOVERNMENT IN CHINA ARE EXAMPLES OF OUR MISTAKES AND THE SLAUGHTER OF CHINESE AND KOREAN CITIZENS IS A SIN."

THE ALBANY KNICKERBOCKER NEWS FOUND THAT THE "VAST MAJORITY" OF THE LETTERS IT RECEIVED SUPPORTED THE HOOVER PLAN.

"LET OUR MOTTO BE 'AMERICAN, FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS'," SAID ONE LETTER.

AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OFFICIAL, WRITING IN THE ALBANY TIMES-UNION, HELD THAT "TO WITHDRAW OUR COOPERATION FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND FROM ANY EFFORT AT INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, WOULD BE AN ACTION CONTAINING THE SEEDS OF OUR OWN DECAY."

NEWSPAPERS IN SMALL CITIES GENERALLY REPORTED A PREPONDERANCE OF LETTERS ON LOCAL AFFAIRS RATHER THAN ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

THE KENNEBEC JOURNAL OF AUGUSTA, ME., SAID IT RECEIVED TWO LETTERS RECENTLY ON FOREIGN POLICY, ONE FAVORING THE HOOVER VIEW AND ONE ENDORSING OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS PROVIDED OTHER FREE NATIONS COOPERATE.

--MIDDLE ATLANTIC--

LETTERS TO PHILADELPHIA NEWSPAPERS REFLECTED A FEELING THAT THE CONTAINMENT POLICY IS MUDDLED BUT THAT THE HOOVER PROPOSALS GO "TOO FAR" TOWARD ISOLATIONISM.

THE EVENING BULLETIN SAID ABOUT 70 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS ON THE SUBJECT REGARDED THE CONTAINMENT POLICY AS MUDDLED, INDEFINITE AND SHORT-RANGED. BUT ABOUT 60 PER CENT WERE AGAINST THE HOOVER PLAN.

THE INQUIRER LETTERS INDICATE A BELIEF THE CONTAINMENT POLICY WAS GOOD TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO BUT THAT IT IS IMPRACTICAL NOW WITH SPORADIC OUTBREAKS EXPECTABLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE NORRISTOWN, PA., TIMES-HERALD, IN THE CENTER OF A STRONGLY REPUBLICAN COMMUNITY, SAID ALL LETTERS RECEIVED SO FAR APPLAUDED HOOVER.

ONE LETTER WRITER IN THE NORRISTOWN NEWSPAPER SAID HOOVER'S SPEECH WAS "THE ONLY SENSIBLE WORD WE HAVE HEARD IN A SEA OF VAPID MONKEY TWITTERINGS AND POLITICAL SHOWING OFF. HE REALLY DEALT IN REALITIES."

A BREAKDOWN OF LETTERS TO THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE SHOWED OPINION ALMOST EVENLY DIVIDED.

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A COLLEGE PRESIDENT WROTE THAT "WE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE READY TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE.... WE ARE READY TO DO SO EVEN IF THE CONSEQUENCES BE WAR."

AN ENGINEER COMMENTED: "LET THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALL OF ASIA AND ALSO THAT APPENDIX OF ASIA WHICH IS CALLED EUROPE. THE SOONER THEY GET IT THE SOONER THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE WILL BREAK UP."

IN NEW JERSEY, THE NEWARK NEWS SAID ITS LETTERS HAVE BEEN UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST CONTAINMENT POLICY.

THE NEWARK STAR-LEDGER SAID ITS LETTERS HAVE BEEN 10 TO ONE IN FAVOR OF A MUCH STRONGER POLICY FOR CONTAINING COMMUNISM.

BOTH THE NEWS AND STAR-LEDGER RECEIVED HARDLY ANY MAIL ON THE HOOVER PLAN.

THE WASHINGTON STAR SAID ITS LETTERS HAVE RUN ABOUT 50-50 ON THE GENERAL QUESTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY. LETTERS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING THE HOOVER PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN ABOUT 10 TO ONE IN FAVOR OF IT, BUT, AS AGAINST THIS, THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT UPSURGE OF LETTERS SUPPORTING ACHESON.

THE WASHINGTON POST COUNTED 75 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS OPPOSED TO ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY IN DECEMBER. LETTERS DEALING SPECIFICALLY WITH THE HOOVER PLAN WERE SPLIT EVENLY. A NUMBER OF FOREIGN POLICY LETTERS DID NOT FALL CLEARLY IN ONE CAMP OR THE OTHER.

TYPICAL LETTERS IN THE POST ON THE HOOVER SPEECH:

"IT IS DEEPLY SURPRISING THAT A MAN OF SO RENOWNED STATURE AS FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER COULD COME FORTH WITH SO STUPID A PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD ABANDON WESTERN EUROPE."

AND THIS ON THE OTHER SIDE:

"IT MUST BE COMFORTING AND RE-ASSURING TO THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN MOTHERS AND FATHERS TO AT LONG LAST HAVE A HIGH AND RESPECTED CITIZEN LIKE MR. HOOVER SOUND A DEFINITE NOTE OF CAUTIONARY ADVICE."

THE BALTIMORE EVENING SUN COUNTED ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS ENDORSING PRESENT COMMUNIST CURTAILMENT POLICIES. THE SAME MARGIN WAS OPPOSED TO LIMITING OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS.

ABOUT 65 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS IN THE MORNING SUN WERE CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICIES AND ABOUT 80 PER CENT WANTED TO WITHDRAW ALONG THE HOOVER LINES.

-- SOUTH--

THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN REPORTED 70 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS FAVORED CONTAINMENT POLICIES AND THAT ONLY 10 PER CENT FAVORED A [redacted]. "Bring the boys home" policy.

THE WIFE OF A MARINE COMBAT VETERAN WROTE: "WE BOTH HATE WAR BUT WOULD BOTH GIVE UP OUR LIVES DEFENDING THE THINGS WE BELIEVE IN. AND WE KNOW THERE CAN BE NO APPEASEMENT."

THE FATHER OF A SOLDIER WROTE IN THE TENNESSEAN:

"WE SHOULD BRING ALL OUR MEN OUT OF THE ORIENT. YES, I SAY, BRING OUR BOYS HOME, ADMIT THAT WE HAVE MADE AN AWFUL MISTAKE. IF WE KEEP OUR NOSE CLEAN, AND OUR POWDER DRY, NO NATION OR COMBINATION OF NATIONS WOULD EVER ATTACK US."

A HOUSEWIFE WROTE THE CHARLOTTE (N.C.) OBSERVER:

"GET THE BOYS OUT OF KOREA AND THEN IMPEACH SOME OF THE BUNGLERS WHO CAUSED IT TO HAPPEN."

BUT A CHEMIST IN THE CHARLOTTE NEWS SAID: "WHAT MR. HOOVER ADVOCATES IS TO LET 'GOOD OLD JOE' GET BOTH FEET IN OUR DOOR BEFORE WE WAYLAY HIM."

THE OBSERVER FOUND CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR THE HOOVER PROPOSAL

IN ITS LETTERS, WHILE THE NEWS LETTER WRITERS WERE ABOUT 75 PER CENT CRITICAL.

THE RICHMOND (VA.) TIMES-DISPATCH SAID THAT DURING THE PAST MONTH LETTERS WERE ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED "BETWEEN THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY (SOME EVEN WANT THE ATOM BOMB DROPPED ON CHINA) AND THOSE WHO URGE WITHDRAWAL TO VARIOUS DEGREES."

"UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO," THE PAPER ADDED, "WE SELDOM RECEIVED A LETTER SUPPORTING WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED THE ISOLATIONIST VIEW (COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, THAT IS), BUT SINCE THE REVERSES IN KOREA, AND PARTICULARLY SINCE HOOVER'S SPEECH, MORE AND MORE ARE RAISING SERIOUS DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER WE AREN'T GOING TOO FAR IN TRYING TO FIGHT COMMUNISM EVERYWHERE, BOTH MILITARILY AND WITH MONEY."

A LETTER TO THE TIMES-DISPATCH SAID:

"THE EXPLOSION IN KOREA SEEMS TO HAVE BLASTED A CORRIDOR STRAIGHT THROUGH OUR POLICY THINKING ALONG WHICH THE ISOLATIONIST MAY NOW PASS WITHOUT DODGING VERBAL BRICKBATS FROM WASHINGTON'S ONE-WAY THINKERS."

BUT A FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN WROTE: "THIS IS NO TIME FOR STRIPED PANTS DIPLOMACY. WE NEED TOUGH MEN WHO ARE NOT AFRAID TO STRIKE AT MANCHURIA, SIBERIA AND RUSSIA AND DESTROY THEIR WAR-MAKING CAPACITY WHILE WE HAVE SUPERIOR MEANS."

OF 27 LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE RICHMOND NEWS LEADER, SIX SUPPORTED THE ADMINISTRATION, 17 WERE GENERALLY CRITICAL, AND FOUR TOOK NO SIDES BUT SUGGESTED PRAYER.

MORE THAN 75 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS TO THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES OPPOSED AMERICAN COMMITMENTS IN KOREA AND EUROPE. WHILE OPPOSING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM, THE WRITERS GENERALLY WANTED AMERICA TO STAY HOME.

A BUSINESSMAN SAID IN A LETTER HE HAD LISTED THE OPINIONS OF ABOUT 100 SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND THAT THEY FELT "WE HAVE NO BUSINESS IN KOREA BECAUSE THE TROUBLE THERE WAS PLANNED BY RUSSIA TO INVOLVE US IN A HOPELESS AND DISASTROUS WAR."

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ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS TO THE ATLANTA JOURNAL FAVORED THE ADMINISTRATION CONTAINMENT POLICY. ABOUT 55 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS RECEIVED ON THE HOOVER PLAN OPPOSED HIS SUGGESTION.

"IT IS A PITY," WROTE A HOUSEWIFE, "THAT DURING THE FOUR YEARS WHEN RESPONSIBILITY RESTED ON HIS (HOOVER'S) SHOULDERS HE DID NOT HAVE SOME BRIGHT IDEAS AS TO HOW TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM THE FINANCIAL DISASTER WHICH THREATENED IT."

A MEMBER OF "THE DRAFT AGE GENERATION" DESCRIBED HIMSELF IN A LETTER AS "SHOCKED, BEWILDERED AND BROKEN-HEARTED" AT THE TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

LETTERS TO THE NEW ORLEANS STATES REFLECTED A QUESTIONING ATTITUDE ON THE COMMUNIST CONTAINMENT IDEA, PARTICULARLY AS TO WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAD THE PHYSICAL ABILITY TO CARRY IT OUT.

AN ATTORNEY'S LETTER SUGGESTED "GET OUT OF ASIA, IMPEACH THE PRESIDENT, GO INTO INTENSIVE PREPARATION AND ARMAMENT, COURT THE REST OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AND FORGET THAT BEAUTIFUL IDEALISM ..... BECAUSE THE WORLD IS NOT READY FOR THOSE HIGH IDEALS."

LETTERS TO THE NEWPORT NEWS (VA.) DAILY PRESS CENTERED AROUND AN EDITORIAL ADVOCATING AN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A TRUCE WITH RED CHINA. THE RESPONSE WAS ABOUT HALF AND HALF.

ONE LETTER ASKED WHETHER A COMMUNIST HAD WRITTEN THE EDITORIAL, WHEREUPON ANOTHER WRITER TOOK THE FIRST ONE TO TASK FOR NAME-CALLING AT A TIME WHEN CLEAR-THINKING WAS NEEDED.

LETTERS TO THE MIAMI (FLA.) HERALD WERE LARGELY FAVORABLE TO THE HOOVER PLAN.

"HERBERT HOOVER IS RIGHT," WROTE A RETIRED COLONEL. "THE ONLY CURE FOR COMMUNISM IS TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A DOSE OF IT."

A RETIRED MERCHANT WROTE: "DOWN WITH HOOVER. WHY DID HE NOT DO SOMETHING IN 1929? HE IS ABOUT THE MOST UN-AMERICAN IN AMERICA OUTSIDE THE COMMUNIST RANK."

THE MIAMI DAILY NEWS SAID ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS FAVORED THE POLICY OF CONTAINING COMMUNISM. THE OTHER 50 PER CENT OPPOSED THE POLICY ENTIRELY OR OBJECTED TO SOME OF THE WAYS IT WAS IMPLEMENTED. ABOUT 75 PER CENT FAVORED BUILDING UP EUROPE'S MILITARY STRENGTH PROVIDED OTHER FORMS OF AID WERE REDUCED.

A LETTER TO THE PALM BEACH POST TIMES SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS BEING RUN "BY OVER-EDUCATED AND UNDER-EDUCATED COCKSURE SMART ALECS" AND ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES MUST "CONTINUE TO GIVE AND GIVE TO THOSE WHO TAKE AND TAKE."

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-- MIDWEST --

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT SAID:

"MAIL HAS BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST THE TRUMAN-ACHESON POLICIES OF HANDLING COMMUNISM. THERE HAS BEEN SENTIMENT FOR CONTAINING COMMUNISM, BUT AGAINST THE WAY TRUMAN AND ACHESON ARE HANDLING IT."

MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS ON THE HOOVER PROPOSAL HAVE FAVORED THE LIMITING OF OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS, THE TRIBUNE REPORTED.

A LETTER TO THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAID:

"OUR PLIGHT IN ASIA IS DUE, NOT TO ACHESON'S APPEASEMENT OF RUSSIA AND THE NEW CHINA, BUT TO TRUMAN'S APPEASEMENT OF THE REPUBLICANS, ESPECIALLY ONE GENERAL MACARTHUR."

A REAL ESTATE MAN'S LETTER SAID:

"FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER HAS AGAIN TAKEN THE OCCASION OF A NATIONAL CRISIS TO COUNSEL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ALONG A COURSE OF ISOLATIONISM, DISHONOR AND COWARDICE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS."

ANOTHER WRITER ASSERTED HOOVER'S SPEECH CONSTITUTED "WORDS OF WISDOM AND GOOD ADVICE FROM OUR ONLY ELDER STATESMAN, AND I MIGHT SAY, OUR ONLY STATESMAN."

THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES SAID THAT DURING DECEMBER THE LETTERS IT RECEIVED RAN ABOUT 60 PER CENT AGAINST THE TRUMAN POLICIES AND IN FAVOR OF THE HOOVER PROPOSALS.

BOTH THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH AND THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL IN REPUBLICAN SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT'S HOME STATE REPORTED THAT LETTERS TO THE EDITORS SHOWED 95 TO 99 PER CENT SENTIMENT AGAINST THE TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY AND FURTHER FOREIGN COMMITMENTS.

THE DISPATCH REPORTED MORE AND MORE USE OF THE PHRASE "AMERICA FIRST" IN ITS LETTERS. THE JOURNAL SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO LETTERS IN THE PAST 20 DAYS FAVORING EITHER THE ADMINISTRATION OR FURTHER COMMITMENTS.

IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, THE PLAIN DEALER REPORTED THAT 75 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS DISAPPROVED THE ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE MAJORITY FAVORED THE LIMITING OF OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS.

THE MAIL BAG EDITOR OF THE CLEVELAND NEWS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AN OVERWHELMING PERCENTAGE OF THE LETTERS HE RECEIVED FAVORED CONTAINMENT OF COMMUNISTS, BUT THAT 99 PER CENT CRITICIZED "CLUMSINESS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ACHESON AND TRUMAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST." HALF THE LETTERS OPPOSED HOOVER'S SUGGESTIONS.

THE DETROIT NEWS SAID ABOUT HALF ITS LETTERS FAVORED THE TRUMAN FOREIGN POLICY, ALTHOUGH THE FIRST 40 LETTERS ON THE HOOVER SPEECH ALL ENDORSED THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S PROPOSALS.

"PERHAPS THE LATEST FIASCO IN KOREA WILL WAKE THE PEOPLE UP AT

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LAST AND CAUSE A HOUSECLEANING IN OUR NATIONAL ROGUE'S ROOST, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS WASHINGTON, D.C.," WROTE A SALESMAN.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS SAID THE MAJORITY OF LETTERS IT RECEIVED FAVORED TRUMAN'S POLICIES, BUT MANY WERE CRITICAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO CARRY THEM OUT. THE MAJORITY OPPOSED THE HOOVER PLAN.

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MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE LETTER WRITERS WERE SHARPLY DIVIDED, WITH A SLIGHT EDGE GOING TO THOSE FAVORING THE HOOVER POLICY. BUT FEW ENDORSED THE REPUBLICAN DEMAND THAT ACHESON RESIGN.

A LETTER IN THE TRIBUNE FROM A ST. PAUL READER SAID:

"ASIA AND THE ORIENT ARE IN REVOLT AGAINST CENTURIES OF COLONIAL EXPLOITATION BY THE WEST. TO ASCRIBE THE CRISIS IN ASIA TO THE POLICIES OF DEAN ACHESON AND THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION IS DUE TO EITHER BLINDNESS OR REPUBLICAN POLITICS."

A LETTER TO THE STAR FROM A MAN IN HINKLEY, MINN., SAID: "HERBERT HOOVER MADE A FINE SPEECH. LET'S NOT PUT OUR BOYS UP AGAINST STALIN'S MILLIONS WHEN WE HAVE A BUNCH OF ALLIES WHO CAN'T MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS OR JOIN THEM."

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SAID ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS FOLLOW A THEME OF "NO FOREIGN WAR, KEEP OUR BOYS AT HOME."

A SALES MANAGER WROTE EMPHATICALLY THAT HE WAS "UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO OUR COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN FURNISHING TROOPS OR FINANCIAL AID, IN WHATEVER MANNER, IN THE DEFENSE OF ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN OUR OWN."

THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL SAID 90 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS RECENTLY STRONGLY FAVORED LIMITING FOREIGN COMMITMENTS. A HOUSEWIFE WROTE: "UNCLE SAM IS GETTING A LITTLE TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES."

THE GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE SAID MOST OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY LETTERS WERE OF THE DISCUSSION TYPE, DRAWING NO CONCLUSIONS, BUT THE ONEIDA INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL WROTE THAT IT WAS "100 PER CENT WITH OUR GREAT WHITE FATHER."

LETTERS TO THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS DIVIDED ABOUT EVENLY ON CONTAINING COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS, WITH MANY OF ITS ADVOCATES FAVORING USE OF THE ATOM BOMB. A NUMBER FEEL THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT BEEN FIRM ENOUGH IN THE UNITED NATIONS. LETTERS ON HOOVER'S PROPOSALS FOR LIMITING OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS WERE 90 PER CENT FAVORABLE.

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR LETTERS SHOW A MARGIN OF ABOUT TWO TO ONE AGAINST THE CONTAINMENT IDEA AND ABOUT THE SAME PROPORTION IN FAVOR OF THE HOOVER PLAN.

LETTERS SENT TO THE KANSAS CITY STAR HAVE BEEN RUNNING 10 TO ONE IN FAVOR OF LIMITING OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS WHILE BUILDING UP THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE DEFENSES.

A JUDGE WROTE TO THE SIOUX FALLS (S.D.) ARGUS-LEADER: "ONLY BY DREAMING CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT DEFENDING WESTERN GERMANY IS THE SAME AS DEFENDING THE UNITED STATES."

LETTERS TO THE DES MOINES REGISTER & TRIBUNE RAN ABOUT 50-50 ON BOTH THE ADMINISTRATION POLICY AND THE HOOVER PROGRAM.

A HOOVER BACKER WROTE:

"THE WISHY-WASHY ATTITUDE ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS HOLD IN REGARD TO BUILDING UP ADEQUATE DEFENSE AGAINST THE RUSSIANS IS REASON ENOUGH TO PULL OUR SOLDIERS BACK HOME AND KEEP THEM THERE UNTIL THOSE PEOPLE DO SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE."

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BUT A DOCTOR SAID IN THE REGISTER & TRIBUNE: "IF WE ARE GOING TO FOLLOW HOOVER'S SUGGESTION AND HAND ASIA AND EUROPE OVER TO STALIN AS A GIFT, LET US FIRST ADMIT 50,000,000 (M) EUROPEANS TO OUR COUNTRY TO WORK AND FIGHT FOR US INSTEAD OF LEAVING THEM TO MAKE SLAVE LABOR FOR THE COMMUNISTS."

SOME 75 PER CENT OF THE LETTERS SENT TO THE OMAHA WORLD-HERALD WERE CRITICAL OF ONE OR MORE PHASES OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY. ON THE HOOVER PROPOSAL, ABOUT 90 PER CENT WERE IN FAVOR.

-- SOUTHWEST --

TEXANS WRITING TO THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS SHOW A PROPORTION OF ABOUT 66 PER CENT AGAINST GOVERNMENT FOREIGN POLICY, AN UPTURN IN THIS DIRECTION SINCE THE KOREAN WAR.

THE NEWS SAID A MAJORITY OF THE LETTERS ON THE HOOVER PROPOSAL WERE FAVORABLE IN A GENERAL WAY.

POINTING UP THE DIFFERENCES, A LAWYER WROTE THAT "PRESIDENT TRUMAN OUGHT TO BE OUSTED FROM OFFICE," WHILE A CITY POLITICIAN SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT HE CONSIDERED HOOVER'S ADDRESS "AN ALL-TIME LOW IN POLITICAL BANKRUPTCY."

A SWING IN TREND WAS NOTED BY THE LUFKIN (TEX.) DAILY NEWS. LETTERS FORMERLY FOLLOWED THE LINE OF "WASHINGTON ISN'T DOING ENOUGH TO STOP RUSSIA," BUT SINCE THE HOOVER SPEECH LETTERS HAVE BEEN THREE TO ONE IN FAVOR OF HIS IDEA.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMAN AND THE OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES BOTH SAID MOST OF THE LETTERS ON GOVERNMENT CRITICIZED PRESIDENT TRUMAN PERSONALLY, REFLECTING A LACK OF CONFIDENCE, BUT NOT THE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM. SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF LETTERS DEALING WITH THE WAR FAVOR THE UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA.

NEWSPAPERS IN PHOENIX, ARIZ., REPORTED A FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO THE HOOVER PROPOSAL IN THE FEW LETTERS THEY RECEIVED ON THAT TOPIC. "HE PUT INTO WORDS WHAT I BELIEVE IS IN THE HEARTS OF A GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE," SAID ONE.

-- FAR WEST --

THE PACIFIC COAST, NEAREST TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING, SHOWED DIVISION AMONG LETTER WRITERS THE SAME AS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN REPORTED NINE LETTERS FAVORABLE TO THE HOOVER PLAN, ONE PARTLY IN FAVOR, ONE "ON THE FENCE" AND NONE OPPOSED. IT SAID ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS ON FOREIGN POLICY WERE GENERALLY CRITICAL OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY.

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL REPORTED ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS IN FAVOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION CONTAINMENT POLICY.

SEATTLE READERS WERE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE FENCE.

A PUBLIC RECREATION LEADER WROTE: "THERE IS NOT ONE NATION OTHER THAN CANADA THAT WOULD SUPPORT US IN A WAR. X X X WHAT WE MUST DO IS GET OUT OF KOREA AND CONSERVE OUR MANPOWER AND RESOURCES."

A SEATTLE INSURANCE BROKER DECLARED "HOOVER HAS NOW JOINED THE ISOLATIONISTS WHO SAY WE MUST HIDE IN THE CELLAR..... TO TELL THE WESTERN WORLD WE DISTRUST THEM AND DO NOT INTEND TO HELP IN THEIR DEFENSE IS TO INSURE THE EVENTUAL DOWNFALL OF AN ISOLATED AND FRIENDLESS UNITED STATES."

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THE LOS ANGELES TIMES SAID THE MAIL WAS ABOUT FIVE TO ONE FOR

THE HOOVER PLAN AND ALMOST AS STRONG AGAINST THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
LETTERS AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION CONTAINMENT POLICY RUN ABOUT THREE TO ONE.

ABOUT HALF THE 50 LETTERS RECEIVED DAILY BY THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE DEBATE THE ISSUES, WITH ROUGHLY A DOZEN BACKING THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SAME NUMBER OPPOSING. THE RECENT TREND, IF ANY, HAS BEEN TOWARD THE HOOVER CAMP.

SINCE UN REVERSES IN KOREA, THE DENVER POST HAS NOTED AN INCREASE IN LETTERS CRITICAL OF U.N. AND UNITED STATES ACTION THERE, BUT 70 TO 80 PER CENT STILL SUPPORT COMMUNIST CONTAINMENT.

HOOVER'S SPEECH DREW SOME LETTERS, MOSTLY FAVORABLE.

A CONTAINMENT ADVOCATE WROTE: "WE NEED 500 TO 1,000 FAST, HIGH ALTITUDE AIRPLANES, STATIONED AT POINTS ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN EVERY UN NATION, PINPOINTED ON RUSSIA."

A SUPPORTER OF HEMISPHERE DEFENSE WROTE: "MR. HOOVER'S PROGRAM WOULD MAKE AMERICA STRONGER. ALL OUR RESOURCES WOULD BE UTILIZED AT HOME."

THE SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE FOUND ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF ITS LETTERS AGAINST ADMINISTRATION POLICIES WITH 20 PER CENT IN FAVOR, THOUGH POSITIVE STANDS WERE FEW AND OUTRIGHT ISOLATIONISM RARE.

LETTERS TO THE DESERET NEWS ARE ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED FOR AND AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION, BUT ALSO WITH FEW ADVOCATING ISOLATION.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-MASSES OF CHINESE REDS UNLEASHED A POWERFUL NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFENSIVE AGAINST SEOUL WHICH ROLLED BACK UNITED NATIONS DEFENDERS FOR SEVERAL MILES.

ONE VETERAN UNITED NATIONS DIVISION WAS SHATTERED, AP CORRESPONDENT JACK MACBETH REPORTED IN A FIELD DISPATCH FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT.

THE LONG-AWAITED OFFENSIVE EXPLODED ALONG A 20-MILE SECTOR NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. SOME RED WAVES WERE ATTACKING WITHIN 28 MILES OF THE MENACED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEW COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY, WAS AT THE FRONT DIRECTING RESISTANCE AGAINST ONRUSHING VANGUARDS OF A CHINESE ARMY EXCEEDING 1,000,000.

BLOWING BUGLES, THE CHINESE HURLED THEMSELVES IN HORDES AT BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND ACROSS MINE FIELDS. THEY APPEARED OBLIVIOUS TO HEAVY LOSSES.

NEAR THE WEST END OF THE 150-MILE U.N. LINE ACROSS KOREA ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE REDS CROSSED THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER AT TWO POINTS. ONE CROSSING WAS IN BATTALION STRENGTH. IT OCCURRED NEAR KORANGPO, 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

THE BIG DRIVE APPEARED AIMED AT PUSHING DOWN THE MAIN ROADS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. THE IMMEDIATE RED OBJECTIVE APPEARED TO BE UIJONGBU, 12 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL.

MACBETH SAID HE SAW 300 MEMBERS OF THE ROUTED U.N. DIVISION STRAGGLING SOUTHWARD. HE SAID THE DIVISION HAD A REPUTATION FOR TENACITY UNDER ATTACK.

COVERING THE U.N. DEFENDERS, SWARMS OF ALLIED PLANES LAUNCHED WHAT THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE CALLED A FULL SCALE ATTACK ON THE ADVANCING RED HORDES.

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F-84 THUNDERJETS ROCKETED AND STRAFED ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS NEAR KORANGPO.

PILOTS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 500 REDS BY NOON.

THE BIG CHINESE DRIVE WAS SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND TANKS. LOW-FLYING U.N. PLANES KNOCKED OUT TWO TANKS.

SHORTLY AFTER MACBETH'S FIRST OF TWO FIELD DISPATCHES DISCLOSED THE BIG DRIVE WAS UNDER WAY, AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS HEARD THAT THE ENEMY HAD ACHIEVED A BREAKTHROUGH.

THE FIELD DISPATCHES ON THE BIG OFFENSIVE DID NOT SAY EXACTLY ② WHERE THE MAJOR ATTACK WAS HITTING.

BUT, EARLIER A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPEATEDLY MENTIONED THE YONCHON AREA IN SUMMARIZING NEW YEAR'S EVE ENEMY MOVEMENTS WHICH LED UP TO THE OFFENSIVE.

YONCHON IS SIX MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 36 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL ON A MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING THROUGH UIJONGBY TO THE CAPITAL.

NORTH OF SEOUL ON A MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING THROUGH UIJONGBU TO THE CAPITAL.

THE OFFICER SPOKE OF NIGHT ATTACKS BY THE REDS BOTH SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST OF YONCHON. HE ALSO SAID LARGE NUMBERS OF COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS WERE SEEN MOVING SOUTH FROM YONCHON.

THE SPOKESMAN TOLD OF "A BUILDUP FOR CONTINUED ATTACK ALONG THE YONCHON-UIJONGBU-SEOUL CORRIDOR."

ONE OF THE IMJIN RIVER CROSSINGS WAS MADE SOUTHEAST OF YONCHON.

"THIS IS IT," A SENIOR OFFICER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY TOLD ③ MACBETH.

"WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE ENEMY ARE INVOLVED YET. THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM AND THEY MEAN BUSINESS."

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THE OFFENSIVE DEVELOPED AFTER A RED ARTILLERY BARRAGE AND STRONG PROBING ATTACKS NEW YEARS EVE IN THE WEST SECTOR AT POINTS ROUGHLY 35 MILES FROM SEOUL.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME CHINESE BIG GUNS HAD POUNDED U.N. POSITIONS SINCE THE ALLIED RETREAT FROM PYONGYANG DEC. 5.

LAST NIGHT A FRONT-LINE COMMANDER TOLD MACBETH "THIS LOOKS LIKE THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING BIG."

ENEMY SHELLS FELL BEHIND U.N. LINES AT THE RATE OF ONE EVERY 10 MINUTES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT THE RED BUILDUP BY VANGUARDS OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 MEN INDICATED THAT THE BIG PUSH WOULD BEGIN BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND 10.

MACBETH'S DISPATCH WAS FILED FROM A FIELD POSITION SOMEWHERE NORTH OF SEOUL.

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LATER, AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM BARNARD WAS TOLD AT A BRIEFING SESSION BY A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN THAT THE REDS HAVE LAUNCHED HEAVY ATTACKS ALONG A 20 MILE STRETCH NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

"THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE START OF A GENERAL OFFENSIVE," AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD BARNARD.

(BRIEFING SESSIONS FREQUENTLY COVER ACTION WHICH IS NOT AS UP-TO-DATE AS DISPATCHES FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT.)

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONE RED ATTACK WAS 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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HE SAID THIS ATTACK APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AT SEOUL THROUGH THE YONCHON-UIJONGBU CORRIDOR. YONCHON IS SIX MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO REPORT OF A PENETRATION OF U.N. LINES. BUT U.N. ELEMENTS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE IMJIN RIVER DEFENSE LINE WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

THE USUAL BLOWING OF BUGLES PRECEDED SOME OF THE ATTACKS. THE CHINESE, APPARENTLY OBLIVIOUS TO HEAVY LOSSES, SWEPT ACROSS BARBED WIRE AND MINE FIELDS.

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDANIGHT, CHINESE CHARGED FORWARD IN "POWERFUL ⑤ PROBING ATTACKS," MACBETH REPORTED.

A FIELD COMMANDER TOLD MACBETH IT WAS "MORE ACTIVITY THAN WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE ON THIS FRONT."

THE FRONT HE REFERRED TO WAS THE SOUTHWARD-ANGLED WESTERN SECTOR, FOLLOWING THE IMJIN RIVER ON ITS CROOKED COURSE TO THE SEA. IT FLOWS ANYWHERE FROM 22 TO 30 MILES NORTH OF THE SEMI-DESERTED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL.

TWO ENEMY LONG-RANGE GUNS SIGNALLED THE OPENING BARRAGE ABOUT 35 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. A GENTLE SNOWFALL, THE FIRST IN WEEKS, MUFFLED THE FRONT.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF ONE UN DIVISION (CENSORSHIP FORBIDS FURTHER IDENTIFICATION) SAID HE WAS "NOT WORRIED" ABOUT THE SITUATION ON HIS SECTOR.

"IF THEY COME THROUGH US," HE SAID. "THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE ONE HELL OF A LOT OF PEOPLE. I BELIEVE WE CAN STOP THEM."

THERE WERE NO NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS AT THE FRONTLINE OR HEAD-

QUARTERS.
UP THE LINE, PARKA-CLAD SOLDIERS TRIED TO KEEP WARM AS THEY WATCHED AND WAITED IN THE BLACK NIGHT. IN THE REAR, MEN PLAYED CARDS, TALKED, AND ALSO WAITED. INITIAL REPORTS OF THE ENEMY ACTION WERE SKETCHY. MACBETH SAID A SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED AN ATTACK AT MORE THAN COMPANY SIZE AT ONE POINT. A CHINESE COMPANY NUMBERS ABOUT 150 MEN.
THE MAIN RED DRIVE -- AIMED TO PUSH U.N. FORCES INTO THE SEA-- HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN THAT WESTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT.
TWO CHINESE RED ARMY CORPX--NUMBERING ABOUT 60,000 MEN -- HAVE BEEN SIGHTED NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER, POISED FOR A PUSH ON SEOUL.
NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE CIVILIANS HAVE FLED SEOUL, RECENTLY A CITY OF 1,500,000.
GENERAL MACARTHUR IN A LATE SUNDAY WAR SUMMARY SAID THAT "SIZABLE CONCENTRATIONS" OF RED ARTILLERY AND RUSSIAN-MADE T-34 TANKS HAVE BEEN APPEARING IN THE PAST FEW DAYS NORTH OF THE IMJIN, ON THE EIGHTH ARMY'S WEST FLANK.
ALSO--DURING THE PAST 72 HOURS--THE GENERAL SAID, RED TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND ARTILLERY MOVED INTO FORWARD AREAS "ON ALL ROADS AND TRAILS LEADING SOUTH" IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN SECTORS.

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MACARTHUR HAS ESTIMATED THE REDS HAVE DEPLOYED 18 CHINESE AND EIGHT NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, OR A MINIMUMN OF 260,000 MEN, ALONG THE 150-MILE FRONT FROM COAST TO COAST.
HE SAID THE REDS WERE CAPABLE OF TAKING THREE COURSES, ALL AT THE SAME TIME, IF NEED BE. THESE WERE:
1.) A VERY WIDE ENVELOPING MOVE FROM THE EAST.
2. AN "ESPECIALLY STRONG THRUST" ALONG THE YONCHON" SEOUL AXIS.
3. A DIRECT FRONTAL ASSAULT SUPPORTED BY "GREAT MASS" FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF KAESONG.
YONCHON IS A HIGHWAY HUB SIX MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 36 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. KAESONG IS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND 36 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL.
IN THE EAST COMMUNUST FORCES HAVE SHOVED 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38.5¢ PARALLEL--THE OLD POLITICAL BOUNDARY WHICH NORTH KOREANS CROSSED AT 11 POINTS LAST JUNE 25 TO OPEN THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
A SWEEP THROUGH THE RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY OF THE EASTERN SECTOR PRESUMABLY WOULD BE DESIGNED TO CUT OFF AN EIGHTH ARMY RETREAT TOWARD THE PUSAN BEACHHEAD AREA IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST KOREA. THE EASTERN SECTOR IS VIRTUALLY WITHOUT ROADS.
AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND OF A COMMUNIST POWER DRIVE, MACARTHUR TODAY TOLD THE JAPANESE PEOPLE THEY MAY HAVE TO SHOULDER ARMS WITH THE FREEDOM-LOVING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND "MOUNT FORCE TO REPEL FORCE."
THE POST-WAR JAPANESE CONSTITUTION, DRAFTED WITH ALLIED GUIDANCE, BANS WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY AND FORBIDS REARMAMENT. MACARTHUR'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE SUGGESTED THIS POLICY MAY HAVE TO BE SCRAPPED IN THE INTERESTS OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL.
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION AND COMMANDER OF THE U.N. FORCES HAS PUBLICLY UNTIMATED JAPAN'S POTENTIAL ARMED STRENGTH MIGHT BE THROWN INTO THE FIGHT TO CONTAIN THE ONSLAUGHT OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA.
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LONG HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF USING JAPANESE TROOPS AT THE FRONT, BUT THE CHARGE HAS NO BASIS IN FACT.
THE KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG -- ONCE AGAIN IN USE AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR THE REDS -- BROADCAST A SPEECH PURPORTED TO COME FROM THE RED PREMIER KIM IL SUNG. HE CALLED UPON COMMUNISTS BEHIND UNITED NATIONS LINES IN SOUTH KOREA TO STEP UP THEIR SABOTAGE.

THE RED RADIO ALSO CLAIMED COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF THE ONHJIN PENINSULA, FAR TO THE WEST OF THE LINES ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL. THE REDS OVERRAN ONGJIN EARLY IN THEIR FIRST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA SIX MONTHS AGO. THE PENINSULA FRONTS ON THE 38TH PARALLEL BUT IS CUT OFF BY WATERS OF THE YELLOW SEA FROM THE REST OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE REDS ALSO CLAIMED 13 U.S. PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN SINCE DEC. 6. THIS APPEARED TO BE SIMPLY A REVERSAL OF AMERICAN REPORTS OF DOWNED COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT -- A FAVORITE PROPAGANDA TRICK.
ALLIED AIRPOWER CONTINUED TO BATTER NORTH KOREA SUNDAY. U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS HAMMERED THREE TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY CENTERS, DROPPING A TOTAL OF 192 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES. TH120

DROPPING A TOTAL OF 192 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES. THE BULK, 120 TONS, HIT THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN, 75 MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL. THE REMAINDER WAS DUMPED ON SARIWON, ASTRIDE THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY BELOW PYONGYANG AND CHAERYONG, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SARIWON.
THE 24 B-29S WERE UNOPPOSED EITHER BY GROUND FIRE OR RED PLANES.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS STRUCK PYONGYANG, KAESONG, KUMHWA AND THE KORANGPO AREA --THE LAST THREE BEING POINTS ON THE FRONT LINE. RESULTS WERE GOOD. FIFTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED. BETWEEN 200 AND 300 RED TROOPS WERE STRAFED NEAR KAESONG WHILE FOUR FIRES WERE STARTED IN THE TOWNS. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE BOMBED NEAR KORANGPO. FIVE VILLAGES NEAR THE BATTLE ~~LINEKB OCEZA~~ lines south of CHORWON were hit.
~~South afrean air force mustang fighters JLQHORWONWERE HIT~~.
~~YOUTH AKRICAN AIRMKORCE MUUTANGMXIGHTERS~~ STARTED FIVE FIRES AT WONSAN WHILE AUSTRALIAN MANNED MUSTANGS ROCKETED AND STRAFED CAMOUFLAGED SUPPLIES IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN SECTORS.
U.S. F-84 THUNDERJETS USED MAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) LN RED TROOP DISPOSITIONS NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL.
DESPITE THE SNOW, THE AIRFORCE FLEW ABOUT 125 SORTIES BY MIDDAY SUNDAY.
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BULLETIN
BY JACK MACBETH

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WITH U.N. FORCES ON KOREAN FRONT, DEC. 31-(AP)-STRONG RED PROBING ATTACKS BROKE A NEW YEAR'S EVE SILENCE NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL TONIGHT. AN OFFICIAL ALLIED SPOKESMAN SAID, "THIS LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING BIG."
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BULLETIN MATTER
WITH U.N. FORCES--FIRST ADD MACBETH'S RED PROBES X X X SOMETHING BIG."
RED ARTILLERY FIRE PRECEDED THE PROBES, WHICH A FIELD COMMANDER CALLED "MORE ACTIVITY THAN WE HAVE SEEN BEFORE ON THIS FRONT."
ONE DIVISION COMMANDER SAID, "IF THEY COME THROUGH US, THEY ARE GOING TO LOSE A HELL OF A LOT OF PEOPLE. I BELIEVE WE CAN STOP THEM."
THE FIRST SNOW IN SEVERAL WEEKS WAS FALLING GENTLY AS MIDNIGHT NEARED.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD COMMUNIST
BY JACK MACBETH (SMALL B)
WITH U.N. FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL, KOREA, MONDAY, JAN.1-(AP)-POWERFUL CHINESE MASSES THREW UNITED NATIONS FORCES BACK SEVERAL MILES THIS NEW YEAR'S MORNING NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. ONE ALLIED DIVISION DUE NORTH OF THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL COLLAPSED, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.
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BULLETIN MATTER
WITH U.N. FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL--FIRST ADD FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS
X X X SPOKESMAN SAID.
THIS CORRESPONDENT SAW SOME 300 MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED DIVISION STRAGGLING SOUTHWARD ALONG A ROAD SEVERAL MILES TO THE EAST OF THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION.
UNDER NEW SECURITY REGULATIONS UNITED NATIONS UNITS CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.
BUT THE ONE DIVISION THAT CRUMBLED HAD A REPUTATION FOR TENACITY.
LT. GEN.MATTHEW B.RIDGWAY, NEW U.S. EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, WAS AT A FORWARD POSITION.
IT APPEARED THE REDS WERE USING TACTICS SIMILAR TO THOSE EMPLOYED IN DRIVING UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OUT OF THE CHONGCHON RIVER FRONT LAST MONTH.
WHILE THE ONE DIVISION NORTH OF SEOUL WAS ROUTED, ANOTHER DIVISION WAS PUSHED BACK AN UNDETERMINED DISTANCE NORTH OF CHUNCHON, 46 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
BETWEEN THE TWO SECTORS, OTHER UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FOUGHT OFF A DETERMINED ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED CHINESE CORPS--ABOUT 30,000 MEN.
HOWEVER, THESE U.N. TROOPS, WITH THEIR FLANKS EXPOSED, ALSO WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.
AT LAST REPORTS, SMALL ENEMY GROUPS WERE SAID TO HAVE PENETRATED TOWARD UIJONGBU, 12 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TOWN ON ONE OF THE MAIN ROADS LEADING TO THE REPUBLICAN CAPITAL.
THE CHINESE OFFENSIVE HAD BEEN LONG AWAITED.
"THIS IS IT," SAID A SENIOR OFFICER.
"WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THE ENEMY ARE INVOLVED YET. THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM AND THEY MEAN BUSINESS."
THE ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE BEGAN SUNDAY NIGHT AS STRONG RED PROBING ATTACKS. THE ACTION INTENSIFIED GRADUALLY THROUGH THE NIGHT.
BY DAYLIGHT MONDAY, TWO ALLIED UNITS HAD BEEN FORCED TO GIVE GROUND, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID.
AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAID RED PENETRATION OF ALLIED LINES AT ONE POINT ASSUMED PROPORTIONS OF A BREAKTHROUGH.
THE REDS APPEARED TO HAVE MOUNTED TWO MAIN THRUSTS TOWARD SEOUL DOWN MAJOR HIGHWAYS FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHEAST.
UM523PPS NM

A145FX B. William Barnard
BULLETIN
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MONDAY, JAN.1-(AP)-CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED HEAVY ATTACKS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE START OF A GENERAL OFFENSIVE."
THE ATTACKS BY CHINESE RED FORCES, AIDED BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS, WERE ALONG A 20-MILE STRETCH OF THE WESTERN KOREA FRONT.
ONE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED 28 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL AND THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THIS ATTACK WAS AN APPARENT ATTEMPT BY THE REDS TO DRIVE DOWN THE YONCHON-UIJONGBU-SEOUL CORRIDOR.
THERE WAS NO REPORT AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS OF PENETRATIONS OF UNITED NATIONS LINES. BUT U.N. ELEMENTS NORTH OF THE IMJIN RIVER DEFENSE LINES WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.
IN ONE SECTOR THE REDS SWEPT ACROSS BARBED WIRE AND MINE FIELDS APPARENTLY OBLIVIOUS TO HEAVY LOSSES.
ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE--AND THE USUAL BLOWING OF BUGLES BY THE CHINESE REDS--PRECEDED THE ATTACKS IN ONE SECTOR.
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U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, MONDAY, JAN.1-(AP)-WARPLANES OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE LAUNCHED A FULL SCALE ATTACK TODAY ON COMMUNIST TROOPS DRIVING AGAINST UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES AND BOMBERS FLEW 225 SORTIES BY NOON AGAINST RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND ARTILLERY. A SORTIE IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE PLANE.
PILOTS REPORTED THAT DURING THE MORNING THEY KILLED OR WOUNDED 500 COMMUNIST TROOPS, DESTROYED TWO TANKS, AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SIX FIELD PIECES, ONE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN POSITION AND FIVE OTHER GUN EMPLACEMENTS.
NEAR KORANGPO, 28 AIR MILES NORTH OF SEOUL, F-84 THUNDERJETS OF THE 27TH WING KILLED OR WOUNDED 50 REDS BY ROCKETING AND STRAFING AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 19 BUILDINGS.
IN THE SAME VICINITY, PLANES OF THE 18TH WING KILLED 200 REDS.
NEAR SINDAM, 20 MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF KORANGPO, SOUTH AFRICAN F-51 MUSTANGS KILLED OR WOUNDED 100 REDS.
F-84 JETS OF THE 27TH WING FIRE-BOMBED, ROCKETED AND STRAFED COMMUNIST TROOPS ON RIDGES AND ROADS IN THE AREA.
B-26S OF THE 452ND WING ALSO BOMBED AND ROCKETED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THAT SECTOR OF THE FRONT WITH GOOD RESULTS.
F-51S OF THE 35TH WING STRAFED AND ROCKETED DUG-IN REDS NEAR SINDAM.
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PRECEDE LONDON (A27)
TOKYO, MONDAY, JAN 1-(AP)-THE CHINESE RED RADIO BOASTED OF CHINESE SUCCESSES IN NORTH KOREA, DECLARING THESE HAD "BROUGHT ABOUT A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION AND USHERED IN AN ALL-OUT COUNTEROFFENSIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S FORCES."
THE PEIPING BROADCAST, HEARD IN TOKYO, MADE NO REFERENCE TO CURRENT OPERATIONS.
IT ALLEGED THAT IN NORTHEAST KOREA MORE THAN 11,000 AMERICAN TROOPS HAD BEEN "WIPED OUT," INCLUDING 1,000 CAPTURED.
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A27 (140)
LONDON, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO CLAIMED TODY THAT CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WIPED OUT MORE THAN 11,000 AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE AMERICAN UNITS "ANNIHILATED WERE: "A TANK UNIT, AN INFANTRY UNIT AND MOST OF THE FIFTH AND SEVENTH REGIMENTS OF THE FIRST DIVISION, THE ENTIRE 32ND REGIMENT, THE THIRD BATTALION AND THE SECOND COMPANY OF THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE 31ST REGIMENT OF THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION, AND THE HOWITZER BATTALION OF THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AND THE SECOND COMPANY OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT OF THE THIRD DIVISION."

THE REPORT SAID "DESPITE THE SUPPORT OF THEIR AIRCRAFT, TANKS, ARTILLERY FIRE AND WARSHIP BARRAGE, THE AMERICAN INVADERS SUSTAINED BITTER DEFEAT (AROUND HAMHUNG AND HUNGNAM) AND THE ROADS WERE LITTERED WITH AMERICAN BODIES, TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES."

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MACARTHUR INTERPRETIVE (550)
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, DEC. 31-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TOLD THE JAPANESE PEOPLE TODAY THEY SOON MAY HAVE TO SHOULDER ARMS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO OPPOSE COMMUNISM.

THE GENERAL SAID IN HIS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THIS OCCUPIED COUNTRY THAT IF "INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS" CONTINUES TO THREATEN PEACE, "IT WILL BECOME YOUR DUTY WITHIN THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS WHO CHERISH FREEDOM, TO MOUNT FORCE TO REPEL FORCE."

SOME JAPANESE BELIEVE THEIR ISLANDS ARE ON THE EDGE OF OPEN ATTACK. THE MAJORITY BELIEVE THAT THE ALLIED LOSS OF KOREA WOULD EXPOSE THE ARCHIPELAGO TO CONSTANT DANGER OF ASSAULT.

THE NEW YEAR OPENED WITH RENEWED NERVOUS TALK IN THIS COUNTRY THAT COMMUNIST WARPLANES MIGHT YET HIT AT THE AMERICAN AIRFIELDS IN JAPAN MOUNTING ALLIED ASSAULTS ON KOREA TARGETS.

MACARTHUR GAVE NO INDICATION IN HIS STATEMENT WHETHER HE THOUGHT JAPAN WAS MENACED SUFFICIENTLY NOW TO PERMIT THE OPEN REARMAMENT WHICH MANY APPREHE JAEIANESE BEL

MANY APPREHENSIVE JAAPANESE BELIEVE NECESSARY.

IN EFFECT, HOWEVER, HE WARNED, THAT WHILE THE DEMOCRACIES WILL CONTINUE TO PROTECT THESE ISLANDS, JAPAN CANNOT EXPECT THEM TO DO IT ALONE.

THE GENERAL WENT FARTHER THAN EVER BEFORE IN AGREEING WITH THE JAPANESE THAT THEIR NO-WAR CONSTITUTION WAS AN INADEQUATE DIKE IN A TUMULTUOUS EAST.

AFTER PRAISING IT AS AN IDEAL, HE SAID: "IF HOWEVER, INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS CONTINUES TO THREATEN THE PEACE AND TO EXERCISE DOMINION OVER THE LIVES OF MEN, IT IS INHERENT THAT THIS IDEAL MUST GIVE WAY TO THE OVERWHELMING LAW OF SELF PRESERVATION" AND THE JAPANESE WILL BE DUTY BOUND TO FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES.

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"IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT SUCH ANE EVENTUALITY WILL NEVER COME TO PASS, BUT SHOULD IT, JAPAN'S SECURITY WOULD BE THE DEEP CONCERN OF ALL THE OTHER FREE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC AREA," HE SAID.

MACARTHUR, IN ALL OF HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS, IS CAUGHT IN THE WEB OF OFFICIAL POLICY SURROUNDING THE POST-WAR ADMINISTRATION OF JAPAN. HE CANNOT BLUNTLY TELL THE JAPANESE TO BEGIN BUILDING DEFENSES, LEST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA OR THE CONCERN OF WAR-SCARRED PACIFIC NEIGHBORS CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL FUROR TOO BIG TO STOP.

MACARTHUR, HOWEVER, IS NOT ONE TO EXPECT THAT "INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS" WILL HALT OF ITS OWN ACCORD.

AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF FLAMING KOREA, MACARTHUR SEEMED TO BE TELLING JAPANESE AND THE WESTERN WORLD THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO STRIP AWAY THE BARRIERS THAT KEEP JAPAN MILITARILY IMPOTENT.

NO ONE CAN PREDICT THE EVENTUAL OUTCOME IN KOREA. NO ALLIED OFFICIAL WILL TALK OF EVACUATION.

NEVERTHELESS, IF THE PENINSULA SHOULD BE LOST, A MAMMOTH COMMUNIST ARMY WOULD BE POISED ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE NEAREST POINT OF JAPAN. A SOVIET FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AND STRENGTH IS NEAR THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THESE ISLANDS. THE MAINLAND IS WITHIN BOMBING DISTANCE.

THUS FAR, THE WEAPONS OF A MODERN BUT OUTNUMBERED UNITED NATIONS FORCE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD BACK THE TIDE OF A RECKLESS CHINESE ENEMY IN KOREA, ALTHOUGH THE REDS' CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN TERRIFIC.

ALLIED FORCES NEED MANPOWER IN KOREA AND THEY WILL NEED MANPOWER IF THE NECESSITY EVER COMES TO DEFEND JAPAN.

MACARTHUR MAKES NO SUGGESTION OF USING JAPANESE TROOPS IN OFFENSIVE ACTION, AS HAVE SOME OTHER AMERICAN OFFICERS. IT IS COMMON MILITARY PRUDENCE FOR HIM TO IMPLY THAT DEFENSIVE FORCES MUST BE RAISED AND TRAINED WELL IN ADVANCE OF AN EMERGENCY, EVEN IF NOT USED.

THE FALL OF KOREA MIGHT MAKE IT TOO LATE TO SAVE A HELPLESS JAPAN.

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT IMPLIED A GENERAL PATTERN OF PROCEDURE: ABROGATION OF THE NO-WAR CLAUSE IN THE CONSTITUTION, CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY, JAPAN'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N. AND FORMAL INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR IT TO RAISE A FORCE AS PART OF THE U.N. TROOPS IN THE FAI EAST.

THIS PROCEDURE WOULD COMPLETE THE CYCLE FOR JAPAN, AS THE EUROPEAN CRISIS HAS DONE FOR WEST GERMANY.

FOR THOSE ON THE EDGE OF WAR, THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT IMPLIED THE NEED FOR HASTE. MOST JAPANESE PROBABLY WILL AGREE WITH THAT.

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(370)
BY SPENCER MOOSA.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MONDAY, JAN 1-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A NEW YEAR'S STATEMENT TODAY CALLED SOVIET RUSSIA "THE ARCH ENEMY OF THE ENTIRE CHINESE PEOPLE" AND URGED HIS NATIONALIST FOLLOWERS TO "CONCERTED EFFORTS FOR A GENERAL MOBILIZATION."

SUCCESS OF CHIANG'S PLAN TO REOCCUPY THE CHINESE MAINLAND REQUIRES ERADICATION OF "THE SHAMELESS TRAITORS" MAO TZE-TUNG AND CHU TEH "AND THE EXPULSION OF THE RUTHLESS SOVIET IMPERIALISTS FROM CHINA," HE DECLARED.

MAO IS CHAIRMAN AND CHU IS MILITARY CHIEF OF THE CHINESE REDS.

"ONLY BY CRUSHING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND BY RECOVERING THE MAINLAND CAN THE WORLD BE TURNED FROM DANGER TO SAFETY," CHIANG SAID. "AND ONLY BY SO DOING CAN THE DANGER OF A WORLD WAR BE AVERTED.

"WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT WE ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN CARRY THE WAR TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND."

CHIANG'S LONG MESSAGE OPENED WITH THE STATEMENT THAT DURING THE PAST YEAR THE MAINLAND HAD BEEN PLACED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND "MILLIONS OF OUR COMPATRIOTS HAVE BECOME TOOLS OF THE SOVIET AGGRESSORS WHO HAVE INVADED OUR TERRITORY AND ENSLAVED OUR PEOPLE."

THE SOVIETS. HE SAID. HAVE INDUCED WHAT HE CALLED THEIR PUPPETS, MAO

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AND CHU, TO INVADE KOREA AND SACRIFICE THOUSANDS OF CHINESE LIVES.
HE DESCRIBED THIS AS AN UNPRECEDENTED CATASTROPHE FOR THE CHINESE RACE AND A GREAT NATIONAL HUMILIATION WHICH HE PLEDGED TO FIGHT TO THE BITTER END TO ERASE.
CHIANG FRANKLY ASCRIBED NATIONALIST MILITARY DEFEATS ON THE MAINLAND NOT ONLY TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THEIR CONTROL BUT ALSO TO THEIR OWN INCOMPETENCY.
HE SAID THAT FORMOSA IN THE PAST YEAR HAD GONE THROUGH THE MOST DIFFICULT PHASE OF THE NATIONALIST LIFE-DEATH STRUGGLE, AND THAT NOW POLITICAL REFORM, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY AND MILITARY PROGRESS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED.
"THIS ISLAND BASE," HE DECLARED, "IS A BEACON DIRECTING THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT IN THE PACIFIC AREA, AND THE BASTION OF CHINA'S FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."
AGAIN CALLING FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION, THE GENERALISSIMO SAID HE IS CONVINCED 1951 WILL BE A YEAR FOR BEGINNING THE TASK OF RECOVERING AND REBUILDING CHINA. IF A NEW LIFE CAN BE CREATED IN THESE OMINOUS TIMES AND A NEW SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE CAN BE CULTIVATED HE ASSERTED, "I AM DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT WE SHALL FINALLY SUCCEED IN OUR WORK OF FIGHTING AGAINST COMMUNISM AND SOVIET AGGRESSION X X X."
"TODAY," HE SAID, "I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT SO LONG AS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS EXIST THERE WILL BE NO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD."
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BY SPENCER MOOSA.
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, DEC 31-(AP)-THE END OF 1950 TODAY FOUND NATIONALIST CHINA SOMEWHAT BEWILDERED AT STILL BEING IN EXISTENCE, BUT WITH NEW HOPE OF RECONQUERING THE LOST MAINLAND.
A YEAR AGO TODAY THE NATIONALISTS FACED THE PROSPECT OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION AND EXTINCTION. NEITHER MATERIALIZED.
HOWEVER, WHEN GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOLD VISITING AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS LAST MAY THAT HE STILL WOULD BE IN FORMOSA TO GREET THEM IF THEY CAME A YEAR LATER, MOST PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS WISHFUL THINKING.
WHILE THE NATIONALISTS KNOW THEIR GREATEST TRIALS STILL ARE AHEAD, THERE IS INFINITELY MORE HOPE THAN WHEN 1949 ENDED. THIS IS TRUE DESPITE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT RED CHINA IS EXPANDING HER ARMIES.
THE REPORTS SAY 3,000,000 MEN OF THE RED FIELD ARMIES WILL BE FULLY EQUIPPED BY RUSSIA AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: 1,000,000 FOR KOREA, 600,000 FOR MANCHURIA, 400,000 IN THE PEIPING-TIENTSIN AREA, 500,000 IN SOUTHEAST CHINA, 250,000 ON THE BORDER OF KWANGSI AND YUNNAN PROVINCES, AND ANOTHER 250,000 FOR "PACIFICATION" PURPOSES IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF CHINA.
THE SAME REPORTS SAY THE REDS ALSO PLAN TO:
BUILD A STRONG DEFENSE LINE ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE COAST; EXPAND EXISTING AIRFIELDS AND CONSTRUCT NEW ONES FOR SOVIET RUSSIAN USE; STORE HUGE FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE INTERIOR; SHIFT ARSENALS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL WAR INDUSTRIES TO NORTHWEST CHINA; EXECUTE SO-CALLED WAVERING ELEMENTS AND PURGE DEFECTED NATIONALISTS TO PREVENT THEM FROM WORKING WITH CHIANG'S UNDERGROUND, AND STIMULATE THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED ANTI-AMERICAN MOVEMENT ON THE SUBCONTINENT.
THE NEWLY-PUBLISHED CHINA NEWS WEEKLY LOOKED INTO ITS OWN PRIVATE CRYSTAL BALL AND PREDICTED THE FOLLOWING 10 EVENTS FOR 1951.
WORLD WAR III STARTS, ORIGINATING IN THE ORIENT; UNITED STATES GIVES ALL-OUT AID TO NATIONALIST CHINA; CHINESE REDS CAPTURE HONG KONG; CHIANG APPOINTED ALLIED COMMANDER FOR THE CHINA AREA; ATOM BOMB DROPPED IN MANCHURIA; FRENCH DRIVEN OUT OF INDOCHINA; NATIONALISTS, WITH AMERICAN AID, LAND IN SOUTHEAST CHINA; NATIONALISTS ISSUE NEW CURRENCY IN REOCCUPIED AREAS; JAPANESE FULLY REARMED; MACARTHUR VISITS CHINA.
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RED CHINA CONFISCATION (150)
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC 31-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING ANNOUNCED TODAY THE $75,000,000 AMERICAN-OWNED SHANGHAI POWER AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES WERE PLACED UNDER MILITARY CONTROL YESTERDAY.
AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COMMUNIST SHANGHAI MILITARY CONTROL COMMITTEE DECLARED:
"IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING AGGRESSIVE AND HOSTILE ACTS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST CHINA, THIS COMMITTEE...IS PLACING UNDER IMMEDIATE MILITARY CONTROL AMERICAN PRIVATELY OWNED SHANGHAI POWER AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN ORDER TO ASSURE POWER SUPPLY AND TELEPHONE SERVICES OF VITAL IMPORTANCE...AND IN ORDER TO PREVENT AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS FROM DISRUPTING AND ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF THE POPULATION OF THIS CITY."
THERE WAS NO ELABORATION.
HONG KONG SOURCES ESTIMATED THIS WEEK THE TWO UTILITIES WERE WORTH $75,000,000.
THE ACTION FOLLOWED RED CHINA'S ORDER FREEZING AMERICAN ASSETS AND BANK ACCOUNTS, AND THE ANNOUNCED TAKE-OVER OF MISSIONARY, MEDICAL, RELIEF AND OTHER CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS.
THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 A.M. EST, SUNDAY, DEC.31) (TIME FIXED BY SOURCE.)
(ADVANCE)--TOKYO,DEC 31 (AP)-PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID IN A YEAR-END STATEMENT TODAY THAT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR ANYONE TO CONSIDER THE KOREAN WAR A PRELUDE TO WORLD WAR III.
"THE KOREAN INCIDENT WHICH AROSE ALL OF A SUDDEN LAST JUNE WITH THE INVASION BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES INTO SOUTH KOREA STILL GOES ON," SAID YOSHIDA. "BUT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH FOR ANYONE TO TAKE IT AS A PRELUDE TO WORLD WAR III AND GO ABOUT BEWILDERED AND PANIC-STRICKEN, AS THOUGH OUR COUNTRY WERE ABOUT TO BE THROWN INTO THE TUMULT OF A GLOBAL CONFLICT.
"A THIRD WORLD WAR SPELLS THE RUIN OF CIVILIZATION AND THE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND. NO GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER BRUTAL AND RUTHLESS, WOULD DARE START IT. DOES NOT HISTORY PROVE THAT A WAR WAGED WITHOUT A RIGHTEOUS CAUSE NEVER SUCCEEDS IN THE END?
"THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE REPEATEDLY DECLARED THEIR DETERMINATION NOT TO ABANDON KOREA OR WITHDRAW FROM THE PENINSULA," YOSHIDA CONTINUED. "WE SHOULD NOT CAUSE NEEDLESS UNREST AMONG OUR PEOPLE BY TALKING OF THE IMMINENCE OF DANGER. NOR WOULD IT BE BECOMING OF US AS A GREAT NATION TO BE FRIGHTENED BY BASELWS RUMORS AND FALSE ALARMS.
"ON THE OTHER HAND," HE ADDED, "IT WOULD ALSO BE RASH TO CONCLUDE THAT THIS TROUBLE IN KOREA IS GOING TO BE SETTLED QUICKLY. COMMUNISM AND DEMOCRACY ARE INCOMPATIBLE. WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE CONTINUATION FOR SOME TIME TO COME OF THE BOLD WAR OF NERVES BETWEEN THE TWO WORLDS.
"THE GROUNDLESS REPORTS AND RUMORS THAT REACH OUR EARS ARE THEMSELVES AN INDICATION THAT THIS WAR OF NERVES HAS COME UPON US. WHAT IS NEEDED AT THIS JUNCTURE IS THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM AND INDEPENDENCE AND A FIRM RESOLVE TO STAY ON THE SIDE OF PEACE, FREEDOM

AND JUSTICE IN THE ARENA OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.
"IT WOULD BE COWARDLY," HE CONCLUDED, "TO LOOK TO THE RIGHT AND TO THE LEFT IN DOUBT AND INDECISION AND SEEK TO PRESERVE OURSELVES BY EXPEDIENTS AND MAKESHIFTS."
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BY OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO,DEC.31-(AP)-OPERATION "KIDDIE CAR" OPENED THE HEARTS OF AMERICANS TO THE WAR ORPHANS OF KOREA.
THOUSANDS OF OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE 1,000 OF THE TOTS WERE FLOWN TO AN ISLAND SANCTUARY DEC. 23 BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND TRANSPORTS.
LT.COL.RUSSELL L.BLAISDELL OF FORT WORTH, TEX., CHAPLAIN OF THE 314TH AIR DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT NAGOYA, JAPAN, HAS RECEIVED MOST OF THE OFFERS.
OPERATION "KIDDIE CAR" WAS PROPOSED BY U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PILOTS WHEN THEY SAW THE HOMELESS CHILDREN WANDERING THROUGH THE DEBRIS OF SEOUL'S STREETS.
HEADQUARTERS AGREED TO THEIR SUGGESTION. THE BIG TRANSPORT PLANES WERE RUSHED TO THE COMMUNIST-THREATENED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THEY FLEW THE CHILDREN TO SAFETY WITHOUT A HITCH.
WHEN THE NEWS REACHED THE UNITED STATES THE RESPONSE WAS IMMEDIATE. TYPICAL OF THE THOUSANDS OF LETTERS REACHING CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL IS ONE FROM MRS. FLOYD WIDEMZV OF 2834 PARK VIEW DR., ALHAMBRA, CALIF.
AFTER READING ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE'S ACCOUNT OF THE EVACUATION IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, MRS.WIDENER WROTE:
"THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL AMERICAN SOLDIERS. IF OUR OFFER OF HELP CAN BE ACCEPTED IN ANY MANNER, PLEASE TELL US WHAT WE CAN DO."
MRS.WIDENER WAS SPEAKING FOR 4,000 WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHURCHES.
THERE WERE OTHER OFFERS FROM MANY TOWNS AND CITIES. RELATIVES OF CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL IN TEXAS, IOWA AND MINNESOTA MADE KNOWN THE NEEDS OF THE ORPHANAGE TO AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUBS, MISSIONARY SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. ALL WERE QUICK TO RESPOND.
CHAPLAIN BLAISDELL SINCE HAS RECEIVED FROM 10 TO 15 LARGE BOXES OF CLOTHING DAILY.
KOREANS HAVE DONE THEIR UTMOST TOWARD ESTABLISHING THE ISLAND ORPHANAGE. THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR OF THE ISLAND WHERE THE ORPHANAGE IS LOCATED HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE HOUSING, FUEL AND MUCH OF THE FOOD NECESSARY FOR THE PRESENT NEEDS.
CHAPLAIN BLAISDALL SAID THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE ORPHANAGE ARE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FUNDS WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE THEM AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE SCHOOL BUILDING WHERE THE ORPHANAGE IS LOCATED.
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JAN 1 - [illegible]
BY JIM BECKER
TOKYO,DEC.31-(AP)-EVEN THOUGH SGT. AND MRS. HENRY TORRANCE HAVE SIX CHILDREN, IT WAS TO BE A LONELY NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THEIR YOKOHAMA HOME.
DADDY WAS IN KOREA, A MEMBER OF THE FIRST AMERICAN DIVISION TO ENTER COMBAT THERE LAST JULY.
THIS AFTERNOON, MRS. TORRENCE GOT A TELEPHONE CALL.
"THIS IS YOUR HUSBAND," SAID THE VOICE ON THE OTHER END.
"MY HUSBAND IS IN KOREA," REPLIED MRS. TORRENCE.
"NO DEAR, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I'M IN JAPAN."
"IT'S DADDY," SHOUTED MRS. TORRENCE TO HER ASSEMBLED FAMILY.
"THEN ALL THE KIDS STARTED TALKING AT ONCE," TORRENCE RELATED. "I FINALLY GOT IN A WORD EDGEWISE. I SAID I'M COMING HOME TONIGHT AND I WANT TO MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST NEW YEAR WE HAVE EVER HAD."
TORRENCE WAS ONE OF 200 VETERANS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION WHO ARRIVED IN TOKYO TO BEGIN FIVE DAY HOLIDAYS WITH THEIR FAMILIES BEFORE RETURNING TO KOREA.
IT IS THEIR FIRST LEAVE IN JAPAN SINCE THE START OF THE WAR.
IT WAS ALL A PART OF "PLAN RELAX". THE 200 OFFICERS AND MEN IN JAPAN TO REST WERE CHOSEN AS THOSE WHO HAD BEEN "SHOT AT THE MOST."
THEY FLEW TO TOKYO IN SIX C-54S OF THE COMBAT CARGO COMMAND.
FIRST MAN OUT OF THE FIRST PLANE TO HIT THE RUNWAY HERE WAS M/SGT. CHARLES J.LEPLEY OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.
"I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT AGAIN," HE SHOUTED AS HE TOUCHED JAPANESE SOIL.
LEPLEY'S WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS--CAROLYN, MARJORIE AND MARGARET--LIVE AT CAMP WOOD IN JAPAN.
THE FIRST "PLAN RELAX" PLANE TO LAND WAS PILOTED BY CAPT. ROBERT W.FRENCH OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
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AMS BUDGET (950)
LISTENING POST.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: JOHN RANDOLPH, ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, SPENT NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH AN AMERICAN OUTPOST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA. HE HERE REPORTS THE FEELING WITH WHICH COMBAT MEN AWAIT THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE.)

BY JOHN RANDOLPH.
AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, KOREA, DEC 31-(AP)-THERE IS A HILL IN NORTH KOREA, JUST OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH BECOMES A TINY PART OF ALLIED TERRITORY EVERY NIGHT.
DURING THE DAY IT IS JUST ONE OF A THOUSAND HILLS IN THE NO MAN'S LAND BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST HORDES AND THE OUTNUMBERED SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
AT DUSK, WHATEVER THE WEATHER, A LITTLE BAND OF AMERICANS FROM A FAMOUS INFANTRY REGIMENT STEALS ACROSS THE FROZEN RICE PADDIES AND TAKES POSSESSION OF THE HILL.
INSTEAD OF A FLAG THE PATROL PLANTS A COUPLE OF BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, UNSLINGS GARANDS AND CARBINES, LOOSENS PISTOLS, TUNES IN A FIELD TELEPHONE AND A TWO-WAY RADIO.
THEN FOR 12 HOURS, THE ENEMY WILLING, THESE MEN CROUCH AND FREEZE AND CURSE IN THE ZERO TEMPERATURE, WAITING.
THEY ARE WHAT THE ARMY CALLS A LISTENING POST. THEY HEAR AND SEE MANY THINGS----THE IRREGULAR THUMP AND CRASH OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY, THE "POP" AND BRILLIANCE OF MAGNESIUM FLARES, THE SOUNDLESS FLASHES TO THE NORTH THAT SHOW WHERE THE AIR FORCE IS WORKING.
THEY ARE THE EYES AND EARS THAT WILL WARN OF THE LONG AWAITED RED RUSH DOWN THE OPPOSITE SLOPE THAT WILL THROW WHOLE ARMIES OF FANATIC CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS INTO THE FINAL BATTLE FOR SOUTH KOREA.
ON HILLS--ALL ACROSS THE JAGGED, UNEASY BORDER--OTHER SQUADS HAVE THE SAME DUTY.
IF THESE MEN CAN FALL BACK AND ESCAPE AFTER DOING THEIR DUTY, WELL AND GOOD. IF NOT--THE JOB STILL HAS TO BE DONE.
AT ABOUT A QUARTER TO SIX EACH NIGHT THE LEADER OF "I" COMPANY'S FIRST PLATOON STANDS UP AND BREAKS OFF THE JOKING TALK AROUND THE WATCH FIRE.
HE IS FIRST LT. SOLOMON L. HAY JR., OF JOHNS ISLAND, S.C., 21, AND SLIGHT, BUT A LEADER AND WELL LIKED.

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"OKAY, BOYS, IT'S TIME TO GET GOING," HE SAYS. "GET READY, WILLYAY GYPSY, YOU STAY HERE (MASTER SGT. CLARENCE F. MARTIN, 27, OF 1419 BERRYHILL ST., HARRISBURG, PA., IS A HUNGARIAN GYPSY WITH FOUR RINGS AND TINY RED SPARKLERS IN HIS EARS.)

"HONEYCUTT, COME WITH ME AND CHECK THE WIRE TONIGHT. HAVE YOU ALL GOT THE PASSWORD?"

THE SEVEN-MAN DETAIL FILES AROUND A BIG HILL THAT SHIELDS THE CAMPFIRE FROM THE ENEMY, THEN STUMBLES AND SLIPS DOWN THE SLOPE TO THE ICY RICE PADDIES THAT STRETCH AHEAD FOR A QUARTER OF A MILE. THROUGH THE FIELD RUNS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE SQUAD CROSSES THE INVISIBLE BORDER AND APPROACHES THE OBSERVATION HILL. HONEYCUTT--PFC CLEVE D. HONEYCUTT, 18, OF LENOIR, N.C.--THE PLATOON RUNNER, CHECKS THE FIELD TELEPHONE WIRE FOOT BY FOOT FOR BREAKS.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL, EVERYONE CROUCHES LOW. CHINESE OR NORTH KOREANS MAY BE UP THERE, ALSO WAITING.

TWO MEN START UP THE SLOPE WHILE THE OTHERS GET READY TO BLAST. TONIGHT THE TWO ARE PFC CLEON ECKLER, 18, OF ROUTE 2, MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AND CPL. JOHN H. GARZA, 22, OF 7632 AVENUE K, HOUSTON, TEX.

CAUTIOUSLY, THEY REACH THE TOP. THE REST BEGIN TO ASCEND THE 300-FOOT RIDGE. SLEEPING GEAR AND THE RADIO ARE PUT IN A LITTLE DEPRESSION. TWO MEN FAN OUT TO A FOXHOLE ON THE RIGHT FOR FIRE SUPPORT.

TWO MORE CRAWL OUT ON A BARE BLUFF THAT JUTS NORTHWARD WHERE THE ENEMY ARE CONCEALED IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE ASSISTANT SQUAD LEADER, CPL. HAROLD E. VINCENT, 23, OF 1907 FULTON AVE., EVANSVILLE, IND., HAS THE RADIO.

"PORTER'S ONE TO PORTER'S RELAY X X X WE ARE IN POSITION X X X YOU GOT ANYTHING FOR US? X X X OVER"

"PORTER'S RELAY TO PORTER'S ONE X X X OKAY, WE GOT YOU X X X PORTER SAYS CHECK THE LIGHT IN FRONT OF THE FIRE ON YOUR LEFT X X X CAN MORTARS GET IT? X X X OVER."

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS HAD SPOTTED A LIGHT FROM A HIGHER HILL TO THE REAR, AND WONDERS WHAT IT MEANS.

THE SQUAD LEADER, CPL. GEORGE J. WILLIAMS, 23, OF 9932 MORGAN ST., CHICAGO, SAYS MORTARS CAN'T REACH IT BUT HOWITZER'S CAN. MOMENTS LATER, BATTALION TAKES OVER, AND THERE ARE QUICK FLASHES ALL ALONG THE FRONT AS 105-M.M. HOWITZER SHELLS GO OVER.

THE LIGHT REMAINS, AND THE GUNS WORRY AT IT, OFF AND ON ALL NIGHT.

THUS BEGIN THE LONG 12 HOURS OF WATCHING, WAITING AND FREEZING. AT THE ADVANCE POINT ONE MAN WATCHES AN HOUR AND A HALF WHILE THE OTHER HUDDLES IN A SLEEPING BAG. EVERY THREE HOURS AN EXTRA MAN RELIEVES ONE OF THEM.

OUT ON THE BLUFF'S POINT, PVT. ALBERT MISTIATIS, 21, OF 555 SOUTHWEST END, DETROIT, HEARS SOMETHING AND STIFFENS. HE PICKS UP THE BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE OF HIS SLEEPING PARTNER, CPL. GORDON J. ZORN, 22, BOX 100, VESTA, MINN., AND GOES FORWARD TO THE EDGE IN A LOW CROUCH.

THERE IS A CRACKING SOUND IN A PADDY AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL. MISTIATIS WAKES ZORN AND GOES BACK TO GET WILLIAMS.

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WILLIAMS HEARS IT TOO. HE GOES TO THE RADIO AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FROM THE REAR "I" COMPANY'S MORTARS SEND THREE HIGH EXPLOSIVE SHELLS, FOLLOWED BY NINE OF WHITE PHOSPHOROUS.

THE NOISE IN THE PADDY FIELD CEASES.

THE MEN, HURTING THROUGH AND THROUGH FROM THE COLD, CURSE ARMY CLOTHING WITH OVERFLOWING BITTERNESS. SOME CURSE THEIR RUBBER BOTTOM SHOE PACS. SOME THEIR LEATHER COMBAT BOOTS. OTHERS CURSE THE SHORTAGE OF WOOL GARMENTS. THESE MEN DEFINITELY HAVE THE BEST, BUT THEY ARE STILL COLD. THEIR FEET ARE IN AGONY AFTER THE FIRST FEW HOURS, FROM LACK OF MOVEMENT. "GOD, WHAT I'D GIVE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE," MURMURS ONE VOICE.

"GOD, WHAT I'D GIVE FOR A BLONDE," ECHOES ANOTHER.

"AH, YOU AIN'T GONNA SEE A BLONDE FOR 10 YEARS."

"THE CHINKS WILL GET HERE FIRST."

"WELL, I WISH SOME OF EM WOULD COME RIGHT NOW--ABOUT FIVE WOULD BE JUST RIGHT--SO WE COULD PASS THE WORD AND FALL BACK OFF THIS DAMNED HILL. I'M FREEZING TO DEATH."

FINALLY, WHEN EVEN TALK IS NO HELP, DAWN COMES AND "PORTER'S RELAY" ORDERS "OKAY, YOU CAN COME HOME NOW."

THE TROOPS, FINGERS ACHING AND FEET NUMB, FUMBLE THEIR GEAR TOGETHER AND SLIDE AND SLIP DOWN THE REVERSE SLOPE.

AN HOUR LATER, RINGED ABOUT THEIR BIG WATCH FIRE, THEY ARE BREWING COFFEE AND EATING C RATIONS.

SAYS THE LIEUTENANT, "I'LL BET THOSE BARS (BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES) ARE FROZEN. GIVE THEM A FEW ROUNDS TO WARM 'EM UP."

THE BLASTS SET THE VALLEY ECHOING.

THERE IS NO REPLY.

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SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 31-(AP)-MME. SUN YAT-SEN, WIDOW OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC'S FOUNDER AND LONG USED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS FOR THE PRESTIGE VALUE OF HER FAMOUS NAME, TODAY ADDED HER VOICE TO THE RED CLAMOR AGAINST AMERICAN "IMPERIALISM."

THE PEIPING RADIO, HEARD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO, BRAODCAST A STATEMENT IN HER NAME SUPPORTING THE RED SEIZURE OF AMERICAN PROPERTY IN CHINA.

MADAME SUN, BORN SOONG CHING-LING, IS A SISTER OF MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WIFE OF THE NATIONALIST GENERALISSIMO. ALTHOUGHT NOT KNOWN TO BE A COMMUNIST HERSELF, MADAME SUN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE RED RELIEF ADMINISTRATION.

HERE STATEMENT SOUGHT TO JUSTIFY THE FREEZE AND SEIZURE ORDER,

HER STATEMENT SOUGHT TO JUSTIFY THE FREEZE AND SEIZURE ORDER, PRAISED THE "BRILLIANT" LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN MAO TZE TUNG, AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME HAS "ADEQUATE STRENGTH" TO "LIBERTATE" FORMOSA AND TIBET, "AND TO DEFEND PEACE IN CHINA, ASIA AND THE WORLD."

"ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME KIND-HEARTED AMERICANS WHO SINCERELY WISHED TO AID THE CHINESE PEOPLE," SHE SAID, "THEY HAVE BEEN DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MADE USE OF BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

MADAME SUN URGED ALL CHINESE RELIEF AND WELFARE WORKERS TO CARRY OUT A NEW POLICY WHICH INCLUDES MEASURES OF "PRODUCTION FOR SELF-SUPPORT" AND "MUTUAL RELIEF" WITH THE AID OF GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

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MOSCOW,DEC.31-(AP)-AN ARTICLE IN IZVESTIA BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TODAY CHARGED THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THOUSANDS OF KOREANS FROM JAPAN BACK TO THEIR HOMELAND SO THEY WOULD BE EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER SAID 60,000 KOREAN CITIZENS WERE THREATENED WITH EXECUTION ON LANDING IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE ARTICLE DECLARED ORDERS WERE ISSUED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FOR THE EXPULSION OF KOREANS BUT THESE WERE ONLY A "MASK, INSTITUTED AT THE ORDERS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, TO COVER UP A PLOT OF JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE AGAINST THE KOREAN POPULATION OF JAPAN."

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(ADVANCE FOR AM'S OF MONDAY, JAN.1)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

(ADVANCE)..LONDON, DEC.31-(AP)-PRIME MINISTERS OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS MEET HERE THURSDAY TO SPUR THEIR REARMAMENT PROGRAMS.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID ONE OF THE MAIN AIMS OF THE PARLEY IS TO MERGE INDIVIDUAL AND JOINT COMMONWEALTH DEFENSE PLANS INTO THOSE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES.

THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH COULD WELL BE DECISIVE IN ANY MODERN WAR. IT HAS 540,000,000 PEOPLE SPREAD OVER MORE THAN ONE-QUARTER OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THESE NATIONS PRODUCE MUCH OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD'S STRAGETIC RAW MATERIALS. THEY POSSESS SOME OF THE WORLD'S BEST AIR, LAND AND SEA BASES WHICH CONTROL MANY MAIN STRATEGIC AIR, LAND AND SEA ROUTES.

BRITAIN'S CLEMENT ATTLEE WILL OPEN THIS PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AROUND THE GREEN-TOPPED TABLE IN THE CABINET ROOM OF NUMBER TEN DOWNING STREET.

PRESENT WILL BE CANADA'S LOUIS ST. LAURENT, AUSTRALIA'S R.G. MENZIES, NEW ZEALAND'S SIDNEY HOLLAND, INDIA'S JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, ~~PAKISTAN'S LIAQUAT ALI KHAN~~, CEYLON'S D.S. SENANAYAKE, SOUTHERN RHODESIA'S SIR GODFREY HUGGINS. AILING PRIME MINISTER DANIEL F.MALAN OF SOUTH AFRICA IS SENDING HIS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, DR. T.E. DONGES, AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

PAKISTAN'S PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO THE CONFERENCE BUT IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IN KARACHI, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, THAT HE HAD CANCELLED HIS PLANE PASSAGE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT LIAQUAT WANTS THE PAKISTAN-INDIA DISPUTE OVER CONTROL OF KASHMIR PUT ON THE CONFERENCE AGENDA AND HE MAY BE HOLDING HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL HE IS ASSURED KASHMIR WILL BE DISCUSSED. INDIA HAS CONTENDED IT IS A MATTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

A BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID "AS FAR AS WE KNOW HE IS STILL ARRIVING. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INTIMATION THAT HE IS NOT ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE. HE STILL HAS TIME TO FLY HERE BEFORE THE CONFERENCES OPENS."

ALTHOUGH AN AGENDA HAS STILL FORMALLY TO BE SET, BRITAIN AT LEAST WANTS TO TALK ABOUT:

THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA.

EVENTS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, WITH SPECIAL STRESS ON WESTERN EFFORTS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM THROUGH THE WHOLE SEETHING REGION.

RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A COMBINED ATLANTIC PACT ARMY UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER.

A REVIEW OF COMMONWEALTH EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE MILITARY PREPAREDNESS WITH A PARALLEL STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF REARMAMENT ON THE ECONOMIES OF EACH COUNTRY.

THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION.

ATTLEE IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS FELLOW PRIME MINISTERS A COMPLETE FILL-IN ON HIS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THOSE TALKS RANGED OVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION, POLITICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, AND THE TWO COUNTRIES' ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

BRITAIN'S PARTNERS ARE CERTAIN TO PUT FORWARD MANY IDEAS OF THEIR OWN.

AUSTRALIA, FOR INSTANCE, IS STILL ANXIOUS TO ORGANIZE A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT LINKED TO THE ATLANTIC PACT.

MENZIES WILL ALSO PRESS BRITAIN TO WORK FOR A PROPER BALANCE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PRIORITIES BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC THEATERS. AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND FEAR THAT IF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS PUT TOO MUCH EFFORT INTO BUILDING UP THE BARRICADES IN EUROPE, THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORIES WILL BE EXPOSED TO SUDDEN RED THRUSTS.

COMMONWEALTH DEFENSE THESE DAYS IS ORGANIZED ON THE BROAD UNDERSTANDING THAT EACH NATION TAKES CARE OF ITS IMMEDIATE AREA.

ALL BUT CANADA RELY ON BRITAIN, HOWEVER, FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INSTRUMENTS OF WAR. SHE HAS TO RATION THEM TO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE THE GREATEST NEED. THAT WHOLE SUPPLY SYSTEM IS TO BE EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF BRITAIN'S PARALLEL COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE ATLANTIC PACT.

THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST 10 DAYS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AM'S OF MONDAY, JAN.1--MOVED DEC.30)

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New Delhi, India , Dec. 31--(AP)--Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, in a New Year's broadcast on the eve of his departure for a London Commonwealth conference, declared tonight that "peace cannot be purchased by compromise with evil or by surrender to it."

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"We are no pacifists," the prime minister declared. "We keep an army, navy and air force. If danger threatens us we shall use them."

He declared, however, that "peace cannot be maintained by methods that themselves are the negation of peace," and cited India's

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successful struggle for freedom as an example of the "method of peaceful but unyielding approach" "peaceful but unyieldin unyielding met "peaceful but unyielding" methods.

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He held out the hope that the London conference of British commonwealth prime ministers on foreign policy and rearmament would lessen world gloom and show a way to peace.

If the london meeting "takes even a small step in the right direction then it will have done well," he said.

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"Big issues are at stake in the world today and indeed the fate of humanity. itself is in balance," he asserted.

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(Premier Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan yesterday cancelled at least temporarily his plans to fly to the conference. It was reported the disinclination of British prime minister Attlee to include on the agenda the Indian-Pakistan dispute over the state of Kashmir was the cause of Liaquat's action.)

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Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 31--(AP)--High official said today that Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan is still undecided on whether he will go to London

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for the Commonwealth conference opening there Thursday.

It was learned here today that Liaquat, who yesterday canceled his flight to London, is awaiting a final reply from British Prime Minister Attlee to a last-minute plea by the Karachi government head for inclusion of the Kashmir question on the conference agenda.

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The conference will deal with Commonwealth foreign policy and rearmament. Both official and unofficial opinion here appears to be that such a conference would be a farce if the dispute between Pakistan and India over which shall govern the princely state of Kashmir, remains unsettled.

It appears certain that if Liaquat himself does not go to London, Pakistan will not be represented at the conference. Tuesday will be the last day a party could leave from here by plane and reach the British capit

al in time for the conference opening. Thus far there have been no reservation for that or any other date except the one canceled by Liaquat.

The Karachi branch of the Moslem League has adopted a resolution asking that the Pakistan prime minister not go to London if Kashmir is not on the agenda. The resolution also XXXXX suggests XXXX that Pakistan withdraw from the Commonwealth immediately if the Kashmir question is ignored.

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NEW YEAR'S BUDGET
BY ALVIN J.STEINKOPF

LONDON, DEC. 31-(AP)-NEW YEAR'S EVE IN EUROPE WAS COLD, THERE WAS MORE TO DRINK THAN USUAL, AND THERE WAS MERRIMENT DAMPENED BY ANXIETIES OVER THE FUTURE.

MANY ACTED TONIGHT ON THE IMPULSE, "LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME," AND THREW RESTRAINT TO THE WINDS.

THE NIGHT CLUBS OF BERLIN WERE RED HOT, IN THE WESTERN SECTOR. IN PARIS THERE WERE RECORD QUANTITIES OF CHAMPAGNE AND FRENCHMEN DRANK IT WITH GUSTO. IN LONDON THE CUTE LITTLE STATUE OF EROS, WHICH STANDS IN PICCADILLY CIRCUS AND WHICH ATTHLETIC DRUNKS LIKE TO CLIMB, WAS BOARDED UP FOR SECURITY. WEST END STREETS WERE A MILLING MASS OF NOISY PEOPLE AND THERE WAS AN ODOR OF GIN AND A LITTLE WHISKY ON JUST ABOUT EVERYONE'S BREATH.

BUT THERE WAS A QUIETER, MORE THOUGHTFUL PHASE OF NEW YEAR'S OBSERVANCES IN EUROPE. MILLIONS CELEBRATED QUIETLY AT HOME, AND THE SNAPPY WEATHER ENCOURAGED STAYING BY THE FIRESIDE.

MANY COLORFUL CUSTOMS WERE OBSERVED. IN KEEPING WITH HOARY TRADITION, CARP WAS EATEN IN GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. SUPERSTITIOUS PERSONS PUT SOME CARP SCALES INTO THEIR PURSES, THUS ASSURING THEMSELVES THAT THEY WILL NEVER BE WITHOUT MONEY THE COMING YEAR.

DOUGHNUTS--EUROPE HAS ENOUGH FAT TO MAKE THEM THIS YEAR-- WERE RESTORED TO THEIR PROPER PLACE IN THE EUROPEAN NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES. BAKERIES IN WEST BERLIN WERE ALLOWED TO STAY OPEN ALL DAY SO THAT THE POPULACE COULD BUY ALL THE DOUGHNUTS--PFANNKUCHEN--REQUIRED, AND THE DOUGHNUT TRADITION SPREAD OVER INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE AND HOLLAND. ITALIANS, HOWEVER, PREFERRED TO WELCOME 1951 WITH SPUMANTE WINE.

FIREWORKS PLAYED THEIR ROLE, AND THERE WAS CONTINENT-WIDE BANGING AND GLITTER OF BURSTING STARS, EVEN IN FRANKFURT, WHERE FIREWORKS ARE STRICTLY BLACK MARKET.

IT WAS A TERRIFIC DAY FOR SPORTS. NORTHERN EUROPE WAS BLANKETED WITH SNOW, SIX TO 10 INCHES IN GERMANY. KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND MOTORED OVER THREE INCHES OF IT TO GO WITH QUEEN TO THE SANDRINGHAM CHURCH

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TODAY. EVERYWHERE SKIIERS WERE HAPPY AND LOW TEMPERATURES--ONE DEGREE ABOVE ZERO FAHRENHEIT IN BELGIUM--WERE A GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL LAST OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

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WEST GERMANS HEARD THEIR NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM, "HYMN TO GERMANY," FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT. IT IS SUPPOSED TO REPLACE THE OLD "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES," WHICH FELL INTO DISREPUTE BECAUSE OF ITS EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM. THE HYMN WAS BROADCAST BY A CHOIR OVER A NATIONAL RADIO HOOKUP.

IN WEST BERLIN, THE NIGHT STARTED AS THE WETTEST AND NOISIEST SINCE THE WAR. AUTHORITIES HAD REDUCED THE TAX ON LIQUOR BY 15 TO 20 PER CENT, AND THERE SEEMED TO BE PLENTY AVAILABLE. A LIQUOR SHORTAGE WAS NOT ONE OF EUROPE'S YEAR-END PROBLEMS, BUT SOME COMPLAINTS WERE HEARD IN EASTERN LANDS THAT THE PRICE OF SOMETHING TO DRINK WAS TOO HIGH.

ITALY TRIED, WITH SOME SUCCESS, TO DISPENSE WITH A PICTURESQUE AND DISCONCERTING CUSTOM. IT HAD BEEN AN ITALIAN PRACTICE TO SAVE OLD LIGHT BULBS AND CRACKED AND BROKEN BITS OF CROCKERY ALL YEAR. ON NEW YEAR'S EVE THEY WERE TOSSED INTO THE STREET FROM UPPER WINDOWS TO ADD TO THE MERRIMENT AND RISKS OF PEDESTRIANS. THIS YEAR THE JOLLY PRACTICE IS AGAINST THE LAW, BUT SOME LIGHT BULBS WERE POPPING, NEVERTHELESS.

NUMEROUS POLITICAL LEADERS CHOSE NEW YEAR'S EVE TO ISSUE STATEMENTS ON THEIR HOPES AND FEARS, AND IN EASTERN EUROPE THERE WAS THE USUAL EFFORT TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR INTERNATIONAL ANXIETIES ON THE WEST, CHIEFLY THE UNITED STATES.

PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE OF GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED A STATEMENT TO HIS LABOR PARTY IN WHICH HE SAID GRAVELY: "THESE ARE TESTING TIMES. "WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE PROUD AID OF A FINE RECORD AND, BUT FOR THE GRAVE EVENTS WHICH HAVE DARKENED THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, WE COULD CERTAINLY HAVE LOOKED FORWARD TO AN EVEN WIDER EXTENSION OF THE GREAT SCHEMES OF SOCIAL BETTERMENT WHICH HAVE BEEN ENACTED SINCE 1945.

"THE DEMANDS OF WORLD SECURITY, HOWEVER, PLACE UPON US A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY WHICH I KNOW IS FULLY APPRECIATED BY OUR MOVEMENT. WE MUST CONTINUE TO SEEK FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ALL NATIONS."

IN THE EAST NATIONAL LEADERS WITH A SINGLE IMPULSE WERE SENDING NEW YEAR'S MESSAGES TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN OF RUSSIA.

DR.OLDRICH JOHN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, DECLARED IN A BROADCAST THAT NOBODY DOUBTED BUT THE UNITED STATES WOULD START "A NEW, THIRD WORLD WAR IF THEY HAD THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF WINNING IT."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT "ALL THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, GATHERED AROUND THE MIGHTY U.S.S.R. "HAD SAVED THE PEACE IN 1950 AND WOULD DO SO AGAIN IN 1951.

THE SOVIET ARMY'S BERLIN NEWSPAPER, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, DECLARED THE NEW YEAR COULD WELL SEE GERMAN UNITY AND A PEACE TREATY.

MOSCOW CITIZENS, APPARENTLY UNTROUBLED BY INTERNATIONAL WORRIES, WERE IN A HOLIDAY MOOD. THEY PREPARED TO OBSERVE NOT ONLY NEW YEAR'S BUT ALSO THE TRADITIONAL EXCHANGE OF GIFTS WHICH IS CUSTOMARY IN MOST COUNTRIES ON CHRISTMAS. CHILDREN WERE AGOG WITH ANTICIPATION OF WHAT GRANDFATHER FROST--THE RUSSIAN SANTA CLAUS--MIGHT BRING THEM.

AUSTRIANS WERE SADDENED BY THE DEATH OF THEIR AGED PRESIDENT, DR. KARL RENNER. WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS, SAID IT BEHOOVED GERMANS IN THESE TIMES OF DANGER TO ENTER THE NEW YEAR WITH "SOBRIETY AND PATIENCE." THIS MOOD, HE SAID, WAS EXPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN THE FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE OCCUPYING POWERS ON GERMANY'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE.

"WE HAVE ERRED IN MANY THINGS--THE OTHERS HAVE ERRED IN MANY THINGS," HE SAID. PEACE, HE ADDED, IS FOR GERMANS THE MOST PRECIOUS PROPERTY.

MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS BUGGEST NEW YEAR'S AMNESTY--RELEASE OF 11,327 PEOPLE FROM THE NATION'S PRISONS.

NERVOUS TENSION PERFACED SAIGON, IN INDOCHINA. FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPS AND HEAVILY ARMED POLICE WERE AT THE READY FOR FRESH TERRORIST OUTBREAKS FROM COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU FORESWORE APPEASEMENT AND COMPROMISE "WITH EVIL" FOR THE NEW YEAR. INDIA IS NOT PACIFIST, HE DECLARED, BUT HE RENEWED A PLEDGE OF FAITH IN THE GANDHIAN PRECEPT OF "UNYIELDING" NON-VIOLENCE.

IN MADRID GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO HAILED THE DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPHS OF HIS REGIME IN THE PAST YEAR BUT SAID SPAIN IS STILL DUE REPARATIONS FOR HER YEARS OF "UNJUST ISOLATION."

THE SPANISH PREMIER SAID THE OUTSTANDING FACT FOR SPAIN DURING 1950 WAS THE "SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL RECTIFICATION" BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF ITS DIPLOMATIC EMBARGO ON HIS NATION.

FRANCO DECLARED HIS ARMY COMPARED FAVORABLY TO OTHERS BUT THAT IF INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS HAS FAILED TO KEEP STEP "WE MUST BLAME THE LACK OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE."

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A REDUCTION OF PRICES ON CERTAIN ITEMS FOR 1951. HOUSEWIVES WERE JOYFUL OVER A 10 PER CENT CUT IN THE PRICE OF PORK AND HOUSEHOLD SOAP AND FIVE PER CENT FOR SAUSAGES AND LARD. BOOTS AND SHOES WERE MARKED DOWN FROM FIVE TO 25 PER CENT AND RADIO RECEIVERS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL GOODS FROM 18 TO 20 PER CENT.

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GERMANY--WAR REPEALER (400)
BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE OTHER WORLD WAR II FOES OF THE NAZIS ARE PREPARING TO JOIN SOON IN CONCERTED ACTION TO TERMINATE FORMALLY THEIR STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FORECAST TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK THE NEW CONGRESS PROBABLY IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO DECLARE THAT THIS COUNTRY NO LONGER IS IN CONFLICT

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WITH GERMANY.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER NATIONS WHICH HELPED CRUSH THE NAZIS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS A GESTURE TO WELCOME WESTERN GERMANY BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS. IT IS SHORT OF A TREATY OF PEACE.

OF 47 COUNTRIES CONSIDERED TO BE STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH GERMANY MORE THAN FIVE YEARS AFTER V-E DAY, 25 OR 30 HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO TAKE REPEALER STELS NOW.

THEY HAVE BEEN QUIETLY CANVASSED SINCE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS AGREED ON THE MOVE AT THEIR SEPTEMBER MEETING IN NEW YORK AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO BRING WESTERN GERMANY INTO THE BUILDUP AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

INDIA PROMISES TO BE THE FIRST TO ACT. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOTIFIED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IT WILL END THE STATE OF WAR ON JAN. 1.

RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE BACKING THE COMMUNIST-RUN EAST GERMAN "PEOPLES REPUBLIC," NATURALLY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GO ALONG.

THE ACKNOWLEDGED PURPOSE OF THE REPEALER IS LARGELY PSYCHOLOGICAL. GERMANS NO LONGER WILL BE CONSIDERED ENEMY ALIENS IN THE WEST, AND WILL REGAIN SUCH NORMAL RIGHTS AS THE ABILITY TO SUE IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH COURTS. REPEAL IS STILL SOME DISTANCE FROM A FINAL PEACE SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD RESTORE GERMANY TO FULL INDEPENDENCE.

AS LONG AS THE U.S. CONTINUES IN A TECHNICAL STATE OF WAR WITH JAPAN, THE GERMAN ACTION WILL HAVE NO EFFECT, LEGAL OFFICIALS HAVE RULED, ON REMAINING EXECUTIVE POWERS AND LEGISLATION WHICH ARE BASED ON THE DEC. 11, 1941, DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY BY CONGRESS.

UNDER PRESENT ADMINISTRATION PLANS, CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED WITH A MINIMUM OF FANFARE TO APPROVE A JOINT RESOLUTION HAVING THE EFFECT OF REPEALING THE 1941 DECLARATION.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREED TO THE REPEAL STEP AND OTHER CONCESSIONS IN AN ACKNOWLEDGED EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN THE AUTHORITY OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND ADD WESTERN GERMANY'S LATENT POWER TO THE NEW COMBINED EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES.

ENDING THE STATE OF WAR, THEIR COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINED, "WILL NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND STATUS OF THE THREE POWERS IN GERMANY, WHICH REST UPON OTHER BASES. IT WILL, HOWEVER, CREATE A FIRMER FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPING STRUCTURE OF PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIPS AND WILL REMOVE DISABILITIES TO WHICH GERMAN NATIONALS ARE SUBJECT.

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WITH WASHINGTON (A19)

NEW DELHI, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A DECISION TO TERMINATE THE STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY, EFFECTIVE TOMORROW. THE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "THIS GESTURE WILL HELP RENEW AND STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY RELATIONS." INDIA WAS THE FIRST OF SOME 50 NATIONS TO TAKE THE STEP.

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GERMAN BUDGET
BY THOMAS A.REEDY

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BERLIN, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS TOLD GERMANY TODAY THE NEW YEAR COULD WELL PRODUCE NATIONAL UNITY AND A PEACE TREATY.

IN A CONCILIATORY TONE. THE SOVIET ARMY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, DECLARED THERE IS "A GREAT CHANCE" FOR THIS IN 1951.

THE FIRST STEP IN THAT DIRECTION, THE PAPER ASSERTED EDITORIALLY, IS A MEETING OF EAST AND WEST GERMANS AS PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF THE SOVIET ZONE REPUBLIC. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY INTENDS TO ANSWER GROTEWOHL SOMETIME IN JANUARY.

THE EAST-WEST TALKS WERE FIRST PROPOSED BY THE KREMLIN-DIRECTED MEETING OF EASTERN SATELLITE STATES IN PRAGUE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THIS CONFERENCE CALLED FOR A NATIONAL COUNCIL TO PREPARE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE WEST OBJECTS THAT ITS THREE TO ONE POPULATION EDGE OVER THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE WOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED WITH PROPORTIONAL ADVANTAGE IN THE PRELIMINARY COUNCIL.

RUNDSCHAU, VOICING WHAT AMOUNTS TO OFFICIAL SOVIET POLICY, COMMENTED:

"THE YEAR 1951 CAN PRODUCE A GREAT CHANGE FOR ALL GERMANS. IN THE DECLARATION OF THE PRAGUE FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE LIES A HISTORICAL CHANCE FOR ALL GERMANY TO BE REUNITED IN 1951, TO HAVE ALL-GERMAN ELECTIONS, TO BUILD AN ALL-GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND TO HAVE A PEACE TREATY.

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE MUST SEIZE THIS CHANCE."

THE RUSSIANS ADVISED ALL WEST GERMANS TO REFUSE PARTICIPATION IN A WEST EUROPEAN ARMY. IF WEST GERMANS REFUSE, RUNDSCHAU SAID, CREATION OF A EUROPEAN ARMY WOULD BE THWARTED. THIS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, WOULD MEAN PEACE FOR GERMANY.

THE WEST BERLIN TAGESSPIEGEL TOOK ANOTHER VIEW OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IN GERMANY DURING 1951, WITH A SERIES OF SARCASTIC CARTOONS. THE SCHEDULE LISTED:

JANUARY--EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT PASSES A "LAW AGAINST THE UNBELIEVERS."

FEBRUARY--SOVIET ZONE SCHOOLS OVERSUBSCRIBE THEIR GOAL OF PEACE LETTERS TO WEST GERMANY BY 120 PER CENT.

MARCH--THE 259TH MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS ON THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY IS ADJOURNED BY THE RUSSIANS UNTIL JUNE.

APRIL--STALIN PICKS THE AREA FOR A NEW AGGRESSION AND INVITES THE WESTERN POWERS TO A CONFERENCE OVER THE PEACE.

MAY--UNITED NATIONS VOTE TO OPPOSE SOVIET AGGRESSION AND ACCEPT INDIAS OFFER TO MEDIATE.

JUNE--THE 260TH SESSION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OVER THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY IS ADJOURNED BY THE RUSSIANS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

JULY--SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY INVITES THE WEST TO A PEACE CONFERENCE AND ASSURES THAT HE IS AGAINST AGGRESSION.

AUGUST--INDIAN MEDIATION FAILS TO SOOTHE THE AGGRESSOR, THE UNITED NATIONS REPORTS.

SEPTEMBER--THE 261ST SESSION OF THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED BY THE RUSSIANS UNTIL DECEMBER.

OCTOBER--THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES A "SPONTANEOUS DEMAND" OF THE COMMUNIST YOUTH FOR MILITARY EDUCATION.

NOVEMBER--THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ACCUSES THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF MILITARY PREPARATION.

DECEMBER--THE 262ND SESSION OF THE AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY COUNCIL IS ADJOURNED BY THE RUSSIANS UNTIL MARCH, 1952.

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BERLIN, DEC. 31-(AP)-U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY WAS STOPPED BY RUSSIAN SECTOR PEOPLE'S POLICE TODAY IN A ROUTINE SEARCH FOR WEAPONS.

THE COMMUNIST POLICE HALTED THE COMMISSIONER'S AUTOMOBILE DEEP IN THE SOVIET SECTOR IN BERLIN WHILE MCCLOY WAS RIDING THROUGH THAT AREA. THE COMMISSIONER SAID THE EASTERN POLICE ASKED HIM IF HE HAD ANY ARMS IN THE CAR.

"NONSENSE," MCCLOY REPLIED.

THE POLICE WITHDREW AFTER IDENTIFYING THE COMMISSIONER AND HE DROVE BACK TO WEST BERLIN.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TOMORROW MONDAY, JAN. 1)

(ADVANCE) BONN, GERMANY, MONDAY, JAN. 1-(AP)-PEACE WILL NOT BE BOUGHT AT THE PRICE OF SURRENDERING THE FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION, THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS TODAY.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION IS OBLIGING THE FREE NATIONS TO PREPARE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE PEACE," THE MESSAGE SAID. "THIS PEACE X X X WILL NOT BE BOUGHT AT THE PRICE OF SURRENDERING THESE LIBERTIES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR JOINT CIVILIZATION."

THE MESSAGE, SIGNED BY M.ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET (FRANCE), SIR IVONE KIRKPATRICK (BRITAIN) AND JOHN J.MCCLOY (U.S.), NOTED THAT THE WEST GERMAN "FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAS AGAIN ASSUMED AN ENVIABLE ROLE IN THE WORLD ECONOMY" DURING THE PAST YEAR.

"ON THE POLITICAL SIDE, THE GERMAN PEOPLE MADE DECISIVE STEPS THIS YEAR TOWARD THE NORMAL REALIZATION OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE OTHER PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 2 A.M. EST TOMORROW MONDAY JAN. 1)

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7FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 31-(AP)-WESTERN GERMANY HEARD FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT ITS NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM, "HYMN TO GERMANY." IT REPLACES "DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES" (GERMANY ABOVE ALL).

THE ANTHEM WAS HEARD AFTER A NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS BY THEODOR HEUSS, WEST GERMANY'S PRESIDENT, WHO DECLARED:

"THE WORDS AND MUSIC SHALL BECOME THE POSSESSION AND THE CREED OF THE NATION."

HEUSS PICKED THE ANTHEM UNDER ONE OF THE FEW CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS RESERVED TO HIM AND THEREBY ENDED A YEAR-LONG DISPUTE AMONG WEST GERMAN POLITICAL LEADERS.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, BACKED BY A STRONG RIGHTWING COALITION OF PARTIES, VAINLY TRIED TO RETAIN THE LAST VERSE OF DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES WHICH STRESSES "JUSTICE, UNITY, AND FREEDOM." THE SOCIALISTSHVPOSESTHE ANTHEM BECAUSE OF ITS CONNECTION WITH GERMAN MILITARISM.

TEXTUAL COMPARISON OF THE FIRST VERSES OF DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES AND THE NEW "HYMNE AN DEUTSCHLAND" ILLUSTRATES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DWE TWO SONGS. SAYS THKXMV

TEXTUAL COMPARISON OF THE FIRST VERSES OF DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES

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AND THE NEW "HYMNE AN DEUTSCHLAND" ILLUSTRATES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO SONGS. SAYS THE FORMER:

"GERMANY, GERMANY, ABOVE ALL, ABOVE ALL IN THE WORLD, IF SHE ALWAYS IS UNITED BOTH OFFENSIVELY AND DEFENSIVELY, FROM THE MEUSE TO THE NIEMEN, FROM THE ADIGE TO THE BALTIC SEA--GERMANY, GERMANY ABOVE ALL, ABOVE ALL IN THE WORLD."

THE FIRST VERSE OF THE NEW HYMN IS:

"LAND OF FAITH, GERMAN LAND, LAND OF FATHERS AND OF HEIRS, IN LIFE AND DEATH MEANS TO US HOME AND SHELTER, COMFORT AND PLEDGE, TO THIS MEMORIAL TO THE DEAD, THIS BEQUEST TO THE LIVING, LET US CONFESS JOYFULLY, LAND OF FAITH, GERMAN LAND."

THE NEW HYMN IS SURE TO MEET SOME STRONG CRITICISM. IN A QUICK POLL, SEVERAL GERMAN LISTENERS OBJECTED TO THE MUSIC, WHICH IS VERY SLOW AND SOLEMN, IN FOUR-FOUR TIME. THE SMOOTH ROLL OF DEUTSCHLAND UEBER ALLES, A MELODY BY THE FAMOUS COMPOSER JOSEF HAYDN PREVIOUSLY USED FOR THE OLD AUSTRIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, IS FAMILIAR IN MANY COUNTRIES.

MUSIC FOR THE NEW HYMN WAS COMPOSED BY HERMANN REUTTER.

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CUXHAVEN, GERMANY,DEC.31-(AP)-ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE A BRITISH ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF GERMAN SQUATTERS TRYING TO RECLAIM HELGOLAND ISLAND FAILED TODAY. THE BOAT WHICH WAS GOING AFTER THEM BROKE DOWN.

TWO BRITISH PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AND 10 GERMAN POLICEMEN SET OUT IN A FRONTIER CONTROL BOAT TO PICK UP SEVEN GERMANS--AND ONE AMERICAN--WHO HAVE BEEN CAMPING ON THE DESERTED AND BOMB-SCARRED ISLAND TO BACK UP THEIR DEMAND THAT HELGOLAND'S 1,400 FORMER INHABITANTS BE PERMITTED TO RETURN. BUT THE BOAT'S PROPELLOR STRUCK A PIECE OF DRIFTING ICE AND HAD TO RETURN HERE.

THE BRITISH CLEARED THE ISLAND--A FORMER NAZI FORTRESS--AFTER THE WAR, AND BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOMBERS HAVE BEEN USING IT FOR BOMBING PRACTICE SINCE THEN.

WITH THE GERMANS ON THE ISLAND IS HANS CHRISTIAN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN AMERICAN STUDENT FROM ST.PAUL, MINN., NOW STUDYING IN STOCKHOLM. CHRISTIAN HAD GONE TO HELGOLAND LAST FRIDAY WITH HIS FRIEND, GERMAN PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN. HE SAID HE WAS THERE AS A "NEUTRAL OBSERVER" BUT THAT HE FULLY SYMPATHIZED "WITH THE IDEALS FOR WHICH THESE PEOPLE HERE ON THE ISLAND ARE FIGHTING."

OTHER LARGER GROUPS HAD PLANNED TO JOIN THE SQUATTERS TODAY, BUT MANY OF THEM GAVE UP THE IDEA WHEN THEY HEARD ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN AGAINST TRESPASSERS.

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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION WOUND UP ITS FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN TODAY AND WITH THE ADVENT OF 1951 LOOKED FORWARD TO EMBARKING ON A FIFTH ONE.

DEPUTY PREMIER V.M.MOLOTOV ANNOUNCED LAST MARCH THAT ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR PLAN WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN 1951. THE MAIN OUTLINES MAY BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY EARLY IN 1951 AT THE MEETING OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT).

THE GOALS OF THE FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECLARED AS FULFILLED. IN SUCH VITAL LINES OF PRODUCTION AS STEEL, OIL, COAL, MACHINERY AND ELECTRIC POWER THESE GOALS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN MET, NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE SAID.

ECONOMIC OBSERVERS IN THE WESTERN EMBASSIES ARE NOT INCLINED TO DISCOUNT SOVIET ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS. FIRSTLY, THE SOVIET UNION HAS SUCCEEDED IN VASTLY INCREASING ITS MILITARY-ECONOMICAL POTENTIAL. THESE OBSERVERS SAY RUSSIA EMERGES AT THE END OF THE FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN WITHOUT DISPUTE AS THE SECOND INDUSTRIAL POWER IN THE WORLD--FAR AHEAD OF BRITAIN, GERMANY AND FRANCE.

ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET PRESS, HERE ARE OTHER THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DONE: MAJOR WOUNDS OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR HAVE BEEN HEALED; WAR-HIT INDUSTRIES OF THE UKRAINE, WESTERN AND CENTRAL RUSSIA HAVE BEEN REBUILT; THE LAST THREE YEARS SINCE CURRENCY REFORM HAVE SEEN A STEADY AND APPRECIABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

SOVIET AGRICULTURE IS NOW FUNCTIONING AS WELL AS BEFORE THE WAR AND IN SOME BRANCHES BETTER. A FOUNDATION HAS BEEN LAID FOR FURTHER INCREASES IN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT.

SPECIFIC GOALS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEAR PLAN HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED BUT IT SEEMS CERTAIN THEY WILL STRESS FURTHER BUILDUP OF THE SOVIET UNION'S STRENGTH.

A LIKELY GOAL WILL BE AN ANNUAL STEEL PRODUCTION OF MORE THAN 40,000,000 METRIC TONS BY 1955. THE PRESENT YEARLY PRODUCTION IS ROUGHLY 30,000,000 METRIC TONS.

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MOSCOW,DEC.31-(AP)-A FESTIVE HOLIDAY SPIRIT DOMINATED MOSCOW TONIGHT, WITH MOST SOVIET CITIZENS APPARENTLY UNTROUBLED BY THE THREATENING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

TOMORROW NOT ONLY IS NEW YEAR'S DAY, BUT ALSO A DAY FOR THE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS ABOUT DECORATED TREES WHICH IN MOST COUNTRIES TAKES PLACE ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

ALL STORES, ESPECIALLY TOY AND FOOD STORES, WERE CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS. CITIZENS HURRIED HOME WITH PACKAGES AND FIR TREES PURCHASED AT THE LAST MINUTE. HOUSEWIVES THROUGHOUT THE CITY WERE PREPARING FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES AND FAMILY DINNERS TOMORROW.

IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS A 65-YEAR-OLD FIR TREE, DECORATED WITH 2,000 LIGHT BULBS, REVOLVED ON A LARGE STAND AND WAS PRE-VIEWED BY THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WHO WONDERED WHAT GRANDFATHER FROST--THE RUSSIAN EQUIVALENT OF SANTA CLAUS--HAD IN STORE FOR THEM.

SOVIET REVELERS, HOWEVER, WERE REMINDED BY RUSSIA'S NOTED JOURNALIST, ILYA EHRENBERG, THAT "THE SHADOW OF WAR NEVER BEFORE HUNG SO LOW OVER THE EARTH."

WRITING IN THE JOURNAL CULTURE AND LIFE, EHRENBERG WARNED THAT "PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS FRIENDS MAY, IN FACT, ACTUALLY UNLEASH ON THE WORLD A THIRD WORLD WAR."

"BUT IF THEY BEGIN (WORLD WAR III), THEY WILL END BADLY," THE WRITER SAID; "FOR THEIR CRIMES, THEY WILL ANSWER BEFORE THE COURT OF THE PEOPLES."

HE SAID THE AMERICAN REVERSES IN KOREA WERE NOT DUE TO THE "STUPIDITY OF ONE OR ANOTHER DIPLOMAT OR ONE OR ANOTHER GENERAL BUT IN THE CRIMINALITY AND FATALITY OF THE IDEA ITSELF--TO TRY TO STOP BY FORCE OF ARMS THE WAKING ASIA WHOSE PEOPLES WANT TO LIVE THEIR OWN LIFE."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE EDITORIAL THAT THE "FUTURE BRINGS COMMUNISM."

PRAVDA DECLARED THAT THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY PROVED FOR ALL TO SEE THAT "PEOPLES CAN RULE THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE BOURGEOISIE."

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BELGRADE, DEC. 31-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO TOLD THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE IN A NEW YEAR'S EVE BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT "WE HAVE BROKEN OUT OF THE RING OF ISOLATION WHICH THE SOVIET UNION TRIED TO FORGE AROUND US, AND WE HAVE FOUND NEW FRIENDS."

THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE WEST AND ESPECIALLY TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH IS SENDING $70,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD TO FEED TITO'S ARMY AND HIS CIVILIAN POPULATION.

SPEAKING AT MIDNIGHT, THE COMMUNIST YUGOSLAV LEADER WHO HAS BROKEN WITH RUSSIA TOLD HIS PEOPLE THEY WERE LIVING IN A WORLD "GENERALLY NERVOUS WITH FEAR OF A NEW WAR." HE CONGRATULATED THEM FOR REMAINING CALM AND "WORKING STUBBORNLY AND SUCCESSFULLY TO FULFILL OUR TASKS."

HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN HAD FAILED TO REACH ITS GOALS AND ANNOUNCED THAT "IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE BURDEN ON OUR CITIZENS THE PLAN WOULD BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER YEAR."

HE SAID THE GREATEST MISFORTUNE TO HIT THE COUNTRY WAS LAST SUMMER'S DROUGHT AND ADDED:

"WE OVERCAME THIS BECAUSE WE SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING OUT OF THE RING OF ISOLATION WHICH THE SOVIET UNION SOUGHT TO FORGE AROUND US. X X X TODAY WE ARE NO LONGER ISOLATED, NOR ARE WE GOING TO PERMIT OURSELVES TO BE ISOLATED. FRIENDS OF PEACE AND PEACEFUL COOPERATION ARE GOING TO BE OUR FRIENDS. X X X ENTERING THE NEW YEAR WE CARRY WITH US MANY OLD CARES, BUT WE MUST HAVE STRONG FAITH THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THEM. WE MUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, DEC. 31-(AP)-PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS BIGGEST NEW YEAR'S AMNESTY, RELEASING 11,327 PERSONS FROM PRISON.

LAST NEW YEAR 7,304 PRISONERS WERE RELEASED.

THIS YEAR'S AMNESTY INVOLVED 10,240 PERSONS FREED BY DECREE OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT AND 1,087 AMNESTIED BY THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTS OF THE SEPARATE REPUBLICS.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE SAID THOSE FREED INCLUDED PEASANTS JAILED FOR NON-DELIVERY OF WHEAT QUOTAS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE, PERSONS SENTENCED FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE NAZIS DURING THE OCCUPATION, JUVENILE DELINQUENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER OFFENDERS.

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS JAILED FOR PRO-COMINFORM ACTIVITIES. THE BIG YEAR-END AMNESTY FOLLOWED BY 26 DAYS A LITTLE AMNESTY IN WHICH THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR FREED 620 YUGOSLAVS FROM LABOR CAMPS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD MOST OF THESE HAD BEEN SENTENCED FOR PRO-COMINFORM SYMPATHIES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC.31.)

BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, DEC.31-(AP)-COUNT CARLO SFORZA, ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, DECLARED IN A NEW YEAR'S BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE MUST UNITE TO ATTAIN "REAL AND PERMANENT PEACE."

HE SPOKE AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS, THE UPPER HOUSE, OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE. BELGIUM'S PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, PRESIDENT OF THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE LOWER HOUSE, AND JACQUES CAMILLE PARIS, THE COUNCIL'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE BROADCAST, WHICH WAS TO BE RELAYED LATER ON THE NETWORKS OF ALL THE 15 MEMBER NATIONS.

"IT IS MY DUTY," SAID SFORZA, "TO WARN ALL OF OUR FRIENDS THAT A REAL AND PERMANENT PEACE DEPENDS ON A GROWING UNION OF OUR NATIONS AND OUR GOVERNMENTS. WHTOUT THIS UNION WE CAN HAVE ARMISTICES AS IN 1919 AND 1945, BUT NEVER A TRUE PEACE."

SPAAK DECLARED THAT "OUR VOICE, THE VOICE OF EUROPE, MUST MAKE ITSELF HEARD. IT IS HERE AT STRASBOURG, AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AMID MANY DIFFICULTIES BUT WITH GOOD WILL THAT WE ARE FORGING THIS VOICE."

PARIS, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, SAID RECENT MEASURES BY ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSE "SHOULD ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE ALL OF OUR COUNTRIES A COHERENT POLITICAL INSTITUTION."

THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WHICH CELEBRATED ITS FIRST BIRTHDAY ONLY LAST YEAR, GOES INTO 1951 SEEKING CHANGES IN ITS CHARTER WHICH WOULD MAKE IT A MORE POWERFUL FORCE.

A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS TO BEGIN EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR THE CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES WHICH RANGE ALL THE WAY FROM AN OUTRIGHT CONSTITUTION OF A UNITED STATES OF EUROPE, TO MILD ALTERATIONS IN THE VOTING PROCEDURE. MANY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS HAVE CRITICIZED THE VETO PRIVILEGES IN THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS IN WHICH EACH NATION IS REPRESENTED BY A SINGLE MEMBER.

EVEN THE MILDEST CHANGES WOULD FACE A LONG AND ROCKY ROAD, BEGINNING WITH APPROVAL BY EACH NATIONAL CABINET AND RATIFICATION BY ALL THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURES.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:30 PM (EST) TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 31)

(ADVANCE) (NY) WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE C.MARSHALL CAUTIONED THE NATION TODAY THAT "A TOO RAPID ATTEMPT AT MOBILIZATION IS VERY APT TO DELAY THE ULTIMATE SPEED" OF REARMAMENT.

IN A YEAR'S END MESSAGE CARRIED BY THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, MARSHALL SAID THAT THERE IS "A TENDENCY TO FEEL THAT THE MORE RAPIDLY WE APPROPRIATE BILLIONS AND THE MORE RAPIDLY MEN ARE CALLED INTO SERVICE, THE SAFER WE WILL BE."

"I DO NOT THINK THE SOLUTION IS SO SIMPLE," HE CONTINUED. "X X X WE MUST NOT BECOME INVOLVED BY IMPATIENCE OR OGNORANCE IN AN ILL-CONSIDERED OVERNIGHT EXPANSION WHICH WOULD SMOTHER WELL-CONSIDERED METHODS AND LEAVE US IN A DILEMMA OF CONFUSED RESULTS, HALF-BAKED AND FATALLY UNBALANCED."

MARSHALL SAID THIS IS THE SAME CAUTION HE GAVE IN JUNE, 1940, UNDER "SOMEWHAT SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES."

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(180) PANDIT

WASHINGTON,DEC.31-(AP)-MADAME PANDIT, AMBASSADOR FROM INDIA TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY "IF THERE IS A QUESTION OF AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, INDIA WILL NOT TAKE THIS LYING DOWN."

SHE WAS QUESTIONED ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM BY A PANEL OF WRITERS.

SHE MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN ASKED IF HER BROTHER, PREMIER NEHRU OF INDIA HAD RECENTLY SAID THAT INDIA HAD NOT BEEN NEUTRAL IN THE PAST WHEN WORLD AGGRESSION WAS INVOLVED AND SHE WOULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN THE FUTURE.

MADAME PANDIT SAID SHE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT INDIA WANTS TO BE "A FORCE FOR PEACE."

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TO ANOTHER QUESTION, SHE REPLIED THAT CHINA IS MOTIVATED BY FEAR.
BUT SHE ADDED THAT SHE KNEW OF NO WAY IMMEDIATELY OF REMOVING THIS FEAR TO BRING AN END TO HOSTILITIES IN ASIA.
SHE SAID AMERICA NEEDS A MUCH BETTER "PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN" AND SHE SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE JOB.
SHE SAID SHE WAS SHOCKED BY STATEMENTS AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CONCERNING THE MARSHALL PLAN BECAUSE THEY SO FREQUENTLY TELL THE WORLD WHAT A GOOD THING IT IS FOR THE UNITED STATES.
SHE SAID THIS EMPHASIZES THE COMMERCIAL ANGLES OF THE PLAN AND PLAYS DOWN AMERICAN IDEALS. SHE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EMPHASIZE WHY THE PLAN IS DESIGNED TO HELP THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD.
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WALKER (PRECEDE PHILADELPHIA)
WASHINGTON,DEC 31(SUNDAY)-(AP)-THE BODY OF LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER CAME TO ITS FINAL DESTINATION EARLY TODAY IN A GLEAMING, THREE-STARRED CONSTELLATION PLANE.
GENERAL WALKER, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA TWO DAYS BEFORE CHI

GENERAL WALKER, KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT IN KOREA TWO DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, WILL BE BURIED IN
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
THE PLANE SWUNG OUT OF MISTY SKIES ONTO A RUNWAY AT THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE TERMINAL HERE AT 1:56 A.M.(EST).
IT HAD COME FROM TOKYO, VIA ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA. IT WAS MET BY LT.GEN.EDWARD H.BROOKS.
THE GENERAL'S WIFE; HIS SON, CAPT.SAM SIMMS WALKER AND HIS WIFE; A GRANDSON OF THE GENERAL; AND SGT.WALTER REYNOLDS, OF GAINESVILLE, TEX., ACCOMPANIED THE BODY FROM TOKYO.
APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, ALL BUT SGT.REYNOLDS, WHO HAD SERVED WITH THE GENERAL FOR MANY YEARS, LEFT THE PLANE IN PHILADELPHIA, ITS LAST STOP BEFORE WASHINGTON.
REPORTERS SAW ANOTHER ARMY TRANSPORT LAND AT NATIONAL AIRPORT A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE CONSTELLATION. TWO AUTOS MET THE FIRST PLANE AND WHISKED ITS OCCUPANTS AWAY. THEY MAY HAVE BEEN THE TWO MRS.WALKERS, CAPTAIN WALKER AND THE GRANDSON.
GENERAL WALKER'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE AT FORT MYER CHAPEL TUESDAY MORNING BEFORE THE FUNERAL, PLANNED FOR EARLY AFTERNOON.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 3:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, DEC. 31)
AMS BUDGET
(350) ACHESON
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY "WE HAVE POWER TO RETALIATE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSOR WHO ATTACKS US AND OUR FRIENDS AND THAT POWER CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED."
"WE EXPECT TO MAKE OURSELVES RESPECTED AND TO DETER AGGRESSION," ACHESON DECLARED IN A RADIO BROADCAST (CBS). interview
THE NATION'S GREAT NEED NOW IS TO PRODUCE MORE, ACHESON SAID, ADDING:
"THE PRESCRIPTION WHICH WE NEED TODAY IS THE PRESCRIPTION WHICH MR. CHURCHILL GAVE TO ENGLAND IN 1940--BLOOD AND TOIL, SWEAT AND TEARS--AND MAY I ADD, FAITH--FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY, FAITH THAT THE GREAT TASK BEFORE US CAN BE DONE AND THAT IT WILL BE DONE."
HE WAS ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT OF REMARKS THAT THE PRESENT IS "AMERICA'S DARKEST HOUR."
ACHESON SAID THAT ANY NATION'S DARKEST HOUR COMES "WHEN ITS CITIZENS LOSE THEIR WILL AND THEIR COURAGE."
"AMERICANS HAVE NEVER DONE THAT," HE SAID. "DURING THE WINTER OF VALLEY FORGE MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT WAS OUR COUNTRY'S DARKEST HOUR, BUT GENERAL WASHINGTON AND HIS ARMY AND THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED HIM IN THE COUNTRY NEVER LOST THEIR COURAGE AND NEVER LOST THEIR WILL.
"OTHER PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT, NINE YEARS AGO NOW, THE NIGHT OF PEARL HARBOR WAS OUR DARKEST HOUR, BUT AGAIN AMERICANS NEVER LOST THEIR WILL AND THEY NEVER LOST THEIR COURAGE. AND THEY FACED UP TO THE CHALLENGE WHICH THAT EVENT BROUGHT BEFORE THEM."
ACHESON SAID THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY "CALLS FOR ACTION ON OUR PART TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH." HE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS TO BUILD TANKS, GUNS, PLANES AND OTHER WEAPONS AND BUILD THEM FASTER THAN IT IS DOING SO FAR. HE LISTED FOUR SOURCES OF AMERICAN STRENGTH:
"IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE HAVE THE TREMENDOUS SOURCE OF STRENGTH THAT OUR CAUSE IS RIGHT. WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF FREEDOM AND ON THE SIDE OF THE GREAT SPIRITUAL VALUES WHICH HAVE CREATED OUR COUNTRY.
"IN THE SECOND PLACE, WE HAVE FRIENDS WHO BELIEVE IN THE SAME VALUES THAT WE BELIEVE AND THIS IS A GREAT SOURCE OF STRENGTH.
"IN THE THIRD PLACE, WE AND OUR FRIENDS HAVE THE GREATEST INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY IN THE WORLD WHICH IN TURN CAN MAKE US AND OUR FRIENDS STRONG.
"AND IN THE FOURTH PLACE, WE HAVE NOT MERELY POTENTIAL STRENGTH BUT WE HAVE STRENGTH IN BEING SINCE WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS NAVY AND WE HAVE A STRONG AIR FORCE AND IN OUR ARMY WE HAVE THE NUCLEUS AROUND WHICH WE CAN BUILD A REAL FIGHTING FORCE."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SUNDAY DEC. 31)
ECA (230)
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,DEC.31-(AP)-WILLIAM C.FOSTER, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR, SAID TODAY AN INCREASE OF 13 PER CENT IN WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN 1950 GAVE THE FREE WORLD "NEW STRENGTH."
FOSTER SAID IN A YEAR END SUMMARY THAT IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION WERE FIRST ON THE LIST OF PROJECTS THE MARSHALL PLAN PROGRAM ENCOURAGED IN 1950. POWER WAS SECOND.
THE ECA ADMINISTRATOR SAID THAT IN OCTOBER, THE LAST MONTH FOR WHICH FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN WESTERN EUROPE WAS 135 PER CENT OF THE 1938 LEVEL. IN DECEMBER, 1949, IT WAS 122 PER CENT. HE SAID MUCH OF THIS GAIN CAN BE TRACED DIRECTLY TO THE MARSHALL PLAN PROGRAM.
THE MONTHLY OUTPUT OF STEEL INGOTS AND CASTINGS IN MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES IS 4,700,000 TONS, AN INCREASE OF 1,700,000 TONS OVER THE TOTAL BEFORE THE ECA PLAN WAS STARTED.
PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES HAS REACHED 20,000,000,000 (B) KILOWATT HOURS A MONTH COMPARED WITH 15,250,000,000 (B) BEFORE THE PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED.
STUDIES NOW ARE UNDER WAY TO DETERMINE THE BEST WAY WESTERN EUROPE'S IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL SITUATION CAN SERVE DEFENSE.
FOSTER SAID ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST WEAPONS IN EUROPE IS ITS PROGRAM TO SPREAD ITS INDUSTRIAL KNOW-HOW TO FRIENDLY NATIONS.

MORE THAN 300 TEAMS OF EUROPEAN WORKERS, INDUSTRIALISTS, TECHNICIANS AND FARMERS STUDIED METHODS IN AMERICA THIS YEAR. AND ABOUT 450 AMERICAN EXPERTS WERE SENT TO EUROPE AND ASIA TO ADVICE IN INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE, HEALTH OR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 31)
AMS BUDGET
FOREIGN-CONGRESS (650)
BY JACK BELL
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(ADVANCE)---WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS DEMANDED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELL THE COUNTRY HOW DETERMINED EUROPE IS TO FIGHT IF AGGRESSION COMES.
SENATOR WHERRY, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, POSED IN A RADIO INTERVIEW THE QUESTION: "IS WESTERN EUROPE PREPARED TODAY TO DEFEND ITSELF?" HE ADDED:
"IF THEY ARE, WHY ARE THEY NOW ASKING THAT WE FURNISH THE FOOT SOLDIERS TO GIVE THEM THE DEFENSE THEY ARE ASKING?"
(THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HAVE SET OUT TO BUILD A FORCE OF 1,000,000 MEN BY THE END OF 1953 TO DEFEND A LINE ACROSS EUROPE FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO EUROPE AS A PART OF THIS INTERNATIONAL ARMY UNDER GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. THE NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN STATED. AMERICAN ARMS AID ALSO IS PLEDGED IN THE UNDERTAKING.)
SENATOR WATKINS (R-UTAH), WHO VOTED AGAINST THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE TREATY, WROTE MR. TRUMAN ASSERTING THAT AMERICANS GENERALLY "DESPERATELY NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE DETERMINED TO DO FOR THEMSELVES."
SENATOR KEM (R-MO) TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THE WHOLE QUESTION OF WHETHER THIS COUNTRY IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO GIVE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC HELP TO WESTERN EUROPE IS GOING TO BE AIRED THOROUGHLY IN THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH TAKES OVER WEDNESDAY. HE SAID:
"I THINK CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE GOT TO BE SHOWN CLEARLY THAT THE OTHER NATIONS ARE WILLING TO FIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.
"THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT ANOTHER KOREA WHERE WE FURNISH 90 PERCENT OF THE MEN AND SUFFER 90 PERCENT OF THE CASUALTIES."
THE THREE REPUBLICANS ARE ARDENT CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN AFFAIRS HANDLING.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S FORTHCOMING REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE WORLD MAY BE THE SIGNAL FOR STARTING THE BITTEREST FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN CONGRESS IN A DECADE.
AN INVITATION FROM SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA) FOR A FULL SURVEY OF TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION POLICIES SEEMED LIKELY TO GET QUICK ACCEPTANCE FROM REPUBLICANS.
THE OPPOSITION PARTY APPARENTLY LOOKED TO THE PRESIDENT'S JAN. 8 PERSONAL REPORT TO THE LAWMAKERS ON THE STATE OF THE UNION--MORE OF A STATE OF THE WORLD MESSAGE IN THIS CRITICAL TIME--AS THE TRIGGER TO TOUCH OFF THE EXPLOSION.
SPARKMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE THINKS IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTRY TO ASSESS FOREIGN POLICIES ON A HIGH LEVEL AND "WITHOUT ANY NAME CALLING."
KEM SAID FOR HIM "THE TEST OF ANY FURTHER AID OF ANY KIND IS GOING TO BE WHETHER SUCH AID IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES."
KEM SAID THAT JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER, HASN'T ANSWERED IN A SPEECH FRIDAY NIGHT FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S "MAIN POINT" THAT WESTERN EUROPE SHOULD ERECT ITS OWN DEFENSES BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SENDS MORE MEN AND DOLLARS ABROAD.
SPARKMAN SAID, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT IF HOOVER'S PLAN FOR WITHDRAWING INTO A HEMISPHERIC DEFENSE WERE ADOPTED THE NEXT WAR WOULD BE FOUGHT ON AMERICAN SOIL. HOOVER SPOKE OUT RECENTLY IN A SPEECH WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN LABELED ISOLATIONIST.

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WATKINS OBSERVED THAT HOOVER HAD SAID "IN EFFECT THAT CONTINENTAL EUROPE HAS NOT IN THE THREE YEARS OF OUR AID DEVELOPED THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE AND THAT WILL POWER NECESSARY FOR ITS OWN DEFENSE."
WATKINS PROPOSED THAT MR. TRUMAN FURNISH CONGRESS WITH THE ANSWERS TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRESS EUROPE HAS MADE IN PREPARING FOR ATTACK, WHETHER WESTERN EUROPE IS LEANING TOWARD NEUTRALITY, WHETHER IT HAS TAKEN ANY STEPS TOWARD AN ECONOMIC UNION AND DIVIDING UP STRATEGIC MATERIALS, AND WHAT CONCESSIONS, IF ANY, HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE TO WESTERN ALLIES IN THE FAR EAST.
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ING UP STRATEGIC MATERIALS, AND WHAT CONCESSIONS, IF ANY, HIS ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE TO WESTERN ALLIES IN THE FAR EAST.
"MAY I SUBMIT THAT IF ANYTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO BUILD UP EUROPEAN DEFENSES, THAT FACT SHOULD BE REVEALED TO OFFSET THE DAMAGING STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE REPEATEDLY NOT ONLY BY THE PRESIDENT, BUT SEMI-OFFICIALLY, THAT LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, HAS BEEN DONE TO THIS DATE," WATKINS SAID.
WHERRY SAID IN A GANNETT NEWS SERVICE BROADCAST THAT DESPITE THE FACT $55,000,000,000 HAD BEEN SPENT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE SINCE WORLD WAR II ENDED, , AMERICAN TROOPS WENT INTO KOREA OUTMANNED AND OUTGUNNED.
DESPITE THIS AND REVERSES SUFFERED IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK, HE SAID HE THINKS THE "ONLY HONORABLE THING WE CAN DO IS TO DO OUR LEVEL BEST TO HOLD WHAT WE HAVE IN KOREA."
"MY JUDGMENT IS THAT SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL THIS THING CAN BE STABILIZED," WHERRY SAID. "AT LEAST WE CAN HAVE BEACH-HEADS FROM WHICH WE CAN EVACUATE OUR FORCES WITH SOME DEGREE OF HONOR."
WHERRY SAID HE THINKS TOTAL MOBILIZATION IS ON THE WAY. HE SAID THAT "EMERGENCY POWERS MUST BE GRANTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CARRY OUT TOTAL MOBILIZATION."
INTERVIEWED LATER ON THE CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM, "CAPITAL CLOAKROOM," WHERRY ESTIMATED IT WILL COST THE UNITED STATES $100,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS TO FINANCE THE PROGRAM THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS SET UPON. HE SAID THIS INCLUDED ABOUT $75,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR FOR THE MILITARY AND $28,000,000,000 (B) FOR THE CIVILIAN PROGRAM.
WHERRY, INTERVIEWED FOR ONE HALF HOUR BY THREE COMMENTATORS, TOLD A REPORTER AFTERWARD THAT THE SHOW ENDED BEFORE HE GOT AROUND TO SAYING WHAT HE REALLY WANTED TO BRING OUT. THIS, HE SAID, WAS THAT THE $100,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR PROGRAM WOULD WRECK THE ECONOMY.
HE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS COMMITTED THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPLY FOOT SOLDIERS AND OTHER MILITARY STRENGTH TO DEFEND EUROPE. WHERRY SAID ACHESON DID THIS AT THE RECENT BRUSSELS CONFERENCE "OUTSIDE THE ATLANTIC TREATY," AND BEYOND THE ADMINISTRATION'S AUTHORITY. THE SENATOR SAID CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE TO APPROVE WHAT ACHESON DID BEFORE THE NATION WAS COMMITTED TO IT FINALLY.
WHERRY SAID THAT ANY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO SUPPLY MOST OF THE MEN AND MONEY, INCLUDING FOOT SOLDIERS, AND TO HOLD THE RHINE IS A "FUTILE GESTURE."

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AMS BUDGET
MOBILIZATION (550)
BY STERLING F.GREEN

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-A SHAKEUP IN THE MILITARY BUYING PROGRAM WAS REPORTED UNDER STUDY TODAY. IT MAY PUT WILLIAM H.HARRISON IN CHARGE OF DEFENSE BUYING AS WELL AS INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

THE MOVE, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY, IS BEING STUDIED BY CHARLES E.WILSON, NEWLY NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION.

A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS HAVE VOICED DISSATISFACTION TO WILSON OVER WHAT THEY REGARD AS THE SLOW RATE OF ACCELERATION IN THE PLACING OF MUNITIONS ORDERS.

SOME HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HARRISON, THE BOSS OF PRIORITIES AND CIVILIAN INDUSTRY AS CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY, BE GIVEN GENERAL CONTROL OVER THE PROCUREMENT ACTIVITIES OF THE MUNITIONS BOARD AND THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

HARRISON WOULD OPERATE UNDER WILSON, WHO RECEIVED SUPREME AUTHORITH OVER ALL CIVILIAN MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

WHETHER WILSON WILL ACCEPT THIS DRASTIC PROPOSAL OR ADOPT SOME OTHER DEVICE WAS UNCERTAIN. BUT HIS ASSOCIATES SAID HE IS "DISTURBED" OVER PROCUREMENT AND DEFINITELY WILL TAKE ACTION SOON.

OTHER OFFICIALS SAID WILSON MAY, AT THE SAME TIME OR LATER, MERGE HARRISON'S NPA WITH THE OTHER EMERGENCY BUREAUS IN THE COMMERCE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS, THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND OTHER AGENCIES.

HARRISON WAS PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. UNTIL BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON THIS FALL. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION, THEN BECAME A MAJOR GENERAL IN CHARGE OF SIGNAL CORPS PROCUREMENT.

HE HAS MOVED RAPIDLY AHEAD WITH CONTROLS OVER CIVILIAN BUILDING AND PRODUCTION. ORDERS CURBING THE USE OF COPPER, ALUMINUM, ZINC AND OTHER METALS GO INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED THAT ITS MAJOR PURCHASE COMMITMENTS UP TO DECEMBER 1 TOTALED $9,200,000,000. AT THAT TIME, MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS TOTALED ROUGHLY $25,000,000,000. ANOTHER $19,000,000,000 IS ABOUT TO BE APPROVED.

THE RATE OF MILITARY SPENDING WHEN FIGHTING BROKE OUT WAS ABOUT $12,000,000,000 A YEAR. CIVILIAN EXPERTS ESTIMATE THE ANNUAL RATE HAD RISEN TO $16,800,000,000 BY OCTOBER, $17,700,000,000 IN NOVEMBER, AND $18,500,000,000 IN DECEMBER.

WILSON AND HIS TOP AIDES IN ODM ARE SAID TO CONSIDER THIS "PRETTY GOOD" BUT NOT YET GOOD ENOUGH. THEY ARE AWARE THAT TOOLING-UP IS A SLOW PROCESS AND IS FOLLOWED BY A DELUGE OF PRODUCTION WHEN THE LINES FINALLY START ROLLING.

EVEN SO, THERE IS WIDESPREAD FEELING IN THE GOVERNMENT THAT A SPEED-UP IS DUE, BOTH TO BUILD UP THE NATION'S DEFENSES MORE QUICKLY AND TO PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT AND PLANT SHUTDOWNS AS CIVILIAN PRODUCTION IS CURTAILED.

THE RATE OF ACCELERATION NOW INDICATED, SOME OFFICIALS STATE PRIVATELY, WILL NOT ACHIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPENDING GOAL OF $35,000,000,000 A YEAR BY NEXT JUNE 30.

MUNITIONS BOARD CHAIRMAN JOHN D.SMALL, ALMOST AS NEW IN HIS GOVERNMENT JOB AS IS WILSON, HAS ISSUED SPEED-UP ORDERS. PROCUREMENT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO NEGOTIATE MORE CONTRACTS DIRECTLY INSTEAD OF INVITING BIDS, TO SAVE TIME.

SMALL REPORTEDLY ALSO PLANS TO BRING MEN FROM INDUSTRY INTO THE BOARD, IF HE CAN INDUCE THEM TO COME, TO SUPPLEMENT THE MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH WHICH HIS AGENCY IS LARGELY STAFFED.

HIS PRIMARY AIM, IT IS REPORTED, IS TO CUT THE INTERVAL BETWEEN THE DECISION ON "REQUIREMENTS"--THE ESTIMATE OF PARTICULAR WEAPONS ANI SUPPLIES NEEDED--AND THE ACTUAL PLACING OF ORDERS.

WILSON AND HIS TWO TOP ASSISTANTS, FINANCIER SIDNEY WEINBERG AND GENERAL LUCIUS D.CLAY, FORMER CHIEF OF THE GERMAN OCCUPATION, WERE BUSY ALL LAST WEEK MEETING WITH THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN KEY DEFENSE POSTS.

VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE CABINET, SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, VISITED THE MAKESHIFT ODM OFFICE IN THE OLD STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING, AND THE HEADS OF THE EMRGENCY AGENCIES WERE INTERVIEWED.

A MEETING WITH TOP-RANKING LEADERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE REPORTEDLY IS PLANNED THIS WEEK. THIS MAY BE THE SESSION AT WHICH A DECISION ON PROCUREMENT IS CRYSTALLIZED.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, SUNDAY, DEC. 31)

REORGANIZATION (200)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE HOOVER REPORT TODAY OPPOSED A BLANKET REVIVAL OF PRESIDENTIAL WARTIME POWERS TO REORGANIZE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

THE COMMITTEE'S POSITION WAS MADE KNOWN AS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PREPARED TO CONSIDER MONDAY LEGISLATION ASKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GIVE HIM AGAIN THE BROAD GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION POWERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MOBILIZATION SPEEDUP.

PREVIOUSLY THE HOUSE HAD POSTPONED A VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL. THE SENATE HAS REFUSED TO ACT ON THE REQUEST. FAILURE TO PASS IN THE EXPIRING SESSION MEANS THE LEGISLATION WOULD HAVE TO START OVER AGAIN IN THE NEW CONGRESS WHICH TAKES OVER ON JAN. 3.

ROBERT L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON THE HOOVER REPORT, SAID THAT REORGANIZATION OF FEDERAL AGENCIES MADE NECESSARY BY THE MOBILIZATION EMERGENCY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH EXISTING REORGANIZATION POWERS.

THE IMPORTANT THING, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, IS TO PRESERVE THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PRESENT LAW GIVING CONGRESS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PASS ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT REORGANIZATIONS AND REDISTRIBUTION OF POWERS.

MORE MONEY COULD BE SAVED FOR DEFENSE NEEDS, JOHNSON ADDED, WITH ENACTMENT OF HOOVER CO MISSION REORGANIZATION PROPOSALS WHICH SO FAR HAVE NOT BEEN CARRIED OUT.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO SUPPORT ENACTMENT OF PROPOSALS MADE BY THE BIPARTISAN COMMISSION ON REORGANIZATION HEADED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER.

"DURING THE TWO MOST RECENT WAR EMERGENCIES," JOHNSON SAID, "CONGRESS IN EFFECT ABDICATED ITS CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN MANAGERIAL MATTERS TO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. X X X SUCH A BROAD GRANT OF AUTHORITY IS NO LONGER NECESSARY."

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A85WX (350)

WASHINGTON,DEC.31-(AP)-JOHN NOWELL, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE RUNCORN, ENGLAND, TANNERIES, TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLYN FOR MORAL REARMAMENT TODAY "THE INDUSTRIAL AGE HAS PASSED."

"TODAY," HE SAID, "THE POWER DOES NOT LIE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE

WHO CONTROL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, BUT THOSE WHO CONTROL THE MINDS OF MEN."

BEFORE SOME 500 DELEGATES FROM 22 COUNTRIES, NOWELL DECLARED THAT THE "REVOLUTIONARY MATERIALISM OF THE LEFT WAS BORN OF THE SELFISH MATERIALISM OF THE RIGHT.

"THE ONLY ADEQUATE RESTITUTION THAT MANAGEMENT CAN MAKE FOR THE BLUNDERS OF THE PAST IS TO PUT TO ONE SIDE THE RIGHTS OF POSITION AND POSSESSION IN FAVOR OF ABSOLUTE MORAL STANDARDS."

THREE FORMER COMMUNIST LEADERS, FROM THE COAL MINES OF GERMANY'S RUHR TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT IN MORAL REARMAMENT THEY HAD FOUND A NEW IDEA WHICH WAS "WINNING THE MASSES AND TURNING THE TIDE OF MARXISM ON A WORLD FRONT."

THE THREE WERE WILLIE BENEDENS, LEGLESS EX-LUFTWAFFE PILOT; PAUL KUROWSKI, AND MAX BLADECK.

BENEDENS, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE UP TO TWO YEARS AGO FOR COMMUNIST PARTY PROPAGANDA AND TRAINING INSIDE THE RUHR, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY:

"TO MANY IT MUST SOUND UNBELIEVABLE TO HEAR THAT COMMUNISTS, AND LEADING COMMUNISTS, HAVE FOUND ANOTHER IDEOLOGY."

BENEDENS SAID THAT THE LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA, WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY, HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO DEAL WITH THZ

WESTPHALIA, WHOM HE DID NOT IDENTIFY, HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM OFFICE BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURE TO DEAL WITH THE INFILTRATION OF THE IDEA OF MORAL REARMAMENT WITHIN THE COMMUNIST RANKS.

KUROWSKI TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST.

"THE DECISIVE THING IS TO GIVE THE COMMUNISTS A BETTER IDEOLOGY, NOT IN WORDS BUT LIVED OUT. IT IS NAIVE TO BELIEVE THAT BY FORBIDDING THE COMMUNIST PARTY WE CAN PREVENT THEM FROM THEIR WORK."

BLADECK SAID HE WAS WON OVER TO THE IDEA OF MORAL REARMAMENT BY A GROUP OF AMERICAN YOUTHS."

"THEY GAVE ME A NEW THINKING AND A NEW HOPE," HE SAID.

CAPT.AXEL VON HEIJNE, WHO COMMANDS A COMPANY OF THE SWEDISH ROYAL GUARDS, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY:

"AS A SOLDIER I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PREPARED TO TAKE MY PART IN THE WAR OF ARMS, BUT I AM CONVINCED THAT MILITARY ARMAMENT IS NOT THE FULL ANSWER TO THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS TODAY.

"THE ONLY THING MILITARY ARMAMENT CAN DO IS GIVE US TIME--TIME TO CREATE THE KIND OF DEMOCRACY WE HAVE SEEN HERE TODAY."

ONE OF THE THEMES ON WHICH THE ASSEMBLY IS CONCENTRATING IS THAT THERE CAN BE DEVELOPED "A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FORCE ABOVE CLASS, RACE, NATION, POINT OF VIEW, OR PERSONAL ADVANTAGE."

TAKASUMI MITSUI, CHAIRMAN OF THE MITSUI FOUNDATION IN TOKYO, GAVE THE MRA ASSEMBLY THIS MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF 14 LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY AND LABOR IN JAPAN:

"IN KOREA, FRENCH INDOCHINA AND OTHER PLACES, WE SEE THE REVOLUTION OF AN IDEA TRANSLATED INTO A REVOLUTION OF FORCE. NATIONS ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE IMMEDIATE DECISION BETWEEN THE SLAVERY OF MATERIALISM AND THE FREEDOM OF INSPIRED DEMOCRACY. OUR PART IN THIS DECISION CAN BEST BE FULFILLED BY NURTURING THE SEEDS OF INSPIRED DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN THAT ARE ALREADY TAKING SIGNIFICANT ROOT. TO ACCELERATE THIS TASK, WE ASK FOR THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR MORAL REARMAMENT TO WORK WITH US IN THIS FAR EASTERN FULCRUM OF IDEOLOGIES. THOSE WHO HAVE LEARNED TO LOVE FREEDOM LOOK TOWARD A MORALLY REARMED AMERICA TO INSPIRE THE WORLD TO TAKE THE RIGHT STEPS TODAY THAT WILL LEAD TO SURVIVAL."

MADAME IRENE LAURE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND ONE-TIME SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST WOMEN OF FRANCE, TOLD THE MRA DELEGATES HOW MORAL REARMAMENT IS HELPING BRIDGE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

"I HAD TO FACE UPTO WHERE WE HAD BEEN WRONG," SHE SAID, "AND FOR THE HATRED IN MY HEART REGARDING GERMANY.

"I DIDN'T FORGET THE RUINS AND THE SUFFERING BUT IT IS NO SOLUTION TO LIVE IN THE PAST. GERMANY ALONE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR. OUR PRIDE AND THE UNJUST TREATY OF VERSAILLES AND MANY THINGS NEEDED TO BE PUT RIGHT."

SHE SPOKE WITH APPRECIATION OF WHAT THE AIRLIFT HAD DONE TO SAVE 2,500,000 PEOPLE IN GERMANY FROM DESPAIR BUT SHE SAID "IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE FROM DESPAIR AND STARVATION, WE NEED TO GIVE THEM AN IDEA."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON (280)

LAKE SUCCESS, DEC.31-(AP)-ECUADOR'S ANTONIO QUEVEDO SUCCEEDS DR. T.F.TSIANG OF NATIONALIST CHINA TOMORROW AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY ROTATES ALPHABETICALLY EVERY MONTH.

THREE NEW MEMBERS, ELECTED LAST FALL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WILL ALSO TAKE THEIR SEATS. THEY ARE BRAZIL, SHICH SUCCEEDS CUBA; THE NETHERLANDS, TAKING OVER FROM NORWAY; AND TURKEY, WHICH WON THE SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY EGYPT.

ECUADOR, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA HOLD THE OTHER ELECTIVE SEATS IN THE 11-NATION BODY WHILE CHINA, FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE PERMANENT MEMBERS.

THE COUNCIL DID NOT MEET DURING TSIANG'S PRESIDENCY. U.N. OFFICIALS NOTED THAT THE CRISIS CAUSED BY COMMUNIST CHINESE INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR IS NOW BEING HANDLED BY THE VETO-FREE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH HAS SET UP A CEASE FIRE COMMISSION. THEREFORE, THEY SAID, THERE WAS NO REASON FOR THE COUNCIL TO MEET.

HOWEVER, MANY OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE COUNCIL AVOIDED MEETING TO DODGE THE FACT THAT FIVE DECEMBER NATIONS--RUSSIA, BRITAIN, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND NORWAY--DID NOT RECOGNIZE TSIANG'S RIGHT TO THE PRESIDENCY. THEY MAINTAIN THAT THE CHINESE SEAT SHOULD GO TO THE COMMUNIST PEIPING REGIME.

DIPLOMATS SAID BRITAIN, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND NORWAY WOULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED TO HAVE TO SUPPORT RED CHINA'S CLAIMS AT THE VERY MOMENT THAT GOVERNMENT'S TROOPS WERE FIGHTING U.N.FORCES IN KOREA.

BRITAIN'S STATED POSITION--IN WHICH THE OTHER COUNTRIES CONCUR--IS THAT THE ONLY CRITERION FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE U.N.SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY. THE U.S.MAINTAINS THAT THE RED REGIME DOES NOT QUALIFY ON MORAL GROUNDS TO TAKE CHINA'S SEAT.

SO FAR RED CHINA HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN GAINING THE SEVEN VOTES NEEDED TO TAKE OVER FROM THE NATIONALISTS.

IN THAT CONNECTION THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE IN HOW THE NEW COUNCIL WILL VOTE.

ECUADOR, WHILE IT CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, SPONSORED THE RESOLUTION LAST SEPTEMBER UNDER WHICH GEN. WU HSUI-CHUAN CAME HERE TO MAKE RED CHINA'S CHARGES OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

BRAZIL, TURKEY AND THE U.S. STRONGLY OPPOSE SEATING THE PEIPING REGIME. THE NETHERLANDS IS, AT PRESENT, AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY, AND FRANCE IS REPORTED IN SOME CIRCLES TO BE WAVERING IN HER OPPOSITION.

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DETROIT, DEC. 31-(AP)-THE RED ROSES AND A POINSETTIA THAT ARRIVED CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE MIGALA HOME HAVE BEGUN TO WITHER.

BUT MR. AND MRS. PETER MIGALA TREASURE THE FLOWERS AND ARE GOING TO KEEP THEM AT LEAST UNTIL THEIR SON, GABRIEL, 23, A MARINE, GETS HOME FROM THE KOREAN WAR FRONT.

GABRIEL AND HIS BROTHER, JEROME, 21, WHO FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN NORTHERN KOREA, PLANNED THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THEIR PARENTS. THEY SENT THE ORDER TO A LOCAL FLORIST.

WITH THE FLOWERS WAS A CARD THAT READ "FROM YOUR WANDERING BOYS."

A FEW DAYS LATER CAME WORD FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT THAT JEROME HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION NEAR THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD ON NOV. 27.

THE HEARTBROKEN PARENTS WROTE A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPEALING FOR THE RETURN OF THEIR ONLY SURVIVING SON.

"I HAVE TWO BROTHERS," THE FATHER SAID, "BUT THEY ARE NOT YOUNG AND GABRIEL IS THE SOLE SURVIVING MALE TO CARRY ON THE FAMILY NAME. WE KNEW OF THE POLICY ESTABLISHED BY THE ARMY THAT SAYS THE SOLE SURVIVING SON WHOSE BROTHERS HAD DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY ARE TO BE REMOVED FROM COMBAT AREAS.

"SO WE WROTE PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"WE HAD A FINE LETTER FROM HIM AND LATER WE HAD A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT THAT IT HAD SENT AN ORDER TO HAVE GABRIEL SENT HOME."

THAT IS ABOUT ALL THE PARENTS KNOW, BUT THEY ARE HOPING GABRIEL WILL ARRIVE IN TIME TO ATTEND A MEMORIAL MASS FOR JEROME AT THEIR CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH JAN. 21.

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GABRIEL AND JEROME FOUGHT AND BUNKED TOGETHER SIINCE GOING OVERSEAS IN SEPTEMBER IN THE SAME MARINE COMPANY.

THEY HAD SENT A PHONOGRAPH RECORD OF AN INTERVIEW WITH JEROME MADE A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH. THE FAMILY SITS AND LISTENS TO THIS RECORD, OVER AND OVER. THEY HEAR JEROME'S HEARTY LAUGH AS THE INTERVIEW STARTS AND HE IS ASKED HOW HE IS GETTING ALONG.

HIS ANSWER IS, "FINE. RUNNING UP AND DOWN THESE HILLS WILL HAVE ME IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FOOTBALL WHEN I RETURN."

JEROME PLAYED FOOTBALL WITH THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WHERE HE WAS STUDYING JOURNALISM.

"GABRIEL," THE MOTHER SAID, "WROTE US OF JEROME'S DEATH SAYING THAT HE WAS NEAR HIS BROTHER BUT DID NOT SEE HIM SINCE THEY WERE DRIVEN FROM A HILL AT NIGHT.

"HE SAID HE WAS TOLD BY THE SQUAD LEADER THAT JEROME WAS DEAD AND HAD BEEN BURIED IN YUDAMNI, 'A MARTYR TO THE CAUSE OF GOD AGAINST THE FORCES OF COMMUMISM.' BECAUSE GABRIEL SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN JEROME, WE STILL FEEL THERE IS A CHANCE THAT HE IS ALIVE BUT WE KNOW IT IS A SLIM CHANCE."

"THEY WERE SO GOOD," MRS. MIGALA SAID. "THEY WROTE THAT THEY SAID THEIR ROSARIES EVERY NIGHT AND ASSISTED IN RELIGIOUS SERVICES."

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y., DEC. 31-(AP)-THE YEAR'S END BROUGHT MARINE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ALBERT HAEBE, JR., RECOVERING FROM HIS KOREAN WOUNDS, BACK TO THE FAMILY THAT HAD MOURNED HIM FOR DEAD.

HAEBE WAS IN THE FIRST WAVE OF THE INCHON LANDING AND, UNHURT, MOVED ON TO SEOUL.

ON SEPT. 21 HE WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO NORTH KOREAN HAND GRENADES AND SUFFERED HEAD, BACK, ARM AND LEG WOUNDS.

THE SAME DAY HIS FAMILY RECEIVED A TELEGRAM SAYING HE HAD BEEN WOUNDED ON THE 16TH.

ON SEPT. 28, ANOTHER TELEGRAM ARRIVED, ADVISING HE HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION.

A FEW DAYS LATER THE SORROWING FAMILY HELD FUNERAL SERVICES IN CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN NEARBY FLORAL PARK. THEY RETURNED HOME TO FIND A THIRD TELEGRAM--HAEBE HAD BEEN WOUNDED BUT HIS CONDITION WAS GOOD AND HE WAS COMING HOME.

THE 20-YEAR-OLD MARINE LANDED AT MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE NINE DAYS AGO AND WAS TAKEN TO ST.ALBANS NAVAL HOSPITAL IN QUEENS. HIS MOTHER SAW HIM CHRISTMAS EVE. TODAY HE GOT HOME ON A 15-DAY FURLOUGH.

HE FEELS FINE, HE INSISTS, DESPITE HALF A DOZEN PIECES OF SHRAPNEL THAT STILL MUST BE REMOVED FROM HIS HEAD AND OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY.

NEIGHBORS STREAMED IN AND OUT OF THE HAEBE HOUSEHOLD, AND HIS MOTHER, JOYFUL TO THE POINT OF TEARS, WONDERED IF SHE HAD PUT IN A BIG ENOUGH SUPPLY OF FOOD TO KEEP THE SIX-FOOT MARINE FED OVER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

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SAET LAKE CITY,DEC.31-(AP)-WIVES OF TWO ARMY OFFICERS WILL BE FLOWN TO WASHINGTON JAN.9 TO RECEIVE HIGH MILITARY AWARDS FOR THEIR HUSBANDS, MISSING IN KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WILL BE PRESENTED TO MRS. WILLIAM F. DEAN FOR HER HUSBAND, MAJ. GEN. DEAN, FORMER COMMANDER OF FT. DOUGLAS, UTAH, WHO WAS LAST SEEN FIRING A BAZOOKA IN TAEJOIN, KOREA, JULY 20TH. SHE IS A NATIVE SALT LAKER AND IS NOW LIVING ON THE WEST COAST.

MRS.FREDERICK F.HENRY SAID SHE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY SIXTH ARMY OFFICERS THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WOULD ALSO BE PRESENTED TO HER FOR HER HUSBAND, LT.HENRY, WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION ALONG THE NAKTONG RIVER ON AUG.31.

MRS.HENRY IS A NURSE AT THE LDS HOSPITAL HERE. MRS.DEAN IS A NATIVE SALT LAKER.

GEN.DEAN WAS CITED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR THE MEDAL ON OCT.1. HE WAS ~~SECOND~~ DIVISION COMMANDER. 24th

MRS.HENRY SAID COL.CHARLES P.LYNCH, COMMANDER OF THE UTAH MILITARY DISTRICT, TOLD HER THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY WOULD BE FLOWN TO WASHINGTON FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY.

MRS.HENRY SAID SHE WOULD TAKE ALONG HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE L.SOUTHAM OF SALT LAKE CITY, HER HUSBAND'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.JAMES P.HENRY OF STOCKTON, CALIF., HER SON, FREDERICK, JR., 3, AND HER YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, SHARON MARIE.

SHE WAS ANXIOUS THAT HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, SGT.CHRISTOPHER C.HENRY, NOW IN AN ARMY HOSPITAL IN TOKYO, WOULD BE PRESENT FOR THE CEREMONY. SGT.HENRY WAS ONE OF THE MEN CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREANS AND RELEASED THANKSGIVING DAY. HE HAS HAD ONE OF HIS LEGS AMPUTATED.

WORD FROM THE HOSPITAL AT TOKYO SAID NO ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO RETURN SGT.HENRY FOR THE CEREMONY AS HE IS NOT YET ABLE TO BE MOVED.

TODAY, MRS.HENRY SAID SHE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS AS TO THE ACTION IN WHICH HER HUSBAND PARTICIPATED.

COL.LYNCH SAID THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE WAS THAT "WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO FLY MRS.HENRY TO WASHINGTON TO MEET THE PRESIDENT." HE EXPECTS CLARIFICATION BY TOMORROW.

IN OKLAHOMA CITY A BROTHER OF LT.HENRY, CAPT.IVAN R.HENRY OF TINKER FIELD SAID HE WILL JOIN THE WIDOW AND HER TWO CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON FOR THE CEREMONY.

CAPT.HENRY SAID HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM JOHN E.GANNON, CHAPLAIN OF HIS BROTHER'S UNIT, WHICH DESCRIBED HOW LT.HENRY DIED DEFENDING HILL 409 NEAR THE NAKTONG RIVER FROM NORTH KOREAN ATTACKS.

THE CHAPLAIN WROTE: "ON THE NIGHT OF AUG.31 AND SEPT.1 THE NORTH KOREANS HIT OUR LINES HARD AT THE FOOT OF HILL 409. WE BROKE THE FIRST ATTACK, BUT YOUR BROTHER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

"HE KEPT WITH HIS MEN, HOWEVER,AND ENCOURAGED HIS TROOPS TO HOLD."

CHAPLAIN GANNON SAID ONLY EIGHT OR 10 MEN ESCAPED ENCIRCLEMENT LEAVING 40 ON THE HILL. WHEN UNITED NATIONS TROOPS LATER RECAPTURED THE POSITION,THEY FOUND NO TRACE OF THE MISSING MEN OR THE WOUNDED LT.HENRY.

LT.HENRY WAS ONE OF SIX OKLAHOMA BROTHERS WHO FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR TWO. THREE OF THEM STILL ARE IN SERVICE. HE WAS BORN AT VIAN,OKLA., AND WAS NAMED FOR ANOTHER CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER--COL. FREDERICK FUNSTON,WHO HELPED SUPPRESS THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION IN 1901.

THE PARENTS MOVED TO STOCKTON,CALIF., IN 1946.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (EST) TODAY,SUNDAY,DEC.31)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK,DEC.31-(AP)-SPANISH PREMIER FRANCISCO FRANCO TODAY TOLD THE WESTERN WORLD HE WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED IN ITS PLANS FOR CONTAINING COMMUNISM, BUT SAID THAT "SPAIN DOES NOT LACK CONFIDENCE IN HERSELF."

FRANCO MADE HIS ASSERTION IN AN INTERVIEW WITH DAVID SCHOENBRUN, PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM. THE INTERVIEW WAS RECORDED AT FRANCO'S PALACE AT EL PARDO, OUTSIDE MADRID, ON DEC. 18 AND BROADCAST HERE TODAY.

"IT IS INCREDIBLE IN VIEW OF TODAY'S DANGER TO FIND SO MANY COUNTRIES DIVIDED BY WEAKNESS, SELFISHNESS, HESITATIONS X X X ," FRANCO SAID. "WE WOULD ALL BE MORE SECURE IF WE COULD X X X GET TOGETHER ON A COMMON POLICY AGAINST AGGRESSION."

IF SPAIN MUST STAND ALONE AGAINST ANY FUTURE INVASION, FRANCO SAID, IT IS PREPARED FOR A STRUGGLE IN WHICH "MANY MILLIONS OF AGGRESSORS WILL DIE."

"WE HAVE ENOUGH ARMS AND MUNITIONS TO SELL OUR INDEPENDENCE DEARLY ALTHOUGH OUR MEANS ARE MODEST BECAUSE NOBODY SO FAR HAS OFFERED US ANY HELP," FRANCO DECLARED. "X X X SPAIN HAS BEEN FORCED INTO ISOLATION."

HE ADDED THAT THE ALLIES MUST THANK SPAIN FOR KEEPING COMMUNISM OUT OF THE "WESTERN EXTREMITY OF EUROPE." FOR THAT, HE SAID SPAIN IS "ENTITLED TO EXPECT THAT THE WRONGS DONE US BE CORRECTED."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 PM. EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC. 31).

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 31-(AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O.DOUGLAS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, SHOULD AID AND DIRECT REVOLUTIONS IN THE ASIATIC NATIONS FORMING THE RUSSIAN UNDERBELLY.

WRITING IN LOOK MAGAZINE UNDER THE TITLE "WE CAN'T SAVE ASIA BY WAR ALONE," JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAID THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE IN THE MIDST OF REVOLUTIONS. HE SAID THIS UNREST WAS BASED ON COMPLAINTS OF LAND OWNERSHIP BY A FEW; LACK OF SCHOOLS, MEDICAL AID AND HOSPITALS; TAX SYSTEMS WHICH PERMIT MILLIONAIRES TO PAY LITTLE OR NO TAXES, AND CORRUPT GOVERNMENT.

"THESE ISSUES ARE IN MANY INSTANCES DIRECTED BY COMMUNISTS," HE SAID. "BUT THERE IS NOT AN OUNCE OF COMMUNISM IN THE ISSUES THEMSELVES. X X X THE SOVIETS, KEENLY ALIVE TO THIS CONDITION, DO NOT PREACH MARXISM OR ENDEAVOR TO SELL COMMUNISM AS A PHILOSOPHY. IN THESE AREAS THE COMMUNISTS PREACH STRAIGHT REFORM."

JUSTICE DOUGLAS, WHO RECENTLY MADE A TRIP THROUGH THE AREA, SAID THAT THE ONLY PARTY OFFERING REFORMS TO THESE PEOPLE IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY, WHICH THEREBY HAS A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE.

"THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) OPERATE IN A VACUUM," HE SAID. "THEY GAIN ADHERENTS MERELY BY DEFAULT. PEASANTS LOOKING FOR A WAY OUT HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO. AND SO THE RED TIDE SWELLS AND SWELLS AND APPEARS TO BE READY TO OVERRUN THE EARTH."

THIS MEANS THAT THE PROBLEM OF REVERSING THE TREND IS PRIMARILY A POLITICAL PROBLEM AS WELL AS A MILITARY ONE, JUSTICE DOUGLAS ADDED.

"IT MEANS TAKING OVER THE DIRECTION OF THE REVOLUTIONS OF THE WORLD. AMERICA HAS SPECIAL CAPACITIES FOR IT. WE OURSELVES ARE THE PRODUCT OF REVOLUTION. X X X IN (ASIATICS') EYES WE WOULD PLAY THE NATURAL ROLE IF WE HELPED THEM ATTAIN THE SAME DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE THAT WE ENJOY."

CONCEDING THAT DIRECTION OF THESE REVOLUTIONS IS NOT A SIMPLE TASK, DOUGLAS SAID THERE SHOULD BE "COMPLETE DIVORCEMENT FROM THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE AND AN OPERATION THROUGH DEMOCRATIC FORCES ALONE."

SECONDLY, THE U.S. SHOULD MAKE ITS POSITION CLEAR ON LAND REFORM, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, PRICE CONTROL, TAXATION, FOOD RATIONING, AND ALL OTHER CRITICAL ISSUES.

CHAMPIONING THESE CAUSES WOULD DEPRIVE RUSSIA OF POLITICAL LEVERAGE IN THOSE COUNTRIES, THE JUSTICE SAID. THE U.S., RATHER THAN THE SOVIETS, WOULD BE SPONSORS OF REFORMS; THERE WOULD NO LONGER BE A POLITICAL VACUUM FOR COMMUNIST OPERATION, AND PEOPLE IN THE AREA WOULD HAVE A "CHOICE OTHER THAN COMMUNISM."

ONE RESULT OF SUCH A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, HE ADDED, WOULD BE THE ELIMINATION OF NEW SATELLITES WITH TROOPS TO FIGHT SOVIET BATTLES.

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A90

NEW YORK, DEC. 31-(AP)-NEW TECHNIQUES IN RADIO BROADCASTING ARE GETTING THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN DESPITE 1,000 RUSSIAN JAMMING TRANSMITTERS, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

EDWARD BARRETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, SAID "VOICE OF AMERICA" TRANSMITTERS IN MUNICH AND "RADIO RIAS" TRANSMITTERS IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN ARE COMPETING "FAIRLY WELL" WITH RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA, AND ARE JAMMING RUSSIAN WAVELENGTHS.

BARRETT, WHO HAS BEEN IN GERMANY FOR FIVE DAYS, ARRIVED TODAY AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

EJ706PES

AP7

RANGOON, DEC 31-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRO-COMMUNIST BURMA WORKERS AND PEASANTS PARTY SAID TODAY THE PARTY CANNOT SUPPORT BURMA'S FOREIGN POLICY BECAUSE IT AIMS AT CONVERTING THE COUNTRY INTO A MILITARY BASE.

BA NYEIN, FOREIGN SECRETARY FOR THE PARTY, CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH LURING BURMA INTO AN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT WANTED TO SET UP MILITARY BASES HERE.

THE BWPP OFFICIAL--FORMERLY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT'S NATIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT--SAID HIS PARTY SCORNED SUCH AN AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT WAS "ANTI-SOVIET AND ANTI-CHINESE IN CONCEPT."

HE ACCUSED FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE OF INTERFERING IN BURMA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ADVOCATED A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HE SAID WAS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY AND AID ITS WORKERS AND PEASANTS.

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A55 (190)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, DEC.31-(AP)-SAIGON CELEBRATED A TENSE AND WORRIED NEW YEAR'S EVE TONIGHT WITH FRENCH PARATROOPERS ON THE ALERT AND HEAVILY ARMED POLICE PATROLS GUARDING AGAINST THE OPEN THREAT OF COMMUNIST-INSPIRED TERRORIST ATTACKS.

ARMORED CARS AND TRUCKLOADS OF FRENCH TROOPS TOURED THE CITY. POLICE HALTED AND SEARCHED ALL VEHICLES ON THE MAIN STREETS IN A HOPE THAT THIS SHOW OF STRENGTH WOULD AVERT THREATENED BLOODSHED BY REBEL VIETMINH GUERRILLAS.

THE REBELS, LED BY MOSCOW-BACKED HO CHI MINH, DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS THROUGHOUT THE CITY LAST NIGHT CALLING FOR TERRORIST ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT OF CHRISTMAS EVE, IN WHICH FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED BY HAND GRENADES.

A RENEWED VIETMINH OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA ADDED TO THE TENSION THAT SWEPT THROUGH THIS HARRASED LAND. THE REBELS STARTED FOUR DAYS AGO TO HAMMER AT THE NORTHERN APPROACHES TO THE BIG PORT OF HANOI IN THE NORTH--AS YET WITHOUT SUCCESS. BUT THERE WAS NO FRENCH MILITARY COMMUNIQUE TODAY, INDICATING A MOMENTARY LULL.

A FOREWARNING OF POSSIBLE NEW TERRORIST ATTACKS CAME LAST NIGHT WHEN POLICE DISCOVERED A PEDICAB (RICKSHAW TYPE VEHICLE) ABANDONED IN FRONT OF A DOWNTOWN HOTEL CONTAINING A TIME BOMB LOADED WITH A HEAVY EXPLOSIVE CHARGE. THE POLICE MANAGED TO DISARM THE BOMB ONLY TWO MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS SET TO GO OFF.

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A146FX

(130)

SAN FRANCISCO,DEC.31-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING COMPLAINED TODAY THAT THE INDONESIAN CONSULATE IN HONG KONG HAD REFUSED VISAS TO THREE CHINESE WOMEN DELEGATES WHO WANTED TO ATTEND AN ALL-INDONESIAN WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

CONSIDERABLY AFFRONTED, THE RED RADIO SAID THE THREE WOMEN HAD RETURNED TO PEIPING WHERE THEY GAVE A "FULL REPORT ON OBSTRUCTION" BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION (WIDF)--A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION.

THE WIDF APPOINTED THE TRIO WHO BELONGED TO THE ALL CHINA DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S FEDERATION (ACDWF) TO TAKE PART IN THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS IN INDONESIA.

THE DISAPPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES WERE IDENTIFIED AS SHEN TSU-CHIU, MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE ACDWF, TSENG KE AND CHI YUN.

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A144FX

TOKYO,MONDAY,JAN.1-(AP)-A JAPANESE MOUNTAIN-CLIMBER, WHO MAKES A HOBBY OF SCALING FUJIYAMA EVERY NEW YEAR'S, WAS EN ROUTE TO THE TOP TODAY WITH A UNITED NATIONS FLAG.

THE CLIMBER, MINORU HOSHINO, 43, SAID HE INTENDED TO FLY THE FLAG AND PRAY FOR PEACE ON THE CREST OF THE MOUNTAIN WHICH JAPANESE CONSIDER SACRED.

HE SAYS HE HAS CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN 165 TIMES, 16 OF THEM ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

CV756PPS

A98FX

MANILA,DEC.31-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN MOTOR VESSEL MINERVA RADIOED TO MANILA TODAY THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE SURFACED ABOUT 200 YARDS OFF HER STARBOARD SIDE LAST NIGHT 250 MILES EAST OF MINDANAO.

THE VESSEL SAID THE SUBMARINE SHOWED NO LIGHTS AND DISAPPEARED WITHOUT ANSWERING SIGNALS.

THE MINERVA IS ENROUTE FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TO MADRAS, INDIA.

JS427PPS

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A107

(120)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, DEC.31-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DENIED TODAY A REPORT FROM WARSAW THAT ISRAEL BARZILAY, ISRAELI MINISTER TO POLAND, AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF HAD REQUESTED ASYLUM IN POLAND.

A DISPATCH FROM WARSAW SAID IT HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT BARZILAY AND THE OTHERS WERE SEEKING ASYLUM IN PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL'S SUPPORT OF "AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA." THEIR RESIGNATIONS HAD BEEN DISCLOSED HERE NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD CABLED BARZILAY LAST NIGHT AND THAT THE FORMER MINISTER CONFIRMED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WOULD RETURN TO ISRAEL WITHIN A FEW WEEKS.

(IN WARSAW, BARZILAY WAS REPORTED OUT OF THE CITY UNTIL TUESDAY. THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT THE ISRAELI LEGATION COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.)

SF/EJ812PES

51 JERUSALEM, DEC. 31-(AP)-SWEDISH UNITED NATIONS GUARDS WERE PALL-BEARERS AND ISRAELI SOLDIERS THE GUARD OF HONOR TODAY AT MILITARY RITES FOR MAJ. RAYMOND A. LEPSESQUEUR, OF UTICA, N.Y., WHO WAS KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT FRIDAY.

THE BODY WAS ESCORTED FROM THE ISRAELI MILITARY HOSPITAL, WHERE IT WAS EMBALMED, TO THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE WHERE IT IS LYING IN STATE. A SIMPLE SERVICE WAS HELD AT THE HOSPITAL. THE BODY WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL.

LEPSESQUEUR, 44, A MARINE CORPS OFFICER WHO HAD SERVED WITH THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION FOR THE PAST FIVE MONTHS, WAS DRIVING A JEEP WHEN IT COLLIDED WITH ANOTHER JEEP IN TRYING TO AVOID AN ONCOMING TRUCK. HE WAS THROWN FROM THE JEEP AND DIED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

AK407PES

A53
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10:15 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, DEC.31)
(ADVANCE)...OTTAWA,DEC.31-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT TONIGHT COUNSELLED CANADIANS TO SET ASIDE FEAR AND FACE A TROUBLOUS 1951 WITH CONFIDENCE AND STEADINESS.
IN A NEW YEAR MESSAGE OVER A TRANS-CANADA NETWORK, HE WARNED THAT THE COUNTRY FACES HEAVIER BURDENS AND SOME DEPRIVATIONS FOR ALL IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE, BUT HE LOOKED FOR PROGRESS TOWARDS THAT GOAL.
THE CAUSE OF THE FREE WORLD IS JUST, HE SAID, AND, IF THEIR PEOPLE DO THEIR PRT, "PROVIDENCE WILL NOT ALLOW THE FORCES OF EVIL TO TRIUMPH IN THE WORLD."
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A51
LIMA, PERU,DEC.31-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PROPOSED A 1951 BUDGET OF 1,938,683,950 (B)SOLES ($126,014,456) FOR 1951--THE LARGEST NATIONAL BUDGET IN PERU'S HISTORY.
EXPENDITURES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, INCLUDING ALLOTMENTS TO THE MINISTRIES OF WAR, NAVY AND AERONAUTICS, WILL AMOUNT TO 440,054,481 SOLES $28,603,541).
C408PES

A47
PARIS,DEC.31-(AP)-THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT COMPLETED ACTION TONIGHT ON PROVISIONAL BUDGETS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING TO THE COLORS OF 83,181 MEN AND WOMEN.
FRANCE'S PRESENT ARMED STRENGTH--ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE--IS 656,136 MEN.
TO BE ADDED TO THIS ARE 52,560 OFFICERS AND MEN AND 150 WACS FOR THE ARMY; 24,167 OFFICERS AND MEN FOR THE AIR FORCE; AND 6,264 OFFICERS AND MEN FOR THE NAVY.
C404PES

B25 (Q)
(110)
PARIS, DEC.31-(AP)-CHARLES FRANKLIN EDMUNDSON, ABOUT 40, A MEMBER OF THE INFORMATION DIVISION FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN IN FRANCE, RECEIVED A SERIOUS BACK INJURY TONIGHT IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN SOUTHERN FRANCE.
EDMONDSON WAS FORMERLY AN EDITORIAL WRITER FOR THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND AN EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE. PRIOR TO THAT HE WORKED ON PAPERS IN BIRMINGHAM AND MEMPHIS. SEVERAL YEARS AGO HE WAS AWARDED A NIEMAN FELLOWSHIP AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
HE WAS MARRIED DEC. 15 AND WAS RETURNING FROM A HONEYMOON IN SPAIN WITH HIS FRENCH WIFE WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED. THEIR AUTOMOBILE, WHICH EDMUNDSON WAS DRIVING, SKIDDED ON A ROAD NEAR MONTPELLIER AND CRASHED INTO A TREE. MRS. EDMUNDSON SUFFERED A MINOR KNEE INJURY.
EDMUNDSON'S FORMER WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVE IN BIRMINGHAM.
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